

ANNUAL REPORT



SOUTHAMPTON
MASSACHUSETTS
2006

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DEDICATION

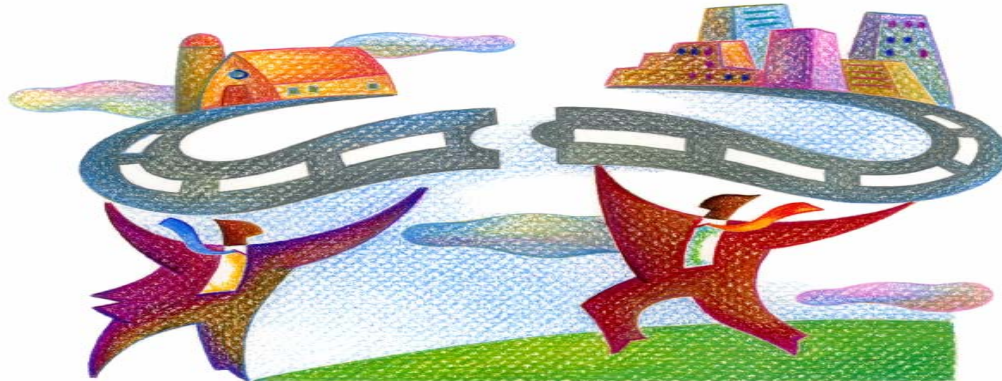


It is our pleasure to dedicate the 2006 Town of Southampton Annual Report to Eileen Couture. In 1986 Eileen began her service on the Board on Registrars. She was elected in 1994 to become the Town Clerk.

Eileen has faithfully served as the Town Clerk since 1994. She has also been a steadfast Friend of the Town, working tirelessly to keep the wheels turning.

Eileen, we thank you for your hard work and dedication to the Town.

SOUTHAMPTON AT A GLANCE



Incorporated 1775

Population	5,841	Land Area	28.58 sq. miles
Miles of Road	66.47	Elevation	476 Feet

Residential/Commercial Tax Rate	\$12.86 FY06 per \$1,000 Valuation \$11.75 FY07
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Form of Government	Open Town Meeting Board of Selectmen Town Administrator
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Location:

Northwest Boundary: Westhampton, Northeast Boundary: Easthampton
 Eastern Boundary: Holyoke
 Southern Boundary: Westfield
 Western Boundary: Montgomery and Huntington

Democrats	896
Republicans	541
Grn./Lib./3 rd /Reform	24
Un-enrolled	2179
Registered Voters (as of 11/2006)	3640

Churches	Southampton Congregational
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SOUTHAMPTON AT A GLANCE

Transportation	FRTA Council on Aging (provides door-to door transportation for seniors at a minimal charge)
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Utilities	Holyoke Gas & Electric Western Mass Electric Charter Communications
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Library	Edwards Public Library
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Cemeteries	Center Cemetery West Part Cemetery Gridley Cemetery (Private)
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Public School	William E. Norris Elementary School Hampshire Regional High School
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Recreation	Conant Park Hazel Young Memorial Park
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Number of Parcels	2798 as of Jan. 1, 2006
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Number of Water Customers	1200+
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Scenic Roads

Voted and accepted the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 15C

1986 Maple Street from College Highway to Crooked Ledge, Fontaine Road from
Maple Street to Crooked Ledge.

1987 Entire length of Manhan Road

2001 Mountain Road

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Michael Phelan, Chair	Term expires in May 2008
Edward Batchelder, Vice Chair	Term expires in May 2007
David McDougall	Term expires in May 2008
Douglas Blanchard	Term expires in May 2009
Jess Dods, Clerk	Term expires in May 2009

ALMONERS

MaryAnn Bischoff, Chair	Term expires in May 2010
Virginia Huntley	Term expires in May 2007
Elizabeth Stevens	Term expires in May 2008
Kristine E.P. Canton	Term expires in May 2009

TOWN CLERK

Eileen Couture	Term expires in May 2009
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BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Edward Rubner, Chair	Term expires in May 2008
Kimberly Schott	Term expires in May 2007
Judith Snyder	Term expires in May 2007

HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Paul Bradford Brousseau, Chair	Term expires in May 2008
Maureen Groden	Term expires in May 2007
Angela Valinski	Term expires in May 2008
Donald Snyder	Term expires in May 2009
Joseph Moynahan	Term expires in May 2009

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Diana Federman, Chair	Term expires in May 2007
Mabel Emerson	Term expires in May 2007
Joan Nemeth	Term expires in May 2007
Debra Pinsky	Term expires in May 2007
Norman Smith	Term expires in May 2008
Sarah Mitchell	Term expires in May 2008
Beth Russell-Smith	Term expires in May 2008
Linda Saltmarsh	Term expires in May 2008
Convy Stahl	Term expires in May 2009
Mary Robinson	Term expires in May 2009
Patricia Mari	Term expires in May 2009
Faith Harrison	Term expires in May 2009

CONSTABLES

Michael Goyette	Term expires in May 2007
David Silvernail	Term expires in May 2008

MODERATOR

Robert Floyd Term expires in May 2007

BOARD OF HEALTH

Michael LaValley, Chair Term expires in May 2007
Diane Rondeau Term expires in May 2008
Joseph Slattery Term expires in May 2009

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Judith Miller-Conlin, Chair Term expires in May 2007
Marcella Molitoris Term expires in May 2008
Robert Molitoris Term expires in May 2009

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Virginia Ahart, Chair Term expires in May 2008
Janet Brown Term expires in May 2008

COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT

Joseph Stahl Term expires in May 2007
Edward Batchelder Alternate

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Peter Valinski, Chair Term expires in May 2009
John Fitzpatrick Term expires in May 2007
John Martin Term expires in May 2007
Timothy Huber Term expires in May 2008
James Fleming Term expires in May 2008

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Jillian Monahan Term expires in May 2007
Lisa York Term expires in May 2009
Karl Kuehner Term expires in May 2008
Wayne Theroux Term expires in May 2010

LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Angela Valinski, Chair Term expires in May 2008
Dena Roy Term expires in May 2007
David Giles Term expires in May 2008
John Crowley Term expires in May 2009
Don Abel Term expires in May 2009

PARK COMMISSION

Ann Trytko, Chair Term expires in May 2011
Helen Seher Term expires in May 2007
Virginia Huntley Term expires in May 2008
Kristine Canton Term expires in May 2009
Patricia Pompei Term expires in May 2010

PERSONNEL POLICIES PROCEDURE BOARD

Joseph Stahl, Chair	Term expires in May 2009
Ed Cauley	Term expires in May 2007
David Silvernail	Term expires in May 2008
Michael Phelan	Select Board rep
John Martin	Finance Committee rep

PLANNING BOARD

Hank Barton, Chair	Term expires in May 2007
Stephen Maiorano	Term expires in May 2008
Sarah Izatt	Term expires in May 2009
Mark Girard	Term expires in May 2010
Barbara LaFlamm	Term expires in May 2011

TREASURER/COLLECTOR

Kristie Shea	Term expires in May 2008
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WATER COMMISSIONER

Gregory Kwolek, Chair	Term expires in May 2009
Thomas Niell	Term expires in May 2007
Ed Cauley	Term expires in May 2008

BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

Accountant	David Kielson
Building Inspector/Zoning Enf.	Richard Oleksak
Franklin Regional Transit Authority Representative	Michael Phelan
Plumbing & Gas Inspector	Nelson Roberts
Tree Warden	David Garstka
Veteran’s Agent	Robert Messier
Wiring Inspector	James Fischer

Police Chief	David Silvernail
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Police Officers*

*(appointed by Board of Selectmen)

Lieutenant	Michael Goyette
Sergeant	Ian Illingsworth
	Martin Cook
	Ryan Holmes
	Mark Grober
	David Neal

Part-time officers

Troy Hackworth	Jim Adamski	Scott Gove
Everett Petterson	Steve Webster	Jim Hallet
Corey Mackey	Mark Porter	Roberta Sarnacki
David Ramsey	David Dressel	

Fire Department
*(appointed by Fire Chief)

Acting Fire Chief
Deputy Fire Chief*
Captain*

Steven Hyde
William B. Kaleta
Steve E. Rubner
James J. Garstka
Patrick Eline

Lieutenant*

Volunteer Fire Roster (not appointed positions)

Charles W. Balicki	Richard J. Fasoli	Michael David Griffin
Benjamin J. Hogan	Todd C. Jarosz	James W. Kaleta
Tammy L. Kaleta	Jeremy W. LaRochelle	William D. Mielke
Ralph R. Morton	Christopher M. Potvin	Henry J. Sansouci
Donald G. Snyder	Wayne R. Theoux	

Ambulance Coordinator
Stephen J. Hyde Sr.
Vacant

Appointment expires in April 2007
Appointment expires in April 2007

Agricultural Commission
Candace Gunn
Robert Fletcher
Kate Miller Carl
Charlie Touchette
Tom Bashista

Appointment expires in April 2007
Appointment expires in April 2007
Appointment expires in April 2008
Appointment expires in April 2008
Appointment expires in April 2009

Capital Improvement
Bruce Coombs
Tom Whiteley
Vacant

Appointment expires in April 2009
Appointment expires in April 2009
Appointment expires in April

Civil Defense Deputy Dir
David Silvernail
Stephen J. Hyde Sr.

Appointment expires in April 2007
Appointment expires in April 2007

Emergency Mgmt. Dir.
Edward Cauley, Director
David Silvernail, Deputy
Stephen J. Hyde Sr., Deputy

Appointment expires in April 2008
Appointment expires in April 2008
Appointment expires in April 2008

Community Preservation Committee
Richard Frary
James Flemming
Barbara Laflam
Ed Cauley
Douglas Blanchard

Rep from Historical Committee
Rep from Finance Committee
Rep from Planning Board
Rep from Highway
Rep from Select Board

Robert Floyd Vacant	Rep from Conservation Commission
Conservation Commission	
Robert Floyd, Chair	Appointment expires in April 2008
John O’Leary	Appointment expires in April 2007
Glenn Leonard	Appointment expires in April 2007
Richard Thibault	Appointment expires in April 2008
Stacie Hagenbaugh	Appointment expires in April 2008
Charles McDonald	Appointment expires in April 2009
Susan McNamara	Associate Member
Ed Nied Jr.	Associate Member
Council on Aging	
Gladys “Rooke” Phillips, Chair	Appointment expires in April 2009
Rosemarie Keller	Appointment expires in April 2007
Jennie Gnacek	Appointment expires in April 2008
Ann Roy	Appointment expires in April 2009
Vacant	
Cultural Council	
Jennifer Josiorowski	Appointment expires in April 2008
Elaine Miller	Appointment expires in April 2008
Jan Lehman	Appointment expires in April 2008
Berkeley McChesney	Appointment expires in April 2009
Jane Rothchild	Appointment expires in April 2009
Kate Cooper	Appointment expires in April 2009
Vacant	
Vacant	
Electrical Inspector	
James Fischer	Appointment expires in April 2007
Forest Warden	
Stephen Hyde	Appointment expires in April 2007
Gas/Plumbing Inspector	
Nelson “Pat” Roberts	Appointment expires in April 2007
Hampshire Regional Emergency Planning	
Stephen J. Hyde Sr.	Appointment expires in April 2007
Donald Snyder	Appointment expires in April 2007
Hazardous Waste	
Stephen J. Hyde Sr.	Appointment expires in April 2007
Highway Superintendent	
Edward Cauley	Appointment expires in April 2008

Historical Commission	
Richard Ahart, Chair	Appointment expires in April 2009
Nancy Rice	Appointment expires in April 2007
Robert Emerson	Appointment expires in April 2007
Doric Dods	Appointment expires in April 2007
Richard Frary	Appointment expires in April 2008
Kristina Madsen	Appointment expires in April 2008
Insect Pest Control	
David Garstka	Appointment expires in April 2007
Inspector Services Dir. Of Bldg/Zoning Enf.	
Richard Oleksak	Appointment expires in April 2007
Recreational Needs Committee (inactive- upon completion 1998)	
Ed Cauley	Appointment expires in April
Tom Cross	Appointment expires in April
Gregory Kwolek	Appointment expires in April
Ann Trytko	Appointment expires in April
Board of Registrars	
Virginia Huntley, Chair	Appointment expires in April 2008
Dorothy McKeague	Appointment expires in April 2007
Kristine Canton	Appointment expires in April 2007
Ann Girouard, Alternate	Appointment expires in April 2007
Eileen Couture, Clerk	Appointment expires in April 2009
Ruth Bernier, Assist. Clerk	Appointment expires in April 2009
Town Accountant	
David Kielson	Appointment expires in April 2009
Veterans Grave Officer	
Richard Frary	Appointment expires in April 2007
Veterans Service Dir.	
Robert Messier	Appointment expires in April 2007
Zoning Board of Appeals	
Kenneth Malo	Appointment expires in April 2007
Health Molte	Appointment expires in April 2007
Ryan Geeleher	Appointment expires in April 2009
Peter Reardon	Appointment expires in April 2009

STATE APPOINTED

Animal Inspector	
Wayne Page	Appointment expires in April 2007

Tobacco Agent
Greg Boyce

Appointment expires in April 2007

Housing Authority
Donald Snyder

Appointment expires in April 2007

Town of Southampton Fee Schedule

Fees subject to change

Assessors

Abutters List \$ 10.00

Board of Health

Retail Food Establishments \$ 3.65 /100 sq.ft.

Food Service Establishments

0-15 seats \$ 125.00

16-50 Seats \$ 165.00

50 or more seats \$ 250.00

No Food Preparation (service only) \$ 85.00

Temporary Food Establishments (per event) \$ 40.00

Catering Establishment \$ 85.00

Mobile Food Units/Pushcarts \$ 85.00

Residential Kitchens \$ 85.00

Milk License \$ 5.00

Bakery Establishment Wholesale \$ 40.00

Ice Cream Stand \$ 165.00

Frozen Dessert Machine (each machine \$ 25.00

Nonprofit groups-Lions Club etc. \$ 35.00

Tobacco Permits \$ 165.00

Swimming/Wading/Special Purpose Pools \$ 85.00

Camps \$ 15.00

Health Establishments-Practice of Massage \$ 150.00

Tanning Salons \$ 50.00 /tanning bed

Sewage Disposal Installer's Permit \$ 165.00

Massage/Vapor Bath Practitioners \$ 150.00

Disposal System Construction Permit/New Residential \$ 145.00 2 Inspections

1 Inspection, \$50.00 each subsequent inspection

Disposal System Construction Permit/New Construction \$ 150.00

Disposal System Construction Permit/Repair/Residential \$ 145.00

Disposal System Construction Permit/Repair/Commercial	\$ 150.00	2 Inspections
Permit for Installation of Private Well	\$ 145.00	
Permit for Monitoring Wells	\$ 75.00	per parcel
Percolation Test Witnessing Fee	\$ 135.00	
Permit to Remove or Transport, Offal, Garbage, Rubbish and other offensive substances (not sewage)	\$ 250.00	Vehicle
Permit to Remove, Transport, pump contents of cesspools, septic tanks, privies or other offensive substances (not rubbish)	\$ 165.00	Vehicle
Barns and Stables-Private	\$ 85.00	
Barns and Stables –Commercial	\$ 165.00	
Well Permit	\$ 145.00	
Percolation Test	\$ 135.00	
Septic Permit	\$ 145.00	

Board of Selectmen Office

Liquor License All Alcohol to be drunk on premise	\$ 1,000.00	annual
Liquor License All Alcohol not to be drunk on premise	\$ 1,000.00	annual
Liquor License Wine & Malt to be drunk on premise	\$ 500.00	annual
Liquor License Wine & Malt not to be drunk on premise	\$ 500.00	annual
One Day Beer & Wine Permit	\$ 25.00	
One Day All Alcohol Permit	\$ 35.00	

Automatic Amusement Devices:

Juke Box	\$ 75.00	each annual
Coin-op Pool Table	\$ 75.00	each annual
Shuffle Board	\$ 75.00	each annual
Simulated Sport Games	\$ 75.00	each annual
Pin Ball	\$ 75.00	each annual
Scippio	\$ 75.00	each annual
Video Games	\$ 75.00	each annual
Other	\$ 75.00	each annual
Live Entertainment	\$ 100.00	annual
Bowling Alley	\$ 100.00	annual
Billiard Room	\$ 50.00	annual

Dealer's License:

Class I	\$ 100.00	annual
Class II	\$ 100.00	annual

Class III	\$	100.00	annual
Common Victualler	\$	25.00	annual

Building Permit Fees

New Single Family Dwelling	\$	0.35	sq.ft.
New Multifamily Dwelling	\$	0.35	sq.ft.
Basement New Dwelling	\$	0.10	sq.ft.
Garage New Dwelling	\$	0.10	sq.ft.
Commercial or Industrial-New or Addition	\$	7.00	per thousand-\$40.00 minimum
Remodel or Addition to Existing Dwelling	\$	7.00	per thousand-\$40.00 minimum
Roof Residential	\$	40.00	
Roof Commercial or Industrial	\$	0.02	sq.ft.-\$100.00 minimum
Siding	\$	40.00	
Replacement Windows	\$	5.00	each-\$25.00 minimum
Decks	\$	7.00	per thousand-\$30.00 minimum
Fence	\$	7.00	per thousand-\$30.00 minimum
Swimming Pool-above ground	\$	40.00	
Swimming Pool-in ground	\$	75.00	
Sheds	\$	0.10	sq.ft.-\$25.00 minimum
Demolition Accessory Building	\$	25.00	
Demolition Principal Building	\$	50.00	
Stove Inspection	\$	25.00	
Reinspections	\$	15.00	
Signs	\$	25.00	
Certificate of Occupancy	\$	40.00	New
Certificate of Occupancy	\$	25.00	Annual

Fees Doubled if Construction is started without a permit

Electrical Permit Schedule

Residential:

Single Family Dwelling (two insp.)	\$	80.00
Multi Family Dwelling-Each Building by # of units	\$	80.00
New Dwelling Service	\$	40.00
Additions (two insp.)	\$	80.00
Interior Wiring (old work)	\$	40.00
Service Change	\$	40.00
Electric Water Heater	\$	40.00
Electric Range	\$	40.00
Electric Dryer	\$	40.00
Oil Burner	\$	40.00
Dishwasher	\$	40.00
Central Air	\$	40.00

Swimming Pool:

Above Ground	\$	40.00
Below Ground	\$	80.00

Commercial:

New Building Permit	\$	80.00
Plus each Inspection	\$	40.00
Fee for Re-inspection	\$	40.00

Fire Department

Oil Burner:

Burner	\$	25.00
275/330 Gallon tank	\$	20.00
Propane in ground tank	\$	40.00
Underground Storage Tank Removal	\$	60.00
Cellar Tank 275/330 gallon tank removal	\$	30.00
Tank Truck Inspect fees	\$	40.00
Residential: Carbon Monoxide/Smoke Detector Inspection	\$	40.00

Commercial: Carbon Monoxide/Smoke Detector Inspection * Call Fire Chief for fees

Fire/Ambulance Report Request	\$	10.00
Burning Permit	\$	- No fee

Gas Permit Fees

First four (4) gas units	\$	45.00
for each unit there after for any new construction	\$	7.00
One Replacement Unit (boiler, hot water heater)	\$	35.00

Highway Department

Permit to Open Public Way	\$	20.00
Permit for Curb Cut	\$	10.00

Landfill

Stickers Valid from July thru June	\$	70.00
Stickers Valid from July thru June for Seniors aged 65 and over	\$	50.00
For additional stickers same address	\$	25.00
<i>Landfill Trash Bags</i>		
20 - 15 gallons bags	\$	10.00
10 - 30 gallon bags	\$	10.00
1- 15 gallon bag	\$	0.50

1- 30 gallon bag	\$	1.00	
Washer	\$	5.00	
Dryer	\$	5.00	
Dishwasher	\$	5.00	
Stove	\$	5.00	
Microwave	\$	5.00	
Refrigerator	\$	20.00	
Freezer	\$	20.00	
Air conditioner	\$	20.00	
Mattress	\$	15.00	
Box spring	\$	15.00	
Couch	\$	15.00	
Chair	\$	5.00	
1-yard loose demolition	\$	15.00	
1-yard demolition	\$	25.00	
Television	\$	8.00	
Computer	\$	8.00	
Copier	\$	8.00	
Large Metal Item	\$	5.00	
Hot Water Heater	\$	5.00	
Humidifier	\$	5.00	
Dehumidifier	\$	5.00	
Oil-Over 5 gallons	\$	1.00	gallon
Car Tire	\$	3.00	
Truck Tire	\$	8.00	

Plumbing Permit Fees

First eight (8) fixtures	\$	80.00	
per fixture there after for all new construction	\$	6.00	per fixture
Single Replacement Fixture	\$	35.00	
Hot Water Heater	\$	40.00	

Police Department

Tag Sale Permits	\$	2.00	
Firearms Permits	\$	100.00	free 70 & over
Chemical Spray Permit	\$	25.00	mace, pepper spray
Accident Reports	\$	5.00	

Water Department

New Hook up	\$	1,850.00	
Shut off fee	\$	25.00	
Turn on fee	\$	25.00	

Report of the Board of Selectmen

Michael Phelan, Chair

Edward Batchelder, Douglas Blanchard, David McDougall, Jess Dods

This past year was pivotal for the Town. After a multi-year process, we hired the first full time Town Administrator.

Diana Schindler began her duties in January 2007. In this position, she serves as the daily administrative presence in the Town Hall, filling the gaps caused by the bi-weekly Select Board meetings. The Town Administrator is a vital position as the town grows, and we are fortunate to have been able to fill this role. Ms. Schindler will also serve as the Chief Procurement Officer for the town, and we anticipate that the savings generated from this effort will substantially offset the costs of maintaining this position.

The Select Board is actively moving towards a definitive conclusion on the Larrabee School Building. After a preliminary study recommended a mixed-use combination of Town offices and rental space, we are in the process of determining if the septic system can support the usage requirements. We expect to put the matter before the Town this year. We continue to hope that the building can be used to accommodate the dire need for additional office space and eliminate the overcrowding at the Town Hall.

The Town departments continue to struggle with costs that are rising faster than the available budgets. Our personnel make heroic efforts to provide services in support of our growing population, even as the costs associated with serving residential taxpayers are greater than the tax revenues received. Growth in our increasingly popular small town comes at a cost. A recent study by the American Farmland Trust of several towns in Massachusetts showed that for every \$1 collected in residential taxes, the cost to the town to provide services to those residences ranged from \$1.02 to \$1.16.

Combined with the constraints of Proposition 2½, all of the departments face the task of reducing services in order to meet the legal requirement of a balanced budget. The voters will have the opportunity to support the need for budget increases again this year, and it is our sincere wish that the voters remember that the causes of the increased budget needs are beyond the control of the departments, just as individuals face similar cost increases for consumer products and services.

The Select Board has established its priorities for this year and beyond, and we have returned to our proscribed role in setting policy, due in large part to the presence of the Town Administrator. We are also actively involved earlier in the budgeting process, working closely with the Finance Committee and the individual departments. We are holding quarterly all-board meetings to improve communications and promote a spirit of cooperation.

We are in the process of renegotiating the Police contract, and we are considering restructuring the Highway and related departments into a DPW, as recommended some time ago.

As a final note, we are taking steps to update the Town's capabilities in information technology. We note with pride that the Town's website, maintained by resident and Finance Committee member John Fitzpatrick, was recently selected for a statewide award.

Respectfully submitted,

Jess Dods, Clerk

Special Town Meeting Feb. 7, 2006

The Town Clerk opened the meeting at 7:02 P.M. with the Pledge of allegiance. With a quorum of 67 register voters, the moderator opened the business of the meeting by reading the warrant and the return of the warrant.

Under **Article 1** a motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$63,000.00 from Community Preservation Committee funds to pay the Town's share to obtain an Agricultural Preservation Restriction on the Bruce Fournier property on Glendale Rd. Virginia Ahart, Chairperson of CPA asked the voters if they would allow Mark Noonan to speak on the matter. The voters agreed to have him speak. After a brief discussion a call to the question was made and seconded. The call to the question was unanimous.

Vote on Art. 1 passed unanimous

Under **Article 2** a motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to transfer up to \$5,000.00 from Community Preservation funds for the preservation of material pertinent to the Town's history which are in the care of the Historical Commission. A motion was made and seconded to amend the motion to drop the words "up to". The amendment would read as follows. Move that the Town vote to transfer \$5,000.00 from Community Preservation funds for the preservation of material pertinent to the Town history which are in the care of the Historical Commission.

A motion was made and seconded to move the question.
Move the question was unanimous.
Vote on the amendment carried

Vote on the Article as amended. A brief discussion was had. A call to the question was made and seconded. Call to the question passed.

Vote on the Article as amended. Passed.

Under **Article 3** it was made and seconded that the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$50,000 from the Hampshire Regional Operating Assessment to Vocational Tuition to eliminate an estimated budget shortfall.

After a discussion on the motion, a call to the question was made and seconded. Passed unanimous.

Vote on the Article passed unanimous.

Under **Article 4** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$25,000.00 from the Ambulance Fund to the Fire Department Expense Account to replace two gas heating systems: One station on Bluemer Road and One station on College Highway. An amendment was made and seconded to change wording of Article 4 it would read as follows: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$25,000.00 from the Ambulance Fund to the Fire

Department Expense Account to replace oil heating system with gas heating systems. One station on Bluemer Road and one Station on College Highway.”

Amendment passed unanimous.

A motion was made and seconded to move the question. Passed

Vote on the Article as amended. Passed unanimous.

A vote was made and seconded to adjourn @ 7:35P.M.

A true copy of the warrant, return of the warrant and the minutes of the meeting.

Attest:

Eileen Couture, Clerk

Town of Southampton

Minutes of the Caucus

March 24, 2006

Town Clerk, Eileen Couture, called the meeting to order at the Town Hall at 7:00p.m. A quorum being present, the Clerk read the call to the meeting and the return of the warrant. Under the first order of business the clerk called for nominations for a chairman to serve the caucus.

Mark Girard, was nominated and seconded to chair the caucus. There being no other nominations the Clerk declared nominations closed. Mr. Girard was elected by unanimous vote.

Chairman Girard, then called for nominations for a Clerk to serve the caucus. Peter Fern was nominated and seconded. There being no other nominations Peter Fern was elected by unanimous vote.

The Chairman called for nomination as follows:

Moderator-for one year

Robert Floyd

No further nomination from the floor,
Nominations declared closed

Selectman-for Three Years

Douglas Blanchard

Joseph Stahl

David Felty

Jess Dods

A nomination for Joseph Stahl was made and seconded
A nomination for David Felty was made and seconded
A nomination for Jess Dods was made and seconded
No further nominations from the floor
Nominations were declared closed

Town Clerk-for Three Years

Eileen Couture

No further nominations from the floor
Nominations were declared closed

Assessors-for three years

Joyce Skypeck

No further nomination from the floor

Assessor-for One year
Judith Snyder

Nominations were declared closed

A nomination for Judith Snyder was made and seconded
No further nomination from the floor
Nominations were declared closed

School Committee-for Three Years
John Cowley
Donald Able, Jr.

No further nomination from the floor
Nominations were declared closed

Board of Health-for three years
Joseph Slattery
Patrick Monahan

A nomination for Patrick Monahan was made and seconded
No further nominations from the floor
Nominations declared closed

Board of Health-for Two years
Diane Rondeau

A nomination for Diane Rondeau was made and seconded
No further nominations from the floor
Nominations declared closed

Board of Health-for One year
Michael LaValley

No further nomination from the floor
Nominations declared closed

Hampshire Reg Sch. District-for three yrs
Donald Snyder
Joseph Moynahan

A nomination for Joseph Moynahan was made and seconded
No further nominations from the floor
Nominations were declared closed

Library Trustees-for three years
Faith Harrison
Patricia Mari
Mary E Robinson
Convy Stahl

No further nominations from the floor
Nominations were declared closed

Almoner-for four years
MaryAnn Bischoff

No further nominations from the floor
Nominations were declared closed.

Tree Warden-for one year
David S. Garstka

No further nominations from the floor
Nominations were declared closed

Cemetery Commission-three yrs
Robert Molitoris

No further nominations from the floor
Nominations were declared closed

Planning Board-for five years
Barbara LaFlam

A nomination for Barbara LaFlam was made and seconded
No further nominations from the floor
Nominations were declared closed.

Park Commission-for five years
Ann Trytko
David Rondeau

A nomination for Ann Trytko was made and seconded
A nomination for David Rondeau was made and seconded
No further nominations from the floor
Nominations were declared closed

Housing Authority-for five years
Wayne Theroux

No further nominations from the floor
Nominations were declared closed

Housing Authority-for one year
Jillian Monahan

A nomination for Jillian Monahan was made and seconded
No further nominations from the floor
Nominations were declared closed

Finance Committee-for three years
Peter Valinski

No further nominations from the floor
Nominations were declared closed

Personnel, Policy, and Procedure Board-for three years
Joseph Stahl
V Barry LaFlam

A nomination for V Barry LaFlam was made and seconded
No further nominations from the floor
Nominations were declared closed

Water Commissioner-for three years
Gregory Kwolek
Peter Hanson

A nomination for Peter Hanson was made and seconded
No further nominations from the floor
Nominations were declared closed

The caucus was closed at 9:00p.m. and the results were announced at 10:00p.m.,as follows, 75 registered voters attended, and only 71 cast a ballot.

Moderator-for one year	Votes
Robert Floyd	39
Blanks	32
Board of Selectman-for three years	
Douglas Blanchard	36
Joseph Stahl	32*
David Felty	35
Jess Dods	28
Blanks	21
Town Clerk-for three years	
Eileen Couture	54

Blanks	17
Assessor-for three years	
Joyce Skypeck	52
Blanks	9
Assessor-for one year	
Judith Snyder	47
Blanks	24
School Committee-for three years	
John Cowley	48
Donald Able	45
Blanks	49
Board of Health-for three years	
Joseph Slattery	26
Patrick Monahan	31
Blanks	14
Board of Health-for two years	
Diane Rondeau	30
Blanks	41
Board of Health-for one year	
Michael LaValley	50
Blanks	21
Hampshire Reg. Sch. District	
Donald Snyder	46
Joseph Moynahan	34
Blanks	62
Library Trustee-three yrs	
Faith Harrison	48
Patricia Mari	50
Mary E. Robinson	48
Convy Stahl	54
Blanks	84
Almoner-for four years	
Maryann Bischoff	56
Blanks	15
Tree Warden-for one year	
David Garstka	62
Blanks	9

Cemetery Commission-for three years	
Robert Molitoris	51
Blanks	20
Planning Board for five years	
Barbara LaFlam	36
Blanks	35
Park Commission-for five years	
David Rondeau	22
Ann Trytko	32
Blanks	17
Housing Authority-for four years	
Wayne Theroux	46
Blanks	25
Housing Authority-for one yr	
Jillian Monahan	36
Blanks	35
Finance Committee-for three years	
Peter Valinski	51
Blanks	20
P.P.P. Board-for three years	
Joseph Stahl	40
V Barry LaFlam	29
Blanks	2
Water Commissioner-for three years	
Gregory Kwolek	31
Peter Hanson	27*
Blanks	13

*Under the Selectman, Joseph Stahl, and under Water Commissioner Peter Hanson declined the nomination on March 27, 2006

A true copy of the warrant, return of the warrant, and minutes of the Caucus.

Attest:
Peter Fern, Clerk of the Caucus
Eileen Couture, Clerk
Town of Southampton

**Minutes of the Annual Town Election
May 1, 2006**

The town Clerk, Eileen Couture opened the Election at 12:00 p.m.

Read the warrant and the return of the warrant. There were 24 absentee ballots cast out of 31 sent out. The total ballots cast was 845. The results were read at 8:07 p.m. as follow.

<u>Almoner</u>	Votes	<u>Board of Health 1 yr</u>	Votes
Mary Ann Bischoff*	586	Michael LaValley*	589
Daryl LaFlam	1	David Hamel	1
Blanks	258	Daniel Hamel, Sr	1
		Robert Baker	1
		Blanks	253
<u>Assessor 3 yrs</u>	Votes		
Joyce Skypeck*	613		
Blanks	232		
<u>Assessor 1 yr</u>	Votes	<u>Cemetery Commission</u>	Votes
Judith Snyder*	604	Robert Molitoris*	611
Blanks	241	John Parzych	1
		Blanks	233
<u>Board of Selectmen</u>	Votes		
Douglas Blanchard*	511		
Jess Dods*	492	<u>Finance Committee</u>	Votes
David Felty	346	Peter Valinski*	591
Patrick Monahan	1	Laurie Lamoureux	1
Edward Batchelder	1	Blanks	253
Blanks	339		
<u>Board of Health 3 yrs</u>	Votes	<u>Hamp. Reg. District School</u>	Votes
Joseph Slattery*	436	Donald Snyder*	555
Patrick Monahan	381	Joseph Moynahan*	515
Blanks	28	Blanks	620
<u>Board of Health 2yrs</u>	Votes	<u>Housing Authority 4 yrs</u>	Votes
Diane Rondeau*	539	Wayne Theroux*	561
Patrick Monahan	1	Lauren Carmichael	1
Geraldine Swanson	8	Blanks	283
Debra Huber	1		
Blanks	296		

<u>Housing Authority 1 yr</u>	Votes
Jillian Monahan*	515
Jess Dods	1
Jean Crevier	1
Edward Cauley	1
David Podolski	1
Blanks	326

<u>Library Trustees</u>	Votes
Patricia Mari*	579
Mary E. Robinson*	582
Convy Stahl*	583
Faith Harrison*	567
Blanks	1069

<u>Local School Committee</u>	Votes
John Cowley*	547
Donald Abel, Jr.	599
Sunday Burke	1
Robert J. Weir	1
Nicolas Boisjolie	1
Blanks	541

<u>Moderator</u>	Votes
Robert Floyd*	583
Gary Swanson	12
William burke	1
Bruce Coombs	3
Jean Crevier	1
Blanks	245

<u>Park Commissioner</u>	Votes
David Rondeau	232
Ann Trytko*	510
Blanks	103

<u>Personal Policy Procedures Bo:</u>	Votes
Joseph Stahl*	491
V Barry LaFlam	273
Patrick Monahan	1
Blanks	80

<u>Planning Board</u>	Votes
Barbara LaFlam*	453
Chris Godbeault	2
David Burt	1
John Furman	1
Joseph Stahl	1
Edward Cauley	2
Thomas Whiteley	1
Thomas Lamoureux	1
David Huntley	1
David Felty	1
John Crevier	2
Thomas Cross	1
Blanks	378

<u>Town Clerk</u>	Votes
Eileen Couture*	686
Edward Cauley	1
Blanks	158

<u>Tree Warden</u>	Votes
David Garstka*	660
Blanks	185

<u>Water Commissioner</u>	Votes
Gregory Kwolek*	569
Eileen Couture	1
Blanks	275

*Elected Official

A true copy of the warrant, return of the warrant and the minutes of the Annual Town Election.

Attest: Eileen Couture, Clerk

Town of Southampton

Article 3-General Government

	Budget Request FY 2007	
A. Moderator		
1. Salary	0	
2. Expenses	150	
Total Moderator		150
B. Selectmen		
1. Salaries	0	
2. Expenses	2,000	
3. CDL Drug Testing	400	
Total Selectmen		2,400
C. Administration		
1. Wages		
Town Administrator	67,000	
Admin. Secretary Wages	23,835	
Asst Admin Secretary Wages	9,064	
Total Wages		99,899
2. Expenses		
Total Expenses	1,200	
3. Photocopier Lease and Supplies	4,000	
4. Comp Maintenance (moved)		
Total Administration		105,099
D. Finance Committee		
Total Finance Committee Expenses		225
E. Reserve Account		59,611
F. Town Accountant		
1. Salary and Wages		
Town Accountant Wages	25,920	
Asst Accountant Wages	15,723	
Total Salary and Wages		41,643
2. Independent Audit	6,250	
3. Expenses		
Total Expenses	1,110	
4. Accounting Software Support	1,400	
5. Accounting Software	0	
Total Town Accountant		50,403

Budget Request
FY 2007

G. Board of Assessors		
1. Salary and Wages		
Assessors Salaries	0	
Asst. Assessor Wages	27,846	
Asst. Assessor Wages	23,168	
Total Salary and Wages		51,014
2. Total Expenses	6,500	
3. Assessor Software Support	3,900	
4. Consultant	2,000	
5. Town Maps	1,500	
Total Board of Assessors		64,914
H. Treasurer/Collector		
1. Salary and Wages		
Treasurer/Collector Salary	41,713	
Asst. Treasurer	23,480	
Asst. Collector	25,918	
MV Clerk	12,528	
Total Salary and Wages		103,639
2. Expenses		
Total Expenses		15,000
3. Treasurer Software Support	6,150	
Total Treasurer/Collector		124,789
I. Legal		
Total Legal		25,000
J. P.P.P. Board		
Total P.P.P. Board		6,175
K. Tax Title		2,500
L. Town Clerk		
1. Salary and Wages		
Town Clerk Salary	29,521	
Town Clerk Asst Wages	10,991	
Total Salary and Wages		40,512
2. Expenses		
Total Expenses		1,300
Total Town Clerk		41,812

	Budget Request FY 2007	
M. Elections and Registration		
1. Salary and Wages		
Salaries (3 Board of Registrars)	600	
Wages (9Elections Workers)	2,455	
Total Salary and Wages		3,055
2. Expenses		
Total Expenses	8,500	
Total Elections and Registration		11,555
N. Conservation Commission		
Total Conservation Commission		2,600
O. Planning Board		
1. Expenses	1,000	
2. PVPC	850	
Total Planning Board		1,850
P. Zoning Board of Appeals		
1. Clerical Wages	500	
2. Expenses	600	
Total Zoning Board of Appeals		1,100
Q. Municipal Building Maintenance		
1. Custodian Wages	14,804	
2. Cust. Supplies/Expenses	800	
3. Telephone	7,800	
4. Town Hall-Gas & Electric	20,000	
5. Town Hall Bldg Expenses	4,000	
6. Larrabee-Gas & Electric	18,000	
7. Larrabee Bldg Expenses	2,000	
Total Municipal Building Maintenance		67,404
R. Town Clock		100
S. Town Report		2,050
T. Technology		
Technology-equipment	6,000	
Technology-services	2,000	
Webpage Maintenance	1,000	
Annual Internet Service	2,000	
Total Technology		11,000

	Budget Request FY 2007	
U. Others		
Emergency Management Expenses	3,000	
Barnes Aquifer Protection	2,100	
Total Others		5,100
Total General Government		\$585,837

Article 3 passed unanimously

Under Article 4 it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$922,614 for Protection of Persons and Property, as itemized the Recommended Balanced Budget of Fy2007 as follows:

Article 4-Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department

V. Police Department Salaries and Wages		
Chief's Salary	68,068	
Police Salaries and Wages	394,800	
Total Salaries and Wages		462,868
Expenses	44,000	
Dare Program	3,000	
Equipment Maintenance Contract	22,600	
Copier Replacement	0	
Total Police Department		532,468

Communications

W. Communications Salary and Wages	132,225	
Total Salary and Wages		132,225
Expenses	5,250	
Total Communications		137,475

Fire Department

X. 1. Salary and Wages		
Chief's Salary	51,500	
Fire Salaries and Wages	96,000	
Total Salary and Wages		147,500
2. Expenses	27,000	
3. Ambulance/EMS		

	EMT Standby		
	EMS Training Wages		
	Ambulance Billing Clerk		
	EMT Licensing & Certifications		
	Ambulance/EMS Expenses		
	Total Ambulance/EMS		64,311
	Total Fire Department		239,311
Y.	Inspection Services		
	1. Salary and Wages		
	Bldg inspector Salary	8,160	
	Asst Bldg inspector	0	
	Total Salary and Wages		8,160
	2. Expenses		
	Total Expenses		1,200
	Total Inspection Services		9,360
Z.	Tree Warden		
	1. Salary and Wages	2,000	
	2. Expenses	2,000	
	Total Tree Warden		4,000
	Total Protection of Persons and Property		922,614

Article 4 Passes unanimously

Under **Article 5** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,394,980 for Southampton Education, as itemized in the Recommended Balanced Budget FY2007 column of the handout as follows:

Article 5 Southampton Education

	A. Elementary School	3,590,416	
	B. Local School Transportation	199,000	
	C. Textbooks	18,000	
	Total Elementary School		3,807,416
	D. School Choice	included	
	E. Voc Transportation	27,324	
	F. Voc School tuition	560,240	
	Total Vocational School		587,564
	Total Southampton Education		4,394,980

Article 5 Passed unanimously

Under **Article 6** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,276,176 for Hampshire Regional Education, as itemized in the Recommended Balanced Budget FY2007 column of the handout as follows:

Article 6-Hampshire Regional Education

A. Regional Schools	2,850,000
B. Debt Service	426,176

Total Regional School Education **3,276,176**

Article 6 Passed unanimously

Under **Article 7** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$498,462 for Public Works and Facilities, as itemized in the Recommended Balanced Budget FY2007 column of the handout as follows:

Article 7-Public Works and Facilities

A. General Highway		
1. Wages	156,000	
2. Expenses	84,000	
3. Storm water Permitting		
Total		240,000
B. Road Machinery Maintenance		
Total Expenses		48,000
C. Winter Roads		
1. Wages	122,462	
2. Expenses	53,100	
3. Snow Insurance	5,000	
Total		180,562
D. Town Lighting	19,500	
E. Cemetery Commission	10,400	
Total Public Works and Facilities		498,462

Article 7 A call to the question was made and seconded.

Vote on the Call to the question Unanimous.

Vote on Article 7 Passes a Majority vote

Under **Article 8** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise the sum of \$72,014 and transfer from the Board of Health Fees Revolving Fund the sum of \$10,411, and appropriate said total of \$82,425 for Human Services, as itemized in the Recommended Balanced Budget FY2007 column of the handout as follows:

Article 8-Human Services

A.	Board of Health		
	1. Salaries and Wages		
	Health Agent	6,729	
	BOH Director	25,000	
	Total Salaries and Wages		31,729
	2. Expenses	2,500	
	Total		34,229
B.	Animal Inspector		
	1. Salary	5,700	
	2. Expenses	250	
	Total		5,950
C.	Council on Aging		
	1. Total Wages		15,746
	2. Total Expenses		1,000
	Total		16,746
D.	Veterans' Services		
	1. Veterans' Agent Expenses	6,400	
	2. Veterans' Benefits	18,500	
	3. Mileage	600	
	Total		25,500
	Total Human Services		82,425

Article 8 Passed unanimously

Under **Article 9** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$104,400 for Culture and Recreation, as itemized in the Recommended Balanced Budget FY2007 column of the handout as follows:

Article 9-Culture and Recreation

A.	Library		
	1. Wages	64,000	
	2. Expenses	29,000	
	Total		93,000
B.	Park Commission		
	1. Wages	4,200	
	2. Expenses	2,800	
	Total		7,000
C.	Historical Commission	2,700	
D.	Old Home Day	1,100	

E.	Memorial Day	500	
F.	Holiday Lights	100	

Total Culture and Recreation **104,400**

Article 9 Passes unanimously

Under **Article 10** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$679,748 for Debt Service, as itemized in the Recommended Balanced Budget FY2007 column of the handout as follows:

Article 10-Debt Service

A.	WPAT Pequot Pond (last payment FY2020)		
	1. Principal	13,971	
	2. Interest	11,752	
	Total		25,723
B.	Highway Truck (last payment FY2010)		
	1. Principal	22,000	
	2. Interest	3,344	
	Total		25,344
C.	School Construction (last payment Fy2014)		
	1. Principal	390,000	
	2. Interest	144,875	
	Total		534,875
D.	Library Construction (last payment FY2013)		
	1. Principal	45,000	
	2. Interest	16,650	
	Total		61,650
E.	Lawn Mower (last payment FY2011)		
	1. Principal	8,440	
	2. Interest	1,815	
	Total		10,255
F.	WPAT Bonds-Septic Betterments		17,901
G.	Short-Term Borrowing		4,000
	Total Debt Service		679,748

Article 10 Passed unanimously

Under **Article 11** It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,243,236 for Miscellaneous Expenses, as itemized in the Recommended Balanced Budget FY column of the handout as follows:

Article 11-Miscellaneous Expenses

A. Hamp. Council Govt's	6,037
B. Retirement Contributory	376,074
C. Retirement Non-Contributory	3,865
D. Workers' Compensation	23,000
E. Unemployment Compensation	15,000
F. Group Health Insurance	673,260
G. Medicare/FICA	51,000
H. Group Life Insurance	3,000
I. Insurance-General	92,000

Total Miscellaneous **1,243,236**

Article 11 Passes unanimously

Grand Total Articles Article 3-11 **11,787,878**

Under **Article 12** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$565,996 for Water Enterprise Fund, as itemized in the Recommended Balanced Budget FY2007 column of the handout as follows:

A. Water Enterprise Fund-Article 12.		
1. Wages		
Superintendents Salary	56,000	
Other Wages	28,000	
Total Wages		84,000
2. Expenses		
Total Expenses		98,000
3. Capital Outlay		
Total Capital Outlay		51,986
4. Engineering		
5. New Truck		
6. Debt Service		
Total Debt Service		296,208
Transfer to General Fund	35,802	
Total		565,996

Article 12 Passed unanimously

Under **Article 13** it was moved that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$225,388 For Landfill Enterprise Fund, as itemized in the Recommended Balanced Budget FY2007 column of the handout as follows:

B.	Landfill Enterprise fund-Article 13		
1.	Superintendents Salary	2,800	
	Other wages	39,200	
	Total Wages		42,000
2.	Expenses		
	Total Expenses		134,900
3.	Testing-DEP	2,712	
4.	Debt Service		
	Total Debt Service		25,776
5.	Transfer to General Fund		
	Total		225,388
	Grand Total Enterprise Funds		791,384
	Total Articles 3 through 11 & Enterprise Funds		12,579,262

Excluding Special Articles

Article 13 Passed unanimously

Under **Article 14** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to authorize revolving funds for certain Town department under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, §53E ½ for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006 as follows;

Revolving Fund	Authorized to Spend Fund	Revenue Source	Use of Fund	Fy2007 Spending Limit
Building Inspections	Building Inspector	Building Inspection Receipts	Payment for Building Inspector Services	\$35,000
Planning Board	Planning Board	Filing Fees	Administrative Expense	\$1,000
Electrical Inspections	Building Inspector	Electrical Inspections Receipts	Payment for Electrical Inspector Services	\$7,500
Plumbing Inspections	Building Inspector	Plumbing Inspection Receipts	Payment for Plumbing Inspector Services	\$5,000
Health Department Inspections	Board of Health	Health Department Inspection Receipts	Payment for Health, Inspection Services	\$15,000

Council on Aging Van	Council on Aging Director	Receipts for Operation of Van	Payment for Operation/Council on Aging Van	\$20,000
Zoning Board of Appeals	Zoning Board of Appeals	Receipts from Fees	ZBA Expenditures	\$3,000
Dog Licensing and Control	Town Clerk	Receipts from Dog Licenses and other Related Charges	Expenditures for Dog Control	\$8,000

Article 14 Passed unanimously

Under **Article 15** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for a special act as follows:

Section 1 Notwithstanding any general or special act to the contrary the position of Fire Chief in the Town of Southampton shall be exempt from the provisions of Chapter 31 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Section 2 The acceptance of the Massachusetts General Law Chapter 48 §42, the so called “Strong Fire Chief Law” by the voters of the Town of Southampton is hereby revoked and the Town of Southampton’s Fire Department will operate under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Law Chapter 48 §42A, the so called “Weak Fire Chief Law” effective on the passage of this act.

Section 3 the provisions of Section 1 shall not impair the Civil Service Status of any incumbent holding the position of Fire Chief in the Town of Southampton on the effective date of this act nor shall the status of incumbent be affected by the provisions of Section 2.

An amendment was made and seconded to Strike out Section 3.

Amendment Passed unanimously a call to the question was made and seconded, the call passes unanimously.

Vote on Article 15 as amended, a hand count of yes 31 oppose 56 Motion fails

Under **Article 16** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer the sum of up to \$31,000 from the Stabilization Fund to purchase a new plow, frame and sander for the Highway Department.

Article 16 was a 2/3 vote Passed majority yes 1 oppose

Under **Article 17** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer the sum of up to \$35,000 from the Stabilization Fund to purchase a new 4X4 pickup, one (1) ton, with plow and frame, for the Highway Department and trade in the 1995 pick-up.

Article 17 a 2/3 vote Passed unanimously

Under **Article 18** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer the sum of up to \$31,000 from the Stabilization Fund to replace the 2000 Ford Crown Victoria Police Cruiser and equipment.

Article 18 a 2/3 vote Passed unanimously

Under **Article 19** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer the sum of up to \$30,000 from the Stabilization Fund to repair the water truck and upgrade from 1,000 gallons to 1,500 gallons, repair rusting pipes, place 10” dump at rear of truck, add 2 12’

Inlet and outlets at rear of truck, upgrade lighting to NFPA standards and replace tires on Engine 1 (1988 International Fire Truck).

Article 19 a 2/3 vote Passed unanimously

Under **Article 20** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer a sum of up to \$20,000 from the Stabilization Fund to purchase kitchen equipment, custodial equipment and security improvements at the William Norris Elementary School.

An amendment was made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Norris Renovation Fund to purchase kitchen equipment, custodial equipment and security improvements at the William Norris Elementary School.

A second amendment was made and seconded, if not possible then use the Stabilization fund.

A motion made and seconded to call the question. Call the question passed unanimous.

A vote on the second amendment. Passes 50 yes 42 no

A vote on the first amendment. Passes

A vote on the Article As amended 2/3 majority yes 54 no 18

Article 20 as amended. I move that the Town vote to transfer a sum of up to \$20,000 from Norris Renovation fund if possible, if not then use the Stabilization fund to purchase kitchen equipment, custodial equipment and security improvements at the William Norris Elementary School.

Under **Article 21** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer a sum of up to \$8,900 from the Stabilization Fund to purchase accounting software.

Article 21 a 2/3 vote Passes unanimously

Under **Article 22** It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to continue membership in Hampshire Council of Governments for Fiscal Years 2007 through 2010 with a 75% reduction in annual membership dues.

Article 22 Passed unanimously

Under **Article 23** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to amend the Town of Southampton By-law, Article XVII §1 to state “There is hereby established a Council on Aging consisting of seven (7) citizens of the Town to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen”.

A amendment was made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to amend its Town By-law to add and to establish a council on Aging pursuant to Mass General Laws as follows. 3 members elected first year, 2 members elected second year, 2 members elected third year, each being a three year term.

A motion made and seconded to table the Article until end of Warrant.
Motion passed.

The Article 23 as amended failed.

Article 23 as written passed a majority

Under **Article 24** It was move and seconded that the Town vote to amend the Town of Southampton By-laws, Article XVII Section 5 to state “it shall be the duty of the Council on Aging to carry out programs designed to meet problems of the aging in coordination with programs of the Department of Elder Affairs, pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 8B of the Massachusetts General Laws.”

A motion was made and seconded to table Article 24 until end of Warrant.
Motion passed

Article 24 Passes unanimously

Under **Article 25** it was moved and seconded to pass over. The Motion was withdrawn, and the seconded withdrawn.

Article 25 Passed

Under **Article 26** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of up to \$32,000 to purchase a new Ford Explorer 4x4 type vehicle and equipment to replace the 1197 Crown Victoria Fire Chief’s vehicle, contingent upon the passage of a Capital Expenditure Exclusion under General Laws Chapter 59, Section 21 C.

Article 26 Passed unanimously

Under **Article 27** it was moved that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow the sum of up to \$170,000 to purchase a newer (used) Fire Truck, contingent upon the passage of a Debt Exclusion under General Laws Chapter 59 Section 21 C.

Under Article 27 motion failed a 2/3 vote Yes 47 No 30

Under **Article 28** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to establish an Agricultural Commission to represent the Southampton commercial farming and agricultural community, as well as other farming and forestry activities.

Purpose: The purpose of the Agricultural Commission will be to support commercial agriculture and other farming activities in the Town of Southampton. The Commission's duties shall include, but are not limited to, the following; serve as facilitators for encouraging the pursuits of agriculture in Southampton; promote agricultural based economic opportunities in Town; act as mediators, advocates, educators, and/or negotiators on farming issues; work for the preservation of prime agricultural lands; advise the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Conservation Commission, Board of Health, Historical Commission, Board of Assessors and the Open Space Committee, or any other appropriate Town boards, on issues involving agriculture; and shall pursue all initiatives appropriate to creating a sustainable agricultural community.

The Commission shall consist of five member appointed by the Board of Selectmen, of which the majority of the membership shall be primarily engaged in the pursuit of agriculture. All member of the commission must either be residents of the Town, or owners and farmers of agriculture property within the Town, with first consideration going to individuals engaging in farming.

There may be up to three alternates appointed to the Commission by the Board of Selectmen and will fill any vacancies at a meeting of the Commission.

In making its appointments, the Board of Selectmen is asked specifically to consider the intent of the Commission to represent the agricultural interests of the Town.

The terms will be as follows: Two members for a term of three years; two members for a term of two years and three thereafter; and one member for a term of one year and three years thereafter.

The Board of Selectmen shall fill a vacancy based on the unexpired term of the vacancy in order to maintain the cycle of appointments, based upon the recommendations of the Commission.

An amendment was moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to amend its Town By-laws to add to, and establish an Agricultural Commission, Pursuant Mass General Law 44B Sec. 5 as Follows:

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Amendment Passed unanimously

Article 28 as amended Passed unanimously.

Under **Article 29** it was moved that the Town vote to transfer a sum of money from the Norris School Debt Exclusion Reserve Fund to fund a portion of the Norris School Fiscal 2007 debt service.

A motion to pass over the Article was made and seconded.

Article 29 Passed over Unanimous

Under **Article 30** was moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$19,331.22 From Free Cash for the purpose of paying an omitted portion of the Town's prior year's obligation to fund its share of Hampshire Regional Administrative Salaries.

A 4/5 vote was needed. Article 30 Passed unanimously

Under **Article 31** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or otherwise provide the sum of \$200,000 for the purpose of financing the following water pollution abatement facilities projects, repair replacement and/or update of septic system, pursuant to agreements between the Board of Health and residential property owners, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of

Chapter 29C of the General Laws; to meet this Appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$200,000 and Issue Bonds or Notes therefore under G.L. c. 111, s. 127B1/2 and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that project and financing costs shall be repaid by the property owners, in accordance with those agreements, but such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such Amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and otherwise contract with the Trust and Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such a Loan and for any federal or state aid available for the projects or for the financing thereof, and that the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works or other appropriate local body or official is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the projects and to take any other action necessary to carry out the projects.

Article 31 a 2/3 vote Passed unanimously

Under **Article 32** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$60,000 to Police Wages to hire one additional police officer and increase man hours, and \$10,000 to Police Expenses for additional expenses, contingent upon the passage of an Override under General Laws Chapter 59 Section 21C.

An amendment was made and seconded to see that the Town vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$52,000 to Police Wages to hire one additional police officer and increase man hours, and \$10,000 to Police Expenses, contingent upon the passage of an Override under General Laws Chapter 59 Section 21C.

Vote on the amendment Passed unanimously

Article 32 as amended Passed 2/3 Majority

Under **Article 33** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$60,000 to Police Wages to hire a second additional police officer and increase man hours, and \$10,000 to Police Expenses for additional expenses, contingent upon the passage of an Override under General Laws Chapter 59 Section 21C.

Article 33 Passed Majority 1 no

Under **Article 34** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$67,000 to Elementary Education to hire a Vice Principal, contingent upon the passage of an Override under General Laws Chapter 59 Section 21C.

An amendment was made and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$22,000 to Elementary Education, contingent upon the passage of an Override under General Laws Chapter 59 Section 21C.

The amendment Passed unanimously

Article 34 as amended Passed unanimously

Under **Article 35** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$63,181 to Hampshire Regional Education to fund the budget recommended by the Hampshire Regional School Committee, contingent upon the passage of an Override under General Laws Chapter 59 Section 21C.

Article 35 Passed unanimously

Under **Article 36** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$20,000 to Road Machinery Maintenance for the maintenance of Highway Department equipment, contingent upon the passage of an Override under General Laws Chapter 59 Section 21C.

Article 36 Passed unanimously

Under **Article 37** it was moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate additional sums of \$15,000 to Winter Roads Wages and \$30,000 to Winter Roads Expenses; contingent upon the passage of an Override under General Laws Chapter 59 Section 21C.

Article 37 Passed unanimously

Under **Article 38** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate additional sums of \$13,000 to Library Wages and \$16,000 to Library Expenses, contingent upon the passage of an Override under General Laws Chapter 59 Section 21C

An amendment was made and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$9,642 to Library Wages and \$4,358 to library Expenses, contingent upon the passage of an Override under Override under General Laws Chapter 59 Section 21C.

Amendment Passed unanimously

Article 38 Passed unanimously as amended

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 2:00p.m

A true copy of the warrant, return of the warrant, and the minutes of the meeting.

Attest:

Eileen Couture, Clerk
Town of Southampton

**Special Town Election
Minutes
July 31, 2006**

The Town Clerk opened the Special Election by reading the warrant and the return of the warrant: The pole workers were, Ann Giourard, Terrie Goral, Phyllis Linderme, and Kathy Torre. The Warden was Ruth Bernier. There were 936 votes cast, including 39 absentees. The results were read at 8:05 p.m. as follows:

Question 1 Shall the Town of Southampton be allowed to assess an additional \$32,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purchase of a new Ford Explorer 4X4 type vehicle to replace the 1997 Crown Victoria Fire Chief's vehicle for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand and six?

(Capital Expenditure Exclusion)

Yes 286 No 642 Blanks 8

Question 2 Shall the Town of Southampton be allowed to assess an additional \$62,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of \$52,000 to Police Wages to Hire one additional officer and increase man hours, and \$10,000 to Police Expenses for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand and six?

Yes 447 No 485 Blanks 4

Question 3 Shall the Town of Southampton be allowed to assess an additional \$70,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of \$60,000 to Police Wages to hire a second additional police officer and increase man hours, and \$10,000 to Police Expenses for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand and six?

Yes 316 No 607 Blanks 13

Question 4 Shall the Town of Southampton be allowed to assess an additional \$22,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of Elementary Education for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand and six?

Yes 403 No 530 Blanks 3

Question 5 Shall the Town of Southampton be allowed to assess an additional \$63,181 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose to fund the Hampshire Regional Education budget recommended by the Hampshire Regional School Committee for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand and six?

Yes 374 No 556 Blanks 6

Question 6 Shall the Town of Southampton be allowed to assess an additional \$20,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of adding to Road Machinery Maintenance for the maintenance of Highway Department equipment for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand and six?

Yes 404 No 523 Blanks 9

Question 7 Shall the Town of Southampton be allowed to assess an additional \$45,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of \$15,000 to Winter Roads Wages and \$30,000 to Winter Roads Expenses for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand and six?

Yes 417

No 511

Blanks 8

Question 8 Shall the Town of Southampton be allowed to assess an additional \$14,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of \$9,642 to Library Wages and \$4,358 to Library Expenses for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand and six?

Yes 459

No 474

Blanks 3

A true copy of the warrant, and return of the warrant, and minutes of the Election.

Attest:

Eileen Couture, Clerk
Town of Southampton

**State Primary Election Minutes
Sept. 19, 2006**

District Attorney No Nomination		Treasurer No Nomination	
All others	35	Blanks	71
Blanks	541		
Clerk of Courts		Auditor No Nomination	
Harry J. Jekanowski, Jr	387	Blanks	71
All others	1		
Blanks	188	Rep. in Congress No Nomination	
Register of Deeds		Blanks	71
Marianne L. Donohue	406		
All others	0	Councillor	
Blanks	170	Michael Franco	53
Republican		All others	0
Senator in Congress		Blanks	18
Kenneth G. Chase	38	Senator in General Court	
Kevin P. Scott	26	Michael R. Knapik	62
All others	0	All others	0
Blanks	7	Blanks	9
Governor		Rep. in General Court	
Kerry Healey	61	John A. Andrulis	53
All others	0	All others	1
Blanks	10	Blanks	17
Lieutenant Governor		District Attorney	
Reed V. Hillman	63	Elizabeth D. Scheibe	60
All others	0	All others	1
Blanks	8	Blanks	10
Attorney General		Clerk of Courts	
Larry Frisoli	55	No Nomination	
All others	1	All others	6
Blanks	15	Blanks	65
Secretary of State		Register of Deeds	
No Nomination		No Nomination	
Blanks	71	All others	4
		Blanks	67

A true copy of the warrant, return of the warrant and the minutes of the meeting.

Attest: Eileen Couture, Clerk

44 Town of Southampton

**Special Town Meeting
Minutes
October 30, 2006**

The Moderator Robert Floyd opened the Special Town Meeting at 7:00p.m. Mr. William Erickson, was asked to start the Pledge Allgeience to the Flag. The Moderator Robert Floyd, then started the business at hand. There were 74 register voters present.

Under **Article 1** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$9,500.00 from Stabilization Fund to purchase payroll software.

A 2/3 vote was needed. Motion passed unanimously.

Under **Article 2** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$35,000.00 from Ambulance Fund to purchase a vehicle for the Fire Chief.

Move the question was made and seconded. Motion to move the question Passed unanimously.

A vote on the Article Passed

Under **Article 3** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer the sum of up to \$25,000.00 from Community Preservation Funds for cemetery stone restoration and tree and bush removal needed for historical preservation of the West Part Cemetery on Fomer Road.

Call the question was made and seconded Call the question Passed

A vote on the Article passes unanimous

Under **Article 4** It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer the amount of \$22,317.00 from Community Preservation Undesignated Funds to each of the following Community Preservation Funds: Open Space, Historic Resources and Community Housing for a total amount of \$66,951.00.

Call the question was made and seconded Call the question Passed

A vote on the Article Passes unanimous

Under **Article 5** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$69,476.00 from free cash to Local School Transportation.

Call the question was made and seconded Call the question Passed

A vote on the Article Passes unanimous

Under **Article 6** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$54,395.00 from free cash to Vocational Transportation.

Call the question was moved and seconded Call to the question Passed

A vote on the Article Passes unanimous

Under **Article 7** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$62,206.00 from free cash to Vocational Tuition.

Call the question was moved and seconded Call to the question Passes

A vote on the Article Passes unanimous

Under **Article 8** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$63,181.00 from free cash to Hampshire Regional Education.

Call the question was moved and seconded Call to the question Passes

A vote on the Article Passes unanimous

Under **Article 9** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$100,000.00 from free cash to Stabilization Fund.

Call the question was moved and seconded Call to the question Passes

A vote on the Article Passes unanimous

Under **Article 10** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to approve a change in the spending limit for the Planning Board Revolving Fund from \$1,000.00 per year to \$2,000.00.

Call the question was moved and seconded Call to the question Passes

A vote on the Article Passes unanimous

Under **Article 11** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$2,905.75 from free cash for the purpose of paying a prior year's bill for legal services.

Call the question was moved and seconded Call to the question Passes

A 9/10th vote was necessary Vote on the Article unanimous

Under **Article 12** it was moved and seconded to pass over
Vote unanimous to pass over.

Under **Article 13** it was moved and seconded to pass over
Vote unanimous to pass over

Under **Article 14** it was moved and seconded to pass over
Vote unanimous to pass over

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 7:47P.M.

A true copy of the warrant, return of the warrant, and the minutes of the meeting.

Attest:
Eileen Couture, Clerk
Town of Southampton

Minutes of the State Election
Nov. 7, 2006

The Town Clerk, Eileen Couture opened the Election at 7:00a.m.
Read the warrant and return of the warrant. The poll workers were

Ruth Bernier, Clerk, Virginia Huntley, Warden, Checkers Monica Labrie, Virginia Ahart, Alice Brewer, Leona Pasquini, Ann Girouard, Teri Goral, Phillis Linderme, Dorothy McKeague, Kathy Torry. There were 2514 register voters' casting votes. 91 of them were

The results were read at 8:15p.m. as follows:

Senator in Congress	Votes	Auditor	Votes
Edward M. Kennedy	1459	A. Joseph DeNucci	1600
Kenneth G. Chase	991	Rand Wilson	558
Blanks	64	Blanks	356
Governor and Lieutenant Governor		Councillor	
Healey, Gov. and Hillman Lt.	1009	Michael Franco	725
Patrick, Gov. and Murray, Lt.	1256	Thomas T. Merrigan	1049
Mihos, Gov. and Sullivan, Lt.	194	Michael T. Kogut	528
Ross, Gov. and Robinson, Lt.	36	Blanks	212
Blanks	19	Senator in General Court	
Attorney General		Michael R. Knapik	1965
Martha Coakley	1531	Blanks	549
Larry Frisoli	834	District Attorney	
Blanks	149	Elizabeth D. Scheibel	1876
Secretary of State		Blanks	638
William Francis Galvin	1732	Clerk of Courts	
Jill E. Stein	477	Harry J. Jekanowski, Jr	1888
Blanks	305	Blanks	626
Treasurer		Register of Deeds	
Timothy P. Cahill	1750	Marianne L. Donohue	1820
James O'Keefe	444	Blanks	694
Blanks	320		

**Minutes of the State Election
Nov. 7, 2006**

Representative in Congress		Representative in General Court	
John W. Olver	1538	Peter V. Kocot	1587
William H. Szych	832	John A. Andrulis	806
Blanks	144	Blanks	121

Question 1

Food Stores to Sell Wine

Yes 952 No 1468 Blanks 94

Question 2

Provide Voters with more ballot choices

Yes 706 No 1581 Blanks 227

Question 3

Family Child Care Providers

Yes 1015 No 1256 Blanks 243

Question 4

PPQ-1st Hampshire Rep-End the War in Iraq

Yes 1180 No 1044 Blanks 290

Question 5

PPQ-1st Hampshire Rep-Representation for Washington DC

Yes 928 No 1099 Blanks 487

A true copy of the minutes, warrant, and the return of the warrant.

Attest:

Eileen Couture, Clerk

Town of Southampton

**Special Town Meeting
November 28, 2006**

The Moderator, Robert Floyd opened the business meeting at 7:05p.m, with a quorum of 47 voters present. Mr. Peter Fern was asked to start the Pledge Allegiance to the Flag. Then Moderator Robert Floyd read the warrant, and return of the warrant, then started business at hand.

Under **Article 1** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$17,901.00 from the WPAT Loan Repayment Account to fund the amortization WPAT Bonds.

Motion passed unanimous

Under **Article 2** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$79,311.00 from the Ambulance Fees account to fund Ambulance Related Expenditures in the FY07 budget.

Motion passed unanimous

Under **Article 3** it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer the sum of up to \$35,000.00 from Community Preservation funds to obtain the services of the Walter Cudnohufsky Associates of Ashfield, Ma. As stated in the proposal of August 16, 2006; for the purpose of the land use study and cemetery design of the town owned property adjacent to the Center Cemetery.

Call the question was moved and seconded.
Vote on the Call the question Motion unanimous

Vote on Article 3 Motion passed unanimous

A motion was moved and seconded to adjourn at 7:15p.m

A true copy of the warrant, return of the warrant, and the minutes of the meeting.

Attest:

Eileen Couture, Clerk
Town of Southampton

**TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON
REPORT OF TOWN CLERK
2006**

	AMOUNT	SOLD	TOTAL
F1 RESIDENT FISHING	\$ 27.50	54	\$ 1,485.00
F2 RESIDENT MINOR(15-17	\$ 11.50	5	\$ 57.50
F3 RESIDENT FISHING(65-69	\$ 16.25	7	\$ 113.75
F4 RESIDENT FISHING 70 OR OVER, PARAPLEGIC,BLIND, MENTALLY RETARDED	FREE	15	\$ -
F6 NON-RESIDENT FISHING	\$ 37.50	3	\$ 112.50
T3 RESIDENT TRAPPING (AGE 65-69)	\$ 20.25	1	\$ 20.25
H1 RESIDENT CITIZEN HUNTING	\$ 27.50	16	\$ 440.00
H2 RESIDENT HUNTING (AGE 65-69)	\$ 11.25	1	\$ 11.25
H3 RESIDENT HUNTING, PARAPLEGIC	FREE	1	\$ -
H4 RESIDENT ALIEN HUNTING	\$ 22.50		
H5 NON-RESIDENT HUNTING, BIG GAME			
H6 NON-RESIDENT HUNTING, SMALL GAME	\$ 65.50	1	\$ 65.50
H8 RESIDENT MINOR HUNTING(AGE 15-17)	\$ 11.50	0	\$ -
S1 RESIDENT SPORTING	\$ 45.00	39	\$ 1,755.00
S2 RESIDENT SPORTING(AGE 65-69)	\$ 25.00	5	\$ 125.00
S3 RESIDENT SPORTING(AGE 70 OR OVER)	F FREE	22	\$ -
DF DUPLICATE FISHING	\$ 2.50	1	\$ 2.50
M1 ARCHERY STAMP	\$ 5.10	24	\$ 122.40
M2 WATERFOWL STAMP	\$ 5.00	6	\$ 30.00
M3 PRIMITIVE FIREARMS STAMP	\$ 5.10	24	\$ 122.40
TOTAL		225	\$ 4,463.05
DOG LICENSES			
SPRAYED OR NEUTERED	\$ 6.25	519	\$ 3,243.75
NOT ALTERED	\$ 10.25	68	\$ 697.00
KENNEL	\$ 50.00	1	\$ 50.00
KENNEL	\$ 10.00	1	\$ 10.00
KENNEL	\$ 25.00	1	\$ 25.00
KENNEL	\$ 10.00	1	\$ 10.00
TOTAL		591	\$ 4,035.75

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS
41	19	40

REPORT OF THE TOWN MODERATOR

It has been a pleasure to continue facilitating our Town Meetings. This year's Annual Town Meeting (June 3) and the three Special Town Meetings (Feb 7, Oct 30 and Nov 9) were all conducted in an open, fair and respectful forum where discussions were allowed for ALL our Townspeople. Each Meeting was preceded by a citizen leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. This is voluntary and everyone was welcomed to participate. This continues to receive wide support and will continue through 2007. Discretion was exercised to allow debates on each and every article to continue so all sides had a chance to be heard.

Since the May 3, 2005 Special Town Meeting, a routine was established for recognizing people wishing to speak. Anyone who wished to speak and present a different point of view was heard. Calling on people in a clockwise selection seemed to be fair and considerate. This has evolved to rotating between clockwise and counter-clockwise for each article. The counters continue to announce their counts to the audience and the Moderator. This invites everyone to become immediately aware of the numbers as they are being presented.

The Town Meeting's procedures are not readily available for our voters. A Southampton Town Meeting Guidebook will be published and made available in 2007. We all need to carefully work together to ensure all sides of an issue are heard. We need also to avoid being too complacent as we have the responsibility to act as our Town's legislature.

Please do visit our Southampton's ever evolving website at
<http://www.town.southampton.ma.us>

Although a work-in-progress, you will locate The Moderator's page. Also, available are the warrants, minutes of past meetings and notices of Special Town Meetings. Anything else you may want to find please ask!

Thank you for all your continued support!

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Floyd
Southampton Town Moderator

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

The following is a listing of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Southampton at June 30, 2006 and for the year then ended:

- Combined Balance Sheet – All Funds and Account Groups
- Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances –All Governmental and Trust Funds
- Statement of Special Revenue Fund Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
- Combined Statement of Enterprise Fund Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Retained Earnings
- Statement of Trust Fund Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
- Statement of General Fund Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual
- Detailed Statement of General Fund Expenditures

Respectfully submitted,

David B. Kielson
Town Accountant

**Town of Southampton
Combined Balance Sheet - All Funds and Account Groups
June 30, 2006**

	<u>Governmental Funds</u>			<u>Enterprise Funds</u>			<u>Fiduciary Funds</u>		<u>Account Group</u>	
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Transfer Station</u>	<u>Trust and Agency</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Long-Term Debt</u>	<u>Total</u>	
<u>Assets</u>										
Cash	\$ 1,511,930	\$ 1,063,158	\$ 115,113	\$ 116,055	\$ 86,591	\$ 857,380	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,750,227	
Investments	-	-	-	-	-	26,600	-	-	26,600	
Taxes Receivable:										
Real property	124,932								124,932	
Personal property	377								377	
Tax liens	193,110	799		1,964					195,873	
Tax possessions	14,093								14,093	
	332,512	799	-	1,964	-	-	-	-	335,275	
Allowance for abatements and exemptions	22,109	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,109	
	310,403	799	-	1,964	-	-	-	-	313,166	
Other Receivables:										
Motor vehicle and other excise	58,607								58,607	
Unapportioned betterments		147,283							147,283	
CPA surcharges		2,114							2,114	
State and federal	9,463	199,626	12,000	-					221,089	
Departmental		14,624		88,467					103,091	
	68,070	363,647	12,000	88,467	-	-	-	-	532,184	
Amounts to be Provided for Retirement of Long-Term Debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,076,951	7,076,951
Total Assets	\$ 1,890,403	\$ 1,427,604	\$ 127,113	\$ 206,486	\$ 86,591	\$ 883,980	\$ 7,076,951	\$ 883,980	\$ 11,699,128	

**Town of Southampton
Combined Balance Sheet - All Funds and Account Groups
June 30, 2006**

Liabilities and Fund Equity

Liabilities:									
Warrants and accounts payable	\$ 527,485	\$ 42,343	\$ 21,562	\$ 17,004	\$ 16,168	\$ 4,233	\$ -	\$ 628,795	
Accrued payroll	149,949	24,755				10,543		185,247	
Deferred revenue	369,010	164,822		90,431				624,263	
Long-term debt							7,076,951	7,076,951	
Total Liabilities	1,046,444	231,920	21,562	107,435	16,168	14,776	7,076,951	8,515,256	
Fund Equity:									
Retained Earnings:									
Unreserved				99,051	70,423			169,474	
Fund Balances:									
Reserved:									
Encumbrances and continuing appropriations	24,570							24,570	
Expenditures	61,036							61,036	
Debt service	310,191							310,191	
Capital expenditures			105,551					105,551	
Endowments						225,588		225,588	
Unreserved:									
Designated		1,195,684				643,616		1,839,300	
Undesignated	448,162							448,162	
Total Fund Equity	843,959	1,195,684	105,551	99,051	70,423	869,204	-	3,183,872	
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$ 1,890,403	\$ 1,427,604	\$ 127,113	\$ 206,486	\$ 86,591	\$ 883,980	\$ 7,076,951	\$ 11,699,128	

Town of Southampton
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
All Governmental and Trust Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

	<u>Governmental Funds</u>			<u>Fiduciary Funds</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Expendable Trusts</u>	<u>Non-Expendable Trusts</u>	
<u>Revenues</u>						
Taxes:						
Real estate	\$ 6,569,823	\$ 113,709	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,683,532
Personal property	85,691					85,691
Motor vehicle and other excise	707,159					707,159
Penalties and interest	87,282					87,282
Payments in lieu of taxes	34,018					34,018
Intergovernmental:						
State	3,506,217	446,755	12,000			3,964,972
Federal	24,372	145,793				170,165
Departmental revenues	106,126					106,126
Charges for services	-	580,752				580,752
Earnings on invested funds	76,612	9,497		12,644		98,753
Court fines	10,792					10,792
Insurance recoveries	-					-
Miscellaneous	10,121	152,388	-		825	163,334
Total Revenues	11,218,213	1,448,894	12,000	12,644	825	12,692,576
<u>Expenditures</u>						
General government	451,973	1,611		14		453,598
Protection of persons and property	870,031	180,134				1,050,165
Education	7,215,815	540,000				7,755,815
Public works and facilities	559,079	197,915		4,704		761,698
Human services	71,977	172,523		2,100		246,600
Culture and recreation	95,085	23,599		672		119,356
Debt service	700,476					700,476
Intergovernmental expenses	32,368					32,368
Miscellaneous	1,142,681	-				1,142,681
Capital outlay		-	191,017			191,017
Total Expenditures	11,139,485	1,115,782	191,017	7,490	-	12,453,774
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	78,728	333,112	(179,017)	5,154	825	238,802
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>						
Bond/note proceeds		-	42,200			42,200
Transfers from other funds	160,866	34,711	114,189	400,000		709,766
Transfers to other funds	(441,421)	(184,102)	(13,514)	(20,350)		(659,387)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(280,555)	(149,391)	142,875	379,650	-	92,579
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	(201,827)	183,721	(36,142)	384,804	825	331,381
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	1,045,786	1,011,963	141,693	258,812	224,763	2,683,017
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$ 843,959	\$ 1,195,684	\$ 105,551	\$ 643,616	\$ 225,588	\$ 3,014,398

Town of Southampton
Enterprise Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Retained Earnings
For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Transfer Station</u>	<u>Totals</u>
User charges	\$ 532,245	\$ 174,173	\$ 706,418
Hook-up fees	108,991		108,991
Recycling		21,398	21,398
WPAT debt subsidies	75,773	12,136	87,909
Earnings on invested funds	1,245	3,318	4,563
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Total Revenues	718,254	211,025	929,279
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<u>Expenses</u>			
Payroll	79,209	37,335	116,544
Other operating expenses	99,251	145,450	244,701
Debt service	292,797	25,037	317,834
Capital outlay	61,410		61,410
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Total Expenses	532,667	207,822	740,489
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Excess of Revenues Over Expenses	185,587	3,203	188,790
<u>Other Financing Uses</u>			
Transfers to other funds - indirect costs	30,520	19,859	50,379
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Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenses and Other Uses	155,067	(16,656)	138,411
Retained Earnings - Beginning of Year	(56,016)	87,079	31,063
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Retained Earnings - End of Year	\$ 99,051	\$ 70,423	\$ 169,474
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**Town of Southamptton
Special Revenue Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended June 30, 2006**

	Fund Balance <u>Beginning</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	Total <u>Available</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	Fund Balance <u>Ending</u>
<u>School Funds</u>					
School Lunch	\$ (6,611)	\$ 177,275	\$ 170,664	\$ 170,664	\$ -
Pre-School Program	2,718	160,503	163,221	135,698	27,523
Special Education 94-142	20,400	45,677	66,077	66,077	-
Kindergarten Enhancement	-	37,720	37,720	37,720	-
Title I	3,539	15,584	19,123	15,315	3,808
School REAP Grant	-	47,096	47,096	40,646	6,450
Early Literacy Grant	-	11,200	11,200	11,200	-
Foundation Reserve Grant	-	6,000	6,000	5,987	13
School Choice	-	42,159	42,159	22,463	19,696
Student Activities Fund	11,565	26,014	37,579	23,840	13,739
Norris Revolving Fund	16,135	571	16,706	311	16,395
Norris Gift Fund	1,802	6,960	8,762	5,870	2,892
Other	3,716	6,494	10,210	4,206	6,004
Total School Funds	53,264	583,253	636,517	539,997	96,520
<u>Revolving Funds</u>					
Police Outside Detail	4,461	80,952	85,413	81,552	3,861
Inspections	12,312	48,061	60,373	51,363	9,010
Norris Renovation Fund	46,796	-	46,796	-	46,796
Dog Control	15,805	4,250	20,055	1,003	19,052
Council on Aging Van	1,905	16,426	18,331	16,465	1,866
Board of Health	15,101	13,109	28,210	13,332	14,878
Other	1,809	5,100	6,909	2,259	4,650
Total Revolving Funds	98,189	167,898	266,087	165,974	100,113
<u>Other Special Revenues</u>					
Road Construction	(399)	196,964	196,565	196,565	-
Ambulance Fees	143,646	103,443	247,089	92,587	154,502
Septic Betterments	64,652	-	64,652	71,609	(6,957)
WPAT Loan Repayment	149,880	41,184	191,064	1,478	189,586
Sale of Cemetery Lots	29,875	1,875	31,750	-	31,750
DHCD Ready Resource Grant	-	53,103	53,103	53,103	-
Police Grants	6,226	36,100	42,326	40,232	2,094
Council on Aging	3,884	10,298	14,182	12,127	2,055
Cultural Council	6,149	2,722	8,871	4,195	4,676
Library Grants	10,796	8,384	19,180	12,245	6,935
Wetlands Protection	1,422	1,582	3,004	158	2,846
Community Preservation Funds	403,315	242,295	645,610	68,100	577,510
Gift Funds	35,176	10,537	45,713	19,437	26,276
Other	5,888	7,036	12,924	5,146	7,778
Total Other Special Revenue	860,510	715,523	1,576,033	576,982	999,051
Total Special Revenue Funds	\$ 1,011,963	\$ 1,466,674	\$ 2,478,637	\$ 1,282,953	\$ 1,195,684

**Town of Southampton
Trust Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended June 30, 2006**

	Fund Balance <u>Beginning</u>	Revenues	Transfers from <u>Other Funds</u>	Total <u>Available</u>	Expenditures	Transfers to <u>Other Funds</u>	Fund Balance <u>Ending</u>
<u>Non-Expendable Trusts</u>							
Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$ 84,211	\$ 825	\$ -	\$ 85,036	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 85,036
Almoners	20,848	-		20,848	-		20,848
Library	29,873	-		29,873	-		29,873
Park	50,664	-		50,664	-		50,664
Wildlife	35,167	-		35,167	-		35,167
School	4,000	-		4,000	-		4,000
Total Non-Expendable Trusts	224,763	825	-	225,588	-	-	225,588
<u>Expendable Trusts</u>							
Stabilization	97,338	2,148	400,000	499,486	-	20,350	479,136
Cemetery Perpetual Care	9,771	2,492		12,263	4,704		7,559
Almoners	6,087	694		6,781	2,100		4,681
Library	22,364	1,329		23,693	671		23,022
Park	22,438	2,204		24,642	-		24,642
Wildlife	58,029	2,596		60,625	-		60,625
School	6,027	253		6,280	-		6,280
Conservation	36,743	928		37,671	-		37,671
Other	15	-		15	15		-
Total Expendable Trusts	258,812	12,644	400,000	671,456	7,490	20,350	643,616
Totals - All Trusts	\$ 483,575	\$ 13,469	\$ 400,000	\$ 897,044	\$ 7,490	\$ 20,350	\$ 869,204

Expense Category / Account	Previous Year's Balance	Original Budget	Budget Revisions	Revised Budget	Actual Expended	Balance	% Exp
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>							
Moderator Expenses 015114-700		150.00	41.54	191.54	191.54		100
Selectmen Expenses 015122-700		2,000.00	3,152.22	5,152.22	5,152.22		100
CDL Drug Testing 015122-702		200.00	224.00	424.00	424.00		100
Internet Service 015122-703		2,550.00		2,550.00	1,575.00	975.00	62
Webpage Maintenance 015122-704		500.00		500.00	89.77	410.23	18
Town Administrator Sal 015125-113		35,000.00	(5,000.00)	30,000.00		30,000.00	0
Admin Secretary Wages 015129-113		23,254.00	2,840.76	26,094.76	26,094.76		100
Asst Admin Secty Wages 015129-114		8,843.00	776.88	9,619.88	9,619.88		100
Admin Secretary Expens 015129-700		1,000.00		1,000.00	864.10	135.90	86
Photocopier Expenses 015129-701		4,000.00	217.07	4,217.07	4,116.56	100.51	98
Finance Comm Expenses 015131-700		225.00		225.00	160.00	65.00	71
Reserve Fund 015132-780		45,532.00	(45,524.60)	7.40		7.40	0
Town Accountant Salary 015135-113		24,923.00		24,923.00	24,923.00		100
Asst Accountant Wages 015135-114		15,723.00	(300.00)	15,423.00	13,551.02	1,871.98	88
Independent Audit 015135-200	6,750.00	7,000.00		13,750.00		13,750.00	0
Town Accountant Expens 015135-700		1,110.00	949.90	2,059.90	1,864.72	195.18	91
Software Support 015135-701		650.00		650.00	650.00		100
Assistant Assessors 015141-114		50,909.00	(3,642.00)	47,267.00	45,888.95	1,378.05	97
Assessors Expenses 015141-700		6,000.00	3,068.07	9,068.07	9,068.07		100
Software Support 015141-701		9,800.00		9,800.00	3,700.00	6,100.00	38
Maps 015141-702		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		100
Consultants 015141-703	4,000.00	2,000.00	(3,000.00)	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	50
Treasurer/Collect Sala 015145-113		40,696.00		40,696.00	40,696.00		100
Treasurer/Collector Wa 015145-115		59,743.00	587.00	60,330.00	59,230.23	1,099.77	98
Treas/Collect Expenses 015145-700		14,300.00	2,500.00	16,800.00	16,675.07	124.93	99
Software Support 015145-701		6,088.00		6,088.00	6,087.17	0.83	100
Legal Expenses 015151-300		25,000.00	(4,379.48)	20,620.52	20,620.52		100
Personnel Beard Expens 015152-700		175.00		175.00		175.00	0
Tax Title Expense 015158-700	4,419.30	1,500.00		5,919.30	1,479.76	4,439.54	25
Town Clerk Salary 015161-113		28,801.00		28,801.00	28,801.00		100
Town Clerk Asst Wages 015161-114		10,089.00	1,126.84	11,215.84	11,215.84		100
Town Clerk Expenses 015161-700		1,200.00	42.19	1,242.19	1,242.19		100
Election/Regist Salari 015163-113		585.00		585.00	560.00	25.00	96
Election/Regist Wages 015163-115		890.00		890.00	417.06	472.94	47
Election/Regist Expens 015163-700		4,100.00	508.31	4,608.31	4,608.31		100
Conserv Comm Expenses 015171-700		2,400.00		2,400.00	2,119.35	280.65	88
Commun Preservation Co 015171-702	1,469.86	7,500.00		8,969.86	8,969.86		100
Planning Board Expense 015175-700		850.00	(364.05)	485.95	90.06	395.89	19
Pioneer Valley Plannin 015175-701		850.00	364.05	1,214.05	1,214.05		100
Barnes Aquifer Committ 015175-702		2,100.00		2,100.00	2,000.00	100.00	95
Zoning Bd Clerical Wag 015176-121		500.00		500.00	186.33	313.67	37
Zoning Board Expenses 015176-700		600.00	295.68	895.68	895.68		100
Town Hall Custodial Wa 015192-117		14,100.00	181.92	14,281.92	14,281.92		100
Town Hall Cust Supplie 015192-400		800.00		800.00	799.33	0.67	100
Telephone 015192-405		7,760.00		7,760.00	7,464.31	295.69	96
Town Hall Bldg Expense 015192-700		19,000.00	10,336.10	29,336.10	29,018.52	317.58	99
Larrabee Bldg Expenses 015192-701		13,800.00	15,138.56	28,938.56	28,938.56		100

TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON
 FY2006 Expense Report (All Entries) - General Fund

Expense Category / Account	Previous Year's Balance	Original Budget	Budget Revisions	Revised Budget	Actual Expended	Balance	% Exp
Asbestos Remediation 015192-702			4,650.00	4,650.00	3,575.00	1,075.00	77
Town Clock 015192-705		100.00		100.00		100.00	0
Town Report 015195-700		2,050.00		2,050.00	1,425.00	625.00	70
Technology - Equipment 015196-700		7,500.00	2,180.13	9,680.13	9,680.13		100
Technology - Services 015196-701		2,500.00	648.50	3,148.50	3,148.50		100
Charter Commission 015197-700		500.00		500.00		500.00	0
Emergency Management 015197-701		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		100
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	16,639.16	521,946.00	(12,380.41)	526,204.75	459,373.34	66,831.41	87
PROTECT. PERSONS & PROPERTY							
Police Chief's Salary 015210-113		66,085.00		66,085.00	66,085.00		100
Police Dept Wages 015210-115		376,000.00	24,320.08	400,320.08	400,320.08		100
Police Dept Expenses 015210-700		40,000.00	4,928.32	44,928.32	44,928.32		100
Equipment Maintenance 015210-701		12,500.00	1,710.84	14,210.84	14,210.84		100
D.A.R.E. Program 015210-705		3,000.00		3,000.00	1,945.78	1,054.22	65
Communications Wages 015215-115		129,000.00	4,977.99	133,977.99	133,977.99		100
Communications Expense 015215-700		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,552.40	447.60	91
Laptop Conversion 015215-705			19,289.16	19,289.16	16,492.50	2,796.66	86
Fire Chief's Salary 015220-113		50,000.00	(13,592.53)	36,407.47	22,759.35	13,648.12	63
Fire Dept Wages 015220-115		80,050.00	(2,000.00)	78,050.00	77,758.40	291.60	100
Fire Department Expens 015220-700		25,000.00	21,768.47	46,768.47	46,768.47		100
EMT Standby 015232-113		18,000.00	(12,291.55)	5,708.45	5,708.45		100
EMT Wages 015232-114		27,766.00	(16,408.15)	11,357.85	11,357.85		100
Ambulance Billing Cler 015236-115		3,586.00	(1,914.41)	1,671.59	1,671.59		100
EMT Licensing/Cert 015236-699		4,120.00	(2,208.96)	1,911.04	1,911.04		100
Ambulance/EMS Expense 015236-700		5,465.00	2,208.96	7,673.96	7,504.91	169.05	98
Building Inspector Sal 015241-113		8,160.00		8,160.00	8,160.00		100
Building Inspector Ass 015241-114		560.00		560.00		560.00	0
Inspection Expenses 015241-700		1,050.00		1,050.00	317.77	732.23	30
Tree Warden Salary/Wag 015294-113		1,800.00	(1,800.00)				0
Tree Warden Expenses 015294-700		1,250.00	2,350.00	3,600.00	3,600.00		100
TOTAL PROTECT. PERSONS & PROPERTY	0.00	858,392.00	31,338.22	889,730.22	870,030.74	19,699.48	98
EDUCATION							
Elementary School 015300-700		3,394,612.00	12,321.21	3,406,933.21	3,406,933.21		100
School Choice 015300-701		16,446.00		16,446.00	17,226.00	(780.00)	105
Transportation 015300-702		199,000.00		199,000.00	190,936.27	8,063.73	96
School Textbooks 015300-703		18,000.00		18,000.00	18,000.00		100
Vocational Tuition 015320-690		440,000.00	50,000.00	490,000.00	482,078.76	7,921.24	98
Vocational Transportat 015320-691		27,324.00		27,324.00	27,324.00		100
Hamp Regional Operatin 015330-690		2,655,000.00	(50,000.00)	2,605,000.00	2,581,889.00	23,111.00	99
Hamp Regional Debt 015330-691		491,428.00		491,428.00	491,428.00		100
TOTAL EDUCATION	0.00	7,241,810.00	12,321.21	7,254,131.21	7,215,815.24	38,315.97	99
PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES							
General Highway Wages 015422-115		146,000.00	25,236.17	171,236.17	171,236.17		100

FY2006 Expense Report (All Entries) - General Fund

Expense Category / Account	Previous Year's Balance	Original Budget	Budget Revisions	Revised Budget	Actual Expended	Balance	% Exp
General Highway Expens 015422-700		70,000.00	7,609.30	77,609.30	77,609.30		100
Road Machinery Expense 015422-701		46,500.00	13,876.14	60,376.14	60,354.74	21.40	100
Storm Water Permitting 015422-702		3,000.00		3,000.00	1,837.00	1,163.00	61
Winter Roads Wages 015423-115		117,000.00	6,984.62	123,984.62	123,984.62		100
Winter Roads Expenses 015423-700		47,000.00	46,037.18	93,037.18	93,037.18		100
Snow Insurance 015423-701		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,890.00	110.00	98
Street Lighting 015424-200		18,500.00	2,193.51	20,693.51	20,693.51		100
Cemetery Expenses 015491-700		5,400.00	36.00	5,436.00	5,436.00		100
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES	0.00	458,400.00	101,972.92	560,372.92	559,078.52	1,294.40	100
HUMAN SERVICES							
Health Agent Salary 015510-113		6,729.00		6,729.00	6,729.00		100
BOH Exec Administrator 015511-113		26,000.00		26,000.00	21,769.86	4,230.14	84
Board of Health Expens 015511-700		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,013.13	486.87	81
Animal Inspector Salar 015519-115		5,700.00		5,700.00	5,700.00		100
Animal Inspector Expen 015519-700		345.00		345.00		345.00	0
Council on Aging Wages 015541-121		15,205.00		15,205.00	15,204.80	0.20	100
Council on Aging Expen 015541-700		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		100
Veterans' Agent Wages 015543-115		4,500.00		4,500.00	4,500.00		100
Veterans' Agent Mileag 015543-700		360.00		360.00	360.00		100
Veterans' Benefits 015543-771		8,428.00	6,272.14	14,700.14	14,700.14		100
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES	0.00	70,767.00	6,272.14	77,039.14	71,976.93	5,062.21	93
CULTURE AND RECREATION							
Library Wages 015610-115		58,533.00	(910.01)	57,622.99	54,442.88	3,180.11	94
Library Expenses 015610-700		27,000.00	2,514.84	29,514.84	29,514.84		100
Park Commission Wages 015650-115		3,900.00	1,786.85	5,686.85	5,686.85		100
Park Commission Expens 015650-700	461.58	2,800.00		3,261.58	3,239.18	22.40	99
Historical Commission 015660-700		1,100.00		1,100.00	1,013.36	86.64	92
Old Home Days 015692-700		1,000.00		1,000.00	813.38	186.62	81
Memorial Day 015693-700		500.00		500.00	374.34	125.66	75
Holiday Lights 015694-700		100.00		100.00		100.00	0
TOTAL CULTURE AND RECREATION	461.58	94,933.00	3,391.68	98,786.26	95,084.83	3,701.43	96
DEBT SERVICE							
Debt School Constructi 015710-909		390,000.00		390,000.00	390,000.00		100
Debt Highway Truck 015710-911		22,000.00		22,000.00	22,000.00		100
Debt Library Construct 015710-915		45,000.00		45,000.00	45,000.00		100
Debt Pequot Pond Sewer 015710-918		13,971.00		13,971.00	13,643.00	328.00	98
Debt WPAT Bonds 015710-919		10,400.00	0.36	10,400.36	10,400.36		100
Int School Constructio 015751-914		183,485.00		183,485.00	183,485.00		100
Int Highway Truck 015751-916		4,099.00		4,099.00	4,098.72	0.28	100
Int Library Constructi 015751-922		18,855.00		18,855.00	18,855.00		100
Int Pequot Pond Sewer 015751-924		11,916.00	577.00	12,493.00	12,493.00		100
Int Short-Term Debt 015752-925		4,000.00	(577.00)	3,423.00	501.34	2,921.66	15

Expense Category / Account	Previous Year's Balance	Original Budget	Budget Revisions	Revised Budget	Actual Expended	Balance	% Exp
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	0.00	703,726.00	0.36	703,726.36	700,476.42	3,249.94	100
<u>INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXPENSES</u>							
Hamp Council of Gov'ts 015820-620		24,148.00	15.00	24,163.00	24,163.00		100
State - Air Pollution 015820-640		1,232.00		1,232.00	1,232.00		100
State - RMV Surcharge 015820-641		1,700.00		1,700.00	1,000.00	700.00	59
Regional Transit Charg 015840-663		5,973.00		5,973.00	5,973.00		100
TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXPENSES	0.00	33,053.00	15.00	33,068.00	32,368.00	700.00	98
<u>MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES</u>							
Retirement Contributor 015911-170		341,092.00		341,092.00	341,092.00		100
Retirement Non-Contrib 015911-171		3,752.00		3,752.00	3,740.40	11.60	100
Workers' Compensation 015912-170		22,000.00	5,836.00	27,836.00	27,836.00		100
Unemployment Compensat 015913-170		15,000.00		15,000.00	10,441.68	4,558.32	70
Group Health Insurance 015914-170		666,000.00	(36,000.00)	630,000.00	616,214.05	13,785.95	98
Medicare 015914-171		60,000.00		60,000.00	52,665.84	7,334.16	88
Group Life Insurance 015914-172		3,900.00		3,900.00	3,702.64	197.36	95
Insurance - General 015945-740		88,000.00	(5,836.00)	82,164.00	67,657.00	14,507.00	82
Prior Year Expenses 015950-900			19,331.22	19,331.22	19,331.22		100
Trans to Special Reven 015992-962			8,181.78	8,181.78	8,181.78		100
Transfers to Capital F 015993-963			25,839.00	25,839.00	25,839.00		100
Trans to Stabilization 015995-965			400,000.00	400,000.00	400,000.00		100
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	0.00	1,199,744.00	417,352.00	1,617,096.00	1,576,701.61	40,394.39	98
TOTAL EXPENSES:	17,100.74	11,182,771.00	560,283.12	11,760,154.86	11,580,905.63	179,249.23	98

**Report of the Treasurer
Fiscal 2006**

Pooled Cash Accounts

Bank of Western Mass - Payroll	\$	163,120.08
Bank of Western Mass - Vendor	\$	1,197,619.28
Bank of Western Mass - MMA	\$	1,435,246.99
Citizens	\$	92,701.70
Balance as of June 30, 2006	\$	2,888,688.05

Stabilization Acct. Fiscal 2006

Balance into Fiscal 2006	\$	97,338.04
Interest for Fiscal Year 2006	\$	2,148.23
Balance as of June 30, 2005	\$	99,486.27

CPA Account - Fiscal 2006

Balance into Fiscal 2006	\$	371,551.85
Interest for Fiscal Year 2006	\$	2,796.24
Balance as of June 30, 2005	\$	374,348.09

**Trust Fund Balances as of
June 30, 2006**

Cemetery Trust Funds	\$	101,123.67
Conservation Trust Funds	\$	122,572.03
Library Trust Funds	\$	53,952.91
Miscellaneous Trust Funds	\$	85,117.86
School/Scholarship Trust Funds	\$	10,281.14
Grand total of all Trust Funds	\$	373,047.61

**Tax Collector Report
for Fiscal 2006**

<u>Real Estate Taxes</u>	<u>Outstanding as of 07/01/05</u>	<u>Committed</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Abatements</u>	<u>Exempl.</u>	<u>Refunds</u>	<u>Sub. Taxes Tax Title</u>	<u>Water Lien or adjusts</u>	<u>6/30/2006 Out. Balance</u>
Fiscal Year 2006	\$ -	\$ 6,578,916.62	\$ 6,418,049.25	\$ 6,405.63	\$ 34,517.67	\$ 12,665.55	\$ 21,823.57	\$ -	\$ 110,786.05
<u>Supplemental</u>									
Fiscal Year 2006	\$ -	\$ 29,644.96	\$ 32,482.47	\$ 1,859.84	\$ -	\$ 3,395.02	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,302.33)
Fiscal Year 2005	\$ 88,399.20	\$ -	\$ 71,124.22	\$ 1,300.54	\$ -	\$ 1,261.06	\$ 3,027.94	\$ (61.98)	\$ 14,145.58
<u>Supplemental</u>									
Fiscal Year 2005	\$ 2,206.13	\$ -	\$ 2,206.13	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fiscal Year 2004	\$ 8,894.33	\$ -	\$ 7,904.78	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 975.23	\$ (14.32)	\$ 0.00
<u>Septic Betterments</u>									
Fiscal Year 2006	\$ -	\$ 25,310.69	\$ 25,310.69	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<u>Personal Property</u>									
Fiscal Year 2006	\$ -	\$ 85,812.74	\$ 87,572.04	\$ 42.96	\$ -	\$ 2,168.69	\$ -	\$ 10.91	\$ 377.34
Fiscal Year 2005	\$ 236.83	\$ -	\$ 236.83	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fiscal Year 2004	\$ 51.07	\$ -	\$ 51.07	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<u>Water Liens</u>									
Fiscal Year 2006	\$ -	\$ 6,057.76	\$ 4,052.01	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,255.00	\$ -	\$ 750.75
<u>CPA Account</u>									
Fiscal Year 2006	\$ -	\$ 115,356.41	\$ 112,595.55	\$ 1,114.32	\$ -	\$ 433.15	\$ 166.81	\$ -	\$ 1,912.88

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The office of the Board of Assessors is responsible for assessing property taxes, which is the major source of revenue for Southamptton, as well as excise taxes in lieu of personal property taxes, such as the motor vehicle, boat and farm animal excises.

This past year has been an exciting year for the Board of Assessors. Chairperson, Edward Rubner, along with two newly appointed members and administrative staff, has diligently been educating themselves in order to assess the Town fairly and equitably. We also are striving to educate our citizens of the legal requirements set forth by the Department of Revenue and exemptions that are available to homeowners in paying their property taxes. One major change we saw this past year was the MERIT act, which generally increased tax benefits available to veterans with service-connected disabilities.

Southampton has grown tremendously, as seen in the table below, with the addition of 91 new building lots this year alone. The property values in town have increased while the tax rate went slightly down to \$11.75 per thousand.

As of this writing, we are currently preparing for the State-mandated Triennial Certification, during which the whole town will be reassessed and certified by the Department of Revenue. We look forward to continue serving the citizens of our town with professionalism.

CLASSIFICATION

	FY 2006 Assessed Valuation \$525,609,566	
	FY 2007 Assessed Valuation \$601,878,618	
	FY 2006	FY 2007
I. Residential	\$489,700,930.00	\$565,567,615.00
II. Open Space	0	0
III. Commercial	\$23,103,370.00	\$24,071,985.00
IV. Industrial	\$6,037,700.00	\$5,869,600.00
V. Personal Property	\$6,767,566.00	\$6,639,418.00
Total Taxes Levied for 2006	\$6,664,729.30	\$7,072,073.76
Real Estate	\$6,578,916.56	\$6,997,233.10
Personal Property	\$85,812.74	\$74,840.66
Number of Parcels Assessed	2,733	2,775

Office Hours
 Monday – Thursday
 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
 And every other Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.
 Closed on Friday

Respectfully submitted,
 Edward Rubner, Chairman
 Judith Snyder, Assessor
 Kimberly Schott, Assessor

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
FISCAL MESSAGE
APRIL 2007

The Finance Committee is pleased to present Southampton with our Annual Fiscal Message.

Based upon information available at the time of this message we are concerned that we may not be able to maintain the current level of services without implementing bold cost savings or instituting new revenue enhancements. Early indications from the Governor and Legislative Budget projections indicate that Department and School Committee funding requests WILL NOT be funded as requested.

FY2007 Recap and Considerations for FY08

We are pleased to offer the following observations:

- We commend the Board of Selectmen and all those involved in the process of filling the Town Administrator position approved at Town Meeting in last year's Budget.
- We enthusiastically welcome Diana Schindler, our new Town Administrator, and wish her well as she navigates Southampton through her initial budget cycle and offer our full cooperation and support as we transition budget creation responsibilities to her. We look forward to her leadership and offer our assistance going forward as she guides our day-to-day operations and executes on the Selectmen's agenda.
- To date, we have been less involved in the actual construction of the proposed Budget and commend the active role being taken by this Select Board and appreciate that the Town Administrator has included the Finance Committee in review meetings with Departments. We look forward to working with the parties involved in developing the strategy and constructing the proposed budget for ATM approval.
- We will be advocating for continued fiscal restraint as we move forward and offer a new challenge goal to our leadership as a foundation for relieving future leadership from having to make difficult decisions more difficult:
 - We propose that 10% of any future one-time revenues or Free Cash realized be allocated to "Reserved Free Cash" until the "Reserved" portion of our Free Cash is in excess of 10% of our annual expenditures.
 - Creating a Reserved portion of Free Cash will require no structural or State approvals to our Budget or accounting processes, but will require a shift in our Free Cash management disciplines. The Finance Committee will manage a spreadsheet describing the portion of Free Cash that should

be considered “Reserved” as funds become available – much as we have done and continue to do for the management of the Stabilization Fund.

- We suggest that in order to build Reserved Free Cash, that no expenditures be recommended out of it until 50% of the goal is realized. Only then should the use of Reserve be considered for unforeseen and/or variable year-to-year budget requirements like insurance, energy, and vocational increases, for example.
- The Treasurer/Collector’s Office should be commended for continuing in their efforts to collect back taxes. This multi-year effort has allowed for the replenishment of our Stabilization Fund to near acceptable levels and closer to our stated goal of maintaining a level equal to or greater than 5% of Town expenses in our only savings fund. Tough decisions have been made to facilitate these collections, including foreclosure proceeding, and it is now obvious by example that Southamptton is serious about collecting due resources.
 - We recommend that 90% of any revenues realized by these one-time collections be allocated to the Stabilization Fund, with the 10% balance being allocated to the reserved portion of our Free Cash as described above.
- The development of a long-term plan for Southamptton is a worthy goal and the Finance Committee looks forward to actively participating in the creation and/or financing of that plan as necessary. We look forward to the new Administrator’s experience and wisdom in guiding us through this process. We firmly believe that a well thought out master plan complete with attainable goals, thoughtful input from Departments and Committees, plenty of opportunity for public input resulting in public support, and a strong management team to lay out the roadmap and execution of the plan will lead to increased efficiencies in our government and a better use of your tax dollars.
- We support the efforts of the Board of Selectmen to create and execute on a vision and plan for the long term standing of the Larrabee building.
- We request that the Board of Selectmen and local School Committee consider seeking alternate transportation, reducing the options for vocational education and/or eliminating bussing for students attending the Westfield Vocational School. We currently provide bussing as required by government statutes to approximately 49 students from Southamptton attending Smith Vocational School in Northampton for approximately \$44,000 (~\$900 per student). Southamptton also buses 4 students to the Westfield Vocational School at a cost of approximately \$38,000 (~\$9,500 per student).
- We support the continued efforts of all Departments in supporting the posting of information on the Town’s website www.town.southampton.ma.us.

- The Board of Selectmen should examine the benefits (or pitfalls) of consolidating multiple departments including Highway, Water, Landfill, Parks, Cemetery, and Tree Warden under one centralized Department of Public Works and the potential cost savings and organizational advantages associated with the change.
- Consideration should be given to combining Health Agent and/or Animal Officer with other communities.
- We propose re-examining potential means to control skyrocketing health insurance costs including alternate plans and the current 70% Town's cost sharing. Also, there are a number of 20 hr/week positions which are entitled to full health insurance coverage under our current rules. Consideration should be given to combining part-time positions or pro-rating cost sharing to be commensurate with percentages paid by full-time employees for their coverage.
- Consideration should be given to combining the Communications Department with other communities or dispatch centers.
- Revenue Enhancement – We encourage the Town Administrator and Board of Selectmen to investigate every avenue for realizing new revenues going forward. The voters of Southampton have repeatedly demonstrated their distaste for override tax increases, but Southampton continues to grow at a rate faster than services are able to sustain. Options for consideration include:
 - Updating Town fee structures – more and more departments and tasks will need to be “self-funding” as demands for services increase. Fees should be evaluated to be more reflective of the cost associated with providing the services performed and some should be converted to hourly rates as opposed to the current flat fees. We understand that the Town Administrator is preparing a report on the current fee structure and the rates being charged by neighboring towns. We look forward to the results of the study and will be advocating for immediate actions depending on what is learned.
 - Restaurant Tax – this new revenue option anticipated to be approved by the State and offered to Towns should be considered and the pros and cons fully aired in public meetings with local restaurants invited to present their views. It is estimated that if Southampton were to adopt the 2% local meals tax it could result in nearly \$200,000 in local revenues with minimal affect on individual patrons.
 - Grants – Departments and Committees should continue to seek and secure grants to supplement Town revenues or to pursue new projects and improvements. The Town of Southampton has been fortunate to have very resourceful Departments and Committees that have taken full advantage of outside resources in the past – we expect that their diligence will continue and that the addition of a Town Administrator will further

the cause toward additional grants and creative financing for projects going forward.

- Increased Efficiency and Cost Reductions – we expect that the Town Administrator and Board of Selectmen will continue to look for ways to increase the efficiency and reduce the expense of conducting Town business.
 - With full-time in-person management on a daily basis now in place, we expect that savings should be found and realized – however modest. We believe that potential savings exist in consolidating purchasing power for resources spent in multiple departments including phone service, office supplies and fuel expenses, to name an obvious few.
 - We look forward to the consolidation of the purchasing function itself and fully expect that savings are available in that area as well. The Finance Committee is willing to commit assistance in the pursuit of increased efficiency and savings.
 - We encourage the Board of Selectmen to charge the Town Administrator and Town leadership to leave no stone unturned and to consider creative inputs to find innovative ways to lower the cost of running Southampton while increasing our meager savings accounts to more acceptable levels. Solutions need to be found that either fund services at their current level and/or lower the level of available services to fall more in line with available and predictable revenues. A perfect balance of available revenues (without overrides) and necessary services must be found. We have believed and communicated for years that only full-time, hands-on leadership making complex and sometimes unpopular decisions will be capable of leading Southampton to this delicate balance. The time is now.

Budget Recommendations

The FY2008 Southampton Budget cycle is still developing as of this printing. The Finance Committee will present our budget recommendations for public review as early as possible before Annual Town Meeting and will post our recommendations at the Town's website on the Minutes page at www.town.southampton.ma.us

It is important to recognize that in recommending next year's budget, less than 50% of our total budget is controllable. The remainder is comprised of expenses that we cannot fully control including insurance, special education, regional school charges, vocational education, debt principal, interest, and software maintenance, etc. Any revenue reductions are therefore spread over a smaller base, with a greater impact to all departments.

The Finance Committee will continue to advocate fiscal responsibility and commends the Departments and Committees for continuing to operate within our means.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
 STABILIZATION FUND
 HISTORICAL DATA

DATE	ITEM	Total Budget	Increase	Decrease	Balance	Stabilization Fund as % of Budget
30-Jun-00	Balance end of FY00	\$9,177,881.00			\$268,478	
03-Jun-01	ATM - Police Cruiser w/Equipment			\$28,840.00	\$239,638	
30-Jun-01	FY01 Interest Earned	\$9,545,317.00	\$15,391.00		\$255,029	2.67%
01-Jun-02	ATM - Town Hall Roof Repairs			\$19,000.00	\$236,029	
01-Jun-02	ATM - Police Cruiser w/Equipment			\$30,000.00	\$206,029	
30-Jun-02	FY02 Interest Earned	\$10,202,997.00	\$9,728.87		\$215,758	2.11%
14-Jan-03	STM - Communications antenna			\$3,550.00	\$212,208	
14-Jan-03	STM - Radio Repeater and radios			\$11,785.00	\$200,423	
14-Jan-03	STM - Assessor's Software			\$5,188.00	\$195,235	
18-Feb-03	STM - Police Cruiser			\$12,000.00	\$183,235	
30-Jun-03	FY03 Interest Earned	\$10,953,143.00	\$5,591.63		\$188,827	1.72%
21-Oct-03	Communications Server			\$8,119.00	\$180,708	
04-May-04	STM - Fire Truck			\$25,000.00	\$155,708	
05-Jun-04	ATM - Pavilion ADA Accessibility			\$5,000.00	\$150,708	
05-Jun-04	ATM - Self Contained Breathing Apparatus			\$18,000.00	\$132,708	
05-Jun-04	ATM - Police Cruiser w/Equipment			\$30,000.00	\$102,708	
15-Jun-04	STM - Pequot Ponds Sewer Design			\$10,526.78	\$92,181	
30-Jun-04	FY04 Interest Earned	\$11,479,574.00	\$3,104.84		\$95,286	0.83%
02-Jun-05	FY05 Interest Earned thru 6/02/05	\$11,390,378.00	\$1,486.60		\$96,772	0.85%
04-Jun-05	ATM - Self Contained Breathing Apparatus			\$9,350.00	\$87,422	
04-Jun-05	Flooring in Town Hall			\$11,000.00	\$76,422	
30-Jun-05	FY05 Interest Earned	\$11,421,282.00	\$2,052.77		\$78,475	0.69%
29-Nov-05	STM Transfer from Free Cash		\$400,000.00		\$478,475	
03-Jun-06	ATM - Plow Frame and Sander			\$31,000.00	\$447,475	
03-Jun-06	ATM - One-ton 4x4 pickup w/plow/frame			\$35,000.00	\$412,475	
03-Jun-06	ATM - Police Cruiser w/Equipment			\$31,000.00	\$381,475	
03-Jun-06	ATM - Fire Truck tank replacement			\$30,000.00	\$351,475	
03-Jun-06	ATM - Accounting software			\$8,900.00	\$342,575	
30-Jun-06	FY06 Interest Earned	\$11,958,918.00	\$2,148.26		\$344,723	2.88%
30-Oct-06	STM Transfer from Free Cash		\$100,000.00		\$444,723	
30-Oct-06	STM - Payroll Software			\$9,500.00	\$435,223	

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The year 2006 was a transition year for the Commission in terms of accomplishments.

The Conservation Commission ensures compliance with the Commonwealth's Wetlands Protection Act and River Protection Act. Anyone proposing to work in or near wetlands, include lakes, ponds, streams, bordering vegetated wetlands, certified vernal pools, flood plains, as well as the 200-foot riverfront areas of perennial waterways, must file plans with the Commission. The plans may be in the form of a Notice of Intent (NOI) which will alter a wetland or buffer zone or Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) where the applicant presents their determination of the wetland boundaries. After reviewing the plans and holding a public hearing, the Commission issues a Determination in response to a RDA or an Order of Conditions regulating work to be done under a NOI.

Stacie Hagenbaugh, Glenn Leonard, Charles McDonald, and John O'Leary joined the Conservation Commission. Several members chose not to renew their terms for the three year period commencing in June. Pete Fern served as Treasurer and was always available for last minute site visits and research tasks. Pete introduced facilitated many discussions on Land Preservation issues. Pam Dods formed our Annual Biodiversity Days participation in the Commonwealth's revitalized program offering a unique collaborative opportunity for individuals to work together to benefit our community. Pam is pursuing studies at Smith College. Dan Rukakoski provided valuable support as our in house wetland scientist. His enthusiasm in site visits was a model for us to learn and participate more. Mark Kassis, Vice Chairman, left to pursue his expanded practice. Mark's leadership and organization skills were a strong asset. Mark represented the Commission in the early Open Space Revision planning stages and authored the ConCom's Building Permit sign off procedures. Alison Rogers faced increased work load and time constraints. Alison spearheaded the ConCom's efforts to establishing an Agricultural Committee and facilitated its first meeting. Alison planned and established a free Workshop for the Town that featured native plants, controlling invasive species, conserving water and fossil fuels, attracting beneficial insects and birds and permaculture principles all in our own backyards.

- The ConCom created a Southampton Wildlife Committee. This project was in the works for over a year. The MA legislature in 1986 recognized that wetlands provide wildlife habitat and added "wildlife habitat" to the list of interests protected under the Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. c131, s40. Then MA DEP revised the Wetland Regulations (310 CMR 10.00), the following year, incorporating wildlife habitat protection as a wetlands interest and adopted standards and procedures to protect important wildlife habitat functions in wetland resource areas. Nearly ten years later, the Rivers Protection Act was adopted, providing additional requirements for habitat protection under the Wetlands regulations. There is much Southampton's Conservation Commission can do within the authority of the Wetlands Protection Act. The ConCom's challenge is to determine what habitat is important, assess the nature and scope of the alteration contemplated to that habitat, ensure there is no adverse effect on those important habitat features, and condition the project accordingly. Brian Sullivan will Chair this Committee and all future members will not have a vote on the ConCom. Also,

the Commission recognizes that all Wildlife Committee members will meet in accordance with the Open Meeting Law in posted public meetings.

- This past year's second annual Commonwealth's Biodiversity Day celebration in Southampton held June 10 drew much interest. We held a widely publicized bird walk on the Conservation Commission's Szczypta property. Many who were unable to attend expressed interest in a fall bird walk. Participants experience nature in a way they may have never before, learn something new, and discover how interconnected are our natural resources. It offers the townspeople bird walks, nature hikes and vernal pool observation visits among a growing list of involvement with the townspeople to increase awareness of Southampton's natural communities.

- The ConCom donated \$300 again to the Norris School for an educational consultant to address the third graders about the Vernal Pool on the school's property. The remainder was spent on a hand net and library books to maintain the school's Vernal Pool.

- The Commission was busy with holding monthly meetings and hearings for applicants' RDAs and NOIs. Site Visits were conducted for each. The ConCom issued several EOs, Enforcement Orders, responding to Wetland Violations, visiting sites with property owners to guide them into compliance. Emergency Certificates were issued assisting our Highway Department. Building Permit Applications now require site visits, also.

- April, the ConCom voted unanimously to hire a part time Conservation Agent.

- Meetings with the Historical Commission concerning the Szczypta Barn on College Highway have opened discussions for its repair and usage. Ideally, we believe the structure would best be used as an agricultural museum to insure Southampton's rich farming history is not lost to future generations. Presently, we are working on ways to prioritize maintenance and fund much needed repair. Plans will be drawn up and presented to the CPA and the public in 2007.

- During the past year, the outdoor study area around the Norris School vernal pool suffered some damage by unofficial use. The Southampton Police Department acted quickly in stopping that activity and the students of the Norris' third grade class, along with ourselves, are very grateful for their efforts.

- We worked well with the DEP, EOEA, EPA, Division of Fisheries and Wildlife's Natural Heritage Endangered Species Program and various other commissions and state boards to expand our knowledge and gain strength in enforcing our responsibility to the

Act. The Mass DEP Wetlands Circuit Rider program provides us weekly support in guiding the Commission's efforts in the administration of the Wetlands Protection Act.

- The ConCom unanimously recommended five farmers to the Select Board for the Southampton's new Agricultural Commission, authorized by a Town meeting vote in June:

Tom Bashista, Kate Miller Carl, Robert Fletcher, Candice Gunn and Charles Touchette and the Selectmen appointed all to serve as inaugural members of the Town's Agricultural Commission. They advise the town and farmers about issues pertaining to agriculture and to advocate for agriculture-based businesses.

- The ConCom presented the new MACC Environmental Handbook for MA ConComs, 9th edition, to the Edwards Library, a Reference copy that will benefit the Town citizens.
- The Commission voted unanimously to support and recommend the Southampton Greenway/Rail Trail. Craig Della Penna gave a thorough power point presentation with questions and answers involving the public and the Commission. Motion was made and seconded for the Commission to support this Greenway/Rail Trail and to include it in the Open Space Revision Plan.
- Installation of a parking area for Fog Hollow Conservation Area on Cook Road is nearly finished, which will encourage visitation and use. Poles were donated by HG&E and NU to construct barrier to prevent four wheeled vehicles from further damaging the Town's Conservation land. The barrier will have an access gate with keys held by the ConCom, Fish and Wildlife Service, NU and the Southampton Police/ Fire Departments.
- The Commission has taken full advantage of MACC's on-line-forum for ConComs on a wide range of relevant topics available for all ConComs to share their experiences and knowledge. Discussions among Commissioners have been enhanced by contributions from DEP circuit riders, other staff former and current MACC board members and well-known wetlands and conservation professionals. Members participate in DEP trainings.
- The ConCom reaches out to the public with its website. Ed Nied, Jr. maintains the site and it is attached to the Town's website: <http://herper.tripod.com/southamptonconscom/>
- The ConCom contacted our Center on Aging for assistance from qualified senior citizens in the Property Tax Work-Off Program to: review and document the ConCom files in the Larrabee Building; create a file for each and every Conservation Restriction and Conservation Easement for all properties in Southampton; walk the ConCom's valuable lands unsupervised seasonally reporting and listing any trails, wildlife, land features and unauthorized usage and vandalism.

The public is invited to hike the many Southampton Conservation areas and participate in all our meetings, typically held once a month, Monday, 7 p.m. in the Larrabee Building.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Floyd, Chairman
(ConCom's representative to the
Community Preservation Committee)
Stacie Hagenbaugh
Glenn Leonard

Charles McDonald, Treasurer
Susan McNamara, Associate Commissioner
Ed Nied, Jr., Associate Commissioner
John O'Leary
Rick Thibault

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Significantly, the Planning Board approved no definitive subdivision plans in 2006, although it was considering a relatively small one as the year closed. It did approve nearly a dozen ANR plans which created new building lots along existing roads. However, generally, fewer building lots were created during 2006 than in any of several immediately preceding years. This has no doubt been the result of the general decline in the housing market nationally and regionally.

Of course, this does not mean that development pressure in the Town will continue to decline. It is likely that the attractiveness of the community will result in a recovery in Southamptton sooner rather than later. The Planning Board has been working on a number of zoning by-laws which it hopes to bring forward in 2007, which will enhance the Town's ability to deal with development more effectively, and especially to bring to bear some of what have been called "Smart Growth" principles; more compact development with less sprawl and less impact on the environment.

The Board remains frustrated by the fact that in many ways Massachusetts laws governing development are the least progressive in the country. For example, if a correctly drawn ANR plan no matter how many building lots along an existing road it may contain is brought forward; the Board must approve it with no conditions, even though it may have the impact on the town of a small subdivision. And furthermore, such lots are frozen against zoning use changed for three years. Furthermore, lots in subdivision are frozen for eight years against any kings of zoning change.

In spite of the significant impact on the public provided services of extensive development, Massachusetts communities are prevented from charging impact fees to developers.

Currently, there is legislation before the Massachusetts legislature called the Community Development Act which is designed to make the state zoning code more progressive and to give communities more control over local development.

The Board is hopeful such legislation will pass. In the meantime, it will continue to work on the challenges that development presents.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Barton, Chairperson
Barbara LaFlam
Sarah Izatt
Steven Maiorano
Mark Girard

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The most important issue still affecting the Police Department is staff shortages on shifts. We continue to have over 30 shifts staffed by only one officer each month. The town has grown considerably in recent years and likewise the calls for service and demands on our officers have increased. This situation puts the officer's safety at risk as well members of the public, as it limits the officer's effectiveness in rendering aid to those in need and inhibits appropriate crime prevention practices. This is a problem I have identified many times over the past several years and one that needs to be addressed now. Times have changed. The public expects to have an officer when they need one and the officers need your support to do their jobs safely.

Mandates of Homeland Security continue to impose training requirements of personnel. Police Officers and Dispatchers have attended training in Incident Command 100 and 200 this past year and have met the current certification requirements.

The Police Department has offered a number of community programs, including the 8 week Citizens Police academy which covered topics such as arrest, patrol procedures, crime scene, DARE, computer crimes as well as a host of other topics. The main purpose of these Citizen Academies is to promote better working relationships with the people we serve by "opening our doors" to help them to better understand the service that our officers provide and the problems and issues they face within our community.

The Department offered Computer Internet safety seminars for parents held at the Regional High School, as well as seminars geared towards students at both the high school grades and the elementary school level. Topics covered were chat rooms, strangers, giving our personal information and web sites like My Space and other Internet safety concerns.

Grant money was secured to pay for a number of projects including the majority of the costs to replace the emergency generator that powers the Police Department and Dispatch center during storms and power failures as well as the Town Hall which doubles as the Town's primary emergency shelter. The Department recently obtained over \$8,000.00 towards the cost of replacing defective bulletproof vests. Grants for Aggressive driving, drunken driving and seat belt enforcement patrols were also obtained allowing the deployment of officers on the street at no additional costs to the Town. A grant for \$3,000.00 was also obtained to update an old and unreliable dashboard camera in one of the cruisers as well as a grant to provide children with free bicycle helmets.

The Police Department has continued to see an increase in heroin and drug usage in town and through a collaborative effort with the Hampshire County Drug Task Force we have successfully concluded a number of drug cases and investigations, however more work needs to be done in this area.

I would also like to recognize and congratulate Sgt Ian Illingworth who was recently commended by the Western Mass. Chiefs of Police Associations for his hard work, dedications and contributions to the Police Department and to the Town of Southampton.

Respectfully submitted
David G. Silvernail, Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Town of Southampton continues to grow; as it grows so does the demand on services. The Fire Department continues to struggle to keep up with these demands. This year our Ambulance Service has upgraded to being certified to do Glucometer Testing and recently our EMTS have received training and certification to do Albuterol Treatments this was accomplished with the assistance and direction of our new A.L.S. Coordinator Paramedic Patrick Eline. Thank you, Patrick!!

We currently have three new members in Basic EMT Training, another member in EMT-I Training and another member in Paramedic Training. This training and the ongoing firefighter training takes a lot of time and commitment from all of our members and I commend them and their families for the sacrifice they make every day.

Our next biggest problem is trying to maintain our infrastructure. Our buildings and equipment are showing their wear and tear. We had a new water tank and some other modifications made to Engine 1 (1988 International) this year which should make it last for a few more years but we still need to replace our 1968 Brush truck, 1973 Tanker and our 1972 Maxim Pumper. These vehicles have gone beyond their expected service life. They need to be replaced for safety reasons as well as for I.S.O. (Insurance) reasons. For minimum I.S.O. rating we must have at least three pumper trucks and a reserve pumper in service.

Also this year we upgraded our 40 year old heating systems in both stations and added some insulation to help keep our costs down.

The Mission of the Southampton Fire Department is to protect the lives and property of the people of Southampton from fires, natural and man made disasters, and other hazardous incidents and to save lives by providing emergency medical services.

I would like to thank the firefighters and their families for their continued dedication and service to the Town of Southampton.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stephen J. Hyde Sr.
Southampton Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

The calendar year of 2006 was a busy one in the Southampton Building Department. A total of 269 permits were issued with a total of \$58,693.13 being collected on construction valued at \$11,761,879.00.

The following is a breakdown of permits issued:

New Houses	34	Accessory Buildings	35
Barns	8	Condos	9
Additions	19	Decks	18
Roofs	39	Windows	17
Renovations	25	Pools	12
Demolitions	9	Signs	4
Fences	8		

A building permit is required by the State Building Code to construct, alter, repair, remove, or demolish a building or structure, or to change the occupancy of a building or structure. If you are not sure whether your project will require a building permit, please call before you begin construction.

Permit applications may be picked up at the Town Hall during regular office hours. I am in my office Tuesdays between 6 p. m. and 8 p. m. If you need help filling out your form please stop by or call 529-1007.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Oleksak
Southampton Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

The schools in the Hampshire Regional School District have had another exciting and productive year. Teachers and staff have worked hard to provide quality instructional and extra-curricular programs for our students, while maintaining safe, positive and productive learning environments within our schools. The following report will highlight some of the programs, events, measurements and activities undertaken to help our young people learn and prepare to meet the challenges of our world today.

Annually, administrators identify district goals to provide direction for curricular work and professional development. The 2006-2007 District Goals are:

Goal #1: Develop and implement district-wide (PreK-12) curriculum (content, instruction and assessment) and a supportive process to continually improve student performance.

Goal #2: Promote professional development as a means of improving instruction and student achievement, including content, instruction, assessment, mentoring and coaching.

Goal #3: Support the use of technology, differentiated instruction, diversity and community service as instructional strategies to reach all learners.

Goal #4: Facilitate ongoing and open communications with parents and our communities.

In the fall of 2006, the district launched Phase I of our new math program. The purpose of the math program is to provide students with similar math learning opportunities so that when they arrive at Hampshire Regional, they have a common set of math skills and understandings. The new math materials help align instruction with state standards for math.

Central Office saw several staff changes. Stuart Singer, our Special Education Administrator left to take a position in business. Laurie Bell Farkas was hired as his replacement. Julie Culhane, our Director of Early Childhood Programs, retired after over thirty years of service to the districts. Through a re-organization process, we have re-assigned the duties of this position and re-instituted the Director of Curriculum position. We hope to have this individual in place for fall 2007. Central office administrative assistant Harriet Kelley left us to take a similar position in another district. Taffy Bassett-Fox is our new administrative assistant.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ripa, Superintendent

WILLIAM E. NORRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

We have made significant advancements in the area of technology at Norris. Phases II and III of technology acquisition were completed a year ahead of schedule. Every teacher, nurse, office staff and the principal have been provided with a new Dell computer. This year saw implementation of the Computer on Wheels (COWS), the

twenty-seven wireless Dell laptops have been extensively utilized from first through sixth grade. Our outdated mini computer lab in the library was expanded to ten stations and updated with all new Dell computers.

The professional development committee concentrated on supporting teacher use of these technological advances. The committee conducted a professional development survey and offered the following professional development activities: COWs training, video streaming, digital camera training, VGA adaptor use, multi-media training and Microsoft Excel 101.

The Norris school was able to offer Meet-Your-Teacher Day for the second year in a row. This eliminates student anxiety about who will be in their class and what their teacher is really like as they anticipate the new school year. The school has continued to support Responsive Classroom and the Peace Builders Program. The state's directive to recognize Citizen/Constitution Day resulted in Mrs. Burke, fifth grade teacher; Mrs. Mari, the librarian; and Mrs. Carmichael, our secretary, creating a wonderful school-wide celebration.

Norris has taken the initial steps toward creating a first-class mentoring/new teacher induction program, which will take several years to reach full implementation. This year, we had a mentor coordinator and a formal mentoring committee that met monthly. All of our new teachers were assigned a mentor.

Annually, the Norris school hosts a Veterans' Day Celebration, recognizing both veterans on our staff and in the community. This year, staff members Mr. Moynihan, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Carmichael coordinated this recognition ceremony and luncheon.

In the area of safety, the school has acquired six industrial two-way radios with our own Norris FCC registered frequency for emergency communication as for use during daily playground duty. These radios provide communication for those assigned in difficult one-on-one situations. The vehicular pick-up and drop-off plan was altered a safer student pedestrian environment around the school. Part of this plan was the creation of an additional sidewalk along the Gunn Road Extension side of the building. This past fall, through the generosity of a parent, the school was able to install a buzzer system at the school entrance.

Students at the Norris school performed at the "High" level on the English Language Arts portion of the MCAS, administered in the spring 2006. In the math area, overall student performance was rated as "Low." The school met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in the English area but not in Math.

The school welcomed several new faculty members. Roxie Duval is the new preschool teacher. Roxie took over for Megan Johnson who moved to first grade; Pam Parker replaced Kate Stephens, who decided to pursue other interests, as the special education teacher for kindergarten through grade 2; Amy Boisjolie assumed the special education teacher position for grades 3 and 4, vacated by Isabel Field, who retired after over 30 years as a special education teacher; Erica Bell, speech and language pathologist, went out on maternity leave. Judy Scott-Griess announced her intention not to return to Norris after ten years as a paraprofessional. School-of-Choice funds also allowed us to hire our first assistant principal, Barbara Barlow.

Several teachers were recognized for special contributions to the school and/or their profession. Shirley Anop received the Barbara Kapron Award for Excellence in

Teaching Social Studies from the Massachusetts Council for Social Studies. Kevin Hodgeson's use of technology was recognized in Scholastic News. Kevin was also awarded the "Excellence in Teaching Award" by the New England Association of Teachers of English. Jim Hallett and Susan Hale contributed time, energy and effort to the Student Council. Diane Scott provided a school assembly to remember the spirit and contributions of civic rights crusader, Rosa Parks. Gail Poulan published our weekly parent newsletter, featuring photos of students engaged in a variety of Norris school activities. Cheryl Salomao initiated the primary grade use of laptop computers, encouraging her colleagues to follow suit.

Enrollments at the Norris school and Southampton students at Hampshire Regional are as follows:

WILLIAM E. NORRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
October 1, 2006 Enrollment

Grade	Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6
Enrollmen	33	69	72	75	75	68	77	74

SOUTHAMPTON Students at Hampshire Regional High School
October 1, 2006

School Committee members for 2006-2007 school year:

Don Abel
John Cowley, Vice Chair
David Giles
Dena Roy, Secretary
Angela Valinski, Chair

Respectfully submitted,
William Collins
Principal

HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

A major focus for Hampshire Regional in 2006 was to prepare for and host the accreditation team from NEASC (New England Association of Schools and Colleges), which evaluates and accredits high schools every ten years. The 15-member visiting team arrived in March and spent three days meeting and talking with staff members, reviewing documents and observing classes. The report from the visiting team was shared with the school in the fall. It highlighted many commendations in the areas of instruction; evidence of the school mission in the daily life of the school; the school facility; a safe, positive and supportive school environment; and the wide variety of

community resources used to enhance services to students. The committee proposed improvement in the areas of increased teacher involvement in curriculum development; curricular coordination between all academic areas; increased use of data for ongoing review of curriculum and student achievement of expectations; connecting the supervision and evaluation process to student learning; providing time for effective collaboration among departments. The high school will continue to use the report to provide direction for its programs and staff development. A follow-up report on will be prepared and sent to NEASC in November 2007.

Our middle school program continues to have strong communication links with our families. We have many strong academic and athletic programs at HRHS. The staff at Hampshire Regional is committed to supporting all our students. Several evening events were held to inform students and parents of the programs and extra curricular offerings we have at our school. The Open House and Course Selection Night are two examples.

In the summer of 2006, twenty-four teachers attended a workshop during which time they explored "Layered Curriculum," a student-centered approach to teaching. Through the strategies presented, teachers learned strategies for differentiating the curriculum to meet the wide range of student interests and abilities. Several teachers used the layered curriculum approach for selected units of instruction during the fall.

Each spring, students at Hampshire Regional participate in the annual MCAS tests. In 2006, student performance in both the English Language Arts area was rated as "High," while student performance in Math was rated as "Moderate." The school made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in all areas, including its sub-groups.

Several years ago the School Council committed to administering surveys to a sample group of our parents, students, and faculty and staff. The goal was to sample these three groups in a six-year period, so that in the course of a typical student's tenure at HRHS parents, students, and faculty and staff would have an opportunity to communicate what works and what needs to be addressed in our school programs. Three years ago the Council developed and administered a phone survey to over one hundred parents. The information from that survey helped us to refine our school improvement plan. Last year the Council developed a student survey. In the spring of 2006, a random sample of over one hundred students took the survey. This fall the Council compiled the results. They are now sharing that information with our school community. Though most of the survey was very positive with students reporting they felt supported by parents and supported by each other, in regards to weapons and drugs and alcohol, some students reported concern. As a result, the School Council developed an administered a mini survey to all HRHS students in January to take a closer look at this area. At the writing of this report, the data was still being examined by the School Council, who will make the information and report available to the school community once it is complete.

Hampshire was able to expand its Program of Studies to include a pilot internship program. The internships were designed to help students prepare for life after high school, develop a mentorship relationship with adults outside the school setting and motivate students in their studies by providing real-world experiences in the educational program.

Hampshire Regional High School reached out to our sending communities in new ways this year. Mrs. Ann Trytko, Athletic Director, arranged for elementary age town sports groups to be guests at one of the Hampshire Regional basketball games. Each elementary group had their own special evening when were invited to the game, got to shoot basketballs with the team during the half time and received vouchers for free snacks at the snack bar. This outreach effort is designed to bring our young students to the high school so they get to see us and look forward to attending our school once they reach seventh grade.

Another outreach effort was accomplished by Robbie Merrington, Drama Coach, who took her drama group on the road and performed "Steel Magnolias" in front of seniors in Williamsburg. Area golden age groups were also invited to attend. Everyone had a wonderful time.

For the third consecutive year, the Hampshire Regional budget passed through town meetings on schedule. Included in the 07 budget was money for two new teachers, one science and one world language. However, when we had to go out for a new bus contract at a higher rate, the additional world language position was not funded.

Hampshire Regional said good-bye to several staff members. Guidance administrative assistant Henrietta Munroe retired at the end of this school year. Hennie served the Hampshire Regional School District in a number of capacities for the past thirty-five years. Maureen Monaghan transferred from the main office to work as the new guidance administrative assistant. Robin Thayer was hired to replace Maureen. Business Technology teacher Carole Landry was scheduled to retire at the end of the school year. Carole passed away during the school year after a valiant battle with cancer. Laura Facticeau transferred from world language to teach business and was replaced by Penelope Walker. PE teacher Desi Vega took a one-year leave to pursue other interests in another state. Kara Yereance was hired as his replacement. Laurel Christoferson is the new middle school science teacher. Robbie Merrington retired as the drama coach after fifteen years of working with Hampshire students. Three new custodians were hired to replace those who moved on to other positions. We welcomed Todd Kline, Nate MacBrian and Mike Cummings.

Hampshire Regional would like to recognize the efforts of several staff members. Kelly Carpenter and Rob Norton are recognized for their work as co-chairs to our NEASC Steering Committee. They successfully lead the school through the Self Study and March 2006 visit. Tom Smith, second year Physics teacher, was recognized as a Teacher of excellence by the Grinspoon Foundation. Kim Rose was recognized for her tireless efforts making the Student Council an integral piece of our school community. Ann Trytko was recognized for improving communication between our athletic programs and the greater school community. Her enthusiasm and cheer inspires everyone around her. Robbie Merrington is recognized for fifteen years of going above and beyond the call advising our middle and high school drama programs. Todd Bryant is recognized for sharing his experiences with The Layered Curriculum. This approach holds great promise in helping us move toward a more student-centered approach to teaching.

October 1, 2006 enrollments at Hampshire Regional High School:

Grade Level	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Enrollment	143	164	132	146	117	132

School Committee members for school year 2006-2007:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Town Represented</u>
Brad Brousseau, Chair	Southampton
Don Abel	Southampton
Michael Beattie	Southampton
Donald Snyder	Southampton
Angela Valinski	Southampton
Maureen Groden	Southampton
Joseph Moynahan	Southampton
Trish Colson-Montgomery	Chesterfield
Nancy Curtis	Chesterfield
Jennifer Peotter	Chesterfield
Patricia Kirouac	Goshen
David Pesuit	Goshen
Lori Devine	Westhampton
Charleen Diggins	Westhampton
Steven Holt	Westhampton
Diane Bishop, Alternate	Williamsburg
Sherrie Marti	Williamsburg
David Nardi	Williamsburg
Katherine Smith	Williamsburg

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

In general highway work, the Department swept all Town roads, picked up trees and branches that had fallen due to storm damage, and trimmed trees, and mowed Town roadways. The Department repaired several catch basins and manholes, and replaced several drainage culverts across Valley Road, Crooked Ledge Road, and Russellville Road. Two inches of gravel was placed on upper Fomer Road to improve the base of this dirt road. Several miles of roadway drainage trenches, throughout Town, were cleaned, and the never-ending job of repairing potholes continued. Catch basins will be cleaned, in the future, on an as-needed basis due to budget cuts.

This winter started out to be mild, but after February 1st, the winter returned with several snow and ice storms with snow totaling approximately 30 ½ inches. The Department plowed ten times and treated roadways fourteen times. Plowing and sanding operations are hard on equipment, which need continuous maintenance and repairs.

The construction of Glendale Road is almost finished. This project was a much needed improvement which was many years in the planning and design stage. Construction is now almost completed. Design work for the second phase of Glendale Road, and East Street are in the planning stage at this time.

Upgrading of Valley Road, Crooked Ledge Road, and Strong Road has begun, and will continue over the next few years. The funding for these projects comes from State aid. As long as this source of funding continues, we will be making these improvements.

In closing, I would like to thank the citizens of Southampton for their continued support and cooperation with the Highway Department in the performance of our work.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward J. Cauley, Superintendent

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

In November, 2006, the Walter Cudnohufsky Associates, Inc., of Ashfield, MA were chosen from a field of six candidates to do a land use study of the “Johnson Property”, and 85 acre piece of land which abuts the Center Cemetery. The land was acquired from former resident Enid Johnson in 2003. It was purchased cooperatively in conjunction with the Cemetery, Water, Conservation and CPA (Community Preservation Act) committees. The property is to be used for cemetery expansion, wetlands protection, and passive recreation. The team from the Cudnohufsky group is in the process of assessing wetlands, and of mapping the area for elevation, soil, and vegetation, and for targeting the areas best suited for future cemetery use. As part of the project, two town wide meetings are being held to answer questions from the community and to familiarize residents with the progress of the site work.

CPA funding underwrote major work at the West Part Cemetery on Fomer Road. Thick brush was removed, exposing the old stone walls on all sides. Overhanging limbs from the large pine trees which surround the perimeter were trimmed back, and a huge decaying pine was cut down. Two large stumps were ground down to facilitate future

mowing and maintenance. The brush and limbs were chipped and spread in a thick layer to keep down new growth in the rear of the cemetery. The gravestones in the West Part Cemetery will be professionally cleaned, repaired, and reset, as needed, in the spring of 2007. That work will be undertaken by Irving Slavid of MCC (Monument Conservation Collaborative), who has previously done repair and restoration work at the Center Cemetery.

An auto accident in the summer of 2006 damaged a section of the antique cast iron fence near the north gate of the Center Cemetery. The section was repaired and repainted.

Cemetery Commissioners continued to cut and burn brush in the Center Cemetery, and extensive pruning was begun on the hydrangeas.

The language on the cemetery deeds was updated with the assistance of Town counsel in preparation for printing a new supply of the documents.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith Miller Conlin, Chairman
Marcella Molitoris, Clerk
Robert Molitoris, Superintendent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health has served the Southampton community this year mostly without the aide of an office administrator. Geraldine Swanson who served as a board member in previous years and also as an Executive Administrator for nine years, regrettably resigned in April. The Board of Health has continued her work with Emergency Preparedness, attending trainings, and drills. The Board has met with neighboring communities to further strengthen and expand plans that are already in place for Southampton.

Although, each community has an emergency plan, a certain amount of personal/family preparedness should be given consideration. We as families have evacuation plans for fire. We teach our children not to speak to strangers. How many of us are prepared for a flu pandemic? Do you stock food and water? Do you have a plan to get your prescription medications in the event of emergency? The Board of Health has on hand and can make available to you a guideline for family preparedness. Available at the Town Hall, Board of Health office.

The Septic Betterment program continues to loan monies to residents and funds are available to residents. The Board meets bi-weekly to review applications. Available at the Town Hall Board of Health office.

March was the month that Southampton held their annual rabies clinic. Wayne Page is our nominated Animal Inspector and can be reached through the Board of Health office or police.

The Board has addressed numerous complaints this year and will continue to be served by Health Agent, Joe Slattery.

The Board hired Christine Craig-Ortiz as an Administrative Assistant in October. Since hiring Christine she has attended training in Emergency Preparedness, CPR, Food Safety, and Infectious Disease Reporting and has attended a Public Health Certification program.

The Board continues to meet bi-weekly to address Public Health Issues.

REPORT OF COUNCIL ON AGING

A highlight of 2006 was the start of the Property Tax Work Off Program. The program allows seniors up to \$750.00 off their property taxes at a credit of \$6.75 an hour working in a Town department. The program is available to seniors age 60 and up who own and occupy a home in Southampton as a primary residence and whose household annual income is \$30,000.00 or less. Seniors participating in the program are currently working for the Edwards Public Library, Historical Commission and William E. Norris School cafeteria and library. Positions are available at the Senior Center.

Weekly activities at the Senior Center include Tai Chi, Osteoporosis Exercise Class, Men's Night, Computer Class and Line Dancing. Basil Robinson continues to teach the computer class and update all of the computer equipment. He was named Volunteer of the Year at our annual picnic for his many hours of work. Yoga and Craft Classes are held twice a month. The friends of Southampton council on Aging (F.O.S.C.O.A) coordinate a monthly luncheon, which features a guest speaker on elder

topics. F.O.S.C.O.A helps to fund the Tai Chi program and other activities at the Senior Center. President Carolyn Gero continues to do a great job. New members are always welcome to join.

The Senior Center hosted programs on health insurance and real estate tax abatements. The TRIAD/S.A.L.T Council held their annual Potato Bake in September and also a Holiday Social in December. The Social featured a speaker from the American Red Cross on Emergency Preparedness. Refreshments were served and door prizes were given to every senior.

Unfortunately, our Foot Nurse, Sydnee Trincerri became unable to provide foot care due to health problems. She referred us to Deb Sullivan who provides foot care at other senior centers and makes home visits. Deb is at the Senior Center on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. We thank Sydnee for all of her years of service at the Senior Center. A hearing clinic is provided bimonthly by Avada Hearing Care Center free of charge. A yearly Flu Clinic is provided by the VNA & Hospice of Cooley Dickinson.

A wheelchair lift van provided by the Franklin Regional Transit Authority is available to transport seniors Monday thru Friday. Disabled residents under age 60 may use the van after receiving approval from the FRTA. The van is available for medical appointments, shopping and important errands.

Assistance Program Coordinator, Loretta Eichstaedt provides referrals to seniors when they are in need of home prices such as yard work, housekeeping, companions and trash removal. We send out a yearly survey to all Southampton household to identify potential volunteers and paid workers to participate in this program. All participants are CORI checked before being referred to a senior in need. The program is made possible by a grant from Highland Valley Elder Services through funding under Title III of the Federal Older Americans Act.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer L. Peloquin, Director

Board Members
Gladys Phillips, Chairman
Cynthia Price, Secretary
Rosemarie Keller, Treasurer
Jennie Gnacek, Highland Valley Representative
Ann Roy
Theresa St. Martin

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

As we have expected, our Veteran's Department presently is serving an overwhelming amount of calls from returning Veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan requesting the VA benefits due to them.

The approximate 207 Veteran centers located in the fifty states have increased their staff due to a tremendous increase in Veterans seeking counseling for PTSD (Post

Traumatic Stress Disorder) from mental health service. Starting from October 2005 through June 2006, the amount of veterans has more than doubled from 4467 to 9103.

Many VA, Social Security, and Veteran's Service Benefits are available to veterans, widows of veterans, and dependents of veterans. These benefits include medical payment for many of our clients. If there are any concerns please call the Veterans Agent at 413-527-6294.

The Veterans Service Office is available to public Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Larrabee School Building in the Veteran's Room.

Sincerely yours,
Robert C. Messier (VSO)
P.O. Box 397
Southampton, MA 01073

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Our main project this year was the much needed painting of the Old North Schoolhouse at Conant Park. Thanks to the Finance Committee and Town Meeting, we are able to paint all sides at once for considerable savings. We could not ask the Community Preservation Committee for funds as CPA funds may not be used for regular maintenance. We discovered that several of the window sills are rotting badly which we hope to repair this year.

We now have the full membership of seven with the appointment of Ingrid Warren. We welcome Ingrid with her interest in and knowledge of our town's history.

The Southampton Historic Preservation Award for this year was presented to Shirley Anop, a second grade teacher at the Norris School. The award is in recognition of the many years that Shirley has organized the annual second grade trip to the Clark Chapman House Museum and the Old North School for on hand participation in reliving Southampton's history. The award was presented at the Norris School faculty meeting on opening day in September. Shirley was also recognized earlier by the Massachusetts Council for the social studies as the outstanding elementary Social Studies Teacher of the Year, in part because of her use of local history.

We have met with various town officials and boards when historic issues were involved. We reviewed and made suggestions on the preliminary plans for the East Street Footprint Road Project. We are working with the Conservation Commission on possible uses of the town owned Szczypta barn on College Highway.

We continue to receive donations of pictures, correspondence and artifacts related to Southampton's past to be preserved for future and to be enjoyed by more at the present.

We were able to keep our summer open house schedule at the School House with the help of the Council on Aging and the Board of Selectmen through the Property Tax Work-off Program. This provided us with help to conduct the open houses each Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

We thank Virginia Ahart for running the half-day second grade experience at the School House.

We again provided the free family passes to Historic Deerfield available to all residents at the Edwards Library.

We continue to wait and hope for the "square wheels" of the State Historic Commission to move on tow of our applications for listings on the National Register of Historic Places: the Northampton New Haven Canal route and the Cedarhurst Recreational Area.

Plans for next year include updating our inventory of the historic buildings in town and an assessment of our artifacts and records. We need to locate a professional to advise and assist us in the proper preservation of these. We also plan to have a Demolition Delay by-law to be presented at a future Town Meeting.

On behalf of the town, I would like to thank the members of the Commission for their faithful commitment this past year.

Richard Ahart, Chairperson
Doric Dods

Kristina Madsen

Robert Emerson, Comptroller
Richard Frary, Vice Chairperson

Nancy Rice, Secretary
Ingrid Warren, Asst. Secretary

REPORT OF THE CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Southampton Cultural Council is a group of interested residents whose purpose is to support community-based projects and activities in the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences to benefit the residents of Southampton. The Council is appointed by the Board of Selectmen to dispense public funding allocated by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Cultural Councils exist in virtually every community in the Commonwealth.

The Southampton Council receives many grant requests each year. However, when possible, preference is given to local applicants.

In fiscal 2006, the Council was allocated \$2,500. Local recipients were:

Friends of the Edwards Public Library
Southampton Historical Society
Betty Stull Schaffer

Additionally, the Edwards Public Library received funding to obtain a pass for the Springfield Museums. This is renewed annually.

The full list of grant recipients, along with brief descriptions of their projects, can be found on our website. Go to Massculturalcouncil.org and follow the link to individual town sites.

The members of the Southampton Cultural Council for the 2006 grant cycle were:

Jennifer Jasiorkowksi
Jan Lehman
Berkeley McChesney
Elaine Miller
Jane Rothchild

Submitted by:
Elaine Miller, Chair
April 2007

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

The members of the Park Commission are pleased to submit this annual report to the citizens of Southampton.

During the past year the Park Commission continued to oversee the use and care of Conant Park. Thanks to the dedicated work of the Highway Department led by Mr. Ed Cauley the Park remains a centerpiece of the Town. This facility is the site for recreation and relaxation by people of all ages. Each year the Park is used by the Southampton

Youth Athletic Association for its baseball and softball programs which attracts hundreds of youngsters. Families and their young children continue to enjoy the playground adjacent to the ball fields. Across the bridge lies the Lions Club Pavilion and the Madsen Courts. The Pavilion is a popular site for small and large gatherings. Special thanks to Commissioner Helen Seher who handles all of the Pavilion reservations.

If you have visited the Pavilion in the last year you should have noticed the wonderful improvements that were made to make that area handicap accessible. A very attractive stone wall that lines the entry ramp, a refurbished handicap restroom and beautiful plantings were just a few of the changes. These were made possible by some generous donations by local civic and business organizations with additional funds coming various individuals and the Conant Park Trust. This project came to fruition through the efforts of Helen Seher and the work of Ed Cauley and his staff. We gratefully acknowledge their contribution.

Finally we say “thanks” to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barton for once again adding to the beauty of the Park with their tireless care of the special plants they cultivate every year.

The Commissioners hope that you have a chance to enjoy this special place!

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann Trytko, Chairperson
Virginia Huntley, Clerk
Helen Seher
Christine Cantin
Pat Pompei

REPORT OF THE EDWARDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

“Strong libraries are essential to education and lifelong learning, to economic development, to strong communities and a strong democracy.” -Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners

Last year the citizens of Southamptton used their library more than ever before. With nearly 3,000 registered borrowers we circulated 39,349 books, movies, cd’s, audio books, magazines, and computer games! Circulation, visits, delivery of materials, online visits and searches were all up from one year ago.

The state-mandated minimum municipal appropriation requirement was once again met by the town and the library qualified for much needed state aid funds. These funds helped to cover our Western Massachusetts library network membership as well as purchase books and supplies for the library.

Passes to area museums such as the Eric Carle Museum, the Holyoke Children’s Museum, the Springfield Museums, and Historic Deerfield were provided by the Friends of the Library, the Cultural Council, and the Southamptton Historical Commission. A day pass to Massachusetts State Parks was also available for check out to our patrons. Programs for the summer reading program were funded by the Southamptton Women’s Club, the Lions’ Club and the Mother’s Club. Children’s story and craft time is a popular

Wednesday morning activity with Kathy Marks and Berkeley McChesney, funded by the Friends of the library group. 112 programs were held throughout the year for children, and 71 programs involved our Young Adult population (ages 12-18). These programs included the preschool story hours, summer reading program activities, teen writer's group, creative club for kids in grades 4-6, and special programs during school vacations.

Our community room continues to be a busy place with many town clubs and organizations using it for their meetings and events.

The library installed a new security system in November, 2005 that is monitored by the Industrial Residential Security Company.

In November 2005, Berkeley McChesney became the Children's Librarian and in June, 2006, we welcomed our new Library Director, Karen Kappenman.

Over 30 volunteers spent their time on a regular basis helping to keep the library in good working order, and dozens of high school students worked off their community service hours during fy06 at the library. In addition, the library provides an avenue for those who qualify for the tax abatement program to perform tasks that benefit the day to day activities of the library and bring much needed tax relief to those who need it the most.

Fund raising efforts by the Friends of the Edwards Public Library have yielded generous gifts and we are fortunate to have such an active group supporting our efforts to serve the information needs of this community. Monetary gifts and donations of books continue to strengthen our collections, and we are grateful to all our enthusiastic library supporters for their contributions!

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Kappenman, Director

Library Staff

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Berkeley McChesney, Children's Librarian

Carol Goulet, Technical Services

Kate Cooper, Library Assistant

Keith Kleeberg, Custodian

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REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

One might consider this past year for the Community Preservation Committee one of hopes, waiting, disappointments and the Year of the Cemetery.

We are now one of 119 cities and towns participating in this program. In October the state paid full matching grants with Southampton receiving \$114,660. This brings the amount received from the state to over \$420,000. In January, our chairperson, along with

representatives from other Community Preservation Committees presented concerns to the Deval Patrick transition team at a meeting in Westfield. Those concerns included the continuance of this excellent program which allows cities and towns to locally make decisions which will affect the quality of life in each community and the need by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to support this program which allows cities and towns to locally make decisions which will affect the quality of life in each community and the need by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to support this program with full matching grants.

A reminder to all concerning projects supported by CPA funds may be needed. A project needs to be presented to the Community Preservation Committee by a board, commission, committee, a group of citizens or an individual. The Committee does not search out projects although we may discuss some of the needs which have been brought to us. These proposals must fall under open space, affordable housing or historic preservation. The Committee then after study may make the decision to reject or accept the project. If accepted it then goes to a Town Meeting vote for approval.

This year we received proposals from the Cemetery Commission. Two of these are now "works in progress". One, which falls under historic preservation, has two components. Brush and dead trees have already been removed from the West Part Cemetery on Fomer Road. Several of the trees threatened head stones and the brush was encroaching on burial sites. Once spring weather returns grave stone restoration will begin.

The second proposal which is in progress is the land use and cemetery design project for the expansion of the Center Cemetery. In February of 2003 the town obtained 80+ acres which abuts the current cemetery. Funds were provided by the Water Commission, Cemetery Commission, Conservation Commission and Community Preservation. This land was to provide space for the cemetery, water protection, land conservation and is an area conducive to passive recreation. To aid in decision making, it was decided that a design company be employed. Representatives from each of the commissions, a selectman, the chair and secretary of Community Preservation Committee constituted a short term selection committee. Six firms answered the Request for Proposals, four were interviewed and the firm of Walter Cudnohufsky Associates, Inc. of Ashfield was chosen. At present, work is progressing on several alternatives plans. One hearing for all interested parties has been held and another will be held later to present these plans.

The Planning Board's project to update the Open Space Plan which had been presented the previous year was completed this year with a plan that has met provisional approval and allows the town to apply for certain grants.

For two years, the Committee has worked on a project brought to us by the Board of Selectmen; which has generated many rumors. This project involved two parcels of land between Wolcott and High Street which are for sale. Both are along the discontinued Little Mountain Road, with one abutting the cemetery expansion land. Currently this land has been used for active and passive recreation with or without the owners' permission. A study done by a wildlife biologist indicated that there are many species of plants, animals and birds and there may be rare species as the habitat is suitable for some. In December after much negotiation with the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife it appeared that we were almost at an agreement to jointly

purchase the property if approval of Town Meeting was obtained. This would have led to a preservation of this property under the rules of the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. However, the appraisal of the property which was commissioned by the Division resulted in a price considerably below the asking price. In view of this, the offer made to the owners was rejected. At this time the project is no longer on our agenda. It is hoped that in the future perhaps, this land may in some way be preserved as open space.

Several other projects come to our attention. There were meetings with two land owners interested in exploring Agricultural Preservation Restrictions. Neither party has moved forward with applications. A Self Help Grant for woodland conservation was submitted by the owners through Winding River Land Conservancy but did not receive funding. Habitat for Humanity has approached us for possible help with an affordable housing unit but has not submitted a proposal. We have discussed our ability to fund part of the Larrabee Building renovations, but again have had no request submitted.

On November 1, 2006 the annual meeting to report to the town and to receive proposals was held. While suggestions were made at that time, we need to receive your proposals.

As chairperson, I would like to thank all members of the Committee. Special thanks go to Doug Blanchard and Ed Cauley for the time and effort spent on the Little Mountain project. Doug worked many hours with the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife and Ed was the contact with the realtor. While Committee members Doug Blanchard and Robert Floyd served on the cemetery design review committee, they represented other Boards or Commissions. Janet Brown, who is the Community Preservation Committee's secretary, also took minutes for the review committee. A special "thank you" goes to her for all the work she does.

Virginia H. Ahart, Chairperson
Douglas Blanchard, Representative Board of Selectmen
Janet Brown, Secretary
Ed Cauley, Representative Parks and Recreation
Jim Fleming, Representative Finance Committee
Robert Floyd, Representative Conservation Commission
Richard Frary, Representative Historical Commission
Barbara LaFlam, Representative Planning Board
Wayne Theroux, Representative Housing Authority

SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY!

TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON COMMITTEE APPLICATION

Town government needs citizens who are willing to give time in the service of their community. Committee Application files are being updated to include categories consistent with the changing needs of the Town. Indicate your order of preference and return the form below to:

Board of Selectmen
PO Box 397
Southampton, MA 01073
selectmen@town.southampton.ma.us

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____
Have you previously served on a Town Committee? YES NO
If so when? _____ Which Committee(s)? _____
Work experience: _____
Educational Background: _____
What are your community interests? _____
Are you available on a year-round basis? YES NO
I believe I could contribute ____ hours per month

I would like to serve Southampton and might be interested in volunteering on the following Appointed Committees. If more than one please indicate preference, 1, 2, 3, etc.

_____ Agricultural Committee	_____ Cultural Council
_____ Cable Advisory Committee	_____ Historical Commission
_____ Capital Improvement Comm.	_____ Planning Board
_____ Conservation Committee	_____ Zoning Board of Appeals
_____ Council on Aging	_____ Other

I would like to serve Southampton and might be interested in volunteering on the following Elected Committees*.

_____ Almoners	_____ Community Preservation Comm.
_____ Board of Assessors	_____ Finance Committee
_____ Board of Health	_____ Housing Authority
_____ Board of Selectmen	_____ Park Commission
_____ Cemetery Commission	_____ Water Commission

*If you wish to run for any elected position call Town Clerk's office 527-8392 or email townclerk@town.southampton.ma.us for any available positions up for election.

**Boards & Commissions
Annual Schedule of Meetings**

BOARD/COMMISSION	SCHEDULE	TIME	LOCATION
Board of Selectmen	Every other Tuesday	7:00pm	Town Hall Meeting Room
Board of Assessors	Every other Tuesday	6:00pm	Town Hall Assessor's Office
Board of Health	Every other Tuesday	6:00pm	Town Hall BOH office
Building Inspector	Every Tuesday	6:00pm	Town Hall Bldg. Insp. Office
Cemetery Commission	As needed		
Community Preservation Committee	1st Wednesday of Month	5:15pm	Town Hall Meeting Room
Conservation Commission	3rd Monday of Month	7:00pm	
Council on Aging	1st Wednesday of Month	9:00am	Senior Center at Larrabee School
Cultural Council	As needed		
Finance Committee	Every other Tuesday	7:00pm	Edwards Library
Hampshire Regional School Committee	1st Monday of Month	7:00pm	HRHS Library
Historical Commission	4th Thursday of Month	5:30pm	Call Town Clerk for location
Housing Authority	As needed		
Larrabee Communications Committee	As needed		
Library Trustees	2nd Tuesday of Month	7:00pm	Edwards Library

Meetings subject to change please check Town Hall or call Town Clerk for meetings postings.

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BOARD/COMMISSION	SCHEDULE	TIME	LOCATION
Local School Committee	Last Wednesday of Month	6:30pm	Norris School Library
Park Commission	As needed		
Planning Board	1st & 3rd week Wednesday	7:00pm	Larrabee School
Policy Procedure Personnel Board	1st Wednesday of Month	6:00pm	Town Hall Meeting Room
Town Clerk	Every other Tuesday	6:00pm	Town Hall Town Clerk Office
Treasurer/Collector	Every other Tuesday	6:00pm	Town Hall Treas./Coll. Office
Water Commissioners	As needed		
Zoning Board of Appeals	As needed		

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TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS
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 ADDRESS & TELEPHONE LIST
 ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS & HOURS

**EMERGENCY (AMBULANCE, FIRE, POLICE).....911
 24 HOUR DISPATCH.....527-1120**

Department	Address	Phone	Hours	Email
Board of Selectmen	8 East St. Town Hall Mailing Address P.O. Box 397	529-0106 FAX 529-1006	M-Th 8:30am-4:00pm Closed Fridays See Annual Schedule of Meetings	selectmen@town.southampton.ma.us
Animal Inspector	Mailing Address P.O. Box 397	529-1722		
Board of Assessors	8 East St. Town Hall Mailing Address P.O. Box 188	527-4741	M-Th 8:30am-4:00pm Closed Fridays See Annual Schedule of Meetings	assessors@town.southampton.ma.us
Board of Health	8 East St. Town Hall Mailing Address P.O. Box 35	529-1003 FAX 529-6847	Call for office hours Closed Fridays See Annual Schedule of Meetings	boardofhealth@town.southampton.ma.us
Cemetery Commission	Mailing Address P.O. Box 397	562-9478	See Annual Schedule of Meetings	check Town's Web page
Conservation Comm.	Mailing Address P.O. Box 434	529-2635	See Annual Schedule of Meetings	check Town's Web page
Council on Aging	210 College Hwy Mailing Address P.O. Box 102	529-2105 FAX	See Annual Schedule of Meetings	councilonaging@town.southampton.ma.us

TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS
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Department	Address	Phone	Hours	Email
Finance Comm.	Mailing Address P.O. Box 393	FAX 529-1006	See Annual Schedule of Meetings	finance@town.southampton.ma.us
Fire Department	204 College Hwy Mailing Address P.O. Box 428	527-1700 Fire Dispatch 527-1717 FAX 529-2320		
Hampshire Regional School Comm.	19 Stage Road Westhampton	527-7200	See Annual Schedule of Meetings	
Highway Dept.	8 Fomer Rd Mailing Address P.O. Box 379	527-3666 FAX 529-0929	April-Nov M-Th 7am-3pm Fridays 7am-11am Nov-April M-F 7am-3pm	
Inspector Services Dir. of Bldg/Zoning Enf.	8 East St. Town Hall Mailing Address P.O. Box 397	529-1007	Call for hours See Annual Schedule of Meetings	buildinginspector@town.southampton.ma.us
Local School Comm.	William E. Norris Elementary School 34 Pomeroy Meadow Rd.	527-0811 NURSE 527-1535		
Planning Board	Mailing Address P.O. Box 397		See Annual Schedule of Meetings	check Town's Web page

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Department	Address	Phone	Hours	Email
Police Department	8 East St. Town Hall Mailing Address P.O. Box 239	527-1120 Non Emergency		chiefsilvernail@southamptonpolice.com
Town Accountant	8 East St. Town Hall Mailing Address P.O. Box 439	529-1000 FAX 529-1006	M-Th 8:30am-4:00pm Closed Fridays	townaccountant@town.southampton.ma.us
Town Administrator	8 East St. Town Hall Mailing Address P.O. Box 397	529-0106 FAX 529-1006	M-Th 8:30am-4:00pm Fridays Call for hours	townadministrator@town.southampton.ma.us
Town Clerk	8 East St. Town Hall Mailing Address P.O. Box 276	527-8392 FAX 527-8392	M-Th 8:30am-4:00pm Closed Fridays See Annual Schedule of Meetings	townclerk@town.southampton.ma.us
Transfer Station	Moose Brook Rd	527-3666 529-2352	Sat 7am-5pm Wed 7am-5pm Thurs 7am-5pm	
Treasurer/Collector	8 East St. Town Hall Mailing Address P.O. Box 157	527-4920 FAX 529-1001	M-Th 8:30am-4:00pm Closed Fridays See Annual Schedule of Meetings	treasurercollector@town.southampton.ma.us

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Department	Address	Phone	Hours	Email
Water Department	Mailing Address P.O. Box 379	527-3666 FAX	See Annual Schedule of Meetings	
Veterans Agent	Mailing Address P.O. Box 397	527-6294	T 9am – 1pm Th 9am-1pm Larrabee School Building	check Town's Web page