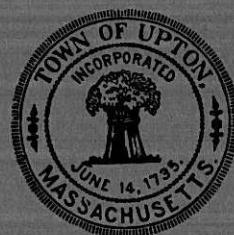
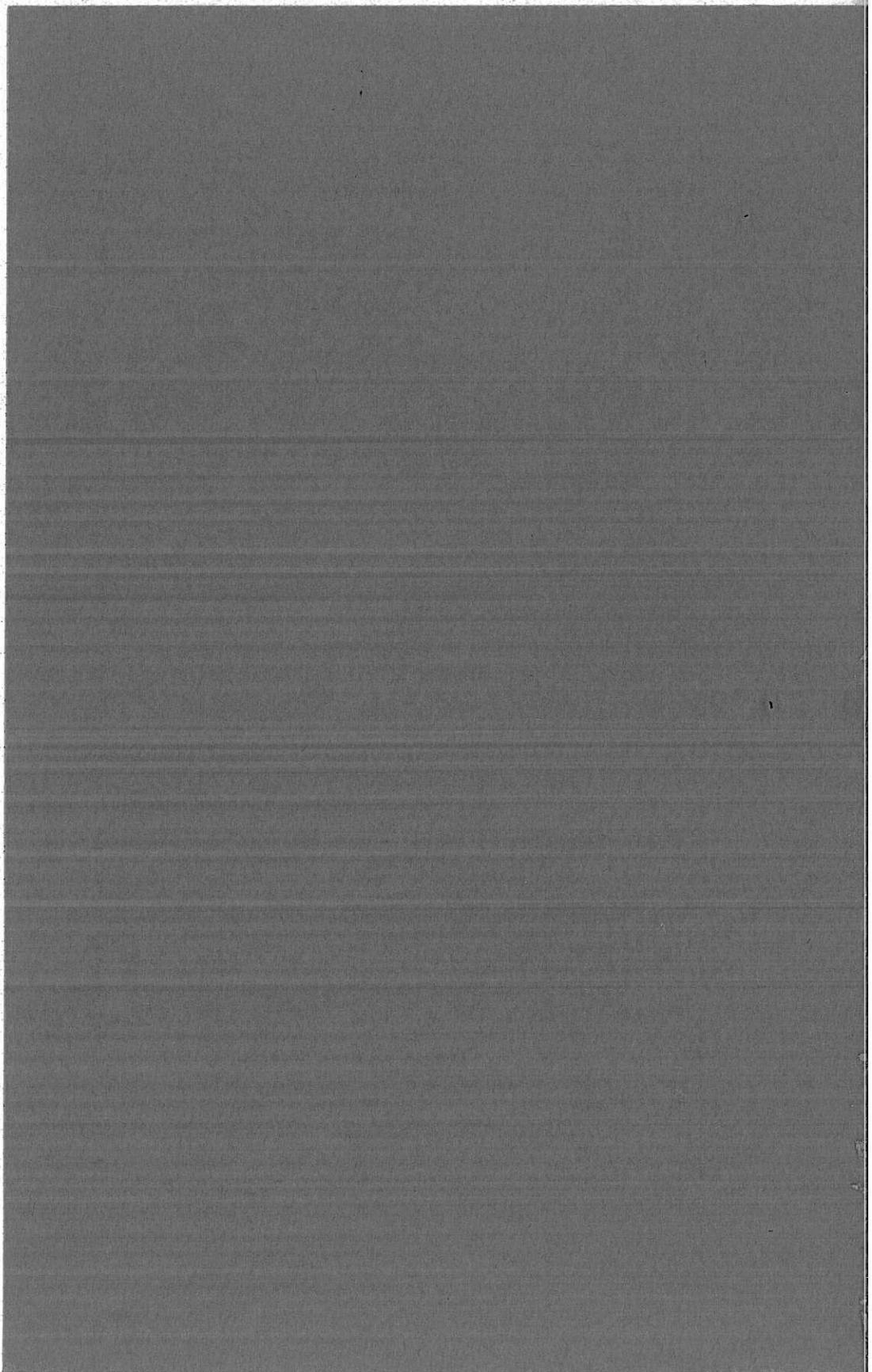


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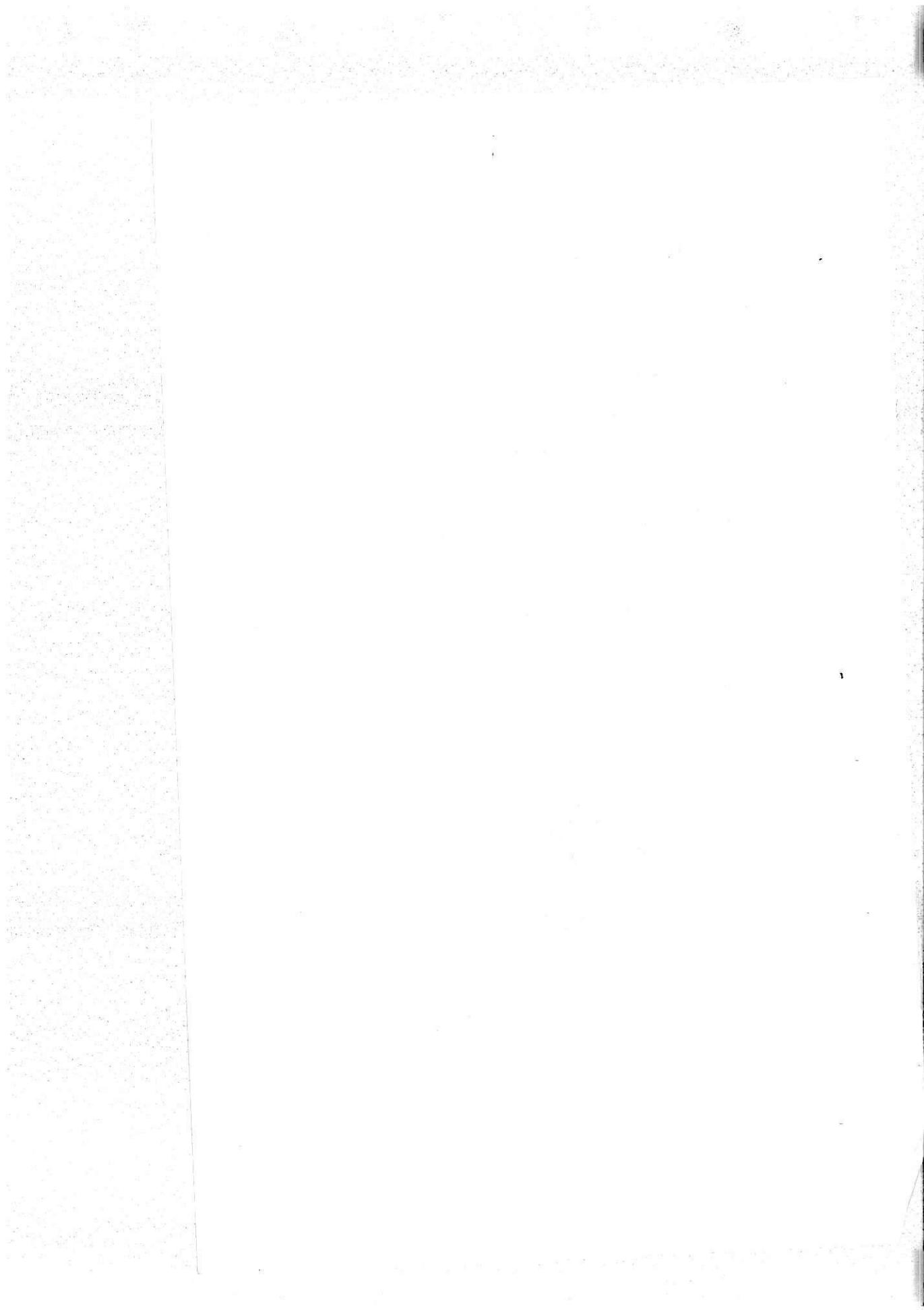
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1971

MODERATOR

George W. Burnham Term expires 1972

TOWN CLERK

Martha R. Williams Term expires 1974

SELECTMEN

Ernest B. Porter, Chairman Term expires 1972

Norman E. Walker Term expires 1973

James J. Gallagher Term expires 1974

TREASURER

Ashley M. Perkins Term expires 1973

COLLECTOR OF TAXES AND TOWN COLLECTOR

Clement J. Lambert Term expires 1972

ASSESSOR OF TAXES

Samuel Nahra, Jr., Chairman Term expires 1973

William S. Evans, Jr. Term expires 1972

Carl W. Porter Term expires 1974

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

John Robertson, Jr., Chairman Term expires 1973

Richard G. Howarth (Resigned) Term expires 1972

Mrs. Marjorie I. McLaughlin Term expires 1974

Margaret M. Stanton (to fill vacancy)

Mendon members: Richard J. Ferrucci, Chairman (Resigned)

Richard Childs

Mrs. Nancy Bradley

Dwight J. Davenport (to fill vacancy)

Appointed: Supt. of Schools, Gordon B. Allan, Secretary

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Raymond K. Smith, Chairman	Term expires 1974
William H. Sadler, Clerk	Term expires 1972
Ernest R. Taft, Jr.	Term expires 1973

CONSTABLES

(Terms expire 1974)

Alfred H. Aldrich	David I. Aldrich	Samuel E. Aldrich
Rodney B. Marchand		Alfred H. Nichols

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Henry J. Poirier	Term expires 1972
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TREE WARDEN

Donald R. Keniston	Term expires 1972
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TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Richard Lindi, Chairman	Term expires 1974
Mrs. Susan B. Scribner	Term expires 1972
Chester W. Walker	Term expires 1972
David C. Jacobs	Term expires 1972
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Wood	Term expires 1973
Mrs. Hazel L. Forsberg	Term expires 1973
Karl H. Rooney	Term expires 1973
Mrs. Ruth E. Crooker	Term expires 1974
Mrs. Norma L. Taft	Term expires 1974

SEWER-WATER COMMISSION

Thomas L. Francis, Chairman	Term expires 1973
Samuel E. Aldrich	Term expires 1974
George E. Nydam	Term expires 1972

PLANNING BOARD

James R. Wheeler	Term expires 1972
Ernest W. Ramsey, Chairman	Term expires 1973
Lester P. Shea, Clerk	Term expires 1976
David E. Teachout	Term expires 1975
Paul V. Swanson	Term expires 1974

PARK COMMISSION

David G. Clark	Term expires 1973
Stewart A. Whitney — Chairman	Term expires 1974
Richard W. Orff	Term expires 1972

BOARD OF HEALTH

Alvin P. Nichols, Chairman	Term expires 1973
Edward C. St. Andre	Term expires 1974
Robert F. Ramsey, Treasurer	Term expires 1972

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE TO
 BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL
 TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Edward S. Henderson	Term expires 1974
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UPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

John J. Fitch	Term expires 1974
William T. Frieswick	Term expires 1973
Henry C. Walker	Term expires 1976
Mrs. Elinor S. Varney	Term expires 1975
Mrs. Vivian Mainini	Term expires 1976

(Appointed by Dept. of Community Affairs)

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Charles H. Ferris
 Term expires March 1973

CLERK TO SELECTMEN

Mrs. Celestine I. Mason (Resigned May 1)
 Mrs. Martha R. Williams (to fill vacancy)

TOWN COUNSEL
 Robert J. Gallagher of Westboro

DELEGATE TO CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS
 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE
 Paul V. Swanson

ALTERNATE
Mrs. Celestine I. Mason

CHIEF OF POLICE
Rodney B. Marchand

POLICE SERGEANT
Samuel E. Aldrich

POLICE OFFICERS

Alvin P. Nichols	George E. Nydam	Thomas S. Kozel
David I. Aldrich	Alanson J. Varney	Samuel E. Aldrich
Fred Shackleton	Vincent J. Rodwill	Edward C. Rock
Donald R. Keniston	Ralph E. Chambers	Henry J. Poirier
Edward L. Orff, Sr.	Ernest B. Porter	George N. O. Poirier
Mrs. Mary A. E. Aldrich	Alfred H. Aldrich	Richard D. Stockwell
James J. Gallagher	Alfred H. Nichols	Stewart A. Whitney (full time)
Daniel H. Bates	Norman E. Walker	Sidney C. Daubney
James C. Crosby	John E. Kinney	Robert T. Coffin
Mrs. Joanne Kinney	Robert B. Paine, Jr.	Philip E. Archambault
Wilfred E. Hare	Richard A. Nelson	Fred M. Hebb
Rodney B. Marchand		

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Raymond Curtis of Uxbridge and Lawrence Paul Hannon, Upton State Forest; William P. Roche, Memorial School property; Percy A. Tilley, Town Dump; William M. McClure, Jr., Richard Brown and John A. Saucier, Veterans of Foreign Wars home and ground; Lloyd C. Hill, Spare; Vincent A. Jonis, Lake Wildwood area; Robert J. Bailey and Laurie R. Thompson, Sr., Kiwanis Beach.

AUXILIARY POLICE

Edward L. Gorman	James T. Burke	Donald Boudrot
Wilfred Fowler	Edwin V. Hatstat	George A. Moir
Henry T. Hebb	Robert A. Lambert	George A. Dean, Sr.
Joseph A. Deering	Gerald J. Lavergne	Donald L. Cote
James E. Byron		Leo F. Paille

DOG OFFICER
Stewart A. Whitney

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL
 John J. Fitch (Resigned 12-1-71)
 Samuel E. Aldrich (to fill vacancy)

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

George N. O. Poirier	Henry J. Poirier
Henry J. Poirier, Jr.	Mrs. Barbara G. Slack
Mrs. Jane Richard	Mrs. Elizabeth E. Nichols

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK
MEASURER OF LUMBER

Frederick W. Fiske	Robert A. Page
	Richard W. Varney

BUILDING INSPECTOR
 Rodney B. Marchand

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Alanson J. Varney, Chairman	Term expires 1972
Gordon H. Runner	Term expires 1974
John E. Craib	Term expires 1972
Paul F. Cahill (Resigned)	Term expires 1972
William C. Young, Clerk	Term expires 1973
George A. Moir, Vice-Chairman	Term expires 1973
Mrs. Cynthia T. Robertson	Term expires 1973
Vincent A. Jonis (Resigned)	Term expires 1974
Robert A. Lambert	Term expires 1974
Harry P. Christie, Jr.	Term expires 1974
Helen E. Nelson	Term expires 1972

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICE
 Samuel Nahra, Jr.

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' GRAVES
 Raymond K. Smith

DIRECTOR (INSPECTOR) OF WIRING
 Stanley E. Mason, Jr. (Resigned)
 John Beder (to fill vacancy)

GAS AND OIL BURNER INSPECTOR
 Thomas L. Francis

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

George E. Shepard, Chairman	Term expires 1972
Mrs. Janet W. Cooper	Term expires 1972
Philip B. Stanton	Term expires 1973
Kenneth T. Fougere, Clerk	Term expires 1973
Mrs. Marjorie I. McLaughlin	Term expires 1972
Paul V. Swanson	Term expires 1974
Lawrence P. Hannon	Term expires 1974

FIRE ENGINEERS

Walter J. Stank, Chief	Thomas L. Francis
	Donald A. Wellman

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Mrs. Alice G. Cooley (D) Chairman	Term expires 1974 (Resigned)
George P. Kennedy (R), Chairman	Term expires 1973
William R. Ethier (D)	Term expires 1972
Martha R. Williams (R) ex-officio, Clerk	Term expires 1974
Eleanor R. Broderick (D)	Term expires 1974

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

H. Daniel Fay, Member Emeritus	
Chester W. Walker	Term expires 1973
Ernest W. Ramsey	Term expires 1972
Karl H. Rooney	Term expires 1974

ZONING APPEAL BOARD

Forrest P. Salisbury, Chairman	Term expires 1973
Bruno Ragaini	Term expires 1972
David G. Clark	Term expires 1974

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, ZONING APPEAL BOARD

Donald A. Wellman	Term expires 1973
Freeman M. Lowell	Term expires 1972
John F. LeBrun	Term expires 1974

SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS GYPSY MOTH

(Term expires 1972)
Donald R. Keniston

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Walter J. Stank

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE
George W. Grebenstein

CIVIL DEFENSE COUNCIL

Edward L. Prentiss Edward Kuczinski
Dr. Bernard F. McKernan Henry J. Poirier

TOWN COMMUNICATION OFFICER
Robert J. Prentiss (Resigned 7-1)
Richard J. Henderson (Appointed 7-1)

COUNCIL FOR AGING

David C. Jacobs Term expires 1973
Marion M. Jacobs Term expires 1972
Goldie I. Nydam Term expires 1974
Rev. Robert A. Jackman
Mrs. Aurora Gorman

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH
(Expire April 1, 1972)

BOARD CLERK
Mrs. Dorothy J. Bradley
Clerk and Office Manager

HEALTH BOARD NURSE
Mrs. Marjorie R. Wilcock, R.N.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR
Walter A. Hopkins

ASSISTANT PLUMBING INSPECTOR
Bruce Brokaw

AGENT
Thomas L. Francis

ASSISTANT AGENT
George M. Carlson

BURIAL AGENT
Mrs. Martha R. Williams

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
Stewart A. Whitney

MILK INSPECTOR
Arthur F. Bartlett, Jr.

HEALTH BOARD PHYSICIAN
Dr. Christian W. Aussenheimer

TOWN DUMP CUSTODIAN
Gordon Randall

APPOINTED BY SEWER-WATER COMMISSION

SUPERINTENDENT
Henry J. Poirier

SECRETARY – CLERK
Mrs. Elinor A. Perkins

APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

DUMP SITE COMMITTEE

John E. Craib, Chairman	David E. Teachout
James J. Gallagher	George E. Shepard
Robert F. Ramsey	

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

Olaf Olson	Term expires 1975
Ernest W. Ramsey, Planning Board Representative	
Kenneth T. Fougere (Resigned)	
Cynthia Robertson, Finance Comm. Representative	
Edward S. Henderson, Jr.	Term expires 1972
Jonas E. Carter	Term expires 1974
Royce E. Beatty (to fill vacancy)	Term expires 1973

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

January 5, 1971

TOWN WARRANT

Worcester, ss

To the Constable of the Town of Upton, in the County of Worcester

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday Evening, the Fifth (5th) day of January, 1971, punctually, at Eight (8) o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase land and buildings from the New England Conference of the United Methodist Church in the Town of Upton for use as a Town Library and Town Offices, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of this article, or take any action thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will rescind prior authorizations of borrowing for Sewerage Systems and Sewage Treatment and disposal facilities; and to see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the construction of Sewerage Systems and Sewage Treatment and disposal facilities, to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, and to take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Cemetery Commission General Maintenance Account to the Cemetery Commission Machinery Account, or take any action thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a new Town Ambulance, or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of Radar and Portable Radio Equipment for the Police Department, or take any action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will rescind its vote under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting held October 6, 1970, and to see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or raise by borrowing or issuing its note or bond or any combination thereof, a sum of money to purchase a new 1971 Police Cruiser, or take any action thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Town By-laws by adding the following Chapter 10, entitled "Street Numbering", or take any action thereon:

1.0 The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Upton or their appointed agent shall be responsible for assigning street numbers to each dwelling, business, or industrial building in the Town of Upton.

2.0 The numbers shall be those assigned to each structure in accordance with the street numbering survey compiled by the Board of Selectmen on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

3.0 Street numbers shall be provided for each building shown in the above survey by the owner of such structure within ninety days after approval of the By-law by the Attorney General. The numbers shall be a minimum of three inches high, made of permanent weatherproof material, and shall be placed on each structure or on a suitable support near the main entrance to the structure so as to be clearly visible from the street or roadway upon which the structure fronts.

4.0 It shall be the responsibility of each owner of property not presently covered by the above survey, to obtain a number assigned to his structure within three months after notification of such new assignment.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting: At each of the Post Offices and on the Town House in said Town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this twenty-eighth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy.

JAMES J. GALLAGHER
ERNEST B. PORTER
NORMAN E. WALKER
Selectmen of Upton

A true copy
Attest:

RODNEY B. MARCHAND,
Constable of Upton

Upton, Massachusetts, December 28, 1970

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the Fifth Day of January 1971, at Eight (8) o'clock for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the said Warrant in each of the Post Offices and on the Town Hall at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

Attest:

RODNEY B. MARCHAND
Constable of Upton

GEORGE G. NEWTON
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

January 5, 1971

Moderator George W. Burnham called the meeting to order at 8 P.M. He stated more than a quorum (20 voters) present. He read the Warrant.

Mrs. Rita C. Cutler (D) and Mrs. Nancy E. Kennedy (R) were in charge of the voting list at main entrance to the hall. They reported 82 voters' names checked during the meeting.

TO PURCHASE METHODIST CHURCH PROPERTY

Article 1. Chairman of Selectmen James J. Gallagher presented a motion, seconded by Assessor of Taxes Samuel Nahra, Jr., "that action taken on Article 2 on October 6, 1970 be rescinded and that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase land

and buildings from the New England Conference of the United Methodist Church in the Town of Upton for use as a Town Library, Town Offices and other town uses, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,500 for the purpose of this article."

Jones E. Carter, chairman, reported the Finance Committee favored the article if previous vote was rescinded.

Moderator Burnham stated he would divide the motion into two sections. Result of vote to rescind action on Article 2 of October 6, 1970 Special Town Meeting declared favorable by Moderator. No dissenting voice.

Then voted: "The Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase land and buildings from the New England Conference of the United Methodist Church in the Town of Upton for use as a Town Library, Town Offices and other town uses, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,500 for the purpose of this article."

Standing vote with Police Officers Alfred E. Aldrich and John Kinney making the count.

Result: YES - (in favor of motion) 73: NO - 1

SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Article 2. Selectman Ernest B. Porter motioned, seconded by Town Accountant Charles H. Ferris, "that the vote passed under Article 8 of the Warrant for the May 13, 1969, Special Town Meeting and Article 5 of the Warrant for the October 6, 1970 Special Town Meeting authorizing a total borrowing of \$260,000 for the construction of sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal facilities are rescinded; that \$260,000 is appropriated for the construction of sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal facilities, that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$260,000 under G.L. C - 44, S 8(15), such sum to be spent for the project in addition to any State or Federal aid received, and that the Selectmen are authorized to contract for State or Federal Aid for the project."

Jones E. Carter, chairman, stated the Finance Committee recommended favorable action on the motion.

Moderator Burnham stated he would divide the motion into two sections. Result of vote to rescind action on Article 8, May 13, 1969 and Article 5, October 6, 1970, declared unanimous by Moderator.

Then voted: That \$260,000 is appropriated for the construction of sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal facilities, that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$260,000 under G.L. C-44, S8 (15), such sum to be spent for the project in addition to any State or Federal aid received, and that the Selectmen are authorized to contract for State or Federal aid for the project."

Standing vote with Police Officers Aldrich and Kinney making the count:

YES - (in favor) 74: NO - 0 (zero)

**TRANSFER OF MONIES FROM CEMETERY
GENERAL MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT TO
CEMETERY MACHINE ACCOUNT**

Article 3. Voted: on motion of Selectman Norman E. Walker, seconded by Selectman Ernest B. Porter and Town Accountant Charles H. Ferris, "that the sum of \$1200 be transferred from the Cemetery Commission General Maintenance Account to the Cemetery Commission Machinery Account." Moderator declared a favorable unanimous vote.

Jones E. Carter, chairman, stated the Finance Committee recommended favorable action preceding taking of the vote.

**TO PURCHASE AND EQUIP
NEW TOWN AMBULANCE**

Article 4. Voted: on motion of Selectman Norman E. Walker, seconded by Arthur Leroy Aldrich, "that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$16,860 toward the purchasing and equipping of a new town ambulance." Moderator declared favorable action was unanimous.

Chairman of Selectmen James J. Gallagher stated notice was received in November of a grant of \$6750 under the Federal Safety Highway Act toward purchase of a town ambulance.

During the discussion on the motion it was stated with the allowance (trade in) on the present ambulance the approximate cost to the town would be \$3250.

Before action was taken on the motion, Jonas E. Carter, Chairman, stated the Finance Committee recommended favorable action.

**PURCHASE RADAR AND
PORTABLE RADIO EQUIPMENT**

Article 5. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen James J. Gallagher, seconded by Selectman Norman E. Walker, "that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2412 for the purchase of Radar and Portable Radio Equipment for use by the Police Department." Voice vote, no opposition.

NEW POLICE CRUISER

Article 6. Chairman of Selectmen, James J. Gallagher motioned, seconded by Selectmen Norman E. Walker, "the Town rescind the vote under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting held

October 6, 1970, and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2700 for the purchase of a new 1971 Police Cruiser."

Jonas E. Carter, chairman, reported favorable action by the Finance Committee.

During the discussion on the motion, it was stated the action voted in October 1970 meeting called for the present police cruiser to be traded in toward a new car. The plan now is to retain the present cruiser in addition to purchase of a new cruiser.

Moderator Burnham stated he would divide the motion into two sections. It was voted to rescind action on Article 3 of the October, 1970 meeting on a favorable voice vote declared by the Moderator.

Then "Voted: to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2700 for the purchase of a new 1971 Police Cruiser." Favorable action declared by Moderator with a few dissenting voices.

STREET NUMBERING

Article 7. Voted: on motion of Selectman Ernest B. Porter, seconded by Selectman Norman E. Walker, "that the Town vote to amend the Town By-laws by adding the following Chapter 10, entitled "STREET NUMBERING".

"1.0 The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Upton or their appointed agent shall be responsible for assigning street numbers to each dwelling, business, or industrial building in the Town of Upton.

"2.0 The numbers shall be those assigned to each structure in accordance with the street numbering survey compiled by the Board of Selectmen on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

"3.0 Street numbers shall be provided for each building shown in the above survey by the owner of such structure within ninety days after approval of this By-law by the Attorney General. The numbers shall be a minimum of three inches high, made of a permanent weather-proof material, and shall be placed on each structure or on a suitable support near the main entrance to the structure so as to be clearly visible from the street or roadway upon which the structure fronts.

"4.0 It shall be the responsibility of such owner of property not presently covered by the above survey, to obtain a number assigned to his structure within three months after notification of such new assignment."

Jonas E. Carter, chairman, stated Finance Committee recommended favorable action on motion.

During discussion on motion, Selectman Porter complimented workers of the street numbering survey compiled for the Selectmen.

Standing vote count by Officers Aldrich and Kinney:

YES - (in favor) 81: NO - 0 (zero)

On motion of Assessor of Taxes Samuel Nahra, Jr., duly seconded, a standing vote was extended to retiring Town Clerk George G. Newton who served in the office more than 36 years.

On motion of Selectman Ernest B. Porter, duly seconded, it was voted to dissolve the Warrant.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1, and 6, 1971

Worcester, ss

To the Constable of the Town of Upton, in the County of Worcester
GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday the First day of March 1971, punctually at Seven (7) o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

Article 1. To choose necessary officers for the ensuing year. All to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be closed at eight (8) o'clock on the day of said meeting. The remaining articles in the Warrant will be acted on at an adjourned meeting in Town Hall, Saturday, March 6, 1971 at two (2) o'clock P.M.

Article 2. To hear reports of all Town Officers and appointed Committees, or take any action thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will fix the salaries and compensation of all officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, General Laws as amended, and raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary to defray expenses of Town Departments for the ensuing year, or take any action thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning on January 1, 1972 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within a year and to renew any note or notes that may be

given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money under provisions of Chapter III, Section 85 of the General Laws, as an estimated amount for the Town's assessment for the care and treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis and for the care, maintenance, and repair of the Worcester County Sanitorium, or take any action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22, General Laws, for pension fund, expense fund, military service fund and workmen's compensation fund of the Worcester County Retirement System, or take any action thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money received from the sale of lots and graves during the year 1970, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 114, Section 15, or take any action thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money from Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money from Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money from Chapter 90 Highway Construction, work on East St., Fisk Road and Glen View Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for a sidewalk on the westerly side of School Street from Main Street, Route 140, to Warren Street a distance of approximately 1500 ft., or take any action thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be expended on Shore Drive for oiling and grading, or take any action thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to pay unpaid bills of the previous year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 64 as amended, or take any action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to reimburse the Tree Warden for supervisory work done during the year 1970, or take any action thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the conservation fund set up under Article 24 of the 1966 Annual Town Meeting, or take any action thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to purchase twenty-eight (28) home unit receivers to be used by the fire department, or take any action thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to enlarge the tennis court at Leland Field, or take any action thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Assessor's maps as the first phase of revaluation, or take any action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the street light account for the purpose of installing street lights, or take any action thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey certain parcel of property on the southerly side of the County Road running from Upton to Milford to William D. Allen, et ux, purchaser to pay all back taxes, land court costs, and costs of conveyance, or take any action thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to request the great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to enact

legislation providing for life tenure to Rodney B. Marchand, incumbant of the office of Chief of Police in the Town of Upton, tenure to office to be controlled and governed by the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Section forty-three of Chapter thirty-one, or take any action thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to have the annual salaries of all the employees of the Town (including all of those employees in the Regional School District with Mendon) published in the annual Town Report. Said publication to list the individual with his or her annual salary appearing beside his or her name, or take any action thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a dump site committee of five members: one from the Board of Selectmen; one from the Board of Health; one from the Finance Committee; and two registered voters, or take any action thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Upton By-laws by adding Chapter 11 to read: A committee to be known as the Capital Budget Committee shall be established, composed of one member of the Town Finance Committee appointed by and from it, one member of the Planning Board appointed by and from it, and four additional members to be appointed by the Moderator. The members from the Finance Committee and the Planning Board shall be appointed for one year terms. The other members shall be appointed for four year terms such that one will expire each year. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms in the manner of the original appointments. The committee shall annually prepare a Capital Budget program for use by the Finance Committee, the voters, other Town Boards and officials in their deliberations. The Committee shall publish such a report or a summary thereof in a suitable manner and deposit the original with the Town Clerk, or take any action thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to take a sum of money from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury to reduce the tax rate for the year 1971, or take any action thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to the stabilization fund, or take any action thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to the Finance Committee Reserve Account, said amount to be expended in accordance with Chapter 59, Section 25 of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of Upton, by striking the reference to Section II on Page two (2) of said By-law, and substituting therefor, Section III, or take any action thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section XV of the Zoning By-law, entitled Definitions, by adding and defining the following:

I Sign: Any words, lettering, parts of letters, figures, numerals, phrases, sentences, emblems, devices, designs, trade names, or trademarks, whether stationary or portable, by which anything is made known, such as are used to designate or locate an individual, a firm, an association, a corporation, a profession, a business, or a commodity or product, which are visible from a public or private street or right-of-way and used to attract attention.

J Home Occupation: An endeavor which is carried on for profit in a minor part of a dwelling by an occupant in residence which is customary in residential areas and which does not change the character of such areas. The professional office definition is preferred, but this may be too rigid for many of the activities in a community like Upton.

K Frontage: The linear extent of a lot measured along the street right-of-way from the intersection of one side lot line to the intersection of the other side lot line of the same lot.

L Hotel, Inn, Motel, Tourist Home or Lodging House: A building, or portion thereof, or a group of buildings on a single lot, intended to be used for the temporary occupancy of three (3) or more persons who are lodged, with or without meals, and in which major provision for cooking may be made in a central kitchen but may not be in the individual rooms or suites.

M Rooming or Boarding House: A building or premises, other than a hotel, inn, motel, tourist house or lodging house, where rooms are let and where meals may be regularly served by prearrangement for compensation; not open to transient guests: in contrast to hotels, restaurants, and tourist homes, open to transients.

N Town House: A single family dwelling attached by a party wall to another single-family dwelling, in such a manner that such dwelling has a floor at ground level and front and rear access to the outside of

the ground level.

O (1) *Garden Apartment*: A single family dwelling of one (1) or more rooms on one (1) floor (but not necessarily having an entrance or exit on the ground level) of a garden apartment building.

(2) *Garden Apartment Building*: A structure of more than one (1) story but not more than three (3) stories containing garden apartment dwellings grouped around a central stairwell.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section X, entitled Enforcements, by striking the present Sub-Section E in its entirety and substituting the following Sub-Section E: "Any person who violates any provision of this By-law shall, upon written notice by the Building Inspector of such violation to the owner or to his duly authorized agent and to the occupant, if any, of the premises in violation, forfeit a sum not to exceed \$50.00 for each offense. Such forfeiture shall be recovered as provided by law and shall enure to the Town. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.", or take any action thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding the following to Section III, B, 11: "h. Townhouses and garden apartments within a Residence A or B District provided that there be the equivalent of fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet of lot area per dwelling unit in Residence A and an equivalent of twenty-five thousand (25,000) square feet of lot area per dwelling unit in Residence B and provided that there are no more than eight (8) dwelling units in any one townhouse building and no more than twelve (12) dwelling units in any garden apartment building and subject to the following restrictions:

1. Each dwelling unit shall have two exposures.
2. Each dwelling unit shall have two separate exits.
3. There shall be one off-street parking space of two-hundred fifty (250) square feet per dwelling unit plus one off-street parking space per bedroom over and above that area needed for access roadways and maneuvering to a maximum of three (3) spaces per unit. No more than fifty (50) spaces may be allowed in any one parking lot, each of which shall be adequately screened from view from exterior streets by appropriate landscaping. No parking spaces shall be located within thirty feet (30') of that part of a building containing windows of habitable rooms at the basement or first story level, unless such rooms are protected from headlight glare by at least a four (4), but no more than five (5) foot high densely planted landscaped strip or fence placed at the periphery of the

parking area. Such parking spaces which are screened as above mentioned may be located up to, but not within, ten (10) feet of that part of a building containing habitable rooms at the basement or first story level.

4. Each dwelling unit shall be connected to Town water in Residence A, or supplied by a water source as approved by the Town Board of Health in Residence B.

5. In cases of seventy-five (75) dwelling units or more each dwelling shall be connected to a packaged on-site sewage treatment facility as approved by the Town Board of Health and the State Department of Health. Such treatment facility shall be constructed concomitantly with the dwelling units and shall be fully operable before the occupancy of any of the dwelling units.

In the case of a single owner of all of the dwelling units, such owner shall be responsible for the maintenance of the treatment plant in a manner prescribed by the State Department of Health. In the case of more than one owner, each owner shall, as a condition of purchase, be required to join a homeowner's association for the purpose of maintaining the treatment plant in a manner prescribed by the State Department of Health, and each owner shall be required to pay a periodic assessment to the association for the maintenance of said sewage treatment plant. The organization of such homeowner's association shall be on file with the Town Clerk along with an annual report including the names and addresses of officers, to be submitted to the Town Clerk by February 15 of each year.

6. There shall be adjacent to the exterior walls of each residential building, except at entrances, at least a three foot (3') wide area of landscaping.

7. There shall be eight thousand (8,000) square feet of usable common open space per dwelling unit. Usable common open space shall mean areas left substantially in a natural state or improved by landscaping and primarily designed and intended for the active and passive recreation of the occupants of the dwellings. Usable common open space shall not include street right-of-ways, open parking, or service areas, driveways, easements for above-ground utilities, laundry drying areas, required front yards, landscaped areas around the buildings or any other land deemed unsuitable by the Planning Board for reasons of excessive slope or poor drainage.

In case of rental property, the Owner shall assume the responsibility for maintaining the open space.

In cases of the sale of individual units, there shall be included in the deed a requirement obligating the purchasers to participate in a non-profit homeowner's association and to support the maintenance of the common open space accessible and available for the

purchasers only, by paying assessments to the association. This association may be one and the same as that referred to in subsection (5) above.

In cases of public open space dedicated in fee to the Town, such open space shall be maintained as a public park, accessible to the public. This shall not preclude the Town from refusing to accept such land without a favorable report from the Planning Board.

8. There shall be a satisfactory design and location of collection points for the disposal of garbage and trash, adequately screened for reasons of health and safety, as determined by the Planning Board and the Board of Health.

9. All existing and proposed utilities shall be installed underground at the time of initial construction.

10. A site plan prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section V -D has been submitted and approved.

11. If there is more than one (1) such structure on a lot of record, there shall be at least forty feet (40') between each structure." (or take any action thereon.)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by striking the present sub-section D 1 (a) of Section III entitled Use Regulations, and substituting therefor the following sub-section D 1 (a):

"Any use permitted and regulated by Section III B (2 through 11) inclusive." (or take any action thereon.)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by striking the present sub-section C 1 (a) of Section III entitled use regulations, and substituting therefor the following sub-section C 1 (a):

"Those uses permitted and regulated by Section III B (1 through 10) inclusive", (or take any action thereon.)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section V of the Zoning By-law, entitled Special Provision in General Business, Commercial and Industrial Districts, by adding the following paragraph F, entitled Performance Standards pertaining to all uses:

1. Building construction: All buildings shall be constructed as prescribed by the Building Code of the Town of Upton.* (*when adopted)

2. Odor, dust and smoke: No such offensive emissions shall be discernible beyond the property line or, in the case of an industrial park development or of multiple use of the property, beyond one

hundred feet of the building generating the emission, except that in no case shall the discharge from any source exceed the following limits:

- a. Smoke measured at the point of discharge into the air shall not exceed a density of No. 1 on the Ringelman Smoke Chart, as published by the U. S. Bureau of Mines, except that a smoke of a density not darker than No. 2 on the Ringelman Chart may be emitted for not more than three minutes in any one hour.
- b. Lime dust, as CaO, measured at the property line of any lot on which the activity creates such dust, shall not exceed ten micrograms per cubic meter of air.
- c. Total particulate matter measured at all stacks or other points of emission to the air shall not exceed 30 grams per hour per acre of land included in the lot.
- d. Odors shall not exceed the smallest values given in Table III (Odor Thresholds) in Chapter 5 of the "Air Pollution Manual," Manufacturing Chemists Association, Inc., Washington, D. C. 1951.
- e. All measurements of air pollution shall be by the procedures, and with equipment, approved by the Building Inspector, which procedures and equipment shall be of the latest generally recognized development and design readily available.

3. Noise: The noise generated on any lot, measured at any point beyond the property lines of the lot on which the noise source is located, shall not cause the total sound level to be more than three decibels above the natural ambient sound level except as provided below:

- a. For not more than five minutes in any one hour the noise generated may cause the total sound level to be more than three decibels but not more than ten decibels above the natural ambient sound level.
- b. For not more than 60 minutes in any seven day period the noise generated may cause the total sound level to be more than ten but not more than 30 decibels above the natural ambient sound level.
- c. Noise making devices which are maintained and are utilized strictly to serve as safety warning devices are excluded from these regulations.

Measurements shall be conducted by personnel approved by the Building Inspector using the "A" weighting on a standard commercial total sound level instrument approved by the Building Inspector. For the purpose of this By-law the natural ambient sound level shall be assumed to be 40 decibels above 0.0002 microbar during hours of daylight, and 30 decibels above 0.0002 microbar at all other times.

4. Heat, glare, vibration, and radiation: No heat, glare, or

vibration shall be discernible without instruments from the outside of any structure, and no radiation shall be discernible from the outside of the structure with or without instruments.

5. Exterior lighting: No exterior lighting, other than street lighting approved by the Selectmen, shall shine on adjacent properties or towards any street in such a manner as to create a nuisance or hazard.

6. Screening, surfacing, parking, and signs: As provided in Section V of this By-law.

7. Waste disposal and water supply: Regulations of the State Board of Health and the Upton Board of Health shall be met and shall be indicated on the site plan, when a site plan is required.

8. Open burning: No open burning is permitted, unless in an incinerator of a type approved by the Board of Selectmen. (or take any action thereon)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting: At each of the Post Offices and on the Town House in said Town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one.

JAMES J. GALLAGHER
ERNEST B. PORTER
NORMAN E. WALKER

Upton, Massachusetts, February 19, 1971

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the First day of March, 1971, for the election of certain officials as stated in Article 1 of the said Warrant, and for the Adjourned Meeting on the Sixth day of March 1971, to act upon the remaining articles in said Warrant, by posting attested copies of the within Warrant in each of the Post Offices and on the Town House, seven days at least before the meeting aforesaid.

RODNEY B. MARCHAND
Constable of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 1, 1971

Warden Robert K. Sweet (R) called the meeting to order at 7:00 A.M., the hour designated in the Warrant.

After Samuel Nahra, Jr., election clerk had read Article 1 and notice of adjourned meeting to take place Saturday, March 6, 1971 at 2:00 P.M., Chairman of Selectmen James J. Gallagher motioned to waive the reading of the remaining articles as they would be acted on separately at Saturday's meeting. Motion seconded by Town Clerk, George G. Newton. So voted. No dissenting voice. Mr. Nahra Jr. then read the remainder of the Warrant and Constable's return.

Daniel Marques was the first male voter and Mrs. Rita C. Cutler the first woman voter.

A sealed box purporting to contain 2,000 ballots was turned over by Town Clerk Newton to Warden Sweet, who delivered the ballots to the ballot clerks at the check-in table.

Mrs. Rita C. Cutler (D) and Chester W. Walker (R) were in charge of voting list at check-in table. Mrs. Claire E. Praskiewicz (D) and Mrs. Nancy E. Kennedy (R) were on duty at the check-out table at the ballot box. Each took oath of performing their duty before beginning their work. George W. Grebenstein (R), deputy warden was in charge of the ballot box. Weather conditions were good.

Hourly reading of ballot box indicator: 8 A.M., 57 ballots; 9 A.M., 95; 10 A.M., 171; 11 A.M., 232; 12 Noon, 294; 1 P.M., 353; 2 P.M., 429; 3 P.M., 480; 4 P.M., 612; 5 P.M., 730; 6 P.M., 881; 7 P.M., 1056 and 8 P.M., 1,155. Total is 182 higher than cast at 1970 town election and includes two Absent Voter ballots.

Two Absent Voter ballots were received and cast after envelopes and jurats were inspected by Mrs. Praskiewicz, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Cutler and Mr. Walker with Warden Sweet present. Two additional applications were received and ballots mailed one week preceding election but not returned to town clerk for casting.

Tellers reporting at 8 P.M. and taking oath administered by the Town Clerk were:

Mrs. Ethel M. Dias, Mrs. Helen T. Jonis, Mrs. Mary V. Powers, Mrs. Theresa Y. Martin, Mrs. Margaret M. Rodwill and Robert H. Snow, Democrats; Mrs. Helen I. Donham, Mrs. Ada W. White, Mrs. Muriel J. Mitchell, Mrs. Lillian C. Barber and Mrs. Dorothy M. Francis, Republicans.

After completing their check of the two voting lists which showed 1155 names checked, Mrs. Praskiewicz, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Cutler and Mr. Walker assisted in the counting.

Edward J. Furphy (D) and Mrs. Celestine I. Mason (R) tabulated. Officer Alfred H. Aldrich was on duty from 7 A.M. to 3 P.M. when relieved by Officer James C. Crosby, 3 P.M. to 11:45 P.M. Town Clerk announced the results at 11:45 P.M.

MODERATOR (for one Year)	Vote for ONE
George W. Burnham, Mendon Street (Candidate for re-election)	974
Blanks	181
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	1155

TOWN CLERK (for three Years)	Vote for ONE
Pauline M. Lindi, Elm Street	283
Martha R. Williams, Hartford Avenue	843
Donald A. Wellman	2
George Newton	1
Chester Walker	1
Blanks	25
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	1155

SELECTMAN (for three years)	Vote for ONE
James J. Gallagher, Glen Avenue (Candidate for re-election)	900
James H. Smith	2
Blanks	253
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	1155

ASSESSOR OF TAXES (for three years)	Vote for ONE
Arthur L. Black, Grove Street	126
Harry P. Christie, Jr., Grove Street	389
John F. LeBrun, Mendon Street	219
Carl W. Porter, Plain Street	407
Blanks	14
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	1155

SEWER AND WATER COMMISSION (for three years)	Vote for ONE
Samuel E. Aldrich, Plain Street (Candidate for re-election)	969
Blanks	186
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	1155

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (for Three years)	Vote for ONE
Raymond K. Smith, Fiske Avenue (Candidate for re-election)	969
Sidney A. Williams	1
Blanks	185
	1155
PARK COMMISSIONER (for Three years)	Vote for ONE
Stewart A. Whitney, Mendon Street (Candidate for re-election)	985
Blanks	170
	1155
PARK COMMISSIONER (for one year, to fill vacancy)	Vote for ONE
Ralph E. Chambers, Hopkinton Street	283
Richard W. Orff, Fowler Street	765
Blanks	107
	1155
TREE WARDEN (for one year)	Vote for ONE
Donald R. Keniston, Pleasant Street (Candidate for re-election)	999
Walter Stank	1
Blanks	155
	1155
BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years)	Vote for ONE
Edward C. St. Andre, Main Street (Candidate for re-election)	428
James E. Benoit, Taft Street	69
John E. Kinney, Fiske Avenue	232
Edward M. Wadsworth, West River Street	384
Blanks	42
	1155
CONSTABLES (for Three years)	Vote for FIVE
Alfred H. Aldrich, Grove Street (Candidate for re-election)	888
David I. Aldrich, Pleasant Street (Candidate for re-election)	903
Samuel E. Aldrich, Plain Street (Candidate for re-election)	909
Rodney B. Marchand, Bouthiette Lane (Candidate for re-election)	828
Alfred H. Nichols, Pleasant Street, (Candidate for re-election)	817
Ralph E. Chambers, Hopkinton Street	277
John E. Kinney, Fiske Avenue	336

Blanks	817
	5775
ROAD COMMISSIONER (for one year)	Vote for ONE
Henry J. Poirier, Pleasant Street (Candidate for re-election)	960
Blanks	195
	1155
MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE, (for three years)	Vote for ONE
Marjorie I. McLaughlin, Pleasant Street (Candidate for re-election)	940
Blanks	215
	1155
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (for three years)	Vote for THREE
Ruth E. Crooker, Grove Street (Candidate for re-election)	904
Richard Lindi, Elm Street (Candidate for re-election)	841
Norma L. Taft, High Street (Candidate for re-election)	914
Blanks	806
	3465
PLANNING BOARD (for five years)	Vote for ONE
Lester P. Shea, James Road	629
Robert D. Wood, Warren Street	435
Blanks	91
	1155
LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE TO BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for three years)	Vote for ONE
Edward S. Henderson, High Street (Candidate for re-election)	981
Blanks	174
	1155
UPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY (for five years)	Vote for ONE
Henry C. Walker, Elm Street (Candidate for re-election)	954
Blanks	201
	1155

After reading of the result of the voting, the used and unused ballots were placed in separate containers, sealed and deposited in the town vault.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk
(His final meeting after 36 years)

PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 6, 1971

Moderator George W. Burnham called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. with more than a quorum of voters (20) in the hall. Mrs. Nancy Kennedy (R) and Mrs. Rita Cutler (D) checked 355 voters on voting list at the main entrance to the hall. Moderator called for a delay of five minutes for remaining voters to be seated in the hall. Meeting called to order at 2:10.

Moderator Burnham requested permission for Town Counsel, Robert J. Gallagher; Superintendent of Schools, Gordon B. Allan; Regional Public Health Nursing Advisor, Mrs. Bernardine McQueeney, R.N.; Public Health Nursing Advisor of the Mass. Department of Public Health, Miss Claire Donahue, R.N. and Walter J. Kruckvich of General Mapping, Inc. to be seated on the main floor. No objection was voiced.

Article 2. Voted unanimously that the reports of the several town officers and committees as printed in the 1970 Town Report be accepted and that the report of the Finance Committee be acted upon item by item under the various articles in the Warrant.

A report of the Salary and Wage Commission was read by Robert F. Bowen, Chairman. Other members, Mrs. Helen Nelson, Secretary; Mrs. Rita Cutler, Mr. Roy Swanson and Lawrence Atwood. Fourteen committee meetings were held through the second week of December. The information the Committee evaluated and used as a basis for recommendations was based on reports submitted from a number of towns comparable to Upton in size and type of government and also through meetings with various department heads in our town. Forty-eight positions reviewed, a total of twenty raises were recommended. Four general recommendations were made.

1. That the Town have a Personnel Board whose duties would consist of setting up job classifications and descriptions, act as an arbitrator for town employees, and to present certain segments of the Town budget to the Finance Committee.

2. That certain Town departments that now exist could be consolidated under one department head. As an example, Town Clerk, Accountant and Treasurer.

3. That the Town have an administrative clerk whose duties would be to handle functions and clerical work now handled by separate clerks.

4. Nursing - It is the recommendation of this Committee that the Finance Committee investigate further the possibility of the *Town of Upton* joining a Visiting Nursing Association from another town.

The monies expended for nursing services (nurse, clerk, office rent and expenses) by the Town of Upton are not comparable to expenses with other towns with relation to population and services rendered and received.

Jonas E. Carter, Chairman of the Finance Committee moved that the report be accepted as read.

Chairman of Selectmen, James J. Gallagher, moved for a break in procedure to honor three retiring officials. A. Kleber McCarty was escorted to the front of the hall. A plaque for untiring and unselfish work as member of the Park Commission for 17 years, and a portrait of Mr. McCarty was presented by Selectman Ernest B. Porter.

Selectman Norman E. Walker requested that Edward J. Gurry be escorted to the front of the hall. A member of the Cemetery Commission for 25 years, Mr. Gurry was presented a plaque for his outstanding work in the cemetery down through the years and a portrait of himself.

Retiring Town Clerk, George G. Newton was escorted to the front of the hall by Chester Walker. Selectman Gallagher presented him with a plaque citing his untiring efforts as Town Clerk for the past 36 years and also as clerk to the selectmen for 29 years. A portrait of Mr. Newton was also presented by Mr. Gallagher.

Article 3. Moderator Burnham stated that he would read the Finance Committee's recommendations for proposed salaries and/or compensation of certain town officers for 1971. Any voter desiring to be heard on an item may request "Hold" and it would be considered after the complete list was read. No objection voiced.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate monies for all items as recommended which have not been requested Hold. So voted.

Voted unanimously that salary increases for all elected officials be made retroactive to January 1, 1971.

Moderator	\$ 50	\$ 50
Selectmen:		
Chairman	350	
Member	325	
Member	325	
Clerk	600	
Expenses	300	1,900
Accountant:		
Salary	1,900	
Expenses	700	
Extra/Ordinary expenses(typewriter)	199	
		2,799
Treasurer:		
Salary	1,900	
Expenses	1,000	
Tax Title Foreclosure	500	
		3,400
Town Collector:		
Salary	1,900	
Expenses	1,000	
		2,900
Assessors:		
Chairman	900	
Member	900	
Member	900	
Clerk	1,200	
Expenses	1,000	
Valuation Book	500	
		5,400
Registrar of Voters:		
Clerk	100	
Member	50	
Member	50	
Member	50	
Expenses	600	

		850
Primary, Elections and Town Meetings	700	700
Town Clerk:		
Salary	1,100	
Expenses	500	
		1,600
Town Counsel:		
Retainer	50	
Expenses	750	
		800
Bonding Town Officers Expenses	559	559
Town Hall:		
Salaries and Wages	1,600	
Expenses	6,000	
		7,600
Planning Board:		
Expenses	1,400	
Mass. Regional Planning	322	
		1,722
Building Inspector:		
Salary	150	
Expenses	150	
		300
Appeal Board:		
Expenses	100	100
Radio Maintenance:		
Salary	50	
Expenses	800	
		850
Finance Committee:		
Clerk's Salary	200	
Expenses	150	
		350
General Government Total		\$31,880

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:

Chief, Salary	8,600
Sergeant, Salary	7,800
Patrolman	7,400
Part-time Labor	11,614

Expenses:

Cruiser No. 1 Gas & Maint.	3,500
Cruiser No. 2 Gas	800
Cruiser No. 2 Maintenance	400
Police Training	600
Clothing Allowance	375
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,500
	42,589

Dispatching Service:

Salaries and Wages	6,150	6,150
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Fire Department:

Chief, Salary	300
Engineer, Salary	250
Engineer, Salary	250
Captain, Salary	175
Lieutenant, Salary	175
Firemen	3,450
Gas-Oil Inspector	75
Fire Alarm Maintenance	800
New Hose	500
Expenses	3,200
Mass. Fire Chief Dues	50
Extraordinary Expense, Painting	600
Ambulance Service	1,800
	11,625

Forest Fire Department:

Expenses	2,000
New Hose	300
	2,300

Wiring Inspector:

Salary	175
	175

Tree Warden:	
Salary	\$3.00/Hr.
Dutch Elm & Pest Control	1,900
Expenses	2,400
	4,300
Protection of Persons and Property Total	67,139

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health: Salaries and Wages:

Chairman	150
Member	150
Member	150
Clerk	924
Agent	250
Milk Inspector	50
Animal Inspector	125
Plumbing Inspectors	350
Expenses	1,150
Care of Patients	10
Demolition of Buildings	10
	3,319

Town Dump:

Rental	800
Maintenance	12,000
Custodian Salary	3,927

16,727

Nursing Service: Salaries and Wages:

Nurses	8,406
Clerk	2,164
Expenses	2,000

12,570

Board of Health Total

32,616

Dog Officer:

Salary	250
Expenses	500

750

Health and Sanitation Total

33,366

Highways:

Commissioner's Salary (including transportation)	\$4.25/Hr.
General Highways	10,000
Bridges and Guardrails	2,500
Sidewalks	1,000
Snow Removal	35,000
Signs & Safety Markers	2,000
Highway Resurfacing	10,000
Vacations	175
	57,675

Veterans' Services:

Veterans' Officer's Salary	750
Expenses	660
Benefit Payments	19,000
	20,410

ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERY

Water and Sewer Commission: Salaries/Wages:

Chairman	300
Member	200
Member	200
Clerk	650
Superintendent	1,250
Treatment Plant Operator	5,250
Expenses	300
Water Maintenance	9,000
Water Main Extension	4,000
Maple Ave. Water Main Ext.	2,150
Extra ordinary Expense	35
Treatment Plant Maintenance	2,750
Treatment Plant Expenses	300
	26,385

Cemetery Commission: Salaries and Wages

Treasurer	140
Member	30
Member	30
Commissioner's Wages for manual labor in cemeteries	\$2.50/Hr.
General Maintenance	6,900
Machinery	1,425
	8,525

Enterprise and Cemetery Total		34,910
Mendon-Upton Regional School:		
Operating Expenses	652,758	
Capital Assessment	25,142	677,900
Dog Tax Refund	-308	
Interest, School Trust Fund Acct.	-200	-508
		677,392
Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School:		
Operating Expenses	31,679	
Capital Assessment	3,706	
		35,385
Library:		
Salaries and Wages	1,875	
Expenses	325	
		2,200
Parks Commission	3,600	3,600
Unclassified:		
Printing	3,000	
Civil Defense	400	
Damage to Persons and Property	10	
Insurance	8,000	
Housing Authority	10	
Memorial Day	450	
Hydrant Rental	5,925	
Historical Commission	100	
Street Lights	8,200	
Maintenance of Town Lawn	775	
Mental Health Service	816	
		27,686
Maturing Debt:		
Water Loan No. 2	9,000	
Water Loan 1958	3,000	
Elementary Addition	10,000	
Sewage Treatment Plant	10	
		22,010
Interest:		
Water Loan No. 2	2,120	

Water Loan 1958	177
Elementary Addition	688
Sewage Treatment Plant	9,100
Anticipated Revenue Loan	12,000
	24,085
TOTAL BUDGET ARTICLES	\$1,040,738

Article 4. Moved that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1972, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within a year and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Motion carried.

Article 5. Voted unanimously: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,131.47 under provisions of Chapter III, Section 85 of the General Laws for the Town's assessment for the care and treatment of persons suffering from Tuberculosis and for the care, maintenance, and repair of the Worcester County Sanitorium.

Article 6. Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$2,846.57 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22, General Laws, for Pension Fund, Expense Fund, Military Service Fund, and Workmen's Compensation Fund of Worcester County Retirement System. Motion carried.

Article 7. Voted unanimously: That the Town vote to transfer \$300 from the sale of Lots and Graves accounts during the year 1970 to the Oiling and Grading account, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 114, Section 15.

Article 8. Moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$4,650 to be used in conjunction with monies available from the State and County or both, for Chapter 81 Highway work. Motion carried.

Article 9. Voted unanimously: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$3,800 to be used in conjunction with monies available from the State and County or both, for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance.

Article 10. Voted unanimously: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500 to be used in conjunction with monies available from the State and County or both, for Chapter 90 Highway construction work on East Street, Fisk Road and Glen View Street.

Article 11. Moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for a sidewalk on the westerly side of School Street, from Main Street, Route 140, to Warren Street, a distance of approximately 1,500 feet. Motion carried.

Article 12. Voted unanimously that this Article be passed over.

Article 13. Moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$116.75 to pay unpaid bills of the previous year for the Tax Collector's expense and \$177.35 for unpaid bills of the previous year for the Assessor's expense account. A 4/5 vote required. Voted unanimously.

Article 14. Voted unanimously: That the Town vote to transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury the sum of \$84 to reimburse the Tree Warden for supervisory work done during the year 1970.

Article 15. Voted unanimously: That the Town transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,000 to the Conservation Fund.

Article 16. Moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,516 to be used to purchase 28 Home Unit Receivers for use by the Fire Department. A standing vote was taken. In favor 222, opposed 74. Motion carried.

Article 17. Motion that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,675 to enlarge the tennis court at Leland Field. Motion defeated.

Article 18. Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,400, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized under the appropriate General Laws, to borrow the sum of \$9,400 for the purpose of contracting for assessor's maps, the total contract sum to be \$18,800. A 2/3 vote required, a standing count was taken. Yes, 217. No, 53. Motion defeated.

Article 19. Voted unanimously: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90 for the installation of street lights on Prospect Street and at the intersection of High Street, School Street, Hopkinton Road and Westboro Street and said monies be applied to the Street Light account.

Article 20. Voted unanimously: To authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey a certain parcel of property on the southerly side of the County Road running from Upton to Milford to William D. Allen, et. ux. Purchaser to pay all back taxes, land court costs, and costs of conveyance.

Article 21. Moved that the Town vote to request the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to enact legislation providing for life tenure to Rodney B. Marchand, incumbent of the Office of Chief of Police in the Town of Upton, tenure of office to be controlled and governed by the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Section forty-three of Chapter thirty-one. Motion was seconded. Moved to have a secret ballot on the question, was seconded by seven voters. Senator Burke and his aid were given permission to be seated on the floor at this point. After much discussion the vote was taken, 310 ballots were cast, 112 in favor and 198 against. Motion was defeated.

Article 22. Voted unanimously to pass over this article.

Article 23. Motion that the Town vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Dump Site Committee of five members, one from the Board of Selectmen; one from the Board of Health; one from the Finance Committee; and two registered voters. Voted unanimously.

Article 24. Voted unanimously that the Town amend the Town of Upton By-laws by adding Chapter 11 to read: "A Committee to be known as the Capital Budget Committee shall be established, composed of one member of the Town Finance Committee appointed by and from it, one member of the Planning Board appointed by and from it, and four additional members to be appointed by the Moderator. The members of the Finance Committee and the Planning Board shall be appointed for one year terms. The other members shall be appointed for four year terms such that one will expire each year. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms in the manner of the original appointments. The Committee shall annually prepare a Capital Budget Program for use by the

Finance Committee, the voters, other Town Boards, and Officials in their deliberations. The Committee shall publish such report or a summary thereof in a suitable manner and deposit the original with the Town Clerk."

Article 25. I move that the Town vote to take \$15,000 from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury to reduce the tax rate for the year 1971. Voted unanimously.

Article 26. Voted unanimously that this article be passed over.

Article 27. Voted unanimously that the Town transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury, the sum of \$5,000 to the Finance Committee Reserve Account, said amount to be expended in accordance with Chapter 59, Section 25 of the General Laws.

It was moved, seconded and voted that all monies appropriated during this meeting, unless otherwise provided in the motion, be raised by taxation.

It was moved, seconded and voted to adjourn this meeting until the following Saturday, March 13, 1971 at 2:00 P.M. Meeting adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

MARCH 13, 1971, 2:00 P.M.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 2:05 P.M. Justice William Brewin of Marlboro, representing Town Counsel Robert Gallagher was seated on the floor.

Article 28. Voted unanimously that this Article be passed over.

Article 29. Voted unanimously to defer action on Article 29, and revert back to it after taking action on Article 30 and 31.

Article 30. Voted 65-0 to accept the amendment to the Zoning By-law as contained in Article 30 on the Warrant.

Article 31. The motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding to Section III, B, 11, all as contained in the Warrant. After much discussion a standing count was taken. A 2/3 vote required. There were 47 yes and 17 no. Motion carried.

Article 29. Voted: Unanimously that the Article be accepted as read except for those items requested "hold".

Voted: Unanimously that Section N be amended to read as follows:

N Town House: A single family dwelling consisting of no more than two bedrooms attached by a party wall to another single family dwelling, in such a manner that each dwelling has a floor at ground level and front and rear access to the outside of the ground level.

Voted: Unanimously that Section O (1) as contained in the warrant be amended to read as follows:

O Garden Apartment: A single family dwelling of one (1) or more rooms on one floor, but to consist of not more than two (2) bedrooms, but not necessarily having an entrance or exit on the ground level of a garden apartment building.

Voted: Unanimously that Section O (2) be changed to read Section P.

Article 32. Voted: Unanimously to amend the Zoning By-law as contained in Article 32 of the Warrant.

Article 33. Voted: Unanimously to amend the Zoning By-law as contained in Article 33 of the Warrant.

Article 34. The motion was made that the Town vote to amend Section V of the Zoning By-law as read except those sections asked to be held. Motion seconded. A standing vote was taken with 51 voting in favor and 4 opposed. Motion carried. Those sections asked to be held and voted separately were:

Section 1, Building Construction – Voted: Unanimously that Section 1 shall read as follows: All buildings shall be constructed as prescribed by the Building Code in force in the Town of Upton.* (*when adopted)

Section 5, Exterior lighting – Voted: Unanimously to adopt Section 5 as worded in the Warrant.

Section 8, Open burning – Voted: Unanimously to accept Section 8 as follows: No open burning is permitted, unless in an incinerator of a type approved by the Board of Health.

Voted: Unanimously to amend the Zoning By-law as contained in Article 34 in the Warrant with the amendments as voted.

The motion was made and seconded that the Warrant be dissolved (3:30 P.M.) So Voted.

A true copy.

Attest:

(MRS.) MARTHA R. WILLIAMS
Town Clerk

**WARRANT FOR
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

November 2, 1971

Worcester,ss

To the Constable of the Town of Upton, in the County of
Worcester, GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are
directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified
to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall,
in said Upton, on Tuesday, the second day of November, 1971,
punctually, at seven thirty (7:30) o'clock P.M. for the following
purposes:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer eight
thousand, one hundred ninety two and two cents (\$8,192.02) from
Special Cash, Library Construction to the Library Construction
Account, or take any action thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer two
thousand and five dollars (\$2,005.00) from the Preliminary Plans for
Library Account to the Library Construction Account, or take any
action thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer seven
hundred eighty one and seventy five cents (\$781.75) from State Aid
to Libraries Account to the Library Expense Account, or take any
action thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of
seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) from unappropriated avail-
able funds in the Town Treasury, to the Veterans' Services Account,
or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) from the Cruiser #2 Gas Account to the Miscellaneous Expenses Account, or take any action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) from the Cruiser #2 Gas Account to the Cruiser #1 Gas and Maintenance Account, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting: At each of the Post Offices and on the Town House in said Town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this twenty-first day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy one.

ERNEST B. PORTER
NORMAN E. WALKER
JAMES J. GALLAGHER
Selectmen of Upton

A true copy.

Attest:

RODNEY B. MARCHAND
Constable of Upton

Upton, Massachusetts, October 26, 1971

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the second day of October, 1971, at 7:30 P.M., for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the said warrant in each of the Post Offices and on the Town Hall at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

RODNEY B. MARCHAND
Constable of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 2, 1971

Moderator George W. Burnham called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. with more than a quorum (20) of voters in the hall.

Mrs. Nancy E. Kennedy (R) and Mrs. Rita C. Cutler (D) checked names at the main entrance of the hall. Thirty-five names were checked before the close of the meeting.

The call to the meeting was read by Moderator Burnham.

Article 1. Motion by James J. Gallagher, that the Town vote to transfer \$8,192.02 from the Special Cash, Library Construction to the Library Construction Account. Seconded by William Young. Voted unanimously.

Article 2. Voted: Unanimously that the Town vote to transfer \$2,005.00 from the Preliminary Plans for Library Account to the Library Construction Account.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously that the Town vote to transfer \$781.75 from State Aid to Libraries Account to the Library Expense Account.

Article 4. Voted: Unanimously that the Town vote to transfer \$7,500.00 from unappropriated available funds in the Town Treasury to the Veterans' Services Account.

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously that the Town vote to transfer \$250.00 from the Cruiser #2 Gas Account to the Miscellaneous Expenses Account.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously that the Town vote to transfer \$150.00 from the Cruiser #2 Gas Account to the Cruiser #1 Gas and Maintenance Account.

At 7:45 P.M., on motion of Selectman Ernest B. Porter, seconded, it was voted unanimously to dissolve the Warrant.

Attest:

(MRS.) MARTHA R. WILLIAMS
Town Clerk

**WARRANT FOR
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

December 9, 1971

Worcester,ss

To the Constable of the Town of Upton, in the County of
Worcester,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Thursday the ninth day of December, 1971, punctually, at seven thirty (7:30) o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, the sum of eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$875.00), said monies to be used to install a new water tank in 1964 International Fire Truck, Engine II, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to pay out of or transfer from the Town Treasury, the sum of one thousand sixty eight dollars (\$1,068.00), said monies to reimburse the Tree Warden for supervisory work done during the year 1971, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to allow funds paid to the Town of Upton by contractors and utilities in payment for the Tree Warden's services to be used for this purpose and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Tree Warden said funds upon proper voucher, approved by the Selectmen, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town of Upton by providing that the Town Treasurer shall also be the Tax Collector for any and all accounts due the Town in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 1, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting: At each of the

Post Offices and on the Town House in said Town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this first day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy one.

ERNEST B. PORTER
NORMAN E. WALKER
JAMES J. GALLAGHER
Selectmen of Upton

A true copy.

Attest:

RODNEY B. MARCHAND
Constable of Upton

Upton Massachusetts, December 2, 1971

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Thursday, the ninth day of December, 1971, at 7:30 P.M., for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the said warrant in each of the Post Offices and on the Town Hall at least seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

RODNEY B. MARCHAND
Constable of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 9, 1971

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk. Nominations for a temporary Moderator were received. William C. Young was nominated and unanimously elected to serve as Moderator, and sworn in by the Town Clerk.

The call to the meeting was read by Mr. Young.

Mrs. Nancy E. Kennedy (R) and Mrs. Rita C. Cutler (D) checked names at the main entrance of the hall. Thirty-one names were checked.

Article 1. Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, the sum of \$875., said monies to be used to install a new water tank in 1964 International Fire Truck, Engine II.

Article 2. Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, the sum of \$1,068.00, said monies to reimburse the Tree Warden for supervisory work done during the year 1971.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously that the Town allow funds paid to the Town of Upton by contractors and utilities in payment for the Tree Warden's services to be used for this purpose, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Tree Warden said funds upon proper voucher, approved by the Selectmen.

Article 4. Moved and seconded that the Town vote to amend the By-laws of the Town of Upton by providing that the Town Treasurer shall also be the Tax Collector for any and all accounts due the Town in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 1. A standing vote was taken. There were 31 votes in favor and none opposed. The motion passed.

Motion by Alanson Varney to dissolve the warrant, seconded by Ashley M. Perkins. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

A true copy.

Attest:

(MRS.) MARTHA R. WILLIAMS
Town Clerk

REPORT OF UPTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen, we herewith submit our eighth annual report. Requests from historical data from outside sources have been numerous during the past year. Descendants of Upton families have been assisted in genealogical information and two college students, one from Worcester State and one from Assumption, were given interviews and accorded sources of information concerning "Upton During the Depression" and "Education in Upton".

We have continued our picture-framing project and several pictures were framed or repaired in 1971.

Donors included: George G. Newton, gifts of pictures and memorabilia; including paintings by William Ormes; Mrs. Mildred (Evans) Lyford of Spencer, Ernest B. Porter, Samuel E. Aldrich, the Rev. William P. Mullins, Jr. and the Gary Bates Youth Group, John C. Mistretta, director.

Respectfully submitted,
CHESTER W. WALKER, *Chairman*
ERNEST W. RAMSEY, *Clerk*
KARL H. ROONEY, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals had six (6) hearings, one of which was withdrawn before a decision was made. Three variances were denied and two were granted.

Mrs. Celestine I. Mason, Clerk submitted her resignation in April. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Kiritsy was appointed Clerk to the Board upon her resignation.

Mr. Forrest P. Salisbury was Chairman of the Board with Bruno Ragaini and David Clark as the other Members of the Board. Alternates, who did not serve on any of the hearings, were John LeBrun, Freeman Lowell, and Donald Wellman.

The Board of Appeals wishes to thank the townspeople who attended the hearings and offered information which helped the Board make difficult decisions.

Respectfully submitted,
FORREST P. SALISBURY, *Chairman*
BRUNO RAGAINI
DAVID CLARK

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON IN 1971

Date	Name	Age	Residence	By Whom and Where Married
JANUARY				
2	Timothy John O'Neil, 18, Westboro			Rev. Francis J. Carberry
	Dorothy Ann Roche, 19, Upton			Upton
16	Edward Andrew Ramsey, Jr., 20, Upton			Rev. William P. Mullins, Jr.
	Patricia Jo-Ann McNelly, 17, Northbridge			Upton
30	Thomas Brooks Stockwell, 19, Upton			Rev. Francis J. Carberry
	Pamela Jean Leclaire, 19, Upton			Upton
30	John Peter MacNaughton, 23, Upton			Rev. Francis J. Carberry
	Joyce Frances Lapan, 20, Upton			Upton
31	Michael Philip McLaughlin, 26, Portland, Maine			Rev. Robert A. Jackman
	Christine Isabel Miller, 20, Upton			Upton
FEBRUARY				
14	Manuel Pinto Carneiro, 19, Milford			Rev. Robert A. Jackman
	Roxanne LeBlanc, 19, Worcester			Upton
14	Louis Paul Despres, 25, Westboro			Rev. Francis J. Carberry
	Marion Rita Roche, 27, Upton			Upton
13	Cosmo Joseph Mazza, 52, Upton			Rev. Earl A. Whepley
	Claire Leona (Jette) Dunphy, 41, Millbury			North Grafton
27	Charles Earl Erickson, 18, Upton			Rev. William P. Mullins, Jr.
	Eva Janet Burton, 18, Encino, New Mexico			Upton
MARCH				
13	Robert Flooks, Jr., 77, Upton			Rev. John R. Crowe
	Marion Violet (Sadler) Warren, 61, Worcester			Worcester
19	George R. Girard, 37, Uxbridge			Wesley C. Webster, J.P.
	Theresa A. Beaudoin Eldridge, 43, Upton			Northbridge
28	Harvey V. Lemovitz, 24, Biddeford, Maine			Lionel R. Trudeau, J.P.
	Clare Cutler, 21, Upton			Bellingham
MAY				
8	David W. Benoit, 24, Upton			Rev. Robert A. Jackman
	Andena M. DeQuattro, 23, Framingham			Sudbury
8	Bernard H. Earl, 24, Upton			Rev. Louis Bonan
	Patricia E. Tosches, 20, Milford			Milford
15	Joseph F. Fales, 23, Northbridge			Rev. Francis J. Carberry
	Patricia A. Wadsworth, 23, Upton			Upton
15	Daniel Paul Matthews, 18, Upton			Wesley C. Webster, J.P.
	Robin Lynn Handfield, 16, Upton			Northbridge
22	Dennis Gross Newton, 23, Williamstown			Rev. Arthur B. Jellis
	Ursula Maria Lorenz, 29, Williamstown			Upton
22	David Douglas Leclair, 23, Upton			Rev. John E. Hartigan
	Gladys Ann D'Amelio, 21, Framingham			Framingham
29	Harvey L. Martindale, Jr., 24, Upton			Rev. John P.R. Morgan
	Joanne Clark, 24, Worcester			Worcester

29	Philip Arthur Stinchfield, Jr., 18, East Douglas Arlene Frances Dickey, 15, Upton	John E. Riley, J.P. Auburn
29	Richard Thurston Hensel, 20, Mendon Bonnie Jane Bouthiette, 19, Upton	Rev. Francis J. Carberry Upton
30	William Laucis, 20, Upton Marianne Jennifer Zajac, 20, Upton	Rev. Francis J. Carberry Upton

JUNE

13	James Cooper Mazza, 19, Upton Elaine Louise Kramer, 20, Hyde Park, Mass.	Rabbi Samuel Umen Dedham
13	James Anthony Cunningham, 27, Brooklyn, N.Y.	Rev. Robert A. Jackman Sudbury
18	Vicki Diane Carter, 24, Upton Robert Leonard, 45, Oxford	Rev. Robert A. Jackman Upton
19	Janice Eileen Temple Page, 40, Upton James Brian George, 24, Clinton	Rev. John F. Cahill Upton
26	Kathryn Mary Higgins, 21, Upton Joseph Dominick Iafrate, 24, Millis	Rev. William C. Flynn Medway
27	Linda Rose Morey, 28, Upton John Edward Royce, 23, Upton	Rev. Carl D. Donega Mendon
	Patricia Joan Powers, 22, Mendon	

JULY

2	David Bruce Sannicandro, 20, Milford Doreen Thelma Duhamel, 18, Upton	Rev. David C. Tontonoz Milford
17	Donald Eugene Bartlett, 22, Upton Kathleen Gloria Lovely, 21, Worcester	Rev. James P. Kerrigan Worcester
17	William J. Doll, 22, Upton Beverly Ann Leith, 22, Framingham	Rev. Robert A. Jackman Upton
24	Frank William Kobel, 28, Worcester Marilyn Marie Ditaranto Rock, 29, Upton	Thomas F. Donahue, J.P. Worcester
24	Donald J. Beaudoin, 36, Upton Claire Picard Beaudoin, 46, Northbridge	Lionel R. Trudeau, J.P. Bellingham
31	Mohamed Hussein, 21, Hadley Lyn Carol Usher, 18, Upton	Rev. R. Leroy Moser Northampton

AUGUST

1	Arvid William Soderberg, 23, Upton Leah Ann Milburn, 24, Charleston, Illinois	Rev. Robert E. Pugh Hopedale
12	Christopher Brooks May, 20, Upton Linda Rae Bishop, 20, Upton	Rev. John F. Cahill Upton
14	Daniel Francis Paulson, 24, Upton Hamideh Khamsi, 22, Westboro	Ralph H. Cobb, Spiritual Leader, Baha'i Faith — Westboro
21	George Fenner McDonnell, 23, Upton Nancy Jean Bouthiette, 23, Upton	Rev. John F. Cahill Upton
27	Robert Lyon May, Jr., 22, Upton Lynne Irene Bowen, 23, Upton	Rev. William P. Mullins, Jr. Upton
28	Walter Lewis Sargent, III, 19, Upton Daunice Marie Pinault, 19, Fitchburg	Rev. Louis J. Gould Fitchburg
28	Keith Robert Mahler, 23, Grafton Linda Marie Royce, 22, Upton	Rev. John F. Cahill Upton
28	Michael Joseph Boyd, 21, Indianapolis, Ind. Joanne Ruth Hoberg, 19, Upton	Rev. Robert A. Jackman Upton

28	William Harry Ramsey, 18, Upton	Lionel R. Trudeau, J.P.
	Patrice Elizabeth Fantini, 16, Mendon	Bellingham
28	John Richard LaRose, 21, Upton	Rev. John F. Cahill
	Dawnette May McCausland, 20, Upton	Upton

SEPTEMBER

5	David Freeman Francis, 24, Upton	Rev. Robert A. Jackman
	Elizabeth Marie Fales, 20, Upton	Upton
18	Gunars Medjanis, 29, Jamaica Plain	Rev. Arthur B. Jellis
	Julie Anne Jellis, 27, Upton	Concord
25	Robert Roland Lapan, 19, Upton	Rev. Llewellyn D. Chadbourne
	Janet Rose Purdy, 19, Hudson	Hudson

OCTOBER

9	Michael Angelo DiVerdi, 23, Shrewsbury	Rev. John F. Cahill
	Gail Marie Cousineau, 21, Upton	Upton
9	Albert Roy Boone, 25, Milford	Rev. Robert A. Jackman
	Deborah Emily Rhodes, 20, Upton	Upton
23	Gary Wayne Payton, 18, Hopedale	Rev. Robert A. Jackman
	Donna Jean Aldrich, 17, Upton	Upton

NOVEMBER

6	Andrew Howard Eldridge, 51, Upton	Rev. Charles F. Egan, C.S.S.
	Marietta Deloris Pontonio Silva, 50, Milford	Milford
6	Alan Lucien Cote, 23, Upton	Rev. John F. Cahill
	Patricia Carol Lindsey, 19, Northbridge	Upton
16	William Philip Cofske, 18, Worcester	Wesley C. Webster, J.P.
	Linda Rose Flooks, 18, Upton	Northbridge
20	Kenneth Arsen Mooradian, 23, Hopedale	Rev. John F. Cahill
	Marilyn Agnes Gorman, 22, Upton	Upton

DECEMBER

4	William Oscar Cunningham, Jr., 22, Upton	Rev. Robert A. Jackman
	Elizabeth Fairest Hart, 18, Upton	Upton
5	Roger Rene Boyer, 22, Upton	Rev. Andre Remillard
	Jeanne Loretta Desautels, 22, Worcester	Worcester
11	Gardner Church Luther, 23, Upton	Rev. Robert A. Jackman
	Mary Ellen Crosby, 18, Upton	Upton
11	Richard Roger Sousa, 20, Plainville	Rev. Joseph P. Reilly
	Beverly Ann Post, 17, Upton	Plainville
18	Michael A. Slavin, 19, Mendon	Rev. Robert A. Jackman
	Cheryl McCollom, 17, Mendon	Upton
24	Mark Walter Pike, 20, Milford	Rev. Robert A. Jackman
	Kristen Martha Carlson, 19, Milford	Upton
30	Glenn Lawrence Ferris, 22, Upton	Lionel R. Trudeau, J.P.
	Kathleen Elaine Kennelly, 18, Upton	Bellingham

JURY LIST
UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS
1971 - 1972

Name	Street	Business
Akerson, Axel S. C.	Prospect St., Upton	Retired
	Bridge Crane Operator, U.S. Steel Co., Worcester	
Aldrich, George E., Jr.	25 Brooks St., Upton	Retired
		Farmer
Baer, Gordon L.	13 Hartford Ave., W. Upton	Set Up Man
	Draper Division North American Rockwell Corp.	
Black, Arthur L.	49 Grove St., Upton	Painting Contractor
Burr, Harold C.	Glen View St., Upton	Retired
		Machinist, M.C. Machine Co., Hopedale
Brown, Charles N., Sr.	15 Westboro Road, Upton	Cutting
	Room Worker, Kartiganer Hat Corp., Upton	
Calnan, Margaret W.	142 Main St., W. Upton	Housewife
	Husband-Frank Calnan, Chauffeur, State Dept. of Public Works	
Catto, Louis	14 Piccadilly St., Upton	Gang Leader
	Draper Division of North American Rockwell Corp., Hopedale	
Capistran, Eugene H.	5 Breton Rd., Upton	Carpenter
		Hayek Building Realty Co., Worcester
Ferraro, Philip D.	24A Hartford Ave., W. Upton	Form Grinder
	Whitin Machine Works, Whitinsville	
Francis, Fern E.	65 High St., Upton	Unemployed, Widow
Handfield, Anita M.	136 Glen Ave., W. Upton	Housewife
	Husband-Leo J. Handfield, Maintenance Machinist	
		Felters Company, Millbury
Hill, Lloyd C.	43 Main St., Upton	Retired
	Truck Driver, Coburn Wilbert Vault Co.	
Holt, Elizabeth S.	Box 47, Main St., W. Upton	Housewife
		Divorced
Johnson, Herbert L.	22 River Rd., Upton	Electronic
	Technician, New England Power Service Co., Westboro	
Kanze, Joseph G.	46 Plain St., Upton	Methods Engineer
		General Motors, Framingham
Lajoie, Thomas J.	Mechanic St., Upton	Engineering Editor
	RCA, Computer Systems Division, Marlboro	
Lapierre, Gerald J.	20 Pleasant St., Upton	Press Operator
		Avco Bay State, Westboro
Leclaire, Arline E.	6 River St., Upton	Housewife
	Husband-Arthur J. Leclaire, Foreman, Whitin Machine Works	
		Whitinsville

Macker, John C., 111 Main St., Upton Retired
 Superintendent, Leland Gifford Co., Worcester
 Mainville, Marion, 49 Mendon St., Upton Clerk
 The Mart, Grafton
 Husband-Victor Mainville, Custodian, Westboro Jr. High School
 MacNaughton, John, 10 Pearl St., Upton Painter
 Draper Corporation, Hopedale
 McClure, Joanne H., 51 Warren St., Upton Packer
 Kartiganer Hat Corp., Upton
 Husband-William M. McClure, Jr., Technician
 Draper Div. North American Rockwell Corp., Hopedale
 Nelson, Andrew S., Jr., 16 Fiske Ave., W. Upton Grinder
 Avco Bay State Abrasives, Westboro, Mass.
 Nichols, Freda, 3 W. Main St., W. Upton Retired
 Hat Worker, Kartiganer Hat Corp., Upton
 Husband-Herbert Nichols, Owner-Nichols Const. Co., Uxbridge
 Noe, Loretta M., 118 High St., Upton Sales Clerk
 W. T. Grant, Worcester
 Husband-William H. Noe, Painting Contractor
 Pope, Priscilla E., 32 Elm St., Upton Hat Worker
 Richard Hat, Medway
 Husband-Theron Pope, Machine Rebuilding, Methods Inc., Sudbury
 Ramsey, Robert F., 7 Elm St., Upton Carpenter
 Ernest Ramsey, Upton
 Rodwill, Margaret M., Williams St., Upton Housewife
 Husband-Vincent Rodwill, Wire Drawer, Worcester Wire, Worc.
 Sanborn, Homer C., 16 Main St., Upton First Class Pipefitter
 Wyman-Gordon, Worcester
 St. Andre, Dorothy M., 25 Main St., Upton Hat Wirer
 General Electric, Ashland
 Husband-Edward St. Andre, Highway Laborer, DPW, Comm. of Mass.
 Sweet, Ruth A., 64B Main St., Upton Housewife
 Husband-Robert K. Sweet, Retired, Draper Corp.
 Part-time Maintenance Man, Uptor. Housing Auth.
 Wood, Kenneth W., 2 Russell Ave., W. Upton President
 Fred W. Wood Pharmacy Inc., W. Upton

VITAL STATISTICS

1971 BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Name	Parents
JANUARY		
3	Jeffrey Michael Sears	Howard M. and Madeleine R. Sears
4	(Boy) Couffer	Albert L. and Helen M. Couffer
12	Karen Louise Buttrick	Stanley E. and Carlie L. Buttrick
12	Janet Lynn Dill	Jerome N. and Sandra J. Dill
16	Scott Joseph Valis	Joseph A. and Dianne M. Valis
17	Jeffery Alan Nelson	Richard A. and Karen J. Nelson
18	Stephanie Michelle Lukes	Michael J. and Priscilla J. Lukes
21	Marc Layne Cardoza	Albert F. and Joanne M. Cardoza
FEBRUARY		
8	Sandra Jean Viens	Michael P. and Sally J. Viens
17	Jeffrey Lee Conlon	Donald C. and Karen J. Conlon
22	Christina Marie Wheeler	Carlton E. and Helen J. Wheeler
26	Kathleen Mary Gorman	Edward L. and Elizabeth C. Gorman
27	Jeffrey Lee Priest	Robert E. and Phyllis A. Priest
MARCH		
3	Patricia Dixon	Richard D. and Leslie H. Dixon
6	Rebecca Jean Nelson	Dennis W. and Mary R. Nelson
APRIL		
1	Scott Richard Humes	Richard H. and Nancy J. Humes
9	Kenneth Arthur Ross, Jr.	Kenneth A. and Rhonda S. Ross
11	Edward James Byron	James E. and Linda A. Byron
13	Roshane Ann Varney	Richard E. and Carol A. Varney
14	Lisa Wheatley Heald	John S. and Gail A. Heald
25	Ann Katherine Klocek	Donald F. and Marilyn D. Klocek
27	Tammy Lee Stockwell	Thomas B. and Pamela J. Stockwell
MAY		
4	Susan Jane Palermo	Philip J. and Gail A. Palermo
7	Michelle Joann Coppolino	Robert E. and Pamela A. Coppolino
18	Heidi Ann Schultz	Guy B. and Kathleen M. Schultz
22	Richard Thomas Porter, Jr.	Richard T. and Ida M. Porter
23	Matthew James Ramsey	Ernest W. and Kathleen A. Ramsey
JUNE		
4	Theresa Irene Hill	Douglas L. and Valerie A. Hill
7	Michele Lee Kenney	Thomas A. and Shirley M. Kenney

13	Melanie Jean Perkins	David E. and Kathleen C. Perkins
16	Kevin Michael Williams	Norman L. and Linda D. Williams
26	Steven Michael Kuczinski	Raymond P. and Andrea S. Kuczinski

JULY

12	James Michael Walent	Julius T. and Ann M. Walent
15	William Earl Place	William A. and Susan L. Place
18	Brian Peter Colonna	Michael E. and Catherine L. Colonna

AUGUST

9	Daniel James Fitzpatrick	James T. and Maryjane M. Fitzpatrick
10	Thomas Patrick O'Sullivan	Kevin B. and Patricia A. O'Sullivan
25	Kimberly Ann Lapierre	Gerald J. and Jacquelyn F. Lapierre

SEPTEMBER

4	Janet Lee Freeman	Edward C. and Donna M. Freeman
7	Tracy Lynn Matthews	Daniel P. and Robin L. Matthews
8	Mark Richard Pearce	Richard E. and Carolyn N. Pearce
8	Scott Michael Rivers	Ernest R. and Florence D. Rivers
9	William Leland Pierpont	Richard A. and Janice A. Pierpont
16	Margie Lynn MacNeil	James L. and Marlene E. MacNeil

OCTOBER

3	Michael Charles Spencer	Raymond M. and Margaret K. Spencer
3	Gregory Damon Runner	Gordon H. and Geraldine P. Runner
5	Joel Eugene Haskins	Jack J. and Sheila C. Haskins
7	James Michael Dion	Francis P. and Jean L. Dion
16	William Daniel Cilley	William A. and Anita L. Cilley
17	Lincoln Charles Snow	Robert H. and Gail N. Snow

NOVEMBER

4	Mia Lynn Paine	Robert B. and Carol A. Paine
30	Joyce Marie Dean	Frank J. and Katherine L. Dean

DECEMBER

7	Byron James Kirk	William J. and Anita V. Kirk
24	Teddy Joseph Young	Rodney E. and Rosanna Y. Young

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON IN 1971

Date of Death	Name	Place of Burial	Age
			Y M D

JANUARY

23	Clara Knowles	Lakeview	78 6 2
23	Clara A. (Jobin) Carboneau	Lakeview	92 0 5
25	Helen (Havahan) Dwyer	Milford	98 5 21
27	Irene Nettie (Parmenter) Cloward	Lakeview	57 1 5

FEBRUARY

13	Beatrice (Vishinskas) Kibilda	Lakeview	72 1 12
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MARCH

9	Miriam (Guy) Hayes	Maplewood	92 2 28
11	John Edward Gay	Worcester	42 2 11

APRIL

13	Arthur Kleber McCarty	Lakeview	70 9 7
28	Eugenie/aka Jennie (Berube) Marin	Lakeview	82 6 8

MAY

1	Lester T. Maroney	Uxbridge	81 11 21
17	Mary Agnes Lee	Lakeview	80 2 25

JUNE

8	Eugene A. Duhamel	Lakeview	50 9 21
10	Helen I. (Crooker) Donham	Maplewood	60 4 11

AUGUST

23	Grace Haynes	Maplewood	87 8 0
26	Raymond Gentili	Lakeview	47 0 0

SEPTEMBER

1	William R. Woodward	Whitman	78 9 23
3	Robert Furphy	Lakeview	7 0 0

12 Edith M. Briggs	Lakeview 95 4 15
21 Elizabeth Bates Morrill	Nantucket 93 8 11

OCTOBER

5 Edith Valletta (Hopkins) Stank	Lakeview 61 11 9
7 Edward L. Orff	Maplewood 71 3 8

NOVEMBER

16 Susan (Lidstone) Williams	Lakeview 93 6 27
19 Eli Joseph Bruso	Northbridge 69 8 13
27 Robert Flooks	Lakeview 79 7 4

DECEMBER

31 Kenneth L. Welch	Northboro 53 9 22
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LAKEVIEW CEMETERY

Persons Brought to Upton for Burial, 1971

Date of Death	Name	Place of Death	Age	
		Y	M	D

MARCH

31 Arthur Gagnon	Fall River	46	4	3
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APRIL

28 Horace Daniel Fay	Florida	77
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JUNE

17 George Fitzpatrick	Providence	23
	R. I.	

AUGUST

15 Kasual Wallace	Albuquerque
	N. M.

15 Terry A. Wallace	Albuquerque
28 Joseph Colbert	N. M.
	Turnes Falls 68 7 15

SEPTEMBER

14 Mary M. Moroney	Bourne 88 4 17
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OCTOBER

5 Celia Becker	Milford 69 3 27
18 William F. Wood	Worcester 83 5 6

NOVEMBER

18 Ernest Joseph Simoneau	Manchester
	N. H. 80

DECEMBER

27 Walter E. Hopkins	Framingham 55 5 26
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RAYMOND K. SMITH

MODERATORS REPORT

As Moderator for the Town of Upton I presided at the Adjourned Annual Meeting on March 6, 1971 and the second adjourned meeting on March 13, 1971.

As directed by the voters I appointed a Dump Site study committee of five members. Robert Ramsey, a member of the Board of Health; James Gallagher, Selectman; John Craib of the Finance Committee; David Teachout of the Planning Board and George Shephard of the Conservation Commission.

Under Article 24 of the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting the Voters approved a By-law establishing a Capital Budget Committee. Under this By-law I was directed to appoint four members. The following were appointed.

Olaf Olson for Four Years, term will end in March 1975; Howard Sether for Three Years, term will end in March 1974; Kenneth Fougere for the Two Year term, to end in March of 1973; and Edward Henderson Jr. for One Year, term to end in March of 1972.

During the year Howard Sether and Kenneth Fougere resigned because of pressure of personal business. I appointed Jonas E. Carter to the remainder of the three year term and Royce E. Beatty to complete the two year term.

I also presided at the Special Meeting on November 2, 1971.

Because of a previous commitment I was unable to preside at the special meeting on December 9, 1971.

Again I urge you all to participate at all Town Meetings. This is the only purely democratic form of government today. Your interest and good judgment will bring about an orderly and planned growth for the Town of Upton.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. BURNHAM
Moderator

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

During the year 1971 your Upton Civil Defense organization, as usual, has been taking part in the monthly Races Drill Tests on the first Monday night of every month at 7:30 P.M. with the Sector 3B Communications Center. Gerald Shaughnessy and your C.D. Director have been on hand at the Upton C.D. Headquarters in the Town Hall.

There also have been Checkerboard (warning) Tests monthly and the Police Department has recorded the time and date received and by means of State Police via Radio or County Fire Net or via Radio, the time that the person responsible for activating outdoor warning is notified should be close to the time of receipt of the Checkerboard. We then mail a reply card to the Office of Emergency Preparedness, 400 Worcester Road, Framingham, Mass.

Emergencies in Upton have been taken care of. Our equipment is ready for emergency. Call Wilfred Fowler, Tel. 473-9403

Upton Fallout Shelter is located in the basement of the Memorial School.

As of January 1, 1972, we have a new Sector 3B Director Albert E. Edmonston who is located at Westboro Headquarters, Tel. 1-366-1700. Mrs. Anna DeHass is his secretary. Former 3B Director Ernest Coomb has been transferred to Sector 3C with headquarters at Gardner State Hospital.

We have purchased surplus materials and equipment from Myles Standish Warehouse in Taunton, Mass.

The Police Department, Auxiliary Police and Fire Department have been very cooperative. In November, Capt. Robert J. Prentiss organized an Official Red Cross First Aid Standard Course in which many members of the Fire and Police Departments and others took part. On December 13 at the Church Street Fire Station, 26 persons including 3 women received certificates for having successfully completed the course. Mr. Beverly Hubbard of the Worcester Red Cross Chapter was in charge. Beginning January 4 a six week advanced First Aid Course will take place.

Thanks are extended also to the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk, Finance Committee and others for their cooperation.

The Civil Defense Area 3 Headquarters is located at Westboro, Mass. and Harold Rossi is the Area 3 Director, Tel. 1-366-5321

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. GREBENSTEIN
Upton Civil Defense Director
Tel. 529-6561

**REPORT OF
UPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY
COACH ROAD APARTMENTS**

The Upton Housing Authority has held 12 regular monthly meetings and several special meetings during 1971.

All forty apartments are occupied. However, any person interested, who feels he may be eligible for future occupancy should make application for vacancies which may occur in the future.

We have added sidewalks and additional parking area; we have redecorated two apartments and the hallways.

We stress the fact that our many housing authorities throughout the state require annual appropriations in order to survive, and respectfully urge our representatives and senators to give this most important public necessity their full support and cooperation to provide for sound and proper continuation of this great public service.

Welcome to Vivian V. Mainini into membership of the Authority, as our Governor's appointee.

Farewell, and our heartfelt thanks to Robert L. May, Treasurer for his untiring and expert handling of our complicated financing during our formative years.

Thanks to our Executive Director, Shirley E. Kirby, who has given far beyond the call of duty of her time and cheerful energies in a performance of excellence in this labor of love, and to Robert and Ruth Sweet, and Harold Wright, our Maintenance Force.

To all organizations and individuals who have helped make Coach Road Apartments a happy place to live, our sincere gratitude.

HENRY C. WALKER, *Chairman*
 JOHN J. FITCH, *Vice Chairman*
 ROBERT L. MAY, *Treasurer*
 ELINOR S. VARNEY, *Asst. Treasurer*
 WILLIAM T. FRIESWICK, *Secretary*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1971.

Number of Dairy Cows over two years	35
Number of Dairy Heifers one to two years	12
Number of Dairy Heifer Calves under one year	13
Number of Dairy Bulls	3
Number of Dairy Herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	7
Number of Beef Cattle	53
Number of Beef Herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	6
Number of Horses – includes workhorses and saddle horses	25
Number of Ponies	23
Number of Goats	5
Number of Sheep	28
Number of Swine	150
Number of Swine Herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	1

Respectfully submitted,
 STEWART A. WHITNEY
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971

- 99 Dog complaints
- 50 Stray dogs picked up
- 17 Dogs destroyed

4 Dogs placed in homes
 29 Dogs returned to owners
 19 Dogs killed by cars
 10 Dog bites reported
 24-Hr. Checking on unlicensed dogs

Boarding of dogs	\$454.00
Salary	250.00
Upton Mimeographing	3.75
Del Chemical Corp.	31.44
Miscellaneous	10.00
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Total	749.19
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Balance	.81

STEWART A. WHITNEY
Dog Officer

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board of 1971, continued the up-dating of our present Master Plan, by hiring Thomas Associates, community planners, for professional advice.

Many items were discussed during the year, the changing of zoning in many areas, such as Lake Wildwood, business, industrial, and commercial areas.

A study on mobile homes was submitted by Thomas Associates for review by the board, and the effect of rt. 495 on the growth of Upton.

Town Houses and Garden Apartment amendments were adopted and added to our present zoning By-law.

Sub Division Control regulations were studied and discussed at many meetings and a preliminary sub division plan was submitted to the Board.

Continued work on a building code for the Town, using the B.O.C.A. code as a reference, with hope of completion in early 1972.

Many plans were signed, showing a gradual growth in building construction in the Town.

Again we thank the Boards that have cooperated with us, and thanks to the residents of Upton, for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST W. RAMSEY
Chairman

REPORT OF THE RADIO MAINTENANCE OFFICER

I submit the following report of the Radio Maintenance Officer for the year 1971:

At the annual town meeting in March it was voted to purchase twenty-eight home units for the Upton Fire Department. The units were received and put into operation in June and are working quite successfully. Maintenance cost has been above average, caused in some instances by old and obsolete equipment. In the future, I hope to start a program to replace the older equipment.

I wish to thank all town departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Appropriation	\$ 800.00
Transferred	300.00
Expended	<u>1013.76</u>
Balance	86.24

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD J. HENDERSON
Radio Maintenance Officer

LICENSES ISSUED THROUGH THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

DOG LICENSES

During 1971, 419 dog licenses were issued. From January 1 to March 31, 6 - 1970-71 licenses were issued: 4 Males and 2 Spayed Females.

From April 1 through December 31, 213 Males; 151 Spayed Females and 49 Females.

Kennel Licenses: 1 - \$10; 2 - \$25; and 1 - \$50.
Paid to Town Treasurer: \$1,333.70

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

During 1971 there was a total of 310 licenses issued plus ten Archery Stamps.

Issued: 130 Men's Fishing; 26 Hunting; 55 Sporting, 27 Minor's Fishing; 13 Female Fishing; 3 Non-Resident Fishing; 45 Sporting, Resident Citizen over 70 (Free); 9 Military Residents (Free); 2 Fishing, Blind (Free); 8 Duplicate licenses.

Paid to Commonwealth of Massachusetts - \$1,929.50

SPECIAL PERMITS, STREET LISTS, TOWN MAPS, ZONING BY-LAWS

Raffle-Bazaar Permits - 7; Gas Permits - 5; Street Lists - 15; Town Maps - 17; Zoning By-laws - 7; Zoning Map - 2.

Paid to Town Treasurer: \$116.00

ANNUAL REPORT BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen, following the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting, organized officially for the year 1971, with Ernest B. Porter being elected Chairman of the Board; Mrs. Celestine I. Mason, Clerk; Robert J. Gallagher, Town Counsel; and Rodney B. Marchand, Chief of Police. It was with regret that the board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Mason as our clerk as of May 1, 1971. The many duties connected with this office were very capably handled and much appreciated by the board. At a regular board meeting on May 4, 1971, Mrs. Martha Williams was named clerk to the board to fill this vacancy.

Much progress has been made during the year on those projects which the Selectmen hope to see brought to a conclusion during 1972, namely: Methodist Church property, which is not at a finish-completion stage, waiting for finish electrical, plumbing, heating and carpentry work. Sewerage Treatment Plant is approximately six months behind schedule, completion possibly expected by late June.

The Board anticipates that the next three to five years will show a drastic change in the make-up of our town, in the field of building and population. Municipal services will have to be up-dated and to this end, much thought should be given to the recommendations of our Capital Budget Committee in projecting necessary major expenditures in future years, in a well planned and organized program.

The Board extends our sincere appreciation to our Finance Committee and to all town departments for their cooperation during the past year, and to our fellow citizens for their support and encouragement extended to us.

Respectfully submitted,
 ERNEST B. PORTER, *Chairman*
 NORMAN E. WALKER
 JAMES J. GALLAGHER

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Physician	Christian W. Aussenheimer, M.D.
Nurse	Marjorie R. Wilcock, R.N.
Clerk	Dorothy J. Bradley
Animal Inspector	Stewart A. Whitney
Inspector of Slaughtering	Stewart A. Whitney
Milk Inspector	Arthur E. Bartlett, Jr.
Agent	Thomas L. Francis
Assistant Agent	George A. Carlson (resigned June 1971)
Burial Agent	Martha R. Williams
Plumbing Inspector	Walter A. Hopkins
Assistant Plumbing Inspector	W. Bruce Brokaw
Dump Custodian	Gordon H. Randall

The Board of Health met regularly on the third Wednesday of each month during 1971 through August, with the exception of July. Starting in September, the regular meeting night was changed to the fourth Thursday of the month and thereafter will be the regular meeting night.

All complaints received by the Board were honored. Complaints must be in writing or made by an appearance at the Board of Health meeting.

The Board wishes to thank the townspeople for their cooperation in the placing of refuse at the Town Dump. Insofar as there has been no burning allowed after July 1, 1971 and the maintenance costs have increased, the landfill procedures are functioning efficiently. Appreciation is also given to the Central Health District Office of Massachusetts Department of Public Health for their advice and guidance, and to all Town Departments.

Respectfully submitted,
 ALVIN P. NICHOLS, *Chairman*
 ROBERT F. RAMSEY, *Treasurer*
 EDWARD C. ST. ANDRE

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING REPORT

It is with pleasure I submit my fifth annual report. There were 1389 visits made on 262 days to 189 patients in 1971. Visits were in the following categories.

Disease Control	1099
Health Promotion	223
Maternity	71

This year has seen the largest number of visits made and the financial status improve, 61% of all visits were made to our Senior Citizens, 12 clinics for pre-school and school children were held. A successful Health Program for our over 65 population was initiated. Medicare payments have reduced the actual cost to the taxpayer for this service.

Total appropriation	\$12,570.00
12/31/71-Returned to General Fund	369.00
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Reimbursement - Medicare, etc.	\$12,201.00
Net cost to Town	8,065.20
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	\$ 4,135.80

In November the Agency was processed for Medicare Recertification by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

The Greater Blackstone Valley Mental Health Association, of which Upton is a part, after years of work now is able to assist the over 18 population with crises situations and mental health needs. This Fall the Adult Valley Counseling Service opened, with a

professional staff available, at Rice House, 41 Pine Street, Whitins-ville. This service is available to all residents at no cost.

The South East Task Force, this area's extension of the Comprehensive Health Planning office in Worcester, has met monthly and is in the process of making proposals and application for a future Family Health Service Center. This will be a means of improving the delivery of health care for the area towns.

Commendation is given to the School Committee and the Administrative Staff of our School Department for the foresight and implementation of a health education program. The position of Health Education Coordinator is a valuable addition to the educational needs of our children.

Grateful acknowledgement for assistance is given to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Advisors, all town departments and to Mrs. Marjorie Keniston, R.N., Mrs. Nancy Young, R.N. and Mrs. Marcia Hickory, R.N. relief nurses.

Respectfully submitted,
MARJORIE R. WILCOCK, R.N.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

I hereby submit my report as Board of Health Agent for the year ending December 31, 1971.

I issued (37) thirty-seven sewage permits, (30) thirty completion inspections, (4) complaints, and collected water from (2) two wells and sent to Rutland for tests.

Bath area water samples were picked up twice a month from June 8, through August 31, at Pratt Pond, Lake Wildwood and Taft Pond and then were brought to Rutland. All samples during the year were satisfactory.

Hopedale Board of Health Agent and Mendon Board of Health shared the transportation responsibilities of the water samples to Rutland.

Deposited (\$185.00) one hundred eighty-five dollars to the Town Treasurer for Sewage Permits.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS FRANCIS
Board of Health Agent

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Board of Health:
Year End Report 1971:

There was a total of 47 Plumbing permits issued for the year of 1971. There was a total of seventeen permits issued by Mr. George M. Carlson for a total sum of \$117. There was a total of thirty permits issued by Mr. Walter A. Hopkins for a total of \$300. The total sum of \$417 was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER A. HOPKINS
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

During the year 1971, I personally issued the following licenses for the year 1971-1972:

		Amount Collected
Milk — Vehicle	6	\$ 3.00
Milk — Store	5	2.50
Oleomargarine		
Dealerships	4	2.00
Pasteurization		
Processing	1	10.00
(Delinquent Fees)		1.00
(Advanced Fees)		1.00

Total amount turned over by either myself or the Board of Health Clerk to the Town Treasurer.

\$19.50

All licenses issued during the year 1971 are due to expire on the final day in the month of June in the year 1972.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR F. BARTLETT, JR.
Milk Inspector

REPORT OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

The registrars of Voters held eight meetings during 1971. The total registered voters prior to the Town Election, March 1, 1971 was:

Republican	640	
Democrat	338	
Independents	768	
		1,746

In September Mrs. Alice G. Cooley submitted her resignation, due to poor health, after many years of faithful service. Mrs. Cooley's resignation was accepted with regret. Mrs. Eleanor Broderick (D) was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to fill the vacancy. An organizational meeting was held September 30, 1971 at which time George P. Kennedy (R) was elected Chairman.

Total registered voters as of December 31, 1971:

Republican	639	
Democrat	340	
Independent	801	
		1,780

MARTHA R. WILLIAMS,
Clerk

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

January 14, 1972

George Shepard was elected Chairman and Kenneth Fougere, who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Tumulo, was elected Clerk.

Richard Nelson, Ann Johnson and Donald Flanders were appointed Associate Members.

The Commission was represented at various meetings and seminars in other towns concerning conservation this past year.

Plans are under way for improving the land behind the Coach Road Apartments.

Conservation magazines for the Memorial School and Town Library, as well as a flowering shrub for the outdoor classroom at Memorial School were provided by the Commission.

Members aided the Boy Scouts in their Spring and Fall cleanup of Center Brook and the Girl Scouts in their cleanup of Main Street.

John Robertson, Jr. was sent to a two week Camp of Junior Conservation in Spencer.

The Commission was concerned with complaints that groups of youths were creating disturbances at Lake Wildwood Recreation area. It is hoped that this problem can be eliminated in the future.

The Commission looks forward to a year on new achievements for the benefit of the citizens of Upton. The Commission is working on a project involving the purchase of 24 acres of land on the northwest side of Pratt Pond. We feel this project should be given top priority in 1972, for the preservation of woodland and watershed, wildlife management and the continuation of the existing recreational area of Kiwanis Beach.

GEORGE SHEPARD, *Chairman*
KENNETH FOUGERE, *Clerk*
MARJORIE McLAUGHLIN
JANET COOPER
PHILIP STANTON
PAUL SWANSON
LAWRENCE HANNON

REPORT OF THE UPTON CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

In accordance with Chapter 11 of the Town of Upton By-laws, a Capital Budget Committee has been established consisting of one member of the Planning Board, one member of the Finance Committee and four additional members appointed by the Moderator.

Capital programming makes it possible for the Town to set up a priority of needs and to schedule improvements over a period of time in order to stabilize the tax rate.

It is the purpose of this Committee to consult the various Town Boards to find out what the Town needs and how and when

needed improvements can be financed. The Committee then makes recommendations for use by the Finance Committee, the voters, other Town Boards and Town officials. Any improvement is considered a capital project if the cost exceeds \$5,000.

Meeting regularly since July, the Capital Budget Committee has examined the work of similar committees in other towns, analyzed the degree of Upton's indebtedness and discussed with the Selectmen the Town's need for capital improvements. A Proposed Project Report has been adopted and with a letter introducing the Committee and explaining its objectives, has been sent to all Town Departments. The Committee has requested that the Departments fill out and return the Proposed Project Report indicating improvements the Departments anticipate during the next five years, the need for each improvement and the proposed method of financing.

Based on the reports of the Departments the Committee is preparing a Capital Budget Program for the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
OLOF OLSON, *Chairman*
CYNTHIA ROBERTSON, *Secretary*
ROYCE E. BEATTY
JONAS E. CARTER

**REPORT OF
THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
1971**

CHAPTER 81

Appropriation		\$21,700.00
Labor	\$ 3,646.00	
Equipment	7,858.30	
Material	10,195.61	
Total		<u>\$21,699.91</u>
Balance		.09

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Balance 1969		\$731.57
Labor	\$111.00	
Equipment	609.25	
Material	11.25	
Total		<u>\$731.50</u>
Balance		.07

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$11,400.00
Labor	\$ 872.50	
Equipment	1,463.38	
Material	9,063.94	
Total		<u>\$11,399.82</u>
Balance		.18

GUARDRAIL & BRIDGES ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Labor	\$ 490.00	
Equipment	1,031.13	
Material	978.82	
Total		<u>\$2,499.95</u>
Balance		.05

GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Labor	\$2,194.48
Equipment	5,165.67
Material	<u>2,635.19</u>
Total	<u>\$ 9,995.34</u>
Balance	4.66

SNOW REMOVAL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$35,000.00
Labor	\$ 3,897.53
Equipment	23,223.56
Material	<u>10,849.48</u>
	<u>\$37,970.57</u>
Balance	2,970.57

(Selectmen's Declaration of Emergency approved by Department of Corporations & Taxation.)

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Labor	\$447.10
Equipment	478.75
Material	<u>73.23</u>
Total	<u>\$ 999.08</u>
Balance	.92

SIGN ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Labor	\$ 507.73
Equipment	328.76
Material	<u>1,163.50</u>
Total	<u>\$1,999.99</u>
Balance	.01

VACATION ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$175.00
Labor	<u>\$160.00</u>	
Total		<u>\$160.00</u>
Balance		15.00

HOT TOP SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$10,000.00
Labor	\$ 546.00	
Equipment	1,358.26	
Material	<u>8,095.69</u>	
Total		<u>9,999.95</u>
Balance		.05

FISKE AVE - DRAINAGE

Balance		\$3,278.57
Labor	\$ 628.76	
Equipment	1,342.13	
Material	<u>1,306.92</u>	
Total		<u>\$3,277.81</u>
Balance		.76

WARREN ST - DRAINAGE

Balance		\$1,478.61
Labor	\$149.00	
Equipment	473.75	
Material	<u>326.35</u>	
Total		<u>\$ 949.10</u>
Balance		529.51

ELM ST - DRAINAGE

Balance		\$585.85
Labor	\$ 76.00	
Equipment	225.75	

Material	<u>281.87</u>
Total	<u>\$583.62</u>
Balance	2.23

MILFORD-ELM ST - DRAINAGE

Appropriation	\$400.00
Labor	\$ 63.00
Equipment	243.25
Material	<u>92.75</u>
Total	<u>\$399.00</u>
Balance	1.00

SCHOOL ST SIDEWALK

Appropriation	\$6,000.00
Labor	\$ 858.00
Equipment	2,026.26
Material	<u>3,115.63</u>
Total	<u>\$5,999.89</u>
Balance	.11

May I extend my sincere thanks to all the Town Departments, the Department of Public Works, and the townspeople for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY J. POIRIER
Road Commissioner

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

1971 REPORT

SALARIES

Chief	\$ 8,600.00
Sergeant	7,800.00

Patrolman	7,400.00	
	\$23,800.00	
		Funds Turn In
		EXPENSES
Churches	\$ 839.65	
Schools	873.10	
General Labor	9,855.53	\$ 45.72
Dues, Supplies & Telephones	1,720.00	30.00
Cruiser #1 cost of operation	3,314.20	335.80
Cruiser #2 cost of operation	574.63	225.37
Clothing allowance	375.00	.00
Police Training	607.85**	**
	<u>\$18,159.96</u>	<u>\$636.89*</u>
Total Salaries & Expenses	<u>\$41,959.96</u>	
turn in	<u>* 636.89</u>	
	<u>\$42,596.85</u>	
**Over \$7.85 Less transfer	<u>* 7.85</u>	
		\$42,589.00 as Appropriated.

Dear Sirs:

I would once again like to take this opportunity to thank the residents and all town departments for their cooperation during the past year. This department also has benefited from a Federal Grant which has funded a 4th patrolman full time, and a police and fire dispatcher full time. Further, the speed zoning that was started in 1971 will be completed in the spring of 1972. The streets that have been recommended for posted speeds are the Hopkinton Rd., High St. & Hartford Ave., also School St., Mendon St., Westboro Rd., and Pleasant St. along with Williams St. Sergeant Samuel E. Aldrich also has successfully completed a training course of six weeks at the Worcester Police Academy. Several other short police courses and first aid courses have been taken by all members of the department

during the past year. The department through past requests has been able to purchase a jeep from the U. S. Army at a very low cost, and is intended to be used by the dog officer and both Police & Fire departments or any town department to better serve you.

Respectfully,
RODNEY B. MARCHAND
Chief of Police

Receipts & Fees 1971

35	Pistol Permits	\$ 70.00
15	Firearms Reg. Cards	29.00
17	Bicycle Registrations	4.25
	Miscellaneous	2.70
	Insurance Reports	234.00
2	Gun Dealer Licenses	41.00
	Total	\$380.95

RODNEY B. MARCHAND
Chief of Police

VIOLATION – MOTOR VEHICLES

Auto Accidents	146
Fatal Auto Accidents	None

CITATIONS ISSUED

Warnings	145
Complaints	61
Arrests	20
Total	226

Licenses suspended by registry	33
Transporting alcoholic beverage by minor	2
Equipment tags	78
Parking tags	81
Autos towed obstructing public way	6
Stolen autos	3
Stolen autos recovered	5
Operating under the influence of alcohol	5

Other	
Hospital trips	21
Oxygen administered	5
Sick assists	9
Assist to distressed persons	32
Assist ambulance	12
Message delivered	14
Missing Persons	12
Runaways	2
Prowler calls	18
Vandalism	26
Stolen snowmobiles	1
Stolen snowmobiles recovered	1
Bicycles stolen	16
Bicycles recovered	13
Assault & Battery	8
Disturbances quelled	35
Larceny	23
Breaking & Entering	23
Attempted Breaking & Entering	4
Minor with BB gun	1
Minor with alcoholic beverage	1
Robbery	1
Receiving stolen property	2
Drug arrests	15
Assist other police departments	10
Morals charges	2
Trespassing	3
Summons served	77
Arrests	66
General Complaints	1,064

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Number of meetings held	15
Number of transfers requested	18
Reserve Fund	\$5,000.00

Date of Transfer	Transfer	Amount Transferred
Apr. 8	Damage to Persons and Property Account	\$ 70.00
Sept. 16	Town Collector Expense Account	300.00
	Insurance Account	1,388.99
	Printing Account	86.72
	Registrar of Voters Expense Account	109.30
	Town Clerk Expense Account	150.00
Oct. 27	Town Counsel Expense Account	317.18
	Police Department Account	7.85
Nov. 18	Radio Maintenance Expense Account	300.00
	Printing Account	49.95
	Tree Warden Expense Account	300.00
Dec. 9	Memorial Day Expense Account	76.45
	Treasurer's Expense Account	180.54
	Town Counsel Expense Account	50.00
Dec. 31	Ambulance Expense Account	66.87
	Street Lights Account	46.26
	Fire Department Expense Account	6.19
	Radio Maintenance Expense Account	13.76
Total Transferred		\$3,520.06
Balance left in Reserve Fund		\$1,479.94

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Alanson J. Varney, Chairman	George A. Moir, Vice-Chairman
William C. Young, Clerk	Harry P. Christie, Jr.
John E. Craib	Robert Lambert
Helen E. Nelson	Cynthia T. Robertson
Gordon Runner	

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

General Appropriation		\$6,900.00
Interest (Balance of 1970)	916.66	
Income of 1971	2,336.16	3,252.82
Care and Improvement		300.00
Machinery Fund		2,625.63
		13,078.45

Expenditures:	General	Interest
Supt. of Labor, Raymond K. Smith	1,567.25	277.50
Aubrey Ballou	2,335.00	285.75
Raymond P. Smith	94.38	59.62
William Sadler	108.00	58.50
Ernest Taft	72.00	40.50
Richard LeBlanc	4.50	
Richey & Clapper	69.45	
Wilbert Vault	50.00	
Upton Fuel & Construction	738.80	
Texaco Oil Co.	71.01	
Upton Hardware Co.	1.35	
George Kennedy	1.50	
Willard Brown	230.00	
Ray Whiting	15.00	
Frabotta Motors	7.98	
Carl Anderson	2.00	
 Total Expenditures	 \$5,368.22	 721.87
Balance - 1971	\$1,531.78	\$2,530.95

RAYMOND K. SMITH
ERNEST R. TAFT, JR.
WILLIAM H. SADLER

Other Expenditures

Care & Improvement

Appropriated	\$300.00
Balance of 1970	435.00
Balance of 1971	735.00

Machinery Fund

Appropriated	2,625.63
Frabotta Motors	16.00
Richey & Clapper	930.50
Texaco	53.84
 Total Expenditures	 1,000.34

Balance	1,625.29
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Building Improvement Fund

Appropriated	0
Expenditures	0
Balance of 1970	1,500.00
Balance of 1971	1,500.00

Cemetery Income

Burials	1,535.00
Sale of Lots	280.00
Annual Care	108.00
Perpetual Care	<u>1,520.00</u>
 Total Income	3,443.00

ERNEST R. TAFT, JR.
RAYMOND K. SMITH
WILLIAM H. SADLER

**REPORT OF
THE WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS
For the year ending December 31, 1971**

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Upton

We submit the following report of the activities of the Water and Sewer Department for the year of 1971:

The latter part of September we put the water line on Maple Avenue, approximately from the railroad tracks to the entrance of the new Sewer Treatment Plant, which was (1,000) one thousand feet. The contractor of the Sewage Treatment Plant put the water line from the entrance to the plant.

Late this fall we installed (12) twelve meters with outside readers that should make it easier for meter readings.

At this time we wish to thank the townspeople for their cooperation.

During the year, 73,347,800 gallons of water were pumped,

with the month of January being the highest with 7,473,200 gallons, and April being the lowest with 5,150,400 gallons.

Hydrants	81
Water Customers	514
Sewer Customers	74
New Services installed	9
Number of meters in use	491

Water Receipts:

Outstanding, December 31, 1970	\$ 4,929.29
Water service committed in 1971	<u>25,390.70</u>
	<u>\$30,319.99</u>
Water abated in 1971	106.90
Water outstanding, December 31, 1971	<u>4,762.53</u>
	<u>4,869.43</u>
Total Water Receipts for 1971	\$25,450.56

Sewer Receipts:

Outstanding, December 31, 1970	844.20
Sewer Service Committed in 1971	<u>4,775.51</u>
	<u>5,619.71</u>
Outstanding, December 31, 1971	694.58
	<u>694.58</u>
Total Sewer Receipts for 1971	4,925.13

Service Charges:

Committed in 1971	500.00
1971 Receipts	<u>5,925.00</u>
Hydrant Rental	5,925.00
1971 Receipts	<u>5,925.00</u>
Water Service to Hydrant	150.00
1971 Receipts	<u>150.00</u>
Sprinkler System Charges	380.00
1971 Receipts	<u>380.00</u>
Total Water and Sewer Dept. Receipts for year ending December 31, 1971	37,330.69

Betterment Assessments:

Outstanding, December 31, 1970	998.03
Outstanding, December 31, 1971	<u>603.92</u>
1971 Receipts	394.11

Water Liens committed in 1971	1,678.44
Sewer Liens committed in 1971	378.00
Water Maintenance Account:	
Appropriated	9,000.00
Expenditures:	
Electricity	3,528.64
Equipment and Supplies	2,325.62
Labor	291.50
Pipe and Fittings	604.58
Meter Repairs	593.18
New Meters	990.39
Real Estate Tax, Northbridge	<u>44.20</u>
	<u>8,378.11</u>
Unexpended balance	621.89
Sewer Treatment Plant Operator:	
Appropriated	5,250.00
Expended	<u>3,600.00</u>
Unexpended balance	1,650.00
Sewer Treatment Plant Maintenance Account:	
Appropriated	2,750.00
Expended	<u>411.77</u>
Unexpended balance	2,338.23
Sewer Treatment Plant Expense Account:	
Appropriated	300.00
Expended	<u>66.07</u>
Unexpended balance	233.93
Water Main Extension Account:	
1970 Balance	5,153.77
Appropriated	<u>4,000.00</u>
	9,153.77
Expended	<u>1,259.80</u>
Unexpended balance	7,893.97
Maple Avenue Water Main Extension Account:	
1970 Balance	7,850.00
Appropriated	<u>2,150.00</u>
	10,000.00
Expended	<u>9,827.64</u>
Unexpended balance	172.36

Water Commissioner Expense Account:

Appropriated	300.00
Expended	<u>299.65</u>
Unexpended balance	.35
Superintendent Salary	1,250.00
Clerk Salary	650.00
Extraordinary Expense	35.00

Respectfully submitted,
 THOMAS L. FRANCIS, *Chairman*
 SAMUEL E. ALDRICH
 GEORGE E. NYDAM

**REPORT OF
TREE WARDEN**

Appropriation	\$2,400.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	<u>300.00</u>
	<u>\$2,700.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Labor and supervision	\$1,037.25
Topping trees, chipping bushes and removing butts	541.00
Power saw, hire & labor	572.00
Sudbury Nurseries, 14 shade trees	119.60
Donald R. Keniston, truck hire	205.00
R. A. Page Lumber Co., supplies	13.80
Upton Hardware, supplies	28.02
Cahill's Store, filing cabinet	61.70
Brewer Tree Expert Co.	<u>121.50</u>
18 stumps removed	
	<u>2,699.87</u>
Balance	.13

Thirty-eight (38) shade trees were planted in 1971.
 I wish to thank public officials, townspeople and the Massachusetts Electric Co. for assistance during 1971.

Respectfully submitted,
 DONALD R. KENISTON
Tree Warden



H. DANIEL FAY

1894-1971

Fire Engineer — 1930-1936

Forest Fire Warden — 1928-1935

Member of Historical Commission — 1968-1971

Author of

“The Old Burying Grounds of Upton”

**Compiled for the Historical Commission
in 1966**

**REPORT OF LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF INSECT PEST CONTROL**

Dutch Elm and Insect Pest Control

Appropriation	\$1,900.00
Expenditures:	
Tri State Forestry Service, Inc. for	
dormant spraying of elm trees	\$230.00
Foliage spraying of elm and oak trees	231.25
Topping elm trees and removing butts	545.00
Power saw, hire	178.00
Donald R. Keniston, truck hire	119.50
Labor & supervision	462.40
Kennedy Press, supplies	10.00
Baird & McGuire, spray supplies	22.70
Upton Hardware, supplies	17.66
Tri State Arborists, signs	34.70
Postage & telephone	4.70
R. A. Page Lumber Co., supplies	38.69
Upton Fuel & Const. Co., fuel oil	<u>5.18</u>
	1,899.78
Balance	.22

Forty-one (41) diseased elm trees were removed in 1971. I wish to thank public officials, townspeople and district supervision for their cooperation received during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD R. KENISTON
*Local superintendent of Insect
Pest Control*

**REPORT OF
UPTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation for forestry hose	\$300.00
Expenditures	
Paid to Charles H. Clougherty Co.	\$300.00

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Expenditures	
38 Forest Fires	941.25
Libbey's Service Center, Supplies	102.46
Farrar Co., Inc., Labor & Supplies	467.85
Charles H. Clougherty Co., Supplies	219.91
Perrons Market, Supplies	8.92
Town Line Dairy	5.70
Ray & Dick Bake Shop	6.50
Robert Prentiss, Supplies	1.50
Walter Stank, issuing fire permits & posting notices	<u>25.00</u>
	1,779.09
Balance	220.91
Number of fire calls	31
Number of incinerator fires	4
Number of incendiary fires	16
Number of permits issued	312
Children playing with matches	8
Town Dump fires	6

Respectfully submitted,
 WALTER STANK
Forest Fire Warden

**REPORT OF
 THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS
 FOR THE YEAR 1971**

TOTAL CALLS	261
Ambulance Calls	163
Building Fires	16
Motor Vehicle Fires	15
False Alarms	16
Miscellaneous	34
Smoke Investigations	7

Missing Child	1	
Mutual Aid	1	
Oxygen Calls	8	
		261
Gas and Oil Permits Issued	37	
Blasting Permits Issued	15	
Est. Damage to Buildings	\$16,800	
Est. Damage to Motor Vehicles	4,600	

FINANCIAL

General Appropriation	\$3,200.00	
Expended	<u>3,206.19</u>	
Transfer	\$ 6.19	
Fire Alarm Appropriation	\$800.00	
Expended	<u>671.19</u>	
Balance	\$128.81	
New Hose Appropriation	500.00	
Expended	<u>500.00</u>	
Balance	0	
Extra Ordinary Maintenance	\$600.00	
Expended	<u>597.71</u>	
Balance	2.29	
Ambulance Appropriation	\$1,800.00	
Expended	<u>1,866.87</u>	
Transferred from Free-cash	66.87	

SALARIES

Chief	\$300.00
Dept. Chief	250.00
Dept. Chief	250.00
Captain	175.00
Lieutenant	175.00

Firemen Salaries Appropriated	\$3,450.00
Expended	<u>3,312.50</u>
	\$ 137.50

The board of Fire Engineers wish to thank the members of the Fire Dept. for their fine cooperation and dedication to the town during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
 WALTER STANK
 THOMAS FRANCIS
 DONALD WELLMAN

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

Dear Sirs:

PERMITS ISSUED

New Houses	19
Garages	8
Additions	16
Pools (inground)	5
Salt Pad	1
Platform R&R	<u>1</u>
Total	50

BUDGET

Appropriated Salary	\$150.00
Appropriated Expense Account	<u>\$150.00</u>
Expended	
Salary	\$150.00
Expense Account	<u>\$149.55</u>
Balance	.45

Fees collected, after fee set in the spring of 1971.

Turn in \$160.00

All reports have been filed with the State. Also there were 31 Junk motor vehicles removed during the year, and I wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens and all other departments, plus the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully,
RODNEY B. MARCHAND
Building Inspector

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Upton Town Library:

The Librarian herewith respectfully submits her annual report. The Dr. Carpenter alcove has had books added to it as required.

Gifts of magazines and books have been received from the Kiwanis Club, the American Legion, the Upton Conservation Commission, the Massachusetts Regional Library System, Mrs. Irene Hill, Mrs. Frederick Fiske, Mrs. Windsor Brooks, Mrs. Milton Francis, Mr. Robert Balch, the Upton Woman's Club and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Monthly loans from the Bookmobile, from the Worcester Regional Library have greatly augmented our book collection.

Your librarian attended a two-day conference on Regional Library Systems and Inter Library Cooperation in November at Marlboro, held by the Bureau of Library Extension.

She wishes to thank all the organizations and individuals for their gifts to the library, the townspeople for their sustained patronage, Miss Karen Rooney and Miss Terri Ragaini for their kind assistance, and the Trustees for their generous support.

Respectfully submitted,
AMELIA AKERSON
Librarian

Library Statistics 1971

Days Library Open	188	Adult	Juvenile
Circulation			
General Works	52		200
Philosophy	43		8
Religion	62		12
Social Sciences	309		245
Languages	17		1
Pure Science	242		281
Technology	562		240
The Arts	392		109
Literature	376		248
History	249		165
Geography-Travel	326		96
Biography	502		157
Periodicals	1,385		559
Pamphlets	81		48
Fiction	5,877		4,434
Films	17		
Records	260		
Total	10,752		6,803

Volumes added during 1971

By gift	84
By purchase	130

Fines collected on overdue books	\$32,23
Amount paid to Town	\$32,23

Library hours

Summer: Monday & Wednesday 2:30 – 5:30 P.M. and 6:30 – 8:30 P.M.; Friday 2:30 – 5:30 P.M.; Saturday 10:00 – 12:00 noon.
Winter: Monday & Wednesday 9 – 11:30 A.M. and 2:30 – 5:30 P.M. and 6:30 – 8:30 P.M.; Friday 2:30 – 5:30 P.M.; Saturday 10:00 – 12:00 noon.

Books Added to the Library as Gifts

Fiction

Amis, K.
Bush, C.

Caldwell, T.	The eagles gather
Calvin, H.	It's different abroad
Carmichael, H.	Of unsound mind
Carnac, C.	Affair at Helen's court
Coryn, M.	The marriage of Josephine
Delderfield, R.	Theirs was the kingdom
Fleming, I.	Gilt-edged bonds
Fleming, I.	The man with the golden gun
Fleming, N.	Counter paradise
Franken, R.	Book of Claudia
Gaddis, P.	Nurse at the Cedars
Gale, J.	Spare time for murder
Greatest short stories	
Grey, Z.	The drift fence
Grey, Z.	The last wagon train
Holland, C.	The firedrake
James, R.	Penelope's zoo
Janney, R.	Miracle of the bells
King, K.	The step to murder
Lockridge, R.	With option to die
Marric, J.	Gideon's wrath
Maugham, W.	Mr. Maugham himself
Morris, J.	Julie
Newcomb, N.	Love comes riding
O'Brien, S.	Farewell the stranger
Roffman, J.	Death of a fox
Russell, A.	The great explosion
Samuel, M.	Web of Lucifer
Schmitt, G.	Confessors of the name
Shellabarger, S.	Lord Vanity
Thompson, M.	Not as a stranger
Traver, R.	Laughing whitefish
Wister, O.	The Virginian
Zimmerman, A.	Portrait of Lois
Nonfiction	
Baltzell, E.	The Protestant establishment
Chamberlain, S.	New England in color
Commager, H.	The struggle for racial equality
Congressional directory	
Golden, H.	For 2¢ plain
Gould, M.	When we were young
Harvey, P.	Oxford companion to English literature

Japan of today	
Kerr, J.	The snake has all the lines
Killian, L.	Racial crisis in America
Lash, J.	Eleanor and Franklin
Morris, P.	Field guide to the shells
Mussey, B.	A book of country things
Peale, N.	Adventure of being a wife
Smith, M.	A Presidents odyssey
Taber, G.	Amber, a very personal cat
Works of Shakespeare	

**TOWN LIBRARY
1971
TREASURER'S REPORT**

Resources:

Town Appropriation	\$2,200.00
Charlotte A. Batchelor Fund	263.65
Dr. Carpenter Fund	52.68
State Grant in Aid	781.75
	<u>\$3,298.08</u>

Expenditures:

Librarian — Amelia Akerson	\$1,875.00
Library Helpers:	
Karen Rooney	333.00
Teresa Ragaini	150.00
Books	596.66
Magazines & Periodicals	362.89
Telephone Service	96.50
Supplies & Expenses	119.18
	<u>\$3,533.23</u>

Excess to be Drawn From Schultz Fund	\$ 235.15
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SCHULTZ FUND

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1971	\$502.97
Dividends, 1971	<u>105.24</u>

Expended for Books	\$608.21
	<u>235.15</u>
Unexpended Balance, December 31, 1971	\$373.06

Respectfully submitted,
 NORMA L. TAFT
Treasurer, Library Trustees

TREASURER'S REPORT

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank \$21.38 known as the Knowlton School Fund, with the Town Treasurer as Trustee, to be used by the School Committee to defray extraordinary expenses at the Knowlton School. \$1.17 interest was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) known as the Ella (Whitney) Risteen Fund, in Trust with the Town Treasurer and School Committee as Trustees. The income is to be divided between two pupils in our High School who make the most progress during the year. Interest of \$71.51 was received this year and \$50.00 was expended.

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) known as the Dr. Carpenter Library Fund. The income is to be used for the Public Library. \$52.68 interest was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) known as the Charlotte A. Batchelor Library Fund, in Trust with the Town Treasurer as Trustee. The income is to be used for the Public Library. Interest of \$263.65 was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) known as the George W. Knowlton Fund. The income is subject to withdrawal by the Town Treasurer on order from the Selectmen and is to be used to help townspeople who are in distress. Interest of \$438.36 was received this year and nothing was expended. The balance of the account on December 31, 1971 was \$7,942.22.

The Industrial Accident Fund, established in 1937, is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank. Interest of \$211.01 was received this year and the balance as of December 31, 1971 was

\$3,823.50. Payments from this fund are to be made in accordance with rules established by the Board of Selectmen. Nothing was expended this year.

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) known as the Charlotte A. Batchelor School Fund, in Trust with the Town Treasurer as Trustee. The income is to be used for the Public Schools. Interest of \$263.16 was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Federal Savings & Loan Association \$45,176.50 known as the Stabilization Fund. Interest of \$3,641.90 was received this year and the balance of the account on December 31, 1971 was \$63,759.85.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank \$37,000.00 known as the Stabilization Fund. Interest of \$2,668.18 was received this year and the balance of the account on December 31, 1971 was \$48,338.72.

Total balance of the Stabilization Fund as of December 31, 1971 was \$112,098.57.

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) known as the George H. Schultz Library Fund, in Trust with the Town Treasurer and Library Trustees as Trustees. The income from this fund is to be used only for the purchase of books. Interest of \$105.24 was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Federal Savings & Loan Association, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) known as the Eliza C. Keith Library Trust Fund, the income to be used for the general purposes of the Upton Public Library. \$63.09 interest was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Federal Savings & Loan Association, \$18,496.39 known as the Escrow Tax Title Account.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, \$22,735.00.

There is deposited in the Milford Federal Savings & Loan Association, \$22,520.00.

Receipts are deposited each year and the interest received is used by the Cemetery Department to care for lots covered by perpetual care. 1971 deposits were \$1,685.00 and interest received was \$2,336.16.

**WILLIAM KNOWLTON
TRUST FUND INCOME ACCOUNT**

Balance, December 31, 1970	\$12,857.94
Income	<u>5,958.82</u>
	18,816.76
Transferred on Selectmen's Warrants	<u>10,261.61</u>
Balance, December 31, 1971	8,555.15
Principal on deposit in Milford Savings Bank	802.95

ELLA WHITNEY RISTEEN FUND INCOME

Balance, December 31, 1970	37,119.07
Income	18,921.55
Interest	<u>1,662.88</u>
	57,703.50
Payments:	
Safety Deposit Box Rental	\$ 25.00
Clause B	5,370.28
Clause C	1,330.81
Clause D	<u>6,486.51</u>
	13,212.60
Balance, December 31, 1971	44,490.90
Home National Bank of Milford, Savings Department:	
Clause B	21,992.43
Clause C	17,181.28
Clause D	<u>5,317.19</u>
	44,490.90
Principal on deposit in Milford Savings Bank	1,079.55

**CHARLOTTE A. BATCHELOR
AND
GEORGE W. KNOWLTON
TRUST FUND INCOME ACCOUNT**

Balance, December 31, 1970	\$4,217.41
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Income	425.94
Interest	<u>136.45</u>
Balance, December 31, 1971	4,779.80

STATEMENT OF TOWN INSURANCE

	Building	Contents (1)
Town Hall	\$130,000.00	\$30,000.00
Memorial School	450,000.00	50,000.00
Memorial School Addition	175,000.00	25,000.00
George S. Ball School	75,000.00	15,000.00
Pumping Station	10,000.00	20,000.00
Fire Station	35,000.00	5,000.00
New Library	60,000.00	

(1) Includes: Boilers, Library Books, etc.

CASH ACCOUNT FOR YEAR OF 1971

Balance, December 31, 1970	\$ 153,592.12
Receipts	<u>1,738,119.62</u>
	1,891,711.74
Disbursements	<u>1,749,470.24</u>
Cash balance, December 31, 1971	142,241.50
Invested	75,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
 ASHLEY M. PERKINS
Town Treasurer

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL
REGIONAL DISTRICT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971**

**DIRECTORY OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL**

School Committee

Kelton D. Johnson, Chairman	Sutton
Herman Buma, Vice-Chairman	Uxbridge
Gerald Burke	Bellingham
Matthew C. Krajewski	Blackstone
L. Wayne Gilley	Douglas
Roland C. Hallen	Grafton
Roger V. Burns	Hopedale
J. Gerard Sweeney	Mendon
Anthony E. Allegrezza	Milford
Leodore J. Tebo, Jr.	Millbury
Roger N. Garceau	Millville
Edward B. Postma	Northbridge
Edward S. Henderson	Upton
Arthur C. Young, Secretary-Treasurer	Hopedale
Kevin R. Sherin, Legal Counsel	Uxbridge

Superintendent-Director

Paul J. Sullivan	Telephone 529-7758
Office	Pleasant Street Upton

Regular School Committee meetings are held at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School on the third Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

The following were elected to serve on the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional District School Committee at their respective annual town meeting:

L. Wayne Gilley, Douglas	3 years
J. Gerard Sweeney, Mendon	3 years
Edward S. Henderson, Upton	3 years
Herman Buma, Uxbridge	3 years

On April 15, 1971 the Regional School Committee members met and selected their officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected:

Kelton D. Johnson, Chairman
Herman Buma, Vice-Chairman
Arthur C. Young, Secretary-Treasurer
Kevin R. Sherin, Legal Counsel

Advisory Committees:

AUTO BODY

AUTO MECHANICS

DRAFTING

William A. Carter, East Douglas Richard D. Ahlquist, N. Grafton
Roy H. Rehbein, Hopedale

ELECTRICAL

ELECTRONICS

W. James Budzyna, Whitinsville Lawrence I. Ray, Blackstone
H. Louis Lion, Mendon

GRAPHIC ARTS

Arthur E. Chase, Westboro Biago Tomaso, Milford
Nicholas DiGirolamo, Milford

MACHINE SHOP

METAL FABRICATION

Norman A. Fagnant, Mendon Ernest O. Carpenter, Mendon
John A. Dawe, Hopedale

MILL AND HOUSE CARPENTRY

George W. Guertin, N. Uxbridge	William Dion, Linwood
Peter T. Koopman, Whitinsville	Santo T. Tulumello, Woonsocket, R.I.

PLANT MAINTENANCE

William J. Caufield, Hopedale	Harold Bushnell, Upton
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PLUMBING

Walter Hopkins, Upton	J. Fred Power, Milford
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DAY PROGRAM**A. January – June 1971****1. Enrollment**

At the beginning of 1971, 80 boys were in the senior class, 86 in the junior class, 124 in the sophomore class and 155 in the freshman class, making a total of 445 boys enrolled at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School.

2. Pupil Selection for the Fall of 1971

During the months of January and February all the schools in the member towns were visited by the Director of Pupil Personnel Services in order to give information to the boys in the eighth grade about courses that are offered at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School. Applications were distributed and the students were requested to indicate their first, second, and third choices among the courses offered. Specially designed information forms were given to each school administrator, to be completed for each boy who planned to make application for admission to the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School.

At a later date, applicant groups from the various towns were brought to the school so that they could visit each of the departments and actually see the program in operation. During the day they were given a series of aptitude tests involving verbal reasoning, numerical ability, mechanical reasoning, abstract reasoning, and spatial relations. The scores on the above tests and the information sheet provided by the sending school were evaluated in order to produce a profile of each applicant's characteristics. Each

applicant's profile was recorded on a compilation sheet which served to identify the most qualified students in each town. Every effort was made to admit the best qualified boys in each town, to give them their course preference, to distribute the courses as equally as possible among the towns, and to select each boy for the course in which he appeared to have the best chance of success. This year we admitted 150 boys out of the 370 that applied for admission. That means that over 200 young men who wanted to attend this school could not due to lack of space.

3. Second Graduation

The second graduation of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School was held on Sunday, June 13, 1971. 78 seniors received both their high school diplomas and their occupational certificates from the chairman of our school committee, Kelton Johnson.

In spite of the fact that this area had one of the highest unemployment rates in the entire state we were very successful in finding jobs for all of our seniors who were available for employment. Approximately 22 percent of the graduates decided to continue their education at institutions of higher learning.

B. September – December 1971

1. Enrollment

In September we started our sixth year of operation with 85 seniors, 120 juniors, 151 sophomores, and 150 freshmen for a total of 506 pupils. The number of boys from each of the towns was as follows: 46 from Bellingham, 27 from Blackstone, 16 from Douglas, 57 from Grafton, 26 from Hopedale, 15 from Mendon, 70 from Milford, 65 from Millbury, 7 from Millville, 68 from Northbridge, 30 from Sutton, 29 from Upton, and 50 from Uxbridge.

2. Exploratory Program

This year, based upon the experience of the previous years, we decided to have all freshmen spend the entire first semester in their assigned department, with the understanding that all students who were not sure that they were in the right department would be given the opportunity to explore other departments of their choice during the second semester. Less than 10% of the freshmen asked to go into the exploratory program, which clearly indicates that the vast majority of them were satisfied with their original choice.

3. Cafeteria

Our cafeteria staff continues to do an outstanding job for the students of our school. Once again our cafeteria was rated in the top ten in Massachusetts by the Massachusetts Bureau of Nutrition Education and School Food Services. The most meaningful rating is the extent of pupil participation. Our students participated to the extent of 136% while the average participation throughout the state was 67%. To paraphrase an old saying — “the proof of the rating is in the eating.”

4. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation Awards

For the fourth successive year Blackstone Valley Tech has finished first in the entire United States in awards won by its students in the annual Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation contest.

Competing with hundreds of high schools throughout the country, 8 Valley Tech students came through with 1 National Grand Award, 3 Regional Awards, and 2 merit awards, totalling \$1200 in prize money for themselves and the school.

The Lincoln Electric Company created the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation in 1936 to encourage interest and study in arc welding. The Foundation sponsors the Arc Welding Awards annually for full-time high school, technical or vocational school students in the United States 19 years old or younger. This award program offers an opportunity to compete for \$15,000 in regional and national cash awards. These awards are made for the best **written** reports describing arc welded school shop projects. The entry must not be more than 25 pages in length and should contain detailed descriptions of the operations, all necessary calculations, photographs, sketches and drawings.

LINCOLN ARC WELDING FOUNDATION AWARDS

Name	Town	Award	Classification	Cash Award Student
Steven Pope	Upton)	Second—		
Frederick Volpicelli	Hopedale)	National Grand	Agricultural	\$400.00*
Richard Hersom	Grafton	First — Regional	Agricultural	\$200.00
David Cadrin	Grafton	First — Regional	Mechanical	\$200.00
John Herbst	Douglas	Second — Regional	Mechanical	\$150.00
John Briand	Northbridge	Sixth — Regional	Home & Recreation	\$ 25.00
Allan Moir	Upton)			
Robert Zaleski	Grafton)	Sixth — Regional	Mechanical	\$ 25.00

* Cash award of \$200.00 to school.

5. Cooperative Training Program for Seniors

In brief, this program involves on-the-job training during the week that the student would ordinarily be in his school shop. On the alternate week the boy will return to school for his academic and related work. Cooperative pupils must be paid wages during the work week at the cooperating establishment reasonably comparable to those paid to other persons doing similar work in the same company. While the students work the same hours and under the same conditions as other employees, they are legally considered as members of our student body rather than employees in the usual sense of the word.

Because of the general slow-down in business activities during this past year we did not have as many opportunities to place our seniors in the cooperative program as in the previous year. However, we were able to place over 50 percent of all the seniors who wanted to go into the program. We feel that this program has been very successful because it gave our seniors an opportunity to get on-the-job training while they were still in school and at the same time it provided the employer an opportunity to have the services of a young man who has both skill and technical knowledge. The majority of the seniors became full-time employees of the co-operating companies upon graduation.

ADULT TRAINING PROGRAMS

1. Evening Trade Extension Courses

The evening trade extension courses for adults started Monday, October 4, 1971. These classes are open to persons over 16 years of age who are not attending school and who can show evidence of trade contact with the specific training desired. The following courses were offered: Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics, Mill and House Carpentry, Electronics, Electrical, Machine Shop, Metal Fabrication, Plant Maintenance, Drafting, Graphic Arts, Plumbing, and Blueprint Reading. A total of 449 adults were registered and 385 were enrolled in these courses. The number of students from each of the towns was as follows: 19 from Bellingham, 16 from Blackstone, 12 from Douglas, 22 from Grafton, 6 from Hopedale, 12 from Mendon, 79 from Milford, 20 from Millbury, 4 from Millville, 75 from Northbridge, 12 from Sutton, 47 from Upton, and 45 from Uxbridge. We enrolled an additional 16 students from towns that are not members of our regional school district. The tuition for these students was paid for by their towns.

2. Automotive Machinist Program

This program was organized for unemployed young men under the provisions of the Manpower Development and Training Act. It was developed with the cooperation of an advisory committee from the Automotive Wholesalers Association of New England and it is the only program of its kind in the United States. The program operates 8 hours per day five days per week and is in session throughout the entire year.

The first section of this program started July 10, 1967 and our sixth section graduated on December 23, 1971. During the past four years we have given training to over 91 men and have helped them to become gainfully employed at no cost to the member towns, inasmuch as this program is financed entirely with federal funds.

FOLLOW-UP SURVEY OF GRADUATES

In November we sent out questionnaires to all the graduates of the class of 1971 in order to find out what they were doing approximately six months after graduation. We were amazed when we received returns for every graduate, either from the graduate himself or from his parents.

From the survey we found that 67.9% were employed, 21.8% were full time students at post secondary institutions, 7.7% were in the Armed Forces, and 2.6% were unemployed. We think that it is very important to make a follow-up study of our graduates every year in order to have accurate information which will be used to guide us in our future planning.

CONCLUSION

Midway through our sixth school year we feel that the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School is operating efficiently and serving the people of the area effectively in several divergent capacities, as shown in the number of students who enrolled in the regular day program and in the adult training programs:

1. 506 freshman, sophomore, junior and senior boys in the day program.
2. 385 men and women in the Evening Trade Extension program.
3. 15 young men in the Automotive Machinist program.

Thus we have offered about 906 people the opportunity to further their education and to increase their vocational skills. In addition, our school is in operation from 8:00 A.M. to 9:30 P.M. every day except Friday when we close at 4:30 P.M.

1971 has been a good year for us, and the reason lies in great measure in the cooperation between the staff, students, and the communities we serve. We have come to expect this loyalty and support, but we hope we will never take it for granted; therefore, it is fitting that each year when we report on our school's progress, we close with a sincere expression of gratitude to all who make it possible.

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

Year Ending December 31, 1971

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Richard Ferrucci, Chairman (to 8/71)	Resigned
Mr. John Robertson, Jr., Treasurer (also Vice Chairman to 11/71, Chairman from 11/71)	Term expires 1973
Mrs. Nancy Bradley, Vice Chairman (from 11/71)	Term expires 1974
Mrs. Marjorie McLaughlin	Term expires 1974
Mr. Richard Childs	Term expires 1972
Mr. Richard Howarth (to 9/71)	Resigned
Mr. Dwight Davenport (from 9/71)	Term expires 1972
Mrs. Margaret Stanton (from 10/71)	Term expires 1972

SUPERINTENDENT
Gordon B. Allan

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
Mrs. Edith M. Lebel, Secretary
Mrs. Vicki VanderSluis, Clerk (to 7/71)
Mrs. Anne R. Fagnant, Clerk (from 8/71)

PRINCIPAL
Wilho Frigard

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Anthony H. Gulla, Jr.

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr.

ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR

EDWARD M. SOTER

HEALTH SERVICE

Christian W. Aussenheimer, M.D. Ronald Lukert, M.D. (to 8/71)
Bernard F. McKernan, M.D. Felix Perriello, M.D. (from 9/71)
Mrs. Janet Stockwell, R.N. Mrs. Joyce Hoberg, R.N.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY - 1971

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Mrs. Maryellen Gray, Director and Counsellor Tele: 473-0994
Allan J. Byrne, Counsellor
Gordon C. Merten, Counsellor and Health Coordinator
Miss Susan Yoselow, Elementary Counsellor
Mrs. Mary Morin, Secretary

FACULTY – NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Jeffrey Allard	Biology
Mr. Richard Auger	Music
Mr. Bradley Austin	Science
Miss Diann Beaton	Business Education
Mr. Stephen Bodnar	Science – Department Head
Mrs. Elsie Burrill	Home Economics
Mr. William Cilley	Science
Mr. Arthur Courtemanche	Social Studies
Mrs. Anne Davenport	Home Economics
Mr. James Edwards	Foreign Languages (military leave)
Mrs. Frances Eremich	Music
Mrs. Elaine Ford	Math
Miss Lucille Gilbert	Business Education-Department Head
Miss Gillian Grady	Resource Teacher
Mr. John Grady	English
Mr. Stephen Gressak	Science
Mrs. Cecelia Grynsel	Special Education
Mrs. Geraldine Hankin	Business Education
Miss Dorothy Hentz	English
Miss Beverly Keeler	English
Miss June Lovenbury	Math
Mrs. Eileen Lucier	English – Department Head
Mr. Michael Makynen	Math
Mr. John McGrail	Social Studies
Mr. Charles Medine	Industrial Arts (Metals)
Mrs. Martha Miles	Math
Mrs. Jane Milligan	English
Mr. Bruce Moran	Math
Mr. Harold Murphy	Math/Science
Mrs. Arlene Murray	Foreign Languages
Mr. John Nolan	Foreign Languages (substitute)
Mrs. Kathleen Nyberg	Foreign Languages
Mr. Carl Olson	Social Studies – Department Head
Mrs. Patricia Powel	Science
Mrs. Judith Robbins	English
Mr. Richard Robinson	Industrial Arts (Wood)
Mrs. Grenith Rose	Social Studies
Mr. Robert Smith, Jr.	Social Studies
Mrs. Virginia Starkis	English
Miss Linda Sweeney	English
Mr. Paul Usher	Physical Education
Mrs. Ruth Voss	Librarian



***HELEN
IRENE (CROOKER) DONHAM***

Teacher
Memorial School
September, 1953 thru June, 1971

Head Teacher since 1960

Graduate of Framingham Teachers College

Born in Upton January 29, 1911

Died June 10, 1971

Mr. Paul Waaramaa	Social Studies
Miss Jean Warden	Physical Education
Mrs. Athene Ware	English
Mrs. Marjorie Weed	Art
Mrs. Barbara Burke	Library (paraprofessional)
Mrs. Gloria Hogarth	Library (clerk)
Miss Rachel Langlais	Art (paraprofessional)
Faculty Resignations:	Faculty Appointments:
Miss Linda Barnett	Mrs. Elaine Ford
Mr. Colin Bell	Miss Gillian Grady
Mrs. Barbara Bonin	Miss June Lovenbury
Miss Linda Gosselin	Mr. William Cilley
Mr. William Kimball	Mrs. Elsie Burrill
(Math Dept. Head)	Mrs. Patricia Powel

FACULTY – UPTON MEMORIAL – GEORGE S. BALL SCHOOLS

Mr. Richard Auger (music)	Mrs. Doris Loukes
Mrs. Evelyn Carrello	Mr. Frederick Milligan
Mrs. Dorothy Carter	(Head Teacher – Memorial)
Mrs. Kathryn Craib	Mr. Robert Nigro
Mrs. Thyra Eastman	Miss Elaine Porter
Mrs. Frances Eremich (music)	Mrs. Sandra Ray
Mr. Richard Grady	Mrs. Meredith Rice
Mrs. Anne Gutterman (Head Teacher – Ball)	Miss Alma Rousseau
Mrs. Ellen Hayes (art)	Miss Myrna Seyfarth
Mrs. Grace Hutchinson (reading)	Mrs. Rona Siegel (speech)
Mrs. Constance Knauber	Miss Deborah Wellman (learning disabilities)
Mrs. Mary Kottis	Mrs. Agnes Whipple
	Mrs. Joanna Workman
	Miss Carolyn Wright
	Mrs. Barbara Burke (library)
	Miss Rachel Langlais (paraprofessional)

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Helen C. Donham
(Head Teacher – Memorial School to 6/10/71)

Faculty Resignation: Mrs. Norma Capon	Faculty Appointments: Miss Alma Rousseau Mrs. Rona Siegel (speech) Miss Deborah Wellman (learning disabilities)
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FACULTY — HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

Mr. Richard Auger (music)	Mr. Daniel Malloy
Mrs. Ruth Burrill (Head Teacher)	Mr. William McCabe
Mrs. Paula Conrad (substitute)	Mrs. Dianne Nydam
Mrs. Frances Eremich (music)	Mrs. Barbara Randall
Miss Anita Espanet	Mrs. Lorna Rhodes
Mrs. Diane Evans	Mrs. Rona Siegel (speech)
Mr. Edward Furphy	Mrs. Katty Scaccia
Mrs. Ellen Hayes (art)	Mrs. Mary Vaccaro (leave of absence)
Mrs. Grace Hutchinson (reading)	Miss Alyce Youngson
Mrs. Pearl Kimball	
	Mrs. Barbara Burke (library)
	Miss Rachel Langlais (paraprofessional)

Faculty Resignations:

Mrs. Frances Sanborn

Mrs. Catherine Whelen (Head Teacher)

Faculty Appointments:

Mrs. Paula Conrad (substitute)

Mr. Edward Furphy

Mrs. Ellen Hayes (art)

Mrs. Katty Scaccia

Mrs. Rona Siegel (speech)

CUSTODIANS

Mr. Everett Goodnow
Mr. Donald Coburn
Mr. Enrico Niro
Mr. Alec Yones
Mrs. Ellen Yones
Mr. Bruno Ragaini

Mr. William Hazard
Mr. Richard Hickmott
Mr. George Menard
Mr. William Roche
Mr. Wayne Phipps
Mr. Francis Burke

CAFETERIA STAFF

Mrs. Olive Francis, Supervisor	
Mrs. Shirley Phipps	Mrs. Myrtle Garrett
Mrs. Emily Goodnow	Mrs. Vera Glidden
Mrs. Muriel Mitchell	Mrs. Dorothy Good
Mrs. Sonja Pearson	
	Mrs. Gail Hixon
	Mrs. Norma Earl (resigned)
	Mrs. Betty Frost
	Mrs. Virginia Gorham
	Mrs. June Marshall
	Mrs. Beverly Orff

SCHOOL CALENDAR - 1971 - 1972

Fall Term, Fifteen Weeks:

Term begins Wednesday, September 8, 1971
Term ends Thursday, December 23, 1971

Winter Term, Seven Weeks:

Term begins Monday, January 3, 1972
Term ends Friday, February 18, 1972

Spring Term, Seven Weeks:

Term begins Monday, February 28, 1972
Term ends Friday, April 14, 1972

Summer Term, Nine Weeks:

Term begins Monday, April 24, 1972
Term ends Friday, June 23, 1972

High School Graduation: June 8, 1972
All Schools Close June 23, 1972

Holidays:

Columbus Day, October 11, 1971
Veterans Day, October 25, 1971
Teachers Convention, November 5, 1971
Thanksgiving, November 25-26, 1971
Christmas, December 25, 1971
New Year's, January 1, 1972
Good Friday, March 31, 1972
Memorial Day, May 29, 1972

Age of Admission to Schools:

To be admitted to Grade 1, a child must be five years old on or before January 1st preceding the opening of school in September. No child will be admitted to Grade 1 for the first time after October 15.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL CENSUS

The annual census and distribution of school attending children was taken October 1971. This includes all residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton attending local or other than local schools. This tabulation also includes children attending

kindergarten who have not as yet reached five years of age and children attending high school or vocational schools who are beyond the age of sixteen.

Distribution of school attending children, residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton as of October 1, 1971:

	MENDON			UPTON		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Special Class	2	1	3	1	1	2
Grade I	20	26	46	43	26	69
Grade II	27	25	52	30	34	64
Grade III	28	32	60	32	32	64
Grade IV	33	19	52	43	38	81
Grade V	25	28	53	36	42	78
Grade VI	24	28	52	38	30	68
			318			426
Nipmuc Regional High School						
Grade VII	25	32	57	41	32	73
Grade VIII	33	29	62	31	33	64
Grade IX	30	30	60	32	40	72
Grade X	21	24	45	25	40	65
Grade XI	18	20	38	25	26	51
Grade XII	14	31	45	26	27	53
			307			378
Total number in Public Schools				Mendon	Upton	
Total number in Other Public Schools and Special Schools				625	804	1429
Total number in Vocational Schools				6	8	14
Total number in Private Schools				14	29	43
Total number in Private Kindergarten				18	18	36
Grand Total School Attending Children:				16	29	45
				679	888	1567

REPORT OF THE MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

During 1971 the Committee's attention was largely devoted to the problems of space and finance. The lack of adequate room to house and educate the junior and senior high school children has been with us for eight years. Overlapping and double sessions have been a reality for the last four and one-half years. Reiteration of the reasons would serve no useful purpose, but a reminder that the situation does exist has a place in any school committee report. The lost opportunities for our young people in the many areas touched by the school system is a small and private tragedy to each of the children.

Site acquisition is the major obstacle, and progress is painfully slow with no completion date in sight. To accelerate the program, action parallel to the site acquisition has been initiated. An Advisory Building Committee was established, and a meeting held with the State School Building Assistance Bureau to set up a planning and building schedule for a new high school. Based on this meeting the administration compiled tentative educational specifications and presented these to a joint meeting of the School and Building committees. These two areas, site acquisition and educational requirements, will continue to have the highest priority in 1972.

Finances were the second problem area that required in-depth consideration by the Committee. At a special meeting in February the 1971 budget was reduced in recognition of deteriorating economic conditions in the two towns. New contracts based on bidding and negotiations were carefully reviewed. Attempts were made to hold costs to a minimum without adversely affecting the educational level, already tenuous, due to double sessions. In the fall the 1972 budget was closely examined by the Committee at open meetings attended by Finance Committee members and citizens of the two towns. The resulting budget was then discussed in detail at a Taxpayers' Association meeting in Upton and at the annual Budget Reading on November 15. Both meetings were well attended, reflecting the concern of the citizens of the two towns. A reduction of over \$10,000. was made as a result of suggestions at these meetings. The increase was reduced to 9.5% compared to over 14% in previous less inflationary years.

On the optimistic side, the quality of education appears to be improving over the level experienced in the first years of overlapping and double sessions. The strengthening of the staff in the critical guidance and remedial areas has helped, but perhaps a greater

contribution has been the enthusiasm and efforts of many of the staff members.

The time-consuming nature of the School Board business combined with professional commitments resulted in the unexpected resignations of our able chairman, Richard Ferrucci, and Richard Howarth. We are fortunate in having Margaret Stanton and Dwight Davenport appointed as their successors.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN ROBERTSON, *Chairman*
NANCY BRADLEY, *Vice Chairman*
RICHARD CHILDS
DWIGHT DAVENPORT
MARJORIE McLAUGHLIN
MARGARET STANTON
Mendon-Upton
Regional School District Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Mendon-Upton Regional School Committee
and the Citizens of Mendon and Upton:

A year ago it was stated in this report that the Mendon-Upton school system can point with pride to many solid accomplishments and a continuing concern for areas and issues of unresolved problems. The year 1971 has been a year highlighted generally by deep social, economic, and educational concerns. Yet, in spite of this we continue to log in our regional school district many more solid accomplishments as well as a deep commitment to working at our continuing challenges.

The top challenge, as we are all aware, is the matter of double sessions at Nipmuc Regional High School. Resolving this nagging problem means building a new high school, and building a new high school means acquiring an appropriate land site.

The land has been located and has been endorsed by our architect, Korslund, LeNormand and Quann; has been granted water and sewer rights by the Town of Upton; and has been approved for building purposes to qualify for state aid by the School Building Assistance Bureau. In Massachusetts the revised state aid formula

now provides 100 percent aid for planning (architect's fees to point of bidding), 65 percent of capital costs, and 65 percent of interest. Meetings have been held between architect and department heads, key school officials and the School Building Assistance Bureau. Department heads have visited other high schools recently constructed, they have developed preliminary educational specifications, and these specifications have been presented by Principal Frigard to two joint meetings of the School Committee and Building Committee. Early in 1971 an Advisory Building Committee was named with three members from each town — Mr. Thomas Hackenson, Mr. Herbert Pickard, and Mr. Richard Childs of Mendon; Mrs. Marjorie McLaughlin, Mr. James Gallagher, and Mr. Jerald Rice of Upton.

In the meantime, official permission of the State Department of Education must be obtained annually to operate Nipmuc Regional High School on double sessions. A condition of this approval is supplying the Commissioner of Education with satisfactory evidence that the district is making a good faith effort to acquire land, start the new school, and develop a target date for re-establishing a full school day and full school program for all grades, 7 through 12.

In a year marked by greater than usual fiscal concerns, the School Committee twice reviewed the 1971 budget before final adoption on February 1, 1971 in the amount of \$1,269,941.15. Again following the recent November hearing on the 1972 budget, the School Committee gave that document careful scrutiny before adopting a figure of \$1,390,699.00, an increase of 9.5% over 1971 and the lowest percentage increase in five years. The School Committee has voted to continue its annual policy of using available funds as a credit against the budget assessment.

Concerns of the Mendon-Upton Regional School Committee are people-oriented. Staff additions provided in the last three years to meet pupil or curriculum needs include the following:

1. Pupil personnel services department organized to coordinate existing programs and services, and provide the following new staff: elementary counsellor, teacher of children with learning disabilities, speech therapist, junior-high counsellor, counsellor to work with children with health problems.

2. Coordinated library program between 1969 and 1972 with library open five afternoons a week for junior high students for first time. Book acquisition program of 15 books per student in both elementary school libraries is progressing on target.

3. Additional teacher of home economics employed fall 1971, additional teacher of industrial arts to be added fall 1972 — both to

make courses in the curriculum regularly available to students who wish to elect them.

4. Continued support for the position of remedial or resource teacher as needed to work with students in grades 7 and 8.

5. Expansion of opportunities for girls in the athletic program by adding another coach to work with three JV teams.

The Mendon-Upton Regional School District continues to attract excellent teachers. More than just level of compensation is the atmosphere of mutual respect which pervades working relations between staff and School Committee.

As we go about the daily task of meeting our responsibilities, we must express a word of thanks to these fine and dedicated members of the teaching staff, to the administrators who lead and plan, and also to the many members of back-up teams who help to make it all possible: the nurses, the librarians, the counsellors, the secretaries, the cafeteria workers, the custodians — these people have combined their talents and dedication to help the 1434 boys and girls of Mendon and Upton through another school year.

Respectfully submitted,
GORDON B. ALLAN
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

One of the conditions for continued approval of double-sessions for 1971-1972 by the Massachusetts Department of Education was that both morning and afternoon sessions were to be conducted for a minimum of five hours. Compliance with this directive necessitated extending the afternoon session twenty-five minutes, resulting in a dismissal time of 5:20 p.m.

In spite of double-sessions, attempts are being made continually to improve the educational offering to the pupils attending the school. Listed below are the most significant additions and changes which have been implemented during the past year:

1. The art program in the afternoon session was extended from five to ten periods per week.

2. The self-contained transitional seventh grade class for pupils who would have had difficulty adjusting to the regular seventh grade program has been eliminated. This year all seventh and eighth graders have been assigned to regular class sections and those

who need special help in basic skills leave their regular classes two or three times per week to receive assistance from a resource teacher available for that purpose.

3. A guidance counselor is available for junior high school pupils as a result of the addition to the staff of a combined counselor and system-wide health education coordinator.

4. A speech therapist is available on a limited basis to pupils in grades seven through twelve.

5. In order to make home economics courses available to a greater number of girls in the high school, the home economics room was partitioned into two rooms, and a second teacher has been added to that department.

It should be noted here that provisions have been made to add another industrial arts teacher next September in order to expand this department and thus make shop activities available to more boys and girls, many of whom have had to be denied these experiences during the past few years due to shortage of staff.

Nipmuc Regional High School has been selected to participate in an eighth grade test of basic skills conducted by the Massachusetts Department of Education. This is a testing program similar to the one administered to fourth graders last spring. This testing will have been completed by the time this report is published.

All teachers are participating in an in-service course entitled "Designing Effective Instruction," which is an in-depth study of planning instruction in terms of behavioral objectives.

Department heads and other staff members have also spent considerable time in formulating educational specifications for the proposed new high school.

In 1963 the Nipmuc Regional High School was evaluated and accredited by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. One of the conditions of membership in this association is a re-evaluation in ten years, which means that we must be evaluated again before the end of the 1972-1973 school year. The fact that we are and shall be on double sessions in 1973 is practically an assurance that we shall lose accreditation, which, in my opinion, would be very unfortunate. We might be able to receive a waiver of a re-evaluation if we are in a building program at that time.

In closing, I wish to thank all persons and organizations who have assisted in any way during the past year in the operation of the Nipmuc Regional High School.

Respectfully submitted,
WILHO FRIGARD, *Principal*

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**Eleventh Annual
Commencement Exercises****1971**

Nipmuc Regional High School Gymnasium

Thursday, June 10, 1971

8:00 P.M.

GRADUATING CLASS

Debra Lee Ambrosino	Linda Susan Kuczinski
John Phillip Ambrosino	Ann-Marie Lamothe
Vance Michael D'Arcangelo	Sharon Ann LaRose
John Louis Arcudi	James Joseph Laucis
Daniel Charles Bates	Michael Alfred Legge
*Lillian Betty Bigelow	*Joan Marie LeMarbre
Thomas Edward Bradley	*Karen Mary Lemoine
*Priscilla Alice Burr	Phyllis Janet Libbey
Cynthia Carlson	James Lester Lindsey
Richard Philip Carlson	Susan Beth Lovejoy
Daryl Marina Channing	John Peter Macchi
Richard Leslie Childs, Jr.	James Francis Magliocca
Thomas Leonidus Cloward	William Alan Marshall
Garett Vernon Cornelius	Roger Angus McClure
George Brian Cornell	Allan William McKinstry
Mary Ellen Crosby	Susan Joan Miller
Stephen George Daige	Arthur Joseph Mitchell
Thomas Carl Davidson	Margaret Ruth Munroe
Timothy Charles Davidson	Thomas Howell Nealley
Mary Valida Catherine Demers	Patricia Aloisia Nydam
Robin Lynch Deutich	*John Louis Page
William Norris Drake	JoAnne Pereira
Nancy Thelma Drew	Terry Lee Pope
Doreen Thelma Duhamel	Jeanne Marie Riccardelli
Allan Joseph Dunphy	Karen Elyse Rooney
Dennis Lee Earl	Lynne Jane Sadler
Gary Andrew Engblom	David Neal Sanborn
Cary Howard Fitch	Gail Lynn Shackleton
Ronald Eugene Ford	Linda Jean Skerry

Terrill Linda Gadde	*Carol Ann Slavin
Richard Warren George	Philip Nelson Smith, Jr.
Luann Gonyea	Roy Richard Spindel
Stephen Albert Hackenson	Dale Aurelia Stanley
Elizabeth Fairest Hart	Susan Laurie Taft
Sandra Lee Hoel	Warren Daniel Taft
*Barbara Ann Holt	Robert Martin Teachout
*Mary Elizabeth Irons	David Brian Tetlow
Russell Howard Johnson	Michael Aldore Tetreault
*Stephen Lee Johnson	Barbara Rhea Thomas
William Stephen Kane	Jay Mason Washburn
Kathleen Elaine Kennelly	Jane Whitney Wellman
Nancy Elizabeth Kerr	Nancy Elizabeth Whitney
	Nancy Anne Wilcock

**National Honor Society*

Program

Processional	High School Band
Invocation	Rev. Francis Carberry
National Anthem	Holy Angels Church, Upton
Address of Welcome	All present
Essay:	Daniel Bates
The Class Motto	Class President
Selection:	
“The Exodus Song” (Smith-Gold)	David Sanborn
Essay: “Exodus”	Class of 1971
Selection:	Joan LeMarbre
“You’ll Never Walk Alone”(Rodgers-Hammerstein)	Class of 1971
Essay: “You’ll Never Walk Alone”	Priscilla Burr
Presentation of Class Gift	James Laucis
Presentation of Awards	Wilho Frigard
Remarks	Principal
	Gordon B. Allan
Presentation of Diplomas	Superintendent of Schools
Benediction	Richard Ferrucci
Recessional	Chairman, School Committee
	Rev. Clyde J. Getman
	First Baptist Church, Mendon
	High School Band

Director of Band and Chorus	Richard Auger
Accompanist	David Groleau
Marshal	Paul Comolli
	Junior Class President

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Daniel Bates
Secretary	Joan LeMarbre
Treasurer	Jane Wellman

Class Advisor
John F. McGrail

Class Motto
"Today is the first day of the rest of our lives."

Class Colors	Class Flower
Green and Gold	Daisy

School Committee	
Richard Ferrucci, Chairman	
John Robertson, Vice-Chairman	
Mrs. Joseph Bradley	Mrs. Charles McLaughlin
Richard Childs	Richard Howarth

Superintendent of Schools
Gordon B. Allan

School Faculty

Wilho Frigard, Principal	Eileen Lucier (Mrs.)
Anthony Gulla, Assistant Principal	Michael Makynen
Geraldine Allaire	John McGrail
Jeffrey Allard	Charles Medine
Richard Auger	Gordon Merten
Bradley Austin	Martha Miles (Mrs.)
Linda Barnett	Jane Milligan (Mrs.)
Diann Beaton	Harold Murphy
Colin Bell	Arlene Murray (Mrs.) (on leave)
Stephen Bodnar	Kathleen Nyberg (Mrs.)
Allan Byrne	Carl Olson
Dorothy Comolli (Mrs.)	Linda Phillips (Mrs.)
Thomas Conley	Frances Rehfeld (Mrs.)
Arthur Courtemanche	Judith Robbins (Mrs.)

Anne Davenport (Mrs.)	Richard Robinson
James Edwards	Grenith Rose (Mrs.)
Lucille Gilbert (on leave)	Virginia Starkis (Mrs.)
John Grady	Robert Smith
Maryellen Gray (Mrs.)	Janet Stockwell (Mrs.)
Stephen Gressak	Linda Sweeney
Cecelia Grynsel (Mrs.)	Paul Usher
Dorothy Hentz	Ruth Voss (Mrs.)
Joyce Hoberg (Mrs.)	Paul Waaramaa
Beverly Keeler	Jean Warden
William Kimball	Athene Ware (Mrs.)
	Marjorie Weed (Mrs.)

**AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE 1971
GRADUATION EXERCISES**

1. The D.A.R. Good Citizenship Certificate to Joan LeMarbre.
2. The Student Government Day Representative Certificate to the student elected to represent Nipmuc Regional High School at the annual Student Government Day at the State House to Terrill Gadde.
3. The American Legion School Award given by the Roger L. Wood Post of Mendon to the student who best exemplifies the qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service to Joan LeMarbre.
4. Ella Whitney Risteen Awards of \$25 each to the girl and boy in the graduating class who have made the greatest progress in terms of total growth and development during their high school careers to Debra Ambrosino and Michael Legge.
5. French Club Scholarship of \$50 to Barbara Holt.
6. The Roy A. Barrows Memorial Scholarship of \$50 to a senior boy from Mendon, given by Mr. and Mrs. Merton Barrows, to Thomas Nealley.
7. Two \$50 scholarships given by the Future Nurses Club to Debra Ambrosino and LuAnn Gonyea.
8. Two \$50 scholarships awarded by the Home and Service Committee of the Upton Grange to Doreen Duhamel and David Sanborn.
9. Upton Women's Club scholarships of \$100 each to Elizabeth Fairest Hart and David Sanborn.
10. Two \$100 scholarships awarded by the George L. Wood, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Upton, to Karen Lemoine and Stephen Johnson.

11. Upton Kiwanis Club Waldo Graton Scholarship of \$150 to Doreen Duhamel.
12. Kiwanis International District Grant of \$200 to Priscilla Burr.
13. Upton Bloomer Girls scholarships of \$100 each to Doreen Duhamel and David Sanborn.
14. Sakatumi Scholarships of \$100 each to Lynne Sadler and Robin Deuitch.
15. Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers Association Scholarships to the following graduates in the amounts indicated:

Elizabeth Fairest Hart	\$100
Alan McKinstry	\$100
Thomas Nealley	\$100
JoAnne Pereira	\$100
Terry Pope	\$100
Dale Stanley	\$100
David Sanborn	\$100
Russell Johnson	\$150
Karen Rooney	\$150
Mary Irons	\$200
Michael Legge	\$200
Barbara Holt	\$250
Karen Lemoine	\$250
Stephen Johnson	\$500*

*Henry P. Clough Scholarship

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

A significant step was taken by the Massachusetts State Department of Education in an attempt to assess the quality of education in the state. All Fourth Graders in the state were given the California Test of Basic Skills achievement test. The Mendon-Upton fourth grade classes in most areas were average or above average in skill development. The department of education is in the process of developing goals for education and an assessment policy will be established in order to create good learning environments for all students, hopefully with more financial aid from the state.

The Mendon-Upton Regional School District received a Federal Grant of \$15,000.00 under Title I ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) to conduct a reading program for primary school pupils. Classes were held at the Henry P. Clough School in Mendon and the Memorial School in Upton. Sixteen professional people were employed including teachers, a speech therapist, and an evaluator. Our Title I experience and evaluation shows that primary school children respond favorably and with success.

An In-Service Program for our staff was offered in the Identification of Learning Problems. A professional staff from the Worcester Rehabilitation Center conducted the three hour workshop.

The most significant workshop for our staff, which began in the Fall and will end sometime in the Spring, deals with Instructional Systems Development. The entire professional staff from grade 1 through 12 is involved. The purpose of the program is to train the staff to approach education with more specificity, proper assessment, and an educational systems approach for the entire school program.

In order to diagnose and prescribe treatment for pupils with speech and hearing difficulties a full time speech therapist was employed to correct these problems, particularly on the elementary level. The program is operating smoothly and is greatly helping pupils. Also added to our Pupil Personnel Department was a health education coordinator who is responsible for developing programs that will insure a child's exposure to proper health and living procedures that are so vital for youth today. A fourth day was added to the schedule of the learning consultant. The learning consultant instructs those pupils who may or can be having serious learning problems.

Our library facilities have been steadily expanding in terms of books and audio-visual materials for the pupils and professional staff. The program is backed up by many volunteers without which the program could not be successful. The library is supported with local, federal, and Risteen funds.

The Music and Art Departments are a vital part of our total school program. Pupils have participated in concerts, art contests, and in a few instances have worked jointly to put on effective programs for the general public.

A new report card system has been introduced to our system. The card gives sub-categories of major subjects and more accurately describes where the child needs help.

Our P.T.A.'s again have been generous in supplying us with educational equipment and presenting programs for the children. We are appreciative of their efforts and continued support.

I wish to express my thanks to the school committee, superintendent, staff, and townspeople for their support to provide the best possible education for our children.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD M. SOTER
Supervisor of Elementary Education

CONSOLIDATED CAFETERIA FINANCIAL REPORT

The following represents the combined financial report of the Mendon, Upton and Nipmuc Regional High School cafeterias for the year 1971.

Cash Balance January 1, 1971	\$ (2,671.39)
RECEIPTS	
Cafeteria Sales	\$46,126.72
USDA Claim Checks	25,700.79
Other Receipts	140.61
Appropriation	3,112.04
Net Receipts	\$75,080.16
DISBURSEMENTS	
Food and Milk	\$37,948.43
Labor	30,099.61
Other Expense	4,302.78
Net Disbursements	\$72,350.82
Balance January 1, 1972	\$ 57.95
USDA Claim Checks Outstanding	\$4,858.82
Inventory	5,433.28

FINANCIAL REPORT

December 31, 1971

	Budget 1971 Original Alloc.	Transferred Allocations	Expenditures	Balance
General Control	\$ 35,358.00	\$ 35,358.00	\$ 34,967.04	\$ 390.97
Expense of Instruction	933,655.00	923,198.01	907,407.30	15,790.71
Operation of School Plant	85,604.00	91,244.81	91,244.81	—
Maintenance	29,501.00	33,910.42	33,910.42	—
Transportation	136,865.00	133,105.66	133,105.66	—
Health Services	11,200.00	11,273.41	11,273.41	—
Acquisition of Equipment	7,408.15	7,973.33	7,973.33	—
Fixed Charges	26,300.00	28,782.69	28,782.69	—
Other Expense	4,050.00	5,094.82	5,094.82	—
TOTAL	\$1,269,941.15	\$1,269,941.15	\$1,253,759.47	\$16,181.68

REPORT OF TREASURER
December 31, 1971

Cash Balance January 1, 1971 \$ 140,376.89

RECEIPTS:

Town Assessments:	
Upton	677,900.00
Mendon	518,323.15
State Reimbursements	138,629.35
ESEA Title I	15,417.00
ESEA Title II	1,810.89
Interest	6,890.23
Net Inc. in School Lunch Program	2,729.34
Net Inc. in School Athletic Fund	80.25
Miscellaneous	7,059.92

DISBURSEMENTS:

Operation Expense	\$ 1,259,073.54
Debt Service-Principal	60,000.00
Interest	19,550.00
ESEA Title I	16,745.87
ESEA Title II	1,846.67
Net Decrease in School Special Funds	387.81

Cash Balance January 1, 1972	<u>151,613.13</u>
	<u>\$1,509,217.02</u>
	<u>\$1,509,217.02</u>

BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1971

ASSETS:

Home National Bank	\$ 25,127.31
Milford Federal Savings and Loan Association	21,712.59
Milford Savings Bank	<u>104,773.23</u>
	<u>\$151,613.13</u>

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:

ESEA Title I	\$ 594.28
ESEA Title II	76.70

Vocational Education Grant	.80
Cafeteria	57.95
Athletic Fund	462.10
Surplus Revenue	<u>150,421.30</u>
	\$151,613.13

FIXED DEBT

Mendon-Upton Regional School District Bond:

4 1/4% dated July 1, 1959:

Original Issue:	\$1,150,000.00
Matured to date:	<u>720,000.00</u>
Balance Due	\$ 430,000.00

1971 REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Appropriations	\$26,500.00
Sundries, Aid allocated to persons	23,934.80
Balance on hand January 1, 1972	2,565.20
Estimated State Reimbursements for 1971	12,086.95
Recoveries, Liens and Assignments	549.71
Net cost for Sundries	11,663.69

ADMINISTRATIVE COST FOR 1971

Salary of Agent	\$750.00
Expenses, appropriation	660.00
Expenses, expended	659.87
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1972	.13

Respectfully submitted,
 SAMUEL NAHRA, JR., *Director*
Veterans' Services
Town of Upton

**REPORT OF
BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

January 7, 1972

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Upton
Massachusetts

Gentlemen;

We submit herewith a recapitulation of the figures used in fixing the tax rate for the year 1971:

Respectfully submitted
SAMUEL NAHRA, JR.
CARL W. PORTER
WILLIAM S. EVANS
Board of Assessors

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

EXPENSES	
Appropriated	\$1,000.00
Expended:	
Abstracts and Deeds	\$380.20

State Required Forms	131.80
Envelopes and Postage	67.45
Repairs	48.00
Supplies, Dues, Mileage	
Box Rent, Meetings	218.84
Binding Valuation Books	77.05
Total Expenses	\$ 923.34

Clerk Salary	
Appropriated	\$1,200.00

Expended	\$1,200.00
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Assessors Salary:

Appropriated	\$2,700.00
Expended	\$2,700.00

Town Warrant Article: Town Meeting Valuation Book

Appropriated	\$ 500.00
Expended: Upton Mimeographing	\$ 499.95

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

CASH RECEIPTS

Cash Invested	25,000.00
Real Estate, 1969	4,157.88
Real Estate, 1970	55,094.18
Real Estate, 1971	<u>627,415.28</u>
	686,667.34

Personal Property, 1970	1,182.72
Personal Property, 1971	<u>67,654.38</u>
	68,837.10

Animal Excise, 1971	186.57
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Tax Titles	7,684.34
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Motor Vehicle Excise, 1969	143.71
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1970	29,260.96
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1971	<u>54,863.65</u>
	84,268.32

Water Rates	30,157.31
Water Service	650.00
Water Betterment	394.11
Water Liens, 1969	66.78
Water Liens, 1970	171.74
Water Liens, 1971	<u>1,131.59</u>
	32,571.53
Sewer Rentals	4,226.71
Sewer Liens, 1970	31.50
Sewer Liens, 1971	<u>357.00</u>
	4,615.21
Cemetery, Annual Care/Funerals	1,743.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,545.00
Cemetery Interest Income	1,398.03
Cemetery, Sale of Lots	<u>280.00</u>
	4,966.03
Ambulance A/Receivable	308.00
Ella Risteen Welfare Fund	5,370.28
Ella Risteen School Fund	1,330.81
Ella Risteen Beaut. Fund	6,486.51
Ella Whitney Risteen, School	50.00
C. A. Batchelor Fund, School	263.16
C. A. Batchelor Fund, Library	263.65
Schultz Fund, Library	105.24
Carpenter Fund, Library	52.68
William Knowlton Fund	10,261.61
Dog Licenses for County	1,380.15
County Retirement W/H	2,200.60
Mass. State Tax W/H	4,003.51
Federal W/H Tax	14,595.83
Blue Cross/Blue Shield W/H	<u>2,038.09</u>
	48,710.12
Temporary Loans:	
Antic. of Reimbursement	400,000.00
Highway Loans:	
Antic. of Reimbursement	24,650.00
Miscellaneous Town Income:	
Permits & Licenses	3,217.10
Veteran Refunds	423.26
Interest on Taxes	1,043.82
Fees on Taxes	527.00
Police Dept. Receipts	380.95
Return of Fines	365.00
Town Hall Rent	500.00

Municipal Liens	142.00
Brewer & Bartlett Tree	1,068.00
Insurance Claims	297.32
Board of Health	7,807.70
Sewer Permits	185.00
Plumbing Permits	417.00
Gas & Oil Permits	31.50
Wiring Permits	391.00
Milk Inspector Fees	6.50
Library Fines	32.23
Building Inspector	160.00
Library Construction	8,192.02
Tax Title Refund	34.53
Town Meeting Exp. Refund	28.00
Sewer Plant Bids	210.00
Interest	172.42
Sale of Ambulance	3,200.00
Misc. Town Receipts	1,705.00
Receipts from Other Towns	<u>617.13</u>
	31,154.48

Federal Receipts:

Ambulance	6,750.00
Police Radar	<u>2,412.00</u>
	9,162.00

State Receipts:

Veteran Benefits	4,855.24
Highway, 90-C, 1969	10,634.21
Highway, 90-M, 1970	3,799.92
Highway, #81, 1970	10,988.88
Highway, #81, 1971	5,436.60
Dept. of Public Works	17.22
State Aid to Libraries	781.75
Welfare Office Rent	1,200.00
Admin. & Finance	3,088.25
Loss of Taxes	9,322.71
Disabled Veterans	1,551.20
Corporation Tax	431.48
School Building Reimb.	13,641.23
State Forest	7,816.00
Machinery	2,749.60
School, Chap. 70	<u>189,042.02</u>
School, Chap. 69	77.50

School, Chap. 71	34,026.90
School, Child Guardianship	<u>221.65</u>
	299,682.36

County Receipts:	
Highway, 90-C, 1969	5,317.11
Highway, 90-M, 1970	3,799.92
Dog Tax	776.20
Dutch Elm	<u>70.99</u>
	9,964.22

TOTAL GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS	1,738,119.62
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SEWER PLANT CASH RECEIPTS

State Funds	143,873.00
Federal Funds	320,800.00
Town Funds	260,000.00
Interest on Invested Funds	<u>4,086.44</u>
	\$ 728,759.44

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Moderator Salary	50.00
Selectmen Salaries	1,000.00
Selectmen Clerk Salary	600.00
Selectmen Expense:	
Printing & Postage	67.43
Other Expense	206.76
Option to Purchase	
Methodist Church	18,500.00
Accountant Salary	1,900.00
Accountant Expense:	
Equipment & Supplies	179.60
Clerical Help	325.00
Other Expense	195.40
Extra (Typewriter)	190.00
Treasurer Salary	1,900.00
Treasurer Expense:	
Supplies	100.48
Clerical Help	360.00
Printing & Postage	264.63
Phone & Travel	93.55

Other Expense	361.88
Tax Title Foreclosure	365.00
Tax Collector Salary	1,900.00
Tax Collector Expense:	
Printing & Postage	525.08
Forms	265.47
Clerical Help	506.00
Other Expense	109.20
Travel	11.00
Assessors Salary	2,700.00
Assessors Clerk Salary	1,200.00
Assessors Expense:	
Printing & Postage	206.55
Supplies & Forms	506.69
Other Expense	387.45
Assessors Valuation Book	499.95
Legal Dept. Salary	50.00
Legal Dept. Expense	1,117.18
Town Clerk Salary	1,100.00
Town Clerk Expense:	
Filing Certificates	142.50
Printing & Postage	86.57
Tickets & Travel	83.70
Supplies	40.15
Other Expense	224.61
Phone	18.15
Reg. of Voters Salary	250.00
Reg. of Voters Expense:	
Forms	52.50
Street Listing	387.10
Printing	263.70
Other Expense	6.00
Elections/Town Meetings	590.24
Finance Clerk Salary	200.00
Finance Comm. Expense	88.28
Building Inspector Salary	150.00
Building Inspector Exp.	149.55
Planning Board Expense	1,175.75
Mass. Regional Planning	321.32
Board of Appeals Expense	99.20
Town Hall Custodian	1,600.00
Town Hall Expense:	
Fuel	2,047.80
Electric	1,706.89
Gas	195.30
Phone	329.31

Water	26.00
Supplies	182.06
Repairs	524.90
Other Expense	334.00
Radio Maint. Salary	50.00
Radio Maint. Expense:	
Phone	410.00
Repairs	488.81
Other Expense	<u>114.85</u>
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	50,083.54

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

Police Chief Salary	8,599.76
Police Sgt. Salary	7,800.00
Policeman Salary	7,399.60
Patrolmen Salaries	11,568.28
Police Dept. Expense:	
Cruiser #1, Gas - Maint.	3,168.09
Equipment	326.30
Forms & Permits	44.85
Telephone	821.83
Supplies	230.02
Other Expenses	253.01
Police Dispatching	6,018.51
Police Clothing	375.00
New Police Cruiser	2,970.00
Cruiser #2, Gasoline	406.65
Cruiser #2, Maint.	314.09
Police Training	651.85
Police Radar Unit	<u>2,412.00</u>
POLICE EXPENSE	53,359.84

Fire Dept. Salaries	4,462.50
Gas & Oil Inspector	75.00
Fire Dept. Expense:	
Janitor	264.00
Equipment & Repairs	2,264.99
Station Repairs	17.22
Gas & Oil, Vehicles	247.26
Fuel for Station	504.62
Water	26.00
Electric	319.70
Telephone	312.94

Fire Dept. Home Receivers	3,384.86
Fire Dept. New Hose	500.00
Fire Dept. Extra Expense	597.71
Other Expense	369.51
Fire Alarm Maint.:	
Electric	17.54
Telephone	316.85
Other Expense	94.75
Labor	40.00
Forest Fire Expense:	
Payroll	941.25
Equipment Repairs	687.76
Gas & Oil, Vehicles	102.46
Permits	25.00
Forest Fire, New Hose	300.00
Other Expense	22.62
FIRE DEPT. EXPENSE	15,894.54
Tree Warden Expense:	
Labor	949.25
Truck Hire	172.50
Equipment	1,195.50
Other Expense	325.02
New Trees	119.60
	1,068.00
Dutch Elm:	
Labor	509.90
Truck Hire	85.00
Equipment	779.36
Other Expense	547.52
TOTAL TREE DEPT.	5,751.65
HEALTH AND SANITATION:	
Board of Health Agent	250.00
Board of Health Salaries	450.00
Board of Health Expense:	
Supplies	382.02
Travel	20.10
Clinics	94.80
Electricity	47.28
Fuel	97.75
Rent	220.00
Telephone	76.82
Other Expense	194.84

Board of Health Clerk, Salary	924.00
Milford Area Mental Health	816.00
Milk Inspector, Salary	50.00
Wire Inspector, Salary	175.00
Animal Inspector, Salary	125.00
Plumbing Inspector, Salary	250.00
Assistant Plumbing Inspector	100.00
Town Dump Rental	800.00
Town Dump Maintenance	11,879.20
Town Dump Custodian, Salary	3,927.00
Nursing Service, Nurses Salary	8,037.00
Nursing Service, Clerk Salary	2,164.00
Nursing Service Expense:	
Electricity	85.00
Fuel	155.97
Rent	440.00
Telephone	153.65
Supplies	253.15
Car Maintenance	529.27
Dues and Meetings	148.25
Other Expense	248.71
Ambulance Expense:	
Payroll	1,416.55
Gas and Oil	254.82
Repairs	96.00
Laundry	83.00
Other Expense	16.50
New Ambulance	16,860.00
Dog Officer, Salary	250.00
Dog Officer, Expense	499.19
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	52,570.87
Highway Dept.	
Highway 90 C 1969	
Labor	644.75
Equipment	75.50
Material	11.25
Highway, 90 M 1971	
Labor	872.50
Equipment	1,463.38
Material	9,063.94
Highway, #81	
Labor	3,646.00
Equipment	7,858.30
Material	10,212.56

Highway, General	
Labor	2,194.48
Equipment	5,162.17
Material	2,638.19
Highway, Drain-Warren St.	
Labor	149.00
Equipment	473.75
Material	384.55
Highway, Drain – Elm St.	
Labor	85.00
Equipment	396.75
Material	370.87
Highway, Drain – Fiske Ave.	
Labor	628.76
Equipment	1,342.13
Material	1,248.72
Highway, Drain – Milford St.	
Labor	31.50
Equipment	94.75
Material	3.75
Highway, Hot Top	
Labor	546.00
Equipment	1,358.26
Material	8,095.69
Highway, Vacations	160.00
Highway, Bridges and Guardrails	
Labor	490.00
Equipment	1,031.13
Material	978.82
Highway, Sidewalks	
Labor	260.50
Equipment	263.25
Material	149.63
Highway, Snow Removal	
Labor	3,897.53
Equipment	23,798.35
Material	10,422.29
Highway, Street Lights	8,336.26
Highway, Signs and Markings	
Labor	507.73
Equipment	328.76
Material	998.95
School St. Sidewalk	
Labor	946.00
Equipment	1,890.26

Material	3,489.33
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPT.	117,001.29
Veteran Officer, Salary	750.00
Veteran Officer, Expense	659.87
Veteran Benefits	
Ordinary Allowance	12,366.35
Medical	11,288.95
Food	186.00
Other	93.50
TOTAL VETERAN BENEFITS	25,344.67
Mendon-Upton School Budget	677,900.00
Blackstone Valley Regional	
Vocational School Budget	35,385.00
TOTAL SCHOOLS	713,285.00
Library Construction	11,211.51
Librarian, Salary	1,875.00
Assistants Wages	483.00
Books	580.17
Periodicals	362.89
Supplies	139.17
Telephone	80.50
Other Expense	12.50
TOTAL LIBRARY	3,533.23
RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED:	
Maintenance of Town Lawns	775.00
Memorial Day	394.20
Civil Defense	299.01
Bonding Town Officers	690.65
Damage to Persons and Property	80.00
Conservation Commission	264.05
Historical Commission	17.50
Printing	3,136.67
Insurance	9,594.14
Motor Vehicle Ex. Billing	413.40
Auditing Municipal Accounts	3,059.56
State Parks and Recreation	4,448.19
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,924.07
Air Pollution	30.66
Parks & Recreation:	
Summer Playground	1,018.47

Equipment	623.79
Labor	1,589.98
Supplies	69.82
Maint. of Field	200.00
	<u>3,502.06</u>
TOTAL RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED	\$28,629.16
 WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT:	
Water Comm. Salaries	700.00
Water Comm. Expense	271.14
Water Supt. Salary	1,250.00
Water Dept. Clerk Salary	650.00
Water & Sewer Maint:	
Equipment & Supplies	2,824.88
Labor	299.50
Electricity	3,528.64
Repairs	25.36
Meters	1,061.90
Meter Repairs	606.53
Fuel	151.77
Other Expenses	139.23
Water Mains Extension	1,301.43
Hydrant Rental	5,925.00
Maple Ave Sewer Line	9,750.01
Extraordinary Expense	35.00
 Sewer Plant Operator	3,600.00
Sewer Plant Expense	<u>237.07</u>
TOTAL WATER & SEWER DEPT.:	\$32,357.46
 CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:	
Commissioners Salaries	200.00
Cemetery Machinery Account	1,000.34
Cemetery General Expense:	
Labor	4,173.73
Equipment and Repairs	821.04
Supplies	25.60
Other Expense	305.48
Cemetery Perpetual Care Int.	
Labor	721.87
Other Expense	<u>42.37</u>
TOTAL CEMETERY EXPENSE	7,290.43
 Maturing Debt	
Anticipation of Reimbursement	400,000.00
School	10,000.00

Water	11,000.00
Interest	
Anticipation of Reimb.	5,176.88
Water	2,298.75
School	687.50
Sewer	5,200.00
Cash Invested	100,000.00
TOTAL MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST	534,363.13

Agency and Trust Funds	
County Hospital	1,131.47
County Tax	28,529.98
Dog Licenses – County	1,357.80
Mass. Withholding Tax	4,003.51
Federal Withholding Tax	14,595.83
County Retirement Withholding	2,048.87
William Knowlton Fund	10,816.61
Risteen Fund, Welfare	5,370.28
Risteen Fund, School	1,330.81
Risteen Scholarship	50.00
Risteen Beautification	6,486.51
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequest	1,685.00
Property Refunds	2,013.20
Motor Vehicles Refunds	1,877.66
Tax Title Escrow	18,496.39
TOTAL AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS	99,793.92

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	1,749,470.24
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Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES H. FERRIS
Town Accountant

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1971

Cash:

General	217,241.50
Sewer Construction	152,405.58
Tax Title in Escrow	<u>18,496.39</u>
	388,143.47

Accounts Receivable:

Levy of 1964/69	
Real Estate	890.19
Levy of 1970	
Real Estate	6,160.29
Personal Property	468.96
Animal Excise	9.00
Levy of 1971	
Real Estate	65,063.00
Personal Property	1,268.12
Animal Excise	<u>186.58</u>
	74,046.14

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1969	783.23
Levy of 1970	2,810.07
Levy of 1971	<u>33,150.39</u>
	36,743.69

Tax Title & Possessions:

Tax Possessions	3,171.77
Tax Title	<u>4,104.20</u>
	7,275.97

Water:

Water Rates	4,670.64
Water Service	80.00
Water Betterment	603.92
Water Liens, 1970	52.21
Water Liens, 1968	26.00
Water Liens, 1971	<u>555.85</u>
	5,988.62

Sewer:	
Sewer Rentals	1,015.00
Sewer Liens, 1970	52.50
Sewer Liens, 1971	21.00
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	1,088.50
Departmental:	
Cemetery, Annual Care	597.00
Ambulance	1,762.00
Welfare, State A/Rec.	306.28
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	2,665.28
Highways:	
Aid to Highways, State:	
90 Maintenance, 1971	3,800.00
90 Construction, 1961	5,250.00
90 Construction, 1969	365.79
90 Construction, 1970	11,000.00
90 Construction, 1971	11,000.00
Highway, #81	11,613.40
Aid to Highway, County:	
90 Maintenance, 1971	3,800.00
90 Construction, 1961	2,625.00
90 Construction, 1969	182.89
90 Construction, 1970	5,500.00
90 Construction, 1971	5,500.00
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	60,637.08
Highway Loans:	
Paid in Advance of Reimbursement	2,987.08
Unprovided for:	
Highway, Snow Removal, 1971	2,970.57
Air Pollution	30.66
Overlay Deficits	558.36
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	3,559.59
TOTAL ASSETS	583,135.42

LIABILITIES

Memorial Fund of Upton Trust Fund Income:	216.28
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Batchelor Knowlton School	954.03
C. A. Batchelor School	284.69
Schultz Library	373.06
Cemetery Perpetual Care	<u>1,589.82</u>
	3,201.60

Federal Grants:

Disability Assistance, Adm.	947.72
Disability Assistance, Aid	995.40
Aid Dependent Children, Adm.	176.40
Aid Dependent Children, Aid	1,880.00
Old Age Assistance, Adm.	392.52
Old Age Assistance, Aid	1,265.00
Medical Aid to Aged, Adm.	2,027.37
Medical Aid to Aged, Aid	<u>5,755.49</u>
	13,439.90

Appropriation Balances:

Cemetery Improvement	735.00
Highway, Cluvert-Pond St.	1,500.00
Town Clerk Microfilm	587.50
Weed Control, Pratt-Mill Pond	510.00
Highway, 90 Constr. 1970	5,500.00
Highway, 90 Constr. 1971	5,500.00
Plans for Regional Jr. High	5,270.30
Civil Defense	203.79
Blue Cross Withholding	195.67
Historical Commission	313.51
Conservation Commission	3,551.20
Water Main Extension, 1970	3,893.97
Water Main Extension, 1971	4,000.00
Tax Title Foreclosure	652.12
Regional Planning Comm.	250.16
Library Construction	110.51
County Retirement, Town	76.73
Insurance	21.35
Highway Drain, Warren St.	529.51
Maple Ave. Sewer Line	172.36
Remodel Cemetery Shed	1,500.00
Cemetery Machinery	<u>1,625.29</u>
	36,698.97

Over Appropriated:

State Parks & Reservations	861.91
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New Sewer Plant	152,405.58
Miscellaneous:	
Excess Sale of Land,	
Low Value	11,629.24
Cemetery Sale of Lots	1,520.00
Reserve for Stopped Checks	739.58
Overlay, 1968	317.83
Overlay, 1969	435.86
Overlay, 1970	5,025.47
Overlay, 1971	8,579.48
Reserve Fund, Overlay	
Surplus	23,902.98
General Relief Reimb.	520.85
County Tax	1,223.09
Dog Licenses for County	35.85
Dog Licenses from County	188.20
Veteran Benefits Recov.	549.71
County Retirement, Cty	75.00
	<u>54,743.14</u>
Revenue:	
Departmental	2,665.28
Motor Vehicle Excise	36,743.69
Tax Title=Tax Poss.	7,275.97
Water	5,988.62
Sewer	1,088.50
Highway	60,637.08
Farm Animal Excise	195.58
	<u>114,594.72</u>
Excess & Deficiency,	
Surplus Revenue	<u>206,973.32</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES/SURPLUS	\$583,135.42

NET FUNDED AND FIXED DEBT

Total Debt:	340,000.00
Inside Debt:	
Water Loan, 1958	4,000.00
Outside Debt:	
Water Loan, 1953	56,000.00
Memorial School Loan, 1953	20,000.00
New Sewer Plant, 1971	<u>260,000.00</u>
	340,000.00

**TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS
CASH AND SECURITIES**

William Knowlton Fund (Principal)	75,000.00
William Knowlton Fund (Interest)	8,555.15
George W. Knowlton Fund (Charity)	7,942.22
Knowlton School Fund (Income)	21.38
C. A. Batchelor School Fund (Principal)	5,000.00
Ella Whitney Risteen Fund, School (Income)	1,194.24
C. A. Batchelor Library Fund (Principal)	5,000.00
Dr. Carpenter Library Fund (Principal)	1,000.00
George W. Schultz Library Fund (Principal)	2,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:	
Milford Savings Bank	24,205.00
Worcester County Inst. for Savings	22,735.00
Workmans Compensation Insurance Funds	3,823.50
Ella Whitney Risteen Fund (Income)	
Clause -B- Welfare	21,992.43
Clause -C- School	17,181.28
Clause -D- Beautification	5,317.19
Ella Whitney Risteen Fund (Principal)	84,123.34
C. A. Batchelor/G. W. Knowlton Fund (Principal)	8,438.14
C. A. Batchelor/G. W. Knowlton Fund (Interest)	3,825.77
Stabilization Fund	112,098.57
Eliza C. Keith Library Fund	1,063.09
 TOTAL:	 \$410,516.30

REPORT OF THE PARKS COMMISSION

Appropriation	\$3,600.00
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SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

Appropriation:	\$1,000.00
H. Harwood & Sons – Equipment	\$180.00
Sigers – Equipment	578.00
Mac-Ben – Equipment	242.00
Total	<u>1,000.00</u>
Balance	2,600.00

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Appropriation:	\$1,700.00
John Grady (Director) – Wages	\$470.00
Marilyn Gorman (Ass't Dir.) – Wages	290.00
Don Coyles – Equipment	200.00
Robin Deutch (Arts & Crafts) – Wages	175.00
Thompson Oil Co. – Transportation	140.00
Jean Pellerin (Arts & Crafts Ass't) – Wages	80.00
Brenda Lemoine (Helper) – Wages	70.00
Richard May (Helper) – Wages	70.00
The Fair Co. – Awards	67.99
Dwyers Sportsland – Equipment	39.66
John Grady – Expenses	25.50
Total	<u>1,628.15</u>
Balance	71.85
	971.85

PARKS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS

Appropriation:	\$400.00
Ernest Rivers –	
Leland Field Maintenance	\$200.00
Don Coyles – Supplies	75.85
Kevin Nelson – Labor	56.00
Sigers – Supplies	16.24
Page Lumber – Service	7.48
Upton Hardware – Equipment	8.10

Richard Orff, Jr. - Labor	5.00
Robert Bowen - Labor	<u>5.24</u>
Total	<u>373.91</u>
Balance	26.09
	597.94

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

Appropriation	\$500.00
Robert Bowen (Wages & Expenses)	<u>\$500.00</u>
Total	<u>500.00</u>
Balance	\$ 97.94
Balance in Account	<u>\$ 97.94</u>

STEWART WHITNEY, *Chairman*
 RICHARD ORFF, *Clerk*
 DAVID CLARK

MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY

Persons Brought to Upton for Burial

Date of Death	Name	Age
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FEBRUARY

18	Mildred Crites	54 4 3
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DECEMBER

6	Arthur E. Fairbanks, Jr.	58 4 7
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ARTHUR KLEBER McCARTY

Park Commissioner -- 20 Years
1951 -- 1971

Upton Boys' Club -- 32 Years

Founder and Manager

1937 -- 1970

Died April 13, 1971

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TOWN OF UPTON

Incorporated June 14, 1735

POPULATION

1971 – State Census	3,557
1970 – Federal Census	3,484
1965 – State Census	3,502
1960 – Federal Census	3,127
1955 – State Census	2,921
1950 – Federal Census	2,656

“DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS”

1735 – Approximately 50 families

1790	833	1850	2,018
1800	854	1860	1,986
1810	995	1870	1,989
1820	1,088	1880	2,023
1830	1,167	1890	1,878
1835	1,410	1900	1,937
1840	1,658	1930	2,026
		1940	2,249

Town comprises 21.81 Square Miles

Land – 13,853.3 acres Water – 104.7 acres

Town Highways – 61.51 miles

Pratt Hill – 595 ft. above means sea level

Town Hall – approximately 301 ft. above mean sea level

To make the township of Upton, named for a village in Worcestershire, England, lands belonging to the Towns of Mendon, Uxbridge, Sutton and Hopkinton were set off by the General Court. First town meeting in the John Sadler house, Mendon Street, August 8, 1735.

1972

U.S. SENATORS

Edward W. Brooke of Newton
Edward M. Kennedy of Boston

CONGRESSMAN, FOURTH DISTRICT

Harold D. Donohue of Worcester

COUNCILLOR, THIRD DISTRICT

George F. Cronin, Jr. of Boston

STATE SENATOR, MIDDLESEX AND WORCESTER DISTRICT

Edward L. Burke of Framingham

REPRESENTATIVES, NINTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Louis P. Bertonazzi of Milford
Nathan Rosenfeld of Milford

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Paul X. Tivnan of Paxton
Walter F. Kelly of Worcester
Philip J. Philbin of Clinton

SHERIFF OF WORCESTER COUNTY

Joseph A. Smith of Worcester

COUNTY TREASURER

Edward Patrick Bird of Fitchburg

CLERK OF COURTS, WORCESTER COUNTY

James A. Joyce of Worcester

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

F. Joseph Donohue of Worcester

REGISTER OF DEEDS, WORCESTER DISTRICT

Robert R. Gallagher of Worcester

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

William T. Buckley of Worcester

