

DOVER

170th Town Report

2006



In Memoriam

The Town Report of 2006 recognizes the following
Town Officers who served the Town of Dover
with commitment and distinction.

Elizabeth Bethune Jackson

Dover Town Library/Trustee 1968–1998
Dover Council on Aging/Chairman 1984–2005
Dover Historical Society 1970–2005
Visiting Nurse Association



David P. Brauer

Board of Selectmen 1995 – 1998
Capital Budget Committee 1996 – 1998
Finance Committee on Roads 1997

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The function of the Dover Town Report is to provide all citizens with information on the activities of various Departments and Committees throughout the year.

We wish to thank all contributors for their efforts, submitted in a timely manner.

Pat Dacey has again provided us with her expertise in design and layout. Printing and binding was done by Courier Westford.

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As always, all citizens are encouraged to forward their comments and suggestions.

Lauren Doherty
Nancy Dowd
Kay Guild
Susan Passmore
Jeannette Reynolds

Citizen Volunteer Form

If you are interested in serving the Town in any capacity listed below, please complete this form and return it, either by mail or in person, to the Selectmen's Office, Town House, 5 Springdale Avenue, or call 785-0032 Ext.221. Information received will be made available to all boards, committees, and departments for their reference in filling vacancies.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Area(s) of interest: _____

Availability (e.g. nights, weekends, hours per months): _____

Comments: _____

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Selectmen's Office | <input type="checkbox"/> Dover Housing Partnership Com. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Long-Range Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Commission
Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> County and Regional Affairs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Affairs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dover Arts Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town Report Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Park and Recreational Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Defense | <input type="checkbox"/> Town Clerk/Elections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling Committee | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Commission | _____ |

DOVER

Information for Citizens

2006



General Information

First settlement recorded in 1640

Established as the Springfield Parish of Dedham in 1748

Incorporated as District Dedham in 1784

Incorporated as a Town in 1836

Geographic Information:

Latitude: 42° 14' North Longitude: 71° 17' West

Land Surface: 9,701.4 acres Water Surface: 94.6 acres

Total: 9,796 acres or 15.3 square miles

Perimeter: 23.51 miles (10.87 on the Charles River)

Political Location of the Town: Norfolk County

Fourth Congressional District of Massachusetts: Congressman Barney Frank

Bristol and Norfolk District: State Senator James E. Timilty

Thirteenth Norfolk Representative District: State Representative Lida E. Harkins

Second Councilor District: Councilor Kelly A. Timilty

Building Dates:

Library	1968	Regional Senior High	1968, 2004
Caryl School	1912, 1972	Post Office	1975
Town House	1922	Protective Agencies	
Chickering School	2001	Building	1976, 1999
Regional Middle School	2003	Town Garage	1998

Census Figures:

Year	Population	Registered Voters	Number of Households
1790	485		
1910	769		
1950	1722	318	
1975	4896	2674	1335
1980 (est.)	5000	2988	1460
1985	5039	3140	1450
1990	5240	3231	1668
1995	5585	3383	1812
2000	5874	3566	1902
2005	6088	3785	1958
2006	6082	3701	1969

*(previous page) Town Square
Photo by Kay Guild.*

Town Telephone Numbers:

Police and Fire Emergency 911

Town Hall Offices: Dial 508-785-0032 then the Extension.

For Fax, Dial 508-785 then the Fax number

Office	Ext	Fax Number	Hours
Assessors	241		M 9-5, T&W 9-12
Accountant	227		M-F 9-5
Board of Health	232	8114	M-Th 9-2:30
Building Department	225	8114	T&Th 9-3, F 8-2
Building Maintenance	235	2341	
Conservation Commission	233	8114	M&T 9-3, Th 8:30-3
Council on Aging	246	8114	M-W 9:30-5 T&F 10:30-2:30
Planning Board	238	8114	T&Th 9-1
Selectmen	221	2341	M-F 9-5
Town Clerk	226	2341	
Treasurer/Collector	228		M-F 9-5
Web Coordinator	247		
Wiring Inspector	245	8114	

Non-Town Hall Offices: Dial 508-785 plus the number (except where noted)

Office	Number	Hours
Animal Control	1130	
Cemetery Supervisor	0058	M-F 7:30-3
Emergency Management	0019	24 hours
Fire Department non-emergency	1130	
Highway Department	0058	M-F 7-3:30
Library Adult	8113	M & W 10-9, T & Th 10-6
Children	8117	F & Sat 10-5 (closed Sat in summer)
Park and Recreation Department	0476	
Police non-emergency	1130	
Plumbing Inspector	781-444-3392	
Schools		
Administration	0036	
Chickering	0480	
DS High School	0624	
DS Middle School	0635	
Community Education	0722	
Minuteman Regional High School	781-861-6500	
Town Engineer	0058	
Transfer Station	0058	W, Sat & Sun 8-3:45
Tree Warden	1130	

Web Site: doverma.org

Elected Officials

2006-2007

Position	Term Expires	Position	Term Expires
Moderator		Cemetery Commissioners	
Pamela H. Ellsworth	2007	Carol A. Jackman	2009
Selectmen		William R. Herd	2007
David W. Heinlein	2007	Jonathan C. Wolff	2008
Kathleen W. Weld	2008	Trustees Larrabee & Whiting Estates	
Carol Lisbon	2009	Phillip R. Luttazi	2009
Town Clerk		Jonathan P. Fryer	2009
Barrie H. Clough	2008	Mary Crane	2009
Board of Assessors		Constables	
Charles W. Long	2009	Wilfred J. Baranick	2007
Wilfred J. Baranick	2007	Carl F. Sheridan	2007
Caroline "Bonnie" Akins	2008	Margaret L. Crowley	2007
Dover School Committee		Planning Board	
Kimberly S. Phelan (resigned)	2009	Mark Sarro	2011
Susan P. Hackney	2007	Gregory Sullivan	2007
Kathleen M. Gill-Body	2007	Hamilton H. Hackney	2008
Joseph J. Montesano (resigned)	2008	Jane M. Ramsen	2009
Robert P. Springett	2008	Henry B. Faulkner	2010
James M. Stuart, Jr. (appointed)	2007	Board of Health	
Maria Kadison (appointed)	2007	Dr. Harvey George	2009
D/S Regional School Committee		Mary C. Crane	2007
Lorraine M. Pearson	2009	Joseph D. Musto	2008
David Chase	2007	Park & Recreation Commission	
Shelley Poulsen	2008	Barry Cullen	2009
Library Trustees		Peter Davies	2009
Alison Piper	2009	J. Wade Kennedy	2007
Karen McKoy	2009	R. Janice Connolly	2007
Holly Collins	2007	David L. Patterson	2008
Kathleen M. Mitchell	2007		
Diane Sampson-Zenger	2008		
Catherine K. Haviland	2008		

Appointed by Selectmen

	Term Expires		Term Expires
Town Administrator		Caryl Management Advisory Committee	
David W. Ramsay	2007	George Doherty, Chairman	2007
Town Accountant		John Walsh	2007
Juli-Lyn Colpoys	2007	Will Rogers	2007
Affirmative Action Officer		Dana White	2007
David W. Ramsay	2007	David Ramsay	<i>ex officio</i>
Town Counsel		Chief of Communications	
Anderson & Kreiger	2007	Joseph Griffin	2007
Treasurer/Collector		Conservation Commission	
Karen F. Jelloe	2007	Horace Aikman, Chairman	2009
Board of Appeals		Tim Holiner	2008
James Parent	2009	Peter McGlynn	2007
Laverne Lovell	2008	Richard Weden	2009
Jeffery T. Barnes	2007	Edward Dennison	2007
Gary Lilienthal, Chairman	2007	William Schulz	2007
Tobe Deutschmann	2007	John Sullivan	2008
Board of Fire Engineers		John Rosetti	2007
John Sugden	2007	Council on Aging	
Carlton Sherman	2007	Alice Baranick	2008
James Ford Spalding	2007	Robert Connors	2008
Board of Registrars		Elaine Corbo	2007
Barrie Clough	<i>ex officio</i>	Rita Walenduk	2009
John Walsh	2009	Julia Hagan	2009
Nancy Storey	2008	John McDonnell	2006
Camille Johnston	2009	Dorothy Heinlein	2007
Cable TV Advisor		Thomas B. Brown, Jr.	2007
Robert DeFusco	2007	John Walsh	2008
Capital Budget Committee Representative		Eleanor Bouldry	2009
Carol Lisbon	2007	Howard Sanderson	2009
		Dog Officer	
		Elaine Yoke	2007

	Term Expires
Dover Community Center Building Committee	
<i>Term for the duration of the committee</i>	
Sarah Deadrick	
Robert Connors	
Carol Gregory	
Richard Malcom	
Jack Donoghue	
Charles Helwig	
Kathy Weld <i>ex officio</i>	
Dover Community Center Fundraising Committee	
<i>Term for the duration of the committee</i>	
Dick Wood	
Dana White	
Linda Holiner	
Kathy Weld <i>ex officio</i>	
Dover Cultural Council	
Beverly Wax	2008
Betsy Breziner	2008
Beth Benjamin	2008
Jane Young Smith	2007
Maria Mannix	2009
Mindy Roberts	2007
Olia Lupan	2007
Dover Housing Partnership Committee	
Jane Rensen	2007
Michele Sullivan	2007
Gregory Rice	2007
William Forte, Jr.	2007
Jean E. Raymond	2006
Mark Barnes	2007
Rick Henken	2007
David Heinlein	2007
Merle Simonsma	2007
Emergency Management	
Arthur Adams, Director	2008
Margaret Crowley	2007
Jack London	2008
Fence Viewers	
Charles Helliwell, Jr.	2007
Tobe Deutschmann	2007

	Term Expires
Finance Committee on Roads	
Carl Atkins	2008
Nick Sarris	2009
Matthew Spinale	2009
David W. Ramsay	<i>ex officio</i>
Carol Lisbon	2007
John Walsh	2008
Forest Warden	
Jay Hughes	2007
Groundwater Bylaw Enforcement Agents	
George Guinta	2007
Robert Homer	2007
Hazardous Waste Coordinator	
Paul Tedesco	2007
Historical Commission	
Camille C. Johnston	2008
Richard Eells	2009
Paul Tedesco	2007
Jane Moore	2007
David Stapleton	2009
Charlotte Surgenor	2007
Inspector of Buildings & Zoning Enforcement Officer	
Anthony Calo	2007
Walter Avallone, Deputy	2007
Inspector of Elevators	
Anthony Calo	2007
Inspector of Wiring	
Kevin Malloy, Deputy	2007
Daniel McIntyre	2007
Gerald Graham	2007
William Rowean	2007
Long Range Planning Committee	
Carol Lisbon	2007

	Term Expires
Metropolitan Area Planning Council (including Three Rivers Interlocal Council and Southwest Advisory Planning Committee) Council Representative	
Vacancy	
MBTA Representative	
Joseph Melican	2009
Measurer of Wood and Bark	
John Gilbert	2007
Mosquito Control Committee	
Mary Crane	2007
Harvey George	2006
Sara Molyneaux	2006
Sheila Barnard	2007
Neponset River Basin Sub-Watershed Representative	
Dana Hastings	2007
Norfolk County Advisory Board	
Robert Purdy	2007
Open Space Committee	
Jane Brace	2007
Philip Trotter	2007
Boynton Glidden	2007
Edward Dennison	2007
Henry Faulkner	2007
James Fleming	2007
Berthe Ladd	2007
Ross Whistler	2007
Catherine White	2007
David Patterson	2007
Justine Kent-Uritam	2007
Kathy Weld, <i>Ex Officio Selectman's Liason</i>	2007
Personnel Board	
David Ramsay	<i>ex officio</i>
Guy Worrell	2008
Frances C. Rush	2007
Mark Hornsby	2008
Mary Carrigan, Chairman	2007
Peggy Hughart	2008

	Term Expires
Personnel Rules Ombudsmen	
David Ramsay - Male	2007
Karen Jelloe - Female	2007
Police Department	
Joseph Griffin, Chief	2009
Jeffrey Farrell	2007
Gary Rowley	2007
Aaron Mick	2007
Joseph Concannon	2007
Nicole Bratcher	2007
Warren Eagles	2007
Steven Hagan	2007
Edward Meau	2007
David Chaisson	2007
Todd Wilcox	2007
Colin Wise	2007
Douglas Common	2007
Jonathan Cash	2007
Richard Collamore, Jr.	2007
Patrick Murphy	2007
Christopher VanHandorf	2007
Harold Grabert	2007
Sandra Hicks	2007
Thomas J. Brady	2007
Ryan Menice	2007
Recycling Committee	
Fran Aikman	2008
Laura Harper	2007
Kerry O'Brien	2007
Abigail Howe	2008
Becky Gladstone	2007
Rosalind Malcom	2008
Amy Boyce	2006
Right-to-Know Coordinator	
Craig Hughes	2007
Superintendent of Streets	
Craig Hughes	2007
Surveyor of Lumber	
Richard Malcom	2007

	Term Expires
Town Energy Coordinator Rosemary Comiskey	2007
Town Engineer Robert Homer	2007
Town Report Committee Lauren Doherty Nancy Dowd Kay Guild Susan Passmore Jeanette Reynolds	2007 2009 2008 2007 2009
Town Sexton Laurence G. Eaton, Jr.	2007
Tree Committee John Devine Kevin J. Doyle Elizabeth Brady	2009 2008 2007
Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent John Gilbert	2009
Veterans' Grave Officer James McGill	2007
Veterans Services, Director John J. Logan, Jr.	2007
Water Operator, Deputy Jeffrey Carter	2007

Appointed by the Moderator

	Term Expires
Warrant Committee Joseph Melican Allen Goldberg Nathan Van Duzer Nancy Weinstein Scott Seidman Caroline White Dickson Smith Robyn Hunter Nancy Simms	2008 2008 2008 2009 2009 2009 2007 2007 2007
Memorial Day Committee Janet MacKenzie Jay Sullivan Carol Jackman (appointed)	2008 2009 2007
Dover Representative to Minuteman Frank Gobbi	2008
Long-Range Planning Committee George Arnold, Jr. Sharon Grant (appointed) Charles Helliwell Geoffrey Merrill Nancy Goodall	2008 2008 2009 2007 2007
Personnel Board Peggy Hughart	2008
Appointed by Assessors Assistant Assessor Karen MacTavish	2007

Appointed by Board of Health

Term Expires

Executive Assistant

Diane Fielding

Agent, Board of Health

Phillip R. Luttazi 2010

Joseph F. Fryer 2010

Walpole Area Visiting Nurse Association

Barbara E. Cade 2007

Inspector of Animals

Harry Greenlaw 2007

Appointed by Planning Board

Town Planner

vacant

Administrative Assistant

Susan Hall

Long Range Planning Committee Representative

Richard Greene 2007

Open Space Committee

Henry Faulkner 2007

Dover Housing Partnership

Jane Remsen 2007

Board of Health

Hamilton H. Hackney, III 2007

Conservation Commission

Hamilton H. Hackney, III 2007

Zoning Board of Appeals

Greg Sullivan 2007

Appointed by Warrant Committee

Personnel Board Appointee

Mary Carrigan 2007

Capital Budget Representatives

Nancy Simms 2007

Dickson Smith 2007

DOVER

Town Government

2006



Report of the Moderator

Pamela H. Ellsworth

The Annual Town Meeting was held on May 1, 2006. The report of that Meeting, as recorded by the Town Clerk, may be found elsewhere in this Town Report. I would like to express my gratitude to Barrie Clough, Town Clerk, as well as the constables, checkers, counters, pages, and registrars whose hard work at the meeting was indispensable.

A Special Town Meeting was held on November 13, 2006. The report of that meeting, as recorded by the Town Clerk, can be found elsewhere in this Town Report. In addition to the residents mentioned above, I would like to thank James Repetti who served as the Assistant Moderator at this meeting for his assistance in ensuring the smooth running of the meeting.

To some, our tradition of Open Town Meeting may seem a throw-back to past centuries. However, it is exactly that tradition of citizen participation that makes Dover a community of which we can be proud. All registered voters are welcome and encouraged to attend Town Meeting. It is not too much to ask for residents to reserve the first Monday night in May in order to attend this time-honored tradition. I believe that it is one's civic duty to make an effort to attend each and every Town Meeting. My role as Moderator is to encourage attendance at these meetings and to provide an environment at these meetings in which each citizen has an opportunity to voice his or her opinion to the other citizens in attendance. A citizen may not always agree with the voice of Town Meeting, but that citizen's dissenting voice should be heard during the debate and discussion of an issue on the floor of Town Meeting.

In addition to presiding over Town Meeting, the Moderator has appointing authority for various committees. These appointments are key to the success of Town government. As your Moderator, I would like to encourage all citizens to donate some time to a Town Board or Committee. There are many opportunities for volunteerism within the Town. It is important for citizens of all age groups, professions, and geographical areas to be active in Town Government. The success of local government is enhanced by the diversity of the volunteers who run that government.

Thank you for choosing me as your Moderator. I continue to enjoy serving Dover in this way and hope to do so in the future.

Board of Selectmen

David W. Heinlein, Chairman
Kathleen W. Weld, Clerk
Carol Lisbon, Member
David W. Ramsay, Town Administrator

Charles H. Helliwell, Jr. did not seek a second term on the Board of Selectmen in 2006. Mr. Helliwell played an instrumental role in a number of important Town matters during his three-year tenure on the Board. The Selectmen thank him for his excellent service and commitment to the Town. Selectmen David W. Heinlein and Kathleen W. Weld, as well as Town Administrator, David W. Ramsay, welcomed Carol Lisbon following her election to the Board in May. They look forward to working with Mrs. Lisbon, who brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Selectmen's operations as a former member of both the Warrant Committee and Capital Budget Committee.

The Selectmen wish Laurie Hickey a happy retirement after 17 years of dedicated service as Dover's Assistant Treasurer/Collector, and welcome Carol Winters as her replacement in that office.

Changes in legal services occurred during the year with the town retaining Attorney William Lahey as Town Counsel after he and several associates made the transition in March from Palmer & Dodge to Anderson & Kreiger, a Cambridge law firm specializing in municipal, land use and environmental matters. In November 2006, the Board filled the vacancy created by Sally Adams' departure from Seyfarth Shaw after interviewing several firms specializing in labor law, and ultimately appointed Collins, Loughran & Peloquin as Dover's labor counsel. The Board expects the continued delivery of high quality advice and representation from both firms through Mr. Ramsay, the Town's gatekeeper for requests for legal services.

The newly constituted Board got off to a busy start after the general override of Proposition 2^{1/2} did not pass at the May 15, 2006 general election, resulting in Town Meeting being reconvened on June 5, 2006 to vote on a new FY07 budget proposal. At that meeting, voters approved the Warrant Committee's recommendation to offset the \$800,000 deficit by deferring deliberation on the \$495,000 fire engine replacement under Article 5 for a year and transferring an additional \$305,000 from Free Cash under Article 24.

At the Planning Board's request, the Selectmen agreed to convene a Special Town Meeting on November 13, 2006 for the voters' consideration of three proposed zoning bylaw changes. Town officials and citizens were educated on these complex open space and inclusionary zoning bylaws at

open meetings and public presentations, followed by a public hearing, but the changes did not pass at the Special Town Meeting. The Selectmen thank the Planning Board for all of its hard work over the past year in developing these bylaws.

With the assistance of its standing and ad hoc volunteer committees, the Board continued its work on regular Town business as well as special projects throughout 2006.

The Board was approached by members of the Dover Historical Society and Historical Commission in January of 2006 about an initiative to preserve the 1724 Draper House, which its owner generously offered to donate to the Town. Efforts began in earnest to assist interested parties to relocate this historic home, and several potential sites near the town center were considered. With private fundraising expected to cover the cost of the move and some ongoing expenses, the Selectmen placed an article on the Town Meeting Warrant to appropriate \$100,000 for a long-term maintenance endowment. However, the Board determined this request was premature when the project did not move along as quickly as anticipated, and the article was withdrawn. The Selectmen would like to thank Draper House owner Dr. Anthony Oliva for this very generous offer, and the Historical Society and Historical Commission for their efforts to preserve the oldest house in Dover.

The Dover Community Center Building Committee (DCCBC) was very active during the year developing preliminary design plans for the proposed community center at the Caryl School site. Using the Selectmen's charge and brief for this project as well as the needs analysis prepared by the Committee to Study the Future of the Caryl School, the DCCBC presented a vision statement to the Board in March in which six focus areas were identified: seniors, families, park & recreation, dance & fitness, events & public spaces, and administrative offices & future expansion. DCCBC members also visited existing community centers and conducted additional interviews with current and future facility users to design spaces consistent with programmatic needs.

After completion of site engineering work, the DCCBC and the project architect issued an extensive preliminary design study in September 2006, in which the committee concluded that benefits of the new construction concept far outweighed those of the renovation or partial demolition/renovation hybrid options when considering the community's needs and site constraints. The preliminary design plans were presented to the Selectmen in October and, at their direction, have been brought to the Park & Recreation Commission, Council on Aging, and Warrant, Capital Budget and Long Range Planning Committees for their input. The DCCBC also held a series of three public presentations in the fall of 2006 to familiarize residents with the project and get feedback from the citizens.

The committee is currently working on staging for the project and alternatives based on all of the input it has received to date. The Dover Community Center Fundraising Committee, established during the

summer, has been working diligently in conjunction with the DCCBC to develop fundraising strategies, and investigate public/private partnerships and revenue-generating programs to offset the initial \$18.5 million construction cost as well as future operating and maintenance costs. The Board sincerely thanks members of both committees for all of the time and energy they have contributed on this project.

The Board was involved with several Chapter 40B housing developments in 2006. Construction is underway on The Meadows of Dover, an approved age-restricted (55+) condominium project on Springdale Avenue with 6 affordable units. In the spring, the principals of Dover Farms met with the Board as well as several other Town departments to outline plans for 20 age-restricted single-family units on Centre Street which will include 5 affordable units. While the principals undergo a permitting process with the Board of Appeals, they have also met with abutters several times and have been responsive to their requests for plan modifications. Finally, the Board received a written determination of site approval from MassHousing for 52 condominium units at 97 Walpole Street with stipulations based on some of the concerns cited by Town officials. If an application for a comprehensive permit is filed by the owner with the ZBA in the future, the Board is prepared to follow this project closely to ensure that citizens' and Town departments' concerns are satisfactorily addressed.

The Board hopes to secure a video franchise license agreement with Verizon to bring cable television competition to Dover. Verizon has been building a fiber optic network in Dover in recent months for transmission of video signals, and voice and data services. Bob DeFusco, Dover Cable T.V. Advisor, is currently in negotiations with Verizon's representatives, and it is projected that alternative services should be available by the fall of 2007. The Board thanks Mr. DeFusco for his vigorous efforts on this project on the Town's behalf to date.

The Board of Selectmen would like to recognize all of our citizens who made such a difference as volunteers on the Town's boards and committees during the past year. We are fortunate to have so many citizens who are willing to donate their time, talents and expertise to make Dover the special town that it is, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to each of you.

Litigation

As required by the Town's bylaws, what follows is a summary of active litigation matters handled by Anderson & Kreiger, LLP during 2006:

- **Lumbermans Mutual Casualty Co. v. Peabody Construction Co., Inc., et al v. Town of Dover**
Norfolk Superior Court No. 03-00555

This is a third-party claim by the surety for the landscape and site subcontractor concerning work at Dover Chickering School. Discovery is complete. Motions on pre-trial issues now pending.

- **Michel v. Dover Conservation Commission**
Norfolk Superior Court No. 04-00112

This is a challenge to the Conservation Commission's enforcement order regarding cutting and clearing at 97 Walpole Street. The Conservation Commission has counterclaimed alleging violations of the Wetland Protection Act and local wetland bylaws. This case is on hold pending the possible filing of a comprehensive permit.

- **Keene v. Town of Dover Zoning Board of Appeals and Robert Rinaldi**
Land Court 296773

This case is a defense of an appeal of a zoning determination. The case is not being actively prosecuted by plaintiff. It is connected to the Keene and Jimerson cases below.

- **Keene v. Town of Dover Conservation Commission**
Norfolk Superior Court No. 04-1107

This case involves a defense of an appeal of an order of conditions issued by Conservation Commission. The matter is stayed pending resolution of the Land Court case described above.

- **Jimerson v. Town of Dover Conservation Commission**
Norfolk Superior Court No. 04-1178

This case is a defense of an appeal of an order of conditions issued by the Conservation Commission. The matter is consolidated with the Keene case described above and is stayed pending resolution of the Land Court case.

- **Fryer v. Dover Planning Board**
Norfolk Superior Court No. 05-02064

This action, filed by an abutter in 2005, appeals a site plan and special permit decision permitting the replacement and construction of a new cell tower on Town owned land. Oral argument has been held on motions for summary judgment and decision is pending.

- **Howard & Nancy Lehr v. Dover Board of Health**
Norfolk Superior Court No. 05-01101

This action appealed the denial of a septic system on a residentially zoned vacant lot. The Town prevailed on cross motions for partial summary judgment. A claim for regulatory taking remains to be resolved.

Warrant Committee

Robyn Hunter, Chairperson
Nancy Simms, Vice Chairperson
Nathan Van Duzer, Vice Chairperson
Allen Goldberg, Secretary
Joseph Melican

Scott Seidman
Dickson Smith
Nancy Weinstein
Caroline White

The Dover Warrant Committee serves as the Town's financial advisory Committee, mandated under Chapter 39, Section 16 of the Massachusetts General Laws. It consists of nine members appointed by the Town Moderator for three-year terms. The Committee reviews and makes recommendations on all Town Meeting Warrant articles through its comments in the Blue Book and at Town Meeting. It pays particular attention to Article 4, the Operating Budget, through a review of every Town department's budget requests. It also monitors the accumulation and use of Free Cash. The Warrant Committee is authorized to use the Reserve Fund to cover unbudgeted and unexpected expenses that occur during the year.

The Town budgets are on a fiscal year basis beginning on July 1. Our work on the Fiscal Year 2007 budget began in the fall of 2005 with the issuance of general budget guidelines to all departments. After a review of the data prepared by the Personnel Board, the Warrant Committee recommended salary increases to 6.25% which represents a 2.75% Step Plan increase for eligible employees and a 3.5% General (COLA) increase. The Warrant Committee recommended no increases in operating expenses, and indicated that any increase outside of those guidelines would require written justification. The department budgets were reviewed in detail during the winter of 2005-2006, and the Committee met with most department heads to discuss them. The budgets submitted were thoroughly examined and new expenses requests justified. During February and March, we also reviewed and made recommendations on the special articles to be voted on at Town Meeting and held an Open Hearing to present them to the Town's citizens. Our recommendations and a summary of all articles were prepared and published in the Blue Book in April.

In addition to developing budget recommendations, the Warrant Committee also developed a recommendation for a general override. This was the fourth consecutive override since Fiscal Year 2002. Our recommendation was based primarily upon the existence of four factors that were out of the Town's control and combined to place greater than normal stress on the budgets: (1) insurance premium increases including

group health care; (2) local and regional school cost increases; (3) pension expenses; and (4) escalating energy-related costs. Furthermore, the inclusion of a new fire engine to replace Engine 4 in the amount of \$495,000 contributed to the budget shortfall.

The Town's operating budget has increased 57.5% from \$16,230,662 in FY2002 to \$25,557,143 in FY2007. Over the same period, revenues generated through property taxation, the tax levy, grew from \$14,347,994 to \$19,840,456, a 38.3% increase.

Despite the Committee's diligent review process and its efforts to control budgetary growth, the reality is that many budget expense categories are influenced and often directed by factors beyond the Town's control. A number of department supervisors, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, have joined municipal consortiums in an effort to obtain better prices on the purchase of services and commodities such as health care and other insurance, fuel oil, salt and police cruisers. In an effort to offset the growth in these expenses with revenue generation, the Committee has reviewed most of the fees charged by departments for services and programs provided to residents and where appropriate has made recommendations to update new fee levels. Notwithstanding these measures, many of which have served to control costs, it is the Warrant Committee's belief that the Town's use prudent use of Free Cash in conjunction with a general override of Proposition 2½ to fund Town services will continue to be necessary into the foreseeable future due to the growing disparity between revenues generated by the Town and increasing operating expenses. Each general override adds a permanent increase equal to the amount of the override to the Town's property tax levy.

At the May 2006 Town Meeting, voters approved an 8.8% increase in the FY2007 Operating Budget Article 4 for a total of \$25,557,143. Of this amount, \$15,354,449 or 60% represents expenditures for Dover, Regional and Minuteman Vocational Schools, a 10.6% increase over Fiscal Year 2006 expenses. Of the 57 budgets reviewed by the Warrant Committee, 25% of the budgets submitted had either a decrease or no increase in expenses. However, these budgets represent only 10% of the total Operating Budget. The Capital Budget (Article 5) totaled \$842,300 and the Special Articles approved at Town Meeting totaled \$197,500. Total expenditures for Fiscal Year 2007 approved at Town Meeting exceeded total revenues by \$1,872,413. The shortfall was to be funded by the use of \$1,072,413 in Free Cash and \$800,000 from a General Override.

At Town Elections in May 2006, voters did not approve the General Override of \$800,000 by a vote of 630 in favor to 697 opposed. In order to balance the budget, a continuation of the May 2006 Town Meeting was held in June 2006. At the Continuation of Town Meeting, voters approved to defer the purchase of the replacement of Engine 4 in the amount of \$495,000 and to fund the remaining shortfall of \$305,000 out of Free Cash.

Free Cash was certified by the Commonwealth at \$3,265,104 as of July 1, 2006. At the May 2006 and June 2006 Town Meetings, the citizens approved the use of \$1,377,413 of Free Cash to cover approved expenditures for FY2007. Over the past several years, the Warrant Committee has recommended that Dover's Free Cash be maintained at 5-10% of the approved annual budget. Such a level is recommended by the Association of Town Finance Committees, and the Warrant Committee concurs with this for several reasons. First, in FY2007 Dover will continue to see escalating energy related costs which will continue to significantly impact several operating budgets. In addition, there is every indication that there will continue to be significant increases in various operating costs that are outside the Town's control, including all categories (health, worker's compensation, liability) of insurance, Norfolk County Retirement costs, school costs and higher assessments from the Dover Sherborn Regional School District due to Dover's student population in relation to Sherborn's student population and other general government and public protection cost increases.

Accordingly, it is anticipated that the use of a larger amount of Free Cash will be required to maintain the quality and types of services provided by the Town. The Town has benefited from its healthy Free Cash position in that it enjoys an excellent bond rating due to the fact that the Town meets its financial obligations in a timely manner. Our challenge over the next several years will be to maintain an acceptable balance between the Town's Free Cash position, real estate taxes, and level and types of service provided by the Town of Dover as our total expenses continue to increase.

The Warrant Committee membership changes at the beginning of each fiscal year. We welcome new members Nancy Weinstein and Caroline White and the reappointment of Scott Seidman to a second three year term. We also extend a sincere thank you to Jenny duPont and Peter Mitchell, our departing members, for their service to the Committee.

The Committee had the privilege of working with all departments and commissions that constitute Town government. The dedication and hard work of Dover's employees and the many elected and appointed citizen volunteers who serve on these committees allows the Warrant Committee to perform its duties thoroughly and in a timely fashion. We thank you for your efforts.

Capital Budget Committee

Nancy Weinstein, Chairman
Carol Lisbon, Member-at-Large
David Stapleton, Member-at-Large
David Heinlein, Board of Selectmen
Peter Mitchell, Warrant Committee
Nancy Simms, Warrant Committee

The Capital Budget Committee consists of seven members: two from the Warrant Committee, one from the Board of Selectmen, one from Long Range Planning Committee, and three appointed by these members. The members listed above are for FY 2006, July 2005 through June 2006. The Capital Budget Committee's annual responsibility is to "prepare a capital budget program for use by the Warrant Committee, the voters, and other Town Boards and officials."

The winter of 2006 was spent preparing for the May 2006 Town Meeting. The Committee recommended expenditures totaling \$803,000, an increase of 137% over fiscal year 2006. Please note that this increase was solely due to the request for a new fire engine at a cost of \$495,000. If one looks at the total expenditures minus the fire engine (\$308,000), there would have been a 2% reduction in recommended expenditures.

The following table lists the requests received from Town boards and departments. For Fiscal Year 2007, only the Capital Budget Committee's recommendations are shown.

- Replace Fire Engine 4 for \$495,000
- Upgrade Historical Society caretaker's apartment for \$26,000
- Install an exterior book drop at the Town Library for \$6,000
- Replace two Police Department vehicles for \$58,000
- Upgrade Police Department management information system software for \$18,000
- Purchase two new servers for the computer network and computer technology at the Chickering School for \$54,000
- Purchase new postage machine for the Town House for \$6,300
- Purchase a \$20,000 GIS System/Central Back-up System. This software is used by several departments including Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Board of Health, and the Engineering Department.
- Replenish the Caryl School building maintenance fund for \$15,000
- Install two new boilers in the Protective Service Building for \$105,000

At Town Meeting all Capital Budget requests, with the exception of \$58,000 for the Police vehicles were approved. A sum of \$29,000 was approved for the purchase of one new Police vehicle. At the general Town Election, the override failed, requiring a reconvening of the Town Meeting in June. At this meeting, all items were approved with the exception of the replacement of Engine 4 at \$495,000.

The Capital Budget Committee wishes to thank Nancy Weinstein, whose term as Chairman expired in June 2006, for her service and dedication. In June 2006, the composition of the committee changed for Fiscal Year 2007. Carol Lisbon resigned her Member-at-Large seat upon her election as Selectmen and she then became the appointee from the Board of Selectmen. Peter Mitchell was appointed as a Member-at-Large to replace Carol Lisbon. David Melville was appointed to the Committee as a Member-at-Large for a three-year term. Nancy Simms and Dickson Smith became the appointees from the Warrant Committee. For Fiscal Year 2006, Long Range Planning did not have a representative. For Fiscal Year 2007, Sharon Grant is the appointee from Long Range Planning.

Report of the Town Clerk

Barrie H. Clough, Town Clerk
 Pamela H. Ellsworth, Assistant Town Clerk
 Sheila O. Bresnehan, Assistant
 Board of Registrars:
 Camille C. Johnston
 Nancy H. Storey
 John J. Walsh

State Primary

September 19, 2006

Pursuant to the Warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on the 17th of August 2006, on September 19, 2006 at 7:00 am, Barrie Clough, Town Clerk, read the call for the meeting. Mr. Carl Sheridan, Constable, inspected the Accu-vote Ballot Box and found it to be empty and set at zero. The polls were declared open.

At 8:00 pm the polls were declared closed by the Town Clerk. A total of 968 ballots had been cast, 144 Republican, 824 Democrat. At 8:30 pm the official results were read. The official count of votes for Dover was as follows:

REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRAT	
Senator in Congress		Senator in Congress	
Blanks	12	Blanks	193
Kenneth G. Chase	74	Edward M. Kennedy	620
Kevin P. Scott	58	Write-Ins	11
Write-Ins	0		
Governor		Governor	
Blanks	12	Blanks	1
Kerry Healey	128	Christopher Gabrieli	310
Write-Ins	4	Deval L. Patrick	432
		Thomas F. Reilly	81
		Write-Ins	0

REPUBLICAN**Lt. Governor**

Blanks 23
 Reed V. Hillman 117
 Write-Ins 4

Attorney General

Blanks 21
 Larry Frisoli 122
 Write-Ins 1

Secretary of State

Blanks 141
 Write-Ins 3

Treasurer

Blank 142
 Write-Ins 2

Auditor

Blanks 143
 Write-Ins 1

Representative in Congress

Blanks 129
 Write-Ins 7
 Chuck Morse 8

Councillor

Blanks 38
 Michael W. McCue 106
 Write-Ins 0

DEMOCRAT**Lt. Governor**

Blanks 80
 Deborah B Goldberg 271
 Timothy P. Murray 269
 Andrea C. Silbert 204
 Write-Ins 0

Attorney General

Blanks 237
 Martha Coakley 582
 Write-Ins 5

Secretary of State

Blanks 160
 William F. Galvin 542
 John Bonifaz 122
 Write-Ins 0

Treasurer

Blanks 278
 Timothy P. Cahill 543
 Write-Ins 3

Auditor

Blanks 309
 A. Joseph DeNucci 514
 Write-Ins 1

Representative in Congress

Blanks 190
 Barney Frank 624
 Write-Ins 10

Councillor

Blanks 344
 Kelly A. Timility 477
 Write-Ins 3

REPUBLICAN**Senator in General Court**

Blanks 32
 Michael L Atwill 112
 Write-Ins 0

Representative in General Court

Blanks 140
 Write-Ins 4

District Attorney

Blanks 142
 Write-Ins 2

Clerk of Courts

Blanks 142
 Write-Ins 2

Register of Deeds

Blanks 141
 Write-Ins 3

County Commissioner

Blanks 28
 Thomas E. Gorman 116

DEMOCRAT**Senator in General Court**

Blanks 335
 James E. Timility 487
 Write-Ins 2

Representative in General Court

Blanks 256
 Lida E. Harkins 562
 Write-Ins 6

District Attorney

Blanks 320
 William R. Keating 504
 Write-Ins 0

Clerk of Courts

Blanks 356
 Walter F. Timility, Jr. 466
 Write-Ins 2

Register of Deeds

Blank 336
 William P. O'Donnell 487
 Write-Ins 1

County Commissioner

Blanks 361
 Peter H. Collins 461
 Write-Ins 2

State Election

November 7, 2006

Pursuant to the Warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on the 4th of October, 2006, on November 7, 2006 at 7:00 am, Barrie Clough, Town Clerk, read the call for the meeting. Mr. Carl Sheridan, Constable, inspected the Accu-vote Ballot Box and found it to be empty and set at zero. The polls were declared open.

At 8:00 pm the polls were declared closed by the Town Clerk. A total of 2749 ballots had been cast. At 9:30 pm the official results were read. The official count of votes for Dover was as follows:

Senator in Congress

Blanks	96
Edward M. Kennedy	1411
Kenneth G. Chase	1235
Write-Ins	7

Governor

Blanks	15
Healey and Hillman	1459
Patrick and Murray	1130
Mihos and Sullivan	99
Ross and Robinson	45
Write-Ins	1

Attorney General

Blanks	125
Martha Coakley	1512
Larry Frisoli	1109
Write-Ins	3

Secretary of State

Blanks	464
William F. Galvin	1805
Jill E. Stein	462
Write-Ins	18

Treasurer

Blanks	522
Timothy P. Cahill	1826
James O'Keefe	384
Write-Ins	17

Auditor

Blanks	611
A. Joseph DeNucci	1737
Rand Wilson	386
Write-Ins	15

Representative in Congress

Blanks	937
Barney Frank	1724
Write-Ins	88

Councillor

Blanks	330
Kelly A. Timility	1164
Michael W. McCue	1252
Write-Ins	3

Senator in General Court

Blanks	292
James E. Timility	1171
Michael L Atwill	1284
Write-Ins	2

Representative in General Court

Blanks	988
Lida E. Harkins	1722
Write-Ins	39

District Attorney

Blanks	1054
William R. Keating	1670
Write-Ins	25

Clerk of Courts	
Blanks	1105
Walter F. Timility, Jr.	1613
Write-Ins	31

Register of Deeds	
Blanks	1089
William P. O'Donnell	1631
Write-Ins	29

County Commissioner	
Blanks	529
Peter H. Collins	955
Thomas E. Gorman	1262
Write-Ins	3

Question #1	
Blanks	97
Yes	1284
No	1368

Question #2	
Blank	280
Yes	856
No	1613

Question #3	
Blank	319
Yes	857
No	1573

Question #4	
Blank	353
Yes	1035
No	1361

Special Town Meeting

Deliberative Session
November 13, 2006

Pursuant to the Warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on October 4, 2006, Pamela Ellsworth, Moderator, called the Special Town Meeting of the Town of Dover to order on November 13, 2006 at 7:36 pm at the Allan Mudge Memorial Auditorium at the Dover-Sherborn High School in Dover. A quorum (175) was present. The reading of the constable's Return of Service was waived.

The Town Clerk designated the following checkers and counters for this meeting. Ellie Herd, Sheila Bresnehan, Joy Long, Barbara C. Brown, Pat Lockhart, Alice Baranick, Joan Stapleton, Paul Tedesco, Elaine Corbo, Jim Michel, Sue Sheridan, William Herd, and Carrie Waterman.

Registrars serving were Nancy Storey, John Walsh, and Camille Johnston. Constables present were Carl Sheridan, Bill Baranick, and Peg Crowley. Tape Attendant was Merle Simonsma.

The Moderator recognized the Boy Scouts from Dover's Troop 1 serving as pages: Brady Casper, Jonathan Karlson, and Nathan Boyce.

The Moderator introduced those sitting on the stage; Town Administrator: David Ramsay; The Selectman: David Heinlein, Carol Lisbon, and Kathy Weld; Town Council: William Lahey; Town Clerk: Barrie Clough; Assistant Moderator: James Repetti; Warrant Committee: Robyn Hunter, Nancy Simms, Nathan Van Duzer, Allen Goldberg, Scott Seidman, Dickson Smith, Joseph Melican, Nancy Weinstein, and Caroline White.

The Moderator remarked that the conduct of Town Meeting is based upon a combination of Statute, Bylaw, custom, and the Moderator's discretion. *Town Meeting Time*, compiled by the Massachusetts Moderator's Association, is used as a parliamentary reference. She reviewed some common Town Meeting motions and terms and encouraged those in attendance to ask for clarification if they were confused about a motion or a vote before them.

The Moderator explained that the Meeting was called for the purpose of acting on three proposed by-law changes and the Warrant for the Meeting was mailed to each household in Dover and thereby informed each voter of the subject matter in each article. There were multiple hearings held by the Planning Board and the Warrant Committee regarding these by-laws. The Warrant Committee deliberated and, as is their duty, mailed their recommendations on these articles to each household in the form of "the blue book". The full text of each by-law was lengthy and complex and was available in the Town Clerk's office and was also provided to each voter as they checked into the meeting.

The Moderator went on to explain the procedure for the evening. After preliminary remarks by the Warrant Committee and the Board of Selectman, the Planning Board Chairman will provide an overview of the three proposed by-laws. These by-laws are interrelated so they will be discussed as a whole before proceeding to the individual articles of the Warrant. After the Planning Board presentation, the Meeting will begin the process of acting on each article individually. A Warrant Committee member will place a motion on the floor for each article. The motion will then need to be seconded and at that point, attendees will be invited to ask questions regarding the motion on the floor. There can only be one motion on the floor at a time and only one article can be voted on at a time.

The Moderator also stated that, because of the complexity of the by-laws, any amendments to a motion be delivered to the podium in triplicate with proposed changes highlighted. In addition, the proponent of such an amendment must be able to display it clearly to the Town Meeting on the screen placed on the stage. Amendments not presented in that manner, will not be accepted. She further explained it is imperative that everyone in the Meeting understands exactly what is being proposed and that any amendment passes the test of legality by Town Council and ultimately the Attorney General's office.

The Moderator further explained that after full discussion of each motion, there will be a call for a vote on the motion. Each of the main motions will require a two-thirds vote to pass, because they involve zoning by-law changes. Mrs. Ellsworth explained she will probably call for a standing count for each vote. The process of counting is double checked at all times. Two individuals count each section of the room. They, in turn, compare their count before bringing it to the headcounter who, in turn, totals the count and brings it to the Moderator, who, in turn, will then check the totals and announce the outcome. After a count is taken and the results announced, the Meeting will proceed to the next article of the Warrant.

The Moderator then went on to recognize the chairman of the Warrant Committee for a few remarks after which she recognized the Chairman of the Board of Selectman for his comments and Chairman of the Planning Board for her remarks and presentation.

Article 1. (Planning Board) To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws by adding a new paragraph 185-41.1, entitled "Planned Residential Development", a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk, which would require any developer of six or more single-family, two-family or multi-family dwelling units or a new division of six or more lots on a parcel or contiguous parcels of land in a R-1 or R-2 zoning district, except for lots already shown on a recorded plan, to apply for a special permit from the Planning Board, to preserve at least 50% of the total site acreage as open space for conservation, agricultural, forestry or recreational purposes and to provide on-site water supply and sewage disposal systems, and would allow the Planning Board to condition or

waive such requirements, and to authorize reductions in otherwise applicable dimensional requirements, and use shared driveways for several dwelling units; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved by Mr. Van Duzer and seconded by Mrs. Hunter that the Town amend Section 185 of the Zoning Bylaws by adding a new paragraph 185-41.1, entitled "Planned Residential Development", as set forth in Exhibit 1 of the Report and Recommendations, dated November 1, 2006, of the Planning Board on this Article, copies of which have been placed on file with the Town Clerk and have been made available as handouts at the Town Meeting.

Discussion ensued.

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND A STANDING COUNT REVEALED THAT IT DID NOT RECEIVE THE REQUIRED 2/3. (163 YES AND 116 NO)

Article 2. (Planning Board) To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws by adding a new paragraph 185-41.2, entitled "Open Space Design", a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk, which would allow a developer of five or fewer single-family dwelling units or a new division of five or fewer lots on a parcel or contiguous parcels of land to apply for a special permit from the Planning Board, as an alternative to a conventional division of land into Approval Not Required (ANR) lots, and voluntarily and permanently preserve open space for conservation, agricultural, forestry or recreational purposes, and would allow the Planning Board to reduce otherwise applicable dimensional requirements and use shared driveways to serve several dwelling units; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved by Mr. Van Duzer and seconded by Mrs. Hunter that the Town amend Section 185 of the Zoning Bylaws by adding a new paragraph 185-41.2, entitled "Open Space Design", as set forth in Exhibit 2 of the Report and Recommendations, dated November 1, 2006, of the Planning Board on this Article, copies of which have been placed on file with the Town Clerk and have been made available as handouts at the Town Meeting.

Discussion ensued.

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND A STANDING COUNT REVEALED THAT IT DID NOT RECEIVE THE REQUIRED 2/3 VOTE. (142 YES AND 119 NO)

Article 3. (Planning Board) To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws by deleting in its entirety the current paragraph 185-42, entitled “Multifamily Residence Districts” and replacing it with a new paragraph 185-42, entitled “Affordable Housing”, a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk, which would require that, for any new development of six or more single-family, two-family or multi-family dwelling units or division of six or more lots on a parcel or contiguous parcels of land in a R, R-1 and R-2 zoning district, except for lots already shown on a recorded plan, developers shall apply for a special permit and provide additional units as affordable housing, either on- or off-site, equal to a minimum of 10% of the total number of units, or donate developable land for affordable housing to a public or non-profit development agency, or transfer development rights, and would permit developers of five or fewer dwelling units to apply for a special permit from the Planning Board and voluntarily include at least one affordable unit in such development and would allow the Planning Board to reduce otherwise applicable dimensional requirements, subject to minimum design standards, and to amend Section 185-5 to add new definitions relative to the new Section 185-42; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved by Mr. Van Duzer and seconded by Mrs. Hunter that the Town amend Section 185 of the Zoning Bylaws by deleting in its entirety the current paragraph 185-42, entitled “Multifamily Residence Districts” and replacing it with a new paragraph 185-42, entitled “Affordable Housing”, and to amend the current paragraph 185-5, entitled “Definitions”, as set forth in Exhibit 3 of the Report and Recommendations, dated November 1, 2006, of the Planning Board on this Article, copies of which have been placed on file with the Town Clerk and have been made available as handouts at the Town Meeting.

Discussion ensued.

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND A STANDING COUNT REVEALED THAT IT DID NOT RECEIVE THE REQUIRED 2/3 VOTE. (111 YES AND 127 NO)

Report of the Town Clerk

Caucus

March 20, 2006

At 7:30 pm, Barrie H. Clough, Town Clerk, called to order the Caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates for Town Offices. He called for nominations of Caucus Chairman and Clerk.

Charles Helliwell nominated Pamela H. Ellsworth as Caucus Chairman and Sheila Bresnehan as Caucus Clerk. Their nominations were seconded. There being no other nominations, they were duly elected by voice vote.

Mrs. Ellsworth explained the procedures for Caucus under Chapter 53, section 121 of the General Laws. Other announcements relative to nomination papers and voting procedures were made. It was moved, seconded and passed that the ballots be cast and counted only for those offices for which more than two candidates are nominated and that the Caucus Clerk will cast a single ballot on behalf of the Caucus.

The following candidates were then nominated.

Moderator for 1 year	Pamela H. Ellsworth
Selectman for 3 years	J. Ford Spalding Carol L.Lisbon
Assessor for 3 years	Charles W. Long
Dover School Committee for 3 years	Kimberly S. Phelan
D/S School Committee for 3 year	Lorraine M. “Rainie” Pearson
Library Trustee for 3 years (Two positions)	Karen McKoy Alison I. Piper
Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years	Carol A. Jackman Paul H. Tedesco
Planning Board for 5 years	Mark A. Sarro

Board of Health for 3 years Harvey George

Park & Recreation for 3 years Barry G. Cullen
(Two Positions) John G. Budd
Peter J. Davies Jr.

Because there were only one or two candidates for each office, a ballot count was not taken. The Caucus Clerk will cast a single ballot on behalf of the Caucus for those nominated. The Town Clerk announced that candidates must sign the Caucus certificate by Thursday, March 23rd at 4:00 pm. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Report of the Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting

Deliberative Session
May 1, 2006

Pursuant to the Warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on February 16, 2006, Pamela Ellsworth, Moderator, called to order the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Dover on May 1, 2006 at 7:34 pm at the Allan Mudge Memorial Auditorium at the Dover-Sherborn High School in Dover. A quorum was present. The reading of the constable's Return of Service was waived.

The Town Clerk designated the following checkers and counters for this meeting: Ellie Herd, Sheila Bresnehan, Joy Long, Barbara C. Brown, Pat Lockhart, Carol Hogan, Alice Baranick, Rita Walenduk, Elaine Corbo, Jim Michel, Sue Sheridan, William Herd, and Carrie Waterman.

Registrars serving were Nancy Storey, John Walsh, and Camille Johnston. Constables present were Carl Sheridan, Bill Baranick, and Peg Crowley. Tape Attendant was Merle Simonsma.

She also recognized the Boy Scouts from Dover's Troop 1 serving as pages: Brian Clough, Alex Hudson, Nathan Boyce, Brady Casper, and John Benson.

Mrs. Ellsworth introduced those sitting on the stage; Town Administrator: David Ramsay; The Selectman: Charles Helliwell, David Heinlein, and Kathy Weld; Town Council: William Lahey; Town Clerk: Barrie Clough; Warrant Committee: Jennie duPont, Dickson Smith, Scott Seidman, Robin Hunter, Peter Mitchell, Allen Greenberg, Joseph Melican, Nancy Simms, and Nathan VanDuzer.

Mrs. Ellsworth remarked that the conduct of Town Meeting is based upon a combination of Statute, Bylaw, custom, and the Moderator's discretion. Town Meeting Time, compiled by the Massachusetts Moderator's Association, is used as a parliamentary reference. She reviewed some common Town Meeting motions and terms and encouraged those in attendance to ask for clarification if they were confused about a motion or a vote before them.

Mrs. Ellsworth stated that she would state the subject matter of each Article. The full text is in the Blue Book. As a rule she will use voice votes. If she cannot call the vote, she will ask for a show of hands, and if that does not suffice, she will ask for a standing vote. Where the Warrant Committee has recommended dismissal of an Article, the Moderator will invite a positive motion from the sponsors. If there is none, she will accept a motion to dismiss. When a motion to dismiss is placed on the floor of

Town Meeting, the discussion will be limited to dismissal of the article and not the merits of the article.

Mrs. Ellsworth encouraged brevity in remarks and reminded the Meeting that she will try to maintain a balance between moving the agenda along and ensuring that all who have something to contribute have the opportunity to do so.

Before proceeding to the Articles of the Warrant, Mrs. Ellsworth thanked the scores of elected and appointed volunteers who comprise our Town government.

Mrs. Ellsworth requested a moment of silence to honor those who are currently serving our country and putting themselves in harms way in order to preserve our freedoms.

Mrs. Ellsworth asked the attendees to especially remember those who have passed away since the last annual Town Meeting:

Richard Vara Arthur Vickery
Margaret McChesney Elizabeth Jackson
Haven Spencer

Mrs. Ellsworth then recognized Mr. Melican, Chairman of the Warrant Committee for remarks.

Mr. Melican spoke regarding the process the Warrant Committee followed in bringing its recommendations before Town Meeting. He highlighted the areas that the committee felt needed additional discussion. He thanked all of the Town's departments and committees for their cooperation in the budget process.

Before proceeding to the Articles of the Warrant, Mrs. Ellsworth again recognized Mr. Melican for a motion governing the conduct of the Meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Melican and seconded by Mrs. Simms that the following rule be adopted for the conduct of this meeting: "Any amendment to a main motion that would increase an appropriation must contain a provision for the source of funds for the increase such that the total amount to be raised and appropriated at the Meeting will not be increased."

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND PASSED BY THE MEETING.

Article 1. (Selectmen) To hear and act on the various reports of the various committees:

- (a) As contained in the printed 2005 Annual Report; and
- (b) Any other reports submitted to the voters by the Town Committees.

It was moved by Mr. Melican and seconded by Mrs. Hunter that the reading of the various reports by the Town Clerk be waived, and the reports be accepted and placed on file.

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 2. (Assessors) To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 73, Section 4, of the Acts of 1986 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988, in order to allow an additional real estate tax exemption of up to 100 percent in Fiscal Year 2007 for those who qualify for an exemption under Chapter 59, Section 5, Clauses 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37A, or 41C of the Massachusetts General Laws; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved by Mrs. Hunter and seconded by Mr. Van Duzer that the Town accept Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988 for the Fiscal Year 2007.

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 3. (Selectmen) To see if the Town will set the salaries for its elected officials for the ensuing fiscal year; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved by Mrs. duPont and seconded by Mr. Smith that the salaries recommended for elected officials of the Town as shown in the right-hand column of the Warrant Committee Report be called over by the Moderator and that if no objection is raised to any of them, they be approved as read.

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Moderator read over the following salary recommendations:

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| 1. Selectmen | |
| a. Chairman | 200 |
| b. Clerk | 150 |
| c. Other Member | 100 |
| 2. Assessors | |
| a. Chairman | 400 |
| b. Other Members (each) | 350 |
| 3. Town Clerk | 48,875 |
| 4. Planning Board | |
| a. Chairman | 100 |
| b. Other Members (each) | 50 |
| 5. Constables (3) (each) | 150 |
| 6. Board of Health | |
| a. Chairman | 150 |
| b. Other Members (each) | 100 |

HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THE MODERATOR DECLARED THE SALARIES ACCEPTED BY THE MEETING.

Article 4. (Selectmen) To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for salaries and expenditures by departments, officers, boards, and committees of the Town for the ensuing fiscal year; to determine whether the money shall be included in the tax levy, transferred from available funds, or provided by any combination of these methods; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved by Mr. Mitchell and seconded by Mrs. duPont that the salaries and expenses recommended by the Departments, Officers, Boards, and Committees of the Town as shown in the "FY 2007 Requested" column in the Warrant Committee Report be called over by the Moderator, and, if no objection is made, that the Town appropriate such sums and raise such amounts from the tax levy and from other general revenues of the Town, except that \$10,400.36 of the amount appropriated pursuant to Line Item 710 therein for maturing debt-principal shall be transferred from the Title V Receipt Reserved for Appropriation Account; provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect unless the Town votes to override the limitation on total taxes imposed by M.G.L c. 59, § 21C (Proposition 2 1/2) as set forth on the ballot for the May 15, 2006 election.

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Moderator read over the following Article 4 recommendations:

Article 4 – FY 2007

Department	FY 2004 Expended	FY 2005 Expended	FY 2006 Approved	FY 2007 Requested
General Government				
301 Moderator	0	0	0	0
131 Warrant Committee	3,874	4,263	6,114	4,655
122 Selectmen				
Salaries	154,753	158,745	163,337	173,685
Expenses	27,718	15,693	25,001	26,730
Total	182,471	174,438	188,338	200,415
192 Town House Expenses	38,406	38,644	47,030	58,800
199 Building Maintenance				
Salaries	90,932	111,469	133,278	142,741
Expenses	101,665	77,543	74,000	80,400
Total	192,597	189,012	207,278	223,141
129 Copy/Postage	23,541	22,279	24,944	26,025
151 Law	238,365	169,301	180,000	180,000
135 Town Accountant				
Salaries	77,153	92,424	105,484	110,151
Expenses	19,189	20,549	22,770	23,730
Total	96,342	112,973	128,254	133,881

Department	FY 2004 Expended	FY 2005 Expended	FY 2006 Approved	FY 2007 Requested
141 Assessor				
Salaries	84,257	85,500	99,174	103,308
Expenses	23,421	25,213	22,800	27,050
Total	107,678	110,713	121,974	130,358
145 Treasurer/Collector				
Salaries	121,865	126,082	135,779	143,130
Expenses	7,954	16,202	28,451	28,451
Total	129,819	142,284	164,230	171,581
155 Data Processing				
Salaries	0	0	34,659	33,980
Expenses	32,868	60,914	37,743	44,893
Total	32,868	60,914	72,402	78,873
161 Town Clerk				
Salaries	58,470	66,299	47,613	50,120
Expenses	8,995	8,050	9,130	9,130
Total	67,465	74,349	56,743	59,250
162 Election/Registration				
Salaries	14,662	16,022	23,563	24,904
Expenses	6,848	6,736	5,720	8,500
Total	21,510	22,758	29,283	33,404
175 Planning Board				
Salaries	62,187	65,095	82,573	87,116
Expenses	3,210	5,317	5,110	5,110
Total	65,397	70,412	87,683	92,226
411 Engineering				
Selectmen	38,052	43,733	39,829	41,053
Planning Board	1,362	3,210	3,070	3,070
Total	39,414	46,943	42,899	44,123
General Government Total	1,240,265	1,239,283	1,357,172	1,436,732
Protection of Persons and Property				
201 Police				
Salaries	1,116,815	1,163,420	1,275,023	1,302,739
Expenses	75,391	54,368	70,815	75,630
Out Of State Travel	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total	1,193,206	1,218,788	1,346,838	1,379,369
299 Protective Agency Bldg.	43,677	48,972	50,959	65,981
292 Dog Control				
Salaries	15,430	16,120	16,611	17,129
Expenses	1,239	995	2,950	2,950
Total	16,669	17,115	19,561	20,079
220 Fire				
Salaries	192,472	221,249	267,342	281,525
Expenses	47,964	46,169	46,350	46,350
Total	240,436	267,418	313,692	327,875

Department	FY 2004 Expended	FY 2005 Expended	FY 2006 Approved	FY 2007 Requested
231 Ambulance				
Salaries	79,860	86,950	97,894	101,320
Expenses	26,114	24,533	28,700	32,700
Total	105,974	111,483	126,594	134,020
241 Building Inspector				
Salaries	58,737	61,296	65,697	68,644
Expenses	3,034	3,201	3,442	4,242
Total	61,771	64,497	69,139	72,886
291 Emergency Management				
Salaries	806	2,205	1,223	1,910
Expenses	672	1,068	1,072	1,072
Total	1,478	3,273	2,295	2,982
171 Conservation Commission				
Salaries	24,680	25,819	26,612	27,427
Expenses	25,227	21,170	23,588	28,588
Total	49,907	46,989	50,200	56,015
176 Board Of Appeals				
Salaries	1,085	546	2,593	2,683
Expenses	1,050	967	1,146	1,146
Total	2,135	1,513	3,739	3,829
294 Care Of Trees				
Salaries	6,461	6,607	6,806	7,045
Expenses	45,278	50,475	71,300	66,500
Total	51,739	57,082	78,106	73,545
295 Tree Committee		780	2,500	2,500
Protection of Persons and Property Total	1,766,992	1,837,910	2,063,623	2,139,081
Health and Sanitation				
433 Garbage Disposal	17,200	17,200	17,200	17,200
439 Solid Waste				
Salaries	44,139	46,774	49,051	52,716
Expenses	268,682	281,292	296,101	322,805
Total	312,821	328,066	345,152	375,521
450 Town Water				
Salaries	4,885	5,233	5,368	5,530
Expenses	7,146	13,171	14,999	14,999
Total	12,031	18,404	20,367	20,529
519 Board Of Health				
Salaries	24,758	25,734	26,341	32,812
Expenses	51,258	31,113	37,525	38,397
Total	76,016	56,847	63,866	71,209
Health and Sanitation Total	418,068	420,517	446,585	484,459

Department	FY 2004 Expended	FY 2005 Expended	FY 2006 Approved	FY 2007 Requested
Highway and Bridges				
422 Maintenance				
Salaries	319,066	328,234	358,317	372,276
Expenses	128,739	136,797	115,031	134,721
Out Of State Travel	0	0	800	0
Total	447,805	465,031	474,148	506,997
423 Snow And Ice				
Salaries	54,256	108,270	51,000	51,000
Expenses	191,658	359,307	59,000	79,000
Total	245,914	467,577	110,000	130,000
424 Street Lighting	12,239	14,733	14,777	18,415
425 Town Garage	43,207	50,150	47,134	63,162
428 Tarvia/Patching	164,814	168,057	168,074	179,000
Highway and Bridges Total	913,979	1,165,548	814,133	897,574
Other Public Agencies				
194 Energy Coordinator	0	0	75	75
491 Cemetery				
Salaries	49,721	51,686	57,209	59,211
Expenses	18,202	18,990	19,227	20,014
Total	67,923	70,676	76,436	79,225
541 Council On Aging				
Salaries	42,688	43,166	52,130	55,205
Expenses	6,546	6,544	8,272	14,272
Total	49,234	49,710	60,402	69,477
610 Library				
Salaries	236,628	243,771	264,539	274,146
Expenses	77,480	96,788	100,654	112,633
Total	314,108	340,559	365,193	386,779
650 Park And Recreation				
Salaries	200,417	220,061	245,496	255,668
Expenses	81,104	55,270	56,335	63,253
Total	281,521	275,331	301,831	318,921
Other Public Agencies Total	712,786	736,276	803,937	854,477
Unclassified Services				
152 Personnel Committee	189	0	510	510
178 Dover Housing Partnership	270	0	1,515	1,515
195 Town Report	8,276	8,633	10,852	10,852
543 Veterans	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000
691 Historical Commission	936	760	1,484	1,484
692 Memorial Day	1,803	2,427	2,140	2,500
Unclassified Services Total	12,474	12,820	18,501	18,861

Department	FY 2004 Expended	FY 2005 Expended	FY 2006 Approved	FY 2007 Requested
Insurance				
912 Workers Compensation	26,588	30,322	48,100	88,000
914 Group Insurance	856,298	918,676	1,248,256	1,517,908
916 Medicare/FICA	77,904	83,928	97,000	103,790
950 Other Insurance	92,343	101,274	128,930	146,000
Insurance Sub-Total	1,053,133	1,134,200	1,522,286	1,855,698
Pensions				
911 Norfolk County Retirement	367,812	451,859	532,892	615,313
Insurance/Pensions Total	1,420,945	1,586,059	2,055,178	2,471,011
Schools				
600 Dover School Operating	6,140,659	5,927,405	7,031,256	7,553,158
601 Dover's Share Regional Operating Budget	5,664,542	6,049,660	6,773,871	7,718,650
602 Minuteman Vocational	52,100	38,892	74,000	82,641
Schools Total	11,857,301	12,015,957	13,879,127	15,354,449
Maturing Debt and Interest				
710 Maturing Debt Principal	1,260,401	1,260,401	1,260,401	1,155,401
751 Maturing Debt Interest	841,338	804,816	768,188	732,098
759 Bank Charges	8,392	8,714	15,830	13,000
Debt & Interest Total	2,110,131	2,073,931	2,044,419	1,900,499
Town Budget				
Grand Total	20,452,941	21,088,301	23,482,675	25,557,143

HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THE MODERATOR DECLARED THE ALL BUDGET ITEMS HAD BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE MEETING.

Article 5. (Selectmen) To see what sums the Town will raise and appropriate for the various capital purposes listed below; to determine whether the money shall be included in the tax levy, transferred from available funds, borrowed, or provided by any combination of these methods; or take any other action relative thereto:

1. Cemetery Commission
– Ford F-350 Truck with Plow
2. Board of Fire Engineers
– Engine 4 Replacement
3. Historical Society
– Caryl House Caretaker's Apartment Upgrade

4. Town Library
– Exterior Book Drop
5. Park & Recreation Commission
– Whiting Road Building Maintenance
6. Police Department
– Patrol Vehicles (2)
– Copier
– MIS Upgrade (Software)
7. Dover School Committee
– Servers (2)
– Computer Technology Equipment
8. Board of Selectmen
– Pitney Bowes Postage Machine
– GIS System/Central Back-up System
– Caryl School Building Maintenance
– Protective Service Agency Boilers (2)

It was moved by Mrs. Simms and seconded by Mr. Mitchell that the following sums recommended for the various capital purposes be called over by the Moderator, and, if no objection is made, that the Town raise and appropriate such sums, unless another funding source is noted, and that any sums realized from the trade-in of old equipment shall be used to reduce the cost of the acquisition of new equipment; provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect unless the Town votes to override the limitation on total taxes imposed by M.G.L. c. 59, § 21C (Proposition 2½) as set forth on the ballot for the May 15, 2006 election.

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Moderator read over the following capital budget items:

1. Cemetery Commission
– Ford F-350 Truck with Plow or Equal \$ 39,000
2. Board of Fire Engineers
– Engine 4 Replacement \$ 495,000
3. Historical Society
– Caryl House Caretaker's
Apartment Upgrade \$ 26,000
4. Town Library
– Exterior Book Drop \$ 6,000
5. Park & Recreation Commission
– Whiting Road Building Maintenance \$ 0

6. Police Department	
– Patrol Vehicle (1)	\$ 29,000
– Copier	0
– MIS Upgrade (Software)	18,000
7. Dover School Committee	
– Servers and Computer Technology Equipment	\$ 54,000
8. Board of Selectmen	
– Pitney Bowes Postage Machine	\$ 6,300
– GIS System/Central Back-up System	20,000
– Caryl School Building Maintenance	15,000
– Protective Service Agency Boilers (2)	105,000

Holds were placed on the Engine 4 Replacement, the Caryl School Caretaker's Apartment Upgrade, and the Police Patrol Vehicle. The Moderator declared that all other Capital Budget items had been accepted by Town Meeting.

It was moved by Mrs. Simms and seconded by Mr. Mitchell that the sum of \$495,000 be raised and appropriated for Item 2. a. Engine 4 Replacement, and that any sums realized from the trade-in of old equipment be used to reduce the cost of acquisition of new equipment, provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect unless the Town votes to override the limitation of total taxes imposed by M.G.L c. 59, § 21C (Proposition 2^{1/2}) as set forth on the ballot for the May 15, 2006 election.

AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, THE MOTION PASSED BY A MAJORITY.

It was moved by Mrs. Simms and seconded by Mr. Mitchell that the sum of \$ 26,000 be raised and appropriated for Item 3. a. Caryl House Caretaker's Apartment Upgrade, and that any sums realized from the trade-in of old equipment be used to reduce the cost of acquisition of new equipment, provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect unless the Town votes to override the limitation of total taxes imposed by M.G.L c. 59, § 21C (Proposition 2^{1/2}) as set forth on the ballot for the May 15, 2006 election.

AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, THE MOTION PASSED BY A MAJORITY.

It was moved by Mrs. Simms and seconded by Mr. Mitchell that the sum of \$ 29,000 be raised and appropriated for Item 6 a. Patrol Vehicle (1), and that any sums realized from the trade-in of old equipment be used to reduce the cost of acquisition of new equipment, provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect unless the Town votes to override the limitation of total taxes imposed by M.G.L c. 59, § 21C (Proposition 2^{1/2}) as set forth on the ballot for the May 15, 2006 election.

David Heinlein, Selectman, moved that the motion be amended to raise and appropriate \$58,000 for 2 Patrol Vehicles. Kathy Weld, Selectman seconded the motion.

AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, THE AMENDMENT WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND DEFEATED BY A MAJORITY.

THE MAIN MOTION WAS THEN VOTED ON AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 6. (Selectmen) To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds, or any combination of these methods, for the purpose of funding an unemployment compensation fund as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 5E, of the Massachusetts General Laws; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved by Mr. Goldberg and seconded by Mr. Van Duzer that the article be dismissed.

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 7. (Selectmen) To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds, or any combination of these methods, to provide for the payment of accumulated sick leave to retired police officers as authorized by Chapter 375 of the Acts of 1984; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved by Mr. Van Duzer and seconded by Mrs. Hunter that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of payment of accumulated sick leave for retired Police Officers as authorized by Chapter 375 of the Acts of 1984.

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 8. (Selectmen) To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds, borrow, or any combination of these methods, for highway construction, reconstruction and other improvements under the authority of the Massachusetts General Laws as funded by various state budgets; and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts, apply for, and accept, expend, and borrow in anticipation of state aid for such projects; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Seidman that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts, apply for and accept, expend, and borrow in anticipation of any funds allotted by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of town roads and related infrastructure.

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 9. (Selectmen) To see if the Town will vote pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53E^{1/2}, of the Massachusetts General Laws to authorize the use of revolving fund accounts for the following boards or departments, and that unless otherwise amended by Town Meeting, such accounts shall not exceed the following amounts for Fiscal Year 2007:

1. Building Department
 - a. Gas Inspector \$5,100
 - b. Plumbing Inspector \$16,900
 - c. Wiring Inspector \$22,000
2. Board of Health
 - a. Perk and deep hole inspection and permitting \$40,000
 - b. Septic inspection and permitting \$40,000
 - c. Well inspection and permitting \$15,000
 - d. Swimming pool inspection and permitting \$10,000
3. Dover School Committee
 - a. School instrumental music \$30,000
4. Building Maintenance Department \$5,000

and further, that the fees received in connection with these programs be credited to the respective accounts and that the respective board or department be authorized to make expenditures from these accounts in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 53E^{1/2}, of the Massachusetts General Laws; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved by Mr. Seidman and seconded by Mr. Goldberg that pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E^{1/2} that the Town authorize the use of revolving fund accounts for the following boards or department, and that such accounts shall not exceed the amounts set forth for the Fiscal Year 2007:

1. Building Department
 - a. Gas Inspector \$5,100
 - b. Plumbing Inspector \$16,900
 - c. Wiring Inspector \$22,000
2. Board of Health
 - a. Perk and deep hole inspection and permitting \$40,000
 - b. Septic inspection and permitting \$40,000
 - c. Well inspection and permitting \$15,000
 - d. Swimming pool inspection and permitting \$10,000

3. Dover School Committee
 - a. School instrumental music \$30,000
4. Building Maintenance Department \$5,000

and further, that the fees charged for these services be credited to the respective accounts and that the aforementioned boards or departments be authorized to make expenditures from the respective accounts and for their respective purposes up to the amounts set forth above.

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 10. (Selectmen) To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds, or any combination of these methods, for a municipal buildings insurance fund to repair, rebuild or replace municipal buildings and property due to damages and losses from fire, lightning, vandalism, burglary, theft and otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved by Mrs. duPont and seconded by Mrs. Hunter move that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for a municipal buildings insurance fund to repair, rebuild or replace municipal buildings and property due to damages and losses from fire, lightning, vandalism, burglary, theft and otherwise.

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

It was moved by Mr. Long and seconded by Dr. Akins that Article 12 be advanced.

AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE. THE MODERATOR ASKED FOR A STANDING COUNT. THE VOTE WAS 130 IN FAVOR OF ADVANCING ARTICLE AND 86 AGAINST. THE MOTION PASSED AND ARTICLE 12 WAS CONSIDERED NEXT.

Article 12. (Assessors) To see if the Town will (1) accept the provisions of Chapter 59, Section 21A^{1/2} of the Massachusetts General Laws to permit additional compensation for the Assistant Assessor in the event the Assistant Assessor completes the necessary coursework and training to become properly certified under such provisions and (2) to raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds, or any combination of these methods, funds to pay such compensation; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved by Mr. Long and seconded by Dr. Akins move that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 59, Section 21A^{1/2} of the Massachusetts General Laws; authorize an increase in the annual compensation of the Assistant Assessor of \$6,998.56 upon her certification under the provisions of Chapter 59, Section 21A^{1/2}; appropriate the sum of \$6,998.56 for the purpose of paying this additional compensation; and that to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$6,998.56 be transferred from Free Cash.

AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, THE MOTION WAS DEFEATED BY A MAJORITY VOTE.

Article 11. (Selectmen) To see if the Town will (1) accept the provisions of Chapter 59, Section 21A of the Massachusetts General Laws to permit additional compensation for the Assistant Assessor in the event the Assistant Assessor completes the necessary coursework and training to become properly certified under such provisions and (2) to raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds, or any combination of these methods, funds to pay such compensation; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved by Mr. Mitchell and seconded by Mrs. Simms that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 59, Section 21A of the Massachusetts General Laws; authorize an increase in the annual compensation of the Assistant Assessor of \$1,000 upon her certification under the provisions of Chapter 59, Section 21A; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of paying this additional compensation.

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND PASSED BY A MAJORITY.

Article 13. (Selectmen) To see if the Town will accept Wilson's Way as an accepted public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, all as shown on plans on file in the Office of the Town Clerk; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved by Mrs. Weld and seconded by Mr. Heinlein move that the Town accept Wilson's Way as an accepted public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, all as shown on plans on file in the Office of the Town Clerk.

AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, THE MOTION WAS DEFEATED BY A MAJORITY VOTE.

Article 14. (Board of Health) To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Health, Health Agent or Administrative Director to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with one or more other governmental units, in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 4A of the Massachusetts General Laws, to provide mutual aid in the provision of public health services, in accordance with an Inter-municipal Mutual Aid Agreement to be entered into between the Town and various governmental units; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved by Mrs. Simms and seconded by Mr. Van Duzer that the Town authorize the Board of Health to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with one or more other governmental units, in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 4A of the Massachusetts General Laws, to provide mutual aid in the provision of public health services.

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 15. (D-S Regional School Committee) To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4(b) of the Agreement between the Towns of Dover and Sherborn with respect to the Formation of a Regional School District to

adjust the method of apportioning debt service on any bonds issued by the District on or after November 1, 2005 which were or are issued to finance any school project approved for a school building assistance grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority in order to take into account changes in the manner in which such school building assistance grants are paid by the Massachusetts School Building Authority and the resulting changes in the way in which such grant amounts are credited against the debt service apportioned to the member towns under the new laws governing the school building assistance program, subject to review by Town Counsel; or take any action relative thereto.

It was moved by Mr. Goldberg and seconded by Mrs. Hunter that the article be dismissed.

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 16. (Citizens' Petition, Denise Linden, et al.) The following is a petition by the undersigned citizens of Dover MA for a sidewalk to be installed by the Town of Dover on the west side of Glen Street from the Natick/Dover town line to the St. Stephen Priory (BC) located at 20 Glen Street or to Greystone.

It was moved by Mr. Sacks and seconded by Mrs. Linden that the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the construction of a sidewalk by the Town of Dover on the west side of Glen Street from the Natick/Dover town line to Greystone Road; and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$20,000 be transferred from Free Cash.

AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, A VOTE WAS TAKEN. THE MODERATOR CALLED FOR A STANDING COUNT. THERE WERE 112 VOTES IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND 111 VOTES IN THE NEGATIVE. ANOTHER STANDING COUNT WAS TAKEN. THERE WERE 122 VOTES IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND 118 AGAINST. THE MOTION PASSED.

Article 17. (Selectmen) To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds, or any combination of these methods, to make retroactive compensation for Fiscal Years 2005 and 2006 to police employees who are members of Local 322, Massachusetts Coalition of Police, pursuant to and in accordance with an arbitration award issued on December 5, 2005; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved by Mr. Mitchell and seconded by Mrs. duPont that the Town appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to make retroactive compensation for Fiscal Year 2005 to police employees who are members of Local 322, Massachusetts Coalition of Police, pursuant to and in accordance with an arbitration award issued on December 5, 2005; and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$40,000 be transferred from Free Cash.

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 18. (Park & Recreation Commission) To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds, or any combination of these methods, to perform engineering and/or other professional services to develop plans, designs and specifications for athletic fields and ancillary facilities at Caryl Park; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved by Mr. Seidman and seconded by Mr. Van Duzer that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000; and to authorize the Park and Recreation Commission to enter into contracts with design and engineering firms to perform engineering and/or other professional services to develop plans, designs and specifications for athletic fields and ancillary facilities at Caryl Park, and to expend such funds pursuant to those contracts.

AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, A VOTE WAS TAKEN. THE MODERATOR CALLED FOR A STANDING COUNT. THE VOTE WAS TIED, 115 IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND 115 AGAINST. ANOTHER STANDING COUNT WAS TAKEN AND THE VOTE WAS 109 IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND 122 AGAINST. THE MOTION FAILED.

Article 19. (Selectmen) To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds, or any combination of these methods, to pay for, or partially pay for, the relocation to Town-owned property of a historic structure located at 6 Farm Street, commonly known as the Draper House, including planning, preparation of a new site, restoration of the existing site and other expenses related to the relocation; and/or to see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds, or any combination of these methods to establish a stabilization fund, pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 5B of the Massachusetts General Laws, for the purpose of future repair and maintenance of the Draper House; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Seidman that the article be dismissed.

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 20. (Selectmen) To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds, or any combination of these methods, to perform environmental monitoring and other professional services at the former Powissett Street landfill; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved by Mrs. duPont and seconded by Mr. Mitchell that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,500; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts and to expend such funds pursuant to such contracts to perform environmental monitoring and other professional services at the former Powissett Street landfill.

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 21. (Warrant Committee) To see if the Town will appropriate pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 6, of the Massachusetts General Laws a sum not to exceed 5% of the tax levy of Fiscal Year 2006 to be a Reserve Fund, from which transfers are voted by the Warrant Committee from time to time and transferred as provided by statute, and determine whether the money shall be provided by the tax levy, by transfer from available funds including the Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus, or by any combination of these methods; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved by Mrs. Simms and seconded by Mrs. duPont that the sum of \$200,000 be appropriated for a Reserve Fund for Fiscal Year 2007 to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 6 of the Massachusetts General Laws, and that to meet this appropriation, \$100,000 be raised and appropriated, and \$100,000 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus.

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 22. (Warrant Committee) To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds, or any combination of these methods, to pay any unpaid bills rendered to the Town for prior years; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved by Mr. Goldberg and seconded by Mr. Smith that the sum of \$74.36 be transferred from Free Cash for the purpose of paying:

Board of Appeals Community Newspaper Advertisement \$74.36

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY THEREFORE OBTAINING THE NECESSARY 4/5TH VOTE.

Article 23. (Warrant Committee) To see if the Town will make supplemental appropriations to be used in conjunction with money appropriated under Article 4 of the Warrant for the 2005 Annual Town Meeting, to be expended during the current fiscal year, or make any other adjustments to the Fiscal Year 2006 budget that may be necessary, and determine whether the money shall be provided by transfer from available funds; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Seidman that this article be dismissed.

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 24. (Warrant Committee) To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash in the Treasury an amount to meet the appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year and will authorize the Board of Assessors to use the same to reduce the tax rate; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved by Mr. Seidman and seconded by Mr. Goldberg that the Town transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$846,000 to meet the appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007 and that the Board of Assessors be authorized to use the same amount to reduce the tax rate for Fiscal Year 2007.

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Article 25. (Selectmen) To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds or any combination of these methods for the purpose of supplementing the Town of Dover Stabilization Fund in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 5B, of the Massachusetts General Laws; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved by Mr. Melican and seconded by Mrs. Simms that the article be dismissed.

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

At 10:52 pm it was moved by Mr. Melican and seconded by Mrs. Hunter that the meeting be adjourned until June 5, 2006 at 7:30 pm.

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Annual Town Meeting

Article 26 Elections

May 15, 2006

The Board of Selectman delivered the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to Constable Carl E. Sheridan of Dover on February 16, 2006. Constable Carl E. Sheridan, in accordance with local bylaw, notified residents of the town who were properly qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble on Monday, May 15, 2006 at the Town House to act upon Article 30, that is to choose town officers.

Pursuant to this warrant, the ballot box was inspected and found empty and set at zero. The polls were declared open by Town Clerk, Barrie Clough at 7: 00 am.

At 8:00 pm, the polls were declared closed by Mr. Clough and the counting of ballots commenced. 1355 ballots had been cast and at 8:45 pm the following official results were read.

Moderator for one year

(Vote for one)

Pamela H. Ellsworth	1043
Write-Ins	10
Blanks	302

Selectman for three years

(Vote for one)

Carol L. Lisbon	865
J. Ford Spalding	432
Write-Ins	2
Blanks	56

Assessor for three years

(Vote for one)

Charles W. Long	967
Write-Ins	9
Blanks	379

Dover School Committee for three years

(Vote for one)

Kimberley S. Phelan	956
Write-Ins	6
Blanks	393

D/S Regional School Committee for three years

(Vote for one)

Lorraine M. "Rainie" Pearson	945
Write-Ins	3
Blanks	407

Library Trustee for three years

(Vote for two)

Karen McKoy	861
Alison I. Piper	810
Write-Ins	4
Blanks	1035

Cemetery Commissioner for three years

(Vote for one)

Carol A. Jackman	736
Paul H. Tedesco	397
Write-Ins	2
Blanks	220

Planning Board for five years

(Vote for one)

Mark A. Sarro	896
Write-Ins	7
Blanks	452

Board of Health for three years

(Vote for one)

Harvy George	922
Write-Ins	5
Blanks	428

Park and Recreation Commission for three years

(Vote for two)

John G. Budd	542
Barry G. Cullen	708
Peter J. Davies	628
Write-Ins	2
Blanks	830

Ballot Question # 1

"Shall the Town of Dover be allowed to assess an additional \$800,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of local and regional schools, police and fire services, library, parks and recreation, council on aging, conservation commission, snow and ice removal and other town purposes for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and five?"

Yes	630
No	697
Blanks	28

Adjourned Session

Annual Town Meeting

JUNE 5, 2006

At 7:34 pm on June 5, 2006, the Moderator, Pamela H. Ellsworth called to order the adjourned session of Dover's 2006 Annual Town Meeting.

After a few preliminaries, Mrs. Ellsworth outlined the procedure for the evening's Meeting. Because the \$800,000 override did not pass on May 15th, it was necessary for the Meeting to revisit Article 4 and Article 5 of the Warrant. Both of those articles were approved on May 1st subject to the successful passage of the override on May 15th. In addition, the Warrant Committee recommended a reconsideration of Article 24.

Joseph Melican and Allan Goldberg spoke on behalf of the Warrant Committee regarding their recommendations. The Warrant Committee recommended that to offset the \$800,000 budget deficit, \$495,000 for the Fire Engine Replacement in Article 5 be deferred for a year and an additional \$305,000 be transferred from Free Cash under Article 24.

David Heinlein spoke on behalf of the Selectman regarding their agreement with the Warrant Committee recommendations.

Article 4. (Selectmen) To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for salaries and expenditures by departments, officers, boards, and committees of the Town for the ensuing fiscal year; to determine whether the money shall be included in the tax levy, transferred from available funds, or provided by any combination of these methods; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved by Mrs. Hunter and seconded by Mrs. duPont that the salaries and expenses recommended by the Departments, Officers, Boards, and Committees of the Town as shown in the "FY 2007 Requested" column in the Warrant Committee Report be called over by the Moderator, and, if no objection is made, that the Town appropriate such sums and raise such amounts from the tax levy and from other general revenues of the Town, except that \$10,400.36 of the amount appropriated pursuant to Line Item 710 therein for maturing debt-principal shall be transferred from the Title V Receipt Reserved for Appropriation Account.

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Moderator read over the following Article 4 recommendations:

Article 4 – FY 2007

Department	FY 2004 Expended	FY 2005 Expended	FY 2006 Approved	FY 2007 Requested
General Government				
301 Moderator	0	0	0	0
131 Warrant Committee	3,874	4,263	6,114	4,655
122 Selectmen				
Salaries	154,753	158,745	163,337	173,685
Expenses	27,718	15,693	25,001	26,730
Total	182,471	174,438	188,338	200,415
192 Town House Expenses	38,406	38,644	47,030	58,800
199 Building Maintenance				
Salaries	90,932	111,469	133,278	142,741
Expenses	101,665	77,543	74,000	80,400
Total	192,597	189,012	207,278	223,141
129 Copy/Postage	23,541	22,279	24,944	26,025
151 Law	238,365	169,301	180,000	180,000
135 Town Accountant				
Salaries	77,153	92,424	105,484	110,151
Expenses	19,189	20,549	22,770	23,730
Total	96,342	112,973	128,254	133,881
141 Assessor				
Salaries	84,257	85,500	99,174	103,308
Expenses	23,421	25,213	22,800	27,050
Total	107,678	110,713	121,974	130,358
145 Treasurer/Collector				
Salaries	121,865	126,082	135,779	143,130
Expenses	7,954	16,202	28,451	28,451
Total	129,819	142,284	164,230	171,581
155 Data Processing				
Salaries	0	0	34,659	33,980
Expenses	32,868	60,914	37,743	44,893
Total	32,868	60,914	72,402	78,873
161 Town Clerk				
Salaries	58,470	66,299	47,613	50,120
Expenses	8,995	8,050	9,130	9,130
Total	67,465	74,349	56,743	59,250
162 Election/Registration				
Salaries	14,662	16,022	23,563	24,904
Expenses	6,848	6,736	5,720	8,500
Total	21,510	22,758	29,283	33,404
175 Planning Board				
Salaries	62,187	65,095	82,573	87,116
Expenses	3,210	5,317	5,110	5,110
Total	65,397	70,412	87,683	92,226

Department	FY 2004 Expended	FY 2005 Expended	FY 2006 Approved	FY 2007 Requested
411 Engineering				
Selectmen	38,052	43,733	39,829	41,053
Planning Board	1,362	3,210	3,070	3,070
Total	39,414	46,943	42,899	44,123
General Government Total	1,240,265	1,239,283	1,357,172	1,436,732
Protection of Persons and Property				
201 Police				
Salaries	1,116,815	1,163,420	1,275,023	1,302,739
Expenses	75,391	54,368	70,815	75,630
Out Of State Travel	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total	1,193,206	1,218,788	1,346,838	1,379,369
299 Protective Agency Bldg.	43,677	48,972	50,959	65,981
292 Dog Control				
Salaries	15,430	16,120	16,611	17,129
Expenses	1,239	995	2,950	2,950
Total	16,669	17,115	19,561	20,079
220 Fire				
Salaries	192,472	221,249	267,342	281,525
Expenses	47,964	46,169	46,350	46,350
Total	240,436	267,418	313,692	327,875
231 Ambulance				
Salaries	79,860	86,950	97,894	101,320
Expenses	26,114	24,533	28,700	32,700
Total	105,974	111,483	126,594	134,020
241 Building Inspector				
Salaries	58,737	61,296	65,697	68,644
Expenses	3,034	3,201	3,442	4,242
Total	61,771	64,497	69,139	72,886
291 Emergency Management				
Salaries	806	2,205	1,223	1,910
Expenses	672	1,068	1,072	1,072
Total	1,478	3,273	2,295	2,982
171 Conservation Commission				
Salaries	24,680	25,819	26,612	27,427
Expenses	25,227	21,170	23,588	28,588
Total	49,907	46,989	50,200	56,015
176 Board Of Appeals				
Salaries	1,085	546	2,593	2,683
Expenses	1,050	967	1,146	1,146
Total	2,135	1,513	3,739	3,829
294 Care Of Trees				
Salaries	6,461	6,607	6,806	7,045
Expenses	45,278	50,475	71,300	66,500
Total	51,739	57,082	78,106	73,545
295 Tree Committee		780	2,500	2,500
Protection of Persons and Property Total	1,766,992	1,837,910	2,063,623	2,139,081

Department	FY 2004 Expended	FY 2005 Expended	FY 2006 Approved	FY 2007 Requested
Health and Sanitation				
433 Garbage Disposal	17,200	17,200	17,200	17,200
439 Solid Waste				
Salaries	44,139	46,774	49,051	52,716
Expenses	268,682	281,292	296,101	322,805
Total	312,821	328,066	345,152	375,521
450 Town Water				
Salaries	4,885	5,233	5,368	5,530
Expenses	7,146	13,171	14,999	14,999
Total	12,031	18,404	20,367	20,529
519 Board Of Health				
Salaries	24,758	25,734	26,341	32,812
Expenses	51,258	31,113	37,525	38,397
Total	76,016	56,847	63,866	71,209
Health and Sanitation Total	418,068	420,517	446,585	484,459
Highway and Bridges				
422 Maintenance				
Salaries	319,066	328,234	358,317	372,276
Expenses	128,739	136,797	115,031	134,721
Out Of State Travel	0	0	800	0
Total	447,805	465,031	474,148	506,997
423 Snow And Ice				
Salaries	54,256	108,270	51,000	51,000
Expenses	191,658	359,307	59,000	79,000
Total	245,914	467,577	110,000	130,000
424 Street Lighting	12,239	14,733	14,777	18,415
425 Town Garage	43,207	50,150	47,134	63,162
428 Tarvia/Patching	164,814	168,057	168,074	179,000
Highway and Bridges Total	913,979	1,165,548	814,133	897,574
Other Public Agencies				
194 Energy Coordinator	0	0	75	75
491 Cemetery				
Salaries	49,721	51,686	57,209	59,211
Expenses	18,202	18,990	19,227	20,014
Total	67,923	70,676	76,436	79,225
541 Council On Aging				
Salaries	42,688	43,166	52,130	55,205
Expenses	6,546	6,544	8,272	14,272
Total	49,234	49,710	60,402	69,477
610 Library				
Salaries	236,628	243,771	264,539	274,146
Expenses	77,480	96,788	100,654	112,633
Total	314,108	340,559	365,193	386,779

Department	FY 2004 Expended	FY 2005 Expended	FY 2006 Approved	FY 2007 Requested
650 Park And Recreation				
Salaries	200,417	220,061	245,496	255,668
Expenses	81,104	55,270	56,335	63,253
Total	281,521	275,331	301,831	318,921
Other Public Agencies Total	712,786	736,276	803,937	854,477
Unclassified Services				
152 Personnel Committee	189	0	510	510
178 Dover Housing Partnership	270	0	1,515	1,515
195 Town Report	8,276	8,633	10,852	10,852
543 Veterans	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000
691 Historical Commission	936	760	1,484	1,484
692 Memorial Day	1,803	2,427	2,140	2,500
Unclassified Services Total	12,474	12,820	18,501	18,861
Insurance				
912 Workers Compensation	26,588	30,322	48,100	88,000
914 Group Insurance	856,298	918,676	1,248,256	1,517,908
916 Medicare/FICA	77,904	83,928	97,000	103,790
950 Other Insurance	92,343	101,274	128,930	146,000
Insurance Sub-Total	1,053,133	1,134,200	1,522,286	1,855,698
Pensions				
911 Norfolk County Retirement	367,812	451,859	532,892	615,313
Insurance/Pensions Total	1,420,945	1,586,059	2,055,178	2,471,011
Schools				
600 Dover School Operating	6,140,659	5,927,405	7,031,256	7,553,158
601 Dover's Share Regional Operating Budget	5,664,542	6,049,660	6,773,871	7,718,650
602 Minuteman Vocational	52,100	38,892	74,000	82,641
Schools Total	11,857,301	12,015,957	13,879,127	15,354,449
Maturing Debt and Interest				
710 Maturing Debt Principal	1,260,401	1,260,401	1,260,401	1,155,401
751 Maturing Debt Interest	841,338	804,816	768,188	732,098
759 Bank Charges	8,392	8,714	15,830	13,000
Debt & Interest Total	2,110,131	2,073,931	2,044,419	1,900,499
Town Budget Grand Total	20,452,941	21,088,301	23,482,675	25,557,143

HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THE MODERATOR DECLARED THAT ALL BUDGET ITEMS HAD BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE MEETING.

Article 5. (Selectmen) To see what sums the Town will raise and appropriate for the various capital purposes listed below; to determine whether the money shall be included in the tax levy, transferred from available funds, borrowed, or provided by any combination of these methods; or take any other action relative thereto:

1. Cemetery Commission
 - a. Ford F-350 Truck with Plow
2. Board of Fire Engineers
 - a. Engine 4 Replacement
3. Historical Society
 - a. Caryl House Caretaker's Apartment Upgrade
4. Town Library
 - b. Exterior Book Drop
5. Park & Recreation Commission
 - a. Whiting Road Building Maintenance
6. Police Department
 - a. Patrol Vehicles (2)
 - b. Copier
 - c. MIS Upgrade (Software)
7. Dover School Committee
 - a. Servers (2)
 - b. Computer Technology Equipment
8. Board of Selectmen
 - a. Pitney Bowes Postage Machine
 - b. GIS System/Central Back-up System
 - c. Caryl School Building Maintenance
 - d. Protective Service Agency Boilers (2)

It was moved by Mrs. Simms and seconded by Mr. Mitchell that the following sums recommended for the various capital purposes be called over by the Moderator, and, if no objection is made, that the Town raise and appropriate such sums, unless another funding source is noted, and that any sums realized from the trade-in of old equipment shall be used to reduce the cost of the acquisition of new equipment; provided.

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Moderator read over the following capital budget items:

1. Cemetery Commission
 - Ford F-350 Truck with Plow or Equal \$ 39,000
2. Board of Fire Engineers
 - Engine 4 Replacement \$ 0
3. Historical Society
 - Caryl House Caretaker’s Apartment Upgrade \$ 26,000
4. Town Library
 - Exterior Book Drop \$ 6,000
5. Park & Recreation Commission
 - Whiting Road Building Maintenance \$ 0
6. Police Department
 - Patrol Vehicle (1) \$ 29,000
 - Copier \$ 0
 - MIS Upgrade (Software) \$ 18,000
7. Dover School Committee
 - Servers and Computer Technology Equipment \$ 54,000
8. Board of Selectmen
 - Pitney Bowes Postage Machine \$ 6,300
 - GIS System/Central Back-up System \$ 20,000
 - Caryl School Building Maintenance \$ 15,000
 - Protective Service Agency Boilers (2) \$ 105,000

Hearing no holds, the Moderator declared that all Capital Budget items were approved as read.

It was moved by Mr. Seidman and seconded by Mr. Goldberg that Article 24 be reconsidered.

The Moderator explained that this reconsideration motion will require a two-thirds vote to pass.

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The following motion from the May 1, 2006 Town Meeting was, therefore, put back on the floor of Town Meeting.

Article 24. (Warrant Committee) To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash in the Treasury an amount to meet the appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year and will authorize the Board of Assessors to use the same to reduce the tax rate; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved by Mr. Seidman and seconded by Mr. Goldberg that the Town transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$846,000 to meet the appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007 and that the Board of Assessors be authorized to use the same amount to reduce the tax rate for Fiscal Year 2007.

It was moved by Mr. Seidman and seconded by Mr. Goldberg that the above motion be amended to transfer \$1,151,000 from Free Cash.

THE AMENDMENT WAS VOTED ON AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

THE MAIN MOTION, AS AMENDED, WAS THEN VOTED ON AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE TOWN MEETING.

It was moved by Mr. Melican and seconded by Mrs. Hunter that the Meeting be dissolved.

THE MOTION WAS BUT TO A VOTE AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. THE MEETING DISSOLVED AT 8:11 PM.

Report of the Town Clerk

2006 Vital Statistics

Birth Certificates Filed

2006	Total Births	21	Males
		19	Females

2006 Marriages

January 12	Kenneth Alan Florian Ana Paula Maranini	Dover, MA Dover, MA
May 20	David Charles Pecorella Melissa Anne Coonan	Dover, MA Worcester, MA
June 24	Patrick Alexander Moriarty Danielle Burke Boudreau	Boston, MA Dover, MA
July 1	Keith Lamont Thomas Susan Elizabeth Aromaa	West Roxbury, MA West Roxbury, MA
August 5	Matthew Allen Novak Caroline Simpson Eggert	Scottsdale, AZ Scottsdale, AZ
August 26	Stephen Joseph Casey Judith C.M. Taylor	Dover, MA Dover, MA
September 17	Anthony A. Burdin Anna Sereda	Needham, MA Needham, MA
November 4	David J. Sarno Beth A. Pilch	Austin, TX Austin, TX

2005 Deaths

August 8	Charles L. Hoffman	68	11 Bretton Road
November 17	Ann T. Kennedy	70	2 Sherbrook Dr.
December 17	John W. Chambers	71	216 Claybrook Road
December 24	Ryan J. Skapars	23	2 Tower Drive

2006 Deaths

January 17	Mary Frothingham Jackson	96	33 Farm Street
February 16	Russell Arthur Hemstreet	76	8 Hilltop Road
March 15	Josephine Tomao	85	28 Grand Hill Road
March 16	Margaret O. Fleming	85	4 Pleasant Street
March 18	Mary Elizabeth Goggin	70	6 Trout Brook
March 18	Charles Raymond Anderson	19	5 Sterling Drive
April 6	Dorothy Lourie	79	81 Main Street
April 14	Elizabeth Bethune Jackson	94	40 Pegan Lane
April 18	William James Quinn III	62	50 Willow Street
May 14	Joan Lincoln Lyman	81	75 Wilsondale Street
June 23	Joseph Silvano, Jr.	71	23 Tubwreck Drive
August 2	Johnstone Rowland Law	84	12 Farm Street
August 10	John Gerald Ajemian	43	17 Juniper Lane
September 11	David P. Brauer	68	2 Donnelly Drive
October 9	Hans Jo Achim Weldau	73	21 Ruel Drive
October 9	Jean Richmond Stone	87	95 Center Street
November 14	Annie P. Haggerty	87	3 Comiskey Road
November 21	Sheila C. Campanis	70	36 Miller Hill Road
November 26	Anna Schoenfeld	77	5 Greystone Road

Town Clerk Financial Report

Month	Mass.	Dover	Total
January	\$121.25	\$6,137.65	\$6,258.90
February	0.00	4,039.25	4,039.25
March	27.00	2,803.35	2,830.35
April	218.75	1,681.95	1,900.70
May	27.00	1,907.50	1,934.50
June	54.00	964.25	1,018.25
July	0.00	825.25	825.25
August	53.75	2,036.25	2,090.00
September	76.25	668.25	744.50
October	140.25	565.04	705.29
November	59.00	501.60	560.60
December	439.00	252.20	691.20
Totals	\$1,216.25	\$22,382.54	\$23,598.79

Board of Appeals Fees Collected by the Town Clerk

January	\$150.00
February	0.00
March	0.00
April	0.00
May	300.00
June	450.00
July	0.00
August	0.00
September	150.00
October	0.00
November	0.00
December	0.00
Total	\$1,050.00

Treasurer's Report

Karen F. Jelloe, Treasurer-Collector

Total Gross Wages

Calender Year 2006

	Regular Wages	Other/ Overtime	Total Gross Wages
Selectman's Office			
Karen Hayett	\$16,054.83		\$16,054.83
David Heinlein	150.00		150.00
Charles Helliwell	200.00		200.00
Kristen Loder	32,905.35		32,905.35
David Ramsay	106,885.92		106,885.92
Greer Pugatch	44,540.88		44,540.88
Kathleen Weld	100.00		100.00
Town Accountant's Office			
Juli-Lyn Colpoys	69,958.78		69,958.78
Heidi Perkins	31,820.44		31,820.44
Assessor's Office			
Caroline Akins	350.00		350.00
Silvija Alksnitis	30,089.24		30,089.24
Wilfred Baranick	850.51		850.51
Charles Long	350.00		350.00
Karen MacTavish	69,727.99		69,727.99
Treasurer/Collector's Office			
Patricia Booker	21,007.31		21,007.31
Laurel Hickey	33,474.27		33,474.27
Karen Jelloe	74,575.36		74,575.36
Carol Winters	10,063.13		10,063.13
Town Clerk & Elections			
Alice Baranick	195.99		195.99
Sheila Bresnehan	13,612.06		13,612.06
Barbara C. Brown	195.99		195.99
Elanine Corbo	181.22		181.22
Barrie Clough	55,133.76		55,133.76
Louise Crane	183.94		183.94
Mary Egan	350.59		350.59
Pamela Ellsworth	1,224.54		1,224.54
Davis Greene	85.19		85.19
Elizabeth Hagan	128.94		128.94

	Regular Wages	Other/Overtime	Total Gross Wages
Town Clerk & Elections (continued)			
Dorothy Heinlein	\$ 135.15		\$ 135.15
Celeste Hurley	53.82		53.82
Camille Johnston	83.05		83.05
Patricia Lockhart	224.34		224.34
Diana Long	240.34		240.34
Carol McGill	35.19		35.19
Joseph Melican Jr.	237.18		237.18
James Michel	83.05		83.05
Jane Moore	78.66		78.66
Joan Stapleton	4,500.35	\$ 750.00	5,250.35
Nancy Storey	83.05		83.05
Paul Tedesco	117.43		117.43
Rita Walenduk	143.61		143.61
John Walsh	83.05		83.05
Carolyn Waterman	126.52		126.52
Building Maintenance			
Bradley Crosby	37,626.32	1,994.58	39,620.90
Paul Jolly	37,174.60	2,012.47	39,187.07
Karl Warnick	61,941.41	3,958.53	65,899.94
Police Department			
Lars Anderson		592.00	592.00
Thomas Brady	2,832.40	19,904.00	22,736.40
Nicloe Bratcher	9,411.58	4,296.24	13,707.82
Ray Burton		5,164.00	5,164.00
Jonathan Cash	53,135.26	32,443.33	85,578.59
David Chaisson, Jr	2,715.52	2,078.50	4,794.02
Robert Clouse	11,182.88	699.30	11,882.18
Richard Collamore	40,231.78	17,487.37	57,719.15
Douglas Comman	53,679.22	58,069.45	111,748.67
Joseph Concannon	58,374.16	57,756.95	116,131.11
Sandra Cronin	56.80	2,312.00	2,368.80
Margaret Crowley	612.35		612.35
Kenneth Dunbar	6,658.07	40,250.29	46,908.36
Warren Eagles	51,845.02	20,447.63	72,292.65
Jeffrey Farrell	64,712.47	56,013.14	120,725.61
Eamon Geoghegan	2,647.57	346.90	2,994.47
Harold Grabert	2,415.66	8,602.50	11,018.16
Joseph Griffin	106,911.82	9,657.80	116,569.62
Steven Hagan	52,166.59	5,590.53	57,757.12
Sandra Hicks	26,774.87		26,774.87
Christopher Ingam	10,334.08	385.92	10,720.00
George Kingsbury		8,080.00	8,080.00
Robert LaPlante		288.00	288.00

	Regular Wages	Other/Overtime	Total Gross Wages
Police Department (continued)			
James Lopez		\$ 288.00	\$ 288.00
William Mann		1,565.50	1,565.50
Kevin McClay		144.00	144.00
Edward Meau	\$ 52,897.29	27,304.32	80,201.61
Ryan Menice	39,200.37	30,358.99	69,559.36
Aaron Mick	64,841.68	39,641.25	104,482.93
Charles Morreale		3,830.50	3,830.50
Robert Murphy	5,318.16	11,111.00	16,429.16
John Nash		880.00	880.00
Robert Nedder		3,032.00	3,032.00
Gary Rowley	65,996.25	38,457.28	104,453.53
J. Robert Tosi	17,292.12	1,161.56	18,453.68
Christopher Vonhandorf	52,667.20	23,967.08	76,634.28
Bruce Whitney	11,714.33	8,468.89	20,183.22
Todd Wilcox	61,478.50	44,088.82	105,567.32
Ryan Wilhelmi		5,110.50	5,110.50
Colin Wise	57,778.78	24,824.89	82,603.67
Fire / Rescue			
John Hughes III	30,495.42	9,120.41	39,615.83
David Tiberi	48,299.73	18,187.34	66,487.07
Richard Tiberi	15,834.62		15,834.62
Thomas Cronin	2,031.05		2,031.05
Paul Copponi	1,750.45		1,750.45
Gerald Clarke	7,716.81		7,716.81
Barbara Beausang	954.88		954.88
Margaret Bielski	827.02		827.02
Joseph DeMarco	12,768.62		12,768.62
Dennis Dowd	1,451.10		1,451.10
Henry Dowd	7,325.76		7,325.76
Jeremiah Daly	5,664.67		5,664.67
Paul Hughes	3,870.22		3,870.22
Krister Jones	523.76		523.76
Edward Kornack	8,171.61		8,171.61
John Kornack	3,439.54		3,439.54
Jack London	3,766.80		3,766.80
Christine Montesano	2,469.98		2,469.98
Louis Page	1,085.81		1,085.81
Richard Powers	10,194.32		10,194.32
Carlton Sherman	200.00		200.00
James Spalding	200.00		200.00
John Sugden	200.00		200.00
Jay Sullivan	110.47		110.47
Keith Tosi	6,939.43	1,865.09	8,804.52

	Regular Wages	Other/Overtime	Total Gross Wages
Fire / Rescue (continued)			
David Tucker	\$ 4,766.31		\$ 4,766.31
Matthew Clarke	5,561.24		5,561.24
Mary Hinsley	7,153.47		7,153.47
Caren Lawson	1,644.31		1,644.31
Romolo Luttazi	6,373.28		6,373.28
Mary MacDonald	1,569.22		1,569.22
Thomas Quayle	8,740.55		8,740.55
Layne Rusco	3,770.51		3,770.51
Dickson Smith	14,244.37		14,244.37
James Snyder	696.29		696.29
Cynthia Sutton	106.74		106.74
Renee Tosi	20,713.37		20,713.37
John Vounatsos	13,045.90	\$ 699.86	13,745.76
Timothy Wider	2,472.90		2,472.90
Inspectors			
Walter Avallone	8,987.28		8,987.28
Anthony Calo	31,614.24		31,614.24
Robert Hauptman	18,947.00		18,947.00
Kevin Malloy	1,450.00		1,450.00
Daniel McIntyre	19,015.00		19,015.00
Judith Sweeney	25,950.84		25,950.84
Dog Officer			
Elaine Yoke	15,230.92		15,230.92
Tree Warden			
John Gilbert	6,963.82		6,963.82
Emergency Management			
Arthur Adams	2,077.04		2,077.04
Health Department			
Mary Crane	100.00		100.00
Diane Fielding	26,457.37		26,457.37
Josef Fryer	10,150.00		10,150.00
Harvey George	150.00		150.00
Harry Greenlaw	3,000.00		3,000.00
Phillip Luttazi	65,000.00		65,000.00
Joseph Musto	100.00		100.00
Highway Department			
Nancy Bates	40,137.97		40,137.97
Robert Beckwith	46,658.28	9,984.98	56,643.26
Thomas Chandler		548.34	548.34
Timothy Fledderjohn	6,787.85	252.18	7,040.03
Craig Hughes	79,245.70	7,198.11	86,443.81
David Keizer	41,913.28	5,452.36	47,365.64

	Regular Wages	Other/Overtime	Total Gross Wages
Highway Department (continued)			
Phillip Luttazi	\$ 46,308.28	\$ 11,869.14	\$ 58,177.42
J. Robert Tosi Jr.	55,381.90	17,714.89	73,096.79
Michael Vounatsos	53,059.48	14,626.37	67,685.85
Charles Woodman		404.04	404.04
Sanitation			
Wade Hayes	24,376.08	427.10	24,803.18
William Herd	20,339.22		20,339.22
Water			
Jeffrey Carter	750.00		750.00
Conservation			
Julia Brantley	26,914.95		26,914.95
Planning Board			
Cynthia Amara	52,864.77	9,531.20	62,395.97
Susan Hall	23,813.07		23,813.07
Cemetery			
Christopher Allen			
Lawrence Dauphinee	49,000.33	6,728.87	55,729.20
Swann, Lyle	2,728.00		2,728.00
Council on Aging			
Carl Sheridan	13,639.87	7,980.00	21,619.87
Suzanne Sheridan	12,169.14		12,169.14
Karen Tegelaar	30,384.86		30,384.86
Senior Tax Work-Off			
Beverly Boynton		648.00	648.00
Elizabeth Brady		749.25	749.25
Gary Green		749.25	749.25
Marju Haas		749.25	749.25
Carol Hogan	121.19	749.25	870.44
Thomas McDonald		729.00	729.00
Howard Sanderson		749.25	749.25
Library			
Barbara Abromovitz	7,787.04		7,787.04
Christine DiMartino	4,022.60		4,022.60
Jane Granatino	36,987.62		36,987.62
Eleanor Herd	42,338.15		42,338.15
Joan Howland	31,043.81		31,043.81
Kathy Killeen	66,941.89		66,941.89
Judith Long	20,246.22		20,246.22
Tanya Newburg	3,668.51		3,668.51
Bonnie Peirce	40,123.51		40,123.51

	Regular Wages	Other/ Overtime	Total Gross Wages
Park & Recreation			
Ronald Briggs	\$ 41,913.28	\$ 6,322.92	\$ 48,236.20
Clancy, Patrick	1,000.00		1,000.00
Amy Clough	1,300.00		1,300.00
Cooney, Jessica	16,425.68	218.04	16,643.72
Sarah Cullen	1,200.00		1,200.00
Catherine DiSanto	1,440.00		1,440.00
Helene Fleskes	1,600.00		1,600.00
Robert Heard	1,200.00		1,200.00
Nichole Jackman	1,560.00		1,560.00
Soterea Kostopulos	1,200.00		1,200.00
David MacTavish	74,463.58		74,463.58
Paige MacTavish	7,500.00		7,500.00
Alexander Mamacos	1,000.00		1,000.00
Charles Mamacos, Jr,	2,176.00		2,176.00
Joseph Michel	1,200.00		1,200.00
Robert Morrissey	40,822.96	5,476.45	46,299.41
Mark Nickerson	23,290.00		23,290.00
Thomas Palmer	46,518.28	2,195.11	48,713.39
Carla Pettit	2,792.00		2,792.00
Katherine Rush	1,910.00		1,910.00
Melissa Shearer	1,200.00		1,200.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Administration

Lori Balest	401.05		401.05
Christine Brandt	56,750.02		56,750.02
Perry Davis	51,717.41		51,717.41
Donna Grossman	11,341.59		11,341.59
Janice Frechette	26,858.24		26,858.24
Patricia Hamblett	89,129.08		89,129.08
Virginia Keniry	90,608.97		90,608.97
Richard Mathieu	28,885.22		28,885.22
Kristine Nash	12,799.99		12,799.99
Robin Nelson	12,308.40		12,308.40
Kelly O'Donnell-Haney	42,348.80		42,348.80
Deborah Reinemann	29,670.54		29,670.54
Margaret Santolucito	11,984.12		11,984.12
Bente Sears	19,938.75		19,938.75
Merle Simonsma	16,413.91		16,413.91
Sallyanne Winslow	93,850.53		93,850.53

	Regular Wages	Other/ Overtime	Total Gross Wages
Teaching Staff			
Christine Atkinson	\$ 15,615.50		\$ 15,615.50
Sandra Backman	33,007.20		33,007.20
Melissa Baker	62,792.08		62,792.08
Cheryl Baressi	46,325.37		46,325.37
Suzin Bedell-Healy	73,559.64		73,559.64
Pamela Botts	79,393.29		79,393.29
Ellen Brannelly	80,838.50		80,838.50
Karen Bumpus	87,722.42		87,722.42
Jordan Byrne	16,665.85		16,665.85
Keri Call	62,689.86		62,689.86
Cheryl Chase	61,210.92		61,210.92
Amy Cohn	51,545.85		51,545.85
Bettye Craft	89,097.68		89,097.68
Judith Cronin	6,810.66		6,810.66
Constance Dawson	79,716.07		79,716.07
Kimberly Delaney	44,076.94		44,076.94
Elizabeth Devine	52,982.93		52,982.93
Greta Disch	26,689.55		26,689.55
Laura Driscoll	68,943.10		68,943.10
Mabel Ellis	25,502.85		25,502.85
Tabitha Finn	11,885.58		11,885.58
Kathleen Gillis	72,850.24		72,850.24
Renee Grady	55,583.83		55,583.83
Sherry Gooen	20,917.62		20,917.62
Pamela Haggett	80,467.04		80,467.04
Brian Hall	6,074.87		6,074.87
Stephen Harte	80,580.99		80,580.99
Lauren Herbert	49,593.12		49,593.12
Nancy Jefferson	80,953.62		80,953.62
Michael Jones	47,760.22		47,760.22
James Keohane	56,540.30		56,540.30
Katina Lawdis	26,750.38		26,750.38
Gail Lehrhoff	59,322.81		59,322.81
Angela Lowenstein	47,508.65		47,508.65
Emily Macht	46,110.74		46,110.74
Andrea Martin	34,031.43		34,031.43
Anne Meisner	425.00		425.00
Audrey Moran	21,851.67		21,851.67
Laurie Moran	52,375.79		52,375.79
Amy Morrison	11,340.04		11,340.04
Trisha Nugent	71,704.44		71,704.44
Diane Parent	83,929.75		83,929.75
Susan Pelletier	47,774.66		47,774.66

	Regular Wages	Other/Overtime	Total Gross Wages
Teaching Staff (continued)			
Kyle Philson	\$ 12,017.16		\$ 12,017.16
Donna Power	74,988.40		74,988.40
Nancy Powers	83,844.85		83,844.85
Jeanne Riordan	73,531.67		73,531.67
Craig Robinette	62,362.65		62,362.65
Jennie Robinette	52,375.28		52,375.28
Cynthia Shapiro	58,380.15		58,380.15
Louise Snyder	77,936.89		77,936.89
Laurette Ulrich	58,109.61		58,109.61
Kenneth Wadness	82,162.78		82,162.78
Stefani Wasik	57,350.30		57,350.30
Andrea Welch	54,175.78		54,175.78
Joanne Weltman	86,903.92		86,903.92
Laurie Whitten	63,757.29		63,757.29
Linda Young	85,123.92		85,123.92
Michelle Worthy	66,009.07		66,009.07
Support Staff			
Lindsey Ackerman	27,489.17		27,489.17
Donna Bacchiocchi	16,721.80	\$ 392.11	17,113.91
Helen Banadyga	1,057.72		1,057.72
Ralph Boone	47,670.20	3,981.51	51,651.71
Pia Borrelli	29,293.09	460.12	29,753.21
Kristina Castagna	74.28		74.28
Catherine Chiavarini	29,002.23		29,002.23
Ruth Coleman	1,760.48		1,760.48
Rosemary Comiskey	41,267.69		41,267.69
Bonnie Connolly	14,085.51		14,085.51
Kerin Conroy	10,997.91		10,997.91
Kenneth Corning	18,870.02		18,870.02
Douglas Dee Ann	92.85		92.85
Beverly Diamond	5,741.18		5,741.18
Cheryl Gladwin	749.76		749.76
Tracy Gledhill	2,134.61		2,134.61
Winnie Greene	5,763.33	84.78	5,848.11
Maureen Hilliard	29,587.64		29,587.64
Wilhelmina Howell	2,825.39		2,825.39
Ralph Kelley	7,382.31		7,382.31
Michael Lewis	12,854.92	794.83	13,649.75
Elizabeth Luce	7,474.29		7,474.29
Jannelle Madden	9,637.68		9,637.68
Stephanie Majkut	21,532.93		21,532.93
John Malieswski	35,224.80	2,963.91	38,188.71
Stephen Malieswski	35,224.80	2,544.09	37,768.89

	Regular Wages	Other/Overtime	Total Gross Wages
Support Staff (continued)			
Emily Markarian	\$ 6,970.16		\$ 6,970.16
Jennifer McCampbell	14,337.56	\$ 1,271.72	15,609.28
Mary McLaughlin	11,877.54	148.37	12,025.91
Robert Minshull	13,930.15	922.00	14,852.15
Judy Moore	2,939.04		2,939.04
Thomas Murphy	44,780.00		44,780.00
Mary-Louise Northgraves	17,041.48		17,041.48
Judith Onorato	34,392.80	2,436.18	36,828.98
Stephen Onorato	48,169.40	7,991.97	56,161.37
Anna Osyf	5,827.52		5,827.52
Alicia Patterson	1,207.05		1,207.05
Paula Picard	1,207.05		1,207.05
Irene Richards	9,576.30		9,576.30
Lisa Robinson	11,385.31	148.37	11,533.68
Geraldine Sprague	10,897.23		10,897.23
Julie Stenson	19,250.00		19,250.00
Jane Sullivan	31,559.95		31,559.95
Noelle Tonelli	6,793.91		6,793.91
Adam Tordoff	5,103.40		5,103.40
Kyleen Vadenais	28,843.59		28,843.59
Ellen Ward	11,866.25		11,866.25
Michelle Washek	148.56		148.56
Cheryl White	13,487.85	1,144.54	14,632.39
Ellen Willey	4,202.83		4,202.83
Sandra Wolfe	1,645.10		1,645.10
Andriy Yaremiy	531.24		531.24
Nadia Yaremiy	8,718.54		8,718.54
Patricia Antinori	14,765.72	869.00	15,634.72
Karen Anzivino	37,221.60		37,221.60
Deborah DiNapoli	11,825.25	487.49	12,312.74
Bernadette Fagan	5,023.21	84.78	5,107.99
Arlene Reagan	14,345.88	551.08	14,896.96
Elizabeth Rechner	8,688.48		8,688.48
Alisa Saunders	24,724.36		24,724.36
Michelle Sennett	16,450.20	1,335.31	17,785.51
Laurie Sorensen	10,847.32	286.14	11,133.46
Lucy Sur	8,675.28	1,335.30	10,010.58
Barbara Susi	4,460.00		4,460.00
Judith White	16,627.73	233.15	16,860.88
Brian Wilson	7,718.36		7,718.36
Susan Wright	11,268.48		11,268.48

	Regular Wages	Other/ Overtime	Total Gross Wages
Substitues			
Emilian Badea	\$ 140.00		\$ 140.00
Nancy Bielski	3,553.00		3,553.00
Allison Buff	844.00		844.00
Nancy Connors	444.00		444.00
Thom as Duprey	80.00		80.00
Linda Foehl	765.00		765.00
Caroline Forte-Strauss	1,068.43		1,068.43
Melissa Fredette	250.00		250.00
Linda Grasso	144.00		144.00
Vourneen Hoxsie	148.56		148.56
Diane Jones	85.00		85.00
Susannah Lee	210.00		210.00
Erin Lowre	540.00		540.00
Elizabeth Malone	5,497.00		5,497.00
Nancy McLaughlin	6,940.35		6,940.35
Wendy Raffin-Campbell	140.00		140.00
Andrea Signorelli	388.00		388.00
Andrew Smith	390.00		390.00
Susan Viano	144.00		144.00
Jean Weise	1,750.00	\$ 750.00	2,500.00
Grand Total			\$ 8,966,539.33

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Cash

Year Ending June 30, 2006

Beginning Balance June 30, 2005	\$ 7,424,767.51
Receipts	27,221,908.73
Expenditures	<u>25,686,689.60</u>
Ending Balance June 30, 2006	\$ 8,959,986.64

Composition

Bank of America	\$ 117,323.27
Boston Safe Deposit	975,128.19
Mellon Bank	285,163.86
Paine Webber	528,568.20
Century Bank	1,000,716.13
Citizens Bank	787,291.25
Rockland Trust Company	1,404,662.49
Eastern Bank	266,643.89
First Trade Union	482,913.03
First Federal-Webster Bank	536,487.53
Unibank	512,733.72
Trust Funds	<u>2,062,355.08</u>
Total Cash Balance	\$ 8,959,986.64

Treasurer's Report

Statement of Taxes

Outstanding as of June 30, 2006

	Outstanding June 30, 2005	Commitments	Tax Takings	Refunds & Adjustments	Abatements	Collected	Outstanding June 30, 2006
Real Estate							
2005	\$ 190,927.69		\$ 20,591.86	\$ 28,873.69	\$ 8,506.16	\$ 190,703.36	\$ 0.00
2006		\$ 20,888,793.64	21,254.73	80,461.72	113,734.43	20,635,569.19	198,697.01
Personal Property							
Prior Years	1,440.43						1,440.43
1996	521.11						521.11
1997	486.58						486.58
1998	828.31						828.31
1999	401.08						401.08
2000	552.49						552.49
2001	264.15						264.15
2002	199.43						199.43
2003	292.64						292.64
2004	583.71			14.09		34.44	563.36
2005	703.52					185.73	517.79
2006		163,026.15		73.00		162,666.28	432.87
Motor Vehicle Excise							
Prior Years	2,856.47						2,856.47
1997	2,189.79						2,189.79
1998	2,445.76						2,445.76
1999	1,213.33						1,213.33
2000	5,007.12						5,007.12
2001	10,267.82						10,267.82
2002	6,993.34						6,993.34
2003	4,953.45			60.52	166.77	258.02	4,589.18
2004	7,408.76	6,315.00		787.51	283.13	11,409.19	2,818.95
2005	83,935.25	183,041.10		9,481.34	9,040.43	254,555.24	12,862.02
2006		1,025,180.62		10,652.88	13,202.36	984,718.73	37,912.41
Boat Excise							
2004	208.00					30.00	178.00
2005	105.00						105.00
2006		838.00				793.00	45.00

Treasurer's Report

Statement of Long Term Debt

as of June 30, 2006

Date of Issue	Purpose	Coupon Rate	Original Amount	Outstanding June 30, 2005	Principal Paid Fiscal 2006	Outstanding June 30, 2006
10/19/95	Land Aquisition Library	5.50	\$ 230,500.00 <u>1,151,000.00</u>			
Total			<u>1,381,500.00</u>	\$ 105,000.00	\$ 105,000.00	\$ 0.00
06/17/99	Town Garage		988,000.00			
06/17/99	Land Aquisition		80,000.00			
06/17/99	Septage Treatment		220,000.00			
06/17/99	Town House Renovation		1,200,000.00			
06/17/99	Protective Agencies		1,340,000.00			
06/17/99	School Planning & Design		<u>1,275,000.00</u>			
Total	MPL	4.76	<u>5,103,000.00</u>	3,540,000.00	260,000.00	3,280,000.00
04/30/03	Chickering School	3.83	14,575,000.00	13,115,000.00	730,000.00	12,385,000.00
	TITLE 5 - MWPAT	0.00	200,000.00	168,798.92	10,400.36	158,398.56
03/01/01	Land Acquisition		3,050,000.00	2,430,000.00	155,000.00	2,275,000.00
Grand Total				\$ 19,358,798.92	\$ 1,260,400.36	\$ 18,098,398.56

Treasurer's Report

Trust and Investment Funds

Statement of Changes in Fund Balances
Year Ending June 30, 2006

	Balance 06/30/05	Dividend	Interest	Deposits	Expended	Balance 06/30/06
Park & Historical						
George Chickering	\$ 36,531.42	\$ 1,912.56				\$ 40,993.52
Park & Tree						
Samuel Chickering	109,623.47	1,778.09				115,595.55
Cemetery & Park						
George Chickering	123,473.45	1,875.76				133,667.83
Cemetery						
Cemetery Perpetual Care	274,226.55		11,167.91	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 6,303.00	315,091.46
Caroline Chickering	19,711.78		748.08			20,459.86
Dorothea Hovey	809.05		30.21		30.00	809.26
Library						
Richards/Sanger/Lewis	15,633.91		593.33			16,227.24
Lydia Higgins	2,064.80		68.86		505.00	1,628.66
Hovey Memorial	530,897.93		20,107.30		7,039.00	543,966.23
Endowment Fund	19,852.38	100.00	844.05		262.00	20,534.43
Investment						
Conservation	120,444.87		4,566.86		860.00	124,151.73
Stabilization	591,966.02		8,728.00			600,694.02
Unemployment	36,529.79		1,478.21	5,000.00	4,401.70	38,606.30
Municipal Insurance	1,722.80		101.95	10,351.00	9,222.00	2,953.75
Other						
Larrabee/Whiting Poor	62,396.15		2,368.01			64,764.16
Scholarship Fund	22,365.75		845.06		1,000.00	22,210.81
Totals	\$ 1,968,250.12	\$ 5,666.41	\$ 66,709.98	\$ 51,351.00	\$ 29,622.70	\$ 2,062,354.81

Report of the Town Accountant

Juli-Lyn Colpoys, Town Accountant

Governmental Funds

Balance Sheet
June 30, 2006

	General	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 4,766,375	\$ 1,581,220	\$ 6,347,595
Investments	488,796	1,862,646	2,351,442
Receivables:			
Property taxes	389,270	-	389,270
Excises	88,983	-	88,983
Charges for services	54,497	28,612	83,109
Other assets	-	130,872	130,872
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,787,921	\$ 3,603,350	\$ 9,391,271

Report of the Town Accountant

Juli-Lyn Colpoys, Town Accountant

Governmental Funds

Balance Sheet (continued)
June 30, 2006

	General	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Warrants payable	\$ 163,565	\$ 51,363	\$ 214,928
Deferred revenues	492,098	130,922	623,020
Other liabilities	341,261		341,261
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>996,924</u>	<u>182,285</u>	<u>1,179,209</u>
Fund Balances:			
Reserved for:			
Encumbrances and continuing appropriations	161,402	-	161,402
Expenditures	1,271,000	-	1,271,000
Perpetual (nonexpendable) permanent funds	-	269,262	269,262
Unreserved:			
Undesignated, reported in:			
General fund	3,358,595	-	3,358,595
Special revenue funds	-	2,417,949	2,417,949
Capital project funds	-	566,131	566,131
Permanent funds	-	167,723	167,723
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>4,790,997</u>	<u>3,421,065</u>	<u>8,212,062</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 5,787,921</u>	<u>\$ 3,603,350</u>	<u>\$ 9,391,271</u>

Report of the Town Accountant

Governmental Funds

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures
and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

	General	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:			
Property taxes	\$ 20,865,673		\$ 20,865,673
Excises	1,232,216		1,232,216
Penalties, interest and other taxes	53,897		53,897
Charges for services	112,175	\$ 799,959	912,134
Departmental	250,931	-	250,931
Intergovernmental	1,853,886	1,195,713	3,049,599
Licenses, permits and fees	259,314	-	259,314
Fines and forfeitures	11,690	-	11,690
Interest earnings	234,088	71,403	305,491
Other	25,866	41,229	67,095
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 24,899,736</u>	<u>\$ 2,108,304</u>	<u>27,008,040</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
General government	1,395,266	113,737	1,509,003
Public safety	1,961,243	357,961	2,319,204
Education	13,568,119	965,413	14,533,532
Public works	1,522,220	422,752	1,944,972
Health and human services	117,254	86,406	203,660
Culture and recreation	661,325	391,510	1,052,835
Insurance and benefits	1,824,656	-	1,824,656
Debt service	2,033,137	-	2,033,137
Intergovernmental	250,801	-	250,801
Total Expenditures	<u>23,334,021</u>	<u>2,337,779</u>	<u>25,671,800</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>\$ 1,565,715</u>	<u>\$ (229,475)</u>	<u>\$ 1,336,240</u>

Report of the Town Accountant

Governmental Funds

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures
and Changes in Fund Balances (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

	General	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Operating transfers in	\$ 23,119	\$ 613,154	\$ 636,273
Operating transfers out	<u>(613,154)</u>	<u>(23,119)</u>	<u>(636,273)</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(590,035)</u>	<u>590,035</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in fund balance	975,680	360,560	1,336,240
Fund Equity, at Beginning of Year	<u>3,815,317</u>	<u>3,060,505</u>	<u>6,875,822</u>
Fund Equity, at End of Year	<u><u>\$ 4,790,997</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,421,065</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,212,062</u></u>

Report of the Town Accountant

General Fund

Statement of Revenues and Other Sources
and Expenditures and Other Uses – Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues and Other Sources:				
Taxes	\$ 20,857,285	\$ 20,857,285	\$ 20,857,285	\$ –
Excise	1,145,600	1,145,600	1,232,216	86,616
Penalties, interest and other taxes	40,000	40,000	53,897	13,897
Charges for services	76,000	76,000	112,175	36,175
Intergovernmental	1,434,303	1,434,303	1,438,679	4,376
Licenses, permits, and fees	255,000	255,000	59,314	4,314
Departmental	255,200	255,200	250,931	(4,269)
Fines and forfeitures	12,000	12,000	11,690	(310)
Interest earnings	140,000	140,000	234,088	94,088
Miscellaneous	27,300	27,300	25,866	(1,434)
Transfers in	10,400	10,400	23,119	12,719
Free cash	514,750	554,824	554,824	–
Overlay surplus	75,000	75,000	75,000	–
Total Revenues and Other Sources	24,842,838	24,882,912	25,129,084	246,172
Expenditures and Other Uses:				
General government	1,568,105	1,497,395	1,387,709	109,686
Public safety	2,008,544	2,020,556	1,959,120	61,436
Education	13,879,127	13,879,127	13,083,132	795,995
Public works	1,316,187	1,349,071	1,517,459	(168,388)
Health and human services	126,268	130,628	114,958	15,670
Culture and recreation	670,648	676,864	661,905	14,959
Debt service	2,044,419	2,044,419	2,033,387	11,032
Intergovernmental	251,431	251,431	250,801	630
Insurance and benefits	2,055,178	2,060,490	1,826,317	234,173
Transfers out	563,154	613,154	613,154	–
Other uses	359,777	359,777	359,777	–
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	24,842,838	24,882,912	23,807,719	1,075,193
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 1,321,365	\$ 1,321,365

Report of the Town Accountant

Fiduciary Funds

Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets
June, 30 2006

	Private Purpose Trust Funds	Agency Funds
Assets:		
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 22,211	\$ 230,063
Total Assets	<u>22,211</u>	<u>230,063</u>
Liabilities & Net Assets:		
Warrants payable	-	312
Deposits held in escrow	-	98,569
Other liabilities	-	131,182
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>230,063</u>
Net Assets:		
Restricted for:		
Endowment	20,000	-
Unrestricted	2,211	-
Total Net Assets Held in Trust	<u>\$ 22,211</u>	<u>-</u>

Report of the Town Accountant

Fiduciary Funds

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets
For the Year Ended June, 30 2006

	Private Purpose Trust Funds
Additions:	
Interest earnings	\$ 845
Total additions	<u>845</u>
Deductions:	
Scholarship payments	1,000
Other	84
Total deductions	<u>1,084</u>
Net increase (decrease)	(239)
Net assets:	
Beginning of year	22,450
End of year	<u>\$ 22,211</u>

Insurance Report 2006

	Limits	Deductible	Premium
Property			
Buildings & Content	\$ 26,051,647	\$ 1,000	
Extra Expense-Blanket	250,000	none	
Special Property	various	various	
Boiler & Machinery	Included in blanket limits	various	
Money & Securities	25,000	none	
Public Employee Dishonesty	100,000	none	
Flood & Earthquake	2,000,000	25,000	
General Liability			
Bodily Injury & Property Damage	1,000,000/3,000,000	none	
Vehicles			
Bodily Injury & Property Dam.	1,000,000	none	
Personal Injury Protection	8,000	none	
Uninsured Motorists	20,000/40,000	none	
Physical Damage	Per schedule on file	1,000	
Umbrella/Excess Liability	3,000,000	10,000	
Professional Liability			
Public Officials Liability	1,000,000/3,000,000	10,000	
School Board Liability	1,000,000/3,000,000	10,000	
Law Enforcement Liability	1,000,000/3,000,000	10,000	
Police & Fire Accident	Per schedule on file	none	
Group Health Insurance			\$ 1,039,578
Other Insurance			105,332
Workers' Compensation			53,412
Medicare			95,103
Total Town Insurance Expenditure			<u><u>\$ 1,293,425</u></u>

Personnel Board

Mary Carrigan, Chairman
 Margaret Hughart
 Guy Worrell
 Mary Hornsby
 David Ramsay, *Ex Officio*

The Personnel Board is comprised of four members with one vacancy. Three positions are appointed by the Selectmen, one appointed by the Warrant Committee and one by the Town Moderator. The Town Administrator serves as an ex officio member.

The role and intent of the Personnel Board are established in the Town of Dover By-Laws. The Board exists to establish, maintain and deliver a system of personnel administration that promotes a fair and consistent application of personnel policies. The Board also serves the Warrant Committee and the Selectmen by providing information and recommendations regarding compensation, benefits, and personnel related topics.

During this fiscal year, the Board has affirmed its role in the application of consistent and fact-based recommendations for compensation and personnel administration.

The Board made its annual recommendation to the Warrant Committee and the Selectmen for a general and step increase based on the survey and general economic indicators.



Dover Days. Photo by Kay Guild.

Board of Assessors

Caroline B. Akins, Chairman
 Wilfred J. Baranick
 Charles W. Long

The Board of Assessors is responsible for fully and fairly valuing all real and personal property in Dover.

To assist citizens with questions, the office is open Mondays from 9:00 to 5:00, and Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 to noon. The Assessors' computer terminal with property record card data is available to the public in the Town Hall, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 to 5:00. Other information is accessible online at the Town's website, www.doverma.org.

Following is a statement of the valuation of Dover as of January 1, 2006, which is the basis for taxing property for the fiscal year July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007. This statement, including a list of all exempt property, is a complete and accurate assessment of the full and fair cash value of the Town according to our best knowledge and belief.

Valuation Of The Town

Value of Federally Owned Property	\$ 2,948,400.00
Value of State Owned Property	30,396,400.00
Value of Town Owned Property	87,163,502.00
Value of Property Held in Trust for the Worthy Poor	3,709,000.00
Value of Other Exempted Property	194,442,611.00
Value of Assessed Personal Property	18,611,570.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate	<u>2,351,013,016.00</u>
Total Value of all Personal and Real Estate	\$ 2,688,284,499.00
Total Net Taxable Valuation with Exception of Motor Vehicles	\$ 2,369,624,586.00

Amount to be Raised by Taxation:

Town Purposes as per Appropriation	\$ 26,167,017.36	\$26,167,017.36
Other Local Expenditures		
Amounts Certified for Tax Title Purposes	\$ 3,200.00	
Offsets	13,737.00	
Snow and Ice Deficit	<u>184,603.33</u>	
		\$ 201,540.33

State and County Assessments	\$ 258,711.00
Overlay of Current Year	<u>229,871.21</u>
	\$ 488,582.21

Gross Amount to be Raised \$ 26,857,139.90

Estimated Receipts and Other Revenue Sources:

Estimated Receipts - State	\$ 839,079.00
Massachusetts School Building Authority Payments	786,240.00
Estimated Receipts - Local	2,109,800.00
Total Revenue from Other Sources	
- Free Cash	60,074.36
Other Available Funds	110,400.36
Free Cash to Reduce Tax Rate	<u>1,151,000.00</u>
Total Estimated and Available Funds	\$ 5,056,593.72
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property	\$ 21,800,546.18
Amount on Personal Property	\$ 171,226.44
Amount on Real Estate	<u>21,629,319.74</u>
	\$ 21,800,546.18

Assessments Added to Taxes:

2006 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$ 1,151,403.00
2005 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise in 2006	25,633.45
FY2007 Boat Excise	1,390.00
FY2007 Water Betterment Assessments and Interest	1,761.76
FY2007 Septic Betterment Assessments	11,250.00
FY2006 Supplemental Assessments	<u>19,500.48</u>
	\$ 1,164,083.29

Total Taxes and Assessments

Committed to the Collector	\$ 22,202,642.91
Number of Vehicles Assessed for 2006	5,908 vehicles
Number of Vehicles Assessed in 2006 for 2005	241 vehicles
Number of Boats Assessed in FY2007	45 boats
Value of Vehicles Assessed in 2006	\$ 50,999,450.00
Value of Vehicles Assessed in 2006 for 2005	4,092,800.00
Value of Boats Assessed for FY2007	83,800.00

Tax Rates:

Personal and Real Estate	\$ 9.20
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	25.00
Boat, Ship and Vessel Excise	10.00

Valuation and Taxes

Persons and Property Exempted from Taxation under Chapter 59, General Laws

Property Exempted from Taxation under Provisions of the First Clause, Section Five, Chapter 59, General Use:

United States Postal Department 5 Walpole Street Improvements	\$ 402,400.00	
		\$ 402,400.00

Department of the Army Corps of Engineers		
Chickering Drive, 14.67 acres	\$ 1,090,300.00	
Claybrook Road, 1.56 acres	220,100.00	
Off Claybrook Road, 10.54 acres	117,000.00	
Off Farm Street, 11.50 acres	120,200.00	
Off Haven Street, 1.01 acres	24,000.00	
Springdale Avenue, 14.50 acres	531,600.00	
Off Springdale Avenue, 19.10 acres	83,800.00	
Trout Brook Road, 6.16 acres	155,600.00	
Off Trout Brook Road, 5.36 acres	148,900.00	
Off Wakeland Road, 8.40 acres	<u>54,500.00</u>	
		\$ 2,546,000.00

Property Exempted from Taxation under Provisions of the Second Clause, Section Five, Chapter 59, General Use:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Metropolitan District Commission)		
4 Turtle Lane Improvements	\$ 7,528,300.00	
Land, 182.10 acres	<u>15,992,900.00</u>	
		\$ 23,521,200.00

Land Assessed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the Provisions of Chapter 634 of the Acts of 1971:

(Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority)		
Centre Street Land, 4.8 acres	\$ 246,300.00	
		\$ 246,300.00

Land Assessed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the Provisions of Chapter 58, Sections 13, 14, and 15, General Laws:

Department of Conservation and Recreation: Bishop Meadow, Shumway and Sproutland, A. E. Wight Lot, Newell Pasture, Wright Pasture and Shumway River Lot		
Off Junction Street Land, 121.742 acres	\$ 6,628,900.00	
		\$ 6,628,900.00

Property Exempted from Taxation under Provisions of the Third Clause, Section Five, Chapter 59, General Use:

Dover Historical and Natural History Society		
80 Dedham Street Improvements	\$ 203,600.00	
Land, 1 acre	<u>999,700.00</u>	
		\$ 1,203,300.00

Charles River School		
56 and 58 Centre Street Improvements	\$ 4,922,300.00	
Land, 13.29 acres	4,420,900.00	
1 Old Meadow Road Improvements	317,600.00	
Land, 1acre	<u>468,300.00</u>	
		\$ 10,129,100.00

Trustees of Reservations		
Off Brookfield Road, 15.00 acres	\$ 597,500.00	
Chase Woodlands, 85.18 acres (Ch. 61)	353,200.00	
Dedham Street, 16.15 acres	789,600.00	
Farm Street, 1.48 acres	79,100.00	
Glen and Wight Streets, 5.63 acres	670,200.00	
Off Grand Hill Drive, 1.04 acres	27,000.00	
Pegan Lane, .40 acre	437,000.00	
Peters Reservation, 83.75 acres	9,196,400.00	
Pond Street, 6.71 acres	340,500.00	
Powissett Street, 2.12 acres	677,500.00	
37 and 39 Powissett Street, 104.49 acres	792,000.00	
Improvements	312,711.00	
Strawberry Hill Street, 63.45 acres	2,752,900.00	
Off Tower Drive, 6.65 acres	257,100.00	
Walpole and Powissett Streets, 529.60 acres	26,376,200.00	
42 Walpole Street, 4.99 acres	892,800.00	
Improvements	184,400.00	
Off Walpole Street, 2.82 acres	<u>420,400.00</u>	
		\$ 45,156,511.00

Hale Reservation Inc.		
Off Powissett and Hartford Streets Land, 626.04 acres	\$ 42,954,400.00	
Improvements	<u>1,076,900.00</u>	
		\$ 44,031,300.00

Dover Land Conservation Trust	
Centre Street, 58.83 acres	\$ 1,961,700.00
Off Centre Street, 40.65 acres	1,435,900.00
Claybrook Road, 21.20 acres	585,200.00
Dedham Street, 10.82 acres	1,123,500.00
Dover Road, 2.84 acres	708,400.00
Farm Street, 41.76 acres	3,623,400.00
3 Farm Street, 4.73 acres	1,361,200.00
4 Farm Street, 5.70 acres	901,100.00
Off Farm Street, 6.07 acres	336,500.00
Hunt Drive, 19.49 acres	788,800.00
Main Street, 5.99 acres	660,600.00
Miller Hill Road, 7.17 acres	189,500.00
80 Pine Street, 3.63 acres	147,100.00
131 Pine Street, 71.06 acres	3,805,800.00
Improvements	44,900.00
Off Pine Street, 19.24 acres	867,900.00
Pleasant Street, .33 acre	34,300.00
Pleasant Street and Annie King Lane, 8.15 acres	942,600.00
5 Riverview Terrace and Willow Street, 3.17 acres	1,867,800.00
Rocky Brook Road, 4.18 acres	202,100.00
Springdale Avenue and Church Street, 11.79 acres	557,100.00
Springdale Avenue and Farm Street, 17.50 acres	2,037,600.00
Off Springdale Avenue, 27.65 acres	<u>1,725,000.00</u>
	\$ 25,908,000.00
Trustees of Boston College	
20 Glen Street	
Improvements	\$ 7,876,700.00
Land, 78.5 acres	<u>6,019,500.00</u>
	\$ 13,896,200.00
Property of Incorporated Organizations of War Veterans (Belonging to or Held in Trust for the Benefit of):	
American Legion, George B. Preston Post #209, Inc. & Town of Dover (Remainder Interest)	
32 Dedham Street	
Improvements	\$ 352,600.00
Land, 1 acre	<u>833,100.00</u>
	\$ 1,185,700.00

**Property Exempted under the Provisions of the
Eleventh Clause, Section Five, Chapter 59, General Laws:**

Dover Evangelical Congregational Church	
61 Dedham Street, .5 acres	\$ 533,200.00
Improvements	386,900.00
Pine Street, 7 acres	<u>682,900.00</u>
	\$ 1,603,000.00
First Parish Church	
15 and 17 Springdale Avenue	
Improvements	\$ 1,960,500.00
Land, 1.7 acres	<u>1,003,600.00</u>
	\$ 2,964,100.00
Grace Church of Dover, MA Inc	
21 Centre Street	
Improvements	\$ 690,200.00
Land, 1 acre	<u>588,100.00</u>
	\$ 1,278,300.00
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston	
30 Centre Street	
Improvements	\$ 299,300.00
Land, 1 acre	354,100.00
32 Centre Street	
Improvements	1,553,800.00
Land, 3.66 acres	<u>812,400.00</u>
	\$ 3,019,600.00
St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church	
18 Springdale Avenue	
Improvements	\$ 1,027,800.00
Land, .83 acre	<u>730,800.00</u>
	\$ 1,758,600.00
Property Exempted under the Provisions of Section Five F, Chapter 59, General Laws: Town of Westwood (Conservation Commission)	
Off Hartford Street	
Land, 1.30 acres	<u>\$ 58,700.00</u>
	\$ 58,700.00
Property Exempted under the Provisions of Section Five, Chapter 59, Clause 45, General Laws: Robert P. & Leola T. Loebelenz	
236 Dedham Street	
Windmill (20 Years)	<u>\$ 10,100.00</u>
	\$ 10,100.00

Exempted Public Property

Value of Town Property Put to Public Use, July 1, 2006
in Accordance with Section 51, Chapter 59, General Laws,

Town House			
5 Springdale Avenue			
Improvements	\$ 3,289,200.00		
Personal Property	<u>174,019.00</u>		
		\$ 3,463,219.00	
Caryl School			
4 Springdale Avenue			
Improvements	\$ 3,378,000.00		
Land, 3.06 acres	1,715,000.00		
Personal Property	<u>302,480.00</u>		
		\$ 5,395,480.00	
Dover Town Library			
56 Dedham Street, 1 acre	\$ 999,700.00		
Improvements	2,106,700.00		
Books and furnishings	<u>936,333.00</u>		
		\$ 4,042,733.00	
Protective Agencies			
1 and 3 Walpole Street			
Improvements	\$ 937,400.00		
Land, 1.65 acres	741,000.00		
Personal Property	<u>732,665.00</u>		
		\$ 2,411,065.00	
School Department - Chickering School			
29 Cross Street			
Improvements	\$ 10,462,800.00		
Land, 43.95 acres	3,376,200.00		
Personal Property	<u>643,891.00</u>		
		\$ 14,482,891.00	
Dover-Sherborn Regional School District			
9 Junction Street			
Improvements	\$ 30,923,100.00		
Land, 98.17 acres	<u>11,317,000.00</u>		
		\$ 42,240,100.00	

Parks and Recreation			
Bickford Park, 2.29 acres		\$ 104,500.00	
Caryl Park, 107 Dedham Street, 83.8 acres		9,011,400.00	
Improvements		532,600.00	
Channing Pond Park, 5.64 acres		348,200.00	
Improvements		500.00	
Dedham and Centre Street Lot, .25 acre		699,800.00	
Dover Common and Training Field Lot, 3.70 acres		1,274,500.00	
Howe Lot, 3.22 acres		1,415,900.00	
Riverside Drive, .76 acres		353,500.00	
Springdale Avenue, .50 acre		41,800.00	
West End School Lot, 1.5 acres		506,700.00	
5 Whiting Road, .25 acre		429,900.00	
Improvements		117,400.00	
Personal Property		<u>322,749.00</u>	
			\$ 15,159,449.00
Conservation Commission			
Bean Land, 10.27 acres		\$ 1,225,500.00	
Bridge Street, 3 acres		195,700.00	
Channing, Gibbons, Rice & Wylde Lands, 199.27 acres		9,791,600.00	
Claybrook Road, 1.80 acres		63,300.00	
Dedham Street, 7.38 acres		1,837,000.00	
French Land, 11.80 acres		505,200.00	
Fullerton Land, 7.00 acres		764,900.00	
Halper Land, 1.18 acres		489,100.00	
Harvey Land, 23.77 acres		944,400.00	
Haven Street, 25.61 acres		2,085,300.00	
Koch Land, Snow's Hill Lane, 8.2 acres		1,358,400.00	
Koch Land Swap, 12.21 acres		537,000.00	
Murray Land, 12.60 acres		571,700.00	
Riverside Drive, .04 acre		6,500.00	
Scott Land, 46.00 acres		1,191,000.00	
Off Springdale Avenue, .20 acre		35,500.00	
Taylor Land, 14.47 acres		547,200.00	
Valley Farm Land, 13.09 acres		1,736,100.00	
Walpole Street, 33.00 acres		1,481,700.00	
Willow Street, 3.00 acres		<u>107,500.00</u>	
			\$ 25,474,600.00

Town of Dover

Bridge Street Land, 3.92 acres	\$ 159,700.00
Chickering Drive, 3.07 acres	104,900.00
10 Donnelly Drive, 2.00 acres	74,600.00
Hartford Street, 1.00 acre	392,000.00
Heard Land, 7.43 acres	1,210,500.00
Hynes Land, 1.46 acres	696,000.00
Mackintosh Land, 29.28 acres	1,240,000.00
Main Street, 1.59 acres	506,600.00
Ponzi Land, 31.58 acres	1,888,900.00
Trout Brook Road, .15 acre	14,400.00
Valley Farm Land, 52.6 acres	3,415,200.00
Wakeland Road, .18 acre	<u>32,200.00</u>
	\$ 9,735,000.00

Transfer Station

Powissett Street, 3.00 acres	\$ 1,088,700.00
Improvements	284,600.00
Personal Property	<u>23,517.00</u>
	\$ 1,396,817.00

Highway Department

2 and 4 Dedham Street, 3.40 acres	\$ 1,243,000.00
Improvements	1,130,200.00
Willow & Cross Streets, .21 acre	28,000.00
Personal Property	<u>122,597.00</u>
	\$ 2,523,797.00

Highland Cemetery

54 Centre Street and Dedham Street, 19.92 acres	\$ 1,808,100.00
Improvements	10,000.00
Personal Property	<u>11,759.00</u>
	\$ 1,829,859.00

Water Supply

Church Street, 9.2 acres	\$ 1,142,900.00
Improvements	19,100.00
Personal Property	<u>86,592.00</u>
	\$ 1,248,592.00

**Land Exempted by Common Consent. Held in Trust
for the Benefit of the Worthy Poor Who Have a
Legal Residence (Settlement) in the Town of Dover:**

Larrabee Estate	
Land, 66.84 acres	<u>\$ 3,709,000.00</u>
	\$ 3,709,000.00

Dover Police Department

Joseph G. Griffin, Chief of Police

A statistical review of 2006 reveals Dover to still be among the safest and crime free communities in the Commonwealth. Although we did have some instances of unlawful activity such as an increase in larceny from 38 in 2005 to 46 in 2006, the incidences of theft were for the most part minor. The same can be said of breaking and entering or an attempt to break and enter, although 2006 did show an increase over the previous year, the classification of this offense is the same whether it is in a secure home or an unlocked isolated shed. As in the case of larcenies, the breaking and entering offenses for 2006 were save all for a few minor in nature. As stated, we are fortunate in Dover to have very little crime.

The year 2006 saw an increase in motor vehicle stops from 1,149 to 1,313. We hope that this increase in enforcement was the main factor in a reduction in automobile accidents from 177 in 2005 to 129 in 2006 a reduction of 27.1%. We also saw small reductions in other areas such as miscellaneous offenses, parking complaints, liquor violations, and trespassing. In late summer of 2006, a new records management system came online. This system, developed by IMC of Grafton, Massachusetts, will allow for improved incident and record entry and analysis. The purchase was made possible with the combination of community policing and public safety grants along with some locally appropriated capital funds. Dover is one of over 150 Massachusetts customers of IMC, which will allow the department to participate in information sharing with other agencies on a common platform. This is of particular importance as all levels of government continue to develop methods to identify and combat acts of terror targeting our citizens.

The pattern of personnel change within the department continued in 2006 with the retirement of career officer J. Robert Tosi. Bruce D. Whitney was hired as a replacement for Officer Tosi, but unfortunately resigned some four months later to pursue another opportunity. The vacancy created by Officer Whitney was filled by the appointment of Nicole M. Bratcher as a full-time officer in October. Officer Bratcher is a welcome addition to the department and the first female officer since Officer Coughlin resigned in 1999. The appointment of Officer Bratcher and Officer Menice in late 2005 also served to lower the median age of the department from 44 to 39 years of age. Officers Menice, Bratcher, and the rest of the department have served the town well in the past year and will continue to do so in the future. We thank you for your continuing support.

2006 Statistics:

Accidents: Motor Vehicle	129
Alarms: Intrusion, Vehicle & Panic	743
Ambulance Requests	172
Animal Complaints	380
Assaults	5
Assists: Other Agencies, Citizens etc.	90
Breaking & Entering (Homes, Businesses, Garages, Sheds etc.)	28
Building Checks	1,848
Deer Kills	36
Destruction of Property	95
Disturbances	32
Domestic Disputes	23
Fire Alarms	125
Fire Assists	77
Harassment (including telephone)	23
Larceny	46
Liquor Violations	3
Lockouts	57
Miscellaneous Offenses	76
Miscellaneous Services	359
Missing Persons	10
Motor Vehicle Complaints	320
Motor Vehicle Stops	1,313
Narcotics	3
Noise Complaints	43
Nine-One-One (911) Verifications	103
Parking Complaints	86
Power Outages	37
Property: Lost, Found or Recovered	85
Safety Hazards	66
Suspicious Activity	180
Traffic Complaints	64
Trespassing	6
Youth Complaints	12
Total	6,675

Arrests:

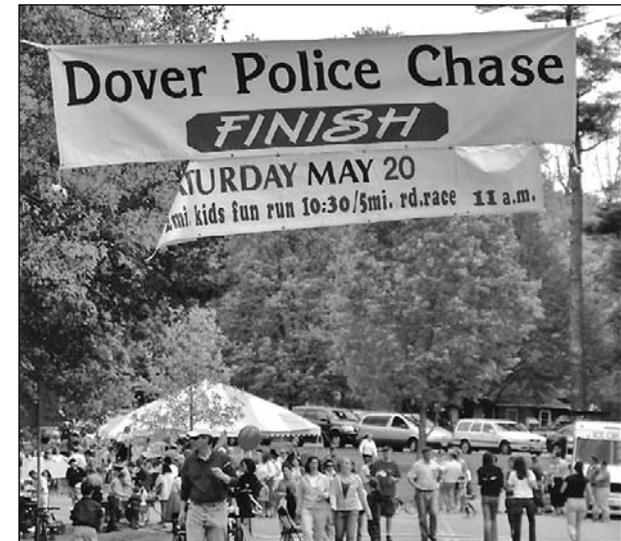
Warrant	1
Operating under the influence of liquor	5
Operating after license suspension	1
Operating after license revocation	2
Domestic Violence	2
Narcotics Possession	2
Larceny over \$250.00	1
Assault and Battery	1
Total	15

Grants Received:

Community Policing	\$ 11,299.00
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Personnel:

John R. Tosi retired as a full-time police officer	3/20/2006
Bruce D. Whiteny resigned as a full-time police officer	8/24/2006
Bruce D. Whiteny appointed a full-time police officer	4/13/2006
Nicole M. Brady appointed a full-time police officer	10/12/2006
Thomas J. Brady resigned as a special police officer	11/22/2006
Nicole M. Brady appointed a special police officer	4/13/2006
David E. Chaisson appointed a special police officer	4/13/2006
Harold M. Grabert appointed a special police officer	10/19/2006



*The Dover Police Chase.
Photo by Kay Guild.*

Board of Fire Engineers

Carlton J. Sherman
 J. Ford Spalding
 John F. Sugden, Jr

The Dover Fire/Rescue Department is a call department consisting primarily of Dover residents and men and women employed in the town. The department personnel are paid for their service when called to a fire, ambulance call, or training session. They serve the town seven days a week 24 hours a day. They are known both in Dover and by surrounding communities as professionals who care about their responsibilities. We are grateful for their service and we thank them.

The Board also expresses its gratitude to the Dover Police Department, Highway Department and Emergency Management Department for their support and cooperation. The Department is proud to work side by side with these groups who assist the Fire Department in its work to protect lives and property.

The Fire Department works with neighboring communities as part of a mutual aid agreement to assist our neighbors when called to a fire, accident or other incident. The same is done for Dover. Sometimes this assistance is in the form of going directly to a fire and other times by sending our equipment to their fire station to be ready for another call. Training of personnel is also shared between communities. This can take the form of a joint firefighting drill. Mutual aid is a critical factor in Dover's ability to serve the town.

The Board remains concerned about the lack of available water in the center of Dover. A reliable water source would allow our trucks to fill their tanks in a central location in Dover for the protection of the entire town. It would provide a water resource for fire fighting for our municipal, commercial and growing number of residential structures in or adjacent to the town center. Our continued concern was highlighted when the Board of Selectmen, Capital and Warrant Committees did not support the Boards request to replace Engine 4 at the 2006 annual Town Meeting. Engine 4 is our initial attack vehicle and carries 1,500 gallons of water. The Board will make the request at the 2007 annual Town Meeting.

Deputy Chief Barrie Clough retired from the Dover Fire Department. The Board thanks Barrie for his professional dedicated service to the Department and Town. David Tiberi was promoted to Deputy Chief.

During the year the Fire Department had the following activity:

Incidents (Totals 371)

Brush/Grass Fires	15	Investigations	39
Vehicle Fires	3	Structure Fires	1
Dumpster Fires	1	Oil Burner Fires	5
Smoke in House	16	Mutual Aid	8
Water Rescue	0	Illegal Burning	6
Electrical Fires	11	False Alarms 1	
Vehicle Accidents	28	Haz-Mat Incidents	4
House Alarms	124	Automatic Boxes	0
Chimney Fires	2	Ambulance Assists	3
Wires Down	12	Gas Spills	0
Other	30	Missing Persons	2
Propane Gas Fires	1	Still Alarms	25
Station Coverage	4	Bomb Scare	0
Carbon Monoxide	10	Elevator Entrapment	0
Public Building Alarms	16	Water in Basement	3
Rescue	1	Explosive Devices	0

Permits Issued (Totals 256):

Oil Burner	63	Smokeless Powder	0
Underground Tank	1	Smoke Detectors	77
Blasting	1	Propane Storage	40
Temporary Heat	10	Tank Truck Permit	2
Sprinkler Systems	4	Bond Fires	1
Welding	4	Carbon Monoxide 53	

Inspections (Totals 1,913):

Oil Burner	243	Smoke Detectors	277
Propane Gas	278	Bonfires	11
Blasting	16	Public Buildings	428
Temporary Heat	39	Underground Tank Asses	60
Gas Stations	13	Tank Truck	5
Sprinkler Systems	54	Demolition	72
Welding	35	21E Inspections	2
Fire Prevention Programs	20	Carbon Monoxide	260

Ambulance (Totals 218):

Caritas Norwood Hospital	22	Beth Isreal Deaconess	
Metro West Medical Center		Needham	6
Natick	83	Metro West Medical Center	
Newton Wellesley	34	Framingham	2
Air Ambulance		Other Facility	4
(Med-Flight/Life-Flight)	3	Refusal of Transport	34
Response Cancelled	12	Mutual Aid To	6
Mutual Aid From	17	Fire Dept. Stand-by	0

Appointed by Board of Fire Engineers:

Chief John M. Hughes, III
Deputy Chief Barrie H. Clough
Captain David Tiberi

Lieutenants

Craig Hughes
Edward Kornack
Paul Luttazi
Richard Powers (A)
Robert Tosi, Jr.

Appointed by the Fire Chief

Fire & EMT Personnel:

Robert Beckwith	Barbara Beausang (A)
Margaret Bielski (A)	Gerald Clarke (A)
Matthew Clarke (A)	Catherine Cook (A)
Paul Copponi	Thomas Cronin (A)
Jeremiah Daly (A)	Rusty Dauphinee
Joe Demarco (A)	Dennis Dowd (A)
Henry Dowd (A)	Damon Farnum (A)
Mary Hinsley (A)	Paul Hughes
Kendrick Jones (A)	John Kornack
Jillian Kruskall (A)	Caren Lawson (A)
Jack London (A)	Phil Luttazi (A)
Mary MacDonald (A)	Christine Montesano (A)
Louis Page	Tom Palmer
Thomas Quayle	Layne Rusco (A)
Dixon Smith (A)	James Snyder
Jay Sullivan (A)	Cyndi Sutton (A)
Keith Tosi (A)	Renee Tosi (A)
Robert Tosi, Jr. (A)	David Tucker (A)
John Vounatsos	Mike Vounatsos
Karl Warnick	Tim Wider (A)

(A) Ambulance Squad Member

Emergency Management

Arthur Adams, Jr., Director
Margaret L. Crowley, Deputy
Jack London, Deputy
James R. Repetti, RACES Radio Operator
Tobe C. Deutschmann, RACES Radio Operator

Wind was a problem this year. There were no hurricanes, but enough wind to knock down power poles and wires and trees across power lines. The worst of the damage occurred in mid-January and mid-October. There were several other problems that affected a small number of houses. These days we rely on power for so many things and I try to help as best I can and as quickly as I can.

In mid-May to early June, we had plenty of rain. We were lucky as the Charles River was low and was able to absorb the rain without flooding. Most of the rain was in Essex County, Southern New Hampshire, and York County in Maine where they had serious damage.

On February 12, we had our biggest snowstorm of the year (18") with lots of wind and cold weather. Fortunately, there were no power problems in Dover.

NSTAR urges you to call them at (800) 592-2000 if your lights go out. Even if you get a computerized recording, you will be asked some questions and your call will be logged into their system.

Please feel free to call us in emergencies (power outages, hurricanes, floods, blizzards, etc.) if you think we can help or if you need information. This is especially true during major incidents and storms when police lines are overloaded. Admittedly, if I am not home the police will answer your call anyway, but it could help. Our number is (508) 785-0019, which rings in our office in the Town House, in the police station, and in the Director's home. Thank you for your cooperation.

DOVER

Schools

2006



Superintendent of Schools

Perry P. Davis, Ed.D.

I submit my tenth annual report to the Town of Dover. It is a privilege to serve as the Superintendent of the Dover Public Schools and the Dover-Sherborn Regional School District.

School Vision and Core Values:

Vision Statement - The Dover/Sherborn Schools must pursue the highest level of individual student achievement in an environment that fosters individual worth, self-respect, and respect for others. The schools will develop in all students the knowledge, understanding, skills and attitudes that will enable all students to lead productive lives in a complex and changing society.

Core Values - Centrality of classroom instruction; Respect for diversity; Communication skills; Working in teams; Using technology as a learning tool and Life long learning.

Chickering School

Christine Brandt retired on June 30, 2006 after eight years as principal of the Chickering School. Mrs. Brandt worked with the Dover School Building Committee to help make the new Chickering School a reality. The Dover School Committee continues to set measurable goals that focus on improving student achievement. The faculty and staff of the Chickering School are committed to raising student achievement. Together everyone is focused on student learning and achievement.

Regional Schools

The Dover-Sherborn Regional School Building Project has come to a close. The athletic fields await a short punch list of items for J.E Case to complete in the spring of 2007. The Dover-Sherborn Regional School Building Committee is commended for working on this project from 1999 to 2006.

Student Achievement

The students in the Dover and Regional Schools continued to demonstrate their mastery of the learning standards on state mandated assessments (MCAS). In November 2006 the Massachusetts Department of Education issued the results of the spring MCAS assessments. The Dover and Regional Schools scores improved in several areas. The Dover-Sherborn Regional High School's graduating class of 2006 had a 100% passing rate on the MCAS tests. The MCAS scores are analyzed at each school by the

*(previous page) Chickering Fields.
Photo by Jeannette Reynolds.*

administrators and teachers to identify areas of strength and weakness in our curriculum. Any student scoring in the needs improvement and warning/failing performance categories is reviewed for possible additional remedial assistance.

The Chickering School faculty is participating in a Department of Education grant to improve the analysis of student assessment data to improve student achievement. The Chickering School Data Management Team attended training in the summer and fall of 2006. The Dover Public Schools will be one of the public school leaders in the implementation of the new Department of Education student database project.

Budget Process

The Dover and Regional School Committees continue to work with the Dover Warrant Committee to build responsible school budgets. The members of the Dover Warrant Committee deserve special thanks for their willingness to work with the Dover School Committee and Regional School Committee to support the school budgets. In the past few years there was discussion between the School Committees and the Warrant Committee about the increased cost of special education services. The Massachusetts State FY 07 Budget contained additional funding for special education services. The Warrant Committee, Dover School Committee and the Dover-Sherborn Regional School Committee continue to advocate for more state and federal funding for special education costs. The unfunded mandates of Special Education place a significant financial burden on the Town of Dover.

Technology

The Dover and Regional Schools use Web Pages to communicate important information to parents and students. Teachers use email to communicate with parents. The schools send newsletters and notices to parents via email. The Superintendent posts emergency school information on the Dover/Sherborn Web Site. Please visit the Dover/Sherborn Schools at www.doversherborn.org.

Summary

Following my brief comments, you will find reports from the Dover and Regional School Committees, Principal, Headmasters and Community Education Director. The focus of these reports is on teaching and learning. These reports are full of wonderful examples of student success and achievement.

I want to thank the people of Dover who volunteer in the schools, participate in school activities and serve on a variety of committees. The Dover and Regional Schools are successful because of the support and encouragement they receive from the people in Dover. Thank you for your continued support.

Dover School Committee

Ms. Kathy Gill-Body, Chairperson
Ms. Susan Hackney, Secretary
Ms. Maria Kadison
Mr. Bob Springett
Mr. James Stuart

Membership

Mr. Joe Montesano resigned in June 2006 and was replaced by Ms. Maria Kadison. Ms. Phelan resigned in September 2006 and was replaced by Mr. James Stuart.

School Committee 2006-2009 Goals

We continue to work closely with the Chickering School leadership team on our identified goals and initiatives. Academic excellence, maintaining a current and competitive curriculum, developing and retaining top caliber teachers, and a strong partnership between home, school and the community are the top priorities. Fiscal responsibility, effective school administration/ management, and incorporating best practices into education continue to be ongoing goals.

Steps we have taken towards these goals are:

- A new math curriculum, initiated last year, was fully implemented across all grades.
- Initial steps were taken as part of a 3-year transition plan to update the English Language Arts curriculum by moving toward a balanced literacy approach in Grades K-5.
- Teacher professional development included improving student achievement in Mathematics and English Language Arts as well as the implementation of a Professional Learning Communities focus on best instructional and organizational practices, refinement of the standards-based report cards, ongoing assessment of student achievement, and differentiated instruction.
- Data on student achievement in math was collected and reviewed throughout the year, and instruction and curriculum were modified to meet students' individual needs.
- Periodic meetings were held with parents throughout the school year to ensure effective communication and feedback on important topics.

Leadership Change

Mrs. Christine Brandt retired from her position as Principal of Chickering School in June 2006. The Search Committee led by Dr. Perry Davis, Superintendent, and consisting of representatives from the Dover School Committee, Chickering teachers, parents, school administration and the community, completed a search for a new Principal during the 2005-2006 academic year but was unsuccessful in hiring a new Principal. Mr. Robert Ferrari was hired as Interim Principal in June 2006 for the 2006-2007 academic year. The Search Committee initiated a new search in September 2006 and anticipates appointing a new Principal by the end of the 2006-2007 school year.

Dr. Kristine Nash resigned from her position as Assistant Superintendent of the Dover-Sherborn Regional School District in May 2006, and was replaced by Interim Assistant Superintendent Andrea Hallion in September 2006.

Dr. Perry Davis announced that he plans to retire from his position as Superintendent of the Dover-Sherborn Regional School District in January 2008. A leadership transition team, consisting of representatives from the Dover School Committee, Sherborn School Committee, and Dover-Sherborn Regional School Committee has been formed and is collaborating on planning the search process for a new Superintendent.

Budget

With the overall goal of providing quality education for our children, the Committee remains very conscious of prudent tax dollar spending. We continue to work with the Town of Dover towards the creation of a multi year budget model. Expenses for utilities and building maintenance are closely monitored to ensure the effective use of all resources. The Committee is working closely with the Warrant Committee and appreciates their valuable insight and support. The Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank the taxpayers of Dover, as well as the Dover Sherborn Education Fund and the Parent Teacher Organization for their financial support. The exceptional education offered by our school reflects the invaluable commitment made by our community.

Facility and Technology

The Chickering Elementary School continues to operate well. We have developed an historical expense profile for utilities and maintenance that is useful for predicting future needs. We are in the third year of our 7-year technology replacement/upgrade plan that will ensure that we implement software and hardware upgrades necessary to keep our school current. The Committee continues to monitor and encourage community use of the school.

Chickering Elementary School

Robert D. Ferrari, Interim Principal
Virginia Keniry, Assistant Principal

The October 1, 2006 student enrollment in kindergarten through grade five was 584 and reflects a decrease of 17 students from the previous year on the same date. It is important to note that there are only four sections of Kindergarten instead of the five offered in previous years. Class size ranges from 18 to 22 students. There are five classroom sections in grades one through five and students in these grades receive additional instruction in art, music, physical education, library skills, and technology. Kindergarten students have the same “special subjects” opportunities listed above with the exception of art which is provided as an integral part of their classroom activities.

Curriculum Development

During the 2006-2007 school year, under the direction of the Curriculum Coordinator, the Everyday Mathematics program was expanded to grades two through five. This program provides both a thorough understanding of mathematical concepts as well as practice in computational and problem-solving skills. In addition, the English Language Arts Curriculum underwent a program evaluation by an outside reading consultant. As a result, with the approval of the Dover School Committee, all grade levels have begun preparations for the recommended implementation of a current research-based Balanced Literacy approach to reading and writing instruction in grades K through 5 to begin in September, 2007. Family Math and Science Nights, led by the Curriculum Director and Science Specialist one evening in the fall and winter, continue to be popular and exciting events where family members and their students interact around interesting learning activities.

Assessment

The assessment focus on raising student achievement in English Language Arts and Mathematics, as measured by the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System, has been extended downward. A variety of informal reading and mathematics tests, administered, scored, and reviewed by grade level teams, are used to guide instruction throughout the year. Writing Assessments are administered at six week intervals in grades three, four, and five, while Reading Assessments are administered to all students at the beginning and end of the school year. Regular education support services continue to be provided to students who need additional instructional support.

In addition, a new standards-based student report card has been revised and implemented during the current academic year. Teacher-Parent Conference Guidelines have also been developed to facilitate effective communication concerning individual student progress and academic growth.

Professional Development Activities

During the 2006-2007 academic year, the Professional Development Committee, in conjunction with the School Leadership Team, designed a comprehensive program of professional development activities which supported the expansion of the Everyday Mathematics Program, focused discussion on the several components of a Balanced Literacy program required at each grade level, and provided for extended dialogue about the characteristics of schools that strive for continuous improvement, academic excellence, and high levels of student achievement. Such schools are known as Professional Learning Communities. The Chickering School Faculty has committed itself to becoming a true Professional Learning Community.

School Advisory Council

The School Advisory Council is a state mandated committee comprised of teachers, parents, and community representatives. It is charged with the development of the School Improvement Plan. Current school improvement goals include (1) developing guidelines and recommendations about when parent-teacher communication about student progress should occur throughout the school year and (2) developing recommendations for the improvement of the school website including standard elements. Members of the School Advisory Council are: Kristen Dennison, Robert Ferrari (Co-Chair), Susan Hackney, Heidi Handler (Co-Chair), Pamela Kelly, Angela Lowenstein, and Cynthia Shapiro.

PTO

The PTO provides a variety of support to the school including curriculum enrichment programs, teacher grants, speaker forums, and classroom volunteers. The school is greatly enriched through these activities. In addition, the PTO has recruited parents with particular backgrounds and expertise to study specific problems/issues associated with energy management, physical plant space needs, and site improvements and upgrades.

We are truly grateful for their continued support and involvement.

Special Education

Under the direction of the Special Education Director, the special education staff provides a wide range of services to students with identified special needs. Much of the service delivery is provided within the classroom. Families with children who are three years of age and who have identified special needs also receive a variety of services provided by specially trained staff.

Conclusion

The Chickering School will begin the 2007-2008 school year with a new Principal and several new staff. It is a time of renewal for the school as it recommits itself to excellence in learning for all students.

Dover Sherborn Regional School Committee

Ellen Williamson, Chairperson
Shelley Poulsen, Vice Chairperson
Susan Anderson, Secretary
Rainie Pearson
David Chase
Mark Linehan

Highlights of 2006 included: Budget/Finance, Personnel, NEASC Accreditation, Open Campus and Regional School Project Audit.

Budget/Finance

As indicated in the Budget, the student enrollment increase at the Region, especially at the High School, occurred in September 2006. The total population of the Regional Schools in September was 1,095 students.

With the increased enrollments reaching the High School, additional staff was required to maintain services to our students. The enrollment increase, coupled with the increased cost of utilities and health insurance, resulted in the Regional Budget increase of 12.87% to \$17,315,380. The Region continues to seek ways to reduce the assessment to the towns of Dover and Sherborn, with the primary source of revenue being fees. The School Committee gratefully acknowledges the Dover Sherborn Education Fund for their continued financial support to the schools, which enables the schools to provide educational enrichment opportunities. The Committee also commends the Dover Sherborn Boosters, P.O.S.I.T.I.V.E, the High School PTO and The Friends of the Performing Arts for their generous financial contributions and hours of volunteer service.

Every year, the Finance Committees and Selectmen from both Towns work diligently together for the common goal of exceptional academic achievement. The Regional School Committee realizes and appreciates their commitment and the commitment of each taxpayer in support of our schools.

Leadership/Personnel

The School Committee commends the Administration, Headmasters, and Assistant Headmasters of the High School and Middle School for their continued dedication and commitment to providing all students with the opportunity to achieve at their highest level.

By June 2006, the Middle School experienced a complete change in administration. Headmaster Paul Berkel retired after five successful years of leadership at the middle school. Mr. Berkel established components of middle school philosophy through core values. These core values, identified as E=r³, Excellence = Responsibility, Respect and Results, will serve the students, teachers and parents for some years to come.

Mr. Sheldon Nager, Assistant Headmaster of the middle school, began his career in September 1966. Mr. Nager completed forty years of service as a teacher and administrator to the students of Dover and Sherborn. In June 2006, an all middle school assembly was held to celebrate Mr. Nager's tenure. In recognition of his contributions to the Region, the middle school gymnasium was named the "Sheldon Nager Gymnasium."

These two very key roles at the middle school were swiftly and thoughtfully filled. Mr. Martin Moran, a current middle school Math teacher, agreed to an interim Assistant Headmaster position for a year. The School Committee commends the search committee for a job well done in the selection process for the middle school Headmaster. Mr. Frederick Randall was appointed to the position of Headmaster and joined us in summer of 2006. As Mr. Randall assumes leadership, shares his vision and entry plan, he will continue to gain the support of faculty, students, and community.

Within a year of her hire date, Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Chris Nash, resigned her position with the Region to pursue other opportunities. During her brief time, she worked on the K-12 Curriculum Process, conducted an overview analysis of all assessment tools in use, coordinated the Corrective Action Plan for the Special Education Review, and began discussion on teacher evaluation rubrics. An interim Assistant Superintendent, Ms. Andrea Hallion, joined the staff in September 2006 to provide support in curriculum, instruction and assessment.

More recently, our Superintendent, Dr. Perry Davis, announced his intention to retire on January 1, 2008. Dr. Davis has served as Superintendent for the district since August 1997. He has helped Dover-Sherborn develop into one of the most highly regarded, high-performing districts in the state. A transition team has been formed to begin the superintendent search.

The School Committee recognizes the service of Ricki Lombardo, Mr. Steve Enos, and Ms. Kathy Vinson. Ms. Lombardo retired after 37 years as an exemplary member of the High School English Department and an extraordinary director of the many drama/musical performances at the High School. Mr. Enos is retiring after 34 years as an excellent member of the Middle School Science Department. After 37 years of commendable service in the Middle School Health Department, Ms. Vinson retired from her position.

Student Leadership

John Alekna, President of the Class of 2006, presented to the School Committee a proposal extending senior privileges. The proposed change allowed for seniors to leave campus during Directed Research Periods. After discussion, negotiations and some changes to the original proposal, the School Committee voted 4-2 in favor of the Open Campus Policy for FY 06. An annual review of this privilege will be conducted by the School Committee to address any concerns or issues, make necessary adjustments to the existing policy, or discontinue the policy.

NEASC Accreditation

The School Committee commends Dr. Davis, Superintendent, Ms. Lonergan, High School Headmaster, Ms. McParland, High School Assistant Headmaster, the high school students and all community members for making the visit of NEASC in April 2006 a success. The many hours of effort expended in preparation for this important event left the Commission very impressed with many of the programs and services at Dover-Sherborn Regional High School. In a letter dated October 17, 2006, the Commission reported they voted to award the school continued accreditation. Congratulations and thanks to the administration, faculty, students, and the Dover and Sherborn communities for a job well done.

Dover-Sherborn Building Project Audit

With the Regional building project very near completion, the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) had the final audit of the project conducted in October 2006. The final School Building Authority (SBA) reimbursements totaling \$6,094,240 for the school construction project will be in two installments. A payment to the District of \$5,567,816 was paid in November 2006, while the balance of \$528,424 will be paid once the outstanding construction invoices are paid by the District. All efforts are being made to resolve these final issues as soon as possible.

In conclusion, the School Committee wants to thank the whole school community, the Dover community and the Sherborn community for their overwhelming cooperation, support and commitment to excellence in education for all students. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated.

Dover-Sherborn Middle School

Frederick A. Randall, Headmaster

The new middle school is now three and a half years old and provides an outstanding setting for students to learn. The availability of technology, a fabulous library and a “student friendly” space make the school a welcoming place for students and faculty. Through a supportive community and budget allocation, the teachers have many resources at their disposal. Class size continues at approximately seventeen students per class and the daily curriculum is challenging and exciting. The teachers continue to refine subject area *curriculum roadmaps* and align the roadmaps with State frameworks. A visit to the school’s web site at www.doversherborn.org provides parents with current information, teacher web sites, curriculum maps and a calendar of events.

The School Council is an active group in developing school improvement plans. Of late, the emphasis has been on gathering information from parents about satisfaction with school procedures and emphasizing the school’s core values through the E=r³ stands for Excellence equals Respect, Responsibility and Results. A flag with this logo now flies under the American flag each day at the front of the school.

The students at Dover-Sherborn Middle School continue to demonstrate strength on the state MCAS Tests, and the tests also identify some areas that require additional instruction. The teachers use this information to assist in making decisions about curriculum and instruction. The overall scores reported by the State are these:

Percentage of Students who Scored at Each Level of Proficiency

	Advanced DSMS/State	Proficient DSMS/State	Needs Improvement DSMS/State	Warning DSMS/State
Grade 6				
Math	30/17	43/29	21/29	5/25
English/ Language Art	19/10	71/54	11/28	0/8
Grade 7				
Math	31/12	35/28	27/33	6/28
English/ Language Arts	20/10	68/55	12/26	1/9

	Advanced DSMS/State	Proficient DSMS/State	Needs Improvement DSMS/State	Warning DSMS/State
Grade 8				
Math	27/12	44/28	21/31	8/29
English/ Language Arts	11/12	83/62	6/19	1/7
Science	13/4	55/28	26/43	6/25

The middle school receives wonderful support from the parent organization P.O.S.I.T.I.V.E. The parents provide financial and programmatic support with programs for students and parents. In the past year, the parents also provided funding for musicians and authors to visit with the students. P.O.S.I.T.I.V.E. also continued its tradition of providing for a wonderful Eighth Grade Recognition Ceremony at the end of the year for the graduating class.

Dover-Sherborn High School

Denise J. Lonergan, Headmaster

The first day of the 2006-2007 academic year for students was September 5th, a full day of school. Opening day for faculty was August 29th.

The decennial reaccreditation visit by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) took place from April 2, 2006 through April 5, 2006 and the Commission of Public Secondary Schools voted to award Dover-Sherborn High School continued accreditation in the New England Association of Schools and Colleges at its October 1-2, 2006 meeting.

Ten new staff members, including seven teachers (5.8 FTE) and three aides, were hired at the high school because of retirements, resignations, leaves of absence, and an increase in student enrollment. An additional one-fifth position was funded through a Freeman Foundation Grant to expand the Chinese language program.

English Department

Students at Dover-Sherborn High School continue to perform at an exceptional level in the area of English Language Arts. Students ranked 4th in the state in English Language Arts in a near tie with 3rd ranked Boston Latin Academy. Ninety-seven percent of the Dover-Sherborn sophomores scored in the Advanced or Proficient categories in the English Language Arts section of the MCAS test administered in the spring. All students have passed the exam in the last four years of the test's administration.

Sixty-five juniors took the AP Language and Composition exam with 85% scoring a 3 or above, and 58 seniors took the AP English Literature and Composition exam with 86% scoring a 3 or above.

One hundred and eleven students took the SAT. In the SAT Reasoning Test, the Critical Reading mean was 605, and the Writing mean was 594. The mean SAT score of the Subject Test Takers in Literature was 652, and the Writing mean was 663.

Of the 38 juniors taking the SAT II Literature exam, 10 scored in the 700-800 range, and 27 students scored 500 or above. Of the 14 senior students taking the exam, 1 scored in the 700-800 range, and 12 students, 500 or above.

There were many off-campus trips organized by the English Department. In January, Ms. Preiser's and Ms. Koppeis Bowles' AP English Literature students attended a production of *Hamlet* at the Trinity Repertory Theatre in Providence, R.I. Mrs. Preiser's Poetry Workshop held its annual poetry reading in the high school library also in January. All those in attendance were impressed by the quality of the student writing and readings. The freshman class, accompanied by their English teachers

Ms. Newton, Mr. Cristofani, Ms. Li, Mrs. Lombardo, Ms. Koppeis Bowles, and Ms. Berman from the Special Education Department, attended an innovative production of *Romeo and Juliet* at the American Repertory Theatre in conjunction with their reading and study of the play. Students wrote about the various aspects of the production in their classes. Ms. Preiser and Ms. Koppeis Bowles accompanied their AP students to a production of a new translation of Chekhov's *The Cherry Orchard* at the Trinity Repertory Theatre.

The English Department revised and aligned curriculum to the Massachusetts English Language Arts Framework in preparation for the NEASC visit in March.

Ms. Preiser, who teaches the Poetry Workshop, won the Inkwell Poet's award judged by former Poet Laureate, Billy Collins, for her poem "Pink Mist." Ms. Preiser also won third place in the poetry competition sponsored by The Ledge for her poem "If We Could Hear Light."

The English Department, through a DSEF grant, co-sponsored a visit from poet Mark Doty for the Seminar Day in April.

Jessica Pascarelli was honored to be selected among hundreds of applicants to attend the prestigious Bread Loaf Young Writers' Conference in May.

Dover-Sherborn High School students presented a modernized version of the Greek tragedy *Antigone* for the fall drama. Directed by Mr. Catalfano, the 19-student cast was supported by a crew of ten students. The production drew an enthusiastic audience of about 300 each night. Len Schnabel, a local production designer, helped design the show, and Judy Grassia, DSHS Consumer Science teacher, designed costumes and props for the show. The Greek tragedy, which posed DSHS students with a different challenge than a typical high school drama production, met with great applause, as their acting skills were definitely the focus of the show.

Students performed in the school musical, *Les Miserable*, directed by Ms. Lombardo in the spring. Mr. Lombardo designed and directed the construction of the sets, and Karen Croak, former D-S grad, choreographed the show. Mrs. Lombardo retired this year after 37 years of teaching at Dover-Sherborn High School.

Ms. Erin Newton and Ms. Gretchen Coyle accompanied four students to the Geraldine R. Dodge Poetry Festival in Waterloo, New Jersey in the fall. The students, Minh Kim, Mark Knapp, Rebecca Lucien, and Candice Jackson, had the opportunity to listen to poetry readings as well as join informal discussions about poetry. Over 10,000 students from around the country attended these student-centered poetry activities. Part of the total cost of the trip was funded by a Dover-Sherborn Education fund grant. Ms. Gretchen Coyle and Ms. Kelly Sullivan attended the New England Association of Teachers of English (NEATE) conference in Nashua, NH in the fall. They attended workshops on reaching reluctant readers and using different classroom assessment techniques. Also, in the fall, Ms. Erin Newton and Mr. Chris Dubose accompanied 40

Contemporary Literature students to MCI Norfolk's Project Youth. This trip supplemented a study of John Edgar Wideman's *Brothers and Keepers* and a research paper assignment on the making of a criminal mind. And Ms. Sullivan and Ms. Kakounis (Social Studies Department) took their classes on the Freedom Trail in Boston for an English/Social Studies enrichment trip in conjunction with their study of history and Longfellow's poem "Paul Revere's Ride".

Mr. Joseph Catalfano, who recently received an advanced degree in Film from Boston University, joined the English Department this year, replacing Mrs. Ricky Lombardo. Mr. Catalfano won a screenwriting contest sponsored by B.U. for his screenplay *Res. Life*. Mr. Catalfano's screenplay will be produced by MTV. Ms. Kelly Sullivan, a graduate of Georgetown University and Boston University, also joined the English staff this year.

World Language Department

Two years ago, Dover-Sherborn High School received a Freeman Foundation grant that enabled the World Language Department to add Mandarin Chinese to its curriculum. Last year we offered Chinese I and this year, we added Chinese II to the World Language Curriculum. The new language laboratory continues to be a focus for the World Language Department. This year we received a Dover Sherborn Education Fund grant that enabled us to purchase an LCD projector for the language lab. World Language teachers have been involved in ongoing in-service which includes training in using the lab for assessments and sharing lab activities. The language lab represents an extraordinary range of possibilities for language learners to practice speaking and listening, and is a great resource for researching various cultural topics. In addition, Spanish students use the language lab to take the National Spanish Exam on-line.

During the summer, World Language teachers engaged in curriculum projects to begin the creation of benchmarks for language courses and to revise the AP Spanish curriculum to reflect the anticipated exam changes for 2007. Two teachers were Advanced Placement exam readers, one teacher attended a week-long Advanced Placement Institute, and one teacher conducted an immersion program for Spanish teachers. Another teacher took a course on Classroom Management.

This fall, the World Language Department welcomed one new member: Mr. Alex Linardi, a native Argentine who taught at Boston College High School prior to coming to Dover-Sherborn. In addition, we welcomed back Mrs. Lorraine Witzburg who was awarded an Ed.M in Modern Foreign Language Education from Boston University. While enrolled, Mrs. Witzburg pursued a variety of courses including topics in 19th Century French Literature, Language and Linguistics, Second Language Acquisition, and Intercultural Education. She was elected to the Pi Lambda Theta Honor Society.

Since the beginning of the school year, department members have attended a wide variety of conferences, courses and institutes, covering among other topics, human ties between New England and Latin America, film as a tool for learning language, music of the Americas, Argentine culture, supporting students with Asperger's syndrome and teaching the learning disabled student in the foreign language classroom.

Thirty-two students took Advanced Placement examinations in World Languages in March. For the second year in a row, 100% of the students taking AP exams in French, Latin and Spanish scored 3 or higher.

Eleven students took SAT II exams in World Languages. Four students scored in the 700-800 range, four students scored in the 600-699 range, and three students scored in the 500-599 range.

On the National Examination of the American Association of Teachers of French, twenty students won national recognition for their outstanding performances. Of these twenty students, one student won a Silver Medal, ranking third place nationally. Only eleven students in the state achieved this ranking, and only two hundred forty-three students of more than one hundred thousand students in the nation achieved this ranking. Eighteen students received Bronze Medals. In addition, five students were State Chapter winners, receiving Honors Certificates. On the National Spanish Examination of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, four students won national recognition, ranking in the top ten percent, and eighteen students received Certificates of Merit, receiving recognition at the state level. On the National Latin Examination, twenty-three students were awarded Gold Summa Cum Laude medals. One student received a perfect score on the exam and another student was awarded a Gold Medal for earning a perfect score for four consecutive years. Fourteen students received Silver Medals.

Mathematics Department

2006 was a year that saw continued strong student performance on a variety of assessments. Seventy-six percent of the members of the Class of 2008 scored in the Advanced Category and ninety-eight percent scored in the Advanced and Proficient Categories on the MCAS test that was administered in May (all our students passed and we ranked in the top five schools in the state based on our overall scores and proficiency levels). Twenty-three students took the AP Calculus BC Examination in May with eleven earning a score of five, six a score of four, and three a score of three. Fourteen students took the AP Calculus AB Examination in May with four earning a score of five, seven a score of four, and two a score of three. Twenty-nine students took the AP Statistics Examination in May with five earning a five, ten earning a four, and five earning a three. Fifty-seven students sat for the SAT Math Level 1 and 2 in June. The mean score for the Level 1 exam was 644 and the mean for the Level 2 exam was a 700.

The Dover Sherborn Math Team, a member of the Southeastern Massachusetts Mathematics League, continued its strong tradition of success by finishing second in its division, second in the league and fifth in the state competition.

Physical and Health Education Department

The Physical and Health Education Department continues to support the needs of its students by offering a diverse curriculum. This year we have begun to test our freshmen in different categories of fitness. We will be able to give each student a longitudinal comparison of his or her fitness results in such activities as the one mile run, sit-ups and sit-and reach. These results will allow our students the opportunity to assess their own wellness. In the future, we plan to expand this testing to all grades. The freshman wellness curriculum will continue to develop into a real life long educational tool that instructs children about nutrition, sports and society and sports training. Our sophomore curriculum has continued to focus on team sports activities and general game strategies and techniques. The curriculum's goal is to inspire students to participate in sports and lifelong sport activities. Our junior/senior curriculum has two general areas. Our first course offers students a traditional classroom setting of team and individual sports. Our elective classes, which include Outdoor Adventure, CPR and First Aid and Wilderness Survival, have seen a significant rise in popularity. These courses offer students a great opportunity to learn about the great outdoors and experience less traditional Physical Education classes.

Health Education at Dover-Sherborn High School provides the student body with a broad understanding of contemporary health issues in their freshman and sophomore years. Becoming aware of cultural and social surroundings allows students to develop the literacy and knowledge based skills needed to make informed decisions. Freshman Wellness classes offer information about Nutrition, Fitness Concepts, and Sport and Society issues including, Title IX, Hazing, Gambling, and Steroid use. Sophomore Health Class looks into Mental Health, Drug/Alcohol Use and Abuse, and Sexuality and Relationships. In conjunction with the Guidance Department, we have instituted the Suicide Prevention program S.O.S., Signs of Suicide. The Health Program is looking to expand its curriculum offerings to a Junior/Senior Health Class which will allow students to revisit important Health Topics before leaving home for future academic and vocational experiences.

Building a community of healthy learners is vital to all of our needs. Parents, civic leaders and teachers, working together, can accomplish this task.

Science Department

Karyn Boccuzzi is one of two new teachers in the Science Department at DSHS. She attended Merrimack College in Andover, MA where she earned a bachelor's degree in Sports Medicine and later finished her Master's of Arts in Teaching at Simmons College. Karyn comes to DSHS from Newton North High School where she student taught Biology and Anatomy & Physiology for an entire year. Karyn is now teaching Biology here at DSHS.

Deirdre Clancy-Kelley comes to Dover-Sherborn from Mount Saint Joseph Academy in Brighton, where she taught chemistry and physics for 23 years, was the Science Department Chairperson for 20 years and the Dean of Students for 12 years. She earned a Bachelor's degree in chemistry at Regis College and a master's degree in Science Education from Boston College. Ms. Clancy teaches chemistry and physics at DSHS.

Mr. Bridger spent last summer working at a Nanotechnology research lab at Harvard University. He investigated new lithography and surface etching techniques for making small scale semi-conductor circuits. He is now working part-time for Harvard, continuing his research and developing new educational resources for secondary schools integrating current physics research practices with the standard curriculum. He will be presenting his work at the National Science Teachers Conference in St. Louis this April.

Anugraha Raman competed in the South Shore Regional Science Fair in Bridgewater on March 18th, 2006. Anugraha won top honors presenting her research entitled "Computational Exploration of Protein Function." In addition to receiving a First Place award, Anugraha also won the prestigious Wilma Shields ISEF Award which provided her with an invitation to the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) sponsored by Intel in Indianapolis, Indiana in May and an opportunity to compete with the state's five other regional winners in a Massachusetts State Science Fair Judge-Off on March 29, 2006. Anugraha competed successfully at the Judge-Off and was selected as one of two candidates representing the State of Massachusetts at the Intel ISEF.

The TEC Science Summer Institute was hosted by Dover-Sherborn again this year. The five day workshop was well attended by science teachers from the surrounding area. Topics included evolution, phylogenetic analysis, and gene therapy. Presentations were held at the High School. Ms. Ciocca, Ms. Barrett, Ms. Cento, and Mr. Tucker, teachers at D-S, were participants as well as hosts for the institute.

The results of the 2006 AP Examinations in Science are as follows:

Chemistry		Physics		Biology	
Number of Students	AP Grade	Number of Students	AP Grade	Number of Students	AP Grade
4	5	9	5	9	5
2	4	9	4	6	4
3	3	5	3	5	3
1	2	1	2	2	2
0	1	0	1	0	1

The Physics Team, coached by Mr. Chicklis, placed first in a field of 14 high schools at the Eastern Massachusetts Physics Olympics which was held in March. This is the eleventh time D-S has won the event since we began competing in 1990.

Social Studies

The Social Studies Department was honored by Dover-Sherborn Alumni in the most recent Futuristics Survey. Former students taking this survey ranked both the English and Social Studies Departments as the top two academic disciplines in terms of the overall quality of instruction. In the spring of 2006, forty-six students took the Advanced Placement Exam in U.S. History. Ninety-one percent of our students taking the exam received scores of three or better, compared to the national average of approximately fifty-one percent. Twenty-seven students took the Advanced Placement Government and Politics Exam and eighty-five percent scored a three or above, compared to the national average of approximately fifty-three percent.

Congratulations to both Marty Howard and Alyssa Hill who were chosen by their classmates in U.S. History to represent Dover-Sherborn at the 2006 Student Government State House Day which was held in April. Courtney Bell was selected by the Social Studies Department to receive the Daughters of the American Revolution Award for 2006. This award is based on character, service, leadership, and patriotism. Nick Young was selected to represent the high school at the Hugh O'Brien Sophomore Youth Leadership Conference last June.

This year, the Social Studies Department received a \$2,500 D.S.E.F. grant for curriculum enrichment. Funding was used for events such as a medieval Arab storyteller/musician, a Chinese Shadow Puppet Show, an African Art Exhibit, and a J.F.K. Library research project visit. Grant monies were also used for all school assembly speakers such as Prince Cedza, a grandson of Nelson Mandela, who spoke on the topic of reconciliation in post-apartheid South Africa. Executive Director of the J.F.K. Library, and former Ambassador to the Czech Republic, John Shattuck, spoke about his past experiences and current work with human rights issues around the world today. Funding was also used for guest speakers

during our all school seminar day this past spring. This event was spearheaded by department member Rebecca Vizulis. Last spring the department once again received a generous grant from the D.S.E.F. in order to install three more L.C.D. projectors in our classrooms. This valuable technology allows department members to enhance the articulation of the Social Studies Curriculum in a variety of ways.

The Dover-Sherborn School District continues its partnership with the New England China Network/Primary Source Institute. For the fourth year, the high school was very pleased to welcome a teacher and three student's from Hangzhou, China, to Dover-Sherborn. Mrs. Barrett, along with students Amy Glynn and Angelica Morse, visited our exchange school in Hangzhou, China, during the months of February and March. Ms. Vizulis continues to tutor our exchange student candidates in both the culture and history of China.

The department continues to hold "History Night at the Movies," which is very popular with our students. Two U.S. History themed movies, "Cinderella Man" and "Amistad" were shown during this past year.

Mr. Bourque took twenty-one seniors to Close Up Project D.C. which is a week long government studies program. Mr. Hickey's U.S. History classes participated in a Kennedy Administration Research Project at the J.F.K. Library in May. Last spring, world travelers Mr. Hickey, Ms. Vizulis, Ms. Kehrer, and Ms. Jarrell, took thirty students on a cultural trip to Germany, the Czech Republic and Austria.

A number of students in Ms. Vizulis' and Ms. Kehrer's World History II Honors classes once again participated in the Education for Public Inquiry and International Citizenship Inquiry Program at Tufts University in April. The 2006 theme was "Politics of Fear." The focus of this year's program was on Asia. Twenty students represented either North or South Korea in the simulation. Sixteen students and their advisor Mr. Kaplan represented Costa Rica and Siera Leone at the Harvard University Model United Nations simulation in December.

This fall the Social Studies Department welcomed new staff member Mr. Brian Kors. Mr. Kors holds degrees from both Colgate University and Boston University. He is currently teaching Government and Law and World History.

The Visual Arts Department

Once again Dover-Sherborn High School students participated in the Worcester Art All-State program. Each year 140 juniors are selected from Massachusetts high schools to participate in a two day arts immersion project at the Worcester Art Museum. Groups of young artists work hand in hand with a variety of professional artists on art projects and discuss job opportunities in the field. Rachel Harmon ('07) and Sydney Millyard ('07) were nominated to represent DS. After the extensive application process, Sydney Millyard was selected to attend the workshop at which she and her fellow artists created an amazing pinned paper collage wall installation.

Dover-Sherborn High School was well represented at the *Boston Globe* Scholastic Art competition by nominees, Carla Pettit ('06), Zack Rapp ('07), Simone Schiess ('07), Tucker Carter ('08), Sarah Wakeman ('07), Sydney Millyard ('07), Bobby Welch ('06), and Candice Jackson ('07). Honorable Mention award recipients were Tucker Carter ('08), Sarah Wakeman ('07), Bobby Welch ('06), and Candice Jackson ('07).

In December, Mrs. Thibeault's AP Studio Art class and Mr. Buck's Silkscreen Printing classes participated in a Visual Arts field trip to the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, MA. Students viewed the much-loved work of Norman Rockwell. There were over 70 original paintings on display as well as an archival collection of every *Saturday Evening Post* cover tear sheet dating from 1916 to 1960, a remarkable visual history of life in 20th century America. Also on display at the museum was *More Than Words: Illustrated Letters from the Smithsonian's Archives of American Art*. This exhibition featured 75 hand-illustrated letters from such celebrated artists as Alexander Calder, Andy Warhol, Norman Rockwell, Winslow Homer, and Andrew Wyeth. This assortment of correspondence included thank-you notes, love letters, and reports of contemporary events, each in the sender's own distinctive style.

Thanks to the generosity of the Dover-Sherborn Education Fund, the computer graphic design lab's computers are now running Adobe's Creative Suite 2 (Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign, to name a few). Photoshop CS2 is bursting with new tools and features, and Mr. Buck's Graphic Design students are reaping the benefits in both their application and their graphic design knowledge base. The '06-'07 yearbook staff, led by Editor-in-Chief, Mark LaVoie and his Editor-in-Training/Assistant Editor, Katie Kantrowitz, are gaining production and graphic design expertise through this generous DSEF grant that has updated the labs with *Adobe's Creative Suite 2*. Thanks again, DSEF!

A new course in Silkscreen Printing was introduced by the Visual Arts Department this year. This course, taught by Mr. Buck, introduces students to the art of Silkscreen Printing using the Photo Emulsion method. Participants learn how to transform their black and white artwork into brilliant single and multi-color artwork. Also, Drawing from Life was introduced this year. The course, taught by Mrs. Thibeault, teaches students to see and to draw by using the five basic components: the perception of edges, spaces, relationships, lights/shadows, and the perception of the "whole." Students explore methods of drawing from direct observation and imagination. Students also enhance their drawings by learning to manipulate color across its attributes: hue, value and intensity. The AP Studio Art and Drawing from Life classes created their own 5" x 7" Egg Tempera paintings. Students demonstrated genuine curiosity for the technique that reached its peak in the 14th century. They learned about historical colors, pigment application, and design elements while gaining a deeper appreciation for the "recipes" that the old masters were required to

use. The many layers of translucent pigment produce a luminosity and depth of color unlike other mediums. The Art 3D class designed, cleaned, cut and stained their gourds. The project was such a hit last year that we had to do it again. Bowls, vases, kalimbas, clocks, sculptures, and even a banjo were some of the items that were created. New Dremels were used to etch designs through the toughened skin, while others were paper transferred and stained. Ceramics classes designed and glazed coiled pieces and slab luminaries. Students learned to “throw” bowls or mugs on the potter’s wheel and used a new slab-roller to manufacture multiples tiles. Tile designs were created by first making a plaster mold of the design item or by using the etched tile on blank tile method.

Mrs. Grassia attended a course with TEC and Framingham State, Discovering the Artist Within, and as a result, will use a new print making technique in Photography classes. Mrs. Thibeault continued to pursue her passion by attending an Egg Tempera Painting workshop in Bellows Falls, Vermont with master painter Koo Schadler. This ancient technique dates back to the Fayuum mummy paintings, but reached its peak in the 14th century. Old Master tempera painters such as Boticelli, Fra Angelica, and Titian have inspired contemporary tempera artists like Robert Vickrey, Altoon Sultan, Michael Bergt, Andrew Wyeth, and Dover-Sherborn art students! Mr. Buck attended a Silkscreen Printing course at Mass College of Art with renowned printmaker, Felice Regan. The course was the impetus for the newly offered silkscreen printing course now running at DS.

Consumer Sciences

Mrs. Grassia’s Foods and Nutrition classes were once again the center of a community outreach program in which students made apple pies for donation to *A Place to Turn*, a food pantry in Natick that distributes Thanksgiving dinners to the needy. The Foods room continues to be used as an event hospitality center as well as a classroom for adult and youth Community Education programs. The Fashion and Clothing room was the center for two sections of this popular semester course during the fall as well as a resource room for costume needs for various classes, the fall play, *Antigone*, and the spring musical, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.

Industrial Technology, AutoCAD, Science and Technology

All classes that use the Industrial Technology shop began the year with intensive safety instruction. Mr. Grout engaged students in a variety of “tech” experiences focusing on engineering design, scientific principles, problem-solving, and machine and hand tool processes. Industrial Technology students designed and constructed individual projects ranging from skateboards to fold-up tables to Adirondack chairs to scale model homes measuring two feet by three feet and built exactly to blueprint specifications. Each of the three student groups poured a cement foundation, laid joists, built walls, figured roof pitch, and added wallboard.

Whether designing, purchasing, overseeing workmen, or building a home themselves someday, these students will be well informed.

Through the generosity of the Dover-Sherborn Education Fund, Mr. Grout’s AutoCAD class was catapulted into the 21st century. Chief Architect, the industry standard for landscape and site design, allowed students to produce realistic full color 2D and 3D computer models. It offers many features that inspire creativity and brings original designs to life - full color, textures, parametric objects, lighting changes and “walk through” options.

Mr. Grout continued his pursuit of a Master’s Degree in Technology Education by attending a variety of classes at Fitchburg State College. One of the classes, Construction Systems, was the inspiration for the model homes project completed in the Industrial Technology class.

Video and Media Production

Mr. Sweeney’s Television Production class provided Dover-Sherborn students with an opportunity to study and work in communications in a real world environment. Students applied the technical and logistical components of advertising, media literacy, news reporting and ethics using the DSCTV studio located in Lindquist Commons. Students were also responsible for the popular student run game show “Spinners” which has produced close to one hundred episodes since it’s inception in 2002.

Music

The Music Department’s calendar was a busy one. With the return of home football games to Frothingham Field, the DS Pep Band also returned to action. The Pep Band (which is the Concert Band minus football players and cheerleaders) was scheduled to play at four home games and the Thanksgiving eve bonfire (weather permitting), as well as the Spirit Week Pep Rally. The Music Department’s annual Holiday Concert was held in the Alan Mudge Auditorium and enjoyed by many. The musically diverse program was performed by the Jazz Band, Concert Band, Chorus and The Rest and included works by J.S. Bach, Igor Stravinsky, Curtis Fuller, and Sonny Rollins.

In January 2006, Zachary Eichenwald (clarinet, ‘06), Benjamin Zuckernik (tuba, ‘07), Fay Terrett (flute, ‘08), Joseph Seering (clarinet, ‘08), and Drew Mayfield (oboe, ‘09) represented DS at the annual Southeast District Senior Music Festival. And Zachary Eichenwald (clarinet, ‘06) and Joseph Seering (clarinet, ‘08) were selected to represent DS in March at the annual MMEA (Massachusetts Music Educators Association) All-State Conference. Additionally, five students from the DS Music Department successfully auditioned and are participating in the Youth Ensemble program at the New England Conservatory. Benjamin Zuckernik (‘07, tuba), Cary Fatseas (‘07, percussion), Fay Terrett (‘08, flute), and Joseph Seering (‘08, clarinet) are members of this year’s

Massachusetts Youth Wind Ensemble. Drew Mayfield ('09, oboe) is performing with the NEC Youth Symphony. The ensembles rehearse weekly and perform several times during the academic year.

Last summer, band director Robert Martel served on the faculty of the American Mandolin and Guitar Summer School, held on the campus of Roger Williams University in Bristol, RI. Mr. Martel's composition "Summer Music" for two guitars recently received its world premiere recording by Mark and Beverly Davis. The CD, entitled "Ayres and Dances for Two Guitars" was released this summer.

Educational Technology Department

The School Districts have continued to improve the opportunity to use technology through the purchase of new equipment with both budgetary and granting resources, thus providing a firm foundation for the technology program. The computer inventory at the Regional Schools is approximately 662, which has created a desirable student to computer ratio of 1.63 to 1.

While the inventory had been secured exclusively through state subsidized construction projects and local granting organizations (DSEF, PTO, and POSITIVE), the operating budget is now sustaining our investments. A carefully reviewed annual renewal program of 25% of assets is proving sufficient.

Major areas of operational focus now include asset control and rotation, security, enhancements to core applications and unlocking new areas for productivity and data analysis. Reliability has been maintained through a variety of strategies including establishing a common standard for computers and printers, use of advanced disk imaging technologies, and disaster prevention methods. Connectivity enhancements to the various buildings and the Internet also remain a critical success factor for the years ahead.

In 2006, we began our migration to Windows XP as the standard desktop operating system. On the technology integration side, we have begun to use more interactive tools in the classroom. Coupling large interactive smart boards with exciting content, some classrooms are able to present material in a whole new way. The interactive nature of these new programs invites more student participation while allowing teachers to collaborate more dynamically. Other disciplines are exploring this approach in 2007.

For detailed information about the technology program, please visit our website at www.doversherborn.org and click on the Technology link.

Guidance

In 2005-2006, well over sixty percent of the senior class applied for either early decision or early action to an increasing number of colleges and universities, condensing the application process to only two short months for many senior students. Throughout the fall, the largest portion of the

counselors' time was devoted to the college application process: meeting with seniors, parents and college admissions representatives from over fifty colleges as well as writing recommendations for college applicants. Additionally, during the first month of school counselors also met individually with new transfer students and with new freshmen in small groups to talk about adjustment to life at the high school.

The guidance staff provides a number of events designed to help freshmen feel supported during their transition to high school. The Freshmen Welcome Day offers incoming freshmen the opportunity to gather as a class before school opens. Students meet with their school counselors, share a pizza lunch with classmates, and locate their classrooms before the first day of school. This program is now in its fourth year and freshmen annually report that the program helps them to make a smooth transition from middle to high school. The Freshmen Activities Fair, held during the first week of school, also acquaints freshmen with a wide array of extra curricular activities that are available at the high school. The Peer Helper Program greatly supports the school's commitment toward welcoming freshmen into the high school community. Twenty-five upper class students, trained in the art of communication and listening skills, provide support to the members of the freshmen class through a series of contacts that begin in the spring of eighth grade. In May, Peer Helpers meet with small groups of eighth graders to answer their questions about the high school and provide them with a tour of the high school building. In August, the Peer Helpers each telephone a small number of freshmen students to answer any last minute questions before the beginning of school. Finally, as part of the freshmen transition experience, a Peer Helper is assigned to seven or eight freshmen students. This Peer Helper acts as a resource and provides support to his or her group of freshmen during the first six months of high school. Five separate class periods are set aside for freshmen to meet with their assigned Peer Helpers to discuss various topics connected with transitioning to high school. The first session in September focuses on getting acquainted with the high school. The October session highlights social issues while the December meeting addresses the concerns raised by the freshmen class. The January session discusses study strategies for taking mid-term and final exams and the last March meeting addresses expectations and questions about sophomore year.

The guidance department joined with the school nurse and members of the health and physical education department to introduce an educational program discussing the signs and symptoms of clinical depression and suicide to tenth grade students. The goal of this educational program is to provide students with the tools to help recognize signs of clinical depression and to help understand the importance of seeking professional support. Sophomore parents received an invitation to attend a parent evening regarding the SOS (Signs of Suicide) program,

prior to the program's implementation with students. An informational letter describing the SOS program accompanied the invitation. Additionally, faculty members were introduced to the program, reviewing the signs and symptoms of clinical depression.

The Substance Abuse Roundtable initiative continues to bring together representatives from the local and school community to join efforts against the ever-present concern of substance abuse among adolescents. The Substance Abuse Roundtable meets five times a year to discuss shared concerns and to generate ideas to increase community awareness regarding this important issue. In December, the group sponsored its second annual mass mailing to each home in the regional school district, providing parents with a magnetic card listing ten tips for positive parenting.

In addition to these programs, throughout the year the guidance staff hosts programs for parents and students targeting each group with grade appropriate information on topics like standardized testing and the college application process. The PSAT was offered in October and seventy-five percent of the sophomore class and eighty-six percent of the junior class participated, of which fifteen members of the Class of 2007 met the requirements to enter the National Merit Scholarship Program and six students were invited to continue in the national competition to become recognized as National Merit Finalists. Counselors reviewed PSAT scores individually with students and initiated discussion about future planning, and in small groups, introduced students to a computer application, *Career Cruising*, emphasizing career exploration. Students were encouraged to continue career research during summer vacation. *Career Cruising* can be accessed from home, facilitating this process. Last, the department sponsored the Senior Exit Luncheon program through the generous donations of parents in partnership with the Guidance Advisory Council.

In May, 149 students registered for a total of 360 Advanced Placement exams, an increase of thirteen percent from the total number of exams taken last year. Exams were offered in American Government & Politics, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English, French, Latin, Physics, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art, and U.S. History. In eighty-eight percent of these examinations, students earned a score of 3 or higher.

Ninety-seven percent of the Class of 2006 planned to attend post-secondary education. As in previous years, the mean of the highest SAT scores achieved by Dover-Sherborn students in the Class of 2006 continued to be well above both state and national averages. A writing section was added to the SAT examination last year and the scores range from 200 – 800, as they do in both the verbal and math portions of the SAT. The following data lists the mean of the highest scores for Dover-Sherborn students in comparison to the National and Massachusetts mean scores as reported by the College Board.

Mean Verbal Scores:

National	Massachusetts	Dover-Sherborn
503	513	607

Mean Math Scores:

National	Massachusetts	Dover-Sherborn
518	524	610

Mean Writing Scores:

National	Massachusetts	Dover-Sherborn
497	510	597

Student Activities

Dover-Sherborn High School students have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of student activities, among them:

- Alliance for Acceptance and Understanding (AAU) is a group of students that promotes understanding of the dignity of all human beings by celebrating diversity in our schools, families, and communities through discussions, presentations, sponsorship of Seminar Day and annual community diversity dinners.
- The A Cappella Club is a coed group of 18 high school students. The group practices regularly at the high school and performs regularly (at small gatherings and at the Winter and Spring concerts). Its repertoire consists of standard and original arrangements of contemporary songs. The group also regularly records their music.
- The American Field Service Club (AFS) is an international exchange program. Our student club encourages Dover-Sherborn High School students to travel abroad; both school year and summer programs are available. Opportunities are also available to host foreign exchange students for the school year.
- The Chess Team is a member of the South Suburban Interscholastic Chess League. The team plays ten matches against area high schools and against each other after school and during DRs.
- The Coalition for Asian-Pacific American Youth (CAPAY) is a diverse group that promotes awareness of Asian and Asian Pacific American issues and cultures.
- The Cultural Student Union (CSU) group promotes cultural awareness in suburban communities such as Dover and Sherborn, and also counters some of the misconceived notions many people have about minorities.

- The Dance Group began with a grant from the Dover-Sherborn Education Fund for The Urban Arts Project in 2005 and is comprised of about twenty members. The Dance Group perform at school events such as pep rallies, cultural evenings, and dances.
- The Drama Club aims to offer additional opportunities for students to pursue their interests in theater outside of the Fall drama and Spring musical. With bi-monthly meetings, students participate in acting exercises and games, read and/or write scripts, support the current school production, and plan group theater outings.
- DCTV offers students the opportunity to learn about video production and video editing by assisting DCTV with the recording of school concerts and athletic events. In addition, students can create their own productions to be aired on DCTV.
- The Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) is a student run organization committed to promoting a safe environment for both the faculty and students regardless of sexuality.
- The Girls Ice Hockey Club provides students a chance to learn and play the game of ice hockey against other area club teams with bi-weekly practices during the winter sports season.
- The Math Team is open to students who enjoy mathematics and are interested in competing with other schools. Dover-Sherborn is a member of the Southeastern Massachusetts Mathematics League. Team members compete in five scheduled meets a year, and frequently qualify for State and New England competitions.
- The Mock Trial Program seeks to acquaint students with basic courtroom procedure, including argument and debate, and various aspects of our legal and civil rights under the Constitution.
- The Music Club continues to record major school concerts. MP3 versions of the songs can be found at <http://doversherborn.org/recordings/>. CD's of the recordings are available at the school by contacting Mr. Bridger.
- The Physics Olympics Team is made up of AP Physics students and other invited students. The Team meets weekly from January to early March to practice for the Eastern Mass. Physics Olympics, a daylong competition of seven events involving theoretical and experimental physics.

- The Pine Street Inn Breakfast Club consists of juniors and seniors who volunteer at the Pine Street Inn in Boston. Every other Friday morning the students meet at 5:00 a.m. at the high school and travel with a teacher by school van to the Pine Street Inn. There they serve breakfast to the homeless clients of the Inn.
- Members of Runes produce the annual Dover-Sherborn High School literary magazine, RUNES, a collection of students' literature and graphic representations of art.
- Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) work throughout the year to inform their classmates and community about risky behaviors, particularly alcohol abuse and drunk driving.
- Time Out For Kids is an organization that works to aid needy children worldwide.

Dover-Sherborn Chapter of the National Honor Society

The Dover-Sherborn High School Chapter of the National Honor Society held its induction ceremony on October 25, 2006 in Lindquist Commons. The inductees are members of the Class of 2007 and the Class of 2008.

Emily Ahn
Garrett Akie
Sarah Boudreau
Janna Bublely
Kelly Donovan
Ben Fitch
Rachel Gilbert
Jessica Holmes
Kristen House
Andrew Kaplan
Sarah Kelley
Megan Kelly
Noah Kessler
Christine Koenig
Jessica Krebs

Naomi Kuromiya
Margaux Labaudiniere
Roland Liu
Priscilla Motley
Anugraha Raman
Brad Richards
Joseph Seering
Mark Russell Sperling
Fay Terrett
Neil Thompson
Laura Ting
Suzanne Trainor
Bryanna Vacanti
Tristan Waldron
Charles Yon

Previously inducted members of Dover-Sherborn High School Chapter of the National Honor Society were also present for the ceremony that evening, including officers who conducted the traditional candle ceremony.

President: Alyssa Hill
Vice President: Jayme Williams
Secretary: Kristin Cagle-Belmont
Treasurer: Lauren Perini

Peter Allfather
Edmund Antell
Jonathan Black
Justine Black
Gregory Bornstein
Krista Brockway
Meriwether Burruss
Kristin Cagle-Belmont
Elizabeth Cash
Michael Gaskin
Cara Giaimo
Lucie-Claire Graham
Alyssa Hill
Glenn House
Aja Jeanty
Stephen Landy
Scott Matthews
Stephanie Mayer
Ezra Mechaber
Ryan Moriarty

Zachary Patterson
Lauren Perini
Jennifer Potvin
Ariel Rosenburg
Richard Schwartz
Kirsten Scott
Jarrod Shaw
Rachel Smith
Rishub Solan
Steven Soriano
Molly A. Storer
Molly C. Storer
Jack Terrett
Lauren Torigian
Sarah Wakeman
May Wang
Anne Wardwell
Julie Weinberg
Jayme Williams

Community Education Dover-Sherborn Regional Schools

Michele B. Sullivan, Director
Susan E. Bianco, Program Administrator
Perry P. Davis, Ed.D., Superintendent

The mission of Dover-Sherborn Community Education, as a self-sustaining department within the Dover-Sherborn Regional Schools, is to cultivate a Community/School partnership that creates excited learners of all ages by providing programs which benefit and enrich everyone in our community.

The Child Development Center has completed its fifth year at the former Caryl School Building, and the use of the building by town organizations, as well as citizens, is increasing. We love the company. All our programs are enjoying unprecedented enrollment, and we are happy that we can meet the needs of the community. We encourage community input and feedback.

Community Education encompasses:

- **The Dover-Sherborn Child Development Center**, providing early childhood education to children ranging in age from 2 to 5 years of age.
- **Extended Day** programs for students in Dover and Sherborn and the Middle School
- **Millennium Summer Enrichment Program** in July for children in grades 4-6 from Dover and Sherborn
- **Club Invention**, a hands-on science program in August for children in grades 1-5
- Three student **After-School Enrichment** programs for children in Dover, Sherborn and at the Middle School during the academic year
- **Adult Education** classes held in the evenings during the school year

The Child Development Center provides a wonderful learning environment for 120 toddler/pre-school children from Dover, Sherborn and surrounding towns, and is housed in five classrooms at the former Caryl School Building in Dover. The majority of the children are from Dover. The CDC is open from 7:15 am until 6:00 pm five days a week from September through June. Our seventeen very experienced early childhood educators provide a warm and nurturing, learning atmosphere. Each of the five developmentally appropriate classrooms receives regular

music or drama and movement instruction provided by outside specialists. Our parents are always involved as readers, hot lunch providers or field trip chaperones.

The Millennium Summer Enrichment Program is offered from 8:50 am until 12:10 pm Monday-Friday during the month of July. Over 100 children in grades 4-6 participated in arts and crafts, dungeons and dragons, chess, cooking, video production, kitchen chemistry hands on science, and sports activities. This program is held at the Dover-Sherborn High School and always receives rave reviews from all participants.

The Extended Day Programs provide a safe and stimulating after-school environment from school dismissal to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Over 80 Dover children from kindergarten to fifth grade attend this arts-based program at the Chickering School. Community service projects add to the wide variety of crafts, physical activities, nature projects, homework time, games, and creative play at extended day. Homework is a very important part of the after school day. We have access to the resources of the libraries and computers to assist the children as well as teachers, who are willing to help with specific homework problems.

This year we were able to meet the needs of families in the Middle School by creating the After-Hours Study Program. Approximately 12-15 children stay at the school library to have a snack and do homework under the guidance of Joelle Sobin, who is on the staff at the Middle School. After-Hours is available Monday through Thursday from dismissal until the students board the late bus. We are fortunate to have high school students who get community service hours by providing one-on-one homework help. This innovative program seems to meet the needs of both the students and their parents and continues to be very popular.

Adult and student enrichment activities offered in fall, winter and spring, are extremely popular, fee-based options for students of all ages. Student Enrichment classes include chess, after-school sports, French and Spanish, Martial Arts, hands-on science, and various art and cooking classes. The elementary programs can fill quickly, so parents are encouraged to sign up as soon as the brochure arrives home in the children's back-packs. The Adult Education division is renowned for its innovative Cooking Studio, chair seat reweaving, parent/child cooking, zoo-adventures and artful adventures at the MFA, as well as Yoga, Pilates, CPR, and a host of other interesting and enjoyable adult pursuits. Driver's Education and SAT Prep courses are offered to high school students as well as opportunities for community service. A total of 1,600 registrants, including 400 youth registrants, attended over 175 classes in 2006. Details and full descriptions of our adult classes are now available at www.doversherborn.org. The adult brochure is mailed to all residents of Dover, Sherborn, and Medfield as well as anyone who has taken a class in the last three years. The after-school enrichment programs are advertised in flyers, which are sent home with the children in each school in the first weeks of September and January.

Registration for all student and adult enrichment classes begins upon receipt of the brochures. Extended Day registration is held concurrently with kindergarten orientation in early spring and throughout the year, as space is available. Child Development Center registration is held in December for returning families and in January for new families. Many Dover and Sherborn residents teach for us. If you have a talent you are willing to share, please let us know. Questions about any of our programs can be directed to the Community Education office at 508-785-0722 or check our web page at www.doversherborn.org.

Dover Student Public School Enrollment

As of October 1, 2006

Kindergarten	81
Grade 1	99
Grade 2	91
Grade 3	104
Grade 4	106
Grade 5	103
Grade 6	102
Grade 7	91
Grade 8	68
Grade 9	82
Grade 10	75
Grade 11	73
Grade 12	64
Total for All Grades	1139

Financial Recapitulation of Dover Public Schools

for the Fiscal Year 2006

Summary of Receipts

School Aid Fund, Chapter 70 Amended	\$ 363,450
Aid for Pupil Transportation - Chapter 71	0
State Aid School Lunch Program, Chapter 558	2,481
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	\$ 365,931

Expenditures

#1000	Administration	\$ 277,977
#2000	Instruction	4,483,772
#3000	Other School Services	376,583
#4000	Operation/Maintenance	513,381
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		\$ 5,651,713

Expense	\$ 5,651,713
Receipts	-334,444

Cost to Town	<hr/>
	\$ 5,285,782

Dover-Sherborn Regional School District Revenue & Expenditure Summary

July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006

Revenues

Revenue From Local Sources:	
Member Town Assessments	\$13,433,856
Unreserved Fund Expended	300,000
Capital Project - Premiums & Interest	460,625
Fees	239,095
Earnings on Investments	101,909
Other Revenue	<u>135,895</u>
Revenue & Non-Revenue Receipts	\$ 14,671,380
Revenue From State Aid	
School Aid (Chapter 70)	\$1,182,086
Transportation (Chapter 71)	316,854
Medicaid and other	<u>1,763</u>
Revenue From State Aid	\$ 1,500,703
Revenue From Federal & State Grants	
Other Revenue:	
School Lunch	\$ 326,547
Community Education Group	<u>1,035,825</u>
Revenue From Other	\$ 1,362,372
Total Revenue from all sources	\$ 17,956,645

Expenditures

Expenditures by the School Committee:	
Regular Day Program	\$ 7,622,678
Special Needs Program	1,053,001
Unclassified	6,755,174
Total Expenditures by the School Committee	\$ 15,430,853
Expenditures From Federal & State Grants	\$ 407,097
Other Expenditures:	
School Lunch	\$ 352,045
Community Education Group	1,148,194
Total Other Expenditures	\$ 1,500,239
Total Expenditures From All Funds	\$ 17,338,189

Minuteman Regional High School

School of Applied Arts & Sciences

Frank Gobbi, Jr., Dover Representative

Minuteman Regional High School is a four-year public regional high school serving Acton, Arlington, Belmont, Bolton, Boxborough, Carlisle, Concord, Dover, Lancaster, Lexington, Lincoln, Needham, Stow, Sudbury, Wayland, Weston and many other cities and towns in Eastern Massachusetts. Minuteman combines rigorous academics and preparation for college (the main purpose of traditional local high schools) with carefully designed relevance to career exploration and learning (the main purpose of vocational-technical schools). The school also provides free career development programs to many adults from its sixteen member towns. Minuteman operates in four major divisions, which are: Academic, Science and Technology, Construction-Power-Building Trades, and Commercial and Human Services. For additional information about the school, please visit www.minuteman.org.

Class of 2006 Graduate Achievement Highlights

- 96% of the Class of 2006 graduated into either college, employment in their field of study, or enlisted in the United States military service.
- Commercial & Human Services graduates achieved 98% placement rate with 76% enrolled in college, 21% employed in their field of study, and 1% in the military.
- Science Technology graduates achieved 98% placement with 81% enrolled in college, 7% employed in their field of study and 10% enlisted in the US military with 100% of Electromechanical Engineering, Environmental Science, Office Technology and Graphic Communications students attending college.
- Construction-trades graduates achieved 92% placement rate with 35% enrolled in college, 49% entering the workplace in their field of study and 8% enlisted in the US military.
- 100% of Dental graduates passed the National Dental Board examination.
- 100% of Early Childhood Education graduates were certified by the Office for Child Care Services.

- 100% of Cosmetology graduates passed the state board examination to become a licensed hair stylist.
- Medical Occupations graduates achieved 100% placement in college.
- There were no Dover students in the 2006 graduating class.

DOVER

Health

2006



Board of Health

Mary Crane, Chair
Dr. Joseph Musto
Dr. Harvey George
Agent, Phillip Luttazi
Agent, Josef Fryer
Administrative Director, Diane Fielding

The Board of Health's elected members and staff of consultants, agents and inspectors are responsible for supervising and carrying out a large and increasing number of important functions in the Town. In addition to ensuring that food, water, soils, and air are protected from contamination which would pose a threat to the health of the public, the Board of Health is also responsible for preventing the spread of contagious disease in humans and animals. Since 911 the Board of Health has assumed a large responsibility regarding Emergency Preparedness Program, and works with the Department of Public Health, CDC, and other State and Federal Departments in ongoing training, The Board of Health is also in the early stages of setting up a Medical Reserve Corp (MRC) for the town. The Board of Health is also responsible for reducing the use of tobacco products. In 2006, three tobacco vendors were issued permits to sell tobacco in the Town of Dover. To file a complaint regarding secondhand smoke or the sale of tobacco to minors, please contact the Board of Health at (508) 785-0032, ext 232.

Environmental Health

In 2006, the Board continued to work closely with the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project to ensure that its activities were administered in a safe manner. Any homeowner who wanted the frontage of his or her property to be exempt from Mosquito Control spraying could establish this by filing the proper papers with the Town Clerk prior to March 1.

In accordance with Board of Health regulations passed in 1982, which prohibits the new installation of domestic underground oil and gasoline storage tanks and requires the cessation of the use of existing tanks when they become 20 years old, the Board, with the cooperative efforts of the Fire Department, continues to encourage and monitor the removal of the oldest tanks. The program will result, over the next twenty years, in the elimination of domestic underground hydrocarbon storage and, hence, the threat that it poses to Dover's ground water. Over the years the State Department of Environmental Protection has issued Several Notices of Responsibility for leaks and spills from tanks.

*(previous page) Charles River from Claybrook Road.
Photo by Larry Maglott.*

Food And Refreshments At Public Functions

Over the last several years, the Dover Board of Health required issuance of Temporary Food Establishment Permits to local organizations planning to serve or sell food at social functions. In recognition that serving and selling food prepared in private homes at charitable events is exempt from such licensing under the state sanitary code, the Board of Health has changed its policy. It will now only require Temporary Food Establishment Permits for commercial vendors providing food at a charitable event, or caterers providing food for private functions. Contact the Board of Health office if your organization is unsure of the application of these regulations to your planned event.

Garbage Collection

Garbage is collected once a week from private homes, businesses, and public buildings. Residents should place their garbage and food scraps (not trash or foreign matter) in tightly sealed covered containers. The containers should be readily available to the collector. Snow, if covering the container, should be removed. The holder of the current contract is Jim Cassidy of Medway. He services more than 400 homes in Dover and recycles the food scraps and garbage (after sterilizing) in the form of pig feed. Requests for service or questions concerning garbage collection should be directed to the Board of Health Office @ 785-0032 Ext 232.

Water Quality and Supply

The Agent reviews the plans for location of new wells and inspects both the constructions of new wells and repairs to existing wells. During 2006, 14 permits were issued for new potable supply wells.

The Board of Health, with the guidance of Agent Josef Fryer, has developed Dover Well Regulations. A copy of these regulations may be obtained in the Board of Health Office. The Board advises all applicants for well permits and all well drillers to obtain and review a copy to ensure compliance.

During 2006, the Board continued to actively monitor the ongoing groundwater contamination studies being conducted on the town well field at Church Street and at the Mobil Station at 2 Walpole Street. In 1991, numerous groundwater-monitoring wells were installed at selected locations downgradient from the Mobil station and the Town Common. Groundwater quality monitoring conducted in 1994 by Mobil indicated the presence of gasoline constituents in the soil and groundwater in the vicinity of the Mobil station, the Town Common toward the American Legion Hall and toward the Dover Town Public Water Facility. As part of the ongoing State-mandated site investigation and remediation, Mobil removed existing gasoline storage tanks and related contaminated soils in 1991. A program to further remediate the soils and groundwater at the Mobil station was ongoing throughout 1996. Groundwater quality monitoring was conducted throughout 1996 and 1997.

The Church Street well field is still closed and will remain closed pending the results of continuing investigations to determine the source, nature and extent of the groundwater contamination.

Sewage Disposal

All subsurface disposal systems require proper operation and maintenance. Proper operation includes not pouring grease and oil down drains, not using garbage grinders, immediate attention to leaking toilet tanks and faucets (a small leak can amount to thousand of gallons of excess water into the septic system per year) and using no hazardous chemicals in your laundry. Proper maintenance includes having the septic tank pumped regularly (every year or two) by a licensed pumper who disposes of the septage at the treatment facility in Medway or another approved facility.

The State Sanitary Code requires that each town provide for disposal of the septage. An agreement has been executed with the Charles River Pollution Control District in Medway that our septage will be accepted at their sewage treatment facility. The resident must pay a fee to the licensed pumper. This fee is made up of a pumping charge and a disposal fee for the treatment facility.

During 2006, 12 permits were issued for new septic systems and 55 permits were issued for major and minor repairs. The Board of Health Agent witnessed 52 Deep Hole and Percolation tests, performed on new and existing lots.

State Title V Regulations went into effect on March 31, 1995 and were adopted by Dover on July 13, 1995. These regulations have become a major factor in the number of permits issued. A septic inspection is required by a certified Title V inspector when a house is up for sale or there is a change of footprint. For more information on Title V, call our Office at 785-0032. Ext 232.

Permits were issued for the construction of 6 swimming pools.

Applicants for a septic system permit, swimming pool construction permit, or well permit are encouraged to obtain and review carefully the State and local Town of Dover regulations to ensure compliance.

Control of Zoonosis

Massachusetts Law (Chapter 140 of the General Laws) requires that every dog six months of age or older be vaccinated for rabies within one month of entering the Commonwealth and at least once each 36 months thereafter. State Department of Public Health Regulations issued in 1992 include more stringent quarantine requirements and mandate the vaccination of all cats due to the tremendous increase in the incidence of raccoon rabies. The annual rabies clinic was held this past spring in the Town Garage. Dr. Holly Kelsey, a Dover veterinarian who maintains her practice at the Chestnut Street Animal Hospital in Needham, vaccinated the dogs and cats. Under State regulations, it must be assumed that dogs and cats wounded by unknown origin may have been infected by a rabid animal

and must be quarantined for 45 days if their rabies shots are up to date and for 6 months if the animal has not been vaccinated or if their rabies shot has expired.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis continues to be of concern following the outbreak of several years ago, underlining the need for constant attention. This zoonosis is carried by birds and transmitted by mosquitoes from them to other animals and man by biting. Horses should be protected from both eastern and western strains of the encephalitis by annual vaccinations. Control of the transmitting mosquitoes is the responsibility of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project.

Animal Inspection and Quarantine

Harry E. Greenlaw, Animal Inspector

An inspection of cattle, horses, goats, sheep and swine and the conditions under which they are kept is conducted once a year. At that time, notation is also made of the tuberculin and brucellosis testing, equine coggins testing, encephalitis vaccination, and whether the animals appear free from contagious disease. All Dover barns are inspected. Lyme disease continues to be an ongoing concern regionally. The Board is currently working with a number of State and Federal Agencies along with Town residents to address the problem. Educational materials are free from the Board of Health Office.

Statistics for the 2006 Town Report

Sewage Disposal - 2006

12 permits were issued for a new septic system.
55 permits were issued for septic system repairs.

Deep Hole and Perc Tests - 2006

52 Deep Hole and Perc Tests permits were issued.

Swimming Pools - 2006

Permits issued for 6 pools.

Wells - 2006

14 Permits were issued for new potable supply wells.

Reach Out, Inc.

Jane Biagi, Director

Reach Out, Inc. is a community-based human service organization established by the residents of Dover and Sherborn in 1970. Jane Biagi has served as Director of the program since September 1991.

Reach Out's primary focus is on the prevention of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse through information, education, and intervention. Jane visits elementary classes and teaches substance abuse prevention through discussions, displays and interactive exercises. She assists the Sherborn D.A.R.E. officers in both towns and collaborates on substance-free events for students and adults such as the annual 6th grade Halloween Party. At Dover Sherborn Regional High School, Jane co-teaches the Peer Helping classes with Mrs. Joann Kenney, Guidance Director. First year peer helpers are trained throughout the year in listening, communication, and helping skills. Along with 2nd and 3rd year peer helpers, these students assist 9th graders with the transition to the high school. They meet in small groups several times during the first semester to discuss different aspects of "high school life." Jane is also advisor to an extremely active S.A.D.D. chapter (Students against Destructive Decisions). She coordinates and plans programs and assemblies on the prevention of underage use of alcohol as well as many other events. S.A.D.D. had over 65 members this year with 25 students trained as "Youth in Action" members.

Reach Out provides numerous services for the town of Dover. Among these services are community education and outreach, counseling, consultation, information, and referrals. Jane meets frequently with police, parents, school personnel, church groups, and other concerned citizens.

Jane serves on the Substance Abuse Roundtable committee and the Norfolk County School Partnership, in conjunction with the Norfolk County District Attorney's office. Jane is available for consulting purposes, especially dealing with issues focusing on alcohol and other drugs, adolescent concerns, and family issues. She is also available for referral purposes, and has resources available for support groups, treatment programs, etc. In addition, Jane addresses other concerns such as stress, self-esteem, parenting skills, and is available to meet with groups and individuals.

Reach Out is located in the Dover Sherborn Regional School Administration Building on Farm Street in Dover. The telephone number is 785-1065.

Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project

John J. Smith, Director

The operational program of the project integrates all proven technologies into an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) system of mosquito control that is rational, environmentally sensitive and cost effective.

All mosquito eggs need water to hatch and to sustain larval growth.

Water Management Activities

An important element of our IPM approach is the management of shallow, standing, stagnant water, and the maintenance of existing flow systems which if neglected can contribute to mosquito breeding. In addition to normal drainage system maintenance, Project personnel advised residents on removal of water-holding artificial containers on their property for the purpose of eliminating potential West Nile Virus mosquito breeding habitats.

Drainage ditches checked / cleaned	5,625 feet
Culverts checked / cleaned	4 culverts

Larval Control

Treatment of mosquito larvae during aquatic development is the next most effective control effort. The products used were Bti and methoprene.

Spring aerial larvicide applications	522 acres
Rain Basin treatments using briquettes (West Nile virus control)	85 basins

Adult Control

The suppression of flying adult mosquitoes becomes necessary when they are numerous, annoying, and/or threaten public health. The product used during these applications was Sumithrin.

Adult control aerosol applications from trucks.	1,776 acres
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Surveillance

Surveys, inspections, and monitoring in support of our program include GIS mapping of breeding areas, larval and adult collections, and fieldwork evaluations leading to better water management. West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis have been active in Norfolk County over the past several years, which has resulted in an expansion of the surveillance program in collaboration with Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH), State Laboratory Institute. MDPH has requested that the Norfolk Count Mosquito Control Project expand mosquito surveillance across the county for the purpose of detecting viruses in collected mosquitoes as an early warning system for the residents of the county. Considerable manpower has been reallocated to these efforts, which is not reflected in this report.



Swans on the Charles River. Photo by Jeannette Reynolds.

Council on Aging

Robert Connors Ch.	John McDonnell
Betty Hagan, Vice-Ch.	Howard Sanderson
Elaine Corbo, Sec.	Anne Vara
Alice Baranick, Treas.	Eleanor Bouldry
Thomas Brown	Rita Walenduk
Dorothy Heinlein	Jack Walsh
Karen Tegelaar, Director	
Carl Sheridan, Outreach Worker	
Suzanne Sheridan, Administrative Asst./BayPath Rep.	

The Dover Council on Aging was established by the Town in 1976, pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 8B, of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The year 2006 has been productive for the Council on Aging as we continued to offer programs and services designed to meet the needs of the town's seniors in coordination with programs of the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. We welcomed Howard Sanderson and Eleanor Bouldry this year to our board and their unique contributions are immensely appreciated.

Volunteers are one of the Council's most important and valuable assets. During the period between July 2005 and June 2006, our volunteers gave a total of 1880 hours. These volunteer hours include F.I.S.H. (Friends in Service Helping) drivers, who volunteer to drive Dover seniors to medical appointments; trip coordination; Meals on Wheels coordination; program leadership; Telephone Reassurance Program; newsletter preparation & distribution; at-home repair program that helps seniors with those small jobs around the house that they are no longer able to do; various committee memberships and more. The COA sponsored a special luncheon at Grace Church in June to recognize the time and contributions of our valuable volunteers.

Outreach Worker, Carl E. Sheridan (Retired Police Chief) has continued to provide assistance and education to the community's elder population by visiting the seniors, identifying their needs, and referring them to the appropriate services. He also hosted the Senior Coffee Hour, which continued to be successful, as it joined between 20-40 seniors together monthly.

The Council has continued working with BayPath Elder Services, our Area Agency on Aging, which offers various homecare and community services. Anne Vara was recognized at BayPath's Annual Meeting for her contributions to our seniors.

Ongoing programs included strength/fitness, bridge, art class, com-

puter instruction, bi-monthly podiatrist visits, and the medical equipment loan program. The Walpole Area Visiting Nurse Association provided monthly blood pressure screenings and the annual flu vaccination clinic.

Under the instruction of Alice Baranick and Rita Walenduk, the Crafts Class and the U.F.O. (UnFinished Objects) Sewing Circle continued to complete wonderful projects including various wall hangings and ornaments. Seasonal projects were displayed at the Town Library showcasing our seniors' talent! Nancy Doyle of the Chicabot Garden Club held a special boxwood tree class in December.

Because of the increasingly complex nature of health insurance, especially Medicare, we have offered additional SHINE (Serving the Health Information Needs of Elders) Counselor office hours at the COA office. Mary Ann Ziegler and Sonja Hicks, Dover's counselors, offered free, accurate and confidential one-to-one counseling on all aspects of health insurance for seniors or anyone on Medicare. Sue Sheridan also assisted several residents with an online tool used to help seniors compare prescription plans.

The Council received funding from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs to assist in providing a Senior Strength/Fitness/Exercise class twice a week. This grant also contributed to a "Gentle Yoga for Seniors" weekly class and our administrative assistant's hours.

Along with the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office and the Dover Police Department, the COA continued the Triad program. Triad is a three-way agreement between senior citizens, law enforcement agencies and support & protective services for seniors to work together on crime prevention in the elderly community. Under Chairperson Rita Walenduk's leadership, and in collaboration with senior liaison Officer Ed Meau, a senior emergency contact form was created and distributed to every senior household so that the Police Department will have pertinent information in case of an emergency.

Ten Dover seniors who are property owners participated in the Tax Work-Off Program. In exchange for working as part-time, temporary help in various municipal departments, seniors earned up to \$750 toward their property tax bill. Participating departments included the Treasurer's Office, Building Department, Council on Aging, Board of Health, Library, Parks & Recreation, and the Chickering School.

The COA was able to offer computer instruction under the Tax Work-Off Program yet again. We were extremely fortunate that Joan Stapleton was willing and able to teach the class as former instructor Pat Lockhart resigned. Joan and her husband Dave worked diligently on starting a computer lab in the Fireside Room. The program is a true success as it draws in 4-8 seniors every Thursday morning. Students appreciate Joan's teaching technique, patience, and sense of humor!

Our main draw each month has been our luncheons, which have

included entertainment such as the “Sherborn MusicMakers,” “The Notables,” and “The GoldenTones.” Educational talks were held on elder-hostel, elderlaw, and Monique Doyle Spencer joined us for an enlightening conversation on dealing with cancer entitled “The Courage Muscle.”

Our spirituality series with the local churches continued. Father Grimes from Church of the Most Precious Blood gave a poignant talk on loss and Reverend John Nelson from the Dover Church spoke on “Journeys of Grace.” Several clergy members collaborated to offer a roundtable discussion in the spring to answer specific questions from the seniors. This fall Reverend Amy DiSanto from Grace Church kicked off our third year of the series entitled “Spirituality: Questions of the Heart.” St. Dunstan’s Interim Minister Reverend Sarah Conner gave a talk entitled “Where Is My Hope Today?” and Reverend Amanda Howland Davis from Dover Church offered a discussion on dealing with change. We appreciate the time and effort the town’s clergy put in to this profoundly enlightening program.

We collaborated with Beth Israel Deaconess Glover Hospital and Grace Church to provide another monthly senior luncheon. Held on the third Tuesday of each month, it gives local seniors the opportunity to gather with friends and enjoy a hot meal.

Due to the Warrant Committee’s support we were able to offer transportation services to all seniors for medical appointments. Local rides as well as rides to Boston are available five days per week for a nominal fee.

The holiday season was eventful for the seniors. The Dover Legion held another successful Senior Christmas Luncheon and the Dover Police Association held their Annual Senior Holiday Brunch in December. Everyone had a wonderful time mingling with friends and neighbors at both events. Also, Dover residents decorated quilt blocks at the Town Library’s Children’s Room to create holiday quilts to give to our seniors during the holiday season. We would like to thank the Town Library for administering this program. The COA coordinated the Salvation Army Kettle Program at the Dover Market during the holidays again this year. Contributions totaled \$1865 and will be used to help local families in need.

The Council on Aging would like to thank the numerous citizens whose genuine interest, enthusiasm, and participation have helped us through another productive year. We look forward to the Year 2007 as we continue to assist seniors in need, provide programming for seniors at large, and plan for the imminent growth of the senior population.

In closing the Council on Aging Board would like to acknowledge the passing of Elizabeth “Betsy” Jackson, former COA Chairperson. We appreciate her many years of tirelessly working on behalf of the Town’s seniors. She is missed tremendously.

Walpole Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.,

Board Officers:

Sheila Ahmed, President
Margaret LaMontagne, Vice President
Callum Maclean, Treasurer
Cathy Buckley, Secretary

Management:

Barbara E. Cade, Executive Director
Robert P. Bois, Financial Manager
Lucinda C. Williams, Systems Manager

Clinical Supervisors:

Sandra Kershner, R.N., Nursing Supervisor
MaryAnn Sadowski, P.T., Rehabilitation Supervisor
Virginia Clarcq, R.N., Home Health Aide Supervisor

The Walpole Area VNA completed the year 2006, with relative stability. The agency and the Board of Health were challenged this fall by the timing of the distribution of flu vaccine.

The Walpole Area VNA is a Medicare and Medicaid Certified Agency. The quality of care is reflected in client satisfaction survey and letters of appreciation from patients. Again this year, the Walpole Area VNA received a Pinnacle Award for excellence in patient satisfaction, and is ranked in the 10% of benchmark agencies nationwide. The Major strength of the VNA continues to be the competent, professional and highly committed staff.

The Walpole Area VNA provides programs in health promotion to all age groups in addition to traditional home health services. The four major components of the Health Promotion Program are:

Health Maintenance for the Elderly

Promotion of good health and maximum functioning for all residents over 60 years of age. Elderly residents who are homebound and have multiple chronic illnesses or conditions, but do not qualify for skilled care in the Home Health Program, are seen on a periodic basis by a nurse at home. The goal of the program is to assess changes in physical condition and prevent complications and unnecessary hospitalizations. Ambulatory residents are seen for physical assessment and health counseling at the senior citizen clinics held at the Dover Town House on the fourth Friday of every month.

Maternal/Child Health

Promotion of the health and stability of the family during the periods of reproductive maturation, pregnancy, childbirth, the postpartum period, and the child rearing years. Services are provided by a maternal/child health nurse specialist and a lactation consultant through home visits.

Communicable Disease

Prevention and control of communicable disease through case finding and education and provision of follow-up care, consistent with public health practice.

Public Health

Promotion of health awareness for the prevention of serious illness. Periodic hypertension, diabetes and body fat screenings are held at the clinics and in the community. The annual flu clinics were held in December. The pneumonia vaccine was also offered this year.

The Town of Dover Public Health statistics for 2006 are as follows:

Service	Visits
Home Visits/Health Maintenance	0
Maternal/Child Health Visits	0
Communicable Disease Follow-Up	13
Senior Citizen Clinics	85
Flu Vaccine	200
Pneumonia Vaccine	0

Animal Control

Elaine M. Yoke

Type of Call	Number of Calls
Dogs Picked Up	84
Dogs Returned to Owners	84
Lost Dogs Reported	37
Dogs Hit by Motor Vehicles	4
Dog Bites	20
Other Animal Calls	252
Deer Hit or Killed	40
Total	519
Citations Issued	148

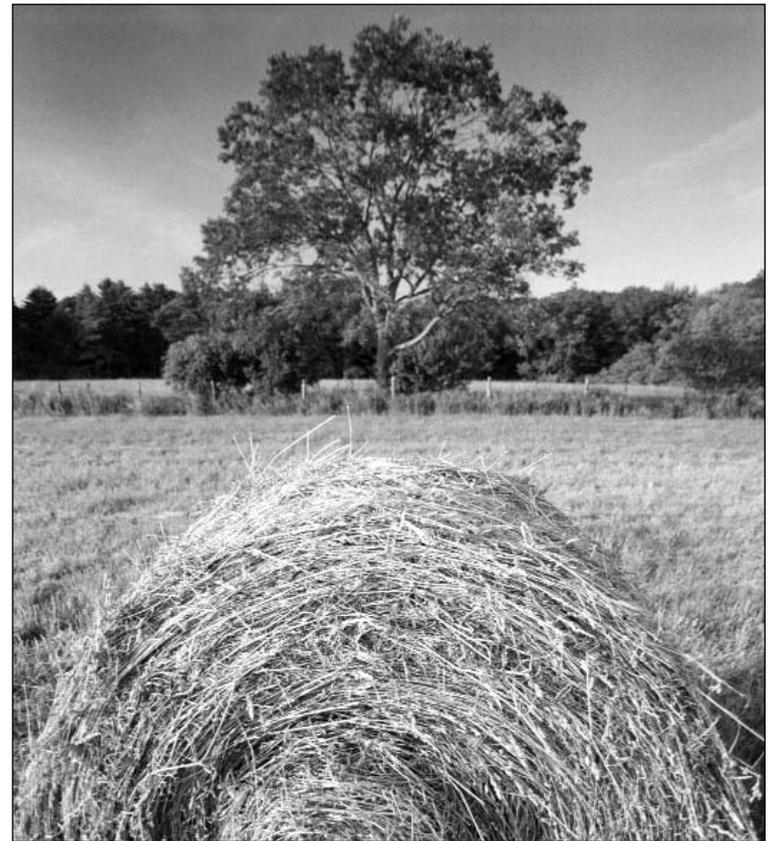


*Hitching Post at the Dover Market.
Photo by Jeannette Reynolds.*

DOVER

Land Use

2006



Planning Board

Jane Remsen, Chair
Henry B. Faulkner
Hamilton H. Hackney, III
Mark Sarro
Gregory Sullivan

The Planning Board is comprised of five elected members. Each member serves a five year term. If there is a vacancy mid-term, a new member is appointed. The appointed member serves from the time of appointment until the end of the current election year. At that time, an election will be held. The newly-elected member will serve the remainder of the five year term. The Board's duties are enumerated in various state laws and local bylaws. A Town Planner and part-time Administrative Assistant work under Board supervision. In 2006, the Board held 23 public meetings. Additionally, Board members serve on the Open Space Committee, the Affordable Housing Partnership, and the Long Range Planning Committee. They also attend meetings of other Town boards and committees, and work closely with the Board of Selectmen, Zoning Board of Appeals, Conservation Commission, and Warrant Committee.

Pursuant to state law, the Board governs the local subdivision process. Developers must apply to the Board for permission to create new roads and new lots. A subdivision can only be approved after the Board conducts a public hearing and makes detailed findings. Ultimately, maps, conditions and covenants are recorded in the Registry of Deeds. No new subdivision applications were submitted to the Board in 2006.

If a property owner wishes to create a lot on an existing road, the process is governed by the state ANR (approval not required) process. Under this law, the Board has the authority to endorse a plan for recording, within twenty one days of its receipt, if it determines that the lots delineated on the plan comply with local zoning access and dimensional requirements. During 2006, the Board endorsed 4 ANR plans.

Additionally, the Planning Board is the Special Permit Granting Authority for personal wireless service facilities within the Town, as well as for development proposals within Dover's business districts. In 2006, the Board granted one Special Permit to Cingular Wireless for the replacement of outdated equipment on the cell tower behind the Highway Department building.

The Board is also responsible for drafting & revising local zoning bylaws, and in 2006, the Board had identified a need to revise the zoning bylaws to allow and encourage affordable housing, and to preserve open space. The Board, assisted by a planning consultant, subsequently drafted

*(previous page) Field off Powissett Street.
Photo by Larry Maglott.*

three proposed bylaws. (Proposed bylaw language and executive summaries are available online at <http://www.doverma.org/planning.php>.) The proposed Planned Residential Design (PRD) bylaw would require any development of six or more units to permanently preserve at least 50% of the total site acreage as open space. The proposed Open Space Design (OSD) bylaw would apply to the development of less than six units and would permit a developer to voluntarily and permanently preserve open space in return for flexibility in the application of existing dimensional requirements to a project. The proposed Affordable Housing bylaw would require that any development of six or more units would provide 10% of those units as affordable housing. In two to five unit developments, the inclusion of affordable housing units would be voluntary, in exchange for waivers from the Planning Board of certain dimensional requirements. In a Special Town Meeting on November 13, 2006, none of the articles proposing the new bylaws received the two-thirds vote needed to pass, although the two open space bylaws, PRD and OSD, did receive simple majorities of 58% and 54%, respectively.

The Board also has jurisdiction over scenic roads. Pursuant to state and local law, a person must obtain permission from the Planning Board, after a public hearing, before any trees or stone walls can be altered or removed within a Scenic Road right of way. In 2006, the Board approved three such applications.

The Board also reviews sign applications and issues permits. In 2006, the Board approved three permits: a new sign at the Connors Family Retreat and Conference Center (formerly St. Stephen's Priory), a small sign at a residence, and a new sign for Zooots (formerly Sarni's Cleaners).

The Town Planner position became vacant in November, 2006, and the Board is currently accepting applications to fill that position. In the meantime, Gino Carlucci, planning consultant, will execute Town Planner duties on a temporary basis.

In May 2006, Mark Sarro was elected to a new 5-year term, replacing Richard Greene, whose term had expired. The Board thanks Richard Greene for his contributions. In addition, the Board again thanks Bob Homer, the Town's Consulting Engineer, and Ross Whistler, GIS specialist, for their continued efforts and support.

Zoning Board of Appeals

Gary P. Lilienthal, Chairman
LaVerne G. Lovell, Member
James E. Parent, Member
Tobe Deutschmann, Associate Member
Jeffrey Barnes, Associate Member

The Zoning Board of Appeals ("ZBA") has jurisdiction over appeals from rulings of administrative officials of the Town made under the Zoning By-Law or, if specifically required or allowed under the By-Law, upon direct application under the Zoning By-Law. Depending on the zoning district, certain uses of property also require prior approval of the ZBA. The ZBA has authority to grant a variance from the terms of the Zoning By-Law under certain limited circumstances. The ZBA also has jurisdiction to hear cases involving Special Permit requests and requests for Comprehensive Permits under M.G.L. c. 40B. Additionally, the Zoning By-Law requires ZBA review of additional construction on land where existing structures or uses, due to changes in the Zoning By-Law, have become non-conforming. While such structures or uses may remain in their current state, any alteration, addition or expansion on the property requires ZBA Approval.

The ZBA follows procedures designed to preserve the rights of all potentially interested parties and to consider whether the relief requested is appropriate under the Zoning By-Law. Most applications to the ZBA are required to start at the Building Department with a review of the proposed activity under the Zoning By-Law and a written denial of the proposed activity from the Building Inspector before the ZBA may consider an application. The ZBA acts on an application only after holding a public hearing. Notice of a hearing must first be posted in the Town House, published in a local newspaper, and sent by mail to the applicants and other interested parties, as defined by law, including the abutters of the property in question. Any interested party, whether or not entitled to receive notice of the hearing, may appear and be heard at the hearing. Evidence on the application is received by the ZBA until the hearing is closed. Once the ZBA has reached a decision on an application, a decision is written and filed with the Town Clerk. Notice of the decision is given to the persons entitled to notice of the hearing, and the ZBA's decision becomes final after the legally prescribed appeal period, provided no appeal is taken.

The ZBA has adopted rules governing its procedures. Copies of the ZBA's rules, as well as the Zoning By-Law, are available from the Town Clerk.

During 2006, the ZBA took action on applications relative to the following properties:

- 1 54 Haven Street
- 2 10 Rocky Brook
- 3 20 Pegan Lane
- 4 148 Pine Street
- 5 1 Hunt Drive
- 6 58 Claybrook Road

Additionally, at the close of 2006, there was pending before the Board an application for a Comprehensive Permit under c. 40B for twenty (20) detached residential units including five (5) affordable units at Dover Farms, Centre Street. As of this writing of this report, the Board had not yet taken action on this application

In addition to the foregoing, the ZBA received other filings which were withdrawn, in some cases without prejudice to future filings.

Highway Department

Craig S. Hughes, Superintendent of Streets

Maintenance

It was a fairly modest winter, which gave us a chance to do some much-needed roadside brush removal at various intersections. As we do every year, we painted over 600,000 linear feet of 4-inch traffic lines, swept all the streets, cleaned approximately 1,200 catch basins and rebuilt about 10 basins. We installed (approx.) 100 feet of 24-inch concrete drainpipe at the intersection of Centre and Pine Streets and about 300 feet of 6" drainpipe on Main Street. We also installed 2,000 feet of new berm and sidewalk on Glen Street. About 2,000 yards of our composted leaves from the Transfer Station was used to loam roadsides.

Tarvia

Approximately 5,000 tons of asphalt was machine spread on Willow Street, Westfield Street, Draper Road and Riverview Terrace, and also at the Fire Station and Dover Center. The Department installed approximately 1,200 feet of Cape Cod berm on the following streets to control water runoff: Yorkshire Road, Centre Street, Rolling Lane and Main Street.

Solid Waste (Transfer Station)

Residents threw away 2,452.03 tons of solid waste that was transported mainly by the Highway Department personnel in 213 trips to Wheelabrator Millbury, Inc. The cost of recycling is far less than sending trash to the waste to energy facility in Millbury and we therefore encourage you all to make the effort to recycle. We try to make the recycling area user-friendly and are fortunate to have two very capable and helpful operators that keep the station clean and running smoothly. We added a very functional and attractive shed to store our recycled fluorescent tubes and mercury products. This addition was supplied by Wheelabrator at no cost to the town. Please look for the Recycling Committee's report found in this book, and help increase Dover's recycling numbers.

Solid Waste Tonnage to Millbury

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
2,423.22	2,428.75	2,420.85	2,462.44	2,529.57	2,487.76	2,452.03

Per Ton Tipping Fee

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
\$70.93	\$74.28	\$76.55	\$79.47	\$82.02	\$84.18	\$86.85

Cost for Solid Waste Disposal at Wheelabrator

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
\$171,879	\$180,408	\$185,316	\$195,690	\$207,475	\$209,421	\$212,959

Street Lights

The Highway Department, in conjunction with NSTAR, continues to maintain and oversee sixty-seven streetlights and five traffic signals.

State Aid (Chapter 90)

Approximately 4,000 tons of machine-spread asphalt was distributed on Farm Street at a cost of \$184,000. The second of three phases of installing brick patterned synthetic resin-based compound to the surface of the crosswalks was applied at a cost of \$48,000.

Snow and Ice

The winter of 2005-2006 brought 55 inches of snow. The following log represents our responses to the weather.

November 24, 2005	Snow	2"	Sanders
December 4, 2005	Snow	1"	Sanders
9,	Snow	12"	Sanders/Plows
10,	Ice		Sanders
16,	Ice		Sanders
27,	Ice		Sanders
31,	Snow	1"	Sanders
January 1, 2006	Snow	3"	Sanders/Plows
3,	Snow	5"	Sanders/Plows
4,	Ice		Sanders
5,	Ice		Sanders
6,	Ice		Sanders
8,	Snow	1"	Sanders
15,	Snow	1"	Sanders
23,	Snow	6"	Sanders/Plows
24,	Ice		Plows
25,	Snow	2"	Sanders/Plows
26,	Ice		Plows
31,	Snow	1"	Sanders/Plows
February 1, 2006	Ice		Sanders
March 12, 2006	Snow		Sanders
13,	Snow (cont.)	18"	Sanders/Plows
22,	Ice		Sanders
25,	Snow	1"	Sanders
26,	Snow	1"	Sanders
Total Inches		55"	

Operation of Garage

The Highway Garage houses not only the Highway Department, but also the Cemetery, Engineering, Water, and Park and Recreation Departments. These departments and their boards work together throughout the year and I thank them all for their continued cooperation. This facility, completed in 1998, continues to serve our town well not only as the headquarters for several departments but also the center for our snow and ice removal operations. The conference room serves as a meeting place for some town boards, committees and organizations.

I would like to thank the highway personnel for another year of good work and the members of the Finance Committee on Roads for the time they give to this department and the town.



Dover Girl Scout Troop 2298 dons hazmat attire to help out on Town-wide clean-up day. Pictured from left to right are Sasha Gesmer, Valerie Johnson and Sue Repetti.

Park and Recreation Commission

Wade Kennedy, Chairperson

Barry Cullen, Secretary

Dave Patterson, Treasurer

Jan Connolly

Peter Davies

Dave MacTavish, Director Parks & Recreation

Jessica Cooney, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director

We continue to have a successful public/private/volunteer partnership running our many recreational and athletic programs. Volunteerism and parental involvement are essential to sustain our programs. We thank all those who help with our many programs throughout the year.

The extent of the combined programs with the town of Sherborn now covers almost all team activities. The Recreation Commission of Sherborn contributes to a portion of the costs to sustain our Department in Dover, and we welcome the continued growth of this cooperation. Our athletic programs are much the better for it, and we recognize as well this is a very good way for children from the two towns to know one another in advance of joining the Regional School.

Our Caryl School office, meeting and recreation space is working as well as possible given the badly deteriorating condition of the old school building. We have enough space to provide valuable opportunities to support requests for new programs. We have access to the old library, a meeting room and the small gymnasium. We would like all in town to know this space is available, and we encourage its use for meetings and rentals, as well as for recreation programs. We continue to use the Whiting Road building for athletic equipment storage.

Spring Activities

The Little League baseball programs enjoy sound instruction and spirited, even-handed competition. And, they keep growing: 43 Grade 1 boys participated in T-ball on Saturday mornings, 50 grade K children on Friday afternoons, and 26 Pre-K children on Tuesday afternoons; AA baseball had 75 boys, AAA had 60 boys, and the Major League had 82 boys; Babe Ruth, for Grades 7-9, yielded 43 boys that played in the Tri-Valley League.

In girl's softball, 36 children played in Grade 1 & 2 on Saturday mornings with instruction from Planet FastPitch. Girls Softball had 3 full divisions again this year. Grades 3 & 4 had 33 girls, Grades 5 & 6 had 28 girls, and Grades 7 & 8 had 10 girls. The teams played games at home in both Dover and Sherborn and in other Tri-Valley towns. The girls also played in a summer tournament.

The tennis program, directed by Peter Cooper, continued its great popularity with lessons given at the Caryl Park Courts April through October. The program is about the same size as in recent years, and accommodated approximately 45 children and adults in the early spring lessons, and 140 children and adults in the summer program. Ladies teams participated in the Suburban League in April-June with home and away matches.

The 28th annual Eliot Hodgkins Fishing Derby was held at Channing Pond under sunny skies in early April. We had over 90 youngsters participating and more than 200 "big ones" that got away.

Summer Activities

Our Summer Playground Program operated for 5 weeks from the beginning of July to the beginning of August at the Chickering School. Mark Nickerson directed the program this year with the assistance of Paige MacTavish who had directed the program for the seven years prior. The program continues to grow in popularity and many new activities and projects were added into the program. Total campers were 137 kids, which is steady with last year's numbers. The program operates rain or shine, 9 am to 12 noon, Monday through Friday with field trips and on-site performers, who are featured on Wednesdays. Campers range in age from Grade K through Grade 5. An extended day program is also offered Monday through Thursday from 12 pm to 2 pm.

Summer Concerts on the Common are a joy for all who attend and for all ages. The Park and Recreation Commission provide these concerts free to the Town, and they are held on the Common Tuesday evenings in July and August. Outside talent as well as local musicians perform, and many guests bring picnic dinners, frisbees, lacrosse sticks, and other fun activities. Some of the performances are sponsored by donations, and we greatly appreciate this support. We are always looking for groups, organizations, and businesses to sponsor individual concerts.

In addition to the above established programs there were several new programs that were a success this summer. Peter Cooper ran an eight-week tennis camp again this summer at Caryl Park. The camp was filled to capacity once again with 140 children registered. Another new program that was added was Peter Sylvester's "Hot Summer Nights" baseball program. This program served children ages 3 years through Kindergarten and was a great success with approximately 20 kids registered to play, who enjoyed the structure of the program almost as much as they enjoyed the tee-shirts and trophies.

Fall Activities

Kapers for Kids (now called Dover Mothers Association), a volunteer group formed to enhance pre-school aged children's programs, continued their annual success. On Easter Sunday, they conducted a parade and egg hunt, and the "Big Bunny" was seen again this year leading the activities. At Christmas, children made reservations and enjoyed "Breakfast with Santa" at the Kraft Hall. No admission fees are charged for these events as they depend solely on family and local merchant contributions.

Dover's First Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest was able to be offered for Halloween. Children and Adults of all ages were able to enter their carved pumpkins for a chance to win a trophy in several different categories. The event was very successful as about 40-50 children and adults came to the Town Common (on the one cold day of the year) to enjoy games, face painting, refreshments, and of course the contest. We look forward to making next year's event even better!

The Dover-Sherborn 7th and 8th grade football program enjoyed its 12th season. 55 players from Dover and Sherborn practiced four days a week from September through November and played 18 games against local school teams. It's quite a rigorous workout, and we doff our helmets to these future "Raiders". Through the efforts and skills of our head coaches Shawn Flanagan, Paul Whelan, and volunteer parents, the level of enthusiasm remained high, and an end-of-season banquet in November was a huge success.

In its second year, the new 7th & 8th grade girls Middle School Field Hockey Team celebrated another exciting and successful season. There were a total of 33 girls that played 9 games against different Middle Schools in surrounding towns. We saw a large increase in the number of girls registered this year and were also able to add more games. With such another successful season, Coach Erin Chase and all the players are to be congratulated.

This year we were able to introduce more of Peter Sylvester's Pre-K Sport programs in Dover for pre-school aged children. His new programs have become an instant "hit" as every program this fall including Flag Football and Soccer had nearly 100 kids total registered for each sport. Peter Sylvester's programs offer kids ages 3 years old through Kindergarten a chance to get a taste of the sports he offers, and allows them to have fun and learn in a structured program.

Unfortunately, this year the popular arts and crafts programs, tot-time programs and tumbling and gymnastics, were not able to be offered. For children over the age of two and a half, ice-skating lessons were offered in collaboration with the West Suburban Arena in Natick, and swimming lessons were offered at the Suburban Athletic Club in Framingham.

Winter Activities

We started another successful season of Intramural Basketball. Over 211 children ranging from grades K through 5 participated in this program. Nearly 50 parents volunteered their time as coaches. These numbers are down slightly from last year, mainly because of overlapping interest of kids the same age for the travel team program.

The gymnasium in Caryl School enables us to respond to many more requests for indoor programs during the winter months. These now include an exercise class, a yoga class, a fencing class, and also an indoor batting cage for both the baseball and softball programs.

On select Sundays in January and February, five baseball and softball clinics were held at the Charles River School. Over 100 Dover and Sherborn children in Grades 2-6 participated in these clinics, and all levels were filled to capacity with waiting lists. Forty girls attended softball clinics at Chickering School in February and March.

Peter Sylvester's programs will be offered this winter for children ages 3 years through Kindergarten. Floor Hockey and Soccer will both be offered on different days in the Caryl gym. So far we expect about 20 kids to sign up for Soccer, and about 40 to sign up for Floor Hockey. If the idea for a new full size gym were to pass Town Meeting this Spring, it would mean programs like this one and many more to come would have the necessary space available to grow.

The Ski Program offered for Kindergartners through 5th graders saw another increase in registrations this year. There are 93 kids signed up this year, compared to 85 from the year before. There are nearly 35 chaperones also signed up to help with the program that is run at Nashoba Valley Ski Area in Westford, MA on Wednesday afternoons. Assistant Park & Recreation Director, Jessica Cooney, will direct the ski program with the assistance of long time program volunteer Betsy Hargraves.

Dover Parks & Recreation has also stepped in to run the Middle School Ski program through our office this year as no one from the Middle School was available. This program is still in the registration phase, but we hope to have between 30-35 children and at least 10 chaperones help on Friday nights for 5 consecutive weeks at Nashoba Valley Ski Area. The program is offered to Dover and Sherborn residents in grades 6th, 7th, & 8th. Transportation to and from the ski hill will be provided by Local Motion bus company.

Channing Pond enjoyed only two weeks of skating this past year due to constant warm weather from late December on. With only two weeks of open ice available, no special events were available. Channing Pond is very popular in Town, and we make every effort to have open ice, notwithstanding the difficulties caused by the shallowness of the Pond, the heat retained naturally by its peat bottom, and our New England weather.

Parks

Thanks to the Dover Sherborn Regional School Committee and the Dover School Committee for allowing us the use of their athletic facilities to ease our problems with over-crowded fields. Playing field space has become an acute issue. Usage of the present fields is way over guidelines for maintaining acceptable turf conditions, and we have zero capacity to rotate the fields to rest each for a growing season every third year or so. We were able to take one field off line at Chickering Playfields for the fall season only and even this partial resting showed success. All of our programs are growing and forecast to keep growing, and we can not provide practice time and are turning away requests for new programs. We are now forced to ration the numbers of teams that can be accepted in our spring programs. The Regional School District's field expansion will help the School programs greatly and provide some added practice time for Town programs.

Given the charge to the Commission to provide quality active recreation to everyone in Town, especially our children and grandchildren, we find the shortage of field space to be totally unacceptable. For two years in a row, Town Meeting has voted down funding just to study the issue and alternative solutions. We will continue to present ideas for the Town's consideration, and we will actively pursue to make use of all field space possible in Caryl Park.



The Caryl Park Playground. Photo by Jeannette Reynolds.

We extend our thanks to the Chicatabot and Powissett Garden Clubs for their much-appreciated contributions to the Town again this year. The Chicatabot Garden Club continues to care for the triangles at Springdale Avenue and Dedham Street, and McGill corner and the flower barrels at the center of town. The Powissett Garden Club keeps up maintenance of the Town War Memorial. A special thanks to Mrs. Betty Brady for her continued beautifying of our center as the representative of the Tree Committee.

Many thanks to our Park staff members Tom Palmer, Ron Briggs, and Bob Morrissey for their outstanding work on our playing fields, the Town Common, Channing Pond and all the Town parkland.

Volunteers play a vital role in this department. Our annual Town operating budget does not provide funds for coaches and support staff. Fortunately, volunteerism has been outstanding again this year. This help gives the children participating far more individual attention to improve their skills and their knowledge of the games. It also gives us much more flexibility in the scheduling of activities. We know these volunteers are greatly appreciated by the children and their families, and we add our own heartfelt thanks.

We also wish very much to thank the following young men who performed community service projects at various locations in Dover to help attain their goals of Eagle Scouts: Tom Repetti for rebuilding a walking trail at Caryl Park; Keith Shaffer for creating a flower bed at Channing Pond; Ricky Schwartz for building a picnic table and benches at the library; And Tommy Kelsey for rebuilding the shed and walkways at Channing Pond; Also a hearty thanks to Mr. Greg Rice for donating the lovely sign at Channing Pond.

And last, we extend a very big 'thank you' to our assistant, Mark Nickerson. For those who have had a chance to work with Mark in the Town, on the fields, with the Summer Program you know and appreciate his very sincere effort and good will. We will miss his help, but he was offered an exceptional opportunity to return to graduate school, and we enthusiastically support his decision to accept it and wish him well.

The Commission hired Ms. Jessica Cooney, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, in August to replace Mark, and we encourage all to come introduce yourselves to Jessica.

Conservation Commission

Horace Aikman, Chairman
Rick Weden
Tim Holiner
Peter McGlynn

Will Schulz
Ed Dennison
John Sullivan, Treasurer

The Dover Conservation Commission has had a successful year protecting wetland resources by enforcing the Dover Wetlands Protection Bylaws and the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act. The Commission heard 24 Notices of Intent, 6 Request for Determination of Applicability filings, 9 amendment requests, 1 Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation and entertained multiple informal discussions with homeowners regarding disposition of their properties within proximity to wetlands.

The Commission continues to monitor the 40B Comprehensive Permit application for the 97 Walpole Street site as it moves through the State approval process. Having worked closely with the Selectmen and other Town Boards and agencies in 2005, the Commission is committed to protecting the valuable wetland resources on this important piece of property. Development of 97 Walpole Street could adversely affect critical wetland and species habitat as well as threaten town wells.

The Commission issued 8 Enforcement Orders for illegal work within areas subject to wetlands protection at both the local and state level, including such diverse violations as extensive clearing of wetlands for vista control, placing floating docks in the Charles River, clearing wetlands during farming operations, roadway construction through and over streams, and construction of fences in wetland areas.

The Commission heard cases as far ranging as septic field design within 100 feet of wetland resources, to the Powissett Farm Master Plan by the Trustees of Reservations. The Commission is also represented on the TTOR Noanet Management Planning Committee, charged with developing a long-range management program for the Noanet Woods property in Dover.

The Commission cordially invites you to meetings, open to the public, held twice monthly on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm. Check the calendar section of the Dover Town website at www.doverma.org for scheduled meeting dates.

Long Range Planning Committee

Charles H. Helliwell, Jr., Chairman
George Arnold, Jr.
Nancy Goodall, Clerk
Sharon Grant, Capital Budget Committee Liaison
Carol Lisbon, Board of Selectman Liaison
Geoffrey Merrill
Mark Sarro, Planning Board Liaison
Nancy Weinstein, Warrant Committee Liaison

The mission of the Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC) is to assist in the implementation of the recommendations contained in the Master Plan and to offer advice regarding other major initiatives that affect the long term future of the Town. The LRPC concentrates on issues and initiatives that involve multiple boards, committees and commissions. The Committee acts as a facilitator to obtain additional discussion and input from the public and affected Town agencies.

In 2006, the LRPC selected affordable housing, open space, and town organization as three topics for primary focus and discussion over the near term.

Master Plan recommendations in each of these areas are being discussed with lead and other involved agencies with the intent of defining more specifically how Master Plan goals might be advanced. Major initiatives considered by the LRPC include the Planning Board's zoning bylaw changes that were defeated at the November 11, 2006 Special Town Meeting and the Dover Community Center project.

The LRPC was unanimous in its support of all three proposed zoning bylaw changes. The Committee believes that Dover will continue to be one of the most desirable towns in the metropolitan Boston area, given its top ranked school system, its rural and open environment, and its strong and active sense of community. Pressures for future development will only increase. The Committee felt that the proposed zoning bylaws would enable the Town to ensure that the preservation of open space is given serious consideration in future development. The affordable housing provisions, though modest in term of affordable units produced, would have given the Town some positive and proactive tools for dealing with an increasing number of 40B proposals.

The Dover Community Center project is currently on the Committee's standing agenda.

Tree Committee

Kevin Doyle, Chair
John Devine, Member
Betty Brady, Secretary
John Gilbert, Tree Warden

The Dover Tree Committee met at 8 AM on March 21, 2006 in the Lower Town Hall Meeting Room. Present were Kevin Doyle, John Devine and Betty Brady. Tree Warden John Gilbert was also present. Kevin Doyle was elected Chair of the Committee; Betty Brady kept the minutes.

After some discussion, it was voted to donate a Japanese Tree Lilac (*Syringa Reticulata*) to the students at Chickering School for their Arbor Day celebration on April 28, 2006. This tree grows to a height of 30 feet and blooms in June. It is exceedingly fragrant and drought resistant. The Tree Committee co-sponsors Arbor Day with Chicatabot Garden Club on the last Friday in April. Chicatabot donated the seedlings given to each of the 4th grade students who participated in the special celebration.

Tree Committee Chair Kevin Doyle, a landscape designer, donated his time to design gardens on either side of Town Hall. Lovell's Nursery supplied the 64 shrubs at cost. The result is a beautiful garden on either side of the Town Hall walkways. Thanks to Kevin and George Lovell, the Town Hall looks very inviting as people walk into the building. Thanks also to John Devine, Tree Committee member who owns Strawberry Hill Landscape. He and his crew plant and maintain the traffic islands around Dover at no cost to the Town.

In addition, the area behind the Fire Station has been planted with some rhododendron and Siberian Cypress. Perennials will be added as they are donated by Garden Clubs. The Committee would like to thank the Park & Recreation staff who prepared the gardens and planted the shrubs.

The Committee members would like it known that they are available for consultation regarding planting on Town Property.

Dover Recycling Committee

Abby Howe, Co-chairman
Kerry O'Brien, Co-chairman
Laura Harper
Roz Malcom
Becky Gladstone
Fran Aikman
John O'Keefe, Associate Member

The Town of Dover's recycling rate was down for the year 2006. Most disappointing is the significant decrease in the amount of paper recycled. Recycling is environmentally responsible, but in addition it is the fiscal responsibility of residents. While trash disposal costs the Town \$86.85 per ton there is no cost for handling many of our recyclables (including paper) and never is it as expensive as the trash fee. We encourage residents to keep all recyclable materials out of the trash since recycling saves the Town money.

The Recycling Committee continued its education of residents about recycling and trash disposal issues. The Town website was updated and articles and announcements were sent to the local newspaper. Dover Transfer Station recycling instructions were mailed to new residents. The Holiday Recycling Flyer was mailed to all residents in early December. The committee was a presence with a booth at Dover Days. The committee continued its support of recycling in the schools.

To celebrate America Recycles Day on November 15th, the Dover Recycling Committee hung a banner in the center of Town and displayed thirty "Dover Recycles" yard signs along major roads. In addition, recycling posters were displayed in the schools.

The Recycling Committee completed the application for the Department of Environmental Protection Approved Recycling Program (DARP) and was approved. DARP is a voluntary program that rewards municipalities for establishing comprehensive recycling programs.

Under the leadership of John O'Keefe and with the assistance of the Highway Department, the committee organized the first annual Town wide roadside clean up day, April 1, 2005. The Town was divided into sections and area coordinators were identified. Trash bags were distributed to area coordinators who organized the residents within their section to pick up all trash along the streets. Full trash bags were left on the side of the road and highway department employees transported them to the transfer station throughout the day. Approximately 225 residents participated and 400 trash bags were filled leaving the streets of Dover litter free.

	CY 2005 (tons)	CY 2006 (tons)	% Change
Solid Waste**	2529.57	2487.76	-1.60%
Solid Waste*	2487.76	2452.03	-1.40%
Mixed Paper (all types)*	431.50	370.92	-14.00%
Glass	88.38	87.76	-1.00%
Metal (cans & scrap)	134.90	128.80	-4.50%
Cardboard	82.23	81.72	-0.60%
Auto Batteries (# of)**	3.09	3.10	0.30%
Plastic			
(non deposit #1, 2 & 3)	15.60	15.77	1.10%
Co-Mingled Containers*	17.00	15.00	-11.80%
Electronics	32.45	31.77	-2.00%
Total (waste & recyclables)*	3292.91	3186.87	-3.20%
Total Recyclables*	805.15	734.84	-8.70%
% Recyclables	24.50%	23.10%	-5.70%
Deposit Containers			
(approx. # units)**	198,210	201,540	1.70%
Motor Oil (gallons)	800	1150	43.80%
Miscellaneous			
Flourescent Tubes	1005	855	-14.90%
Miscellaneous			
Small Batteries (non-car)	72	138	91.70%

* Includes Dover Trucking

** Estimated Value

MBTA Advisory Board

Joseph M. Melican, Advisory Board Representative

Chapter 563 of the Act of 1964 established the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA or Authority) and its Advisory Board. The statute was rewritten in Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1999. The service area of the MBTA was expanded from 78 communities to 175 cities and towns. The Advisory Board represents the interest of the member communities of the MBTA District. Functioning as a deliberative body, each member has one full vote plus a fraction of a vote equivalent to its weighted proportion of the community's population to the service area's total population. The Advisory Board's statutory powers include approval of the MBTA's annual line item budget and all subsequent changes requested by the Authority, review of changes in transit fares, review of the Capital Investment Program and approval of the Program for Mass Transportation. Most meetings of the Advisory Board are triggered by the Authority's action requiring review and a vote within a time period prescribed by law. In a typical year, the Board convenes between three and five times with the review and vote of the MBTA's annual budget receiving the greatest attention.

In 2006, the Advisory Board's Finance Committee, of which I am a member, met seven times and the full Board met four times to address a wide range of issues including: (1) the review and approval of the MBTA's FY07 budget and FY06 budget amendments; (2) the review of the Capital Improvement Program, a spending plan for the next five years of infrastructure improvements; (3) the MBTA's Service Plan, the public process to adjust bus and rapid transit service; (4) the Authority's fare increase program; and (5) the implementation of a new automated fare collection system.

The FY 2007 budget was an especially difficult budget year because of the MBTA's predicted deficit of \$4.7 million and the need to increase fares. The final approved budget of \$1.35 billion included the roll out of a new fare collection system. The key recommendation was a call for restructuring the enormous debt load that absorbs almost 30% of all available funds for debt service.

The ongoing pressure on the Authority's budget is twofold: First, rider ship has been flat while Sales Tax revenues have also been flat and second, expenses continue to increase as a result of contractual obligations in wages and fringe benefits and other operating expenses beyond the Authority's control.

Looking ahead to the critical fiscal issues facing the Authority, the

following actions should be taken: (1) put a moratorium on capital spending not related to the state of good repair or ADA mandated capital spending; (2) insist the Commonwealth assume all transit expansion costs; (3) continue to address absenteeism among T employees; (4) pursue the timely introduction of Automated Fare Collection system; (5) continue to consider creative advertising venues to maximize advertising revenue in FY07.

Finally, the Advisory Board's Finance Committee is very concerned that the MBTA financial difficulties in FY07 are not the result of isolated circumstances but rather continuing problems with larger revenue trends. Six years after its inception, Forward Funding has not resulted in a larger Pay-Go Capital Fund and in greater stability in the operating budget. The impact of the redesigned revenue stream and the effect the law has on MBTA Operating and Capital spending must be fully examined.

For FY07 the Town of Dover's MBTA assessment is \$109,680, an increase of \$3,600 from its FY06 assessment. In FY06 and YTD FY07 the only action or consideration directed toward reestablishing rail service from Needham Junction to Millis has been a bill filed by State Representative David Linsky (Natick) for the MBTA to again study the feasibility of extending commuter rail service to Millis. The Authority has stated that the expansion of this commuter line is unlikely.

The fact that the Legislature no longer approves an annual appropriation for the MBTA means that the Advisory Board serves as the only public oversight for the MBTA's billion dollar annual operation.

Inspector of Buildings

Anthony Calo, Inspector of Buildings/Commissioner
 Walter Avallone, Local Inspector of Buildings/Commissioner
 Judy Sweeney, Administrative Assistant

The Building Department is responsible for reviewing applications and plans to construct, alter, or demolish any building or structure in Dover for compliance with applicable Dover Zoning Bylaws and Massachusetts State Gas, Plumbing, Electrical, Building Codes and Chapter 40A, General Laws.

The Inspectors have to make field inspections at various stages of construction, as well as making inspections of all public buildings, churches, and both private and public schools.

The Building Department must also respond to inquiries from attorneys, land surveyors, banks and the general public regarding zoning and building code problems, or direct their calls to the proper authorities if it is not a building or zoning code matter.

	Number of Applications	Fee	Value
2004			
New Homes	16	\$95,896	\$10,187,700
Schools	0	\$50,000	\$0
Additions, Repairs, Other	252	\$140,607	\$13,681,512
Totals for 2004	268	\$286,503	\$23,869,212
2005			
New Homes	18	\$117,363	\$10,172,500
Schools	0	\$0	\$0
Additions, Repairs, Other	314	\$120,388	\$11,445,219
Totals for 2005	332	\$237,751	\$21,617,719
2006			
New Homes	12	\$120,251	\$9,327,230
Schools	0	\$0	\$0
Additions, Repairs, Other	276	\$124,882	\$12,348,647
Totals for 2006	288	\$245,133	\$21,675,877

Inspector of Wires

Daniel J McIntyre, Inspector
William Rowean, Deputy
Kevin Malloy, Substitute Deputy
Gerald Graham, Substitute Deputy

During the year 2006, there were 271 wiring permits issued, many with multiple inspections required. In some situations, violations were noted and corrections were made. It is important that all electrical work be permitted and inspected. Please feel free to call Dan McIntyre, the Wiring Inspector at (508) 785-0032 ext. 245 to find out how to check an electrician's license for complaints or questions.

Plumbing and Gas Inspector

Robert Hauptman, Plumbing and Gas Inspector

During the year 2006, a total of 150 plumbing and 94 gas permits were issued. We were called to make 245 rough and final plumbing inspections, and 168 rough and final gas inspections. A total of 413 calls were made. Again, as usual, a few violations were found and repeat inspections were made to complete the final approvals. Any open permits from 2006 will be inspected in 2007.



View from Willow Street near Mill Street. Photo by Larry Maglott.

Open Space Committee

Justine Kent-Uritam, Chair

Jane Brace

Ed Dennison (Conservation Commission Representative)

Henry Faulkner (Planning Board Representative)

James Fleming

Boynton Glidden

Berthe Ladd

David Patterson

Philip Trotter

Ross Whistler

Catherine White

The Board of Selectmen appointed two new members to the Open Space Committee this year: Boynton Glidden and David Patterson. Mr. Glidden is a long-time Dover resident and serves as a trustee on the Dover Land Conservation Trust. Mr. Patterson is currently a member of the Dover Park and Recreation Commission. We want to thank former member Jeffrey Harrison for his service to the Open Space Committee, especially in the form of leading public walks on the town's many trails.

The Open Space Committee had four areas of focus in 2006:

1. Monitoring possible changes in land uses in Dover. Specifically, the Open Space Committee obtained information about proposals for more playing fields at the Caryl Park as proposed by the Dover Park and Recreation Commission. In addition, we continue to keep in contact with the trustees of Hale Reservation as they develop proposals for how their property will be used in the future. Also, members of the Open Space Committee attended a public meeting where The Trustees of Reservations introduced their plan to begin a Community Supported Agriculture program at Powisset Farm next year.
2. Developing and maintaining trail connections. Beedee Ladd organized the first meeting of the Dover Trail Association on May 23, 2006, which brought together representatives from the major owners of open space in town, such as the Dover Conservation Commission, The Trustees of Reservations, and the Dover Land Conservation Trust. On another front, Jim Fleming continues to work with Boston College to maintain a public trail system along the Charles River on their land on Glen Street. Also, there are on-going efforts by Henry Faulkner and the Dover Land Conservation Trust to obtain a permanent

pedestrian and equestrian easement on the former Medfield State Hospital land that was acquired by the Dover-Sherborn Regional School Committee in 2003.

3. Educating the public about open space resources in Dover. Beedee Ladd and Phil Trotter operated an Open Space Committee booth at "Dover Days" on May 30, 2006. Ross Whistler developed a map that showed the many trail systems in Dover and copies of the map were shared with the general public.
4. Taking positions on open space legislation. The Dover Planning Board submitted two articles regarding changes to the town's bylaws that would have changed the way land is developed in town. In anticipation of the Special Town Meeting on November 13, 2006, members of the Open Space Committee met with representatives of the Planning Board to discuss the two articles involving open space concepts. Regarding the Planned Residential Development article, an overwhelming majority of the Open Space Committee favored it (10 in favor and 1 against). Regarding the Open Space Design article, a majority of the Open Space Committee favored it (7 in favor, 3 against, and 1 abstention).

In the future, the Open Space Committee looks forward go working with Dover residents to create and maintain public open spaces in town, both for active and passive recreational use and for the protection of drinking water supplies.



Dover Days. Photo by Kay Guild.

Dover Housing Partnership

Michael Barnes
Richard Forte
David Heinlein
Rick Henken
Jane Remsen
Gregory Rice
Merle Simonsma
Michele Sullivan

The Dover Housing Partnership had no new affordable projects to consider this year. The Meadows Project will add six affordable, age-restricted housing units to Dover's seventeen units, however, at this writing only one market-rate unit is under construction. There are two 40B projects being brought before the Town, which may provide additional affordable units in the future. Dover is not making good progress toward the Commonwealth's goal of 10% affordable housing. It is a daunting task for small, wealthy, suburban communities such as ours.

On a brighter note, an affordable unit at County Court was sold and only through the valiant efforts of the Commonwealth and the Town of Dover were we able to retain the unit as affordable. The discount rate was only 30%, which means the affordable price was 70% of market value. With property values so high, it was impossible to find a qualified buyer who met the income guidelines and who could obtain a mortgage. The Commonwealth contributed \$30,000 to lower the price and Dover contributed \$40,000. The discount rate was increased to 50% and the Housing Partnership was able to find a qualified buyer. The Housing Partnership will ask citizens to consider setting aside \$100,000 to support future sales at County Court.

There are 5 units with discount rates less than 40%. There are fifteen units with discount rates less than 50%. The citizens will have the opportunity to discuss this issue at the 2007 Town Meeting.

The Planning Board proposed zoning by-law changes at a special town meeting, which would have encouraged affordable housing construction. The Dover Housing Partnership supported these changes, however the proposals were defeated. Dover must become pro-active, creative, and realistic about affordable housing construction or it will continue to be beleaguered by 40B developments with only limited input by the Town.

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Other Town Services

2006



Town Library

Holiday Collins, Chair
Kate Haviland
Alison Piper
Kathy Killeen, Library Director

Karen McKoy
Kathleen Mitchell
Diane Sampson

“Libraries in America are cornerstones of the communities they serve. Free access to the books, ideas, resources, and information in America’s libraries is imperative for education, employment, enjoyment, and self-government. Libraries are a legacy to each generation, offering the heritage of the past and the promise of the future.”

~ from “Libraries: An American Value,”
American Library Association, 1999

The Library retained its national ranking in the Hennen’s American Public Library Ratings in 2006, as it was ranked 10th in the nation out of 1,460 libraries in its population category. With only 3 Massachusetts libraries included in the Top 100, this prestigious award measures such factors as circulation, staffing, materials, reference service, and funding levels. While statistics alone cannot define a library’s excellence, we take great pride in once again receiving this national honor.

The second phase of the Library’s interior upgrade neared completion late in the year with the addition of comfortable and attractive soft seating in the Elizabeth B. Jackson Reading Room, with new family seating in the Children’s Room expected in early January 2007. All of the furniture was purchased with private funds, a combination of donations to the 2006 Trustees Annual Appeal, money raised at the Spelling Bee, a gift from the Friends of the Library, and funds from the Library’s Richards Sanger Levis Fund. Thank you to all who contributed. A capital budget allocation from the Town allowed us to finally install an exterior bookdrop in July, a move necessitated by safety and efficiency concerns. The interior renovation will continue in the coming year as plans for a new and exciting Teen Space begin to take shape.

In March, the Library sponsored the first town-wide Spelling Bee, a community event intended to bring the whole town together for a fun evening of gentle competition, all in support of the Library. Twenty five teams competed for the honor of Dover’s best spellers, with the Dover Mother’s Association taking the top prize in the inaugural event. Over \$8,000 was raised for new library furniture, and plans are underway to repeat this popular event in 2007.

*(previous page) Caryl House Holiday Open House.
Photo by Kay Guild.*

In October, the Library became the recipient of a \$10,000 Library Services and Technology Act Reader's Advisory grant. The money will be used in a variety of ways, including staff training, further development of our mystery collection, enhanced services and materials for readers and book groups, improved display capabilities, and much more. As libraries see a return to their original mission of providing professional reading assistance and guidance to their users, this grant will enable us to improve on one of our core strengths.

As we looked to the past to strengthen our services, we also looked to the future at new technologies, and in 2006 the Library joined other libraries in the Minuteman Library Network in making downloadable audiobooks available to patrons. This Recorded Books product, which includes the entire Pimsleur language collection as well as many other titles, has been greeted with enthusiasm by many audiobook users, with the hope that the technology will continue to evolve to allow a wider variety of players and formats to access the product in the future.

Gifts to the Library this year included a pair of beautiful granite benches flanking the front walkway, given by LaVerne and George Lovell in memory of Matthew Dowd, a lifelong Dover resident who passed away in 2005 after a long struggle with ALS. A functional and attractive picnic table was built and donated to the Library by Rick Schwartz in September, as part of his Eagle Scout project.

Board of Library Trustees

Anne Carter, a member of the Board since 1997, chose not to run for re-election when her term ended in May. Alison Piper, a professional librarian with experience in both school and public libraries, was elected to fill her spot, alongside incumbent Karen McKoy.

The Dover Town Library Board of Trustees voted to establish an award of recognition for outstanding service to the Library community. This Trustees' Recognition Award, given at the pleasure of the Board, but no more than annually, will consist of a sum of money produced by the Library Endowment Fund and will be spent for the Library in honor of the award recipient's contributions to the Library. The first award was given to Anne J. Carter, who, by her tireless efforts on behalf of the Library and her ongoing generosity to it, inspired its creation. Anne served for nine years on the Library Board of Trustees, has been an active member of the Friends of the Library for nearly 20 years, and has donated hundreds of hours of her time and enthusiasm to the Library.

Personnel

October saw the retirement of Joan Stapleton, Dover resident and library assistant in the Children's Room for the past seven years. Joan's gracious manner and deep knowledge of libraries and children's literature as well as her contagious enthusiasm for innovation will be sorely missed by both families and her colleagues. Joan will continue in her new "career" of capably teaching Internet and computer use to seniors through the Council on Aging. Christine DiMartino, who has served as our hard-working library page in recent years, ably stepped up to assume Joan's Children's Room duties, while also continuing the daunting task of shelving the thousands of items that pass through the Children's Room weekly. The Library is fortunate to retain such a professional and capable staff.

Programs and Events

In October, the Trustees and Friends collaborated on a third "Thank You" event for library donors, inviting our most significant supporters for a festive evening featuring Ana Sortun, chef and owner of Oleana Restaurant in Cambridge and author of *Spice: Flavors of the Eastern Mediterranean*. Beverages were generously donated by local merchants, and attendees were treated to a fascinating demonstration of Ms. Sortun's unique cuisine as well as tastes of many of her delicious dishes.

The popular Meet the Author Series continued through 2006, introducing audiences to a wide variety of talented writers. Among those featured in the Spring were Steve Almond, author of the hilarious and mouthwatering *Candyfreak: a Journey through the Chocolate Underbelly of America*, Christopher Castellani, chronicler of the Italian immigrant experience in *The Saint of Lost Things*, Elizabeth Graver, Boston College professor and author of the beautifully crafted *Awake* and *The Honey Thief*, two founding members of the Boston Women's Health Book Collective and authors of *Ourselves Growing Older*, Paula Doress-Worters and Joan Ditzion, and, in June, the best-selling novelist Barbara Delinsky. The series resumed in the Fall with visits from National Book Award winner for *Three Junes*, Julia Glass, and a return appearance by the author of *Crazybusy: Overstretched, Overbooked, and About to Snap: Strategies for Coping in a World Gone ADD*, Dr. Edward Hallowell.

Library book groups for both Fiction and Nonfiction readers met regularly throughout the year, reading titles ranging from the provocative award winner *The Known World* by Edward P. Jones in the Fiction group to the Nonfiction group's reading of Peter Hessler's *River Town: Two Years on the Yangtze*. The Library Nonfiction Group also fielded a very competitive team for the Library Spelling Bee in March.

Under the able direction of staff member Tanya Newburg, the Library initiated a regular Knitting Circle, an informal drop-in group for knitting enthusiasts. The group made infant hats and "chemo caps" for patients that were donated to Christmas in the City and other area organizations.

Youth Services

The Library continued to provide a variety of innovative services and programs for children, teens and families in 2006:

- The Teen Advisory Board, under the guidance of Assistant Director Jane Granatino, met regularly to plan activities for teens and make recommendations for the collection. Activities this year included a visit by Young Adult author Mark Peter Hughes, a Self Defense class for Teens, a “Library Lock In” party, an Anime Club, and much more. The Teen Advisory Board also helped to organize and run the Library Book Sale at Dover Days to raise money for the Teen Space.
- While continuing their full complement of programs such as Laptime, Story/Craft and Storytime, the Children’s Department added some innovative programs and services. A Storytelling grant enabled Bonnie Peirce, the head of Children’s Services, to establish a “Media Makers,” in which participants learned about podcasting, videoblogging, sound recording and editing, film and digital photography, and various storytelling arts ranging from traditional to mime. Also new this year is an Online Book Club for ages 9-12. A new book is read every month, and discussion takes place through blogs and wikis. The Children’s Room is also piloting a “Library Goddesses Blog” in which our staff, along with librarians from across the country, submits reviews of books, movies and more. It has become a terrific resource for library users. The Community Quilts program celebrated its sixth year of distributing quilts decorated by children in the Library to seniors in the community. Nearly 50 quilts have found their way into hearts and homes in Dover since the program’s inception.



Chicatabot Garden Club members at the Library’s Spelling Bee. Photo by Paul Keleher.

Friends of the Library

The support of the Friends enables the Library to offer many additional services and programs, including the Author series, all Children’s programming, museum passes, business subscriptions, and much more. Nearly \$40,000 was given to the Library by the Friends in 2006, including a \$5,000 gift toward the new Children’s Room furniture. Funds are primarily raised through membership fees and the long-running Holiday House Tour. In 2006, the Friends played an important role in the inaugural Library Spelling Bee. They also organized another highly successful House Tour that featured an innovative collaboration with the Dover Historical Society in displaying the “Dover Flag”, and sponsored a series of very popular Saturday morning performances for families. Many thanks are due to President Cathy Mitchell, House Tour co-chairs Madge Casper and Michele Keleher, and many other Friends volunteers for their hard work in support of the Library.

Summary

The Dover Town Library is the “cornerstone” of the community, cutting across lines of age, gender, class and monetary status to provide information and enlightenment to all. The Library Board of Trustees would like to express its appreciation to Dover citizens for their support of the Library and its mission.

Library Statistics for 2006

State Aid to Libraries Award	\$11,514
LSTA Reader’s Advisory Grant	\$10,000
Dover Cultural Council	\$300

	2006	2005
Circulation	146,553	150,207
Reference Questions	14,352	14,164
People Using the Library	83,500	85,465
Items Loaned to other Libraries	18,232	16,884
Items Borrowed from other Libraries	12,661	13,379
Holdings	65,395	62,546

Cemetery Commission

Bill Herd, Chairman
Carol Jackman, Secretary
Jon Wolff

In the past year, there were nine four-grave lots purchased, three six-grave lots purchased, one two-grave lot purchased, and two-eight grave lots purchased at Highland Cemetery. The total income from the sale of these lots was \$13,800 and the perpetual care income for the past year was \$31,050 for a total of \$44,850. Money returned to the town for foundation and flat marker installations came to \$3,116.

Twenty-one funerals were held this year, eight of which were cremations. One should note that of the twenty-one funerals, nine were veterans that had served our Country in the Armed Forces.

The Town of Dover is very fortunate to have as our Supervisor Lawrence (Rusty) Dauphinee who keeps our cemetery looking great. His caring way with families at difficult times is truly appreciated. The assistance from the Dover Highway Department, on an as-needed basis, is another asset that we could not do without. Their assistance is more than appreciated, especially with the water problems.

Memorial Day is the day that Highland Cemetery seems to have the greatest number of visitors and as a Town, we can be very proud of everyone's efforts. We wish to thank the George B. Preston Unit 209 of the American Legion Auxiliary for always having a group of volunteers placing geraniums at all the veteran's graves and being sure that the flags are in place in time for the ceremony in Town. To the Memorial Day Committee a big thank you for all your work each year for the beautiful ceremony conducted at our Memorial Star and to the Town for having in their budget the funds to buy the plants and flags.

This year we were fortunate enough to be able to purchase a new truck for the cemetery. This could not have been done if it was not for you, the residents of Dover, for having voted the funds. Thank you.

The Commission would like to remind the citizens of Dover that we do have a Gift Fund and if anyone wishes to donate to this fund, it is most appreciated.

Dover Cultural Council

Olia Lupan, Chairperson
Mindy Roberts Isaacs, Treasurer
Maria Mannix, Recording Secretary
Beth Benjamin, Corresponding Secretary & Publicity
Betsy Breziner
Jane Young Smith

The Dover Cultural Council (DCC) administers funds that it receives each year from the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC), the state agency whose mission is to "promote excellence, access, education and diversity in the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences to improve the quality of life for all Massachusetts residents, and to contribute to the economic vitality of our communities." These funds, which originate as annual appropriations of the Massachusetts Legislature, are awarded in the form of grants to individuals and organizations that support the MCC's mission and provide cultural benefit to the Dover community.

Under the MCC's Local Cultural Council Program, the most extensive grassroots cultural support network in the nation, the DCC awarded \$2,765 in grants for FY2006:

- Dover Council on Aging – Music for Seniors Concert
- Dover Foundation – *Mame*
- Dover Historical Society – Holiday Sing Along
- Dover Library – Mine Theatre Workshop for Children
- Dover PTO/Chickering School – Foodplay
- Dover-Sherborn High School – John Morello's Production "*Dirt*"
- Dover-Sherborn Middle School – Jazz Spectrum Concert & Master Class
- Friends of Dover Library – Meet the Author Series
- Mass Horticultural Society – Massachusetts Marketplace Festival

For FY2007, the DCC awarded \$4,480 in grants:

- Chickering School – The Solar System in Dover
- Dover Council on Aging – And Now Mark Twain
- Dover Historical Society – Moses Draper Jacket Conservation
- Dover Historical Society – Holiday Sing Along
- Dover Library – Creative Writing Program for Teens
- Dover-Sherborn High School – Combating Hate & Prejudice
- Grace Church – Journey Across America
- Mass Horticultural Society – Paint! Plein Air Masters at Work
- The Dover Church – Meetinghouse Music Concert Series

Further information and grant application forms for the Local Cultural Council Program are available on the MCC website: www.massculturalcouncil.org.



*View of the Charles River from Willow Street.
Photo by Jeannette Reynolds.*

Memorial Day Committee

Susie Casper
Janet MacKenzie
Carol Jackman
Jay Sullivan

The Memorial Day exercises were held on May 30, 2006, at 6:00 pm. It was a pleasure to have so many townspeople at the ceremony on the Springdale Avenue side of the Town House. The members of the George B. Preston Post 209, American Legion posted the colors and the invocation was given by The Reverend Peter DiSanto from Grace Church. Musical selections were provided during the exercises by the Chickering School Band under the direction of Pamela Price Botts. The principal address was given by one of Dover's own, Lt. Col. Thomas W. Jackman, Jr., Vermont Air National Guard. The committee continued the tradition of introducing all veterans that were in attendance prior to having The Reverend Amy DiSanto of Grace Church give benediction.

The parade to Highland Cemetery was under the supervision of Chief Marshal Charles H. Helliwell, Jr. The parade stopped enroute for the flower bearers, Annie Kornack and Matthew Kornack, to place flowers at the Town monument. The parade percussionists were James Change and Rory Billing and the buglers were Michael Cummer and Rory Billing. The graves of all veterans in the cemetery were decorated with individual geraniums and flags. The Dover American Legion Auxiliary, assisted by the Boy Scouts, was so gracious to do this for the Town Committee. Graveside services were conducted by The Reverend John Nelson of the Dover Church, along with The Reverend Sarah Connors of St. Dunstan's Church. The tradition of the reading of Dover's own that had served and are no longer with us was read by the Memorial Day Committee. The parade then returned to the Town House for the raising of the colors.

Special thanks to all who made this possible, including the Town House staff, Rusty Dauphinee, the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Highway Department, Scouts, Townspeople, and especially to the American Legion for the cookout at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

Department of Veterans' Services

John J. Logan, Jr.
District Director of Veterans' Services

The Department of Veterans' Services performs those functions assigned to it by Chapter 115 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Chief among those functions is the administration of a program of benefits provided to veterans and their families who are in need.

A depository of discharges and records of service is maintained for matters to be brought before the Department of Veterans Affairs of the Federal Government, including claims for pension, compensation for service-connected disabilities, educational benefits, burial benefits, and headstones and markers. This office also processes applications for hospitalization and medical care.

Veterans Administration (VA) forms for benefits are available in this office. The Director provides assistance with filing the appropriate paperwork for applicable benefits. The office is located at Needham Town Hall, Room 27. The Director is here to serve our veterans and is glad to be of assistance. Please call us at (781) 455-7532.



The American Legion. Photo by Jeannette Reynolds.

Energy Coordinator

Rosemary Comiskey

It has been my pleasure to serve the Town of Dover in the capacity of Energy Coordinator for the past 12 years.

Although Dover is known as an affluent community, in my role as School Nurse and Energy Coordinator, I see many needy young families and seniors. These folks are experiencing difficult times, whether it is through job loss, or illness or death of a spouse or family member. Their needs are real and need to be addressed. It is difficult for them to ask for help. Some are too proud, some wait too long until the energy bills have gotten too high, and some are just fearful.

I attend the S.M.O.C. meeting in Framingham every October to receive the applications for this federally funded program. This program helps income-eligible households pay a portion of their winter heating bills and discounts utility and telephone bills. The emergency fund at the Town Hall, funded by the Dover Church, and the Church of the Most Precious Blood in addition to other private donations certainly helps these individuals and families in their waiting period. It is also used for emergency monies in case of utility shutoffs.

These families and individuals extend their deepest thanks to all who help them. They are so very appreciative.