



***ANNUAL REPORTS  
AND WARRANT***

*of the Town of*

***Middlefield***

*Massachusetts*

***1990***

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## OFFICES HOURS AND MEETINGS

<b>SELECTMEN:</b>	7:30pm	First and third Monday of each month
<b>TAX COLLECTOR:</b>	7:30 - 9:30pm	Mondays
	9am - Noon	Saturdays
<b>TREASURER:</b>	7:30pm	First and third Monday of each month
	9am - Noon	Saturdays
<b>ASSESSORS:</b>	7:30 - 9:30pm	Mondays
	9am - Noon	Saturdays
<b>TOWN CLERK:</b>	7:30 - 9:30pm	Mondays
	9am - Noon	Saturdays

**TOWN OFFICE PHONE 623-8966**

## MIDDLEFIELD ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

OFFICE		TERM EXPIRES	OFFICE		TERM EXPIRES
TOWN CLERK	Marjorie Batorski	91	TRUSTEES	Mary Jane Donnelly	91
MODERATOR	Peter Oligny	91	OF THE PUBLIC	Priscilla Suriner	92
TREASURER	Nancy C. Pease	92	LIBRARY	Elizabeth Oligny	93
SELECTMEN AND	Ann Jewett	93	PLANNING BOARD	Vacant	91
COMMISSION OF	Joseph J. Kearns *1	91		Daniel Suriner *1	91
PUBLIC WELFARE	Ronald Radwich	92		Richard Progulske	92
ASSESSORS	John E. Rice *1	91		Michael Hale	93
	Martin A. Main	92	ZONING BOARD	Doug Savery *2	91
	Olive Furioni	93	OF APPEALS	Peter G. Oligny	91
BOARD OF HEALTH	The Selectmen			Maurice H. Pease *1	92
AND FENCE VIEWERS				Tom Rock *2	91
SCHOOL	Edward Donnelly	91	FINANCE	Edward Cook	91
COMMITTEE	Diane McQuaid	93	COMMITTEE	Vacant	91
TAX COLLECTOR	Neil Nickerson	91		Cameron McQuaid	92
CONSTABLES	Donald A. Savery	92		Martha Lee	93
	William L. Paschal	92		Vacant	93
AUDITOR	Martin A. Main	91	CEMETERY	Nancy Burnham *1	91
TREE WARDEN	Brian Miller	91	COMMISSION	Neil Nickerson	92
				Larry F. Pease	93

\*1 Chairperson

\*2 Appointed

\*3 Resigned

\*4 Alternate

# MIDDLEFIELD APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

## OFFICE

ANIMAL INSPECTOR Donald A. Savery

ARTS COUNCIL Cam McQuaid 92  
Cynthia Oligny 93  
Betty Oligny 94  
Chris Bresnehan 94

BUILDING INSPECTOR Walter Smith

CIVIL DEFENSE WARDEN Howard Pease, Jr.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION Diane McQuaid 91  
Olive Furioni 91  
Jim Zimmerman\*1 92

COUNCIL ON AGING Priscilla Suriner  
Joan Almori  
Cynthia Oligny  
James Hale  
Isabella Jordan  
Elizabeth Oligny  
Ellen Miller  
Wayne Suriner  
Gordon Guild  
Lydia Sanders

DISPOSAL AREA ATTENDANT Martin A. Main

DOG OFFICER Donald A. Savery

DUTCH ELM/INSECT PEST CONTROL SUPERINTENDENT Robert P. Miller

FIELD DRIVER The Selectmen

FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST WARDEN DEPUTY CHIEF Larry F. Pease  
Ronald Radwich

## OFFICE

HISTORICAL COMMISSION Timothy Pease  
Ed Sanders  
Lydia Sanders  
Brian Miller

LUMBER SURVEYOR/ WOOD AND BARK MEASURER Brian Miller

MILK INSPECTOR Donald A. Savery

POLICE CHIEF Thomas Austin  
POLICE SGT. Michael Pensivy  
OFFICER Curt Robie  
AUXILIARY Jimmy Jasmin  
Victor Fastiggi

PLUMBING INSPECTOR William J. Zeitler

RECREATION COMMITTEE The Selectmen

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS Anita Myers  
Mary Jane Donnelly  
Marjorie Batorski

STREET SUPERINTENDENT Robert P. Miller

TOWN CARTOGRAPHER Cameron McQuaid

TREASURER'S ASSISTANT Olive Furioni

VETERANS AGENT Brian Martin \*3

WIRING INSPECTOR ASST. INSPECTOR John Savery  
Joseph E. Defeo

# Warrant for the Middlefield Annual Town Meeting

... May 4, 1991 ...

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampshire S.S.

### To either of the Constables of the Town of Middlefield, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Middlefield Elementary School in said Middlefield on Saturday, the fourth of May next, at 11:45 in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

#### ARTICLE 1. To choose on one ballot:

A Town Clerk, Moderator, Auditor, and a Tree Warden for a term of one year.

A Planning Board member, one Zoning Board of Appeals member, one Finance Committee member, and one County Commissioner for a term of two years.

A Selectman, Assessor, Cemetery Commissioner, one Zoning Board of Appeals member, two Planning Board members, two Finance Committee members, Tax Collector, one School Committee member, and a Trustee of the Public Library for the term of three years.

And to resolve on said ballot the following questions:

1. Do you oppose further cuts in, or withholding of, local aid to Middlefield?
2. To see if the Town will vote to raise its levy limit by \$35,000. This money is to be used to cover the increase in education assessments, insurance and unpaved road materials.

The polls will be open at 12:00 p.m. and may be closed at 5:00 p.m. The business meeting will start at 1:30 p.m.

**ARTICLE 2.** To hear report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessors, and School Committee and act thereon.

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$223,667 for Middlefield's share of the budget for the Gateway Regional School District for the period of July 1, 1991 through June 30, 1992, or take any other action thereto, or accept as a net assessment a sum which is less than \$223,667 as certified by the Gateway Regional School District.

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$56,701 for Middlefield's Vocational Transportation and Tuition for the period of July 1, 1991 through June 30, 1992, or take any other action relating thereto.

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will vote to accept an Equal Educational Opportunity Grant for fiscal year 1992 in the amount of \$255,737 under provisions of General Law Chapter 70a, Section 5 as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be expended by the School Committee for direct service expenditures.

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salaries of Elected Town Officials and determine the amount of salary for each Elected Official:

Moderator	\$60.00
Town Clerk	800.00
Tax Collector	1,200.00
Treasurer	1,200.00
Assessor, Chairman	450.00
Assessor, 2nd	450.00
Assessor, 3rd	450.00
Selectman, Chairman	600.00
Selectman, 2nd	300.00
Selectman, 3rd	300.00
Auditor	45.00
Constable, 1st	90.00
Constable, 2nd	90.00

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums of money to defray the expenses of the Town for the fiscal year July 1, 1991 through June 30, 1992, or take any other action relating thereto:

#### HIGHWAY AND RELATED EXPENSES

Snow Removal	\$30,000.00
Highway Maintenance	24,000.00
Machinery Expense	15,000.00
Holiday/Vacation Pay	4,000.00
Health Insurance, Employees	10,000.00
Unemployment Compensation	100.00

#### NATURAL RESOURCES

Dutch Elm Disease Control	\$150.00
Forest Fire Protection	10.00
Insect Pest Control	100.00
Tree Warden	100.00

#### GOVERNMENT

COBRA	\$300.00
Elections and Registration	700.00
Hampshire County Retirement	7,744.00
Health and Sanitation	200.00
Interest, Short Term Loans	5,000.00
Printing	1,500.00
Town Counsel	150.00

## Warrant for the Middlefield Annual Town Meeting (continued)

### OFFICE EXPENSES

Selectmen's Secretary	\$2,000.00
Selectmen's Travel and Expenses	500.00
Office Supplies	2,600.00
Assessors' Assistant	5,000.00
Computer Maintenance	1,600.00
Registry Fees	100.00
Tax Map Update	600.00

### MISCELLANEOUS

Transfer Station Operation	\$20,000.00
Public Building Maintenance	7,000.00
Civil Defense	10.00
Conservation Commission	150.00
Dog Officer and Expense	600.00
Inspections	2,000.00
Library	300.00
Pioneer Valley Planning Comm.	57.75
Planning Board	10.00
Lee Visiting Nurse	350.00
Recreation	100.00
Street Lights	600.00
Veterans Agent	10.00
War Memorials & Playgrounds	1,000.00
Town Cemetery Maintenance	2,000.00
Council on Aging (COA)	400.00

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums of money to defray the expenditures of the Middlefield Police Department for the fiscal year 1992, or take any other action relating thereto:

Police Chief Salary	\$300.00
Police Expenses	2,400.00
Police Cruiser Principle	7,000.00
Police Cruiser Interest	1,302.00

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums of money to defray the expenditures of the Middlefield Fire Department for the fiscal year 1992, or take any other action relating thereto:

Fire Chief/Warden Salary	\$325.00
Fire Department Expenses	3,000.00
Fire House Note Payment	1,750.00
Fire House Note Interest	792.00
Fire Department Recovery(4 of 5)	3,000.00
Fire Engine Principle	17,000.00
Fire Engine Interest	8,075.00
Fire House Furnace Replacement	3,500.00

**ARTICLE 10.** To determine the disposition of the Dog Fund.

**ARTICLE 11.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to enter into compensating balance agreements during Fiscal Year 1992, as permitted by General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53f, or take any other action relating thereto.

**ARTICLE 12.** To see if the Town will transfer the balance of funds in the Recreation Area Account to FY 1992, or take any other action relating thereto.

**ARTICLE 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$3,000 for the Reserve Fund or take any other action relating thereto.

**ARTICLE 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$10,000 for a Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relating thereto.

**ARTICLE 15.** To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving account for the Conservation Commission as provided by General Laws Chapter 275 with a limited expenditure of \$2,000 for FY92 or take any other action related thereto.

**ARTICLE 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$40,000 to cover all Town insurance or take any other action relating thereto.

**ARTICLE 17.** To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges or take any other action relating thereto.

**ARTICLE 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,200 for the Hinsdale Ambulance Fund and \$500 for the Huntington Lions Club Ambulance Fund or take any other action relating thereto.

**ARTICLE 19.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,309 for Hilltown Resource Management Cooperative or take any other action relating thereto.

**ARTICLE 20.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to be used for materials for unpaved roads or take any other action relating thereto.

**ARTICLE 21.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$10,000 from the Free Cash account for the purpose of tax rate reduction or take any other action relating thereto.

**ARTICLE 22.** To see if the Town will accept the provision of Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1990, thereby allowing the Town to receive enhanced-911 service as defined in said Act and, if acceptance and notification to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of said acceptance occur on or before December 11, 1991, the Town will also receive, at no cost to it, the benefits of Enhanced 911 network features and components and other Enhanced 911 network features that may be made available by the Statewide Emergency Telecommunications Board.

## Warrant for the Middlefield Annual Town Meeting (continued)

**ARTICLE 23.** To see if the Town will vote to accept Franklin Regional Transit Authority as the official transportation agent for the Council on Aging.

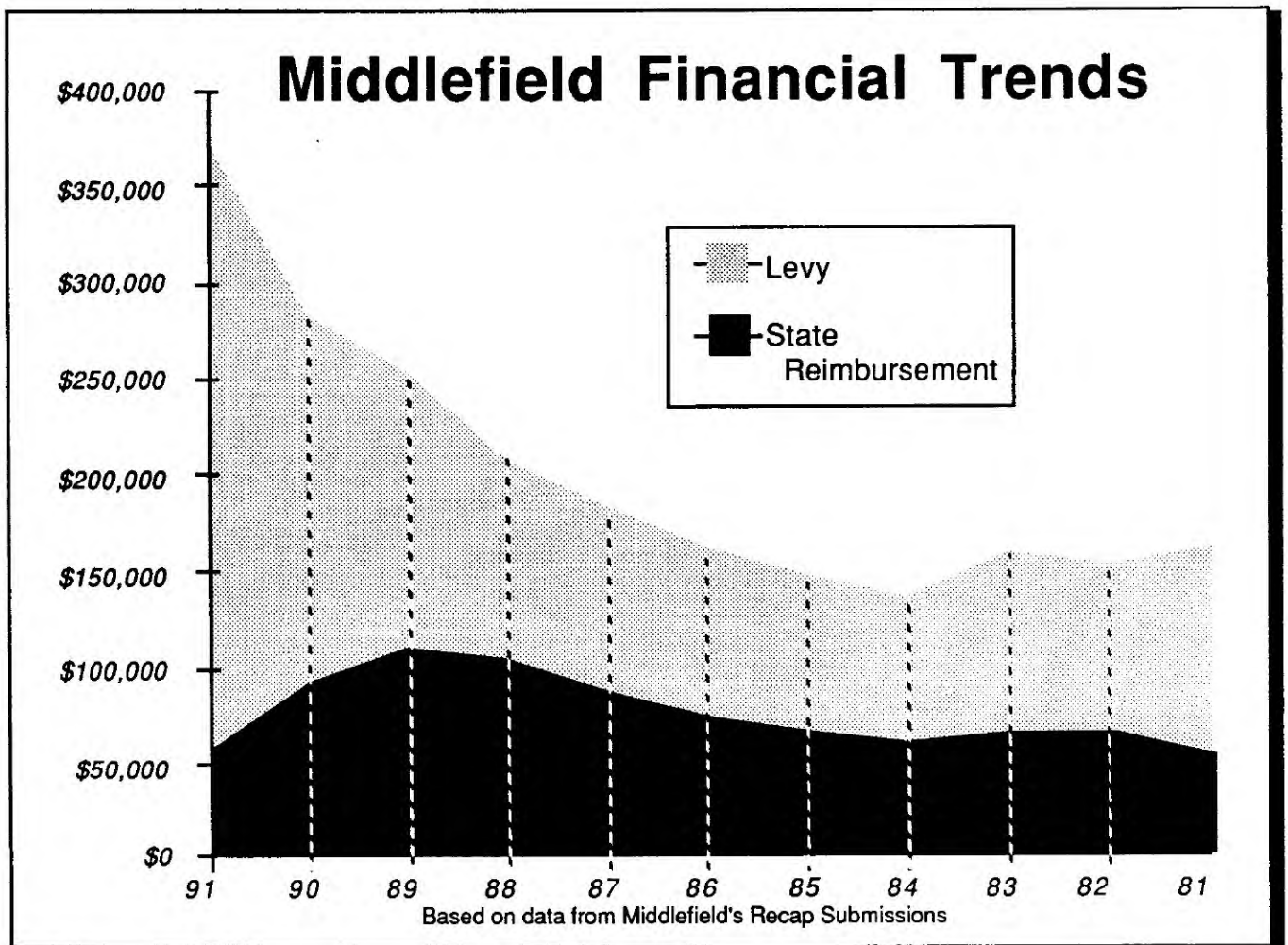
**ARTICLE 24.** To see if the Town will vote to have the electricity turned on in the old Town Hall for the use of the Council on Aging.

**ARTICLE 25.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law: No person shall hunt on any Town or private property in the Town of Middlefield without written permission by the property owner of the land upon which permitted hunting will take place. Local, State, and Environmental Police have power of enforcement and violators are subject to a fine of no more than \$25.00 for the first offense, and no more than \$50.00 for a second offense within a 24 month period. Written permission for hunting on Town or private property must be renewed on an annual basis.

**ARTICLE 26.** To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Other articles may be added to this warrant.

Joseph J. Kearns, Chairman  
Ann Jewett  
Ronald R. Radwich  
SELECTMEN OF MIDDLEFIELD



# FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Finance Committee has met with the Selectmen, Treasurer, Assessors, and several other departments. We have reviewed Town spending for FY91, the Dept. of Revenue projections for local aid, and the sums requested for FY92. The picture is incomplete, however we are pledged to intensify involvement in financial planning and performance monitoring.

The nature of the local and regional economy would indicate prudent "belt-tightening". Our local tax due balance has soared up 29% from FY90 to FY91. Our state aid decreased at a comparable rate. Education continues on its upward spiral in spite of draconian budget control measures at Gateway. Last year we, the Town, committed to capital expenditures for fire and police vehicles. Our tax rate in FY90 of \$9.35 increased 30.5% to \$12.20 for FY91. The sum of FY92 Warrant Articles, anticipated revenues and estimated growth would yield a projected tax rate of \$14.00. This is nearly a 15% climb over last year and a 50% swell from FY90. We recommend holding the line to a "no override" budget. This forces spending cuts.

The proposed reductions are as follow:

*Article 7: Highway Expenses:*

Health Insurance, Employees  
\$10,000 - reduce to \$8,750  
Impact: probably none

*Office Exps: Assessors' Asst*  
\$5,000 - reduce to \$4,500  
Impact: delay/smaller raise

*Miscellaneous: Disposal Area*  
\$20,000 - reduce to \$18,000  
Impact: none if run rate holds

Dog Officer and Expense  
\$600 - reduce to \$400  
Impact: none if run rate holds

Street Lights  
\$600 - reduce to \$500

Impact: none if run rate holds  
War Memorials & Playgrounds  
\$1,000 - reduce to \$700

Impact: little if run rate holds  
Town Cemetery Maintenance  
2,000 - reduce to \$1,500

Impact: little if run rate holds  
*Article 8: Police: Expenses*  
\$2,400 - reduce to \$2,000  
Impact: unknown

*Article 9: Fire: Dept Recovery*  
\$3,000 - reduce to \$1,500  
Impact: delay improvements

Fire House Furnace Replace  
\$3,500 - reduce to \$3,000  
Impact: quote close, none

*Article 14: Stabilization Fund*  
\$10,000 - reduce to \$500  
Impact: little, fund is >\$25,000

*Article 20: Unpaved Road Materials*  
\$10,000 - reduce to \$3,000  
Impact: mud, ruts and delays.

**Total Savings: \$23,950**

Most all proposed cuts, except for the Unpaved Roads, will have slight effect on the Town services. Unpaved roads need help, and the estimated State funding for roads has increased. By creating this limited \$3,000 account, we can look to funnel other available funds after the initial sum has been spent and the run rate assessed.

If we make these reductions, and use less than \$8,000 of other funding; this "no override" budget would reduce our estimated tax rate by \$1.00. Let's take a breather on spending this year.

Respectfully submitted,

**Edward Cook  
Cameron McQuaid  
Martha Lee  
FINANCE COMMITTEE**

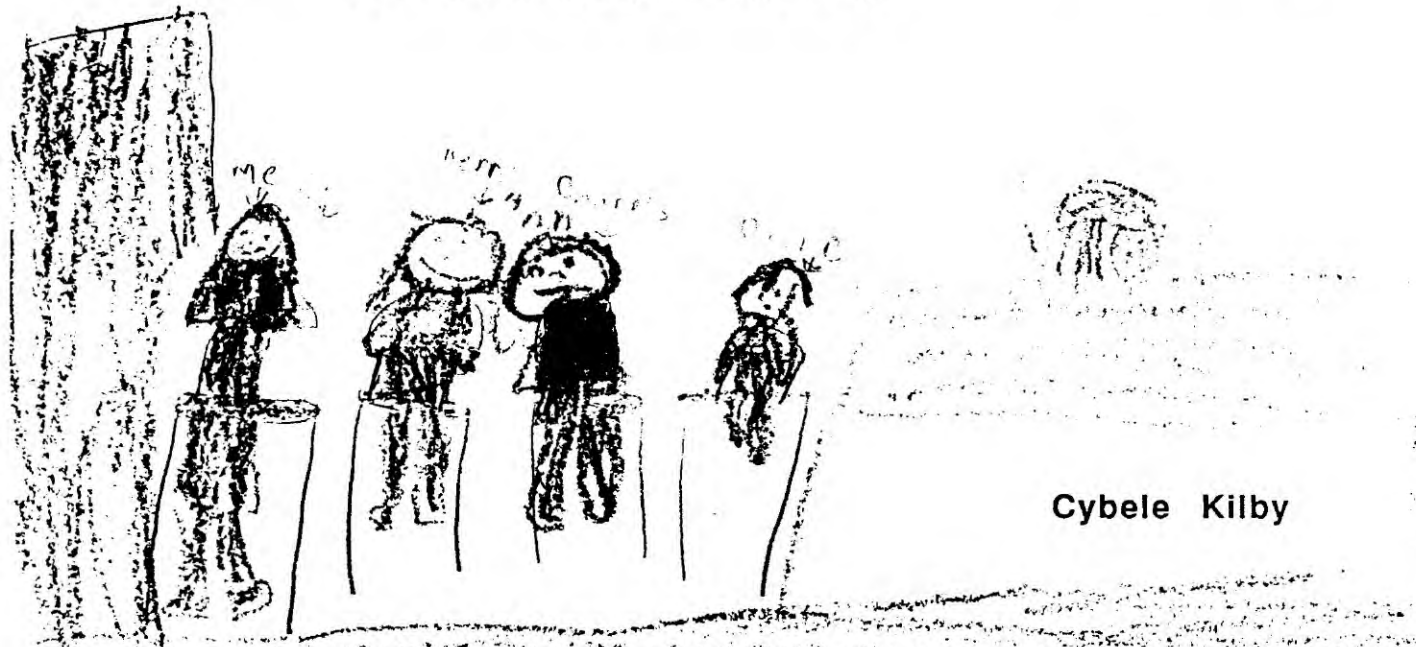
## TREASURER'S REPORT - FISCAL YEAR 1990

ACCOUNT	APPRO- PRIATIONS	AMOUNT TRANSFER	AMOUNT AVAILABLE	RESERVE FUND	EXPEN- DITURES	BALANCE FORWARD	BALANCE CLOSED
Ambulance Service	1,700.00		1,700.00		1,700.00		
Assessors' Assistant	5,000.00		5,000.00		3,375.80		1,624.20
Assessors' Off Expense	600.00		600.00		584.50		15.50
Assessors' Reg Fees	100.00		100.00		79.75		20.25
Cemetery Expense	150.00		150.00	516.70 * 1	2,016.70		
Chapter 90					7,275.00		
Civil Defense	10.00		10.00				10.00
Computer Maintenance	1,600.00		1,600.00		1,528.55		71.45
Conservation Comm	150.00		150.00		40.00		110.00
Council On Aging	300.00						
Balance FY89		846.72					
Highland Valley		820.00					
State Aid		630.00	2,596.72		870.34	1,726.38	
Disposal Area	35,000.00		35,000.00		22,977.50		12,022.50
Dog Officer & Expense	400.00		400.00	127.40	527.40		
Elected Officers' Salary	6,035.00		6,035.00		6,035.00		
Election & Registration	700.00		700.00		315.85		384.15
Employees' Holidays	3,500.00		3,500.00		2,560.80		939.20
Fire Chief/Warden	325.00		325.00		325.00		
Fire Dept Expense	3,000.00		3,000.00	85.00	3,085.00		
Fire Dept Recovery	3,000.00		3,000.00		3,000.00		
Fire House Note	1,750.00		1,750.00		1,750.00		
Fire House Interest	1,050.00		1,050.00		1,050.00		
Flood Damage 1987					213.60		
Forest Fire Protection	10.00		10.00				10.00
Franklin Co. Transport	400.00		400.00				400.00
Gateway Reg School	189,240.56		189,240.56		189,240.56		
Glendale Falls Bridge					3,545.44		
Hampshire Co Retireme	5,600.00		5,600.00	242.50	5,842.50		
Health and Sanitation	10.00		10.00				10.00
Health Insurance	4,500.00		4,500.00		4,223.25		276.75
Hilltown Resource MC	1,521.50		1,521.50		1,521.50		
Historical Comm Balance		6.46	6.46			6.46	
Inspections, Licenses, F	1,400.00		1,400.00	475.00	1,815.00		
Insurance Expense	30,000.00		30,000.00		28,672.68		1,327.32
Interest Short Term Lns	2,000.00		2,000.00				2,000.00
Library Expense	300.00						
Balance FY 89		5,564.80					
Dog Fund		96.16					
State Aid		38.00	5,998.96		819.94	5,179.02	
Machinery Expense	15,000.00		15,000.00		13,968.72		1,031.28
Maintenance Public Bldg	7,000.00		7,000.00	444.27	7,444.27		
Medicare (Cobra) Town					115.35		
Office Expense	2,000.00		2,000.00		1,785.96		214.04
Pioneer Valley Plng Cmi	57.75		57.75		57.75		
Planning Board	10.00		10.00				10.00
Police Chief's Salary	300.00		300.00		300.00		
Police Dept & Cruiser	1,600.00	1,500.00 * 2	3,100.00		3,078.07		21.93
Printing	1,200.00		1,200.00		1,161.07		38.93
Recreation	100.00		100.00				100.00
Recreation Area Bal89		4,420.00	4,420.00			4,420.00	4,420.00

**Treasurer's Report - Fiscal Year 1990 Continued**

ACCOUNT	APPRO- PRIATIONS	AMOUNT TRANSFER	AMOUNT AVAILABLE	RESERVE FUND	EXPEN- DITURES	BALANCE FORWARD	BALANCE CLOSED
Regional Resource Plnr	250.00		250.00		250.00		
River Road Bridge					8,547.00		
Selectmen's Expense	500.00		500.00		408.13		91.87
Selectmen's Sec Salary	2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00		
STRAP Grant Bal89		6,851.85 * 3					
Grant Funds		30,000.00	36,851.85		35,331.45	1,520.40	
Street Lights	600.00		600.00		381.05		218.95
Tax Maps Update	600.00		600.00		515.55		84.45
Town Counsel	150.00		150.00		150.00		
Town Highways	24,000.00	3,000.00 * 2	27,000.00		26,415.54		584.46
Town Snow Removal	30,000.00		30,000.00		30,421.00		
Treasurer's Warrants					4,111.69		
Blue Cross/Blue Shld					199.70		
Dog Fees					182.75		
Federal Income Tax					6,151.00		
Hamp Co Retirement					2,541.22		
Hamp Co Tax					228.64		
Medicare (Cobra) Emp					116.84		
State Income Tax					2,378.64		
Town Clerk - Fees					230.15		
Town Clerk - Div F&W					1,368.00		
Tree Accounts							
Dutch Elm Disease C	150.00		150.00		128.00		22.00
Inspect & Pest Ctl	100.00		100.00				100.00
Tree Warden Salary	100.00		100.00		100.00		
Truck Payment	8,365.00		8,365.00		7,461.32		903.68
Unemployment Compens	100.00		100.00		65.44		34.56
Veterans Agent	10.00		10.00		10.00		10.00
Visiting Nurse Assoc.	350.00		350.00		350.00		
War Memoris/Playgnds	1,000.00		1,000.00		560.00		440.00
West MA Coalition Gov	100.00		100.00				100.00
<b>Total Warrant Expenditures</b>					<b>453,495.96</b>		

FOOTNOTES: \*1 From Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Interest      \*3 From STRAP Grant Funds  
 \*2 From Free Cash at Special Town Meeting



**Cybele Kilby**

## Treasurer's Report Fiscal Year 1990 July 1, '89 - June 30, '90

### RECEIPTS

Cemetery Perpetual Fund		\$915.00
Cemetery Lot Sales		885.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	92,875.00	
Council on Aging State Aid		
Highland Valley	820.00	
Dog Fees	182.75	
Historical Commission	5.00	
Inspections, Licenses, Permits	8,228.00	
Interest - Checking Account	2,224.52	
Library Fund State Aid	38.00	
Dog Fund	96.16	134.16
Miscellaneous Income		12,143.56
Taxes		277,404.92
Town Clerk		1,600.50
Withholding Taxes BC/B	224.44	
Federal Income Tax	6,151.00	
Hamp Retirement	2,541.62	
Medicare (Cobra)	97.43	
State Income Tax	2,378.64	11,393.13
<b>Total Cash</b>		<b>\$408,811.54</b>

### CASH RECONCILIATION

Cash Balance FY89	\$57,579.06
Total Receipts FY90	408,811.54
Total Cash	466,390.60
Plus Transfers	46,516.70
Plus Checks not cashed	1,881.52
Adjusted Total Cash	514,788.82
Less Service Charges & Others	(3,398.38)
Less Expenditures	(453,409.36)
Balance June 30, 1990	<b>\$57,981.08</b>

### LIABILITIES

Fire House Loan Principal FY89	\$19,250.00
Payment FY90	(1,750.00)
Balance FY90	<b>\$17,500.00</b>
Interest Paid FY90	<b>\$962.50</b>
Truck Loan Principal FY89	\$7,000.00
Payment FY90	(7,000.00)
Balance FY90	<b>\$0.00</b>
Interest Paid FY90	<b>\$461.32</b>

### TRUSTS AND FUNDS

Arts Council	
Balance FY89	\$70.02
State Aid	350.00
Interest FY90	4.62
Balance FY90	<b>\$424.64</b>
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	
Balance FY89	\$11,810.32
Increase Principal FY90	1,210.00
Interest FY90	1,038.05
Withdrew FY90	(516.70)
Balance FY90	<b>\$13,541.67</b>
Sally Dickson Charity Fund	
Balance FY89	\$7,985.19
Interest FY90	767.29
Balance FY90	<b>\$8,752.48</b>
Sally Dickson School Fund	
Balance FY89	\$4,760.14
Interest FY90	438.10
Balance FY90	<b>\$5,198.24</b>
Escrow Account	
Balance FY89	\$766.96
Interest FY90	477.38
Deposit (security)	10,000.00
Balance FY90	<b>\$11,244.34</b>
Historical Commission	
Balance FY89	\$788.02
Interest FY90	40.41
State Aid	230.00
Balance FY90	<b>\$1,058.43</b>
Stabilization Fund	
Balance FY89	\$17,392.31
Appropriation FY90	10,000.00
Interest FY90	2,226.63
Balance FY90	<b>\$29,618.94</b>
STRAP Grant	
Balance FY89	\$89,271.69
Withdrew FY90	(30,000.00)
Interest FY90	6,545.66
Balance FY90	<b>\$65,817.35</b>

Respectfully submitted,

**Nancy C. Pease**  
TREASURER

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

FY 1990 July 1, 1989 - June 30, 1990

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Tax</i>	<i>Balance 7/1/89</i>	<i>Warrants</i>	<i>Refunds</i>	<i>Totals</i>	<i>Taxes Collected</i>	<i>Taxes Abated</i>	<i>Adjusted (+/-)</i>	<i>Balance 7/1/90</i>
1990	FE	115.98	272,365.20	898.49	273,379.67	212,299.67	8,949.35		52,131.07
	PP		7,741.37		7,741.37	7,147.41	55.17		538.79
	WP		144.00		144.00				144.00
	RB		914.56		914.56	914.56			0.00
	MVE		16,223.97		16,223.97	11,501.55	192.30	46.25	4,483.87
Sub Total		115.98	297,389.10	898.49	298,403.57	231,863.19	9,196.82	46.25	57,297.73
1989	FE	44,089.98			44,089.98	27,200.57	393.13	418.84	16,077.44
	PP	236.41		9.98	246.39	94.15			152.24
	MVE	4,762.47	6,701.86	134.66	11,598.99	8,067.46	486.20	171.47	3,216.80
Sub Total		49,088.86	6,701.86	144.64	55,935.36	35,362.18	879.33	590.31	19,446.48
1988	FE	7,540.46			7,540.46	3,229.70	468.60	186.12	3,656.04
	PP	111.13			111.13	16.18			94.95
	MVE	2,544.29	341.46		2,885.75	1,501.25	40.37	35.83	1,379.96
Sub Total		10,195.88	341.46	0.00	10,537.34	4,747.13	508.97	221.95	5,130.95
1987	FE	2,041.60			2,041.60	1,541.12	444.16		56.32
	PP	87.08			87.08	0.00			87.08
	MVE	595.84			595.84	388.35		10.00	217.49
Sub Total		2,724.52	0.00	0.00	2,724.52	1,929.47	444.16	10.00	360.89
1986	FE	750.48			750.48	701.88			48.60
	PP	56.07			56.07	0.00			56.07
	MVE	165.83			165.83	125.83		15.00	25.00
Sub Total		972.38	0.00	0.00	972.38	827.71	0.00	15.00	129.67
1985	FE	624.31			624.31	624.31			0.00
	MVE	29.45			29.45	13.75		0.70	15.00
Sub Total		653.76	0.00	0.00	653.76	638.06	0.00	0.70	15.00
1984	FE	18.71			18.71	18.71			0.00
	PP	50.40			50.40	0.00			50.40
Sub Total		69.11	0.00	0.00	69.11	18.71	0.00	0.00	50.40
1983	PP	57.75			57.75	0.00			57.75
1982	PP	56.35			56.35	0.00			56.35
1981	PP	317.52			317.52	0.00			317.52
1980	PP	236.43			236.43	0.00			236.43
1979	PP	205.00			205.00	0.00			205.00
Grand Total		64,693.54	304,432.42	1,043.13	370,169.09	275,036.04	11,029.28	884.21	83,304.17
1990-79		<i>Balance 7/1/89</i>	<i>Warrants</i>	<i>Refunds</i>	<i>Totals</i>	<i>Taxes Collected</i>	<i>Taxes Abated</i>	<i>Adjusted (+/-)</i>	<i>Balance 7/1/90</i>

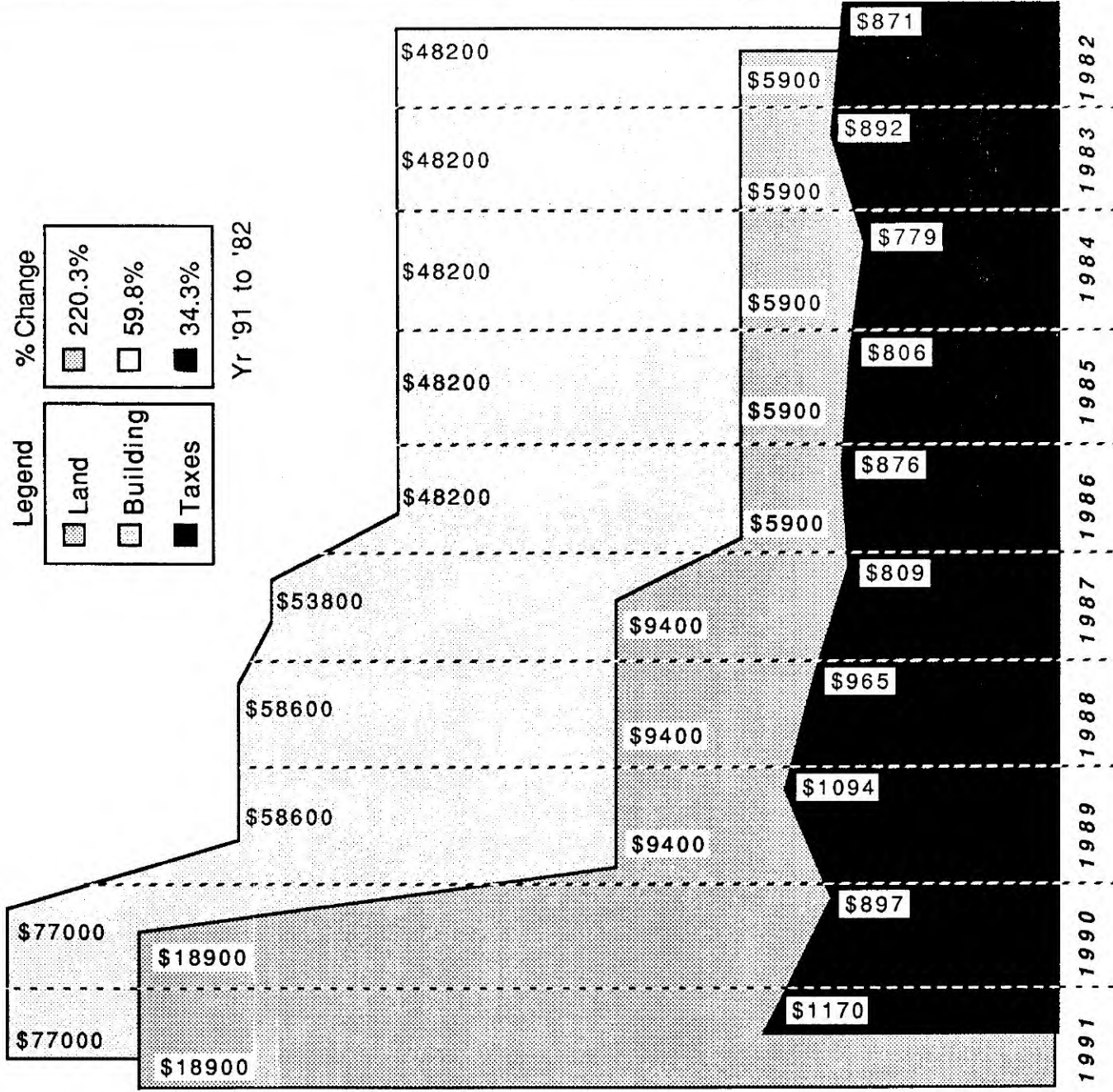
Key: RE = Real Estate PP = Personal Property  
 RB = Roll-Back MVE = Motor Vehicle  
 WP = Wood Products

Respectfully submitted,  
**Neil Nickerson**  
 TAX COLLECTOR

Mr. & Mrs. J. Q. Middlefield's

# Values and Taxes

8.5 acres of land  
1250 sq ft living space



Amplitude of graphed units based on logarithmic scale - relative height not linear

# REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

Our current FY1991 tax rate of \$12.20 per \$1,000 of valuation reflects an increase of 30.5% above the previous year. This significant rise was caused by a 40% reduction in State Aid and a school assessment increase of approximately 37%. The Town approved a \$70,000 Proposition Two and One-Half override to partially accommodate this increase. Additional appropriations of \$66,623 from available funds (free cash, etc.) were needed to meet all levy limit requirements.

Available fund reserves have now been depleted to a level such that little or no money will be available to help reduce the upcoming FY1992 tax rate. If State Aid remains at the current level, there is no question that the operating budget must be reduced from this year's level, or another levy limit override approved. If we assume a level funded FY1992 budget and no increase in State aid, the override needed would be about \$35,000.

Preparation for the FY1993 State mandated revaluation of all real property in Town has started. The Assessors will visit all residences to review, correct and update our assessment records. In addition, all real estate sales during 1991 will be analyzed to determine whether a shift up or down in current valuation is indicated. The revaluation will be accomplished utilizing Assessor Office personnel and computer equipment at no cost to the Town other than present salaries and office expenses.

Many people believe that real estate values have fallen due to the current economic climate. Whereas the number of sales in Middlefield is greatly reduced from the level of the previous

two years, sale prices have remained about the same. If 1991 sales indicate a downward trend, this will affect our new valuations for FY1993. Any valuation change will be reflected in Fall 1992 tax bills.

The FY1991 tax rate is calculated as follows:

Total Town Meeting	
Appropriations:	\$523,416.00
Total State/County Charges:	5,656.00
Overlay Reserve:	8,365.00
Total Offsets:	<u>2,571.00</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT	
TO BE RAISED:	<b>\$540,430.00</b>

Receipts From State:	57,815.00
Estimated Local Receipts:	45,800.00
Free Cash:	56,623.00
Overlay Surplus:	<u>10,000.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	<b>\$170,238.00</b>

NET AMOUNT	
TO BE RAISED:	<b>\$370,192.00</b>

TOTAL ASSESSED	
VALUATION:	<b>\$30,343,620.00</b>

TAX RATE:	$\frac{\$370,192.00}{30,343,620.00} \times 1000 = \$12.20$
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Respectfully submitted,

**John E. Rice, Chairman**  
**Martin Main**  
**Kristin Furioni**  
**ASSESSORS**

# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

## LICENSE SUMMARY

DOG LICENSES	EACH	AMOUNT
27 Males	\$3.00	\$81.00
10 Females	3.00	30.00
23 Spayed Females	3.00	69.00
0 Neutered Males	3.00	0.00
3 Kennels	10.00	<u>30.00</u>
TOTAL		\$210.00

SPORTING LICENSES	EACH	AMOUNT
14 Resident Fishing	\$12.50	\$175.00
0 Resident Hunting	12.50	0.00
0 Sporting	19.50	0.00
1 Resident Alien Hunting	19.50	19.50
21 Resident Citizen Sporting	19.50	409.50
0 Non Resident Hunting	48.50	630.50
0 Sporting (65-69)	9.75	0.00
0 Resident Fishing (minor)	6.50	6.50
17 Archery/Primitive	5.10	<u>86.70</u>
TOTAL		\$1321.20

35 Clerk's Fees	\$0.50	\$17.50
17 Clerk's Fees	0.10	<u>1.70</u>
TOTAL		\$19.20

## VITAL STATISTICS

**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1990** NONE

### BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1990

Feb 26	Stephanie Michele Marotte, daughter of Cynthia and Stephen Marotte
Mar 4	Jeremy Mikkel Leavitt, son of Deboran and Douglas Leavitt
June 13	Molly Dorothy McCarthy, daughter of Nancy and Francis McCarthy

### DEATHS RECORDED IN 1990

July 4	Ira W. Pease	Age 79
Sept 25	Marjorie Harriet Guild	Age 59
Nov 22	Helen Louise Alderman	Age 91

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS

**June 18, 1990** - The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Peter Oligny, at 8 P.M.

**Article 1.** It was voted unanimously that the Town transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$3,000.00 for preliminary design of the Town Hall.

**Article 2.** It was voted unanimously that the Town transfer from Free Cash a sum of \$3,000.00 to the Town Highway Account.

**Article 3.** It was voted unanimously that the Town will transfer from Free Cash a sum of \$5,000.00 for a waste oil heater. The Selectmen explained that this may help cut on heating oil, and also people may also bring their waste oil to the garage to be burned.

**Article 4.** It was voted unanimously that the Town transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$3,000.00 for an engineering survey for a bridge on Upper Glendale Falls.

**Article 5.** It was voted unanimously that the Town transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$500.00 to a Conservation Fund, to be available to purchase Conservation land. The Selectmen explained that at times land comes up for sale, and in this manner we would have money available to purchase.

**Article 6.** It was voted unanimously after a great deal of discussion that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by replacing the existing Flood Plain District By-Law with a Flood Plain and Westfield River Protection Zoning By-Law.

**Article 7.** It was voted unanimously to dissolve this meeting.

**September 10, 1990** - The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Peter Oligny, at 8 P.M.

**Article 1.** It was voted unanimously that the Town utilize \$15,623.00 from available funds to reduce the tax rate.

**Article 2.** It was voted unanimously to dissolve the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

**Marjorie P. Batorski**  
TOWN CLERK

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Middlefield Police Department would like to express its sincere thanks to the citizens of the town for supporting the purchase of a new police cruiser at the last Town Meeting. The purchase of this vehicle, which has been in service since May, is a testament of the town's interest in preserving the rights and safety of its residents. The department would also like to thank those individuals who donated additional equipment for the cruiser and their time in an effort to save the town expense.

The members of the Police Department will continue to maintain the cruiser by performing routine maintenance. It is hoped that by doing so the cruiser can remain in service for many years. Given the continued economic state of the Commonwealth, the department continues to provide for the needs of the Town by answering calls and encompassing a wide variety of criminal and civil issues. The officers have continued their training on their own time to maintain the necessary certification requirements of the State. In many instances, the officers have sought additional training over and above the requirements at no cost to the Town. The Middlefield Police Department will continue to provide the citizens of Middlefield with the most professional, dedicated and efficient service possible and thanks to the Town for its continued support.

The current statistics on matters handled by your Police Department from January 1, 1990 to December 31, 1990 are as follows:

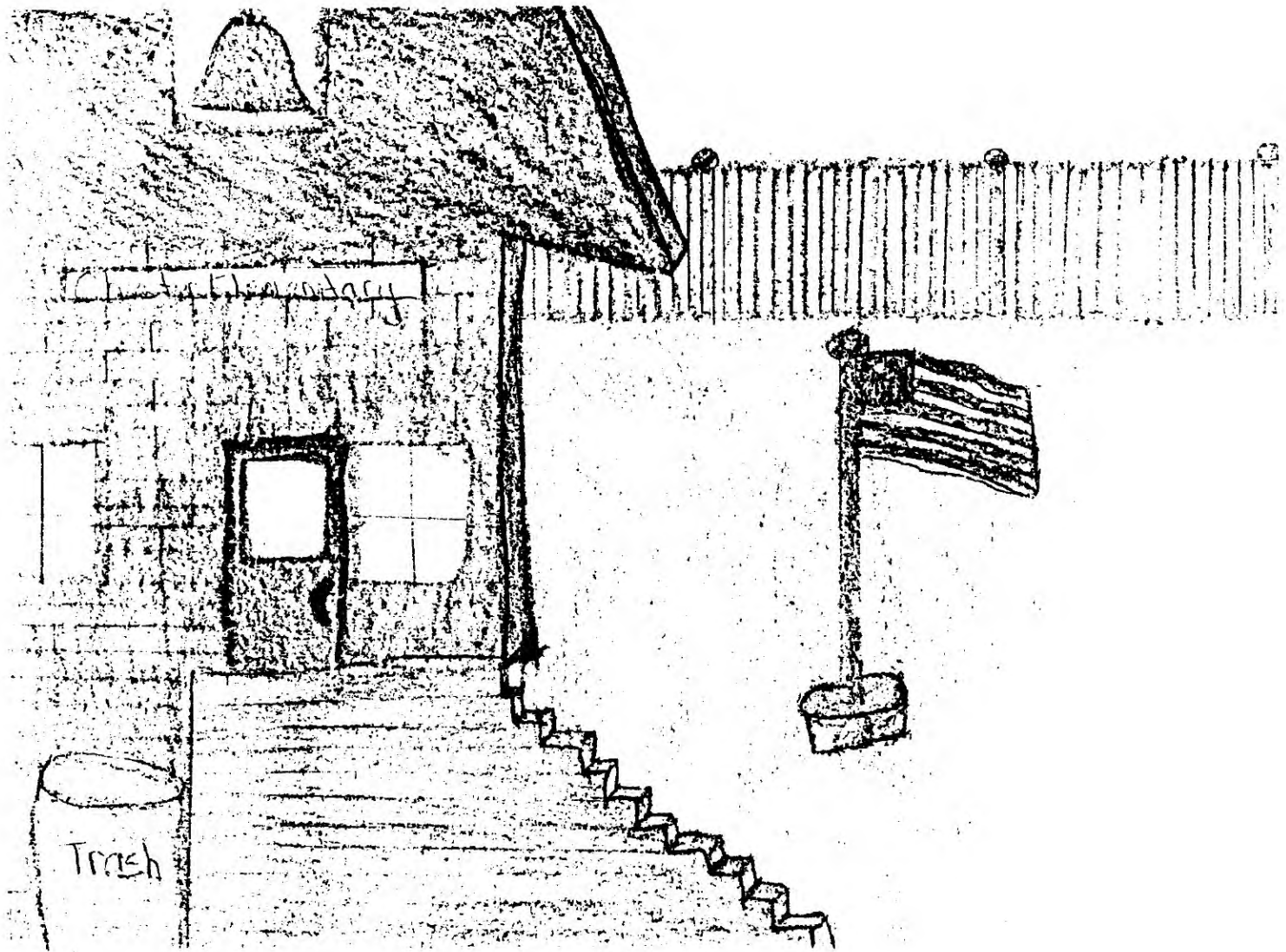
Answered House Alarm	15
Arrests	0
Assist Fire Department	3
Assist Game Warden	20
Assist State Police	13
Attempted Breaking and Entering	12
Court Hours	50
Disturbed Person	8
Disturbing the Peace	8
Domestic Disturbance	3
Hit and Run	2
Illegal Comping	8
Checking Hunting License	24
Hunting Complaints	36
Illegal Discharge of Firearms	5
Larceny	8
Motor Vehicle Accidents	5
Recreational Vehicles Complaints	10
Serving Papers	28
Suspicious Persons	8
Suspicious Vehicles	20
Towed Vehicles	5
Trespass	10
Vandalism	12

If you need assistance, please feel free to contact any of the officers listed as follows:

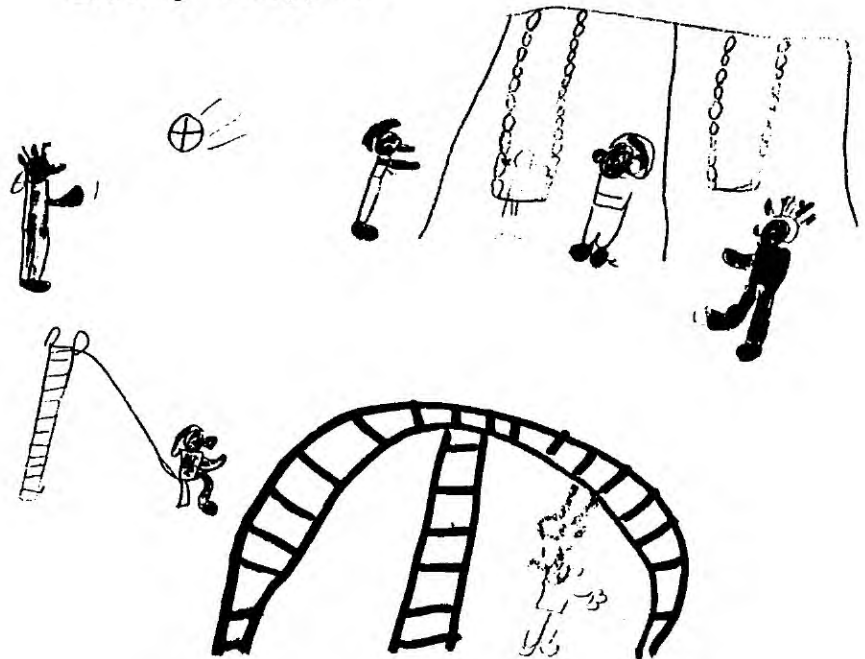
Tom Austin, Chief	623-8847
Mike Pensivy, Sgt.	623-5232
Curt Robie, Officer	623-5015
Jimmy Jasmin, Aux Officer	623-5054
Dan Suriner, Aux Officer	623-8796
Victor Fastiggi, Training Officer	

Respectfully submitted,

**Thomas Austin, Chief**  
MIDDLEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT



Liberty Scrypeck



# FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

During 1990 the Department responded to 32 calls. Membership has remained steady although with most members working out of town during the day we are experiencing a manpower problem during that time. Anyone who may be interested in becoming a member especially if available during the day contact the Chief or stop by the Fire house after 7 P.M. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Medical and/or fire personnel are welcome.

At last years town meeting \$125,000 was voted for a new fire engine. Two bids were received, the lower being \$112,883.00. This bid included everything specified and came as a pleasant surprise, as all estimates pointed towards the full amount voted. We are looking forward to delivery by late April or early May. The unit will be a 1991 International 4800 series 4WD with 1000 gallons of water and 1000 G.P.M. pump built the W.S. Dearley Co.

Last year's recovery money was used for purchasing 1-SCbA, 2 salvage covers, land tools & several pairs of new boots. We are asking for this appropriation for it's 4th. year to continue updating Scott's and to replace hose.

We also have acquired a 1972 International Cab & Chassis from the State of Massachusetts thanks to Rep. Jay Healey which we are making into a tanker which will hold 2000 gal.of water. With the addition of this tanker we have 7,000 gal of water when we arrive at a fire scene.

Many thanks to Howard and Tim Pease for leading this project.

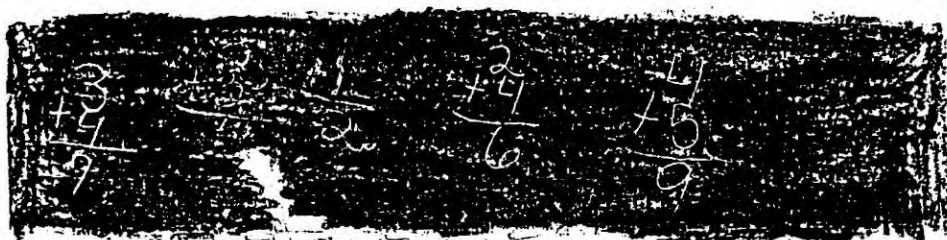
Once again our sincere thanks to the townspeople for the continued support throughout the year and to the loyal members for their many hours and efforts.

## ITEMIZED CALLS

Medical Calls	17
Brush	6
Chimney Fire	3
House Fire	1
Car Fire	1
Wires Down	1
Mutual Aid (to other towns)	2
Fire Alarm	1

Respectfully submitted,

**Larry Pease**  
FIRE CHIEF



Eric Baker

# CEMETERY COMMISSION REPORT

Middlefield Cemetery Commissioners met 26 times during 1990. This includes regular monthly meetings plus overseeing from May-October Cemetery maintenance, and, to meet with current and prospective plot owners on related matters.

Your Commissioners wish to apologize to lot owners for any inconvenience or dismay caused by the late start on the mowing of the five Town cemeteries. Abnormal rains during May made mowing on the designated days impossible. Starting in June and through October of 1990, the mowing was done (and well done) by Brenda Small of Chester.

In April of 1990, a greatly appreciated and generous donation of \$100.00 was received by the Commissioners from Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Cummings, Jr., to help with the ever-increasing expense of cemetery maintenance. This donation was placed in the Perpetual Care Account. Thank you, "Pete" and Barbara.

Also, in 1990, your Commissioners had old and dangerously damaged trees cut and removed from Bell Cemetery; in all cemeteries, small branches, brush and old cutting debris were removed. Cemetery Deeds to plots purchased 1989-1990 were mailed in February 1991. Your Commissioners are aware that some lot owners do not have deeds, a situation which we will correct.

If you bought a plot or lot before 1989 and do not have a deed and require one, please contact this Commission. (It should be noted that every lot purchased is automatically placed on the Cemetery Map and entered into the Town Cemetery Journal, with names, dates, amounts, section and lot numbers.)

The next project for 1991, in addition to regular cemetery maintenance, we will include the completion of the road running north and south through the center of Pine Grove Cemetery. This road, now overgrown, was surveyed and staked out in the 1950's but for reasons unknown to us, it was never completed. At the same time, iron pins designating each cemetery plot will be put in place.

Finally, thanks to all of you for your support. This year, 1991, your Commissioners will, as usual, meet on the second Monday of every month, May through October, at the School, 6:00 P.M. Bring your questions, suggestions and complaints to us. We will do our best to act quickly on all of the above.

Respectfully submitted,

**Nancy Burnham, Chair**  
**Larry Pease**  
**Neil Nickerson**  
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

# CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission inspected nine sites in 1990 to determine if *Notices of Intent* were required - only three sites required *Notices of Intent*, each of which has approval of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The Conservation Commission issued an *Order of Conditions* and the DEP issued a file number on each notice.

The Conservation Commission determined that the other six sites would not violate any portion of the Wetlands Protection Act. We also inspected two forest cutting sites to verify compliance with the *Order of Conditions*.

The Conservation Commission is available to inspect sites where construction or any other development is planned within 100 feet of running water or a wetlands area. We will answer questions or then make a determination if you need to file a *Notice of Intent* to comply with the Wetlands Protection Act.

Respectfully submitted,

**James M. Zimmerman, Chairman**  
**Kristin Furioni**  
**Diane McQuaid**

CONSERVATION COMMISSION



Kim Wilander

# BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

I respectfully submit the permits given in the Town of Middlefield for the year of 1990.

Perc Test	21
House	5
Barn & Shed	8
Addition	1
Stove Permit	4
Deck	1

Thank you for the courteous cooperation of everyone.

**Walter D. Smith**  
BUILDING INSPECTOR

# LEE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The following is a report of the services performed for the Town of Middlefield for the calendar year 1990:

## HOME VISITS

Nursing	15
Physical Therapy	3
Nursing Assessment	1

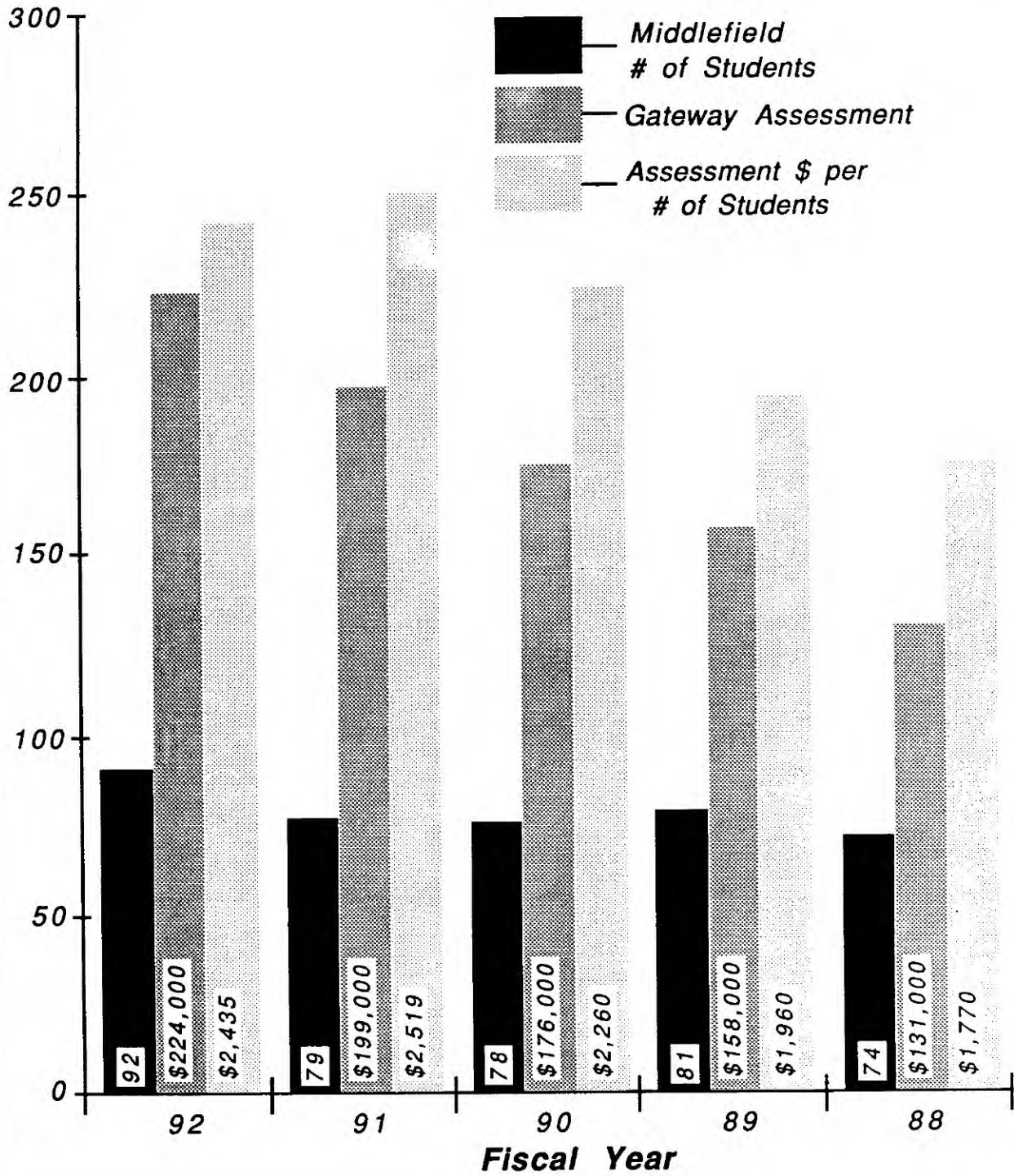
CLINICS	SESSIONS	ATTENDANCE
Blood Pressure	2	32
Flu Immunization	1	14

The Health Fair held in Lee in April was well-attended.

Respectfully submitted,

**B. Ann Beacco, BSN**  
DIRECTOR

## Regional School Trends Effecting Middlefield



# **SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT**

The School Committee was mired in primarily budgetary issues for most of the year. The decrease in state aid, the increases in health insurance and contracted salaries, have all had a negative effect on holding costs down. Our level funded budget is not a level services budget. The children are getting less and the Towns are paying more.

This year we had an increase of thirteen students. This raised our assessment by \$24,886. The good news is that the vocational assessment is down from last year by \$14,090. Having made up for the FY90 deficit, the cost of vocational education is leveling out.

We made a change in the budget presentation this year by having one all day meeting on a Saturday instead of four evening meetings. This presentation was more understandable and was well received.

One of the bright spots in all the budgetary doom and gloom was the start-up of the School Volunteer Program. This is run by Mrs. Joslyn out of the Gateway MS/HS complex. Many people have signed up for varying duties from a one time career talk, to a few hours a week clerical assistance. Hopefully more positive energy, such as the Volunteer Program, will grace us in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

**Ed Donnelly  
Diane McQuaid  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

The art work gracing this year's Town Report was the excellent effort of many of the following students at Chester Elementary School:

**Melissa Hamel  
Jason Ezebiel  
Phillip LaBonte  
Liz Myrick  
Linda Shedd  
Stephanie Castagna  
Alisha Desnoyers  
Avril Willemain  
Crystal Gajcowski  
Eric Baker  
Cybele Kilby  
Jessica Wall  
Clint Neumann  
Tiffany Williams  
Missy Noyes  
Pia Watters  
Amanda Cornellier  
Jessie Marcoulier  
Jennifer Shedd  
Erica Kustra  
Emily Wright  
Sandy Oligny  
Liberty Scrypeck  
Erin Pease  
Martha Petersante  
Beverly Wilander  
Paul Hathaway  
Kim Wilander  
Justin Rutherford  
Kelly Marotte  
Jim Donnelly  
Cherie Marceau  
Tina  
Jason**

Thank you, students and teachers!

## COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging serves 87 Middlefield senior citizens; that figure represents approximately 28% of the adult population. Of these 87, about 46 actively participate in the various services and programs offered by the council. However we are able to reach all seniors active or non-active, away or at home, through our quarterly newsletter currently being mailed to 70 households.

Transportation has been arranged for medical appointments and/or monthly shopping trips as necessary. As of this writing (Feb.) we have reimbursed mileage for 58 trips for a total of 2,335 miles.

Several Blood Pressure clinics were held with a total participation of 55. The Flu Clinic, courtesy of the Lee V.N.A., had 14 brave souls with their sleeves rolled up. The seniors participated in 8 socials and luncheons since July, the most notable of these was the luncheon and concert provided by the Gateway Regional High School during the holiday season. Transportation to this function was also provided by Gateway. A Christmas party, held at the Sheraton Inn was a big success with 23 attending and grab bag prizes for all.

Many of these endeavors have been accomplished through donation of goods, food, money and volunteer manpower - we would like to publicly thank all who donated.

The council was deeply saddened this year by the passing of Marjorie Guild. Her enthusiasm will be dearly missed and her many contributions will be long remembered.

In October a new chair-person was named by the Council Members. Our sincere thanks to our former chair-person Priscilla Suriner. Her hard work and many accomplishments during her 10 years of service to this organization have been greatly appreciated by all.

The coming year looks busy and exciting. "Vials of Life" will be updated. We will hold a cholesterol clinic and the usual monthly luncheons with perhaps some light entertainment. The Council Bylaws which are presently being revised should be finished. Middlefield Council On Aging will be profiled at the Highland Valley Elders Services during the coming year. And most importantly we look forward to more participation by more seniors!

Respectfully submitted,

**Joan Almorì, Chairman**  
**Gordon Guild**  
**James Hale**  
**Isabella Jordan**  
**Elizabeth Oligny**  
**Cynthia Oligny**  
**Ellen Miller**  
**Lydia Sanders**  
**Priscilla Suriner**  
**Wayne Suriner**  
COUNCIL ON AGING

# COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

The role of County Government is often lost with our global dimensions. Services quietly provided in a cost effective manner can easily be overlooked. There is the 120-bed Hampshire Long Term Care Facility in Leeds for county residents. This is organized by the County but run on a break-even basis. The Purchasing Department saves the Town money on bulk bids and eases the burdens of the Procurement Act. The Hampshire County Jail (for those awaiting trial) and House of Correction (for those serving time) would rocket in cost if swallowed by the State. The local taxpayer would foot the bill for this style of "progress". The Hilltown Management Resource Cooperative is an outgrowth of County initiative and support. More assistance of this type will be needed in the future.

If the State were to take over the maintenance of the county courthouses, one sure result would be "sticker shock" for ordinary taxpayers. The government that is closest to the citizen is usually the most efficient and responsive at the lowest cost.

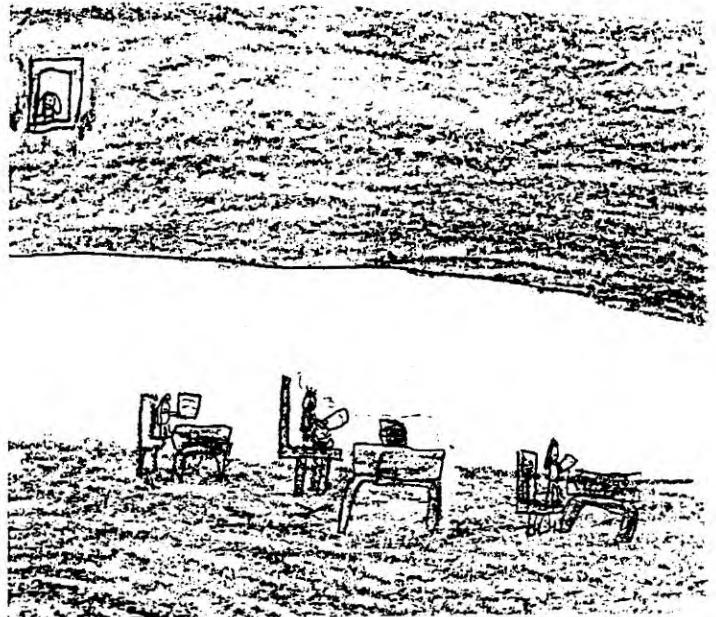
The Registry of Deeds provides the copies of all rights of landownership in the County at the Hall of Records. Quiet help is supported by the Hampshire County Human Services Department. Gaps in our "social net" are closed with careful assistance. Needs are met before they become large problems and a heavy human burden.

This begins to recognize the activities of Hampshire County. Other tasks are accomplished besides those mentioned. This level of intergovernmental cooperation allows for the prudent use of scarce resources.

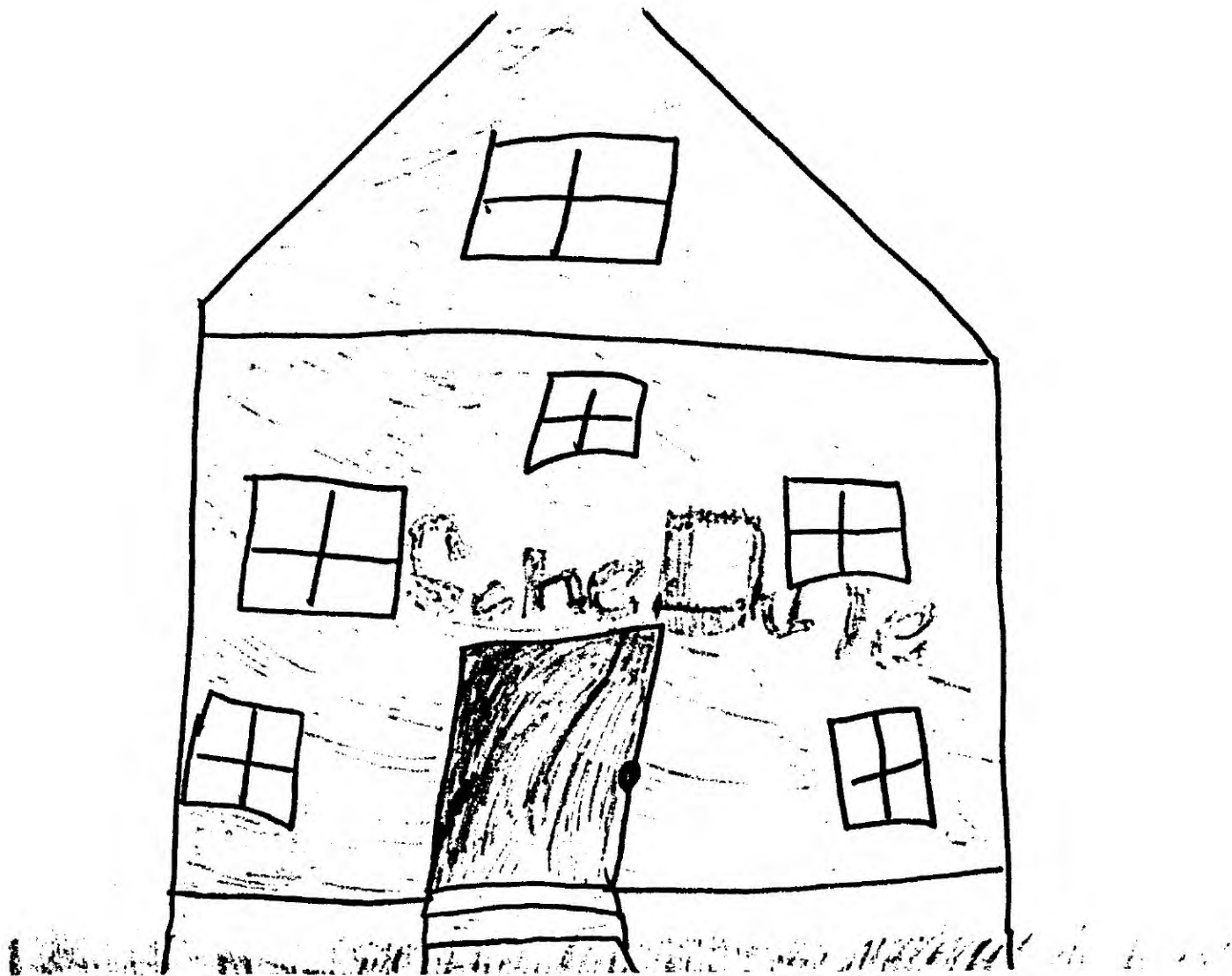
I thank the citizens of Middlefield for the privilege to serve in this capacity. Also I am willing to discuss this further with anyone and accept suggestions that will improve what is presently offered. The full Board of the County Commissioners meets on the fourth Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the #1 Courtroom of the Hampshire County Courthouse, 99 Main Street, Northampton, MA.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Joseph J. Kearns**  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER



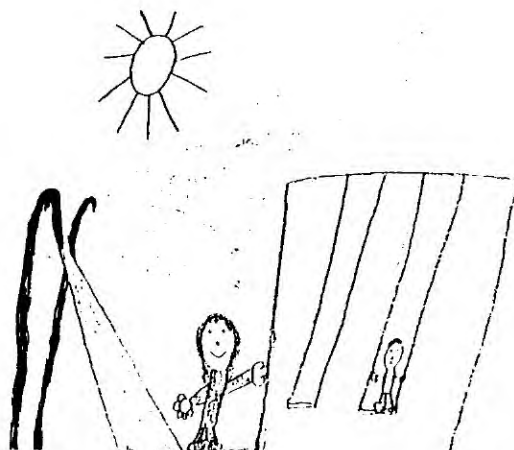
**Alisha Desnoyers**



Kelly Marotte



Jessica Wall



Cherie Marceau

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The lack of leadership in Washington and Boston reaches new lows. These budgets of far away powers believe that ordinary homeowners should be the rescuers of indecisive leaders. The rallying cry of "No New Taxes" is putting a crushing blow on our roads, our homeowners, our elderly, and our children. We all stand to lose an important part of our future if we do not take care of what needs to be done today.

For this year our assessment to the Gateway Regional District has increased by 19%. Most of this is due to more students in the lower grades. On one side a greater expense, on the other more vitality and a broader future for our Town. As young people enter the workforce, increasingly their competition is not just down the street, but the whole world. Excellence is increasingly the criteria for any participation in society. With anything less, our children will step into a diminished future.

Health care costs invade everything we do. By every measure the U.S. costs are the world's highest with the Commonwealth at the top of that list. Many citizens sit outside the loop of this first class care despite the astronomical monetary contributions. The biggest increase in the school budget this year is for health care. Locally we face the same issue.

This past year saw a great expenditure for roads and bridges. The Glendale Brook on East River Road is crossed by a new structure. The incline that starts Reservoir Road was hardened with calcium chloride and tarred. A section of Town Hill Road received a sealer coat. Bell Road was totally reconstructed for its first half.

The section of Skyline Trail between the Chester Road almost to Arthur Pease Road also was totally reconstructed.

Success continues to be the by-word for our Transfer Station. As the breadth of our recycling becomes more effective, we are moving toward a community sorting station. This year type #1 and #2 plastics have been added to the sort list. The price of participation is up and the cost goes down.

Even as the horizon darkens, the opportunity to make a positive mark increases. Many jobs wait to be done. The challenges stand in many areas. Tasks such as a house numbering system need doing. This will allow us to make use of enhanced 911. The quality of response to emergencies will jump forward.

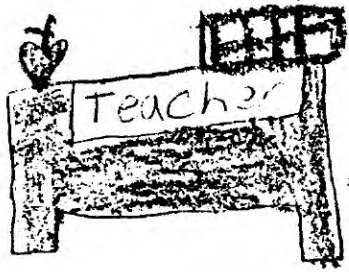
Our thanks go to the citizens of Middlefield for your encouragement, insights and good humor. The Selectmen meet on the first and third Monday evenings at 7:30pm in the School. All meetings are open and visitors are welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

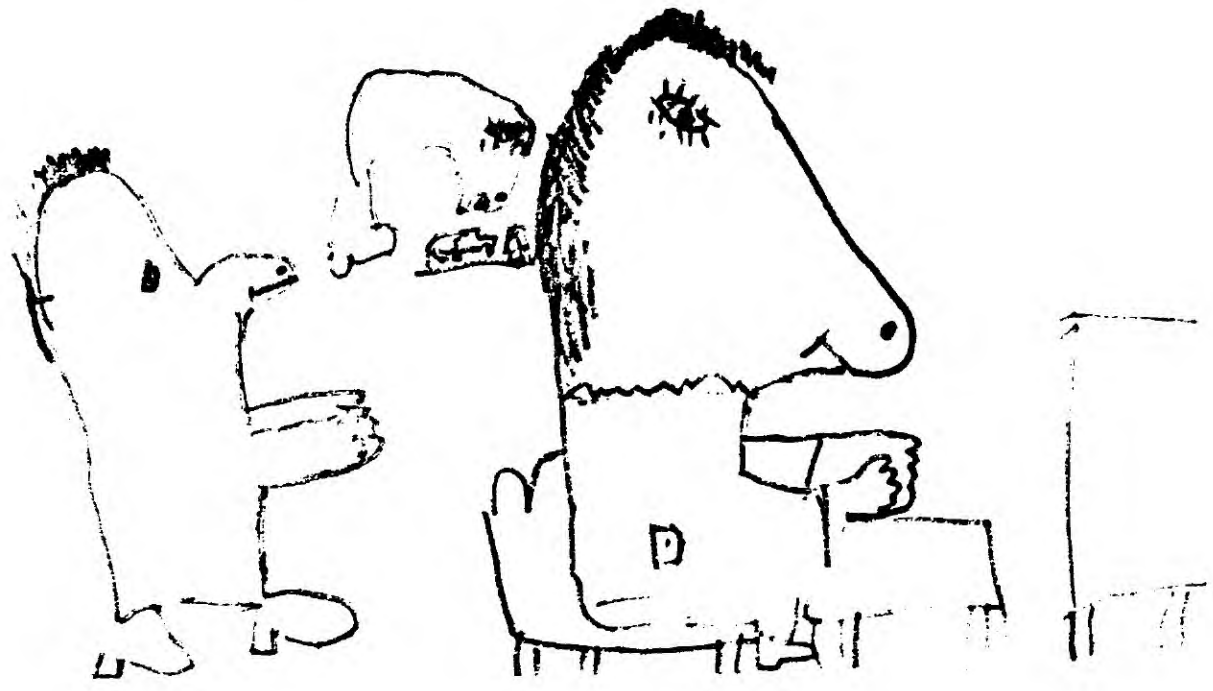
**Joseph J. Kearns, Chairman**  
**Ann Jewett**  
**Ronald Radwich**  
SELECTMEN OF MIDDLEFIELD



Paul Hathaway



Erica Kustra



Liz Myrick

**Selectmen's Expenditures Report**  
*Fiscal Year 1990 (7/1/89 - 6/30/90)*

**AMBULANCE SERVICE**

Hinsdale Ambulance	\$1,200.00
Huntington Ambulance	500.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,700.00</b>

**ASSESSORS REGISTRY FEES**

Registrar of Deeds	\$79.75
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$79.75</b>

**ASSESSORS**

Hobbs & Warren	\$68.40
Kris Furioni	153.00
Dues	50.00
Martin Main	120.00
Moore Business Forms	277.70
John Rice	109.20
City Of Pittsfield	57.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$835.30</b>

**ASSESSOR'S ASSISTANT**

Susan Donnelly	\$3,170.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$3,170.00</b>

**CEMETERY EXPENSE**

Warren Ritter	\$1,494.50
Country Journal	7.20
Larry Pease	63.00
Richard Reynolds	140.00
Brenda Small	212.00
Nancy Burnham	100.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$2,016.70</b>

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R. Miller	\$1,092.50
D. Savery	829.90
J. Harper	96.00
M. Pensivy	96.00
Donovan Bros.	4,798.06
W. Ritter	52.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$6,964.46</b>

**COMPUTER MAINTENANCE**

AT&T	\$1,491.93
Computer Food	148.55
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,640.48</b>

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Postmaster	\$10.00
MACC	30.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>

**COUNCIL ON AGING**

P. Suriner	\$75.34
M. Guild	40.00
B. Oligny	10.00
Worthington Health Center	30.00
Country Journal	150.00
Gordon Guild	5.00
Franklin Co. Tran. Authority	560.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$870.34</b>

**DISPOSAL AREA**

M. Main	\$1,238.00
Berkshire Clean-Way	14,324.00
E. Dondico	56.00
J. Harper	88.00
David Swail	728.00
W. Ritter	78.00
Huntington Hardware	62.82
D. Wickles	1,190.00
City of Northampton	656.90
Oxford Tire Supply	96.00
D. Savery	643.40
R. Miller	285.00
Rod Savery	449.13
L.P. Adams	82.25
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$19,977.50</b>

**DOG OFFICER**

D. Savery	\$527.40
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$527.40</b>

**ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARY**

P. Oligny	\$60.00
M. Batorski	800.00
N. Pease	1,200.00
M. Main	45.00
R. Radwich	300.00
J. Kearns	600.00
D. Savery	300.00
J. Rice	450.00
J. Almorì	450.00
M. Main	450.00
N. Nickerson	1,200.00
W. Paschal	90.00
D. Savery	90.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$6,035.00</b>

## Selectmen's Expenditures Report

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### *ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS*

E. Miller	\$16.20
J. Artioli	26.95
Lois Leonardo-Bell	43.15
M. Sternagle	26.95
W. Suriner	16.20
I. Jordan	26.95
S. Savery	16.20
Country Journal	143.25
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	\$315.85

### *FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE*

Gleason Equipment	\$533.49
Lee Audio	189.99
Motorola Inc.	400.18
Firetec	7.50
Hinsdale Servicenter	123.25
H/S Auto Parts & Service	263.46
Gateway Auto Parts	142.15
Raynors Bearings	391.76
M. Pease	216.63
Amer Red Cross, Berk. Chap	150.00
Fire Control Service N.E.	70.00
Huntington Hardware	7.96
Berkshire Eagle	89.82
R.S. Lee	159.36
L.P. Adams	178.05
Smith Sled Shop	71.40
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	\$2,995.00

### *FIRE DEPARTMENT RECOVERY SYSTEM*

Gleason Fire Equipment	\$677.05
Gateway Auto	300.00
American Fire Equip.	1,300.95
Fire Control Service	722.00
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	\$3,000.00

### *FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST WARDEN*

W. Paschal	\$325.00
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	\$325.00

### *FIREHOUSE LOAN*

FHA	\$1,750.00
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	\$1,750.00

### *FLOOD DAMAGE*

R. Miller	427.50
D.J. Savery	602.00
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	\$1,029.50

### *GLENDALE FALLS BRIDGE*

Banish Lumber	\$120.96
R. Miller	299.25
D. Savery	176.30
B. Miller	1,109.00
Berkshire Concrete	80.00
D. Schnopp	832.50
Donovan Bros.	140.73
West Branch Lumber	6.70
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	\$2,765.44

### *GATEWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL*

Gateway	\$189,240.56
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	\$189,240.56

### *HAMPSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT*

Hampshire Co. Treasurer	\$5,842.50
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	\$5,842.50

### *HEALTH INSURANCE*

Hampshire Co. Group	\$4,223.25
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	\$4,223.25

### *HILLTOWN RESOURCE MGT.*

County Treasurer	\$1,531.50
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	\$1,531.50

### *HOLIDAY AND VACATION PAY*

R. Miller	\$1,064.00
D. Savery	1,444.80
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	\$2,508.80

### *INSPECTIONS*

L. Pease	\$170.00
W. Smith	1,000.00
J. Savery	300.00
J. Defeo	85.00
W. Zeiter	285.00
H. Pease	35.00
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	\$1,875.00

### *INSURANCE*

Stevenson Agency	\$3,263.68
MIIA	19,727.00
Hastings-Tapley	3,936.00
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	\$26,926.68

### *INTEREST-FIREHOUSE LOAN*

FHA	\$962.50
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	\$962.50

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### LIBRARY EXPENSE

A. Myers	\$132.00
DEMCO	26.79
October Mt. Books	237.04
Middlefield Postmaster	17.00
C. Oigny	400.00
Golden Years	14.97
Quality Book Club	146.44
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$974.24</b>

### MACHINERY EXPENSE

Kieras Oil	\$3,340.53
Pittsfield Welding	190.00
Charlie's Garage	402.60
McLaughlin Supply	411.53
D. Savery	834.20
W. Ritter	630.50
Berkshire Hydrolic	233.50
Gateway Auto Parts	1,102.26
R. Miller	1,269.81
Springfield Mack	78.70
Tyler Equip.	1,722.64
City Tire	3,376.52
Huntington Hardware	34.52
Smith's Sled Shop	67.00
Wholesale Dist.	105.05
R. Savery	907.00
Southgate Motors	190.19
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$14,896.55</b>

### MAINTENANCE PUBLIC BUILDINGS

WEMCO	\$1,069.54
New England Telephone	1,046.18
D. Savery	172.00
W. Ritter	78.00
AT&T	220.12
L.P. Adams	199.65
Whiting Oil	2,640.22
Berkshire Overhead Door	1,702.00
J. Savery	273.32
R. Miller	152.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$7,553.03</b>

### OFFICE EXPENSE

Connors	\$16.91
Hobbs & Warren	127.16
Berkshire Graphics	406.22
N.E. Document Center	10.00
Middlefield Postmaster	200.40
Mass.Collectors & Treasure	73.00
Mass. Bd. of Appeals	50.00
Planning Board Assoc.	60.00
U.S. Stamped Envelopes	686.90
M. Pease	97.01
Mass. Town Clerks Assoc.	35.00
J. Vreeland	23.36
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,785.96</b>

### POLICE CHIEF SALARY

T. Austin	\$300.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>

### POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Sentry Uniforms	\$1,224.30
Hilltown Police Assoc.	40.00
Postmaster	6.50
R. Savery	90.00
Western MA Comm. Inc.	873.55
Hinsdale Service	218.88
Tom Austin	60.00
V. Fastiggi	180.17
Richard Sherburne	75.00
Cummington Fire Assoc.	21.00
Quinlan Assoc.	44.97
Video Phenume	44.50
Gateway Auto Parts	169.20
Western Mass Chief's Assoc	30.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$3,078.07</b>

### PRINTING

Country Journal	\$435.97
Berkshire Eagle	610.10
Quality Printing	115.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,161.07</b>

### REGIONAL RESOURCE PLANNER

Hampshire Co. Treasurer	\$250.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>

### SELECTMENS EXPENSE

Mass. Municipal Assoc.	\$330.00
Gowdy Shandoff	53.53
Courier Print Co.	24.60
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$408.13</b>

## Selectmen's Expenditures Report

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### SELECTMEN'S SECRETARY

B. Oligny	\$384.68
M. Horalek	1,615.32
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>

### STRAP

R. Miller	\$3,284.63
D. Savery	3,102.45
B. Pease	17,460.00
M. Pensivy	192.00
W. Ritter	1,357.87
E. Delduco	96.00
NE Concrete	2,521.68
Ryan & Sons Drilling	3,987.00
L.P. Adams	49.36
B. Miller Trucking	1,330.00
Gateway Auto	260.05
Jones Tractor	336.00
Dodge Construction	557.40
Wholesale Dist.	106.80
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$34,641.24</b>

### STREET LIGHTS

VMECO	\$410.77
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$410.77</b>

### TAX MAPS

Cartographic Assoc.	\$515.55
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$515.55</b>

### TOWN COUNSEL

Francis Collins	\$150.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>

### TRUCK NOTE AND INTEREST

1st. Agricultural Bank	\$7,461.32
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$7,461.32</b>

### TOWN HIGHWAYS

J. Harper	\$836.00
M. Pensivy	284.00
E. Delduco	420.00
R. Miller	8,134.88
Lane Construction	2,960.32
D.J. Savery	7,935.45
M. Main	1,886.25
D. Schnopp	351.75
D. Swail	911.75
T. Pease	60.00
D. A. Savery	120.00
W. Ritter	2,396.88
Brian Miller	60.00
Donovan Bros.	49.52
Hilltown Rental	330.00
Charlie's Garage	48.00
D.R. Billings	113.75
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$26,898.55</b>

### TOWN SNOW

D. J. Savery	\$5,163.45
C. Savery	42.25
R. Miller	6,414.89
International Salt	5,411.76
Donovan Bros.	11,322.17
W. Ritter	1,804.88
B. Miller	150.00
B. Pease	112.50
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$30,421.90</b>

### TREASURER'S WARRANTS

Dog Fees	\$185.75
Medicare	137.68
Motor Vehicle Excise Refun	134.66
Real Estate Tax Refund	1,431.93
Hampshire County Tax	228.64
Tax Collector	1,075.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	199.70
Federal Income Tax	6,150.22
State Income Tax	2,443.74
Hampshire Co. Retirement	2,541.22
M. Batorski	363.47
Div. Fisheries & Wildlife	1,268.00
Francis Collins	270.00
N.E. Document Center	10.00
Bannish Lumber Bond	1,000.00
Other Treasurer's Warrants	5,371.81
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$22,811.82</b>

## Selectmen's Expenditures Report

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**TREE WARDEN**

C. Savery	\$100.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

**VISITING NURSE ASSOC.**

Lee Visiting Nurse Assoc.	\$350.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$350.00</b>

**DUTCH ELM DISEASE**

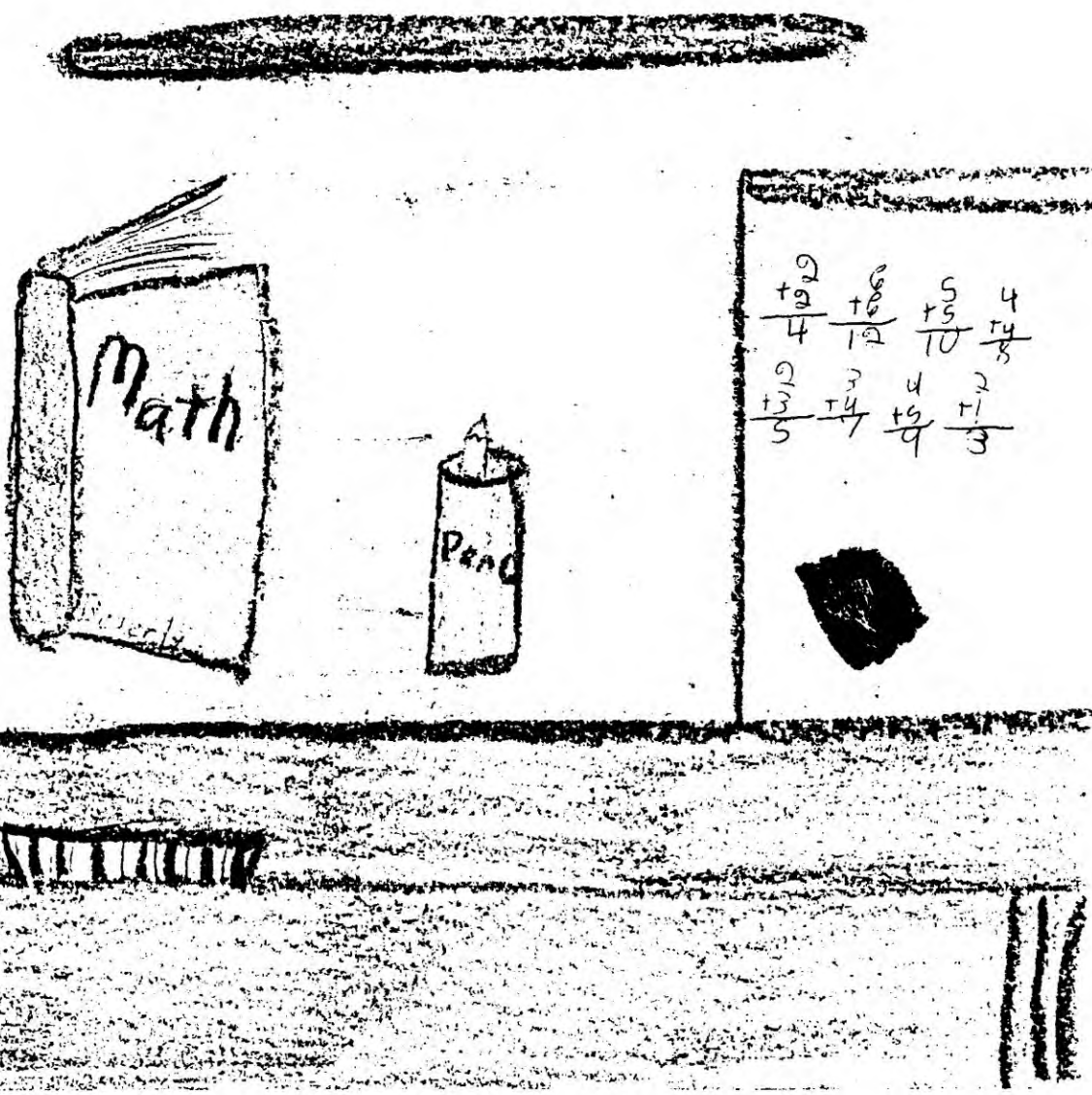
R. Miller	\$76.00
W. Ritter	52.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$128.00</b>

**WAR MEMORIALS & PLAYGROUNDS**

Justamere Tree Farm	\$160.00
W. Ritter	440.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>

**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION**

Commonwealth of Mass.	\$65.44
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$65.44</b>



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