

Annual Report
of the
Officers of the Town of
Mount Washington

Massachusetts
Incorporated June 21, 1779



**For the Year Ending
December 31, 1986**



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The 1986 issue of the Town Report is dedicated to Orvie Garrett for his accomplishments this Winter in representing the United States in the sport of Skeleton Sledding.

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

	Term Expires
SELECTMEN	
Robert M. Ferry, Chairman.....	1987
Barnett B. Goldstein	1988
Lawrence J. Romano	1989
TOWN CLERK	
Victorine G. Torrico	1987
TREASURER	
Margaret Q. Whitbeck	1987
TAX COLLECTOR	
Margaret Q. Whitbeck	1989
ASSESSORS	
Carolyn M. Romano, Chairman.....	1988
Cathy M. Torrico	1987
Alice V. Alexander	1989
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
Alice V. Alexander, Chairman	1987
Cathy M. Torrico	1988
Claudia Bailey	1989
CONSTABLE	
James P. Whitbeck	1987
PLANNING BOARD	
Alice V. Alexander, Chairman	1987
Betty Nichols	1988
E. Roy Lindstrom	1989
Marie Cane	1990
Lorraine F. Dombrowski	1991
AUDITOR	
Bette C. Wright	1987
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
Elizabeth W. Garrett	1987
Margaret Q. Whitbeck	1988
Cathy M. Torrico	1989
MODERATOR	
Harry L.J. Garrett	1987

**TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TO SERVE DURING FY 1987**

July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987

Superintendent of Streets	Robert M. Ferry
Acting Chief of Police	Robert M. Ferry
Tree Warden	Harry L.J. Garrett
Insect Pest Control Officer	Harry L.J. Garrett
Town Hall Superintendent	Robert M. Ferry
Chief Fire Warden	Robert M. Ferry
Deputy Fire Warden	Harry L.J. Garrett
Sanitary Inspector	Robert M. Ferry
Civil Defense Director	William Doyle
Civil Defense Deputy	Orville Garrett
Animal Inspector	Claudia Bailey
Building Inspector	Raymond F. Real (Gt. Barrington)
Wire Inspector	Herman G. Morelli (Gt. Barrington)
Plumbing Inspector	Robert Krupski (Sheffield)
Fence Viewer	William D. Miles
Cemetery Committee	William D. Miles, Chr. to July 1 Stephen D'Alessio, Chr. from July 1 Mary Todd Garrett Linda Ferry, from Sept. 2 Bette C. Wright, from Sept. 2 Victorine G. Torrico, Chairman Sydney Jones Alice V. Alexander Bette C. Wright Margaret Whitbeck, Chairman Rev. James Chase Klaus Hallig George Nichols Victorine G. Torrico Klaus Hallig George N. Payne Mary Todd Garrett Linda Ferry Lawrence J. Romano Sidney Q. Curtiss Alice V. Alexander, Chairman Lorraine F. Dombrowski Claudia Bailey James P. Whitbeck William D. Miles Bette C. Wright Bette C. Wright George Nichols
Voter Registrar	
Finance Committee	
Appointed by Moderator	
Appeals Board	
Associates	
Town Counsel	
Council on Aging	
Historical Commission	
Secretary	
Camp Hi-Rock Board	
Advisory Board Member County	
Commission	
Arts Council	Morgan Bulkeley IV, Chairman Kathleen Brunner Roy Lindstrom Thomas Garrett, Jr. Ruth Miles Harry L.J. Garrett, Chairman Stephen D'Alessio Zelda Goldstein Alice V. Alexander Marie Cane Margaret Whitbeck
By-Law Rewrite Committee	

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The year of 1986 was a continuum to improve our town roads. Re-paving of the Fall's road and approximately two miles on East Street were completed. Monies for these projects came from State Aid Funds. In the future we will continue to search for more state and Federal grants to fund our continuing quest for highway repavement.

The Selectmen would like to commend the Bylaw Re-write Committee for their diligence and commitment to establish viable bylaws for the town, now and in the future. It is also encouraging to see the Planning Board active in seeing that the community moves in an orderly direction.

The Board is still seeking funds for a library to be placed on the site donated to the town by Dr. and Mrs. Garrett. Also the town hall was insulated in an attempt to save on the cost of fuel.

Insurance coverage under Massachusetts Interlocal Association is competitively priced because of the collective purchasing power of the association members.

As a member of MIIA (which encompasses 87 towns) the Town of Mount Washington became partners, in an effort to provide better insurance protection at the lowest possible cost available.

Foremost in our minds, is the continued abuse of the solid waste compactor. New rules and regulations of refuse disposal will have to be adopted in the very near future. The cost of this operation has sky rocketed in the past year.

We close 1986, with eagerness an anticipation to serve the Town of Mount Washington in 1987.

Robert M. Ferry, Chairman
Barnett B. Goldstein
Lawrence J. Romano

REPORT OF THE RESCUE ASSOCIATION, INC.

1986 was a good year for the health of our residents and neighbors. As we responded to 14 Medical calls and 2 lost person calls. With each passing year the Mount Washington Rescue Association enhances our personnel by education, advance radio communications, and equipment. Also a new C.P.R. instuctor has been added to our roster.

New equipment will be our goal for 1987, as M.A.S.T. (Military Anti-Shock Trousers) are our primary need. These are used in "First Line Care" for any person in a shock state.

The Mount Washington Rescue Association, Inc., wishes to thank all the residents, families and friends of the town for their generous support and encouragement. Without your loyal support we could not continue, to provide adequate and immediate emergency health care both to you, and our neighbors.

Robert M. Ferry, President

LIBRARY REPORT

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1986

On June 17, 1986 the Western Regional Bookmobile made its way to the Town Hall in Mount Washington. Records available indicate that it was their first visit in over forty years. Thirteen readers took out books and expressed their thanks. We are now included in the circuit; so approximately every six weeks (weather permitting) the Bookmobile will come to the mountain.

The library at the Schoolhouse was open during July and August on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon. Two children's story hours were held with Jim Chase telling stories to a few town children and a large audience from Northrup Camp and Cathy Torrico served refreshments. The Camp young people made good use of the library this summer.

Once again children's books and best sellers have been bought with the money allotted by the town budget.

During the months that the library is not open, you may call my home to make an appointment to obtain books from our library collection or from the Bookmobile collection.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Chase, Librarian

COUNCIL ON AGING

During 1986 the Mount Washington Council on Aging applied for and was granted a formula grant of \$700.00 for the Southern Berkshire Transportation Collaborative.

The importance of transportation for our Seniors, the Meals on Wheels program and the need to keep the vehicles in top condition combined with a cut back in funding from the State and other agencies compelled us to send \$100.00 of the Council's funds to help meet the shortfall.

Please use the facilities in Great Barrington available to you: lunch, classes, courses, crafts, dinners, parties and social security information are among the myriad of things offered. Their telephone number is: 528-1881.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice V. Alexander, Chairman
Lorraine F. Dombrowski

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

It's been a busy year for the Mount Washington Planning Board.

We've settled into monthly meetings on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. and we welcome your interest and ideas.

We've initiated a By-Law Re-Write Committee that has been meeting twice a month after the Selectmen's meeting. This committee has been working very hard to update, rewrite and generally refurbish our Town's By-laws. It's been a long and interesting project and we hope to shortly be able to present you with some finished material.

We've also put a lot of thought, activity and time into the projected purchase of a previously approved sub-division on East Street. This 90 acre parcel will be subdivided into 11 lots with the road upgraded to State specifications and with strong covenants.

We thank you for this opportunity to serve our town and wish to remind you that your input, ideas and suggestions at our meetings are welcomed and needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice V. Alexander, Chairman
Marie Cane
Lorraine F. Dombrowski
E. Roy Lindstrom
Betty Nichols

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Always a pleasure to serve the Town of Mount Washington as Tree Warden.

In conjunction with the Town Road Department and the Massachusetts Electric we continue to remove dangerous trees as needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry L.J. Garrett
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE RE-WRITE COMMITTEE

The Zoning By-law Re-Write Committee was formed by the recommendation of the Planning Board and Board of Selectmen, as of May 1, 1986.

The Committee is working on amendments of the Town By-laws to be voted on at future Town Meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry L.J. Garrett, Chairman
Alice Alexander
Marie Cane
Stephen D'Alessio
Zelda Goldstein
Lawrence Romano
Margaret Whitbeck

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

I, the undersigned auditor of the Town of Mount Washington, hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and the Town Clerk of said town as of December 31, 1986, and in my opinion, they are correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Bette C. Wright
Auditor

REPORT FROM THE ARTS COUNCIL

The Mount Washington Arts Council funded completely by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery and administered by volunteers, ran a summer program in July and August of 1986 for children between the ages of 5 to 12 years.

Rebecca Tillinghast was hired to teach arts and crafts. The young folks made masks, paintings, ceramic objects, a giant map of the Mountain which was hung at the Town Hall during the Church Fair, and various other things.

We hope to have a similar program for the 1987 summer; anyone with suggestions please contact Emby Bulkeley.

Respectfully submitted,

Morgan Bulkeley, Chairman
Kathleen Brunner
Ruth Miles
Thomas Garrett, Jr.
Roy Lindstrom

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

	DISTRICT	TOWN
Paid by Towns	\$23,247.39	-0-
Refunds from Veterans	-0-	-0-
State Reimbursements (75%)	6,002.36	-0-

Veterans' Services

Paid by the Veterans' Administration 1986

Compensations/Pensions	\$485,950.00	\$2,892.00
Medical Assistance	69,461.70	905.00
Burial Benefits	4,800.00	-0-
Grave Markers	26	-0-
Burial Flags	32	-0-

Veterans Services Paid for by District Towns

District Office Cases and Assistance	846	9
Administrative Budget	\$23,949.04	\$115.00

Respectfully submitted,

Arnold A. Hayes
Director/Agent

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The following are valuations as of 1/1/86

Residential	\$14,270,200
Open Space	-0-
Commerical	334,700
Personal Property	<u>725,400</u>
TOTAL	\$15,330,300
Increase in value over previous year	\$790,130
Tax Rate per \$1,000.	\$5.62
Total Tax Assessed	\$86,156.29

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn M. Romano, Chr.
Cathy Torrico
Alice V. Alexander

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the period of 1/1/86 - 6/30/86, we sent 15 of our children to the Southern Berkshire Regional School District; as follows:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
K	2		2
1	1	1	2
2		1	1
3	1		1
6	1		1
9	1	4	5
12	1	2	3
	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>15</u>

We heartily congratulate Missy & Carrie King and Chris Muller on their graduation from High School. We wish them a bright and fulfilling future.

In August the School Committee signed a new 3 year contract with Mr. Raymond Delmolino, effective 9/1/86 - 6/30/89. Due to the purchase of a new bus and rising insurance and operating costs, this new contract is for \$16,920./year up from \$10,620./year.

For the period 7/1/86 - 12/31/86, we sent 11 of our children to the SBRSD; as follows:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
K	1		1
1	1		1
2	1	1	2
3		1	1
4	1		1
7	1		1
10	1	3	4
	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>

As you may have read, a merger between the Southern Berkshire Regional School District and the Berkshire Hills Regional School District has been proposed and is being evaluated. As this will eventually concern our children, Mr. Thomas Consolati, Superintendent, of SBRSD will be keeping us up-to-date.

1/1/86 - 6/30/86

Balance of \$57,000. budget.	
Paid: Raymond R. Delmolino - Transporation	\$ 7,434.00
Paid: Carolyn M. Romano - Alternate Transporation	222.00
Paid: Gizella Doyle - Alternate Transporation	152.00
Paid: Katina Hughes - Child Care	38.25
Paid: James Whitbeck - Mowing	25.00
So. Berkshire Regional School District - Tuition	<u>25,740.00</u>
	\$ 33,611.25

Reimbursements	
Chapter 70	\$ 1,623.00
Chapter 71	<u>7,011.00</u>
	8,634.00

7/1/86 - 12/31/86

Budget: \$58,000.00	
Paid: Raymond R. Delmolino - Transporation	\$ 6,768.00
Paid: Carolyn M. Romano - Alternate Transporation	120.00
Paid: Gizella Doyle - Alternate Transporation	27.00
Paid: Katina Hughes - Child Care	131.00
So. Berkshire Regional School District - Tuition	<u>13,280.00</u>
	20,326.00

Reimbursements	
Chapter 70	1,872.00

Respectfully submitted,

Alice V. Alexander, Chairman
 Claudia Bailey
 Cathy Torrico
 School Committee

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages	1
Births	0
Deaths	6

DOG LICENSES

Male licenses	\$3.00 each	13 issued	.75 fee
Female licenses	6.00 each	2 issued	.75 fee
Spayed female licenses	3.00 each	10 issued	.75 fee

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Class 02	Resident Citizen Hunting	4 @ \$12.50
Class 03	Resident Citizen Sporting	8 @ 19.50
Class 14	Non-resident Citizen and Non-resident Alien Big Game	8 @ 48.50
Class 22	Archery/Primitive Arms Stamps	5 @ 5.10

Hunting/fishing licenses - .50 fee to Town Clerk
Archery/Primitive Arms Stamps - .10 fee to Town Clerk.

TOWN POPULATION

103

REGISTERED VOTERS

68
24 Republicans
5 Democrats
39 Independents

JURORS CALLED IN 1986

William D. Miles, Patricia B. D'Alessio, William E. Doyle, Jr., David O. Whitbeck, Orville J. Garrett.

Respectfully submitted,

Victorine G. Torrico
Town Clerk

DOINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - Tuesday, May 6, 1986

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator Harry L.J. Garrett.

Registered voters present at the meeting were: Stephen D'Alessio, Lorraine C. Dombrowski, Patricia B. Dombrowski, Barnett B. Goldstein, Zeldia Goldstein, Helen Madison, William D. Madison, William D. Miles, Betty Ann Nichols, George W. Nichols, George N. Payne, Agnes Siegel, James P. Whitbeck, Margaret Q. Whitbeck, Bette C. Wright, Kathleen Wyman, Helen Chase, James Chase, Elizabeth Garrett, Harry L.J. Garrett, Orville J. Garrett, Victorine J. Garrett, Alice V. Alexander, Robert M. Ferry, James Percy, Susan Percy, Linda A. Raimer-Ferry, Cathy M. Torrico, Carolyn M. Romano & Lawrence Romano.

Also present were: Steven Fay of the Berkshire Eagle and Alfred Lenardson of the Berkshire Courier.

ARTICLE 1 The vote was unanimous to accept the Annual Town report as printed.

ARTICLE 2 The vote was unanimous to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may defray the expense of the Town for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987 ensuing as follows:

Appointed Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 600.00
Berkshire County Retirement System	5,433.00
Cemeteries Improvement	2,000.00
Cemeteries Maintenance	200.00
Council on Aging	50.00
Egremont Fire Companies	200.00
Fuel	8,000.00
Insect Pest Control	10.00
Insurance - Group Hospital & Insurance	10,500.00
Insurance - Town	8,900.00
Library	500.00
Machinery Maintenance	6,500.00
MA Division of Employment Security	25.00
Printing & Supplies	1,500.00
Schools	58,000.00
S. Berkshire Volunteer Ambulance Squad	50.00
Tax Mapping - Update	972.00
Town Buildings Maintenance & Repair	800.00
Town Highways	16,000.00
Town Officers' Expense	800.00
Town Secretary/Clerk	5,220.00
Utilities	1,600.00
Veteran's Services	130.00
Waste Management	8,500.00
Winter Maintenance	24,000.00

DOINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - MARCH 25, 1986

ARTICLE 3 The vote was unanimous to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to fix salaries of the Elected Town Officers:

Treasurer	\$ 1,200.00
Tax Collector	720.00
Selectman - Chairman	720.00
Selectman	540.00
Selectman	540.00
Assessor - Chairman	600.00
Assessor	600.00
Assessor	600.00
Town Clerk	420.00
Constable	120.00
Moderator - \$4.00 hr.	50.00

ARTICLE 4 The vote was unanimous to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for the purchase of a new copier.

ARTICLE 5 The vote was unanimous to transfer \$2,000.00 from Overlay Reserve to an Emergency Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 6 The vote was unanimous to transfer the sum of \$1,200.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds for material and supplies for insulating the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 7 The vote was unanimous to accept and expend the sums of \$11,542.00, for each of fiscal years 1986 and 1987, from State Highway Grant, Section 3 (d) of Chapter 811 Acts of 1985, for construction and reconstruction of town roads.

ARTICLE 8 The vote was unanimous to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectman, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1986, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof; and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, and to pay any interest on such notes which may come due.

ARTICLE 9 The vote was unanimous to authorize the Selectmen to appoint any committee or committees and give them or any Town Officer an authority or indemnity and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 by Harry L.J. Garrett, Moderator

Respectfully Submitted:

Cathy M. Torrico
Town Clerk

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Harry L.J. Garrett, Moderator. Present at the meeting were: Linda Ferry, Robert Ferry, James Percy, Margaret Whitbeck, James Whitbeck, George Nichols, Betty Nichols, Carolyn Romano, Lawrence Romano, Bette Wright, William Miles, Cathy Torrico and Harry L.J. Garrett.

ARTICLE 1 The vote was unanimously carried to transfer from Chapter 188 Acts of 1984 (May/June Flood damage), the sum of \$857.60, or any other sum, to the Machinery Earnings Account.

ARTICLE 2 The town voted unanimously to transfer & expend the following sums of money, or any other sums, for the purchase of a one ton pick-up truck, in compliance with Chapter 40, Section 4B of the General Laws:

Total Vehicle Price	\$20,621.00
Trade in 1980 GMC Truck	6,865.00
Machinery Earnings Fund	6,761.60
Free Cash	6,994.40
Total To Be Paid	13,756.00

ARTICLE 3 The town voted unanimously to transfer & expend the sum of \$3,200.00, or any other sum, from free cash funds in the treasury, for the purchase of a York Rake.

ARTICLE 4 The vote was unanimous to transfer from the Town Highway account the sum of \$5,000.00, or any other sum, to the Winter Highway account.

ARTICLE 5 Carolyn Romano asked if this was to keep this account opened until the end of year. Robert Ferry explained that it was. The vote was unanimously carried to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from free cash, to the Machinery Maintenance Account.

ARTICLE 6 The vote was unanimously carried to transfer from available free cash funds the sum of \$150.00, or any other sum, to the Town Officers' Expense account.

ARTICLE 7 Bette Wright explained that keeping the town hall opened all winter added to the fuel expenses. The vote was unanimously carried to transfer from available free cash fund in the treasury, the sum of \$1,500.00, or any other sum, to the Fuel account.

ARTICLE 8 Bette Wright explained that the electric heater in her office adds to the MASS Electric bill. The vote was unanimous to transfer from available free cash fund, the sum of \$300.00, or any other sum, to the Utilities account.

ARTICLE 9 It was asked that the town vote to transfer the sum of \$1,675.00 from the Town's Public Officials' liability refund check, to the Town Insurance account.

The vote was unanimous to accept the above named motion.

Harry L.J. Garrett asked if anyone had anything else and Robert Ferry asked if he could have a few words.

Robert Ferry stated that the selectmen were looking into making the cemeteries more self reliant.

William D. Miles read the following proposal:

Category	Plot Size	Type	Fee
1. Resident Taxpayer & Children	4' x 10'	Vault	\$100.00
2. Non-Resident Taxpayer & Child	4' x 10'	Vault	\$200.00
3. Previous Resident/Taxpayer & Children	4' x 10'	Vault	\$300.00
4. Others Subject to Resident Approval	4' x 10'	Vault	\$400.00
5. Any of above category/ applicable Priorities	4' x 5'	Urn	½ of 1,2, 3, or 4

Fee schedule subject to periodic review & resident/taxpayer approval. Time limit of designation: family plots greater than two in number bounded & unused within 5 years period of such designation shall revert to the town for reassignment unless a useage fee double the appropriate category in effect at time of designation is paid in advance of such expiration date.

In order to be fair & equitable fees must be based upon a privilege to be valid. If they are based on real estate or some other term they are no more than a tax which should be raised in conformity to law/statute.

Multiple use of plots is encouraged.

Harry Garrett asked where the money would go?

Margaret Whitbeck explained that now if there is a fee collected it goes into general fund. If we start charging everyone for plots there should be a seperate account set up.

Margaret Whitbeck also said that it was voted at one time that people not connected with Mount Washington could not be buried up here. Harry Garrett said we should look into what M. Whitbeck said. James Percy said we should set up a separate account for maintenance. Robert Ferry asked everyone to think about this issued and to make comments to selectmen.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Torrico,
Town Clerk

DOINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - SEPTEMBER 23, 1986

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Harry Garrett, Moderator. Present at the meeting were: Mark St. Jacques, Linda Ferry, Bob Ferry, Larry Romano, Carolyn Romano, Ginger Alexander, Peggy Whitbeck, Jim Whitbeck, Bette Wright, George Nichols, Debra Pardridge, Harry Garrett, and Vicki Torrico.

ARTICLE 1 Vote was unanimous to transfer the sum of \$5000.00, from available free cash funds in the treasury, for Bank Services. Carolyn Romano wanted to know if this was the best way to cover bank charges by keeping the money in a seperate account. Peggy Whitbeck said that since this was newly mandated by the state, she felt it was, but that other options could be looked into since this would be a yearly article on the warrant from now on.

ARTICLE 2 Vote was unanimous to transfer a refund check of \$103.00, from the Town's Auto Fleet Policy to the Self-Insured fund. Bette explained that this refund is from the sander and is usually put in the Self-Insured fund.

ARTICLE 3 The vote was unanimous to amend Chapter VI Paragraph 1A to the Town By-Laws by adding the following words: "Anyone violating any of the provisions of the By-Laws may be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a seperate offense." Peggy Whitbeck asked who decides the fine. Bob Ferry said that the fee is decided by the court.

ARTICLE 4 The vote was unanimous to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the 1974 3M Copier.

ARTICLE 5 The vote was unanimous to transfer the sum of \$149.00, from Revenue Sharing funds for the purchase of a new calculator.

ARTICLE 6 The vote was unanimous to transfer the sum of \$400.00, from Revenue Sharing funds to the Southern Berkshire Solid Waste Committee to appropriate funding for a feasibility study of a co-composting facility. Ginger Alexander asked if there was a cap on the amount that had to be given. Bob Ferry said that it is based on our population. Bette Wright added that at this point we were running out of money for waste disposal due to the fact that the state keeps increasing its rates. Thus, it was good to be looking into other options.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Victorine Torrico, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

January - June 1986

1983 Real Estate Tax Collected	\$ 44.55
1984 Real Estate Tax Collected	44.55
1985 Real Estate Tax Collected	52.65
1985 Excise Tax Collected	503.27
1986 Real Estate Tax Collected	76,590.09
1986 Personal Property Tax Collected	3,794.89
1986 Excise Tax Collected	3,253.19
Interest on Taxes	165.52
Demands	80.00
Fees	4.00

July - December 1986

1985 Real Estate Tax Collected	234.33
1985 Excise Tax Collected	10.00
1986 Real Estate Tax Collected	916.62
1986 Personal Property Tax Collected	3.67
1986 Excise Tax Collected	1,192.75
1987 Real Estate Tax Collected	39,881.20
1987 Personal Property Tax Collected	2,164.89
Interest on Taxes	84.26
Demands	40.00
1985 Real Estate Tax to Collect	200.20
1986 Real Estate Tax to Collect	783.43
1984 Excise Tax to Collect	78.81
1985 Excise Tax to Collect	55.00
1986 Excise Tax to Collect	276.42
Abatements	
1986 Real Estate	200.07
1986 Personal Property	14.95
1986 Excise Tax	385.82

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Q. Whitbeck
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

January 1 - June 30, 1986

STATE

Flood Account	\$ 5,699.85
Highway Fund	4,949.00
Chapter 825	8,279.00
Chapter 811	11,542.00
Chapter 70 School Aid	1,623.00
Chapter 71 - School Transportation	7,011.00
Local Aid	23.00
Lottery	517.00
Aid to Libraries	27.00
Arts Council	500.00

COUNTY

Dog Refund	5.06
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TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes	84,283.19
Interest on Taxes	165.52
Demands	80.00
Tax Taking Fees	20.00

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses	43.50
Fees	1.50
Court Fines	100.00
Northrop Camp - in lieu of taxes	200.00
Town Histories	18.00
By-Law Brochure	1.00
Town Maps	2.00
Pistol Permits	50.00
Plumbing Inspector	77.00
Wire Inspector	77.50
Building Permits	260.00
Wheeler & Taylor Refund	1,675.00
Flood Loan	178,719.00
Group Hospital & Insurance	2,339.94
Interest on Deposits	4,860.79

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

U.S. Withholding Tax	1,274.00
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	582.85
Berkshire County Retirement System	<u>1,007.64</u>

\$316,014.34

PAYMENTS
January 1 - June 30, 1986

Arts Council	\$ 250.00
Fuel	4,388.63
Utilities	814.51
Town Insurance	2,286.00
Machinery Maintenance	2,618.15
Winter Maintenance	15,367.37
Town Highway	5,678.08
Flood Account	18,175.74
Waste Management	2,586.81
Library	102.57
Assessors	300.00
Schools	33,611.25
Secretary/Clerk	1,996.64
Town Officers' Expense	185.16
Printing & Supplies	646.60
Town Buildings Maintenance & Repair	194.41
Town Officers' Salaries - Appointed	184.95
Town Officers' Salaries - Elected	3,042.00
Cemeteries Maintenance	100.00
Unemployment Insurance	17.38
Department of Elder Affairs - Grant	600.00
Veterans' Services	120.00
Egremont Fire Companies	200.00
So. Berkshire Volunteer Ambulance Squad	50.00
County Assessment	4,397.09
State Assessment	33.00
Machinery Earnings	6,761.60
York Rake	3,200.00
1986 GMC Truck	6,994.40
Town Clerk Fees	11.00
Plumbing Inspector	77.00
Wire Inspector	77.50
Building Inspector	30.00
Dog Licenses	43.50
Demands	118.00
Real Estate Abatements	162.98
Personal Property Abatement	14.05
Excise Abatements	14.48
Emergency Reserve	1,539.18
Group Hospital & Insurance	6,230.75
U.S. Withholding Tax	1,536.00
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	930.65
Berkshire County Retirement System	1,007.64
	<u>1,007.64</u>
	\$126,695.07

RECEIPTS
July 1 - December 31, 1986

STATE	
Arts Council	\$ 500.00
Elder Affairs Grant	700.00
Primary & Elections	120.60
Chapter 70 - School Aid	1,872.00
Flood Account	122,849.12
Chapter 811	11,542.00
State Owned Land	57,939.00
1985 Census	35.00
TAX COLLECTOR	
Taxes	44,403.46
Interest	84.26
Demands	40.00
TOWN CLERK	
Dog Licenses	28.50
Fees	7.50
Lien Fees	20.00
Death Certificates	18.00
Group Hospital & Insurance	4,090.98
Town Histories & Postage	51.75
Revenue Sharing	1,450.62
Sanitary Inspector	150.00
Building Inspector	240.00
Wire Inspector	152.50
Camp Licenses	20.00
Raffle Permits	20.00
Pistol Permits & Firearms ID	16.00
By-law Brochures	4.00
Church of Christ - Town Hall Electric	79.19
Insurance Refunds	103.00
Interest on Deposit	5,656.10
PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	
U.S. Withholding Tax	1,969.10
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	842.54
Berkshire County Retirement System	1,128.58
	<u>1,128.58</u>
	\$256,133.80

PAYMENTS
July 1 - December 31, 1986

Fuel	\$ 1,420.71
Utilities	669.95
Town Insurance	7,235.65
Town Highway	6,526.93
Winter Maintenance	14,648.88
Machinery Maintenance	2,463.89
Town Buildings Maintenance & Repair	262.37
Library	272.55
Schools	20,326.00
Printing & Supplies	341.91
Town Officers' Expense	433.22
Secretary/Clerk	2,640.00
Town Officers' Salaries - Appointed	409.75
Town Officers' Salaries - Elected	3,034.00
Council on Aging	100.00
Arts Council	750.00
Elections - State Reimbursement	120.60
Waste Management	5,583.99
Flood Account	175,701.01
Chapter 637	8,257.85
Chapter 140	6,067.00
Chapter 811	9,597.85
Cemeteries Maintenance	100.00
Checking Account Charges	34.38
Unemployment Insurance	9.05
Group Hospital & Insurance	7,844.88
Retirement System-Pension & Expense Fund	5,433.00
Copier	1,295.00
State Assessment	38.00
County Assessment	4,507.02
Revenue Sharing	1,450.62
Dog Licenses	24.00
Sanitary Inspector	150.00
Building Inspector	45.00
Wire Inspector	152.50
Town Clerk Fees	41.00
Demands	14.00
District Dept of Veterans' Services	115.00
Excise abatements	43.39
U.S. Withholding Tax	1,613.10
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	453.65
Berkshire County Retirement System	<u>1,122.42</u>
	\$291,350.12

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURERS CASH
Fiscal Year July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986

Balance July 1, 1985	\$110,529.31
Receipts	<u>466,117.82</u>
	576,647.13
Payments	285,211.56
Great Barrington Savings Bank	94,796.13
First Agricultural Bank - Money Market	192,969.25
First Agricultural Bank - Checking	<u>3,670.19</u>
	576,647.13
Great Barrington Savings Bank	94,796.13
First Agricultural Bank - Money Market	192,969.25
First Agricultural Bank - Checking	<u>3,670.19</u>
Balance June 30, 1986	291,435.57
TRUST FUNDS	
Federal Revenue Sharing	
On Deposit January 1, 1986	3,890.70
Deposits for Year	2,716.00
Interest for Year	279.74
Withdrawals	<u>1,450.62</u>
On Deposit December 17, 1986	5,435.82
Tricentennial Fund	
On Deposit January 1, 1986	669.15
Interest for Year	<u>67.62</u>
On Deposit December 31, 1986	736.77
Historical Fund	
On Deposit January 1, 1986	1,638.90
Interest for Year	<u>117.86</u>
On Deposit December 31, 1986	1,746.55
Self Insured Fund	
On Deposit January 1, 1986	3,795.07
Interest for Year	<u>249.30</u>
On Deposit December 31, 1986	4,044.37
Stabilization Fund	
On Deposit January 1, 1986	10,702.11
Interest for Year	<u>648.26</u>
On Deposit December 31, 1986	11,350.37

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Whitbeck
Treasurer

RECIPIENTS OF TOWN FUNDS

Abbott's Garage	\$1,195.70
Agar, Charles W., Inc. - Fuel	6,080.71
Alexander, Alice	520.60
American Library Preview	62.58
Andrews Insurance Agency	3,295.65
AT & T - Rental	29.25
Austin, Robert - Gravel	252.00
Bachetti, Arthur	210.49
Bailey, Claudia	20.00
Bailey & Wilber	61.40
Balgen Machine Co.	35.00
Berkshire County Regional Planning Comm. - Dues	36.15
Berkshire County Selectmen's Association - Dues	21.00
Berkshire Media Group	184.76
Bookloft, The	27.98
B & P Supply, Inc.	43.25
Caligari E. & Sons, Inc.	289.00
Canaan Auto Farm & Family Center	522.51
Canaan Stationers	88.30
Chamberlain, Geo. J. Jr.	960.00
Chase, Helen	125.00
Collingwood, James T. Transport Co.	2,320.00
Commercial Disposal Co. - Compactor	8,870.65
Connecticut Sand & Stone Corp.	406.69
Copake Lumber & Supply, Inc.	474.99
Curtiss, Sidney Q. - Town Counsel	100.00
D'Alessio, Stephen	2,952.50
Delmolino, Raymond - School Transportation	14,202.00
Director of Accounts - Comm. of MA-Loan Fee	15.00
Donovan, J. & Son - Sand	12,048.75
Doyle, Gizella	179.00
Egremont Fire Companies	200.00
Egremont, Town of - Salt	523.05
Ferry, Linda	260.00
Ferry, Robert	14,674.25
First Agricultural Bank - Services	34.38
Foster, Harland B., Inc.	54.64
Funk, Ben, Inc.	117.82
Funk & Gallup GMC, Inc.	14,271.75
Furcht, Thomas	171.00
Gandolfo Sweeper Service Inc.	695.00
Garrett, Elizabeth	108.65
Garrett, Harry L.J.	814.00
Garrett, Mary Todd	20.90
Garrett, Orville	2,790.75
Garrett, Thomas Jr.	292.50
George's Auto & Tire Repair	786.70
Goldstein, Barnett	540.00
Gowdy/Shandoff	96.53

Herrington, Ed., Inc.		966.62
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		138.80
Hughes, Harry		9,472.50
Hughes, Katina		169.25
Hull, John B., Inc.		31.85
International Salt		4,681.94
Kelly, Granger, Parsons & Assoc.		103.50
Krupski, Robert - Fees		77.00
Kwik Print, Inc.		691.50
Lane Construction Corp.		160,902.98
Cold Mix	293.08	
Hot Mix	160,546.54	
Gravel	63.36	
L & G Servicenter		4.00
Literary Guild, The		126.39
MacFarlane Office Products		1,465.75
Markham Construction		4,330.00
Markings, Inc.		495.00
MA Assoc. of Assessing Officers Inc. - Dues		41.00
Massachusetts Electric Co.		758.04
Garage	269.06	
Town Hall	372.00	
Library	116.98	
MA Federation of Planning Boards - Dues		50.00
MA Municipal Association - Dues		167.00
MA Town Clerks' Association - Dues		15.00
Miles, William D.		312.50
Morelli, Herman G. - Fees		230.00
Murray, Adlor		32.00
Mystery Guild, The		33.17
New Boston Fuel Supply Co.		1,200.00
New England Telephone		697.57
Garage	351.69	
Town Hall	345.88	
New Milford Tractor Co., Inc.		221.44
Nolan Trucking & Excavating Inc.		6,066.00
October Mountain, The Village of		1,000.00
Peck, Brad, Inc. - Insurance Town Vehicles		4,297.00
Peck Construction Co., Inc.		745.00
Penn Culvert Co.		2,597.76
Percy, James		4,340.00
Perry & Son Construction Co., Inc.		1,280.00
Programs & Analysis, Inc.		144.35
Raynor's Bearings & Supply, Inc.		670.93
Real, Raymond F.		162.00
Roe-Jan Oxygen Service		185.56
Romano, Carolyn M.		1,384.00
Romano, Lawrence J.		540.00
Salvato, Plumbing, Inc.		70.00
Seward's Tires, Inc.		33.76
So. Berkshire Regional School District		39,020.00

So. Berkshire Registry Deeds, Dr.	5.00
So. Berkshire Solid Waste Commission	400.00
So. Berkshire Transportation Commission	100.00
So. Berkshire Volunteer Ambulance Squad	50.00
Southworth Machine, Inc.	126.39
Stevenson & Co., Inc. - Public Officials Liab. Ins.	1,165.00
Taconic Builders Supply Co.	664.62
Tillinghast, Rebecca	1,000.00
Torricco, Cathy	904.85
Torricco, Thomas	111.91
Torricco, Victorine	443.75
Veterans' Services	238.00
West Farm Equipment Co.	12.69
Wheeler & Taylor - Insurance	764.00
Whitbeck, James P.	5,838.90
Whitbeck, Margaret Q.	2,052.00
Wholesale Distributors - York Rake \$3,200.00	6,298.60
Williams Construction, Inc.	13,195.00
Wright, Bette C.	4,704.50
Zwack, Inc.	238.69

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FISCAL YEAR 1986
July 1, 1985 - June 30, 1986

	Taxation	Transfer	Free Cash	Refund	Carryover	Expenditures	Balance
Fuel	\$7,450.00		\$1,500.00			\$7,991.13	\$958.87
Utilities	1,300.00		300.00			1,510.83	89.17
Town Insurance	7,500.00	\$916.30rf	1,583.70	\$1,675.00		10,702.30	972.70
Insect Pest Control	10.00					00	10.00
Council on Aging	50.00				\$56.19	00	106.19
Library	500.00	5.06d				505.06	00
Cemeteries Improvement					329.32	00	329.32
New Cemetery Improvement					7.07	00	7.07
Cemeteries Maintenance					245.00	210.00	35.00
Printing & Supplies	900.00	223.98rd				1,223.98	00
Town Officers' Expense	600.00	184.67rd	150.00			920.87	13.80
Town Buildings Maintenance & Repair	800.00					714.61	85.39
Schools	57,000.00					54,540.25	2,459.75
Secretary/Clerk	4,040.00	54.46rf				4,094.46	00
Machinery Maintenance	7,000.00		1,000.00			7,908.60	91.40
Town Highway	16,000.00	13,971.00				22,665.29	7,305.71
Winter Maintenance	23,000.00	5,000.00t				26,479.20	1,520.80
Chapter 234					261.25	261.25	00
STRAP		50,000.00				50,781.06	00
		781.06i					
1984 Flood		178,719.00l	20,000.00			23,017.99	175,701.01
School House Repair					700.00	700.00	00
Arts Lottery		500.00				250.00	250.00
Assessors-Update Valuations			300.00			300.00	00
Town Clerk Fees		16.75f				16.75	00
Census Fees		70.00s				105.00	00
		35.00rf					
Town Officer's Salaries-Elected	6,110.00					6,076.00	34.00
Town Officers' Salaries-Appointed	300.00	54.00rf				353.95	.05
Waste Management	7,000.00	699.85rf				7,695.23	4.62
1986 GMC Truck		6,761.60m	6,994.40			13,756.00	00
Unemployment Insurance	25.00	3.72rf				28.72	00
Berkshire County Retirement & Expense Fund	5,011.00					5,011.00	00

Elder Affairs Grant	600.00			600.00	00
Veterans' Services	3.00rf			123.00	00
Egremont Fire Companies	120.00			200.00	00
So. Berk. Volunteer Ambulance Squad	200.00			50.00	00
State Assessment	65.00*			65.00	00
County Assessment	8,794.19*			8,794.19	00
York Rake	3,200.00			3,200.00	00
Dog Licenses	66.00			66.00	00
Real Estate Abatement			162.98	162.98	00
Excise Tax Abatement			151.59	151.59	00
Personal Property Abatement			14.05	14.05	00
Building Inspector	135.00f			135.00	00
Plumbing Inspector	135.00f			135.00	00
Sanitary Inspector	50.00f			50.00	00
Wire Inspector	175.00f			175.00	00
Secretary Fees	10.00f			10.00	00
Print Town History			450.00	450.00	00
Demands	118.00			118.00	00
Civil Defense			80.00	80.00	00
Group Hospital & Insurance				16,250.41	2,784.51
Revaluation Fund	14,000.00			00	10,000.00
Chapter 140	2,000.00			00	6,067.00
Tax Map Update	103.50rf			103.50	00
Loan Fee	15.00rf			15.00	00
Filing Fee-Tax Board	50.00rf			50.00	00
Legal Fees	150.00rf			150.00	00
Repair Typewriter	32.00rf			32.00	00
Tax Taking Fees	65.00rf			65.00	00

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

U.S. Withholding Tax	2,747.00			2,747.00	00
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	1,262.51			1,262.51	00
Berkshire County Retirement System	2,216.80			2,216.80	00
	279,924.37	49,095.10	2,003.62	285,211.56	20,890.36
Emergency Reserve Fund From Overlay	160,966.00	2,128.83		2,690.48	225.82

KEY
d dog refund
e employee
f fees
i interest
h highway chapter 188
l flood loan
m machinery earnings
n town highway
o town insurance
p reserve fund
q state & county tax levy
r state
s state
t town insurance

Respectfully submitted, Margaret Q. Whitbeck
Treasurer