

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF CARVER
MASSACHUSETTS



For the year ending December 31st
2021

ABOUT THE COVER

Front Cover: Pictured is the New Carver Police Station, photo credit – William Harriman

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CARVER SELECT BOARD

Carver entered 2021 while still in the midst of the pandemic. Through the efforts of the hard-working staff, and dedicated committees and boards, the Town was able to keep all offices open to the public, ahead of most other Massachusetts communities.

The Select Board members remained unchanged with the re-election of Mark Townsend and Sarah Hewins and current members Robert Belbin, Jennifer Bogart and James Hoffman.

The Board moved forward with many significant ventures in 2021. Care Act funding in the amount of \$1,768,756.00 was allotted to Carver. The money was spent on many town needs including:

- Remote learning equipment for school students and administration
- Personal Protection Equipment for emergency responders/students/school & town staff
- Public health supplies for disinfecting & sanitizing town/school buildings and facilities
- HVAC upgrades in town and school buildings for the protection of the public and staff
- Digital library materials to serve the increased demand for remote materials
- Additional funding for our Meals on Wheels program
- Power load stretchers for the EMS department
- Vaccination and contact tracing capability and Safety equipment for fire fighters

The Board thanks the former Finance Director Meg LaMay for her hard work on the Cares Act funding.

The purchase of a parcel of land on Lakeview St. was successful as it abuts the property of the current Council on Aging. The Plymouth Street water line was constructed quicker than anticipated and a Screening

Committee was selected for a permanent Town Administrator search beginning in 2022.

The new police station was opened with an official ribbon cutting ceremony in April. This was another successful building project done under the levy. This could not have been possible without the long hours of oversight from the Police Station Building Advisory Committee, its Chair Bill Harriman and Chief of Police Marc Duphily.

The Town welcomed a new Finance Director, Suzanne Moquin, Building Commissioner, Paul Boucher and Town Assessor Joe Roche.

The Board would like to thank former Interim Town Administrator Richard LaFond for all his efforts and contributions and would like to welcome our current Interim Town Administrator Robert Fennessy. The Board would like to especially thank Assistant Town Administrator Elaine Weston for her foresight, initiative and counsel as well as the dedicated staff of the Select Board / Town Administrator's Office of Shelby Roy and Nancy Hubbard, as well as Maureen Nissen who retired in October after 22 years of service. Their work ethic, good humor and dedication to customer service are commendable.

Respectfully,

Mark Townsend, Chair
Select Board

ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF CARVER FOR THE YEAR 2021

	Expires
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	
Ellen Blanchard -----	2023
Michael L. Paduch -----	2022
Peter D. Sullivan -----	2024
BOARD OF HEALTH	
Arthur F. Borden -----	2024
Barry Callis -----	2022
Eric F. Mueller -----	2023
HOUSING AUTHORITY	
Christine Ardizoni -----	2026
James A. Collins (Resident Appt.) -----	2026
Mary Dormer -----	2025
Mark Townsend (State Appt.) -----	2023
Margaret E. Wood -----	2024
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
Margaret H. Blackwell -----	Resigned
Sharon Clarke -----	2023
Brenda Mannix -----	2022
Marianne MacLeod -----	2024
Janet M. O'Connor -----	2022
Marie L. Zweigman (2 Year) -----	2023
MODERATOR	
Sean Clancey -----	2024

NORTH CARVER WATER DISTRICT COMMISSION

Stephen P. Romano ----- 2023
William Sinclair ----- 2022
Kevin T. Tracey ----- 2024

PLANNING BOARD

Richard Dionne (Assoc Memb Appt.)----- 2023
John Gaskey ----- 2025
Bruce D. Maki ----- 2022
Kevin E. Robinson ----- 2024
Cornelius Shea ----- 2026
Ellen Sordillo ----- 2023

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Paul Kostas ----- 2022
Sharon Clarke ----- 2023
Johanna M. Leighton ----- 2026
Patrick Meagher ----- 2024
Savery Moore (State Appt.) ----- 2026

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Andrew C. Cardarelli ----- 2022
Stephanie Clougherty ----- 2023
Jason Greenwood ----- 2022
Jennifer Pratt ----- 2023
Colleen Zaniewski ----- 2024

SELECT BOARD

Robert A. Belbin ----- 2022
Jennifer Bogart ----- 2023
Sarah G. Hewins ----- 2024
James Hoffman ----- 2023
Mark Townsend ----- 2024

TOWN CLERK

Cara Dahill ----- 2022

**APPOINTED OFFICERS
CALENDAR YEAR 2021**

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Richard LaFond (Interim)

ASSISTANT TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Elaine M. Weston

FINANCE DIRECTOR

Margaret LaMay
Suzanne Moquin

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

Megan Arruda (alternate) Michael C. Nash
Sumner W. Meredith Elizabeth Murphy
Joseph L. Miksch Michael Paduch
Sharon Miksch Richard Ward
Leah A. Nash

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICE/ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Kathy Seeley
Elise Senior

TOWN ASSESSOR

Joseph Roche
Craig Schoaf

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Cara Dahill Jenn Toomey
Paul W. Frongillo Maureen A. Townsend

TREASURER/COLLECTOR

Kathy Kay

BUILDING COMMISSIONER/INSPECTOR

Paul Boucher

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ronald E. Clark Steve Mahoney
Dan Ginnetty Patrick Meagher
Richard Goulart Al Winters
Jay C. John

CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE

Andrew Cardarelli
Jim Hoffman

Marie Zweigman

CARVER CULTURAL COUNCIL

Daniel Badger
Gail Nauen
Janet O'Connor

Mary Oleskiewicz
Ellen Sordillo

CARVER, MARION, WAREHAM REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

Robert Belbin
Kevin Bradshaw
Mary Dormer

CITIZEN'S/POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Barry Callis
Ronald Clarke
Alan Dunham
Michael Grant
Stephen Gray

Resina Guidetti
Robert Shannon
Debra Silva
Emily Jane Style

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

Donal Gilbert
Madeleine Joyce
Raymond O'Donnell
Jacqueline Rogerson

Dave Siedentopf
Mark Townsend
John Woods

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Dan Badger
Robert E. Bentley
Francis Mello
Gail Nauen

Mary Ross
Cornelius Shea
Kevin T. Tracey
Margaret Wood

CONSERVATION AGENT

Brooke Monroe

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Dan Badger
Alan Germain

Savery Moore
James Nauen

COUNCIL ON AGING

Stephanie Clougherty
Donna Halunen-Forand
Paula Hitchcock
Helen Marrone

Claudia Miller
Savery Moore
Elaine Raymond

CRYSTAL LAKE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Stacie Pierce
Laureen E. Regan

Eileen M. Roussos
Sharon V. Smith

EARTH REMOVAL COMMITTEE

William Garnett
Michael C. Harrison
Robert J. Ieronimo

James F. Nauen
Richard Ward
Darlene Whittemore

ELECTION WORKERS

Patricia Batson
George Callahan
Geraldine Carter
Joan Christiano
Stephanie Clougherty
Joanne Cook
Jeffrey Demoura
Lisa Eriksson
Joseph Feeley
Kathleen Fuery
Geraldine Govoni
Laurie Harris
Madeline Joyce
Patricia Lake
Mary Long
Ann Love
Janice McArdle
Amy Merriam McCain
James Mullen

Joanne Myette
Eleanora O'Brien
Naida Parker
Patricia Richards
Nadine Rooney
Mary Ross
Eileen Roussos
Sallyanne Russell
Nancy Ryan
Cornelius Shea
Susan Smith
Ellen Sordillo
Elizabeth Sullivan
Christine Sylvia
Sandra Tucker
Donna Vaughan
Nancy Veno
Marie Zweigman

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

January 1, 2021-June 30, 2021
Thomas M. Walsh, EMS Chief
Karen R. Fein, Deputy EMS Chief
Michael B. Ryan, Deputy EMS Chief
Jennifer Gallant-Backman, Operations Officer

July 1, 2021 - 12/31/2021
Michael B. Ryan, EMS Chief
Karen R. Fein, Deputy EMS Chief
Joseph Gibbons, (Andrew Backman), Operations Officer
(Jennifer Gallant-Backman), Deputy EMS Chief

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

January 1, 2021 - 12/31/2021
Thomas M. Walsh, Director
Ken Morrison, Deputy Director

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Greg Boudreau
Ronald Clarke
Walter Cole
Bill Cullum
Alan Germain

Adam Holmes
Anthony Macrina
Patrick Meagher
Elizabeth Sulger

FIRE CHIEF, DEPUTY FIRE WARDEN

Craig F. Weston

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF, DEPUTY FIRE WARDEN

Eric P. Germaine

ASST. DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF, DEPUTY FIRE WARDEN

Jesse Boyle

HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER

Adam Lauzon

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Savery Moore
Cornelius Shea

Kevin Tracey
David W. Wainio

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS INSTALLATION

George Greenwood

Ed Sealy (Alt.)

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Stephen Peterson

William Sinclair (Alt.)

LIBRARIAN

Carole A. Julius, Director

LOCAL HOUSING PARTNERSHIP

Donna Fernandes
Johanna Leighton
Stephen McCormick

Cherie J. Poirier
Cornelius Shea

MUNICIPAL CENSUS SUPERVISOR

Cara Dahill

OLD COLONY ELDERLY SERVICES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Connie Kelly

OLD COLONY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH

Joanne Puskar
Maureen Townsend

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

Dave Siedentopf

PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

James Walsh

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD

Marc Townsend

POLICE CHIEF

Chief Marc Duphily

POLICE OFFICERS

Det. Sgt. Bryan Berriault
Ofcr. Jeremy Farquharson
Sgt. Glenn Gillan
Ofcr. David Heikkila
Sgt. William Kelly
Ofcr. Joshua McDermott
Ofcr. Derrick Ostiguy
Ofcr. Lawrence Page

Admin Sgt. Matthew Rayr
Sgt. Joseph Ritz
Sgt. Dennis Rizzuto
Ofcr. Brandon Rudolph
Dep. Chief Sheri Sarment
Det. Joshua Shaw
Ofcr. Alberto Silva
Ofcr. Michael Wall

PERMANENT INTERMITTENT OFFICER

Ofcr. Michael Shaw

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER

Ofcr. Peter Allegrini
Ofcr. Walter Benoit
Ofcr. Patrick Charette

Ofcr. James Muscato
Ofcr. Ashley Odell
Ofcr. Scott Sampson

KEEPER OF THE LOCK-UP

Marc R. Duphily

POLICE STATION ADVISORY BUILDING COMMITTEE

Bryan Berriault
Jon M. Delli Priscoli
Marc Duphily
William Harriman

Richard LaFond
David Robertson
David Siedentopf

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

John A. Woods

RECREATION COMMITTEE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Scott Knief

SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

Sarah G. Hewins

SRPEDD

COMMISSION DELEGATE

James Walsh

Bruce Maki

JOINT TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GROUP

John Woods

Chris Vincent (alt)

TRAIL & CONSERVATION STEWARDS COMMITTEE

Daniel W. Badger

Susan Thatcher

Robert Bentley

David Madden

Roger Shores

VETERAN'S AGENT/DIRECTOR OF VETERAN'S SERVICES

Mark Pineo

VETERAN'S GRAVE OFFICER

Mark Pineo

ASSISTANT VETERAN'S GRAVE OFFICER

Lisa Eriksson

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Francis J. Casey

Francis I. Mello

Sharon E. Clarke

Mark Poirier

Stephen G. Gray

**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021**

3,000 ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk and Police Officer. The Town Clerk declared the polls open at 8:00 A.M., and announced that the polls would close at 6:00 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 Wardens on duty. The election proceeded without interruptions until 6:00 P.M., at which time the Town Clerk declared the polls closed. At the closing of polls the following totals were reported:

Precinct 1:	385
Precinct 2:	368
Precinct 3:	284
Total:	<u>1,037</u>

CANDIDATES

	Precinct Totals 1	Precinct Totals 2	Precinct Totals 3	Grand Total
Select Board - 3 Years (Vote Two)				
Sarah Hewins	275	275	213	763
Mark Townsend	228	248	183	659
Mary Dormer	117	90	80	287
Write-Ins	6	9	3	18
Blanks	144	114	89	347
TOTAL	<u>770</u>	<u>736</u>	<u>568</u>	<u>2074</u>
Board of Assessor - 3 Years (Vote One)				
Write-Ins	37	61	7	105
Write-Ins Peter Sullivan	41	17	43	101
Blanks	307	290	234	831
TOTAL	<u>385</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>284</u>	<u>1037</u>
Board of Health - 3 Years (Vote One)				
Arthur Borden	306	295	219	820
Write-Ins	1	4	5	10
Blanks	78	69	60	207
TOTAL	<u>385</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>284</u>	<u>1037</u>
Housing Authority - 5 Years (Vote One)				
Christine Ardizoni	277	258	197	732
Write-Ins	0	4	86	90
Blanks	108	106	1	215
TOTAL	<u>385</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>284</u>	<u>1037</u>

**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021**

Library Trustees - 3 Years (Vote Two)

Margaret Blackwell	239	225	178	642
Marianne MacLeod	227	219	153	599
Erica Thompson	124	117	102	343
Write-Ins	0	2	1	3
Blanks	180	173	134	487
TOTAL	770	736	568	2074

Moderator - 3 Years (Vote One)

Sean Clancey	279	269	215	763
Write-Ins	2	3	1	6
Blanks	104	96	68	268
TOTAL	385	368	284	1037

North Carver Water District Commissioners - 3 Years (Vote One)

Kevin Tracey	191	182	137	510
Michael Palimeri	149	136	100	385
Write-Ins	0	2	2	4
Blanks	45	48	45	138
TOTAL	385	368	284	1037

Planning - 5 Years (Vote One)

Cornelius Shea	278	249	193	720
Write-Ins	1	6	3	10
Blanks	106	113	88	307
TOTAL	385	368	284	1037

Planning - 2 Years (Vote One)

Ellen Sordillo	264	252	202	718
Write-Ins	1	2	1	4
Blanks	120	114	81	315
TOTAL	385	368	284	1037

Redevelopment Authority - 5 Years (Vote One)

Johanna Leighton	280	273	206	759
Write-Ins	1	2	2	5
Blanks	104	93	76	273
TOTAL	385	368	284	1037

**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021**

Redevelopment Authority - 3 Years (Vote One)

Patrick Meagher	269	251	203	723
Write-Ins	1	2	1	4
Blanks	115	115	80	310
TOTAL	385	368	284	1037

Redevelopment Authority - 1 Year (Vote One)

Paul Kostas	264	250	197	711
Write-Ins	1	3	1	5
Blanks	120	115	86	321
TOTAL	385	368	284	1037

School Committee - 3 Years (Vote One)

Robert Harrington	99	82	86	267
Colleen Zaniewski	274	274	181	729
Write-Ins	0	1	2	3
Blanks	12	11	15	38
TOTAL	385	368	284	1037

The total count completed, the ballots and all records were enclosed, marked and sealed, then delivered to the Town Hall by the Town Clerk and Police Officer. The ballots were then placed in the vault which is bolted and locked. Counting and tabulation of voters from all precincts were completed at 6:20 P.M.

A true record attest:
Cara L. Dahill
Town Clerk



2021 Annual Town Meeting Minutes

The 229th Annual Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carver was held on Tuesday April 13th 2021 at the Carver High School Auditorium at 7:00 P.M., pursuant to a Warrant of the Select Board dated April 5, 2021. The Meeting was called to order at 7:20P.M. by the Moderator, Sean Clancey, there being a quorum of 75 present. The Moderator led the voters in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag and a moment of silence for all those lost to the Covid -19 pandemic.

The appropriate tellers were sworn to their faithful performance of their duties by Town Clerk; Cara L. Dahill. The Tellers for the evening were Donna Ignagni, Mary Ford, Amy McCain, Patricia Batson and Nancy Ryan.

Members of the Finance Committee , School Committee and Select Board were all introduced in addition to Superintendent Scott Knief, Town Counsel; Gregg Corbo, Town Clerk Cara Dahill, and Interim Town Administrator; Richard LaFond as well as Town Accountant Meg LaMay.

ARTICLE 1: ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

To act upon the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report for 2020, and to hear the reports of any Committee heretofore chosen and act thereon; 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 related thereto.

SELECT BOARD

INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY: This article asks the Town Meeting to accept the reports of the Town Officers that are printed in the Annual Town Report for 2020 and provides an opportunity for Boards and Committees to present a report directly to the Annual Town Meeting. Copies of the Town Report are available in the Select Board office.

PROPOSED MOTION: Motion made by Sarah Hewins and seconded to move that the Town approve the 2020 Annual report.

(Majority Vote Required)

Recommendation: Select Board 4-0

ARTICLE 1 VOTE: PASSES UNANIMOUSLY BY MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 2: SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL 2021

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum or sums of money to be expended by the Town Administrator for various departmental budgets for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, or to decrease or otherwise adjust any budget line item as appropriated by the Town at the Annual Town Meeting held on June 29, 2020, or to fund any other deficits for fiscal year 2021, or to take any other action related thereto.

SELECT BOARD

INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY: The Town Financial Policy #2 provides in part, "The Town will avoid all budgetary procedures that balance current expenditures at the expense of meeting future years' expenses such as postponing expenditures" This article proposes a transfer from the departmental budgets that the Finance Director has determined to have surplus funds to cover a projected deficit in the stated accounts. With respect to the EMS Operating Budget, the transferred funds will be used to purchase and equip a new EMS vehicle unless the Town receives anticipated Cares Act funding.

PROPOSED MOTION TO AMMEND: Mark Townsend made Motion to amend to delete paragraph 1. Voted to Passes unanimously.

PROPOSED MOTION: Made by Sarah Hewins and seconded to move that the Town make the Fiscal Year 2021 budget transfer shown below:

Table with 3 columns: Item, To, Amount. Includes Ambulance Receipts Reserved from appropriation and Cranberry Village Retained Earnings.

(Majority Vote Required)

Recommendation: Select Board 4-0, Finance Committee 0-0

ARTICLE 2: VOTE: PASSES UNANIMOUSLY BY MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 3: ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FROM FISCAL 2021 FREE CASH

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash, in the amounts and for the purposes specified below, including all incidental and related costs:

Table with 2 columns: Transfer to, Amount (not to exceed). Lists various fund allocations like Town / School Special Education Reserve, North Carver Water District, etc.

INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY.*

- A. The School Special Education Reserve is to protect mid-year anomalies that may occur out of the reasonable control of the School District. For example, a student who moves into Carver that has special needs and that could not be accommodated within the district would need to be transported to and from an out of district special tuition based school designed to meet that students specialized needs that could result in a cost to the district of potentially \$100, 000 or more per student. Without this specialized fund, the school would be forced to potentially lay off a teacher(s) midyear for each new student as the school is required to provide these specialized services.
B. An amount of 3170,000 for the NCWD Enterprise Fund is intended to close an anticipated FY2022 revenue deficit to cover capital debt costs that is an obligation of the Town.
C. Plymouth County Retirement assesses an amortization each town in the county is responsible for paying their share.

- D. For services required by the Town's Administrative Consent Order with DEP. Those services include: Sampling of Private Wells near Plymouth Street. Reporting results as required by DEP and engineering assessment of Groundwater Flow in the Plymouth Street area.
- E. The Health Insurance Mitigation fund was established when the Town changed health care plans. This is the last installment the Town is responsible for and the fund and contract will end when all funds are diminished.
- F. Emergency communication radio equipment for the public safety departments and schools needs preventative maintenance, continued modernization and repairs.
- G. Town Wide — O&M Field Maintenance and Supplies to supplement the school budget and transfer this responsibility to the O&M department that will allow the school to fund the part-time art teacher by transferring funds within the school district budget.
- H. This will restore funds that were drawn down at the 2020 Fall Special Town Meeting
- I. Compensated absences funds are used to mitigate the impact of a buyout on a department budget.
- J. Other Post-Employment Benefits funding.
- K. This contract for the Executive Consultant will end this year. This funding was moved from the operating budget as it will no longer be a recurring expense.
- L. Town infrastructure needs to be maintained with newer buildings and larger repairs arise in the older buildings. This fund will allow much needed maintenance and repairs.
- M. The Recreation Committee has implemented consistent programs to the community and the rollout of a website by paying for programs and a stipend for a part-time employee to seek out, plan and offer a variety of activities for all ages, while working in tandem with the School District and Town.

PROPOSED MOTION: Made by Sarah Hewins and seconded that the Town approve Article 3 in the amounts and for the purposes as set forth in the Warrant.
A hold was requested to hear and vote B,D,F separately.

(Majority Vote Required)

Recommendation: Select Board 0-0, Finance Committee 7-0

Motion on hold items B,D,F passes unanimously.

Motion on A,C,E,G,H,I,J,K,L,M passes unanimously.

ARTICLE 3 VOTE: PASSES UNANIMOUSLY BY MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 4: FISCAL YEAR 2022 OPERATING BUDGETS FOR TOWN AND ENTERPRISE FUNDS; FUNDING FOR OPEB TRUST AND STABILIZATION FUNDS.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the following sums to fix the salaries and compensation of Elected Officers, for the payment of Personnel Services, Expenses, Capital Outlays, Debt Service, OPEB Trust Fund, Capital Stabilization, Stabilization Fund, and otherwise, of Town Departments, Water Enterprise Funds, Water Betterment Debt Stabilization Fund, the FY22 Wage and Salary Pay Scale, Wage & Salary Classification Plan for Elected and Nonunion Employees, and appropriate the difference between the levy net and the levy limit to the Capital and Debt Stabilization Fund, all as specified below:

PART A

Operating Budget (Funded from Taxation and Transfers from Available Funds), see budget details in Appendix B Informational Purposes.

Category	Amount (not to exceed) Town-Wide
Shared Budget	
Shared Budget (Snow & Ice, Old Colony Vo-Tech, excluded debt, transfer etc.)	\$6,935,516
General Government Budget	
General Government Budget (salaries & expenditures)	\$2,609,019

Public Safety (salaries & expenditures)	\$3,235,144
Public Works and Facilities (salaries & expenditures)	\$1,456,262
Human Services (salaries & expenditures)	\$408,608
Culture & Recreation (salaries & expenditures)	\$439,865
Benefits and other town shared cost	\$2,555,590
TOWN SHARE OF BUDGET:	\$10,704,488

General Government Budget paid directly by fees

General Government Budget (salaries & expenditures funded by EMS/EMA/indirect cost) \$969,8

School Budget

School General Budget (salaries & expenditures) \$24,611,532

PART B

Enterprise Funds (funded from receipts)

North Carver Water District FY 22 (salary, expenses, capital, debt, etc.)	\$228,606
North Carver Water District Betterment Debt Stabilization Fund	\$59,666
Cranberry Village FY 22 (salary, expenses, capital, debt, etc.)	\$35,099

SELECT BOA

INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY:

- Part A presents the Town-wide shared cost, the Town's operating budget which includes funding for a full-time Building Commissioner, the general government budget and the school budget.
- Part B presents the annual budgets for the North Carver Water District and Cranberry Village Enterprise Funds.

The 2014 Annual Town Meeting approved a modified "bottom-line budget", with a line-by-line breakdown by Department. Once Town Meeting establishes the budget for each identified category, the Town Administrator and Finance Director, with the approval of the Select Board, will be able to allocate the funding amongst the various line items in each such category as needed during the course of the fiscal year to most efficiently manage operational requirements. The School Committee, as detailed in the Town Audit, is also required to vote on budget transfers within its School General Budget as approved by the School Committee.

PROPOSED MOTION: Made by Sarah Hewins and seconded, to move that the Town:

raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,191,282, transfer from a Fund Balance Reserved for Reduction of Excluded Debt the sum of \$60,255, transfer from Ambulance Receipts Reserved for Appropriation the sum of \$882,146, transfer from the North Carver Water District receipts the sum of \$67,658, and transfer from Cemetery Receipts Reserved for Appropriation the sum of \$20,000, all to be allocated for the Town's Operating budget as set forth in Article 4, Part A of the Warrant;

and, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$228,606 from Estimated Water Receipts — North Carver Water District to pay the salaries, expenses, capital, debt and other expenditures for the North Carver Water District Enterprise fund for FY22; to transfer the sum of \$35,099 from Estimated Water Receipts —Cranberry Village - to pay the salaries, expenses, capital, debt and other expenditures for the Cranberry Village Enterprise Fund; to transfer \$59,666 from North Carver Water District Retained Earnings to the North Carver Water Betterment Debt Stabilization Fund, and authorize the Select Board, upon recommendation of the Town's financial staff, to allocate amounts within each enterprise fund, respectively, to maximize fiscal efficiency and operations as set forth in Article 4, Part B of the Warrant;

and further, to transfer the difference between the net levy and levy limit to the capital and debt stabilization fund and to authorize the Select Board, upon recommendation of the Town's financial staff, to allocate amounts within each such category to maximize fiscal efficiency and operations, provided, however, that any transfer between categories, other than as may be allowed under G.L. c.44, §33B (b) during the last two months of the fiscal year, shall require approval by Town Meeting;

(Majority Vote Required)

*Recommendation: Part A: Select Board 4-0 Finance Committee 7-0
School Committee: 5-0 for School Budget Part B: Select Board 4-0,
Finance Committee 7-0,*

ARTICLE 4 VOTE: PASSES UNANIMOUSLY BY MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 5: UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the specified sum of money to pay the following unpaid bill under the provisions of Chapter 44, §64, or take any other action related thereto:

<u>Invoice:</u>	<u>Pay From:</u>
Solare America \$1,083.06	North Carver Water District Retained Earnings
Fairfield Computer Service \$130.00	Town Clerk Other Professional Services

INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY: Any invoice from the prior fiscal years must be approved by Town Meeting to be paid out of current fiscal year funds.

PROPOSED MOTION: Sarah Hewins made the motion and was seconded to move that the Town approve Article 5 as set forth in the Warrant.

(4/5 - Four-Fifths Vote Required)

Recommendation: Select Board 4-0, Finance Committee: 7-0,

ARTICLE 5 VOTE: PASSES UNANIMOUSLY BY 4/5 VOTE

ARTICLE 6: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Capital and Debt Stabilization Fund: the sum of \$3,432,294; to transfer the sum of \$40,000 from the 4/11/2016 Annual Town Meeting Warrant Article #8 for Town Hall exterior painting; transfer the sum of \$40,000 from the 4/11/2017 Annual Town Meeting Warrant Article #7 for replacement of Town Hall siding and transfer the sum of \$40,000 from the 4/24/2018 Annual Town Meeting Warrant for replacement, purchase and installation of exterior Town Hall siding; for the following purposes and for the purchase of related equipment and supplies, for installation and other related services and all costs incidental and related thereto as specified below:

<u>Purpose (all in FY22 unless stated)</u>	<u>Amount (not to exceed)</u>
a. Energy efficiency project to reduce electric consumption	\$150,000
b. Aerial bucket truck replacement —purchase and equip	\$200,000
c. Library mechanical replacement	\$50,000
d. Town Hall exterior siding and trim replacement	\$390,000H
e. Fire Station #2 & #3 Interior improvements	\$25,000
f. Police & Fire Equipment for New Hires FY21	\$15,000
g. Cruiser replacements —purchase and equip	\$105,703
h. Town-wide Technology (infrastructure/equipment)	\$319,000
i. District-wide curriculum upgrade modern education	\$130,000
j. Replace 71 passenger bus(es) —purchase and equip	\$170,000
k. Culinary classroom	\$50,000
l. Auditorium lighting	\$30,000
m. Athletic equipment	\$15,000H

n. Annual reduction in debt exclusion for new elementary school (solar)	\$100,000H
o. Debt Service, Lease Payments, Interest, Project Mgmt., Disclosure Statement, TW Capital Network Implementation and Oversight. Town-Wide Maintenance	\$1,802,591
TOTAL	\$3,552,294

and, to authorize the Town Administrator, in consultation with the Capital Outlay Committee Chair, to expend the funds appropriated hereunder for capital improvements, capital projects and/or purchase of capital equipment in the most fiscally responsible manner and to manage all approved projects, from planning and design to procurement, including negotiation of contracts and change orders, and to authorize the Town Administrator to take such additional action as may be necessary to carry-out the votes taken hereunder.

**CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE AND SELECT BOARD
INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY:**

The town works within a Capital Improvement Plan, a 10-year fiscal planning process that identifies long-term improvements to the Town's infrastructure and facilities as presented in Appendix C. This article would provide for the funding for various capital projects and equipment for Town departments to be funded from amounts previously set aside in the Capital and Debt Stabilization Fund for such purposes.

PROPOSED MOTION:

Sarah Hewins made the motion and was seconded to move that the town vote to approve Article 6 in the amounts and for the purposes put forth in the Warrant; and to authorize the Town Administrator, in consultation with the Capital Outlay Committee Chair, to expend the funds appropriated hereunder for capital improvements, capital projects and/or purchase of capital equipment in the most fiscally responsible manner and to manage all approved projects, from planning and design to procurement, including negotiation of contracts and change orders, and to authorize the Town Administrator to take such additional action as may be necessary to carry-out the votes taken hereunder

(2/3 Vote Required)

Recommendation: Select Board 0-0, Finance Committee Part 0-0;

ARTICLE 6 VOTE: PASSES UNANIMOUSLY BY 2/3 VOTE

Motion was made to hold and vote on items B, M, N

Motion on item B passes unanimously

Motion on item M passes unanimously

Motion on item N passes unanimously

ARTICLE 7: COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS

To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on recommendations by the Community Preservation Committee for Fiscal Year 2022 and, appropriate and/or reserve a sum or sums of money from the Community Preservation Fund Fiscal Year 2022 estimated annual revenues for the administrative expenses and all other necessary and proper expenses of the Community Preservation Committee and in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c.44B, §6, for open space, land for recreational use, historic resources and community housing, and debt service on prior approved projects, and further, to transfer from the Community Preservation Fund for proposed projects recommended by the Community Preservation Committee, and for all incidental and related expenses, as follows:

PART A:

Appropriations:

a) From FY22 estimated revenues for Committee Administrative Expenses \$30,427

Reserves

b) From FY22 estimated revenues for Open Space on MS/HS track & fields \$328,025

c) From FY22 estimated revenues for Community Housing Reserve \$60,853

d) From FY22 estimated revenues for Historic Reserve \$60,853

Passes unanimously

PART B: To appropriate Sixty-Thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars from the Community Preservation Historic Reserve to the Union Society of South Carver for the purpose of preserving a historical resource of the Town by repairing or replacing the six (6) corner pinnacle towers on the Union Society building in South Carver. Said sums to be expended under the direction of the Community Preservation Committee in consultation with the Union Society and the Select Board, and to authorize the Select Board to enter into a grant agreement with said society on such terms and conditions as the Board deems in the best interest of the Town, including the requirement for provision to the Town of one or more historic preservation restrictions in such property, and to authorize the Board to accept such restrictions.

Passes unanimously

PART C: To appropriate One-Hundred Ninety Thousand (\$190,000.00) dollars from the Community Preservation Undesignated Fund Balance to the Buzzards Bay Coalition for the purpose of preserving open space by acquiring four (4) parcels of land on Lakeview Street and Indian Road to be held by the Coalition to protect scenic vistas, land for wildlife or nature preserve and land for recreational use. Said sums to be expended under the direction of the Community Preservation Committee in consultation with the Buzzards Bay Coalition and the Carver Conservation Commission and the Select Board, and to authorize the Select Board to enter into a grant agreement with the Coalition on such terms and conditions as the Board deems in the best interest of the Town, including the requirement for provision to the Town of one or more conservation restrictions in such property, and to authorize the Board to

Passes unanimously

PART D: To appropriate Twenty-Five Thousand, (\$25,000.00) dollars from the Community Preservation Undesignated Fund Balance to the Carver Conservation Commission for the purpose of erecting a suspension bridge on the "Orange Trail" in the Town owned Cole Property. Said sums to be expended under the direction of the Community Preservation Committee in consultation with the Carver Conservation Commission and the Select Board.

Passes unanimously

and further, to authorize the Town Administrator, in consultation with the Community Preservation Committee, to expend such funds in the most fiscally responsible manner and to manage the approved project, from planning and design to procurement, including negotiation of contracts and change orders, with regular updates to the Select Board, and to authorize the Town Administrator to take such additional action as may be necessary to carry out the vote to be taken hereunder; or take any other action related thereto.

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 7 VOTE: PASSES UNANIMOUSLY BY MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 8: PLYMOUTH STREET WATER LINE EXTENSION:

To see if the Town will vote transfer the sum of: \$500,000 from the Capital & Debt Stabilization Fund for the purpose of constructing an extension of the Town's public water supply from Plymouth Street including all costs associated with engineering, surveying, permitting, design, bidding, construction and installation of individual service connections, and anything incidental or related thereto; or take any other action related thereto.

SELECT

BOARD INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY. The Town is under an Administrative Consent Order from the Department of Environmental Protection to install a water line to service residences along Plymouth Street impacted by contamination which is alleged to be originating from the North Carver Landfill. The order requires that an appropriation for the work be obtained by April 30, 2021.

(Majority Vote Required)

Recommendation: Select Board 0-0

PROPOSED MOTION: Sarah Hewins made a motion to move that the Town approve Article 8 as set forth in the Warrant. Cornelius Shea made a motion to amend to add the wording below:

Motion to amend to add the words "No betterments shall be charged .No hook-up fee will be charged to any of the 19 properties that connect to the new water line within one year of water service being available."

Motion carries by majority.

ARTICLE 8 VOTE: PASSES UNANIMOUSLY BY MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 9: PERMITTING AUTHORITY BY-LAW:

To see if the town will vote to amend the Town's General Bylaws by adding the following new section and authorize the Town Clerk to assign such numbering as is appropriate to bring said bylaw into conformance with the existing codification, or take any other action related thereto:

PERMITTING AUTHORITY BYLAW

1. No person who holds a position with a permitting-authority board or commission shall be eligible for appointment to another permitting-authority board or commission, unless they resign from the first position. For purposes of this bylaw, a permitting-authority board or commission shall mean any board or commission of the town that has the authority to issue licenses, permits or approvals for any activity or use of land, including, but not limited to, the Select Board, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Board of Health and Conservation Commission, provided, however, that nothing in this bylaw shall prevent any person from holding one or more elected positions with the town, except as set forth in Chapter 2.2 of the Town's bylaws relative to the Select Board.
2. Any person holding appointed positions with more than one permitting-authority board or commission on the effective date of this bylaw may continue to hold those positions until the expiration of the earliest ending term and they shall thereafter be subject to section 1 of this bylaw.
3. Any member appointed to a permitting-authority board or commission may continue to serve beyond the expiration of their term until the conclusion of any public hearing opened prior to the expiration of their term. In that case, the member's appointment shall be extended for purposes of that hearing only and it shall expire upon the closing of the public hearing.

SELECT BOARD

PROPOSED MOTION: Sarah Hewins made the motion and it was seconded that we move that the Town approve Article 9 as set forth in the Warrant.

(Majority Vote Required)

Recommendation: Select Board 5-0

INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY: The intent of the proposed bylaw is to remove any perceived non-financial conflicts of interest among board / commission members. The proposed bylaw still allows someone to be appointed and serve on a permitting authority board or commission and to be appointed to and serve on another town committee that is not a permitting-authority. For example, someone appointed to and serving on the Zoning Board of Appeals may also serve on the Recreation Committee and on the Community Preservation Committee since neither of the last two committees are permitting authorities, but they cannot also be appointed to the Conservation Commission because that is a permitting authority. Those who currently serve on more than one permitting authority at the adoption of this bylaw shall be allowed to serve out their terms on any permitting authority but, at the end of their terms, those serving on multiple permitting authorities will need to choose only one on which they may ask for re-appointment so they can continue to serve the town.

ARTICLE 9 VOTE: PASSES UNANIMOUSLY BY MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 10: SELECT BOARD BYLAW CHANGE:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 2.2 of the Town's General Bylaws as follows (with deletions shown in strikethrough and additions shown in **bold**), or take any other action related thereto:

A. Amend Section 2.2.4 as follows: ~~The Town Administrator Select Board shall appoint an Inspector of Wires.~~

B. Section 2.2.8 7: A Select Board member may not hold any other elective or compensated office under government of the Town of Carver during the term, for which he/she is elected, nor any compensative town office or employment for one year thereafter. **Select Board members may not hold an appointed position to any other board or committee with authority to issue licenses or permits to residents and/or businesses for any activity or use of land. These include, but are not limited to the Zoning Board of Appeals, Conservation Commission, Earth Removal Committee and Historic District Commission.** Also, that any member of the Select Board serving in such capacity at the time of adoption of this section shall not be required to resign from any other position held and shall be allowed to complete his/her term on the Board.

C. Section 2.2.9 8: In exercising its authority in making appoints to the various offices, boards, commissions and committees within its jurisdiction, the Select Board will endeavor to avoid appointing anyone to a position who ran for but was not elected to that position within one year prior to the date of the appointment.

SELECT

BOARD INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY: The primary purpose of this change is to further restrict the ability of the Select Board members to serve on other boards and committees during their terms on the Select Board, to include a clause prohibiting Select Board members from serving on other boards that have the authority to issue licenses and permits. The change also changes the appointing authority for the Inspector of Wires from the Town Administrator to the Select Board and clarifies that the prohibition on appointing unsuccessful candidates for office is mandatory.

(Majority Vote Required)

Recommendation: Select Board 0-0

PROPOSED MOTION: Mark Townsend makes a motion to Amend that we delete paragraph A so that the TA remains the appointing authority. *Motion to amend to delete paragraph A so that the TA remains the appointing authority, passes.*

ARTICLE 10 VOTE: FINAL VOTE FAILS MOTION DOES NOT CARRY

Motion to amend to delete paragraph A so that the TA remains the appointing authority, passes.

Moderator calls for a voice vote, could not determine if it passed or not. Was going to order a hand count.

9:57 pm, Mr. Belbin raises a point of no quorum. Counters count number of people in the room. 85 people present.

Motion as amended after hand count, 27 yes, 47 no. Motion does not carry.

ARTICLE 11: FINANCE COMMITTEE BYLAW CHANGE:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 4.3, Section 4.3.7 of the Town's General Bylaws as follows (with deletions shown in strike-through and additions shown in **bold**), or take any other action related thereto:

Section 4.3.7: Any registered voter of the Town shall be eligible for appointment to the **Finance Committee** or Council on Aging except that no elected **member of the Select Board** or appointed town officer or regular town employee or person holding a position of financial responsibility for the town shall be eligible for membership in such agency. No member of a special town committee shall be authorized to vote as a member of the Finance Committee on any matter pertaining to the duties of a special committee of which he is a member. **The Select Board exclusion shall not apply to membership on Capital Outlay as described in Capital Outlay Committee Bylaw 4.7.1.**

A person holding a position of financial responsibility shall be defined as a resident hired to perform or consult on legal, accounting, or assessing duties for the town and be paid for this service as a contractor.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY: The purpose of this change is to clarify who is not eligible for a position on the Finance Committee as a result of other positions they hold in the Town.

PROPOSED MOTION 11. Motion made by Alan Germain and seconded to indefinitely postpone Article

(Majority Vote Required)

Recommendation: Select Board 0-0 Finance Committee 0-0

MOTION ON THE ARTICLE MADE, FOLLOWED BY MOTION TO INDEFINELY POSTPONE. PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 12: CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE BYLAW CHANGE:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 4.7 of the Town's General Bylaws as follows (with deletions shown in ~~strike through~~ and additions shown in **bold**), or take any other action related thereto:

A. Section 4.7.1: There shall be a Capital Outlay Committee consisting of ~~7~~ **5** members.

One member shall be selected by the Select Board as its representative; such person ~~shall~~ **may** be from its own membership.

One member shall be selected by the School Committee as its representative; such person ~~shall~~ **may** be from its own membership.

One member shall be selected from the Finance Committee as its representative; such person shall be from its own membership; provided, however, that the chair of the Finance Committee shall not be eligible for appointment to the Capital Outlay Committee.

Two members shall be selected by the Town Administrator, who shall be registered voters of the Town.

The term of office shall be 3 years; **provided, however, that term of the Select Board, School Committee and Finance Committee representatives shall automatically terminate when they are no longer members of the board or committee that appointed them. In that case, the appointing board or committee may fill the remaining term of the vacated seat with another of its members.**

The Capital Outlay Committee shall designate a chair annually at a public meeting held after July 1.

The Capital Outlay Committee shall provide a report of all matters presented to it for recommendation at least once per calendar year and whenever requested by the Chair of the Finance Committee or when requested by either committee.

~~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.~~

B. Section 4.7.2: The Capital Outlay Committee shall review all requests for capital expenditures of \$10,000 or more. **This shall not apply to reserve fund transfer requests made to the Finance Committee that falls within their available reserve fund account or emergency expenditures.** All requests shall be submitted in a format approved by the Capital Outlay Committee **prior to insertion of the request on a town meeting warrant, or if the request is made by citizen petition, before the town meeting is convened.**

C. Section 4.7.3: ~~The Committee will review all requests at a duly noticed public meeting in accordance with the Open Meeting Law, and will vote on a recommendation including as to the method of financing.~~ **The Committee will review all requests at a duly noticed public meeting in accordance with the Open Meeting Law, and will vote on a recommendation, including as to the method of financing, which shall be provided to the Select Board and Finance Committee and printed in the town meeting warrant if the recommendation is made before the time of publication.**

INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY: This proposed change will reduce the number of members of the Capital Outlay Committee from seven to five, and designate their methods of appointment. The changes also clarify the role of the Capital Outlay Committee with respect to reviewing requests for capital expenditures.

PROPOSED MOTION Motion made by Alan Germain and seconded to move that the Town approve Article 12 as set forth in the Warrant.

(Majority Vote Required)

Recommendation: Select Board 0-0 Finance Committee 0-0

ARTICLE 12 VOTE: PASSES UNANIMOUSLY BY MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 13 WETLAND BYLAW CHANGES:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 9.2 of the Town's General Bylaws relative to Wetlands Protection as shown in Appendix D, with additions in bold and deletions in ~~strike through~~, or take any other action relative thereto:

INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY: This proposal will change the Carver Wetlands Protection By-Laws to:

- *Add invasive species to the list of items under which the Conservation Commission's has jurisdiction within wetland areas, and include a link to the mass.gov site listing invasive species.*
- *Change the language of disallowed activities within the 65' variance zone to include the same language that's in the Commonwealth's 100' permission zone.*
- *Allow building a residential dwelling within 100' of a cranberry bog as long as they are both under single ownership and must remain that way in perpetuity.*
- *Add maintenance and improvements of agricultural land to the list of exemptions from the application and permitting process.*
- *Update the fee for a Request for Determination of Applicability to reflect administrative costs*
- *Include Massachusetts DEP - BRP WPA Form 3 which indicates updated filing fees for a Notice of Intent.*
- *Update the process for placing public notices in the newspaper per Commonwealth of Massachusetts guidance.*
- *Indicate color coding to be used for wetlands delineation lines as required on site plans submitted by the applicants.*
- *Amend the definition of "Alter" to add "permanent" in regard to structures in water, and include a wider variety of flora.*
- *Amend the definition of "Variance" to better explain when a variance can or will be issued.*
- *Add the Commonwealth definition of "Vista Pruning" so residents can find it within the Carver By-laws.*

Note: These revised by-laws are for new construction only, and will only affect projects brought to the Conservation Commission after the effective date of these by-laws.

CONSERVATION COMMISSIC

PROPOSED MOTION: Motion made by Alan Germain to move that the Town vote to amend Section 9.2 of the Town of Carver Wetlands Bylaw as set forth in Article 13, Appendix D of the Warrant. Motion to amend made by Kim Branch

Motion to amend to delete the bolded language in Section 9.2.1.3 that reads "unless the residence and the bog are under singular ownership, and will remain as such in perpetuity via the recording of a deed restriction on the property." Passes by declared majority. Hand count requested by more than seven people. 30 yes, 33 no. Amendment fails.

Vote on main motion, moderator orders hand count. 17 yes, 52 no. Motion fails.

(Majority Vote Required)

Recommendation: Select Board 4-1, Conservation Commission 5-0

ARTICLE 13 VOTE: FINAL VOTE FAILS MOTION DOES NOT CARRY

ARTICLE 14: PROTECTION OF RECREATIONAL AREA IN PERPETUITY:

To see if the Town will vote pursuant to G.L. c. 40, §15A to transfer the care, custody, management and control of all or a portion of the following described parcel of land, together with the access easement appurtenant thereto, said land being a portion of the Town-owned land known as the "King Property" described more particularly in a deed recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 3889, Page 96, from the Select Board to the Recreation Committee for recreational purposes, said land to be held for recreation purposes in perpetuity to Article 97 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY: This places the new playground & recreational area located behind the Town Hall complex into the care, custody and control of the Recreation Committee and requires that the land be held for recreational purposes in perpetuity. With this dedication, the property will be subject to the protections of Article 97 to the amendments of the Massachusetts Constitution which requires approval by State agencies and a two-thirds vote of both houses of the state Legislature before such land can be used for any other purpose.

PROPOSED MOTION: I move that the Town approve Article 14 as set forth in the Warrant.
(2/3 Vote Required)

Recommendation: Select Board 5-0 Recreation Committee 4-0

ARTICLE 14 VOTE: PASSES UNANIMOUSLY BY 2/3 VOTE

ARTICLE 15: LANDFILLS, DUMPS, FLY ASH & FACILITIES PROHIBITION:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's General Bylaws by adding the following new section and authorize the Town Clerk to assign such numbering as is appropriate to bring said bylaw into conformance with the existing codification, or take any other action related thereto:

LANDFILLS, DUMPS, FLY ASH & FACILITIES PROHIBITED

For the protection of public health and the environment, no person shall build, construct, maintain or operate a solid waste disposal facility, as defined in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 150A, as may be amended from time-to-time, including but not limited to landfills, junk yards, trash dumps, and fly ash facilities, on any property not approved by the Board of Health prior to the effective date of this bylaw.

SELECT BOARD & CONSERVATION COMMISSION

INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY. The town currently has three (3) landfills, one of which is on town-owned property and two of which are on private property. This article will prevent any more landfills and prohibit the building and / or permitting of any new such facility and / or fly-ash facility, to protect the residents and our natural resources including our water resources.

PROPOSED MOTION: Sarah Hewins made the motion and was seconded to move that the Town approve Article 15 as set forth in the Warrant.

(Majority Vote Required)

Recommendation: Select Board 5-0 Conservation Commission 4-0

ARTICLE 15 VOTE: PASSES UNANIMOUSLY BY MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 16: TRANSFER OF PROPERTY FROM SELECT BOARD TO CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the care, custody, management and control of the Select Board the following parcels:

- Map 62, Lot 46-0-E, Lot 37-0-E, and Lot 27-0-E (Assessors Property Record Card 0 Crystal Lake Drive, 69 Crystal Lake Drive and 51 Crystal Lake Drive), also known as "first, second, and third beaches" in the Crystal Lake neighborhood;
- Map 85, Lot 10-0-E (Assessors Property Record Card shows parcel as 20 Bates Pond Road, 15,246 square feet also known as "Beaches at Bates Pond"), also known as the Bates Pond Neighborhood Beach);
- Map 85, Lot 81 (Assessors Property Record Card shows parcel as 31,798 square feet with land and "detached" assessed items which is the Bates Pond Neighborhood Playground equipment: the lot is otherwise shown as "unoccupied"), also known as the Bates Pond Neighborhood Playground;
- Map 126, Lot 20-A-E (Assessors Property Record Card shows parcel as 42 Wareham Street and half of Clear Pond plus upland), 6.998 acres, originally sold to the Carver Conservation Commission as the Clear Pond Conservation Area but still remaining in the care, custody, management and control of the Select Board;
- Map 29, Lot 1-W-E (Assessors Property Record Card shows lot as 0 Pleasant Street and as the 97.2-acre "Conservation Parcel" of the Cole Property Conservation Land); and Lot 1-E-E (Assessors Property Record Card shows lot as 80 Pleasant Street and as the 123.740-acre "Drinking Water Protection Parcel" of the Cole Property Conservation Land), both parcels having been purchased with state grant funds for conservation, passive recreation, and drinking water supply protection purposes, thus rendering them Article 97 land;

- Map 59, Lot A-O-E (Assessors Property Record Card shows lot as 0 Woodhaven Street, 12.617 acres, "Recreation Area," Access between Lots 61 and 62 - #45 & 47 Woodhaven St), said lot being known as the Woodhaven Street Conservation Land;
- Map 89, Lot 5-0-E (Assessors Property Record Card shows lot as 0 Savery Avenue, 8.7 acres, Savery District, Wet/-50); and Lot 1-A-E (Assessors Property Record Card shows lot as 0 Main Street, 6.0 acres, Excess land, Wet/-45), said lots being a portion of the Savery Avenue Conservation Land;

to the care, custody, management and control of the Conservation Commission. These parcels are to be retained in their natural, scenic, and open condition for surface water and groundwater protection, wildlife conservation, watershed protection, native habitat protection, management for biodiversity protection, associated public outdoor recreation, and other conservation and passive outdoor recreation uses in perpetuity, consistent with the spirit and intent of and subject to the protections of Article 97 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to prevent any use of said parcel that will significantly impair or interfere with the conservation values thereof, and to allow public access for the enjoyment of the wildlife, open space, and water resources of the parcels as specifically provided for herein; or take any other action related thereto.

SELECT BOARD & CONSERVATION COMMISSION

INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY. Passing this article will ensure that these parcels of land in the Crystal Lake Neighborhood, the Bates Pond Neighborhood, the Clear Pond Conservation Area, the Cole Property Conservation Land, the Woodhaven Street Conservation Land, and the Savery Avenue Conservation Land, are protected for the benefit of wildlife, native habitat, open space, recreation, and surface and groundwater resources, and that they will be preserved and protected in perpetuity by the Conservation Commission for the sole purpose of the permanent enjoyment and use of the public subject to Article 97 of the Massachusetts Constitution.

PROPOSED MOTION: Sarah Hewins mad a motion and was seconded to move that the Town approve Article 16 as set forth in the Warrant.

(2/3 Vote Required)

Recommendation: Select Board 5-0 Conservation Commission 5-0

ARTICLE 16 VOTE: PASSES UNANIMOUSLY BY 2/3 VOTE

Motion to adjourn to Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Motion to amend to change to Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 7:00 pm. Hand count ordered. 49 yes, 14 no.

Motion to adjourn as amended, passes.

A True Record, Attest:

Cara L. Dahill
Town Clerk

**TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS
January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021**

	Total	Cost	Total Revenue
Birth Certificates Issued	289	\$10.00	\$2,890.0
Business Certificates (New)	41	\$30.00	\$1,230.0
Business Certificates (Renewal)	15	\$20.00	\$300.0
Business Certificates (Change/Withdrawal)	4	\$5.00	\$20.0
Constable Filing Fee	0	\$50.00	\$0.0
Copies/Printouts Per Page	0	\$0.05	\$0.0
Death Certificates	522	\$10.00	\$5,220.0
Disks Requests	0	\$10.00	\$0.0
Earth Removal By-Law Books	1	\$3.00	\$3.0
Marriage Certificates	84	\$10.00	\$840.0
Marriage Intentions	42	\$15.00	\$630.0
Pole Locations	5	\$40.00	\$200.0
Pole Locations - Each Additional	2	\$10.00	\$20.0
Public Records Research Fees	0	\$15.82	\$0.0
Raffle Permits	0	\$10.00	\$0.0
Residents/Voters List Disk/Printout	0	\$10.00	\$0.0
Storage Tank Fee	9	\$5.00	\$45.0
Swearing In Fee (Comm. To Qualify)	0	\$10.00	\$0.0
Town By-Law Books	1	\$15.00	\$15.0
Town Certification or Certified Copy	6	\$5.00	\$30.0
Street Listing Books	12	\$10.00	\$120.0
Subdivision Rules/Regulations	0	\$10.00	\$0.0
Wetlands Books	0	\$3.00	\$0.0
Zoning By-Law Books	1	\$15.00	\$15.0
Zoning Map (Small)	0	\$5.00	\$0.0
Zoning Map (Large)	0	\$10.00	\$0.0
Other (postage)	23	\$0.50	\$11.5
			\$11,589.5

**TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
DOG LICENSES
January 1, 2021 to December 30, 2021**

Spayed/Neutered	1226	\$7.00	\$8,582.00
Nonspayed/Nonneutered	215	\$10.00	\$2,150.00
Kennel (4 to 5 dogs)	5	\$30.00	\$150.00
Hobby Kennel (6 to 10 dogs)	8	\$60.00	\$480.00
Commercial Kennel (11+ dogs)	2	\$150.00	\$300.00
No Fee	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Late Fee	59	\$10.00	\$590.00
Replacement Tag	5	\$2.00	\$10.00
Dog Violations (\$25.00)	1	\$25.00	\$25.00
Dog Violations (\$50.00)	2	\$50.00	\$100.00
			\$12,387.00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Mission Statement: To determine ad valorem valuations of real and personal properties in a fair and equitable manner.

The primary responsibility of the Assessor's Office is to determine the full & fair cash value of all Real Estate and Personal Property in the Town. The office strives to obtain the most accurate and precise valuations, helping to ensure that residents pay their fair share of the tax burden.

The Assessor's Office is also responsible for managing all Chapter 61, 61A, and 61B applications which are submitted annually for forestry, agricultural and horticultural, as well as recreational land.

The Assessor's office is responsible for processing motor vehicle, real estate, and personal property abatements and exemptions. Questions regarding abatements and exemptions should be directed to the Assessor's Office.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us at 508-866-3410 or by email at assessingdept@carverma.gov or visit us on the second floor of Town Hall.

Value Information:

FY2020 Average Single-Family Assessment: \$329,333

FY2021 Average Single-Family Assessment: \$350,757

Tax Rate:

The Select Board voted to maintain a split tax rate, shifting 145% to Commercial, Industrial, and Personal Property accounts. This shift resulted in a residential tax rate of \$16.95 and a CIP tax rate of \$27.00.

Exemption Information:

Real-Estate exemption applications are available in the Assessor's office starting in July and must be returned to the Assessor's Office no later than April first. Exemption applications are confidential and are not open to public disclosure. If you have any questions regarding an exemption application please contact the Assessor's office and we will be happy to walk you through the application process.

Exemptions Granted:	
Veterans (All Clause 22):	127
Seniors (Clause 41C):	35
Survivors (Clause 17D):	27
Blind (Clause 37):	2
Hardship (Clause 18):	1
CPA Exemptions:	80
Senior / Veteran Work Off:	18

TAX RECAPITULATION – FY2021

CLASS	VALUATION	TAX RATE	LEVY
RESIDENTIAL	\$1,249,756,566.00	\$16.94	\$21,170,876.23
OPEN SPACE	\$0.00	-	\$0.00
COMMERCIAL	\$103,794,407.00	\$26.99	\$2,801,411.04
INDUSTRIAL	\$37,354,577.00	\$26.99	\$1,008,200.03
PERSONAL	\$108,363,740.00	\$26.99	\$2,924,737.34
TOTAL	\$1,499,269,290.00	-	\$27,905,224.64

Total Estimated Receipts: \$23,308,283.49
Tax Levy: \$27,905,224.64
Total Amount to be Raised: \$51,213,508.13

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Ellen M Blanchard, MAA, Chairperson
Michael L. Paduch
Peter D. Sullivan

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Joseph Roche, Town Assessor
Heidi Wolfrum, Assessing Assistant
Peter Loughman, Assessing Assistant

COUNCIL ON AGING

The mission of the Council on Aging, located in the Marcus Atwood House in South Carver, is to identify the needs, interests and concerns of Carver's senior community and in response, develop and implement programs and services that address those needs. The goal is for the seniors in the community to maintain their independent lifestyle with dignity, while enriching their quality of life.

The Carver COA was in a state of partial shutdown at the start of January 2021. After a period of a limited re-opening from August through November 2020, rising COVID numbers forced the COA to close its doors to the public in December 2020. As throughout the entire pandemic, work at the COA did not stop! Home delivery of meals prepared by Head Cook, June Benson continued to be distributed by Kitchen Assistant, Phil Jarvio to seniors throughout Carver. Our "Meals on the Move" reached a high of 65 recipients during this time. Grab 'n' Go take away meals were still available for pick up twice a week. Gatra dispatcher, Peggy Wood, ensured bus service never stopped, providing ongoing transportation even with the CDC restrictions of only 2 passengers per bus. Our friendly and helpful drivers maintained transportation to doctor's appointments, pharmacy runs and grocery shopping as they had been throughout the pandemic. During this time, Outreach Coordinator, Heidi Lufkin-Miles continued to maintain contact with the seniors through friendly phone calls and socially distanced visits. Activity programming never ceased with weekly "Take & Make" crafts with custom crafting videos filmed at Area 58 which were available to watch online and on cable TV. Virtual programming included Chair Yoga video classes, a Bereavement Support Group by Zoom, a Facebook Book Club, Zoom Nutrition Cooking Demos and a televised Zoom Conference with Plymouth County District Attorney Tim Cruz addressing the topic of scams.

CARES ACT funding provided an opportunity to make substantial improvements to the Nutrition Center of the COA with renovations taking place during the shutdown to the public. This funding provided for air-filtering ceiling tiles to replace stained and sagging tiles plus new full spectrum "healthy" lighting which combats the effects of depression and seasonal affective disorders. Custom temporary acrylic dividers were

purchased to provide safe separation at each table for dining. The Operations and Maintenance Department provided the updated painting of the entire Nutrition Center with maintenance worker, Paul Finley working tirelessly for weeks to complete.

Additional funding from the Town was facilitated through Interim Town Administrator, Richard LaFond to cover the cost of replacing the Nutrition Center flooring and updating the kitchen. CARES ACT funding also provided for air purifiers throughout the COA plus the purchase of 10 iPads for future technology programming.

For February, the Friends of Carver COA provided a special Valentine's Day "Love & Kisses" Goodie Bag with a votive candle holder filled with Hershey's chocolate kisses for all "Meals on the Move" recipients as well as any senior to pick up for free.

A modified AARP Tax Aide Assistance Program ran from March 1st – April 4th. Trained AARP volunteers lead by Carver resident, Ed O'Connor provided free tax assistance to community seniors in a socially distanced format. The month of March also featured a St. Patrick's Corned Beef and Cabbage Drive-Up Meal that was sponsored by Mamma Mia's restaurant. Greeting the seniors at pick-up were Carver Select Board members, COA Board of Directors members, members of the Carver Police Department, COA staff and a local Daisy Girl Scout Troop waving and holding signs to the delight of the participants.

The COA began with a limited reopening in April and May with a return to twice weekly Coffee Hours plus Grab 'n' Go lunches offered five days a week. A baseball-themed "Grand Slam" Hot Dog Drive-Up meal was sponsored by the COA Board of Directors. In addition to Take & Make crafts and online activities, outdoor programs included an Essential Oils Tick & Mosquito Spray workshop and a Morning Meditation at Sampson's Pond, lead by Mary Wilson of Wild Divinity Yoga.

On June 1st, the Council on Aging resumed daily congregate meals and our normal hours of operation. SINGO, the musical bingo, returned to its monthly schedule, weekly craft classes, painting classes with Jim Collins and basket weaving with Patty Batson were conducted in-person and indoors. The weekly Wellness Clinics began again provided by the Carver EMS Department. New programming included a monthly Bereavement Support Group and a live demonstration Nutrition Program from RD

Registered Dietician Marcia Richards. The Carver Cultural Council sponsored "The History of Jazz" presentation and performance with Jazz Guitarist, Paul Speidel which had been delayed from 2020.

A "Welcome Back" Open House was celebrated on Saturday, June 19th with a ceremonial ribbon cutting attended by State Senator Marc Pacheco, State Representative Susan William-Gifford, Plymouth County Commissioner Jared Valanzola, Carver ITA Richard LaFond, Carver Select Board Chair Mark Townsend and the other members of the board. Over 200 people visited the COA from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm touring the renovated areas of the building guided by our activity volunteers. Live music was performed by local Jazz Band "Midnight Harvest". Outdoor tables offered light refreshments, a Friends membership drive with raffle drawings plus tables representing the town departments of Veteran's Agent, Police, Fire and EMS. The dedication of a "Remembrance Tree", donated by Crystal Lake Garden Shop, was presided over by Rev. Lawrence Smith of Continuum Hospice Care.

The Annual BBQ Luncheon returned in July to a sell-out crowd. Entertainment was provided by "Yesterday's Country Music" courtesy of the Friends of Carver COA. Chief Marc Duphily and members of the Carver Police Department grilled and served the burgers and hot dogs.

The nature presentation "Songbirds of the Northeast" by Naturalist John Root was sponsored by the CCC as a program delayed from 2020. "The Magic of Butterflies" was a free program offered by Plymouth Extension Entomologist Blake Dinius held in August.

A fun summer send-off was the Ice Cream Social & Ukulele Concert at the end of August featuring local seniors Jim Collins and Mary Vacca serenading a full house audience as they enjoyed their sundaes.

September introduced additional programming to the schedule, twice monthly Line Dancing with Dave and Marcia Burbank, monthly iPad Instruction with retired Technology Teacher Lydia Nelson and an 8-week Tai Chi program through Old Colony Elder Services. The CCC sponsored a Tri-County Symphonic Band concert featuring chamber music with the clarinet group. A new "MySeniorCenter" check-in kiosk was purchased with CARES Act funds which provides contactless electronic check-ins as well as recording the activity statistics for the COA.

After a safety review of the COA grounds, the O & M Department removed the obsolete wooden ramp at the emergency exit door and built replacement steps. Concerns with the conditions of the walkways and Nutrition Center driveway were addressed and paved with the support of the Carver Earth Removal Committee.

October featured “Senior Fire Safety” presented by Deputy Chief Jesse Boyle of the Carver Fire Department, a CCC sponsored “Halloween Harvest – Ghosts Goblins and More” program with storyteller Davis Bates. A Left, Center, Right Game Day Halloween candy activity rounded out the holiday events.

The COA expanded its staff with a new volunteer SHINE Counselor, retired nurse Erina Marcolini, who hit the ground running just in time for Medicare Open Enrollment. We also added two new Gatra bus drivers, Brian Gillen and Paul Whitman who have received rave reviews from their passengers, joining the ranks of our stellar veteran drivers.

We celebrated Thanksgiving with our Annual Turkey Luncheon featuring all the holiday classics prepared by the Head Cook with turkeys and pies generously provided by the Carver Police Union. Members of the Police Department attended to serve the seniors as well.

December provided holiday cheer with an interactive movie showing of “the Sound of Music”, a showing of Jim Collins’ Final Boston Ballet Performance as “Mother Ginger” plus a CCC sponsored Holiday Concert with soprano Ruth Harcovitz which filled the COA with songs of the season. A Restorative Yoga and Crystal Bowl Sound Bath was offered by our yoga instructor as a way to prepare for the New Year. And, a “Countdown to Noon” New Year’s Ice Cream Social ushered in the New Year with a lot of fun and laughter.

Many of the events and activities were supported by the funds raised by the Friends of Carver COA. President Ron Clarke, Vice-President Paul Kelly, Treasurer Madeline Joyce and Secretary Jackie Rogerson all worked tirelessly with fundraising events throughout the year that included a Golf Tournament, Paint Night, Book Sale, Holiday Craft Fair as well as drawings at each of the specialty luncheons. Their efforts have kept the COA calendar filled with a variety of free programming for all seniors.

The Carver COA Board of Directors, Chair Donna Forand, Vice-Chair Claudia Miller, Secretary Helen Marrone, Members Savery Moore, Elaine Raymond, Alternates Stephanie Clougherty and Paula Hitchcock supported the goals set for the Council on Aging to help increase attendance, awareness, expand activities including technology classes, all of which were achieved within the year. The “Meals on the Move” program has been updated and streamlined with the help of many volunteer drivers under the supervision of the Head Cook. The COA Board of Directors participated in several events to create awareness of the COA and its offerings, these included the Grand Slam Hot Dog Drive-Up, Free Cider and Donuts at the Carver Farmer’s Market as well as decorating the COA throughout the holidays. COA policies were updated and manuals were created for board members by the Policy and Procedures Sub-Committee to help plan for the future and to fulfill the mission of the board.

Special thanks to the many volunteers, Scout groups and school children, plus individuals and businesses in the community who donated money, goods, talents and time to help the seniors of Carver. The Council on Aging could not exist without your support!

Respectfully Submitted,

Connie Kelly, Director

Donna Forand, COA Board of Directors, Chair

CARVER CULTURAL COUNCIL

To the Honorable Select Board:

The Carver Cultural Council is an active board of volunteers funded by the Mass Cultural Council in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. As result of having a Cultural Council, the Town of Carver received \$8,100.00 to be used for Arts and Humanity Cultural Grants.

Because the threat of COVID has continued into the next fiscal year, projects have not been completed. An amount of \$4,054.00 remains encumbered for future use to provide programs for the Town of Carver.

The Carver Cultural Council met on December 9, 2021 and approved 20 grants including: Brockton Symphony Orchestra, The Carver Public Library, the Carver C.O.A., Carver Family Scouting, Carver Trail Conservation Stewards, Fuller Craft Museum, Soule Homestead Education Center, Mayflower Camerata, Newton Baroque Inc, New Bedford Festival Theater, Sippican Choral Society, Tri-County Music Association, Inc. These will provide the residents of Carver with programs and cultural events during 2022.

The members of the Carver Cultural Council are always open to suggestions from the residents of Carver. A Facebook page is available with information about the upcoming meetings and events. Meetings are held monthly and posted on the Town of Carver webpage.

We take great pride in our efforts to serve our town.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet O'Connor Chair
Daniel Badger
Gail Nauen
Mary Oleskiewicz
Ellen Sordillo

EARTH REMOVAL COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Select Board:

The Earth Removal Committee met 7 times in 2021. We meet with regularity as much as possible given the Covid19 epidemic. There are 15 active projects in town. All of the projects received on site inspections by the Committee during the year.

The Committee has also collected \$175,155.15 in fees this year. These funds are held for the DPW to use for road repair and improvement

The Earth Removal Funds were used by the DPW to resurface Meeting House Road, Bunnys Road, Holmes Ave and Ransom Street along with patch work, line painting and guardrails to other areas in town; no burden to the tax payers of the town.

For the upcoming year, the Earth Removal Committee will continue to manage removal projects to the benefit of the community.

It is with honesty and pride that we serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

Carver Earth Removal Committee
Robert Ieronimo, Chairman
William Garnett
Michael Harrison
James Nauen
Richard Ward

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The Emergency Management Agency and the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) are located in the basement of the Town Hall. Calendar year 2021 was a busy year.

The Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station permanently ceased producing power in May 2019. This has prompted a process with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) which has resulted in a decision that as of March 31, 2020 that there was no longer a requirement for a Nuclear Response program outside of the immediate plant area. The process of unwinding the nuclear response program has taken several months and was completed in 2021.

During 2021 the agency continued communication and education efforts to the community regarding preparation for Hurricanes and other natural disasters. We also facilitated a process which resulted in all emergency departments updating their Hurricane preparedness plans.

Emergency Management coordinated the acquisition of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) from MEMA as a result of the pandemic and continued to work with all Emergency Departments to deal with the pandemic's ramifications throughout 2021.

The Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) did not meet in 2021 due to pandemic concerns however we submitted to MEMA an updated Hazardous Materials Emergency Plan in order to accomplish our 5-year recertification and we received formal approval on February 9, 2021.

We also formed a Hazard Mitigation Plan working group and hired a consultant to work with the group to do the 5-year update of our Hazard Mitigation Plan. This federal requirement is a major undertaking and I am pleased to report that we are currently in the final phase of preparing the plan which will then be submitted to MEMA for approval and ultimately to FEMA.

The Agency wishes to extend our thanks to all Town personnel, residents of Carver, the Carver Select Board, former Interim Town Administrator Richard LaFond and all volunteers for their cooperation and support.

Thomas M. Walsh
Emergency Management Director

Kenneth Morrison
Deputy Emergency Management Director

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

During the calendar year ending December 31, 2021 the Town of Carver EMS Department responded to 1652 calls. These calls were broken down as follows:

Medical Emergencies:	982
Motor Vehicle Accidents:	103
Non MVA Trauma:	346
Miscellaneous:	221

Carver EMS has operated an Advanced Life Support ambulance service since October of 2005.

I am pleased to report that our system that utilizes both Paramedics and EMT's on a "Call" or "Per-Diem" basis (no fulltime personnel) continues to function very effectively. All State and regional licensing requirements continue to be accomplished and Carver EMS successfully renewed its state ALS license in December of 2021. Operations as an ALS service with an EMS crew comprised of at least one Paramedic and an EMT on duty 24 hours a day began on October 1, 2005 and has continued without interruption. The department continues to offer programs to the public through a Community EMS program, which works to help the at-risk population of the community to be safer and healthier.

Operation of the EMS Department has always been funded primarily by fees received for services rendered, mostly from insurance payments, and it appears that receipts will allow this to continue in future years.

Finally, I would like to commend and thank the members of the Carver Emergency Medical Services Department for their cooperation, professionalism and dedication to duty during this past year. This past year has been especially difficult with the pandemic, but the department worked cohesively with other town departments to keep people safe. It is through their efforts and professionalism that we are able to provide a level of Emergency Medical Services to our residents that we can all be proud of.

Respectfully submitted:
Michael B. Ryan
Chief of EMS

FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the residents of Carver:

We rebounded!

As we get into 2022 and the 2023 fiscal year is becoming apparent that Carver has stood the test of time. The Covid-19 pandemic is still with us. CARES Act funds in the total amount of \$1.2 million has been received and put to good use, taking some of the burden of the previous shutdown off the taxpayer. Although property values are up, the tax rate went down. We are still feeling the sting of some venues not resuming operation, while others are back up to speed.

The Carver Grant Program gave out 4 grants this year in the amount of \$20,000. The Finance Committees reserve fund guaranteed the purchase of the Cascade machine (the air compressor for the firefighter's air tanks) for CFD (as of this writing we have been reimbursed from the CARES act) making the transfer unnecessary. The reserve fund also provided the ability for the Recreation Committee to install security cameras at the new playground, something necessary to the safety of the children.

After the unanimous vote of Town Meeting, we have a new Capital Outlay Committee via an amended bylaw. This will result in a more defined group working with the Finance Committee. It will be represented by a member of FinCom, School, Select Board, all chosen by their peers and 2 at large appointments chosen by the TA. This accomplishes several things. First, it puts people on the committee that have current involvement in the daily operation of the town. Second, it puts 2 members from the community to be a voice of the residents.

The individual departments should be congratulated for their respective fiscal responsibility in that they all remained within their budget. Considering we lost some key employees in various departments, that was quite a task. This is no surprise considering the department heads and administration all stepped up and did a great job of holding things together. This is a tribute to the employees of the town. Until you become involved in the funding issues they face, you can never really appreciate the job they do. The Fire Department and School Department both gave up items on their capital plan to balance the budget.

The current and future success of our town depends on participation and involvement. To the resident/taxpayer, get involved! To the folks already on all the committees, boards, and commissions, Thank you! We have seen social media become the "information hub" for what's going on, trouble is some of the information is incorrect. The only way to set the record straight is to go to the source and ask questions.

I want to thank the entire committee, Adam Holmes VC, Beth Sulger, Pat Meagher, Bill Cullum, Ron Clarke, Walter Cole, Tony Macrina, for all their dedication and hard work during this past year. I also thank our new Finance Director Sue Moquin as well as Meg LaMay, Elaine Weston, Rick LaFond, and all office staff. All of you make our job so much easier

Thank you to all residents for the confidence you have placed in the Carver Finance Committee.

Alan Germain, Chairman
Carver Finance Committee

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Your Carver Fire Department is a goal-orientated organization that prides itself in providing a superior level of service to our community at the lowest possible cost to each taxpayer.

The mission statement of the Carver Fire Department is "To be a leading Emergency Service Organization by meeting or exceeding the needs of our community in Fire Prevention, Fire Suppression, and Rescue Operations" and has become the benchmark from which our goals are derived each year.

We would like to thank the residents of Carver for your support throughout 2021!



Throughout this continued world wide pandemic your Carver Fire Department has continued to meet every challenge we encountered. CFD has not missed a beat and as a Team, continues to be there for our community and each other. For that I am extremely proud of every Officer, Firefighter, Dispatcher and their families! 2021 has also been a year of accomplishments for our Department. After an extensive evaluation of our entire Department, through the Insurance Services Office (ISO), we continue with an ISO 2/2Y fire service rating. This rating puts Carver Fire within the top 4% of Fire Departments across the entire nation. With the support of our community, we put in service a new Fire Tanker

and a new Forestry Brush Apparatus awarded through a Fire Assistance Grant for \$240,000. We graduated 7 new Carver Firefighters utilizing our new training facility and excellent in-house staff of certified Recruit and Station trainers and are in the process of hiring 5 new On-Call Firefighters that will graduate in May 2022. We mitigated numerous fire emergencies within the community, averaging a 5.5 minute response time, and averaging 21 certified Firefighters responding during the daytime and 30 Firefighters in the evenings. These accomplishments don't just happen by themselves, but come from the support of our community and hard work from the Officers and Firefighters of your Fire Department.

The Carver Fire Department continues to be one of the lowest funded Fire Departments in the Commonwealth, at an annual cost of \$749,509 or about \$65 per resident. The dedication of our 87 member team is at the center of our flourishing Call Firefighting System that has been nationally recognized. Our system is continuously used as a model for several Fire Departments across the country, something that we can all be proud of.

MILESTONES OF 2021:

- Our Fire Department continues as an official ISO 2/2Y Department. We are proud to announce savings to our residents from \$100 to \$600 per household. To our knowledge, we maintain the highest ISO ranking for a Call Fire Department in the State of Massachusetts.
- We have acquired a new Forestry Apparatus purchased through a \$240,000 FEMA Fire Assistance grant, with a cost to the town of \$11,300.
- The first two phases of a major Public Safety / Town Wide Radio System Upgrade project have been completed. New radio repeaters and receivers have been installed for Police, Fire, EMS and DPW. New fiber optic communication lines have been installed between the Public Safety facilities and our main repeater site. A public safety radio (BDA) system has been installed in the Middle/High School, a new police antenna tower has been installed and backup radio systems have been upgraded.
- A new Fire Water Tanker is completing final construction with delivery expected in February 2021.
- We promoted a new Health & Safety Officer with in our Department

- We have implemented a Carver High School Fire Intern Program, currently training five high school seniors in basic firefighting skills.
- In 2021 we have received a FEMA Firefighters Assistance Grant (\$240,000), Safe Grants (\$6,500), MIAA Grant (\$7,000) for new 4 Gas Meters, Firefighter safety Grants (\$38,000)
- Our Dive Team, consisting of 12 certified divers and 6 certified support personnel continue to excel, maintaining their Public Safety Dive Team Certification.
- Conducted a Department wide Live Structure Fire Simulation Trainings at our state of the art Training Facility. All Firefighters were trained in live fire scenarios, search and rescue, ladder rescues and water supply operations, all under realistic conditions.
- We continue to be nationally recognized as a model for other Fire Departments across the country.
- We manage and maintain a Professional Call Firefighting force that excels in regards to manpower for the critical daytime responses.
- We consider ourselves innovators of training. We continually explore and employ cutting edge practices in an effort to remain ahead of the curve in regards to training and personal safety. Training classes ranged from the Live Structure Fire training at our modern Training Facility, realistic Wild Fire Trainings, Safety Officer Driving Drills, Dive Drills and numerous Real Life/Hands on Incident Drills.
- By design, we continue to be one of the lower funded Firefighter Departments in the State, (\$65/resident) with approximately 1.9% of Town budget being directed to the Fire Department.
- Due to the continued COVID Pandemic, we were not able to educate as many children with hands on Fire Prevention Programs as in previous years, but have continued to promote our Fire Prevention Programs and media through virtual platforms, reaching hundreds of our residents and their children.
- We successfully managed a Forestry Apparatus Committee, a Public Safety Radio Upgrade Committee, a Dive Team, an Honor Guard and a Photo Team Committee. All of these Committees are team oriented and focused on staying proactive in maintaining a Call Firefighting System and enhancing Public Safety in the Town of Carver.

2021 YEAR END REPORT:

The following is the report of the Fire Chief for the year ending December 31, 2021.

Structure Fires.....	9
Motor Vehicle Fires.....	11
Brush, Woods, & Grass.....	20
Chimney Fires.....	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents.....	13
<i>Jaws of Life Used4</i>	
Appliance Fires (stoves, etc.).....	3
Misc. Fires & Emergencies.....	85
Fire Alarm Investigations.....	72
Electrical Investigations.....	6
Gas Investigations.....	18
False Alarms.....	0
Water, Ice, and other rescues.....	4
Search for missing persons.....	1
Smoke Investigations.....	27
Illegal Burning.....	32
Public Assist.....	52
Carbon Monoxide Investigations.....	24
Ambulance Assist.....	10
Mutual Aid to other Towns.....	15

Total responses: 403



Please join us in congratulating Captain Robert Telless and Firefighter Rob Giusti on their recent retirements from the Carver Fire Department. Health and Safety Captain Telless served our community for 50 years, and Firefighter Giusti served our community for 24 years. Captain Telless and Firefighter Giusti have all set the example of the kind of Fire Service Professionals that we should all strive to be.

Bobby and Bob please accept a sincere thank you from all of us at CFD for combined 74 years of Loyalty, Dedication, Commitment, and most of all, your friendship. We wish you all health and happiness in your retirement.

I am extremely proud of the PRIDE and professionalism of each of our Officers and Firefighters in the performance of their duties in 2021. Their unselfish sacrifice, dedication, and loyalty are matched only by that of their families as they sacrifice every time our Firefighters are called to duty. I recognize the stress that this causes on their families and I am forever grateful for their support in allowing each one of our Firefighters to respond to help someone in their time of need.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of our community for your support and investment in the Carver Fire Department during the past year. Your support matters and is appreciated by all of us here at CFD.

A special thank you to our Interim Town Administrator, Richard LaFond, all Departments and Boards of the Town for their cooperation and assistance over the past year.

We continually remind ourselves where we have come from and those people before us that got us here!

Visit us our new Fire Department web site at www.carverfire.org

Respectfully submitted,



Craig F. Weston
Fire Chief



Eric P. Germaine
Deputy Chief



Jesse D. Boyle
Assistant Deputy Chief

On Call Professionals Serving Carver with Pride

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

This Commission continues its work to maintain the historic integrity of our two Historic Districts – Lakenham and Savery – and to monitor other historic structures in Carver that come under our jurisdiction.

We continue to suggest that homeowners and builders meet with us informally prior to filing an application to ensure that materials and designs are appropriate and in compliance with our Historic Districts.

Among recent historic highlights:

The Atwood House (1917) on Lakeview Street is being completely renovated by its new owners and will retain its original look.

The former Manter House (1850) and property at 44 Lakeview has been purchased by the Conservation Commission/Town of Carver and will be restored for conservation use.

Repair of the six spires on the Union Meeting House (Union Church - 1854) is nearing completion, funded by a grant from the Community Preservation Commission.

The Barrows House (1850) adjacent to the Union Meeting house is being renovated by its new owners.

We hope to work on establishing a new historic district in South Carver – The Furnace Village District. This would help to preserve a significant part of Carver's history when smelting iron was a major source of income for the town.

We also wish to thank Kevin Tracey for his work on behalf of the Lakenham Restoration Committee.

We all look forward to continuing to work on preserving Carver's history.

Respectfully submitted,

Savery Moore, Vice-Chairman

CARVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

The year 2021, much like 2020, was a challenging one for library services. Nevertheless, we did our best to meet the needs of the community despite the impacts of COVID-19. We opened our doors to the community, providing service wherever possible for those seeking everything from popular books to historic documents to jobs.

Adult Services worked to keep up with requests for books, media, computer time, reference help, and more in a safe manner. We continued to offer curbside pick-up for those who preferred to not enter the building and also opened to inside services during the first months of 2021. Eventually we were able to expand our hours to pre-pandemic levels and be open 6 days a week once again.

The Book Club went from meeting on Zoom to meeting in the gazebo during the warmer months, then to meeting in person again in the fall. Movie matinees also resumed in the fall and have continued monthly. The Home Alone/Babysitting Class graduated another lively group of kids, 11 and older, who learned about staying home alone safely or getting hired as babysitters. Many thanks to our guest speakers from Police, Fire and EMS, who provided pertinent information about how to take action in different types of emergencies.

The library acquired new PCs, upgrading all of our computers to Windows 10. We offer a scanning station as well as printing in both black & white and color. We were also able to acquire 10 additional WiFi hot spots through a grant to the Commonwealth from the Federal Government, enabling individuals in the community to access high speed internet from home or while traveling. We continue to schedule appointments for those seeking to submit passport applications and now have 4 staff members who have been trained as Passport Agents for the Department of State.

The Children's Librarian returned to the library full time at the end of July, eager to provide programming and services to the children and families of the town. We said a sad farewell to the Children's Department Aide, Bella Sheehan, as she left her position in August to attend university. Replacements for her position and the part-time assistant that had been vacant since the pandemic began were both hired in September. Navigating the pandemic while understaffed was a constant challenge, as well as trying to engage families online who were already "zoomed out"

The winter was a mix of online and take-home activities. The Grab & Go crafts were popular, as was our second year of online Peepsapes and a phenomenal S.T.E.M. series run by Debbie Harrington and sponsored by South Shore Community Action Council, who also sponsored an in-person Raising a Reader series with Big Ryan in April. We provided a physical location for the Select Board Carver Pride program and ran online programs like The Great Gingerbread Race, March Madness, Mardi Gras and Friyays, while volunteer reader Sarah Hewins ran a Zoom Toddler Storytime.

With the arrival of summer, we returned to in-person programming and were ecstatic to offer weekly storytimes, a storywalk and crafts as well as events sponsored by the Carver Cultural Council like Animal Adventure: a 6-week summer series with Dream Tale Theater and a show by Pumpernickel Puppets. Marilyn Thayer returned with her reading therapy dogs for the remainder of the year and we continued to offer take-home and online activities like the Stuffie Sleepover, Bird Bingo, and photography and video contests.

We continued our mix of offerings for the remainder of the year while training our new staff members, Jessica Gallagher and Megan Poirier. Grab & Gos, The Haunted Village and No Place like Gnome offered people ways to participate from home, while many of our families have joined us at programs in person.

We want the town to know that the board, staff, and volunteers are here and ready to help. We were thrilled to reconnect with so many of you in 2021 and are looking forward to doing even more in 2022.

OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Select Board and the Citizens of Carver,

The continuous mission of the Operations & Maintenance Department is to provide daily and long term maintenance and repairs for all of the towns infrastructures. We also provide in house construction services whenever feasible for cost savings. This also includes any emergency and safety response for all public roadways, buildings, cemeteries, playgrounds and outdoor recreation areas.

Our DPW division maintains 40 square miles of roadways, tree work, street signage and signaling, cemeteries, playgrounds, parks, beaches, recreation and athletic fields (municipal and school). Our fleet mechanics maintain all municipal owned vehicles and equipment including Police, Fire, EMS, DPW and other departments totaling over 100 in all. Our Maintenance Technicians and custodial staff are responsible for maintaining all 15 Public Buildings.

We have continuously worked through these challenging times by being innovative, adaptive and flexible in order to provide the same level of service to our citizens and employees of the Town. We provide services that have supported the safe opening of our schools for students and staff.

Money provided by the Capital Outlay Committee enabled us to purchase a new Bucket Truck replacing our existing 23 year old one, this was ordered and we are expecting delivery of it this summer of 2022. We also took delivery of our new Specialized Catch Basin Cleaning Truck which was ordered in 2020 and arrived in December of 2021, due to the worldwide vehicle chip shortage.

Using Chapter 90 funds West Street and Wade Street were paved. We also were able to purchase a new Elgin Street Sweeper using Chapter 90 money this year.

Using Earth Removal funds we paved Ransom Street and the sidewalks on it. Additionally all town roads had their center and fog lines repainted, numerous loads of hot mix and cold patch were procured to continuously keep up with pothole repairs.

We continue to maintain and improve our Town Cemeteries. 33 Burial lot were sold and 1 Niche in the Columbarium Wall. 15 Full burials and 21 cremations were completed. 21 Foundations were installed for headstones. We are continuing work at the Central Cemetery expanding the usable space for future growth.

Utilizing Cares Act money we were able to have the roof on the Gazebo and the restrooms at Shurtleff Park re-shingled. Also 7 new HVAC Rooftop Units were replaced at Town Hall, as well as touch free ADA door openers at the main entrance. Many PPE supplies were received for the Schools and Town Buildings and their occupants.

We served on the Police Station Building Committee and proudly saw the opening of another new state of the art building in Town. This building will functionally and comfortably service the Police Department and be here for the citizens for many years. A new Green Sand Filtration system was installed and started up at the Middle/High School for Manganese and Iron removal. New ADA door openers were installed at the Atwood House to assist with patrons entering and exiting. New walkway was installed in front of the Atwood House entrances and the removal of a deteriorating ramp way. We continued with our Green Communities Energy Reduction Plan projects which included interior and exterior LED lighting at the School Transportation Building, Town Hall and select areas of the Middle/High School. We worked closely with a hired Engineering firm studying and designing for a new Mechanical System at the Town Library.

Our custodial staffs work diligently disinfecting and cleaning all of our buildings keeping them as safe and clean as possible. Specialized equipment for disinfecting is used weekly to combat this pandemic virus.

Summer help was a great asset to us again this year and we would like to thank the young adults who participated! Silver Lake students from the pathways program returned for a 3rd successful year which is very helpful and rewarding to both parties!

We would like to Thank the Operations & Maintenance crew for their unsung and very dangerous duties keeping the roads open for emergency vehicle travel during the October 27th Wind Storm. We would like to thank the entire Operations and Maintenance staff for their everyday dedication and job performance. Additional thanks to the school custodians for their tireless work in the schools keeping them safe and

opened for our staff and students. Thank you to our Administrative Assistant for handling all aspects of our responsibilities and keeping things running in our hectic office environment.

We wish to thank the Select Board, Finance Committee, Capital Outlay Committee and all other Boards. We wish to thank Former Town Administrator Rick LaFond, Interim Town Administrator Robert Fennessy, and Superintendent of Schools Scott Knief. Additionally, we would like to thank all other town departments and their employees for their cooperation and support throughout the year. We are grateful to the citizens of Carver to be able to publicly serve you and work in conjunction towards building and maintaining the town's future.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dave Siedentopf – Director of Operations & Maintenance
John Woods – Deputy Director of Operations & Maintenance

PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT & PERMITTING

The Department of Planning, Environment and Permitting oversees the functions performed by Building and Inspections, Conservation, Health, Planning Board and Zoning. The Department provides staff support to the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Board of Health, Zoning Board of Appeals and two independent bodies, the Carver Redevelopment Authority and the North Carver Water District.

Director of Planning, Jim Walsh retired in December. Jim made many contributions to the department and Town during his time here. Brook Monroe continues to serve as the Conservation Agent and Kevin Fougere as the Health Agent. Jim Banda filled in as Interim Building Commissioner and was involved in reviewing all building applications to ensure project conform to the state building code and adheres to the Town zoning by-laws. Carver welcomed a new Building Commissioner, Paul Boucher, who joined the team in August. Paul has over 11 years of experience as a Building Commissioner in MA and over 20 years working in the field of construction.

The Permitting & Inspection Office receives all applications and coordinates the review of all building and related permits and schedules inspections for the building, plumbing and electrical inspectors. The office staff of Jill Martins, Michele Bremer and Jen Mueller are the public face of the Permitting Office providing customer service to our residents and customers. They are able to walk people through the permitting process and ensure that applications and payments are received and processed in a timely manner. The Town's team of inspectors includes Gil Bonoan, Alternate Building Inspector, Stephen Peterson and Will Sinclair, Wiring Inspectors, George Greenwood and Ed Sealey, Plumbing Inspectors.

2021 Building Permits
New
Construction

	#	Est value of project
January 2021	1	\$218,000.00
February 2021	4	\$1,151,000.00
March 2021	11	\$1,655,870.00
April 2021	2	\$338,000.00
May 2021	5	\$455,973.00
June 2021	6	\$944,200.00
July 2021	11	\$2,842,000.00
August 2021	8	\$1,676,120.00
September 2021	4	\$897,948.00
October 2021	5	\$384,199.00
November 2021	1	\$450,000.00
December 2021	6	\$1,668,000.00
Total	64	\$12,681,310.00

2 garages with
values

Additions/Alterations

	#	Est value of projects
January 2021	36	\$586,116.00
February 2021	34	\$514,720.00
March 2021	36	\$883,032.00
April 2021	54	\$1,437,667.00
May 2021	46	\$780,887.00
June 2021	35	\$419,495.00
July 2021	43	\$734,436.00
August 2021	46	\$1,304,150.00
September 2021	34	\$400,880.00
October 2021	40	\$1,277,435.00
November 2021	44	\$550,053.00
December 2021	47	\$1,663,614.00
Total	448	\$8,888,871.00

FY 2021 Totals: 512 \$21,570,181.00

FY 2021 Permits Issued

	# Electrical	# Gas	# Plumbing	# Combo	Tot
March 2021	72	22	11	1	10
April 2021	15	18	8	3	44
May 2021	26	11	8	0	45
June 2021	18	13	6	0	37
July 2021	25	21	13	2	61
August 2021	27	14	12	4	57
September 2021	24	22	12	0	58
October 2021	20	30	22	1	73
November 2021	60	25	13	4	10
December 2021	24	35	8	4	71
Total	311	211	113	19	65

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 2021.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is composed of all Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the town of Cohasset. 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 2021 efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. The Project ground and aerial larvicided 11,045 acres and this was accomplished using Bti, an environmentally selective bacterial agent. An additional 600 acres were treated as part of a trial studying the effectiveness of *Bacillus sphaericus* on mosquitoes in cattail swamps. Upon emergence of the spring brood of mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began on June 1st, 2021 and ended on September 24th, 2021. The Project responded to 16,852 requests for spraying and larval checks from residents covering all of the towns within the district.

The Department of Public Health (DPH) has developed an "Arbovirus Surveillance and Response Plan" for the state. The Plan creates a system which estimates the human risk for contracting Eastern Equine Encephalitis and West Nile Virus using several factors including the number of infected mosquitoes. Based on guidelines defined by the Plan, all towns in Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project started the season at "Low Level Risk" for Eastern Equine Encephalitis and remained at low risk for the entire summer. There was no Eastern Equine Encephalitis Virus detected in Massachusetts this year.

West Nile Virus activity occurred predominately in Middlesex and Suffolk counties. Statewide there were 9 human cases, none of them were in the district. The risk level for Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanson, East Bridgewater and Plympton was raised to moderate. For the rest of the district the risk level was low for the entire season. As part of our West Nile Virus control strategy a total of 53,924 catch basins were treated with larvicide in member towns to prevent WNV.

The Project participates in DPH's mosquito surveillance program. As part of that program we collected over 109,929 mosquitoes and submitted 19,322 mosquitoes for testing. The mosquitoes were combined into 503 groups. DPH also tested 13,439 mosquitoes from the district. In all there were 0 isolations of EEEV from mosquito samples. There was a total of 6 WNV isolations from Halifax, Hanson, East Bridgewater, Kingston and Marion.

The health threat of EEE and WNV continues to ensure cooperation between the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project, local Boards of Health and the Department of Public Health. In an effort to keep the public informed, EEE and WNV activity updates are regularly posted on the Department of Public Health website.

The introduced mosquito *Aedes albopictus* has the potential to become a serious pest and a vector of disease. The mosquito has been present in Massachusetts since 2009. In conjunction with DPH we have been monitoring *Aedes albopictus* expansion in the state. We conducted surveillance for *Ae. albopictus* at 7 locations. The larvae live in containers and are closely linked with human activity. They are especially associated with used tires. This year we did not detect the mosquito. The Project began a tire recycling program in October 2017. During the 2021 season we recycled 562 tires bringing us to a total of 12,082 tires for the program.

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 Applications: 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. Field Technicians continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. In Carver 392 larval sites were checked.

During the summer 1507 catch basins were treated in Carver to prevent the emergence of *Culex pipiens*, a known mosquito vector in West Nile Virus transmission.

Our staff treated 3570 acres 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 June and the last in September.

Water Management: During 2021 crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 4315 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito production. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

Mosquito Survey: Our surveillance showed that the dominant mosquitoes throughout the district were generally *Ae. vexans* and *Cx. salinarius*. In the Town of Carver the three most common mosquitoes were *Ae. vexans*, *Cq. peturbans* and *Cs. melanura*.

Education and Outreach: Through the Projects Community Liaison, many educational presentations took place throughout the year at summer camps, schools, fairs, libraries, and councils on aging. All of the schools in the county were contacted to insure compliance with the Children and Families Protection Act. The Projects website is continually updated with information about meetings, the annual budget, educational information, and Project services.

We encourage residents or municipal officials to visit our website at www.plymouthmosquito.org or call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Sincerely,

Ross Rossetti
Superintendent

Commissioners:
John Sharland, Chairman
Ann Motyka, Vice-Chairman/Secretary
John Kenney
Michael Valenti
Thomas Reynolds

CARVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Select Board and the Citizens of Carver,

The Mission of the Carver Police Department is to protect the lives and property of all citizens while preserving the peace and upholding individual rights and freedoms. Working in partnership with the citizens of Carver, the men and women of the Carver Police Department will dedicate themselves to enhancing the quality of life and reducing the incidence of fear while maintaining the highest ethical standards.

This past year continued in the tradition of the previous year. The Covid-19 pandemic remained with us in full force and our team continued to provide police services despite the challenges brought by the illness. Our officers, along with many other essential workers deserve our appreciation for their dedication to their jobs during these challenging and interesting times.

While there were no retirements this past year, we did make several promotions. Our Administrative Sergeant Sheri Sarmiento became the department's first Deputy Chief of Police. Matthew Rayner, Glenn Gillan and William Kelly received promotions from Police Officer to Police Sergeant. We also did welcome two new Special Police Officers to our team, Scott Sampson and Christopher Mahoney. Congratulations to all!

Below, please see a list of our activity during 2021. *While many of our numbers have remained consistent this year, our traffic stops were down as we retain many precautions due to the pandemic. Calls to 911 were up considerably.*

While most our community outreach programs, Citizens Police Academy and Junior Police Explorer programs remained on hold because of the pandemic, we were able to hold Carver Night Out with the Carver Police Union. This was the first year we held it in the pouring rain, but still all had a great time.

We moved into the new Carver Police Facility on April 13, 2021. Unfortunately, Covid made it necessary to hold a virtual ribbon cutting ceremony with a very limited number of participants. We are extremely

grateful to the residents for providing us with a beautiful, modern, professional police station.

As I say every year, I wish to thank the citizens of Carver for the trust they have placed in me as your Police Chief. I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve you and to lead the honorable men and women of the Police Department. I also wish to thank the members of the Police Department for their hard work and dedicated service to the community. We look forward to serving you in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Marc R. Duphily

Chief of Police

Deputy Chief of Police

Sheri A. Sarmento

Police Officers

Jeremy Farquharson
 David Heikkila
 Joshua McDermott
 Derrick Ostiguy
 Lawrence Page, Jr.
 Brandon Rudolph
 Joshua Shaw
 Alberto Silva
 Michael Wall

Permanent/Intermittent Police Officers

Michael Shaw

Police Sergeants

Bryan Berriault
 Glenn Gillan
 William Kelly
 Matthew Rayner
 Joseph Ritz, Jr.
 Dennis T. Rizzuto, Jr.

Special Police Officers

Peter Allegrini
 Walter R. Benoit, Jr.
 Patrick Charette
 Christopher Mahoney
 James Muscato
 Ashely Odell
 Michael O'Donnell
 Scott Sampson

Police Matrons

Carol Dwyer
 Charlotte Marando
 Ashley Odell
 Michelle Sheehan

Public Safety Dispatchers

James Clancy
 Sarah Crawford
 Peter Leopardi
 Michael Shaw
 Rebecca Anctil

Administrative Assistant to the Chief

Melissa Sgroi

Records Clerk

Michelle Sheehan

Animal Control Officers

Kathy Seeley
 Elise Senior

Type of Complaint	Complaints	Complaints	Complaints	Complaints	Complain
Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Calls for Service	14618	16961	17913	17214	16012
<i>Criminal Homicide</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Rape & Sex Crimes</i>	10	12	9	7	5
<i>Robbery</i>	1	2	3	2	0
<i>Assault-All</i>	69	63	71	63	31
<i>Burglary & Breaks including Attempts</i>	29	7	13	14	9
<i>Break-In Vehicle</i>	33	9	7	8	8
<i>Larceny – Theft</i>	102	89	89	141	70
<i>Motor Vehicle Theft</i>	2	5	10	9	4
<i>Domestic Disturbances</i>	125	124	153	120	130
<i>Restraining Orders</i>	121	130	146	164	121
<i>Noise Complaints & Disturbances</i>	100	84	105	108	89
<i>Drunk Driving Arrests</i>	21	19	10	5	9
<i>Narcotics Arrests</i>	11	3	7	5	3
<i>Total Vehicle Crashes</i>	289	269	303	208	267
<i>Motor Vehicle Stops, Citations & Warnings</i>	1263	1393	1529	668	434
<i>Medical Response – EMS Assist</i>	1350	1336	1358	1238	1504
<i>Assist Fire Department</i>	117	183	161	193	186
<i>Assist Citizen</i>	552	750	748	717	670
<i>Burglar Alarms</i>	312	306	292	224	227
<i>Firearms Licensing Process</i>	357	357	415	398	311
<i>Records Requests</i>	783	784	937	867	862
<i>Total 911 Calls Received</i>	2441	2587	2446	2900	3390

CARVER REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The CRA is responsible for the oversight of the North Carver Project, known as the Green Business Park, and working with the designated preferred developer or its representative to implement a plan to expand the commercial tax base and create local jobs and ancillary opportunities. This past year has been an extremely productive one for the CRA, in that the owner, Route 44 Development, LLC, came to an agreement with The Hillwood Companies, to develop a plan for a distribution center on the property. Representatives from the Hillwood Co. worked in cooperation with the CRA, Police, Fire, Safety, the NCWD, Planning Board and Select Board to develop a plan to present to the Town of Carver that would be of mutual benefit to both. Significant progress was made in that area. The CRA developed a website that has presented the information and is available to the public. All relevant documentation to the North Carver Project may be found on the Town of Carver website/CRA page, which can direct a user to the project specific website.

Stephen Cole, Director of the Plymouth Redevelopment and Economic Foundation, was hired as the Consultant to the CRA through this process.

The CRA is also responsible for disposal of town-owned properties that have specifically granted to the CRA. In 2021, the CRA actively marketed the sale of 90 Forest Street (AKA 0 North Main Street), taking a decisive role in establishing the title to the property and executing and recording a missing deed.

Board members are Sharon Clarke, Chairman; Savery Moore, Vice-Chairman; Patrick Meagher, Treasurer; Johanna Leighton and Paul Kostas.

CARVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Carver Public Schools continue to provide an outstanding education for students in PreK-12. There are 788 students in grades PreK-5 and 7 students in grades 6-12. Additionally, there are 96 students enrolled in Vocational, Technical, and Agricultural schools in the region. Students grades PreK-5 attend Carver Elementary School. Students in grades 6- attend Carver Middle High School.

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted all aspects of students' lives over the past year, including their social, emotional and educational growth. The focus for the Carver Public Schools has been to support all students in closing the opportunity gap that has developed as a result of school closures, hybrid learning, and remote learning that occurred from March of 2020 through April of 2021.

The Carver school community remains dedicated to continuous improvement and collaboration to promote high standards and to ensure all students become empowered learners and responsible citizens through a comprehensive curriculum that inspires students to learn and think creatively in a safe, supportive and inclusive environment. The district is always striving to achieve its stated Core Values as outlined by the district's Educational Blueprint.

Carver Public Schools Core Values

- All students can be successful
- Learning is ongoing and lifelong
- Decisions should be made in the best interest of students
- Everyone should be treated with dignity and respect
- School, home and community partnerships are vital for continuous learning and growth

The district has outlined 4 key objectives to support all students in achieving its Core Values:

- 1. Support Safe Schools:** To sustain a safe, supportive, inclusive learning environment and ensure that we are addressing the physical, social, emotional and behavioral needs of all students to maximize students' capacity to learn.

- 2. Engage the Community:** To foster relationships with the community so that parents and community members are engaged partners in the educational process.
- 3. Enhance Teaching and Learning:** To sustain a system-wide environment wherein exceptional instruction and student achievement are the core of our work, and realized through collaborative action.
- 4. Leverage Leadership, Policy and Funding:** To strategically support the school community, with mindful leadership and sustainable funding to ensure the highest level of students achievement through well managed resources.

The Carver Public Schools was excited to expand on our Pathways Program this school year. The Pathways provide students with an opportunity to explore careers, while becoming both college and career ready. Over the last two years, the Carver Middle High School staff and administration have developed seven pathways for student exploration as they enter high school. As students identify interests, they have the ability to pick a pathway which will lead to a career focused internship. The Carver Middle High School Pathways are as follows:

Carver Pathways

- Biotechnology
- Computer Science
- Entrepreneurship and Finance
- Environmental Agricultural Sciences
- Health and Wellness
- Hospitality
- Manufacturing Engineering and Technology
- Visual and Performing Arts

At Carver Elementary School the staff has focused on supporting students as they transitioned back to full-in person learning. The staff has implemented a social emotional learning (SEL) curriculum for all students in grades K-5. SEL is the process through which all young people and adults acquire and apply the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to manage emotions and achieve personal and collective goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain supportive relationships, and make responsible and caring decisions. The Elementary School has also fully implemented the Bridges Math curriculum and a new reading intervention model this year to support students who have learning loss as a result of the pandemic.

In June of 2021, 106 students graduated from Carver Middle High School. Of these graduates, 62% planned on attending a 4-year college or university, 19% are continuing their education at a 2-year college or university, 18% planned on attending a trade school or joining the workforce, and 1% joined a branch of the service. The dropout rate at Carver Middle High School is well below the state average at .5% and the high school 4-year graduation rate is well above the state average at 95%.

The Carver Public Schools would like to thank the Carver community for its continued support. We look forward to continuing to work effectively with parents, students and the community in the coming years.

REPORT TO THE TOWN OF CARVER FROM THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (SRPEDD)

The Town of Carver is a member of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. Originally founded in 1956, SRPEDD (pronounced “sir-ped”) is one of 13 regional planning agencies (RPAs) across the state and one of approximately 550 across the country.

SRPEDD serves 4 cities and 23 towns in southeastern Massachusetts. Through our work, we address common issues facing the region, including economic development, growth and land use, safe and efficient transportation, environmental stewardship, municipal partnerships, community development and affordable housing, and general planning. A Commission of local mayors, selectmen, planning board members, and at-large members govern SRPEDD. Federal and state grants, local assessments, and local contracts fund our activities. In 2021, the Town of Carver paid \$2,209.73 to SRPEDD, based upon an assessment of 19.200 cents per capita. SRPEDD’s annual budget in 2021 was \$3,703,841.

SRPEDD also serves as the region’s staff for the Southeastern Massachusetts Metropolitan Planning Organization (SMMPO) and the regional Economic Development District (EDD) with the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA). In both roles, SRPEDD works with numerous partners to program tens of millions of dollars to directly invest in our region’s infrastructure and community development.

Please visit SRPEDD’s recently updated agency website at www.srpedd.org to review our work, read our [2021 Annual Report](#), and tour new projects, including: our [Drone Program](#) and [Virtual Building Tours](#); our [Regional Housing Services Office \(RHSO\)](#) feasibility study; our [watershed and resilience](#) planning work program; our [Complete Streets](#) and [Multi-Use Path](#) transportation projects; and various municipal projects, such as [Redevelopment Studies](#) and [Community Master Plans](#). Our website also includes departmental web pages, a calendar of events, and recent news.

Please do not hesitate to [contact us](#) with any questions, concerns, or project ideas.

Local citizens/officials representing Carver in SRPEDD activities:

Jim Walsh and Bruce Maki on the SRPEDD Commission.

John Woods and Christopher Vincent on the Joint Transportation Plan Group (JTPG).

In 2021, SRPEDD provided technical assistance to Carver in the following areas; please note that funding sources are indicated in parentheses:

Project Name	Funding Source(s)	More Information
Complete Streets Prioritization Plan	MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/transportation/complete-streets/carver-complete-streets/
Green Communities Program Assistance	DOER, Local	-
Open Space and Recreation Plan Update	Local	https://srpedd.org/comprehensive-planning/environment/open-space-planning/carver-open-space-recreation-planning/
TDR Project Technical Assistance	Buzzards Bay Coalition	-
Traffic Counts – Plymouth Street and Silva Street	MassDOT	-

Highlights from SRPEDD's general 2021 Work Program include the following:

Project Name	Funding Source(s)	More Information
Assawompset Ponds Flood Management Program	DER	https://srpedd.org/comprehensive-planning/environment/watershed-planning/assawompset-ponds-complex-and-nemasket-river-watershed-planning/
Bus Stop Inventory Update	MassDOT	-
CARES Act/COVID-19 U.S. EDA Technical Assistance	SRPEDD, U.S. EDA	https://srpedd.org/announcement/srpedd-us-eda-cares-act/
Comprehensive Planning Technical Assistance	DLTA, MA, CCC, Local	https://srpedd.org/comprehensive-planning/technical-assistance/
Cranberry Bog Restoration Program Technical Assistance	DER	-

Project Name	Funding Source(s)	More Information
Database of Signalized Intersections	FHWA, MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/transportation-nsportation-infrastructure/signalized-intersection-database/
Drone Program	-	https://srpedd.org/comprehensiv-planning/drone-program/
FEMA Flood Map Bylaw Update	SRPEDD	-
FFY20 Homeland Security Program and Project Management	EOPSS	https://srpedd.org/homeland-security/
Flood Hazard Inundation Program	MassDOT	-
Freight Action Plan	MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/freight-action-plan/
GATRA Technical Assistance	GATRA	https://srpedd.org/transportation.blic-transit/
Geographic Information System (GIS) Mapping Program	-	-
Green Communities – Annual Reports and Competitive and	DOER	-

Designation Grant Applications		
Justice, Equity, and Community Development (JECD) Initiative	DLTA	https://srpedd.org/justice-equity-and-community-development/
Mass. Assn. Of Regional Planning Commissions (MARPA)	RPAs	-
Project Name	Funding Source(s)	More Information
Old Rochester Regional High School Active Shooter Response Job-Aid Tool	DLTA	-
Partner with National Estuary Programs	-	-
Pavement Management Program	FHWA, MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/transportation/transportation-infrastructure/#pavement-management
Public Education & Stewardship Opportunities	-	http://tauntonriver.org/homepage_1ay.htm

with TRSC		
Regional Bicycle Plan	FHWA, MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/transportation-cycle-and-pedestrian-networks/regional-bicycle-plan/
Regional Bus Stop Capital Investment Plan	GATRA, SRTA	https://srpedd.org/transportation-blic-transit/
Regional Housing Services Office Feasibility Study	DLTA	https://srpedd.org/comprehensiv-planning/housing/regional-housing-services-office/
Resilient Taunton Watershed Network (RTWN)	Several sources	https://srpedd.org/comprehensiv-planning/environment/watershed-planning/resilient-taunton-watershed-network-rtwn/
RTP Continuous Public Outreach	MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/transportation-gional-transportation-planning/regional-transportation-plan-rtp/
Rural Policy Advisory Council	DLTA, sister RPAs	https://www.mass.gov/service-details/rural-policy-advisory-commission-rpac
Project Name	Funding Source(s)	More Information
South Coast Administrator s Committee	SRPEDD	-

South Coast Bikeway Planning Phase 2	Local, MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/transportation/bicycle-and-pedestrian-networks/scba-feasibility-study/
Southeast Regional Homeland Security Council (SRAC)	DHS	https://srpedd.org/homeland-security/
Southeastern Massachusetts Data Center	-	https://srpedd.org/data-center/
SRPEDD Regional Resilience Plan (SRRP)	DLTA, U.S. EDA, and CCC	
SRTA Public Hearing Assistance	SRTA	https://srpedd.org/transportation/public-transit/
Taunton River Trail	MassDOT	-
Taunton Watershed Pilot Project	SNEP, Mass-Audubon	https://srpedd.org/comprehensive-planning/environment/watershed-planning/#ongoing-watershed-projects
Technical and Administrative Support to the Taunton River Stewardship Council (TRSC)	-	http://tauntonriver.org/homepage_1ay.htm
Technical Assistance Planning and GIS	GATRA	https://srpedd.org/transportation/public-transit/

Technical Assistance Planning and GIS	SRTA	https://srpedd.org/transportation/public-transit/
Project Name	Funding Source(s)	More Information
Traffic Counting and Turning Movement Counts Program	MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/transportation/transportation-infrastructure/traffic-counting/
Trails Mapping (Off Road)	MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/transportation/bicycle-and-pedestrian-networks/regional-trails-mapping-project/
Transit Signal Prioritization Study	MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/transportation/public-transit/
Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)	FHWA, FTA	https://srpedd.org/transportation/regional-transportation-planning/transportation-improvement-program-tip/

REPORT OF THE TREASURER/COLLECTOR

The office of the Treasurer/Collector is responsible for the receipt, investment, and disbursement of all Town funds; billing and collection of all taxes and charges, which includes real estate, personal property, motor vehicle excise taxes, trailer motor coach taxes, betterments, water liens and CPA charges, including processing of delinquent taxes through the Deputy Collector; and issuance of municipal lien certificates. The department also pursues bankruptcies and tax payment plans. Delinquent property is turned over to the Treasurer annually, when the Collector does a tax taking, i.e., puts a lien on the property. The Treasurer's office receives all monies which come into the town; pays all bills, including payroll; is responsible for the administration of employee health and life insurance programs; and works with the Assessors' and Accountant's departments to ensure the smooth and efficient operation of the Town's finances. In addition, the Treasurer is responsible for investing the Town's funds in accordance with guidelines imposed by Ch. 44, Sec. 55, of Massachusetts General Laws. The Treasurer executes all short and long-term borrowing which Town Meeting has authorized, with approval of the Select Board. The Treasurer manages the Town's property, which is in Tax Title or Foreclosure. The Treasurer is responsible for all monthly bank reconciliations.

Collection of taxes in FY21 totaled \$30,668,177. Of this amount, \$110,336 was collected for properties in a Tax Title status. During FY21, two tax takings were done for unpaid real estate taxes, as there was not one done in FY20, due to the pandemic. In November 2020 there were six (6) parcels with outstanding FY2019 taxes liened, and in May 2021 twelve (12) parcels with outstanding FY2020 taxes. Seventeen (17) parcels were redeemed during the year, totaling \$88,222 in receipts (including fees and interest).

Two properties had their FY21 taxes deferred. This is an option for taxpayers meeting specific requirements as determined by the State. This is similar to a tax taking, in that the property is liened at the Registry of Deeds, but keeps the property from being foreclosed on by the Town for non-payment of taxes.

There were four (4) betterments which were paid in full, two (2) Septic/Title V and two (2) NCWD, totaling \$66,616.

Working with the Town's Tax Title attorney, Dave Condon of Louison Costello, Condon & Pfaff, the Town foreclosed on 11 Green Street in 2021.

The Capital project for the Treasurer/Collector's vault mobile shelving units, approved at Town Meeting June 2020, was completed in May 2021. We are now able to store a much greater volume of documents which need to be protected and preserved.

The Town's bond rating remains at AA Stable as rated by Standard and Poor's. The rating is given as an opinion of the Town's stable economic base, median household income levels, and per capita property values, as well as the good reserve levels and low debt burden.

Respectively submitted,

Kathryn Kay, CMMC
Treasurer/Collector

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR- FISCAL YEAR 2021

	Outstanding July 1, 2020	Assessor's Commitments	Refunds	Payments to the Tax Collector	Tax Titles	Abatements, Adj. & Transfers	Outstanding June 30, 2021
Real Estate Tax							
2018 Real Estate	3,331.80	0.00	606.16	3,331.80	0.00	606.16	0.00
2019 Real Estate	50,311.87	0.00	2,874.63	45,428.14	4,709.82	2,874.63	173.91
2020 Real Estate	664,936.34	0.00	2,977.31	547,634.49	115,348.70	4,929.56	0.90
2021 Real Estate	0.00	24,980,487.30	45,650.27	24,491,145.45	138,021.85	164,146.91	232,823.36
Total	718,580.01	24,980,487.30	52,108.37	25,087,539.88	258,080.37	172,557.26	232,998.17
CPA Surcharge							
2018 CPA	72.76	0.00	18.19	72.76	0.00	18.19	0.00
2019 CPA	789.47	0.00	86.24	648.56	140.91	86.24	0.00
2020 CPA	14,291.70	0.00	89.32	11,927.20	2,318.81	135.91	-0.90
2021 CPA	0.00	569,622.52	491.54	552,036.01	2,748.32	11,318.47	4,011.26
Total	15,153.93	569,622.52	685.29	564,684.53	5,208.04	11,558.81	4,010.36
Personal Property Tax							
Prior Years	21,629.31	0.00	0.00	3,542.82	0.00	0.00	18,086.49
2018 Personal Prop	7,939.51	0.00	0.00	588.28	0.00	0.00	7,351.23
2019 Personal Prop	7,888.77	0.00	0.00	453.02	0.00	0.00	7,435.75
2020 Personal Prop	33,834.92	0.00	736.39	15,993.66	0.00	736.39	17,841.26
2021 Personal Prop	0.00	2,934,428.92	4,397.04	2,843,247.08	0.00	4,939.06	90,639.82
Total	71,292.51	2,934,428.92	5,133.43	2,863,824.86	0.00	5,675.45	141,354.55
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax							
2015 MV Excise	6,898.56	0.00	27.92	836.46	0.00	6,090.02	0.00
2016 MV Excise	10,193.48	0.00	0.00	1,757.92	0.00	320.00	8,115.56
2017 MV Excise	11,253.37	0.00	0.00	1,887.52	0.00	675.00	8,690.85
2018 MV Excise	16,755.83	0.00	218.47	6,443.47	0.00	890.31	9,640.52
2019 MV Excise	38,400.60	0.00	1,587.78	24,443.76	0.00	3,056.03	12,488.59
2020 MV Excise	217,485.54	188,860.76	11,650.28	339,832.24	0.00	28,530.92	49,633.42
2021 MV Excise	0.00	1,766,481.72	11,266.23	1,546,710.96	0.00	74,987.23	156,049.76
Trailer Excise *	576.00	119,880.00	0.00	119,880.00	0.00	0.00	576.00
Total	301,563.38	2,075,222.48	24,750.68	2,041,792.33	0.00	114,549.51	245,194.70
Tax Title							
Tax Title **	476,187.89	296,673.49	0.00	110,335.89	0.00	57,871.22	604,654.27

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Statement of Indebtedness
July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

Long Term Debt

Description	Outstanding July 1, 2020	+ New Debt Issued	- Retirements	Outstanding June 30, 2021
WATER SYSTEM BOND	1,457,680.93		32,173.00	1,425,507.93
REALIZED WATER BOND	2,525,517.75		49,713.00	2,475,804.75
WATER SYS BOND SERIES A	100,000.00		100,000.00	0.00
FIRE STATION PROJECT	6,570,000.00		415,000.00	6,155,000.00
FIRE ENGINES	1,050,000.00		175,000.00	875,000.00
SCHOOL BUILDING	17,985,000.00		565,000.00	17,420,000.00
MS-HS REPAIRS	2,600,000.00		135,000.00	2,465,000.00
POLICE STATION	4,342,000.00		225,000.00	4,117,000.00
LIBRARY HVAC (Re-Voted to Police)	975,000.00		50,000.00	925,000.00
FIELDS (CPA)	2,388,000.00		215,000.00	2,173,000.00
TOTAL LONG TERM DEBT	39,993,198.68	0.00	1,961,886.00	\$38,031,312.68

Treasurer's Cash
Year Ended June 30, 2021

Description	Balance
Interest Bearing Checking Accounts *	(1,975,814.12)
Liquid Investments	15,787,968.99
Term Investments	2,002,294.45
Trust Funds	8,576,518.48
Total Cash	\$24,390,967.80

* Balance reflects Accounts Payable checks that are FY21 but were funded in July 2021.

Kathryn Kay
Treasurer/Collector

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 Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Groups
 as of June 30, 2021
 (Unaudited)

	Governmental Fund Types		Proprietary Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Types Trust and Agency	Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Enterprise Internal Services		
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	8,999,246.71	6,999,187.57	337,174.97	901,945.68	4,846,728.46	22,084,583.39
Investments					2,266,177.18	2,266,177.18
Receivables:						
Personal property taxes	139,460.58					139,460.58
Real estate taxes	231,777.29	(8,612.43)				223,164.86
Allowance for abatements and exemptions	(701,493.17)					(701,493.17)
Tax liens	579,768.23	9,518.81				589,287.04
Deferred taxes	11,076.76					11,076.76
Motor vehicle excise	250,595.80					250,595.80
Other excises	(368.12)					(368.12)
User fees		29,036.90				29,036.90
Utility liens added to taxes		4,290.47				4,290.47
Unapportioned Betterments		(11,094,831.36)				(11,094,831.36)
Appropriated Betterments Added	61,620.90					61,620.90
Committed Interest Added		37,145.87				37,145.87
Departmental Ambulance	498,937.92					498,937.92
Special assessments						0.00
Due from other governments	176,228.02	798,592.28				974,820.30
Other receivables	213,820.64	2,262.50				216,083.14
Foreclosures/Passions						0.00
Prepays						0.00
Due to/from other funds						0.00
Working deposit						0.00
Inventory						0.00
Fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation						0.00
Amounts to be provided - payment of bonds						0.00
Amounts to be provided - vacation/sick leave						0.00
Total Assets	9,900,482.74	8,361,507.55	337,174.97	(96,142.05)	7,112,905.64	35,006,518.14
						60,622,446.99

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:						
Warrants payable						0.00
Accounts payable						0.00
Accounts payable						0.00
Withholdings	308,279.83					308,279.83
Accrued claims payable						0.00
Due to/from other funds		(261.92)				0.00
Due to other governments						0.00
Other liabilities						0.00

Deferred revenue:

Real and personal property taxes	(300,215.30)					(300,215.30)
Tax liens	579,768.23	(8,612.43)				589,287.04
Deferred taxes	11,076.76	9,518.81				21,076.76
Foreclosures/Passions	213,820.64	2,262.50				216,083.14
Motor vehicle excise	250,595.80					250,595.80
Other excises						0.00
Utility liens added to taxes		29,036.90				29,036.90
User fees		4,290.47				4,290.47
Borrowings		(1,031,415.15)				(1,031,415.15)
Departmental	498,937.92					498,937.92
Special assessments	61,620.90					61,620.90
Due from other governments	671,194.07					671,194.07
Other receivables	(30,338.12)					(30,338.12)
Deposits receivable	168,289.72					168,289.72
Prepaid taxes/fees						0.00
Tailings						0.00
IBNR	60,048.38					60,048.38
Agency Funds						0.00
Notes payable						0.00
Bonds payable						0.00
Vacation and sick leave liability						0.00
Total Liabilities	1,437,553.96	1,240,659.83	0.00	(998,087.73)	0.00	35,006,518.14
						60,622,446.99

Fund Equity:

Reserved for encumbrances	115,821.53					137,503.27
Reserved for continuing appropriations	2,144,271.94	1,058,054.83				3,217,861.83
Reserved for expenditures	1,893,068.00					1,893,068.00
Reserved for petty cash						0.00
Reserved for appropriation deficit						0.00
Reserved for COVID-19 deficit						0.00
Reserved for debt service	776,616.62					776,616.62
Reserved for premiums						0.00
Reserved for working deposit						0.00
Unassigned fund balance	3,533,150.69	6,062,792.87	337,174.97	864,728.88	2,790,882.68	15,119,870.37
Unreserved retained earnings						0.00
Investment in capital assets						0.00
Total Fund Equity	8,462,938.78	7,120,847.70	337,174.97	(96,142.05)	7,112,905.64	23,935,802.77
						60,622,446.99
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	9,900,482.74	8,361,507.55	337,174.97	(96,142.05)	7,112,905.64	60,622,446.99

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PROOF FUND BALANCE DETAIL

AGREES TO THE BALANCE SHEET

PROOF RECEIVABLES DETAIL

Governmental Fund Types	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Proprietary Fund Types						
Fiduciary Fund Types						
Account Groups						
#REF!	0.00	0.00	0.00	#REF!	(32,786.37)	Totals

Carver
Special Revenue Fund Balance Detail
as of June 30, 2021
(Unaudited)

Fund Number	Fund Name	Accounts Receivable	Deferred Revenue	Fund Balance	Receipts thru	BAN's	Remaining Deficit
20-3510-052	Bulletproof Vest Grant			68.51	44,469.00		44,377.00
20-3510-060	Fire FEMA Staffing			375.82			0.00
20-3510-061-00	CDBG Housing rehab			3,295.82			0.00
20-3510-061	CDBG Grant			186,374.55			0.00
20-3520-028	Community Policing			8,501.25			0.00
20-3520-027-21	FB POLICE MED TAKE-BACK GRANT			1,300.00			0.00
20-3520-028-09	FB COMMUNITY POLICING			4,343.15			0.00
20-3520-030	FY20 Fire SAFE Grant			(875.58)			(875.58)
20-3520-030-21	FY21 Fire Safe Grant			4,423.42			0.00
20-3520-036	LEPC Grant			960.20			0.00
20-3520-037	Septic System Repair			54,254.18			0.00
20-3520-039	COA Formula Grant			22,159.35			0.00
20-3520-040-00	OCES Cares Act Grant			10.00			0.00
20-3520-041	State Aid to Libraries			61,937.95			0.00
20-3520-042	Exec Office of Elder Affairs			19,668.82			0.00
20-3520-043	MAHB COVID			6,273.00			0.00
20-3520-045	Cultural Council			6,838.51			0.00
20-3520-049	TNC Per Ride			370.50			0.00
20-3520-050	Rt 44 Massworks Grant			115,936.30			0.00
20-3520-055	Agricultural Grant			256.56			0.00
20-3520-058	E911 Grant			5,172.00			0.00
	Community Compact						0.00
20-3520-064	Radio Grant			157,325.02			0.00
	MUNI Energy Solar						0.00
20-3520-067	Canopy			(600.00)			(600.00)
20-3520-068	Complete Streets			(11,068.70)	20,478.91		0.00
20-3520-070	LED Streetlight retrofit			53,599.10			0.00
	Buzzards Bay TDR						0.00
20-3520-071	Program			(7,093.76)	7,093.76		0.00
	FY21 Fire Safety						0.00
20-3520-073-21	Equipment			(4,936.00)	15,000.00		0.00
20-3530-029	AD Makepeace Grant			6,414.30			0.00
20-3530-035	Entropy Equip Grant			2,763.08			0.00
	COVID Response Private						0.00
20-3530-072	Grant			14.76			0.00
21-3510-511-19	FY19 Title I			915.40			0.00
21-3510-511-21	FY21 Title I			(0.98)			(0.98)
21-3510-513-19	FY19 Tencher Quality			(16,160.27)			(16,160.27)

Carver
Capital Project Fund Balance Detail
as of June 30, 2021
(Unaudited)

Fund Number	Fund Name	Accounts Receivable	Deferred Revenue	Fund Balance	Receipts thru	BAN's	Remaining Deficit
30-3575-403	Savery Ave Land Develop			4,323.00	9/30/2021		0.00
30-3575-404	Purchase/Equip Amb			108.32			0.00
30-3575-406	Jr/Sr High School Addition			1,198.61			0.00
30-3575-407	School Repair			1,556.14			0.00
30-3575-413	Elementary School			11,540.21			0.00
30-3575-416	Carver MS/HS Repairs			64,759.95			0.00
	Carver MS/HS Track &						0.00
30-3575-417	Football			58,241.74			0.00
30-3575-418	Police Station			191,872.45			0.00
30-3575-419	Library HVAC			3,574.55			0.00

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Combining Balance Sheet - Enterprise Funds
as of June 30, 2021
(Unaudited)

	NCWD		Cranberry Village		(Insert Name)		(Insert Name)		(Insert Name)		Totals	
	Enterprise Fund	Enterprise Fund	Enterprise Fund	Enterprise Fund	Enterprise Fund	Enterprise Fund	Enterprise Fund	Enterprise Fund	Enterprise Fund	Enterprise Fund	(Memorandum Only)	(Memorandum Only)
ASSETS												
Cash and cash equivalents	654,386.84	247,538.84										901,945.68
Investments												0.00
Reserve/Ret: User Fees	12,788.99	16,247.91										0.00
Special assessments	4,290.47											0.00
Utility liens added to taxes	(1,892,315.97)											29,036.90
Unapportioned Reserves	37,145.97											4,290.47
Committed Interest Added	26,370.29											(1,006,420.67)
Tax foreclosures												37,145.97
Departmental												26,370.29
Other receivables												0.00
Due from other governments												0.00
Due to/from other funds												0.00
Prepays												0.00
Fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation												0.00
Amounts to be provided - vacation and sick leave												0.00
Total Assets	(359,948.80)	263,806.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(98,142.05)

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:												
Accounts payable												0.00
Warrants payable												0.00
Due to/from other funds												0.00
Other liabilities												0.00
Deferred revenue:												0.00
User Charges	12,788.99	16,247.91										29,036.90
Special assessments	4,290.47											0.00
Utility liens added to taxes	(1,031,415.10)											4,290.47
Believements												0.00
Departmental liabilities												(1,031,415.10)
Due from other governments												0.00
Due to other governments												0.00
Due to/from other funds												0.00
Vacation and sick leave liability												0.00
Total Liabilities	(1,014,335.64)	16,247.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(98,087.73)
Fund Equity:												
Reserve for encumbrances	19,667.41	2,584.33										21,881.74
Reserve for contingencies	4,535.06	10,000.00										15,535.06
Reserve for continuing appropriations												0.00
Reserve for petty cash												0.00
Reserve for appropriation deficit												0.00
Reserve for debt service												0.00
Unreserved retained earnings	629,754.37	244,974.51										864,728.88
Investment in capital assets	654,386.84	247,538.84										901,945.68
Total Fund Equity	(359,948.80)	263,806.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(98,142.05)
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	(359,948.80)	263,806.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(98,142.05)

PROOF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Trust Fund Balance Detail
as of June 30, 2021
(Unaudited)

Fund Number	Fund Name	Accounts Receivable	Deferred Revenue	Fund Balance 6/30/2021	Receipts thru 9/30/2021	BAN's	Remaining Deficit 6/30/2021
81-3281-801	Reserved - Lakenham Perp Care			13,395.70			0.00
81-3281-802	Reserved - Central Perp Care			17,490.55			0.00
81-3281-803	Reserved - Union Perp Care			19,696.20			0.00
81-3281-804	Reserved - Wenham Perp Care			916.49			0.00
81-3281-805	Reserved - J Murdock			11,798.92			0.00
81-3281-806	Reserved - Radcliffe			7,051.23			0.00
81-3281-807	Reserved - Washburn			214.86			0.00
81-3281-808	Reserved - Burgess			6,559.51			0.00
81-3281-810	Reserved - Harrington			8,471.20			0.00
81-3281-812	Reserved - BC Look Special			2,757.87			0.00
81-3281-813	Reserved - Atwood Cemetery			106.77			0.00
81-3281-814	Reserved - BC Look Special			3,921.84			0.00
81-3281-815	Reserved - Rosewell Shurtleff			822.22			0.00
81-3281-816	Reserved - Benjamin Ellis			7,778.85			0.00
81-3281-817	Reserved - TB Griffith			4,677.38			0.00
81-3281-818	Reserved - William Savery			8,407.79			0.00
81-3281-819	Reserved - Cobb Shurtleff			4,336.76			0.00
81-3281-821	Reserved - Rosa Cole			3,232.42			0.00
81-3282-820	Reserved - A&S Erickson Perp			54.12			0.00
81-3282-821	Reserved - Rose Cole Library			485.31			0.00
81-3282-822	Reserved - M Jewett			485.64			0.00
81-3282-823	Library Reserved - Atwood			9,314.26			0.00
81-3282-824	Library Reserved - F Savery			437.12			0.00
81-3282-826	Reserved - S McFarlin Parkway			1,576.18			0.00
81-3282-828	Library Reserved - Henry Shaw			3,877.99			0.00
81-3285-809	Reserved for Scholarships			3,477.02			0.00
81-3285-829	Reserved for Freeman Poor			16,594.49			0.00
	McGrath ASPCA			4,002.31			0.00

Carver
Agency Fund Detail
as of June 30, 2021
(Unaudited)

Fund Number	Fund Name	Accounts Receivable	Deferred Revenue	Balance 6/30/2021	Receipts thru 9/30/2021	BAN's	Remaining Deficit 6/30/2021
89-2422-210	Firearms Recordkeeping			8,995.00			0.00
89-2424-176	Due to/from abutters			3,544.15			0.00
89-2580-300	Due to Students - Elementary			2,376.47			0.00
89-2584-510	Due to refuse Disposal			(20.00)			(20.00)
89-2585-300	Due to Students - MS/HS			69,167.84			0.00
89-2586-300	Rocky Gomes Scholarship			425.94			0.00
89-2587-300	Daria Amara Scholarship			67.77			0.00
89-2588-300	Various other scholarships			16,823.66			0.00
89-2589-122	Due to Sliver Lake NSTAR			(95,165.71)	1,918,472.69		0.00
89-2590-300	Washburn Scholarship			(381.75)			(381.75)
89-2591-210	Police Details	36,611.45	36,611.45	(38,619.74)	84,878.22		0.00
	Total Agency Balance	36,611.45	36,611.45	(32,786.37)	2,003,350.91	0.00	(401.75)

Please enter amount reported in the agency fund liability cell of the combined balance sheet. 0.00
Please enter amount reported in the fund balance section of the combined balance sheet. 0.00

Agency Fund Detail
as of June 30, 2021
(Unaudited)

Fund Number	Fund Name	Accounts Receivable	Deferred Revenue	Balance 6/30/2021	Receipts thru 9/30/2021	BAN's	Remaining Deficit 6/30/2021
Total Agency Balance				0.00	Does Not Equal Total Agency Balance Above		

TOWN OFFICES PHONE DIRECTORY

ACCOUNTING	508-866-3446
AMBULANCE Non-Emergency	508-866-3433
ANIMAL CONTROL	508-866-3444
ASSESSORS.....	508-866-3410
COUNCIL ON AGING	508-866-4698
DEPARTMENT OF OPERATIONS	
MAINTENANCE	508-866-3425
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.....	508-866-5219
FINANCE (TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER.....	508-866-3434
FIRE Non-Emergency	508-866-3440
HOUSING AUTHORITY.	508-866-3115
LIBRARY.....	508-866-3415
PAYROLL.....	508-866-3460
PLANNING, ENVIRONMENTAL	
HEALTH & PERMITTING	508-866-3405
POLICE Non-Emergency.	508-866-2000
SELECT BOARD/TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	508-866-3401
TOWN CLERK/BOARD OF REGISTRARS.....	508-866-3403
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