

Town of

annual report
1987

Hinsdale

Handy References

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

To Report a FIRE	655-2260
To call an AMBULANCE	655-2260
SELECTMEN	655-2245*
ASSESSORS	655-8277*
TOWN GARAGE & LANDFILL	655-8725
FIRE DEPARTMENT	655-2533
POLICE DEPARTMENT	655-2712

*unattended except during meetings

REGULAR MEETINGS:

Selectmen	Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Assessors	Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
Fire Department	First and Third Tuesday, Monthly Practice 6:30 P.M., Meetings 8:00 P.M.
Board of Health	Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.
Building Inspector	Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.
Finance Board	First Thursday, 7:00 P.M.
Planning Board	First Monday, 8:00 P.M.
Conservation Commission	Second Sunday, 7:00 P.M.
Sewer/Water Commissioner	Mondays, 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Police Department	Last Saturday of Month at Fire Station

(Meetings held at Youth Center, except Fire & Police Departments which are held at the Fire Station).

SIREN CODE:

1. Blast for Ambulance and for all fires.

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of the
Officers, Committees and
Public Library
of the
TOWN OF HINSDALE
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending
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Officers and Committees

Selectmen

VINCENT J. LOMBARDI, Member	Term Expires 1988
RICHARD J. MARRAN, Secretary	Term Expires 1989
BRUCE A. MARSHALL, Chairman	Term Expires 1990
Clerk, CATHERINE ELDRIDGE, appointed	

Town Clerk

JEAN D. MUNN	Term Expires 1990
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Tax Collector

JAMES F. MUNN	Term Expires 1988
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Treasurer

SHARON MESSENGER	Term Expires 1988
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Assessors

GERTRUDE DROSEHN, Chairman	Term Expires 1988
ELIAS VRANAS	Term Expires 1990
RILEY BATES	Term Expires 1989

Finance Committee

MEREDITH A. READ, Chairman	Term Expires 1990
RICHARD PETERS	Term Expires 1990
PAUL SCHACK	Term Expires 1988
BERNARD COLLINS	Term Expires 1988
JOHN CASEY, SR.	Term Expires 1988
LOIS MURRAY	Term Expires 1989
RILEY BATES	Term Expires 1989
DAVID PATTERSON	Term Expires 1990

Planning Board

EARL CARMEL, Chairman	CLAYTON FANCHER, JR.
PETER BLAKE	JOHN DISANTIS
WILLIAM GODDARD, JR.	

CATHY SELVA, Floating Secretary

Board of Health

SELECTMEN

Health Inspector

WILLIAM GODDARD

Tree Warden

RICHARD QUAIL, SR.	Term Expires 1989
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Moderator

WILLIAM DARRIN	Term Expires 1988
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Building Inspector

WILLIAM GODDARD

Wiring Inspector

JAMES GALEUCIA

Plumbing Inspector

RICHARD VINETTE (Acting)

Gas Inspector

DONALD ADAMS

Cemetery Commission

EDWARD LYMAN, Chairman

DAVID PATTERSON, Treasurer

CATHERINE ELDRIDGE, Secretary/Asst. Treas.

WILLIAM ELDRIDGE

RAYMOND HUNTOON

JUDITH HUNTOON

Library Trustees

PAUL MEYERS, Chairman

ANN PETERS, Treasurer/Secretary

CARL MOSEGARD

ANN MARIE WELCH

PETER WHITE

Library Town Committee

STELLA WILKIE

CHRISTINE PIKE

WILLIAM ELDRIDGE

Librarian

ROSE D. WILSON

Appeals Board

JOHN CASEY, JR., Chairman

JOHN GODDARD

CATHY SELVA, Floating Sec.

FRANK PUDLO

Superintendent of Roads

RICHARD GALLIHER

Fire Department Board of Engineers

ROBERT A. BARNES, Chief

LARRY TURNER, 1st Asst. Chief

RONALD RADWICH, 2nd Asst. Chief

RICHARD MILLS

RALPH CORMIER

CLAYTON FANCHTER, JR.

MICHAEL RADWICH

LEIGHTON FOSS, Fire Inspector

STEVE METIVIER, Secretary

Forest Warden

ROBERT BARNES

Civil Defense Director

RAYMOND BOLDUC

Chief of Police

JAMES F. MUNN

Appointed Policemen

**DAVID PATTERSON, LT.
ROBERT LEVARDI
HERB SPRAGUE**

**JOHN MACONGA
MARK GREEN**

Appointed Special Policeman

RICHARD QUAIL, SR.

Veterans' Agent

KATHERINE KIRCHNER

Historical Commission

**PETER WHITE, Chairman
MADELINE RICE
BERNARD COLLINS
DORIS OLDS**

**STELLA WILKIE, Secretary
SALLY WHITE
CHARLOTTE BAILLARGEON**

Curator of War Memorial

RICHARD EASTLAND

Board of Registrars

**JEAN MUNN
EDNA PARKER**

**KATHERINE KIRCHNER
DAWN FRISSELL**

Conservation Commission

**PETER KNAUTH, Chairman
MARY CURRO
DANIEL ROBINS
WILLIAM PIKE
CATHY SELVA, Floating Sec.**

**EUGENE BRUNET
HARRY FRESHLER, JR.
DONALD MADISON**

Dog Officer

MICHAEL A. GOERLACH

Animal Inspector

SHEILA ADAMS

Moth Superintendent

RICHARD QUAIL, SR.

Mass. Housatonic River Commission Representative

PAUL KNAUTH

504 Coordinator of Handicap Affairs

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Recreation Association

JACK CASEY, SR., President

CHARLES DeANGELUS, Sec./Treas.

Recreation Committee

SHIRLEY CORNWELL, Chairman
KATHER BRAMER
DONALD CORNWELL
DENEEN COLE
MARY LOBDELL

MARILYN GALEUCIA
LORRAINE BRUNET
MARIAN HART
MARJORIE FILKINS
SUSAN ROBERTS

Regional Housing Authority Representative

WILLIAM DARRIN

Council of Aging

JOSEPH MADISON
RILEY BATES
DIONESA CASEY
BERNARD COLLINS

JOHN CASEY, SR.
FREDERICK CONVERSE
URSULLA FORGERTY

Arts Lottery Council

JOHN CASEY, SR., Secretary
ELIZABETH POLLOCK, Chairman
WADSWORTH PIERCE
CAROLYN PIERCE

MADELINE RICE
JOHN STRITCH
BERNARD COLLINS

Sewer and Water Committee Administrator

RAYMOND MESSENGER

"Circuit Rider"

DAVID KILEY

Selectmen's Report

The following is a brief re-cap of what has taken place in Fiscal Year 87-88.

Water purity is at the FHA stage. When loan is secured the project will be underway and could possibly be on line within the next two years.

Housing for the Elderly is still in the working stages. As soon as needed properties are acquired, project could be started, hopefully before the end of the year.

Phase II of the Route 143 Construction hopefully will go out to bid early this year and construction to begin late summer or early fall. Permanent easements should be acquired soon as last step.

A survey has been taken of all Town roads to prioritize reconstruction. This year will be Pittsfield Road and/or Creamery/New Windsor Roads. The new Mack truck acquired this year was a welcome addition to our fleet. Winter roads were kept in excellent shape this year and many thanks go out to our Highway Crew, who did a superb job minus a road superintendent; at this writing a new Superintendent has been hired.

The Town's financial situation is becoming tighter. A few cuts may have to be made to prevent a Prop. 2½ override. Thanks to Meredith Read and his Finance Committee hopefully an override can be prevented for this Fiscal Year.

Our subdivision laws are presently being updated. Many changes could possibly be made for the protection of our Town's people. Our thanks to the Planning Board for their time expended on this project.

A new Civil Defense Director is on board this year and is making great strides in bringing our Town up to standard.

The Town has entered into an agreement with Becket for a shared Town Administrator/Circuit Rider. This program should be very beneficial to both town, in regard to grant monies and tracking down funding agencies for many needed projects throughout the Town.

In closing, we wish to extend our gratitude to the various boards and committees and people of the Town for their much appreciated input and cooperation throughout this very difficult year.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE A. MARSHALL, Chairman
RICHARD J. MARRAN, Secretary
VINCENT J. LOMBARDI, Member
Board of Selectmen

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BERKSHIRE, SS:

To one of the Policemen of the Town of Hinsdale:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required and directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Hinsdale, qualified by law to vote, to meet in Kittredge School Auditorium on Wednesday, May 18, 1988 at 7:00 p.m., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1 — To choose a moderator to preside over the meeting if the elected moderator is not present.

ARTICLE 2— To adopt the following standing votes to be in effect until further vote of the Town:

2A — To act upon the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee and other elected or appointed officers of the Town.

2B — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint all non-elective minor officers necessary or required to be chosen by the Town.

2C — To see if the Town will vote to give the Tax Collector the same powers as Town Treasurers have by law when appointed Collector of Taxes.

2D — To see if the Town will vote the Collector of Taxes shall collect, under title of Town Collector, all accounts due the Town in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 38A.

2E — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts with the Massachusetts Dept. of Public Works for the construction and/or maintenance of public highways for the next Fiscal Year and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to apply and accept any State or Federal Grants or Reimbursements for highway construction, maintenance or other purposes.

2F — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the next Fiscal Year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and Acts in Amendments of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for the period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

2G — To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer (Collector) to enter into compensating balance agreements during the next Fiscal Year as permitted by General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F.

ARTICLE 3 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for the Hinsdale Public Library, \$4,932.93 to be raised by taxation and \$2,028.00 to be transferred from State Aid to Libraries Account. This sum and the sum of \$39.07, the amount of the Dog Tax Refund, to be used for the Hinsdale Public Library.

ARTICLE 4 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$10,000.00 from Certified Free Cash for Road Machinery Maintenance.

ARTICLE 5 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for Veterans Aid.

ARTICLE 6 — To see if the Town will approve the Central Berkshire Regional School District Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year as adopted by the Regional School Committee by a two-thirds vote of the Regional School Committee and raise and appropriate \$770,986.00 for the Operating Costs for the Central Berkshire Regional School District.

ARTICLE 7 — To see if the Town will approve the Central Berkshire Regional School District Capital Budget for Fiscal 1989 and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,031.00 for said budget.

ARTICLE 8 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 9 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$13,466.00 for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 10 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,608.00 for interest and principal on the Fire House loan.

ARTICLE 11 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$9,206.89 for payment of interest and principal on the Fire Engine loan.

ARTICLE 12 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$28,938.00 from available funds, "Sewer Receipt Reserved For Appropriation" for payment of principal and interest on Fiscal Year 1989 sewer debt obligations.

ARTICLE 13 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$4,000.00 for Sewer Maintenance from available funds, "Sewer Receipts Reserved For Appropriation."

ARTICLE 14 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$30,000.00 for the Hinsdale Sewer Committee operating expenses from available funds, "Sewer Receipts Reserved For Appropriation," of which amount, \$1,000.00 shall be the salary of the Sewer Administrator.

ARTICLE 15 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$18,500.00 for the Water Department operating expenses from available funds, "Water Rents," of which amount \$500.00 shall be for Water Department Administrator salary and \$500.00 to be for Administration expenses.

ARTICLE 16 — To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the Town Officers in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws as follows:

SELECTMEN	
Chairman	\$ 1,600.00
Secretary	1,400.00
Member	1,200.00
Clerk	1,500.00
ASSESSORS	
Chairman	1,600.00
Member	1,200.00
Member	1,200.00
TAX COLLECTOR	2,200.00
TREASURER	3,500.00
TOWN CLERK	1,400.00
VETERANS' AGENT	800.00
MODERATOR	40.00
DOG OFFICER	1,050.00
INSPECTOR OF WIRING	200.00
HEALTH INSPECTOR	500.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR	1,000.00
POLICE CHIEF	3,000.00
FIRE CHIEF	900.00
1ST ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF	400.00
2ND ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF	300.00
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	200.00
GAS INSPECTOR	200.00

ARTICLE 17 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the following purposes:

No.	Item	Amount
1.	Appeals Board Expense	\$ 500.00
2.	Assessors' Expense	12,000.00
3.	Building Inspector's Expense	264.00
4.	Board of Registrars	2,100.00
5.	Bridges	3,000.00
6.	Berkshire County Retirement Assessment	5,535.00
7.	Baseball Field & Town Green Mowing	1,000.00
8.	Board of Health Nurse	2,070.00
9.	Cemetery	8,000.00
10.	Conservation Commission	800.00
11.	Dog Officer Expense	300.00
12.	Dutch Elm Disease	1,000.00
13.	Election Officers & Ballots	1,300.00
14.	Finance Board of Expense	132.00
15.	Forest Fires	132.00
16.	Gas Inspector's Expense	40.00
17.	Health Inspector's Expense	264.00
18.	Heating (Town Garage & Firehouse)	5,500.00
19.	Historical Commission	100.00
20.	Insect Control	352.00
21.	Legal Counsel	1,500.00

22. Licensing Board Expense	88.00
23. Memorial Day Observance	100.00
24. Planning Board Expense	176.00
25. Plunkett Lake Dam	1,500.00
26. Printing	2,500.00
27. Recreation Association	4,744.00
28. Recreation Committee	2,350.00
29. Selectmen's Expense	2,900.00
30. Street Lights	8,500.00
31. Tax Anticipation Loan Interest	2,500.00
32. Tax Collector's Expense	2,200.00
33. Town Accountant's Expense	6,700.00
34. Town Clerk's Expense	350.00
35. Town Garage Maintenance	3,300.00
36. Town Landfill Operating Costs	41,600.00
37. Town Officers Salaries	25,390.00
38. Treasurer's Expense	1,100.00
39. Tree Warden's Expense	3,000.00
40. 24-Hour Emergency Ambulance Service	6,000.00
41. Vacations & Paid Holidays	5,400.00
42. Vocational Tuition & Transportation	39,000.00
43. Winter Roads Maintenance	40,000.00
44. War Memorial	300.00
45. Youth Center Maintenance	350.00

ARTICLE 18 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$697.14 for 1988-1989 assessment to the Berkshire Regional Planning District.

ARTICLE 19 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 in anticipation of distribution from Chapter 577 for Summer Maintenance of Town roads.

ARTICLE 20 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$12,000.00 for a Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 21 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000.00 for payment of all Town Insurance during Fiscal Year 1989.

ARTICLE 22 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the Council On Aging.

ARTICLE 23 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for the Town's share of a "Circuit Rider."

ARTICLE 24 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional \$1,500.00 as the Town's share for Town Center Feasibility Study in anticipation of a State Grant.

ARTICLE 25 — To see if the Town will vote to amend its vote taken as Article 42 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant, May 1987, to provide that the election of Town officers shall be held three days after the Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 26 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$15,460.00 from Certified Free Cash, for the construction and/or the improvement of Town Roads as requested by the Board of Selectmen in anticipation of reimbursement from Chapter 199.

ARTICLE 27 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Certified Free Cash the sum of \$5,153.00 as the Town's share of Chapter 199 money.

ARTICLE 28 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Route 143 Reconstruction Legal Services.

ARTICLE 29 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 for Route 143 Drainage Easements.

ARTICLE 30 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for a Town Office copy machine.

ARTICLE 31 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the Commonwealth Avenue-Extension Reconstruction.

ARTICLE 32 — To see if the Town will vote to utilize available Chapter money and the Town's share thereof for the reconstruction of New Windsor Road from Route 143 to the intersection of Stone House Road.

ARTICLE 33 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 from available funds, "Water Rents," for the Bond Counsel and Fiscal Agent for the Water Rehabilitation Program.

ARTICLE 34 — To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote adopted under Article 6 at the Special Town Meeting held on February 3, 1988 so as to increase to \$982,200 or some other sum the amount authorized to be borrowed for the Town's share of the cost of the Water Department Rehabilitation Project consisting of reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to the reservoir, constructing and originally equipping a water filtration plant, the laying and relaying of water mains and other work incidental and related thereto, so as to provide that general obligation bonds or notes issued for the project shall be paid over a term not exceeding forty (40) years and so as to direct that water rates and charges shall be so established as to be sufficient to cover payment of principal and interest on such bonds or notes, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 35 — To see if the Town will vote to amend the Central Berkshire Regional School District Regional Agreement to provide for a revised method of apportionment of operating school costs to the District's member towns by striking out Subsection IV (E) and inserting in lieu thereof, the following Subsection:

(E) APPORTIONMENT OF OPERATING COSTS

Operating costs and any capital costs not apportioned pursuant to Section IV, D, for the Fiscal Year 1990, and for every fiscal year thereafter shall be apportioned to the member towns on the basis of their respective pupil enrollments in the regional district schools including the schools referred to in Section III, B. Each member town's share for each fiscal year shall be determined by computing the ratio which the sum of the pupil enrollment of a

member town as determined by the census of students in said schools each October 1 for the current fiscal year and the preceding four years, bears to the sum of the enrollment of students for the district schools, as determined by the census of students enrolled in said schools each October 1 for the current fiscal year and preceding four years. In determining pupil enrollment state wards reimbursable by the Commonwealth under MGL Chapter 76 shall be excluded.

ARTICLE 36 — To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following bylaw:

No person shall dump or deposit any trash, refuse, debris or garbage anywhere in the Town except in the approved solid waste disposal facility operated by the Town. The Board of Health shall impose a fine of \$200 upon any person who violates this bylaw.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up three (3) attested copies thereof, as required by the Bylaws of said Town of Hinsdale, ten (10) days at least before holding of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 10th day of April, 1988.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE A MARSHALL, Chairman
RICHARD J. MARRAN, Secretary
VINCENT J. LOMBARDI, Member
Board of Selectmen

Police Officer _____

TOWN OF HINSDALE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1989

No.	Account	FY 87 Appropriated	FY 88 Appropriated	FY 89 Appropriated	Tax Levy Impact
1.	Ambulance	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 0.00
2.	Appeals Board	500.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
3.	Assessors' Expense	6,150.00	5,600.00	12,000.00	6,400.00
4.	Baseball Field & Town Green Mowing	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
5.	Berkshire County Regional Plan	663.51	680.07	697.14	17.07
6.	Berkshire County Retirement System	8,360.00	8,159.00	5,525.00	(2,624.00)
7.	Building Inspector Expense	264.00	264.00	264.00	0.00
8.	Cemetery	6,500.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00
9.	Central Berkshire Regional Operating	668,759.00	749,458.00	770,986.00	21,528.00
10.	C.B.R.S.D. Capital	1,941.00	1,248.00	2,031.00	783.00
11.	Conservation Commission	1,000.00	800.00	800.00	0.00
12.	Council On Aging	3,000.00 R.S.	3,000.00 R.S.	3,000.00	3,000.00
13.	Dutch Elm Disease	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
14.	Dog Officer Expense	300.00	300.00	300.00	0.00
15.	Election Officers & Ballots	1,300.00	700.00	1,300.00	600.00
16.	Finance Board Expense	132.00	132.00	132.00	0.00
17.	Fire Department Expense	12,446.00 R.S.	12,466.00 R.S.	13,466.00	13,466.00
18.	Fire Equipment Replacement	4,000.00 R.S.	4,000.00 R.S.	0.00	0.00
19.	Fire House Loan Int. & Princ. (FHA)	9,146.00	8,877.00	8,608.00	(269.00)
20.	Fire House Furnace	3,000.00 R.S.	0.00	0.00	0.00
21.	Fire Engine Loan (Int. & Princ.)	10,360.00	9,814.08	9,206.89	(607.19)
22.	Forest Fires	132.00	132.00	132.00	0.00
23.	Gas Inspector Expense	40.00	40.00	40.00	0.00
24.	Board of Health Nurse	1,700.00	1,700.00	2,070.00	370.00
25.	Health Inspector Expense	264.00	264.00	264.00	0.00
26.	Heating:				
	Garage & Fire House	8,000.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	0.00
27.	Historical Commission	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00

28.	H.D. Chapters:				
	Chapter 206 (Reimb. (FY 88)				
	Chapter 140 (FY 87)				
	Chapter 199 (FY 89)	14,023.00 F.C.	15,081.00 F.C.	15,460.00 F.C.	0.00
29.	H.D. Chapters:				
	Chapter 206 Town Share (FY 88)				
	Chapter 140 (FY 87)				
	Chapter 199 (FY 89)	4,674.00	5,027.00 F.C.	5,153.00 F.C.	0.00
30.	H.D. Chapter 577 (Summer Maint.)	15,575.00 F.C.	30,000.00	30,000.00	0.00
		+ 28,000.00	+ 5,000.00		
31.	H.D. Chapter 811 Reimb.	0.00	51,802.00 A.F.	0.00	0.00
32.	H.D. Chapter 811 Town Share	0.00	17,268.00 F.C.	0.00	0.00
33.	H.D. Winter Roads	35,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	0.00
34.	H.D. Garage Maint.	3,000.00	2,500.00	3,300.00	800.00
35.	H.D. Road Machinery Maint.	8,000.00 F.C.	10,000.00 F.C.	10,000.00 F.C.	0.00
36.	H.D. Bridges	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
37.	H.D. Grader (FY 87)				
	Truck (FY 88)	80,000.00 F.C.	65,000.00 A.F.	0.00	0.00
38.	H.D. Commonwealth Avenue Ext.	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
39.	H.D. Route 143 Easements	0.00	0.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
40.	Unpaid Bills - Winter Roads	14,640.54	20,000.00	0.00	(13,947.00)
41.	South Shore Rd. Maint.	0.00	300.00	0.00	(300.00)
42.	Insect Control	352.00	352.00	352.00	0.00
43.	Legal Counsel	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
44.	Legal Counsel (FY 87)				
	Union - Highway Department	700.00	550.07 F.C.	0.00	0.00
45.	Legal Counsel - Rt. 143 & Digiorgio	775.03 F.C.	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
		564.74			
46.	Legal Counsel - Special Election	0.00	3,722.00	0.00	(3,772.00)
47.	Library Maintenance	5,024.45	5,224.00	7,000.00	1,881.40
48.	License Board Expense	88.00	88.00	88.00	0.00
49.	Memorial Day	300.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
50.	Police Department	15,000.00 R.S.	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00
51.	Police Equipment	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00

52.	Planning Board Expense	176.00	176.00	176.00	0.00
53.	Plunkett Lake Dam	3,500.00	3,500.00	1,500.00	(2,000.00)
54.	Printing	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
55.	Recreation Association	4,744.00	4,744.00	4,744.00	0.00
56.	Recreation Commission	2,350.00	2,350.00	2,350.00	0.00
57.	Board of Registrars	2,000.00	1,000.00	2,100.00	1,100.00
58.	Revaluation Update	35,000.00 F.C.	0.00	0.00	0.00
59.	Reserve Fund	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00
60.	Selectmen's Expense	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,900.00	700.00
61.	Sewer Commission Operating	18,500.00 A.F.	18,500.00 A.F.	30,000.00 A.F.	0.00
62.	Sewer Repairs	0.00	4,000.00 A.F.	4,000.00 A.F.	0.00
63.	Sewer Loans (Princ. & Int.)	29,836.00 A.F.	29,387.00 A.F.	28,938.00 A.F.	0.00
64.	Street Lights	7,500.00	7,500.00	8,500.00	1,000.00
65.	Stabilization Fund (Machinery)	10,000.00 F.C.	10,000.00 F.C.	0.00	0.00
66.	Tax Anticipation				
	Loan Interest	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
67.	Tax Collector Exp.	1,960.00	1,960.00	2,200.00	240.00
68.	Tax Title	0.00	2,000.00 F.C.	0.00	0.00
69.	Town Acct. Serv.	6,100.00	6,240.00	6,700.00	460.00
70.	Town Clerk's Expense	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.00
71.	Town Landfill Operating	38,600.00	41,600.00	41,600.00	0.00
72.	Town Garage Furnace	0.00	4,550.00 F.C.	0.00	0.00
73.	Town Medicare (FY 87)	0.00	1,500.00 F.C.	0.00	0.00
74.	Town Insurances	12,086.00 F.C.			
		35,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00
75.	Town Office Copier	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
76.	Town Officers Salary	25,390.00	25,390.00	25,390.00	0.00
77.	Town Officers				
	Meeting Place	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	(10,000.00)
78.	Town Share "Circuit Rider" Program	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
79.	Town Share Town Center Study	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
80.	Treasurer Expense	975.00	975.00	1,100.00	125.00
81.	Tree Warden Expense	2,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00

82.	Veterans' Aid	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
83.	Vacations & Paid Holidays	3,808.00	4,000.00	5,400.00	1,400.00
84.	Vocational Tuition & Transportation	18,000.00	24,000.00	39,000.00	15,000.00
			6,000.00 F.C.		
85.	War Memorial	300.00	300.00	300.00	0.00
86.	Water Department Operation	18,500.00	18,500.00 A.F.	18,500.00 A.F.	0.00
87.	Water System Rehabilitation	0.00	15,105.00 A.F.	0.00	0.00
88.	Water Rehabilitation Bond				
	Counsel & Fiscal Agent	0.00	0.00	3,500.00 A.F.	0.00
89	Youth Center Maintenance	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.00
	TOTALS	<u>\$1,311,159.81</u>	<u>\$1,554,425.22</u>	<u>\$1,308,083.03</u>	<u>\$ 47,501.28</u>

These do not reconcile here due to offsets.

NOTE: R.S. = Revenue Sharing
F.C. = Free Cash
A.F. = Other Available Funds

Report of the Civil Defense Department

The Hinsdale Civil Defense Department has re-activated the emergency generator at the Fire Station. Materials are currently being accumulated to make the Fire Station self-sufficient during a power outage. We anticipate completion of this project by May of this year.

Since the placement of Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) under the jurisdiction of Civil Defense, your Civil Defense Department is developing plans and procedures to comply with State and Federal Regulations. Training programs for HAZMAT are currently being developed in conjunction with the Hinsdale Fire and Police Departments to insure that the Community is protected in case of a HAZMAT emergency.

RAYMOND BOLDUC
Director

Report of the Cemetery Commission

The year 1987, was another busy year for this commission.

We are pleased with the addition of our bulletin board with Rules and Regulations of Cemetery and a layout plan of all sections. Also, some dead trees have been removed and ingrown brush cut back.

A special "Thank You" goes to David Patterson and Dick Leab for all their many hours of dedicated hard work.

For the coming year, we are still hoping to add a flag pole and flag. Also, the cut back work will continue.

In closing I would like to mention we are still in need of additional members on our Commission. Anyone who might be interested, please contact us or the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,
CATHERINE C. ELDRIDGE
Secretary

Report of the Hinsdale Conservation Commission

The Hinsdale Conservation Commission is responsible for the administration and enforcement of the Wetlands Protection Act. The Wetlands Protection Act exists to protect areas related to lakes, streams, ponds or other waterways including, any area within 100 feet of a wetland.

With the current growth in development within Berkshire County expanding, it is important that the natural resources of the town be protected. It is the goal of the Hinsdale Conservation Commission to work with the various boards, to complement their efforts in planning for the future growth in this fine community. A tremendous amount of time and expense (on the part of the town, landowners, and developers) can be saved if the administrators can reach landowners and developers early in the planning stages of a project.

In addition to administering the Wetlands Protection Act, the Commission is pleased to be able to provide the fish for the annual Lions Club fishing derby at Plunkett Lake. This is an extremely popular event which is enjoyed by all who participate. The Commission feels that this is a wonderful community activity, and hopes to be able to continue with its support.

In November 1987 Dick Marran resigned from the Conservation Commission. Dick served as chairman for a number of years. The Commission is grateful for his many hours of hard work and dedication to the town.

The Commission would like to extend an invitation to join us, to any citizen who would like to become involved in the protection of the natural resources of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL W. KNAUTH, **Chairman**
DANIEL ROBINS
HARRY FRESHLER, JR.
EUGENE BRUNET
DONALD MADISON
MARY CURRO
WILLIAM PIKE

Finance Committee Report

I "INTRODUCTION" SECTION

A summary of the last 8-9 years since Proposition 2½ shows that average inflation has been about 5.5% (higher in first years, lower now) and the Town and School increases have been in the same neighborhood. The Town has survived without having to override Prop. 2½ limitations by good luck, careful use of funds, and adequate infusions of State Cherry Sheet money. See last year's report for list of accomplishments.

II "GLOOM AND DOOM" SECTION

Cherry Sheet Money appears to be slowing down and the good luck ran out when an increase in Hinsdale's proportion of students sent our assessment from \$600K per year two years ago to \$738K per year in 1987-88. Also Town Landfill costs have risen from \$18K to \$42K per year and overruns of \$10K indicate even greater increases. Town Insurances have risen from \$22K to \$50K but seem to be leveling off. Combined summer road maintenance and winter road clearing costs are up from \$36K to \$75K as we try to salvage the roads we have and improve their winter condition.

III "BETTER DAYS AHEAD" SECTION

There is an expanding effort to collect about \$224K overdue taxes and consequent release of up to \$185K in overlay backing these taxes, with our new "Circuit Rider" providing detailed inputs and help to Town officials. This is obviously a sensitive area, and we'll need the support and understanding of everyone in Town; but the potential impact on Town finances is staggering, to say the least.

Respectfully submitted,

MEREDITH READ, Chairman

Report of the Fire Chief

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Fire Chief and Forest Warden, for the town of Hinsdale, for the year ending December 31, 1987.

In the year 1987, the Fire Department received and responded to a total of 91 calls. These calls consisted of the following: 3 illegal burnings, 2 structure fires, 1 false call, 24 auto accidents (9 on Mill Hill Rt. 8), 9 chimney fires, 8 water calls, 1 search, 7 auto fires, 11 miscellaneous, 4 medical, 7 mutual aid to other towns, 1 grass and brush fire, 8 alarms sounded in building, 2 smoke in building, and 2 calls for wires down; for a total of 985 man hours.

The Fire Prevention Division of the Fire Department issued the following permits in accordance with State Law, during 1987: Nursing Home Inspections 4, Smoke Detectors 66, Propane Tanks 18, Blasting 1, Oil Burners 20; for a total of 109 permits.

There continues to be a great need for both Fire and Ambulance personnel DAY TIME HOURS — Please, persons who are willing to volunteer time and learn new skills, for the life safety of others, and perhaps even themselves. All one needs to do is to make their interest known to the Fire Chief, or simply come to the Fire Station any Tuesday evening and speak to any officer or firefighter.

As Chief, I and the members of the Fire Department, would like to thank Leighton and Elizabeth Foss for all their many hours given to our Department and to the town of Hinsdale, day and night, especially on days when we had no one in town to cover our calls for fire and ambulance. As they have left our Department and the town, they will be missed by us.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. BARNES
Fire Chief

Report of the Public Library

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Library has seen several changes in the past year. A direct effort has been made to rejuvenate the Library. A \$4,900 state grant was received to upgrade the children's services. In conjunction with this grant we started various children's programs including: Story and Craft Time, Movies and a Summer Reading Program.

An Arts and Lottery grant for \$260 was received and used to purchase craft supplies for the children's programming.

Library hours were extended from 10 hours to 16 hours a week.

A total of 207 patrons have been registered.

Two open houses were given. One on Memorial Day and the second at the Christmas Tree Lighting (this one saw attendance of over 100).

Circulation	7,247
Inter-Library Loan	214
Reference Hotline	11

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE D. WILSON
Director

Library Trustees
PAUL MEYERS, Chairman
ANN PETERS, Secretary/Treasurer
CARL MOSEGARD
ANN MARIE WELCH
PETER WHITE

Town Committee
STELLA WILKIE
WILLIAM ELDRIDGE
CHRISTINE PIKE

Report of the Planning Board

The year 1987 saw the continuation of growth within our Town.

Even though the Housing for the Elderly seems to have stalled, other additional projects have been started and completed. The project along Watson Road seems to be complete. The project along New Windsor Road is well along and should be complete by the onset of summer.

These projects appear to be only the beginning. Speculators are studying the possibility of acquiring Camp Lanore and developing. Several other plans are on the developing board.

With regard to this future growth, we have been successful in having the developers sit with us and discuss what we require for development, up front, before drawings have been made, thus saving time and effort for all parties. We have a good basic zoning by-law package.

We have additional areas of concern with our zoning by-laws "Enforcement and follow-up."

With this current growth pattern, we feel a great deal of work must be done with regard to enforcement. Our current form of town government continues to not take a positive role in the enforcement of our zoning by-laws. We strongly urge our various boards, which deal with our zoning by-laws, to review where they have been and devise a plan to improve enforcement of our zoning. These boards must begin to take a more active and definitive role.

We are witnessing the abandonment of dwellings and business within the town. These buildings are contributing to blight and are creating a detriment to their neighborhoods. It is the opinion of the Board that these areas be addressed and some sort of solution be found.

In trying to project the future growth pattern of our town we feel, as we did a year ago, the day of the individual plot is a thing of the past. The future appears to belong to the developer who can afford to build a subdivision encompassing larger tracts of land.

We will continue to update our zoning and attempt to stay current with the trends of today and for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL CARMEL
PETER BLAKE
JOHN DISANTIS
CLAYTON FANCHER, JR.
WILLIAM GODDARD, JR.

Report of the Chief of Police

The Hinsdale Police Department has had a few changes in the past year.

We have two new officers. Mark Green of Creamery Road and Robert LeVardi of New Windsor Road were appointed in July. Mark and Bob have finished their C.P.R. and First Responder training as well as their Firearms Qualifications and certification in the operation of the radar equipment. Currently they are attending the state mandated Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Course. They attend classes for sixteen weeks, two days a week for three hours a night.

Also, Herbert Sprague has come back on the Police Force. Herb was an officer a few years ago and is fully qualified in all the necessary training.

Lt. David Patterson and Officer John Maconga make up the rest of the department. They, along with Mark, Bob and Herb make up a good working police department that the Town of Hinsdale can be proud of.

The following is the activity for the Police Department for 1987:

10	Warning Tickets
167	Speeding Tickets
4	Arrests for Operating Under the Influence
2	Property Damage Accidents
74	Motor Vehicle Accidents
9	Breaking and Entering

My goal for the coming year is to update equipment for the men. I would eventually like to see each officer with a pager so that they can easily be called for any emergency. Patrols will be more intense throughout the entire town and more concentration will be given to the center of town to alleviate the problems that we have with juveniles.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. MUNN, SR.
Chief of Police

Report of the Recreation Committee

The Recreation Committee had 10 members for the year 1987.

We held our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on the grounds of Kittredge School. This was held for children from preschool thru 4th grade. There were prizes for the most eggs, second most eggs and for large eggs found. The Easter Bunny was there and handed out Easter candy to all the children.

The Annual Halloween Party was held at Kittredge School. This year it was for children from preschool thru 6th grade. The fire truck led the parade around the center of town. There was a magician to entertain the children in the school gym after the parade. Instead of the judging of costumes again this year we gave gift certificates to Burger King to each child who attended in costume. Trick or Treat bags were given to all children in attendance. We had a real good turnout for this party.

The Annual Christmas Party was held at Kittredge School. We had a movie and Santa was there and presented each child with a gift. They also were given Christmas candy as they left. This was for children from preschool thru 6th grade.

The calls for Santa to visit homes on Christmas Eve have been increasing each year. This year we again had two Santas and their helpers to make these visits.

The Hinsdale Recreation Committee wishes to thank all persons and town departments for their help during this year.

I want to thank the members of the Recreation Committee for helping me with all the activities we had this year.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY CORNWELL

Chairman

Members of the Recreation Committee this year were as follows:

Lorraine Brunet
Marilyn Galeucia
Deenen Cole
Marian Hart
Susan Roberts

Mary Lobdell
Shirley Cornwell
Donald Cornwell
Kathleen Bramer
Marjorie Filkins

Report of Veterans' Agent

To the Board of Selectmen:

The year has been a busy one . . . with many changes in our Veterans' Laws since I was a former agent.

Since July 1, 1987 local veterans have applied for many phases of assistance . . . not all monetary. Some are seeking medical counseling . . . some looking for information as to benefits offered to them and their families . . . and then there are those veterans who by law qualify for monthly benefits.

On January 19, 1988, the Secretary of the Air Force declared certain Merchant Marine Service as qualifying for Veterans' Administration benefits.

Merchant seamen who served in oceangoing service from December 7, 1941 to August 15, 1945 would be considered veterans and are now eligible to receive discharge certificates issued by the armed forces.

Several local men fall into this category and are in the process of receiving their discharge certificates for eligibility of benefits.

At this time, I wish to express my appreciation to Veterans' Director Theodore J. Handerek and his able staff in assisting me in my return to the position of Veterans' Agent.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE B. KIRCHNER

Report of the Visiting Nurse Association of the Berkshires

Visiting Nurse Association of the Berkshires offered the following services to the Town of Hinsdale:

— Home Health Services

Professional skilled nursing
Home Health Aides/Homemakers
Physical Therapy
Occupational Therapy
Speech Therapy
Social Service
Health teaching and counseling

Close working relations have been established with other social service agencies, such as Elder Service of Berkshire County and Hospice of Central Berkshire, resulting in referrals to and from these agencies.

— Board of Health Services

Clinics: Monthly blood pressure/health counseling
Infant and preschool immunizations
Mantoux (T.B. testing) and Lead testing
Influenza vaccine

Other services include the logging and investigation of communicable diseases and follow-up health counseling for children who show elevated lead testing result.

FOLLOWING ARE THE 1987 STATISTICS FOR SERVICES TO HINSDALE CLIENTS:

Services	Number of Visits	
Nursing	257	
Home Health Aides & Homemakers	92	
Physical Therapy	8	
Occupational Therapy	3	
Health Promotion	4	
Case Assessment	2	
Board of Health	Number	Number Attended
Health Maintenance/ Immunization Clinics	11	124
Influenza Vaccine		48
Maternal & Child (Visits)		12
Communicable Disease Investigations		5

The Visiting Nurse Association of the Berkshires contracts with the Town of Hinsdale to provide these services which are available 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. seven days a week.

We wish to extend sincere thanks to the Selectmen for their concern and support in providing service to their town.

CORA COONEY, R.N.
Coordinator

Tax Collector's Report

		Balance	Collected	Abated & Refunds	Titles	Balance
1987	Real Estate	\$678,170.53	\$624,923.03	\$19,710.07	\$1,970.52	\$31,566.91
	Personal Property	91,086.09	88,173.23	1,892.36		1,020.50
	Excise	62,363.98	52,721.99	5,242.12		4,399.87
1986	Real Estate	28,826.20	21,468.79	440.38		6,917.03
	Personal Property	1,467.67	372.93			1,094.74
	Excise	11,248.82	9,982.29	698.74		567.79
1985	Real Estate	25,649.63	4,852.00			20,797.63
	Personal Property	689.60	59.20			630.40
	Excise	2,779.41	205.60			2,573.81
1984	Real Estate	12,050.49	2,280.22			9,770.27
	Personal Property	735.38	59.48			675.90
	Excise	1,242.16	190.15			1,052.01
1983	Real Estate	18,794.02	1,304.76			17,489.26
	Personal Property	1,381.23				1,381.23
	Excise	1,003.77	266.04			737.73
1982	Real Estate	15,967.83	3,622.98			12,344.85
	Personal Property	980.62				980.62
	Excise	948.43	45.00			903.43
1981	Real Estate	18,281.78	2,898.01			15,383.77
	Personal Property	1,220.26				1,220.26
	Excise	1,597.27	58.59			1,538.68
1980	Real Estate	9,351.83				9,351.83
	Personal Property	859.58				859.58
	Excise	2,509.21	418.30			2,090.91

1979	Real Estate	7,101.81		7,101.81
	Personal Property	664.33		664.33
	Excise	3,381.36	196.90	3,184.46
1978	Real Estate	6,364.82	57.00	6,307.82
	Personal Property	988.45		988.45
	Excise	1,788.98	84.15	1,704.83
1977	Real Estate	5,028.88		5,028.88
	Personal Property	607.84		607.84
	Excise	1,618.13		1,618.13
1976- 1966	Real Estate	27,111.41		27,111.41
	Personal Property	2,670.53		2,670.53
	Excise	563.14		563.14

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS - 1987

January 10	Daniel Adam Alderman	Donald L. Alderman, Jr. Elleen F. Baumann Alderman
January 16	Cara Marie Becker	Martin W. Becker Teresa L. Baldasaro Becker
January 31	Britney Jean O'Keefe	Barry J. O'Keefe Deborah L. Irish O'Keefe
February 21	Amy Elizabeth McMahon	Paul G. McMahon, Jr. Deborah J. Broadhurst McMahon
February 27	Jordan Andrew Goerlach	Michael A. Goerlach Mary G. Cornwell Goerlach
March 3	Justin Daniel Petell	Daniel S. Petell Cheryl A. Partridge Petell
March 17	Katie Marie Prew	Richard A. Prew Lorri D. Drake Prew
April 24	Mark Daniel Geibel	Daniel S. Geibel Barbara J. Lawrence Geibel
May 14	Magen Marie Sargent	Kris D. Sargent Denise A. Brunet Sargent
May 22	Sarah Jennifer Goodno	Richard J. Goodno Katherine J. Mosman Goodno
May 31	Dana Colleen Connor	Michael P. Connor Mariellen L. White Connor
June 7	Jennifer Lee Gordon	Daniel K. Gordon Sharon M. Fassell Gordon
June 12	Timothy Latimer Kowalczyk	David L. Kowalczyk Deborah L. Folmsbee Kowalczyk
July 1	Nicholas Michael Messana	Dennis M. Messana Denise M. Shampang Messana
July 12	Kezia Garling Chee	Kai Man Chee Julie A. Lampro Chee
August 31	Amanda Michael Auger	Michael C. Auger Licia M. Casella Auger
September 1	Robert Stanley Goodermote	Jerry A. Goodermote Pandora J. Infante Goodermote
September 20	Travis Peter Derby	Peter M. Derby Dawn M. Zaderecki Derby

September 27	Brian Paul Brennan	Paul E. Brennan, III Lisa A. Boomsma Brennan
September 30	Megan Lynn Farnsworth	Kenneth C. Farnsworth Nancy M. Kulpa Farnsworth
November 7	Katrina LeeAnn Goddard	William M. Goddard, Jr. Alysa L. Kirkpatrick Goddard
November 14	Burton Spencer Francis, IV	Burton S. Francis, III Roberta C. Cardell Francis
December 1	Timothy Ernest Cormier	Thomas J. Cormier, Sr. Shirley A. Gaylord Cormier
December 14	Samantha Ann Oathout	Timothy A. Oathout Paula M. Sanford Oathout
December 26	Lorna Jane Lunney	James T. Lunney Norma M. Green Lunney
December 31	Joseph Michael Chapman	Stephen K. Chapman Elizabeth M. Engwer Chapman

DEATHS - 1987

January 4	Louise Mae Reirden	94 years
January 5	Elna Linnea Forrest	76 years
January 19	Olive Laura Drosehn	73 years
January 30	Mildred Frances Colbert	80 years
January 18	Edith Irene Levernoch	73 years
February 6	Elizabeth Rita Dam	63 years
February 7	Helen A. Huber	74 years
February 12	Marie Agnes Fitzgerald	93 years
February 15	Edith McCarthy	90 years
February 21	Mildred Viola Johnson	84 years
February 25	William H. Medlyn	79 years
March 5	Anna E. Kelly	82 years
March 10	Kendall Edward Francis Thompson	71 years
March 13	Loreto Cimini	93 years
March 20	Maude Adelle LeBlanc	93 years
March 23	Margaret Grace	72 years
April 1	Ethel Elizabeth Devanny	79 years
April 5	Ralph Francis Crosier	90 years
May 1	Gertrude Lillian Lampro	75 years
May 14	Doris Marie Gellner	77 years
May 18	Howard Ernest Olds	73 years
May 31	Alma May Filkins	65 years
June 2	Louis George Randall	97 years
July 12	Lillian Mary Belcher	89 years
July 14	Leroy Robert Phelps	76 years
July 29	Nellie M. Crosier	85 years
August 5	Vivian Marguerite McCasland	76 years

August 7	Ellis Anthony Sumy	33 years
August 14	Milton Abbott Butterfield	75 years
August 15	John Louis Archambeault	82 years
August 23	Helen May Losaw	75 years
August 27	Ralph Elliott Pratt	55 years
September 12	Alice May Richards	88 years
September 12	Lillian Melvina Ronan	85 years
October 5	Phyllis H. Cormier	60 years
October 9	Mildred B. McNamara	69 years
October 17	John Frederick Filkins, Sr.	77 years
November 16	Gertrude Anna Shepardson	95 years
December 2	Laura Dorothea Mosegard	96 years
December 4	Herbert E. Sprague	71 years
December 20	Fleety Curtis	83 years
December 24	George Croughwell	67 years

MARRIAGES - 1987

February 14	Christopher E. Martin Linda G. Ulmer	Sheffield Hinsdale
April 17	William M. Goddard, Jr. Alysa Lee Kirkpatrick	Hinsdale Pennsylvania
June 6	John Michael Nolan Sandra Lynn Hart	Hinsdale Hinsdale
July 4	Roger S. Bowers Mary A. Casey	Washington, D.C. Hinsdale
August 1	Jerry A. Goodermote Pandora J. Infante	Hinsdale Hinsdale
September 5	Walter J. Pelski, Jr. Anne E. Shepard	Ware Hinsdale
September 12	Jerry Philip Lewis Jacqueline A. Adams	Huntington Hinsdale
September 26	Thomas M. Dean Brenda L. Sanford	Becket Hinsdale
November 21	Joseph McCasland Colleen F. Dunham	Hinsdale Dalton
December 11	Alfred W. Pelkey Judith B. Raraback	Washington Washington

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1987

Male	59
Female	6
Spayed Female	50
\$10 Kennel	3
\$25 Kennel	1

Total amount turned over to Treasurer

\$328.75

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1987

Resident Citizen - Fishing	40
Resident Citizen - Fishing - Minor	1
Resident Citizen - Fishing - 65-69	3
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien - Fishing	2
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien - 7-day Fishing	1
Resident Citizen - Trapping	1
Duplicate	2
Resident Citizen - Hunting	17
Resident Citizen - Hunting - 65-69	1
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien - Hunting (Big Game)	1
Resident Citizen - Sporting	33
Resident Citizen - Sporting - 65-69	3
Resident Citizen - Sporting - Over 70	18
Archery Stamps	17
Waterfowl Stamps	2

Total amount paid to Division of Fisheries and Wildlife	\$1,571.75
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TOWN LICENSES ISSUED - 1987

Bissellville Estates	Board of Health
St. Patrick's Church	Raffle
South Street Package Store	Selling alcoholic beverages
The Willows	Selling alcoholic beverages
The Willows	Weekday amusements
Hinsdale Home Club	Selling alcoholic beverages
Hinsdale Home Club	Weekday amusements
Bas Ridge Country Club	Selling alcoholic beverages
Bas Ridge Country Club	Weekday amusements
D.R. Billings, Inc.	Installing septic systems
Clara Bishop	Selling used cars - Class 2 and 3
Country Road Mobile Home Park	Selling mobile homes
Camp Taconic	Board of health
Hinsdale General Store	Selling on Sunday
Hinsdale General Store	Selling milk
Hinsdale General Store	Selling oleomargarine
Hinsdale Service Center	Selling used cars
Hinsdale Service Center	Selling on Sunday
South Street Package Store	Selling milk
South Street Package Store	Selling oleomargarine
South Street Package Store	Selling on Sunday
Country Road Mobile Home Park	Board of Health
Ray Robert Excavation	Installing septic systems
Bissellville Estates	Board of Health
Bissellville Estates	Selling milk
Bissellville Estates	Selling oleomargarine
Bissellville Estates	Selling on Sunday
Bissellville Estates	Weekday amusements
Bissellville Estates	Selling mobile homes

David Swall
Camp Emerson
Wetherell's Hinsdale Garage
Hinsdale Home Club
Casey's Package and Variety
Casey's Package and Variety
Casey's Package and Variety
Dan Schnopp
Michael Connor
Ray Petell
Gunter's Foreign Car Service
Hinsdale General Store
William Eberhard
Video Time
Ashmere Manor Nursing Home

Installing septic systems
Board of Health
Selling used cars
One day beer and wine
Selling milk
Selling oleomargarine
Selling on Sunday
Installing septic systems
Installing septic systems
Selling used cars - Class 2 and 3
Selling used cars
Selling alcoholic beverages
Selling used cars and parts
Selling on Sunday
Board of Health

Treasurer's Report Financial Report

July 1, 1986 - June 30, 1987

Cash on Hand July 1, 1986:

General	\$ 705,502.75
Revenue Sharing	44,327.63
Sewer	188,342.97
Sewer Escrow	44,906.72
Trust	262,243.74

\$1,245,323.81

Taxes:

RECEIPTS

Current year:

Personal Property	87,678.85
Real Estate	580,412.81

668,091.66

Previous years:

Personal Property	602.49
Real Estate	50,032.34

50,634.83

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Current year	28,009.56
Previous years	39,471.86

67,481.42

Tax Titles

10,375.17

Schools:

School Aid Chapter 70	7,089.00
Chapter 71 Transportation	2,069.00
Chapter 188 Education Improvement	634.00

9,792.00

State Aid to Highways:

Chapter 811	25,901.00
Chapter 732	3,305.25

29,206.25

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Highway

46,673.00

Agency:

Group Insurance	389.09
Dog Licenses	361.50

750.59

Trust Funds:

Stabilization Fund

49,020.78

Miscellaneous:

Elections - State	98.40
Arts Lottery	660.00
Council on Aging - State	1,400.00
Dog Officer (Care & Kill)	46.00
Plumbing Inspectors Fees	847.00

Refunds	4,630.20	
Tax Collectors Costs	2,136.00	
Dog Refund	133.47	
State Aid to Libraries	1,976.84	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	2,400.00	
Fire Dept. Permits	700.00	
Mobile Home Park Fees	2,828.00	
Gas Inspectors Permits	20.00	
Grave Openings	1,825.00	
Police Dept. Permits	264.00	
Interest on Property Taxes	7,390.36	
Interest on Motor Vehicle Excise	1,610.91	
Interest on Tax Titles	212.63	
In Lieu of Taxes	3,992.80	
Municipal Liens	435.00	
Liquor Licenses	1,375.00	
Town Licenses	504.00	
Land Management	1,310.00	
Loss of Taxes	25,988.00	
Elderly Abatements	20,862.95	
Add'l Aid to Libraries	495.00	
Highway Fund	38,056.00	
Local Aid	147,617.00	
Lottery	47,213.00	
Non-MDC Communities		
Court Fines	5,600.00	
School Census	567.25	
Interest on Savings	20,144.65	
Misc. Revenues N.O.C.	467.25	
Regional School Reduction	5,532.00	
Loans Authorized		349,338.71
Sewer:		
Sewer Use Fees	35,260.68	
Sewer Betterments	4,723.27	
Sewer Use Added to Taxes	1,170.00	
Sewer Betterments Added to Taxes	4,443.50	
Escrow - Sewer Construction	9,919.99	
Interest on Savings	9,571.60	
Interest on Taxes	834.62	
Refunds	30.00	
		65,953.66
Water:		
Water Rents	29,782.06	
Water Liens	778.50	
Interest on Savings	925.80	
		31,486.36
Revenue Sharing:		
U.S. Treasury	9,965.38	
Interest	1,857.74	
		11,823.12
Warrants Payable		14,171.10
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND		<u><u>\$2,650,122.46</u></u>

Expenditures
June 30, 1986 - June 30, 1987

Account	Approp. & Additions	Expended	Balance	Transfer to Other Funds
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Legal Counsel	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 0.00	
Legal Expenses - Rte. 143	564.74	564.74	0.00	
Legal Expenses - Hwy Dept.,	700.00	646.75	53.25	
Legal Expenses - Digeorgio Div.	775.03	0.00	775.03	
Legal Services Phase II Amorl	64.27	64.27	0.00	
Moderator	40.00	40.00	0.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	4,230.72	4,029.92	200.80	
Selectmen's Expenses	2,200.00	2,183.19	16.81	
Selectmen's Clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	
Selectmen's Office Furniture	1,848.51	1,848.51	0.00	
Fiscal 1986 Advertising	338.43	338.43	0.00	
Finance Board Expenses	132.00	60.00	72.00	
Assessors' Salaries	4,000.00	3,500.00	500.00	
Assessors' Expenses	6,150.00	5,891.68	258.32	
Assessors' Tax Mapping	5,329.35	4,690.00	639.35	
Assessors' Revaluation	35,000.00	1,750.00	33,250.00	
Treasurer's Salary	3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00	
Treasurer's Expenses	975.00	720.61	254.39	
Tax Collector's Salary	2,200.00	2,200.00	0.00	
Tax Collector's Expenses	1,960.00	1,591.55	368.45	
Tax Title Expenses	2,000.00	192.00	1,808.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	1,400.00	1,400.00	0.00	
Town Clerk's Expenses	350.00	336.30	13.70	
Election Officers & Ballots	2,100.05	2,084.85	15.20	
Board of Registrars	2,000.00	1,999.00	1.00	
Licensing Board Expense	88.00	54.00	34.00	
Conservation Commission	1,175.00	1,135.63	39.37	
Planning Board Expenses	176.00	50.00	126.00	

Appeals Board Expenses	500.00	381.03	118.97	
TOTAL		\$ 44,252.46		
HIGHWAYS				
Flood Damage	\$ 274.80	\$ 0.00	\$ 274.80	
Chapter 289 - 31860	21,176.00	15,882.00	5,294.00	5,294.00
Highway Chapter 577	15,840.20	15,773.52	66.68	
Chapter 191 - 31512	20,163.25	16,172.65	3,990.60	
Chapter 234 - 32249	27,137.00	27,137.00	0.00	
Chapter 140	18,697.00	16,304.48	2,392.52	
Chapter 811	60,436.00	6,597.50	53,838.50	
Hurricane Gloria	28,015.00	33,379.77	(5,364.77)	
Chapter 206	20,108.00	0.00	20,108.00	
Flood - 1987	46,673.00	71,064.23	(24,391.23)	
Vacations & Paid Holidays	3,962.40	3,962.40	0.00	
Bridges	3,000.00	1,749.69	1,250.31	
Town Garage Maintenance	3,000.00	2,991.23	8.77	
Road Machinery Maintenance	11,682.53	11,682.53	0.00	
Summer Road Maintenance	28,330.35	28,330.35	0.00	
Road Grader	80,000.00	79,920.00	80.00	
Adams Road Rehabilitation	5,000.00	1,527.30	3,472.70	
Plunket Reservoir Rd. Rehabilitation	4,000.00	1,111.50	888.50	2,000.00
Winter Roads Maintenance	35,000.00	52,948.25	-17,948.25	
Street Lights	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00	
TOTAL		\$ 394,034.40		
SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES				
C.B.R.S. Assessment	668,759.00	668,759.00	0.00	
C.B.R.S.D. Capital	1,941.00	1,941.00	0.00	
Vocational Tuition - Transportation	24,000.00	24,000.00	0.00	
Hinsdale Public Library	5,751.45	5,751.45	0.00	
Special Library Maintenance	1,180.00	0.00	1,180.00	
TOTAL		\$ 700,451.45		

VETERANS

Veterans' Agent Salary	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 0.00
Veterans' Aid	4,000.00	623.25	3,376.75
Memorial Day Observance	300.00	0.00	300.00
War Memorial	300.00	300.00	0.00
TOTAL		\$ 1,723.25	

CEMETERIES

Cemetery	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL		\$ 8,500.00	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Police Chief's Salary	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,459.64	\$ 1,540.36
Fire Chief's Salary	900.00	900.00	0.00
1st Asst. Chief's Salary	400.00	400.00	0.00
2nd Asst. Chief's Salary	300.00	300.00	0.00
Forest Fires	132.00	132.00	0.00
Engineering - Old Fire St.	300.00	300.00	0.00
Building Inspector's Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Building Inspector's Expenses	264.00	0.00	264.00
Gas Inspector's Salary	200.00	200.00	0.00
Gas Inspector's Expenses	40.00	0.00	40.00
Inspector of Wiring Salary	200.00	200.00	0.00
Civil Defense Expenses	17.04	0.00	17.04
Dog Officer's Salary	1,050.00	875.00	175.00
Dog Officer's Expenses	300.00	182.00	118.00
Dutch Elm Disease	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Tree Warden's Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Insect Control	352.00	352.00	0.00
TOTAL		\$ 9,300.64	

HEALTH & SANITATION

24-Hour Ambulance Service	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 0.00
Animal Inspector	200.00	200.00	0.00
Landfill Operating Costs	41,890.00	41,890.00	0.00
Water Dept. Adm. Salary	500.00	500.00	0.00
Water Dept. Adm. Expenses	500.00	330.18	169.82
Water Dept. Operating Expenses	17,500.00	16,437.12	1,062.88
Water System Rehab. Projects	27,372.59	22,867.55	4,505.04
Health Inspector's Salary	500.00	500.00	0.00
Health Inspector's Expenses	264.00	0.00	264.00
Board of Health Nurse	1,700.00	1,699.56	0.44
TOTAL		\$ 90,424.41	

INTEREST & DEBT

Fire House Loan	\$ 5,380.00	\$ 5,380.00	\$ 0.00
Fire Engine Loan	7,405.00	7,405.00	0.00
Interest Long-term Debt	7,921.00	6,711.55	1,209.45
Interest Short-term Debt	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
Interest Maple St. Bridge	500.00	0.00	500.00
TOTAL		\$ 19,496.55	

UNCLASSIFIED

Stabilization	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00
Accounting Services	6,100.00	5,919.92	180.08
Heating - Garage & Firehouse	8,000.00	2,904.02	5,095.98
Town Insurances	50,095.00	49,659.05	435.95
Town Officers Meeting Place	30,000.00	0.00	30,000.00
Town Garage Furnace	4,550.41	4,550.41	0.00
Printing	2,500.00	2,155.20	344.80
Recreation Association	4,744.00	3,274.09	1,469.91
Recreation Committee	2,350.00	2,271.21	78.79
Youth Center Maintenance	4,750.00	0.00	4,750.00
Youth Center	420.00	207.52	212.48

Baseball Field & Town Grounds	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Historical Commission	100.00	100.00	0.00
County Retirement Assessment	8,360.00	8,360.00	0.00
Medicare Payments	1,500.00	139.05	1,360.95
Town History	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
Plunkett Lake Dam	6,850.00	140.72	6,709.28
Berkshire Planning Comm.	663.51	663.51	0.00
TOTAL		\$ 91,344.70	

MISCELLANEOUS

Refunds:

Personal Property	\$ 1,489.40
Real Estate	2,015.40
Motor Vehicle	846.20
Arts Lottery	800.88
Council on Aging - State	312.00
Dog Tax	361.50
Plumbing Inspector Fees Revolving	44.00
Tax Collector's Costs	1,926.00
Group Insurance	477.72

Assessments:

County Tax	38,631.60
Audit Municipal Accounts	2,411.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	247.00
Mosquito Control	2,370.00
Air Pollution Control	322.00
Reg. Transit Authority	2,147.00
TOTAL	\$ 54,401.70

REVENUE SHARING

Police Department	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 0.00
Fire Department	12,466.00	12,465.44	0.56
Fire Department Equipment	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00

Fire Department Furnace	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Council on Aging	3,000.00	<u>3,000.00</u>	0.00
TOTAL		\$ 37,465.44	

SEWER DEPARTMENT			
Sewer Administrator	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0.00
Sewer Comm. Operating Expenses	43,058.70	38,062.81	4,995.89
Sewer Loan	72,703.29	29,836.00	42,867.29
Legal Services Phase II Amorl	6,152.50	6,152.50	0.00
Capital Project - Sewer		13,107.19	
Betterment Refund		<u>80.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 88,238.50	

SUMMARY

Expenditures:

General	\$1,413,929.56
Revenue Sharing	37,465.44
Sewer	88,238.50
Transfer from Stabilization	<u>22,923.71</u>
TOTAL	\$1,562,557.21

CASH ON HAND 06/30/87

General	\$ 533,316.53
Revenue Sharing	22,065.47
Sewer	156,567.61
Sewer Escrow	54,826.71
Water	55,371.83
Trust	<u>265,417.10</u>
TOTAL	\$1,087,565.25

GRAND TOTAL	\$2,650,122.46
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RESERVE FUND			
Appropriation	Transfer to other funds	Balance	
\$ 12,000.00	\$ 9,913.56	\$ 2,086.44	
TRUST FUNDS			
Stabilization		\$ 265,417.10	
Reserve Fund	\$ 12,000.00	9,913.56	\$ 2,086.44
TRUST FUNDS			
Stabilization			\$ 265,417.10

LOAN PAYMENTS 1987

Sewer

Farmers Home Administration

Balance Forward 7-1-86	\$ 186,285.13
Principal Payment	7,378.74
Interest Payment	9,314.26
Balance Forward 6-30-87	178,906.39

First Agricultural Bank

Balance Forward 7-1-86	\$ 70,000.00
Principal Payment	10,000.00
Interest Payment	3,143.00
Balance Forward 6-30-87	60,000.00

Firehouse

Farmers Home Administration

Balance Forward 7-1-86	\$ 75,320.00
Principal Payment	5,380.00
Interest Payment	3,766.00
Balance Forward 6-30-87	69,940.00

Fire Truck

First Agricultural Bank

Balance Forward 7-1-86	\$ 37,025.00
Principal Payment	7,405.00
Interest Payment	10,350.55
Balance Forward 6-30-87	29,620.00

Stabilization Fund Calendar Year 1987

Balance Forward 1-1-87	\$ 270,249.50
Interest Accumulated	16,191.82
Deposits	10,000.00
Expenditures:	
Water System Rehabilitation	-22,923.71
Highway Department Truck	-64,802.00
Balance Forward 12-31-87	208,715.61

Respectfully submitted,

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