The 306th Annual Report of the
Town of Norton

For the Year Ending
June 30, 2017

THE COVER:

NORTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Seated from left:

Bradford K. Bramwell and Robert W. Kimball, Jr.

Standing from left:

Michael Flaherty, Mary T. Steele, and Robert S. Salvo, Sr.

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The 306th
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF NORTON

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

AND

REPORTS OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017

TOWN OF NORTON

Founded in 1710
Bristol County
Land Area: 29.4 Square Miles
Population: 19,031

Government:
Open Town Meeting with a five member Board of Selectmen and appointed Town Manager. Town meetings are held in the spring (April - June) and the fall (September - November). The Annual Election is the last Tuesday in April.

FY 2017 Tax Rate: $15.37 per $1,000.00

Political:

Total Registered Voters:	12,923
Republicans	1746
Democrats	2734
Unenrolled	8242
Libertarian	23
Political Designations	178

Legislators:

United States Senators
Elizabeth A. Warren
Edward J. Markey

United States Representative
4th Congressional District
Joseph P. Kennedy, III

State Senator
James E. Timilty

State Representatives
1st Bristol District (P3,4,5) -- F. Jay Barrows
4th Bristol District (P1&2) -- Steven S. Howitt

ELECTIONS:

State Primary – September 8, 2016 89
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TOWN MEETINGS:

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REPORTS:

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Board of Selectmen Appointments 13
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Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee 217
Cemetery Department 216
Communications 180
Conservation 281
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Emergency Management Agency 201
Finance Committee 102
Fire/Rescue Department 183
Gold Star Committee 272
In Memoriam 8
Inspection Department 211
Inspector of Animals 210
Library 274
Moderator Appointments 18
Norton Cable Access 248
Norton Housing Authority 230
Open Space Committee 285
Planning Board 234
Police Department 171

Public Health Nurse 208
Public Works..... 215
Recreation Department 254
Selectmen..... 100
Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District 241
Southeastern Regional Services Group..... 246
Tax Collector - Treasurer..... 165
Town Accountant..... 104
Town Clerk 9
Town Manager Appointments 11
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Veterans' Benefits and Services 260
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Water and Sewer Department 251
Water Bodies Committee..... 287
Zoning Board of Appeals..... 239

SCHOOLS:

Bristol County Agricultural High School 292
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Joseph C. Solmonese Elementary School..... 328
L. G. Nourse Elementary School 326
Norton High School 315
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Norton Public Schools Staff..... 331
Norton Middle School..... 320
Norton School Committee 308
Norton Superintendent of Schools 310
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DEDICATION OF TOWN REPORT

Carol A Instasi

Carol A. Instasi, daughter of Albert and Mary Pizzano, was born in Boston, MA, on December 9, 1938. A resident of Norton since 1970, Carol was educated in Hyde Park schools. She was an active participant for the Boston Crusaders, and marched for the drum and bugle corps. She has maintained many friendships from her Crusader days, and attends the annual Crusader luncheon that is held in the summertime.

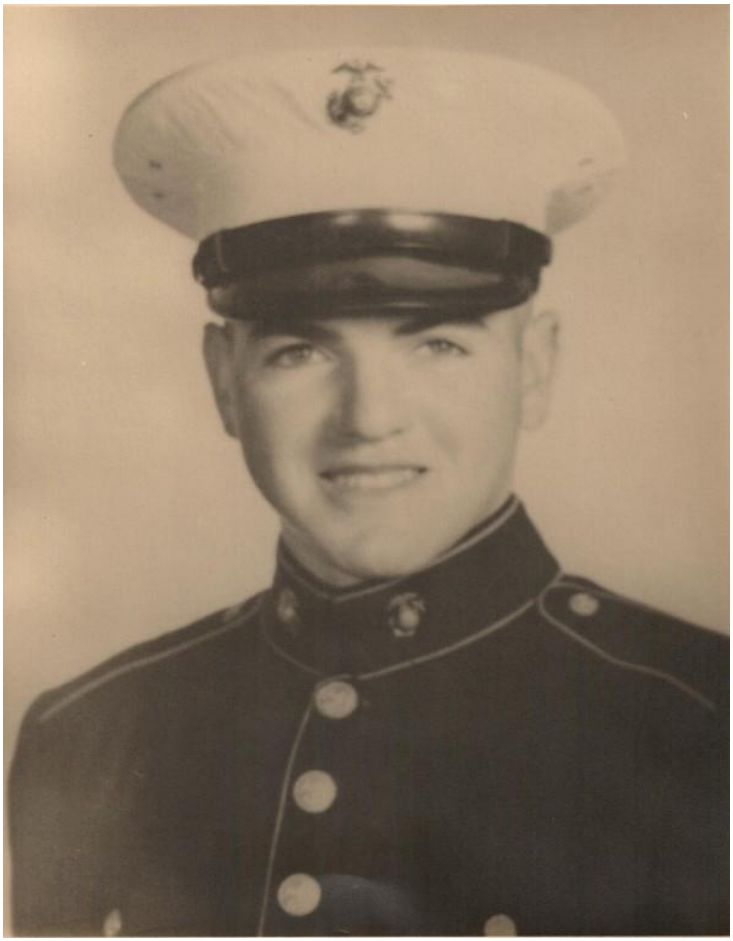
Carol moved to Norton and married Nicholas Instasi, Jr., on February 14, 1970, and enjoyed many years of marriage until his passing in 1993. Together they had three children: Joe, Carol, and Chris, whom all reside in Norton.

Carol has worked for the Town of Norton as the Selectmen's Secretary (Office Administrator) since 1982. She has worn many hats while doing this job, and her knowledge and expertise of town affairs has been an asset to all. Her dedication to the Town of Norton for the past thirty-five years (and counting) is unwavering.

She is an active parishioner of the St. Mary's Norton Parish. Many special occasions have been celebrated at the St. Mary's Church in Norton. In the past she has enjoyed volunteering her time working in the kitchen on bingo night.

Carol has maintained many friendships over the years. She enjoys catching up with her friends while going out to eat, watching a movie, or seeing a show.

Carol has many things to be proud of, but one of her greatest accomplishments is being so dedicated to her family. She is the matriarch of the Instasi Family. In addition to being the beloved mother of her three children, she is Grandmother to Kendra, Nicholas, and Tyler, and Great Grandmother to Alannah. They fondly call her Mimi. What she enjoys most is spending time with her family, whether it be sitting at the table sharing a meal, shopping, or taking day trips to the beach, family is what is most important to her, and she looks forward to making more memories with her children, grandchildren, and great granddaughter.



Thomas DeLuca

Thomas "Tom" DeLuca was born on September 29, 1939, to Dominic Thomas DeLuca and Theresa Marie "Delia" DeLuca in Corona, New York. Tom lived in New York during his childhood and won a Beautiful Baby contest. At a very young age, Tom played in a piano recital at Carnegie Hall. His love of baseball started when he was young, and he was selected to be on the field of a Brooklyn Dodgers game sponsored by the "Brooklyn Dodgers Happy Felton's Knot-Hole Gang".

At the age of 17, Tom served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. Tom was an expert in Morse code.

He met the love of his life Theresa Carmela Lombardi, and they were married on April 18, 1959. They lived in Brooklyn for a short time before moving to Florida in 1960 where Tom worked at the NASA Missile Test Center until 1967. It was in 1967 that Tom accepted a job with the Raytheon Company in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, and moved his family to Middletown, Rhode Island. He resided in Rockland, Massachusetts, for a short time before moving his family to Norton in 1969. Tom continued to work for Raytheon for 14 years at various locations in Massachusetts. Tom also worked for the Foxboro Company for five years and retired in the early 1980s to work as a consultant assisting many local companies in Quality Control. In the early 1990s Tom took his final job at New England Temperature Solutions where he is still working occasionally.

Tom devotes much time in service to our community. He served as a member of the Council on Aging and continues to support activities that enhance programming for local seniors. Tom is a member of the Finance Committee, a position he has held for more than 20 years.

Tom is also a Lifetime member of Norton V.F.W. Post 8049 where he is very active, including fundraising activities and daily operations that help support the V.F.W. Post 8049.

Tom is a fixture of the Honor Guard for the Memorial Day and Veterans Day parades.

Tom was also a committee member for the Circle of Flags that was dedicated in 2016. Tom is a ham radio operator, loves softball, and golf.

Tom's greatest accomplishment was serving his country, and he enjoys spending time with his family. With his wife, Tom raised all three of his children in Norton. They all graduated from Norton High School. Tom loves spending time with his seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He and his wife Theresa have been married for 59 years and have lived in Norton for almost 50 years.

IN MEMORIAM

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.

Duane M. Knapp

June 1947 – August 2016
Superintendent, Norton Water/Sewer Department
Marine and Army Veteran

John Drane

May 1930 – January 2017
Selectmen
Member, School Committee
Member, Finance Committee
Norton Businessman
4th Degree Knights of Columbus Honor Guard

Lee Tarantino

November 1948 – March 2017
Member, Finance Committee
Navy Veteran
Member, Norton V.F.W.

TOWN CLERK

TOWN CLERK STAFF

Lucia Longhurst, Town Clerk

Donna Fong, Secretary

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Lucia Longhurst

Dorothy Freeman

Dorothy A. MacQuown

Miriam Parney

VITAL STATISTICS

The following Vital Statistics were recorded in the Town Clerks Office during the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017:

BIRTHS	138
DEATHS	141
MARRIAGES	69

TOWN OFFICERS

NORTON ELECTED OFFICIALS
July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

SELECTMEN (5)
Bradford K. Bramwell
Timothy R. Giblin****
Robert W. Kimball, Jr.
Robert S. Salvo, Sr.
Mary T. Steele**

TOWN CLERK (1)
Lucia B. Longhurst

BOARD OF ASSESSORS (3)
Theresa Kelly****
Judy M. Lavigne***
Sandra L. Smith****
Carolann Mccarron
James Riley*

TOWN MODERATOR (1)
William A. Gouveia**

HOUSING AUTHORITY (5)
Marlu G. Briggs
James R. Dinsel
(State appointee)****
Robert S. Salvo, Sr.
Ralph W. Stefanelli
Michael Young

*Newly Elected 04/25/2017
**Re-elected 04/25/2017
***Did not seek re-election & term ended 04/25/17
****Resigned

PLANNING BOARD (7)
Edward T. Beatty, Jr.
Stephen Jurczyk
Patrick J. Daly III
Joseph E. Fernandes
Joanne M. Haracz***
Christopher Barrows****
Frank Durant
Steven T. Hornsby*
Timothy Griffin*

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (5)
Deniz Savas
Daniel L. Sheedy
Margaret M. Werner***
Kathleen Stern
Sheri Cohen
Karen Kurker-Gallagher*

S.E. REG. SCHOOL COMMITTEE (1)
Denis J. Feely****

WATER/SEWER COMMISSIONERS (3)
Steven P. Bishop
Luke R. Grant
Thomas R. Weir*

TOWN MANAGER APPOINTMENTS

DIRECTOR OF ASSESSING
Denise Ellis

ASSISTANT TO TOWN MANAGER
Michelle T. Brown

FIRE CHIEF
Paul J. Schleicher, Sr.

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF
William D. Myles

CHIEF OF POLICE
Brian M. Clark

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS/ INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR
Charlene A. Fisk

CONSERVATION AGENT
Jennifer Carlino

DOG OFFICER
Brian Plante

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR
Paul J. Schleicher, Sr.

HEALTH AGENT
Christian Zahner, IV

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT
Keith Silver

HUMAN SERVICES/COUNCIL ON AGING DIRECTOR
Elizabeth J. Taylor Rossi

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
Brian Plante

INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

Interim Building Commissioner/ Inspector of Buildings
Bryan Butler

Local Inspector
Vacant

Plumbing & Gas Inspector
Raymond Walker

Assistant Plumbing & Gas Inspector
Roger Harden

Inspector of Wires
James Precourt

Assistant Inspectors of Wires
Clifford Archer

INSPECTOR OF MILK & DAIRY
Christian Zahner, IV

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE
Donna Palmer

PARKS AND RECREATION COORDINATOR
Bonnie Yezukevich

REFORESTATION
Vacant

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES
Vacant. Contracted Service to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TOWN CLERK
Lucia Longhurst

TOWN HISTORIAN
George Yelle

TOWN PLANNER
Tabitha Harkin

TREASURER/COLLECTOR
Catherine VanDyne

TREE WARDEN
Vacant

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES
Estelle Flett

VETERANS GRAVES OFFICER
Estelle Flett

WATER/SEWER SUPERINTENDENT
Bernard K. Marshall

BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017
(COMMITTEE NAME-TERM TO EXPIRE)

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Karen Kenter-Potty	06/30/18
Scott Hollman	06/30/18
Denny Goodrich	06/30/19
Kathleen Ebert-Zawasky	06/30/19
Baeta Schmid	06/30/19
Sandra Ollerhead	06/30/20
Linda Kollett	06/30/20

BOARD OF HEALTH

Steven Corr	06/30/17
Robert Medeiros	06/30/18
Diane Battistello	06/30/19

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Lucia Longhurst	Standing
Dorothy MacQuown (D)	03/31/18
Dorothy Freeman (R)	03/31/19
Miriam Parvey (D)	03/31/20

BOARD OF SURVEY

Paul Schleicher, Sr., Fire Chief	Standing
Chistopher Yarworth, RLS	Standing
David Sharpe, Disinterested Party	Standing

CABLE COMMISSION

Robert W. Kimball, Jr.	06/30/17
Robert S. Salvo, Sr.	06/30/17
Mary T. Steele	06/30/17
Michael Flaherty	06/30/17
Bradford K. Bramwell	06/30/17

CANOE RIVER AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMISSION

Bernard K. Marshall	06/30/18
Jennifer Carlino	06/30/18*
Linda Kollett	06/30/20
Frances Shirley	06/30/20

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

Michael D. Yunits	Standing
Robert W. Kimball, Jr.	10/15/17
Edward Beatty	10/15/17
Michael Flaherty	10/15/17
Sheri Cohen	10/15/17

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Albert C. Watson	06/30/17
Daniel Rich	06/30/18
Mary Ellen Stentiford	06/30/18
Joyce Bernardo	06/30/19
Clarence Rich	06/30/20

*Resigned 04/06/17

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

Building Inspector	Standing
Vacant	06/30/18
Vacant	06/30/18
Vacant	06/30/18
Vacant	06/30/19
Vacant	06/30/19
Vacant	06/30/19
Vacant	06/30/20
Michael Young	06/30/20

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Jan Francschelli	06/30/17
Daniel Pearson	06/30/17
Lisa Carrozza	06/30/18
Julian L. Kadish	06/30/18
Scott M. Ollerhead	06/30/19
Eugene Blood	06/30/19
Ronald O'Reilly	06/30/20

CONSTABLES

Janet O'Reilly	04/30/18
Michael Mayer, Sr.	04/30/18
Leon Dumont	04/30/19
Ronald Benaski	04/30/19
Jerold Loomis	04/30/20

COUNCIL ON AGING

Natalie Lima	06/30/18
Patricia Zwicker	06/30/18
Carol McLaughlin	06/30/18
Ruth Schneider	06/30/19
Joan DeCosta	06/30/19
Judith Leroux	06/30/19
Timothy O'Connell	06/30/20
Kathleen Eno	06/30/20
Thomas Burke	06/30/20

ALTERNATES

Sharyn Stedman	06/30/19
Robyn Lovering	06/30/19

CULTURAL COUNCIL

Laurie Pleshar	06/30/17
Daniel Pearson	06/30/17
Rowena Koran	06/30/17
Naomi Viglas	06/30/17
Vacant	06/30/18
Vacant	06/30/18
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Vacant	06/30/18
Vacant	06/30/18
Vacant	06/30/18
Vacant	06/30/18
Vacant	06/30/18
Kelly Goff	06/30/19
Cary Gouldin	06/30/19
Vacant	06/30/19
Vacant	06/30/19
Vacant	06/30/19
Vacant	06/30/19
Vacant	06/30/19
Vacant	06/30/20
Vacant	06/30/20
Janet Linehan	06/30/20

EMERGENCY RESPONSE COORDINATOR

Paul J. Schleicher, Sr.

GOLD STAR COMMITTEE

Vacant	06/30/18
Vacant	06/30/18
William M. Novick	06/30/19
Robert W. Kimball, Jr.	06/30/19
Donna Ross	06/30/19
John Danahey	06/30/20
Vacant	06/30/20

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Christen Foote	06/30/17
Frances Shirley	06/30/18
Peg Dooley	06/30/18
Vacant	06/30/19
Clarence P. Rich, Jr.	06/30/19
Samuel J. Arena, Jr.	06/30/20
Ruth Goold	06/30/20

ALTERNATES

Vacant	06/30/19
Nancy Federici	06/30/20

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Christen Foote	06/30/17
Ellen McGrath	06/30/18
Vacant	06/30/18
Vacant	06/30/19
Vacant	06/30/19
Clarence P. Rich, Jr.	06/30/20
Daniel Rich	06/30/20

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Alec Rich, Jr.	06/30/18
Alec Rich, III	06/30/18
William Lippincott, III	06/30/18
Vacant	06/30/19
Vacant	06/30/19
Robert S. Salvo, Sr.	06/30/20
Mary T. Steele	06/30/20

ALTERNATES

Vacant	06/30/20
Vacant	06/30/19

NORTON CABLE ACCESS

Vacant	11/30/18
Vacant	11/30/19
Raymond Cord	11/30/19
Charlene Fisk	11/30/19
Ellen Kane	11/30/20

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

Daniel Pearson	06/30/17
Aaron Lacher	06/30/18
Vacant	06/30/18
Vacant	06/30/18
Vacant	06/30/19
Vacant	06/30/20
Vacant	06/30/20

ALTERNATES

Vacant	06/30/19
Vacant	06/30/19

PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE

Thomas Weiss	06/30/17
Dennis Colwell	06/30/17
Francis Reynolds	06/30/18
Lukasz Wasiak	06/30/19
Mark Gershman	06/30/19

TEMPORARY

Vacant	Open

RECREATION COMMISSION

Jennifer Hoffman	06/30/17**
Nicholas Schleicher	06/30/17*
William McCarthy	06/30/17**
Sheri Cohen	06/30/18*
Denny Goodrich	06/30/18*
Mark Buchan	06/30/19*
Sara Lyons	06/30/19**

ALTERNATES

Vacant	06/30/19
Bonnie Yezukevich	06/30/18***

REGIONAL EMERGENCY PLANNING

Paul Schleicher, Sr. (Fire Chief)	Open-Ended
Michael D. Yunits (Town Manager)	Open-Ended
Brian M. Clark (Police Chief)	Open-Ended
Ray Cord (Emergency Management)	Open-Ended
Christian Zahner, IV (Health Agent)	Open-Ended
Jennifer Carlino (Conservation Director)	Open-Ended
Keith Silver (Highway Superintendent)	Open-Ended
John M. Sullivan, (Business Manager, Wheaton College)	Open-Ended
Chief Christopher Santiago (Wheaton Public Safety)	Open-Ended

*Resigned 04//17
**Resigned 05/17
***Resigned 07/16

Craig Kilburn (Wheaton College Envir.)	Open-Ended

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT(SRPEDD)

Edward Beatty	05/24/17
Ralph Stefanelli	05/23/18
Steven Hornsby	05/23/18

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

Keith Silver	05/31/18
Michael D. Yunits	05/31/18

TOWN COMMON COMMITTEE

Paul Schleicher, Sr. (Fire Dept.)	06/30/18
Mary Ellen Steniford (Garden Club)	06/30/18
Vacant (Veterans)	06/30/19
Vacant (Wheaton)	06/30/19
Vacant (Historic District)	06/30/19
Vacant (Cultural Council)	06/30/20
Vacant (Parks & Recreation)	06/30/20
Keith Silver (Highway)	06/30/20

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

James Puello	06/30/20

TOWN COMMON REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE

Keith Silver	06/30/18
Paul Schleicher, Sr.	06/30/18
D. Marcus Dennett	06/30/19
Gary Cameron	06/30/19
Clarence P. Rich	06/30/19
Samuel Arena, Jr.	06/30/20
Robert W. Kimball, Jr.	06/30/20

TOWN COUNSEL

KP Law, P.C.

WATER BODIES COMMITTEE

Conservation	(Floating)
Carol Zwicker	06/30/18
Colleen Ryan	06/30/18
Joseph McFarland	06/30/18
Herb Ellison	06/30/19
Brian Brady	06/30/19
Vacant	06/30/19
David Lennon	06/30/20
Vacant	06/30/20
Vacant	06/30/20
Vacant	06/30/20

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Thomas Noel	06/30/18
Francis Reynolds	06/30/19
Nitin Choksi	06/30/20

ALTERNATES

Lukasz Wasiak	06/30/18
Clarence Rich	06/30/20

MODERATOR APPOINTMENTS

FINANCE COMMITTEE
FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017

Walter Eykel	June 30, 2018
Peter Carignan	June 30, 2018
Richard Dorney	June 30, 2018
William Rotondi	June 30, 2019
Stephen Evans	June 30, 2019
Paul Helmreich	June 30, 2019
Michael Fiore	June 30, 2019
Joseph Coakley	June 30, 2020
Aimee Sawyer	June 30, 2020
Thomas DeLuca	June 30, 2020
Lee Tarantino	June 30, 2017
Michael Flaherty**	June 30, 2017
Michael Thomas*	June 30, 2017
Jacqueline Desrochers*	June 30, 2018

*Resigned
**Resigned (Elected to Office at Special Election held 06/06/17)

TOWN MEETING

TOWN OF NORTON
FALL ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2016

The Fall Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator William A. Gouveia at 7:03 p.m. at the Norton High School Auditorium. He led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moderator Gouveia reviewed some pre-meeting rules:

1. I ask everyone to please find a seat for this meeting. Standing in the back and on the sides creates problems both on a noise level and in counting standing votes. There are plenty of seats, please find one.

2. If you are not a registered voter in the Town of Norton, you are welcome to visit but must sit in the section of seats marked in the rear to my right. If you are a registered voter, please sit anywhere else, because your vote will not be counted if you are sitting in the non-voting section.

3. If you wish to address this meeting, you must do so only after being recognized by the Moderator. There are two microphones located up front here. Please move to one of those if you wish to speak and wait to be recognized. When speaking, please identify yourself by name and address for the record. Please try and keep your remarks brief and to the point, and confine them only to the matter under consideration at the time.

4. All speakers at this meeting will be treated with courtesy by the Moderator and everyone else in the room. No speaker will be allowed to use the meeting for personal attacks on any individual. All remarks will be directed towards the Moderator, and while I

will allow questions to be asked of individuals, I will not allow cross-examination type discussions from the floor

5. In recognizing people to speak, I will endeavor to call upon those who have not yet spoken on a topic before recognizing those who have already spoken. I will recognize motions to move the question, but if in my opinion there are still people waiting to speak who may add to the discussion, I will exercise my authority to not accept a motion to move the question under those circumstances.

6. If a standing vote is required, you will be instructed to stand at your seats until your vote is counted. If a ballot vote is required, you will be given instructions by the Moderator as to how to proceed.

7. If you wish to make an amendment to any motion, you must do so in writing and present it to the moderator. Please prepare your amendment in writing and bring it to me up here. If you are moving an article that has not been recommended and moved by the Finance Committee, you must also present that motion to the Town Clerk in writing.

8. I remind you all that no motion to reconsider any article will be accepted by the Moderator until at least three articles following the article being reconsidered have been acted upon by this meeting. If the article is one of the last three on the warrant, I will accept any motions to reconsider them at any time prior to adjourning. Please be aware that any article you act upon tonight can be reconsidered as few as three articles later, so keep that in mind before you rush out after your article.

9. There may be requests this evening to allow non-voters to speak on certain articles. This must be done by a motion voted upon by this meeting. While it is the right and the decision of the meeting to allow or not allow non-residents to speak, please keep in mind they may have information to add to the discussion. All non-voters must approach the moderator if they wish to be heard.

The Moderator introduced the first appointed Town Clerk, Lucia Longhurst.

The Moderator recognized State Representative Jay Barrows in the audience.

Town Clerk Lucia B. Longhurst read the call and return of service from the Constable as written in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote to transfer the amount of $1,149.24 from Free Cash for the following unpaid bills for which obligation was incurred in prior fiscal years:

$ 520.00	Selectmen	Town of Norton
$ 609.44	Municipal Building	Boiler Equipment, Inc.
$ 19.80	Communications	Columbia Gas
$ 1,149.24	**SUBTOTAL**	

PASSES BY UNANIMOUS VOTE
AS DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 2

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote to transfer the amount of $27,492.12 from Free Cash to pay all outstanding separation expenses associated with the retirement of various employees from the Town of Norton and to authorize the Town Accountant, in consultation with the Town Manager, to allocate amounts to appropriate departments.

PASSES BY UNANIMOUS VOTE
AS DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 3

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote to amend the vote taken under Article 16 of the May 9, 2016, Annual Town Meeting Warrant by increasing appropriations for certain line items and, as funding therefor, to raise and appropriate the amount of $150,000.00 and to transfer the amount of $564,042.00 from Free Cash for a total of $714,042.00 as follows:

FY17 OPERATING BUDGET SUPPLEMENTS			
Account	Department	Use	Amount
001-122-510	Selectmen	Salary	$ 3,798.00
001-122-570		Expense	$ 710.00
001-123-510	Town Manager	Salary	$ 5,000.00
001-123-570		Expense	$ 2,200.00
001-141-570	Assessor	Expense	$ 2,191.00
001-155-570	Data Processing	Expense	$ 30,000.00
001-162-570	Elections	Expense	$ 8,460.00
001-210-510	Police	Salary	$ 99,802.00
001-210-570		Expense	$ 12,800.00
001-220-510	Fire	Salary	$ 142,880.00
001-220-570		Expense	$ 5,500.00
001-290-510	Communications	Salary	$ 13,000.00
001-290-570		Expense	$ 5,250.00
001-292-510	Dog Officer	Salary	$ 3,000.00
001-300-570	School	Budget Supplement	$ 225,000.00
001-510-570	Board of Health	Expense	$ 25,700.00
001-541-510	Council on Aging	Salary	$ 12,555.00
001-543-510	Veterans	Salary	$ 1,000.00
001-543-570		Expense	$ 510.00
001-610-570	Library	Other Charges and Expenditures	$ 16,686.00
001-750-590	Interest	Expense	$ 57,000.00
001-910-570	Medicare	Expense	$ 41,000.00
		TOTAL:	$ 714,042.00

PASSES BY UNANIMOUS VOTE
AS DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 4

DECLARED LOST DUE TO LACK OF MOTION
(WATER ENTERPRISE APPROPRIATION)

ARTICLE 5

DECLARED LOST DUE TO LACK OF MOTION
(SEWER ENTERPRISE APPROPRIATION)

ARTICLE 6

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote to transfer the amount of $800,000.00 from Free Cash to 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.

PASSES BY UNANIMOUS VOTE
AS DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 7

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote to transfer the amount of $322,683.00 from the Capital Improvements Account and the amount of $76,000.00 from the Ambulance Reserve Fund, to supplement the Fiscal Year 2017 capital improvements budget appropriated under Article 12 of the May 9, 2016, Annual Town Meeting to pay costs of purchasing, or leasing 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 and for the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto as follows:

POLICE DEPARTMENT (210)	Police Line Cruiser Replacements (Two)	$ 70,000
POLICE DEPARTMENT (210)	Police Utility Cruiser Replacement (One)	$ 40,000
POLICE DEPARTMENT (210)	Portable Radios (5/Year)	$ 15,500
FIRE DEPARTMENT (220)	Special Operations Trailer/Equip. (*50% Ambulance)	$ 20,000
FIRE DEPARTMENT (220)	Mapping Software (*80% Ambulance)(Year 1 of 3)	$ 17,500
FIRE DEPARTMENT (220)	Car 3 Replacement (*80% Ambulance)	$ 65,000
SCHOOLS (300)	(Middle School) Install tile throughout building	$ 65,000
SCHOOLS (300)	Replace Old Special Ed Mini Buses with Three 8-10 Passenger Vans (Fall) (Year 1 of 3-Yr Lease)	$ 35,683
HIGHWAY (420)	4 x 4 Pick-Up Truck with Plow	$ 45,000
BOARD OF HEALTH (510)	3 Plug-In Hybrid Vehicles and 1 All-Electric Vehicle (Lease), Fees, and Electric Vehicles Charging Station (Purchase)	$ 25,000

PASSES BY UNANIMOUS VOTE
AS DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 8

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote to accept the last paragraph of G.L. c.59, §5, clause Twenty-second F, inserted by St. 1993, Chapter 110, Section 110, reducing the residency requirement from five years to one year for an otherwise eligible person to be granted a tax exemption under clauses Twenty-second, Twenty-second A, Twenty-second B, Twenty-second C, Twenty-second D, Twenty-second E and Twenty-second F of G.L. c.59, §5**.**

PASSES BY UNANIMOUS VOTE
AS DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 9

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote to transfer the amount of $20,000.00 from Free Cash for the Open Space and Recreation Plan update.

PASSES BY UNANIMOUS VOTE
AS DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 10

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote to approve Article 10 as written in the October 17, 2016, Annual Town Meeting Warrant, thereby approving, confirming, and authorizing, pursuant to G.L. c. 59, Section 38H(b), and any other enabling authority, all of the actions set forth therein.

As written in the Warrant:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and enter into a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement, also known as a PILOT or "Tax Agreement", pursuant to the provisions of G.L. Chapter 59, Section 38H(b) and any other enabling authority, in the form substantially as on file with the Town Clerk or in such other

form as is acceptable to the Board of Selectmen, between the Town of Norton and Norton Solar I LLC, its successor, assignee, or affiliate, on such terms and conditions and for such term not to exceed twenty (20) years as negotiated by the Board of Selectmen for payment of taxes related to personal and/or real property associated with a solar renewable energy generation facility to be installed, owned, and operated by such entity on land owned by Wheaton College, and described more particularly below, all as set forth in said PILOT; and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager to take such action as many be necessary to carry out the vote taken hereunder, or take any other action relative thereto:

MAP	LOT	STREET
23	53	20 Clapp Street

(BOARD OF SELECTMEN)

PASSES BY UNANIMOUS VOTE
AS DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 11

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote to approve Article 11 as written in the October 17, 2016, Annual Town Meeting Warrant, thereby approving, confirming, and authorizing, pursuant to G.L. c. 59, Section 38H(b), and any other enabling authority, all of the actions set forth therein.

As written in the Warrant:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and enter into a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement, also known as a PILOT or "Tax Agreement", pursuant to the provisions of G.L. Chapter 59, Section 38H(b) and any other enabling authority, in

the form substantially as on file with the Town Clerk or in such other form as is acceptable to the Board of Selectmen, between the Town of Norton and Norton Solar II LLC, its successor, assignee, or affiliate, on such terms and conditions and for such term not to exceed twenty (20) years as negotiated by the Board of Selectmen for payment of taxes related to personal and/or real property associated with a solar renewable energy generation facility to be installed, owned, and operated by such entity on land owned by Wheaton College, and described more particularly below, all as set forth in said PILOT; and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager to take such action as many be necessary to carry out the vote taken hereunder, or take any other action relative thereto:

MAP	LOT	STREET
23	70	36 Clapp Street

PASSES BY UNANIMOUS VOTE
AS DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 12

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote to amend its Bylaws by deleting the current Bylaw entitled "Motor Boats and Personal Watercraft" in its entirety and adopting a new Bylaw entitled "Boats and Waterways" as written in the October 17, 2016, Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

As written in the Warrant:

To see if the Town will vote to amend its Bylaws by deleting the current Bylaw entitled "Motor Boats and Personal Watercraft" in its entirety and adopting, ratifying, and incorporating therein the following new Bylaw entitled "Boats and Waterways", or take any other action relative thereto:

BOATS AND WATERWAYS

Definitions.

As used in the chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

EXOTIC, INVASIVE PLANTS AND ANIMALS – Non-native species that have spread into native or minimally managed plant systems in Massachusetts, causing economic or environmental harm by developing self-sustaining populations and becoming dominant and/or disruptive to those systems.

HEADWAY SPEED – The slowest speed at which a watercraft may be operated and maintain steerage way, but not to exceed six (6) miles per hour.

PERSONAL WATERCRAFT (PWC) – A small vessel which uses an inboard motor powering a water jet pump as its primary source of motive power and which is designed to be operated by persons sitting, standing or kneeling on the vessel. The term includes but is not limited to a jet ski, wet bike, or surf jet so-called, plus motorized or propelled surfboards.

POWERBOATS – Any boat powered by an internal combustion engine permanently or temporarily affixed to said boat.

WATERCRAFT – Any vessel or object used to navigate the waterways. The term includes but is not limited to a motorboat, row boat, jet boat, sail boat, dinghy, canoe, kayak, inflatable boat or personal watercraft.

WATERWAYS – Any body of water upon which watercraft can be used.

Regulations Pertaining to Norton's Lakes and Ponds

A. General:

1. No person, while on any inland waters, or on shores thereof, shall annoy or cause annoyance to another person, or utter any profane, threatening or abusive language or loud outcries, or do any obscene or indecent act.

2. No person shall operate any boat or PWC under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, or any mind-altering substances pursuant to MGL. 90 b section 8.
3. No person shall throw, drop or otherwise leave in place in the water, vegetation or on the shore of any of the inland water any paper, rubbish, glass, fishing line, fishing lures, oil, oily waste, gasoline, raw sewage, toxic matter, garbage, rubbish, refuse or any other debris. No person shall discharge swimming pool water into any waterbody, waterway or wetland.
4. Vegetation shall not be altered or removed from any inland water or from along any shore without a valid Order of Conditions from the Conservation Commission. Removal of any vegetation shall be a violation of the Wetland Protection Act (MGL chapter 131, section 40) and shall be punishable by a fine in accordance with the Regulations (310CMR10.00).
5. All power boats and personal watercraft shall be inspected by the operator both before entering any inland waterbody and immediately upon exiting any inland waterbody, for any exotic, invasive plants pursuant to the Massachusetts Invasive Plant Advisory Group (MIPAG). All plants shall be removed and properly disposed as solid waste and shall not be spread to any other Water of the Commonwealth.
6. All power boats operated on any inland waters shall be registered with the Environmental Police Department pursuant to MGL 90 b section 2 and shall bear a number on both sides of not less than four inches in height and one half inch in width, assigned by such department, in a form clearly visible from a distance of not less than 100 yards.
7. No power-propelled boat or PWC shall be operated at a speed creating an excessive wash or wake so as to interfere with the operation of other watercraft, to endanger swimmers, damage property or alter the bank of the pond or wetland vegetation as defined in Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act MGL Chapter 131, Section 40 and its Regulations 310 CMR 10.00.

8. All boating or water-skiing accidents involving personal injury or $500 property damage must be reported to the Norton Police Department within twenty-four (24) hours of the occurrence.

9. No person shall feed any wild animal including birds, ducks, geese, or similar water fowl in any waterbody or waterway or within its adjoining shores.

B. Speed restrictions.

The maximum speed limit for all watercraft in Winnecunnet Pond and Norton Reservoir is 35 miles per hour (MPH) and 15 miles per hour (MPH) for Barrowsville Pond and Chartley Pond, except as approved by the Board of Selectmen for safety or rescue purposes.

C. Distance restrictions; reduction of speed.

All watercraft must reduce speed to headway speed (6 MPH) when operating within 150 feet of:

1. The shore, watercraft not underway (for example moored or anchored vessels), and private docking areas; and

2. A public boat launch and a public or private swim area.

D. Nighttime operation.

No watercraft shall operate at a speed greater than headway speed (6 MPH) from the hours of dusk to dawn. For the purpose of enforcement, "dusk to dawn" shall mean ½ hour after sunset and ½ hour before sunrise.

1. All watercraft operated from dusk to dawn must be equipped with a light for emergency use.

2. Towing from any watercraft from dusk to dawn operation is prohibited.

E. PWC operation.

1. PWC operation shall be allowed from 9am to 4pm only. PWC shall not be operated in less than 30 inches of water; and

2. PWC are not permitted on waterbodies less than 75 acres (Barrowsville Pond and Chartley Pond).

F. Waterskiing.

1. Any power-propelled boat towing a person or persons on water-skis shall be occupied by two persons, one of whom shall give full attention to the operation of the boat, and the other shall give full attention to the safety of the person or persons being towed.
2. The maximum length of a ski-rope shall not exceed seventy-five (75) feet.

G. Seaplanes.

The operation of seaplanes is prohibited.

H. Motorized vehicles and frozen conditions.

No road vehicles, including but not limited to automobiles, trucks, all terrain vehicles (ATVs), or motorcycles shall be allowed onto the waterbody when the lake is frozen, except for emergency purposes only, or by permit of the Selectmen.

1. Snowmobiles may be allowed on frozen waterbodies and shall adhere to Sections B of this bylaw;
2. All structures including ice fishing houses built on or moved onto the ice over waterbodies in the Town of Norton are subject to the following:
   a. Structures must identify and display the owners name and address with at least two inch block letters;
   b. The Town reserves the right to establish a permit fee of $20.00 per year per structure;
   c. Structures must be removed prior to ice out, no later than February 15th of each year; and
   d. If the structure is not removed the owner will forfeit the privilege for future permits and be subject up to a $500.00 fine.

I. Distance restrictions for rafts, floats, moorings.

No raft, float, mooring or similar device shall be attached to the bottom by anchor or other means at a distance of more than 150 feet from the shore line without a special permit issued by the Police Chief. Anchors are not permitted in Winnecunnet Pond.

J. Docks.

1. Any person installing or placing a dock in the Town of Norton shall apply for a wetland permit and construct said dock in compliance with "*Small Docks and Piers: A Guide to Permitting Small, Pile-Supported Docks and Piers, DEP, November 2003.* At a minimum, all deck construction shall consist of material that allows a minimum of 60% light penetration or decking planks spaced a minimum of ¾ inch apart. Motorized vessels shall be moored stern seaward at the end of the dock to prevent "propeller dredging" or "propeller wash". The dock shall be anchored to the shore to prevent it from being dislodged by wind or wave action. The dock shall contain a name plate with the owner's name and phone number in case the dock is dislodged and washed away from its anchor. The owner is responsible for recovering the dock if it is dislodged.

2. All docks must be maintained in a safe structural condition. The Building Inspector may order the repair or removal of any dock or part thereof deemed hazardous by a commissioner or police officer authorized by the commission. The commission may order the repair or removal of said dock. If a dock is deemed a hazard, the owner shall be given 30 days to either repair or remove said dock. The failure of the owner to repair or remove said dock may result in an order by the Building Inspector to remove said dock at the expense of the owner in addition to fines and court fees.

K. Commercial operation. No person shall conduct a powerboat rental agency, carrying of passengers for hire, or any other type of commercial business on the waters of the Town of Norton except as prescribed by and specified in an annual license issued by the Norton Conservation Commission. Commercial operations may be subject to an annual fee.

L. Permits and fees.

The Board of Selectmen shall establish a fee schedule and issue parking and lease agreements for the use of the Town's land.

M. Public safety and good order.

If, in the judgment of the Town, the safety of life and/or property or over use of an area creates a danger, hazard or disturbance of the peace, immediate action may be taken to remedy the situation. Such action may include but not be limited to removing a navigational hazard and removing or redirecting watercraft to another area or off the water.

N. Enforcement; violations and penalties.

1. Unless otherwise specified, the provisions of this chapter as well as Chapter 90B of the Massachusetts General Laws shall be enforced by the Police Department.
2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this chapter may receive a fine of $150 for each offense or be required to make restitution for damage. Violations of this chapter may be enforced by noncriminal disposition pursuant to MGL c. 40, § 21D.

O. Effective date.

This by-law shall take effect in the manner provided in section thirty-two of chapter forty.

P. Severability.

If any provision of this by-law is held to be invalid such invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this by-law.

PASSES BY MAJORITY VOTE BY TOWN MODERATOR

ARTICLE 13

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote to amend its Bylaws by adopting a new By-law entitled "Stormwater Management", as on file with the Town Clerk and as set forth in the handout entitled "Town of Norton Stormwater Management Bylaw", for the purposes as written in the October 17, 2016 Annual Town Meeting Warrant. *Article 13 document titled "Town of Norton Stormwater Management Bylaw" referred to in this article is attached to these minutes as part of the minutes and recorded as addendum A.*

MOTION WAS MADE TO AMEND BY DIANE MCELLIGOTT TO ADD EXEMPTION "K PROJECTS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 1 ACRE" MOTION WAS 2ND by Luther Grant. AMENDMENT WAS DEFEATED.

PASSES BY MAJORITY VOTE
AS DECLARED BY TOWN MODERATOR

ARTICLE 14

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote to amend the Norton Zoning Bylaws, Article XXII – Large-Scale Ground-Mounted, Solar, Photovoltaic Facilities, by making the revisions, with text to be deleted shown in bold strike-through text, and language to be inserted shown in bold underline text, all as written in the October 17, 2016, Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

Article 14 as printed in the warrant:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norton Zoning Bylaws, Article XXII – Large-Scale Ground-Mounted, Solar, Photovoltaic Facilities, by making the following revisions with text to be deleted shown in bold strike-through text, and language to be inserted shown in bold underline text, as follows:

22.2.8 Required Documents
Pursuant to the site plan approval process, the Project Proponent(s) shall provide the following documents:

(a) A site plan showing:

i. Property lines and physical features, including **wetland resource areas and** roads, for the project site;

ii. Proposed changes to the landscape of the site, grading, vegetation clearing and planting, exterior lighting, screening vegetation or structures;

iii. Blueprints or drawings of the solar photovoltaic installation signed by a Professional Engineer licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts showing the proposed layout of the system and any potential shading from nearby structures

iv. One or three-line electrical diagram detailing the solar photovoltaic installation, associated components, and electrical interconnection methods, with all National Electrical Code compliant disconnects and over current devices;

v. Documentation of the major system components to be used, including the photovoltaic panels, mounting system, and inverter;

vi. Name, address, and contact information for the proposed system installer if known at the time of application;

vii. Name, address, phone number and signature of the Project Proponent, as well as all co-proponents and property owners, if any;

viii. The names, contact information and signature of any agents representing the Project Proponent; and

(b) Documentation of actual or prospective access and control of the project site (see also section 22.2.9)

(c) An operation and maintenance plan (see 22.2.10);

(d) Zoning district designation for the parcel(s) of land comprising the project site (submission of a copy of a zoning map with the parcel[s] identified is suitable for this purpose);

(e) Proof of liability insurance; the Project Proponent shall be required to provide evidence of liability insurance in an amount sufficient to cover loss or damage to persons and property pursuant to industry standard; and

(f) Description of financial surety that satisfies Section 22.7

(g) A public outreach plan, including a project development timeline, which indicates how the project proponent will meet the required site plan approval notification procedures and otherwise inform abutters and the community.

(h) A Stormwater Management Checklist, Drainage Report and construction-term stormwater management plan. **Solar array projects are subject to Massachusetts DEP Stormwater Standards. The arrays are considered impervious surface and peak rate of runoff control must be provided.**

The Planning Board may waive the above cited documentary requirements as it deems appropriate.

22.3.1 Designated Location:

Large-scale, ground-mounted, solar, photovoltaic installations shall be allowed as follows: on no less than two acres within the Commercial and Industrial zoning districts; and, on no less than five acres within the Residential-60 and Residential-80 zoning districts subject to the provisions of this article. Solar installations shall not be allowed within "bordering vegetated wetland", ~~**or**~~ bordering land subject to flooding" **or "Riverfront Area", all** as defined in the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act Regulations, 310 CMR 10.55(2) or CMR 10.57(2) Section 10.57(2), respectively.

22.5.2 Land Clearing and Soil Erosion

Clearing of natural vegetation shall be limited to what is necessary for the construction, operation and maintenance of the large-scale ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installation or otherwise prescribed by applicable laws, regulations, and bylaws. Land alterations exceeding one acre shall comply with Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) National ~~**Pollution**~~ **Pollutant** Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) **Storm Water Discharges from Construction Activities**. ~~requirements and submit a Stormwater.~~ **A Storm Water** Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) **shall be submitted** to the ~~**Building Inspector**~~ **Conservation Director** for review **and comment** a minimum of 45 days prior to the commencement of work. Sediment controls shall be properly installed and maintained until the project is stabilized. All disturbed areas shall be permanently stabilized prior to final approval.

or take any other action relative thereto.

Ed Beatty, member of the Planning Board reported that the Planning Board met on this article on September 22, 2016 and unanimously voted in favor of Article 14.

PASSES BY 2/3 VOTE
AS DECLARED BY TOWN MODERATOR

ARTICLE 15

DECLARED LOST DUE TO LACK OF MOTION
(AMEND THE NORTON ZONING BYLAWS, ARTICLE XII)

ARTICLE 16

Motion made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote to transfer the amount of $80,000.00 from Free Cash to the "Other Post Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund" established to cover the unfunded actuarial liability for retirees' health care and life insurance benefits.

PASSES BY MAJORITY VOTE
AS DECLARED BY TOWN MODERATOR

ARTICLE 17

Motion made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote to transfer the amount of $100,000.00 from Free Cash to the Stabilization Fund in accordance with G.L. c. 40, §5B.

PASSES BY UNANIMOUS VOTE
AS DECLARED BY TOWN MODERATOR

At 8:15 p.m. the Fall Town Meeting was concluded and Moderator declared the meeting ADJOURNED.

A True Record, Attest:

Lucia B. Longhurst
Town Clerk

Town of Norton Stormwater Management Bylaw

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Bylaw is to:

A. Adopt local construction-term stormwater runoff control program to minimize or eliminate erosion and maintain sediment onsite so that it is not transported to a water of the commonwealth,

B. Reduce the discharge of pollutants found in stormwater through the retention and treatment of stormwater after construction,

C. Ensure long-term operation and maintenance of stormwater drainage systems and

D. Meet the Federal mandate for the Town of Norton to meet requirements under the Massachusetts MS4 General Permit.

2. AUTHORITY

This Bylaw is adopted under authority granted by the Home Rule Amendment of the Massachusetts Constitution, the Home Rule statutes, and pursuant to the regulations of the federal Clean Water Act found at 40 CFR 122.34.

3. DEFINITIONS

The definitions of terms shall be consistent with Wetland Protection Act (MGL Chapter 131, Section 40) and its implementing regulations (310 CMR 10.00), and Department of Environmental Protection Stormwater Management Handbook, except that the following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and implementation of this Bylaw:

Erosion: The process by which the ground surface is worn by natural forces such as wind, water, ice, gravity, and glaciers or by artificial means.

Grade: An act by which soil is cleared, stripped, stockpiled, or any combination thereof.

Green infrastructure is a cost-effective, resilient approach to managing wet weather impacts that provides many community benefits. While single-purpose gray stormwater infrastructure (conventional piped drainage and water treatment systems) is designed to move stormwater away from the built environment, green infrastructure reduces and treats stormwater at its source while delivering environmental, social, and economic benefits. Examples include rainwater harvesting, raingardens, bioretention swales, permeable paving, and green rooves.

Infiltration: refers to the act of conveying of surface water into the ground for the purpose of groundwater recharge and reduction of stormwater runoff from a project site.

Impervious surface is any surface that prevents or significantly impedes the infiltration of water into the underlying soil. This can include but is not limited to: roads, driveways, parking areas and other areas created using non porous material; buildings, rooftops, structures, artificial turf and compacted gravel or soil.

List of impaired waters: refers to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Section 303(d) list.

Land-disturbing activity: Any action that causes the alteration of earth, sand, rock, gravel, vegetation, or similar material on land.

Perimeter control: A measure that prevents sedimentation through the use of controls (e.g. silt fence, wattles) at the extent of land disturbing activities.

Redevelopment is defined as any construction, land alteration, or improvement of impervious surfaces resulting in total earth disturbances equal to or greater than 1 acre (or activities that are part of a larger common plan of development disturbing greater than 1

acre) that does not meet the definition of new development (see above).

Site: Any lot or parcel of land, combination of lots, or area of property where land disturbing activities are, were, or will be performed.

Soil: Any earth, sand, rock, gravel, or similar material.

Stormwater refers to stormwater runoff, snow melt runoff, and surface runoff and drainage.

Stormwater committee includes the Building Inspector, Conservation Agent, Health Agent, Highway Superintendent, Town Planner, and Water/Sewer Superintendent.

Strip: Any activity which removes the vegetative surface cover including but not limited to tree removal, clearing, grubbing, and storage or removal of topsoil.

Wetland: Any resource area, subject to the Wetlands Protection Act, General Laws, chapter 131, § 40.

4. JURISDICTION

No person shall clear, cut, grade, or perform any land disturbing activity or perform any activity that will result in disturbed soil, impervious surface, an increased amount of stormwater runoff or pollutants flowing from a parcel of land, alteration of the drainage characteristics of a parcel of land, or create flows that enter the municipally owned storm drain system without first applying for and receiving a Stormwater Management Permit (SMP).

A. All development and redevelopment projects shall be designed to meet the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Massachusetts Stormwater Management Standards ("the Standards") as described in the Stormwater Handbook ("the Handbook"), as revised, Massachusetts MS4 General Permit and regulations promulgated by this bylaw;

B. Any stormwater discharge leading to an area with a designated Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) or identified pollutant according to the most recent DEP List of Impaired Waters, shall include Best Management Practices (BMPs) to treat the identified pollutant; and
C. All post-construction stormwater management systems shall be maintained by the owner in accordance with an approved Operation and Maintenance (O & M) Plan and a documented regular inspection schedule.

5. EXEMPTIONS

No person shall alter land within the Town of Norton without having obtained a Stormwater Management Permit (SMP) for the property with the following exceptions:

A. Normal maintenance and improvement of land in agricultural use as defined by the Wetlands Protection Act regulation 310 CMR 10.04 or exemptions applicable to agricultural or forestry operations, contained in the Wetlands Protection Act, MGL c. 131, § 40 provided best management practices of the Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS) are implemented;

B. Routine maintenance of vegetation and removal of dead or diseased limbs or trees, or removal of hazardous trees, control noxious weeds or vines or to remedy a potential fire or health hazard or threat to public safety;

C. Projects accessory to a single family dwelling, limited to construction of a deck, patio, retaining wall, shed, above-ground swimming pool, tennis or basketball court, repair or replacement of an existing driveway expansion of less than five hundred (500) square feet;

D. Normal maintenance of existing lawfully located landscaping, gardens or lawn areas;

E. The construction of fencing that will not substantially alter existing terrain or drainage characteristics or patterns;

F. Construction of utilities other than drainage (gas, water, sewer, electric, telephone, etc.) which will not change contour elevations, ground cover, or drainage characteristics or patterns;

G. Firefighting activities;

H. Hydrant flushing or water main break repairs done by the Water Department provided that best management practices are used;

I. Routine maintenance of existing public ways including reclamation and paving, and other routine maintenance activities that will not significantly alter the existing terrain provided best management practices are implemented; and

J. Other construction activities which are specifically exempted from the application of this Bylaw under the Rules and Regulations promulgated under this Bylaw.

6. GRANDFATHER PROVISION

This Bylaw shall not apply to any work or projects for which all necessary approvals and permits have been issued prior to the effective date of this Bylaw.

7. EROSION PREVENTION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROLS

Erosion prevention and stabilization of soils shall be required, including but not limited to, the site perimeter, sediment controls, erosion controls, stabilized construction entrances, catch basin inlet protection, daily street sweeping and other industry-accepted practices. Dust control, dewatering means and methods, and concrete washout areas shall be required. All disturbed areas not in active use for greater than 14 days shall be stabilized with temporary erosion controls. Any disturbed soils not permanently stabilized prior to October 15 of any year, shall be temporarily stabilized to prevent erosion during the snow, spring snow melt, spring rains and the mud season. Sediment controls shall not contain any nylon mesh or netting found to be a hazard to local wildlife. Haybales shall not be used as sediment control

due to the potential to spread invasive plant species. 100% biodegradable controls are preferred such as rolled erosion control products (i.e. mulch control netting, erosion control blankets, turf mats, mulch socks, fiber rolls, wattles etc.) which must be 100% natural biodegradable material. Photogdegradable, UV degradable or Oxo-(bio)degradable plastics are not considered biodegradable.

8. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION SITE CONTROLS

All construction activity shall control wastes such as demolition debris, litter, sanitary wastes, and control, chemical and materials storage, stockpiling locations, concrete washout, dewatering, dust control and locations for snow removal. The contractor shall create and adhere to a Pollution Prevention Control Plan during construction.

9. PROJECT DESIGN

All projects shall utilize Low Impact Development (LID) techniques and Green Infrastructure planning and design strategies to the maximum extent feasible. Infiltration shall be the preferred method of stormwater control, to the extent feasible with soil constraints and follow the guidance in Volume 2 of the Handbook or other federally or state approved BMP design guidance.

10. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

All eligibility requirements and definitions are the same as in the Stormwater Management Handbook except as noted in this bylaw. Stormwater runoff from all industrial, commercial, institutional, office, residential and transportation projects including site preparation, construction and redevelopment, and all point source discharges shall be managed according to the DEP Stormwater Management Standards as described in the Handbook except for the addition of the following standards as required by the EPA in final Massachusetts MS4 General Permit:

A. New Development

i. The first inch of runoff from impervious areas shall be retained onsite or

ii. The treatment shall be designed such that 90% of the average annual load of total suspended solids (TSS) and 60% of the average annual load of total phosphorus generated from the impervious area on the site is removed prior to discharge.

B. Redevelopment (as defined by the Massachusetts MS4 General Permit)

i. All redevelopment shall comply with stormwater Standards 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 9 to the maximum extent practicable; and

ii. The first 0.8 inch of runoff from impervious areas shall be retained onsite or

iii. The treatment shall be designed such that 80% of the average annual load of total suspended solids (TSS) and 50% of the average annual load of total phosphorus generated from the impervious area on the site is removed prior to discharge.

iv. Offsite mitigation within the same USGS HUC10 may be allowed.

C. Redevelopment activities that are exclusively limited to maintenance and improvement of existing roadways, (including widening less than a single lane, adding shoulders, correcting substandard intersections, improving existing drainage systems, and repaving projects) shall improve existing conditions where feasible. Roadway widening or improvements that increase the amount of impervious area on the redevelopment site by greater than or equal to a single lane width shall meet the requirements.

11. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLANS

An Operation and Maintenance plan (O&M plan) is required at the time of application of the SMP for all projects. The O & M shall be designed to ensure compliance with the permit, this bylaw and that the Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards, 314 CMR 4.00, are

met in all seasons and throughout the life of the system. The O & M shall remain on file with the Conservation Commission, attached to the stormwater management plan, and shall be an ongoing and perpetual requirement of the owner. The owner has the responsibility to maintain the drainage system in accordance with the O & M and provide the Conservation Commission with documentation that the annual certification that the requirements of the O & M are met.

12. APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Projects subject to this bylaw shall be determined to be either Exempt, require an Administrative Approval, or shall require a Stormwater Management Permit (SMP).

A. Stormwater Management Permit (SMP):

i. Anyone altering greater than 1 acre of land shall be required to obtain a Stormwater Management Permit (SMP), and shall file an application with the Conservation Agent including:

1. a written application;
2. engineered plans;
3. drainage calculations;
4. DEP stormwater checklist;
5. Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP); and
6. other supporting documents, signed by the owner of the property on which the proposed activity is to be conducted.

The plans, documents and calculations submitted shall be stamped by a Massachusetts Professional Engineer or a Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control. The permit shall be reviewed for compliance with the Massachusetts Stormwater Standards, DEP Stormwater Handbook, as revised, the Town of Norton National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, and regulations promulgated by this bylaw. The drainage calculations may be sent for a peer review. The Conservation Agent shall issue Stormwater Management Permit within twenty-one (21) business

days of the receipt of the complete application and/or positive peer review, as defined in the Rules and Regulations,.

ii. Upon receipt of a complete application for a SMP, the Conservation Agent shall distribute notice to the Planning Board, Department of Public Works, Board of Health, and Building Department for review and comment. Said agencies shall, in their discretion, investigate the case and report their recommendations. The Conservation Agent shall not issue an SMP until reports have been received from said departments, or until fourteen (14) days have elapsed without submission of a report thereon.

iii. Stormwater Permits may be issued concurrently with an Order of Conditions issued by the Conservation Commission or Site Plan Review or Special Permit issued by the Planning Board;

iv. For a project receiving permits from both the Conservation Commission and the Planning Board, the Conservation Commission shall administer and enforce the SMP;

v. A project not within Conservation Commission jurisdiction, receiving Site Plan Review or Special Permit from the Planning Board shall be administered by the Planning Board, and the Building Inspector shall be the enforcement agent of the Planning Board decision;

vi. The following actions may be made as a result of an application for a Stormwater Management Permit and may be more specifically defined in the regulations promulgated as a result of this Bylaw: Approve, Approve with Conditions, or Deny.

vii. The Conservation Agent may waive any provision of its rules and regulations except those portions specifically required by the Massachusetts MS4 General Permit when:

1. It is an overriding public interest, or

2. Is not inconsistent with the purposes of the bylaw.

viii. A SMP shall be valid for one (1) year and may be extended upon written request received not less than thirty (30) days prior to its expiration. Permits issued concurrently with a wetland permit, site plan review or special permit shall be valid for the life of the respective permit.

ix. Any requested changes in the final approved plan shall require a new pre-activity review and approval of the Conservation Commission or Planning Board, whichever applies. Any request for a change in the final approved plan shall be submitted in writing, clearly identifying the proposed change and clearly illustrating on a plan prepared by a Registered Professional Engineer. The Conservation Commission or Planning Board may determine that the change is minor, and if an Amended SMP is required.

x. At the end of the project, prior to occupancy of any dwelling or business, and upon completion of permanent site stabilization, the applicant shall submit an As-Built Plan and a Request for a Certificate of Compliance (COC). The Conservation Commission or Planning Board consulting engineer, whichever applies, shall conduct a site inspection prior to granting a COC and releasing any performance bond or other security. The Conservation Commission or Planning Board, whichever applies, may issue a COC for work that is satisfactorily completed or deny the request if work was not completed according to the approved permit and plans.

13. INSPECTION

The members of the Stormwater Committee shall be authorized to conduct an inspection of work to ensure compliance with the terms of this bylaw and any respective permit during regular business hours. The applicant may be required to submit periodic written reports

consistent with the SWPPP. Access to property shall be granted for the purpose of inspections for compliance with the stormwater permit and requirements of the bylaw.

14. FEES

A non-refundable application fee schedule shall be promulgated for review of projects under this bylaw. Peer review of drainage calculations and the stormwater system may be required under the accepted the provisions of General Laws, chapter 44, § 53E.

15. BOND

The applicant may be required to post a bond, as a condition of a permit, in form and content approved by the Treasurer/Collector before construction may commence. This bond shall ensure that site is temporarily stabilized during construction and permanently stabilized at the completion of construction activities.

16. TOWN ACCEPTANCE OF DRAINAGE AND STORMWATER STRUCTURES AND SYSTEMS.

When a developer requests the town to accept a drainage system, stormwater management system, and/or a stormwater BMP for a subdivision of three or more housing units the Town shall have the option to refuse or accept it. If the Town accepts the drainage system, the developer shall submit a contribution equal to $1,000 for each drainage/stormwater management system (infiltration basin, detention basin, retention basin or underground treatment/storage BMP) and $2,500 for every acre or portion thereof to the Stormwater Management Revolving Fund to compensate the Town for ongoing maintenance. The minimum contribution for any project shall be $5,000.

17. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Stormwater Committee, its employees or duly appointed agents, shall administer, implement and enforce this bylaw. After public notice and public hearing, the Stormwater Committee may adopt, and periodically amend, rules and regulations relating to the terms, conditions, definitions, enforcement, fees (including application,

inspection, and/or consultant fees), procedures and administration of this Bylaw by majority vote of the Stormwater Committee, after conducting a public hearing to receive comments on any proposed revisions. Such hearing dates shall be advertised in a newspaper of general local circulation, at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing date. Failure by the Stormwater Committee to promulgate such rules and regulations or a legal declaration of their invalidity by a court shall not act to suspend or invalidate the effect of this Bylaw. In the event of any conflict between the Bylaw and such rules and regulations, the Bylaw shall prevail.

18. ENFORCEMENT

A. The Stormwater Committee, its employees or duly appointed agents, shall enforce this bylaw, any rules and regulations, orders, violation notices, and enforcement orders issued pursuant thereto, and may pursue all civil and criminal remedies for such violations. Enforcement shall be further defined and included as part of any stormwater regulations promulgated as under this bylaw.

B. In the event that any person holding a stormwater permit pursuant to this bylaw violates the terms of the permit the member of the Stormwater Committee, its employees or duly appointed agents, may issue a stop work order, require repair or clean up, suspend activity, issue a fine or revoke the stormwater permit.

C. The member of the Stormwater Committee, its employees or duly appointed agents, may seek remedies under the ordinance, including instituting a civil action to obtain an injunction, criminal enforcement of up to three hundred ($300.00) dollars per violation per day, and/or non–criminal citations of up to three hundred ($300.00) dollars per violation per day

D. If the member of Stormwater Committee, its employees or duly appointed agents, determines that abatement or remediation of erosion and sedimentation is required, the member of Stormwater Committee, its employees or duly appointed agents shall send a written order shall setting forth a

deadline by which such abatement or remediation must be completed. Said order shall further advise that, should the violator or property owner fail to abate or perform remediation within the specified deadline, the Town of Norton may, at its option, undertake such work, and the property owner shall reimburse the Town's expenses.

E. The alleged violator shall respond to the written order for abatement or remediation by mail within 21 days to either:
   i. Agree to the remedy or
   ii. Request a hearing before the municipal hearing officer.

   The municipal hearing officer shall schedule a hearing not later than 45 days after receiving the request. The municipal hearing officer shall duly notify the alleged violator of the date, time and location of the hearing.

F. Remedies Not Exclusive. The remedies listed in this by-law are not exclusive of any other remedies available under any applicable federal, state or local law.

G. A decision of the Conservation Commission made under this Bylaw shall be reviewable in the Superior Court in an action filed within 60 days thereof, in accordance with G.L. Ch. 249, § 4.

19. EDUCATION

The Conservation Commission, within its available resources, may provide education programs on soil erosion and sediment control to the general public and persons regulated by this by-law. Workshops and seminars should provide guidelines and advice to ease the permit application process and foster acceptance of sound erosion and sedimentation control practices.

20. EFFECTIVE DATE

This by-law shall take effect in the manner provided in section thirty-two of chapter forty.

21. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this by-law is held to be invalid such invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this by-law.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator William A. Gouveia at 8:16 p.m. at the Norton High School Gymnasium.

The meeting originally scheduled to be held in the Auditorium was opened in the Auditorium by Deputy Moderator Cynthia M. Gouveia who was appointed by Moderator William A. Gouveia and adjourned into the Gymnasium.

Moderator Gouveia reviewed some pre-meeting rules:

1. I ask everyone to please find a seat for this meeting. Standing in the back and on the sides creates problems both on a noise level and in counting standing votes. There are plenty of seats, please find one.

2. If you are not a registered voter in the Town of Norton, you are welcome to visit but must sit in the section of seats marked in the rear to my right. If you are a registered voter, please sit anywhere else, because your vote will not be counted if you are sitting in the non-voting section.

3. If you wish to address this meeting, you must do so only after being recognized by the Moderator. There are two microphones located up front here. Please move to one of those if you wish to speak and wait to be recognized. When speaking, please identify yourself by name and address for the record. Please try and keep your remarks brief and to the point, and confine them only to the matter under consideration at the time.

4. All speakers at this meeting will be treated with courtesy by the Moderator and everyone else in the room. No speaker will be allowed to use the meeting for personal attacks on any individual. All remarks will be directed towards the Moderator, and while I will allow

questions to be asked of individuals, I will not allow cross-examination type discussions from the floor

5. In recognizing people to speak, I will endeavor to call upon those who have not yet spoken on a topic before recognizing those who have already spoken. I will recognize motions to move the question, but if in my opinion there are still people waiting to speak who may add to the discussion, I will exercise my authority to not accept a motion to move the question under those circumstances.

6. If a standing vote is required, you will be instructed to stand at your seats until your vote is counted. If a ballot vote is required, you will be given instructions by the Moderator as to how to proceed.

7. If you wish to make an amendment to any motion, you must do so in writing and present it to the moderator. Please prepare your amendment in writing and bring it to me up here. If you are moving an article that has not been recommended and moved by the Finance Committee, you must also present that motion to the Town Clerk in writing.

8. I remind you all that no motion to reconsider any article will be accepted by the Moderator until at least three articles following the article being reconsidered have been acted upon by this meeting. If the article is one of the last three on the warrant, I will accept any motions to reconsider them at any time prior to adjourning. Please be aware that any article you act upon tonight can be reconsidered as few as three articles later, so keep that in mind before you rush out after your article. There may be requests this evening to allow non-voters to speak on certain articles. This must be done by a motion voted upon by this meeting. While it is the right and the decision of the meeting to allow or not allow non-residents to speak, please keep in mind they may have information to add to the discussion. All non-voters must approach the moderator if they wish to be heard.

Town Clerk Lucia B. Longhurst read the call and return of service from the Constable as written in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 2 (Majority)

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of any funds allotted, or to be allotted, by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads, and appropriate such sum or sums so allotted by the Commonwealth for the purpose of road and other municipal improvements within the Town of Norton which are eligible for reimbursement, subject to conditions detailed by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90.

PASSES BY MAJORITY VOTE
AS DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 3 (Majority)

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the amount of $73,000.00 to pay all outstanding separation expenses associated with the retirement of various employees from the Town of Norton and authorize the Town Accountant, in consultation with the Town Manager, to allocate amounts to appropriate departments**.**

PASSES BY MAJORITY VOTE
AS DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 4

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote to appropriate the total amount of $57,418.00, $56,168.00 of which shall be raised by taxation, and $1,250.00 of which shall be raised from Water Enterprise Receipts, to fund and implement the first year of the three-

year Collective Bargaining Agreements between the Town and the following Unions for the period beginning July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2020:

1. Local 1702, State Council 93, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO (Clerical), the amount of $1,061.00;

2. United Steelworkers, formerly known as the United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO-CLC, on behalf of S.E.N.A., Salaried Employees of North America, Local Union 9158-A, the amount of $2,400.00;

3. United Steelworkers, formerly known as the United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO-CLC, on behalf of S.E.N.A., Salaried Employees of North America, Local Union 9158-B, the amount of $5,035.00; and

4. Local #2678, International Association of Firefighters, the amount of $48,922.00.

PASSES BY MAJORITY VOTE
AS DECLARED BY MODERATOR

ARTICLE 5 (Majority)

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the amount of $25,000.00 for tree services, including but not limited to the removal of hazardous trees, stump removal, and performance of additional preventative and emergency services Town wide, including crane rentals and other incidental and related expenses.

PASSES BY MAJORITY VOTE
AS DECLARED BY MODERATOR

ARTICLE 6

No Action

DECLARED LOST FOR LACK OF MOTION
AS DECLARED BY MODERATOR

ARTICLE 7 (Majority)

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the amount of $10,000.00 for legal services and/or technical assistance relative to Chapter 40B (Comprehensive Permit) projects**.**

PASSES BY MAJORITY VOTE
AS DECLARED BY MODERATOR

ARTICLE 8 (Majority)

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town raise and appropriate the amount of $52,366,059.00, raise from Sewer receipts the amount of $69,831.00, and raise from Water receipts the amount of $403,530.00 to fund the Town's FY18 Operating Budget and to fix the salary compensation of any elected official of the Town, all as presented in the Finance Committee's recommendation as printed in the May 8, 2017, Warrant under Article 8, and further, to transfer the amount of $1,394,339.00 from the following funds for a total appropriation for the Fiscal Year 2018 operating budget of $53,760,398.00:

Free Cash	**$**	**600,000.00**
Hicks Fund	**$**	**100,000.00**
Ambulance Receipts	**$**	**600,000.00**
Dog Fund	**$**	**10,000.00**
Septic Betterments	**$**	**60,000.00**
Overlay Surplus	**$**	**0.00**
Wetlands Protection	**$**	**5,000.00**
Debt Exclusion Premium	**$**	**19,339.00**
	$	**1,394,339.00**

FY 2018 Operating Budget

Board of Selectmen (122)			
Personnel Services	510	$	30,135.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	3,125.00
Totals		$	33,260.00
Town Manager (123)			
Personnel Services	510	$	237,275.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	17,350.00
Totals		$	254,625.00
Finance Committee (131)			
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	1,310.00
Totals		$	1,310.00
Reserve Fund (132)			
Appropriation		$	150,000.00
Transfers	502		
Totals		$	150,000.00
Town Accountant (135)			
Personnel Services	510	$	189,238.00
Purchase Of Services	520	$	25,000.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	4,275.00
Totals		$	218,513.00
Assessors (141)			
Personnel Services	510	$	143,741.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	42,181.00
Totals		$	185,922.00

Treasurer/Collector (147)			
Personnel Services	510	$	197,503.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	50,700.00
Totals		$	248,203.00
Legal Services (151)			
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	70,000.00
Totals		$	70,000.00
Data Processing (155)			
Personnel Services	510	$	-
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	190,500.00
Totals		$	190,500.00
Tax Title Foreclosure (158)			
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	45,000.00
Totals	570	$	45,000.00
Town Clerk (161)			
Personnel Services	510	$	121,989.00
Salary - Elected Official	511	$	-
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	7,910.00
Totals		$	129,899.00
Elections (162)			
Personnel Services	510	$	610.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	28,951.00
Totals		$	29,561.00

Conservation Comm (171)			
Personnel Servicess	510	$	92,990.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	9,750.00
Totals		$	102,740.00
Planning Board (175)			
Personnel Servicess	510	$	88,753.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	2,950.00
Totals		$	91,703.00
SE REG Plan & Econ Dev (176)			
Assessment	560	$	3,400.00
Totals		$	3,400.00
Zoning Bd Of Appeals (177)			
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	300.00
Totals		$	300.00
Municipal Bldg Maint (192)			
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	234,100.00
Totals		$	234,100.00
Town Report (195)			
Printing	520	$	2,000.00
Totals		$	2,000.00
Postage -All Depts (199)			
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	32,000.00
Totals		$	32,000.00

Police Department (210)			
Personnel Services	510	$	3,016,393.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	199,250.00
Totals		$	3,215,643.00
Fire Department (220)			
Personnel Services	510	$	3,493,703.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	187,200.00
Total		$	3,680,903.00
Emergency Medl Serv (230)			
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	108,400.00
Totals		$	108,400.00
Emergency Planning (240)			
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	7,150.00
Totals		$	7,150.00
Inspection Dept (241)			
Personnel Services	510	$	158,396.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	11,825.00
Totals		$	170,221.00
Sealer Weights (244)			
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	2,000.00
Totals		$	2,000.00
Communication Center (290)			
Personnel Services	510	$	611,115.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	135,225.00
Totals		$	746,340.00

Animal Control (292)			
Personnel Services	510	$	50,757.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	10,885.00
Totals		$	61,642.00
Tree Warden (294)			
Personnel Services	510	$	2,000.00
Totals		$	2,000.00
School Department (300)			
Operating Expense		$	27,105,655.00
Totals		$	27,105,655.00
Southeastern Reg Voc (306)			
Assessments	560	$	996,390.00
Totals		$	996,390.00
Reg Agricultural Sch (308)			
Assessments	560	$	28,755.00
Totals		$	28,755.00
Highway (420)			
Personnel Services	510	$	659,123.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	99,150.00
Surface Treatment	580	$	8,000.00
Repairs to Private Ways	581	$	1,000.00
Totals		$	767,273.00
Snow Removal (423)			
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	80,000.00
Totals		$	80,000.00

Street Lighting (425)			
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	120,000.00
Totals		$	120,000.00
Sanitary Landfill (438)			
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	12,000.00
Reserve Fund Supplement			
Totals		$	12,000.00
Board of Health (510)			
Personnel Services	510	$	137,497.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	8,425.00
Totals		$	145,922.00
Public Health Nurse (522)			
Personnel Services	510	$	33,050.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	10,250.00
Totals		$	43,300.00
Council on Aging (541)			
Personnel Services	510	$	55,744.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	11,600.00
Reserve Fund Supplement			
Totals		$	67,344.00
Veterans Agent (543)			
Personnel Services	510	$	56,775.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	3,460.00
Veterans Benefits	579	$	230,000.00
Reserve Fund Supplement			
Totals		$	290,235.00

Library (610)			
Other Charges & Expenditures	570	$	399,111.00
Totals		$	399,111.00
Recreation (630)			
Personnel Services	510	$	12,240.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	11,000.00
Totals		$	23,240.00
Memorial & Vets Day (692)			
Other Charges & Expenditures	570	$	1,500.00
Totals		$	1,500.00
Maturing Debt (711)			
Maturing Principal on LT Debt	590	$	1,681,766.00
Repayment of Temporary Loans	594	$	47,197.00
Totals		$	1,728,963.00
Interest (750)			
Interest on Long-Term Debt	590	$	531,207.00
Interest on Notes	594	$	14,942.00
Reserve Fund Supplement			
Totals		$	546,149.00
Employee Benefits (910)			
Personnel Services	510	$	2,601,305.00
Other Personnel Services	511	$	7,520,000.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	460,000.00
Totals		$	10,581,305.00

Unemployment Comp (911)			
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	55,000.00
Totals		$	55,000.00
Miscellaneous (940)			
Fuel Expenses	540	$	125,000.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	$	625,921.00
Totals		$	750,921.00
GRAND TOTALS		$	53,760,398.00

PASSES BY MAJORITY VOTE
AS DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 9 (2/3 Vote)

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote to amend the Norton Zoning Bylaw, Article III - Zoning Map and Districts and the Town of Norton Zoning Map adopted thereunder, which is entitled "Zoning Map Town of Norton, Massachusetts" and dated June 1999, last revised October 2013, by changing from the Residential 80 Zoning District to Industrial Zoning District, an area of land along Leonard Street, East Main Street, and Burt Street containing approximately 188.25 +/- acres, and which amendment shall, upon adoption, become a part of the zoning map, all as printed in Article 9 of the May 8, 2017, Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

Article 9 as printed in the Warrant:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norton Zoning Bylaw, Article III - Zoning Map and Districts and the Town of Norton Zoning Map adopted thereunder, which is entitled "Zoning Map Town of Norton, Massachusetts" and dated June 1999, last revised October 2013 as follows:

By changing from the Residential 80 Zoning District to Industrial Zoning District, an area of land along Leonard Street, East Main Street, and Burt Street containing approximately 188.25 +/- acres, comprising the following parcels of land as shown on the Town of Norton Assessor's Maps:

Assessor's Map 11, Parcel 22
Assessor's Map 11, Parcel 25
Assessor's Map 11, Parcel 25-01
Assessor's Map 11, Parcel 32
Assessor's Map 11, Parcel 33
Assessor's Map 11, Parcel 34
Assessor's Map 11, Parcel 35
Assessor's Map 11, Parcel 66
Assessor's Map 12, Parcel 15

The areas to be rezoned are shown on the map entitled *"Proposed Zoning Amendment –Residential 80 to Industrial along Leonard Street, I-495 and Route 123 – Spring Town Meeting 2017*" as on file with the Town Clerk and which shall, if this amendment is adopted, become part of the Zoning Map.

Joseph Fernandes, Chairman of the Planning Board gave the Planning Board Report from their Public Hearing on March 21st, 2017. Maps were presented.

Jeff O'Neil from Condyne presented their proposed development plan.

Orrin Segal spoke about the traffic and Joe Fernandes spoke about when Interstate 495 was built.

William Kimball brought up the parcel of land and his concern about the environment. Tabitha Harkin also spoke about the project.

PASSES BY 2/3 VOTE
AS DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 10 (2/3 Vote)

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote to amend the Norton Zoning Bylaw, Article III - Zoning Map and Districts and the Town of Norton Zoning Map adopted thereunder, which is entitled "Zoning Map Town of Norton, Massachusetts" and dated June 1999, last revised October 2013, by changing from the Commercial Zoning District to the Village Commercial Zoning District, an area of land along Mansfield Avenue and Freeman Street containing 78.54 +/- acres, and by changing from the Residential 40 Zoning District to the Village Commercial Zoning District an area of land along Mansfield Avenue containing 3.20 +/- acres, which amendments shall, upon adoption, become a part of the zoning map, all as printed in Article 10 of the May 8, 2017, Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

Article 10 as printed in the Warrant:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norton Zoning Bylaw, Article III - Zoning Map and Districts and the Town of Norton Zoning Map adopted thereunder, which is entitled "Zoning Map Town of Norton, Massachusetts" and dated June 1999, last revised October 2013, as follows:

By changing from the Commercial Zoning District to the Village Commercial Zoning District, an area of land along Mansfield Avenue and Freeman Street containing 78.54 +/- acres, comprising the following parcels of land as shown on the Town of Norton Assessor's Maps:

Assessor’s Map 9, Parcel 225
Assessor’s Map 9, Parcel 235
Assessor’s Map 9, Parcel 236
Assessor’s Map 9, Parcel 237
Assessor’s Map 9, Parcel 238
Assessor’s Map 9, Parcel 240
Assessor’s Map 9, Parcel 302
Assessor’s Map 16, Parcel 12
Assessor’s Map 16, Parcel 57
Assessor’s Map 16, Parcel 58
Assessor’s Map 16, Parcel 59
Assessor’s Map 16, Parcel 66
Assessor’s Map 16, Parcel 83
Assessor’s Map 16, Parcel 83-01
Assessor’s Map 16, Parcel 84
Assessor’s Map 16, Parcel 85
Assessor’s Map 16, Parcel 86
Assessor’s Map 16, Parcel 93
Assessor’s Map 16, Parcel 127
Assessor’s Map 16, Parcel 129
Assessor’s Map 16, Parcel 129-01
Assessor’s Map 16, Parcel 130
Assessor’s Map 16, Parcel 131
Assessor’s Map 16, Parcel 132
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Assessor’s Map 16, Parcel 134
Assessor’s Map 16, Parcel 135
Assessor’s Map 16, Parcel 137
Assessor’s Map 16, Parcel 138
Assessor’s Map 16, Parcel 140
Assessor’s Map 16, Parcel 141
Assessor’s Map 16, Parcel 259

And by changing from the Residential 40 Zoning District to the Village Commercial Zoning District an area of land along Mansfield Avenue containing 3.20 +/- acres, comprising the following parcel of land as shown on the Town of Norton Assessor's Maps:

Assessor's Map 16, Parcel 245

The area to be rezoned is shown on the map entitled *"Zoning Map Amendment – Commercial and Residential 40 to Village Commercial Along a Portion of Mansfield Avenue, Freeman Street, Robinson Lane and Reservoir Street – Spring Town Meeting 2017"* as on file with the Town Clerk and which shall, if this amendment is adopted, become part of the Zoning Map.

Motion was made by Cheryll Senior, 169 Reservoir Street to exempt from Article 10 properties abutting Reservoir Street for the change from residential and/or commercial zoning to Village Commercial zoning. (to remove parcel 16-93 at the corner of Mansfied and Reservior Streets)

Amendment was defeated.

PASSES BY 2/3 VOTE
AS DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 11 (2/3 Vote)

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote, pursuant to G.L. c.43B, §10, to amend the Town Charter to change the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners from elected to appointed, all as printed in Article 11 of the May 8, 2017, Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

Article 11 as printed in the Warrant:

To see if the Town will, pursuant to G.L. c.43B, §10, vote to amend the Town Charter to change the position of Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners from elected to appointed, as follows, or take any other action relative thereto:

1. In Article 3, Elected Officers:

    a. Delete in Section 3-1(b) the words "a board of water and sewer commissioners,"

    b. Delete, in its entirety, Section 3-8, Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, and renumber the remaining sections of Article 3 accordingly;

    c. In Section 3-2(d), insert at the end of the existing list the words, "a water and sewer advisory board".

    d. In Section 3-2, insert a new subsection (f), entitled "Water and Sewer Advisory Board", as follows:

        (f) <u>Water and Sewer Advisory Board</u> - The Board of Selectmen shall appoint five persons to serve as members of the Water and Sewer Advisory Board, who shall each serve for a term of three years, arranged so that as nearly an equal number as is possible shall expire each year. Any member of the Board may be removed for cause after opportunity for a hearing.

        The Water and Sewer Advisory Board shall serve as an advisory board to the Board of Selectmen. The Board shall participate in discussions with other communities regarding inter-municipal structuring of water use or sewage disposal, and advise the Board of Selectmen of its recommendations concerning these matters. The Water and Sewer Advisory Board shall maintain a plan

and inventory of the Town's water and sewer infrastructure. It shall also develop and update, as needed, a master plan for future maintenance and growth of the town's water and sewer services. The Water and Sewer Advisory Board shall submit to the Town Manager, when and as requested, annual budget recommendations for water and sewer system operations and development.

2. In Article 8, insert a new section 8-6, as follows:

SECTION 8-6: TRANSITION TO APPOINTED WATER AND SEWER ADVISORY BOARD

The vote under Article 11 of the May 2017 Annual Town Meeting to change the board of water and sewer commissioners from elected to appointed shall take effect immediately upon approval by the voters at the 2018 Annual Town Election, and the elected board of water and sewer commissioners shall thereupon be abolished and the terms of elected members terminated. The size of the Water and Sewer Advisory Board shall immediately increase from three members to five members, and the Board of Selectmen shall make the following initial appointments: 1 for a 1-year term; 2 for a 2-year term; and 2 for a 3-year term.

Diane McElligott spoke about the day to day operations and how it shouldn't be changed.

Jannelle Weir spoke about her husband Tom Weir who was just elected as the Water/Sewer Commissioner at the April 25, 2017and said he would fix the problems.

Keith Silver asked to move the question.

MOTION FAILED AS DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 12 (Majority)

Michael Fiore made a motion that the total amount of $3,330,026.00 be appropriated for the operation of the Water Enterprise for Fiscal Year 2018 from Water Enterprise Receipts (including but not limited to user charges, lease revenue, interest, and miscellaneous revenues), with $2,926,496.00 of said sum being appropriated hereunder for direct costs of the Enterprise, and $403,530.00 of said sum to be appropriated in the General Fund under Article 8 for indirect costs and allocated to the Water Enterprise Fund for funding, as follows:

$ 736,441.00	Personal Services
$1,119,450.00	Other Charges and Expenditures
$1,070,605.00	Debt Service
$ 403,530.00	Indirect Costs – Charged to Enterprise Fund from General Fund and raised under Article 8
$3,330,026.00	Total for Fiscal Year 2018 – Water

PASSES BY MAJORITY VOTE
AS DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

Robert Kimball reconsidered Article 9 and it failed.

ARTICLE 13 (Majority)

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the total amount of $1,338,154.00 be appropriated for the operation of the Sewer Enterprise for Fiscal Year 2018 from Sewer Enterprise Receipts (including but not limited to fees, charges, interest, and miscellaneous revenues), with $1,268,323.00 of said sum being appropriated hereunder for direct costs of the Enterprise, and $69,831.00 of said sum to be appropriated in the General Fund under Article 8 for indirect costs and allocated to the Sewer Enterprise Fund for funding, as follows:

$ 156,568.00	Personal Services
$ 927,800.00	Other Charges and Expenditures
$ 69,831.00	Indirect Costs – Charged to Enterprise Fund from General Fund and raised under Article 8
$ 183,955.00	Debt Service
$ 1,338,154.00	Total for Fiscal Year 2018 - Sewer

PASSES BY MAJORITY VOTE
AS DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 14

No action.

DECLARED LOST FOR LACK OF MOTION
AS DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 15 (2/3 Vote)

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town appropriate the total sum of $1,269,200.00, for the purchase, or lease with an option to purchase, for periods of time up to or in excess of three years, and equip the following new and/or replacement capital items or for capital projects for various Town Departments and for the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto as set forth in the Finance Committee's Recommendations and in the Chart entitled, "Article 15 Proposed FY18 Capital Budget", and to meet said appropriation, to transfer the amount of $669,200.00 from the Capital Improvements Account, $467,000.00 from the Ambulance Fund, and $133,000.00 from the Water Enterprise Retained Earnings:

DATA PROCESSING (155)	Aerohive Wireless Access (Nine units, including support, network installation, and configuration)	$ 15,183.00
CONSERVATION (171)	Chartley Pond Dam Repairs Schematic Design, Final Design, and Permitting of Repairs to Upstream and Downstream Wall	$ 58,000.00
POLICE (210)	Police Line Cruiser Replacements (Three)	$ 74,000.00
POLICE (210)	Portable Radios (5/Year)	$ 17,000.00
FIRE (220)	Ambulance #1 (w/Stretcher set up) (*)	$ 360,000.00
FIRE (220)	P.U. Truck (w/Dual rears) (80/20)	$ 65,000.00
FIRE (220)	Squad #1 (Year 5 of 5)	$ 75,000.00
FIRE (220)	Turnout gear replacement (18)	$ 49,500.00
FIRE (220)	Red Alert Dispatching Software (*)	$ 55,000.00
SCHOOLS (300)	(DISTRICT) Special Education Vans - Years 2 and 3	$ 35,683.00
SCHOOLS (300)	(DISTRICT) Copper and Lead Repairs	$ 25,000.00
SCHOOLS (300)	(HAY) Re-Build Boiler #3 (install new interior ribs)	$ 13,000.00
SCHOOLS (300)	(NMS) Replace carpet with tile throughout building - 2nd Payment	$ 65,000.00

SCHOOLS (300)	(NMS) Install New Fire Panel	$ 39,000.00
SCHOOLS (300)	(NMS) Engineer Wastewater plant compliance, D-Nitrogen Filters Installed	$ 32,000.00
HIGHWAY (420)	4x4 One-Ton Dump Truck	$ 50,000.00
HIGHWAY (420)	4 x 4 Backhoe (3 of 5)	$ 28,000.00
HIGHWAY (420)	Sweeper (Mercedes-Benz Fin svc.) (5 of 5)	$ 48,834.00
HIGHWAY (420)	2.5 Ton 6 Wheeler with Plow (3 of 5)	$ 31,000.00
	SUBTOTAL:	$1,136,200.00
WATER (450)	Vacuum and Valve Actuator Machine	$ 72,000.00
WATER (450)	8 Ton Hauling Trailer	$ 11,000.00
WATER (450)	Master Plan*	$ 50,000.00
	SUBTOTAL WATER PROJECTS	$ 133,000.00

PASSES BY 2/3 VOTE
AS DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 16 (Majority)

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 44, §53E½, as most recently amended, to continue the existing revolving funds for fiscal year 2018, establish fiscal year spending limits, and amend the General Bylaws by inserting a new bylaw establishing such revolving funds, all as printed in Article 16 of the May 8, 2017, Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

Article 16 as printed in the Warrant:

To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 44, §53E½, as most recently amended, to amend the General Bylaws by inserting a new bylaw establishing various revolving funds, specifying the departmental receipts to be credited to each fund, the departmental purposes or programs for which each fund may be expended, and the entity authorized to expend each such fund, such bylaw to provide as follows:
DEPARTMENTAL REVOLVING FUNDS

1. There are hereby established in the Town of Norton pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 44, §53E ½, the following revolving funds:

237 MANSFIELD AVENUE (WENDELL JACKSON PROPERTY) REVOLVING FUND	
Authorized to Spend:	Board of Selectmen
Revenue Source:	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
Use of Fund:	Expenses directly related to use, rental, development,
	and maintenance of the property, including creating
	and providing access to the Norton Reservoir
FORESTRY REVOLVING FUND	
Authorized to Spend:	Norton Conservation Commission and Norton Tree Warden
Revenue Source:	Fees and other funds in connection with the sale and
	harvest of timber and other forestry products from
	conservation and Town-owned land
Use of Fund:	Creation and implementation of Forest Stewardship
	Plans and other forestry projects within the
	Town of Norton

HOME COMPOSTING BIN DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND	
Authorized to Spend:	Board of Health
Revenue Source:	To receive revenue from home composting bin sales or donations to the Home Composting Bin
	Distribution Program
Use of Fund:	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
RECYCLING REVOLVING FUND	
Authorized to Spend:	Highway Superintendent
Revenue Source:	To receive fees for processing recycled materials,
	including but not limited to white goods, newspapers,
	tires, etc.
Use of Fund:	To support 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
CERTIFIED HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICIAN(S) REVOLVING FUND	
Authorized to Spend:	Norton Fire Department
Revenue Source:	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)
Use of Fund:	To fund salaries and expenses related to the Norton
	Fire Department's Certified Hazardous Materials
	Technician(s)
Fund Balance Disposition:	Balance available for expenditure in the following fiscal year

COUNCIL ON AGING REVOLVING FUND	
Authorized to Spend:	Council on Aging Department
Revenue Source:	To receive fees from programs
Use of Fund:	To fund expenses for programs
Fund Balance Disposition:	Balance available for expenditure in the following fiscal year

2. Expenditures from each revolving fund set forth herein shall be subject to the limitation established by Town Meeting or any increase therein as may be authorized in accordance with G.L. c.44, §53E½.

And, further, to set annual spending limits for such revolving funds as follows:

237 MANSFIELD AVENUE (WENDELL JACKSON PROPERTY) REVOLVING FUND	
Spending Limit:	$60,000.00
FORESTRY REVOLVING FUND	
Spending Limit:	$30,000.00
HOME COMPOSTING BIN DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND	
Spending Limit:	$2,000.00
RECYCLING REVOLVING FUND	
Spending Limit:	$10,000.00
CERTIFIED HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICIAN(S) REVOLVING FUND	
Spending Limit:	$10,000.00
COUNCIL ON AGING REVOLVING FUND	
Spending Limit:	$10,000.00

or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSES BY MAJORITY VOTE
AS DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 17 (Majority)

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote to amend the General Bylaws pursuant to G.L. c. 44, §53G½, by adopting a new bylaw creating a separate account for deposit of financial guarantees to secure performance of any obligation by an applicant as a condition of a license, permit, or other approval or authorizations, which monies may be expended without further appropriation by Town Meeting, all as printed in Article 17 of the May 8, 2017, Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

Article 17 as printed in the Warrant:

PERFORMANCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT BYLAW

1. There shall hereby be established in the Town of Norton pursuant to G.L. c. 44, §53G½, a performance deposit account into which shall be deposited cash, bonds, negotiable securities or other financial guarantees to secure an applicant's performance of any obligation as a condition of a license, permit or other approval or authorization. The funds in such account shall be used, consistent with the rules and regulations promulgated in accordance with Section 2 of this Bylaw, to complete the work or perform the obligations, as provided in the bylaw or rule or regulation. Deposits or other financial sureties received under G.L. c. 41, §81U, or any other general or special law, shall not be subject to this bylaw.

2. The Board of Selectmen shall promulgate Rules and Regulations to implement the terms and conditions of this performance deposit account in accordance with the requirements of G.L. c. 44, §53G½, including but not limited to: (1) the type of financial guarantees required; (2) the treatment of investment earnings, if any; (3) the performance required and standards for determining satisfactory completion or default; (4) the procedures the applicant must follow to obtain a return of the monies or

other security; (5) the use of monies in the account upon default; and (6) any other conditions or rules as the Town determines are reasonable to ensure compliance with the obligations.

or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSES BY MAJORITY VOTE
AS DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 18 (Majority)

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote to amend the Town's bylaw entitled "Denial, Revocation or Suspension of Local Licenses and Permits for Failure to Pay Municipal Taxes or Charges" adopted pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 40, §57, by inserting the bold underlined language and deleting the strikethrough language, all as printed in Article 18 of the May 8, 2017, Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

Article 18 as printed in the Warrant:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's bylaw entitled "Denial, Revocation or Suspension of Local Licenses and Permits for Failure to Pay Municipal Taxes or Charges" adopted pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 40, §57, which statute allows municipalities to deny license or permits, among other things, when the applicant or owner of the property to which the license or permit relates owes municipal taxes or fees, to bring such bylaw into accord with the law as revised by the Municipal Modernization Act, by inserting the bold underlined language and deleting the strikethrough language to read as follows, or take any other action relative thereto:

(a) The tax collector or other municipal official responsible for records of all municipal taxes, assessments, betterments and other municipal charges, hereinafter referred to as the tax collector, shall annually, **and may periodically,** furnish to each department, board, commission or division, hereinafter referred to as the

licensing authority, that issues licenses or permits including renewals and transfers, a list of any person, corporation, or business enterprise, hereinafter referred to as the party, that has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges ~~for not less than a twelve month period~~, and that such party has not filed in good faith a pending application for an abatement of such tax or a pending petition before the appellate tax board.

PASSES BY MAJORITY VOTE
AS DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 19

No Action.

DECLARED LOST FOR LACK OF MOTION
AS DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 20

No action.

DECLARED LOST FOR LACK OF MOTION
AS DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 21

No action.

DECLARED LOST FOR LACK OF MOTION
AS DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

The Annual Town Meeting was declared Adjourned at 10:58 PM.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Lucia B. Longhurst, Town Clerk

TOWN OF NORTON
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator William A. Gouveia at 7:35 p.m. at the Norton High School Gymnasium.

The meeting originally scheduled to be held in the Auditorium was opened in the Auditorium and adjourned into the Gymnasium.

Moderator Gouveia reviewed some pre-meeting rules:

1. I ask everyone to please find a seat for this meeting. Standing in the back and on the sides creates problems both on a noise level and in counting standing votes. There are plenty of seats, please find one.

2. If you are not a registered voter in the Town of Norton, you are welcome to visit but must sit in the section of seats marked in the rear to my right. If you are a registered voter, please sit anywhere else, because your vote will not be counted if you are sitting in the non-voting section.

3. If you wish to address this meeting, you must do so only after being recognized by the Moderator. There are two microphones located up front here. Please move to one of those if you wish to speak and wait to be recognized. When speaking, please identify yourself by name and address for the record. Please try and keep your remarks brief and to the point, and confine them only to the matter under consideration at the time.

4. All speakers at this meeting will be treated with courtesy by the Moderator and everyone else in the room. No speaker will be allowed to use the meeting for personal attacks on any individual. All remarks will be directed towards the Moderator, and while I will allow questions to be asked of individuals, I will not allow cross-examination type discussions from the floor.

5. In recognizing people to speak, I will endeavor to call upon those who have not yet spoken on a topic before recognizing those who have already spoken. I will recognize motions to move the question, but if in my opinion there are still people waiting to speak who may add to the discussion, I will exercise my authority to not accept a motion to move the question under those circumstances.

6. If a standing vote is required, you will be instructed to stand at your seats until your vote is counted. If a ballot vote is required, you will be given instructions by the Moderator as to how to proceed.

7. If you wish to make an amendment to any motion, you must do so in writing and present it to the moderator. Please prepare your amendment in writing and bring it to me up here. If you are moving an article that has not been recommended and moved by the Finance Committee, you must also present that motion to the Town Clerk in writing.

8. I remind you all that no motion to reconsider any article will be accepted by the Moderator until at least three articles following the article being reconsidered have been acted upon by this meeting. If the article is one of the last three on the warrant, I will accept any motions to reconsider them at any time prior to adjourning. Please be aware that any article you act upon tonight can be reconsidered as few as three articles later, so keep that in mind before you rush out after your article. There may be requests this evening to allow non-voters to speak on certain articles. This must be done by a motion voted upon by this meeting. While it is the right and the decision of the meeting to allow or not allow non-residents to speak, please keep in mind they may have information to add to the discussion. All non-voters must approach the moderator if they wish to be heard.

Town Clerk Lucia B. Longhurst read the call and return of service from the Constable as written in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1 (9/10 Vote)

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote to pay the following unpaid bill incurred in a prior fiscal year using existing Fiscal Year 2017 funds in Account No. 001-210-570:

ACCOUNT	DEPARTMENT	VENDOR	AMOUNT
001-210-570-5243	POLICE	Custom Service	$ 38.58
			$ 38.58

DECLARED VOTED 9/10 MAJORITY BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 2 (Majority)

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town to transfer the amount of $29,447.00 from Free Cash to pay all outstanding separation expenses associated with the retirement of various employees from the Town of Norton and to authorize the Town Accountant, in consultation with the Town Manager, to allocate amounts to appropriate departments.

DECLARED VOTED BY MAJORITY BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 3 (Majority)

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote to amend the vote taken Article 16 of the May 9, 2016, Annual Town Meeting by increasing appropriations for certain line items and to do so, by transferring the additional amount of $74,650.00 from Free Cash and by transferring the amount of $2,890.00 from the Dog Fund Account No. 019-293-100 to the Town Clerk Expense Account No. 001-161-570-5206, and by transferring the amount of $6,400.00 from the Dog Fund Account No. 019-293-100 to the Dog Officer Salary Account No. 001-292-510-5110 for a total of $83,940.00 as follows:

FY17 Operating Budget Supplements			
Account	Department	Use	Amount
001-155-570	Data Processing	Expense	$ 5,000.00
001-423-570	Snow Removal	Expense	$ 68,350.00
001-541-570	Council on Aging	Expense	$ 1,300.00
		TOTAL FROM FREE CASH:	$ 74,650.00
001-292-510	Animal Control	Transfer from Account No. 019-293-100 to Account No. 001-292-510	$ 6,400.00
001-161-570	Town Clerk	Transfer from Account No. 019-293-100 to Account No. 001-161-570	$ 2,890.00
		TOTAL TRANSFER FROM 019-293-100	$ 9,290.00
		TOTAL FY17 OPERATING BUDGET SUPPLEMENTS:	$ 83,940.00

DECLARED VOTED BY MAJORITY BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 4 (Majority)

No action.

DECLARED LOST BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 5 (Majority)

No action.

DECLARED LOST BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 6 (Majority)

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town votes to transfer the amount of $75,500.00 from Free Cash for the purpose of the Fiscal Year 2018 Five Year Certification Cycle and its associated costs as mandated by the Department of Revenue.

DECLARED VOTED BY MAJORITY BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 7 (Majority)

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote to supplement each prior vote of the Town that authorizes the borrowing of money to pay costs of capital projects to provide that, in accordance with G.L. c.44, §20, as most recently amended, the premium received by the Town upon the sale of any bonds or notes thereunder, less any premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to pay project costs and the amount authorized to be borrowed for each such project shall be reduced by the amount of any such premium so applied**.**

DECLARED VOTED BY MAJORITY BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 8 (2/3 Vote)

Motion was made by Michael Fiore that the Town vote to appropriate the amount of $3,320,000.00 for the purpose of designing and constructing sewers, pump stations, and force mains, land acquisition, and for related legal, administrative and other pertinent expenses associated with the construction of public sewers required to serve the Woodland Meadows development and other public and private properties on West Main Street and along the sewer alignment needed to serve those properties, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in G.L. c.29C, §1; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow $3,320,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes therefor in accordance with G.L. c.44, G.L. c.29C, or any other enabling authority; that such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town unless the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen,

determines that they should be issued as limited obligations and may be secured by local system revenues as defined in G.L. c.29C, §1; that the Norton Water and Sewer Commission be and is authorized to apply for, accept, and expend any state and/or federal grants and loans or other public or private funds that may be available for the project; that the Water & Sewer Commission be authorized to assess sewer betterments and privilege fees in accordance with G.L. c.80 and c.83 and Town Sewer Department Rules and Regulations to recover all or a portion of the sewer project cost not reimbursed by the Norton Housing Authority or School Department contributions by the uniform unit method or by any lawful method provided for in G.L. c. 83; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust established pursuant to said Chapter 29C; and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and otherwise to contract with the Trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; that the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners is authorized to enter into a Project Regulatory Agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection to expend all funds available for the project and in accordance with G.L. c.44, §20, as most recently revised, the premium received by the Town upon the sale of any bonds or notes thereunder, less any premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to pay project costs and the amount authorized to be borrowed for each such project shall be reduced by the amount of any such premium so applied.

Chairman Luther Grant showed a power point presentation and explained the problems of the septic system. He explained that the project will start in spring, 2018 and complete in the summer of 2019.

PASSES BY 2/3 AS DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 9 (Majority)

No action.

DECLARED LOST FOR LACK OF MOTION BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 10 (2/3 Vote)

No action.

DECLARED LOST FOR LACK OF MOTION BY THE MODERATOR

The Special Town Meeting was declared Adjourned at 8:32 PM

ATTEST:

Lucia B. Longhurst
Town Clerk

TOWN OF NORTON						
Record of State Primary Official Results						
Thursday, September 8, 2016						
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	
Representative in Congress- 4th District						
Blanks	8	5	4	8	4	29
Joseph P. Kennedy, III	32	34	53	42	22	183
David Rosa	17	13	29	23	12	94
Write-Ins	1	0	0	0	0	1
	58	52	86	73	38	307
Councillor- 2nd District						
Blanks	14	16	12	20	9	71
Robert L. Jubinville	26	26	45	32	17	146
Brad Williams	18	10	29	21	12	90
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
	58	52	86	73	38	307
Senator In General Court						
Bristol & Norfolk						
Blanks	26	18	30	28	18	120
James Timilty	27	33	49	38	19	166
Write Ins	5	1	7	7	1	21
	58	52	86	73	38	307
Reprsentative in General Court						
1st Bristol						
Blanks			6	10	3	19
Fred "Jay" Barrows			31	23	14	68
Michael E. Toole			48	39	20	107
Write Ins			1	1	1	3
			86	73	38	197

TOWN OF NORTON

Record of State Primary Official Results

Thursday, September 8, 2016

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	
Reprsentative in General Court						
4th Bristol						
Blanks	8	11				19
Steven S. Howitt	23	15				38
Paul W. Jacques	27	26				53
Write Ins	0					0
	58	52				110
District Attorney						
Blanks	30	23	43	40	20	156
Thomas M. Quinn, III	26	28	42	32	18	146
Write Ins	2	1	1	1	0	5
	58	52	86	73	38	307
Sheriff						
Blanks	32	32	50	44	24	182
Thomas M. Hodgson	24	16	29	25	12	106
Write-Ins	2	4	7	4	2	19
	58	52	86	73	38	307
County Commissioner						
Blanks	66	59	90	51	46	312
Paul B. Kitchen	23	22	42	29	16	132
John R. Mitchell	25	23	37	30	14	129
Write Ins	2	0	3	36	0	41
	116	104	172	146	76	614

A True Record. Attest:

Lucia B. Longhurst, Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 2016						
TOWN OF NORTON "OFFICIAL RESULTS"						
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	**TOTAL**
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT						
CLINTON AND CAINE	996	971	1007	991	590	4555
JOHNSON AND WELD	112	96	98	129	61	496
STEIN AND BARAKA	24	25	29	23	12	113
TRUMP AND PENCE	1035	977	876	943	597	4428
BLANKS	79	67	17	47	15	225
WRITE INS	90	24	27	45	38	224
TOTAL	2336	2160	2054	2178	1313	10041
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	TOTAL
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS						
JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, III	1340	1233	1305	1313	779	5970
DAVID A. ROSA	792	809	682	772	471	3526
BLANKS	203	114	66	92	62	537
WRITE INS	1	4	1	1	1	8
TOTAL	2336	2160	2054	2178	1313	10041
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	TOTAL
COUNCILLOR						
ROBERT L. JUBINVILLE	1031	979	1008	998	572	1644
BRAD WILLIAMS	899	919	783	890	549	663
BLANKS	404	259	261	289	190	29
WRITE INS	2	3	2	1	2	10
TOTAL	**2336**	**2160**	**2054**	**2178**	**1313**	10041
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	TOTAL
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT						
JAMES E. TIMILTY	1644	1553	1537	1544	945	7223
BLANKS	663	588	499	618	358	2726
WRITE-INS	29	19	18	16	10	92
TOTAL	**2336**	**2160**	**2054**	**2178**	**1313**	10041

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 2016						
TOWN OF NORTON "OFFICIAL RESULTS"						
	P1	P2				TOTAL
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT-						
4TH BRISTOL DISTRICT						
STEVEN S. HOWITT	1180	1136				2316
PAUL W. JACQUES	859	810				1669
BLANKS	295	210				505
WRITE-INS	2	4				6
TOTAL	**2336**	**2160**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4496**
			P3	P4	P5	TOTAL
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT-						
FIRST BRISTOL DISTRICT						
FRED "JAY" BARROWS			947	1035	638	2620
MICHAEL E. TOOLE			956	971	563	2490
BLANKS			151	169	110	430
WRITE-INS			0	3	2	5
TOTAL	**0**	**0**	**2054**	**2178**	**1313**	**5545**
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	TOTAL
SHERIFF-BRISTOL COUNTY						
THOMAS M. HODGSON	1684	1625	1549	1568	968	7394
BLANKS	630	525	488	597	330	2570
WRITE-INS	22	10	17	13	15	77
TOTAL	**2336**	**2160**	**2054**	**2178**	**1313**	**10041**
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	TOTAL
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS-BRISTOL						
PAUL B. KITCHEN	1231	1237	1153	1153	730	5504
JOHN R MITCHELL	1015	988	961	983	595	4542
BLANKS	2407	2079	1980	2206	1292	9964
WRITE-INS	19	16	14	14	9	72
TOTAL	**4672**	**4320**	**4108**	**4356**	**2626**	**20082**

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 2016						
TOWN OF NORTON "OFFICIAL RESULTS"						
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	TOTAL
DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO FILL VACANCY-						
BRISTOL DISTRICT						
THOMAS M. QUINN, III	1564	1525	1496	1474	905	6964
WRITE-INS	756	622	548	695	400	3021
BLANKS	16	13	10	9	8	56
TOTAL	2336	2160	2054	2178	1313	10041
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	TOTAL
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE						
SOUTH EASTERN (4YEARS) BROCKTON						
MARK LINDE	1505	1475	1419	1419	870	6688
WRITE-INS	9	8	7	5	3	32
BLANKS	822	677	628	754	440	3321
TOTAL	**2336**	**2160**	**2054**	**2178**	**1313**	**10041**
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	TOTAL
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE						
SOUTHEASTERN (4YEARS) FOXBOROUGH						
STEPHEN P. UDDEN	1490	1456	1398	1383	847	6574
WRITE-INS	12	6	3	4	3	28
BLANKS	834	698	653	791	463	3439
TOTAL	**2336**	**2160**	**2054**	**2178**	**1313**	**10041**
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	TOTAL
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE						
SOUTHEASTERN (4YEARS) MANSFIELD						
WILLIAM FLANNERY	1520	1452	1398	1388	863	6621
WRITE-INS	12	5	3	3	3	26
BLANKS	804	703	653	787	447	3394
TOTAL	**2336**	**2160**	**2054**	**2178**	**1313**	**10041**

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 2016						
TOWN OF NORTON "OFFICIAL RESULTS"						
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	TOTAL
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE						
SOUTHEASTERN (4YEARS) NORTON						
DENNIS FEELEY	1601	1491	1437	1429	894	6852
WRITE-INS	10	5	4	6	3	28
BLANKS	725	664	613	743	416	3161
TOTAL	**2336**	**2160**	**2054**	**2178**	**1313**	**10041**
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	TOTAL
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE						
SOUTHEASTERN (4YEARS)SHARON						
MINDY MARCIA KEMPNER	1495	1411	1359	1330	838	6433
WRITE-INS	7	19	6	7	2	41
BLANKS	834	730	689	841	473	3567
TOTAL	**2336**	**2160**	**2054**	**2178**	**1313**	**10041**

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 2016						
TOWN OF NORTON "OFFICIAL RESULTS"						
QUESTION 1						
EXPANDING SLOT MACHINE GAMING						
YES	4519					
NO	4973					
BLANKS	549					
TOTAL		10041				
QUESTION 2						
CHARTER SCHOOL EXPANSIONS						
YES	3108					
NO	6562					
BLANKS	371					
TOTAL		**10041**				
QUESTION 3						
CONDITIONS FOR FARM ANIMALS						
YES	3108					
NO	6562					
BLANKS	371					
TOTAL		**10041**				
QUESTION 4						
LEGALIZATION, REGULATION &						
TAXATION OF MARIJUANA						
YES	5312					
NO	4425					
BLANKS	304					
TOTAL		**10041**				

TOWN OF NORTON							
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION - APRL 25, 2017							
OFFICIAL RESULTS							
Total Votes Cast	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5		Total
	1177	1097	847	1055	668		4844
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5		
Board of Assessors (1 Yr.)							
Blanks	1072	998	785	966	618		
Write-Ins	105	99	62	89	50		
TOTALS	1177	1097	847	1055	668		4844
Board of Assessors (3 Yrs.)							
James M. Riley	812	737	556	657	419		3181
Blanks	357	354	290	392	243		1636
Write-Ins	8	6	1	6	6		27
TOTALS	1177	1097	847	1055	668		4844
Board of Selectmen (3 yr.)							
Mary T. Steele	856	786	565	690	488		3385
Blanks	290	288	257	345	155		1335
Write-Ins	31	23	25	20	25		124
TOTALS	1177	1097	847	1055	668		4844
Planning Board (1 Yr)							
Kevin M. O'Neil	844	757	555	663	437		3256
Blanks	324	330	286	385	222		1547
Write Ins	9	10	6	7	9		41
TOTALS	1177	1097	847	1055	668		4844

TOWN OF NORTON						
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION - APRL 25, 2017						
OFFICIAL RESULTS						
Planning Board (3 Yr)						
Steven T. Hornsby	546	552	413	507	340	2358
Timothy M. Griffin	698	611	454	535	353	2651
Blanks	1093	1022	820	1059	634	4628
Write Ins	17	9	7	9	9	51
TOTALS	2354	2194	1694	2110	1336	9688
School Committee (3 Yr)						
Carolyn Kurker Gallagher	792	741	533	650	437	3153
Blanks	377	347	309	398	224	1655
Write Ins	8	9	5	7	7	36
TOTALS:	1177	1097	847	1055	668	4844
Town Moderator (3 Yr)						
William A. Gouveia	832	742	558	658	462	3252
Blanks	324	343	275	387	193	1522
Write-Ins, All Others	21	12	14	10	13	70
TOTALS:	1177	1097	847	1055	668	4844
Water/Sewer Commissioner (3 Yr)						
Diane E. McElligott	345	342	235	321	215	1458
Thomas R. Weir	627	539	440	462	313	2381
Blanks	203	213	169	269	138	992
Write Ins	2	3	3	3	2	13
TOTALS:	1177	1097	847	1055	668	4844

TOWN OF NORTON

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION - APRL 25, 2017

OFFICIAL RESULTS

Question

Shall the Town of Norton be allowed to assess an additional $2,168,774.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the school and general government operating budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, as follows:

$1,081,007.00 Norton Public Schools
$1,087,767.00 General Government

and provided, further, that said question shall be deemed approved if a majority of the persons voting thereon shall vote "yes".

Question

Yes	509	540	283	425	281	2038
No	667	557	563	629	385	2801
Blanks	1	0	1	1	2	5
TOTALS:	1177	1097	847	1055	668	4844

A True Record, Attest
Lucia B. Longhurst, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION - JUNE 6, 2017

OFFICIAL RESULTS

Total Votes Cast	**P1**	**P2**	**P3**	**P4**	**P5**		**Total**
	522	**470**	**277**	**356**	**255**		**1880**
	P1	**P2**	**P3**	**P4**	**P5**		
BOARD OF SELECTMEN							
Michael C. Flaherty	**304**	**293**	**136**	**216**	**165**		
Brian W. Greco	**216**	**177**	**141**	**140**	**90**		
Write-Ins	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**		
Blanks	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**		
TOTALS	**522**	**470**	**277**	**356**	**255**		**1880**

A True Record, Attest:

Lucia B. Longhurst, Town Clerk

SELECTMEN

This has been another busy year for the Town and the Board. We continued to work on projects to improve the quality of our town during difficult financial times. One project was finally implemented to control weeds in our major bodies of water, Winnecunnet, Norton Reservoir, Chartley Pond, and Barrowsville Pond. We expect this project to be ongoing for several years to control the varying weed problems associated with each body of water in town.

We had a number of major things happen in Norton this past year. The Plain Street Bridge was finally completed. We have been working on a regional communication dispatch center with the Towns of Norton, Mansfield, and Foxboro which is nearing completion. This regional approach to emergency dispatching when finalized will save money and increase efficiency. We have also been working with utility companies to replace all street lights with new LED technology for more light at a reduced cost.

Xfinity Center traffic issues continued to be a problem for those citizens living on Mansfield Avenue and adjoining streets. Blocking off certain streets during the concerts seemed to decrease complaints. Strategic plans were made, and the results proved to work for both towns.

We would like to thank the Community Lions Club for making improvements to the Purcell Park on North Washington Street.

The town has moved closer to traffic lights at the intersection of Route 495 and Route 123 with a Transportation Improvement Project. The project is also being designed to widen East Main Street from Pine Street to Route 495 along with sidewalks in an effort to improve road conditions and public safety.

New England Ice Cream finished construction of its new facility on Mansfield Avenue that promises to bring additional jobs and taxes to the town and has already shown signs of being a good neighbor!

The Town Common restoration project has finally started. A new well has been installed to water and maintain the lawn, and molds have been made for the replacement of broken and worn pieces of the fence. Additionally, electrical work and general cleanup have been performed. We hope to have the project completed by fall of 2018.

The town rezoned Leonard Street to allow Condyne Development to build another industrial park in Norton. The increase in fees, taxes, and jobs will benefit the town far into the future.

We want to thank Tim Giblin for his 10 years of dedicated service to the town. It was a pleasure to welcome Michael Flaherty to the Board in June. Mike's years on the Finance Committee will be a great help to the Board of Selectmen.

2018 promises to be another challenging year for the Board, but we are focused on making Norton the best place to live and want to thank our fellow citizens for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board:

Robert W. Kimball, Jr.
Chairman

FINANCE COMMITTEE

During Fiscal Year 2017, as required by Charter and By-Laws, the Finance Committee reviewed and made recommendations on all warrant articles at the annual town meeting and all special town meetings. In addition, the Committee reviewed and discussed at length anticipated revenue and expenditures for Fiscal Year 2018. The Committee met 16 times during FY 2017 in order to complete these responsibilities.

Once again, preparing a budget for FY 2018 proved to be a challenging process. Even though FY 2017 local aid from the state and local receipts (9 months to date) recorded small increases over FY 2016, fixed and shared expenses are larger than the forecasted budget. The budget for FY 2018 recommended by the Finance Committee to the May 2017 session of the Annual Town Meeting provides level services for the coming year, but does so only with the use of $600,000 of available free cash. Using free cash to balance the budget is risky, as it uses non-recurring revenue to balance current and continuing operating expenses.

The members of the Finance Committee recognize that shortfalls in revenue can only be made up in two ways. One would be to pass a Proposition 2½ Override, and the other would be to reduce expenditures so they meet projected revenues. It is important to note that recognizing the FY 2017 shortfall in revenue towards the School and Town Government budget objectives, a Proposition 2½ Override was presented to the voters. The ballot proposal was defeated at the 2016 annual spring election, resulting in another year of belt tightening for School and Town Departments.

With the FY 2018 level services budget, the Police and Fire Departments continue to operate with staffing levels less than state recommended for towns much smaller than Norton. Furthermore, the School Department has had to significantly increase user fees for items such as transportation, athletic and academic clubs. It will once again

force the School Department to cut back on ordering necessary supplies and textbooks. Nor will it be able to provide tuition-free full day kindergarten for beginning students.

The overall budget for Fiscal Year 2018, including Chapter 70 funding, charter school reimbursements, state, county general aid and other assessments totals $53,760,398.00, a 1.03% budget increase over Fiscal Year 2017.

In closing, the Finance Committee lost a valuable, respected and admired colleague this past year. Longtime member and Past Chairman Lee Tarantino passed away on March 6, 2017. He was a committed member of the Finance Committee, a friend of Town Veterans and Seniors. He will be missed. On a positive note, the Finance Committee welcomed three (3) new members in Fiscal Year 2017: Walter Eykel, Aimee Sawyer and Joseph Coakley. We value having them as members of the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted by the Norton Finance Committee:

Michael Fiore, Chair
Richard Dorney, Vice Chair
Peter Carignan
Joseph Coakley (appointed March 2017)
Thomas Deluca
Jacqueline Desrochers (resigned July 2016)
Stephen Evans
Walter Eykel (appointed September 2016)
Michael Flaherty
Paul Helmreich
William Rotondi
Aimee Sawyer (appointed November 2016)
Lee Tarantino (RIP)
Michael Thomas (resigned October 2016)

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Town Accountant's Department, for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2017, 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, 2017.
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

Mary Ann D'Andrea
Assistant Town Accountant

Dorothy K. Leitch

GROSS SALARIES AND WAGES BY DEPARTMENT
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2016 – JUNE 30, 2017

SELECTMEN	
Instasi, Carol A.	51,852.05
Sweeney, Janet A.	1,430.42
TOWN MANAGER	
Brown, Michelle T.	81,548.85
Yunits, Michael D.	143,316.76
FINANCE COMMITTEE	
Lyons, Sara	659.64
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	
D'Andrea, Mary Ann A.	50,190.61
Leitch, Dorothy K.	24,149.48
Puello, James H.	105,985.00
ASSESSORS	
Candelet, Suzanne J.	11,512.08
Cathcart, Lisa	10,504.35
Davis, Bonnie-Lee	47,128.05
Ellis, Denise A.	63,669.04
Noonan, Felicia	3,852.75
TREASURER/COLLECTOR	
D'Onofrio, Joanne	30,281.39
Hanlon, Jeanne M.	50,676.55
Power, Crystal	5,098.50
Riley, Cynthia J.	17,817.10
VanDyne, Catherine M.	77,747.01

TOWN CLERK	
Drobnis, Elaine	1,328.25
Fong, Donna	9,033.90
Goulet, Sandra I.	29,751.42
Linehan, Janet	346.50
Longhurst, Lucia B.	60,274.12
Macquown, Dorothy	1,040.00
Plante, Lisa	495.00
Stedman, Sharyn B.	4,356.02
McCarron Judith Ann	308.00
CONSERVATION	
Bernard, Phyllis M.	15,270.13
Brodeur, Sarah	2,681.25
Carlino, Jennifer M.	71,814.87
PLANNING BOARD	
Bernard, Phyllis M.	14,373.31
Correira, Kayleigh	299.60
Harkin,Tabitha	34,367.78
Salvo, Courtney	6,591.20
Sweeney, Janet A	1,376.64
Wierling, Beth A	25,221.49
POLICE	
Archer, Joshua	15,302.34
Booher, Michael F.	55,285.75
Bramwell, Todd A.	79,937.07
Cameron, James M. Sr	95,097.70
Carvalho, Lisa T.	42,584.30
Chmielinski, John N.	89,072.25
Clark, Brian M.	127,399.96
Cota, Bryan A.	83,444.99

POLICE (Continued)	
Dennett, John J.	111,466.48
Desfosses, Stephen R.	89,186.01
Eisnor, John D.	127,624.84
Franco, James C.	115,066.31
Gariepy, Timothy P.	76,866.67
Goodwin, Jonathan D.	106,267.35
Goodwin, Michelle L.	10,581.00
Jackson, Todd M.	137,158.96
King, Bryan C. Sr	71,403.27
Mahoney, Patrick J.	104,905.04
Mahoney, Sean P.	66,002.93
Mailloux, Rachel L	77,393.02
Mccarthy, Christopher J	71,115.07
Morse, Jarrad W.	66,422.52
Petersen Jr, Thomas	146,644.24
Precourt, Nicholas D.	84,819.48
Robichaud, Ronald M.	91,849.59
Ruskey, David M.	77,006.25
Schepis, David J.	93,222.46
Schleicher Jr, Kevin K	87,403.95
Sullivan Jr, David	15,302.34
Sweeting, Scott D.	71,765.76
Turcotte, Charles E.	86,774.52
Whitfield, Robert R.	132,179.59
Winters, Jesse L.	94,472.77
Worrall, John P.	67,776.41
Zaccardi, Jeffrey J.	37,545.39

POLICE OUTSIDE DETAIL	
Ajoue, Paul A.	480.00
Alaimo, Andrew B.	757.50
Algarvio, Scott J.	1,000.00
Allen, Patricia L.	3,060.00
Almeida, Nathaniel J.	360.00
Appel, Katie	160.00
Arango, Luis A.	602.50
Araujo, Christopher W	510.00
Archer, Joshua E	16,177.50
Barbosa, Jonathan	160.00
Bennett, Wayne	160.00
Berard, Paul J.	1,145.00
Berthiaume, Peter	820.00
Bizier, Christopher A	1,115.00
Booher, Michael F.	5,062.21
Bouck, Jason	400.00
Bramwell, Todd A.	4,445.74
Brassard, Robert E. Jr.	1,235.00
Cameron, James M. Sr.	16,692.50
Carey, William T.	510.00
Chinn, Anthony	320.00
Chmielinski, John N.	39,405.11
Clark, Brian M.	6,600.00
Cordeiro, Thomas	320.00
Costa, Christine, M.	660.00
Costa, Justin A.	1,120.00
Cota, Bryan A.	29,338.37
Cullen, David	1,070.00
Dennett, John J.	36,881.47
DesFosses, Stephen R.	13,046.49
Dion, Thomas E.	360.00
Douglas, Paul M.	365.00

POLICE OUTSIDE DETAIL (Continued)	
Eisnor, John D.	13,851.42
Enegren, Joseph N.	1,355.00
Ferreira, Joshua J.	1,205.00
Francis, Stephen P.	36,267.50
Franco, James C.	36,486.43
Fuoco, Kevin M.	870.00
Gale, Jordan T.	697.50
Galvao, Andrew	365.00
Gariepy, Timothy P.	4,445.74
Goodwin, Jonathan D.	33,617.32
Goodwin, Michelle	640.00
Gorham, Bobby G.	6,630.00
Gosselin, William G.	2,095.00
Hain, Robert H. Jr.	2,822.50
Hanley, Jeremy T.	1,232.50
Hedrick, Todd	1,120.00
Jackson, Todd M.	36,662.77
Johnson, Leo V. Jr.	1,797.50
Keane, Timothy M.	1,525.00
Kelleher, Keith P.	10,782.50
Knowles, Joshua	500.00
Larrabee, Joanne M.	1,305.00
Ledo, John	455.00
Levesque, Derek J.	2,682.50
Lopes, Scott L.	782.50
Mahoney, Patrick J.	53,118.56
Mahoney, Sean P.	19,020.38
Mailloux, Rachel L.	3,577.27
McCarthy, Christopher J.	3,638.68
McCarthy, Sean	365.00
McCullister,Kyle	605.00
Meadows, John A.	1,565.00

POLICE OUTSIDE DETAIL (Continued)	
Mello, Kyle J.	340.00
Mongeon, Douglas	320.00
Morse, Jarrad W.	7,958.23
Neville, James	160.00
Nobrega, David C.	812.50
Nunes, Marco P.	660.00
Oliveira, Antonio M.	1,045.00
Osowski, Adam	1,170.00
Patterson, John F.	410.00
Paterson, Willie J.	1,850.00
Pereira, Brian	2,547.50
Perry, Robert T. Jr.	1,067.50
Petersen, Thomas, Jr.	23,476.84
Pezzuolo, Christopher A.	3,080.00
Pimental, Fernando J.	1,067.50
Pires, Michael J.	757.50
Precourt, Nicholas D.	8,295.72
Raposa, Russell M.	320.00
Robichaud, Ronald M.	21,416.94
Rosario, Francisco G.	2,160.00
Ruskey, David M.	4,287.50
Schepis, David J.	9,296.33
Schleicher, Kevin K. Jr.	14,828.70
Sellers, Kevin A.	12,632.50
Shaw, Andrew W.	510.00
Shubert, Robert	960.00
Silva, John M.	1,955.00
Stone, Charles H. Jr.	820.00
Sullivan, David C. Jr.	16,947.50
Sweeting, Scott D.	19,577.24
Syrett, Brian E.	485.00
Todd, William A.	1,870.00

POLICE OUTSIDE DETAIL (Continued)	
Turcotte, Charles E.	4,192.32
Washington, Gary	160.00
Welch, David	640.00
Wetherell, Mark R.	1,595.00
Whitfield, Robert R.	47,505.27
Winters, Jesse L.	5,589.46
Witherell, Brian J.	1,890.00
Worrall, John P.	20,348.09
Wycislak, Thomas	320.00
SPECIAL POLICE	
Archer, Joshua E.	4,420.00
Butler, Arlene L.	160.00
Falciano, Andrea	290.00
Francis, Stephen	3,800.00
Goodwin, Michelle	560.00
Gorham, Bobby G.	4,410.00
Hupf, Susan	1,460.00
Jacobsen, Donna	160.00
Kelleher, Keith P.	3,700.00
Langton, Stephanie	350.00
Levesque, Derek	1,360.00
McPherson, Doreen	270.00
Patterson, John F.	80.00
Sellers, Kevin A.	3,570.00
Sullivan, David C. Jr	9,700.00

FIRE	
Alves, Cameron J.	64,095.80
Barry, Kathleen M.	74,325.24
Begin,Alexander	3,567.69
Blake, Craig D.	99,178.48
Burgess, Andrew	94,859.33
Burgess, Edward	104,476.67
Campbell, Kent D.	120,432.85
Chaves, David F.	83,570.78
Crowley, Robert T	84,364.45
Drobnis, Jonathan R.	90,709.34
Dyer, Nicholas R.	79,117.77
Fernald, Nicholas G.	66,617.48
Ferreira, Christopher T.	95,268.59
Fuller, Alvan T. III	138,849.63
Gomes, Andrew R.	80,266.21
Hughes, Ryan D.	73,232.43
Hurd, Brian D.	80,223.45
Jones, Christopher M.	7,603.91
Jordan, Robert A.	108,724.54
Jorge, Joshua S.	5,692.88
Keene, Benton W. III	112,044.65
Lenoci, Daniel L.	81,194.06
McCarron, Judith Ann	46,734.68
Medeiros, Richard M.	91,313.31
Morrissey, John F. III	103,286.06
Myles, William D.	110,117.46
Patten, James M.	84,465.89
Patten, John P.	73,673.37
Pelrine, Brandon B.	65,397.42
Pietersen, James	90,543.56
Robbins, Jason P	92,874.60

FIRE (Continued)	
Schleicher, Kevin K. Sr.	96,329.59
Schleicher, Paul J.	135,174.94
Schmidt, Thomas F	91,059.94
Simmons, Shawn R.	130,682.47
Starr, Jonathan P	80,183.37
Tynan, Eric J.	98,014.50
White, Scott	99,251.95
Wilson, Joshua J.	86,068.36
Wilson, Michael E	90,420.11
Wood, Robert M.	97,705.63
FIRE OUTSIDE DETAIL	
Barresi, Francis T.	3,021.00
Barry, Kathleen M.	2,208.00
Blake, Craig D	4,416.00
Bourdeau, Michael J	3,454.50
Burgess, Edward	2,352.00
Campbell, Kent D	2,226.00
Crowley, Robert T.	2,304.00
Donley, Kevin B.	576.00
Drobnis, Jonathan R.	1,632.00
Dyer,Nicholas R.	4,560.00
Fernald, Nicholas	528.00
Ferreira, Christopher T.	2,208.00
Fuller III, Alvan	3,021.00
Haskell, Mark S.	1,325.00
Hughes, Ryan D.	2,304.00
Hurd, Brian D.	2,304.00
Keene III, Benton W.	8,321.00
Lewin, Benjamin N.	1,152.00
Mederios, Richard M.	2,832.00
Miranda, Brandon M.	576.00

FIRE OUTSIDE DETAIL (Continued)	
Morrissey III,John F.	960.00
Patten, James M.	2,640.00
Patten, John P.	1,872.00
Pietersen, James	1,632.00
Robbins, Jason P	3,080.50
Schleicher, Paul J.	6,308.76
Schleicher Sr, Kevin K.	2,714.50
Schmidt, Thomas F.	1,200.00
Simmons, Shawn R.	2,809.00
Starr, Jonathon P	2,688.00
Tynan, Eric J.	2,676.50
White, Scott	3,456.00
Wilson, Joshua J.	3,792.00
Wilson, Michael E.	1,008.00
Wood, Robert M.	10,466.00
INSPECTION	
Butler, Bryan W.	53,108.95
Ingargiola, Cathy J	42,035.40
Precourt, James E.	20,751.40
Reed, Joel	18,897.38
Walker, Raymond F.	22,393.76
COMMUNICATIONS	
Archer, Emily C.	75,204.79
Bieksha, Susan A.	72,584.70
Eisnor, Scott M.	58,921.79
Fisk, Charlene A.	63,192.30
Goodwin, Amanda J.	71,448.48
Johnston, Jennifer L.	50,625.95
Jordan, Robert A.	5,351.94
Mooney, Christine J	57,244.03

COMMUNICATIONS (Continued)	
Mowry, Rebecca L.	57,854.24
Prinzo, Brandon J.	55,511.83
Viera, James M.	62,301.53
DOG OFFICER	
Jackson, Brandee L.	8,209.33
Plante, Brian G.	47,966.78
HIGHWAY	
Auger, Matthew	1,665.60
Caldwell, Brian J.	1,148.85
Carignan, Samuel	4,256.00
DiMartino, Christopher E.	1,282.89
Ferrara, Jared	52,831.76
Feneck, Michael	8,000.00
Fischer, David E.	1,129.70
Fournier, Francis J. III	1,072.26
Gangemi, Joshua	5,072.00
Guptill Jr. George L.	60,022.23
Ketchum, Nashlee	42,607.80
Lester, Mark P.	59,677.60
Maloney, Michael D. Jr.	944.64
Medas Jr., Robert G.	36,591.56
Mowry, Dalton S.	51,511.80
Novick, Daniel W.	767.52
Plante, Brian G.	1,613.75
Ramos, Gregory S.	51,083.43
Silver, Keith M.	93,313.86
Silver, Mary	2,146.30
Sirtoli, Derek	1,025.98
Watson, William L. Jr.	54,490.64
Watson, Thomas B.	66,255.77
Watson, William L. Sr.	58,453.29

SEWER	
Caldwell, Brian J.	2,846.61
DeMartino, Christopher E.	306.36
Fischer, David E.	3,427.42
Fournier, Francis J. III	3,619.23
Maloney, Michael	792.12
Harrop,Howard T. Jr.	57,289.41
Marshall, Bernard E.	23,954.98
Novick, Daniel W.	41,838.70
Perry, Christopher L.	2,374.29
Sirtoli, Derek J.	1,538.96
WATER	
Caldwell, Brian J.	64,962.31
DeMartino, Christopher E.	59,625.40
Ferrara, Jared	207.36
Fischer, David E.	60,957.30
Fournier, Francis J.III	67,145.58
Harrop, Howard T Jr	750.00
Lester, Mark	114.89
Maloney, Michael D. Jr.	45,608.04
Marshall, Bernard E.	66,762.87
Mckinnon,Jake	8,176.00
McKinnon, James K.	71,249.94
Melito, Rosemarie	56,610.38
Mowry, Dalton S.	201.33
Novick, Daniel W.	575.64
Perry, Christopher L.	67,347.22
Precourt, Nancy A.	38,712.52
Sirtoli, Derek J.	75,431.22

BOARD OF HEALTH	
Drayton, Phyllis M.	22,274.18
Palmer, Donna R.	32,140.00
Plante, Brian G	6,073.03
Tavares, Margaret A.	34,354.63
Zahner, Christian A. IV	71,002.80
COUNCIL ON AGING	
Taylor Rossi, Elizabeth	42,637.93
Staffer-Varnum,Catherine	5,940.00
VETERANS	
Flett, Estelle M.	54,337.85
RECREATION	
Bamford, Laura	183.60
Bukowski, Matthew T.	1,722.50
Driscoll, Bradley J.	1,160.00
Halsall, Paxton	267.50
Karcis, Paul M.	427.50
McCarthy, John D.	1,827.50
Morris, Natalie J.	1,975.00
Munger,John K.	1,815.00
Sicard, Jared T.	2,070.00
Sicard, Kayla M.	4,397.25
Sicard, Nate	310.00
Viglas, Emma	155.00
Wrenn, Christopher D.	1,297.50
Yezukevich, Bonnie T	12,112.50
TREE WARDEN	
	-

SENIOR PROGRAM	
Fillion, Joan	500.00
Lamonica, Janet	500.00
Lovering, Robyn	500.00
Paille, Raymond	496.00
Quigley, Janice	500.00
Ratcliffe, Dorothy	162.00
Smith, Janet	500.00
Zwicker, Carol	500.00
Opt-Out Payments	
Town	9,500.00
School	4,500.00
Totals:	10,958,206.15

TOWN OF NORTON
SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2017

Personal Property Taxes		$	783,000.77
Real Estate Taxes		$	32,784,836.90
Liens/Foreclosures		$	283,576.77
Motor Vehicle Excise		$	2,794,840.10
Penalties & Interest		$	262,509.59
Payments in Lieu of Taxes		$	40,571.14
Other Taxes		$	25,920.00
User Charges		$	-
Other Charges for Services		$	67,983.78
Fees		$	70,070.30
Dept Revenue - Schools		$	-
Dept Revenue - Cemeteries		$	23,067.03
Rentals		$	85,455.00
Other Dept Revenue		$	248,733.50
Licenses		$	71,670.77
Permits		$	2,154,518.98
State Revenue		$	15,318,125.40
Special Assessments		$	61,384.68
Fines & Forfeits		$	24,534.50
Investment Income		$	65,289.98
Misc Revenue		$	490,793.61
Other Financing Sources		$	1,869,825.30
Total Revenue		**$**	**57,526,708.10**

TOWN OF NORTON
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

Cash:		
Cash Unrestricted		$8,971,946.48
Certificates of Deposit		$0.00
Receivables:		
Property Taxes Receivable		
Personal Property taxes 12 & Prior	-	
Personal Property Taxes 13	-	
Personal Property Taxes 14	-	
Personal Property Taxes 15	-	
Personal Property Taxes 16	5,220.12	
Personal Property Taxes 17	15,479.38	
Real Estate Taxes 14 & prior	5,597.23	
Real Estate Taxes 15	3,478.14	
Real Estate Taxes 16	21,844.32	
Real Estate Taxes 17	597311.93	
		648,931.12

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities:	
Warrants Payable	$440,414.46
Amts to be Provided for Payments of Notes Payable	-
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	-
State Anticipation Notes Payable	-
Other Notes payable	-
Payroll Deductions Withholdings	429,935.77
Undistributed Receipts	-
Unclaimed Items	123,955.49
Deferred Revenue:	
Property Taxes	$72,023.67
Roll Back Taxes	$0.00
Tax Lien	643,814.90
Tax Foreclosures	833,518.57
Tax Receivable in Litigation	1,092.27
Tax Liens CH 41A	59,055.48
Motor Vehicle Excise	413,504.01
User Charges	301.00
Special Assessments	215,402.48
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$3,233,018.10

TOWN OF NORTON
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Allowance for Abatements & Exemptions 14		($56,431.64)
Allowance for Abatements & Exemptions 15		($173,907.09)
Allowance for Abatements & Exemptions 16		($138,313.54)
Allowance for Abatements & Exemptions 17		($208,255.18)
Rollback Taxes Receivable		$0.00
Tax Liens Receivables		$643,814.90
Tax Liens CH 41A Receivables		$59,055.48
Tax Receivables in Litigation		$1,092.27
Tax Foreclosures		$833,518.57
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Receivables		
Motor Vehicle Excise 13 & Prior	18,300.52	
Motor Vehicle Excise 14	7,602.42	
Motor Vehicle Excise 15	15,398.31	
Motor Vehicle Excise 16	46,946.25	
Motor Vehicle Excise 17	325,256.51	
		413,504.01
Sewer Receivables		
Sewer User Charges 12	301.00	
		301.00
Winnecunnet-Apport Assess Not yet Due	$210,302.80	
		$210,302.80

Fund Balance:	
Reserved for Encumbrances	$569,386.05
Reserved for prior Year Carryovers	1,116,206.05
Reserved for Expenditures	600,000.00
Fund Balance Designated for Court Judgment	-
Fund Balance Designated for Approp Deficit	-
Designated for Tax Title	-
Designated for Unprovided Abate & Exemp	-
Designated for Authorized Deferral of	-
Teachers' Pay	-
Undesignated Fund Balance	5,692,048.66
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	$7,977,640.76

TOWN OF NORTON
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Winnecunnet					
Apport Assess Added to Tax 17	4,473.36				
Comm Interest Added to Tax 17	626.32				
		5,099.68			
TOTAL ASSETS		$11,210,658.86	TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY		$11,210,658.86

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

ASSETS			LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
School Lunch Revolving Funds:			Warrants Payable		$31,580.57
Cash Unrestricted Checking		$35,185.57	Fund Balance		3,605.00
		$35,185.57			$35,185.57
Highway Improvement Fund:					
			Warrants Payable		$0.00
Cash Unrestricted Checking		$21,605.72	State Grants Not Received		$1,257,316.62
Due from Commonwealth		$0.00	Fund Balance - Highway Ch 637 & Ch 90		21,605.72
State Grants Awarded		$1,257,316.62	Deferred Rev - Intgov'l		-
		$1,278,922.34			$1,278,922.34
School Grants:					
Cash Unrestricted Checking		($12,658.06)	Warrants Payable		
			Fund Balance Federal Grants		(127,666.70)
			Fed Sped	(105,871.00)	
			Sped Program Imp	13,472.20	
			Teacher Quality	(5,011.87)	
			Title 1	(30,256.03)	
			Race to the Top	-	
			Fund Balance State Grants		115,008.64
			Academic Support	-	

TOWN OF NORTON
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

		Early Childhood	-	
		Self Help/Incl	-	
		Fuel Up To Play	-	
		Kindergarten Enhancement	-	
		SPED Early Childhood	-	
		Kindergarten Transition	-	
		Circuit Breaker	115,008.64	
	($12,658.06)			($12,658.06)
Revolving Funds:				
Cash Unrestricted Checking	$756,797.84	Warrants Payable		$8,880.21
		Fund Balance Bond Issuance Costs		$47,257.70
		Fund Balance Wetlands Protection Fees		32,294.16
		Fund Balance School Athletics		5,178.67
		Fund Balance School Transportation Rev		53,201.42
		Fund Balance School Parking Fees Rev		63,313.92
		Fund Balance School Early Childhood Rev		31,902.16
		Fund Balance School Lost Books/Vandalism		2,603.90
		Fund Balance School Facility Rental		51,130.70
		Fund Balance School Full Day Kinder		4,091.50
		Fund Balance School Tutoring Revolving		16,450.64
		Fund Balance School Tuition Revolving		36,100.84
		Fund Balance School High Club & Activities		1,518.00
		Fund Balance School Choice		185,761.33
		Fund Balance Parks & Recreation		9,599.90
		Fund Balance Law Enforcement		42,192.89

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BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

		Fund Balance Police Insurance Reim. under 20,000	2,724.20
		Fund Balance Library Insurance Recovery	4,931.21
		Fund Balance Restitution	91.14
		Fund Balance Recycling CH 44 553E 1/2	10,014.78
		Fund Balance Planning Board Review Fees	57,067.82
		Fund Balance Hazardous Materials Ch 55 S53E l/2	5,171.48
		Fund Balance Bond/Passbook Release	14,532.18
		Fund Balance Conservation Outside Consultant Fees	14,833.64
		Fund Balance Compost Bin Recycling	1,370.98
		Fund Balance Jackson Property Rev Fees	39,585.57
		Fund Balance Forestry Revolving	1,411.61
		Fund Balance Council on Aging	3,302.52
		Fund Balance ZBA Outside Consultant Fees	10,282.77
	$756,797.84		$756,797.84
State & Federal Grants:			
Cash Unrestricted Checking	$70,293.49	Warrants Payable	$55,348.66
		Fund Balance Clean Energy Choice Grant	$1,470.40
		Fund Balance Election Reimbursement	$1,577.41
		Fund Balance Cable Tech Grant	$6,000.00
		Fund Balance Urban Forestry Challenge	$1,558.30
		Fund Balance ST Bullet Proof Vest	3,955.89
		Fund Balance Traffic Enforcement	(2,596.79)
		Fund Balance OPIOID Prevention	3,750.00
		Fund Balance Pedestrian Grant	-
		Fund Balance Byrne Grant	-
		Fund Balance Fire Hazardous Material	529.54
		Fund Balance Fire S.A.F.E.	6,301.22
		Fund Balance Fire Safety Equipment	1,755.60

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BALANCE SHEET
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		Fund Balance Citizens Corp Grant	882.31
		Fund Balance Firefighters Grt Program	1,189.98
		Fund Balance Fire Homeland Sec Winn St	565.31
		Fund Balance MCI Task Force	671.21
		Fund Balance NIMS Training Grt	324.99
		Fund Balance EMPG Grt	918.59
		Fund Balance SEBT Training	(4,210.00)
		Fund Balance 911 Support & Incentive	(26,880.72)
		Fund Balance BOH WPAT Loan	7,521.41
		Fund Balance MRIP (Recycling)	-
		Fund Balance BOH Compliance Checks	-
		Fund Balance PHER Grant	-
		Fund Balance PHER Phase II Grant	-
		Fund Balance Formula Grt	2,862.29
		Fund Balance COBRA Reimb A.R.R.A	-
		Fund Balance Mass Arts Lottery	6,797.89
	$70,293.49		$70,293.49
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:			
Cash Unrestricted Checking	$2,133,930.50	Warrants Payable	$0.00
		Fund Balance Ambulance Fees	1,889,881.01
		Fund Balance Dog Fund	78,829.08
		Fund Balance Debt Excluded Premium	165,220.41
	$2,133,930.50		$2,133,930.50

TOWN OF NORTON
BALANCE SHEET
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Gifts and Donations Fund:			
Cash Unrestricted Checking	$360,619.16	Warrants Payable	$1,342.50
		Fund Balance Senior Center Gift Acct	$9,984.18
		Fund Balance Gold Star Gif acct	$23,633.70
		Fund Balance Founders Day Gift	$12,132.96
		Fund Balance Youth Programs	$1,750.00
		Fund Balance Hicks Trust Fund Gift	$6,788.59
		Fund Balance Norton VS KGM Pre-Trial	$2,200.00
		Fund Balance Town Common Gazebo	$46,447.97
		Fund Balance Pool Disabled Access	$320.19
		Fund Balance TPC Gift	$87,132.23
		Fund Balance Community Service Gift	$793.29
		Fund Balance Conservation Norton Village	1,352.60
		Fund Balance Industrial Development Commission	750.00
		Fund Balance Police DARE Gift	300.00
		Fund Balance Honor Guard Gift	1,400.06
		Fund Balance Police Unrestricted	11,709.00
		Fund Balance Fire Unrestricted	8,438.03
		Fund Balance Fire SAFE Gift	258.35
		Fund Balance Ambulance Maint & Operations	7,771.54
		Fund Balance Dog Officer Animal Welf & Safety Gift	19,273.51
		Fund Balance Athletic Complex Improve Gift	315.94
		Fund Balance Sch TPC Gift	10,436.73
		Fund Balance Sch Unrestricted Gift	66,946.43
		Fund Balance Norton Playground	194.83
		Fund Balance Kraska Sewer Gift	6,775.68
		Fund Balance Norton Mobile Home	2,184.33

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BALANCE SHEET
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			Fund Balance Council on Aging Gift	2,508.62
			Fund Balance Veteran's Welfare Gift	2,821.40
			Fund Balance Library Balfour Gift	15,263.25
			Fund Balance Recreation Misc	7,022.41
			Fund Balance Historical Comm Donation	2,370.84
		$360,619.16		$360,619.16
Other Special Revenue: Title 5 WPAT				
Cash		$937,274.50	Reser for Uncollected Title 5 Betterment	$223,693.23
Apport Title 5 Betterments Not Yet Due		$223,413.28	Deferred Revenue - Tax Liens	$414.00
Apport Title 5 Bett Pd in Adv		$0.00	Deferred Revenue - Tax Lens Ch41A	$0.00
Apport Title 5 Comm Int Pd in Adv		$0.00		
Apport Title 5 Bett Added to FY 17		$266.62		
Apport Title 5 Bett CI Added to FY 17		$13.33	Fund Bal - Title 5 WPAT	$937,274.50
Tax Liens Receivable		$414.00		
Tax Liens Ch41 Receivable		$0.00		
		$1,161,381.73		$1,161,381.73
Sewer Enterprise Fund:				
Cash Unrestricted Checking		$1,085,859.56	Warrants Payable	5,824.78
			Deferred Revenue	386,538.75
			Deferred Revenue Tax Liens	48,773.79
Receivables:			Deferred Revenue Utility Lien	$9,934.20
Rates Fixed & metered	386,538.75			
Tax Liens Receivable	48,773.79			
Utility Lien added to Taxes 14	366.89			
Utility Lien CI added to Taxes 14	39.67			

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BALANCE SHEET
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Utility Lien added to Taxes 15	823.57		Fund Balances Reserved for Encumbrances	$25,085.80
Utility Lien CI added to Taxes 15	83.89		Fund Balances Reserved for Prior Year Carryovers	$33,452.51
Utility Lien added to Taxes 16	-		Fund Balances Reserved for Expenditures	$0.00
Utility Lien CI added to Taxes 16	0		Undesignated Fund Balance	$1,021,496.47
Utility Lien added to Taxes 17	7,674.95			
Utility Lien CI added to Taxes 17	945.23			
		445,246.74		
		$1,531,106.30		$1,531,106.30
Water Enterprise Fund:				
Cash Unrestricted Checking		$4,115,594.88	Warrants Payable	94,752.69
			Deferred Revenue	925,614.95
Receivables:			Deferred Revenue Tax Liens	45,300.27
17 Rates Fixed & Metered	730,326.26		Deferred Revenue Utility Lien	$15,891.02
16 Rates Fixed & metered	1,388.48			
15 & Prior Rates Fixed & metered	5,737.46			
Capital 40% 17	186,351.53		Fund Balances Reserved for Encumbrances	$59,519.01
Capital 40% 16	367.73		Fund Balances Reserved for Prior Year Carryovers	$176,300.00
Capital 40% 15 & Prior	1,443.49		Fund Balances Reserved for Expenditures	$133,000.00
Tax Liens Receivable	45,300.27		Undesignated Fund Balance	$3,652,023.18
Utility Lien added to Taxes 17	13,758.62			
Utility Lien CI added to Taxes 17	1,161.94			
Utility Lien added to Taxes 15	672.19			
Utility Lien CI added to Taxes 15	54.48			
Utility Lien added to Taxes 14	224.53			
Utility Lien CI added to Taxes 14	19.26			
		986,806.24		
		$5,102,401.12		$5,102,401.12

TOWN OF NORTON
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

Knollwood Sewer:			
Cash Unrestricted Checking	$12,966.37	Fund Balance Lateral Sewerage Collection	$12,966.37
	$12,966.37		$12,966.37
School Projects			
Cash Unrestricted Checking	$36,906.85	Warrants Payable	$0.00
		Amts to be prov for N P	$0.00
		Bonds Anticipation Notes Payable	
Project Authorized	$18,940.30	Fund Bal - School A/C & Ventilation	8,331.81
		Fund Bal - High School Feasibility Study	9,634.74
		Fund Bal - High School Construction	-
		Fund Bal - JC Solmonese Roof Replacement	-
		Fund Bal - Bleachers/Track	517.00
		Fund Bal - School STM 10/13 Projects	18,423.30
		Project Authorized - Not Completed	18,940.30
	$55,847.15		$55,847.15
Sewer Projects			
Cash Unrestricted Checking	$142,253.24	Warrants Payable	$0.00
		Amts to be Provided for Payments	
Due from Clean Water Trust	$198,351.00	of Notes Payable	$0.00
Project Authorized	$3,918,540.17	Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	$0.00
		Fund Balance LG Nourse Sewer Connect	$15,656.00
		Fund Balance Sewer Extension Project	$299,580.13
		Fund Balance Design & Construction of	
		Lake Winnecunnet Sewage Project	$12,064.07
		Fund Balance Sewer Force Main School	$13,304.04
		Fund Balance Sewer Pumps Const & Design	$0.00

TOWN OF NORTON
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

		Project Authorized - Not Completed	$3,918,540.17
	$4,259,144.41		$4,259,144.41
Water Projects			
Cash Unrestricted Checking	$872,773.81	Warrants Payable	$6,900.00
		Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	$0.00
Project Authorized	$10,071,857.64	Fund Balance - Water Projects	$865,873.81
		Fund Balance - Water Main System Upgrades	$0.00
		Fund Balance - Water Shed Plan	$0.00
		Project Authorized - Not Completed	$10,071,857.64
	$10,944,631.45		$10,944,631.45
Municipal Projects			
Cash Unrestricted Checking	$1,139,542.43	Warrants Payable	$1,264.35
		Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	$0.00
		Grant Anticipation Notes Payable	$0.00
		Fund Balance - Town Hall/Fire Station Improv	$313,854.17
		Fund Balance - DAM improvements	$128,025.36
		Fund Balance - Water Shed Plan	$312,656.34
		Fund Balance - Norton Trail Project	$374,509.80
		Fund Balance - Housing CDBG	$9,232.41
		Fund Balance - Landfill Cap	$0.00
Project Authorized	$1,419,045.67	Fund Balance - Erickson Property	$0.00
		Project Authorized - Not Completed	$1,419,045.67

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	$2,558,588.10		$2,558,588.10
Expendable Trust			
Cash Unrestricted Checking	$157,333.70	Warrants Payable	$4,991.00
		Fund Bal Charles Randall Scholarship	1,139.07
		Fund Bal Yelle Award for French	$8,106.55
		Fund Bal Joan Vital Scholarship	$5,540.63
		Fund Bal Katherine Burton Scholarship	$51,748.00
		Fund Balance Scholarships	$3,710.20
		Fund Balance Fernandes Family Trust	$943.01
		Fund Balance Hicks Reserve Town	$529.19
		Fund Balance Hicks Reserve Cemetery	11,507.43
		Fund Balance Bertha Smith Cemetery	837.99
		Fund Balance Hodge Library	3.15
		Fund Balance Cemetery Perpetual Care	68,277.48
	$157,333.70		$157,333.70
Non - Expendable Trust			
Cash Unrestricted Checking	$0.00		
Cash Restricted Savings	$5,947,685.71	Fund Balances Reserved:	
Due from General Fund	$0.00	Cemetery Perpetual Care	$238,082.25
		Hicks Reserve	5,596,865.15
		Hicks Trust	2,501.68
		Rosa Fernandes Perpetual Care	502.75
		Fernandes Family Trust	10,019.94
		War Memorial	464.86
		Glady Leonard Care	1,001.95
		Bertha Smith Cemetery General Care	7,958.22
		Bertha Smith Preservation and Care	4,509.44
		Hodges Library	2,000.00
		Sale of Pines	18,537.71

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		H Wetherell Athletic	10,241.76
		Charles Randall Scholarship	55,000.00
	$5,947,685.71		$5,947,685.71
Other Trusts			
Cash	$0.00	Warrants Payable	$0.00
Short Term Investment	$2,685,341.48	Fund Balance Conservation	$2,014.75
		Fund Balance Sewer Stabilization	$0.00
		Fund Balance Post Employment Benefits	$275,952.09
		Fund Balance Stabilization	1,425,306.16
		Fund Balance Capital Improvements	982,068.48
	$2,685,341.48		$2,685,341.48

AGENCY FUNDS

Cash Unrestricted Checking	$455,896.40	Warrants Payable	$29,297.09
		Fund Balance Police/Fire Outside Detail	(62,930.04)
		Fund Balance County Recording Fees	-
		Fund Balance Deputy Collector Fees	522.00
		Fund Balance Dog Neutering Deposits Held	1,783.02
		Fund Balance Sporting and Fishing Licenses	0.00
		Fund Balance Fire Arms Fees	4,425.00
		Fund Balance Student Activity Funds	112,715.07
		Fund Balance Deposits Held to Guarantee Payment	369,734.26
		Fund Balance Parks & Recreat Security Deposits	350.00
	$455,896.40		$455,896.40

LONG TERM DEBT GROUP

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Long Term Debt Group

		Bonds Payable:	
Amounts to be Provided for Payments of Bonds	$29,459,419.64	Inside Debt	
		Design Lake Winnecunnet Wastewater	20,000.00
		Land Acquisition School	0.00
		High School Bleachers/Track	400,000.00
		JC Solmonese School Roof	425,000.00
		School A/C & Ventilation Project	90,000.00
		School Technology Projects 10/13	230,000.00
		School Equipment	80,000.00
		Library HVAC	14,393.20
		Sewer Force Main School	35,000.00
		Lake Winnecunnet Area Sewer Proj	855,000.00
		Sewer Town Center Project	245,000.00
		Sewer Town Center Project SRF	2,530,728.00
		LG Nourse Sewer Connection SRF	394,000.00
		Water Resource Mge Plan	120,000.00
		School Bldg Remodeling	770,000.00
		Land Acquisition Slattery	120,000.00
		Mansfield Ave Acquisition	185,000.00
		New Comb Cemetery Land Acquisition	370,000.00
		DAM Repair	878,000.00
		Landfill Cap	267,000.00
		Rail Trail Planning	480,000.00
		Water Shed Plan	510,000.00
		Town Hall Remodeling	350,000.00
		Fire Truck/Equipment	0.00
		New Police Station	215,000.00
			$9,584,121.20
		Outside Debt	
		High School Construction 1st Round	4,900,000.00
		High School Construction 2nd Round	5,525,000.00

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	High School Construction Final	650,000.00
	Water Storage Facility	435,000.00
	Water Mains & Tank	7,550,000.00
	WPAT Title 5 Bond Rd 1	0.00
	WPAT Title 5 Bond Rd 2	43,535.91
	WPAT Title 5 Bond Rd 3	85,230.00
	WPAT Title 5 Bond Rd 4	81,544.33
	WPAT Title 5 Bond Rd 5	73,124.00
	WPAT Title 5 Bond Rd 6	136,844.00
	WPAT Title 5 Bond Rd 7	137,872.00
	WPAT Title 5 Bond Rd 8	132,000.00
	WPAT Title 5 Bond Rd 9	30,148.20
	WPAT Title 5 Bond Rd 10	95,000.00
		19,875,298.44
$29,459,419.64		29,459,419.64

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	7/1/2016	5/9/2016	ATM 10/17/16									6/30/2017
			STM 5/8/17									
General Gov't # 1												
Selectmen												
Office Salaries		$26,298.00	$3,798.00	$23,594.09		$53,690.09	$53,282.47	$407.62				$407.62
Expenses		$2,165.00	$710.00			$2,875.00	$1,550.21	$1,324.79		$334.98		$989.81
Encumb Exp	$670.90					$670.90	$279.00	$391.90				$391.90
Art 7 STM 5/05												
Safety Impro Rte 140/												
Mansfield Ave Corridor	$10,000.00					$10,000.00		$10,000.00	$10,000.00			$0.00
Art 7 STM 5/12												
Shpack Closure	$27,921.52					$27,921.52		$27,921.52	$27,921.52			$0.00
Art 9 ATM 10/16												
Open Space & Rec Plan			$20,000.00			$20,000.00	$5,895.62	$14,104.38	$14,104.38			$0.00
Art 1 ATM 10/16												
Unpaid bills of prior yr			$520.00			$520.00		$520.00				$520.00
Town Manager												
Salaries		$216,867.00	$5,000.00			$221,867.00	$221,865.61	$1.39				$1.39
Expense		$13,150.00	$2,200.00			$15,350.00	$10,895.54	$4,454.46		$276.76		$4,177.70
Encumb Exp	$2,576.28					$2,576.28	$2,541.28	$35.00				$35.00
Art 3 ATM 10/15												
Retirement Separation Exp	$179,459.00			($90,223.24)		$89,235.76		$89,235.76	$89,235.76			$0.00
Art 7 ATM 10/12												
Retirement Separation Exp	$7,311.78			($7,311.78)		$0.00		$0.00	$0.00			$0.00
Art 3 ATM 10/14												
Retirement Separation Exp	$54,144.00			($54,144.00)		$0.00		$0.00	$0.00			$0.00
Art 2 STM 5/16												
Retirement Separation Exp	$44,527.00			($14,069.16)		$30,457.84		$30,457.84	$30,457.84			$0.00
Art 12 ATM 10/14												
Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan	$20,000.00					$20,000.00		$20,000.00	$20,000.00			$0.00
Art 2 ATM 10/16												
Retirement Separation Exp			$27,492.12	($27,492.12)		$0.00		$0.00				$0.00
Art 2 STM 5/17												
Retirement Separation Exp			$29,447.00			$29,447.00		$29,447.00	$29,447.00			$0.00

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Finance Committee												
Expense		$1,310.00				$1,310.00	$895.64	$414.36				$414.36
Art 1 STM 5/13						$0.00		$0.00				$0.00
Unpaid bills of prior yr						$0.00		$0.00				$0.00
Reserve Fund		$150,000.00			($74,826.00)	$75,174.00		$75,174.00				$75,174.00
Town Accountant												
Salaries		$180,348.00				$180,348.00	$180,325.09	$22.91				$22.91
Expense		$4,195.00				$4,195.00	$1,933.09	$2,261.91		$525.00		$1,736.91
Audit		$24,500.00				$24,500.00	$24,500.00	$0.00				$0.00
Encumb-Exp						$0.00	$0.00	$0.00				$0.00
Art 10 ATM 10/15												
GASB 45 Actuarial	$10,000.00					$10,000.00	$5,600.00	$4,400.00	$4,400.00			$0.00
Art 15 ATM 10/13												
GASB 45 Actuarial	$3,200.00					$3,200.00	$3,200.00	$0.00	$0.00			$0.00
Board of Assessors												
Salaries		$141,079.00				$141,079.00	$136,666.27	$4,412.73				$4,412.73
Expense		$35,406.00	$2,191.00			$37,597.00	$36,377.67	$1,219.33				$1,219.33
Encumb. Exp	$3,030.95					$3,030.95	$3,000.45	$30.50				$30.50
Art 12 ATM 6/10												
Cyclical Measure list	$706.02					$706.02	$0.00	$706.02	$706.02			$0.00
Art 6 STM 5/17												
5 yr Certification Cycle			$75,500.00			$75,500.00	$0.00	$75,500.00	$75,500.00			$0.00
Treasurer/Collector												
Office Salaries		$197,623.00				$197,623.00	$181,620.55	$16,002.45				$16,002.45
Expense		$43,355.00				$43,355.00	$39,224.90	$4,130.10		$653.19		$3,476.91
Encumb Exp	$412.77					$412.77	$412.77	$0.00				$0.00
Art 1 STM 1/16												
Unpaid bills of prior yr						$0.00	$0.00	$0.00				$0.00

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Legal Service												
Expense		$70,000.00				$70,000.00	$46,817.80	$23,182.20		$19,959.82		$3,222.38
Encumb Exp	$7,547.66					$7,547.66	$7,547.66	$0.00				$0.00
Attleboro& Legal												
Cleanup Shpack Site	$3,998.00					$3,998.00	$3,677.50	$320.50	$320.50			$0.00
Art 12 ATM 5/14												
Chapter 40B Legal	$1,449.32					$1,449.32	$1,449.32	$0.00				$0.00
Art 6 ATM 5/16												
Chapter 40B Legal		$10,000.00				$10,000.00	$7,629.90	$2,370.10	$2,370.10			$0.00
Data Processing												
Office Salaries						$0.00		$0.00				$0.00
Expense		$147,540.00	$35,000.00		$30,000.00	$212,540.00	$196,491.43	$16,048.57		$5,120.00		$10,928.57
Encumb Exp						$0.00	$0.00	$0.00				$0.00
Art 1 ATM 10/15												
Unpaid bills of prior yr						$0.00		$0.00				$0.00
Art 16 ATM 5/14												
Sonic Wall Barracuda	$2,822.00					$2,822.00	$0.00	$2,822.00	$2,822.00			$0.00
Web Committee												
Expense						$0.00		$0.00				$0.00
Tax Title Foreclosure												
Expense		$40,000.00				$40,000.00	$38,110.85	$1,889.15		$1,231.22		$657.93
Encumb-Exp	$3,196.00					$3,196.00	$3,196.00	$0.00				$0.00
Town Clerk												
Office Salaries		$105,744.00				$105,744.00	$103,013.71	$2,730.29				$2,730.29
Expense		$5,845.00	$2,890.00			$8,735.00	$8,406.44	$328.56				$328.56
Art 20 ATM 10/12												
Codification Services	$5,730.00					$5,730.00	$1,110.00	$4,620.00	$4,620.00			$0.00
Encumb Exp						$0.00		$0.00				$0.00

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Election & Registration												
Salary		$550.00				$550.00	$550.00	$0.00				$0.00
Expenses		$32,349.00	$8,460.00			$40,809.00	$40,533.21	$275.79				$275.79
Art 12 ATM 5/16												
Voter Systems		$36,250.00				$36,250.00	$36,250.00	$0.00				$0.00
Encumb Exp	$1,330.36					$1,330.36	$1,330.36	$0.00				$0.00
Conservation Comm.												
Salaries		$91,518.00				$91,518.00	$89,491.25	$2,026.75				$2,026.75
Expense		$9,750.00				$9,750.00	$4,102.19	$5,647.81		$4,220.00		$1,427.81
Encumb Exp	$3,179.64					$3,179.64	$1,254.64	$1,925.00				$1,925.00
Art 6 ATM 5/02												
Charltley Dam Repairs	$29,448.92					$29,448.92	$28,750.00	$698.92	$698.92			$0.00
Art 13 ATM 10/11												
DAM Repairs	$9,168.09					$9,168.09	$0.00	$9,168.09	$9,168.09			$0.00
Planning Board												
Salaries		$91,013.00				$91,013.00	$82,230.02	$8,782.98				$8,782.98
Expense		$2,950.00				$2,950.00	$2,689.44	$260.56				$260.56
Encumb-Exp	$110.24					$110.24	$110.24	$0.00				$0.00
Art 1 ATM 10/15												
Unpaid bills of prior yr						$0.00		$0.00				$0.00
SRPEDD												
Expense		$3,400.00				$3,400.00	$3,310.44	$89.56				$89.56
Zoning Bd of Appeals												
Expense		$300.00				$300.00	$95.67	$204.33				$204.33
Art 1 ATM 10/15												
Unpaid bills of prior yr						$0.00		$0.00				$0.00

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Municipal Bldg. Maint												
Expense		$236,000.00			$14,400.00	$250,400.00	$235,472.26	$14,927.74		$14,744.73		$183.01
Encumb Exp	$8,764.40					$8,764.40	$8,764.40	$0.00				$0.00
Art 7 ATM 10/12												
Architectural Services	$14,990.74					$14,990.74	$0.00	$14,990.74	$14,990.74			$0.00
Art 7 ATM 10/12												
Carpet Relacement Town Hall	$18,920.03					$18,920.03	$0.00	$18,920.03	$18,920.03			$0.00
Art 7 ATM 10/12												
Garage Door DPW	$10,050.74					$10,050.74		$10,050.74	$10,050.74			$0.00
Art 5 ATM 5/04												
Boiler repl, Locks, Misc												
Code Items	$3,316.96					$3,316.96	$3,295.29	$21.67			$21.67	$0.00
Art 13 ATM 5/13												
Police HVAC	$4,778.18					$4,778.18	$0.00	$4,778.18	$4,778.18			$0.00
Art 6 ATM 10/13												
Police station Gutter	$10,944.50					$10,944.50	$0.00	$10,944.50	$10,944.50			$0.00
Art 6 ATM 10/13												
Highway Bldg Repair	$14,607.71					$14,607.71	$2,119.84	$12,487.87	$12,487.87			$0.00
Art 8 ATM 10/15												
Muni Bldgs Study	$70,000.00					$70,000.00		$70,000.00	$70,000.00			$0.00
Art 1 ATM 10/16												
Unpaid bills of prior yr			$609.44			$609.44	$526.94	$82.50				$82.50
Town Report												
Expense		$2,000.00				$2,000.00	$1,687.71	$312.29				$312.29
Encumb-Exp						$0.00						$0.00
Postage												
Expense		$31,950.00				$31,950.00	$28,540.44	$3,409.56		$26.81		$3,382.75
Encumb-Exp						$0.00		$0.00				$0.00
TOTAL FUNCTION #1	$588,313.71	$1,953,455.00	$213,817.56	($169,646.21)	($30,426.00)	$2,555,514.06	$1,898,621.11	$656,892.95	$463,944.19	$47,092.51	$21.67	$145,834.58

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Public Safety #2												
Police												
Salaries		$2,853,480.00	$99,802.00	$18,306.85		$2,971,588.85	$2,867,575.25	$104,013.60				$104,013.60
Expense		$193,225.00	$12,800.00		$3,500.00	$209,525.00	$203,851.12	$5,673.88		$5,309.90		$363.98
Encumb Exp	$8,128.00					$8,128.00	$7,453.24	$674.76				$674.76
Art 15 ATM 5/15												
Cruisers	$34,936.00					$34,936.00	$34,936.00	$0.00				$0.00
Art 7 ATM 10/16												
Cruisers			$110,000.00			$110,000.00	$110,000.00	$0.00				$0.00
Art 7 ATM 10/16												
Portable Radios			$15,500.00			$15,500.00	$15,500.00	$0.00				$0.00
Fire												
Salaries		$3,208,550.00	$142,880.00	$151,339.36		$3,502,769.36	$3,438,876.68	$63,892.68				$63,892.68
Expenses		$169,500.00	$5,500.00		$20,000.00	$195,000.00	$149,009.13	$45,990.87		$40,086.41		$5,904.46
Encumb Exp	$15,907.46					$15,907.46	$15,904.60	$2.86				$2.86
Art 12 ATM 5/16												
Squad #1		$75,000.00				$75,000.00	$75,000.00	$0.00				$0.00
Art 8 ATM 10/15												
Turnout Gear	$19,500.00					$19,500.00	$12,688.65	$6,811.35	$6,811.35			$0.00
Art 12 ATM 5/16												
Rescue Jackets/Gloves		$12,000.00				$12,000.00	$12,000.00	$0.00				$0.00
Art 12 ATM 5/16												
Diver BC/Reg		$14,000.00				$14,000.00	$14,000.00	$0.00				$0.00
Art 7 ATM 10/16												
Trailer			$20,000.00			$20,000.00	$6,950.00	$13,050.00	$13,050.00			$0.00
Art 7 ATM 10/16												
Mapping Software			$17,500.00			$17,500.00	$0.00	$17,500.00	$17,500.00			$0.00
Art 7 ATM 10/16												
Vehicle			$65,000.00			$65,000.00	$0.00	$65,000.00	$65,000.00			$0.00
Emergency Medical												
Expenses		$101,900.00				$101,900.00	$85,440.48	$16,459.52		$9,938.57	$6,520.95	$0.00
Expense - Encumb	$5,663.31					$5,663.31	$5,663.31	$0.00				$0.00

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Emergency Mge Planning												
Expenses		$6,250.00				$6,250.00	$6,153.79	$96.21				$96.21
Encumb Expenses						$0.00	$0.00	$0.00				$0.00
Inspection												
Salaries		$158,406.00				$158,406.00	$156,911.89	$1,494.11				$1,494.11
Expenses		$11,575.00				$11,575.00	$9,449.38	$2,125.62				$2,125.62
Encumb Expenses						$0.00		$0.00				$0.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures												
Expenses		$2,000.00				$2,000.00	$2,000.00	$0.00				$0.00
Communications												
Salaries		$596,643.00	$13,000.00			$609,643.00	$603,360.86	$6,282.14				$6,282.14
Expenses		$123,533.00	$5,250.00			$128,783.00	$121,431.92	$7,351.08		$4,614.00		$2,737.08
Encumb. Exp	$2,743.02					$2,743.02	$2,733.05	$9.97				$9.97
Art 16 ATM 5/14												
Fire Alarm System	$24,000.00					$24,000.00	$0.00	$24,000.00	$24,000.00			$0.00
Art 1 ATM 10/16												
Unpaid bills of prior yr			$19.80			$19.80	$19.80	$0.00				$0.00
Dog Officer												
Salary		$46,868.00	$9,400.00			$56,268.00	$56,176.11	$91.89				$91.89
Expenses		$11,035.00			$3,000.00	$14,035.00	$11,206.30	$2,828.70		$257.72		$2,570.98
Art 12 ATM 5/16												
Vehicle Replacement		$29,000.00				$29,000.00	$28,299.07	$700.93			$700.93	$0.00
Encumb. Exp	$274.86					$274.86	$274.86	$0.00				$0.00
Tree Warden												
Salary		$2,000.00				$2,000.00		$2,000.00				$2,000.00
Expenses						$0.00		$0.00				$0.00
Art 9 STM 5/15												
Tree Cutting Services	$16,779.08					$16,779.08	$9,150.00	$7,629.08	$7,629.08			$0.00
TOTAL FUNCTION #2	$127,931.73	$7,614,965.00	$516,651.80	$169,646.21	$26,500.00	$8,455,694.74	$8,062,015.49	$393,679.25	$133,990.43	$60,206.60	$7,221.88	$192,260.34

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	BALANCE FWDED	ATM	SUPP. APPROP.	LINE TRANSF.	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	EXPENSES	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	BAL FWD ARTICLES	BAL FWD ENCUMB.	CLOSE TO SPECIAL ACCTS	CLOSE
Education #3												
School												
Operating Budget		$25,887,286.00	$225,000.00			$26,112,286.00		$420,262.43		$420,262.43		$0.00
Salaries							$14,725,335.82					
Salaries - Ch 766							$5,396,424.03					
Expenses							$2,641,496.83					
Expenses - Ch 766							$2,928,766.89					
Encumbered - Expenses	$381,306.36					$381,306.36	$363,779.96	$17,526.40				$17,526.40
Art 7 ATM 5/12												
Yelle School Fireproofing	$1,866.00					$1,866.00	$0.00	$1,866.00	$1,866.00			$0.00
Art 7 ATM 10/16												
Middle School Tile			$65,000.00			$65,000.00	$0.00	$65,000.00	$65,000.00			$0.00
Art 16 ATM 5/14												
Middle School Roof feasi	$100,000.00					$100,000.00	$0.00	$100,000.00				$100,000.00
Art 16 ATM 5/14												
Paving around the School	$25,000.00					$25,000.00	$0.00	$25,000.00	$25,000.00			$0.00
Art 7 ATM 10/16												
Van Lease yr1			$35,683.00			$35,683.00	$35,683.00	$0.00				$0.00
So. Regional Voc Sch		$980,213.00				$980,213.00	$980,213.00	$0.00				$0.00
Reg Agricultural Sch		$28,755.00				$28,755.00	$26,838.00	$1,917.00				$1,917.00
TOTAL FUNCTION #3	$508,172.36	$26,896,254.00	$325,683.00	$0.00	$0.00	$27,730,109.36	$27,098,537.53	$631,571.83	$91,866.00	$420,262.43	$0.00	$119,443.40

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Public Works & Facility #4												
Highway												
Salaries		$620,363.00				$620,363.00	$616,321.23	$4,041.77				$4,041.77
Expenses		$90,650.00				$90,650.00	$89,639.69	$1,010.31		$366.63		$643.68
Capital Outlay		$8,000.00				$8,000.00	$7,142.81	$857.19				$857.19
Repair to Private Ways		$1,000.00				$1,000.00	$913.94	$86.06				$86.06
Encumb. Exp	$725.93					$725.93	$725.93	$0.00				$0.00
Const Reconst Town Roads	$63,213.29					$63,213.29	$0.00	$63,213.29	$63,213.29			$0.00
Art 7 ATM 10/04												
Surface Treatment												
Town Roads	$7,080.00					$7,080.00	$0.00	$7,080.00	$7,080.00			$0.00
Art 12 ATM 5/16												
4x4 Backhoe (2 of 5)		$28,000.00				$28,000.00	$26,810.16	$1,189.84			$1,189.84	$0.00
Art 12 ATM 5/16												
Sweeper		$48,834.00				$48,834.00	$48,833.63	$0.37			$0.37	$0.00
Art 12 ATM 5/16												
2.5 ton 6 wheeler w plow		$31,000.00				$31,000.00	$30,997.97	$2.03			$2.03	$0.00
Art 8 ATM 10/15												
Replace Plows	$8,481.25					$8,481.25	$993.27	$7,487.98	$7,487.98			$0.00
Art ATM 10/16												
Truck w plow			$45,000.00			$45,000.00	$42,964.69	$2,035.31			$2,035.31	$0.00
Snow Removal												
Expense		$80,000.00	$68,350.00			$148,350.00	$148,344.15	$5.85				$5.85
Street Lights												
Expense		$125,000.00			$2,300.00	$127,300.00	$117,616.48	$9,683.52		$9,642.29		$41.23
Encumbered - Expenses	$9,857.22					$9,857.22	$9,857.22	$0.00				$0.00
Sanitary Landfill												
Expense		$6,700.00				$6,700.00	$5,000.00	$1,700.00				$1,700.00
Expense - Encumb						$0.00	$0.00	$0.00				$0.00
TOTAL FUNCTION #4	$89,357.69	$1,039,547.00	$113,350.00	$0.00	$2,300.00	$1,244,554.69	$1,146,161.17	$98,393.52	$77,781.27	$10,008.92	$3,227.55	$7,375.78

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	BALANCE FWDED	ATM	SUPP. APPROP.	LINE TRANSF.	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	EXPENSES	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	BAL FWD ARTICLES	BAL FWD ENCUMB.	CLOSE TO SPECIAL ACCTS	CLOSE
Human Services #5												
Board of Health												
Salaries		$129,036.00			$1,626.00	$130,662.00	$130,661.97	$0.03				$0.03
Expenses		$7,475.00	$25,700.00			$33,175.00	$24,918.65	$8,256.35		$64.12		$8,192.23
Expenses-Encumb						$0.00	$0.00	$0.00				$0.00
Art 9 ATM 10/15												
Hazardous Waste Coll	$10,000.00					$10,000.00	$4,853.57	$5,146.43	$5,146.43			$0.00
Art 16 ATM 5/14												
Hazardous Waste Coll	$5,782.34					$5,782.34	$5,782.34	$0.00				$0.00
Art 16 ATM 5/14												
WPAT ADM costs	$5,266.37					$5,266.37	$2,521.44	$2,744.93	$2,744.93			$0.00
Art 5 ATM 5/15												
WPAT ADM costs	$10,000.00					$10,000.00	$0.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00			$0.00
Art ATM 10/16												
Vehicles			$25,000.00			$25,000.00	$19,428.46	$5,571.54			$5,571.54	$0.00
Public Health Nurse												
Salary		$32,152.00				$32,152.00	$32,140.00	$12.00				$12.00
Expense		$10,050.00				$10,050.00	$8,111.57	$1,938.43				$1,938.43
Expense - Encumb						$0.00	$0.00	$0.00				$0.00
Council on Aging												
Salary		$36,376.00	$12,555.00			$48,931.00	$48,577.93	$353.07				$353.07
Expenses		$10,800.00	$1,300.00			$12,100.00	$11,436.85	$663.15		$592.86		$70.29
Art 12 ATM 5/16												
Parking Lot		$34,800.00				$34,800.00	$0.00	$34,800.00	$34,800.00			$0.00
Encumbered Expenses	$409.92					$409.92	$409.92	$0.00				$0.00
Veterans												
Salary		$53,591.00	$1,000.00			$54,591.00	$54,337.85	$253.15				$253.15
Expenses		$2,305.00	$510.00			$2,815.00	$2,543.01	$271.99		$225.00		$46.99
Benefits		$230,000.00				$230,000.00	$213,155.71	$16,844.29		$5,000.00		$11,844.29
Encumbered Expenses	$397.25					$397.25	$397.25	$0.00				$0.00
Encumbered Benefits	$5,000.00					$5,000.00	$1,193.07	$3,806.93				$3,806.93
TOTAL FUNCTION #5	$36,855.88	$546,585.00	$66,065.00	$0.00	$1,626.00	$651,131.88	$560,469.59	$90,662.29	$52,691.36	$5,881.98	$5,571.54	$26,517.41

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	BALANCE FWDED	ATM	SUPP. APPROP.	LINE TRANSF.	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	EXPENSES	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	BAL FWD ARTICLES	BAL FWD ENCUMB.	CLOSE TO SPECIAL ACCTS	CLOSE
Culture & Recreation #6												
Library												
Salaries & Expense		$370,800.00	$16,686.00			$387,486.00	$387,486.00	$0.00				$0.00
Recreation												
Salary		$7,400.00				$7,400.00	$7,400.00	$0.00				$0.00
Expenses		$11,000.00				$11,000.00	$9,181.88	$1,818.12		$652.70		$1,165.42
Expense - Encumb						$0.00		$0.00				$0.00
Historical Comm												
Expenses						$0.00		$0.00				$0.00
Memorial & Veteran Day												
Expense		$1,500.00				$1,500.00	$1,233.06	$266.94		$260.00		$6.94
Expense - Encumb	$430.50					$430.50	$430.50	$0.00				$0.00
Historical Dist Comm												
Expense						$0.00		$0.00				$0.00
TOTAL FUNCTION #6	$430.50	$390,700.00	$16,686.00	$0.00	$0.00	$407,816.50	$405,731.44	$2,085.06	$0.00	$912.70	$0.00	$1,172.36
Debt Service #7												
Maturing Debt												
Permanent Debt Retirement		$1,523,590.00				$1,523,590.00	$1,523,589.98	$0.02				$0.02
Short-Term Debt Retirement		$98,197.00				$98,197.00	$98,197.00	$0.00				$0.00
Interest												
Permanent Debt Interest		$522,646.00	$57,000.00			$579,646.00	$531,695.53	$47,950.47				$47,950.47
Short-Term Debt Interest		$23,856.00				$23,856.00	$18,645.11	$5,210.89				$5,210.89
TOTAL FUNCTION #7	$0.00	$2,168,289.00	$57,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$2,225,289.00	$2,172,127.62	$53,161.38	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$53,161.38

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Miscellaneous #9												
Employee Benefits												
Contributory Retirement		$2,595,139.00				$2,595,139.00	$2,595,139.00	$0.00				$0.00
Medical Insurance		$7,087,084.00				$7,087,084.00	$6,691,981.70	$395,102.30		$5,479.53		$389,622.77
CO-Pay Reimb Mitigation		$317,442.00				$317,442.00	$21,509.20	$295,932.80	$295,932.80			$0.00
Medical Insurance Encumbrance	$3,329.00					$3,329.00	$329.00	$3,000.00				$3,000.00
Medicare & Social Securty		$389,090.00	$41,000.00			$430,090.00	$421,967.36	$8,122.64				$8,122.64
Unemployment		$80,000.00				$80,000.00	$31,271.80	$48,728.20				$48,728.20
Unemployment Encumbrance						$0.00	$0.00	$0.00				$0.00
Miscellaneous												
Gasoline/Fuel Oil/Diesel		$172,000.00				$172,000.00	$97,233.21	$74,766.79				$74,766.79
Encumb. Gas/Fuel Oil/Diesel						$0.00	$0.00	$0.00				$0.00
Encumb. Medicare Reimb Exp						$0.00	$0.00	$0.00				$0.00
Insurance		$604,088.00				$604,088.00	$508,400.03	$95,687.97		$19,541.38		$76,146.59
Encumb-Insurance	$10,200.00					$10,200.00	$7,507.15	$2,692.85				$2,692.85
OPEB Fund			$80,000.00			$80,000.00	$80,000.00	$0.00				$0.00
Special Revenue						$0.00	$0.00	$0.00				$0.00
Capital Improvements			$800,000.00			$800,000.00	$800,000.00	$0.00				$0.00
Stabilization			$100,000.00			$100,000.00	$100,000.00	$0.00				$0.00
Art 1 STM 5/9/16												
Unpaid bills of prior yr						$0.00	$0.00	$0.00				$0.00
TOTAL FUNCTION #9	$13,529.00	$11,244,843.00	$1,021,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$12,279,372.00	$11,355,338.45	$924,033.55	$295,932.80	$25,020.91	$0.00	$603,079.84
TOTAL FUNCTION #1	$588,313.71	$1,953,455.00	$213,817.56	($169,646.21)	($30,426.00)	$2,555,514.06	$1,898,621.11	$656,892.95	$463,944.19	$47,092.51	$21.67	$145,834.58
TOTAL FUNCTION #2	$127,931.73	$7,614,965.00	$516,651.80	$169,646.21	$26,500.00	$8,455,694.74	$8,062,015.49	$393,679.25	$133,990.43	$60,206.60	$7,221.88	$192,260.34
TOTAL FUNCTION #3	$508,172.36	$26,896,254.00	$325,683.00	$0.00	$0.00	$27,730,109.36	$27,098,537.53	$631,571.83	$91,866.00	$420,262.43	$0.00	$119,443.40
TOTAL FUNCTION #4	$89,357.69	$1,039,547.00	$113,350.00	$0.00	$2,300.00	$1,244,554.69	$1,146,161.17	$98,393.52	$77,781.27	$10,008.92	$3,227.55	$7,375.78
TOTAL FUNCTION #5	$36,855.88	$546,585.00	$66,065.00	$0.00	$1,626.00	$651,131.88	$560,469.59	$90,662.29	$52,691.36	$5,881.98	$5,571.54	$26,517.41
TOTAL FUNCTION #6	$430.50	$390,700.00	$16,686.00	$0.00	$0.00	$407,816.50	$405,731.44	$2,085.06	$0.00	$912.70	$0.00	$1,172.36
TOTAL FUNCTION #7	$0.00	$2,168,289.00	$57,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$2,225,289.00	$2,172,127.62	$53,161.38	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$53,161.38
TOTAL FUNCTION #9	$13,529.00	$11,244,843.00	$1,021,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$12,279,372.00	$11,355,338.45	$924,033.55	$295,932.80	$25,020.91	$0.00	$603,079.84
GRAND TOTAL	$1,364,590.87	$51,854,638.00	$2,330,253.36	$0.00	$0.00	$55,549,482.23	$52,699,002.40	$2,850,479.83	$1,116,206.05	$569,386.05	$16,042.64	$1,148,845.09

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SUMMARY OF SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 7/1/2016	REVENUE Revenue	Interest		EXPENDITURES Payroll	Expenses		Transfers	ENDING FUND BALANCE 6/30/2017
SCHOOL CAFETERIA:									
SCHOOL LUNCH	$10,413.80	672,121.00		$672,121.24	382,314.98	296,615.06	$678,930.04		$3,605.00
HIGHWAY:									
HIGHWAY CH 637 CONST/ RECONST FY 1986/87	$26,232.21		13.15	$13.15		0.00	$0.00		$26,245.36
	$26,232.21						sub total		$26,245.36
HIGHWAY APPROPRIATED CONTRACTS									
FY 15 APPROP CONTRACT	$512,723.93			$0.00		318,689.39	$318,689.39		$194,034.54
FY 16 APPROP CONTRACT	$563,704.00			$0.00		0.00	$0.00		$563,704.00
FY 17 APPROP CONTRACT	$557,984.00			$0.00		0.00	$0.00		$557,984.00
	$1,634,411.93						sub total		$1,315,722.54
Total Hwy Special Revenue Funds	$1,660,644.14								$1,341,967.90

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SUMMARY OF SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 7/1/2016	REVENUE					EXPEND-ITURES	Transfers	ENDING FUND BALANCE 6/30/2017
		Revenue	Interest		Payroll	Expenses			
GRANTS - SCHOOLS:									
FEDERAL									
TEACHER QUALITY FY15	$1.11	517.00		$517.00	0.00	517.72	$517.72	(0.39)	$0.00
TEACHER QUALITY FY16	$166.96	23.00		$23.00	0.00	188.98	$188.98	(0.98)	$0.00
TEACHER QUALITY FY17	$0.00	50,659.00		$50,659.00	9,935.00	45,735.87	$55,670.87		($5,011.87)
SPED PROGRAM IMPR FY17	$0.00	17,657.00		$17,657.00	0.00	4,184.80	$4,184.80		$13,472.20
SPED PROGRAM IMPR FY16	$16,264.00	3,269.00		$3,269.00	17,160.00	2,373.00	$19,533.00		$0.00
FED SPEC ED FY16	$23.20	0.00		$0.00	0.00	23.20	$23.20		$0.00
FED SPEC ED FY17	$0.00	558,099.00		$558,099.00	663,970.00	0.00	$663,970.00		($105,871.00)
TITLE 1 FY17	$0.00	185,287.00		$185,287.00	208,678.00	6,865.03	$215,543.03		($30,256.03)
TITLE 1 FY16	$34.45	0.00		$0.00	0.00	33.20	$33.20	(1.25)	$0.00
TITLE 1 FY15	$1.73	0.00		$0.00	0.00	1.73	$1.73		$0.00
Total Fed Grts	$16,491.45	$815,511.00	$0.00	$815,511.00	$899,743.00	$59,923.53	$959,666.53	($2.62)	($127,666.70)

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SUMMARY OF SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 7/1/2016	REVENUE Revenue	Interest		Payroll	Expenses	EXPEND-ITURES	Transfers	ENDING FUND BALANCE 6/30/2017
STATE									
CIRCUIT BREAKER	$129,002.67	1,137,078.00		$1,137,078.00	0.00	1,151,072.03	$1,151,072.03		$115,008.64
KINDERGARDEN TRANSIT FY16	$7,500.00	0.00		$0.00	0.00	7,500.00	$7,500.00		$0.00
EARLY CHILDHOOD FY17	$0.00	31,714.00		$31,714.00	31,714.00	0.00	$31,714.00		$0.00
KINDER ENHANCEMENT FY16	$3,861.96	0.00		$0.00	0.00	3,861.96	$3,861.96		$0.00
ACADEMIC SUPPORT FY14	$210.00	0.00		$0.00	0.00	210.00	$210.00		$0.00
SELF HELP/INC PRESCHOOL FY17	$0.00	90,224.00		$90,224.00	90,224.00	0.00	$90,224.00		$0.00
Total State Grts	$140,574.63	$1,259,016.00	$0.00	$1,259,016.00	$121,938.00	$1,162,643.99	$1,284,581.99	$0.00	$115,008.64
	$157,066.08			TOTAL SCHOOL GRANTS					($12,658.06)

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SUMMARY OF SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 7/1/2016	Revenue	Interest	REVENUE	Payroll	Expenses	EXPEND-ITURES	Transfers	ENDING FUND BALANCE 6/30/2017
REVOLVING ACCOUNTS:									
JACKSON PROPERTY FEES	$36,198.91	3,386.66		$3,386.66		0.00	$0.00	0.00	$39,585.57
BOND PREMIUM	$0.00	91,394.80		$91,394.80		41,254.37	$41,254.37	(2,882.73)	$47,257.70
CONSERV- WETLAND PROT	$28,990.23	9,238.00		$9,238.00		934.07	$934.07	(5,000.00)	$32,294.16
CONSERV OUTSIDE CONSULT	$27,913.13	22,192.00		$22,192.00		35,271.49	$35,271.49		$14,833.64
FORESTRY REVOLVING	$1,411.61	0.00		$0.00		0.00	$0.00		$1,411.61
PLANNING BD REVIEW FEE	$73,175.96	12,610.01	187.27	$12,797.28		28,905.42	$28,905.42	0.00	$57,067.82
PLANNING BD BOND/PASSBK RELEASE	$9,172.18	0.00		$0.00		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	$6,813.53	8,839.00	18.94	$8,857.94		5,388.70	$5,388.70		$10,282.77
STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT	$46,366.91	330.00	87.54	$417.54	0.00	4,591.56	$4,591.56		$42,192.89
POLICE INSURANCE RECOVERY	$241.80	10,821.92		$10,821.92	0.00	8,339.52	$8,339.52	0.00	$2,724.20

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SUMMARY OF SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 7/1/2016	REVENUE Revenue	Interest		EXPENDITURES Payroll	Expenses		Transfers	ENDING FUND BALANCE 6/30/2017
POLICE RESTITUTION	$0.00	91.14		$91.14		0.00	$0.00		$91.14
FIRE HAZARDOUS MATERIAL	$5,594.42	0.00		$0.00	422.94	0.00	$422.94		$5,171.48
FIRE INSURANCE RECOVERY	$0.00	0.00		$0.00	0.00	0.00	$0.00		$0.00
LOST BOOKS VANDALISM	$1,815.18	788.72		$788.72	0.00	0.00	$0.00		$2,603.90
SCHOOL FACILITY RENTAL	$77,670.65	258,650.14		$258,650.14	170,200.35	114,989.74	$285,190.09		$51,130.70
SCHOOL INSURANCE RECOVERY	$0.00	1,328.11		$1,328.11	0.00	1,328.11	$1,328.11		$0.00
SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION	$2,561.20	168,895.00		$168,895.00	0.00	118,254.78	$118,254.78		$53,201.42
SCHOOL PARKING FEES	$58,819.41	5,875.00		$5,875.00	0.00	1,380.49	$1,380.49		$63,313.92
EARLY CHILDHOOD REV	$16,389.53	102,095.00		$102,095.00	86,582.37	0.00	$86,582.37		$31,902.16
FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN	$14,725.00	249,154.00		$249,154.00	259,787.50	0.00	$259,787.50		$4,091.50
TUTORING REVOLVING	$1,970.69	26,339.00		$26,339.00	11,361.30	497.75	$11,859.05		$16,450.64

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		Revenue	Interest		Payroll	Expenses		Transfers		
TUITION REVOLVING	$54,153.70	21,307.50		$21,307.50	39,360.36	0.00	$39,360.36			$36,100.84
HIGH SCHOOL CLUB & ACTIVITIES	$376.24	31,925.00		$31,925.00	30,783.24	0.00	$30,783.24			$1,518.00
SCHOOL CHOICE	$172,838.35	320,921.00		$320,921.00	0.00	307,998.02	$307,998.02			$185,761.33
SCHOOL ATHLETIC REVOLVING	$1,286.94	230,830.35		$230,830.35	85,632.18	141,306.44	$226,938.62			$5,178.67
PARKS & RECREATION REVOLVING	$6,137.41	37,432.40	11.38	$37,443.78	16,974.75	17,006.54	$33,981.29			$9,599.90
COMPOST BIN RECYCLING	$1,295.98	75.00		$75.00	0.00	0.00	$0.00			$1,370.98
COA REVOLVING	$1,293.67	6,988.68		$6,988.68	0.00	4,979.83	$4,979.83			$3,302.52
HIGHWAY RECYCLING	$10,739.10	3,364.00		$3,364.00	0.00	4,088.32	$4,088.32		0.00	$10,014.78
LIBRARY INSURANCE RECOVERY	$16,864.91	0.00		$0.00	0.00	11,933.70	$11,933.70			$4,931.21
Total Revolving	$680,176.64	$1,624,872.43	$305.13	$1,625,177.56	$701,104.99	$848,448.85	$1,549,553.84		($7,882.73)	$747,917.63

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SUMMARY OF SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 7/1/2016	REVENUE			EXPENDITURES				ENDING FUND BALANCE 6/30/2017
		Revenue	Interest		Payroll	Expenses		Transfers	
GRANTS:									
CLEAN ENERGY CHOICE GRANT	$1,470.40	0.00		$0.00		0.00	$0.00		$1,470.40
TOWN CLK-ELECTION REIMB	$1,546.91	3,612.00		$3,612.00		3,581.50	$3,581.50		$1,577.41
URBAN FORESTRY CHALLENGE	$1,558.30	0.00		$0.00		0.00	$0.00		$1,558.30
TECHNOLOGY GRANT	$0.00	6,000.00		$6,000.00		0.00	$0.00		$6,000.00
POL-BULLET PROOF VEST	($2,403.49)	9,605.62		$9,605.62		3,246.24	$3,246.24		$3,955.89
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT FY16	$0.00	1,775.66		$1,775.66	1,775.66	0.00	$1,775.66		$0.00
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT FY17	$0.00	3,808.20		$3,808.20	6,404.99		$6,404.99		($2,596.79)
ALCOHOL ENFORCEMENT FY16	($180.00)	4,112.00		$4,112.00	3,932.00		$3,932.00		$0.00
PEDESTRIAN GRANT FY16	($699.84)	1,892.67		$1,892.67	874.08	318.75	$1,192.83		$0.00
YOUTH OPIOID PREVENTION	$0.00	3,750.00		$3,750.00	0.00	0.00	$0.00		$3,750.00
FIRE HAZARDOUS MATERIAL	$5,594.03	6,892.96		$6,892.96	7,468.01	4,489.44	$11,957.45		$529.54

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FIRE - S.A.F.E.	$10,154.42	7,336.00		$7,336.00	2,345.81	8,843.39	$11,189.20		$6,301.22
SAFETY EQUIPMENT	$1,755.60	19,998.00		$19,998.00		19,998.00	$19,998.00		$1,755.60
FIREFIGHTER GRT PROGRAM	$1,189.98	0.00		$0.00		0.00	$0.00		$1,189.98
FIRE-HOMELAND SEC-WINN ST	$565.31			$0.00			$0.00		$565.31
MCI TASK FORCE	$671.21			$0.00			$0.00		$671.21
NIMS TRAINING GRANT	$324.99			$0.00			$0.00		$324.99
FIRE EMPG TRAINING GRANT FY15	$0.00	4,459.01		$4,459.01		3,540.42	$3,540.42		$918.59
CITIZENS CORPS GRANT FY15	$0.00	3,500.00		$3,500.00		2,617.69	$2,617.69		$882.31
SETB TRAINING GRANT FY16	($398.00)	0.00		$0.00		-398.00	($398.00)		$0.00
SETB TRAINING GRANT FY15	($1,348.50)	290.22		$290.22		-1,058.28	($1,058.28)		$0.00
SETB TRAINING GRANT FY17	$0.00	0.00		$0.00		4,210.00	$4,210.00		($4,210.00)
911 SUPPORT & INCENTIVE FY17	$0.00	0.00		$0.00	$26,880.72	0.00	$26,880.72		($26,880.72)

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SUMMARY OF SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 7/1/2016	REVENUE Revenue	Interest		Payroll	Expenses	EXPEND-ITURES	Transfers	ENDING FUND BALANCE 6/30/2017
911 SUPPORT & INCENTIVE FY15	($42,892.82)	42,892.82		$42,892.82			$0.00		$0.00
BOH - WPAT - LOAN	$30,322.41	0.00		$0.00		22,801.00	$22,801.00		$7,521.41
ELECTRIC VEHICLES GRANT	$0.00	30,000.00		$30,000.00		30,000.00	$30,000.00		$0.00
COA FY17 FORMULA GRT	$0.00	30,290.00		$30,290.00		27,427.71	$27,427.71		$2,862.29
LIBRARY INCENTIVE AID (LIG)	$0.00	9,648.86		$9,648.86		9,648.86	$9,648.86		$0.00
LIBRARY NCR AWARD	$0.00	1,540.36		$1,540.36		1,540.36	$1,540.36		$0.00
LIBRARY MUNIC EQUAL (MEG)	$0.00	7,064.63		$7,064.63		7,064.63	$7,064.63		$0.00
MASS ARTS LOTTERY	$5,696.24	6,700.00	12.42	$6,712.42		5,610.77	$5,610.77		$6,797.89
Total Grants	$12,927.15	$205,169.01	$12.42	$205,181.43	$49,681.27	$153,482.48	$203,163.75	$0.00	$14,944.83

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SUMMARY OF SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 7/1/2016	REVENUE					EXPEND-ITURES		ENDING FUND BALANCE 6/30/2017
		Revenue	Interest		Payroll	Expenses		Transfers	
RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION:									
AMBULANCE FEES	$1,470,098.28	1,015,261.78		$1,015,261.78			$0.00	(595,479.05)	$1,889,881.01
DOG FUND	$118,524.15	17,894.00		$17,894.00			$0.00	(57,589.07)	$78,829.08
DEBT EXCLUDED BOND PREMIUM	$186,234.41	0.00		$0.00			$0.00	(21,014.00)	$165,220.41
TITLE 5 WPAT	$918,815.79	78,458.71		$78,458.71			$0.00	(60,000.00)	$937,274.50
Total Receipts Reserved for Appropriation	$2,693,672.63	$1,111,614.49	$0.00	$1,111,614.49	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	($734,082.12)	$3,071,205.00
GIFTS AND DONATIONS:									
GOLD STAR GIFT ACCT	$9,852.59	19,482.00		$19,482.00		5,700.89	$5,700.89		$23,633.70
SENIOR CENTER GIFT ACCT	$9,984.18	0.00		$0.00		0.00	$0.00		$9,984.18
TOWN MGR-YOUTH (RIDE)	$1,750.00	0.00		$0.00		0.00	$0.00		$1,750.00
HICKS TRUST FUND GIFT	$11,837.03	0.00		$0.00		5,048.44	$5,048.44		$6,788.59
N V. KGM PRE-TRIAL C	$2,200.00	0.00		$0.00		0.00	$0.00		$2,200.00

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TOWN COMMON GAZEBO	$46,447.97	0.00		$0.00		0.00	$0.00		$46,447.97
TOWN MGR-POOL DISABLED ACCESS	$320.19	0.00		$0.00		0.00	$0.00		$320.19
TPC GIFT	$62,132.23	25,000.00		$25,000.00		0.00	$0.00		$87,132.23
COMMUNITY SVC GIFT	$793.29	0.00		$0.00		0.00	$0.00		$793.29
CONSERVATION - NORTON VILLAGE	$1,351.91	0.00	0.69	$0.69		0.00	$0.00		$1,352.60
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT	$750.00	0.00		$0.00		0.00	$0.00		$750.00
POL-NORTON FRIENDS DARE	$200.00	100.00		$100.00		0.00	$0.00		$300.00
POL-HONOR GUARD DONATION	$1,500.06	0.00		$0.00		100.00	$100.00		$1,400.06
POLICE UNRESTRICTED GIFT	$13,000.00	5,500.00		$5,500.00		6,791.00	$6,791.00		$11,709.00
FIRE UNRESTRICTED GIFT	$13,438.03	0.00		$0.00		5,000.00	$5,000.00		$8,438.03
FIRE-SAFT GIFT	$258.35	0.00		$0.00		0.00	$0.00		$258.35

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SUMMARY OF SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 7/1/2016	REVENUE			EXPENDITURES			Transfers	ENDING FUND BALANCE 6/30/2017
		Revenue	Interest		Payroll	Expenses			
FIRE AMBULANCE MAINT & OPERATION	$10,453.89	6,660.00		$6,660.00		9,342.35	$9,342.35		$7,771.54
DOG OFFICER ANIMAL WELFARE & SAFE	$17,817.28	4,415.00		$4,415.00		2,958.77	$2,958.77		$19,273.51
ATHLETIC COMPLEX IMPROVEMENTS	$315.94	0.00		$0.00		0.00	$0.00		$315.94
TPC GIFT- SCHOOL	$21,872.89	0.00		$0.00		11,436.16	$11,436.16		$10,436.73
SCHOOL-UNRESTRICTED GIFT	$60,771.08	50,142.30		$50,142.30	480.00	43,486.95	$43,966.95		$66,946.43
NORTON PLAYGROUND	$194.83	0.00		$0.00		0.00	$0.00		$194.83
KRASKA SEWER GIFT	$6,775.68	0.00		$0.00		0.00	$0.00		$6,775.68
SEWER NORTON MOBILE HOME	$2,184.33	0.00		$0.00		0.00	$0.00		$2,184.33
COUNCIL ON AGING GIFTACCT	$1,716.36	1,966.92		$1,966.92		1,174.66	$1,174.66		$2,508.62
VETERAN'S GIFTACCT	$535.69	2,650.00		$2,650.00		364.29	$364.29		$2,821.40
LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION	$31,515.56	0.00	166.49	$166.49		16,418.80	$16,418.80		$15,263.25
RECREATION MISC	$12,136.76	10,036.75		$10,036.75	5,346.10	9,805.00	$15,151.10		$7,022.41

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SUMMARY OF SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 7/1/2016	REVENUE Revenue	Interest		Payroll	Expenses	EXPEND-ITURES	Transfers	ENDING FUND BALANCE 6/30/2017
FOUNDER'S DAY GIF ACCT	$17,016.96	8,050.00		$8,050.00		12,934.00	$12,934.00		$12,132.96
HISTORICAL COM DONATION	$2,370.84	0.00		$0.00			$0.00		$2,370.84
Total Gifts & Donations	$361,493.92	$134,002.97	$167.18	$134,170.15	$5,826.10	$130,561.31	$136,387.41	$0.00	$359,276.66
CAPITAL PROJECTS:									
SEWERAGE COLLECTION SYSTEM KNOLLWOOD ESTATES	$12,966.37			$0.00			$0.00		$12,966.37
SEWER MAIN SCHOOL	$13,304.04			$0.00		0.00	$0.00		$13,304.04
HIGH SCHOOL FEASIBILITY	$9,634.74			$0.00			$0.00		$9,634.74
HIGH SCHOOL CONSTR/RENOVAT	($1,521,583.13)	1,526,660.00		$1,526,660.00		6,287.60	$6,287.60	1,210.73	$0.00
HIGH SCHOOL TRACK/BLEACHER	$9,105.88	0.00		$0.00		8,588.88	$8,588.88		$517.00
SCHOOL A/C 7 VENTILATION	$8,331.81	0.00		$0.00		0.00	$0.00		$8,331.81
SCHOOL ATM 10/13 PROJECTS	$20,652.99			$0.00		2,229.69	$2,229.69		$18,423.30

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LG NOURSE SEWER CONNECTION	($46,000.00)	440,000.00		$440,000.00		378,344.00	$378,344.00		$15,656.00
LAKE WINN WASTEWATER	$12,064.07			$0.00			$0.00		$12,064.07
SEWER EXTENSION PROJECT	($1,322,505.41)	2,729,728.00		$2,729,728.00		1,107,914.46	$1,107,914.46	272.00	$299,580.13
REHAB STORAGE FACILITY	$49,316.00			$0.00			$0.00		$49,316.00
WATER COMPLEX ATM10/05	$115,866.73			$0.00		0.00	$0.00		$115,866.73
WATER PROJECT ATM 5/06	$817,386.24			$0.00		171,325.91	$171,325.91	(430,000.00)	$216,060.33
WATER MAIN SYSTEM UPGRADE	$0.00			$0.00		0.00	$0.00	430,000.00	$430,000.00
WATER PROJECT ATM 5/07	$25,797.31			$0.00		0.00	$0.00		$25,797.31
SCADA SYSTEM	$28,833.44			$0.00		0.00	$0.00		$28,833.44
LANDFILL CAP REPAIR	($266,840.05)	267,000.00		$267,000.00		0.00	$0.00	(159.95)	$0.00
TOWN HALL/FIRE STATION IMPR	($12,862.28)	350,000.00		$350,000.00		23,283.55	$23,283.55		$313,854.17
WATER SHED PLAN	($26,295.85)	510,000.00		$510,000.00		171,047.81	$171,047.81		$312,656.34

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SUMMARY OF SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 7/1/2016	Revenue	Interest	REVENUE	Payroll	Expenses	EXPEND-ITURES	Transfers	ENDING FUND BALANCE 6/30/2017
DAM IMPROVEMENTS	($299,784.82)	878,000.00		$878,000.00		451,589.82	$451,589.82	1,400.00	$128,025.36
NORTON TRAIL RAIL	$0.00	480,000.00	0.00	$480,000.00		105,490.20	$105,490.20		$374,509.80
NORTON HOUSING SEWER CONNECTION	$6,420.05	48,358.00	13.72	$48,371.72		45,559.36	$45,559.36		$9,232.41
ERICKSON PROPERTY ACQUISITION	($51,000.00)	51,000.00		$51,000.00			$0.00		$0.00
Total Capital Projects	($2,417,191.87)	$7,280,746.00	$13.72	$7,280,759.72	$0.00	$2,471,661.28	$2,471,661.28	$2,722.78	$2,394,629.35
AGENCY:									
POLICE - FIRE OUTSIDE DETAIL	($47,016.72)	$794,686.23		$794,686.23	810,599.55		$810,599.55		($62,930.04)
DEPUTY COLLECTOR FEES	$2,872.00	$38,684.50		$38,684.50		41,034.50	$41,034.50		$522.00
UNION MEETING COVERAGE	$0.00			$0.00			$0.00		$0.00
DOG NEUTERING CH 140, SEC 139A	$1,783.02			$0.00			$0.00		$1,783.02
STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS	$112,814.13	$222,787.91	2.71	$222,790.62		222,889.68	$222,889.68		$112,715.07

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SUMMARY OF SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 7/1/2016	REVENUE					EXPEND-ITURES		ENDING FUND BALANCE 6/30/2017
		Revenue	Interest		Payroll	Expenses		Transfers	
DEPOSITS HELD TO GUARANTEE PAYMENT	$306,331.81	284,069.86	1,100.91	$285,170.77		221,768.32	$221,768.32		$369,734.26
PARKS & RECREA SECURITY DEP	$350.00	0.00		$0.00		0.00	$0.00		$350.00
FID/LTC APPLIC. FEES(FIREARMS)	$5,425.00	18,137.50		$18,137.50		19,137.50	$19,137.50		$4,425.00
Total Agency	$382,559.24	$1,358,366.00	$1,103.62	$1,359,469.62	$810,599.55	$504,830.00	$1,315,429.55	$0.00	$426,599.31

Town of Norton
Summary of Water Dept Appropriation Accounts
For Year Ending June 30, 2017

	BALANCE FWDED	ATM	SUPP APPROP	LINE TRANSF	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	EXPENSES	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	BAL FWD ARTICLES	BAL FWD ENCUMB.	CLOSE TO SPECIAL ACCTS	CLOSE
WATER	7/1/2016	5/9/2016	ATM 10/17/16 STM 5/8/17									6/30/2017
Salaries		$771,397.00				$771,397.00	$675,188.00	$96,209.00				$96,209.00
Exp.		$1,059,250.00				$1,059,250.00	$659,110.85	$400,139.15		$59,519.01		$340,620.14
Int & Princ on Debt.		$1,101,208.00				$1,101,208.00	$1,101,207.80	$0.20				$0.20
Town Reimb		$381,431.00				$381,431.00	$381,431.00	$0.00				$0.00
Exp. Encumb	$45,370.85					$45,370.85	$40,990.88	$4,379.97				$4,379.97
Art 15 ATM 05/11/15												
Service Truck	$135,000.00					$135,000.00	$134,976.00	$24.00				$24.00
Art 15 ATM 05/11/15												
Uni-Directional Flushing	$150,000.00					$150,000.00	$26,100.00	$123,900.00	$123,900.00			$0.00
Art 16 ATM 05/12/14												
Hydraulic model	$7,160.00					$7,160.00	$4,760.00	$2,400.00	$2,400.00			$0.00
Art 12 ATM 05/09/16												
4x4 Truck with Plow		$45,000.00				$45,000.00	$40,911.00	$4,089.00				$4,089.00
Art 15 ATM 05/09/16												
Master Plan		$50,000.00				$50,000.00	$0.00	$50,000.00	$50,000.00			$0.00
Fiscal Totals	$337,530.85	$3,408,286.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$3,745,816.85	$3,064,675.53	$681,141.32	$176,300.00	$59,519.01	$0.00	$445,322.31

Town of Norton
Summary of Sewer Dept Appropriation Accounts
For Year Ending June 30, 2017

	BALANCE FWDED	ATM	SUPP APPROP	LINE TRANSF	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	EXPENSES	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	BAL FWD ARTICLES	BAL FWD ENCUMB.	CLOSE TO SPECIAL ACCTS	CLOSE
	7/1/2016	5/9/2016	ATM 10/17/16 STM 5/8/17									6/30/2017
SEWER												
Salaries		$150,110.00				$150,110.00	$137,188.08	$12,921.92				$12,921.92
Exp.		$894,187.00				$894,187.00	$793,719.16	$100,467.84		$25,085.80		$75,382.04
Int & Princ on Debt.		$10,000.00				$10,000.00	$2,334.57	$7,665.43				$7,665.43
Town Reimb		$65,359.00				$65,359.00	$65,359.00	$0.00				$0.00
Exp. Encumb	$12,449.72					$12,449.72	$11,794.06	$655.66				$655.66
Budget Surplus		$0.00				$0.00		$0.00				$0.00
Art 11 ATM 05/11/15												
CWRMP	$30,000.00					$30,000.00	$24,000.00	$6,000.00	$6,000.00			$0.00
Art 8 ATM 10/19/15												
SCADA UPGRADE	$43,975.00					$43,975.00	$28,522.49	$15,452.51	$15,452.51			$0.00
Art 16 ATM 05/14/12												
Automatic Pit Evacuator	$12,000.00					$12,000.00	$0.00	$12,000.00	$12,000.00			$0.00
Fiscal Totals	$98,424.72	$1,119,656.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1,218,080.72	$1,062,917.36	$155,163.36	$33,452.51	$25,085.80	$0.00	$96,625.05

TAX COLLECTOR -TREASURER

The following is the Annual Report of the Treasurer/Tax Collector's Office for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2017.

DEBT

Schedule of Outstanding Debt
As of June 30, 2017

Long Term Debt:

Debt Outstanding 7/1/16	$25,383,636.95
New Debt Issued FY2017	$ 6,304,728.00
Debt Retired FY2017	$ 2,323,338.60
Debt Outstanding 6/30/17	$29,365,026.35
Interest Paid FY2017	$ 902,533.00

Short Term Debt:

Debt Outstanding 7/1/16	$ 4,495,231.00
New Debt Issued FY2017	$ 1,674,128.00
Debt Retired FY2017	$ 6,074,966.00
Debt Outstanding 6/30/17	$ 94,393.00
Interest Paid FY2017	$ 20,979.68

TAX COLLECTION

Schedule of FY17 Real Estate Tax Collections
As of June 30, 2017

Real Estate

Committed	$33,201,288.19	
Abated	$ 160,352.70	
Deferred	$ 5,735.72	
Refunded	$ 68,755.19	
Collected	$32,506,643.03	
Certified to Tax Title	$ 0.00	
Amount Outstanding	$ 597,311.93	(to be committed to Tax Title)

Sewer Betterment

Committed	$ 35,608.93
Collected	$ 31,135.57
Certified to Tax Title	$ 0.00
Amount Outstanding	$ 4,473.36

Sewer Betterment Committed Interest

Committed	$ 4,985.64
Collected	$ 4,359.32
Certified to Tax Title	$ 0.00
Amount Outstanding	$ 626.32

Title V Loans

Committed	$ 37,427.92
Collected	$ 37,161.30
Certified to Tax Title	$ 0.00
Amount Outstanding	$ 266.62

Title V Committed Interest

Committed	$	13,059.93
Collected	$	13,046.60
Certified to Tax Title	$	0.00
Amount Outstanding	$	13.33

Schedule of FY17 Personal Property Tax Collections
As of June 30, 2017

Committed	$	820,297.12
Abated	$	32,866.03
Refunded	$	33,376.28
Collected	$	805,327.99
Amount Outstanding	$	15,479.38

Schedule of FY17 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Collections
As of June 30, 2017

Committed	$	2,634,583.59
Abated	$	39,739.35
Refunded	$	9,407.85
Collected	$	2,278,995.58
Amount Outstanding	$	325,256.51

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine VanDyne
Treasurer/Tax Collector

ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors was organized as follows:

Judy M. Lavigne	Chairperson
Theresa Kelly	Clerk
Carolann McCarron	Member

After the April 25, 2017, election:

Carolann M. McCarron	Chairperson
James Riley	Clerk
Vacant	Member

Our staff:

Denise Ellis, M.A.A.	Director of Assessing
Bonnie-Lee Davis	Assessing Technician
Felicia Noonan	Assessing Secretary/Clerk

For Fiscal Year 2017, the Town of Norton had a total taxable valuation of $2,213,505,550 composed of:

	Value	% of Total
Residential	$1,890,087,636.00	85%
Commercial	$ 146,277,904.00	7%
Industrial	$ 123,770,000.00	6%
Personal Property	$ 53,370,010.00	2%
Total Taxable	$2,213,505,550.00	100%

Single Family Dwellings	4,416
Condominiums	1,144
Two-Family Dwellings	95
Three-Family Dwellings	19
Apartments	77
Residential Vacant Land	517
Commercial & Industrial	217
Mixed Use	66
Chapter 61, 61A & 61B	59
Misc. & Others	41
Personal Property	198
Total Number of Parcels	6,845

The FY2017 Tax Rate was $ 15.37 per thousand.

At the Tax Classification Hearing held on November 3, 2016, the Board of Selectmen voted to continue a single tax rate.

The Assessors also committed $2,788,950.73 in Motor Vehicle Excise Tax during Fiscal Year 2017.

New Growth Taxation from New Construction & Changes $698,846

January 1, 2016, was the effective date of assessment for Fiscal Year 2017 which began on July 1, 2016. The valuations for Fiscal Year 2017 were based on qualified arms-length sales in calendar year 2015 and in certain cases 6/30/2016.

FY2017 was an Interim Valuation Year. It is the responsibility of the Assessor to fairly value all property in town. Each year the Bureau of Local Assessments Division of the Department of Revenue requires that properties are assessed at 100% of Market Value. This is also known as full and fair cash value.

Overall, the property values in Norton have been trending upward, and the average single family value increased 6%. Not all properties go up or down at the same percentage rate, or even at all.

Every year the Real Estate Sales within the municipality must be analyzed to determine if we are within 10% of market value, and, if not, they must be adjusted. Some properties may have recent sales over the past year and a half that have indicated that the ratios were low and had to be adjusted upward to meet the state mandate.

Norton did have some properties that had to be adjusted upward slightly due to sales and overall sales ratios. The Board of Assessors is required to maintain assessment ratios that are within +/- 10% of Market Value. Assessment Sales Ratio is the ratio between the Sale Price and the Assessed Value.

What this means is not all property owners will have the same increase or decrease in both Valuation and Tax Bill. It can also mean that a property type, neighborhood, style, etc., was adjusted overall due to a prior year interim adjustment as a "non-sale property," and now there are sales within that neighborhood, etc., that indicate values outside the 10%, the property has to be adjusted to be in compliance.

The Board would like to thank all Town Departments for their assistance and cooperation during the past year and take this opportunity to thank our staff, Denise Ellis, Director of Assessing; Bonnie-Lee Davis, Assessing Technician; and Felicia Noonan, Assessing Secretary/Clerk, for their cooperation and dedicated work.

We welcomed our newest board member, James Riley, and we are hopeful to find a new member to fill the current vacant position on the board.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Carolann M. McCarron, Chairman
James Riley, Clerk

NORTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

On behalf of the members of the Norton Police Department and as the Chief of Police I am pleased to present the fiscal year 2017 town report July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

The mission of the Norton Police Department is to protect and serve the residents and business community of Norton by delivering the highest quality police service with professionalism and integrity. We strive to maintain and enhance the qualities of life by effective Community Policing while at the same time enforcing the laws fairly and impartially.

We continue to work with community partners to make it safe for all who come to the town. The *Problem Oriented Policing Anti-Crime Team* continued working on various types of repeat calls for service to come up with non-traditional solutions for these quality of life incidents. This includes outreach to various groups, residents and businesses.

This fiscal year, the *Norton Opioid Prevention and Education Collaborative (N.O.P.E.)* was formally established. The mission of the Norton Opioid Prevention and Education Collaborative is to utilize a multidisciplinary approach with community members and leaders to strategically plan for prevention, awareness and education programs to end opioid abuse within the community. Norton is not immune from the dangers of opioid addiction. Meetings were regularly held which kept community leaders informed and allowed for prevention and awareness programs to be implemented.

We continue to collaborate with the School Department to institute a full time School Resource Officer (SRO). Sgt. Jacob Dennett serves in this role. The SRO has an office at the high school and is available to students, staff and the community to assist as needed. The primary mission of the SRO is to enhance the school environment with an educational benefit and foster an atmosphere of safety. The Police Department also participated in the "High Five Friday" event at local schools which was very well received.

The Police Department understands the importance of being engaged with the community. We continued to hold station tours, "coffee with a cop" events, and conducted presentations to several groups on various topics are a few examples.

Having Wheaton College in Norton brings unique opportunities to the town. We meet regularly with college officials to maintain a great relationship.

The dangers officers face on a daily basis became reality again this year when within a year's time officers responded to another domestic violence situation in November 2016. A barricaded man with a gun fired several rounds at Norton and METRO LEC SWAT officers. Officers showed great restraint not returning fire, and the suspect was taken into custody without further injury or incident. Luckily, no officers were injured.

The police department was *RE ACCREDITED* for another three-year period this year. Rachel Mailloux assisted in completing this year's accreditation assessment through the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission. Accreditation is a self-initiated evaluation process where police departments meet, maintain and exceed standards established for the profession.

In the wake of tragic events in Dallas and Baton Rouge where officers were ambushed and killed as well as other anti-police rhetoric, a committee was established to "Build a Memorial" at the front of the police department. This will be a focal point of the station and serve as a reminder of the dangers that are faced, along with a place to pay homage when events occur. This is currently being built, but we would like to thank the many donations and community support we received for this project.

The Norton Police Department is made up of dedicated officers wishing to do their best to serve the community. We appreciate the continued support that the community of Norton has shown us and continue to work hard to preserve positive relations and the continued trust of the community.

The Police Department is a service oriented organization. More information can be found at www.nortonpolice.com or Like us on FACEBOOK and TWITTER. We also have a "My PD" app at http://mypdapp.com.

I would like to thank the members of the Police Department for their continued dedication to serve and assist the residents and businesses of Norton.

Brian M. Clark
Chief of Police

FY17 POLICE ROSTER

Chief Brian M. Clark
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
Sergeant Stephen R. Desfosses
Sergeant James C. Franco
Patrolman Patrick J. Mahoney
Patrolman Timothy P. Gariepy
Detective Todd A. Bramwell
Patrolman Scott D. Sweeting
Patrolman Ronald M. Robichaud
Patrolman David M. Ruskey
Patrolman John N. Chmielinski
Patrol Bryan A. Cota
Patrolman Bryan C. King
Patrolman David J. Schepis
Detective Jesse L. Winters
Detective Charles E. Turcotte
Patrolman James M. Cameron
Patrolman Rachel L. Mailloux
Patrolman Kevin K. Schleicher, Jr.
Patrolman Christopher J. McCarthy
Patrolman Nicholas D. Precourt
Patrolman Jarrad W. Morse
Patrolman John P. Worrall
Patrolman Sean Mahoney
Patrolman Michael F. Booher
Patrolman David Sullivan (academy recruit)
Patrolman Joshua E. Archer (academy recruit)

SPECIAL POLICE ROSTER

Patrolman Stephen P. Francis
Patrolman John F. Patterson
Patrolman Keith P. Kelleher
Patrolman Bobby G. Gorham
Patrolman Derek J. Levesque
Patrolman Kevin A. Sellers
Patrolman Cameron Eisnor

MATRON ROSTER

Donna A. Jacobsen
Doreen McPherson
Michelle Goodwin
Stephanie Langton
Susan Huph
Patricia Allen

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Lisa T. Carvalho

RECORDS ADMINISTRATOR

Michelle Goodwin (part time)

FY2017 CRIME STATISTICS	
209A EMERGENCY ORDER	8
209A FOLLOW UP	65
209A ORDER VACATED	4
209A VIOLATION	7
911 ABANDONED CALL	77
911 HANG UPS	48
911 OPEN LINE	0
ABANDONED VEHICLE	5
ANIMAL INCIDENT	117
ANNOYING PHONE CALL	37
ARRESTS	67
ARSON	2
ASSAULT	17
ASSIST FIRE DEPARTMENT	204
ASSIST MOTORIST	13
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	72
ASSIST OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT	218
ATV/DIRTBIKE COMPLAINT	37
BREAKING AND ENTERING A BUILDING	8
BREAKING AND ENTERING A RESIDENCE	12
BUILDING CHECK	1,462
BURGLAR ALARM	473
BY-LAW / ORDER VIOLATION	16
B&E MOTOR VEHICLE	32
BOMB THREAT	0
CIVIL COMPLAINT	55
DISABLED MOTOR VEHICLE	329
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	115
DRUG OFFENSE	9

FY2017 CRIME STATISTICS	
ESCORT	11
EXTRA PATROLS REQUESTED	4,363
FIRE	2
FIRE ALARM	0
FIELD INVESTIGATION	255
FRAUD / EMBEZZLEMENT	104
GENERAL DISTURBANCE	290
GENERAL SERVICES	317
HARASSMENT / PREVENTION EMERGENCY ORDER	0
HARASSMENT / PREVENTION FOLLOW-UP	3
HARRASSMENT / PREVENTION SERVICE	52
HARASSMENT / PREVENTION VACATED ORDER	2
HARASSMENT / PREVENTION VIOLATION	2
HARASSMENT / THREATS	76
HOMICIDE	0
IDENTITY THEFT	10
JUVENILE OFENSE / RUNAWAY	0
LARCENY	59
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION	13
LOG NOTES	928
MEDICAL / EMERGENCY	2
MEDICAL / MENTAL	115
MISSING PERSON	13
MOTOR VEHICLE / TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	415
MOTOR VEHICLE LEAVING THE SCENE	58
MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUIT	4
MOTOR VEHICLE STOP	3,246
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	7
MOTOR VEHICLE USE WITHOUT AUTHORITY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE WITH INJURY	110
MOTOR VEHICLE WITH PROPERTY DAMAGE	315

FY2017 CRIME STATISTICS	
NOTIFICATION	132
ON/OFF DUTY (LOG ENTRY)	1,532
OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE / ARREST	20
OVERDOSE	27
PAPER SERVICE	159
PRISONER RELEASE	68
PRISONER TRANSPORT	63
PROPERTY LOST / STOLEN	100
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	43
RADAR ASSIGNMENT	530
RAPE	1
RECOVERED PROPERTY	4
RECOVERED STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE	0
REFER TO OTHER AGENCY	182
REPOSSESSION	26
ROBBERY	0
SEX OFFENSE	14
SHOPLIFTING	2
SUDDEN / REPORTED DEATH	16
SUICIDE	1
SUICIDE / ATTEMPT / THREATS	30
SUSPICIOUS CONDITION	1,245
TRAFFIC CONTROL	445
TREE/WIRES DOWN	71
TRESPASSING	25
VANDALISM	74
WARRANT ARREST	33
WARRANT / SUMMONS SERVICE	89
WELL BEING CHECK	238
WEAPONS VIOLATION	0
TOTAL INCIDENTS FOR THE NORTON POLICE DEPT.	18,977

FY2017 CRIME STATISTICS	
TOTAL COUNT FOR MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS ISSUED	832
TOTAL COUNT FOR MARIJUANA CITATIONS ISSUED	8
TOTAL COUNT FOR FALSE ALARMS CITATIONS ISSUED	2
TOTAL COUNT FOR PARKING TICKETS	54

NORTON PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT 911 PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT and EMERGENCY DISPATCH

On behalf of the Norton Public Safety Communications Department, I submit the following annual report for the year ending June 30, 2017.

In the year ending June 30, 2017, the Norton Communications Department logged over 22,000 calls for Police, Fire, EMS and other requests for service. As in past years, cellphone call volumes continue to show a steady increase over landline calls.

This year's Open Burning Season from January 15, 2017, to May 1, 2017, logged 2,127 permission to burn requests.

In November, the State 911 Department installed the new NextGen 911 system. The old legacy Enhanced 911 (E911) emergency call-handling system was replaced with a secure, IP-based NG9-1-1 system that permits emergency service requests from existing public networks through new and emerging modes of communication and devices. The system will integrate Geographical Information System (GIS) data into all emergency service requests to accurately map a caller's location and route these calls and corresponding information to our PSAP. This new system provides our PSAP with a more accurate mapping system and will allow for future expansion.

This year saw decision by the Selectmen to participate in SEMRECC, the Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Emergency Communications Center. The towns of Norton, Easton, Mansfield, and Foxborough will combine to form this regional center. Estimated completion of this transition is estimated to occur in 2019.

We also continue to keep the town informed via the recently updated town website and the community LED messaging sign located in front of the Norton Municipal Center.

I would like to thank Town Manager Michael Yunits, the Board of Selectmen, all Town Department personnel, the Norton School Department, Wheaton College, and the residents of Norton for their continued support. I also thank the members of the Norton Fire-Rescue Department, Norton Police, and Norton Emergency Management Agency who work with us as a team to provide the best public safety services to the citizens of Norton in the most timely and efficient manner possible.

In closing, I want to thank all members of the Norton Public Safety Communications Department for their professionalism, dedication, and their commitment to excellence and outstanding service to this community.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlene A. Fisk, RPL
Director of Communications

Norton Public Safety Communications Department
Personnel Roster
FY 2017

Charlene A. Fisk, RPL
Director of Communications
Information and Technology Coordinator

James M. Viera
Lead Dispatcher

Scott M. Eisnor
Dispatcher IV, Step 6

Christine J. Mooney
Dispatcher IV, Step 6

Rebecca L. Mowry
Dispatcher IV, Step 5

Susan A. Bieksha
Dispatcher IV, Step 4

Amanda J. Goodwin
Dispatcher III, Step 3

Jennifer L. Johnston
Dispatcher III, Step 3

Brandon J. Prinzo
Dispatcher III, Step 3

Emily C. Archer
Dispatcher II, Step 3

Robert Jordan
Per Diem Dispatcher

FIRE - RESCUE DEPARTMENT

This fiscal year we experienced a couple of hazy, hot, and humid (HHH) days in July during which we increased the on-duty staffing. This HHH weather quickly takes its toll on both the public and the fire department employees responding to emergency calls for service. The additional staffing certainly helps! There were five occasions during the winter of 16/17 that created the need to increase the on-duty crew. This increase in staffing included the need to open the Wetherell Fire Station (Chartley) on three of those occasions. We experienced high predicted winds several times during the year, but sustained very little damage with limited power outages despite the winds. National Grid continues to conduct significant tree pruning which I think has really paid off!

We had four working fires this fiscal year, with one of them rising to a second alarm level. There was a two-alarm fire reported at 0130 hours. The occupant was still asleep in bed when the on-duty crew made entry and conducted their primary search. She was safely removed from the premises. The fire was set on the outside of the building and made its way quickly to the second floor via hidden void spaces. It took quite some time to fully overhaul the building. We received mutual aid from Taunton, Attleboro, Mansfield and North Attleboro to the scene. Easton covered our fire headquarters. Kudos to Captain Fuller and the on-duty crew for preventing what could have easily been a fatal fire! We experienced a stubborn fire right across the street from our fire headquarters. The fire at the Shoppes in the Pines started above the ceiling in the former Jeffery's Pizza and traveled across the ceiling to two adjoining businesses. The fire was in a void space not protected by sprinklers. We again counted on mutual aid from several surrounding communities to safely extinguish and overhaul this fire. We had a fire in an attached garage. The fire started in the engine compartment of a car being serviced inside the garage. While the fire did spread to the immediate area in the garage, the garage was constructed of concrete so the fire and damage was contained to the garage. The last working fire was on Mansfield Ave. and involved a second-floor apartment. The fire started as a grease fire on the stove and spread to

the kitchen cabinets above. The fire damage was contained to the room of origin, but the rest of the apartment sustained smoke damage. At three of these working fires, we were fortunate to have the Mansfield Emergency Management Rehab unit assisted by our own Norton Emergency Management members to provide the fire crews with much needed food and drink. It is an example of not just mutual aid, but a more regional approach to providing specialized services.

We responded directly to working fires in Easton and Mansfield to assist with operations at the fire scene. In both cases, it was our 110-foot aerial ladder truck that responded and provided search and rescue as well as ventilation/overhaul operations. We provided mutual aid to neighboring communities on numerous occasions, sometimes directly to the emergency scenes, but many times to backfill their stations and provide protection to the community while they were tied up at a labor-intensive operation. It would be unpractical and costly for any community to have enough staffing to be "self-sufficient." It takes an enormous amount of resources and manpower to fight a fire in today's buildings. We have a great working relationship with all the surrounding communities.

We experienced two chimney fires. Fortunately, the fires did not extend to or cause significant amount of damage beyond the chimney. If you use a wood or pellet stove,

"HAVE YOUR CHIMNEY INSPECTED AND CLEANED BY A PROFESSIONAL"!

The department as a whole is starting to age, and the need for new, younger firefighters is very evident. As our call volume continues to increase, and the calls themselves get more complex, we need to look to increasing the number of firefighters on duty at any given time. To that end, the Board of Selectmen voted a modest increase to the fees we charge on an ambulance run, with the increase in revenue projected to go towards this needed increase in staffing.

This past year we hired a total of three new Firefighter/Paramedics. Two were hired in May of 2017 and one was hired in June of 2017.

The three are scheduled to attend the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy 10-week career recruit training course in August 2017. The recruits will graduate on November 3rd and will be assigned to their respective shifts. Unfortunately, during this past year, we also had four firefighters out from injuries on duty (OJI). One of the firefighters, Dave Chaves, has retired as a result of the injuries he had previously sustained on the job.

We also had two career firefighters retire this past year, John Morrissey and Robert Jordan. We lost over 70 years of experience with the two of them leaving. We wish them both a long, healthy, well deserved retirement. The new hires lessened the need to back fill the OJI and retiree positions with overtime, but the end result is the department is still short much needed firefighters.

In closing, I would like to thank the firefighters and fire officers for everything they do for the town and the department. They do far more than required, on a regular basis, and make this department one you should all be proud of! I would also like to thank the Town Manager, the Board of Selectmen, 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.

REMEMBER:

PLEASE CHECK YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS! THEY SAVE LIVES!

NORTON FIRE-RESCUE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

CHIEF PAUL J. SCHLEICHER, SR.
Chief Administrator
Director of Emergency Management
Forest Fire Warden

DEPUTY CHIEF WILLIAM D. MYLES
Code Enforcement
Fire Prevention – Education

CAPTAIN KENT D. CAMPBELL
Group 1 Shift Commander
Building & Equipment Maintenance
Hazardous Materials Technician
Grants Coordinator

CAPTAIN BENTON W. KEENE, III
Group 2 Shift Commander
Protective Equipment Officer
Residential Plan Review
Sprinkler Systems Review

CAPTAIN SHAWN SIMMONS
Group 3 Shift Commander
Training Officer
Grants Coordinator
County Technical Rescue Team Leader

CAPTAIN ALVAN FULLER III
Group 4 Shift Commander
Apparatus Mechanic

Administrative Staff

Judith A. McCarron, Administrative Assistant

Reverend Bernie Hinckley, Chaplain

CAREER FIREFIGHTERS

Robert Jordan	EMTB – Fire Inv. Retired 12/29/16
Edward Burgess	EMTP – Diver, Supt. of Fire Alarm
Kevin Schleicher	Acting Lieut. EMTP – Grants
John Morrissey	EMTI – Computer Prog. Retired 12/3/16
Richard Medeiros	EMTI – Fire Inv., Website
Michael Wilson	EMTP – Director of EMS
David Chaves	EMTI (Retired 2/25/17)
Andrew Burgess	Lieutenant/EMTB
Robert Wood	Lieutenant EMTP BCTRT. Diver, Radio
Robert Crowley	EMTB
Scott White	EMTP
Jason Robbins	Lieutenant/EMTB – Fire Investigator
Daniel Lenoci	EMTI
James Pietersen	EMTI
Christopher Ferreira	EMTP – Rescue Diver, SCBA Tech
Craig Blake	EMTP – BCTRT, Mechanic - ASFA
Andrew Gomes	EMTP
Thomas Schmidt	EMTP
Eric Tynan	Lieutenant/EMTP – Assist. Dir. of EMS
Jon Drobnis	EMTP
James Patten	EMTP – SAFE Coordinator
Josh Wilson	EMTP
Brian Hurd	EMTP
Nicholas Dyer	EMTP
Jonathan Starr	EMTP
John Patten	EMTP
Ryan Hughes	EMTP
Kathleen Barry	EMTP SAFE Co-Coordinator
Cameron Alves	EMTP
Nicholas Fernald	EMTP
Brandon Pelrine	EMTP
Christopher Jones	EMTP (Hired 5/15/17)
Joshua Jorge	EMTP (Hired 5/29/17)
Alexander Begin	EMTP (Hired 6/12/17)

Legend: EMTP = Emergency Medical Tech – Paramedic
EMTI = Emergency Medical Tech – Intermediate
EMTB = Emergency Medical Technician – Basic
BCTRT = Bristol County Technical Rescue Team
ASFA = Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS

Station One

- Located at 25 South Worcester Street
- Currently only staffed when severe weather is predicted.
- Houses our reserve engine, engine 3, and misc. equipment.
- Roof resealed and leak issue mitigated.
- Needs renovations before 24/7 staffing

Station Two

- Located at 70 East Main Street
- "Fire Headquarters"
- Houses: Engine 1, Engine 2, Ladder 1, Squad 1, Rescue 1, Rescue 2, Dive Operations Truck, and Car 3 (Shift Commanders SUV)
- Outside parking: Squad 2 (Pick-up Truck), Squad 3 (Brush Truck), Special Operations Truck, Bristol County Technical Rescue Trailer, Norton Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) pickup truck, NEMA Incident Response Unit, NEMA Incident Support Trailer, and American Red Cross Sheltering Trailer
- Need expansion of living space and garage space in the very near future

Station Four

- Previously located at 70 Bay Road, it was torn down quite a few years ago due to its deteriorated condition.
- A new station should be built on the East Side of Town. It would accomplish two things: 1) keep valuable equipment under cover, and 2) cut down on response times during predicted events if staffed.

Station Five

- Located at the intersection of South Worcester and Barrows Street
- Houses our Fire Alarm Division
- Houses our Emergency Management Agency Office
- Houses the Fire Alarm Bucket Truck and an army surplus "deuce and a half" converted into a forestry truck

FIRE DEPARTMENT FLEET

Chartley Station (Station One)

Engine 3	1996 Emergency One Hurricane 1500 GPM Pumper – Replace FY 2019 1988 International - Technical/rope rescue, hazardous materials

Headquarters (Station Two)

Engine 1	2012 Emergency One Typhoon 1500 GPM Pumper
Engine 2	2005 Emergency One – Cyclone 1500 GPM Pumper
Squad 1	2014 Pierce 1500 GPM Pumper/Squad
Ladder 1	2000 Emergency One - 110' Aerial-Replace 2020
Rescue 1	2014 International Terra Starr
Rescue 2	2012 International Terra Starr – Replace FY 2018
Squad 3	1999 Ford F450 (former cemetery dept. truck)

Barrowsville Station (Station Five)

FA 1	2006 Ford - Fire Alarm Boom Truck
Forestry 2	1967 Military, built by department members

Miscellaneous Apparatus

Car 1	2015 Tahoe, Chief
Car 2	2013 Tahoe, Deputy Chief
Car 3	2012 Suburban, Shift Commander
Car 4	2002 Chevrolet - Replace FY 2017
Squad 2	2001 Ford Pickup – Replace FY 2018

Specialized Equipment

2008 Chevrolet 4500– Diving Operations
Viking Dive Rescue Boat
Zodiac Boat
Hovercraft
Lighting Tower (Emergency Management)
2011 Technical Rescue Trailer

STATISTICS

	2014	2015	2016	2017	+/(-) INC.
Fire Calls	1307	1337	1386	1306	(5.7)%
Emergency Medical	1722	1741	1867	1997	7.0%
Inspections	954	1091	1139	1186	4.2%
Ambulance Fees	788.933	743,912	931,578	1,015,262	9.0%
Permit Fees	21,877	27,687	40,531	34,040	(16.0)%
Fire Loss $	538,042	400,500	439,361	764,169	75.0%
Simultaneous Calls	448	432	464	549	18.5%

Total FY17 revenue generated by department: $ 1,049,302.00

Ambulance Fees Collected: The increase is due to an increase in the ambulance rates charged per ambulance run.

Permit Fees: Significant decrease due in part to timing of permits pulled late last fiscal year for new construction and home inspections (timing of deposits).

Fire Loss: Shows a dramatic increase due to the fire in the commercial building (Shoppes in the Pines)

Simultaneous Emergencies: This figure shows the number of times the department was dispatched to two or more calls at the same time. We show a significant increase of 18.5 percent in simultaneous emergencies from the previous year. It is important to note, the ambulance crews are providing more advanced pre-hospital care, which translates into increasingly longer run times. They are basically bringing the emergency room to you. The care they provide is second to none! It is also one of the driving forces behind our need for more personnel.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

There were a total of 1,612 burning permits issued for FY 2017. There were 14 brushfires this fiscal year with little property loss. We did respond to three permit fires where the owner lost control of the fire and it spread from the original pile. One of these required mutual aid from Taunton and Easton to the scene and Attleboro to provide coverage for the Town. This "permitted" fire tied up valuable resources for well over two hours to extinguish! The vast majority of residents who request to burn brush are repeat permit holders who do a good job of following the law and controlling their permit fire. Please remember burning permits are for residential brush burning only. Commercial land clearing operations and industry are not allowed to burn with this type of permit.

The brush burning permit available at fire headquarters is valid during the burning season from January 15th until May 1st, as long as you call each day to request permission. For the upcoming burning season in 2018, if you have a burning permit from the department issued after July 28th, 2011, that permit is still valid. If you have not picked up a permit in the last six burning seasons, you will need to come in and pick up a new permit. There is no charge for the permit and it will be valid for my duration as Forest Fire Warden. If we receive a report of someone burning without a permit, or failing to call in to verify that burning is allowed on the day in question, the fines issued can be quite considerable and may result in the loss of the burning permit.

Please remember in addition to other requirements, to have a hose handy when burning brush with a permit, and to keep the fire small and away from structures and other combustible materials. Most importantly, never leave the fire burning unattended!

Paul J. Schleicher, Sr.
Forest Fire Warden

FIRE PREVENTION, CODE COMPLIANCE, ENFORCEMENT, AND EDUCATION

WILLIAM D. MYLES
Deputy Fire Chief

The Fire Prevention Division is responsible for not only code compliance relative to fire regulations, but also for overseeing the S.A.F.E. (Student Awareness of Fire Education) and the Senior SAFE programs within the Town.

This year, Firefighter/Paramedic Kate Barry, has joined the Students Awareness of Fire Education program (S.A.F.E.) team as the new coordinator. Kate's enthusiasm has been a great asset in getting the Fire Safety message out to the students and seniors. Along with Firefighter/Paramedic James Patten, they have done an outstanding job this year administering the programs and spending many hours in the school system, senior facilities, and at other venues teaching the Fire Safety message to the students and seniors.

The Fire Prevention Division also coordinates/conducts quarterly inspections of all schools, nursing facilities, DMH/DDS facilities, as well as licensed day care facilities. Also, many facilities that have an annual license attached to it, such as food/liquor license establishments, require coordinated inspections from both the Fire Prevention Division and the Building Department. These are in addition to all the numerous new construction projects and renovations underway that will require many hours of review, meetings with contractors, and onsite visits and inspections.

There are numerous types of inspections that are made on a routine basis as required by Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 148 and 527 CMR (Commonwealth of Massachusetts Regulations) which is the Massachusetts Comprehensive Fire Safety Code. The types and amount of inspections are listed below. Also, quarterly fire drills (mandated by state law) are performed by on-duty firefighters at all public and private schools.

Type of Inspection

Residential fire alarm in new and existing dwellings
Residential carbon monoxide inspections
General, commercial fire alarm, sprinkler, and license renewals
Oil burners, oil and propane tanks installed or removed
Annual, quarterly, follow-up and non-scheduled
Fire drills

Total inspections for fiscal year 2017 1186

Our department is in the process of purchasing a new software program to enhance our operations. Part of it includes a pre-fire planning module. This will give us a platform to build our pre-fire plans. Many hours are spent inspecting and reviewing high priority facilities in town to identify the hazards of each and to create pre-fire plans to better enable us to deal with any fire or emergency situation that might occur.

Safety Tips

The Department of Fire Services is a great resource for fire related information. The following safety tip for the Safe use of Wood, Coal, and Pellet Stoves was taken in part from their Website. (*Before you purchase a heating stove, make sure that it has the approval from an independent testing lab, such as Underwriter's Laboratories.)*

Installation

A building permit must be obtained prior to the installation of fireplaces, wood, pellet or coal burning stoves. They must be inspected by the local building inspector prior to their initial use as required by the Massachusetts State Building Code.

- Allow at least 36 inches of clearance around the appliance to prevent combustibles from coming into contact with a heat source. This is the 3-foot circle of safety.

- Solid fuel heating appliances cannot share a common flue with chimney flues utilized by another solid fuel, fossil fuel, or gas fires appliances.
- A qualified mason should inspect the chimney and flue before the stove is used. Cracks in the flue or mortar joints can allow flames and heated gases to extend into the structure.

Proper Use

Most chimney fires occur because of a build-up of **creosote,** a tarry by-product of burning wood.

- Have your chimney flue cleaned before each heating season.
- Burn only dry, well-seasoned, hardwood to reduce creosote accumulation.
- Don't use flammable liquids to start a fire.
- Never leave children unattended near the stove
- Check that the damper is open before lighting the fire. A closed damper will result in an accumulation of smoke and carbon monoxide in the home. Do not close the damper until the fire is out and the embers are cold.
- Use a fireplace screen to prevent flying sparks and embers from falling out on to the floor.
- Install and maintain smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms to provide protection for your family

Fire from Ashes

To prevent fires, ashes that are cleaned out from the stove or fireplace should be shoveled into a metal bucket with a metal lid and placed outside on the ground away from the building. There have been many recent fires from ashes stored underneath a deck or porch or inside the garage or from ashes stored in cardboard boxes. A live ember can continue to smolder unnoticed for quite some time.

Install Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Install smoke alarms to warn of a fire, but also have carbon monoxide (CO) alarms in the home to warn about deadly fumes

from a faulty furnace, fireplace and oven flue or other venting problem.

Problems with heating systems are the #1 source of carbon monoxide in homes. Both types of alarms are required by law in Massachusetts.

TRAINING DIVISION
CAPTAIN SHAWN SIMMONS

Members of the Norton Fire Department are committed to excellence and continually train in order to provide the best possible service to our community. Members attend training, both on and off duty, throughout the year. Department members as well as outside agencies are utilized to facilitate training.

The on-duty groups conduct training evolutions each week. We focus on: reinforcement of basic techniques, such as fire suppression, search and rescue, vehicle extrication, utilities emergencies, water/ice rescue, and property conservation, to name a few. In addition we continue to learn new techniques in effort to mitigate emergencies in the safest and most efficient manner. As demands for our services increase, it continues to be challenging to complete effective training exercises with the on-duty members due to emergency calls.

Each group also conducts familiarization tours and gathers information used to develop pre-fire plans of various commercial buildings in town. We receive great cooperation from the building owners in town and it is very much appreciated.

In addition we have several personnel that are members of specialized state wide, regional and Norton Fire Department teams or divisions. These include Dive Team, Arson Investigators, Bristol County Technical Rescue Team, State Hazardous Materials Team, and Fire Alarm Technicians. These specialists train consistently with their respective teams/divisions in addition to their Fire Department

Training. This year FF Josh Wilson and FF Nicholas Dyer achieved their Fire Alarm I Technician Certification. Also FF Kate Barry and FF Josh Wilson were appointed to the Bristol County Technical Rescue Team bringing the total number of Norton Fire members on the team to 5. We also had 3 members of this team participate in a large scale disaster exercise involving several hundred specially trained First Responders and multiple local, regional, state, federal and military agencies.

The department requires all new members to attend the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy's recruit training program. Following completion of the Fire Academy new members are also required to complete a comprehensive in house recruit program geared specifically to our department our equipment and street familiarization of our Town. This year Firefighters Cameron Alves, Nick Fernald and Brandon Pelrine successfully completed the program and we welcome them to the department.

In closing, I would like to thank all of the businesses and individuals that provided assistance allowing us to 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

The Norton Fire Rescue Department had another busy year responding to approximately 1,800 emergency calls for assistance. We still average approximately 70% of our calls requiring Advanced Life Support. We continue to see an increase in simultaneous ambulance calls, where we have to manage 2 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 which can significantly increase our response times. Also, due to our ability to care for and diagnose more critical 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 turnaround time to get the ambulance and personnel back into service to respond to another emergency. Our call volume continues to increase each year. Even with the additional personnel recently added, our resources still seemed to be stretched to the limit at times.

The Norton Fire-Rescue Department consists of 36 full-time positions which include 27 Firefighter/EMT Paramedics, and 9 Firefighter/EMT Basics. When fully staffed on rare occasions, we operate with 8 personnel on duty at our Headquarters. The Chartley Fire Station remains closed which increases response times to those areas of town which is a less than ideal situation. Hopefully in the very near future, with more personnel this station can be opened on a full-time basis and house an Ambulance to serve the Chartley section of Town.

The department operates with two fully equipped advanced life support ambulances. 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 and refresher training and skills proficiency for personnel. Every year, new State and Federal regulations increase, which in turn requires the current EMTs to attend more classes to continue to stay certified.

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 the best care possible to our patients. The EMTs here at Norton Fire at all levels are proficient, compassionate and highly skilled at what they do.

We are due to add a new ambulance to the fleet in October of 2017. With the addition of this ambulance, we will be keeping a third Ambulance as a mechanical back up, which means when one of the 2 Ambulances are out of service for maintenance, we will still have 2 Ambulances in service at all times. This will assure that our citizens will be getting a Norton Fire Ambulance almost exclusively with the exception of the time when both are out transporting patients at the same time. We continue to use our new state-of-the-art stretcher system that will in turn save on lifting injuries in the future. We have also upgraded our electronic patient care report system with new software and computers which keeps us on the cutting edge with patient care documentation.

In closing, we would like to thank all the citizens of Norton and the businesses in Town for their continued support to the EMS Division of the Norton Fire-Rescue Department. We would like to give a special thanks to the Town Manager and Board of Selectmen for giving us the resources needed to continue to be the top EMS Service in this area. Finally, we want to thank all the members of the Norton Fire-Rescue Department for their dedication, professionalism, and commitment to excellence each and every day.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Wilson, NREMT-P I/C
Director of EMS

Lt. Eric Tynan, NREMT-P
Assistant Director of EMS

FIRE ALARM DIVISION

Lieutenant Robert Wood, Superintendent
Firefighter Craig Blake, Assistant Superintendent
Firefighter Josh Wilson, Technician
Firefighter Nicholas Dyer, Technician

Like many of Norton Fire Department's specialties, the Fire Alarm Division is what we call a collateral duty. This means it is staffed by full-time firefighting personnel, who can be called upon when necessary, to perform their special job. In this case, the special job is the planning, installation and maintenance of the fire alarm system. Previously staffed by 3 technicians, building growth, utility company upgrades and new system technology has warranted the addition of an additional technician. With over 500 alarm boxes and 40^{+} miles of electrical cabling, the advent of "smart systems" and training to keep abreast of code changes, this small crew is constantly busy.

Due to the recent construction boom, we have been working tirelessly to ensure these buildings are up to the latest in safety, suppression and fire alarm code. This includes the additional task of testing emergency responder radio coverage in new or significantly renovated buildings. Each building must be inspected prior to occupancy, including testing every alarm component installed.

This year, we partnered with Southeastern Regional Vocational High School. As part of our preventive maintenance program, we have begun removing some of the heavily weathered and damaged fire alarm boxes for repair. The students in the Precision Machining, Metal Fabrication and Collision Repair programs are refurbishing them for us. A big thank you goes out to the students and staff for their help.

Remember, Fire Alarm boxes are not solely for the purpose of reporting a fire. They can be utilized to summons help in any emergency. 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!!!

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The 2017 fiscal year was a year of change for your Emergency Management Agency.

In November, we lost our Training Officer Margaret "Peg" Myers after a courageous battle with cancer. Peg was instrumental in the planning and implementation of our Mass Care and Sheltering Plan. Through Citizens Corps Grants, we were able to purchase a cargo trailer and equip it with shelter supplies such as cots, blankets and other human and pet shelter necessities. This Shelter trailer now carries a Memorial Plaque honoring Peg's work on Sheltering and her memory. She will be sorely missed.

Please remember that in case of an emergency affecting the entire area, we will staff a Regional Shelter at LaSallette or Attleboro High School. The Middle School will only be used for localized events. We will support local "Warming/Cooling Centers" to be used during the different seasons when there is a wide spread power outage.

We continued to train members of our Community as well as surrounding Communities in Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). We have completed a Fall session and a Spring Session of this training. Over 30 Citizens from 4 different Communities have completed the Classes this year. We are especially glad to see the surrounding communities of Easton and Attleboro growing their CERT programs. While new volunteers are always welcome, people who complete CERT Training are not required to join anything.

It is part of our Mission to raise the level of awareness of our residents to better prepare and better be able to be self sufficient during an emergency. It is our goal to be a "Force Multiplier" to our Police and Fire Departments in times of emergencies. We are trained to take up some of the support tasks in order to free them up to concentrate on the frontline emergency. Terrorism is a fact of life in today's world. We must never forget 9-11, the Boston Marathon and other more recent events. We must always be vigilant and be willing to **say something if we see something**. Home grown terrorists, either acting as a "Lone Wolf" or in a small group, are the latest threat and Mass Shootings/Stabbings at public venues are becoming more common. **Always be aware of your surroundings, and know where the closest exits are**. We are glad to see that Norton PD is proactive in bringing information and training to the Community. We thank Lt. Jackson for his informative class on Traffic and Crowd Management.

Weather Events continue to be our biggest local challenge. The 2016/2017 winter was typical for New England, and we survived another one. Hurricane season has leveled out over the last few years. it seems to start earlier and last longer than the official June 1st to November 30th timeframe.

While rainfall continues to be below normal, the few storms that we did have were accompanied by high winds. This led to trees and wires down. We continue to urge residents to be prepared and have emergency supplies on hand to shelter in place for a weather event. they should also have a "go kit" of supplies needed if they are required to evacuate. during the coming year we will be introducing a new program from FEMA called "You Are The Help Until Help Arrive" This will help citizens on scene of an incident to feel comfortable and confident in acting to call 911, treat and make a victim comfortable until the First Responders arrive.

We continue to work with surrounding Communities to strengthen the Regional Emergency Planning Committee (REPC) and the Regional Sheltering Plan. We would like to thank the Town Manager, the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee for

their continued support and the continued funding of our Budget. This support has allowed us to participate in several Federal and State Grant Programs that enabled us to purchase equipment and supplies that not only benefited our Agency, but our ability to support the Police and Fire Departments as well. We received **over $10,000.00** in grant money to enable us to purchase needed Shelter supplies and provide support to our firefighters. All grants are a Reimbursement grant which means that the Agency must provide the funds to purchase the approved equipment and then be reimbursed by the State. Therefore, it is imperative that the Town maintain our budget to support this funding.

We continue to "nurse" our 2001 GMC pickup and 2003 Chevy Suburban along, but both need to be replaced ASAP. You will see our members and vehicles at many Town events throughout the year. Our Field Support Unit trailer has been used for several years now as the Fire Department's Command Post for the TPC Golf Tournament in late August.

Events that we participated in were Norton Youth Soccer Picture Day Parking Lot management. We also provided lights and parking for the YMCA Haunted Happenings as well as H.A.Yelle School Trunk or Treat. We helped the Norton Recreation Department stage the Chartley Halloween Parade. For the year, your Agency provided over **1000 hours of volunteer labor** at no cost to the Town or the Sponsoring Organization. If your organization can utilize our support services please feel free to request us.

We continue to attend training sessions put on by MEMA and FEMA to further our knowledge and raise our proficiency. We belong to the S.E. Mass Emergency Management Director Association and the Greater Attleboro Regional Emergency Planning Committee. More information is available via the many FEMA, MEMA and Red Cross booklets that we keep on display in both lobbies of Town Hall, www.ready.gov and the FEMA website www.fema.gov .

We try to hold our CERT classes in Spring and Fall. We thank Norton Fire-Rescue for helping us teach the courses. We urge you to

link to the various Federal, State and Local Public Safety Agencies. Mass Alerts for Smartphone can be signed up for on the state website www.mass.gov/mema . You should also sign up for notifications on "Code Red" at the Plymouth County Sheriffs' Office website www.pcsdma.org as this is the method that we will notify Residents of Local Events. We will also use and WARA 1320 AM Radio and Norton Cable TV Channel 9, 15 and 98. **Follow** us on **Twitter** and **Like** us on **Facebook**.

In closing we would like to thank the Heads and Staffs of the Fire, Police and Communications departments for their cooperation and support this past year. We would like to remind all Norton residents that **All Emergencies are Local and Emergency Preparedness starts at Home**.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Paul J. Schleicher Director **Ray Cord Deputy Director**

BOARD OF HEALTH

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 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 is appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The members are Steven H. Corr P.E., Chairman, Diane Battistello, Vice-Chairman and Robert Medeiros, Clerk. The Board normally meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:00 pm in the 2nd 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, inspection of public and semi-public swimming pools and tanning salons. They are also required to respond to emergency situations as deemed necessary. 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 licenses 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, twice annually. Under certain circumstances they may suspend, revoke or deny the renewal of a license. The Board of Health also enforces compliance with the standard requirements for on site sewage treatment and disposal systems and enforces state and local Title 5 regulations. Additionally, the Board of Health

works cooperatively with Western Bristol County & Foxboro Tobacco & Alcohol Prevention Collaborative to ensure compliance with state and local tobacco regulations.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Board of Health office staff; full time Health Agent, Christian A. Zahner IV, part time Assistant Health Agent, Phyllis M. Drayton, part time Public Health Nurse, Donna R. Palmer RN, BSN, part time Animal Inspector, Brian Plante and full time Administrative Secretary Margaret Tavares for their dedication and continued commitment to the department and residents of the Norton community.

The Board of Health issued over 729 licenses and permits combined. They include: over 115 Food Service licenses, requiring a minimum of 2 inspections per year including all Norton Public Schools, fund raising events and temporary events. An average of 7 summer camps requiring a minimum of 1 inspection and at least 3 hours to review all essential required paperwork were licensed, along with 5 tanning establishments requiring a minimum of 2 inspections, 7 public and semi-public swimming pool licenses. Additionally, 16 stable permits, requiring 2 inspections each, and 12 kennel licenses, which also require 2 inspections each, and 2 Mobile Home Parks were issued. Approximately 17 septic waste haulers were licensed each requiring at least 1 annual truck inspection, 43 trash haulers and garbage haulers were licensed. A total of 19 tobacco licenses were issued to local retailers. A combined total of 86 licenses were issued to Title 5 System Inspectors, System Installers, Engineers and Soil Evaluators. Of the 158 Disposal Works Construction Permits issued for septic systems, 91 were for repairs or upgrades, 5 were for new construction. Additionally, 62 permits were issued for percolation tests conducted for repairs, upgrades or new construction of septic systems. Also submitted for review were 227 Title 5 septic system inspections. Applications for 6 non-potable wells and 9 for potable wells were received. Not included in the required inspections for licenses are housing inspections, final walk through prior to occupancy, and pre-opening inspections for restaurants.

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

The Board of Health Administrative Secretary 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.

Regional Planning

The Norton Board of Health has joined forces with the Boards of Health of 24 other towns in this geographic area. Together we have formed the Bristol County Regional Coalition under the auspices of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Homeland Defense Agency. We meet monthly to plan and prepare for any emergent situation, either natural or man-made, that could potentially impact the Public Health of Norton Residents.

All Board of Health staff has attained federal certification in Incident Command and Management prior to the November 2006 timetable mandated by Presidential directive and continues to update certifications.

Two centers in town have been designated as dispensing sites able to inoculate all Norton residents within 72 hours of any event that would demand such action. Modes and hours of operation, traffic and crowd control have been formatted.

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 has distributed thousands of dollars in loans, totaling well over $1,769,790.00 since the start of the program in 1997. This program has replaced many failed septic systems/cesspools and connected homes to town sewer.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

DONNA PALMER, R.N., B.S.N.

Infectious Disease Investigation: There were 91 communicable diseases to investigate in Norton last year. 52 were confirmed.

Regional Emergency Planning: The nurse continues in her role as Director of the Bristol Norfolk Medical Reserve Corp. This is a local chapter of a federal organization of volunteers. In this capacity the nurse organizes and attends many training and educational events.

The nurse serves on the collaborative board of the MRC.

The nurse continues to be active with the Bristol County Emergency Planning Coalition. This group meets monthly and sponsors training and educational events for the communities it serves. We conduct quarterly call down drills and maintain emergency plans.

We update our emergency plans regularly. This involves any disciplines. The nurse is a member of the Greater Attleboro emergency planning group.

Candle Light Vigil: This past year we held a candle light vigil to raise awareness of the current opioid crisis.

Recreational Camps for Children: The nurse inspects the local camps for children.

Vaccination Clinics: We held flu vaccination clinics at the schools and the Senior Housing complex. We gave 600 vaccines for flu. The

nurse received Shingles vaccine free of charge so was able to vaccinate many seniors.

Education and Seminars: The nurse continues to attend many courses. This past year she attended a two day course on the Cape and a two day course in Boston. She also attended many one day seminars.

Memberships: The nurse is a member of Mass. Association of Public Health Nurses and the Mass. Association of Health Boards. The nurse has become a facilitator for the Learn to Cope support group meetings in our area.

Committees and Meetings: In addition to the emergency preparedness meetings previously mentioned the nurse attends the TB clinic meetings and the Health Officer meetings at Sturdy Memorial Hospital. The nurse also is a member of the Norton Opioid Prevention and Education Committee.

Interns and students: The nurse has students from several local colleges work with her one day a week.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

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 40, goats 35, sheep 15, swine 100, horse and ponies 147, llamas 16, chickens 209, turkeys 4, ratites 14, waterfowl 30, game birds 4 and 7 rabbits.

The Animal Inspector / Animal Control Officer answered 1192 phone calls and responses and answered 135 off-hour pages. Three suspected rabid animals' samples were sent to the State Laboratory in Jamaica Plain for analysis, with 0 positive. 11 quarantine orders were issued due to animal bites towards humans and 5 possible exposures to rabies and quarantine orders of bites of unknown origin.

In FY17, our annual Rabies Clinics was successful; over 38 animals were vaccinated during the one clinics held to provide low cost vaccinations for local dogs and cats. $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.

DOG OFFICER/ ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

In FY17, 16 dogs, puppies, cats and kittens were adopted out from the Animal Shelter. A total of 79 dogs, and cats were picked up and returned to their owners.

INSPECTION

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…….….. Local Inspector/Interim Building Inspector

James Precourt……..……...…..….……..Inspector of Wires

Clifford Archer…….……...…….……Asst. Inspector of Wires

Raymond Walker……..Plumbing & Gas Inspector

Roger Harden…….……Asst. Plumbing & Gas Inspector

Cathy Ingargiola……..…Administrative Secretary

Residential					
	# of				
Type of Permit	**Permits**		**Est. Cost**		**Fee**
Single Family	19	$	3,962,500.00	$	26,557.80
Condominiums (2/12u)	2	$	1,808,000.00	$	23,150.00
Additions / Alterations	277	$	5,681,275.71	$	37,523.00
Repairs	96	$	1,001,965.00	$	9,924.50
Foundation	5	$	69,900.00	$	375.00
Shed	4	$	80,479.00	$	431.00
Demolition	3	$	112,000.00	$	195.00
Garage	5	$	150,500.00	$	2,533.00
Decks	17	$	162,690.00	$	2,130.80
Temporary Tent	6	$	5,226.00	$	670.00
Temporary Stage	0	$	-	$	-
Barn	0	$	-	$	-
8' Fence	0	$	-	$	-
Duplicate Permit	0	$	-	$	-
Pool House	0	$	-	$	-
Solar Panels	50	$	849,085.50	$	8,477.62
Mobile Home	0	$	-	$	-
Totals	**484**	**$**	**13,883,621.21**	**$**	**111,967.72**

Commercial			
	# of		
Type of Permit	**Permits**	**Est. Cost**	**Fee**
New	3	$ 100,935,466.00	$ 1,514,177.00
Addition / Alteration	24	$ 7,229,390.00	$ 79,894.72
Repairs	7	$ 582,250.00	$ 9,100.00
Demolition	3	$ 324,200.00	$ 300.00
Temporary Stage	0	$ -	$ -
Temporary Tents	6	$ 14,380.00	$ 735.00
Temp Seat/Pavil	0	$ -	$ -
Sprinkle Fire Alrm	3	$ 629,000.00	$ 7,365.00
Cell Tower Equip	4	$ 117,000.00	$ 1,690.00
Solar Array	4	$ 5,517,816.74	$ 51,933.18
Signs	10	$ 50,101.00	$ 935.00
New Tenant	8	$ 5,000.00	$ 800.00
Deck / Garage	1	$ 13,000.00	$ 280.00
Totals	**73**	**$ 115,417,603.74**	**$ 1,667,209.90**
Municipal			
	# of		
Type of Permit	**Permits**	**Est. Cost**	**Fee**
New	0	$ -	$ -
Alteration	0	$ -	$ -
Repairs	0	$ -	$ -
Shed	0	$ -	$ -
Totals	**0**	**$ -**	**$ -**

Misc Permits					
	# of				
Type of Permit	Permits				Fee
Electrical Permits	433	$	-	$	89,710.00
Plumbing Permits	288	$	-	$	57,662.00
Gas Permits	327	$	-	$	17,321.00
Annual permits	31	$	-	$	2,060.00
HVAC Permits	4	$	885,000.00	$	62,550.00
Woodstove permits	12	$	44,100.00	$	660.00
Zoning By-laws	0	$	-	$	-
Zoning Determination	5	$	-	$	600.00
Chimney permits	2	$	9,273.00	$	120.00
Plan Amendments	8	$	16,236.00	$	892.80
Pool permits	22	$	365,200.00	$	1,520.00
Parking permits	13	$	-	$	650.00
Re-inspections	6	$	-	$	210.00
Copies	27	$	-	$	85.00
Trench Permits	0	$	-	$	-
Totals	**1178**	**$**	**1,319,809.00**	**$**	**234,040.80**
Grand Totals	**1735**	**$**	**130,621,033.95**	**$**	**2,013,218.42**

PUBLIC WORKS

The Highway Department reports the following for the fiscal year 2017.

The project of the reconstruction of East Main Street/Route 123 is still going forward. Additional road work included South Washington Street, John B. Scott Boulevard, Jackson Street, Parker Court, Pleasant Street, and Austin Street were all resurfaced.

The Plain Street Bridge at Canoe River was reconstructed by the state. It took almost a year to get completed.

Storm water news: The Highway Department inspects streams, culverts, and water easements twice yearly; once during a dry season and once during a wet season. The Highway Department also sweeps streets, cleans and inspects catch basins twice yearly. Catch basin repair is an ongoing job. Inspecting and maintaining detention basins is a lot of work, so please contact the Highway Department if you witness anyone dumping trash or grass clippings, leaves, or any type of debris where there is a water outlet or wetland. For example, outfall pipes, catch basins, detention ponds. Spring brought us 20" of rainfall which filled up the ponds to where they should be.

The Highway Department has a leaves and brush dump open in the spring from April through June and in the fall in October and November. There is a lot of illegal dumping in town. It is a constant job trying to keep the town clean, so please notify the Police Department if you witness any illegal disposal.

This past winter was mild with storms equaling an average of 5". The Highway Department conducted a lot of sanding and total snowfall accumulation for the year was approximately 34.5 inches.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Silver, Highway Superintendent

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

The Cemetery Department reports the following for the FY2017.

July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017, the Cemetery Department had a total of 21 full burials and 14 cremations.

We are continuing work on the new cemetery on Newland Street and started dividing up the property in sections. Temporary roads are being constructed.

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 you.

Thank you.

William L. Watson, Sr.
Norton Cemetery Department

CANOE RIVER AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee (CRAAC) was formally created in October 1987 by the adoption of Massachusetts State Legislation. Its main purpose is to educate the public about the benefits of protecting the Canoe River Aquifer. This regional committee is comprised of 15 members, three from each of the five communities the river passes through. Members are municipal officials, residents or serve on land trust boards. Among other activities, CRAAC advises municipal officials and residents on development impacts, water quality concerns, conservation practices, protective zoning by laws and other issues. It also sponsors many educational conferences and meetings. State environmental officials regard CRAAC as a model for a volunteer, regional entity.

CRAAC held six meetings during the year. The meetings are held on the first Thursday of the even numbered months and are rotated within one of the five communities of Easton, Sharon, Foxborough, Mansfield and Norton.

See the list below of dated activities:

Feb 2, 2017
Jack Marsh, Easton Water Operations Manager, gave an update on Easton's Water Supply, including a PowerPoint Presentation. Mr. Marsh spoke of Easton's drought stages over the last few years and spoke of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Restriction for the year 2017. Mr. Marsh also spoke of the town's SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) program which the town started using in 1994. Mr. Marsh displayed a film taken of the Canoe River Aquifer by a drone, 150 – 190 feet above the river.

April 6, 2017
Wayne Walker, Sharon's Water Division Supervisor, gave an update on Sharon's Water Supply. He spoke of the six wells in Sharon and reviewed the current water restrictions.

April 22, 2017
The Easton Conservation Commission recognized former CRAAC and Conservation Commission Member John Grant for his dedication to the community.

May 3, 2017
CRAAC held their 30 Year Anniversary Celebration at the Chateau Restaurant in Norton, MA. Over 40 guests attended the event. Bill Napolitano of Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District and Kathy Romero, Massachusetts DEP were Guest Speakers. Certificates of Appreciation were prepared for State Representative Claire Cronin and Louis Kafka for their efforts in passing a recent change to the CRAAC Legislation.

June 1, 2017
The Committee held the annual Election of Officers. Robert Worthley, Foxborough Water Superintendent, provided an update on Foxborough's water supply. He spoke of their emergency declaration and their Water Management Act Permit.

July 11, 2017
Member Aaron Roth represented the committee with a booth at the Mansfield Family Fun Night, exhibiting maps and photos of the Canoe River.

August 3, 2017
Kathy Zawasky, President of the Land Preservation Society of Norton, was present and spoke of the Society's activities and the properties that they own along the Canoe River.

October 5, 2017
Lou Andrews, President of the Natural Resources Trust of Mansfield gave a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the CRAAC Greenbelt in Mansfield. Their goals are to maintain their existing properties.

December 7, 2017
Jack Marsh, Easton Water Operations Manager, gave an overview of the Easton Water Division present activities. Andrea Langhauser, Easton Assistant Planning Director/Environmental Planner, provided an overview on her department's current activities

The committee expresses its appreciation for Eileen Zinni of the Town of Foxborough Water Department and member Jan Fowler for their assistance in producing our meeting minutes. The committee also expresses appreciation for Karen Gallo of the Town of Easton Water Division for her work in posting and distributing agendas and minutes and handling all phone and email inquiries as they relate to the committee.

NOTICE

THE CANOE RIVER AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL MEET THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH EVEN NUMBERED MONTH AT 1:00 PM IN ONE OF THE TOWNS OF EASTON, MANSFIELD, NORTON, FOXBOROUGH, OR SHARON.

THE FOLLOWING 2018 SCHEDULE IS AS PLANNED:

THURSDAY, February 1, 2018	SHARON COMMUNITY CENTER
THURSDAY, April 5, 2018	FOXBOROUGH PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
THURSDAY, June 7, 2018	NORTON TOWN OFFICES
THURSDAY, August 2, 2018	MANSFIELD TOWN OFFICES
THURSDAY, October 4, 2018	EASTON TOWN OFFICES
THURSDAY, December 6, 2018	SHARON COMMUNITY CENTER

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

Norton
Frances Shirley (6/30/20)
Bernie Marshall (6/30/18)
Linda Kollett (6/30/20)

Foxborough
Robert W. Boette (6/30/18)
Joan F. Sozio (6/30/20)
Robert Worthley (6/30/19)

Sharon
Gregory Meister (6/30/20)
Dave Masciarelli (6/30/20)

Easton
John H. Fresh, Jr. (6/30/19)
Wayne P. Southworth (6/30/18)
Janice L. Fowler (6/30/20)

Mansfield
John Shannon (6/30/19)
Kurt Gaffney (6/30/19)
Aaron Roth (6/30/20)

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging's (COA) mission is to enhance the lives of Norton Senior Citizens by identifying their needs and developing programs, activities, community involvement and resources to provide older residents with the tools for an independent, productive and enriched quality of life.

The Norton Senior Center is overseen by a nine person board of directors and is managed by the full time Director of Human Services/Council on Aging. At the fall 2016 town meeting, it was voted to hire a 10 hour per week outreach worker to alleviate the needs of those residents unable to get to the Senior Center for services. Catherine Staffier-Varnum was appointed to this position and is doing an amazing job reaching out to our community's most vulnerable citizens. In addition to paid staff, the Norton Senior Center has a wonderful group of over **52** dedicated volunteers who work with the director to facilitate the day to day operations of this very active senior center. This year we were also fortunate to have an intern from Wheaton College and several Norton High School volunteers.

COURTESY OF THE NORTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Senior Center is located at 55 West Main Street in a stand-alone building that once was a historic one room school house and a fire station. This building is currently too small for the number of people utilizing this building. We only have two restrooms and have started limiting the number participants that utilize the center due to our small size. The senior population is going to continue to grow through the year 2030. As a town we need to address the space concerns of the senior center and plan how to meet the increasing needs of our aging population.

The Senior Center offers a balance of programs and activities focused on the areas of health and wellness, recreation and socialization, and community education.

Health and Wellness

The Council on Aging offers numerous health and wellness programs including a variety of exercise classes, health screenings, and health related educational programs.

Exercise and wellness programs are offered daily. Line dancing and Chair Yoga is offered weekly while Zumba Gold is offered twice a week to accommodate the increased demand. This past year we added weekly Meditation, Tai Chi, and a Strength and Balance Class to our busy schedule of activities. Monthly corn-hole tournaments and chair volley ball games continue to introduce the idea of physical wellness to participants who are reluctant to partake in a more structured exercise program.

Zumba Gold

Thanks to outreach by Community VNA, Golden Living Nursing Home, Marian Manor, Wingate of Norton, Caretenders, Victory Human Services, Southeast Rehab, The Residence at Five Corners, Golden Living of Attleboro, and Norton CrossFit, the Senior Center was able to offer health and wellness programs on the following topics: aging in place, balance, alternative healing, fall prevention, healthy cooking, and smoking cessation.

The Norton town nurse provides monthly blood pressure clinics at the Senior Center. Podiatry clinics are offered bi-monthly by Dr. Henry Shoemaker from Mansfield and a seasonal Flu clinic was offered by Rite Aid Pharmacy of Mansfield.

The Council on Aging has a durable medical equipment loan program where residents can borrow wheelchairs, canes, shower seats, walkers, and commodes at no cost.

Recreation and Socialization

The Senior Center is a warm, welcoming environment for senior residents to socialize with each other.

Cards, Bingo, and crafts are activities offered on a weekly basis. Our knitting/crochet group has donated beautiful lap blankets to Hospice, baby blankets to Abundant Hope, and hats and mittens to local children in need. A men's breakfast is held monthly at a local restaurant and holiday parties, special art programs, movies, and day and overnight trips are held throughout the year

Thanks to Wingate of Norton, The Friends of the Norton Senior Center and the Norton Cultural Council, the Council on Aging is able to provide professional entertainers on a monthly basis. Golden Living of Attleboro, Marian Manor of Taunton, the Residence at Five Corners, Southeast Rehab., and Longmeadow of Taunton all contribute to the Senior Center by providing recreational and social events.

Annual High Tea at the Senior Center

Community Education

The Town Veterans officer meets regularly at the Senior Center as does the local and state representatives.

Thanks to the Norton Fire Department, The Bristol County District Attorney's office, SHINE, New Bedford Local Consumer Program, the National Park Service, Bristol County Sherriff's Office, and Bridges Together; Informational/ Educational programs were provided on the following topics: elder law, emergency preparedness, financial fraud, RU OK, Medicare changes, consumer protection, National Parks, The Healthy Incentive Program, creative baking and the importance of intergenerational programs.

District Attorney Thomas Quinn III talks about scams against seniors.

The senior center is also the home for Norton Human Services. The director, outreach worker, and a variety of trained volunteers provide a wide variety of special services to meet the needs of Norton's seniors and the population as a whole.

Special Services

Human Services - The COA director and the Outreach worker are available to help **ALL** residents with social service needs including assisting with SNAP applications, housing questions, financial concerns, fuel/energy assistance and information and referrals to local helping agencies. Home visits are conducted if an individual is unable to get to the senior center.

Elder Needs - Information and Referral – The Council on Aging director and the outreach worker is available to consult with seniors, family members and caregivers to give information on available elder services and local resources. Home visits are available for residents who lack transportation or the physical ability to meet at the senior center.

SHINE (Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Everyone) – Shine counselors are available at the senior center, offering **free** health insurance information, counseling, and assistance to residents with Medicare and their caregivers. 247 residents met with the COA Director, outreach worker, or a volunteer, certified SHINE counselor at the Norton Senior Center this past year saving residents $298,485.

Veterans Information – The Norton Veteran's officer holds office hours at the Senior Center on a monthly basis to discuss veteran's issues. Private meetings to discuss individual benefits can be scheduled.

Self Help Fuel Assistance – Fuel assistance applications are processed by the COA/Human service director at the Senior Center from November 1st– April 30th. 328 households received federal and state fuel assistance totaling $202,370.98 during the 2017 heating season.

Norton Energy Fund - This fund is managed by the COA/Human Service Director in partnership with the town nurse, the town's veteran's officer, and the St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul Society. Through grants from Mansfield Bank and North Easton Savings Bank, combined with generous donations from Norton residents, the Norton Energy Fund was able to assist 30 households with emergency fuel totaling $6627.68 during the 2017 fiscal year.

Salvation Army - The COA/Human Service Director is a trained voucher writer for the Salvation Army. Twelve Norton Families were assisted with utilities totaling $1354.49 through this funding source.

St. Vincent De Paul Society (SVDP) - The COA/Human Service Director works closely with the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Mary's Church in Norton to meet the needs of individuals and families struggling in our community. Referrals are made to St. Vincent de Paul for assistance with rent, utilities, prescriptions, food, furniture, and other emergency needs. Last fiscal year the COA/Human Service Director collaborated on 26 emergency, human service cases.

AARP Tax Assistance –Tax-Aide volunteers, through AARP (American Association of Retired Persons), provide free personal state and federal income tax preparation assistance to older and low to moderate-income taxpayers. Volunteers, who are trained in cooperation with the IRS, were available at the Norton Senior Center from February 1st through April 15th assisting taxpayers. This past year 99 residents took advantage of this service and received Circuit Breaker Tax Credits totaling $35,048

Wheaton College student volunteers also assisted Norton's seniors by assisting an additional 20 residents with their taxes.

American Credit Counseling - Certified Personal Finance Counselors meet one on one with seniors periodically and as needed to discuss individual budgeting, future financial planning, and money management.

GATRA Transportation - Dial-A-Ride is curb to curb transportation for residents who are aged 60 or older or who meet ADA requirements. Ten-ride passes are available for purchase at the Senior Center and ride reservations are made thru GATRA. 5890 Dial-a-Ride trips were provided for residents in FY 2017.

Med Wheels is a shared long distance transportation program funded through United Way of Greater Attleboro/Taunton for Norton seniors and individuals with disabilities. Reservations are coordinated through GATRA. 28 residents made 227 Med Wheels trips for medical appointments.

Meals on Wheels - Meals on Wheels is delivered to homebound seniors through Bristol Elder Service. This fiscal year 89 residents received a total of 10,016 meals at a cost of $66,105.60.

Community Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) - The CSFP program is administered by The Federal Food and Nutrition Service in conjunction with the Greater Boston Food Bank and local Councils on Aging. The goal of this program is to improve the health of low-income elderly persons by supplementing their diets with nutritious USDA foods. Twenty-two Norton residents participate in this program and they receive two bags of nutritionally balanced groceries monthly. The COA Director, senior volunteers and Wheaton College Students unload the GBFB truck and deliver the bags to identified seniors.

Personal Best Charities - 82 turkey baskets and 17 Thanksgiving meals were delivered during the Thanksgiving Holiday. This list was coordinated by the COA/Human service director. Turkeys were supplied and delivered by volunteers through Personal Best Karate.

TMAC Gives Back - 130 Christmas turkey baskets were delivered to residents in need. Residents contacted the COA/Human Service director. Turkey baskets were supplied and delivered by volunteers through The Martial Arts Connection of Norton.

The following chart includes highlights from the annual report submitted to the executive office of elder affairs for fiscal year 2017. Active participation at the senior center continues to increase as does the overall population of residents over the age of 60.

Service or Activity	Total Counts FY 15	Total Counts FY 16	% change FY 15-FY16	Total Counts FY17	Change in Services FY16-FY17		% Change FY 16-FY17
# Seniors in town	3623	3998	10%	4176	+178		4.5% increase
# Unduplicated Seniors Served	419	508	21%	552	+44		9% increase
Wellness & Health	281	331	18%	376	+45		13% increase
Recreation / Social	4988	5756	15%	9613	+3857		67% increase
Community Education	171	698	300%	705	+7		1% increase
Fitness Programs	1592	2478	55%	2907	+429		17% increase
Volunteer Hours	2313	3232	39%	3429	+197		6% increase

It is expected that the senior population is going to increase in Norton through the year 2030. The COA board along with Massachusetts Council of Aging is working diligently to plan for our seniors' future needs. As a town we need to start planning for this increase in senior residents by increasing the size of our facility and increasing outreach staff.

On behalf of the seniors of the Town of Norton, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the people, businesses, and organizations who have contributed to the success of the Norton Senior Center. I especially would like to thank the COA Board, the Friends of the Norton Senior Center, and the numerous Senior Center Volunteers.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth J. Taylor Rossi
Director Human Services / Council on Aging

Council on Aging FY 2017 Board Members

Kathleen Eno, Chairperson
Patricia Zwicker, Treasurer
Thomas Burke
Judith Leroux
Ruth Schneider
Sharyn Stedman

Natalie Lima, Vice Chairperson
Carol McLaughlin, Secretary
Joan DeCosta
Timothy O'Connell
Robyn Lovering

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NORTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

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Mission Statement: The mission of the Norton Housing Authority is to build the community one person at a time. As a provider of affordable public housing in the area, we offer vital support to Norton residents, as well as other low-income persons from surrounding communities. We understand the importance of dignified assistance as a means of improving the livelihood of an entire community.

The majority of residents in state-aided housing are elders. Providing supportive services to the elder population in our housing portfolio has allowed a significant number to age in place within the community they love. Norton Housing Authority recognizes the importance of residents' needs, including access to outreach programs, special accommodations and other community services. By investing in a sense of community, we strive to empower those who have experienced setbacks.

Norton Housing Authority has a total of 144 state-aided public housing units. Our elderly/handicap development has 130 units and features contemporary-style two-story buildings. Our family development has 14 units and features townhouse-style duplex buildings. Our in-house maintenance staff keeps all systems operating efficiently, makes repairs in a timely fashion, and maintains the grounds beautifully.

About Public Housing: There are 242 local housing authorities in Massachusetts. Public housing developments are apartments that are subsidized by the state and managed by local housing authorities. To find out what is available in each town, call your local housing authority. You can also get a listing of all Massachusetts Housing Authorities by visiting our website.

Eligibility: To be eligible to live in state public housing, a household must typically earn no more than 80 percent of the area median income, which fluctuates annually. This information can be found by visiting: www.huduser.gov – select the "DATA SETS" tab along the top ribbon; scroll down to "INCOME LIMITS" and follow the prompts to find the income limits in your area. Please note, income guidelines vary from year to year and region to region. Visit the Housing and Urban Development website to find the income guidelines in your area. To live in state-assisted elderly public housing, you must be at least 60 years old. If you are a person with a disability, you must meet certain criteria to be eligible for state-aided public housing for disabled persons.

Rent: The rent a public housing tenant pays is based on household income and whether the cost of utilities (electricity, heat, etc.) are included. Following are the rent calculation amounts for Norton:

- Tenants residing in elderly/handicapped public housing pay 30% of gross income and do not pay for any utilities;
- Tenants residing at our "off-site" housing (705 Program) pay 27% of gross income and pay for all utilities.

Public Housing Preferences: The following are among the persons given preference for public housing units over other applicants:

- Persons who are homeless due to natural disasters
- Persons who are homeless due to public action
- Persons with emergency needs (such as domestic violence victims, persons with medical emergencies, or homeless persons facing an immediate threat to their health and safety.
- Preferences are given to veterans and local residents. For more details, consult a local housing authority.

How to Apply for State-Aided Public Housing: You may download an application from the Department of Housing and Community Development website at www.mass.gov/dhcd click on the "HOUSING" tab in the top ribbon; scroll down to "PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAM; scroll over to Public Housing Applications & documentation" or you can access this page directly from our website at www.nortonhousing.org or by picking one up at a local housing authority.

Mail your completed application, including all required documentation to any Massachusetts Housing Authorities you choose. When an application is received, it is date and time stamped. It takes approximately three (3) weeks to process each application and assign a Control Number. Your name is then placed on the waiting list for whichever housing authorities you have applied to. Applicants may put their name on more than one waiting list if they qualify for more than one program. Waiting lists for public housing tend to be long. When your name reaches the top of the list, you will be contacted. Therefore, it is extremely important that you notify the housing authority if you change your address while you are on a waiting list.

For more information regarding Public Housing, please consult with a local housing authority or refer to the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) website.

NORTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Board of Commissioners

Robert S. Salvo, Sr., Chairman
Ralph Stefanelli, Vice Chairman
Marlu Briggs, Treasurer
Michael Young, Commissioner
Vacant – Governor's Appointee

Administrative Staff

Andrea Downey, Executive Director
Lori Castro, Housing Coordinator
Melissa Saulsby, Resident Coordinator

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board is a seven-member elected Board responsible for review and approval of Site Plans, Special Permits and Subdivisions under M.G.L. Chapter 40A (the Zoning Act) and the Subdivision Control Act. In addition, the Planning Board develops Zoning Bylaw Articles, Subdivision Regulations and Zone changes and provides a recommendation of proposed changes to Town Meeting for adoption. The Planning Board is also charged with the task of updating the Town of Norton's Master Plan and adopting local policies to meet State mandates.

The Norton Planning Board typically meets every two weeks on Tuesdays at 7:15 PM in the Town Hall at 70 East Main Street.

Planning Board members in Fiscal Year 2017 were:

Member	**Term Expires**
Joanne Haracz, Chair	2017
Patrick Daly, Vice Chair	2017
Edward Beatty, Jr.	2019
Chris Barrows, Clerk	2018
Joseph E. Fernandes	2018
Frank N. Durant	2019
Stephen J. Jurczyk	2019

Chris Barrows resigned from the Planning Board in January 2017. Joanne Haracz and Patrick Daly did not seek re-election in April 2017; their knowledge and input during their time on the Planning Board is greatly appreciated. The following members were elected/re-elected to the Planning Board in April 2017:

Member	**Term Expires**
Kevin O'Neil	2018
Timothy Griffin	2020
Steve Hornsby	2020

Tabitha M. Harkin was hired in January 2017 as the Director of Planning & Economic Development, replacing Beth Wierling, who resigned in October 2016. Phyllis M. Bernard retired in December 2016 as the Planning/Zoning Secretary and has been replaced by Courtney Salvo. Kayleigh Correira was hired to replace Janet Sweeney as the Recording Secretary.

Contact the Planning Board at: (508) 285-0278 or visit the Planning Board webpage for application information at: **http://www.nortonma.org/planning-board.**

The Planning Board issued the following approvals in FY17:

Special Permit:	9
Site Plans:	1
Site Plan Modifications:	0
Approval Not Required (ANR):	3
Definitive Subdivisions:	0

The Planning Board issued Site Plan Modification and Special Permit approvals for 46 Commerce Way. Site development includes construction of a 1-story, 1-story, 11,698 s.f. building to include offices, 59 parking spaces (49 spaces with 10 additional placeholder spaces marked for future construction), lighting and associated infrastructure for a single tenant, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA).

On Commerce Way, the Planning Board issued Site Plan and Special Permit approvals for a 100,000 s.f. office/repair facility for Ryder Truck.

Also in FY17, the Planning Board issued Site Plan and Special Permit modifications allowing for the occupancy of Norton Self Storage, located at 316 East Main Street, and granted Site Plan Review approval to a small business to build a 5,000 s.f. warehouse building at 369 Old Colony.

The Planning Board also granted several special permits for the keeping of chickens at 48 Island Road and 88-90 East Hodges Street. A Common driveway for a subdivision on East Hodges Street and a

Remand decision to modify the Special Permit/Site Plan review for a Solar installation at a Wheaton college parcel off Clapp Street were also granted.

Town Meeting:

For the Fall Town Meeting on October 17, 2016, the Planning Board prepared the following Zoning Article:

Article XXII – Large-scale, Ground Mounted, Solar, Photovoltaic Installations

- Declared voted by 2/3 by the Moderator

The intent of this change was to amend the Norton Zoning Bylaws, by deleting and adding language in Article XXII – Large-scale, Ground Mounted, Solar, Photovoltaics Installations, Sections 22.2.8 Required Documents, Section 22.3.1 Designated Location and Section 22.52 Land Clearing and Soil Erosion.

Proposed changes include language regarding: solar array projects are subject to Massachusetts DEP Stormwater Standards in addition to requiring a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) be submitted to the Conservation Agent rather than the Building Commissioner as currently required.

Joanne Haracz, Chairman of the Planning Board reported that the Planning Board, voted, upon motion duly made and seconded, (6-0) to recommend to Fall Annual Town Meeting additions and deletions to Article XXII – Large-scale, Ground Mounted, Solar, Photovoltaic Installation.

Article XII – Zoning Amendments

- Declared failed by the Moderator

The original intent of Article 15 was to make aspects of the Town's Zoning Amendment Bylaw consistent with M.G.L., remove language pertaining to notification of abutters and remove requirements to post properties specified for a zoning change with a 2' x 2' sign.

At the October 11, 2016, Planning Board meeting, Board members voted unanimously to amend the proposed Zoning Article to keep language pertaining to abutters notification, and clarify the intent of general notice. Planning Board members agreed, general notice does not apply to changes in the zoning classification of a parcel(s) of land. A statement to of such was added to the revised zoning article. Planning Board acknowledged that further clarification regarding the definition of abutter, meaning within 300 feet of a parcel being rezoned, should be clarified.

For the Spring Town Meeting on May 8, 2017, the Planning Board prepared the following zoning map amendments:

Article IX- Proposed Zoning Amendment –Residential 80 to Industrial along Leonard Street, I-495 and Route 123 – Spring Town Meeting 2017

- Declared voted by 2/3 by the Moderator

The intent of this change was to amend the Norton Zoning Bylaw, Article III - Zoning Map and Districts and the Town of Norton Zoning Map adopted thereunder, which is entitled "Zoning Map Town of Norton, Massachusetts" and dated June 1999, last revised October 2013, By changing from the Residential 80 Zoning District to Industrial Zoning District, an area of land along Leonard Street, East Main Street, and Burt Street containing approximately 9 parcels at 188.25 +/- acres.

The areas to be rezoned are shown on the map entitled "Proposed Zoning Amendment –Residential 80 to Industrial along Leonard Street, I-495 and Route 123 – Spring Town Meeting 2017" and which shall, if this amendment is adopted, become part of the Zoning Map.

Joseph Fernandes, Chairman of the Planning Board reported that the Planning Board voted, upon motion duly made and seconded, (5-0-1) to recommend to Spring Annual Town Meeting the full text of Draft Zoning Article 1 – Proposed Zoning Amendment –Residential 80 to Industrial along Leonard Street, I-495 and Route 123.

Article X- Zoning Map Amendment – Commercial and Residential 40 to Village Commercial Along a Portion of Mansfield Avenue, Freeman Street, Robinson Lane and Reservoir Street- Spring Town Meeting 2017

- Declared voted by 2/3 by the Moderator

The intent of this change was to amend the Norton Zoning Bylaw, Article III - Zoning Map and Districts and the Town of Norton Zoning Map adopted thereunder, which is entitled "Zoning Map Town of Norton, Massachusetts" and dated June 1999, last revised October 2013, by changing from the Commercial Zoning District to the Village Commercial Zoning District, an area of land along Mansfield Avenue and Freeman Street containing 33 parcels at 78.54 +/- acres; And by changing from the Residential 40 Zoning District an area of land along Mansfield Avenue containing 3.20 +/- acres. The area to be rezoned is shown on the map entitled "Zoning Map Amendment – Commercial and Residential 40 to Village Commercial along a Portion of Mansfield Avenue, Freeman Street, Robinson Lane and Reservoir Street – Spring Town Meeting 2017" and which shall, if this amendment is adopted, become part of the Zoning Map.

Joseph Fernandes, Chairman of the Planning Board reported that the Planning Board, voted, upon motion duly made and seconded, (5-0-1) to recommend to Spring Annual Town Meeting the full text of Article XXI – Zoning Map Amendment – Commercial and Residential 40 to Village Commerce Along a Portion of Mansfield Avenue, Freeman Street, Robinson Lane and Reservoir Street.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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 Zoning Board of Appeals generally holds public meetings on Monday evenings as required by caseload. During Fiscal Year 2017:

Total Cases Heard:	27
Granted:	31
Extensions:	1
Withdrawals	1
Modifications	1

The Board has been consistent in its decision-making process throughout the year. The Zoning Board of Appeals has two Cell Tower applications before them seeking Variance relief. Eco-Site, Inc. and T-Mobile Northeast LLC applied with the ZBA on October 12, 2016. The location of the cell tower is 15 South Washington Street. The second applicant is American Tower Corporation and T-Mobile Northeast, LLC, filing with the ZBA on January 31, 2017. This site is located on 122 West Hodges Street. Both applicants received Peer Review consulting from David Maxson of Isotrope, LLC,

During Fiscal 2017, the Board collected $2,160.00 in application fees. The Board collects the application fee when the application is submitted. The applicant pays the postage and publication expenses before the public hearing.

Member	**Term Expires**
Thomas R. Noel, Chairman	2018
Nitin K. Choksi	2020
Francis W. Reynolds	2020
Lukas Wasiak, Alternate Member	2018
Clarence Butch Rich, Alternate Member	2020

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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, municipal partnerships, and general planning for the future. SRPEDD is governed by a Commission of local mayors, selectmen, planning board members and at large members. We are funded by federal and state grants and local assessments. For 2017 the Town of Norton paid $3,310.44 to SRPEDD, based upon an assessment of $0.17395 cents per capita.

Local citizens serving at SRPEDD included the following:

SRPEDD Commission: Ralph Stefanelli, Tabitha Harkins
Joint Transportation Planning Group: Keith Silver and Michael Yunits

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

- Assisted Planning Board with revisions to Zoning Map. (Municipal Assistance)
- Continued to provide technical assistance to Norton Bicycle Committee with the Mansfield/ Norton Rail Trail Extension Project. (MassDOT)
- Conducted RTE 140 Corridor Study to provide assessment and recommendations for improvement including Mansfield and Foxborough. (MassDOT)

- Provided technical assistance to Conservation Commission with securing design and engineering consultant and positioning Crane Farm Stormwater project for construction. (MassDOT)
- Conducted a Signal Warrant Analysis on Route 123 at North and South Worcester Street. (MassDOT)
- Conducted traffic counts on North Worcester Street, north of Old Colony Road and West Main Street (RTE 123); Old Colony Road (RTE 123), west of North and South Worcester Street; South Worcester Street, south of Old Colony Road and West Main Street, and West Main Street (RTE 123), east of North and South Worcester Street. Traffic counts requested by the town in association with Signal Warrant Analysis at the intersection of Route 123 and North and South Worcester Street. In addition, traffic counts also conducted on Mansfield Avenue (RTE 140) at Mansfield town line, south of Arnold Palmer Boulevard and north of Smith Street. Traffic counts requested in association with Route 140 Corridor Study including Mansfield and Foxborough. (MassDOT)
- Provided technical assistance and educational materials to Planning Board to create a Library of Traditional Neighborhoods that explores a variety of places in the SRPEDD region. Neighborhoods are illustrated with photos, diagrams, sketches, site plans, maps and measurements. This material includes a "zoning worksheet" to enable communities to understand how their existing zoning relates to measurements taken from desired places. Other participating communities included Berkley, Mansfield, Seekonk, Swansea and Westport. (DLTA)

Some of SRPEDD's more significant accomplishments during 2017 were:

- The **Transportation Improvement Program**, which sets regional priorities for federal transportation funds, was completed and approved for FY 2017-2021.
- **Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for Southeastern Massachusetts**, a regional economic development strategy, updated annually by SRPEDD and certified by the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) maintains

eligibility for the region's cities and town to receive EDA funding.

- SRPEDD continued to provide administrative and technical support to the **Taunton River Stewardship Council** (TRSC) through a Cooperative Agreement with the National Parks Service. The Council is a multi-community, multi-agency collaborative established through the designation of the Taunton River as a Federal Partnership Wild & Scenic River in 2009. In partnership with the TRSC, SRPEDD provides public education and stewardship opportunities to Taunton River Watershed communities, as well as access to local project funds through its Mini Grants Program.
- SRPEDD provides technical planning to two regional transit authorities, **SRTA and GATRA**, including route evaluations, rider surveys, performance standards and federal reporting. SRPEDD completed a Regional Transit Plan for GATRA that will guide transit improvements in the near future.
- SRPEDD finalized its **Regional Bicycle Plan**, including a thorough inventory of existing bicycling conditions and statistics, outreach to the public and communities regarding infrastructure needs, and recommendations on how to improve connectivity throughout the region.
- SRPEDD completed the **Regional Bus Stop Inventory** for all bus stop locations within the SRPEDD region for the GATRA and SRTA. Data collected for each stop will provide assistance toward a Bus Stop Capital Improvement Program to begin in 2017.
- SRPEDD conducts a **district-wide traffic-counting program** and maintains a computer file of available traffic count data throughout the region. SRPEDD undertook 144 traffic counts at various locations this past year.
- SRPEDD maintains a comprehensive database of all 372 **signalized intersections** in the region and conducted 56 turning movement counts at various locations this past year.
- **South Coast Rail** remained a major priority in 2016. SRPEDD continued to support the Southeastern Massachusetts Commuter Rail Task Force, which includes representation from SRPEDD municipalities and regional organizations. SRPEDD also

provided technical assistance to communities through 17 projects that implement the South Coast Rail Economic Development and Land Use Corridor Plan.

- SRPEDD is a member of two National Estuary Programs (NEP) including the **Narragansett Bay Management Committee and Buzzards Bay Steering Committee,** created to protect the resources and promote the stewardship of their respective watersheds. The Buzzards Bay and Narragansett Bay Watersheds together encompass the entirety of the SRPEDD area. As a member of these oversight committees, SRPEDD participates in the development of their respective Management Plans for both programs.
- SRPEDD has been providing technical assistance to the **South Coast Climate Change Coalition** whose mission is to increase public awareness of the probable consequences of climate change, help communities incorporate resiliency planning, and take actions that help communities adapt to and minimize the consequences of climate change.
- SRPEDD continues as the lead agency for the **Resilient Taunton Watershed Network (RTWN).** The RTWN is a collaborative of local, non-profit, regional, and state and federal government representatives interested in the future health and resilience of the Taunton River Watershed. The RTWN provides information, conducts outreach and educational efforts, resources and tools to protect existing natural resources, reduce flooding, promote restoration, and develop sustainability. (EPA)
- SRPEDD is a member of the Board of Directors of **Southeast Environmental Education Alliance (SEEAL).** SEEAL is a non-profit organization whose mission is to help provide quality environmental education and stewardship opportunities to communities in southeastern Massachusetts. SEEAL runs a Mini-Grants Program to support local projects in addition to projects that address climate change, alternative energy, urban agriculture and youth conservation education.
- SRPEDD maintains an extensive **Geographic Information System (GIS)** mapping program. The mapping program contains a number of data layers including, land-use, zoning, water resources, soils, habitats, transportation network, economic

development, priority protection and priority development areas, and other data and information.

- SRPEDD operates the **Southeastern Massachusetts Data Center**, providing information to businesses, cities and towns, and individuals.
- SRPEDD continues to represent the region as one of thirteen members across the Commonwealth of the **Massachusetts Association of Regional Planning Agencies (MARPA).** Through its efforts and information exchange, the association assists member RPAs in responding to issues and needs that cross city, town, county, and state boundaries through planning, policymaking, communication coordination, advocacy, education, analysis, technical assistance and legislative support.

SRPEDD was established to serve the cities and towns of southeastern Massachusetts in response to ever-evolving planning-related issues and needs. The agency is governed by dedicated elected and appointed officials from each of its twenty-seven member municipalities (four cities and twenty-three towns), with planning services and technical assistance provided by a staff of twenty-three.

It has been a privilege working with your municipality over the years, and we look forward to continuing service and future collaborations.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMISSIONERS OF THE
SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (SRPEDD)

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SERVICES GROUP

Moira Rouse, Regional Administrator

The Town of **Norton** receives procurement and other services from the Southeastern Regional Services Group (SERSG) and has since its inception in 1993. Two cities and nineteen towns are served by one Regional Administrator. Annual dues of $4,100 support these services and are recovered by towns from the savings provided by these collaboratively procured contracts.

In the spring of 2016, SERSG administered bids for public works supplies and water and sewer treatment chemicals, which resulted in contracts with 15 vendors for 26 items. The estimated value of these supply contracts was $942,731. Also, as a participant in the two-year office supply contract procured in July 2015, the Town of **Norton** benefited from a discount of 61.17% off non-excluded office supplies in the United Stationer's Supply wholesaler's catalog and 36.17% off ink and toner cartridges. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 **Norton** saved $52,809 off list prices for office supplies through the SERSG contract. The Town and schools also paid competitive fixed prices for paper under a similar contract.

SERSG procured DPW Services contracts that took effect February 1, 2017, and were based on over $1.5 million in estimates from the Town of **Norton**.

In addition to the savings of time due to SERSG handling the procurement through contract execution, additional savings per year result from favorable contract pricing. SERSG contract pricing is equal to or lower than state contract prices and requires less time and effort for departments to use.

During this year, the SERSG Regional Administrator attended statewide StormWater Coalition meetings on our region's behalf. She signed onto a letter stipulating municipalities' needs. She also began holding regular meetings of a regional StormWater Coalition to help our communities respond to new state and federal requirements.

Monthly meetings of the Board of Directors and Highway Superintendents provide valuable opportunities to share concerns, ideas and feedback about a variety of issues affecting our region.

NORTON CABLE ACCESS

2017 was an extraordinary year of growth and expansion for the Norton Media Center! We are now in our 17th year of operation. Over the past nearly two decades, we have become a firmly rooted and established presence in the town of Norton. We are honored to serve the residents of Norton and provide all with a voice in the community and in the world.

We are proud to share some of the contributions and partnerships that we have worked hard over the years to develop and enrich.

In 2017 Norton Media Center hosted and broadcasted two State Representative candidate debates for the 4th Bristol District which featured both party nominees for election.

It is a vitally important function of the studio and its mission to bring openness to local and regional government and to enable interactivity between our local authorities and their constituencies. To that end, we broadcast on a weekly basis every Selectmen, Finance Committee, and Planning Board meeting live on our fiber optic I-net network. We additionally cover every annual and special town meeting and offer them live for the benefit of those who cannot attend.

We also created new individualized pages on our on-demand online video platform for each of 21 separate non-profit Norton groups we actively produce videos for. You can visit them at:

https://www.nortonmediacenter.org/groups

On their behalf we have cumulatively produced hundreds of hours of locally originated programs. This work has assisted these organizations in their ability to promote and advocate for their respective causes and reach out to our community.

We are now in our 15th episode of "In The Middle", a brand-new weekly series hosted by Norton Middle School Principal Vincent Hayward. This new series has enabled parents, students, and the

community access to the exciting programs and offerings that the Middle School has to offer and has been a wonderful window into the impressive work being done by the committed staff there.

In 2017 we also greatly expanded our coverage of all Norton athletics at the secondary and post-secondary levels. This has resulted in game coverage that includes a plurality of JV and Varsity as well as both boys and girls games in the middle and high school.

Our commitment to support local non-profits through our philanthropic grant program continued in 2017. At the close of 2017, we have donated a total of $36,000 in local grant initiatives to groups including the Norton School Department, Norton Police, Norton Singers, Norton Library, and others. These grants primarily function to assist these groups to purchase necessary technology upgrades to enhance their own programs and benefit the residents whom they serve.

We have enjoyed a strong partnership with the administration of Wheaton College in 2017. They have opened their doors to us and invited us to cover a myriad of fine arts and athletic events throughout the past year. (https://vimeopro.com/nctv/wheaton-college) We look forward to another great year in 2018 in collaboration with their students and staff!

Ever since our 3,000 square foot studio was completed in 2012, we have welcomed all interested organizations to utilize the convenience and amenities that the space has to offer. We provide this resource as a meeting space free of charge to local non-profits, and we are pleased to see its popularity grow as it is now booked 7 nights a week.

We are currently developing a cross-platform mobile app that will enable residents to directly request event coverage, submit announcements to the community bulletin board, submit user created videos for rebroadcast, access live events, and view archived footage of past events. This app will bring on-the-go access for residents at home or at work and even allow those who have moved away to keep in touch with what is happening every day in our great town!

This year we added new live-streaming capabilities which enable us to cover annual town events live via our website and also simulcast on our cable channels. This technology harnesses LTE wireless networks to greatly expand our broadcast footprint in the community, including the coverage of all annual holiday gatherings and parade coverage.

2018 will be the year that we again renew our town's contract with Comcast. We are excited for the opportunity to negotiate a contract that will bring continued funding and capital to the organization and help us to continue to invest in the latest communications technology to ensure that all of you have a platform to powerfully communicate with each other on a local level--where it matters the most.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason Benjamin

Executive Director
Norton Media Center
www.nortonmediacenter.org

WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT

The Board of Water/Sewer Commissioners would like to thank the residents of Norton for allowing us to serve you.

- We would also like to express our appreciation to all Department employees, both our Office staff and our Operators, who work around the clock to deliver the water and sewer services we take for granted. The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection has strict training guidelines governing operator certifications, and because we have a small staff, we require cross training of our Operators in both water and sewer licensing and certifications. All of Norton's Water/Sewer Operators are highly trained and licensed, and we are proud to have them as our team. We would also like to thank Diane McElligott for her continued role as Norton's Commissioner to the MFN, and thank her for her many years of service as a Commissioner on the Board of Water/Sewer Commission. Our 2016 Consumer Confidence Report can be accessed through the Town of Norton's website, and our last bill. Tom Weir was Elected in April as our newest Commissioner, to serve a 3-year term.

WATER

Upgrades to and expansion of the distribution system during the last fiscal year include:

- Continued upgrading of the distribution system. A portion of a new main was installed on Holmes Road in the attempt to create better flow to the Easton line.

Ongoing programs and new projects include:

- Plain Street bridge, water main installed, project is completed.
- Rehabilitation and cleaning of wells 4, 6, to improve water quality.
- GIS mapping of all gate valves and hydrants. This will be used to provide a unidirectional flushing program, to enhance our flushing program, anticipated completion by the end of 2017.
- Continuation of the Spring and Fall hydrant and water main flushing program. This ongoing program clears the water mains of settled iron and manganese particles and helps prolong the life of Norton's water supply system.
- Design work, including detailed site assessment, on a new facility to remove iron and manganese from our drinking water. Iron and manganese are two naturally occurring elements that commonly appear in wells in Southeastern Massachusetts, and they are the primary cause of the water discoloration experienced by most people in town. We anticipate the new facility to be operational in the fall of 2019.
- A comprehensive archeological study was completed in June of 2017.This study and assessment was required by the Massachusetts Historical Commission to be performed on the Treatment Facility site. The site has been approved to be developed by the Massachusetts Historical Commission, and redesign has begun.

Other Statistics:

- Replaced 1 fire hydrant
- Repaired 5 fire hydrants
- Added 18 new fire hydrants
- Added 21 new services to the system
- Repaired 5 water main breaks totaling 1.250 Million Gallons
- Repaired 5 water service leaks

SEWER

Upgrades to and expansion of the collection system D**uring the last fiscal year include:**

- The Center Pump Station was placed into service in December of 2016.
- Added Wheaton College, and the L. G. Nourse School as customers.

Ongoing programs and new projects include:

- Inspection of sewer system components to identify, trace and eliminate potential odor sources.
- Pump maintenance, and SCADA upgrades to pump stations VFD's were installed at Knollwood Pump Station.
- SCADA is the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition used in the water and wastewater industry to monitor and control our system remotely.
- West Main Street Sewer expansion: to assist the Schools, the Norton Housing Authority, and Economic Development on West Main Street. Design and build in the spring of 2018.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Recreation Commission

The Norton Parks & Recreation Department is governed by the Norton Recreation Commission, a seven-member volunteer board appointed by the Board of Selectman, which is responsible for setting policies and procedures for the Parks and Recreation Department, organizing 7 community events and running several programs for the citizens of our town. The Recreation Commission scheduled to meet quarterly, or as needed, usually on the first Tuesday of the month, conducting business for three (3) meetings in Fiscal Year 2017.

Recreation Commission Members in Fiscal Year 2017

July 1, 2016 - May 1, 2017

Mark Buchan
Sheri Cohen, Chairperson
Denny Goodrich
Jennifer Hoffman
Sara Lyons
Bill McCarthy
Nick Schleicher

Recreation Commission Mission Statement

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

Commission-Approved Program Offerings for Fiscal Year 2017

Program Offerings: Striker Soccer through Norton Youth Soccer (64 participants), Kindergarten Basketball through Norton Basketball Association (48 participants), Slugger Wiffle Ball through Norton Youth Baseball/Softball (34 participants), Community Open Swim at Everett Leonard Park (ELP), and ELP facility rentals.

Special Events: Five annual events – Halloween Parade, Festival of Lights, Community Ice-Skating Party, Snowflake Social Dance and Spring Egg Hunt. Two events – the Kids' Fishing Derby and Founder's Day Picnic & Fireworks were not held this year.

Evaluation of Program Offerings

The summer of 2016 saw over 1000 visitors to the town pool at ELP for open swim opportunities and approximately 71 summer membership passes were sold from April – August 2016. ELP was rented to 26 private parties and used for several community events for the 2015 summer season. The pool opened on May 28th for weekends only, opened for the season on June 20th, and closed to the public on September 4th, but remained open for rentals until September 25, 2016.

All the Parks & Recreation Department-sponsored special events continue to prove popular and provide multiple opportunities for the community to come together each year.

- The streets of Norton were lined from the Attleboro/Norton town line to St. Mary's Church for the 24th annual Halloween Parade, with a record number of community-sponsored floats in October of 2016.
- The Festival of Lights at the Town Common on the first Sunday in December was well-attended, with residents enjoying music, refreshments and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus in the Santa house.

- Unfortunately, we did not have good luck with weather over the 2016-2017 winter, and were forced to reschedule, then cancel, the Community Ice-Skating Party.
- The Snowflake Social family dance continues to be a highlight of the year for elementary students and their families with nearly 700 attendees in March 2017. Participants enjoyed music, dancing, refreshments and keepsake photos.
- The Spring Egg Hunt was held at the Town Common for the 4th year and included a visit from the Easter Bunny.
- Unfortunately, the Kids' Fishing Derby was not held because the Recreation Coordinator did not have time to coordinate this event as well as preparations for the summer at Everett Leonard Park and Pool.
- The Norton Founder's Day Picnic & Fireworks was also cancelled for June 2017. The entire Recreation Commission and Coordinator resigned abruptly, and all arrangements that were in place were unilaterally canceled by the departing Coordinator and Commission, leaving nothing in place for the volunteers and new commission members. The new Recreation Coordinator, who was to take office in July, did not have enough time to plan the event.

Collaborations

The success of any community-based organization involves the collaboration with others. The Norton Parks & Recreation Department wishes to thank the many volunteers who contributed to our success this year. Thanks to the Board of Selectmen; all the town departments (particularly the Highway Department), boards, and commissions; and all the citizens of Norton, businesses and organizations that helped us carry out our mission. Thanks, too, to the Police and Fire Departments who always help us out when needed.

Park Facilities

There are currently 4 developed facilities that are run by the Parks and Recreation Department:

- Burchill Fields are maintained and used solely by Norton Youth Baseball Softball as its home field. The Recreation Commission and the NYBS Board of Directors have formed a partnership to maintain and make improvements to our local ball fields.
- Lions Field located on Dean Street is currently used by Norton Youth Baseball Softball who maintains the property during their season.
- Everett Leonard Park is the Parks & Recreation Department's primary developed facility. The facility has a playground, a basketball court, a volleyball net, a baseball field & shed, a pavilion with a staff office, restrooms and storage in addition to housing the town pool. The facility season runs from May through September. ELP is an activity-driven facility that is used by the community for passive recreation throughout the year.
- The Parks & Recreation Department also manages the Norton Community Playground on Route 123. We maintain the woodchips in the playground area and the garden area with mulch, stone and plants at the entrance to the playground.

Fundraisers

'A Drive for Norton, Inc.' once again ran its annual golf tournament in order to raise money for the Parks & Recreation Department, Norton Youth Soccer and Norton Hockey Organization. The 6th and final A Drive for Norton golf tournament was held on September 19, 2016.

We have continued to collaborate with ShoeBox Recycling this year. With boxes and mailing labels provided by the organization, we collect gently used men's, women's and children's footwear from Norton residents at various events throughout the year. ShoeBox Recycling sends the old shoes to 3rd world countries to find their "solemate." This also ensures that old shoes are not thrown away, unnecessarily filling landfills. In addition, because the Parks and Recreation Department is a non-profit, ShoeBox Recycling returns a check to us (a certain $ per pound of shoes) for every box we send.

For the 5th year, the Commission ran a fundraiser to name the honorary "Mayor of Norton," with the campaigns during August, September and October. Not only does the Mayor of Norton race showcase and celebrate local "heroes" that make significant - but often unrecognized - contributions to the community, it also serves as a fundraiser (each $1 raised = 1 vote). A portion of the funds raised went to the candidate's charity (both chose 'The Kyle Bishop Memorial Fund') as well as the Parks & Recreation Department. We are grateful to our two candidates, Gary Russell and Chris "Vito" Vittorrini for their dedication to our town. The winner, Vito, served as the Grand Marshal of the 24th Annual Chartley Halloween Parade.

Updates

A number of updates were made at Everett Leonard Park and the Norton Community playground in FY17. Three commercial-grade, handicap-accessible, hexagonal tables, 3 commercial-grade umbrellas, 6 small plastic tables and 1 umbrella base were purchased for the ELP pool area. Two handicap swings were purchased, one each for ELP and the Norton Community Playground, to replace ones that were broken in each location. New soap dispensers were installed in the ELP bathrooms, and the ELP bathroom, kitchen and office doors were painted. The pool ladder, pool safety line, and the basketball hoop at ELP were replaced when they were damaged or broken. The gardens at ELP, Community Playground and the Senior Center were maintained and mulched.

The Recreation Commission has continued to maintain a Facebook page (Norton Parks & Recreation). Volunteer Kathy Marando provided frequent updates and enhancements to our website (www.nortonparksandrec.com) this year. We have established contacts with local media (The Sun Chronicle, Wicked Local Norton) and use a Constant Contact mailing list to help spotlight and promote our programs and community events in a cost-effective manner.

The Recreation Commission is committed to providing affordable services to Norton residents. Offering the town pool for open swim to the public for a nominal fee was upheld in FY17. The town pool was open Monday - Friday from 11AM – 7PM and Saturday - Sunday from 9AM – 6PM. ELP was available for rental throughout the spring, summer and fall. The Recreation Commission continued limiting the hours rentals were available as it had last summer; the pool was available for rental on Fridays 5-8PM, Saturdays and Sundays 12:00-3:00PM, 3:30-6:30PM or 12:00-6:00PM. The pool was open to the public Saturdays and Sundays 9:00AM-11:45AM or any time a rental was not scheduled. The Parks & Recreation Department used our website, Facebook page and email account to advise members of the rental schedule on a weekly basis.

Contact Information

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Norton, MA 02766
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VETERANS' BENEFITS & SERVICES

"To care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan." ~ Abraham Lincoln

Vision Statement
Advocate for Norton veterans, dependants and widows; providing access to every federal, state and local service & benefit to which they are entitled, and ensure the interests of the town are protected so that reimbursement is collected from the state.

Mission Statement
Provide veterans access and referral to education, training and employment services. Help veterans with service record concerns. Provide direct service to veterans by answering questions and recommending resources. Meet with, advise, guide & counsel veterans, widows and their dependents. Assist eligible veterans in applying for state wartime bonuses and annuities. Guide and assist veterans with disability claims to the Department of Veterans Affairs. Administer Massachusetts General Law Chapter 115 financial assistance and emergency financial aid to eligible veterans, dependants and widows. Additionally, facilitate a mutual support group to address the unique need for community reintegration after service in the armed forces.

Year in Review

2017 Fiscal Year Statistics

Ch.115 benefit expenditures	$213,156
Ch.115 state reimbursement	$161,013
Ch.115 benefit recipients	32

*Note – Includes partial year recipients

Chapter 115 Veterans' Benefits are designed primarily to be transitional in concept; helping veterans integrate back into training, education, work and from significant setbacks such as service-connected disabilities, lack of work resulting in unemployment. **To learn if you are eligible for Ch. 115 schedule an appointment with the Towns Veterans' Services Officer.** This benefit is here to help.
Thank you to our local veterans' organizations, **American Legion Post 222** and **V.F.W. Post 8049**, whose donations to the Veterans' Services Office allows us to support Norton veterans and their families when needs arise.

Congratulations to American Legion Post 222 as they celebrated their 80th Anniversary on June 1, 2017. A wonderful dinner was held on September 13th at the Norton V.F.W. Post 8049 to mark the occasion.

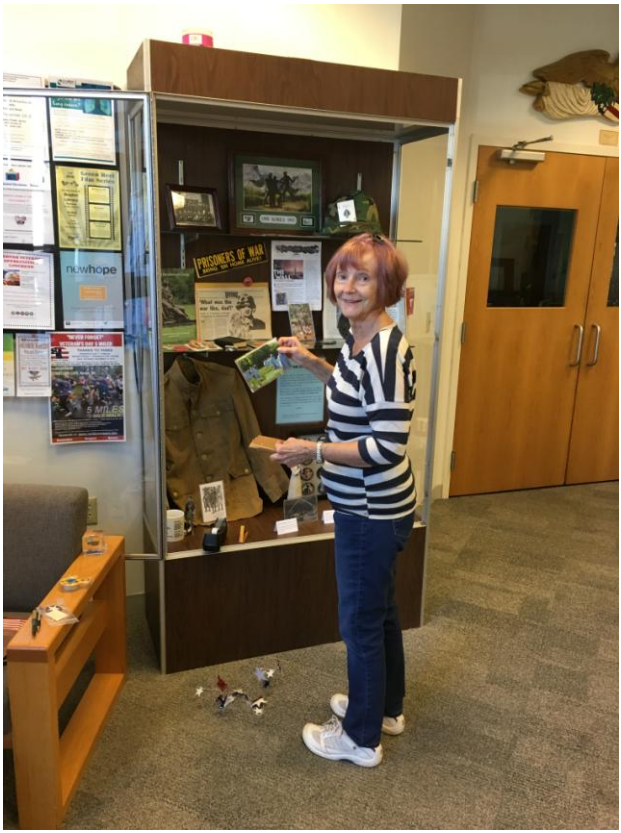
Hats off to the V.F.W. Post 8049 / Circle of Flags Committee on the successful construction of a beautiful site honoring all of the military branches of service with their respective flag. The dedication ceremony was held on November 5, 2016 with a tremendous turn out of veterans and friends.

The annual Veterans Appreciation Luncheon hosted by Horizon Beverage was again another great success. Many thanks to Horizon Beverage and their employee volunteers who do an amazing job! Norton veterans have come to look forward to the luncheon and seeing the volunteers each year.

The Norton Veterans' Services Office was selected by the Southeastern Massachusetts Veterans' Services Officers Association (S.M.V.S.O.A.) to receive a scholarship to be awarded to a Norton High School senior who was the son/daughter of a veteran. Daniel Munger who will be attending Colby-Sawyer College was selected to receive the scholarship. His dad, Kenneth Munger, served honorably in the U.S. Army.

DONATIONS
FOR
COFFEE & COOKIES
APPRECIATED

The Norton Veterans' Services Office would like to extend a big THANK YOU to the wonderful members of the Norton Senior Center Knitting/Crocheting Club. The members have generously donated dozens of red, white and blue lap blankets to be given to local veterans. I have had the pleasure of presenting them to those in nursing homes as well as those at home needing a little cheering. The handmade blankets have brought a lot of smiles and left many feeling proud to be remembered. Thank you again for remembering our veterans!



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BRING 'EM HOME ALIVE!
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Purple Heart
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THURSDAY
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In November the Veterans' Office displayed military memorabilia at the Norton Public Library. Many Norton veterans and family members responded to our request for military items to be displayed. As a result we were able to fill two display cases with loaned military items to make the project a big success.

Respectfully Submitted,

Estelle Flett
Veterans' Services Director

Contact information:

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VeteranAgent@nortonmaus.com
http://www.nortonma.org/veterans-services

Office Hours		VSO Appointment Hours
Mon. – Wed.	8:30am – 4:30pm	10:30am – 4:30pm
Thursday	8:30am – 7:30pm	11:30am – 7:30pm
Friday	8:30am – 12:30pm	

Additional Meeting Locations:

Senior Center – 1st Wednesday of every month 1:00pm – 2:00pm
Please call or stop in Senior Center to schedule an appointment

Norton Veteran's Council

Weather has not been our friend as the last couple of events had to be held in the Yelle School gym. Hopefully Mother Nature will be kind to us this November 11th in order to hold a parade.

Due to the construction presently taking place at Fillmore and Nason Square, (Common) ceremonies with guest speakers, music by Norton High Band, etc., will be taking place at the MSG. Trent Memorial site, for Veterans' Day 11 November 2017.

Whether we celebrate inside or outside, refreshments will be served in Yelle School cafeteria on completion of ceremonies inside the Yelle School Gymnasium.

We (the Veterans' Council) are proud to honor those who have given their all as well as all present military personnel now serving by continuing to hold these two annual observances, Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

Our Committee presently consist of seven members, but we would welcome any veterans(s) who would be willing to join us in scheduling and arranging these two events. We presently meet seven or five times a year to plan and organize these events. Anyone who would like to join us to continue honoring the military can reach me at (508)254-1283 or P.O. Box 650 Norton, MA 02766.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ed Brault
Norton Veteran's Council

The **Veteran's Services Graves Officer**: Estelle Flett

With the support of great volunteers who help prepare the cemetery flags, place the flags in May, collect the flags in December, and those who check on them in between to replace flags as needed we are able to honor those veterans in our Norton cemeteries.

Respectfully Submitted,

Estelle Flett
Veterans' Services Director

GOLD STAR COMMITTEE

The Norton Gold Star Committee would like to thank areas residents for their continued support this year. Donations were used to preserve the beauty of the Gregory R. Trent Memorial Park.

We had another busy year raising funds for the maintenance of the Park. With a donation from Lucille Drane in memory of her late husband John, we were able to add trees and shrubs to the rear of the property to hide the landscape behind the park. Our fundraising efforts this year included: the Bike Run at the VFW, a Yard Sale in front of the Yelle School, and soliciting donations at Roche Bros. We sold hundreds of donated desk lamps that really helped build our reserves.

We were able to raise the funds to install an artesian well at the Memorial site at a cost of just over $10,000. This will enable us to keep the property maintained during those hot summer days.

We were pleased to present Christi Brennan, a senior at Norton High School, with the Gregory R. Trent Memorial Scholarship in the amount of $500. The Norton VFW matched our funds with a donation of $500.

I would like to thank fellow committee members Donna Ross, Bill Novick, and John Danahey for their enduring service to the cause. Without their tireless dedication, hard work, and vision, this park never would have been created.

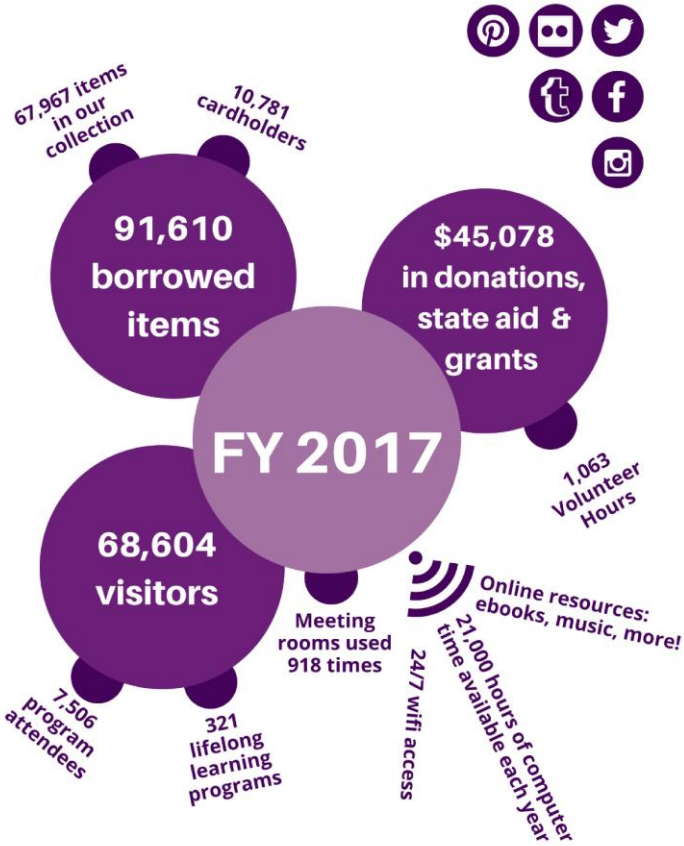
We look forward to next year and pledge to safeguard this park that we are all very proud of.

Respectfully Submitted:
Robert W. Kimball, Jr.
Chairman

Gregory R. Trent Memorial Park

LIBRARY

Norton Public Library
L.G. and Mildred Balfour Memorial
FY17 Annual Report



The Norton Public Library has been serving the needs of Norton since 1886. As the statistics show, the library continues to be a busy place where the community gathers - for its lifelong learning opportunities,

its welcoming space and staff, and its technology and collection, all of which empower the community to create, connect and grow.

The Norton Public Library is a member of SAILS Library Network. Through SAILS, Norton patrons have access to millions of items. Reflecting popular demand, the network and the library have continued to increase the budgets for Overdrive ebooks and downloadable audiobooks. The library has increased access and awareness of online Virtual Library 24/7 services, some generously funded from a Norton Cable Access Community Grant. This includes typical offerings like the library catalog, event calendar, and museum pass bookings, and services that have become increasingly popular like downloadable e-book and audiobook collections, databases, online language learning, downloadable music, and streaming music and video. Thanks to our amazing Friends of the Library, patrons may now return music, movies, videogames and audiobooks when the library is not open by using our new outside media drop.

Collection, Programs, Partnerships and Services

Our collection and programs continue to meet our goal of satisfying curiosity/lifelong learning. The library's collection has increased again to meet patron demand. We now have 67,967 books, dvds, ebooks, audiobooks, videogames, museum passes and more, which reflect the expanding interests of Norton residents. This year we were the first in the network to add 3-D tactile Braille books, which were designed, created and donated by Norton Middle School students.

The library provided a variety of information services: loaning tens of thousands of items, answering thousands of reference questions and providing hundreds of programs for townspeople of all ages. Our patrons borrowed over 91,000 items in FY17. Digital audiobooks, ebooks and music downloads continue to be a big draw for the public. The library's comprehensive and up-to-date website offers convenient mobile access, and digital archives such as yearbooks and town reports. This year, we increased the number of computers available for public use in the library.

Various groups, town departments and organizations used the library's community room 918 times in FY17, an indication that the library continues to be a place where the community connects. A few of the events include the Norton Cultural Council's Annual Reception and Art Show with art from local students, the many Homeschool Fairs held each year, and a variety of department meetings such as Zoning and Planning and community forums on topics such as opioids and suicide awareness and support. Thanks to local groups and individuals, the display cases are in constant use. For example, Veterans' Agent Estelle Flett and her office organized a showcase displaying memorabilia from Norton veterans for the months of November and December, which was appreciated by many library visitors, as well as those who contributed.

The library's programming and classes run the gamut from early literacy programs such as Baby Times, fitness classes for young children through seniors, concerts, and lectures. In FY17, the library sponsored 321 programs, classes, lectures, author visits, and concerts. Especially popular were adult craft classes including painting and primitive rug hooking, concerts in the park, and lectures with Dr. Gary Hylander, Professor Mark LeBlanc, and author Ann Hood. Families and teens particularly enjoyed programs such as Creature Teachers, Brain Building Day, Jungle Jim Reading Olympics, and Minecraft Coding. Many of our programs are the result of our partnerships. In keeping with our mission to act as the hub of the community, bringing the community into the library and the library into the community we continued to partner with Norton organizations such as the public schools, CFCE//Self Help, Wheaton College, the MOMS Club of Norton, and Norton Institute for Continuing Education. Our own Knot Just Knitting group met weekly and donated 193 hand-knit and crocheted items to organizations such as hospitals, hospice, assisted living homes, and local elementary schools. Our library patrons donated 63 pairs of pajamas to needy children in the state through the 10th annual Boston Bruins/Cradles to Crayons Pajama Drive.

We try to offer programs with no registration or age limits, to meet the needs of the community. This year, where registration was required, we allowed patrons to sign-up by phone or email as well as in person as we looked for ways to increase access and public convenience.

Our 'people counter' was not working every day this year, but still showed that 68,604 people visited the library building, and thousands more visited the library park for programs. Our 24/7 free wifi provided web access to countless others, again supporting our ongoing mission to expand community access to information and services.

The library has an active presence on social media, an ever-changing digital display and website, and monthly newsletters and calendars so that members of the community are well informed of the wide variety of library activities and materials.

Donations/Grants

Monetary donations by groups, businesses and individual members of the community continue to benefit the Library. Community partners, like the North Easton Savings Bank, and our outstanding Friends of the Norton Public Library sponsored many events and services. Last year, the library received $45,078 in donations, grants and state aid.

This past year, we were deeply saddened to lose a beloved patron and former trustee, Richard Kay. His family generously directed donations to the library in his memory.

Norton Cable Access provided a Technology Community grant that allowed us to fund services that patrons use off-site: to learn languages, write resumes and download free music from wherever they are/whenever they want. We purchased an iPad Pro to assist us with the creation and sharing of content on our website and all social media sites. We are extremely grateful for the continued support of the Norton Cable Access Committee, which enables us to provide the most up-to-date and highest quality service to our community.

The library also continues to benefit from strong financial and volunteer support that allows us to deliver more than taxpayer funds alone can support. Over a thousand volunteer hours were donated this year, plus hundreds of hours by our hardworking Friends and Board of Trustees. Three of our most faithful individual volunteers should be recognized: Pat Taylor and Kathy Mooney are at the library every week to help keep the collection and Book Nook in order, and Joanne Hadley not only serves as President of the Friends, but she is also here on a regular basis, organizing book sale donations, planning fundraisers, and providing the food for the adult programs.

We are also grateful to our Jr. Friends, who assist throughout the year with programs and fundraisers. Offering young people the opportunity to give back to their community and showcase their own talents is one of the most rewarding services we have in Norton.

Our Friends of the Norton Public Library are amazing! They provide critical resources that allow us to provide programs, materials, museum passes and the online reservation system. They hold fundraisers such as the Flea Market, Book Sales, Plant & Bake Sales, Basket Raffles and restaurant benefits. They recently contributed to the purchase of a new train table in the children's Discovery Den. Officers and committee chairs as of June 30, 2017: Joanne Hadley, President; Barbara Hagg, Vice President; Paula Driscoll, Secretary; Joan Casper, Treasurer; Kerryanne Cummins, Membership Coordinator; and Kim Ryan, Newsletter Publisher. All are welcome to join this great group, and they are eager to welcome new members! Please visit their page at www.nortonlibrary.org/friends or ask for information at the library.

Physical Plant

The library continues to have major issues with the entire HVAC system and has spent a great deal of time and money ensuring the safety and comfort of library patrons, staff and materials. Unfortunately, the entire HVAC system needs to be replaced, which will be a major disruption and expense. In the meantime, we aim to

keep the facility welcoming and safe. We added electrical outlets and charging ports to the tables in the adult area of the library in order to meet the needs of patrons. Our front and emergency exit doors have been updated to ensure ease of access for both entry and exit. We continue to maintain the library grounds, outside reading pavilion and Library Park through a combination of volunteers and a landscaping contractor. We are also grateful for the assistance from the Highway Department for helping us maintain the parking lot.

Staff/Trustees

The Norton Public Library's staff continues to be its greatest asset. We participated in Library Love Letters this February, and here are just a few quotes from our patrons' "Why I Love My Library" letters: *"My Library is my community!"; "Our Library is Family!"; "The library connects me to the world."; "I love love love the staff and the people who work here. I would be lost without them!" ;"Even though I can Google quite a bit of information, I need to still come to the library and get the wonderful help they provide to solve my information questions." and from a younger patron: "Because it has all the books, movies and videogames. And the librains (sic) are AWESOME."*

We have five full-time employees - three with advanced library degrees - and nine part-time employees who work an average of ten hours per week. The library staff works hard to provide a positive experience in every interaction with the community. Staff is warm, welcoming, and professional. We love helping to build a lifelong love of learning. The library is a valuable community resource that improves the quality of life of Norton residents by meeting many needs, including informational, technological, lifelong educational and social needs.

The Board and I are grateful to have a staff that goes the extra mile to offer the best library service to our patrons.

Board of Trustees as of June 30, 2017:

Brian Stalters, President
Lisa Daly-Boockoff, Vice-President
Robert Berg, Treasurer
Jill Matthieu, Clerk
Herbert Ellison, Robert Keating, Christine LeFort, Carol Henson, Patricia Binegar – Trustees

(The Board sets policies and oversees the management and operation of the library.)

I am appreciative of the continued dedication of all of the staff, Trustees, Friends, volunteers, sponsors and elected officials. The combined efforts of everyone allow the library to continue to grow as the heart of the community. As always, thank you to the residents of Norton. I love being part of the community and it is always a pleasure to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Parker, Library Director

"A library, to modify the famous metaphor of Socrates, should be the delivery room for the birth if ideas – a place where history comes to life." – Norman Cousins

"The public library is the closest thing we have to a time machine of human wisdom." – Maria Popova

CONSERVATION

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). 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:

- 18 Determinations of Applicability
- 16 Orders of Conditions
- 1 Orders of Resource Area Delineation
- 2 Amended Orders of Conditions
- 17 Certificates of Compliance
- 8 Partial Certificates of Compliance
- 0 Denial Order of Conditions
- 2 Enforcement Orders
- 2 Extensions
- 3 Duplicate Certificate of Compliance
- 1 Duplicate Order of Conditions
- 0 Emergency Certificate

Over 329 site inspections were conducted. The Commission members are Scott Ollerhead, Julian Kadish, Ron O'Reilly, Lisa Carrozza, Dan Pearson and Gene Blood. The Commission thanks long-time member Jan Francheschelli for her dedicated service to the town and for volunteering for this important board. The Commission typically meets on the second and fourth Monday in the Municipal Center at 6:30PM, except for the months of May, October and December.

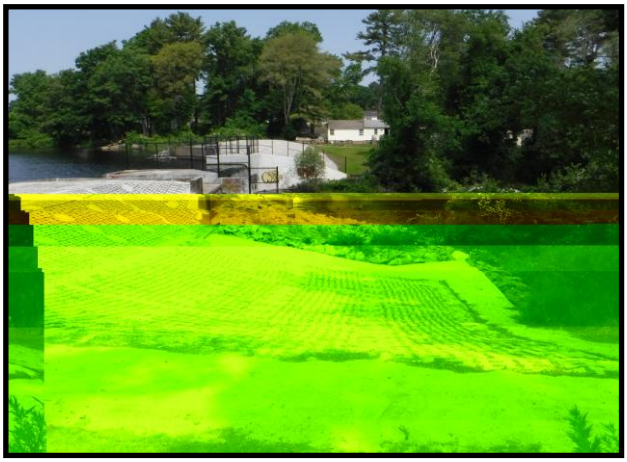
Shpack Superfund Site

Now considered clean, the Shpack property has institutional controls to ensure that the long-term monitoring and conditions of the Massachusetts Contingency Plan are met. The City of Attleboro monitors the property for sediment and erosion controls and stormwater management. The property will continue to be owned and managed by the Conservation Commission for wildlife habitat and passive recreation use only.

Dams

The Norton Conservation Commission owns the Norton Reservoir Dam and the Chartley Pond Dam. The Office of Dam Safety (ODS) Regulations require the Conservation Commission to submit updated Emergency Action Plans annually for each of the two dams. A second requirement under the Regulations, is a Phase I dam inspection conducted by a qualified engineer and done every other year. 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.

Over the past year, Pare Corporation, the town's consultant, has completed the design work for the spillway repairs. Spring town meeting 2015 approved the funds to prepare the spillways with concrete block, repair the cracks in the retaining walls, repair the gate structures, remove the gatehouse structure and install safety fencing. The Commission decided on the concrete block rather than replacing the sacrificial soil layer to save the town



costs of annual maintenance (approximately $1,500/yr) and to discourage goose congregations that impact water quality. MAS Building and Bridge won the contract award and began the concrete block work in fall of 2015. The work on the gatehouse and spillway began in 2016 and is nearing completion in 2017.

Design plans for small repairs for the Chartley Dam have been completed to repair concrete retaining walls and stabilize the sink holes and can be utilized to conduct retaining wall repair work. Work is expected to begin on this project in 2018.

Community Rating System (CRS) Program

The Conservation Commission voluntarily participates in the FEMA Community Rating System (CRS) Program. The Conservation Agent serves as the CRS Coordinator and provides the information and educational services to residents so that a 5% reduction on flood insurance premiums is received each year for residents required to purchase it. As part of the services provided, the Agent can make floodplain determinations for homeowners. Those interested in obtaining a floodplain determination should contact the Conservation Agent. The Conservation Agent met with FEMA to review the changes to the program and update our reporting requirements.

<u>Eco-Science Club</u>

The Conservation Agent worked for five years with a dedicated group of homeschoolers. The Eco-Science club met monthly to learn about Norton's ecosystems. The Conservation Agent thanks Kerri-Anne Cummins for introducing the club and for many wonderful programs.

Stewardship

The Conservation Commission and Open Space Committee introduced the Norton Conservation Land Stewards program in spring 2012. In our fifth year, we decided to work on special projects as they present themselves rather than have meetings in town hall. Several residents volunteer to clear trails, build kiosks and benches. In June 2017 Alynlam held its 2nd employee volunteer day at the Leo G. Yelle Conservation Area on Freeman Street. Employees dedicated a day to re-establish the rear trail. We thank Craig MacQuown and David Bryant for volunteering their time and materials. Anyone interested in trail work or forestry projects should contact the Conservation Office.

Open Space Projects

The Conservation Commission, Conservation Agent and the Open Space Committee have focused open space projects around those projects listed in the Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP). We received funding at Town Meeting to update the seven-year plan and began with a town-wide survey in the Spring of 2017. Please refer to the Open Space Committee report for further details on all open space projects.

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

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

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 volunteers include and Craig McQuowan. The Committee thanks Warren Cummins and Dan Pearson, for their dedicated service as Open Space Committee members. There are a number of empty seats on the committee. Regular meetings are held on conservation property Thursday evenings.

In 2016-17, the Open Space Committee decided they would like to simply work on projects rather than meet in town hall. We have begun marking new trails (Leo Yelle Conservation Land), and performed trail work at Leo Yelle Conservation Land and Johnson Acres (North Washington Street).

In June 2017 Alynlam again held their employee volunteer day at the Leo G. Yelle Conservation Area on Freeman Street. Employees dedicated a day to re-establish a new trail section.

The Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP) expires in 2017. The Open Space Committee and members of the town have begun updating the relevant sections of the plan. In March we held a town-wide survey to solicit input for the future open space projects in town. We held six public meetings on the updates at town hall. The new plan will be submitted in Fall 2017. The Open Space Plan guides the town in its conservation, preservation and recreation activities for the next seven years. The OSRP is required in order to receive grant funds. We thank representatives of Wheaton College and the Attleboro YMCA for their contributions and participation in this plans' update.

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

WATER BODIES COMMITTEE

The Norton Water Bodies Committee is a group of volunteer citizens who are dedicated to protecting and preserving the Town's four bodies of water: Lake Winnecunnet, Norton Reservoir, Chartley Pond, and Barrowsville Pond. In recent years the water bodies have been infested with a variety of invasive plant life that are destroying their natural beauty and the wildlife.

The Committee worked with the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen, and the Conservation Commission to obtain funding through the Annual Town Meeting in 2014 to treat the weeds in all the water bodies. The processes of permitting and contracting took longer than anticipated, but finally after all requirements were met and surveys done, the treatments got started in the spring of 2017.

Treatments were implemented on all four waterbodies. Each body of water had different types of invasive plant life, some the same on each body, some different. Because of the nature of each species different chemicals and methods were used. The chemicals included herbicides and algaecides, the names and amounts which can be found on the **2017 Lakes and Ponds Annual Report, Norton, Massachusetts,** and Physical Controls which include Hand Harvesting, Diver/Diver Assisted Suction Harvesting, and Benthic barriers.

The names and amounts of chemicals used can be found in the **2017 Lakes and Ponds Annual Report, Norton, Massachusetts.** This report has views of the different species which can be very helpful in identifying a plant found in the waters. The report has pre-treatment and post-treatment results from the survey of each water body, also the recommendations for management of the vegetation for 2018.

The report was prepared by ESS GROUP, Inc. for the Conservation Commission and is available on line at **https://www.nortonma.org/2017_aquatic_plants_treatment**. This survey includes vegetation that was not found on the original survey of the Norton Reservoir.

The Norton Water-Bodies has a new Facebook page, Norton Water-Bodies, which is being updated by a committee member and the link to the Annual report can be found on it as well as updates on the wild life, fishing etc. The public is invited to visit this site and to post comments as well.

The Water Bodies Committee is trying to get some signs put up around the water access areas as reminders to leave no trash behind, clean your boats before launching and after, don't leave fishing line behind, recycle if possible, but place it in the trash otherwise.

We are waiting to hear from the State regarding the Boats and Waterways By-laws.

The Water Bodies usually meet the third Monday of the month at Town Hall unless there is a holiday, then the new date is posted on the Town Website. The Meeting is open to the public, all are welcome.

We would appreciate hearing about sightings of wild life, especially eagle sightings.

The Committee is trying to find a way to implement boat monitoring at the launch sites and will be looking for volunteers to help with the monitoring. We would also like to have volunteers help monitor the growing trash problem along the waterways.

We are looking into finding ways to get businesses on or near the waterways to help monitoring trash. We would welcome suggestions from the public about monitoring the trash and the boats for the future.

Committee Members:
Dave Lennon, Co-Chairperson
Brian Brady, Co-Chairperson
Carol Zwicker, Secretary
Catherine Carr
Patrick Carr
Herb Ellison
Janet O'Reilly
Member from Conservation Commission

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
STATE RECLAMATION AND MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD

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ANNUAL REPORT - NORTON, MASSACHUSETTS
July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

This year marks the 57th anniversary of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project and its services to the cities and towns of Bristol County. The project was established in 1959 in response to numerous cases of Eastern Equine Encephalitis. In 2000, Bristol County saw the introduction of West Nile Virus into the area. Over the years, our project has greatly reduced exposure to these arboviruses.

Much has changed in recent years with new technologies and products now available to help monitor and suppress the presence of mosquito borne diseases. Our project has embraced new innovations to help us serve the public with greater efficiency. We utilize GPS guidance systems on our spray trucks enabling our technicians to effectively schedule and conduct early morning applications and document application routes. We have also adopted more environmentally responsible products for our larvicide and adulticide applications. We did this in order to be a better steward of the environment and reduce any unwanted effect on non-target organisms. We continue our practice of surveillance through trapping and sending specimens to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for testing.

During the 2016-mosquito season, 15,877 mosquitoes were tested for the mosquito borne viruses EEE and WNV. There were no isolations of EEE with no human cases in the County. We had eight (8) mosquito isolates of WNV in the County with no reported human cases. There were no equine cases for EEE or WNV.

Our project continues its efforts year round to reduce mosquito-breeding areas through water management and source reduction. Our goal is to remove debris, silt and vegetation from drainage ditches to improve water flow, thus eliminating standing water conducive to larval development.

Bristol County Mosquito Control Project completed the following work in the Town of Norton during the time period of July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017.

- Sprayed over 8,433 acres
- Treated 27 acres in 27 locations with *B.t.i.* for mosquito larvae
- Received and completed 862requests for spraying
- Cleared and reclaimed 300 feet of brush
- Treated 1,320 catch basins

Throughout the year, we strive to educate the public concerning mosquito borne diseases and simple ways people can protect themselves and help prevent breeding on their own property. We have many types of outreach programs including; speaking at public health events, visiting local schools and senior centers, and creating informational handouts for distribution.

Be sure to check out our website for updates and information: **www.mass.gov/eea/bristolcountymosquitocontrol**.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Matton
Superintendent

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSIONERS:

Robert F. Davis, Chairman
Gregory D. Dorrance
Joseph Barile
Christine A. Fagan
Aaron G. Caswell

BRISTOL COUNTY AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

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 2016-2017 school year we had a total enrollment of four hundred sixty-eight students. In the 2016-2017 school year we had twelve students from Norton.

In June 2017 five students from Norton graduated.

Last year we had three hundred eighty 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 our admissions recruiter Colleen Cronin extension 111 or you can visit us on our web site **www.bcahs.com.**

Bristol County Agricultural High School

Town of Norton Graduates

Class of 2017

Jacqueline Poplawski

Aaron Sanders

Corielynne Souza

Nicole Tyler

Madyson Willette

Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical School District

The Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical School District consists of a four-year public high school and a post-secondary technical institute. During 2016-2017, the high school offered twenty career majors to students from Brockton, East Bridgewater, Easton, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, Sharon, Stoughton and West Bridgewater. The Southeastern Technical Institute offered the following day programs: Practical Nurse, Medical Assisting and Dental Assisting. Evening programs included Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Driver's Education, Enrichment classes, HVAC, Medical classes, Phlebotomy and Practical Nurse.

The District School Committee consists of ten dedicated individuals elected from the communities of Brockton, East Bridgewater, Easton, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, Sharon, Stoughton and West Bridgewater.

Denis J. Feely was the Norton Representative on the School Committee.

Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School

Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School is a four-year public high school serving the young men and women from the City of Brockton and the Towns of East Bridgewater, Easton, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, Sharon, Stoughton, and West Bridgewater.

At Southeastern this year, students chose from twenty career majors in preparation for life's opportunities and challenges. Our school combines a rigorous academic curriculum with challenging vocational and technical studies to help students realize their full learning potential.

The schedule was designed to have students alternate between academic and technical coursework. This process promotes integration of studies and helps bridge the gap between theoretical and practical experience.

The hands-on approach to learning helped reconnect students to education, and provided the basis for life-long learning–an essential skill in today's highly competitive global market.

Upon graduation, students had the choice of furthering their education in any two or four-year institution, internships, certification programs, military service or going directly into the workforce.

Exploratory Program—The goal at Southeastern is to have students choose a career major that excites them about school and education. Recognizing the fact that many incoming students had not spent much time considering their future, we developed a Freshman Exploratory Program which combines career counseling, career exploration, academic studies, and testing to help students make the right decision. Ninth grade applicants selected several technical areas they wished to explore. The exploratory program consisted of examining many different program areas. Parents were encouraged to participate by asking their child about each program and by attending Freshman Parent Meetings.

Near the completion of the 9th grade, students were asked to choose a career major. Acceptance into many programs was highly competitive and students were ranked based on their effort, grades, behavior, and attendance. It was imperative that ninth grade students did well in all their classes, maintained nearly perfect attendance, and avoided behavioral issues. Students not getting their first choice were assigned an alternate program and placed on a waiting list. All our programs prepared students for high-demand high-paying career fields.

SkillsUSA Massachusetts, in partnership with business and industry, provided opportunities for members to develop individually and improve teamwork, leadership and professional skills through education, training, service, and competition. SkillsUSA provides quality educational experiences for students in leadership, teamwork,

citizenship and character development. It builds and reinforces self-confidence, work attitudes and communications skills. It emphasizes total quality at work, high ethical standards, superior work skills, life-long education and pride in the dignity of work. SkillsUSA promotes understanding of the free enterprise system and involvement in community service activities. Competitions were held at local, state & national levels.

The Cooperative Education program provided supervised workplace employment opportunities and learning experiences for qualified high school students. The Co-op program was based on an agreement developed among an employer, a student, and the high school staff. All were eligible to participate in Co-op, provided they met basic qualifications required by the school and employer. During the 2016/17 school year, 149 students were successfully placed on Co-op.

The process began when students were recommended by their vocational education teacher as being ready to work in the trade. These "job-ready" students were matched with an employer who offered work hours in a job related to the student's career program. Students participated in Co-op during their technical-vocational cycles.

Seniors who were enrolled in a vocational program for a minimum of two years and exceptional eleventh grade students with two years in the program were recommended by their vocational instructors to participate in the program. The decision to accept a student for Co-op was based on the student's vocational skill level, academic grades, attendance, and conduct records. Students were required to have OSHA training and employability certification.

VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS 2016—2017

Advertising and Design
Automotive Technology
Business Marketing
Carpentry
Collision Repair and Restoration
Computer & Electronic Engineering
Cosmetology
Culinary Arts
Dental Assisting
Early Education and Care
Electrical
Environmental and Biotechnology
Health Services
Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
Legal and Protective Services
Medical Assisting
Metal Fabrication
Plumbing
Precision Machining
Video and Performing Arts

Academics

Southeastern Regional offers a full and rigorous series of academic classes comparable to any comprehensive school. A common misconception about vocational school academics is that they are "easier" because students are only here to learn a trade. In actuality, students who attend a vocational school who apply themselves are challenged more extensively than comprehensive school students. Not only do vocational students have the opportunity to gain skills in a specific trade, but they will also be on track to attend a four-year college by working through academic courses.

Small Classes - Our very small class sizes afforded all students the opportunity to be exposed to honors level content and assignments while working in an integrated classroom on the standards in the Massachusetts Frameworks. Academics in a 21st century vocational school were developed to ensure that students who take full advantage of our offerings will have more opportunities for high level jobs and greater success in the future.

Committed Staff—The Academic Department philosophy is that each teacher will strive to create and foster an environment that promotes students' confidence and their motivation to learn. The staff is committed to implementing our standards-based curriculum (in alignment with the guidelines prescribed by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education) in order to adhere to a clear and rational structure through which students, teachers, and parents can assess mastery. To ensure academic rigor, Southeastern is committed to differentiated instruction and inclusive classrooms because all students have the right to be exposed to the same high

level curriculum. The Southeastern community understands and respects that our students are 21st century learners. Along with implementing traditional reading, writing, math, and critical thinking skills, we continued to be in the educational forefront by accommodating individual student needs, by embracing technology, by fostering skills that support success in vocational areas, and by making efforts to stay current in each field of expertise for the benefit of Southeastern students.

Honors and Advanced Placement Commitment—All students were exposed to a rigorous grade level appropriate curriculum in academic areas. In order that all students have the opportunity to excel, students were able to make the honors commitment in one or more academic courses. In an academic class, all students were expected to meet the standards of the core curriculum. Those who wanted to could receive honors credit and go above and beyond elected honors coursework, in person or online.

Honors coursework was designed for the independently motivated learner who chose to prepare rigorously for college level expectations. Honors students must be able to work independently on multiple tasks at a given time. Honors students must be personally organized, disciplined, task committed, read above grade level, and self-motivated.

Honors students were expected to complete the entire core curriculum in addition to the projects, assessments, presentations, and readings that were required for honors students in a particular course/grade level/subject area. Work was assigned during vocational cycles and relied heavily on our web-based tools for learning. Honors students were required to have access to the internet at home, plan to use our computer labs, or plan to use their local library. Additional grade point average weight was given to students making the honors commitment, which could result in a higher class rank.

Virtual High School—Students who had proven to be independently motivated learners in all courses or in a particular content area aspiring to attend a four-year college were recommended to take one or more Virtual High School courses during their sophomore to senior years. These students were required to be able to work independently on multiple tasks at a given time, personally organized, disciplined, task committed, reading above grade level, and self-motivated.

Classes were teacher facilitated and took place entirely over the internet. Class sizes were limited to 25, with an emphasis on interaction between teachers and students. It included student-centered activities and discussions. Students were able to post work to their class anytime, day or night. Classes followed a semester schedule and assignments were due at specified weekly intervals. Students who were recommended for VHS, and made the yearlong commitment, were enrolled in two semester-long four-credit courses or one year-long eight-credit course. To ensure students stayed on track, students reported to a monitored computer lab for one block each academic cycle. The most recent course catalog is available by clicking "Catalog" under "Programs and Courses" at http://thevhscollaborative.org/.

VHS courses are monitored regularly and adhere to the National Education Association's (NEA) recommended course guidelines for high quality online courses. Students may enroll at the Standard, Honors, Pre-Advanced Placement, or Advanced Placement level. Advanced Placement testing takes place yearly at Southeastern.

READ 180, System 44 and Expert 21 are comprehensive reading intervention programs proven to meet the needs of struggling readers, directly addressing individual needs through differentiated instruction, adaptive and instructional software, high-interest literature and non-fiction, and direct instruction in reading, writing, and vocabulary skills and foundational reading/phonics skills when necessary. To ensure that all students have the opportunity to excel,

students identified through placement testing as reading significantly below grade level were enrolled in our Read 180 program during their freshman and sophomore years, and Expert 21 via 21st Century ELA (English Language Arts) for Juniors and Seniors.

Bridges to Algebra II and Math strategies supported students with significant deficiencies in mathematics. Students identified through placement testing as significantly below grade level were enrolled in our Math Strategies program during their sophomore year in conjunction with Bridges to Algebra II. The program directly addressed individual needs through differentiated instruction, adaptive and instructional software, and direct instruction in basic math skills and content area vocabulary skills.

Athletics

There is a wide selection of athletic activities available to students at SRVTHS. For information regarding the Athletics Schedule or registration, please contact Athletic Director Dan Tripp: dtripp@sersd.org, **508-230-1279.**

Student Activities

There are many activity choices at Southeastern Regional. Listed below are just a few of the options:

- Business Professionals of America
- Community Service Club
- Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA)
- Drivers' Education
- Gay, Straight Alliance Club (GSA)
- National Honor Society
- Non-Traditional Support Group
- Peer Leadership
- SADD
- Ski Club
- SkillsUSA
- Student Council
- Southeastern Travel Club
- Yearbook

Participation in SkillsUSA and DECA provides Southeastern Regional students with the opportunity to earn local, state, and national awards for excellence in the technical skills they are learning at Southeastern Regional.

In addition to the above activities, Southeastern Regional offers school dances, Homecoming, Junior and Senior Proms, Winter Ball, Sports and SkillsUSA Award Dinners, field trips, and a variety of special events.

Periods 9-10 returned in the autumn of 2016. Some of the choices added for the 2016—2017 school year included Drama Club, Basketball Shoot Around, Intramural Soccer, Weight Lifting, Home Cooking, Chess Club and The Southeastern Bass Fishing Team.

Parental Involvement Opportunities

Parental involvement opportunities were as follows:

Parent Council met monthly in the early evening to discuss school policy. Staff discussed a variety of subjects with parents during early morning coffee and pastry hours.

Parent Coffee Hours—Parent Coffee Hours were held Fridays at 7:30 a.m. and grew in popularity with attendance totaling over 300 participants. Each week, representatives of various departments joined parents, enjoying coffee and pastry prepared by the Culinary students. Presenters described their positions at SRVTHS, gave out explanatory materials, and answered questions.

SchoolBrains (student information system) connects educators, parents, and students to share information.

Program Advisory Committee – Parent members were essential to ensure the curriculum was current with emerging trends and met the educational needs of students entering vocational fields. The committee met twice during the school year to review employment trends, equipment, curriculum, and communicate how to best prepare students for their prospective careers. For more information, see "Open to the Public, Program Advisory Committee below, or contact Terri Tello, ttello@sersd.org, **508-230-1204.**

Southeastern Regional Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) is an organization of parents, teachers and administrators working to promote an environment where children with disabilities have equal access to educational opportunities in a safe, nurturing environment. It was open to all parents of special needs students in our Southeastern Regional community. Contact Jennifer D'Angelo, jdangelo@sersd.org, **508-230-1228.**

Open to the Public

Southeastern Alumni Association is made up of volunteer graduates and friends from Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School who are committed to supporting the future of vocational education at Southeastern and building a social network of alumni. For information, contact Sandra Slattery at sandislattery@hotmail.com.

Cosmetology Salon was open to the public, faculty and students by appointment, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to Noon. For appointments and pricing information, please call 508-230-1438.

Colonial Room—The student-run restaurant was open to the staff and general public during the school year. The restaurant was open for lunch (11:00—12:45) along with other special catered events. Check the calendar at **www.sersd.org/Community/Colonial-Room-Restaurant/Daytime-Menu-Hours** for operating dates, times, and special events. Call **508-230-1458** for information.

Program Advisory Committee advises, assists and supports school personnel to improve planning, operation and evaluation of a program area, based on adequate and timely information as to workforce and job development demands or job market trends, technological developments, training alternatives and other factors affecting the quality of the program. Meetings were held in the autumn of 2016 and spring of 2017.

Southeastern Technical Institute

The Mission of the Southeastern Technical Institute is to transform students into lifelong learners. The Mission and Goals are organized around four core philosophies; the Mastery of Foundation Skills, the Development of Interpersonal Skills, Proactive Student Engagement, and a commitment to Stretch Learning Initiatives.

In the past 50 years, Southeastern Technical Institute has provided training in several vocational areas, constantly striving to meet the training needs of our students and area businesses. This year, the Technical Institute housed day and evening Practical Nurse programs, a Medical Assisting program, Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning program, Culinary Arts, Cosmetology and a Dental Assisting program. In addition, there were several evening part-time programs designed to meet the training needs of our community.

In 2016, Southeastern Technical Institute applied to the Department of Education to offer evening Electrical and Plumbing programs during the 2017/2018 academic year.

The STI participated in the Southeastern Regional School District's Program Advisory Committee, advising, assisting and supporting school personnel to improve planning, operation and evaluation of a program area, based on adequate and timely information as to workforce and job development demands or job market trends, technological developments, training alternatives and other factors affecting the quality of the program. The Committee consisted of representatives of local business and industry members related to each program, organized labor, post-secondary institutions, parents and guardians, students and representatives for registered apprenticeship programs, if applicable. Meetings were held in the autumn of 2016 and spring of 2017.

CLASS OF 2017
NORTON GRADUATES

Arns, Jonathan
Beattie Jr, William
Bechtel, Elizabeth
Carver, Anthony
Collar, Elizabeth
Cunningham, Brianna
Cunningham, Caitlin
Duchaine, Joshua
Fiorillo, Anthony
Fistori, Vince
Grieve, Gillian
Hart, Kaitlyn
Heath, Alexander
Kuzmich, Taylor
Lynch, Tiague
McFarland, Ryan
McGown, Bren
Melberg, Allison
Montella, Matthew
Placido, Daniel
Rushia, Jacob
Sloan, Danielle
Smith, Colin
White, Lillian

For More Information

Additional documents and information may be accessed at our website at http://www.sersd.org.

- **Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education District Profile:** http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/profiles/general.aspx?topNavId=1&orgcode=08720605&orgtypecode=6&

- **Online Application to SRVTHS:** http://admissions.sersd.org/

REPORT TO THE TOWN OF NORTON

BY THE NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Joseph F. Baeta, Ed.D.

Year Ending June 30, 2017

2016-2017 NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR

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SEPTEMBER

M	T	W	Th	F
	30	**31**	1	2
X	**6**	**7**	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30♣

Teachers:21 Students:19

Tues., Aug.30, Staff Welcome Back Day & HAY Open House

Wed., Aug. 31, Staff Prof. Development & JCS/LGN Open Houses

Mon., Sept. 5, Labor Day

Tues., Sept. 6, 1st Day Grades 1 - 12

Wed., Sept. 7, 1st Day Kindergarten

OCTOBER

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
X	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20■	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

Teachers:20 Students:20

Mon., Oct. 10, Columbus Day

NOVEMBER

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	X	9	10	X
14	15	16	17♦	18
21	22	23♣	X	X
28	29	30		

Teachers:18 Students:18

Tues., Nov. 8, Election Day

Fri., Nov. 11, Veterans' Day

Wed. Nov. 23 E/R Students & Staff

Thurs - Fri., Nov. 24, 25 Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23♣
X	X	X	X	X

Teachers:17 Students:17

Fri. Dec. 23 - E/R Students & Staff

Mon. Dec. 26 - Fri., Dec 30; December Vacation

JANUARY

M	T	W	Th	F
X	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
X	17	18●	19●	20●
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

Teachers:20 Students:20

Mon., Jan 2, New Year's Observation

Tues., Jan. 3, Classes Resume

Mon., Jan. 16, M. Luther King Day

Tues. Jan. 17 - Fri. Jan. 20 NHS Exams

FEBRUARY

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3♣
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
X	X	X	X	X
27	28			

Teachers:15 Students:15

Mon., Feb. 20 - Fri. Feb 24; February Vacation

MARCH

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16■♦	17
20	21	22	23	24♣
27	28	29	30	31

Teachers:23 Students:23

APRIL

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	X
X	X	X	X	X
24	25	26	27	28

Teachers:14 Students:14

Fri., April 14, Good Friday

Mon., April 17 - Fri., April 21 April Vacation

MAY

M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19♣
22	23	24	25	26
X	30	31		

Teachers:22 Students:22

Mon., May 29, Memorial Day

JUNE

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16♣
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Teachers:12 Students:12

June 16, SCHOOLS CLOSE

Class Night: May 30th

Graduation: June 2nd

X	No School
X	Holiday, No School
●	HS Early Release Day
■	MS Early Release Day
♦	HAY/JCS/LGN Early Release Day
♣	Systemwide Early Release Day

Early Release: HS - 11:00 AM * MS - 12:00 PM * HAY - 11:30 AM * LGN - 11:00 AM * JCS - 12:30 PM

****The State has not yet finalized State Testing windows; calendar subject to change.****

NOTE: The Massachusetts Department of Education requires that 185 days be scheduled for students. This includes five additional days (June 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23). 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, sex, gender identity, religion, national origin, sexual orientation or disability

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

2016 – 2017

Joseph F. Baeta, Ed.D.

This is the 122nd Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools in Norton as required by the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 72, Section 4.

The school year began on September 6th with 2,554 students in pre-school through Grade 12, including forty nine School Choice students and forty six students in the READS Collaborative Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program. In addition, we had thirty seven children in out-of-district placements, as well as sixteen children who were home schooled. We had 375 pre-school to Grade 3 students at the L. G. Nourse School, 423 at the J. C. Solmonese School, 378 at the H. A. Yelle School, 605 at Norton Middle School, and 773 at Norton High School.

On Tuesday, August 30th staff members spent the morning in their assigned buildings and the Principals held staff meetings. Everyone then gathered at Norton High for lunch and mandated training. Keynote speaker, Jessica Minahan, addressed staff regarding social emotional learning.

On the morning of Wednesday, August 31st, we welcomed twenty five new staff members to fill vacancies due to retirements, resignations and leaves of absences. The program began with welcome addresses from Town Manager Michael Yunits, School Committee Chairperson Deniz Savas, Teachers' Union President Joseph Spremulli and me. Years of Service recognition pins were given to thirty nine staff members: two with forty years of service, eleven with twenty years of service, eleven with fifteen years of service and fifteen with ten years of service. Various professional development sessions were offered throughout the day for staff to attend.

The 2016-2017 school year produced the following Accomplishments:

- Completed 2018 – 2021 contract negotiations with the Norton Teachers' Association.
- Gained support at the Annual Fall Town Meeting for teaching and learning materials as well as supports for the athletic department.
- Implemented full 1:1 technology at Norton Middle School with all students in Grades 6-8 having access to their own Chromebook through School Choice funds.
- Increased our enrollment of School Choice to 58 at the close of the school year.
- Had two international students enrolled through the International Student Program with the Department of Homeland Security.
- Implemented Readers Workshop curriculum in Kindergarten through Grade 5.
- Girls Softball earned South Division 3 State Champions honors.
- Numerous athletic programs earned State Tournament bids and League Championships.
- Dedicated the Norton High School Wrestling Room to Massachusetts Hall of Fame coach, Mr. Patrick Coleman.
- Maintained dual enrollment opportunities for Norton High School students with Wheaton College, Bridgewater State University, UMASS Dartmouth and Bristol Community College.

- Twenty-One students from Norton High School participated in the inaugural Global Education travel experience to Portugal and Spain.
- NHS DECA program students continued to earn State awards and two students attended the Aspire Leadership Conference and Campaign Managers in California.
- The Destination Imagination program competed at the local, regional and national levels.
- Students in the Class of 2017 were accepted to 141 different colleges and universities.
- Expanded community partnerships through Lancers United for Community Knowledge (LUCK), offering all members of the Norton community with timely forums and resources.
- Developed a clear organizational chart for the District by changing the Director of Curriculum and Instruction position to Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning.

At the Annual Town Elections, Mrs. Carolyn Gallagher was elected to the School Committee, filling the seat of Mrs. Marge Werner who served as a member for twelve years. Mr. Sheedy was elected Chairperson and Mrs. Sheri Cohen was elected Vice Chairperson for the next school year.

The Annual Town Meeting approved an FY ’18 school operating budget of $27,105,655. The year ahead will again require careful financial management.

We continue to provide an excellent education while trying to meet the needs of all children.

The Public Schools of Norton, MA are *your* schools and we thank you for your support.

CURRICULUM INITIATIVES

Mrs. Jennifer O'Neill, Assistant Superintendent
for Teaching & Learning

Norton Public Schools utilizes our District Strategic Plan, which was developed in the fall of 2014, to guide district initiatives and programming through June of 2018. The Strategic Plan focuses on four key areas, Academic Success for All Students, Enriching Student Learning Experiences, Investing in our Staff, and Community Relations. These four key areas are supported by specific goals and action steps that will enrich the Norton Public Schools for the entire community. Our School Improvement Plans are aligned to our district goals, engaging our staff in ongoing conversation and planning towards these goals. Curriculum and Professional Development plans focus on the alignment of grade level curriculum, rigorous assessment and innovative learning experiences for all students. In the 2016-2017 school year, our staff members focused on curriculum and instruction, teaching all students, family and community engagement, and professional culture.

Curriculum

The 2016-2017 school year focused on enhancing instructional experiences in all content areas and innovative ways to integrate technology in our classrooms. In our elementary schools, teachers piloted the Readers' Workshop model through the Units of Study for Reading by Lucy Calkins. Focusing on architecture of a mini-lesson, teacher and student conferences, and small-group strategy sessions, the Readers Workshop model works to instill a love of reading in every child. Additionally, extensive research was conducted and resources were provided to enhance classroom libraries and expand engaging literature offerings to all students. We also expanded the *Fundations* program to Grade 2, providing targeted instruction around phonics to students to enhance fluency and foundational reading skills. The Guided Best Practices committee continued their work, building common formative assessments and identifying target skills in the fall of 2016.

In Grades 6-12, Academic Coordinators worked with their departments to align curriculum. In the areas of mathematics, extensive work was done to adjust the middle school curriculum, focusing on student mastery of grade level standards and providing additional time on learning through an Academics in Action course in grades 7 and 8. Students were given an extra period of both math and English language arts every other day to enhance real world application of grade level skills and to promote creative thinking. Norton High School staff received the recommendations of the NEASC committee and began to revise the school wide rubrics and explore ways to create additional interdisciplinary opportunities for all students.

Technology tools and resources were enhanced across the District to support teaching and learning. After a successful pilot program in the spring of 2016, all 8th grade students were provided with an HP Chromebook at the start of the new school year. The purpose of the 1:1 initiative was to put technology in the hands of our students to enhance their educational experience. Having access to technology during every class opened up learning opportunities that weren't previously available. Students began creating and collaborating with classmates through the Google Suite of tools. The program was expanded in the winter months to include individual devices for 6th and 7th grade students while shifting existing carts of Chromebooks to Norton High School and the Henri A. Yelle Elementary School. Elementary teachers utilized iPads to integrate digital learning experiences for students at the J.C. Solmonese and L.G. Nourse Schools.

Professional Development

Norton Public Schools is committed to providing our staff with sustained, high-quality and differentiated professional development. Throughout the 2016-2017 school year, our staff had the opportunity to focus much of our professional development time on instructional technology and learning new ways to bring their curriculum to the next level. On our Professional Development day in September, staff participated in professional development that provided a conference model of choices, giving all staff the opportunity to choose a pathway

that met their own needs and to share and learn in a collaborative environment. The ability to conduct professional development before students returned for the school year, was very well received by staff and allowed the opportunity to begin the year with excitement and new ideas to incorporate into the classroom.

Collaboration with neighboring districts through graduate course study and content workshops continues to be an important way to offer high quality professional development, especially in the hard to reach content areas. Norton continues to be a member of the Local Staff Development Opportunities Consortium (LSDO) that works to provide low-cost opportunities for staff to enhance their professional knowledge.

The 2016-2017 school year was filled with many opportunities for collegial growth and learning. Among these included participation in school based Professional Learning Communities (PLCs), Learning Walks, Data Team meetings, grade level workshops, Math, ELA and Science Curriculum Committees, New Teacher Mentoring, and collaboration across buildings and grade levels. We were also happy to sponsor targeted professional development for staff in the area of writing¸ and Fundations at the elementary level. Middle School and High School staff participated in academic summits, designed to target student strengths in their content area. For the third year, Norton Public Schools was happy to partner with the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program through READS Collaborative on American Sign Language courses for staff.

NORTON HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Megan Lafayette, Principal
Ms. Lisa Giuliano, Assistant Principal

The June 3, 2017 graduation ceremony saw 194 graduating seniors at the Xfinity Center. Karoline Weber, the Valedictorian, Annabel Diestal, the Salutatorian, and Christi Brennen, the class president, all made memorable speeches.

In the class of 2017, 89% of graduates went on to higher education, 2 students entered the military, and 11% of students went directly into the work force. Norton had a very successful year academically. Norton High School continues to have strong overall MCAS scores in the area in math, science and English. NHS offered 11 Advanced Placement courses, allowing student to be eligible for college credit before they leave high school. In the 2016-2017 school year, the College Board recognized 52 Advanced Placement Scholars for their achievement on Advanced Placement tests. These 52 student all took three or more AP exams and scored a three or higher on each exam. Students continue to participate in and benefit from our Dual Enrollment, Virtual High School, and Internship programs which allow students to learn and to gain credits outside of the traditional high school classroom. This year twenty students participated in self-directed and independent senior projects.

Student at Norton High School benefitted from a number of school assemblies this year. One event sponsored by Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) was the one woman play, *The Yellow Dress*. This event was held for all junior and senior class students on February 8, 2017. *The Yellow Dress* program is produced and directed by Deana's Educational Theater, a non-profit organization based in Wakefield, MA that is dedicated to promoting healthy relationships. All students were engaged in the One of the most touching moments of the school year occurred at the annual Memorial Day Assembly, where Edward Brault, a Korean War veteran, became an honorary member of the class of 2017. Mr. Brault talked to the students about his service on the U.S.S Gwin and his work organizing both the Memorial Day Parade and the Veterans' Day Parade.

It was an exciting year for many of our Norton High School athletes. On the girls' and boys' cross country teams, Kathaleen Bradley and Joseph Annand were the TVL champions. They both also received that "Runner of the Meet" Awards. Joey was also voted the TVL MVP. The girls' team ended the season at 1-5 and competed against some of the highest ranked teams in the state.

The NHS football team qualified for the playoffs for the first time since 2013 playing in the very competitive TVL Large, and the team finished the season with 5 wins 6 losses. TVL All-Stars for the season included Michael Sousa Jr, Michael Sheehan, Matthew Petersen, and McKinley Kearsley.

In the winter the girls' basketball team had a fantastic season highlighted by qualifying for the state tournament for the first time in eighteen years (first time since the 1998-1999 season). The girls concluded the regular season by winning nine of their final thirteen games. Abigail Phelan was recognized as a TVL All Star.

The girls' winter track team had a successful season. They finished the season with a record of 7-1-1. The girls placed fourth this year at the D4 State Relays. The girls brought home medals in 5 of the 8 events they competed in, breaking 3 school records in the process. Among those who medaled were 3 D4 State Championship medals taken home by Brooke-Lynn Williams in the 55M Dash, Isabella Berardi in the long jump, and the determined 4x200 team of Isabella Berardi, Brooke-Lynn Williams, Kirsten Loring, and Julia Newell. The girls tied their best finish ever placing 3rd in the MIAA State Championship scoring the most points they ever have of 51.

Moving on to the All-State meet was Brooke-Lynn Williams in the 55m dash, Isabella Berardi in long jump and the 300, Kambrynn Bowman in the 600, and both the 4x200 and 4x800 relay teams. There were school records broken as well as an all-state champion medal taken home by the defending champion Brooke-Lynn Williams in the 55 dash. Advancing to the New England Championship meet was Brooke-Lynn in the 55m dash. In her last race at the Reggie Lewis Center, for the second year in a row she took home the New England Championship plaque for the 55m dash once again breaking that 7 second barrier with a time of 6.94. The girls broke 4 school records this year.

The boys' and girls' swim team had a record breaking year as well. Brandon Blair won the State Championship in the 100 M Breaststroke and set new state meet record. He was also named the TVL Male Swimmer of the year. Brandon was also named the Norton High School Male Athlete of the Year.

The Wrestling team finished the season with an overall record of 22-6. They were the Tri-Valley League champions for the fourth year in a row. Coach Patrick Coleman was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in April of 2017. Coach Coleman was also recognized at a banquet held at Gillette Stadium where he was honored by his players from both Newton High School and Norton High School and by wrestlers, and coaches throughout the state. In the spring, the Norton High School wrestling room was officially named the Patrick "Pat" Coleman Wrestling Room.

The girls' softball completed the season with a record of 25-1 and were named the Co-TVL League Champions and the D2 South Champions. The team included the following TVL All-Stars: Kelly Nelson, Stephanie Nosky, Alexandra Frontino, Olivia Pietersen and Nicole Grainger. Kelly Nelson was also named the Pitcher and Player of the Year, and she was named the Massachusetts Gatorade Player of the Year. The boys' baseball team ended an incredible season with a very difficult loss in the D3 South Championship 7-5. The team finished the season with a record of 18-8. The baseball team was 13-5 in the TVL. Norton High School won the league title for the 1st time in 14 years. The team was lead by captains Brett Gauvin and Brian Holmes. TVL All-Stars included: David Skiendiel and players of the year were, Brian Holmes, Jack Veglas, Matthew Bingel, and James Morris. Ted Currle recognized as Coach of the Year.

The girls' spring track team finished 2-3 against some really tough teams. At the Division 4 State meet the girls came in 5th place overall out of an incredible 78 teams. Isabella Berardi jumped her way to 2nd in the long jump and State Champion in both the 100 and 200 meter dashes, was Brooke-Lynn Williams. Brooke-Lynn Williams tied her own school record in the 100 again reaching the all-time Massachusetts record running an 11.87.

Norton High School continues to require community service hours from all students. To date, Norton students have documented over 53,000 hours of service. Thanks to the Horace Mann Insurance Company for continuing to help us to recognize our students by allowing us to give Kindle Fires each semester to students who have turned in completed community service hours. Student also continue their involvement with various clubs and activities. Students participate in Student Council, SADD, The Gay Straight Alliance, Anime Club, and High School Quiz Show.

Norton High School also continued to strengthen its relationship with Wheaton College this year. There were ten Wheaton Students who worked on a weekly basis tutoring Norton High School students. Additionally, college students, enrolled at Wheaton College, Bridgewater State University, and Stonehill College, interested in pursuing a career in education spend many hours observing teaching at NHS.

Norton High School continues to seek to improve and grow as a school. To that end, in February 2017, the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges released its decennial accreditation report. The report had both commendations and recommendations for Norton High School. In the next five years, NHS will work with the school site council, teachers, central office administration, and the community to address the recommendations set forth by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Norton High School was commended for many of the best practices observed during their site visit. To name a few, NHS was commended on its work updating its core value, beliefs, and 21st century learning expectations, on the analysis of formative and summative assessments used to drive instruction, on its teachers who are engaged, reflective practitioners and are creative in their instruction, on the effective.

NORTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mr. Vincent M. Hayward, Principal
Mr. Ronnie Goldstein, Assistant Principal

Norton Middle School staff and students enjoyed a successful 2016/2017 school year in the classroom, on the athletic fields and on stage. Norton Middle School delivered students a well-rounded middle school experience that provided lasting memories, unique learning experiences and prepared students for their future academic futures in high school and beyond.

Norton Middle School welcomed several new members to the staff. New staff members at the beginning of the school year were Laura Messinger Art, Pamela Cruickshank Science, Christopher Batinsey Math, Rachel Whelan Special Education, Benjamin Carr World Language, and Christopher Maloof Guidance.

The teachers at Norton Middle School continued to expand their Professional learning by taking a variety of professional development workshops and graduate level courses. Included were district-wide professional development courses, special education training regarding inclusion and co-teaching, graduate level courses, and the RBT course. In addition, Norton Middle School teachers and administrators continued to assume leadership roles in COMMLE (Commonwealth of MA Middle Level Educators). Members of COMMLE collaborated and organized major projects including the state-wide grade 8 Scholar-Leader recognition dinner; and the continuation of the roundtable discussions regarding the research based document "Magic in the Middle" which serves as a blueprint for best middle school practices.

We were extremely proud to announce that Norton Middle School has once again earned Spotlight School status from the New England League of Middle Schools (NELMS). Norton Middle School is one of only thirty-five schools throughout New England to have earned this distinction. The Spotlight process entailed a rigorous review of our school through the submission of various documents, reviews of our academic programs, and our hosting a visiting team. On March 6, 2017 NELMS representatives spent the day at NMS shadowing

students as well as interviewing staff, community members, and student groups. According to NELMS, Spotlight Schools have "a record of effective teaching and learning for young adolescents and consistently implement middle level best practices." (www.nelms.org) NELMS has commended our school on the following: Talented and dedicated Administration team that support young adolescent learners, effective use of data to support student learning, a 1:1 Chromebook initiative including professional development and support, active and engaged faculty and staff and evidence of high moral, a strong student support program, a well maintained physical plant, community support for the middle school program, and a living motto, "Norton Middle school: Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow, Every Student Matters, and Every Moment Counts."

As a result of earning this distinction, our teachers will be offered professional development from NELMS at a reduced cost. Spotlight schools serve as models to other schools and as part of the agreement, we will, on occasion host other schools in order to share best practices. The partnership with NELMS will continue as NMS staff will present at a joint NELMS/NEASC conference in October of 2017 as a model school. We are thankful for all of our students, faculty, and staff for the hard work that they do every day. All members of our school community should be very proud of this accomplishment.

As in the past, NMS continued to provide students with opportunities to become more connected with the school community. We accomplished this through clubs and activities such as: Community Service Club, Student Council, Art Club, Peer Leaders, Newspaper Club, Yearbook, Spelling Team, Math Team, Intramurals, Drama Club, Computer Club, Photography Club and Homework Club. Once again, several groups raised money for worthy recipients such as the Norton Cupboard of Kindness and the Leukemia Society "Pennies for Patients" program. As a school and community, we had outstanding participation in the Pledge to End the "R" word campaign and our school rotunda was brightly aglow in the Autism Awareness "Light it up Blue" program. We are also extremely proud of our highly successful production of "Beauty and the Beast" by our Drama Club. The Drama club is led by Mr. Eric Beard, Mr. Chris Cummings and Mrs. Jessica Holicker.

During the 2016/2017 school year in only their second season the NMS Cross Country boys and girls team posted an undefeated season. Additionally, NMS offers boys and girls' soccer, cross-country, boys and girls' basketball, wrestling, hockey, baseball and softball. All of our teams compete in the Massasoit Middle School league made up of 13 other local middle schools. While there is no post season play at the middle school level all teams had highly successful inaugural seasons and would have qualified for tournament play under varsity rules.

Norton Middle School continued the annual grade 8 trip to New York City. The trip included a ferry ride around the Statue of Liberty, a stop on Ellis Island, the 911 Memorial, and a journey to the top of One World Trade Center. The day provided students and teachers with a unique one of a kind learning opportunity beyond the classroom. It was a great trip we plan to continue.

The Norton Middle School Parent Advisory Board continued with their mission to defray the cost of student enrichment activities. They provided affordable agenda books to all students, provided school supplies, provided food and assistance for our Welcome Social for incoming grade 6 students, Student of the Month Breakfast, Honors Breakfast, Teachers' Appreciation Breakfast and 8th Grade Graduation Dinner-Dance. They also helped defray the costs of various field trips.

The Principal's Site Council held monthly meetings during the 2016/2017 school year The Principal's Site Council was made up of an extremely involved and dedicated group of parents that were knowledgeable and well informed. The Council continued to monitor the 2015 – 2018 NMS school improvement plan, developed and monitored the MCAS action plan, updated the NMS student handbook and reviewed Parent teacher conference registration format.

A complete end-of-the-year report would span many more pages and still would not fully encompass the full array of teaching and learning experience engaged in by teachers and students. There were countless daily activities that helped to make this a very positive

and successful school year. As always, our success is directly proportional to the townspeople's support so on behalf of the entire Norton Middle School Community, we thank the citizens of Norton.

HENRI A. YELLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mr. Anthony P. DiFonso, Principal

The Henri A. Yelle Elementary saw Mr. DiFonso complete his second year as principal. We ended the school year with 201 fourth grade students and 176 fifth grade students. As was the case the year before, we began 2016 with a phenomenally well-attended open house. Connecting with the Yelle community is and continues to be a vital objective of ours, whether it be academic or social in nature.

New staff members this past year included Mrs. Lynsi Sposato, grade five learning specialist, Miss Kelly White, grade five learning specialist, Dr. Peter Bianca, music teacher, Mrs. Anne Simpson, paraprofessional, Mrs. Jamie Tatro, paraprofessional, Miss Kerry Arouca, P.E., and Mrs. Linda Kabat, art.

Many of our teachers continued to take and participate in a variety of workshops and courses; included were district-wide professional development opportunities, special education training regarding inclusion and co-teaching, graduate level work, curriculum development sessions, assessment training, and social-emotional presentations. Some of our teachers presented professional development of their own to both in-district and out-of-district educators. Teachers continued to use our new STAR online assessment system in ELA and math.

Throughout the year, the teaching staff worked in collaborative professional learning communities that focused on delivering all the needs of students, as well as using student data to drive instruction. The teaching staff continued to enhance student experiences and instruction through technology integration, including the use of Google Classroom, Seesaw, various formative assessment tools such as Quizlet, classroom websites, supplemental online learning activities, and also live interaction through Skype. We continued to

work towards teaching our students the 21st century skills needed for higher education and jobs of the future. With several Chromebook carts in hand this past year, teachers were able to more effectively and frequently utilize technology in daily instruction.

The Yelle Site Council met several times to review our school goals and to act as an advisory group focusing on students. A major focus of the council's work this past year revolved around the start of an after-school club program. We are happy to report that this past spring saw an after-school club program launched here at Yelle. We cannot thank the members enough for their valuable time and dedication to our school in helping to get this off the ground.

Our school community was incredibly fortunate and grateful to have the amazing support and hard work of the Yelle Parent Teacher Organization. The Yelle PTO sponsored, coordinated, and ran several events this year. It began in September with a Relay for Yelle in which students got donations, and in turn, had to walk laps around the track to raise as much money as they were able to in order to raise funds for different programs throughout the year. The Yelle PTO funded field trips for both our fourth and fifth graders, in addition to various educational assemblies, including a bullying awareness event.

We feel a connection between the school, the staff, and our families is vital to the lifeline of Yelle. To that end, we continued a tradition we started the previous year called, "Trunk or Treat." This continued as a free event for all Yelle families, and it was funded and sponsored by the incredible Yelle PTO. Many of our students and their families came in costumes to the school at night. Students were able to trick or treat around the back parking lot to cars decorated with different Halloween scenes. Everyone got to enjoy a lot of candy and games. The feedback we received was again outstanding, and we will look to run it this coming year as well.

In conjunction with the district's College and Career Readiness Committee, our school designed and launched a career day at Yelle in the spring. Cultivating professionals from our own staff and parents, we were able to have a multitude of career presenters. Professionals ranging from a U.S. Army helicopter pilot, attorney, and physical

therapist to a news reporter and A.T.F. agent, were kind enough with their time to present to both grades. Fourth and fifth graders had their own respective sessions with the presenters, heard their background and education needed, and then were able to ask questions that had been prepared in advance. Students, staff, and presenters were incredibly positive about the experience.

Once again, through the efforts of the Yelle Student Council, which was created the previous year, along with our Helping Hands group, we collected approximately 2,000 food items in the fall. With the help of our business manager and director of facilities, the donations were delivered to the Norton Food Pantry around the holiday season. We received a beautiful thank you note from the pantry. We are so proud of our students and their families for the tremendous support!

We are big believers in celebrating student success at Yelle. To that endeavor, we continued with our expanded student of the month assemblies to include one student each month from every homeroom. These students were recognized with a certificate, as well as a write-up by their respective teacher which was read aloud by Mr. DiFonso in front of the whole school. Students are recognized for anything positive, whether it was kindness, being a good role model, academic success, or something along those lines. Another piece of this involved having a recognition ceremony for grade four students once again, while expanding the grade five graduation ceremony to honor even more students than in the past. Each event served to recognize students for their achievement during the school year. This was done as a great way to invite families in to see and hear all the great accomplishments their respective students achieved during the school year.

A few other events this past year epitomized just how evident the celebration of students is at Yelle. As was the case the previous year, we held a day where all students were given and wore bracelets to raise awareness for autism in advance of the “Autism Speaks” walk in the fall. In the spring, prompted by one of our amazing students, we participated in a “Wear Purple Day” to raise money and bring awareness to Cystic Fibrosis.

We are incredibly fortunate to have a group of teachers and staff at Yelle that truly put the needs of our students first. This is something seen on a daily basis in our school. We promise to continue our dedication to improving the lives of our students and positively impacting them as a whole-child, academically, emotionally, and socially.

L.G. NOURSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Catherine J. Luke, Principal

The 2016-2017 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 2016-2017 school year was as follows: 92 Project Early preschool students, 77 kindergarten students, 61 first grade students, 78 second grade students, and 73 third grade students for a total enrollment of 381 students.

At the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year, we welcomed the following new teachers to our faculty: Miss Julianne DeWolfe part time Kindergarten teacher, Miss Katherine Pugsley, Kindergarten teacher, and Miss Jenna Berthiaume, speech and language assistant. Mrs. Virginia Charpentier, Mrs. Marjorie Rezendes, Mrs. Alisa Ruby-Torres announced their retirements this year as well.

Many of our District Improvement Plan and School Improvement Plan initiatives were met during the course of the school year. The L.G. Nourse Site Council that is comprised of parents, community members, faculty, and the principal, met 6 times to review our school goals and to act as an advisory group focusing on improving student learning outcomes. Our school goals for the year centered on improving the academic achievement of our students in the English/Language Arts and Math areas. Throughout the year, the teaching staff worked in collaborative professional learning communities that focused on using our student assessment data to

drive future instruction and interventions. The teaching staff also continued to focus on finding ways to supplement and enhance our instruction through the integration of technology. The children eagerly participated in special reading incentive programs and math activities that enriched students' experiences. We will continue to work towards teaching our students the 21st century skills they will need for higher education and for 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, went on a historic trip around Norton in April, and went on a walking tour of Wheaton College at the beginning of June. The Kindergarten and first grade students enjoyed having Southwick's Zoo Program and Rainforest Reptiles visit the school in April. The first grade also had a New England Aquarium presentation in June. Our second graders enjoyed the Rhode Island Biomes Aquarium Program which allowed them to interact with marine creatures during the months of March and April. Our students in grades Pre K-3 also enjoyed the PTA sponsored a visit from Johnny the K. We also enjoyed our fun traditional activities such as Holiday Shoppe, Breakfast with Santa, the Winter Carnival, and our Ice Cream Social. The PTA supports many other curriculum-related initiatives for our teachers throughout the year and supports student learning with purchasing materials for our school.

The L.G. Nourse School continued its participation in several efforts to support the community of Norton. We held a holiday gift drive called "Joy to the Children" which provided many holiday gifts for the children in Norton and nearby communities. Additionally, families donated cranberry sauce during the food drive at Thanksgiving. Additionally, we collected coats for all ages and held a book drive.

Overall, the staff and students are proud of all that we accomplished during the 2016-2017 school year. We look forward to the upcoming school year and all the exciting learning that will continue to take place in our school.

JOSEPH C. SOLMONESE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Riitta M. Bolton, Principal

The 2016-2017 school year was very successful at the J. C. Solmonese Elementary School due to the efforts of the exceptional community of J. C. Solmonese students, staff and parents. We began the year with our many exciting traditions, and incorporated some new ones, as well.

At the start of school, the J. C. Solmonese had 423 students enrolled in grades K-3. This included 13 School Choice students and 21READS Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program students. The staff and students of the READS program are a welcome addition to our school community! There were a total of sixty-four full and part-time staff members. We welcomed the following new staff members for the 2016-2017 school year: Mrs. Heather Colapietro, Special Education teacher; Ms. Kayla Kelly, Kindergarten teacher; Mrs. Keelan Murphy, Special Education teacher; and Ms. Randi Carine, Wellness teacher.

The grade 3 MCAS results were received and analyzed in the fall. The school continued to utilize the RTI (response to intervention) model to support students. The AIMSWeb fluency assessment, as well as the STAR assessment program, were utilized to identify students in need of additional support and to monitor student progress. Several grade levels implemented a “Walk to Read/Write” or “March to Math” model for individualized and focused English Language Arts or Math instruction.

There were several very exciting enrichment programs offered for students during the winter and spring months. Personal Best Karate offered karate classes afterschool, while faculty and staff taught other classes for a six-week enrichment program. These classes ranged from arts and crafts to sports and science. There were also MCAS tutoring programs in English Language Arts and Mathematics for students in third grade.

The J. C. Solmonese staff engaged in professional development activities in many areas, such as teaching open response writing and phonics instruction, throughout the school year, during professional development half days. Additionally, training for a new reading program, *Lucy Calkins Units of Study*, was provided for teachers in grades K-3.

The J. C. Solmonese Parent Organization (SPO) continued to provide fabulous support and assistance to the staff and students of our school. The SPO sponsored many educational events and activities that entertained and educated the students at the J. C. Solmonese during the school year, while also planning many events that encouraged families to participate at the school. All students either traveled on a field trip, or had an enrichment program, sponsored by the SPO. Highlights of the year were the BOKS morning exercise program, the Harlem Wizards basketball game, the Boosterthon Fun Run and the Fall Festival.

The J. C. Solmonese Site Council reviewed and revised the School Improvement Plan and served as an active advisory group for the school. The membership of the council includes parents, staff members, a community representative, and the principal.

We are very proud of the outstanding parent participation at the J. C. Solmonese School. Parent volunteers helped individual students or small groups in the classrooms, planned and provided for celebrations and completed clerical assignments. Two parent volunteer library coordinators were able to keep our school library open by arranging a large group of volunteers to work in the library three days a week. We are particularly grateful for their countless hours of volunteer service.

Our Music teacher, Mr. Arieta, worked with the third grade chorus to present a Holiday Concert in December and a Spring Concert in April. He also helped plan the musical performances for the Memorial Day program by grade two, and had some J. C. Solmonese students perform on the ice for the opening activities for a Providence Bruins game. Ms. Newman, our Art teacher, in conjunction with Mr. Arieta and the Spring Concert, organized an Evening of the Arts.

The month of June culminated in field day activities for all grade levels, and a third grade barbeque. The annual J.C. Solmonese Expert Fair was also held in June. Every grade three student completed a research report and project on a topic of their choice for this year's fair. The school year wrapped up with the annual third grade Farewell Assembly on the last day of school. All students received a graduation certificate, and a special slideshow of the year was shown to students and families. In conclusion, the school year at J. C. Solmonese was successful and enjoyable for staff, faculty, students, and families alike.

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS STAFF

	YEAR OF APPOINTMENT / EDUCATION		
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS			
Joseph F. Baeta	2012	B.S.	Fitchburg State College
		M.A.	Bridgewater State College
		Ed.D.	Northcentral University
Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning			
Jennifer O'Neill	2003	B.A.	Stonehill College
		M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College
		CAGS	Bridgewater State University
Business Manager			
Lincoln Lynch IV	2014	B.A.	University of New Hampshire
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State University
Director of Pupil Support Services			
Jeanne Sullivan	2002	B.S.Ed.	Northeastern University
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College
Coordinator of Out of District Students & In District Specialized Programs			
Cory Mikolazyk	2015	B.S.	Bridgewater State University
		M.Ed.	American International Coll.
Director of Technology & Instruction K-12			
Karen Winsper	2014	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.	Framingham State College
		CAGS	University of New England

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Norton High School

	YEAR OF APPOINTMENT / EDUCATION		
Megan Lafayette, Principal	2003	B.A.	College of the Holy Cross
		M.Ed.	Endicott College
Lisa Giuliano, Assistant Principal	2014	B.A.	Rhode Island College
		M.Ed.	Endicott College
Elizabeth Akerman, English	2013	B.A.	University of New Hampshire
Heather Albritton, Business	2005	B.A.	University of Massachusetts
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College
Kailynn Bateman, Wellness	2014	A.A.	Hudson Valley Comm. Coll.
		B.S.	Westfield State Univ.
		M.Ed.	So. New Hampshire Univ.
Melissa Beck, Social Studies	2007	B.A.	Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.	UMASS Boston
Paula Beisheim, Science	2004	B.A	St. Anselm College
		M.S.	Lesley University
Tanya Benoit, Biology	2006	B.S.	University of Massachusetts
		M.A.	Fitchburg State College
Kimberly Birkett, English	2015	B.A.	University of New Hampshire
		M.Ed.	University of New Hampshire
Julie Boudreau, English	2010	M.Ed.	UMASS Amherst
		B.A.	UMASS Amherst
Stephen Brown, Industrial Arts/Tech.	2000	B.S	University of Massachusetts
Lauren Bukowski, Science	2004	B.A.	Clark University
Micaela Champagne, Art	2008	B.A.	Rhode Island College
		M.A.	Rhode Island College
Lindsay Costa, Mathematics	2005	B.A.	Stonehill College
		M.A.T.	Salem State College
Allison Donovan, Mathematics/Science	2012	B.S.	Worcester Polytechnic Inst.
		M.S.	University of Connecticut
Kevin Ford, Science	2016	B.S.	Louisiana State University
		M.S.	Univ. of Alabama
Christopher Gale, Social Studies	2014	B.A.	Bridgewater State University
Martha Godfrey, Spanish	1999	B.S.	University of Compeche
		M.Ed.	Framingham State College
Richard Godmintz, English	2003	B.A.	University of California
		M.A.T.	Bridgewater University
Eric Grasso, Mathematics	2005	B.S.	Bentley College
		M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College
Liza Grasso, Social Studies	2010	B.S.	University of Maine
		M.A.T.	UMASS Dartmouth
Katelyn Green, Mathematics	2010	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College
Eric Greene, Social Studies	2002	B.A.	Stonehill College
		M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College

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	YEAR OF APPOINTMENT / EDUCATION		
Cristina Guillermo, Spanish	2003	B.A.	University of Rhode Island
		M.A.	Boston College
John Howley, Social Studies	2011	B.A.	Providence College
Kara Immonen, Mathematics	2004	B.S.	New York University
		M.Ed.	Worcester Polytechnic Inst.
Todd Kefor, English	2002	B.F.A	Mass. College of Art
		M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College
		Ed.D.	Northeastern University
Michelle King, Mathematics	2005	B.A.	Skidmore College
		M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College
Nicholas Krafka, Music	2013	B.S.	Gettysburg College
Robin Lewicki, Art	1997	B.A.	Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.	Lesley College
		M.A.T.	Boston College
Marc Liberatore, Social Studies	2002	B.A	Clark University
		M.A.T.	Boston College
Amy Mahoney, Spanish	2010	B.A.	UMASS Amherst
		M.Ed.	Rhode Island College
Patricia Mahoney, Math	2016	B.S.	Tufts University
		M.S.	Northwestern University
Robert McCoy, Social Studies	2006	B.A.	Assumption College
Craig Murray, Science	2013	B.S.	University of Rhode Island
Nicole Nunes, Wellness	2008	A.A.	CCRI
		B.S.	University of Rhode Island
		M.S.	West Virginia University
Eric Paulus, Social Studies	2007	B.A.	Stonehill College
		M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College
Patricia Penza, World Language	1997	B.A.	College of the Holy Cross
		M.A.	Rhode Island College
Jacqueline Pigeon Martinez, Science	2012	B.S.	MA Institute of Technology
		M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College
Rachel Pilotte, Business	2012	B.S.	UMASS Dartmouth
		M.Ed.	Endicott College
Lori Ramondi, Mathematics	2004	B.A.	Stonehill College
		M.Ed.	Salem State College
Katherine Rego, Biology	2014	B.S.	University of Rhode Island
		M.A.	University of Rhode Island
		Ph.D.	University of Dartmouth
Wendy Rockne, English	2003	B.A.	Bridgewater State College
		M.A.	Bridgewater State College
Jesse Shaughnessy, History	2013	B.A.	Framingham State College
		M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College
Franklin Ray Shield, Science	2016	B.S.	Old Dominion University
Edward Smith, English	2000	B.S.	University of Rochester
		M.B.A.	Bryant College

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	YEAR OF APPOINTMENT / EDUCATION		
Aaron Sumner, Business	2009	B.S.	Johnson & Whales
Kent Taylor, English	2003	B.A.	University of Vermont
		M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College
Mary Taylor, Mathematics	1988	B.S.	Southeastern Mass. University
		M.B.A.	Bryant College
Jennifer Tonelli, English	1914	B.A.	Bridgewater State
		M.A.	UMASS Boston
Michael Travers, World Language	2015	B.A.	Stonehill College
		M.Ed.	UMASS Boston
Michael Vitelli, Wellness	2007	B.A.	Stonehill College
		M.Ed.	Endicott College
Joanna Wissler, Science	2011	B.S.	Western Michigan University
		M.S.	Sarah Lawrence College

Norton Middle School

Vincent Hayward, Principal	2003	B.A.	Bridgewater State
		M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College
Ronnie Goldstein, Assistant Principal	2004	B.A.	James Madison University
		M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College
Eric Beard, Grade 7 Mathematics	2005	B.S.	Southeastern Mass. University
		M.Ed.	Endicott College
Peter Bianca, Music	2015	B.M.	University of New Hampshire
		M.M.	Boston University
		D.M.A.	University of Miami
Christina Bouchard, Grade 7 Math	2004	B.S.	Framingham State College
		M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College
Michael Brito, Wellness	2008	B.A.	Bridgewater State College
Benjamin Carr, World Language	2016	B.A.	Bridgewater State University
		B.A.	UMASS Dartmouth
Kyla Couture, Music/Chorus	2007	B.S.	Rhode Island College
		M.Ed.	Rhode Island College
Damian Crandall, Grade 7 English	2000	B.A.	University of NY at Cortland
Pamela Cruickshank, Grade 7 Science	2016	B.S.	Bridgewater State University
		M.A.	UMSS Dartmouth
Christopher Cummings, Grade 6 English	2012	B.A.	Catholic Univ. of America
		M.Ed.	Endicott College
Nicole Down, Grade 7 Social Studies	2011	B.A.	Westfield State College
		M.A.	Providence College
Kimberly Dwyer, Grade 8 English	2005	B.A.	Rhode Island College
		M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College
Carrie Flagg, Grade 8 Science	2006	B.S.	Cornell University
		M.A.	Cornell University
Kristine Gonet, Grade 7 Social Studies	2007	B.S.	Elmira College
		M.A.	UMASS Boston

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	YEAR OF APPOINTMENT / EDUCATION		
Julie Guerrini, Grade 7 English	1999	B.A.	University of Florida
		M.Ed.	University of Florida
Marie Hall, Grade 8 Math	2007	B.S.	University of Rhode Island
		M.Ed.	Endicott College
Jayme Hamann, Grade 7 Science	2010	B.A.	Earlham College
		M.A.	Tufts University
Kendra Hart, Grade 6 English	1983	B.A.	Wheaton College
		M.Ed.	Cambridge College
Jack Howley, Grade 8 Social Studies	2005	B.A.	Providence College
Michael Kramer, Technology	1998	B.S.	Fitchburg State College
		M.Ed.	Framingham State College
William Kuzmich, Grade 8 Social Studies	1998	B.A.	Bridgewater State College
		M.A.T.	Bridgewater State College
Jason Ladino, Grade 8 Mathematics	2001	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College
Robert May, Wellness	2013	B.S.	Springfield College
		M.S.	Capella University
Laura Messinger, Art	2016	B.S.	Westfield State University
Stephanie Motyl, Wellness	1998	B.S.	Springfield College
Cheryl Mulligan, Grade 6 Science	2001	B.S.	Southeastern Mass. University
		M.A.	University of Massachusetts
David Murphy, Grade 7 Math	2010	B.S.	Suffolk University
		M.Ed.	American International Coll.
Barbara Nado, Grade 6 Social Studies	2004	B.S.	Westfield State College
		M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College
Lisa Neumann, Grade 6 Math	2008	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College
Christina Scilingo, Grade 6 Social Studies	2014	B.A.	Stonehill College
Susan Segaloff, Reading	1998	B.S.	Framingham State College
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College
		C.A.G.S.	Bridgewater State College
Eileen Sejkora, Grade 6 English	1996	B.A.	Boston College
		M.Ed.	Colorado State University
Christa Spremulli, Grade 8 Science	2014	B.S.	Roger Williams University
		M.Ed.	Endicott College
Joseph Spremulli, Grade 8 English	2005	B.A.	Stonehill College
		M.A.	UMASS Boston
Heather Treannie, World Language	2005	B.A.	James Madison University
		M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College
Roseanne Wells, Grade 6 English	2009	B.A.	Suffolk University
		M.Ed.	Suffolk University
Tracy Weise, Grade 6 Math	2009	B.S.	Bryant College
		M.Ed.	Rhode Island College

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Henri A. Yelle Elementary School

	YEAR OF APPOINTMENT / EDUCATION		
Anthony DiFonso, Principal	2015	B.A.	Northeastern University
		M. Ed.	Lesley College
Robert Bielawa, Dean of Students	1998	B.A.	Brown University
		M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College
Kelly Allen, Grade 4	2013	B.A.	Tufts University
Mary Ann Almeida, Grade 5	2001	B.S.	Lesley University
		M.Ed.	Lesley University
Amanda Banks, Mathematics	2007	B.A.	Keene State College
		M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College
Christine Benson, Grade 4	2012	B.A.	Stonehill College
		M.Ed.	American International Coll.
Kim Bray, French	2012	B.A.	Dickinson College
		M.A.	Tufts University
Dianne Bruno, Grade 5	1997	B.A.	Framingham State College
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College
Jenifer Carline, Grade 5	1996	B.A.	Framingham State College
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College
Catherine Correira, Grade 5	1998	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College
Joseph Curran, Wellness	2006	B.A.	Briar Cliff University
Kristie Dietz, Math	1996	B.A.	Westminster College
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College
Jacqueline Donahue, Grade 5	2000	B.S.	Northeastern University
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College
Megan Feteira, Grade 4	2005	B.A.	Salve Regina University
		M.Ed.	Salem State College
Kerry Gray, Grade 4	2000	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
Sara Horton, Grade 4	1993	B.A.	Stonehill College
		M.Ed.	Lesley College
Linda Kabat, Art	2016	B.S.	Framingham State College
		M.Ed.	Cambridge College
Jo-Ann Mallon, Grade 5	2003	B.A.	Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College
Ashley Marceau, Grade 4	2016	B.S.	Bridgewater State University
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State University
Beth Morley, Grade 5	2012	B.A.	Bridgewater State University
		M.Ed.	American International Coll.
Victoria Morse, Grade 4	1996	B.A.	Fairleigh Dickinson Univ.
Melissa Quigley, Grade 5	2013	B.S.	Bridgewater State University
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State University
Carol St. John, Grade 4	1998	B.F.A.	University of Nebraska
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College

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	YEAR OF APPOINTMENT / EDUCATION		
Kerry Wall, Reading	2006	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College
Catherine Winters, Grade 4	2012	B.A.	Providence College
		M.Ed.	American International Coll.
L.G. Nourse Elementary School			
Catherine Luke, Principal	2011	B.S.	Framingham State College
		M.Ed.	Endicott College
Jerusha Bjork, Grade 3	1999	B.S.Ed.	Bridgewater State College
	2001	M.Ed.	Cambridge College
Jennifer Branco, Kindergarten	1999	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
Jennifer Carlson, Grade 1	1998	B.A.	Tufts University
		M.A.	Tufts University
Susan Cashton, Computer	1994	B.S.	Lesley College
		M.Ed.	Lesley College
Virginia Charpentier, Grade 1	1995	B.S.Ed.	Framingham State College
		M.Ed.	Framingham State College
Julianne DeWolfe, Kindergarten	2016	B.A.	Framingham State University
Nancy Grant, Grade 1	1976	B.S.Ed.	Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.	Cambridge College
Erin Haglund, Grade 2	2001	B.A.	Stonehill College
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College
Katrina Hanewich, Grade 2	2010	B.S.	Babson College
Judy LaConte, Grade 2	1992	B.A.	Niagara University
		M.Ed.	Cambridge College
		M.M.	Boston Conserv. of Music
Lisa Lovering, Grade 3	1996	B.A.	Framingham State College
		M.Ed.	Framingham State College
Elizabeth O'Hear, Grade 2	2003	B.S.	University of Massachusetts
Teresa Quinn, Grade 3	2005	B.S.	St. Michael's College
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College
Marjorie Rezendes, Wellness	1987	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.	Cambridge College
		M.Ed.	University of Virginia
Kirsten Sedell, Kindergarten	1995	B.S.	Springfield College
		M.Ed.	American International Coll.
Gia Sunderland, Reading	2011	B.S.	University of Rhode Island
		M. Ed.	Lesley University
Rachel Young, Reading	2001	B.S.	Suffolk University
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College

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J.C. Solmonese Elementary School

	YEAR OF APPOINTMENT / EDUCATION		
Riitta Bolton, Principal	2009	B.S.	Worcester State College
		M.Ed.	Lesley College
Sarah Adams, Grade 1	2012	B.A.	Stonehill College
		M.Ed.	Rhode Island College
Maureen Allen, Grade 2	1980	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College
Sarah Alves, Grade 3	2005	B.A	Wheaton College
		M.Ed.	Cambridge College
Lori Andrade, Computer Science	2000	B.A.	Curry College
		M.Ed.	Cambridge College
Deborah Araujo, Grade 2	1984	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
Thomas Arieta, Music	1998	B.A.	Berkley College of Music
		B.A.	U-Mass Dartmouth
Ashley Banks, Grade 1	2010	B.S.	Framingham State College
		M.Ed.	American International Coll.
Kerri Bransfield, Grade 2	2012	M.Ed.	Lesley University
		B.A.	Stonehill College
Cindy Dennett, Grade 2	1995	B.A.	Rhode Island College
		M.Ed.	Lesley College
Lisa Gardner, Grade 1	1996	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.	Lesley College
Anne Giglio, Grade 1	2008	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
		M.S.	Wheelock College
Julie Gill-Dooley, Reading	2002	B.A.	Long Island University
		M.S.	Long Island University
Kerry Goodrich, Grade 3	2012	B.S.	Wheelock College
		M.Ed.	Fitchburg State University
Lori Hastings, Kindergarten	2003	B.A.	Bridgewater State College
		M. Ed.	Providence College
Kristine Kefor, Grade 3	2000	B.S.	Rhode Island College
		M.Ed.	Lesley University
Kayla Kelly, Kindergarten	2016	B.S.	Bridgewater State University
Pauline Kitchen, Grade 2	2005	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
Kendra Lemieux, Kindergarten	2010	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.	American International Coll.
Kathleen Megna, Kindergarten	1997	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.	American International Coll.
Linda Newman, Art	2010	B.A.	Bridgewater State College
Shawn Oakley, Grade 3	2002	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College
Jennifer Ogiba, Reading	2014	B.S.	Dowling College
		M.Ed.	Dowling College

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	YEAR OF APPOINTMENT / EDUCATION		
Colleen O'Neil, Grade 3	2015	B.S.	Bridgewater State University
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State University
Jennifer Ryan, Grade 2	2003	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.	Cambridge College
Amy Weber, Grade 3	2008	B.S.	Syracuse University
		M.Ed.	American International Coll.
Amanda Weeden, Kindergarten	2012	B.S.	Framingham State College
		M. Ed.	Framingham State College
Maryan Welch, Grade 1	2005	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
Jill Wroblewski, Spanish	2009	B.A.	Stonehill College
		M. Ed.	Lesley University

Guidance Department

Kathleen Adler, Counselor, NHS	2015	B.A.	Wheaton College
		M.Ed.	Suffolk University
Michelle Amaral, Adj. Counselor, NHS	2005	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
		M.S.W.	Boston University
Ann Marie Baker, Team Chair, JCS	2008	B.S.	Campbell University
		M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College
		BCBA	U. of North Texas
Michele Baeta, Team Chairperson, NMS	2011	B.S.	Salem State College
		M.S.W.	Salem State College
Tracy Blanchette, Adj. Counselor, HAY	2014	B.A.	Providence College
		M. Ed.	Georgia State University
Brittany Conley, Counselor, NHS	2010	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.	Cambridge College
Aileen Costello, Adj. Counselor, LGN	2015	B.A.	Boston College
		M.S.W.	Univ. of Pennsylvania
Lisa Daley, Adj. Counselor, NMS	2008	B.A.	Wheaton College
		M.A.	Framingham State College
Ellen Dufour, Adj. Counselor, NHS	2002	B.S.	Northeastern University
		M.S.	Simmons College
Norma Fowler, Counselor, NMS	2014	B.S.	Westfield State
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College
Corinne Harvie, Adj. Counselor, JCS	2009	B.A.	Univ. of New Hampshire
		M.A.	Lesley University
Vicki Hasselbacher, Team Chair HAY	2015	B.A.	Merrimack College
		M.Ed.	UMASS Boston
Laura Hoey, Team Chairperson, NHS	2005	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
		M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College
Christopher Maloof, Counselor, NMS	2015	B.A.	Curry College
		M.Ed.	Cambridge College
Kyla Moran, Counselor, NHS	2015	B.S.	Westfield State College
		M.Ed.	Cambridge College

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	YEAR OF APPOINTMENT / EDUCATION		
Laura O'Reilly, Counselor, NHS	2010	M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College
		B.S.	Bridgewater State College
		Psy.D.	Mass. School of Prof. Psych.
Alison Tosches, Adj. Counselor, NMS	2003	B.A	Boston College
		M.A.	Boston College
Special Needs Department			
Monica Allen, Project Early, LGN	1999	B.S.	University of Wisconsin
		M.S.	Portland University
Christopher Batinsey, NMS	2016	J.D.	Suffolk University
		B.A.	University of Central Florida
Mary Bennett, HAY, Speech	1999	B.S.	State University of New York
		M.S.	State University of New York
Cheryl Benz, HAY	1998	B.A.	Goucher College
		M.S.	Wheelock College
Susan Bergstrom, O.T.	2015	B.S.	Boston University
		M.S.	Boston University
Jenna Berthiaume, Spch Lang. Path. Asst.	2016	B.S.	Bridgewater State University
Allison Boyland, JCS, P.T.	2002	B.S.	Quinnipiac University
Cynthia Bresnahan, NMS	2000	B.S.	Lesley College
		M.Ed.	Lesley College
Holly Butler, Project Early, LGN	1996	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.	American International Coll.
Nicole Brown, HAY	2014	B.S.	Worcester State College
		M.Ed.	Endicott College
Gail Cannata, NMS	1997	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.	American Int. College
Carol Clark, LGN, Speech	1989	B.A.	Assumption College
		M.S.	Worcester State College
Everett Clark, NHS	1999	B.S.	Springfield College
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College
Elizabeth Coger-Norcliffe, LGN, Speech	2015	B.S.	UMASS Amherst
		B.A.	UMASS Amherst
		M.S.	Emerson College
Heather Colapietro, JCS	2016	B.A.	Curry College
		M.Ed.	Endicott College
Winnifred Desrosier, HAY	1998	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
Roberta Friedman, NMS	1976	B.A.	State Univ. of New York
		M.Ed.	Northeastern University
Sarah Gomes, HAY	2005	B.A.	Stonehill College
		M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College
Denise George, JCS	1999	B.S.	Salem State College
		M.S.	MGH Institute of Health
Deirdre Greene, LGN	1997	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College

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	YEAR OF APPOINTMENT / EDUCATION		
Anielia Hodgson, Systemwide P.T.	2007	B.A.	University of Vermont
		M.Ed.	Boston University
Jessica Holicker, NMS	2012	B.S.	Rivier College
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State University
Jessica Iozzi, NHS	2006	B.S.	University of Delaware
		M.Ed.	Lesley University
Pamela Jensen, NMS	2011	B.A.	Stonehill College
		M.Ed.	Salem State College
Nora Jestus, LGN	1993	B.S.	Wheelock College
		M.Ed.	American International Coll.
Julie Johnson, Systemwide O.T.	2013	B.S.	Quinnipiac University
Rachel Kearney, NHS	2014	B.A.	Bridgewater State College
		J.D.	New England School of Law
		M.Ed.	American International Coll.
Jill Kelly, HAY	2000	B.A.	Westfield State College
		M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College
Matthew Kurkul, JCS	2013	B.A.	Salve Regina University
		B.A.	Lesley University
Daniel Langmead, NHS	2011	B.A.	St. Michael's College
		M.A.	Bridgewater State College
Jessica Lowe, Certified OT Assistant	2016	A.S.	NE Institute of Technology
Rebecca Macera, JCS	2012	B.A.	Westfield State University
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State University
Andrea Mack, NMS	2015	B.A.	UMASS Dartmouth
		M.Ed.	Endicott College
Sharon Marble, JCS, Speech	2012	B.A.	Stonehill College
		M.S.	Emerson College
Carol McDonough, HAY	2013	B.A.	Providence College
		M.Ed.	American International Coll.
Tracy McGarry, NMS	2005	B.A.	Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College
Danielle McNeill-Carriere, LGN	2006	B.A.	Bridgewater State College
		M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College
Keelan Murphy, JCS	2016	B.A.	Plymouth State University
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State University
Jacqueline O'Connell, JCS	2015	B.S.	Bridgewater State University
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State University
Cassandra Ogden, LGN	2015	B.A.	Assumption College
		M.Ed.	American International Coll.
Catherine Osgood, NMS	2015	B.A.	Regis College
		J.D.	MA School of Law
Emilie Packer, Systemwide O.T.	2009	B.S.	Boston University
		M.Ed.	Lesley College
Ashley Rodrigues, NHS	2008	BS.	St. Anselm College
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College
		Ed.D.	Northeastern University

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Jennifer Skowronek, NMS	2011	B.S.	Quinnipiac University
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College
Jennifer Smith, NMS	2007	B.A.	Framingham State College
		M.Ed.	Simmons College
		M. Ed.	Cambridge College
Lauren Spates, JCS	2011	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.	Lesley University
Lynsi Sposato, HAY	2016	B.S.	Keene State College
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State University
Jennifer Sullivan, NMS	2015	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.	Cambridge College
Kerry Sumner, Systemwide BCBA	2014	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College
Kayla Sweed, NHS	2014	B.A.	University of Connecticut
		M.Ed.	Brigewater State University
Jerilyn Tameo, NHS	2015	B.A.	Providence College
		M.A.	Providence College
Shannon Taylor, JCS	2012	B.A.	Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.	American International Coll.
		CAGS	American International Coll.
Carin Tessier, LGN	2000	B.S.	Rhode Island College
		M.Ed.	UMASS Lowell
Deborah Ward, Systemwide ESL	2014	B.A.	University of Massachusetts
		M.Ed.	Cambridge College
Rachel Whelan, NMS	2016	B.S.	Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.	Curry College
Kelly White, LGN	2016	B.S.	Bridgewater State University
		M.Ed.	Bridgewater State University
Angela Zapustas, Systemwide ELL	2012	B.S.	Ottawa University
Librarian			
Jennifer Young, Systemwide	1992	B.S.	Boston University
		M.S.	Simmons College
Psychologists			
Karen Giatrelis, NMS, JCS	2006	B.S.	University of Massachusetts
		M.Ed.	University of Massachusetts
Carole Olszak, JCS	2015	B.A.	UMASS Dartmouth
		M.S.	Northeastern University
Rebecca Puntini, LGN	2012	B.A.	Castleton State College
		M.A.	MA School of Prof. Psych.
		C.A.G.S.	MA School of Prof. Psych.
Jennifer Wise, HAY, NHS	2001	B.A.	James Madison University
		M.S.	Radford University
Athletic Director			
Edward Currle	2007	B.B.A.	George Washington Univ.

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Tessa Perry, Para-Professional
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Pam Romaine, Para-Professional
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J. C. Solmonese Elementary School

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Leigh Francis, Para-Professional
Diane Johansmeyer, Para-Professional
Sharon Monaghan, Para-Professional
Sandra O'Sullivan, Para-Professional
Anne Simpson, Para-Professional
Lisa Varney, Sr. Admin Assistant

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Joan Blais, Para-Professional
Sandra Freedman, Para-Professional
Michele Fruci, Para-Professional
Jean O'Brien, Para-Professional
Sandy Parlon, Sr. Admin. Assistant

Norton Middle School

Lori Holden, Para-Professional
Judith Lizio, Admin. Assistant
Terri MacLean, Guidance Admin. Asst.
Rebecca Murphy, Para-Professional
Miriam Ramie, Para-Professional
Barbara Rossi, Sr. Admin. Assistant
Lisa Scudere, Para-Professional

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Norton High School

Elaine Ardagna, Para-Professional
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Andrea Bonda, Para-Professional
Deborah Canary, Para-Professional
Christine Danko, Sr. Admin. Assistant
Heidi Loring, Para-Professional
Maureen Malloy, Para-Professional
Jennifer Oliveira-Duchaine, Para-Prof.
Karen Robbins, Admin. Assistant
Melissa Thomson, Guidance Admin. Asst.
Teresa Tocci-Brignolo, Para-Prof.

HEALTH STAFF

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Jeanine DeMelo, R.N., HAY
Sara DeOme, R.N., NMS
Patricia George, R.N., JCS
Courtney Pacheco, R.N., LGN

TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

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Nicholas Zelinski - Computer Tech.

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JoAnn Petrelli, Director of Food Service
Linda Almeida, Administrative Assistant

Norton High School

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Suzanne Butler
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Michelle Foley
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CUSTODIAL STAFF

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Norton High School

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Daniel Silva

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Thomas Araujo, Head Custodian
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TRANSPORTATION

Crossing Guards

Patricia Chastenay
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Linda Moore
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Kiessling/YCN/Bill's Taxi - Special Ed.

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FY17 STAFF SALARIES

Sarah	Adams	$56,955
Carlton	Adcock	$5,178
Kathleen	Adler	$54,254
Susan	Affanato	$305
Deborah	Ahern	$29,850
Elizabeth	Akerman	$58,225
Rebecca	Albert	$66,249
Heather	Albritton	$84,903
Judith	Allen	$9,235
Kelly	Allen	$51,263
Maureen	Allen	$85,514
Monica	Allen	$88,603
Kenneth	Allen	$90
Linda	Almeida	$35,195
Mary Ann	Almeida	$79,308
Christine	Alvares	$28,351
Sarah	Alves	$81,795
Michelle	Amaral	$78,681
Pamela	Anderson	$30,799
Sheila	Anderson	$43,492
Lori	Andrade	$47,925
Chloe	Andrade	$8,742

Michael	Andreasen	$48,239
Kimberly	Aranjo	$3,680
Thomas	Araujo	$51,610
Deborah	Araujo	$73,474
Margo	Arcaro	$28,152
Elaine	Ardagna	$28,221
Thomas	Arieta	$79,308
Kerry	Arouca	$20,855
James	Artz	$3,141
Judy	Bachman	$1,670
Joseph	Baeta	$173,869
Michele	Baeta	$64,150
Ann	Baker	$85,439
Ashley	Banks	$65,762
Amanda	Banks	$69,996
Robert	Barboza	$53,408
Kailynn	Bateman	$57,892
Christopher	Batinsey	$30,579
Eric	Beard	$79,608
Kelly	Beattie	$3,595
Melissa	Beck	$75,010
Paula	Beisheim	$78,883

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FY17 STAFF SALARIES

Bruce	Belinsky	$1,452
Cheryl	Benkart	$49,227
Charles	Benkart	$10,830
Tanya	Benoit	$86,840
Christine	Benson	$62,142
Cheryl	Benz	$87,265
Jill	Bercovitch-Blake	$8,105
Susan	Bergstrom	$36,333
Megan	Berry	$16,802
Jenna	Berthiaume	$23,940
Mary Ann	Best	$28,021
Marjorie	Bettencourt	$4,431
Nathan	Beuttenmueller	$300
David	Beyna	$4,246
Peter	Bianca	$55,901
Robert	Bielawa	$79,308
Kimberly	Birkett	$54,403
Jerusha	Bjork	$77,620
Joan	Blais	$29,306
Tracy	Blanchette	$62,476
Lori	Blye	$18,905
Riitta	Bolton	$105,284

Andrea	Bonda	$27,888
Melissa	Bongarzone	$840
Sandra	Bongarzone	$29,769
Arlene	Borkum	$576
Sonja	Bornstein	$915
Christina	Bouchard	$88,697
Allison	Boyland	$56,623
Christine	Bradley	$2,904
Mark	Bramwell	$54,495
Nancy	Bramwell	$28,920
Jennifer	Branco	$72,074
Kerri	Bransfield	$56,903
Kimberly	Bray	$32,343
Cynthia	Bresnahan	$84,819
Margo	Bridges	$54,125
Brody	Bridges	$1,840
Michael	Brito	$65,301
Mary Lou	Brooks	$43,476
Michael	Brown	$4,632
Nicole	Brown	$46,265
Stephen	Brown	$71,548
Doreen	Browne	$69,318

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FY17 STAFF SALARIES

Cecelia	Browne	$920
Dianne	Bruno	$77,620
Lauren	Bukowski	$83,290
Matthew	Bukowski	$1,538
Lorna	Burke-Young	$16,673
Susanne	Butler	$19,587
Holly	Butler	$79,332
Deborah	Canary	$26,663
Gail	Cannata	$83,097
Randi	Carine	$32,332
Jenifer	Carline	$85,969
Jennifer	Carlson	$84,390
Benjamin	Carr	$49,153
Susan	Cashton	$70,043
Catherine	Catudal	$16,055
Micaela	Champagne	$69,457
Virginia	Charpentier	$82,522
Patricia	Chastenay	$3,648
Myles	Cheda	$2,240
Tracey	Chestnut	$32,091
Rachel	Chirichiello	$1,120
Jason	Choquette	$48,693

Kathy	Choquette	$30,261
Elizabeth	Cina	$10,468
Everett	Clark	$85,828
Carol	Clark	$87,565
Cindy	Clark-Dennett	$46,696
Stephen	Coffey	$3,683
Heather	Colapietro	$50,987
Patrick	Coleman	$6,379
Carol	St. John -Collins	$79,383
Brittany	Conley	$74,334
Catherine	Correira	$79,428
Lindsay	Costa	$83,608
Aileen	Costello	$32,881
Kyla	Couture	$73,424
Damian	Crandall	$73,560
Jodi	Cross	$1,495
Diann	Crugnale	$28,177
Pamela	Cruickshank	$72,924
David	Cuddington	$2,903
Christopher	Cummings	$62,797
Cassandra	Curley	$54,710
Joseph	Curran	$15,555

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FY17 STAFF SALARIES

Edward	Currle	$89,921
Alison	Curtin	$1,820
Laurie	Czazasty	$41,000
Valerie	D'Amore	$3,915
Lisa	Daley	$80,187
Matthew	Danforth	$10,236
Christine	Danko	$39,596
Amy	Darling	$6,140
Guy	DeLuca	$5,160
Jeanine	DeMelo	$56,739
Anna	Demerjian-Pitts	$15,765
Laura	Demers	$950
John	Dennett	$144,359
Sara	DeOme	$53,979
Andrew	Deschenes	$1,603
Winnifred	Desrosier	$72,074
Julianne	DeWolfe	$21,276
Kristie	Dietz	$41,761
Anthony	DiFonso	$101,925
Jacqueline	Donahue	$77,620
Allison	Donovan	$54,102
Darren	Doucette	$4,350

Nicole	Down	$63,903
Natalia	Driscoll	$2,780
Paul	Driscoll	$71,323
Lynn	Ducharme	$2,250
Ellen	Dufour	$77,195
Kimberly	Dwyer	$77,345
Ruston	Eastman	$4,594
Patricia	Eberle	$165
Meagan	Elliott	$2,903
David	Elofson	$1,452
Domenic	Eno	$56,784
Jennifer	Farley	$25,008
Michael	Feneck	$9,772
Megan	Feteira	$71,771
Manya	Fine	$10,115
Evan	Fitton	$12,521
Carrie	Flagg	$84,544
Steven	Flood	$1,000
Marie	Flynn	$488
Michelle	Foley	$18,086
Kathleen	Fonseca	$15,692
Kevin	Ford	$65,028

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FY17 STAFF SALARIES

Aimee	Ford	$15,435	Julie	Gill-Dooley	$65,643
Norma	Fowler	$65,586	Lisa	Giuliano	$98,625
Donald	Francis	$2,904	Martha	Godfrey	$88,811
Leigh	Francis	$15,551	Richard	Godmintz	$78,122
Lindsey	Franco	$2,990	Ronnie	Goldstein	$90,944
Sandra	Freedman	$28,275	Sarah	Gomes	$84,430
Roberta	Friedman	$83,114	Kristine	Gonet	$75,972
Michele	Fruci	$26,752	Armand	Gonzales	$6,731
Sera	Gaboury	$12,211	Geraldine	Goodreau	$3,355
Christopher	Gale	$54,507	Kerry	Goodrich	$59,504
Deborah	Gantz	$680	Michelle	Goodwin	$12,925
Lisa	Gardner	$81,110	Stephen	Gove	$47,559
Gwendolyn	Garvin	$560	Nancy	Grant	$90,003
Sarah	Gauthier	$12,949	Eric	Grasso	$91,235
Sharon	Gauvin	$880	Liza	Grasso	$59,527
Roger	Gefis	$1,769	Kerry	Gray	$73,894
Frederick	George	$44,734	Katelyn	Green	$62,169
Patricia	George	$59,739	Eric	Greene	$81,859
Denise	George	$82,372	Deirdre	Greene	$77,620
Karen	Giatrelis	$77,052	Sally	Greer	$1,733
Olivia	Giatrelis	$320	Robert	Griffin	$42,217
Anne	Giglio	$73,995	Alexandria	Grimes	$480

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FY17 STAFF SALARIES

Daniel	Guerin	$720
Julie	Guerrini	$91,084
Cristina	Guillermo	$84,394
Erin	Haglund	$77,620
Marie	Hall	$76,920
Jayme	Hamann	$68,144
Katrina	Hanewich	$59,907
Suzanne	Hanlon	$29,666
Megan	Hanlon	$160
Kendra	Hart	$88,665
Corinne	Harvie	$80,884
Brenda	Haskell	$23,498
Vicki	Hasselbacher	$80,850
Lori	Hastings	$77,195
Reid	Hathaway	$2,588
Heather	Hay	$31,458
Vincent	Hayward	$115,000
Sharon	Hebner	$19,128
Christine	Henry	$685
Cheryl	Hess-Chastenay	$200
Diane	Hines	$6,046
Anielia	Hodgson	$76,770

Laura	Hoey	$90,257
Lori	Holden	$27,753
Jessica	Holicker	$64,359
Sara	Horton	$84,999
John	Howley	$71,649
Wayne	Hudson	$44,885
Ruth	Hynes	$255
Kara	Immonen	$80,426
Jessica	Iozzi	$78,625
Pamela	Jensen	$73,659
Nora	Jestus	$81,642
Diane	Johansmeyer	$27,712
Charmaine	John	$323
Wayne	Johnson	$50,875
Travis	Jolly	$3,633
Linda	Kabat	$29,077
Jeanne	Karcis	$39,751
Neil	Kasten	$70
Rachel	Kearney	$54,288
Todd	Kefor	$90,489
Kristine	Kefor	$82,372
Dawn	Keighley	$300

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FY17 STAFF SALARIES

Kayla	Kelly	$20,766
Jill	Kelly	$89,985
Patricia	Kennedy	$2,160
Paul	Kennedy	$16,380
Charlotte	Kerwin	$1,725
Donna	Kilburn	$62,640
Emma	King	$4,755
Michelle	King	$79,181
Pauline	Kitchen	$37,407
Taryn	Kitchen	$640
Nazia	Kousar	$2,380
Nicholas	Krafka	$61,282
Michael	Kramer	$95,742
Matthew	Kurkul	$73,219
William	Kuzmich	$89,272
Eric	Lacaillade	$51,129
Ashlie	LaCivita	$800
Judy	LaConte	$3,098
Jason	Ladino	$83,105
Megan	Lafayette	$116,856
Richard	Laliberte	$52,122
Rachel	Lambrou	$1,795
Daniel	Langmead	$71,981
Anthony	Lanza	$3,730
Kenneth	Lechtanski	$3,120
Mary	Ledbetter	$27,653
Jzanev	Leitao	$760
Diane	Lemieux	$40,279
Kendra	Lemieux	$67,228
Stephanie	Lerner	$23,619
Taylor	Levy	$2,903
Robin	Lewicki	$79,106
Marc	Liberatore	$93,211
Mikaela	LiVigni	$400
Judith	Lizio	$28,892
Wade	Lizotte	$85,154
Victoria	Lizotte	$290
Heidi	Loring	$29,128
Lisa	Lovering	$79,796
Jessica	Lowe	$11,259
Karen	Lucht	$3,164
Catherine	Luke	$96,189
Teresa	Luti	$120
Kristin	Lydon	$3,640

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FY17 STAFF SALARIES

Lincoln	Lynch	$115,000
Sara	Lyons	$3,800
Rebecca	Macera	$32,923
Andrea	Mack	$51,393
Terri	MacLean	$39,530
Charles	Magri	$4,000
Amy	Mahoney	$74,598
Carol	Mahoney	$3,250
Patricia	Mahoney	$22,454
Jaime	Mall	$11,891
Jo-Ann	Mallon	$88,627
Maureen	Malloy	$27,653
Carol	Malloy	$1,663
Jason	Malo	$1,452
Christopher	Maloof	$51,524
James	Manning	$80
Sharon	Marble	$48,914
Ashley	Marceau	$50,087
Sally	Martin	$1,740
Robert	May	$59,635
Gregory	McCabe	$315
Debra	McCabe	$480

Michael	McCarthy	$28,864
Timothy	McCarthy	$7,730
Robert	McCoy	$71,649
James	McCracken	$440
Theresa	McCumiskey	$720
Carol Ann	McDonough	$78,458
Tracy	McGarry	$80,595
Molly	McGovern	$3,141
Melissa	McLaughlin	$595
Paul	McManus	$52,167
Kathleen	McNeil	$2,220
Danielle	McNeill	$78,625
Kathleen	Megna	$79,362
Laura	Messinger	$47,126
Craig	Methot	$210
Susan	Meyer	$1,452
Cory	Mikolazyk	$68,675
Martha	Mitchell	$11,820
Cameron	Moitoza	$10,894
Ronald	Mollins	$770
Sharon	Monaghan	$27,786
Amy	Montello	$300

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FY17 STAFF SALARIES

Linda	Moore	$25,836
Kyla	Moran	$84,178
Beth	Morley	$56,528
Victoria	Morse	$72,224
Stephanie	Motyl	$71,098
Cheryl	Mulligan	$80,870
Keelan	Murphy	$48,482
Rebecca	Murphy	$33,190
David	Murphy	$59,571
Craig	Murray	$56,739
Barbara	Nado	$81,947
Kathleen	Nardi	$4,025
Lisa	Neumann	$83,084
Linda	Newman	$35,350
Melissa	Niziolek	$940
Laura	Nolan	$5,705
Elizabeth	Norcliffe	$73,995
Beverly	Northam	$4,594
Mark	Notz	$5,079
Nicole	Nunes	$69,091
Mary	Nutter	$29,606
Shawn	Oakley	$78,905

Jean	OBrien	$29,378
Jacqueline	OConnell	$51,480
Pamela	ODonnell	$25,660
Meghan	ODonnell	$6,243
Jennifer	Ogiba	$45,812
Elizabeth	OHear	$72,235
Jennifer	Oliveria-Duchaine	$27,654
Carole	Olszak	$52,503
Colleen	ONeil	$46,015
Jennifer	ONeill	$115,439
Laura	OReilly	$76,341
Catherine	Osgood	$54,768
Sandra	OSullivan	$28,048
Connor	OSullivan	$1,452
Courtney	Pacheco	$46,447
Emilie	Packer	$76,770
Stephanie	Paige	$2,315
Mark	Parlon	$51,851
Ross	Parlon	$210
Sandra	Parlon	$43,631
Brian	Patnaude	$4,350
Renee	Patten	$9,019

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FY17 STAFF SALARIES

Danielle	Patten	$3,360
Eric	Paulus	$76,695
Melanie	Peach	$36,070
Maria	Peckham	$7,370
Patricia	Penza	$94,846
Kyle	Pereira	$3,105
Tessa	Perry	$15,413
Wanda	Pessini	$805
Thomas	Petersen	$4,350
Jo Ann	Petrelli	$47,549
Jacqueline	Pigeon Martinez	$58,589
Rachel	Pilotte	$74,748
Janice	Powers	$37,549
Ryan	Pratt	$36,000
Kimberly	Prostko	$1,720
Katherine	Pugsley	$33,305
Rebecca	Puntini	$58,411
Margaret	Pyron	$19,132
Melissa	Quigley	$57,958
Melissa	Quinn	$1,218
Teresa	Quinn	$79,334
Miriam	Ramie	$32,194

Lori	Ramondi	$80,566
Theresa	Rand	$63,330
Katherine	Rego	$56,111
Marjorie	Rezendes	$61,158
Erin	Rice	$11,975
Diane	Rich	$160
Nicole	Richmond	$400
Ryan	Riley	$5,714
Linda	Rivard	$29,677
Karen	Robbins	$38,111
Gregory	Roberge	$50,814
Colleen	Robichaud	$26,351
Ashley	Rodrigues	$84,129
Pamela	Romaine	$25,942
Kathleen	Romano	$1,630
Barbara	Rossi	$42,350
Alisa	Ruby-Torres	$14,128
Adam	Rudolph	$3,141
Jennifer	Ryan	$79,063
Diana	Salvo	$16,551
Anne	Savitsky Blondin	$905
Christina	Scilingo	$52,056

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FY17 STAFF SALARIES

Marjorie	Scotti	$9,910
Lisa	Scudere	$27,921
Jody	Sears	$27,792
Caroline	Sedell	$440
Kirsten	Sedell	$80,562
Susan	Segaloff	$88,751
Erica	Seidenberg	$3,936
Eileen	Sejkora	$87,415
Jesse	Shaughnessy	$60,221
Suzanne	Shaw	$37,219
Beth	Sheaff	$4,725
Franklin	Shield	$46,447
Daniel	Silva	$52,035
Jeanine	Simmons	$19,396
Anne	Simpson	$15,758
Jennifer	Skowronek	$68,909
Mary	Slattery-Bennett	$84,819
Lauren	Small	$61,175
Donna	Smith	$3,940
Julie	Smith	$52,865
Edward	Smith	$79,578
Jennifer	Smith	$76,770

Emily	Solup	$33,824
Anne Marie	Sornberger	$9,820
Lynsi	Sposato	$65,028
Christa	Spremulli	$62,372
Joseph	Spremulli	$80,445
Alyson	St. Amand	$4,899
Gretchen	Stalters	$5,807
James	Stone	$640
Charles	Stone	$820
Maura	Strickland	$232
Elizabeth	Strojny	$450
Amanda	Sullivan	$1,452
Jeanne	Sullivan	$116,103
Jennifer	Sullivan	$69,293
Julius	Summerville	$4,594
Kerry	Sumner	$76,771
Aaron	Sumner	$66,403
Gia	Sunderland	$36,998
Kayla	Sweed	$54,572
Jerilyn	Tameo	$63,655
Jamie	Tatro	$18,330
Shannon	Taylor	$69,007

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FY17 STAFF SALARIES

Kent	Taylor	$90,977
Mary	Taylor	$82,805
Manuel	Teixeira	$57,454
Lars	Tenglin	$6,227
Nicholas	Terrizzi	$47,728
Carin	Tessier	$79,050
Lisa	Tetrault	$2,885
Melissa	Thomson	$31,300
Adam	Timko	$720
Teresa	Tocci-Brignolo	$23,187
Joshua	Tolub	$320
Jennifer	Tonelli	$52,281
Alison	Tosches	$80,612
Joseph	Traupman	$27,349
Michael	Travers	$49,166
Heather	Treannie	$77,905
Beverly	Trenholm	$2,510
Sonia	Tsilis	$965
Lisa	Tucker	$3,405
Joseph	Vaillancourt	$3,025
Lisa	Varney	$43,167
Lisa	VerGow	$505
Michael	Vitelli	$76,840
Kerry	Wall	$79,071
Deborah	Ward	$40,341
Alan	Washer	$47,496
Amy	Weber	$77,407
Vivian	Webster	$1,640
Amanda	Weeden	$59,317
Tracey	Weise	$78,958
Maryan	Welch	$71,649
Rosanne	Wells	$66,901
Rachel	Whelan	$44,236
Kelly	White	$44,191
Michael	Whiteside	$2,903
Wellesley	Whooten	$3,555
Kristin	Wilson	$20,385
Loretta	Wilson	$10,510
Evan	Winfield	$240
Karen	Winsper	$98,500
Michelle	Winston	$600
Catherine	Winters	$33,986
Jennifer	Wise	$71,001
Joanna	Wissler	$64,968

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FY17 STAFF SALARIES

Jill	Wroblewski	$39,316
Tinamarie	Yanchuk	$8,621
Sean	Young	$640
Jennifer	Young	$82,077
Rachel	Young	$78,744
Natalia	Yovanos	$1,090
Kimberly	Zajac	$81,522
Angela	Zapustas	$71,224
Nicholas	Zelinski	$44,050
Carol	Zwicker	$3,775
	TOTAL	**$22,324,047**

The 111th Graduation
of
Norton High School

Class of 2017

Norton, Massachusetts
Friday, June 2, 2017
7:00 p.m.

Class Officers

Christi Brennan, President
Jennifer Petrilli, Vice President
Siobhan Coffman, Secretary
Renee Sanford, Treasurer
Gabriella Sears, Historian
Alexa DeRosa, Webmaster
Emma Sudduth. Archivist

School Committee

Mr. Daniel Sheedy, Chairperson
Mrs. Sheri Cohen, Vice Chairperson
Mrs. Carolyn Gallagher, Member
Mr. Deniz Savas, Member
Mrs. Kathleen Stern, Member

Administration

Joseph Baeta, Ed.D, Superintendent
Mrs. Megan Lafayette, Principal
Mrs. Lisa Giuliano, Assistant Principal
Mr. Edward Currle, Athletic Director

Class Advisors

Mrs. Michelle King
Mrs. Jacqueline Pigeon Martinez
Mrs. Mary Taylor
Mrs. Micaela Champagne – Senior Art Advisor

Faculty

Kathleen Adler
Elizabeth Akerman
Heather Albritton
Michelle Amaral
Kailynn Bateman
Melissa Beck
Paula Beisheim
Kimberley Birkett
Stephen Brown, Jr.
Doreen Browne
Lauren Bukowski
Micaela Champagne
Everett Clark
Brittany Conley
Lindsay Costa
Allison Donovan
Ellen Dufour
Kevin Ford
Christopher Gale
Martha Godfrey
Richard Godmintz
Eric Grasso
Liza Grasso
Katelyn Green
Eric Greene
Cristina Guillermo
Christine Heiser
Laura Hoey
Kara Immonen
Jessica Iozzi
Rachel Kearney
Todd Kefor
Michelle King
Nicholas Krafka
Daniel Langmead
Robin Lewicki
Marc Liberatore
Amy Mahoney
Patricia Mahoney
Jacqueline Pigeon Martinez
Michael McCarthy
Robert McCoy, Jr.
Kyla Moran
Craig Murray
Nicole Nunes
Laura O'Reilly
Michelle Ovalles
Eric Paulus
Melanie Peach
Patricia Penza
Rachel Pilotte
Ryan Pratt
Lori Ramondi
Katherine Rego
Ashley Rodrigues
Jesse Shaughnessy
Ray Shield
Edward Smith
Aaron Sumner
Kayla Sweed
Jerilyn Tameo
Kent Taylor
Mary Taylor
Michael Travers
Jennifer Tonelli
Michael Vitelli
Joanna Wissler
Jennifer Young

Program

**Processional "Pomp and Circumstance" Op. 39, No. 1* ..... *Edward Elgar*
Arr.Akers
Norton High School Concert Band
Mr. Nicholas Krafka, Music Director

**Salute to the Flag* ..... *Renee Sanford*
Treasurer, Class of 2017

**National Anthem* ..... *Norton High School Senior Chorus*

Address of Welcome ..... *Christi Brennan*
President, Class of 2017

"Wonderwall" ..... *by Oasis*
Norton High School Chorus
Accompanied by Guitarist Joshua Galpin '2017
Mr. Nicholas Krafka, Music Director

Class Poem "Arboreal" ..... *Courtney Toomey*

Original Essays ..... *Annabel Diestel, Salutatorian*
Karoline Weber, Valedictorian

Presentation of Class ..... *Mrs. Megan Lafayette, Principal*

Acceptance of Class ..... *Dr. Joseph Baeta, Superintendent*

Presentation of Diplomas ..... *Mr. Daniel Sheedy, Chairperson School Committee*

**Recessional "Sine Nomine"* ..... *Ralph Vaughan Williams*
Norton High School Concert Band

****Audience Standing***

Norton High School - Class of 2017

Ashley Marie Ahern
Brett Michael Anderson*
Sarah Marjorie Anderson*
Victoria Joan Anderson*
Joseph Robert Annand*
Stefanie Lee Baptista
Kurt Nicholas Beauregard
Justine Marie Belanger
Isabella Esperanza Berardi
Andrew Scott Berglund
Matthew James Bingel
Brandon Robert Blair
Jacob Blend
Ellen Daly Boockoff
Kambrynn Alexis Bowman*
Kylie Rose Bramwell
Christi Nicole Brennan*
Jonathan Michael Briggs
Dante Luis Brito
Gary Walter Brooks Jr
Leah Nicole Buttner
Breanna Marie Cahoon
Eric Anthony Calderone
Hunter Robert Campagna
Jennifer Elizabeth Caramanica*
Emily Kristina Carlson*
Ayden James Carrier
Zachary Robert Charboneau
Myles Paul Cheda
Taylor Marie Cibotti
Nina Maria Mary Class
Siobhan Keely Coffman*
Andrew Steven Coleman
Joseph Ryan Collamore*
Benjamin Robert Combs*
Rachael Elizabeth Cordeiro
Alyssa Nicole Cotter
Francis Joseph Cronin IV
Leah Mary Currivan*
Emma Nicole Daly*
Molly Inez Daniels*
Thomas Edward Denham*
Jillian Rae D'Ercole
Alexa Marie DeRosa*
Annabel Joan Diestel*+
Dylan Patrick Doherty
Elizabeth Nicole Dufault
John Michael Duranko
Jillian Paige Eberle
Alyssa Corrine Ekstrom*
Holly Christine Ellinwood
Haley Autumn Elliott*
Daniel David Fiske
Amanda Louise Flicop*
Vincent Anthony Frontino
Joshua Scott Galpin
Evan Thomas Garrone
Brett Matthew Gauvin*
Kassandra Mary Geribo
Mackenzie Ann Gill
Dayna Gale Goodwin
Ava Elizabeth Grant
Abigail Rain Gray*
Ethan James Guerrini
Ashlyn Nicole Harris
Victoria Elizabeth Hassey
Reid Alexander Hathaway
Taryn Nicole Hines
Brian Michael Holmes
Brittany Marie Holmes
Casey Eleanor Holmes*
Nancy Debbie Holmes*
Josiah David Howes
Shaeleen Meghan Hughes
Allison Elizabeth Hunt
Justin Stuart Johnson*
Nicholas Michael Joyce
Abby Lee Juliano*
Kaleala Bernadette Kadish-Ferriter
Devin Thomas Kalnicki*
Nguyen Khuu*
Nicholas Leal Kilgore
Brianna Lynn King
Hayley Michelle Kipnes
Jordan Lawrence Lach*
Rosemary Poulin Lape*
Charbel George Lattouf
Michael John Lavendier
Thomas John LeClaire*
Garrett Reed Lefebvre
Adam Daniel Lesiw*
Jonathan Amorin Loranger
Justin Andrew Lunn
Mollie Patricia MacNaught
Matthew Richard Mahoney
Julianne Patricia Maia*
Alyssa Maria Manzo
Noah James Marcon
Sam Ross Marcotte*
Olivia Joan Mazzaferro
Ryan Andrew Mazzola
Quinn Joseph McAlear
Valerie Anne McBride*
John David McCarthy
Shane Richard McCarthy
Alexander Patrick McFaun
Eduardo Mercado Jr
Brendan David Merriott
Abby Jan Meyer
Patrick Luis Lopes Monteiro
Amanda Patricia Moriarty*
Stephen Joseph Morley
James Michael Morris*
Natalie Jade Morris
Shannon Leigh Mulligan
John Edmund Mulvehill
Daniel Joseph Munger
Andrew Robert Murphy IV*
Ckylah Lee Murphy
Jennifer Ann Murphy
Kyle Francis Murphy*
Nicole Kathryn Murphy
Shawn Michael Murphy
Nicole Elizabeth Nagle
Jessica Lynn Neufell
Polyxeni-Anna Nikolaos Nikolos
Paris Jiliane Nixon
Kayla Mary O'Keefe*
Tyron Jonathan Oliveira
Jake Allen-Richard Palin*
Amy Michelle Palumbo
Seth Tyler Paulo
Devin Christopher Pereira
Kyle Joseph Pereira
Alexandria Pesa
Haley Marie Peterman
Matthew Hayes Petersen*
Jennifer Nicole Petrilli*
Jacob Alan Platt
Jayson Charles Poirier
Janelle Catherine Poplawski
Kaylee Marie Power
John Michael Rahwan
Andrew Anthony Raneri III*
David Henry Regan
Nicholas Francis Reynolds
Cole Maguire Rippel
Nicholas Josiah Rivard
Hannah Elizabeth Robillard
Julia Anne Robillard
Alex Jeffrey Rose
Clint Matthew Rossi*
Olivia Rose Saccocia*
Daniel Lewis Salvo
Renee Nicole Sanford*
Ericles Antonio Fonseca Santos
Gabriella Ross Sears*
Abigail Rose Senior
Michael Timothy Sheehan
Wyatt Anthony Simmons
David Allen Skiendiel
Michael Eugene Sousa Jr.
Tayla Marie Stewart
Emma Rose Sudduth*
Michaela Eleanor Sullivan
Christopher John Tatarczuk
Shianne Lee Taylor
Samuel Thomas Telford
Amy Elizabeth Tessitore
Matthew David Thompson
Jacob Thomas Tibbert
Courtney Jeanne Toomey*
Christopher Kenneth Towne
Cameron Jacob Trudeau
Meghan Bambridge Trudell
Dairese Trayvon-Angelo Truell
Alyssa Mae Tullock
Nicole Lynn Vacher
Jack William Veglas*
Sarah Elizabeth Veglas*
Anne Marie Wall
Haley Margaret Walsh*
Meghan Allison Walsh*
Jacob Brian Walter
Kathryn Audrey Ward*
Hunter Elizabeth Weatherby
Allison Nicole Weber*
Karoline Jaina Weber*++
Sarah Lynn Weber
Alexis Rose Westgate
Noah Andrew White
Quincy Rush White-Gilbert
Kristi Nicole Wildanger
Brooke-Lynn Williams*
Devin Michael Wollenhaupt

++Valedictorian
+Salutatorian
***National Honor Society**

FOR EMERGENCY:

DIAL 9-1-1

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……	285-0263
Highway/Cemetery…….....	285-0239
Library…….….	285-0265
Norton Cable Studio……..	285-2318
Parks & Recreation……	285-0228
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
Veterans' Agent…….	285-0274
Water/Sewer Department……..	285-0280
Zoning Board of Appeals……..	285-0278

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

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