

Town of Carver



1998 ANNUAL REPORT
of the TOWN OFFICERS

The new Carver Library pictured on the front of the Town Report was completed and dedicated at the Old Home Day ceremonies on July 25, 1998. The library had already celebrated its 100th birthday in 1995 in what became the third building housing the town's library.

Books were first circulated from the old Town Hall on South Main. When the Town Hall moved to its present site, the library moved too, shifting from floor to floor in the building until the weight of the books caused the floor to sag. In 1972, the Town voted to build a Butler steel building north of the present Town Hall. That building served until the current library was finished in 1998.

The town was awarded a state grant of \$1.3 million to which \$3.2 million was voted by Carver residents for construction of the new library. Ground was broken August 3, 1996 for the structure. The planning for the building included keeping up with the quickly growing Carver community. The library was featured on the cover of the American Library Association Journal architectural issue for 1998, a copy of which is in the library.

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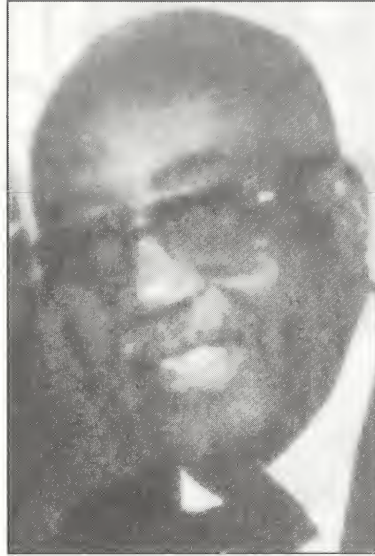
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1998



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IN MEMORIAM
Walter W. Correia Sr.
1932-1998

Walter Correia was the first black Carver Selectman to ever serve on the Board. He served from 1972 to 1975. He was also a member of the Carver Finance Committee and the Carver School Committee. He was a life member of the Carver American Legion Post, St. John's Cape Verdean Club and the Cape Verdean Veterans Post. He worked as a notary public and was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Walter's contribution to the community will not be forgotten and his presence will be sorely missed by all.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

FOR THE YEAR 1998

MODERATOR	Term Expires
Nancy A. Seamans	1999
 SELECTMEN, WATER COMMISSIONERS, AND HERRING COMMITTEE	
Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman	2000
Frank R. Mazzilli, Member	2001
Timothy McGillicuddy, Member	1999
Richard T. Shevelow, Member	1999
Bernadette L. Hemingway, Clerk	2000
 TOWN CLERK	
Jean F. McGillicuddy	2001
 TREASURER-COLLECTOR OF TAXES	
Stephen P. Romano	2001
 ASSESSORS	
Charles E. Hamilton, Chairman	2001
Matthew J. Mendes, Sr.	1999
Karen Bell	2000
 CARVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
Randall T. Webster, Chairman	1999
Candace Miller-Mitchell, Secretary	1999
Eva Kay L. Spencer	2001
Ann Chadwick-Dias	2000
Mary B. Kaminski, Vice Chairman	2001
 OCRVTHS COMMITTEE	
Charles E. Erwin	2001
 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS	
Peter J. Cokinos, Chairman	1999
John Mickevich	2001
Walter A. Zopatti	1999
 LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
C. Steven Blanchard, Chairman	2000
Sylvia M. Best	1999
Fred Harrison, Treasurer	1999
Barbara Butler	2001
Margaret Merritt	2001
Maureen A. Knott, Vice Chairman	2000

BOARD OF HEALTH

Albert R. DeLoid. 2000
Edgar B. Lawrence, Chairman 2001
Steven Crawford 1999

PLANNING BOARD

Ann M. Miller 2000
Sarah Hewins 2003
Donald Coffin 1999
Stephen P. Romano 2001
Warren I. Greene 1999

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Daniel Brassill 2002
Dorothy M. Angley, Chairman 2001
Roberta Fountain 1999
Thomas V. Donahue 2000

TOWN DIRECTOR, COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Dorothy M. Angley

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Richard J. LaFond

CONSTABLES

Margaret Pelletier 2001
John D. Kelly 2001
Robert Shurtleff 2001

APPOINTED OFFICERS

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Joseph M. Plant
Thomas F. Emord (Alternate)

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING & GAS INSTALLATIONS

Paul M. Owen

BUILDING INSPECTOR/ZONING OFFICER

Robert F. Kirby

INTERIM ALT. BUILDING INSPECTOR

Joseph Pace

FIRE CHIEF, DEPUTY FIRE WARDEN

Mark F. Weston

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Lea Pustejovsky

TOWN COUNSEL

Kopelman & Paige

CHIEF OF POLICE

Diane M. Skoog

POLICE SERGEANTS

Raymond A. Orr

Robert F. Malonson

Dorian Lapworth

POLICE OFFICERS

Anthony F. Luca
Bruce T. Pollitt
Donald C. Vautrinot
John Mulready
David B. Harriman
Michael Miksch

Roger S. Hedges
Renaldo A. Oliviera, Jr.
Michael O'Donnell
Tracey Brine
Timothy J. McPeck
David Zadok

PERMANENT INTERMITTENT OFFICERS

Sumner W. Meredith

Luis S. Spencer

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Thomas Luciano
Joseph R. Ritz

Walter Benoit, Jr.

POLICE MATRONS

Lisa L. Bither
Charlotte Marando
Margaret Pelletier
Judith Richards

Sally Robertson
Patricia Gregor
Amy Hockstrasser
Linda Tilley

KEEPER OF THE LOCK-UP

Diane M. Skoog

SPECIAL CONSTABLES

Diane M. Skoog
Robert S. Barlow
Norman J. Cormier, Jr.
Gregory S. Kamon
Peter S. Butman
George R. Olson
James B. Walsh

Russell F. Tinkham, Jr.
David C. Anmahian
Quentin M. Maver
Cynthia A. Follis
Charles Burgess
Joseph Palombo

EMS DIRECTOR

Thomas Walsh

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

Harry J. Schmidt, Jr. Esq.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Frank R. Mazzilli, Dir.
Helen M. Copello, Adm. Asst./Dep. Dir.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Martin Hanley

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Jean F. McGillicuddy
Mary G. Meenan

Ann M. Potenza
Carol A. Piper

INSPECTORS

Marilyn Downing
Karen Fager
Joan Christiano
Roger DeHay
Marjorie Mosher
Ruth Bubier
Sandra Tucker
Kathy Duarte
Alan I. Dunham
Gertrude Ring
Roy Cederholm

Ann Love
Helen M. Copello
Frank Christiano
Carole Hamill
Nadine Rooney
Eleanor Dee
Marjorie Smith
Cliff Jacobs
James Cohan
Joan Cohan
Beverly Thomas

COUNCIL ON AGING

Paul T. VonBurg, Dir.

Marjorie Smith
Judith Ward
Paul R. Correia
Bernadette L. Hemingway

John Mickevich
Paula M. Babbitt
Thomas Perry

SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

Wayne Gregory

Kathy Murray

OLD COLONY ELDERLY SERVICES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Paul T. VonBurg, Dir.

Judy Murphy (Alt.)

**OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL AREA AGENCY ON AGING
ADVISORY BOARD**

Judy T. Murphy

Thomas Perry

**GREATER ATTLEBORO TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
ADVISORY BOARD**

John Mickevich

Paul T. VonBurg, Alt.

DELEGATE TO SRPEDD

Philip Harlow

Ann Miller

MUNICIPAL REP. TO SRPEDD

Dawn Parent

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

William Halunen

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Manuel J. Sylvia, Jr.

MUNICIPAL CENSUS SUPERVISOR

Jean F. McGillicuddy

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD

Ronald E. Clarke, Delegate

Frank R. Mazzilli, Alt.

MARCUS ATWOOD TRUSTEES

Frank R. Mazzilli

Nancy Davison

Albino Perry

Erwin K. Washburn

Margaret Maki

MUNICIPAL COORDINATOR "RIGHT TO KNOW LAW"

Dana E. Harriman

INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Joseph P. Day, Chairman

Thomas Donahue

Paul M. Kelly

Philip Harlow

Ronald DeLano

Renaldo Oliveira, Jr.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY

John O'Neil Egan III

John K. Madden

Philip Harlow

John K. Franey

Paula M. Babbitt

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Dennis Soliwoda, Res.

Robert F. McGrath

Joseph E. Kaminski

Sharon F. Clarke, Chairman

Ronald Meers (Alt.)

Virginia Ford (Alt.), Res.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Edward T. Hoey, Agent

Michael Pol

C. Barratt Davison

Bernadette L. Hemingway

Sarah G. Hewins, Chairman

Lawrence Cole

Judy Ward

HANDICAPPED COMMITTEE

Frank R. Mazzilli

Bernadette L. Hemingway

James Duffy

Frank Swase

CARVER CULTURAL COUNCIL

Elaine R. Raymond

Nancy J. Farrell

Patricia Leatherbee

Janet M. Wittekind

Eileen M. Holzman

Lydia A. Nelson

Debra Rosenberger

Patricia D. Sampson

YOUTH NEEDS COMMITTEE

Charlene Day
Michael Harris

Mary Ross
Therese M. Daly

WEIGHER OF GOODS AND COMMODITIES

Bruce Costa
Laurin E. Harrop
Edwin Whitworth
James E. Vigers
Kenneth Conway
Sheila Cruz
Nancy Kaiser
Kenneth Houtman
Wayne Packard
Sheila Fonseca
Augustus DeMoranville
Philip L. DeMoranville

John Bellafatto
James Joubert
James S. Pratt
Ronald Oliver
Willard Bigelow
Charles Briggs, IV
Stanley Higgins
Jim Connor
Deborah L. Silveira
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Lorraine DeMoranville

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Robert Tinkham

Gerald W. Farquharson

CARVER WAGE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

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Paula M. Babbín

LOCAL HOUSING PARTNERSHIP BOARD

Bernadette L. Hemingway

POND BY-LAW COMMITTEE

Rita Brusseau, Chairman
Robert Moore
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Marguerite Mills
Jack Shaw

SAFETY OFFICER

Robert Malonson

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER AND MEASURES OF WOOD

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Homer Weston

SHURTLEFF PARK COMMITTEE

Marjorie Mosher
Sylvia Best

Clark Griffith

COMPUTER STUDY COMMITTEE

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Patrick Meagher

John K. Franey
Barbara J. Tighe

ZONING BY-LAW LAND USE COMMITTEE

Ann Miller
Sharon Clarke
Richard T. Shevelow
Paul M. Kelly

Steven P. Crawford, Chrmn.
John Anglely
Frank R. Mazzilli

HISTORIC COMMISSION

Michael Mazalewski, Chairman
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Marguerite Mills
Joseph Troy

CARVER HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Ellen M. Blanchard
Beverly Bowyer

Roberta Fountain, Chairman
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Kurt D. Stottmeier
Bernard Jacobs

Matthew Stuck, Chairman
Sandra C. Ervoes
Richard J. Buckley
D.J. Omarkhail

CABLE TV COMMITTEE

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Ronald E. Clarke
Frank Fontes

David Ziemer
Dorothy Pratt
Lee Tuck

RECREATION COMMITTEE

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Kelly Seip

Hollis J. Leary, Jr.
Louis Langton

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Paul McDonald

Paul Stobis

CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE

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John Angley, Chairman
James A. Hatch, Jr.
Ronald E. Clarke

Richard LaCava
Joseph Cyr
Joseph Kaminski

EARTH REMOVAL COMMITTEE

Frank R. Mazzilli
James Shephard
Russell Thomas
Steven Crawford

Michael C. Harrison
James Nauen
Ronald E. Clarke
John Garretson

FENCE VIEWERS

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Frank R. Mazzilli

MUNICIPAL WATER STUDY COMMITTEE

Peter G. Nelson, Chairman
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Stephen N. DiRado

Edgar B. Lawrence
Frank R. Mazzilli
Robert E. Rooney, Jr.

EDIC

Philip Harlow
Roger Wolcott

Thomas W. Russell

DISPATCH COMMITTEE

Frank R. Mazzilli
Dana Harriman

Timothy McGillicuddy
Diane Skoog

ADA COORDINATOR

Robert Kirby

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Robert E. Rooney, Jr.
Clifton A. Jacob
T. Ducharme
Ann Miller
Clarence D. Lyons
Joseph P. Day

Edward Koslowsky
Thomas Donahue
Philip Harlow
Judith Philipp
Ronald DeLano

LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

Ann M. Miller
Paula M. Babbin
C. Steven Blanchard

Daniel T. Ryan
Debra Casey
Ronald E. Clarke

TOWN HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Erwin K. Washburn
Ann M. Miller
Daniel T. Ryan

Frank R. Mazzilli
Timothy McGillicuddy

CARVER SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Candace Miller-Mitchell
Randall Webster

Erwin K. Washburn

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VETERAN'S GRAVE OFFICER

Thomas S. Orr

BURIAL OFFICER

Thomas S. Orr

ASST. VETERAN'S GRAVE OFFICER

Thomas Weston

Silvino Fernandes

TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)

Keith Brogan

Walter Zopatti

OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION

William Davenport

John Tobin

AD HOC COM.-OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION

Michael Eakins
Janet Tucker

John K. Franey
Joseph Lyons

CERTIFIED WATER OPERATOR

Paul F. McDonald

VILLAGE GREEN AD HOC COMMITTEE

Ann Miller	Daniel Ryan
Karen Derman	Sarah Hewins
Gerald Farquharson	Ed Fuller
Dorothy Angley	Paula Babbin
Erwin Washburn	

MUNICIPAL PLAYGROUND AD HOC COMMITTEE

Karin Stuck	Nancy McElaney
Cheryl Hermenan	Dagmar Ryan
Cathy Trudeau	Sarah Hewins
Mark E. Townsend	Scott Mellyn
Kevin Walsh	Susan L. Drew
Lydia A. Nelson	

PURCHASE ST. CONST. OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Donald Coffin	John J. Sullivan
Michael Magnussen	Denise Brown
Paul Hartley	Stephen Hosford
Sarah Hewins	

TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Charlotte Scozzafava

Report of the Board of Selectmen

1998 was a very productive year for the Town of Carver. During this time the town instituted a new Zoning By-Law and Earth Removal By-Law that had been the result of multiple years of effort on the part of many town officials and citizens. This effort will prove instrumental in containing the residential growth of the community for years to come. Through the significant efforts of Conservation Agent Ed Hoey the town also implemented a new Wetland's Protection By-Law to help protect the town's most significant natural resource. The Board also participated with the School Department in setting up the town's first cable studio under the direction of a private, not-for-profit, public access corporation. For the first time citizens of Carver will have a true chance to view and participate in the creation of local public broadcasting.

Old Home Day 1998 was an historical day as the Board of Selectmen and Board of Library Trustees presided over the grand opening of the new Town Hall and Public Library. This was a memorable day that brought the community and its elected officials together to celebrate the town's progress. The Board wishes to thank Ann Marie Noyes for her considerable effort in coordinating the open day ceremonies. Entrusted by the citizens with the care of these modern facilities, the Board instituted a facilities maintenance program as one of the primary budget objectives for fiscal year 1998. The Board was also able to purchase the property of the former hardware store on Main Street next to the new library in order to preserve the integrity of the town's investment in its new facilities.

Throughout this progress the Board, in unison with the Finance and School Committees, has remained the driving force in maintaining a conservative fiscal policy in preparation for the end of the Education Reform funding cycle after FY 2000. The Board participated with the Town Administrator in developing the town's first multi-year revenue and expenditure forecast. The town's successful fiscal policy, complimented by the work of our financial team, has helped prepare the town for the potentially difficult years ahead and has resulted in the town's bond rating being upgraded for the first time in decades.

1998 also brought the re-election of Frank Mazzilli to the Board. At the completion of this term Mr. Mazzilli will have served the town as a member of the Board of Selectmen for almost 43 years.

The Board would also like to thank the many Boards and Committees and employees who worked so hard to serve the residents of our community. In particular we wish to mention the efforts of the Town Administrator and staff including Administrative Assistant Jeanne Roby, Pat Clark, and Jean Bouchard for their dedicated service to the Board this past year.

Ronald E. Clarke, *Chair*
Frank R. Mazzilli
Timothy McGillicuddy
Richard T. Shevelow
Bernadette L. Hemingway

Report of the Town Administrator

1998 was only the second full year of existence for the position of Town Administrator. In addition to assisting the Board of Selectmen with its major goals and activities for 1998 the following activities occupied the agenda for the past year:

- coordination of the FY 1999 budget process and municipal finances as well as financial recommendations to the Board consistent with the prudent fiscal policy the town embarked upon several years ago;
- preparation and presentation of the town's first 5 year Revenue and Expenditure Forecast;
- collective bargaining negotiations with municipal unions;
- successful re-codification and reorganization of the town's general by-laws;
- administration of the town's insurance policies and Loss Control/Risk Management programs;
- multiple procurement activities pursuant to the Uniform Procurement Act.

Teamwork is not something that develops naturally or by accident. Continuing monthly department head meetings and inviting all of the town's managers to share the responsibility for the town's overall general management has been a very important administrative goal that will continue. I am pleased to confirm that the quality, imagination and dedication of the town's professional department heads is truly one of the town's great strengths. Team-building is not simply a recent effort but rather the way we do business in the Town of Carver. I commend those managers who have taken great strides to excel in this environment and adopted a broader sense of their roles as "town managers" rather than simply managers of their individual departments.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their support in performing my responsibilities as well as the department heads and employees for their efforts. In particular I want to recognize Administrative Assistant Jeanne Roby and the staff of the Selectmen/Town Administrator's Office for their dedication this past year.

Richard J. LaFond
Town Administrator

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1998

The Annual Town Election for the election of Town Officers was held at the Carver High School, South Meadow Road in the gymnasium, in the designated precincts on Saturday, April 11, 1998 pursuant to a Warrant to the Board of Selectmen dated May 12, 1998 and posted as required by law.

The election was called to order at 8:00 o'clock A.M., by the following:

Precinct I Warden: Maureen Knott

Precinct II Warden: Karen Fager

Precinct III Warden: Ann Love

The following named election officers were present at the opening of the polls and having been duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk, Bernadette L. Hemingway. Thereafter, they were assigned to their respective duties as follows:

Precinct I

Warden: Maureen Knott (D)

Clerk: Roberta Harrison (R)

Check In: Nadine Rooney (D)

Ruth Bubier (R)

Check Out: Mary Meenan (D)

Sandra Tucker (U)

Precinct II

Warden: Karen Fager (D)

Clerk: Fred Harrison (R)

Check In: Marilyn Downing (D)

Carol Hamill (U)

Check Out: Marjorie Smith (D)

Roger DeHay (D)

Precinct III

Warden: Ann Love (D)

Clerk: Marjorie Mosher (R)

Check In: Mary Ross (D)

Alan Dunham (R)

Check Out: Nancy Veno (D)

Alice Longdin (R)

A total of 3,000 official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk and Police Officer. The Wardens declared the polls open at 8:00 A.M., and announced that the polls would close at 8:00 o'clock P.M. The ballot boxes registered zero (0) at the opening of the polls. The keys to the ballot boxes were placed in the custody of the police officers on duty. The election continued without incident until 8:00 o'clock P.M., at which time the wardens declared the polls closed. At the closing of the polls the following was reported:

Precinct I a total of	610
Precinct II a total of	782
Precinct III a total of	<u>829</u>
Grand Total	2221

A total of 2221 votes were cast which is 33% of total voters. The grand total of registered voters at this time is 6729.

Precinct I

Moderator - 1 year (Vote for one)

Nancy A. Seamans	436
Write-ins	5
Blanks	<u>169</u>
Total	610

Selectmen - 3 years (Vote for one)

Frank R. Mazzilli	281
Richard J. Clark, Sr.	71
Joseph E. Kaminski, III	245
Write-ins	0
Blanks	<u>13</u>
Total	610

Town Clerk - 3 years

(Vote for one)

Terri J. Franey	92
Dorothy R. McElaney	47
Jean F. McGillicuddy	340
Nicholas A. Zibelli	112
Write-ins	0
Blanks	<u>19</u>
Total	610

Town Treasurer/Collector 3 years

(Vote for one)

Stephen P. Romano	396
Write-ins	39
Blanks	<u>175</u>
Total	610

Assessor - 3 years (Vote for one)

Charles E. Hamilton	389
Write-ins	6
Blanks	<u>215</u>
Total	610

Member of School Board - 3 years

(Vote for two)

Mary Baird Kaminski	406
Eva Kay L. Spencer	326
Write-ins	4
Blanks	<u>484</u>
Total	1220

Library Trustee - 3 years

(Vote for two)

Barbara A. Butler	245
Margaret P. Merritt	391
Louise A. Magnant	230
Write-ins	0
Blanks	<u>354</u>
Total	1220

Board of Public Works - 2 years to

fill vacancy (Vote for one)

Write-ins	125
Blanks	<u>485</u>
Total	610

Board of Public Works - 3 years

(Vote for one)

John H. Mickevich	383
Write-ins	9
Blanks	<u>218</u>
Total	610

Board of Health - 3 years

(Vote for one)

Edgar B. Lawrence	401
Write-ins	6
Blanks	<u>203</u>
Total	610

Planning Board - 5 years**(Vote for one)**

Stephen N. DiRado	213
Sarah G. Hewins	238
Lawrence F. Page, Jr.	88
Write-ins	1
Blanks	<u>70</u>
Total	610

Carver Housing Authority - 5 years**(Vote for one)**

Write-ins	42
Blanks	<u>568</u>
Total	610

Constable - 3 years (Vote for three)

John D. Kelley	283
Margaret Pelletier	313
Robert F. Shurtleff, Jr.	348
Richard J. Clark, Sr.	199
Charles H. McElaney	168
Write-ins	0
Blanks	<u>519</u>
Total	1830

Question No. 1

Shall the Town of Carver be allowed to assess an additional \$220,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for purposes of providing weekly curb side trash pick-up and disposal, bi-monthly recycling pick-up and disposal, and monthly pick-up and disposal of bulky materials and white goods; for which the monies from this assessment will be used for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998?

Yes	231
No	359
Blanks	<u>20</u>
Total	610

Precinct II**Moderator - 1 year (Vote for One)**

Nancy A. Seamans	610
Write-ins	9
Blanks	<u>163</u>
Total	782

Selectmen - 3 years (Vote for one)

Frank R. Mazzilli	407
Richard J. Clark, Sr.	55
Joseph E. Kaminski, III	304
Write-ins	0
Blanks	<u>16</u>
Total	782

Town Clerk - 3 years**(Vote for one)**

Terri J. Franey	101
Dorothy R. McElaney	77
Jean F. McGillicuddy	435
Nicholas A. Zibelli	145
Write-ins	6
Blanks	<u>18</u>
Total	782

Town Treasurer/Collector 3 years**(Vote for one)**

Stephen P. Romano	546
Write-ins	38
Blanks	<u>198</u>
Total	782

Assessor - 3 years (Vote for one)

Charles E. Hamilton	559
Write-ins	10
Blanks	<u>213</u>
Total	782

Member of School Board - 3 years**(Vote for two)**

Mary Baird Kaminski	559
Eva Kay L. Spencer	494
Write-ins	7
Blanks	<u>504</u>
Total	1564

Library Trustee - 3 years**(Vote for two)**

Barbara A. Butler	355
Margaret P. Merritt	569
Louise A. Magnant	257
Write-ins	3
Blanks	<u>380</u>
Total	1564

Board of Public Works - 2 years to fill vacancy (Vote for one)

Gerald Farquaharson (32)	
Write-ins	206
Blanks	<u>576</u>
Total	782

Board of Public Works - 3 years (Vote for one)

John H. Mickevich	532
Write-ins	22
Blanks	<u>228</u>
Total	782

Board of Health - 3 years (Vote for one)

Edgar B. Lawrence	563
Write-ins	8
Blanks	<u>211</u>
Total	782

Planning Board - 5 years (Vote for one)

Stephen N. DiRado	306
Sarah G. Hewins	291
Lawrence F. Page, Jr.	118
Write-ins	0
Blanks	<u>67</u>
Total	782

Carver Housing Authority - 5 years (Vote for one)

Thomas Donahue (5)	
Maureen Knott (0)	
Write-ins	82
Blanks	<u>700</u>
Total	782

Constable - 3 years (Vote for three)

John D. Kelley	408
Margaret Pelletier	409
Robert F. Shurtleff, Jr.	478
Richard J. Clark, Sr.	287
Charles H. McElaney	242
Write-ins	4
Blanks	<u>518</u>
Total	2346

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Yes	250
No	502
Blanks	<u>30</u>
Total	782

Precinct III**Moderator - 1 year (Vote for One)**

Nancy A. Seamans	631
Write-ins	5
Blanks	<u>193</u>
Total	829

Selectman - 3 years (Vote for One)

Frank R. Mazzilli	391
Richard J. Clark, Sr.	70
Joseph E. Kaminski III	346
Write-ins	0
Blanks	<u>22</u>
Total	829

Town Clerk - 3 years**(Vote for one)**

Terri J. Franey	85
Dorothy R. McElaney	168
Jean F. McGillicuddy	420
Nicholas A. Zibelli	134
Write-ins	1
Blanks	<u>21</u>
Total	829

Town Treasurer/Collector 3 years**(Vote for one)**

Stephen P. Romano	626
Write-ins	27
Blanks	<u>176</u>
Total	829

Assessor - 3 years (Vote for one)

Charles E. Hamilton	610
Write-ins	11
Blanks	<u>208</u>
Total	829

Member of School Board - 3 years**(Vote for two)**

Mary Baird Kaminski	613
Eva Kay L. Spencer	516
Write-ins	5
Blanks	<u>524</u>
Total	1658

Library Trustee - 3 years**(Vote for two)**

Barbara A. Butler	504
Margaret P. Merritt	590
Louise A. Magnant	233
Write-ins	3
Blanks	<u>328</u>
Total	1658

Board of Public Works - 2 years to**fill vacancy (Vote for one)**

Gerald Farquaharson (19)	
Write-ins	186
Blanks	<u>643</u>
Total	829

Board of Public Works - 3 years**(Vote for one)**

John H. Mickevich	581
Write-ins	15
Blanks	<u>233</u>
Total	829

Board of Health- 3 years**(Vote for one)**

Edgar B. Lawrence	644
Write-ins	6
Blanks	<u>179</u>
Total	829

Planning Board - 5 years**(Vote for one)**

Stephen N. DiRado	299
Sarah G. Hewins	304
Lawrence F. Page, Jr.	134
Write-ins	1
Blanks	<u>91</u>
Total	829

Carver Housing Authority - 5 years**(Vote for one)**

Thomas Donahue (0)	
Maureen Knott (5)	
Write-ins	55
Blanks	<u>774</u>
Total	829

Constable - 3 years (Vote for three)

John D. Kelley	443
Margaret Pelletier	417
Robert F. Shurtleff, Jr.	473
Richard J. Clark, Sr.	271
Charles H. McElaney	309
Write-ins	4
Blanks	<u>570</u>
Total	2487

Question No. 1

Shall the Town of Carver be allowed to assess an additional \$220,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for purposes of providing

weekly curb side trash pick-up and disposal, bi-monthly recycling pick-up and disposal, and monthly pick-up and disposal of bulky materials and white goods; for which the monies from this assessment will be used for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998?

Yes	154
No	626
Blanks	<u>49</u>
Total	829

Grand Total for all (3) three precincts

Moderator - 1 year (Vote for one)

Nancy A. Seamans	1677
Write-ins	19
Blanks	<u>525</u>
Total	2221

Selectmen - 3 years (Vote for one)

Frank R. Mazzilli	1079
Richard J. Clark, Sr.	196
Joseph E. Kaminski, III	895
Blanks	<u>51</u>
Total	2221

Town Clerk - 3 years (Vote for one)

Terri J. Franey	278
Dorothy R. McElaney	292
Jean F. McGillicuddy	1195
Nicholas A. Zibelli	391
Write-ins	7
Blanks	<u>58</u>
Total	2221

Town Treasurer/Collector 3 years (Vote for one)

Stephen P. Romano	1568
Write-ins	104
Blanks	<u>549</u>
Total	2221

Assessor - 3 years (Vote for one)

Charles E. Hamilton	1558
Write-ins	27
Blanks	<u>636</u>
Total	2221

Member of School Board - 3 years (Vote for two)

Mary Baird Kaminski	1578
Eva Kay L. Spencer	1336
Write-ins	16
Blanks	<u>1512</u>
Total	4442

Library Trustee - 3 years (Vote for two)

Barbara A. Butler	1104
Margaret P. Merritt	1550
Louise A. Magnant	720
Write-ins	6
Blanks	<u>1062</u>
Total	4442

Board of Public Works - 2 years to fill vacancy (Vote for one)

Gerald Farquaharson (19)	
Write-ins	517
Blanks	<u>1704</u>
Total	2221

Board of Public Works - 3 years (Vote for one)

John H. Mickevich	1496
Write-ins	46
Blanks	<u>679</u>
Total	2221

Board of Health - 3 years (Vote for one)

Edgar B. Lawrence	1608
Write-ins	20
Blanks	<u>593</u>
Total	2221

Planning Board - 5 years

(Vote for one)

Stephen N. DiRado	818
Sarah G. Hewins	833
Lawrence F. Page, Jr.	340
Write-ins	2
Blanks	<u>228</u>
Total	2221

Carver Housing Authority - 5 years

(Vote for one)

Thomas Donahue (5)	
Maureen Knott (5)	
Write-ins	179
Blanks	<u>2042</u>
Total	2221

Constable - 3 years (Vote for three)

John D. Kelley	1134
Margaret Pelletier	1139
Robert F. Shurtleff, Jr.	1299
Richard J. Clark, Sr.	757
Charles H. McElaney	719
Write-ins	8
Blanks	<u>1607</u>
Total	6663

Question No. 1

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Yes	635
No	1487
Blanks	<u>99</u>
Total	2221

Total votes cast is 2,221 of total voters. The total count completed, the ballots and all records were enclosed, marked and sealed, then delivered to the Town Hall by the Police Officer and the Town Clerk. The ballots were then placed in the vault which was bolted and locked. Counting and tabulation of votes from all precincts was completed at 10:00 P.M.

A true record, Attest:

Jean F. McGillicuddy
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1998

A Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carver was held at the Carver High School Auditorium on Monday, April 27, 1998 pursuant to a Warrant of the Board of Selectmen, dated April 13, 1998. The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by the Moderator, Nancy A. Seamans, there being a quorum (75) present. The total registered voters present were 76. The Moderator, led the voters in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. The appropriate tellers were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator. The tellers were as follows: Paul McDonald, Steve Crawford and Margaret Mills.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion to amend by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to transfer from free cash in the treasury the sum of One Hundred Twenty-six (\$126.00) Dollars to pay the following unpaid bills, said expenditure to be under the direction of the Selectmen.

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

Finance Committee recommended: Unanimously

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion to amend by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, it was Unanimously Voted to transfer the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars from FY1998 additional Lottery Aid for the purpose of training new dispatchers.

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion duly made and seconded by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to transfer the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars from FY1998 additional Lottery Aid for the purpose of printing the 1997 Annual Town Report.

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion duly made and seconded by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to transfer the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars from FY1998 additional Lottery Aid for the purpose of furnishing and equipping the Town Hall.

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion duly made and seconded by Richard LaFond, Town Administrator, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to transfer the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars from FY1998 additional Lottery Aid to the Computer Operating Account.

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion duly made and seconded by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, it was Unanimously Voted to transfer the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars from FY1998 additional aid for the purpose of defraying the costs related to consulting and operation of the North Carver Landfill.

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion duly made and seconded by Randall Webster, Chairman, School Committee, it was Unanimously Voted to amend Article 28 of the June 26, 1991 Annual Town Meeting by adding "cost associated with architecture, design and engineering services related to window replacement at the original Governor John Carver Building".

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

Finance Committee Recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion duly made and seconded by Richard LaFond, Town Administrator, it was Unanimously Voted to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Seven Dollars and Sixty One Cents (\$2,237.61) from Article 48 of the 1997 Annual Town Meeting "Non-Union raises", to the Town Hall Custodian Account for the purpose of bringing the town hall custodian from 35 hours to 40 hours per week.

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion duly made and seconded by Frank R. Mazzilli, Chairman, of Marcus Atwood Trustees, it was So Passed with a standing vote of: 45 yes - 44 no, to authorize the creation of a Receipts Reserved for Appropriation Account, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44S53E, for the purpose of utilizing lease proceeds from the V.N.A. for maintenance and repairs of the Marcus Atwood House. Expenditures under this account to be under the jurisdiction of the Marcus Atwood Trustees.

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

Finance Committee recommended: 5 no 3 abstain

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion duly made and seconded by Frank R. Mazzilli, Chairman, Marcus Atwood Trustees, it was So-Passed to transfer the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars from FY1998 additional Lottery Aid for the purpose of a partial floor replacement at the Marcus Atwood House.

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion to amend by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, it was So-Passed to transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury One Hundred Seventy Three Thousand (\$173,000.00) Dollars from High School Bond Principle and interest and Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars from certified free cash, for designing, constructing and equipping recreation space on Purchase Street. Said expenditures not to exceed One Hundred, Seventy Five

Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars to be under the jurisdiction of a 7 member Constructing Committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 12. Upon motion duly made and seconded by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, it was Unanimously Voted to transfer from Certified Free Cash the amount of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing the property at One Center Street, shown as Lot 11-6 on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Lots #11 & 11C, Main & Center Streets & East Center Mill Road, Carver, MA.

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

Finance Committee recommended: 7 yes 1 abstain

ARTICLE 13. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion to amend by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, it was Unanimously Voted to transfer the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars from FY1998 additional Lottery Aid to the Centrex Account.

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

Finance Committee recommended: 7 yes 1 abstain

ARTICLE 14. Upon motion duly made and seconded by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, it was So-Passed to re-organize the Town's General By-Laws according to the table of contents:

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- 2.1. Town Moderator
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- 3.1. Purpose
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CHAPTER 5. PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

- 5.1. The Carver Personnel Administration Plan
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CHAPTER 6. PUBLIC SAFETY

- 6.1. Leash Law
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- 7.1. Temporary Repairs to Private Roads
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- 8.1. Denial, Revocation or Suspension of Certain Licenses
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CHAPTER 9. ENVIRONMENT

- 9.1. Earth Removal
- 9.2. Wetlands Protection

CHAPTER 10. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 10.1. Annual Town Report
 - 10.2. Valuation List
 - 10.3. Fees of Sealer
- Selectmen recommended: 5-0
Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 15. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion to amend by Alan Dunham, it was so passed to accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, sec. 21D and insert into the General By-Laws as Chapter 10-4 by adding the following:

Section 1 - ENFORCEMENT

A. Criminal Complaint

Whoever violates any provision of these by-laws may be penalized by indictment or on complaint brought in the district court. Except as may be otherwise provided by law and as the district court may see fit to impose, the maximum penalty for each violation, or offense, brought in such manner, shall be three hundred dollars.

B. Non-Criminal Civil Disposition

Whoever violates any provision of these by-laws, the violation of which is subject to a specific penalty, may be penalized by a non-criminal disposition as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, section 21D. The non-criminal method of disposition may also be used for violations of any rule or regulation of any municipal officer, board or department which is subject to a specific penalty.

Without intending to limit the generality of the foregoing, it is the intention of this provision that the following by-laws and sections of by-laws are to be included within the scope of this subsection, that the specific penalties as listed here shall apply in such cases and that in addition to police officers, who shall in all cases be considered enforcing persons for the purpose of this provision, the municipal personnel listed for each section, if any, shall also be enforcing persons for such sections: each day on which any violation exists shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

Section 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS SUBJECT TO Massachusetts General By-Laws CH.40.S21D

Board of Health: Smoking Regulations

- (1) Fine allowed: Fifty Dollars (\$50)
- (2) Enforcement Agent: Board of Health or Agent, Smoking Grant Coordinator, High School and Middle School Principals and Vice Principals, and Dare Officers
- (3) Fine Schedule: first offense, written warning; second offense, Twenty-five Dollars (\$25); third and subsequent offenses, Fifty Dollars (\$50).

Building Inspector: Zoning Violation Fines

<u>Type</u>	<u>Fine Amount</u>
Sign	\$50.00
Missing or Wrong House #	\$50.00
Unregistered Vehicles	\$25.00
Illegal Apartment	\$50.00
Earth Removal	\$300.00
Other By-law Violations	\$50.00
Work Done Without Permit	Double Permit Fee

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

Finance Committee recommended: 7-0

ARTICLE 16. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion to amend by Ann Miller, member, Zoning Bylaw & Land Use Study Committee, it was so passed.

To delete the existing Zoning Bylaw in its entirety, and substitute therefor a new Zoning Bylaw consisting of the following sections, the complete text of which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk and has been amended in the handout.

- Section 1. PURPOSE**
- Section 2. DISTRICT, USE REGULATIONS, DIMENSIONAL**
- Section 3. GENERAL REGULATIONS**
 - Site Plan Review
 - Site Obstruction
 - Signs
 - Environmental Controls (disturbances)
- Section 4. SPECIAL REGULATIONS**
 - Mobile Home Parks
 - Earth Removal
 - Water Resource Protection
 - Wetland District
 - Planned Tourist Commercial District
 - Adult Uses
- Section 5. ADMINISTRATION**
 - Board of Appeals
 - Special Permits
 - Amendments
 - Applicability
- Section 6. DEFINITIONS**

(5520 Page 36 — Delete “or special” in 1st sentence.

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

Finance Committee: 7-0

Standing Vote 79 Yes, 4 No, So Passed

ARTICLE 17. Upon motion duly made and seconded by Ann Miller, member of Zoning Bylaw Study Committee, it was Unanimously Voted to amend the Zoning Bylaw as adopted under Article 16 of the April, 1998 Special Town Meeting, by adding a new Section 3200, General Landscaping Requirements, which establishes standards for landscaping for non-residential uses, to be administered by the Planning Board during Site Plan Review, the complete text of which is on file with the Town Clerk and has been amended in the handout.

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

Finance Committee recommended: 7-0

Planning Board recommended: 4-0

ARTICLE 18. Upon motion duly made and seconded by Ann Miller, member of the Zoning Bylaw Study Committee, it was Unanimously Voted to amend the Zoning Bylaw, as adopted under Article 16 of the April, 1998 Special Town Meeting, by adding a new Section 3300, Town-wide Parking and Loading Requirements which establishes standards for non-residential parking, including number of spaces required for different uses, parking lot design requirements and loading requirements, the

complete text of which is on file with the Town Clerk and has been amended in the handout.

- Selectmen recommended: 5-0
- Finance Committee recommended: 7-0
- Planning Board recommended: 4-0

ARTICLE 19. Upon motion duly made and seconded by Ann Miller, member of the Zoning Bylaw Study Committee, it was Unanimously Voted to amend the Zoning Bylaw, as adopted under Article 16 of the April, 1998 Special Town Meeting, by (a) adding two new Sections 2241 and 2242, Home Occupations as of Right, and Home Occupations by Special Permit, which establishes procedures and conditions for the approval of home occupations, the complete text of which is on file with the Town Clerk and has been amended in the handout.

- Selectmen recommended: 5-0
- Finance Committee recommended: 7-0
- Planning Board recommended: 4-0

ARTICLE 20. Upon motion duly made and seconded by Ann Miller, member of the Zoning Bylaw Study Committee, it was Unanimously Voted to amend the Zoning Bylaw, as adopted under Article 16 of the April, 1998 Special Town Meeting, by (a) adding a new Section 2260, Accessory Apartments which establishes procedures and conditions for the approval by Special Permit of accessory apartments; and (b) adding the definition of the term “accessory apartment” to the definitions section of the Zoning Bylaw, the complete text of which amendments are on file with the Town Clerk and has been amended in the handout.

- Selectmen recommended: 5-0
- Finance Committee recommended: 7-0
- Planning Board recommended: 4-0

ARTICLE 21. Upon motion duly made and seconded by Ann Miller, member of the Zoning Bylaw Study Committee, it was Unanimously Voted to amend the Zoning Bylaw, as adopted under Article 16 of the April, 1998 Special Town Meeting, by (a) adding a new type of district, Village District, for residential and low-intensity commercial uses, to be located in parts of South Carver, Center Carver, North Carver, and East Carver, (b) adding the Village District to the use and Dimensional Tables; and (c) adding the appropriate reference to said district throughout the Bylaw; all as set forth on a map showing the exact location of the Village District and in the complete text of the amendments which are on file with the Town Clerk and has been amended in the handout.

- Selectmen recommended: 5-0
- Finance Committee recommended: 7-0
- Planning Board recommended: 4-0

ARTICLE 22. Upon motion duly made and seconded by Ann Miller, member of the Zoning Bylaw Study Committee, it was Unanimously Voted to amend the Zoning Bylaw, as adopted under Article 16 of the April, 1998 Special Town Meeting, by (a) adding a new type of district, Highway Commercial, for intensive commercial

and light industrial uses, to be located along part of Rt. 58 in North Carver; (b) adding the Highway Commercial district to the Use and Dimensional tables; and (c) adding appropriate references to said district throughout the Zoning Bylaw; all set forth on a map showing the exact location of the Highway Commercial District and in the complete text of the amendments which are on file with the Town Clerk and has been amended in handout.

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

Finance Committee recommended: 7-0

Planning Board recommended: 4-0

ARTICLE 23. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion to amend by John K. Franey, member, Finance Committee, it was Unanimously Voted to amend the Zoning Bylaw, as adopted under Article 16 of the April, 1998 Special Town Meeting, by amending the zoning map to redefine the boundaries of the commercial, industrial, and agricultural/residential districts, and to add the new Village and Highway Commercial Districts, as described in detail in the listing of parcels affected by this amendment which is on file with the Town Clerk and has been amended in the handout.

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

Finance Committee recommended: 7-0

Planning Board recommended: 4-0

Upon motion duly made and seconded by the Moderator Nancy A. Seamans, it was Unanimously Voted to Adjourn at 10:30 P.M., No Quorum, and to continue the Special Town Meeting on Monday, May 4, 1998 at 7:45 P.M.

A true record. Attest:

Jean F. McGillicuddy
Town Clerk

CONTINUATION OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1998

A continuation of Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carver was held at the Carver High School on Monday, May 4, 1998 pursuant to a Warrant of the Board of Selectmen, dated April 13, 1998. The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by the Moderator, Nancy Seamans, there being a quorum (75) present with 87 registered voters present. The Moderator led the voters in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. The appropriate tellers were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator. The tellers were as follows: Paul McDonald, Margaret Mills and Randy Webster.

ARTICLE 24. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion to amend by Ann Miller, Chairman, Planning Board, it was Unanimously Voted to amend the Zoning Bylaw under Article 16 of the April, 1998 Special Town Meeting, by (a) adding a new Section 3500 Signage, which establishes standards and procedures for approval of signs in the Town of Carver; and (b) adding a number of definitions to the definition section related to signage, the complete texts of which amendments are on file with the Town Clerk and has been amended in the handout.

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

Finance Committee recommended: 7-0

Planning Board recommended: 4-0

ARTICLE 25. Upon motion duly made and seconded by Ann Miller, member, Zoning Bylaw Study Committee, it was Unanimously Voted to amend the Zoning Bylaw as adopted under Article 16 of the April, 1998 Special Town Meeting, by (a) adding a new Section 2110 Wireless Communication facilities overlay District, which creates a new overlay district in which wireless communications facilities may be allowed by Special Permit, and which establishes procedures and requirements for approval; and (b) adding appropriate references to said district throughout the Zoning Bylaw, including the definition section, the complete texts of which amendments are on file with the Town Clerk and has been amended in the handout.

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

Finance Committee recommended: 7-0

Planning Board recommended: 4-0

ARTICLE 26. Upon motion duly made and seconded by Ann Miller, member, Zoning Bylaw Study Committee, it was Unanimously Voted to amend the Zoning Bylaw as adopted under Article 16 of the April, 1998 Special Town Meeting, by adding a new Section 3620M Erosion Control, which establishes requirements for the prevention of erosion during construction projects, the complete text of which amendment is on file with the Town Clerk and has been amended in the handout.

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

Finance Committee recommended: 7-0

Planning Board recommended: 4-0

ARTICLE 27. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion to amend by Ann Miller, Chairman, Planning Board, it was Unanimously Voted to amend the Zoning Bylaw, as adopted under Article 16 of the April, 1998 Special Town Meeting, by adding a new Section 2340 Rear Lots, which establish procedures and conditions for the approval of lots of at least three acres which have less than the normal required street frontage, the complete text of which amendment is on file with the Town Clerk and has been amended in the handout.

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

Finance Committee recommended: 7-0

Planning Board recommended: 4-0

ARTICLE 28. Upon motion duly made and seconded by Ann Miller, member, Zoning Bylaw Study Committee, it was Unanimously Voted to amend the Zoning Bylaw as adopted under Article 16 of the April, 1998 Special Town Meeting, by (a) adding a new Section 3700 Flexible Development, which establishes procedures and conditions for the approval by Special Permit of subdivision or groups of lots which have less than the normal required size and frontage, where a 200 ft. no-build buffer is provided along the adjacent public way; and (b) adding Flexible Development to the use table; the complete texts of which amendments are on file with the Town Clerk and has been amended in the handout.

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

Finance Committee recommended: 7-0

Planning Board recommended: 4-0

ARTICLE 29. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Ann Miller, member, Zoning Bylaw Study Committee, it was Unanimously Voted to amend the Zoning Bylaw, as adopted under Article 16 of the April, 1998 Special Town Meeting, by (a) adding a new Section 3800 Conservation Subdivision, which establishes procedures and conditions for the approval by Special Permit of subdivisions or groups of lots which have less than the required size and frontage, where at least 20% of the total area is set aside as open space, and the total number of lots on the parcel does not exceed those allowed by conventional development; and (b) adding Conservation Development to the Use Table; the complete texts of which amendments are on file with the Town Clerk and has been amended in the handout.

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

Finance Committee recommended: 7-0

Planning Board recommended: 4-0

ARTICLE 30. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion to amend by Ann Miller, member, Zoning Bylaw Study Committee, it was Unanimously Voted to amend the Zoning Bylaw, as adopted under Article 16 on April, 1998 Special Town Meeting by amending Section 2420 to change the date from April 27, 1998 to May 4, 1998. Change date in Section 2450 from January 1, 2005 to January 1, 2004 and by adding a new Section 2400 Rate of Development, which establishes a limit of 30 per year on the number of building permits which may be issued for new dwellings, but exempting from such limit the enlargement and reconstruction of existing dwellings,

and subdivisions and lots approved prior to Town Meeting, the complete text of which amendment is on file with the Town Clerk.

- Selectmen recommended: 5-0
- Finance Committee recommended: 7-0
- Planning Board recommended: 4-0

ARTICLE 31. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion to amend by Ann Miller, member, Zoning Bylaw Study Committee, it was Unanimously Voted to amend Section 2520 to change the date of April 27, 1998 to May 4, 1998 and by adding a new Section 2500 Subdivision Phasing, which establishes a limit of seven per year on the number of new dwellings which may be constructed in a subdivision or other division of land created after the date of Town Meeting, except for divisions of land with over 70 lots which will be on file with the Town Clerk.

- Selectmen recommended: 5-0
- Finance Committee recommended: 7-0
- Planning Board recommended: 4-0

ARTICLE 32. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Ann Miller, member, Zoning Bylaw Study Committee, it was Unanimously Voted to amend the Zoning Bylaw, as adopted under Article 16 of the April, 1998 Special Town Meeting, by adding a new Section 3900 Townhouse Development, which establishes procedures and conditions for the approval by Special Permit of townhouses in the Residential, General Business, and Highway Commercial Districts, on lots of more than ten acres; the complete text of which amendment is on file with the Town Clerk and has been amended in the handout.

- Selectmen recommended: 5-0
- Finance Committee recommended: 7-0
- Planning Board recommended: 4-0

ARTICLE 33. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion made by Ann Miller, member, Zoning Bylaw Study Committee, it was Unanimously Voted to adopt the following general bylaw pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40, S.21(1) regarding street acceptances and insert into the general bylaw as Chapter 7, Section 3: No private street shall be accepted by the Town as a public way unless all of the following conditions have been met.

1. The way shall have a minimum pavement width of not less than twenty-four feet for its entire length;
2. The way shall be shown on a definitive plan endorsed by the Planning Board, and shall be actually constructed in accordance with the specifications of the definitive plan approval; and
3. The way shall have been completed in accordance with said definitive plan for a period of at least twelve months, in order to ensure that the way may withstand severe winter weather.

Notwithstanding the above, the town meeting may accept as a public way a way that does not meet all of the conditions set forth above, upon recommendation, by a majority vote, from the Planning Board to waive such condition(s).

- Selectmen recommended: 5-0
- Finance Committee recommended: 7-0
- Planning Board recommended: 4-0

ARTICLE 34. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion made by Ann Miller, member, Zoning Bylaw Study Committee, it was Unanimously Voted to adopt the following General Bylaw, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, S.21 (1) regarding curb cut permits, and insert into the Bylaws as Chapter 7, Section 4: No driveway shall be constructed in such a way as to interfere with the normal flow of traffic or the drainage on any public way. In the event that said driveway has been so constructed that there exists an unsafe condition or a condition which, if not corrected might cause or permit damage to the pavement or the drainage system of the public road, the Selectmen shall give written notice to the owner of the property, stating a reasonable time within which said defect shall be corrected. In the event that the owner does not comply with said notice, the town may take reasonable steps to correct the defect at the expense of the owner.

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

Finance Committee recommended: 7-0

Planning Board recommended: 4-0

ARTICLE 35. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion to amend by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, it was Unanimously Voted to Withdraw this Article.

Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion made by Nancy A. Seamans, Moderator, this meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

A true record. Attest:

Jean F. McGillicuddy
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1998

The 206th Annual Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carver was held on Monday, June 1, 1998 at the Carver High School Auditorium at 7:30 P.M. pursuant to a Warrant of the Board of Selectmen dated May 12, 1998. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by the Moderator, Nancy A. Seamans, their being a quorum (75) present. The total registered voters at this time was 242. The Moderator led the voters in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. The appropriate tellers were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator. The tellers were as follows: Paul McDonald, Erwin Washburn, Jim Hatch and Joseph Cyr.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to hear the report of any standing committee and to abolish any special committee not submitting a report which is required to do so, unless otherwise voted, and to establish any new committee.

The following Committees reported:

1. Erwin K. Washburn, Chairman of the Town Hall Building Committee reported and requested to continue. It was Unanimously Voted.
2. Daniel Ryan, Chairman of the Library Building Committee reported and requested to continue. It was Unanimously Voted.
3. Dana Harriman, Fire Chief, reported and requested to continue. It was Unanimously Voted.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Manuel Silva, Town Accountant, it was Unanimously Voted to Withdraw this Article.

Upon motion duly made and seconded by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, it was Unanimously Voted to adjourn in order to call the Special Town Meeting at 8:00 P.M.

A true record. Attest:

Jean F. McGillicuddy
Town Clerk

CONTINUATION ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1998

A continuation of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 9:15 P.M., by the Moderator, Nancy A. Seamans, with a quorum of (75) present.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman Board of Selectmen and Ann Marie Noyes, Chairman Finance Committee, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to raise and appropriate Twenty One Million, Five Hundred Thirty-three Thousand, One Hundred Ninety-six Dollars and fifty-two cents (\$21,533,196.52) and to transfer One Hundred Ninety-nine Thousand, Four Hundred (\$199,400.00) Dollars from the Ambulance Account to defray Town charges from July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999 as set forth in the budget contained in Recommendations of the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee, which report is on file with the Town Clerk.

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

Finance Committee recommended: No Action

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Warren Green, Chairman Planning Board, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to raise and appropriate from Free Cash the sum of Five Thousand, Two Hundred (\$5,200.00) Dollars for temporary, part-time administrative support for the Planning Board.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Stephen P. Romano, Tax Collector/Treasurer, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to raise and appropriate from Free Cash in the Treasury a sum of money to pay for the cost of issuance of bonds and notes, including temporary loans, pursuant to disclosure requirements as promulgated by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 - 17 code of Federal Regulations Parts 240 and 241, Rule 15c 2-12, said expenditure to be under the direction of the Treasurer, in the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Stephen P. Romano, Tax Collector/Treasurer, it was Unanimously Voted to Withdraw this article. (Ambulance Fund Account).

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Stephen P. Romano, Tax Collector/Treasurer, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to raise and appropriate from Free Cash in the Treasury to purchase a Brandt currency counter with counterfeit detection, for the sum of One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy-five (\$1,875.00) Dollars.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 7-0

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Stephen P. Romano, Tax Collector/Treasurer, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to raise and appropriate from Free Cash in the Treasury to purchase two (2) CAERE Model hand-held scanners to be used in the collection of taxes, not to exceed the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred (\$3,800.00) Dollars.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 9-0

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Stephen P. Romano, Tax Collector/Treasurer, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to raise and appropriate from Free Cash in the Treasury to purchase one (1) CAERE Model hand-held scanner with cash drawer to be used in the collection of taxes, not to exceed the sum of Three Thousand, Six Hundred (\$3,600.00) Dollars.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 9-0

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion to amend by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman Board of Selectmen, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to take action with regards to fixing the salaries of Elected Town Officers in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108 as amended, namely:

Treasurer/Collector	\$48,374.64	\$51,320.00
Town Clerk	33,772.86	40,000.00
Moderator	250.00	250.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	1,800.00	1,800.00
Board of Selectmen all other members (each)	1,550.00	1,500.00
Board of Assessors, each member	1,500.00	1,500.00
Board of Public Works each member	500.00	500.00
Board of Health, each member	1,400.00	1,400.00
Library Trustees, each member	250.00	250.00
Planning Board, each member	250.00	1,400.00
School Committee	300.00	300.00

This article is not an appropriation. Appropriation will be made within the respective department budgets.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 5-Yes 3-No

ARTICLE 12. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Diane Skoog, Chief of Police, it was Unanimously Voted to raise and appropriate from Free Cash the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing and equipping two (2) full size police cruisers, said expenditure to be under the direction of the Selectmen and the Chief of Police.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

Capital Outlay Committee recommended: 5-0

ARTICLE 13. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Diane Skoog, Chief of Police, it was Unanimously Voted to raise and appropriate, transfer from Free Cash the sum of Twenty-three Thousand Five Hundred (\$23,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a software and switching/base station for the mobile data terminal system, said expenditure to be under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

Capital Outlay Committee recommended: 5-0

ARTICLE 14. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Dana Harriman, Fire Chief, it was So-Passed to raise and appropriate in the Treasury, the sum of One Hundred Eighty-five Thousand (\$185,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a replacement for Brushbreaker 28. Said expenditures to be under the direction of the Fire Chief.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 7-0 1 Abstained

Capital Outlay Committee recommended: 5-0

ARTICLE 15. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Dana Harriman, Fire Chief, it was Unanimously Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-eight (\$7,328.00) Dollars for the purpose of funding a part-time Fire Inspector position for the Fire Department.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 7-0 1 Abstained

ARTICLE 16. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Dana Harriman, Fire Chief, it was Unanimously Voted to raise and appropriate from Free Cash in the Treasury, the sum of Eleven Thousand (\$11,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of repairing or replacing the A-frame roof over the old (circa 1957) part of Central Fire Station.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

Capital Outlay Committee recommended: 5-0

ARTICLE 17. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Dana Harriman, Fire Chief, it was Unanimously Voted to raise and appropriate from Free Cash in the Treasury, the sum of Thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of repairing or replacing the flat roof over the new (circa 1978) addition on the southerly end of Central Fire Station.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 18. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion to amend by Randall Webster, Member of the School Committee, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to raise and appropriate in the Treasury, the sum of Two Hundred and One Thousand, Twenty-five (\$201,025.00) Dollars, or any other sum, and to trade-in up to five (5) surplus vehicles, for the purpose of purchasing and equipping three (3) school

buses, one (1) mini-bus, and one (1) mini-van for the School Department, said sum to be expended by the Carver School Committee.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 6-Yes 2 Abstained

Capital Outlay Committee recommended: 5-0

ARTICLE 19. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion to amend by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman Board of Selectmen, it was So-Passed to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Million, Nine Hundred Twenty-three Thousand, One Hundred Fifty-four (\$7,923,154.00) Dollars for the Carver Public Schools budget, and to transfer the sum of Five Million, Nine Hundred Twenty-six Thousand, Seven Hundred Seventy-five (\$5,926,775.00) Dollars to the school budget from Chapter 70 (school aid) as mandated by the Education Reform Act of 1993, making the total appropriation for Carver Public Schools, Thirteen Million, Eight Hundred Forty-nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Twenty-nine (\$13,849,929.00) Dollars. (Article 19 was Unanimously Approved Under Article 4 budget)

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

Upon motion made and seconded by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, it was Unanimously Voted to adjourn at 11:30 P.M.

A true record. Attest:

Jean F. McGillicuddy
Town Clerk

CONTINUATION ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1998

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 P.M. by Nancy A. Seamans, Moderator, with a quorum (75) present. Counters were as follows: Paul McDonald, Erwin Washburn and James Hatch. There were 186 registered Voters present.

ARTICLE 20. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion to amend by Randall T. Webster, Member, School Committee, it was Unanimously Voted to raise and appropriate from Free Cash in the Treasury, the sum of Forty-eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Forty (\$48,640.00) Dollars or any other sum for the purpose of replacing the roof on Pod 4 in the Governor John Carver Primary School building, said sum to be expended by the Carver School Committee.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 21. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by William Halunen, Superintendent, Department of Public Works, it was Unanimously Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of repairing private ways under Chapter 40, Section 6N, as amended, of the Massachusetts General Laws, to be under the direction of the Department of Public Works and Selectmen.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 22. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by William Halunen, Superintendent, Department of Public Works, it was Unanimously Voted to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Two Hundred, Eighty-eight Thousand, Four Hundred-nine (\$288,409.00) Dollars which may be used for State Aid Construction or Improvements under Chapter 90 of the Acts of 1997 apportionment, to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, reimbursement received therefrom to be paid to the Treasury.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 23. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by William Halunen, Superintendent, Department of Public Works, it was Unanimously Voted to transfer the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars from the Perpetual Care Accounts for the purpose of meeting the charges against the Cemetery Fund in the Town Treasury.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 24. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by William Halunen, Superintendent, Department of Public Works, it was Unanimously Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars to be used to pay for all work and materials in Town cemeteries including but not limited to opening

graves, building foundation, etc., said expenditures to be under the direction of the Department of Public Works.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 25. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion to amend by Peter Cokinos, Member of the Department of Public Works, it was Unanimously Voted to raise and appropriate from Free Cash in the Treasury the sum of Forty Seven Thousand, Five Hundred (\$47,500.00) Dollars to purchase and equip a Bucket Truck.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 4 Yes 4 No

Capital Outlay Committee recommended: 5-0

ARTICLE 26. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion to amend by Peter Cokinos, Member of the Department of Public Works, it was Unanimously Voted to raise and appropriate from Free Cash in the Treasury the sum of Twenty Seven Thousand (\$27,000.00) Dollars to purchase and equip a 3/4 ton service truck.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 7-1 abstain

Capital Outlay Committee recommended: 5-0

ARTICLE 27. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Paul VonBerg, Director, Council on Aging, it was Unanimously Voted to re-authorize the establishment of a Transportation Revolving Account for the Council on Aging in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2; which authorization, in addition to items provided by said statute, shall provide: (1) for payment of transportation needs, vehicles, repairs, and maintenance, fuel lubricants, insurance (but not including insurance of any of the Greater Attleboro Taunton Regional Authority ["GATRA"] vehicles used by the Council on Aging), and salaries and expenses for part-time employees used relative thereto, (2) that departmental receipts, consisting of reimbursement of GATRA of transportation expenditures, shall be credited to the revolving fund; (3) that the Council on Aging Director shall be authorized to expend from such fund; and (4) that the total amount which may be expended from such fund during fiscal year nineteen hundred ninety-nine shall be \$50,000.00 in accordance with the contract between the Town through its Council on Aging and GATRA; or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 28. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Dorothy McElaney, Chairman, Board of Library Trustees, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to re-authorize the establishment of a Library Fines Revolving Account for the Library in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2; to which shall be deposited monies from overdue fines, damaged and lost book levies and from which the Director may make expenditures for the purpose of replacing damaged or lost materials, subject to a limit of \$3,000.00 on total expenditures for fiscal 1999.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 29. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Dorothy McElaney, Chairman, Board of Library Trustees, it was So-Passed for the Town to create a new salaried full-time position entitled "Reference Librarian" for the new public library.

Selectmen recommended: No Action

Finance Committee recommended: 6 No 2 Abstain

ARTICLE 30. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Dorothy McElaney, Chairman, Board of Library Trustees, it was So-Passed for the Town to create a new salaried full-time position entitled "Children's Librarian" for the new public library.

Selectmen recommended: No Action

Finance Committee recommended: 5 No 3 Abstain

ARTICLE 31. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, it was So-Passed for the Town to raise and appropriate from Free Cash Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for consulting services for the purpose of conducting a needs assessment and feasibility study on the Carver Police and Fire Station (Station 1). Said funds to be under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 32. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Robert Tinkham, Agent, Board of Health, this article was Unanimously Withdrawn. (Health & Safety Account).

ARTICLE 33. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Robert Tinkham, Agent, Board of Health, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to raise and appropriate from Free Cash in the Treasury a sum of money not to exceed Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars to fund the Affiliated Community Visiting Nurse Association budget for professional services for the fiscal year 1998-1999.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 34. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion to amend by Ann Miller, Member Planning Board, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to transfer from available funds the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of updating the Carver Zoning Map, under the supervision of the Planning Board and the printing of the newly adopted Zoning Bylaws.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 35. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman Board of Selectmen, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a piece of property from Free Cash identified as Assessors Map 16, Lot 10-15 consisting of 0.95 acres, more or less, on

Lakenham Drive for the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars from Hiller Cranberry Company.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 9-0

ARTICLE 36. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, it was Unanimously Voted to Withdraw this Article. (Pay raises Carver Police Union FY'99).

ARTICLE 37. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion to amend by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, it was So-Passed for the Town to raise and appropriate Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing a cost of living increase for FY1999 for non-union employees and to include EMT in ambulance service from within Ambulance Budget.

Selectmen recommended: 3-1

Finance Committee recommended: 9-0

ARTICLE 38. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, it was Unanimously Voted to transfer from the County Dog Fund to the Dog Officer Operating Account a sum not to exceed Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 7-0

ARTICLE 39. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to transfer the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five (\$175.00) Dollars from Free Cash in the Treasury to be expended by the Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service, and to choose Dorothy Angley as Director in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Sec. 41 and 42, said expenditure to be under the direction of the Selectmen.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 40. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, it was Unanimously Voted to Amend Article 1, Section 1, of the Carver By-laws by adding "June", thereby allowing the Annual Town Meeting to be held in April, May or June.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 41. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman Board of Selectmen, it was So-Passed for the Town to raise and appropriate from Free Cash Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for the reuse of the land occupied by the former town Library.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 42. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Stephen P. Romano, Tax Collector/Treasurer it was Unanimously Voted to raise and appropriate or transfer from Free Cash Seven Thousand, Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars for the purchase and upgrade of computers and equipment.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 43. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman Board of Selectmen, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to raise and appropriate from Free Cash Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to update the phone system at Town Hall.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 44. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion to amend by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman, Board of Selectmen it was So-Passed for the Town to request the following legislation be approved by the legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to insert into the General By-laws as Chapter 5, Section 6.1: Notwithstanding the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 32B, part-time elected officials of the Town of Carver who receive a stipend shall not be eligible for participation in the town's contributory health and life insurance benefit plan, except that those part-time elected officials who were elected prior to April of 1998 and currently participate in the plan are eligible to continue until the end of their current term. Part-time elected officials who receive a stipend who pay the full monthly cost to the town, plus any administrative costs that may be assessed by the Board of Selectmen, may be deemed eligible to participate.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 45. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to add the following by-law to the General By-laws as Chapter 2, Section 4: "Any fees or charges collected by the Town Treasurer/Collector, in accordance with fulfilling his or her statutory duties in that office shall be paid in full into the Town Treasury, notwithstanding contrary provisions of general laws."

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 46. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into agreements with private entities for providing wireless communication services to the Town of Carver. Said agreements may be for a period in excess of three years and may include the siting of wireless communication antennae(s).

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 47. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, it was Not-Passed with a standing vote of 23 Yes and 136 No, for the Town to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Thousand (\$220,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing trash collection services including weekly trash collection and disposal, by monthly recycling collection and disposal, and scheduled collection of white (bulky) goods; said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Selectmen recommended: 1 Yes 3 Against

Finance Committee recommended: 6 Yes 1 No 1 Abstain

ARTICLE 48. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, it was So-Passed for the Town to raise and appropriate from Free Cash Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars for consultant services to include the creation and/or updating of job description and the development of a wage and classification plan for the positions within the Clerical Union and for positions not otherwise encompassed by a collective bargaining agreement.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 49. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion to amend by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, it was So-Passed for the Town to raise and appropriate from Free Cash Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for consulting services to assist the Town in planning for the technological effects of the year 2000, and establish a committee of five (5) members consisting of the Treasurer/Tax Collector, (1) member of the Finance Committee and (3) appointed at large by the Board of Selectmen to work directly with the consultant(s) in this task.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 50. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to raise and appropriate from Free Cash the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars for engineering services related to the capping of the North Carver landfill, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 51. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow and expend One Million, Nine Hundred Thousand (\$1,900,000.00) Dollars from Massachusetts Clean Water Abatement State Revolving Loan Program for the purpose of closing and capping the North Carver Landfill. Said borrowing is contingent upon the Town receiving subsidy equal or greater than a zero interest loan and receiving favorable consideration of the Towns proposed Conceptual Plan for the closure and capping of the landfill.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 52. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to add the following Commercial Garage By-law to the General By-laws as Chapter 8, Section 5:

Town By-law #35

Any person who maintains a commercial garage with facilities for the repair, maintenance, alterations, or towing of motor vehicles, or motor vehicle parts, shall first obtain a license from the Board of Selectmen after a public hearing. The applicant, at his own cost, shall give notice of the public hearing to all abutters at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing. The Board of Selectmen shall have authority to set reasonable restrictions on any license so voted and establish a reasonable fee for said license. Each license so voted shall be renewable annually on January 1. A license granted under this by-law may be transferred by the Board of Selectmen in the same manner as the issuance of a new license.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 53. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars to the Womensplace Crisis Center in Fiscal Year 1999 in lieu of services provided.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 54. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman Board of Selectmen it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to raise and appropriate or transfer from Free Cash the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars to support Legal Services for Cape Cod and Islands, Inc.'s continued free legal services in civil matters to low-income families and their children.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 55. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman Board of Selectmen it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to raise and appropriate or transfer from Free Cash in the Treasury the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars to contract with South Shore Women's Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services to its residents.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 56. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman Board of Selectmen it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to raise and appropriate or transfer from Free Cash, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars to support the Plymouth Area Coalition for the homeless, in their continuing efforts to assist homeless and low income families by providing shelter, food and clothing to families in need.

Selectmen recommended: 4-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 57. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion by Edward Hoey, Chairman Conservation Commission, it was Unanimously Voted for the Town to rescind Chapter 9, Section 2 of the Carver Town Bylaws (Wetlands Protection) and insert in its place the following Bylaw:

Section 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

(A) Introduction

This Bylaw is adopted pursuant to Chapter 131, Section 40

(B) Purpose

The purpose of this Bylaw is to protect the wetlands, related water resources, and adjoining land areas in the Town of Carver by controlling activities deemed by the Carver Conservation Commission likely to have a significant or cumulative effect upon wetland values, including but not limited to the following:

- a. Public or private water supply
- b. Groundwater and groundwater quality
- c. Surface water and surface water quality
- d. Flood control
- e. Erosion and sedimentation control
- f. Prevention of water pollution
- g. Storm drainage
- h. Fisheries
- i. Wildlife habitat
- j. Recreation
- k. Agriculture
- l. Aesthetics
- m. Fish/shellfish habitat
- n. Rare plant and animal species
- o. River front areas

In addition, the Commission shall provide clear guidance to applicants regarding the policies that the Commission has determined are necessary to protect wetland Resource Areas based upon Carver's particular topography and hydrology, by the unique and special value these resource areas have to the Carver residential and agricultural community, and the significant past experience of the Commission with wetlands protection.

(C) Statement of Jurisdiction

- (1) Except as authorized by a vote of the Commission as provided by this Bylaw or as exempted under 310 CMR 10.04 as land in agricultural use, no person shall remove, fill, dredge, alter or build upon or within 100 feet of: any bank wetland, marsh, swamp, bog, beach, or wet meadow, pond or lake; any land under said waters; any land subject to flooding or inundation by groundwater or surface water; or the 100 year flood plain.

- (2) Except as authorized by the Commission as provided by this Bylaw, no person shall remove, fill, dredge, alter or build upon or within 200 feet on each side of perennial rivers and streams.
- (3) Except as authorized by the Commission through the issuance of a variance as defined in Section V of this Bylaw and the issuance of a Notice of Intent as defined by Section II of this Bylaw or as exempted under 310 CMR 10.04 as land in agricultural use, no person shall build or enlarge any structure, parking lot or impervious surface upon or within 65 feet of: any wetland, marsh, meadow, bog or swamp; any bank; any lands bordering on any lake, river, pond, stream or creek; or any land under said waters; or any land subject to flooding or inundation by groundwater or surface water.
- (4) Except as authorized by the Commission through the issuance of a variance as defined by Section V of this Bylaw and the issuance of a Notice of Intent as defined by Section II of this Bylaw, no person shall build any residential dwelling on an abutting lot within 100 feet of a cranberry bog.

(D) Exceptions: Public Utilities and Emergency Repairs

- (1) The filing of a Notice of Intent as required under this Bylaw shall not be required for maintaining, repairing or replacing an existing and lawfully placed structure or facility used in the service of the public to provide electric, gas, water, sanitary sewer, storm drainage, public roadway, telephone, telegraph, or other telecommunication services, provided that the structure or facility is not substantially changed or enlarged.
- (2) Written notice must be given to the Commission at least 14 days prior to the commencement of such work and written permission must be granted by the Commission before any work begins.
- (3) The filing of a Notice of Intent required by this Bylaw shall not be required for emergency work necessary for the protection of the health or safety of the public provided that the work is performed or has been ordered to be performed by an agency of the Commonwealth or a political subdivision thereof.
- (4) The Commission shall be notified prior to the commencement of emergency work or within 24 hours after commencement in order to certify the work as an emergency project and that the work is performed only for the time and place certified by the Commission for the limited purpose to abate the emergency.

Section II: FILING PROCEDURES

(A) Request for Determination of Applicability

- (1) A Request for Determination of Applicability under this Bylaw shall be submitted to the Commission by certified mail or hand delivery to the Commission Office located at the Town Hall.
- (2) The Request for Determination of Applicability under this Bylaw shall be in the form shown in the Appendix marked "Form A".
- (3) The Request for Determination of Applicability under this Bylaw shall be accompanied by 8 complete copies, the applicant's plan which should include sufficient information to enable the Conservation Commission to determine the applicable scope of the project.

- (4) The Request for Determination of Applicability under this Bylaw shall be accompanied by a check or money order made payable to the Town of Carver for \$25.00 to cover administrative costs.
- (5) The Request for Determination of Applicability under this Bylaw shall be accompanied by a check or money order made payable to the local newspaper designated by the Commission to cover the publication costs required in accordance with the Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c. 39, sec. 23B.
- (6) The Request for Determination of Applicability under this Bylaw shall be accompanied by a certification in the form of an affidavit of service shown in the Appendix marked "Form B" informing the Department of Environmental Protection and the owner, if the owner is not the applicant, that a determination is being requested under M.G.L. c. 131, sec. 40.
- (7) The Conservation Commission shall hold a public hearing within 21 days of its determination that the applicant's filing is complete. Prior to making such determination, the Conservation Commission may request additional information pertinent to the application.

(B) Notice of Intent

- (1) A Notice of Intent under this Bylaw shall be submitted to the Commission by certified mail or by hand delivery to the Commission office located at the Town Hall.
- (2) A Notice of Intent under this Bylaw shall be in the form shown in the Appendix as "Form C".
- (3) The Notice of Intent under this Bylaw shall be accompanied by 8 complete copies of the applicant's plan which should include sufficient information to enable the Commission to determine the applicable scope of the project.
- (4) The Commission at all times reserves the right to require that applicant's Notice of Intent be submitted by a professional person such as a land surveyor or civil engineer.
- (5) The Notice of Intent under this Bylaw shall be accompanied by a filing fee the amount of which shall be determined by 801 CMR 4.02 (310) (Executive Office for Administration and Finance) plus an additional cost of \$50.00 to cover administrative expenses. Payment shall be in the form of a check or money order.
- (6) The Notice of Intent under this Bylaw shall be accompanied by a check or money order made payable to the local newspaper designated by the Commission to cover the publication costs required in accordance with the Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c.39, sec.23B.
- (7) The Commission shall have the authority to deny any project in which it determines that the application is incomplete or requires additional information not provided by the applicant.
- (8) Any person filing a Notice of Intent with the Commission under this Bylaw shall provide the Commission with an affidavit confirming that all appropriate town officials, committees, or boards having joint jurisdiction over the proposed project have been provided with a copy thereof by certified mail or hand delivery.

- (9) The Commission shall not take final action pursuant to a Notice of Intent until all officials and boards having joint jurisdiction over the proposed project have had at least 14 days from receipt of notice to file written comments and recommendations with the Commission.
- (10) The Commission shall have the authority to continue the hearing to a date certain announced at the hearing, for reasons stated at the hearing, which may include receipt of additional information offered by the applicant and deemed necessary by the Commission in its discretion or by other town boards and officials, as appropriate.

(C) Notice to Abutters and Property Owners

- (1) Any person filing a Notice of Intent with the Commission shall also give written notice thereof, by certified mail or hand delivery, to all abutters using the most recent applicable tax list of the assessors.
- (2) Abutters shall include owners of land directly opposite on any public or private street or way, and the abutters to abutters within 100' of the property line of the applicant, including in any other municipality.
- (3) The notice to abutters shall include a complete copy of the applicant's plan if the Commission so requests or shall state where copies may be examined or obtained by the abutters.
- (4) The applicant shall submit a complete copy of both the Notice of Intent and the determination by the Commission regarding the application to the property owner and any other persons determined by the Commission as eligible to receive such information.
- (5) The applicant shall inform all persons designated by the Commission as land owners other than the applicant, abutters, or persons determined by the Commission to be eligible to receive such information of the time and location of the public hearing scheduled by the Commission. Notice shall be given by certified mail or hand delivery at least 14 days prior to the public hearing.
- (6) The applicant shall provide the Commission with an affidavit confirming that all appropriate person or persons have been provided with the appropriate notice and plans as determined by the Commission.

Section III: PLANS

(A) General

The applicant shall provide the following information upon submission of the application:

- (1) All drawings shall be drawn with the title designating the name of the project, location and names of the person or persons preparing the drawings, and the date prepared, including the last revision date.
- (2) Drawings shall be stamped and signed by a duly qualified Registered Land Surveyor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Plans depicting proposed drainage or septic systems must be stamped by a Registered Professional Engineer.

- (3) An 8-1/2" x 11" photocopy of the U.S.G.S. quad sheet, showing location of the proposed activity and the outline of the area in which the activity is located.
- (4) An 8-1/2" x 11" section of the Town of Carver property map on which the site of the proposed activity is outlined in red.

(B) Technical Data

The technical data shall be in narrative form with calculations submitted as necessary to substantiate the designs proposed and shall include:

- (1) A description of any alterations to the 100 year flood storage capacity of the site. If a change of flood storage capacity is proposed, demonstrate compensatory storage at every elevation in the flood plain.
- (2) Maximum groundwater elevations must be given. The calendar dates of measurement, samplings and percolation tests shall be included.
- (3) Soil characterizations in representative portions of the site, including depth peat, muck and organic matter in wetland areas.
- (4) A storm water management plan and calculations of runoff characteristics based on the following criteria:

on-site drainage systems	-	10 year
roadway cross-culverts	-	25 year
retention/detention	-	2 year & 100 year
- (5) Runoff characteristics should be calculated for pre- and post-development conditions using the standard methods described in the U.S. Soil Conservation Service National Engineering Handbook.
- (6) Hydrographs that illustrate runoff characteristics before and after the proposed activity.
- (7) An erosion control plan shall be submitted describing all methods to control erosion and siltation on site, temporarily and permanently.
- (8) Hydrologists and engineers shall use the Cornell Atlas of Precipitation Extremes for rainfall questions.

(C) Site Plan

The applicant shall submit a site plan, at a scale of 1" = not more than 50', showing the following items:

- (1) Existing and proposed contours (in contrasting symbols) shall be expressed in feet above sea level with intervals no greater than 3 feet. Date of ground survey shall be given.
- (2) The delineation of all wetlands, lands subject to flooding, water bodies, waterways, ditches, creeks, rivers, streams, ponds, whether natural or manmade, continuously or intermittently flowing. The upland boundary of all bordering vegetative wetlands shall be shown. The 100 year flood elevation shall be shown.
- (3) A delineation of all alterations proposed in or having an impact on wetlands.
- (4) Existing stone walls, buildings, rock ridges and outcroppings shall be shown.
- (5) Location, extent and area of all existing and proposed structures, roadways, paved areas, septic systems wells, tanks and utility easements.
- (6) Proposed lowest elevations of cellars or floors.

- (7) Existing and proposed location, rim elevation and invert elevation of all catch basins, drains, culverts, and other drainage structures immediately upstream and downstream of the site, as well as those on site.
- (8) Details and locations for all temporary erosion controls proposed.
- (9) Proposed permanent pollution control devices on site, such as: hooded catch basins, flow dissipaters, or vegetative buffers.
- (10) Cross-sections showing existing and proposed slope, elevations, bank and bottom conditions of each water course to be altered. Locations of cross-sections shall be specified.
- (11) Proposed location of any fill material which will be stored on site.
- (12) State on plan the location and elevation of bench mark used for survey and datum.
- (13) The "limit of work" line shall be shown.

Section IV: ENFORCEMENT AND SECURITY

(A) Enforcement

- (1) No person shall remove, fill, dredge, build upon, degrade or otherwise alter resource areas protected by this Bylaw, or cause, suffer or allow such activity to continue or allow such fill or other alteration to be left in place without the required authorization pursuant to this Bylaw.
- (2) Enforcement Orders shall be issued by Commission members or the Conservation Agent in order to secure prompt and continued compliance with the Carver Wetlands Bylaw or work performed under Superseding or Final Orders issued by the Department of Environmental Protection.
- (3) The Enforcement Order shall be in the form shown in the Appendix marked "Form D".
- (4) The Commission or its agent or other duly authorized employee shall have authority to enter upon privately owned land for the purpose of performing their duties under this Bylaw, with the consent of the owner after reasonable notice, and may make or cause to be made such examinations, surveys, or sampling as the Commission deems necessary.
- (5) The Commission shall have the authority to enforce this Bylaw, its regulations, and permits issued thereunder by violation notices, administrative orders, and civil and criminal court actions.
- (6) Any person who violates a provision of this Bylaw may be ordered to restore the property to its original condition and take any other action that the Commission deems necessary to remedy such violations.
- (7) Upon the request of the Commission, the Board of Selectmen and Town Counsel shall take legal action for enforcement under civil or criminal law.
- (8) Upon the request of the Commission, the Chief of Police shall take legal action for enforcement under civil or criminal law.
- (9) Employees of the Department of Environmental Protection and municipal boards and officers, including any police officer or other officer having police powers, shall have authority to assist the Commission in enforcement.
- (10) Any person who violates any provision of this Bylaw, or regulations, permits, or administrative orders issued thereunder, shall be punished by a fine if not more than \$300.00.

- (11) Each day or portion thereof during which a violation continues, or unauthorized fill or other alteration remains in place, shall constitute a separate offense, and each provision of the Bylaw, regulations, permits or administrative orders violated shall constitute a separate offense.

(B) Security

As part of a permit issued by this Bylaw, in addition to any security required by any other municipal or state board, agency or official, the Commission may require that the performance and observance of the conditions imposed hereunder be wholly or in part by one (1) or more of the methods described below:

- (1) By a proper bond with sureties satisfactory to the Commission payable to the town or deposit of money or negotiable securities to be held by the Town Treasurer or other undertaking of financial responsibility sufficient in the opinion of the Commission to secure compliance with the Order of Conditions. Such bond or deposit shall be released upon issuance of a Certificate of Compliance.
- (2) By a conservation restriction, easement or other covenant enforceable in a court of law, executed and duly recorded by the owner of record, running with the land to the benefit of the Town of Carver whereby the permit conditions shall be performed and observed before any lot may be conveyed other than by mortgage deed.
- (3) A Certificate of Compliance may extinguish any such restriction, easement or other covenant.

Section V: DEFINITIONS

The definitions applicable to the Carver Wetlands Bylaw shall be the same as set forth in M.G.L. c. 131, sec. 40 except for the following modifications to those definitions and additional definitions.

Aesthetics—

The relevant qualities to be protected under the Carver Wetlands Bylaw are those natural and natively scenic impressions of our ponds, lakes, streams, rivers, and the lands bordering them. The aesthetic trust of the Commission shall be the preservation of a perception of the land which is most conducive to a continued wildlife habitat, a natural aquatic system and a protective buffer between our wetland resources and human development activities.

Alter—

Alter means to change the condition of any area subject to protection by this Bylaw. Examples of alterations include, but are not limited to, the following:

- removal, excavation or dredging of soil, sand, gravel, or aggregate materials of any kind;
- changing of pre-existing drainage characteristics, flushing characteristics, sedimentation patterns, flow patterns, or flood retention characteristics;
- drainage or other disturbance of water level or water table;
- placing of fill, or removal of materials, which would alter elevations;
- driving of piles, erection or repair of buildings, or structures of any kind;
- placing of obstructions or objects in water;

- destruction of plant life, including the cutting of trees;
- changing water temperature, biochemical oxygen demand, or other physical or chemical characteristics of water;
- any activities, changes or work which may cause or tend to contribute to pollution of any body of water or groundwater;
- use of chemicals for plant or pest control.

Applicant —

Any person who files a Notice of Intent or whose behalf such a notice is filed, is an applicant.

Conservation Commission Agent —

The Agent shall be the duly authorized representative of the Commission, with the authority to carry out certain of the Commission's functions. These shall include, but not be limited to, executing the administrative duties of the Commission, site visits, determination of filing requirement for applicants, determination of filing requirements of all property under the jurisdiction of this Bylaw, determination of application completeness and filing requirements.

Issuing Authority —

In the Town of Carver, both under the state wetlands regulations and under the local Bylaws, the issuing authority is the Conservation Commission.

Recreation —

Recreation under the Carver Wetlands Bylaw is defined as the use and enjoyment of our natural surroundings in a manner consistent with their preservation. Activities shall not hinder access to wetlands and related water resources.

Variance —

The Commission shall have the power, after the filing of a Notice of Intent and the conduct of a public hearing, to issue a variance to an applicant requesting to perform activities as described in Section I (c) (3) or Section I (C) (4) of this Bylaw. Such variance shall be set forth by the issuance of an Order of Conditions by the Commission. In order for the Commission to issue a variance with respect to a particular project, it must specifically find, based on clear and convincing evidence set forth by the applicant, that owing to circumstances relating to the soil conditions, hydrological conditions, topography of such land and especially affecting such land but not generally affecting wetlands within the Town, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this Bylaw would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the applicant, and that desirable relief may be granted without material detriment to the values protected by this Bylaw and without substantially derogating from the extent or purpose of this Bylaw.

The Commission may impose conditions, safeguards and limitations in a variance to protect or further the interests protected by this Bylaw. Variances are intended to be granted only in rare and unusual cases.

ARTICLE 58. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion to amend by Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman Board of Selectmen, it was Unanimously Voted to take One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars from Free Cash in the Treasury for the purpose of increasing the Stabilization Fund.

Selectmen recommended: 5-0

Finance Committee recommended: 8-0

ARTICLE 59. Upon motion duly made and seconded and motion to amend by Nancy A. Seamans, Moderator, it was Not-Passed with a standing vote of 72 No, 65 Yes to remove the Chief of Police from Chapter 41, Section 97A of the General Laws.

Upon motion duly made and seconded by Nancy A. Seamans, Moderator, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

A true record. Attest:

Jean F. McGillicuddy
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1998

A State Election of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carver was held on Tuesday, November 3, 1998 at the Carver High School, pursuant to a Warrant of the Board of Selectmen dated October 22, 1998.

The Election was called to order at 7:00 o'clock A.M., by the following Wardens:

Precinct I	Marilyn Downing
Precinct II	Karen Fager
Precinct III	Ann Love

The following named Election Officers were present at the opening of the polls and were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk Jean F. McGillicuddy. Thereafter, they were assigned to their perspective duties as follows:

Precinct I

Warden:	Marilyn Downing	(D)
Clerk:	James Cohan	(D)
Check In:	Nadine Rooney	(D)
	Barbara Cohan	(U)
Check Out:	Joan Christiano	(D)
	Eleanor Dee	(U)

Precinct II

Warden:	Karen Fager	(D)
Clerk:	Frank Christiano	(D)
Check In:	Carol Hamill	(U)
	Roger Dehay	(D)
Check Out:	Marjorie Smith	(D)
	Kathy Duart	(U)

Precinct III

Warden:	Ann Love	(D)
Clerk:	Marjorie Mosher	(R)
Check In:	Beverly Thomas	(U)
	Ruth Bubier	(R)
Check Out:	Gert Ring	(D)
	Roy Cederholm	(R)

Police Officers: Roger Hedges, Timothy McPeck, John Mulready, Robert Malonson, David Harriman.

A total of 7,950 ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk and Police Officer Roger Hedges. The Wardens declared the polls open at 7:00 o'clock A.M., and announced that the polls would be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M. The ballot boxes registered zero (0) at the opening of the polls. The keys to the ballot boxes were placed in the custody of the Police Officer on duty. The Election continued without

incident until 8:00 o'clock P.M., at which time the Wardens declared the polls closed. At the closing of the polls the following was reported:

Precinct I a total of	994
Precinct II a total of	1179
Precinct III a total of	1378

A total of **3551** votes were cast which is 51% of total voters. The grand total of registered voters at this time is 6,984.

Precinct I**Governor and Lt. Governor**

Cellucci & Swift	540
Harshbarger & Tolman	402
Cook & Israel	29
Write-Ins	5
Blanks	<u>18</u>
Total	994

Attorney General

Brad Bailey	327
Thomas F. Reilly	610
Write-Ins	0
Blanks	<u>57</u>
Total	994

Secretary of State

William Francis Galvin	610
Dale C. Jenkins, Jr.	265
David L. Athinson	55
Write-Ins	0
Blanks	<u>64</u>
Total	994

Treasurer

Bob Maginn	316
Shannon P. O'Brien	606
Merton B. Baker	23
Write-Ins	0
Blanks	<u>49</u>
Total	994

Auditor

A. Joseph Denucci	583
Michael T. Duffy	293
Carla A. Howell	55
Write-Ins	0
Blanks	<u>63</u>
Total	994

Representative in Congress

Barney Frank	689
Write-Ins	35
Blanks	<u>270</u>
Total	994

Councilor

David F. Constantine	657
Write-Ins	12
Blanks	<u>325</u>
Total	994

Senator In General Court

Marc R. Pacheco	741
Write-Ins	13
Blanks	<u>240</u>
Total	994

Representative in General Court

Thomas J. O'Brien	551
Olavo B. DeMacedo	406
Write-Ins	0
Blanks	<u>37</u>
Total	994

District Attorney (Plymouth District)

Michael J. Sullivan	716
Write-Ins	11
Blanks	<u>267</u>
Total	994

Sheriff (Plymouth)

Peter Forman	565
Troy E. Garron	390
Write-Ins	1
Blanks	<u>38</u>
Total	994

County Commissioner

Robert Stone	396
Albert R. Cavanagh	415
Stephen F. Flynn	82
Write-Ins	1
Blanks	<u>100</u>
Total	994

Question #1 (Proposed Amendment to the Constitution)

Yes	706
No	226
Blanks	<u>62</u>
Total	994

Question #2 (Law proposed by Initiative Petition)

Yes	631
No	298
Blanks	<u>65</u>
Total	994

Question #3 (Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition)

Yes	782
No	146
Blanks	<u>66</u>
Total	994

Question #4 (Referendum on an Existing Law)

Yes	729
No	235
Blanks	<u>30</u>
Total	994

Precinct II**Governor and Lt. Governor**

Cellucci & Swift	695
Harshbarger & Tolman	436
Cook & Israel	28
Write-Ins	7
Blanks	<u>12</u>
Total	1179

Attorney General

Brad Bailey	477
Thomas F. Reilly	652
Write-Ins	7
Blanks	<u>43</u>
Total	1179

Secretary of State

William Francis Galvin	669
Dale C. Jenkins, Jr.	385
David L. Athinson	64
Write-Ins	2
Blanks	<u>59</u>
Total	1179

Treasurer

Bob Maginn	436
Shannon P. O'Brien	656
Merton B. Baker	28
Write-Ins	3
Blanks	<u>56</u>
Total	1179

Auditor

A. Joseph Denucci	654
Michael T. Duffy	398
Carla A. Howell	69
Write-Ins	1
Blanks	<u>57</u>
Total	1179

Representative in Congress

Barney Frank	793
Write-Ins	40
Blanks	<u>346</u>
Total	1179

Councilor

David F. Constantine	762
Write-Ins	22
Blanks	<u>395</u>
Total	1179

Senator In General Court

Marc R. Pacheco	847
Write-Ins	18
Blanks	<u>314</u>
Total	1179

Representative in General Court

Ruth W. Provost	573
Samuel J. Corbitt	523
Write-Ins	4
Blanks	<u>79</u>
Total	1179

District Attorney (Plymouth District)

Michael J. Sullivan	857
Write-Ins	15
Blanks	<u>307</u>
Total	1179

Sheriff (Plymouth)

Peter Forman	723
Troy E. Garron	395
Write-Ins	3
Blanks	<u>58</u>
Total	1179

County Commissioner

Robert Stone	535
Albert R. Cavanagh	440
Stephen F. Flynn	85
Write-Ins	3
Blanks	<u>116</u>
Total	1179

Question #1 (Proposed Amendment to the Constitution)

Yes	828
No	264
Blanks	<u>87</u>
Total	1179

Question #2 (Law Proposed by Initiative Petition)

Yes	738
No	366
Blanks	<u>75</u>
Total	1179

Question #3 (Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition)

Yes	902
No	213
Blanks	<u>64</u>
Total	1179

Question #4 (Referendum on an Existing Law)

Yes	859
No	281
Blanks	<u>39</u>
Total	1179

Precinct III**Governor and Lt. Governor**

Cellucci & Swift	824
Harshbarger & Tolman	509
Cook & Israel	16
Write-Ins	3
Blanks	<u>26</u>
Total	1378

Attorney General

Brad Bailey	515
Thomas F. Reilly	804
Write-Ins	0
Blanks	<u>59</u>
Total	1378

Secretary of State

William Francis Galvin	841
Dale C. Jenkins, Jr.	416
David L. Athinson	52
Write-Ins	0
Blanks	<u>69</u>
Total	1378

Treasurer

Bob Maginn	534
Shannon P. O'Brien	750
Merton B. Baker	32
Write-Ins	1
Blanks	<u>61</u>
Total	1378

Auditor

A. Joseph Denucci	833
Michael T. Duffy	411
Carla A. Howell	62
Write-Ins	0
Blanks	<u>72</u>
Total	1378

Representative in Congress

Barney Frank	958
Write-Ins	33
Blanks	<u>387</u>
Total	1378

Councilor

David F. Constantine	931
Write-Ins	14
Blanks	<u>433</u>
Total	1378

Senator In General Court

Marc R. Pacheco	1032
Write-Ins	11
Blanks	<u>335</u>
Total	1378

Representative in General Court

Ruth W. Provost	692
Samuel J. Corbitt	623
Write-Ins	0
Blanks	<u>63</u>
Total	1378

District Attorney (Plymouth District)

Michael J. Sullivan	1036
Write-Ins	1
Blanks	<u>341</u>
Total	1378

Sheriff (Plymouth)

Peter Forman	854
Troy E. Garron	470
Write-Ins	0
Blanks	<u>54</u>
Total	1378

County Commissioner

Robert Stone	620
Albert R. Cavanagh	522
Stephen F. Flynn	111
Write-Ins	0
Blanks	<u>125</u>
Total	1378

Question #1 (Proposed Amendment to the Constitution)

Yes	928
No	337
Blanks	<u>113</u>
Total	1378

Question #2 (Law proposed by Initiative Petition)

Yes	840
No	414
Blanks	<u>124</u>
Total	1378

Question #3 (Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition)

Yes	1022
No	240
Blanks	<u>116</u>
Total	1378

Question #4 (Referendum on an Existing Law)

Yes	1040
No	283
Blanks	<u>55</u>
Total	1378

The total count completed, the ballots and all records were enclosed, marked and sealed, then delivered to the Town Hall by the Police Officer and the Town Clerk. The ballots were then placed in the vault which was bolted and locked. Counting and tabulations of votes from all precincts was completed at 10:30 o'clock P.M.

A true record, Attest:

Jean F. McGillicuddy
Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES ISSUED
January 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998

Male/Female	322 @	\$ 10.00	\$3,220.00
Sp. Female/Neu. Male	895 @	7.00	6,265.00
Kennels	10 @	30.00	300.00
Kennels	8 @	60.00	480.00
Kennels	2 @	150.00	<u>300.00</u>
			Total \$10,565.00
			Fees <u>927.75</u>
		Paid to the Treasurer	\$9,637.25

1998 SPORTING LICENSES

Res. Citizen Fishing	114 @	\$23.50	\$2,679.00
Res. Citizen Fishing Minor	15 @	7.50	112.50
Resident Fishing (65-69)	7 @	12.25	85.75
Res. Fishing Handicapped	50 @	FREE	FREE
Non-Res. Fishing	4 @	33.50	134.00
Non-Res. Fishing 3 Day	4 @	19.50	78.00
Res. Fishing 3 Day	1 @	8.50	8.50
Non-Res. Fishing Minor	1 @	9.50	9.50
Resident Trapping	1 @	31.50	31.50
Res. Citizen Hunting	38 @	23.50	893.00
Res. Citizen Hunting 65-69	1 @	12.25	12.25
Res. Citizen Hunting Minor	6 @	7.50	45.00
Resident Sporting	48 @	41.00	1,968.00
Res. Sporting (65-69)	10 @	21.00	210.00
Res. Citizen Sporting Over 70	39 @	FREE	FREE
Dup. Sporting	2 @	2.00	4.00
Archery Stamp	33 @	5.10	168.30
Waterfowl Stamp	16 @	5.00	80.00
Primitive Firearms Stamp	20 @	5.10	102.00
Wild. Conser. Stamp	250 @	5.00	1,250.00
Wild. Conser. Stamp (Non-Res)	2 @	5.00	<u>10.00</u>
		Total Fees	\$7,881.30
		Fees	<u>337.80</u>
		Paid To the Division Of Fisheries & Game	\$7,543.50

Report of the Animal Control Officer

The following is a report of the Animal Control Department for 1998.

Wildlife moving into populated areas was an ongoing concern during 1998. Coyotes, foxes, raccoons, etc. seemed to be living in various backyards around town. Luckily, there were no human attacks, but many cats and small dogs disappeared during the spring, summer, and fall months. Pet owners should try to keep their pets in the house during the night and never let them roam free without supervision. State laws say that all cats and dogs must have up to date rabies shots and dogs must be licensed with the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall.

I would like to thank all my hard working volunteers that have helped so much to take care of the homeless animals and help to find them new homes at the adoption days on weekends. Also, thanks to the police dispatchers and officers that help with my emergency calls.

Statistics from January 1997 - December 1998:

Number of Dog Owners According to Licenses	1172
Number of Kennel Licenses	18
Number of Dog Quarantines Due to Bites Reported	17
Number of Dogs Entering Shelter	134
Number of Dogs Claimed by Owners	69
Number of Dogs Adopted	65
Number of Dogs Euthanized	0
Number of Specimens sent to be tested for Rabies	2
Number of Confirmed Rabies Cases	0

Respectfully submitted,

Lea Pustejorsky
Animal Control Officer

Report of the Council on Aging

The Carver Council on Aging is a Town department established to serve and assist the senior population of our community, 59 years of age and older. The COA Offices, Drop-In Center and Nutrition Center are housed in the Marcus Atwood House, located at Lakeview and Tremont Streets in South Carver. This multi-purpose center is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., except for legal holidays.

Professional staff members (paid and volunteer) implement the programs and services established and authorized by the COA Board of Directors. Federal, state and local funds support a variety of services and programs focused on the needs of our senior citizens. Grants (public and private) also contribute to the financial support of this department.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Certified Social Workers
Outreach Program
Information & Referral Services
Legal Services
Social Security & SSI Assistance
Tax Counseling for the Elderly
SHINE Program (Insurance Assistance)
Housing Assistance
Fuel Assistance
Home Weatherization
Telephone Reassurance Calls
Notary Public
Free Document Copies
Home Delivered Library Service
Coupon Exchange Program
Employment Assistance
Senior Discount Listings
Guest Speakers
Support Groups
Senior Citizen ID Cards

SOCIALIZATION ACTIVITIES

Bingo
Aqua Arthritis Swimming Program
Bowling
Knitting Grannies
Walking Club
Cards & Table Games
Tennis Courts
Line Dancing
Horse Shoe Court
Poolroom
Books, Magazines & Puzzle Exchange
Monthly Newsletter
Intergenerational Programs

NUTRITION PROGRAM

Congregate Meal Site
Home Delivered Meals
Food Pantry
Daily Distribution:
Breads, Rolls & Pastries

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

GATRA "Dial-A-Ride"*
Medical Appointments
Social Activities
Shopping Mall Trips
Grocery Shopping
Special Events
*Seniors & Handicapped

HEALTH WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Blood Pressure Clinics
Medical Loan Closet
Flu Shots
Hearing Exams
Eye Testing Clinics
Vial of Life Kits
Adult Day Care-Middleboro COA

SPECIAL EVENTS PROGRAMS

St. Patrick's Corned Beef & Cabbage
Dinner
Annual Chicken BBQ Dinner
Monthly Pancake Breakfasts
Thanksgiving Food Baskets
Christmas Food Baskets
Toys for Tots Collection

Many facility improvements occurred at the Senior Center this past year. They included a new shingled roof, new steps leading to the COA Offices and Drop-In Center as well as landscaping. A new furnace and two new outside air condition units were added to the Nutrition Center and a new tile floor was installed. Other repairs were made in the barn and cellar.

Space vacated by the Visiting Nurses now provide the COA with a Board Room, Conference Room, Loan Closet and added storage space. An office is now available for our Outreach Worker, Site Manager and Senior Aide, thus removing them from the old kitchen. By any standard, 1998 was a very good year for the COA.

In 1998 our Transportation Program provided 8,961 passenger trips. Our Nutrition Center prepared 14,411 meals [6,436 served at the Congregate Meal Site and 7,975 delivered to homebound elders through Meals on Wheels]. Bingo is now offered to seniors on Monday & Friday and remains quite popular. Flu shots and other medical vaccinations continue to be offered at the Atwood House by Affiliated VNA Nurses, during the fall.

Continued support from community organizations, churches and individuals is greatly appreciated. Without such support and that of many volunteers who assist us in a variety of ways, we could not serve the community as we do.

Consistent with the original intent when the Marcus Atwood House was purchased, this facility also serves as a meeting place for other Town and civic groups. Presently, the AARP, Carver Senior Citizens, American Legion, Democratic & Republican Town Committees, Affiliated Community VNA, an A-A Group and Town Department Heads meet at the Atwood Home.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul T. VonBurg
COA Director

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Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the annual report of the Board of Health for 1998:

The Board of Health has a mission to protect the health and safety of the Town of Carver. Inside this mission several factors are necessary. We are to monitor the landfills and the septic plant, inspect all town restaurants and food service providers, approve of all well and septic plans and upgrades, collect applicable fees, provide the public with the knowledge, respect and understanding to deal with various health issues and solve the day to day health disputes where the public is concerned.

The Board of Health has had many accomplishments in the past calendar year including successfully lending out state monies to thirty-four homeowners to repair septic systems in the Town of Carver. In addition, the Carver Board of Health has adopted a town wide smoking policy that licenses all establishments selling tobacco products. This in turn allows the town to crack down on the selling of tobacco products to minors. The Carver Board of Health has also, through town meeting, adopted non-criminal disposition. This allows the Board of Health to fine and penalize any business or individual violating a town by-law.

We have a few goals for the upcoming year. First, we would like to provide food management training to all personnel in Carver Restaurants. Secondly, we are looking forward to assisting the town in the capping of the North Carver Landfill.

Lastly, we would like to thank the residents of the Town of Carver for funding the construction of our new Town Hall. This new facility has made a remarkable difference in the way the Board of Health can do business. We are now better able to meet the needs of the residents of the Town of Carver. If you have not had the chance to see our new offices, please by all means stop by and see us. Thank you.

It is with honesty and pride that we serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

CARVER BOARD OF HEALTH

Edgar B. Lawrence, *Chairman*

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Steven D. Crawford, *Member*

Robert C. Tinkham Jr., *Agent*

Anna Freitas, *Administrative Assistant*

Report of the Carver Visiting Nurse Association

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Carver

On behalf of the Carver VNA, branch of the Affiliated Community Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. (ACVNA), we are pleased to submit our annual report for 1998.

Carver VNA, branch of the ACVNA, a non-profit Medicare certified agency, continues to serve Carver residents, offering skilled nursing; physical, occupational, and speech therapy services, medical social work, nutrition counseling, and home health aide assistance. The ACVNA continues to meet the highest standards of excellence fulfilling the mission of providing quality home health care to those in need. In August, we again received accreditation with a superior rating by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

Besides assisting our patients with a variety of home health services, the Carver VNA, branch of the Affiliated Community Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. offers many community programs including wellness programs, health promotion screenings, nutrition seminars, babysitting safety training, teddy bear clinics, caregivers support groups and health education seminars.

Highlights of this years public health activities are: flu/pneumonia immunizations, increase adult and pediatric immunization clinics for the public schools and the community, TB tests and readings, blood pressure clinics, glucose and cholesterol screenings and weekly office hours and monthly clinics whereby residents may obtain free screenings and health instructions.

An ongoing communication regarding public health activities and initiative continues with the Board of Health, the public schools and town agencies and departments.

The statistics for Carver for the year 1998 are:

Home Care Visits	15,300
Office Visits	56
Adult Blood Pressure Readings	484
Flu Immunizations	1048
Mantoux Testing	50
Hepatitis Immunizations	12
Communicable Disease Immunizations	30
Communicable Disease Reporting Surveillance	9

The Carver VNA, Branch of the Affiliated Community VNA, Inc. extends sincere appreciation to our towns for their support over the past years. It is through the generosity of our local government, area businesses, volunteers, our loyal townspeople and our Boards of Health that we can ensure the provisions of free outreach programs and medically necessary home care services to those who need them. With your continued financial assistance and ever welcomed support, we can successfully meet the health care needs of our community and enhance services offered to the residents.

Respectfully submitted,

Doreen Zeller, RN
Community Health Nurse

Ann G. Hill, CEO
Affiliated Community VNA, Inc.

Report of the Public Library

Book Collection

Purchases	1,625
Gifts	424
Books Lost and Withdrawn	712
Total Books in Collection	38,421
Total Non-Books in Collection	2,773
Total Subscriptions in Collection	113

Circulation of Materials

Books	76,401
Borrowed from other Libraries	2,534
Loaned to other Libraries	2,044
Reciprocal borrowing	2,566
Circulated outside Carver/SEAL Members	<u>1,896</u>
TOTAL CIRCULATION	76,801
New Patrons Registered (Carver)	291
Total Registered Patrons	9,544
Persons using the Library	117,195

It is with great pride that the Trustees are able to report to the residents of Carver the much anticipated opening of our beautiful new Library on July 7, 1998. The number of patrons that visited the library in the first month was increased by 35% and new patron registrations was up by 465%. After the dust settled from the Open House, and the library got back down to business we still ended the year with an increase of 61% in circulation and 124% increase in new registered patrons. September saw the hookup of 8 new computers in the reference department all connected to the internet. This has brought a major increase in library use, especially on Saturday, and after school with the youth population doing research for school projects.

The Trustees, staff and townspeople were all anxiously awaiting the completion and dedication of the new library. The Trustees are grateful for the support and patience of the townspeople and the tremendous attendance on Old Home Day as the keys to the new library were turned over to the Trustees from the Building Committee thus granting custody and control of the building to the Trustees. The Trustees greatly appreciate the time and the endless effort of the Building Committee and their continued commitment to continue with us until the end of the warranty period for all the systems in the building.

We would like to thank the Friends of The Library for all their help and support with the move, and also for raising funds and equipping the library with bulletin boards, lucite pamphlet holders, art exhibit capabilities, and many monthly programs for the residents of the town.

The children's department again provided a summer reading program and also continues to provide two weekly story times during the winter months. Summer reading featured plays produced by the children in the reading program. The following programs were also provided by the children's department: Santa visits and the annual ice cream party.

In-house training in reference was done to help patrons in lieu of a professional reference librarian. Staff meetings were held to begin setting up needed procedures to handle higher circulation and increased reservations of rooms, events, schedules and the like.

All of the library book collections are continuously being checked against the Mass Board of Library Commissioners requirement for books contained in the library collection.

These groups and persons used the Meeting Rooms in 1998: TOPS, Pilgrim Health, Men's Basketball, Carver VNA Blood Pressure Clinic Flu-Shot Clinic, South Shore Early Childhood Council, Plymouth Health, Captain Pal, Mental Health, Representative Ruth Provost, Library Building Committee and the Board of Library Trustees, Babysitting Training for Teens was sponsored by the library. Programs for children and adults funded through grants are now continuing to move forward in the new library.

The following families and individuals donated books and gifts to the library: Cottan, Lapworth, Rady, Coulstring, Lovitt, Roy, Hoffman, Keating, Rosenberger, Terrill, Crowner, Lopresti, and Andrews.

The Trustees meet the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 P.M. in the Library.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday	10-6
Tuesday	10-8
Wednesday	10-6
Thursday	10-8
Friday	10-4
Saturday	10-4
Sunday	Closed

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

C. Steven Blanchard, *Chairman*

Maureen Knott, *Vice Chairman*

Fred Harrison, *Treasurer*

Barbara Butler, *Secretary*

Margaret Merritt

Sylvia Best

Joyce Upham, *Director*

Report of the Police Department

Incident Statistics

Grand Totals by Incident Type [January 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998]

Incident Type	Month of Year												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
HUN - HUNTERS	1	2										1	4
IEX - INDEC. EXPOSURE		1							1				2
INF - ADMIN. LOG ENTRY	3	6	8	16	10	7	14	12	14	8	9	3	110
IOD - INJURY ON DUTY	2	4	9	3	3	2	3	2	4	3	2		37
JUV - JUVENILE OFFENSES			1										1
JWI - JEHOVAH WITNESS	6	6	7	12	14	3	6	5	9	5	5	4	82
KPE - KEEP THE PEACE	2	4	8	1	2	10	2	4	3	2	1	3	42
LAR - LARCENY	8	7	8	8	4	9	7	4	7	10	4	15	91
LCH - LARC BY CHECK										1	1	2	4
LIC - PLATE LOST/STOL	1	3		2	2		1	1					10
LIQ - LIQ. LAW VIOL.		3		1	3	2	2	1	1	1		1	15
LMU - LOUD MUSIC COMP	2		2	2	14	3	5	3	3	2	1	3	40
LOT - VEH. IN PK. LOT	9	15	7	10	22	26	26	21	24	10	10	13	193
LOU - LOCKOUT	2		2		2	1	3	5	3	3	1	4	26
LPR - LIC PLATE RECOV								1		1			3
LSA - LEAVE SCENE MVA	4	4	4	6	2	5	6	6	5	4	2	4	48
MAI - ACCIDENT W/INJ	5	2	7	5	3	4	2	7	5	7	6	12	65
MAL - MAL. DAMAGE	2	3	7	8	13	3	1	1	3	2	2	2	47
MFP - MVA PROP. DAMAG							1		1		1		3
MBV - MAILBOX VNDLISH	1	2	2		3	2	5	5	5	3	1		29
MDP - MESSAGE DELIV.	5	7	1	4	4	3	3	7	7	3	2	8	54
MEH - MEDICAL MENTAL	1	1			3		1	1	1	3			10
MHI - MALIC. MISCHIEF	11	4	8	5	8	16	11	9	8	10	3	5	98
MPE - MISSING PERSON	1	4	9	2	4	3	5	3	1	3	4	2	41
MPP - M.S. PROP FOUND						1	1	1					3
MPL - M.S. PERS LOCAT	8	5	9	3	10	6	4	7	5	5	6	7	75
MPR - M.S. PROPERTY		3	4	1	4	3	2	5	3	3	2	3	33
MTV - MOTOR VEH COMPL	23	24	28	34	38	30	41	36	36	39	27	21	377
MVA - M/V ACCIDENT	21	10	13	12	26	22	30	13	19	14	19	19	218
MVC - CRUISER MVA					1		1						2
MVE - TRAFFIC ENFORCE	8	4		4	4		11	1	21	10	4	1	68
MVF - MV FIRE		1					2						4
MVZ - MV CRIM CITE	6	2	3	1	2	1		2	6	3	4	3	33
NCH - NEIGHBORHOOD CK	15	10	9	18	25	19	22	14	68	7	26	3	236
NCO - NOISE COMPLAINT	1	3	3		2	2	13	13	10	4	1	1	53
NET - NOTIFY NYNEX	1	1					1	1	1		1	3	9
NFL - NO TRESPASS LTR	4	1	6	11	9	8	2	3	2	2			50
OFC - OFFICER WANTED			1				2	2		1			1
OUA - OUI ACCIDENT							2	2		1			5
OUI - O.U.I.	1		1	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	17
P/C - PROT. CUSTODY	4	3	2	3		6	2	1	2	2	4	3	32
PAR - PARK. COMPLAINT	7	4	4	3	6	4	9	12	8	8	10	12	87
PDA - PROPERTY DAMAGE	3	4	1	4	1	4	2	1	4	1	6	2	33
PEV - PILGRM NP EVENT		1	1								1	1	4
PHT - PHONE THREATS	2				4		2			3	1	1	13
PWE - POSSESS WEAPON	1										1		1
PWO - POWER OUTAGE	2	1			1	1		1		2	1	2	11
Q-5 - Q-5 DETAINEES													1
RAD - RADAR ASSIGNMEN			1	1		1	20	10	3	5	2	1	44
RAP - RAPE			1							1			2
REC - REC. STOLN PROP		1	1			5					1		8
REP - REQ EXT PATROLS	7	7	9	10	14	14	5	7	7	6	9	5	100
RMV - REC. STOL. VEH	1	2	2	1	1		1		1		1		10
ROB - ROBBERY											1		1
ROS - SERVE 209A	6	3	3	2	8	5	16	4	4	1	5	7	64
RPO - MV REPOSSESSION	7	1	3	4	2	2	3	1	3				27
RUN - RUNAWAY	6	5	5	2	2	1	2			1			19
SAC - SUSP. ACTIVITY	26	25	29	28	45	44	31	42	44	24	23	31	392
SAS - SIMPLE ASSAULT			1				1						2
SAT - SUICIDE/ATTEMPT	2	1	1			1					1		4
SBY - REQ. EMT STANBY			1										1
SCO - SPEED COMPLAINT	4	4	2	5	5	7	13	6	4	3	1	9	63
SEX - SEX OFFENSES		1						2		1			6
SHO - SHOPLIFTING	5	4	3	3	1		3	1	2	3	1	7	26
SHU - SHUTTLE/TRANSP	7	8	8	7	12	12	4	7	6	7	6	7	91
SIG - SIG./SIG PROB.	4	8	4	7	7	10	7	1	7	8		6	69
SLP - STLN LIC PLATE		1	2		1		1	2	1	1			9
SMV - SUSP. VEHICLE	25	16	19	18	28	23	44	49	25	23	32	29	331
SOT - SEX OFFNDR INQ.	2	1	1		1			1	3	2	1		12
SOL - SOLICITORS		3	1				3	2	1				10
SOR - SEX OFFNDR REG.			1				1	1			3		8
SOV - SEX REG. VIOL.										2	3		1
SPL - SANDER/PILOW REQ	20	6	3									1	43
SPR - STOLEN PROPERTY		1	1			1	1						4
SRO - 209A FAXED PD									1	1	1	1	4

**Carver Police Department
Incident Statistics**

Grand Totals by Incident Type [January 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998]

Month of Year

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<No string> - None			3	1									4
209 - 209A LOGGED	15	8	12	5	11	10	11	14	13	3	10	9	121
911 - E911/911 CHECK	22	24	38	24	35	16	39	41	39	28	26	33	365
A/I - ADJUST./INVEST.	3		3	4	3	4	1	2	3		8	9	40
AAS - AGGR. ASSAULT					1	1							2
ABD - ABDUCTION	1												1
ABE - B/E ATTEMPT			2						1	1	1	1	6
ABM - ATTEMPT B&E M/V		1											1
ABW - A/B DANG. WEAP.						1		1		1	1		4
ACI - ASSIST CITIZEN	37	36	39	25	37	35	54	25	27	43	35	40	433
ACO - ANIM. COMPLAINT	16	28	27	33	23	43	37	21	27	25	24	20	324
ADW - ASSAULT D/W													1
AFD - ASSIST FIRE DEP	16	15	18	16	17	16	11	17	14	11	16	21	188
AFP - APPRAY					1								1
AIR - MISC AIR/BOAT				1	1	4		3					9
ALA - ALARM	38	42	50	42	39	61	41	60	40	46	49	68	576
ALT - ALARM TEST	1									1	1		3
AMA - AST MUNC AGENCY	1	2	1		3	2		2	2	2	2		15
AMB - AMBULANCE	43	42	47	39	40	55	57	54	54	45	58	43	577
AMO - ASSIST MOTORIST	3	1	2	1	1	2	3	2	1	7	7	4	34
AMV - ARREST/MV VIOL	2		3	1	1	1	1				1	1	11
AOP - ASSIST OTHER PD	29	23	25	28	31	19	26	37	36	20	28	26	328
APH - ANNOY PHONCALL	3	7	7	7	11	8	9	3	4	5	10	7	81
ARS - ARSON/BOMBING	1		1							1	1		4
ASE - ATTEMPT TO SERV	1	1	2	4	6	7	7	4	6	3	2	1	44
ASL - ASSAULT	5	1	4	6	5	2	2	6	5	4	2	2	44
AVZ - ABANDON VEHICLE	2	2	1	1	1	1	3						8
B/E - BREAK-ENTERING	3	7	5	1	8	6	6	3	3		5	4	51
BCH - BUILDING CHECK	15	7	6	16	6	10	6	9	6	4	3	3	95
BDO - BARK. DOG COMPL	2	2	1	2	1	4	6	7	2	5	1	5	35
BEV - B&E TO VEHICLE	3	1	1	1	1					7	1	1	20
BIK - BIKE MIS./STOLN	1	3	2	4	1	5	1	1	2	2	2	1	25
BIT - DOG BITE				1	1	1				1			5
CAB - NOTIFY CABLE CO	1				1				2				4
CAD - COMPLAINT	3				2	2			1			1	9
CALL - CALL-IN	23	34	33	33	28	38	32	43	32	31	33	48	408
CFA - OFF CHILD/FAM					2								3
CIV - CIVIL COMPLAINT	9	6	3	5	11	4	6	9	2	1	3	7	66
COM - NOTIFY COMELECT	2	1	1	1	1	2	3						12
COU - COUNTERFEITING											1	1	2
CRB - CRASH BOX AIRPT													1
CRP - REPAIR NEEDED	8	7	11	9	16	4	3	17	7	3	7	7	99
CWE - CHECK WELLBEING	7	5	5	18	7	10	7	6	7	4	6	6	88
CYC - M'CYCLE/ATV'S	9	4	11	14	11	9	10	17	8	5	11	11	120
DAB - DOMESTIC A/B	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	4	1	1	1	19
DAN - DEAD ANIMAL	3	3	5	5	2	6	5	2	3	6	5	5	45
DCO - DISORD. CONDUCT				1				1	1				4
DEA - DEATH		1	2	1	1	1	2					1	10
DET - REQUEST DETAIL	16	15	18	11	16	28	13	24	42	45	36	35	299
DFA - DIST.-FAMILY	8	5	5	3	8	5	10	6	3	2	2	4	61
DGA - DIST.-GATHERING			8	8	13	16	30	25	10	14	17	7	148
DGE - DIST.-GENERAL		3	3	4	7	9	18	11	10	5	5	2	77
DKS - POSS. DK.PERSON	1	2		1	1	1	1	3				1	10
DMV - DISABLED M/V	36	29	42	23	39	24	30	36	23	53	40	29	404
DOG - ASSIST DOG OFCR	1	1	1	1	1				1				5
DOM - DOMESTIC DIST.	2		1	4	3	3	4	1	8	7	2	5	40
DPW - ASSIST DPW				1			2	1	1	4	1	1	10
DRU - DRUG ACT./VIOL.	3	1	3		2	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	21
DSC - DIST.-SCHOOL	1									1			2
DTH - DOMESTIC THREAT	1												1
ERO - REQ. EMER. 209A	3	1			2	1	3	1	2	2	1	4	20
ESC - ESCORT	1			1									2
FIN - FIELD INVEST.			1	1	1								3
FIR - FIREWORKS						10	18	3	2				33
FMA - FATAL MVA								1					1
FOR - FORGERY				1	1			1					3
FPR - FOUND PROPERTY	5	6	6	7	11	10	6	8	6	9	12	4	90
FRD - FRAUD		2	2			1	1	1		1			8
FUN - FUNERAL	1	1	1		2	1	1					1	8
GAS - GAS DRIVE-OFF				2		1	2		3	1	3	1	13
GSH - GUNSHOTS	1	4	2	2	3	5	3	2	5	4	4	4	39
HAR - HARASSMENT	3	6	1	3	7	6	5	3	4	4	5	2	49
HAZ - HAZ. ROAD COND.	15	11	20	11	11	9	9	7	15	14	15	8	145
HSW - HOUSE WATCH REQ	2			4			3	3	3	3	1	2	21

Carver Police Department
Incident Statistics

Totals by Incident Type for the Year 1998

Incident Type	Month of Year												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
STK - STALKING		1	1		1		1						4
STP - M/V STOP	167	92	119	91	70	80	108	96	102	119	110	88	1242
SUM - SUMMONS/ORDER	5	3	9	12	7	11	3	3	4	1		4	65
SUP - SUSP. PERSON(S)	8	1	2	5	3	2	9	10	6	5	6		57
SVR - STOLN VEH RECOV		1	1	1	1	1	2						7
TBY - TOWN BY-LAWS						2							2
TCO - TRAFFIC CONTROL	1	1	1		1	3	1	2	1	5	3	2	21
TEL - COMPLAINT								2					2
THR - THREATS	4	8	9	7	9	6	5	2	9	5	5	4	73
TPR - TRANS. PRISONER	2	5	7	9	3	3	1	5	4	3	3	6	51
TRA - TRASH DUMPED	2	6	7	2	2	6	3	3	4	3	3	5	46
TRF - TRESPASSING		4	1	6	7	8	8	6	3		1	3	47
TRU - TRUANCY					1								1
UNW - UNWANTED GUEST	2	2	1	1	5	3	2	2	3	1	2	2	26
UOV - UNLAW. USE MV			1		1			1	1				5
VAN - VANDALISM	7	3	5	12	8	1	8	6	13	8	7	3	81
VIN - VIN CHECK	1			1		2		2		1			10
VIO - 209A VIOLATION	1	4	4	1		4	2	3	1	1	2		23
VST - VEHICLE STOLEN	3		1	1		1	2				1	2	11
WAD - WEATHER WARNING					1	1							2
WAR - WARRANT	7	10	7	7	6	4	6	6	7	8	10	9	87
WVI - WEAPON VIOL.	1				1							1	3
YST - YOUTH IN STREET	3	1	3		1	4	1		1	1			15
TOTALS	934	789	939	855	1003	990	1129	1046	1054	925	924	915	11507

Report of the Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Fire Chief for the year ending December 31, 1998.

Structure Fires	7
Motor Vehicle Fires	12
Brush, Woods, & Grass	31
Chimney Fires	5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	17
<i>Jaws of Life Used</i>	4
Appliance Fires (stoves, etc.)	11
Misc. Fires & Emergencies	45
Fire Alarm Investigations	69
Electrical Investigations	10
Gas Investigations	9
False Alarms	2
Bomb Scares	0
Water, Ice, and other rescues	1
Search for missing persons	2
Gas Grill	0
Dump Fires	0
Smoke Investigations	20
Illegal Burning	12
Public Assist	20
Carbon Monoxide Investigations	19
Ambulance Assist	2
Mutual Aid to Other Towns	<u>7</u>
Total responses	301

I would like to thank all Departments and Boards of the Town for their cooperation and assistance over the past year. A special thanks to the members of the Carver Fire Department for the dedication and proficiency displayed in the performance of their duties over the past year. Their efforts maintain a level of Fire Protection in the Town of Carver that we can all be proud of.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana E. Harriman
Fire Chief

Report of the Carver Ambulance Service

The Town of Carver Ambulance Service is operating through the joint efforts of the town's "Call" Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) and the Carver Police Department. Operation is funded primarily by monies received for services rendered, mostly from insurance payments.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and all town departments for their support and cooperation. A special thanks to the dispatchers and to the Carver Police for their assistance at medical emergencies and to the Carver Fire Department for their professional and proficient assistance at several major incidents.

Finally, I commend the "Call" Emergency Medical Technicians for their cooperation, professionalism and dedication to duty. The Town is indeed fortunate to have a group of people who give so much of themselves to help others.

Call EMTs active as of December 31, 1998

John Fein	Karen Fein
Tracy Fischer	Paul Gatanti
Patricia Gregor	Michael Hall
Paul Jones	Mark Lagerquist
Richard Leopardi	Jacki Manning
Dawn Mantia	Maryl Molloy
James Newman	Judy Richards
Michael Ryan	Brent Smith
Jason Sweerus	Thomas Walsh

1998 Ambulance Responses

Medical Emergencies	488
Motor Vehicle Accidents (MVA)	83
Non MVA Trauma	113
Miscellaneous	<u>6</u>
	690

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas M. Walsh
EMS Director

Report of the Carver Emergency Management Agency

The Emergency Operations Center has been relocated into the basement of the old section of the Town Hall. The move has made the EOC larger and plenty of room for moving around and storing files and equipment. The move has allowed the Police Department to expand their department for the officers to write their reports, a place to talk and interview residents who need questions answered, classroom, files and storage room.

This past year has been an uneventful year as far as storms, blizzards, hurricanes, etc., but we are always updating plans, telephone numbers, personnel and training.

The Quincy Auxiliary once again assisted at the Old Home Day road race that was started again. The day was sunny and warm and a success to the personnel running the road race. Old Home Day has always been a special day in Carver when families from out of state and other parts of the State join in with the festivities and renew old acquaintances.

Calendar year 1999 will find the Town of Carver having a graded exercise by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approximately the end of November. The departments and personnel will be having training before the drill and exercise and, as in the past, hopefully will receive good grades.

The Emergency Management Agency wishes to extend a thank you to the personnel, residents of Carver, MEMA-Area II staff and all volunteers for their cooperation and support of this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank R. Mazzilli
Director

Helen M. Copello
Adm. Asst./Deputy Director

Report of the Building Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Administrator, and the Citizens of Carver:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Building Department for the calendar year 1998.

During 1998, the Building Department issued 637 Building/Zoning permits which included 65 new Single family dwellings, and 29 Commercial building alterations. Residential activity once again made up the bulk of construction activity in the Town.

This office issued 13 Certificates of Inspection which are mandated by The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. 1,391 inspections performed.

Total fees collected for Building Permits totaled \$81,173.00, which reflects a total valuation of \$9,011,926.00.

I would like to extend my thanks to all the Town Boards, Department Heads, and to the Board of Selectmen for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Kirby
Building Commissioner
Zoning Enforcement Officer

Report of the Plumbing and Gas Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and residents of the Town of Carver:

The following is a report of the Plumbing and Gas Inspector for the calendar year 1998.

Plumbing Permits	271	\$13,415.00
Gas Permits	195	5,132.00
Combination Permits	30	750.00

I would like to thank all of the Town Boards and Departments for their assistance and cooperation over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul M. Owen
Plumbing & Gas Inspector

Report of the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

The position of Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds began in July 1998. This position oversees the maintenance and upkeep of several municipal buildings including the Town Hall, Library, Police Station, Three Fire Stations, Ambulance Building, and the Municipal Well Complex.

Some of the major accomplishments we have done, are the removal of the old Library and the design plan of a green space that will occupy the empty lot. This design includes new parking, a lawn with a gazebo, walking paths, park benches, and plantings throughout the lot. Also we renovated two offices in the Police Station into one large office that is occupied by the police clerk. We have set up the town buildings on maintenance schedules that will help prevent breakdowns and extend the life of the town's buildings.

I would like to thank the Town Administrator and the Board of Selectmen for their assistance and support of this new department.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald W. Farquharson
Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds

Report of the Department of Public Works

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Dear Sirs:

During the past year the Department of Public Works completed the following major accomplishments.

Route #44 is being completed in sections. This past year we completed putting top on the section from Gates Street to Silva Street one section is remaining for top, which is Wenham Road, which will be done in the Spring of 1999.

Preventive maintenance cracksealing was done on the following streets:

1. Quaker Road
2. Deacons Lane
3. Thatcher Street
4. Rickard Street
5. Watson Street
6. Peltola Lane
7. Woodlawn Drive

The following streets were done with an overlay of bituminous concrete:

1. Seipet Street 448 tons
2. McFarlin Road 618 tons
3. Holmes Street 870 tons
4. Lakeview Street 900 tons & 1,000 feet of sidewalk
5. Meadow Street 1,545 tons

Center Street was done with a new process that consists of hot-in-place recycling 7,650 feet; also two (2) applications of micro surface. Total cost: \$90,000.00.

Private ways were maintained and more paving was done in these areas:

1. Bates Pond — 1,000 feet of paving
2. Pine City — 1,000 feet of paving
3. Bunny's Road — 1,000 feet of paving

Bunny's Road main entrance will be done this year in addition and some maintenance work in Crystal Lake will be done this year. We will continue to try and upgrade these roads as much as the budget allows.

Cemeteries were limed and fertilized. Ten thousand 10,000 square feet of new cemeteries is being built in Central Cemetery and will be loamed and seeded in the Spring, also 1.38 acres has been cleared in Lakenham Cemetery that will be seeded by late spring.

Eighty (80) cemetery lots were sold this year; we had thirty-three (33) burials, fifteen (15) foundations and four (4) cremations. Cemeteries require a lot of maintenance. The part time help worked out well last year and we will be requesting that again.

Line painting was done on the following streets:

- Tremont Street
- Wareham Street
- Church Street
- Cranberry Road
- Mayflower Road
- Lakeview Street
- Rochester Road
- Pine Street
- West Street
- Forest Street
- Fosdick Road
- Plymouth Street
- Centre Street
- Green Street
- Pond Street
- Holmes Street
- High Street

Total of 395,820 feet and six (6) crosswalks, stop bars and directional arrows were all done in various locations.

The Board feels this is one area that needs to be increased. The days of single yellow line painting are gone. When streets are resurfaced they should be double center lined and edge lined for maximum safety.

Drainage was done on Rochester Road, Wenham Road, West Street, and Seipet Street. Drainage easements in as many developments as we could get to before the bad weather. All outfalls off Route #58 were done this year, we will continue cleaning easements and catch basins as often as possible - this is essential to our drainage system.

This year we also got our new bucket truck - this will help us greatly to try and get more tree trimming done in Town.

Snow removal in the winter of 1998 - we used 989 tons of salt and 3,500 tons of sand; snow removal at this time has been light, we have had to plow once so far on Christmas Eve, we received 6 inches of snow. Deicing has been steady. About 500 tons of salt and 1,500 tons of sand so far being only the middle of January, we have a long way to go. Let's hope it stays a mild winter.

In 1998 the major improvements to the Town's roadways and other facilities continued from 1997. Some of the projects were the resurfacing of Center Street. This was a new process that saved 33% of the cost of a new road, using the conventional method. The end result was an excellent surface that should stand up for years.

Another project was the resurfacing and new sidewalk on Lakeview Street. This project greatly helped the people at the Atwood House and the people in the area.

The MCI has been a tremendous amount of help to the Town this year - we have been fortunate enough to have them three to four days a week helping in all aspects of public works. Thanks for another successful year with the MCI!

Considering the daily work schedule that the DPW must carry out, such as road sweeping, tree trimming, snowplowing, road sanding, cleaning catch basins, cleaning drainage basins, repairing road surfaces, maintaining cemeteries and parks, etc. the condition of the infrastructure that comes under the responsibility of the DPW is in very good condition.

The Town is very fortunate to have such an efficient DPW workforce, Superintendent and support personnel. We would like to thank all the members of the DPW for a job well done. We would also like to thank the residents for allowing the Department of Public Works the vital pieces of equipment it takes to keep our Town in the condition that it should be in. Thanks again!

Report of the Historic District Commission

It has been a busy year within the district.

The Committee had several applicants that were going to renovate their property and brought in their plans.

An eighteen wheeler came around the corner and knocked down the wrought iron railing at Lakenham Green - the insurance company paid for the replacement.

The DPW took care of the large blue spruce tree at Christmas time on the Lakenham Green. We now have a large truck and bucket, so we don't have to rent one.

Mr. William Halunam has worked very well with the Committee.

The neighbors in North Carver keep a close eye on the Lakenham Green.

There is a fee of \$10.00 when an applicant comes before the Committee.

The Commission meets the first Tuesday of each month in the new library at 7:30 p.m. We are looking for volunteers.

I have been looking for glass cases to put some valuable photos in, which will go in the library.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Fountain, *Chairman*

Dianne Szczepanek, *Vice Chairman*

Beverly Bower, *Secretary & Treasurer*

Members:

Steven Turner

Ellen Blanchard

Report of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 1998.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of 25 Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

The 1998 season began with an above normal water table which produced large numbers of spring brood mosquitoes throughout the County. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of adult mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulting began. The Project responded to a record number of residential complaints during the summer. All sprayers and trucks performed well with little time lost to breakdowns.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus was first isolated from *Culiseta melanura*, a bird biting species, by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health from collections in Lakeville on September 21, 1998. Of the season's total of seven EEE isolates, five were from Plymouth County as follows: Kingston (9/27), Halifax (9/27) (2), Carver (9/27) and Lakeville (9/21). Based on guidelines defined by the "Vector Control Plan to prevent EEE" in Massachusetts, Southeastern Massachusetts will be at a "low level of EEE risk" beginning the 1999 season. The recurring problem of EEE continues to ensure cooperation between this Project and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

The figures specific to the Town of Carver are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Carver residents.

Insecticide Application. 7,076 acres were treated using truck-mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September.

Aerial Application. Larviciding woodland swamps by airplane before the leaves come out on the trees continues to be very effective. In Carver this year we aerially larvicided 480 acres.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvices when immature mosquitoes are present. Last year a total of 83 inspections were made to 69 catalogued breeding sites.

Finally, we have been tracking complaint response time, that is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Carver was less than two days with more than 631 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Carver indicates that *Culiseta melanura* was the most abundant species. Other important species collected include *Aedes vexans* and *Coquillettidia perturbans*.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth W. Ludlam, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Commissioners:

Carolyn Brennan, *Chairman*
Robert A. Thorndike, *Vice Chairman*
Leighton F. Peck, Jr., *Secretary*
William J. Mara
Michael J. Pieroni

Report of the Old Colony Planning Council Area Agency on Aging

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the residents of the Town of Carver: The Delegate and Alternate to the Old Colony Planning Council Area Agency (OCPC-AAA) Advisory Committee are pleased to present this report of the Area Agency on Aging activities for fiscal year 1998.

NARRATIVE STATEMENT:

THE OCPC-AAA is responsible for planning, coordinating and funding elder services under the Older Americans Act in the 23 community region served by the program. The OCPC-AAA, in conjunction with input from the 23 community Advisory Committee, has focused its efforts on developing a comprehensive network of services and programs to serve the unmet needs of elders from throughout the region. In fiscal year 1998, the OCPC-AAA provided grant funding to Councils on Aging and other service provider agencies for the following services and programs:

- Senior Center and Outreach Programs
- In-Home Mental Health Services
- Transportation Services
- Emergency Intervention Services
- Congregate and Home Delivered Meals
- Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program
- Personal Care and Respite Services
- Services for Disabled Elders
- Legal Services
- Nutrition Education and Counseling
- Prostate Cancer Awareness
- Senior Aid Employment Program

The OCPC-AAA Advisory Committee Delegates and Alternates play a key role in the development and support of elder services and programs in the region. Committee members from each of the 23 communities assist the AAA in assessing elder needs, recommending funding priorities, and recommending sub-grantee awards to the Planning Council. The support and cooperation of local communities is acknowledged with gratitude by the Old Colony Planning Council Area Agency on Aging. The OCPC-AAA also extends sincere gratitude to Advisory Committee Chairwoman Doris Grindle of Hanson and Vice-Chairwoman Josephine Hatch of Pembroke and Phyllis Hancock of Brockton for their leadership during the past fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Perry, *Delegate*

Report of the Plymouth County Extension Service

The role of UMass Extension, Plymouth County is to deliver research-based information to specific groups of people through nonformal methods. The local staff work in concert with UMass Amherst faculty and staff on behalf of the United States Department of Agriculture to provide valuable information in Extension's four program areas. The Extension System is supported by County, Federal and State funds, and operates under Federal and State laws and agreements. Educational programs focus on four major program areas: Agroecology; Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation (grant funds); 4-H youth, volunteer and family development; and federally funded Nutrition Education initiatives. Volunteer advisory groups work with staff on developing specific programs. Programs include: Pruning demonstrations; Pesticide applicator trainings and licensing exams; The Annual UMass Extension Garden Calendar; Educational resource materials; Training and resources for agencies serving youth; Accredited overnight summer camps; Teacher workshops and resources; Food Safety Certification Course; Distance education opportunities. Local citizens, appointed by the County Commissioners, serve as County Extension Trustees, directing the overall program. New research findings are translated into practical applications and shared with people and communities through workshops, conferences, field demonstrations, technical assistance, newspaper articles, radio and television. Publications such as regular newsletters and booklets, fact sheets, and home study courses, bring information directly to those who need it.

In Plymouth County, the Extension outreach office is located on High St. Hanson. There is a satellite office in the City of Brockton, for the grant-funded Family Nutrition Program. In Southeastern Massachusetts regional programs are often conducted. UMass also operates the Cranberry Experiment Research Station, located in Wareham. Currently the Plymouth County field staff consists of a County Director, two 4-H Youth Development Specialists, a Food Safety/Family Development Specialist, and a Landscape/Nursery Specialist. For a more detailed program brochure on Cooperative Extension programs contact the county office at Box 658, Hanson, MA 02341. (781)293-3541 or 447-5946 or e-mail plycty@umext.umass.edu (also info on the Web <http://www.umass.edu/umext/>)

Board of Trustees oversees the work of Cooperative Extension. They are as follows:

County Commissioner Robert J. Stone - Whitman (term expires 3/31/99)

Valerie Dennehy - Kingston (term exp. 3/31/00)

Anne M. McCormack - Brockton (term exp. 3/31/99)

Jere Downing - Marion (term exp. 3/31/99)

Wayne Smith - Abington (term exp. 3/31/99)

Claire Jesse - Plymouth (term exp. 3/31/99)

Matthew C. Striggles - Bridgewater (term exp. 3/31/99)

Dominic A. Marini- E. Bridgewater (term exp. 3/31/01)
Janice Strojny - Middleboro (term exp. 3/31/01)

Town Directors:

M.G.L. Ch. 128 outlines the Cooperative Extension System functions. It allows for Town Directors to serve in the capacity as a local liaison. These towns contribute additional funds to assist Cooperative Extension programs. Annual Cooperative Extension reports are published in their town documents. Director for Town of Carver is Dorothy Angley.

Members of the County Staff:

Mary M. McBrady, County Extension Director
Amy McCune, 4-H Youth and Family Development
Robert O. Mott, 4-H Youth and Family Development
Mary "Liz" O'Donoghue, Family Development and Food Safety Programs
Deborah C. Swanson, Landscape and Nursery Team

Betty Ann Francis, Executive Assistant
Carol Junkins, Part-time Clerical Support

Staff funded by Federal or State Program Grants:

Andrea B. Gulezian, Nutrition Education Program Supervisor
Maria Pique, Nutrition Educator
Joyce Rose, Nutrition Educator
Faith Burbank, Water Quality & Natural Resources
Anita Sprague, Senior Clerk (2 days/wk)

For information on 4-H programs call 1-800-374-4446; to contact the Nutrition Education Program in Brockton call 508-427-0008.

Report Submitted by

Mary M. McBrady, *County Director*
mmcbrady@umext.umass.edu
January 1999

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

The school district focus shifted dramatically this past year after we received the results of the *Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System* (MCAS) testing in early December. I was very disappointed in our overall performance on the MCAS and the district has developed comprehensive short and long-term goals to improve student performance. Many public discussions were held regarding the MCAS results including school committee meetings, faculty meetings and an evening parent assembly. I wish to *thank* the school faculty, support staff, administration, school committee and parents who participated in the discussions. Working together, we have identified many important issues which will be addressed in school improvement planning.

We were fortunate to appoint two new educational leaders to our school staff this year. **Candace Weiler** was appointed as principal of the primary school. Ms. Weiler came to us from Duxbury Public Schools where she had distinguished herself as an outstanding educator. **Kathleen Spencer** was appointed as the high school principal. Ms. Spencer was previously a housemaster at Braintree High School and an outstanding teacher and administrator. I am delighted to report that both administrators have already impacted their respective buildings in a very positive manner. Two new assistant principals will also be completing their first year: **Joan Seamans** at the primary school and **Edward Heyward** at the middle school. The change in leadership at both schools with the addition of assistants to the primary and middle school will result in improved instruction and improved student performance.

An **ANNUAL REPORT** will be mailed out to Carver residents next September. The **ANNUAL REPORT** contains many indicators and measures of school progress; therefore, I will not repeat them in this report. I will, however, identify progress regarding several goals set by the Carver School Committee. In Carver Public Schools, district academic progress is not only measured by the MCAS, but by individual achievement tests administered to students in several grade levels. The results of standardized testing, which compares Carver to students nationally, has shown steady improvement over the past three years. This would seem to be a contradiction when one compares standardized test scores to the MCAS test results. The answer is twofold. First, the tests are structured differently and assess different skills; therefore, the scores are not comparable. Second, the MCAS is termed a "high standards/high stakes" test; high standards because the level of proficiency is set very high and high standards because students must be able to pass all four parts of the test in order to graduate from high school beginning in the year 2003. It is extremely important that all members of the community recognize the challenge public schools face in preparing students for this extremely high standards test. It has been noted that the MCAS has the highest standard of proficiency and advanced standing in the entire country. As noted previously, the school district has developed an improvement plan, but it must also be noted that

significant progress will not take place overnight. There are major curriculum changes that must take place and focused professional development in the area of instructional practices that must occur before we will see significant improvement in student performance. We will, however, see progress every year.

During this past school year there have been many "value added" benefits separate from test results. We have seen a positive improvement in student behavior, increased student and staff attendance, increased use of technology instruction and administrative tasks, improved parent attendance at school functions, continued success in our athletic program and expansion of the foreign language program. Students in grades three through eight now have the opportunity to learn a foreign language. Students have a choice in foreign language in grades nine through twelve and can elect to take advanced courses. The expansion of foreign language is related to two factors; research, which identifies that students who take foreign language courses achieve better in other academic areas, and the reality that foreign language will be part of the MCAS at a future date.

In September we completely replaced our telephone system throughout the school district. The new system allows for *teachers to have access to outside lines directly from their classroom, furnishes voice mail for staff and provides bulletin boards for school announcements.* Another very positive feature is the addition of homework announcements by staff on their voice mail message. We believe that the new enhanced system has provided better communication between the school, parents and community at large.

Our continued challenge, to improve student performance, will be connected to several factors; the implementation of short and long-term goals toward those efforts, the continued financial support of the Massachusetts legislature and a meaningful partnership with parents to truly engage our students in high standards learning. We have a skilled and committed staff to assist in this challenge and we look forward to working with all segments of our community to bring about the needed changes necessary for lasting school improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Martin T. Hanley, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools

Report of the Board of Assessors

The Board of Assessors will again meet the challenge of doing a revaluation for fiscal year 2000. This will be accomplished with the expertise of Patriot Properties, Inc., the town's Revaluation Company. The Department of Revenue will be working with the Board of Assessors and Patriot throughout the revaluation process.

Assessing clerk, Brid Jackimowicz has successfully completed all courses necessary to attain her MAA.

The Assessors office has taken in \$677.00 in research fees as of November 1998. These monies are returned to the towns general fund.

The Board of Assessors granted 163 exemptions and 67 tax abatements.

The office staff processes 495 building permits, 23 plans for divisions of property and 430 transfers of property.

The office received from the Registry of Motor Vehicles 12,224 excise tax bills and 613 excess abatements were granted.

TAX RECAPITULATION - FY98

CLASS	VALUATION	TAX RATE	LEVY
RESIDENTIAL	367,295,843	18.82	6,912,507.77
COMMERCIAL	84,545,929	28.29	2,391,804.33
INDUSTRIAL	10,987,850	28.29	310,846.23
PERSONAL	21,744,040	28.29	615,138.89
TOTAL	484,573,662		10,230,297.27
TOTAL TO BE RAISED	22,345,682.85		
ESTIMATES RECEIPTS	12,115,385.58		
TAX LEVY	10,230,297.27		

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Charles E. Hamilton, *Chairman*

Karen Bell, *Clerk*

Matthew J. Mendes, Sr., *Member*

Becky Vaughan, *Adm. Assessor/MAA*

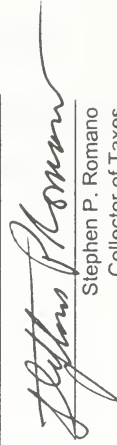
REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Property Tax - Fiscal 1998

	Outstanding July 1, 1997	Assessor's Commitments	Refunds & Transfers	Payments to Treasurer	Tax Titles	Abatements Adj. & Transfers	Outstanding June 30, 1998
1986 Personal Property	5,311.05	509.86	-	932.20		94.45	4,794.26
1997 Personal Property	13,196.15	397.60	2.49	1,543.13		319.63	11,733.48
1998 Personal Property	-	615,138.88	56.22	610,322.17		670.95	4,201.98
1997 Real Estate	239,562.46	-	109,540.98	215,601.50	57,145.26	31,493.38	44,863.30
1998 Real Estate	-	9,615,158.44	42,153.90	9,087,550.57	106,902.60	100,642.76	362,216.41
Total	258,069.66	10,231,204.78	151,753.59	9,915,949.57	164,047.86	133,221.17	427,809.43

Motor Vehicles and Trailer Excise

1996 Levy	19,228.06	5,572.60	616.34	14,123.92		138.05	11,155.03
1997 Levy	50,985.23	117,849.91	9,610.35	142,463.17		10,771.08	25,211.24
1998 Levy	-	707,935.08	327.25	631,874.89		27,725.03	48,662.41
Total	70,213.29	831,357.59	10,553.94	788,461.98	-	38,634.16	85,028.68


 Stephen P. Romano
 Collector of Taxes

Report of the Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Town Accountant for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. Sylvia, Jr.

General Revenue

Taxes:		
Personal Property	\$608,084.04	
Real Estate	<u>9,224,190.69</u>	
		9,832,274.73
Tax Liens		286,142.04
M.V. Excise		790,983.66
Penalty + Interest		156,006.59
In Lieu of Taxes		23,206.99
Fees:		
Trailer Park	117,045.00	
White Goods	340.00	
Assessors	1,145.50	
Treasurer	11.00	
Collector	23,073.48	
Foreclosure	4,464.00	
Town Clerk	13,177.67	
Planning Board	1,750.00	
Conservation	1,547.50	
Zoning Board	125.00	
Police Reports	1,188.50	
Police Miscellaneous	2,948.00	
Police Off-Duty Charges	6,312.41	
Dog Officer	1,700.00	
Municipal Liens	10,025.00	
Earth Removal	150.00	
D.P.W. Miscellaneous	6,600.00	
Board of Health	142,503.12	
Regional Landfill	59,963.30	
Nurses Fees	81,634.70	
Library	89.75	
Recreation	962.00	

Carver Youth Needs	47,793.95	
Carver Cultural Council	136.00	
Miscellaneous	95.00	
		<u>524,780.88</u>
Licenses + Permits:		
Alcoholic Beverages	8,905.03	
Car Dealers	3,695.00	
Food Establishments	25.00	
Marriage Intentions	615.00	
Building Permits	74,687.60	
Electrical Permits	9,901.00	
Plumbing Permits	8,832.00	
Dual Plumbing & Gas	325.00	
Gas Permits	4,209.00	
Weights & Measures	2,000.00	
Privilege Stickers	5,985.00	
Other Licenses	260.00	
		<u>119,439.63</u>
Receipts from State:		
Loss of Taxes - Elderly	19,648.00	
Abatements - Blind	7,463.00	
School Aid - Chapter 70	6,914,309.00	
School Transportation	271,536.00	
School Construction	802,062.00	
Lottery-Bingo	1,065,305.00	
Highway Construction	112,060.00	
Veterans Benefits	10,381.53	
Police Career Incentive	17,528.00	
State Owned Land	70,195.00	
Medicaid Reimbursement	55,851.00	
		<u>9,346,338.53</u>
Fines:		
Parking	5,163.50	
Court	13,043.00	
Dog Violations	1,605.00	
R.M.V. Fees	33,720.00	
		<u>53,531.50</u>
Miscellaneous Revenue:		
Interest on Investments	176,462.37	
Sale-Surplus Equipment	100.00	
Bond Resale	23,797.55	
Rental Income	4,581.25	
Miscellaneous	58,387.16	
		<u>263,328.33</u>
Total General Revenue		<u>21,396,042.88</u>

School Lunch Program

Local Receipts	345,402.46	
State + Federal	<u>165,821.08</u>	
		511,223.54

Highway Improvement

State		412,269.73
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School Grants

P.L. 94-142	171,686.00	
Title I	134,557.00	
Title VI	4,825.00	
Early Childhood	17,846.00	
Drug Free Schools	9,738.00	
Math/Science Improvement	6,504.00	
Health Education	49,074.00	
Curriculum Frameworks	11,453.00	
Advance Placement	5,000.00	
School Linked Services	21,203.09	
Restructuring Grant	7,500.00	
SPED Curriculum Frameworks	9,645.00	
Technology Literacy	10,000.00	
Technology Grant	65,490.00	
Cranberry School Career	2,000.00	
Boston Edison Grant	<u>5,000.00</u>	
		531,521.09

Town Grants

Update Municipal Incentive	27,500.00	
Cop Fast Grant	20,537.00	
Police DA.R.E. Grant	2,500.00	
Septic System Repair	12,301.64	
Septic System Loan	173,156.32	
C.O.A. Formula Grant	6,542.00	
Isabelle Howe Grant	5,000.00	
Library Services Grant	5,592.00	
Municipal Equalization Grant	5,699.92	
Non-Resident Circulation	539.65	
Local Arts Council	<u>6,136.42</u>	
		265,504.95

Receipts Reserved For Appropriation

Ambulance Fund	167,846.30	
County Dog Fund	7,278.23	
Sale of Lots - Central	12,500.00	
Sale of Lots - Lakenham	500.00	
Sale of Lots - Union	4,000.00	
VNA Rent	7,481.25	
	<hr/>	199,605.78

Revolving Funds

Insurance Recovery:		
Town Vehicle	2,908.36	
Police Cruiser	1,084.43	
Fire-Water Damage	5,344.90	
Adult Education	3,415.00	
Use of Building P & E	45.00	
Use of Building CHS	7,158.50	
Use of Buses	2,152.50	
School Athletic Fund - Gate Receipts	13,538.91	
Foster Care	116,271.00	
President Teacher's Union	47,872.88	
Restitutions	186.56	
School Athletic - User Fees	18,538.00	
School Athletic - Varsity	8,424.26	
Comm. Ed. - Summer School	1,250.00	
Comm. Ed. - P & E After School	1,920.00	
Security - Boys Basketball	3,204.92	
Security - Girls Basketball	1,547.00	
Security - Outside Detail	368.00	
Insurance Recovery - Pole	1,910.00	
C.O.A. - GATRA Transportation	61,603.44	
Library - Lost Books	2,400.60	
	<hr/>	301,144.26

Special Revenue

Police Gift - Computer	21.00	
Police Gift - Drug Account	13,272.50	
Asst. Civil Defense Director	4,409.85	
Civil Defense - Training	21,546.14	
Animal Control - Neutering	1,040.00	
Animal Control - Gift	667.00	
B.O.H. Technical Review	9,000.00	
	<hr/>	49,956.49

Water - Enterprise

Water A/R	6,983.25	
Late Charges	<u>60.00</u>	
		7,043.25

Expendable Trusts

Interest		12,000.55
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Other Trust Funds

Post War Rehabilitation	159.86	
Stabilization Fund - Interest	23,769.25	
Stabilization Fund - Transfer	<u>400,000.00</u>	
		423,929.11

Agency Fund

Sporting Licenses	8,430.50	
Dog Licenses	8,445.25	
Police - Off-Duty Details	82,934.10	
Custodian - Off-Duty	6,919.22	
Custodian - Men's Basketball	1,680.33	
Bus Driver's O.S. Detail	<u>7,475.90</u>	
		115,885.30

Balance Sheet

Withholdings	4,063,193.96	
Planning Board - Subdivisions	12,050.00	
Planning Board - Surety	25,000.00	
Planning Board - Bonds	200.00	
B.A.N.'s Payable	<u>3,374,500.00</u>	
		7,474,943.96
Total Receipts		<u>31,701,070.89</u>

General Fund Expenditures

	<u>Appropriation and Transfers</u>	<u>Expenditures and Transfers</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Moderator	250.00	250.00	- 0 -
Medicare Reimbursement	12,000.00	8,377.78	3,622.22
Selectmen - Salaries	8,000.00	8,000.00	- 0 -
Selectmen - Operating	4,500.00	4,486.69	13.31
Town Administrator-Salaries	62,400.00	62,400.00	- 0 -
Town Administrator-Operating	2,500.00	2,498.68	1.32
Unclassified	21,000.00	20,645.56	354.44
Admin. Assistant-Salary	38,070.78	38,070.78	- 0 -
Selectmen-Clerical	30,540.63	27,692.01	2,848.62
Centrex	16,500.00	16,490.66	9.34
Drilling Explatory	9,900.00		9,900.00
Engineering Fees	11,330.32	11,330.32	- 0 -
Update Mun. Incentive	4,940.00	4,940.00	- 0 -
Grant Consultant	5,000.00	1,492.50	3,507.50
Recycling-Salaries	7,519.45	7,433.32	86.13
Water System-Mun. Complex	28,037.17	27,195.84	841.33
Recycling-Operating	7,000.00	6,558.85	441.15
Annual Town Report	4,500.00	3,284.20	1,215.80
N. Carver Landfill	30,000.00	29,439.81	560.19
Pur. Property-1 Center Street	200,000.00	200,000.00	- 0 -
Longevity	7,000.00	5,375.00	1,625.00
Finance Committee	2,000.00	1,967.50	32.50
Reserve Fund	70,000.00	24,070.81	45,929.19
Accountant-Clerical	18,665.00	18,542.55	122.45
Accountant-Operating	19,512.20	19,014.12	498.08
Assessors-Salaries	4,500.00	4,500.00	- 0 -
Assessors-Adm. Asst.	31,979.14	31,979.14	- 0 -
Assessors-Clerical	31,276.44	31,276.44	- 0 -
Assessors-Operating	6,926.25	6,906.11	20.14
Assessors-Revaluation	72,000.00	72,000.00	- 0 -
Assessors-Plans Update	3,000.00	3,000.00	- 0 -
Treasurer-Salary	24,187.32	24,187.32	- 0 -
Treasurer-Clerical	43,616.66	43,514.63	102.03
Treasurer-Operating	23,937.18	23,758.95	178.23
Loan Disclosure	30,000.00	3,300.97	26,699.03
Tax Collector-Salary	24,187.33	24,187.33	- 0 -
Collector-Clerical	46,709.80	46,607.78	102.02
Collector-Operating	12,398.22	12,398.22	- 0 -
Tax Title Expense	50,000.00	6,112.94	43,887.06
3% Discount	75,000.00	75,000.00	- 0 -
Law Account	60,000.00	57,426.76	2,573.24

Data Processing	69,000.00	66,688.50	2,311.50
Town Clerk-Salary	32,422.44	32,422.44	- 0 -
Town Clerk-Clerical	65,576.20	63,176.82	2,399.38
Town Clerk-Operating	1,850.00	1,835.05	14.95
Elections/Registrations	20,000.00	18,313.40	1,686.60
Conservation-Salaries	10,828.50	10,643.11	185.39
Conservation-Operating	5,000.00	2,591.03	2,408.97
Planning Board-Salaries	4,108.00	4,107.84	.16
Planning Board-Operating	1,200.00	685.08	514.92
Zoning Board-Operating	1,500.00	480.00	1,020.00
Savary Ave. Land Devel.	4,923.00	- 0 -	4,923.00
Industrial Development	2,500.00	- 0 -	2,500.00
Parking Clerk-Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	- 0 -
Parking Clerk-Operating	200.00	20.00	180.00
T.H. Custodian-Salary	20,559.91	20,559.91	- 0 -
Town Hall-Operating	20,000.00	19,575.92	424.08
Atwood House-Maintenance	9,000.00	8,304.62	695.38
Atwood House-Roof Repair	8,199.03	7,414.68	784.35
Town Hall-Addition	1,281,631.31	1,235,640.75	45,990.56
Town Hall-Water Damage	9,731.41	9,731.41	- 0 -
Municipal Fuel	28,000.00	20,764.47	7,235.53
Gasoline	50,000.00	33,706.15	16,293.85
Town Hall-Office Equip.	233.79	79.00	154.79
Furnish & Equip. Town Hall	50,000.00	23,715.93	26,284.07
Opening Ceremonies-Town Hall	5,000.00	5,000.00	- 0 -
Unpaid Bills	126.00	126.00	- 0 -
Town Audit	13,750.00	13,750.00	- 0 -
Police Chief-Salary	73,858.08	73,312.20	545.88
Police-Salaries	766,804.38	763,961.06	2,843.32
Police Dispatchers	199,964.64	188,557.14	11,407.50
Police-Operating	65,000.00	64,316.17	683.83
Police/Fire Maintenance	16,000.00	15,627.94	372.06
Police Dept. Evaluation	10,000.00	- 0 -	10,000.00
Police/Fire Roof	20,636.59	20,536.83	99.76
Purchase Unmarked Car	24,000.00	18,934.76	5,065.24
Purchase Mobile Computers	14,000.00	- 0 -	14,000.00
Train New Dispatcher	5,000.00	- 0 -	5,000.00
Fire Chief-Salary	62,362.09	62,071.26	290.83
Deputy Chief-Salary	5,800.00	5,800.00	- 0 -
Call Firefighters	42,000.00	35,083.85	6,916.15
Fire Dispatchers	41,195.28	38,655.44	2,539.84
Fire Custodian	7,048.00	5,713.55	1,334.45
Fire-Operating	40,550.00	40,543.54	6.46
Fire-911 Telephone	967.97	- 0 -	967.97
Construct-S. Carver Fire Station	96,842.44	34,948.25	61,894.19
Purchase Fire Helmets	8,840.00	8,837.92	2.08

Purchase Brushbreaker	175,000.00	175,000.00	- 0 -
Upgrade Rescue Truck	20,000.00	19,257.26	742.74
Dive Team Rehab.	752.37	752.37	- 0 -
Public Prosecutor	13,867.00	13,798.63	68.37
Ambulance-Salaries	100,216.01	100,216.01	- 0 -
Ambulance-Operating	32,000.00	32,000.00	- 0 -
Ambulance-Lease Payment	11,595.62	11,595.62	- 0 -
Building Inspector-Salary	39,797.43	37,694.49	2,102.94
Alternate Bldg. Inspector	320.00	320.00	- 0 -
Building Inspector-Clerical	6,440.32	6,440.32	- 0 -
Building Inspector-Operating	4,130.57	4,129.58	.99
Building Demolition	32,040.00	800.00	31,240.00
Plumbing & Gas-Salary	10,107.63	9,697.63	410.00
Plumbing & Gas-Operating	1,178.34	1,169.21	9.13
Weights & Measures	3,000.00	2,400.00	600.00
Wire Inspector-Salary	7,900.00	7,425.75	474.25
Wire Inspector-Operating	478.86	473.95	4.91
Civil Defense	1,000.00	- 0 -	1,000.00
Animal Control-Salary	32,418.86	31,711.63	707.23
Animal Control-Operating	17,000.00	15,580.87	1,419.13
School	12,783,630.00	12,783,604.12	25.88
Jr./Sr. High School Add.	337,290.54	306,754.73	30,535.81
School Repair/Handicap	4,756.14	- 0 -	4,756.14
Purchase Buses	237,263.00	237,263.00	- 0 -
Regional Vocational	443,181.00	443,181.00	- 0 -
School-Encumbered	9,957.77	9,957.77	- 0 -
Public Works-Salaries	1,500.00	1,205.60	294.40
Public Works-Operating	1,200.00	918.74	281.26
D.P.W. Supt.-Salary	48,309.54	48,309.54	- 0 -
D.P.W.-Clerical	20,288.20	19,829.86	458.34
Highway-Salaries	280,839.82	255,868.41	24,971.41
D.P.W. Longevity	4,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00
D.P.W. Overtime	2,150.00	2,150.00	- 0 -
Highway-Operating	20,410.18	20,395.18	15.00
Salt Shed	1,000.00	1,000.00	- 0 -
Machinery	17,500.00	17,500.00	- 0 -
Oiling & Paving	70,000.00	70,000.00	- 0 -
Private Ways	16,267.73	16,242.42	25.31
Drainage	15,000.00	15,000.00	- 0 -
Line Painting	9,921.54	9,921.54	- 0 -
Street Sweeping	5,000.00	4,999.73	.27
Tree Warden	10,000.00	10,000.00	- 0 -
Insect & Pest Control	250.00	250.00	- 0 -
Parks	5,000.00	5,000.00	- 0 -
Public Safety	5,098.00	5,098.00	- 0 -
Cemeteries-Operating	2,420.00	2,420.00	- 0 -

Perpetual Care	15,000.00	15,000.00	- 0 -
Special Cemeteries	3,000.00	3,000.00	- 0 -
Purchase Supt. Vehicle	28,000.00	26,847.37	1,152.63
Purchase Cab & Chassis	49,000.00	49,000.00	- 0 -
Snow-Operating	35,000.00	65,360.29	(30,360.29)
Snow-Overtime	9,500.00	23,300.85	(13,800.85)
Purchase Snow Plows	11,863.00	11,863.00	- 0 -
Street Lighting	60,000.00	59,572.96	427.04
Water Main	60,000.00	- 0 -	60,000.00
Health Board-Salaries	4,200.00	3,927.00	273.00
Health Officer	37,783.12	37,783.12	- 0 -
Health-Clerical	23,687.36	18,070.84	5,616.52
Health-Operating	4,500.00	4,484.95	15.05
Health-Nurses	14,500.00	13,975.00	525.00
Health/Safety	1,500.00	- 0 -	1,500.00
Purchase Pickup Truck	9,348.14	9,348.14	- 0 -
Council on Aging-Salaries	89,647.52	85,963.34	3,684.18
Council on Aging-Operating	4,200.00	4,199.56	.44
Replace Floor M.A. House	5,000.00	- 0 -	5,000.00
Atwood House Maintenance	7,000.00	- 0 -	7,000.00
Veteran's-Salaries	10,644.37	10,550.16	94.21
Veteran's-Operating	1,000.00	922.37	77.63
Veteran's-Benefits	19,000.00	17,456.07	1,543.93
Cape & Island-Legal	1,000.00	1,000.00	- 0 -
S. Shore Women's Center	1,000.00	1,000.00	- 0 -
Coalition-Homeless	1,000.00	1,000.00	- 0 -
Aid to Agriculture	175.00	175.00	- 0 -
Library-Salaries	114,516.87	114,096.64	420.23
Library-Operating	66,000.00	62,475.80	3,524.20
Literature/Circulation	1,666.23	1,666.23	- 0 -
Construct New Library	1,149,627.83	929,728.18	219,899.65
Furnish & Equip	10,000.00	- 0 -	10,000.00
Recreation-Salaries	1,728.00	922.50	805.50
Recreation-Operating	12,000.00	5,711.60	6,288.40
Design/Construct Field	175,000.00	- 0 -	175,000.00
Carver Youth Needs	70,000.00	53,107.94	16,892.06
Earth Removal	1,000.00	210.00	790.00
Capital Outlay Comm.	300.00	146.30	153.70
Historic Commission	100.00	- 0 -	100.00
Historic District Comm.	300.00	88.11	211.89
Heating Bond P/I	55,100.00	55,100.00	- 0 -
93 Municipal Bond P/I	63,125.00	63,125.00	- 0 -
High School Bond P/I	932,529.00	931,578.50	950.50
High School Bond-Fee	550.00	275.00	275.00
95 Municipal Bond P/I	408,668.75	408,668.75	- 0 -
Library Bond P/I	291,220.00	291,220.00	- 0 -

Town Hall Bond P/I	336,648.75	336,648.75	- 0 -
School Buses Bond P/I	41,468.75	41,468.75	- 0 -
Interest on Temporary Loans	150,000.00	138,797.26	11,202.74
Mosquito Control	26,191.00	26,110.50	80.50
Air Pollution	2,210.00	2,208.50	1.50
Regional Transit	19,870.00	17,397.00	2,473.00
Special Education	9,045.00	7,485.00	1,560.00
M/V Parking Surcharge	10,700.00	14,740.00	(4,040.00)
CJTC Assessment	- 0 -	3,600.00	(3,600.00)
Charter Schools	- 0 -	9,393.00	(9,393.00)
County Tax	17,139.00	17,138.89	.11
Regional Refuse	9,011.47	9,011.47	- 0 -
S.R.P.E.D.	1,588.50	1,588.50	- 0 -
Plymouth County Retirement	175,000.00	76,542.50	98,457.50
Unemployment Comp.	10,000.00	2,458.85	7,541.15
Employee Insurance	400,000.00	306,162.04	93,837.96
Municipal Insurance	110,000.00	82,220.90	27,779.10
Stabilization Fund	400,000.00	400,000.00	- 0 -

TOWN OF CARVER
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1999

GENERAL FUND

Cash	\$ 4,281,378.37	Allowance for Abatements	\$ 322,104.95
Personal Property	\$ 27,568.00	Withholdings	\$ 133,657.71
Real Estate	\$ 311,692.60	Due to Non-Expendable Trusts	\$ 20,525.00
Tax Liens	\$ 489,947.97	Due to Taxpayers-Fiscal 1988	\$ 61,384.75
Tax Deferral Ch. 41A	\$ 2,332.28	Undistributed Receipts	\$ 3,940.19
M.V. Excise	\$ 82,149.33	Abandoned Property	\$ 3,242.88
Vouchers Payable	\$ 2,005.24	Excess Land of Low Value Sale	\$ 902.00
Due from Expendable Trusts	\$ 753.00	Zoning Board-Deposits	\$ 2,595.00
Due from Stabilization Fund	\$ 5,545.18	Plan.Bd.-Review & Inspections	\$ 122,094.41
Due from Commonwealth	\$ 1,639.50	Plan.Bd.-Surety Bonds	\$ 37,859.50
Tax Foreclosures	\$ 346.53	Plan.Bd.-Bounds Account	\$ 550.00
Suspense- Returned Checks	\$ 3,814.88	Departmental Receivable	\$ 3,878.23
Amounts Provided-BAN's	\$ 3,374,500.00	Deferred Revenue:	
Due to Expendable Trusts	\$ 2,030.00	Property Tax	\$ 17,155.65
Deferred Revenue-Departmental	\$ 3,878.23	Tax Liens	\$ 489,947.97
Over/Under Assessment	\$ 14,842.89	Tax Deferrals	\$ 2,332.28
Appropriation Deficits	\$ 44,161.14	Tax Foreclosures	\$ 346.53
		M.V. Excise	\$ 82,149.33
		Intergovernmental	\$ 1,639.50
		BAN's Payable	\$ 3,374,500.00
		Reserve for Encumbrances	\$ 943,544.22
		Reserve for Expenditures	\$ 1,519,290.00
		Undesignated Fund Balance	\$ 1,504,945.04
	\$ 8,648,585.14		\$ 8,648,585.14

			SCHOOL LUNCH FUND	
Cash	\$ 56,289.55	Designated School Lunch		\$ 56,289.55
	\$ 56,289.55			\$ 56,289.55
			HIGHWAY FUND	
Highway Funds	\$ 88,847.37	Cash		\$ 88,847.37
	\$ 88,847.37			\$ 88,847.37
			SCHOOL GRANTS	
Cash	\$ 70,306.26	P. L. 94-142		\$ 389.88
		Title 1		\$ 3,944.34
		Drug Free Schools		\$ 602.54
		Math/Science Improvement		\$ 3,365.98
		SPED Curr. Frameworks		\$ 1,885.40
		Technology Literacy		\$ 740.80
		Technology Grant		\$ 53,134.88
		First Steps		\$ 438.22
		CLC Innovative Curr.		\$ 69.32
		Cranberry School Career		\$ 25.00
		Boston Edison Grant		\$ 5,709.90
	\$ 70,306.26			\$ 70,306.26

TOWN GRANTS			
Cash	\$ 119,411.75	Water Study Grant	\$ 14,900.00
		Local Partnership	\$ 15.00
		Cop Fast Grant	\$ 20,537.00
		Police Dare Grant	\$ 1,522.28
		Septic System Repair Grant	\$ 13,821.24
		Septic System Loan	\$ 39,934.49
		Library Services Grant	\$ 5,374.06
		Municipal Services Grant	\$ 16,946.20
		Non-Resident Circulation	\$ 587.88
		Local Arts Council	\$ 5,773.60
	<u>\$ 119,411.75</u>		<u>\$ 119,411.75</u>
RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION			
Cash	\$ 359,232.29	County Dog Fund	\$ 921.94
		State Aid to Libraries	\$ 1,381.24
		Ambulance Fund	\$ 305,359.35
		Sale of Lots-Central	\$ 32,729.37
		Sale of Lots-Lakenhm	\$ 4,154.61
		Sale of Lots-Union	\$ 8,506.22
		Road Machinery Fund	\$ 151.77
		Law Enforcement Fund	\$ 67.00
		Liquid Investment	\$ 461.54
		Sale Surplus Property	\$ 3,258.00
		Wetlands Protection	\$ 1,760.00
		C.O.A. - Rent	\$ 481.25
	<u>\$ 359,232.29</u>		<u>\$ 359,232.29</u>

REVOLVING FUNDS		
Cash	\$ 36,997.74	Insurance Recovery-Town Vehicles \$ 2,673.23
		Restitutions \$ 811.00
		Non-Resident Foster Care \$ 9,559.12
		Use of Buses \$ 582.36
		Use of Bldgs. C.H.S. \$ 6,090.13
		Use of Bldgs. Elem. \$ 487.42
		School Athletic Fund \$ 3,456.94
		Library Lost/Damage Books \$ 2,958.62
		Community Ed/Adult Ed. \$ 682.63
		Union President Salary \$ 3,566.87
		Restitution-Buses & Property \$ 496.20
		Insurance Recovery-CHS Water \$ 1,291.13
		Community Ed/Summer School \$ 1,250.00
		Community Ed/P&E After School \$ 51.58
		Security-Girls Basketball \$ 23.00
		Security-Outside Detail \$ 182.00
		Insurance Recovery-Pole \$ 1,910.00
		C.O.A. - GATRA \$ 925.51
	\$ 36,997.74	\$ 36,997.74
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE		
Cash	\$ 48,961.11	Assistant to C.D. Director \$ 13,536.78
		Civil Defense Training \$ 1,274.07
		Playground/Water Gift \$ 75.00
		B. O.H. Technical Review \$ 16,634.75
		Shurtleff Park Gift \$ 106.60
		Carver 250th Birthday Celebration \$ 1,000.00

			School/Repair Maint. Bldgs/Grds.	\$ 453.54
			Gov. Carver School/Home Assoc.	\$ 750.00
			Carver Soccer Field Construction	\$ 117.00
			Crusader's Booster Club	\$ 750.00
			Veterans' Memorial Comm.	\$ 1,000.00
			Recreation Comm. Gift	\$ 750.00
			Police- Pur. Computer Gift	\$ 894.02
			Police Gift-Drug Account	\$ 8,303.56
			Care Union Cemetary-Gift	\$ 15.00
			Gift- Savery Ave.	\$ 239.90
			Neutering Dogs + Cats	\$ 2,077.00
			Animal Control Gift	\$ 983.89
				\$ 48,961.11
			WATER ENTERPRISE:	
Cash	\$ 4,326.61		Due to Middleboro	\$ 3,956.62
Water A/R	\$ 3,248.14		Deferred Revenue-Water	\$ 3,248.14
			Retained Earnings	\$ 369.99
				\$ 7,574.75
			NON-EXPENDABLE TRUSTS	
Cash	\$ 77,050.26		Trusts	\$ 100,025.26
Due from General Fund	\$ 20,825.00			
Due to General Fund	\$ 2,150.00			
	\$ 100,025.26			\$ 100,025.26

EXPENDABLE TRUSTS			
Cash	\$ 159,595.74	Due to General Fund	\$ 5,253.00
Due from General Fund	\$ 20.00	Trusts	\$ 154,761.68
Miscellaneous Suspense	\$ 398.94		
	\$ 160,014.68		\$ 160,014.68
OTHER TRUST FUNDS			
Cash	\$ 851,650.09	Due to General Fund	\$ 5,545.18
		Stabilization Fund	\$ 841,403.95
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund	\$ 4,700.96
	\$ 851,650.09		\$ 851,650.09
AGENCY FUNDS			
Cash	\$ 26,115.33	Sporting Licenses Due State	\$ 746.25
		Dog Licenses Due County	\$ 7,704.00
		Police Off Duty Detail	\$ 11,081.61
		School Custodian Off Duty	\$ 1,022.34
		Dispatcher Off Duty Detail	\$ 3,478.25
		Bus Driver's Off Duty	\$ 2,002.09
		Fireman Off Duty	\$ 0.75
		E.M.T. Off Duty	\$ 80.00
		Custodian O/D-Men's Basketball	\$ 0.04
	\$ 26,115.33		\$ 26,115.33

		TERM DEBT			
Amounts Provided Bond Payments	\$	12,097,861.00		Outstanding Debt.	\$ 12,097,861.00
Bonds Authorized	\$	3,685,034.00		Bonds Authorized-Offset	\$ 3,685,034.00
	\$	15,782,895.00			\$ 15,782,895.00

TOWN WARRANT
OF THE
TOWN OF CARVER
MASSACHUSETTS



Cranberry Land U.S.A.

Election: Saturday, April 10, 1999
Meeting: Monday, May 24, 1999

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

1999 ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT

Plymouth, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Carver.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Carver qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Carver High School, all three precincts in said Carver, on Saturday, the tenth day of April, 1999 at 8:00 o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following Article, namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers to be voted for, all on one ballot, namely:

One Moderator for a term of one (1) year, Two Selectmen, One Assessor, Two Members of School Board, One Member of Board of Health, Two Members of Library Trustees, One Member Board of Public Works, One Member of Planning Board, each for a term of three (3) years; One member of Planning Board, One member of Carver Housing Authority, each for a term of five (5) years; One Member of Public Works for a term of two (2) years.

The polls will be open until 8:00 o'clock P.M.

And you are further directed to notify said Inhabitants of said town that as soon as the votes have been counted, the meeting will adjourn to MONDAY, May 24, 1999 at seven-thirty o'clock PM and at that time will reconvene at said Carver High School, then and there to act on the following Articles, namely:

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of any standing committee and to abolish any special committee not submitting a report which is required to do so, unless otherwise voted, and to establish any new committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to close the following inactive accounts, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Town Accountant)

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take with regard to fixing the salaries of Elected Town Officers in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108 as amended, namely:

	<i>Current Salary</i>	<i>Proposed Salary</i>
Treasurer/Collector	\$ 51,320.00	\$ 53,886.00
Town Clerk	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 41,600.00
Moderator	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Board of Selectmen all other members (each)	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 1,550.00
Bd. of Assessors, each member	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Board of Public Works each member	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Board of Health, each member	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
Library Trustees, each member	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Planning Board, each member	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
School Committee members	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00

This article is not an appropriation. Appropriation will be made within the respective department budgets.

(by Elected Officials)

Article 5. To raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges from July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000 as set forth in the budget contained in Recommendations of the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee, which report is on file with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Board of Selectmen & Finance Committee)

Article 6. 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 for the costs of issuance of bonds and notes, said expenditure to be under the direction of the Treasurer, in the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Treasurer)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a General By-law acknowledging the fundamental, natural, & unalienable right of possessing & bearing arms, freely & without imposition of a license, tax or fee, in defense of life or liberty, for all residents,

citizens, or visitors, within the Town of Carver who have not otherwise been lawfully & constitutionally prohibited from possessing or bearing same. Enacted positive statutes or regulations, notwithstanding.

That the Town of Carver shall immediately, comply with the intent of this by-law & direct all affected departments to obey & submit to this directive as supported by context within & intent of, the Carver Town Inc.; the Declaration of Rights, Part the First, Constitution of Massachusetts, the Second Amendment of the Bill of Rights, United States Constitution & all United States Supreme Court decisions as mandated by ART.VI. United States Constitution.

(by petition)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Representatives to file “Home Rule” legislation in the General Court of the Commonwealth which will permit the Town of Carver to rescind its acceptance of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 97A in order to return to Chapter 41 Section 97, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by petition)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$90,000.00, to be under the control of a Master Plan Committee, for the purpose of retaining professional consulting services to update the Town’s Master Plan, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Planning Board)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow the sum of Eighty-five Thousand, (\$85,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of designing, purchasing, and installing a municipal playground structure including site preparation, parking, fencing, signage, safety surfacing, and shipping, and all other items and actions necessary to complete the project; such expenditures shall be under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Municipal Playground Ad Hoc Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by the Municipal Playground Ad Hoc Committee)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Twenty-five Thousand, One Dollars and sixty cents (\$25,001.60) for the purpose of hiring a full-time salaried position of “Reference Librarian” for the public library, voted and approved as Article 29 at the Annual Town Meeting of June 1, 1998, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Board of Library Trustees)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Twenty-five Thousand and One Dollars and sixty cents (\$25,001.60) to fund the full-time salaried position of “Children’s Librarian” for the

public library, voted and approved as Article 30 at the Annual Town Meeting of June 1, 1998, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Board of Library Trustees)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars to fund and establish a new 19 hour a week position entitled Reference Librarian Assistant for the public library, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Board of Library Trustees)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or take from available funds in the Treasury or borrow under the provisions of Chapter 44, or any other lawful authority, a sum of money Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty (\$99,930.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing replacement protective clothing and related equipment for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Fire Chief)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the 1976 Ford Fire Department Brushbreaker #28 and to apply the proceeds to the Fire Department Purchase of Small Equipment Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Fire Chief)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow the sum of Seventy-nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Sixty-three (\$79,963.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing and equipping two (2) full size police cruisers, said expenditure to be under the direction of the Selectmen and the Chief of Police, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Police Chief)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow the sum of Thirty-one Thousand (\$31,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of upgrading the Police records and Dispatch computer Systems, said expenditure to be under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Police Chief)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow the sum of One Hundred Fifty-six Thousand, Two Hundred (\$156,200.00) Dollars, or any other sum, and to trade-in up to three (3) surplus vehicles, for the purpose of purchasing and equipping one (1) school bus, and two (2) handicapped accessible school buses for the School Department, said sum to be expended by the Carver School Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Carver School Committee)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow, the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand (\$115,000.00) Dollars, or any other sum, for the purpose of replacing two rooftop HVAC units at the Gov. John Carver Primary School building, said sum to be expended by the Carver School Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Carver School Committee)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of replacing the block windows at the Gov. John Carver Elementary School building, said sum to be expended by the Carver School Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Carver School Committee)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or borrow the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing the land and building at 3 Carver Square Boulevard which is currently used for the Carver School Department Central Office, said sum to be expended by the Carver School Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Carver School Committee)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of repairing private ways under Chapter 40, Section 6N, as amended, of the Massachusetts General Laws, to be under the direction of the Department of Public Works and Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Department of Public Works)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money established by the State which may be used for State Aid Construction or Improvements under Chapter 90 of the Action of 1998 apportionment to meet the State's share of the cost of the work reimbursement received therefrom to be paid to the treasury.

(by Department of Public Works)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars from the Perpetual Care Accounts for the purpose of meeting the charges against the Cemetery Fund in the Town Treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Department of Public Works)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars to purchase and equip a 2 1/2 ton roller, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Department of Public Works)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow the sum of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars to purchase a stainless steel sand spreader, or take any other action relative thereto.
(by Department of Public Works)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting #1, April 28, 1986 to allow the Department of Public Works to use (5) five acres of the Baca property for a new facility, said facility to be adjacent to the present School garage area, or take any other action relative thereto.
(by DPW Maintenance Facility Ad Hoc Building Committee)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Department of Public Works Facility Building Committee to consist of seven (7) members, or take any other action relative thereto.
(by DPW Maintenance Facility Ad Hoc Building Committee)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars for the architectural engineering services and construction of a new Department of Public Works facility, including costs incidental or related thereto, said expenditure to be under the direction of the Department of Public Works Facility Building Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.
(by Department of Public Works)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Ambulance Fund Account the sum of \$10,779.86 to allow the Treasurer to pay \$10,000.00 in principle and \$779.86 in short term interest for the purpose of paying debt service on the ambulance purchased in 1997, or take any other action relative thereto.
(by Treasurer)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to re-authorize the establishment of a Transportation Revolving Account for the Council on Aging in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2; which authorization, in addition to items provided by said statute, shall provide: (1) for payment of transportation needs, vehicles, repairs, maintenance, fuel lubricants, insurance (but not including insurance of any of the Greater Attleboro Taunton Regional Authority ["GATRA"] vehicles used by the Council on Aging), and salaries and expenses for part-time employees used relative thereto, (2) that departmental receipts, consisting of reimbursement of GATRA of transportation expenditures, shall be credited to the revolving fund; (3) that the Council on Aging Director shall be authorized to expend from such fund; and (4) that the total amount which may be expended from such fund during fiscal year two thousand shall be \$68,000.00 in accordance with the contract between the Town through its Council on Aging and GATRA; or take any other action relative thereto.
(by Council on Aging)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of Seventy-one Thousand (\$71,000.00) Dollars that the town received as Medicare reimbursements to the Regional Visiting Nurse Association, or take any other action relative thereto.
(by Board of Selectmen)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to re-authorize the establishment of a Library Fines Revolving Account for the Library in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2; to which shall be deposited monies from overdue fines, damaged and lost book levies and from which the Director may make expenditures for the purpose of replacing damaged or lost materials, subject to a limit of \$3,000.00 on total expenditures for fiscal 2000, or take any other action relative thereto.
(by Board of Library Trustees)

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow the sum of Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing 6 PC's for public use in the Library, or take any other action relative thereto.
(by Board of Library Trustees)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars to fund the Affiliated Community Visiting Nurse Association budget for professional services for the fiscal year 2000, or take any other action relative thereto.
(by Board of Health)

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of continuing maintenance on the Marcus Atwood House, or take any other action relative thereto.
(by Atwood House Trustees)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing materials and labor to the Village Green Project, said expenditure to be under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.
(by Board of Selectmen)

Article 38. To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of providing a cost-of-living increase for FY 2000 for non-union employees, or take any other action relative thereto.
(by Board of Selectmen)

Article 39. To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to fund negotiated pay raises with the Department of Public Works Union for FY 2000 or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Board of Selectmen)

Article 40. To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to fund negotiated pay raises with the Clerical Union for FY 2000 or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Board of Selectmen)

Article 41. To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to fund negotiated pay raises with the Dispatcher Union for FY 2000 or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Board of Selectmen)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the County Dog Fund to the Dog Officer Operating Account a sum not to exceed Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Board of Selectmen)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five (\$175.00) Dollars from available funds in the Treasury to be expended by the Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service, and choose a Director in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Section 41 and 42, said expenditure to be under the direction of the Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars for the purchase and upgrade of computers and equipment, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Computer Operating Committee)

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer funds in the amount of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars to provide part-time secretarial help specifically assigned to incorporate archived files and blueprints into current filing system, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Building Inspector)

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to purchase a digital camera for use within the Inspections Department for the purpose of file documentation and proof of code violations, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Building Inspector)

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to delete the current Chapter 1 Section 1.1.6. of the By-laws and insert in its place the following:

“The articles to be acted upon at the Annual Town Meeting shall be submitted to the Board of Selectmen at a date determined by the said Board”; or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Board of Selectmen)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to delete Chapter 2 Section 2.1.2. and insert in its place the following:

“The powers and duties of the moderator not especially provided by by-law shall be determined by rules of practice as contained within “TOWN MEETING TIME” (copyright Little Brown) as far as they are adapted to the conditions and powers of the Town”; or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Board of Selectmen)

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to amend section 2.2.4. of the By-laws by providing for the appointment of inspector of wires by the Town Administrator, consistent with Chapter 177 of the Acts of 1995; or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Board of Selectmen)

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 4 Section 4.4.2 of the By-laws by changing the appointing authority of the Council on Aging from “Board of Selectmen” to “Town Administrator”, consistent with Chapter 177 of the Acts of 1995; or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Board of Selectmen)

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 4 Section 4.5.3. (Commission on Disability) by changing the appointing authority from “Board of Selectmen” to “Town Administrator”, consistent with Chapter 177 of the Acts of 1995; or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Board of Selectmen)

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 4 Section 4.6.3. (Historic District) by changing the appointing authority from “Board of Selectmen” to “Town Administrator”, consistent with Chapter 177 of the Acts of 1995; or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Board of Selectmen)

Article 53. To see if the Town will add the following By-law to Chapter 4 of the General By-laws, or take any other action relative thereto:

“Unless otherwise provided for, all appointments to boards, committees, and commissions shall be concurrent with the municipal fiscal year.”

(by Board of Selectmen)

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to rescind the entire Chapter 5 of the General By-laws (Personnel Administration) and replace it with the following by-law:

CHAPTER 5. PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

- 5.1 Purpose and Authorization.** The purpose of the personnel bylaw is to establish fair and equitable personnel policies and to establish a system of personnel administration based on merit principles that ensures a uniform, fair and efficient application of personnel policies. This bylaw is adopted pursuant to the authority granted by Article LXXXIX of the Constitution of the Commonwealth and General Laws, Chapter 41, Sections 108A and 108C.
- 5.2 Application.** All Town departments and positions shall be subject to the provisions of this bylaw except elected officers, employees with personal contracts, and employees of the school department. All personal contracts with any non-union personnel must be approved by the Board of Selectmen.
- 5.3 Board of Selectmen.** The Board shall be responsible for promulgating policies and procedures regarding the establishment and maintenance of a personnel system based on merit principles, the classification and reclassification of positions, an annual compensation plan, and the development of personnel policies pursuant to Section 5.5 of this by-law.
- 5.4 Town Administrator.** Pursuant to Chapter 177 of the Acts of 1995 the Town Administrator is entrusted with the administration of the town personnel system, including, but not limited to personnel policies and procedures, rules and regulations, including provisions for an annual employee performance review, personnel by-law and collective bargaining agreements entered into by the town. The Town Administrator shall also be responsible for establishing a central record-keeping system compliant with applicable federal, state, and local by-laws as well as any collective bargaining provisions.
- 5.5 Personnel System.** A personnel system shall be established by promulgation of policies pursuant to Section 6 and consistent with Chapter 177 of the Acts of 1995. The personnel system shall make use of current

concepts of personnel management and shall include but not be limited to the following elements:

- 5.5.1 **Method of Administration.** A system of administration which assigns specific responsibility for all elements of the personnel system, including: maintaining personnel records, implementing effective recruitment and selection processes, maintaining the classification and compensation plans, monitoring the application of personnel policies and periodic reviews, and evaluating the personnel system.
 - 5.5.2 **Classification Plan.** A position classification plan for all employees subject to this bylaw shall be established, based on similarity of duties performed and the responsibilities assumed so that the same qualifications may be reasonably required for, and the same schedule of pay may be equitably applied to, all positions in the same class.
 - 5.5.3. **A Compensation Plan.** A compensation plan for all positions subject to this bylaw shall consist of:
 - 5.5.3.1. a schedule of pay grades including minimum, maximum and intermediate rates for each grade; and
 - 5.5.3.2. an official list indicating the assignment of each position to specific pay grades.
 - 5.5.4. **A Recruitment and Selection Policy.** A recruitment, employment, promotion and transfer policy which ensures that reasonable effort is made to attract qualified persons and that selection criteria are job related.
 - 5.5.5. **Personnel Records.** A centralized record keeping system which maintains essential personnel records.
 - 5.5.6. **Personnel Policies.** A series of personnel policies which establishes the rights, the benefits to which personnel employed by the Town are entitled and the obligation of said employees to the Town.
 - 5.5.7. **Other Elements.** Other elements of a personnel system as deemed appropriate or required by law.
- 5.6 **Adoption and Amendment of Personnel Policies.** The Board of Selectmen shall promulgate personnel policies defining the rights, benefits and obligations of employees subject to this bylaw. Policies shall be adopted or amended as follows:
- 5.6.1 **Preparation of Policies.** The Town Administrator shall prepare policies or amendments to policies. Any member of the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, any three employees, or the Town Administrator may suggest policies for consideration by the Board. The Board need not consider any proposal already considered in the preceding twelve months. Any person proposing a new or amended policy shall provide the substance and the reason for the proposed policy to the Board in writing. The Board shall hold a public hearing on any proposed policies or amendments. Any proposed policies or amendments shall be posted at least five (5) days prior to the public hearing in prominent work locations, copies of all proposals

shall be provided to representatives of each employee collective bargaining unit.

- 5.6.2 Public Hearing.** The Board of Selectmen shall consider the proposed policy(ies) or policy amendments at the public hearing. Any person may attend the hearing, speak and present information. At the conclusion of the public hearing the Board may vote to adopt the policies (with or without modification), reject the policies, or indicate that further study is necessary. Failure of the Board of Selectmen to vote on the proposal within thirty calendar days shall be deemed a rejection of the proposed policy(ies).
- 5.7 Severability.** The provisions of this bylaw and any regulations adopted pursuant to this bylaw are severable. If any bylaw provision or regulation is held invalid, the remaining provisions of the bylaw or regulations shall not be affected thereby.
- 5.8 Effective Date.** This bylaw shall take effect on July 1, 1999. Personnel policies existing prior to said date will remain in effect for at least sixty (60) days from said date and until promulgation of new policies.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to add the following new section to Chapter 4 of the General By-laws:

1. There shall be a Capital Outlay Committee consisting of 7 members. One member shall be selected by the Board of Selectmen as its representative; such person may be from its own membership. One member shall be selected by the School Committee as its representative; such person may from its own membership. and there shall be five members appointed by the Town Administrator. The term of office shall be 3 years. Unless otherwise provided no member may also be a member of any other committee, board, or commission.
2. The Capital Outlay Committee shall review all requests for capital expenditures of \$10,000.00 or more. All requests shall be submitted in a format approved by the Capital Outlay Committee.
3. The Capital Outlay Committee shall review all requests and annually make a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee regarding same including recommended methods of financing.
4. This by-law shall supersede all previous votes of town meeting pertaining to the Capital Outlay Committee.

(by Board of Selectmen)

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws as follows:

Delete Chapter 4, section 4.3.1, and insert in its place the following:

4.3 FINANCE COMMITTEE

4.3.1. There shall be a Finance Committee of at least four (4), but not more than, eleven (11) members. The Town Administrator, in consultation with the Moderator and Finance Committee Chair, shall appoint members for a term of three (3) years. The Town Administrator shall attempt to provide that the terms are properly staggered so that an equal number of seats expire annually. The members of the Finance Committee shall elect from their number a Chair. For voting purposes, the majority of the committee shall be deemed to be a majority of the seats currently filled at any given time. However, at no time shall the Committee conduct business with less than four voting members present. No member of the Finance Committee shall hold office for more than two consecutive full terms or for a period not to exceed six (6) consecutive years; or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Finance Committee)

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to add a new section to Chapter 5 of the General By-laws (Personnel Administration) as follows:

Any permanent full time position proposed to be added to the municipal budget shall be put forth to an annual or special town meeting in the form of a warrant article. This section shall not supersede any requirements of any state or federal program or grants under which said funds may be expended without appropriation;

or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of establishing loss control and professional development training for the officers and employees of the town, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Town Administrator)

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Twenty Two Thousand (\$22,000.00) Dollars for the design, fabrication and installation of locking cabinetry to include file draws, map draws, book shelves and display space, installation of light fixtures and receptacles, and any associated work required to make the Carver Room at the Public Library a safe and accessible depository for all documents and objects significant to Carver's cultural and physical history, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Carver Historical Commission)

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to make the following changes to the Zoning By-law, or take any other action relative thereto:

1. Change the map reference in Section 2100 to read: "The boundaries of these districts are defined and set forth on the map entitled Zoning Map of the Town of Carver, Massachusetts" revised April 1, 1999, and may be subsequently amended by vote of Town Meeting. This map is on file with the Town Clerk. This map and all explanatory matter therein are hereby made part of this Zoning By-law."
2. Change the map reference in Section 4420 to read: "The Wetland District is defined as the area designated "Wetlands," shown on the map adopted as part of the Zoning By-law of the Town of Carver on October 19, 1978 (as amended to April 1, 1999)".
3. Change the map reference in Section 4520 to read: "The PTCDD is defined as the area designated "Tourist-Commercial" shown on the map adopted as part of the Zoning By-law of the Town of Carver on October 19, 1978 (as amended to April 1, 1999)".
4. Delete Section 2345 relating to Rear Lots, which reads: "At the time of the creation of the rear lot, it shall be held in common and contiguous ownership with the front lot."
5. Amend Section 2230 (Use Regulation Table) in the following ways:
 1. Change the special permitting authority for sawmills in the RA District from Planning Board to Zoning Board of Appeals.
 2. Remove # symbol from earth removal entry to the chart, and add a footnote indicating that the special permit granting authority for earth removal is the Earth Removal Committee.
6. Amend Section 3521 Permitted Signs in the following manner:
 1. Amend the title of the first table to read: "Village/Agricultural Residential District #." Insert a footnote at the end of that table to read: "3 Signs for home occupations are subject to the provisions of Sections 2241 and 2242."
 2. Amend the column "Max. Number" on all three tables to read, Directory: 1 per multiple-occupancy commercial building. Freestanding: 1 per single-occupancy commercial building, Monument: 1 per single-occupancy building, commercial building or business park, and TOTAL OF ALL SIGNS: 2 per business.
 3. Add a footnote *to Directory on all three tables, and amend the footnote * to read: "Shall not count in the total number or area of signs allowed per business."
 4. Amend the Highway Commercial/Industrial table so that the maximum area of signs per business is 16 square feet.

7. Amend Section 3531 Signage, Illumination Standards, to delete the words, "with the exception of neon".

(by Planning Board)

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty (\$5,150.00) Dollars to provide part-time secretarial help specifically assigned to incorporate archived files into current filing system.

(by Plumbing & Gas Inspector)

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for grant consulting services, said sum to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Board of Selectmen)

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the amount of \$160,000 to purchase the property at 96 Main Street as depicted on Assessors Map 71, Lot 5, containing 6.06 acres, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Conservation Commission and Board of Selectmen)

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars to support The Womansplace Crisis Center in lieu of services provided, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by petition)

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars to support Legal Services for Cape Cod and Islands, Inc.'s continued free legal services in civil matters to low-income families and their children, or take any action thereon.

(by petition)

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars to contract with South Shore Women's Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services to its residents.

(by petition)

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of One Thousand, Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars to support the Plymouth Area Coalition for the Homeless, in their continuing efforts to

assist homeless and low income families by providing shelter, food and clothing to families in need.

(by petition)

Article 68. To see what amount the Town will vote to take from available funds in the Treasury for the purpose of increasing the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Board of Selectmen)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places designated by vote of the Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this _____ day of April in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-nine.

CARVER BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Ronald E. Clarke, Chairman

Francis J. Casey

Frank R. Mazzilli

James M. Grimes

Bernadette L. Hemingway

Pursuant to the above warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Carver qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed by posting attested copies thereof in the Town Hall and in each of the Fire Stations and Post Offices in Carver as required by law seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Date

Constable of Carver

A true Copy Attest:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF CARVER

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Plymouth, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Carver, County of Plymouth in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Carver qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Carver High School, in said Carver, on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH DAY of MAY, 1999, at EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M., then and there to act on the following Articles, namely:

Article 1. To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to the Carver Police Union for FY 2000, or take any other action relative thereto.
(by Board of Selectmen)

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to close the following inactive accounts, or take any other action relative thereto.
(by Town Accountant)

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-four (\$264.00) Dollars to pay the following unpaid bills or take any other action relative thereto, said expenditure to be under the direction of the Selectmen:

Memorial Press Group \$264.00
(Zoning Board of Appeals)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to take from available funds, the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (\$6,250.00) Dollars to meet the town's matching funds requirement for the Lakes and Ponds Grant awarded to the Town of Carver Board of Health, or take any other action relative thereto
(by Board of Health)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred (\$2,800.00) Dollars to supplement the Ten Thousand Dollars voted at the 1998 Annual Town Meeting for conducting a feasibility study of the police/fire station #1, or take any other action relative thereto.
(by Board of Selectmen)

Article 6. To see what amount the Town will vote to transfer from Certified Free Cash to the Reserve Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.
(by Selectmen & Finance Committee)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following private ways as public ways, along with all related easements, or take any other action relative thereto.
(by Planning Board)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of Sixteen Thousand, Five Hundred Forty-five (\$16,545.00) Dollars which may be used for State Aid Construction or Improvements under Chapter 90 of the Acts of 1997 apportionment, to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, reimbursement received therefrom to be paid to the treasury.
(by Department of Public Works)

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to transfer from available funds amounts to supplement budget line items voted by the June 1, 1998 Town Meeting as recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.
(by Selectmen & Finance Committee)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places designated by vote of the town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meetings.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day April in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-nine.

CARVER BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Date

Constable of Carver

A true copy Attest:

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