

Town of Hinsdale

Berkshire County

Hinsdale, Massachusetts 01235



Annual Report 1989

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

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	Office Hours: 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. Mondays at Fire House

(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.

ANNUAL REPORTS
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

BRUCE A. MARSHALL, Chairman	Term Expires 1990
MEREDITH A. READ, Secretary	Term Expires 1991
RICHARD J. MARRAN, Member	Term Expires 1992
CATHERINE ELDRIDGE, Clerk (appointed)	

Town Clerk

JEAN D. MUNN	Term Expires 1990
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Treasurer/Tax Collector

SHARON MESSENGER	Term Expires 1991
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Assessors

ELIAS VRANAS	Term Expires 1990
LAURA GALLIHER	(elected 1989)
CHARLES GIAN	(appointed)

Finance Committee

EDWARD GODDARD	Term Expires 1990
RICHARD PETERS	Term Expires 1990
DAVID PATTERSON	Term Expires 1990
JOHN CASEY, SR., Chairman	Term Expires 1991
BERNARD COLLINS	Term Expires 1991
PAUL SCHACK	Term Expires 1991
THOMAS FRECHETTE	Term Expires 1992
Vacant	Term Expires 1992
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Planning Board

PETER BLAKE, Chairman	JOHN DISANTIS
EARL CARMEL	DENNIS POLLOCK
CLAYTON FANCHER, JR.	

Board of Health

SELECTMEN

Health Inspector

WILLIAM GODDARD

Tree Warden

RICHARD QUAIL, SR.	Term Expires 1992
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Moderator

WILLIAM DARRIN	Term Expires 1990
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Building Inspector
WILLIAM GODDARD

Wiring Inspector
JOHN BRODERICK

Plumbing Inspector
RICHARD VINETTE

Gas Inspector

Cemetery Commission

EDWARD LYMAN, Chairman Emeritus
CATHERINE ELDRIDGE, Chairman
THOMAS FRECHETTE, Treasurer

WILLIAM ELDRIDGE
JUDITH HUNTOON
RAYMOND HUNTOON

DAVID PATTERSON, Superintendent

Library Trustees

PAUL MEYERS, Chairman
CARL MOSEGARD (Honorary)
PETER WHITE

ANN PETERS, Secretary
ANN MARIE WELCH
TOM SIMKIN

Library Town Committee

STELLA WILKIE
CHRISTINE PIKE

WILLIAM ELDRIDGE

Librarian

ROSE D. WILSON

Appeals Board

JOHN CASEY, JR., Chairman
FRANK PUDLO

JOHN GODDARD

Superintendent of Roads

PATRICK E. GALLIHER

Fire Department Board of Engineers

ROBERT A. BARNES, Chief LARRY TURNER, 1st Assistant Chief
RALPH CORMIER, 2nd Assistant Chief
CLAYTON FANCHER, JR., Captain TODD QUAIL, Lt.

Fire Inspector

LARRY TURNER

Forest Warden

ROBERT BARNES

Civil Defense Director

RAYMOND BOLDUC

Chief of Police

JAMES F. MUNN

Appointed Policemen

**MARK GREEN
DAVID PATTERSON**

**ROBERT LIVARDI
FRANK DIPIERRO**

Appointed Special Policeman

RICHARD QUAIL, SR.

Veterans Agent

KATHERINE KIRCHNER

Historical Commission

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

**STELLA WILKIE
SALLY WHITE
CHARLOTTE BAILLARGEON**

Curator of War Memorial

RICHARD EASTLAND

Board of Registrars

**JEAN MUNN
EDNA PARKER**

**KATHERINE KIRCHNER
DAWN FRISSELL**

Conservation Commission

**PAUL KNAUTH, Chairman
DANIEL ROBINS**

**JACK PLUTA
WILLIAM PIKE**

Dog Officer

LYNNE FORD

Moth Superintendent

RICHARD QUAIL, SR.

Massachusetts Housatonic River Commission Representative

PAUL KNAUTH

504 Coordinator of Handicap Affairs
CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Recreation Association

JACK CASEY, SR., President **CHARLES DeANGELUS, Sect./Treas.**

Recreation Committee

MARJORIE FILKINS, Chairman	SHIRLEY CORNWELL
KATHY BRAMER	MARILYN GALEUCIA
DONALD CORNWELL	LORRAINE BRUNET
DENEEN COLE	MARIAN HART
MARY LOBDELL	SUSAN ROBERTS

Regional Housing Authority Representatives

FREDERICK CONVERSE **WILLIAM DARRIN**

Council on Aging

FREDERICK CONVERSE	JOHN CASEY, SR.
DIONESA CASEY	URSULLA FORGERTY
BERNARD COLLINS	EDWARD PARKER
RILEY BATES	

Arts Lottery Council

ELIZABETH NEALE POLLOCK	JUDITH DeSANTIS
FERN LESLIE	HEATHER SWAIL
DIONESA CASEY	DIANE GODDARD
SUSAN NUTTER	CHRIS REGAN

Sewer and Water Administrator

RAYMOND MESSENGER

Circuit Rider

DAVID KILEY

**Floating Secretary for Appeals Board,
Conservation Committee and Planning Board and Assessors**

KATHY SELVA

Board of Selectmen's Report

To the Residents of Hinsdale:

We would like to take this opportunity to present you with a summarization of the more important items of interest that have transpired this year.

A new bridge has been erected on Bridge Street by the Railroad. In turn for giving permission to close said bridge Conrail completely repaved Michaels Road at no cost to the Town. Also for the inconvenience of the closing, and for safety reasons donated radios and medical supplies to the Fire Department again at no cost to the Town.

The completion of the Route 143 project and boat passage in place. New culverts and waterways will cause this road to be in better condition for winter months.

Town roads are being attacked with vigor, thanks to Rick Galliher and his crew. New Windsor Road repaved, Pittsfield Road repaved. Creamery Road is planned for this year. Culverts are being replaced, shoulders are being scraped and most dirt roads are in good shape. Equipment seems to be in good shape thanks to daily maintenance by the crew. Thanks also to Civil Defense Director Ray Bolduc and Rick Galliher for obtaining an extra truck for the DPW, a jeep for Civil Defense and a tanker for the Fire Department from Massachusetts Surplus Program for a very minimal amount of dollars and lastly, thanks to the DPW for the excellent job being performed on our winter roads.

The long awaited water distribution system piping and new hydrants will begin early this year and in place by year end. The next programs will be dam repair and filtration plant if grant monies still become available. This is another large step forward in our community.

Recycling has become a reality in our town as of this writing. It seems to be working fine and with the cooperation of all Townspeople we will realize a great saving to our highly budgeted landfill. **It Can Work.**

The Town came through the most wrenching financial year to date, surviving cuts from the State that impacted usable funds to the total of \$192,000! Survival was managed by a large override (\$66,000), reducing projects such as Creamery Road (\$40,000), using Reserves (\$40,000), and collecting back taxes (remainder). Fiscal Year 1991 (July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991) looks like further disaster unless the State finally shoulders its fiscal responsibility or another, much larger, override can be passed.

It has been a busy year for our Board as well as the other boards and the Selectmen would like to take this opportunity to thank them all at this time. It is only through this joint effort that we can keep the Town in its present strong position, adjust to all the new State mandated requirements and provide direction and objectives to continue reform and establish long-range goals and plans.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE A. MARSHALL, Chairman
MEREDITH A. READ, Secretary
RICHARD J. MARRAN, Member
The 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 16, 1990 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 see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,050.00 for the Hinsdale Public Library, \$6,858.48 to be raised by taxation and \$2,302.84 to be transferred from State Aid to Libraries Account. This sum and the sum of \$888.68, the amount of the dog tax refund, to be used for the Hinsdale Public Library.

ARTICLE 3 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$16,000.00 for Road Machinery Maintenance.

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

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the Town will vote to 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 \$1,028,765.00 for the Operating Costs of the Central Berkshire Regional School District contingent upon a favorable override vote on May 19, 1990 in the amount of \$125,563.00 and to consider the balance of the warrant articles on tonight's warrant and at the conclusion thereof to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday, May 23, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. at Kittredge School Auditorium to then consider all warrant articles appropriating funds. Such adjourned meeting to be held only if the override fails.

ARTICLE 6 - To see if the Town will vote to approve the Central Berkshire Regional School District Capital Budget for Fiscal 1991 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,151.00 for said budget.

ARTICLE 7 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$16,000.00 for the Police Department.

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

ARTICLE 9 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,070.00 for interest and principal on the Fire House Loan.

ARTICLE 10 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,005.63 for payment of interest and principal on the Fire Engine Loan.

ARTICLE 11 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds "Sewer Receipts Reserved for Appropriation" for payment of principal and interest on Fiscal Year 1991 sewer debt obligations, the sum of \$28,040.00.

ARTICLE 12 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$4,000.00 for Sewer Maintenance from available funds, "Sewer Receipts Reserved for Appropriation."

ARTICLE 13 - 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 14 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$28,500.00 for the Water Department Operating Expenses from available funds, "Water Rents", of which amount, \$500.00 shall be for the Water Department Administrator salary and \$500.00 to be for Administration Expenses.

ARTICLE 15 - To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the Town Officers in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 108 of the Massachusetts General Laws:

Selectmen

Chairman	\$ 1,600.00
Secretary	1,400.00
Member	1,200.00
Clerk	2,000.00

Assessors

Chairman	1,600.00
Member	1,200.00
Member	1,200.00

Treasurer-Tax Collector	16,700.00
Town Clerk	1,400.00
Veterans' Agent	800.00
Moderator	40.00
Dog Officer	1,500.00
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 16 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the following purposes:

1. Appeals Board Expense	\$ 500.00
2. Assessors Expense	14,800.00
3. Building Inspector's Expense	264.00
4. Board of Registrars	2,100.00

5. Bridges	3,000.00
6. Berk. Co. Retirement Assessment	8,417.00
7. Baseball Field & Town Green Mowing	1,200.00
8. Board of Health Nurse	2,070.00
9. Cemetery	8,000.00
10. Conservation Commission	800.00
11. Dog Officer's Expense	500.00
12. Dutch Elm Disease	1,000.00
13. Election Officers & Ballots	1,300.00
14. Finance Board 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 & Fire House)	5,500.00
19. Historical Commission	200.00
20. Insect Control	352.00
21. Legal Counsel Retainer	2,500.00
22. Licensing Board Expense	88.00
23. Memorial Day Expense	100.00
24. Planning Board Expense	350.00
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	2,400.00
33. Town Accountants Expense	6,900.00
34. Town Clerk's Expense	450.00
35. Town Garage Maintenance	4,000.00
36. Town Landfill Operating Costs	50,000.00
37. Town Officers Salaries	38,600.00
38. Treasurer's Expense	1,000.00
39. Tree Warden Expense	3,000.00
40. 24-Hour Emergency Ambulance Service	6,000.00
41. Vacations and Paid Holidays	5,400.00
42. Vocational Tuition and Transportation	23,189.12
43. Winter Roads Maintenance	40,000.00
44. War Memorial	300.00
45. Youth Center Maintenance	350.00

ARTICLE 17 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70,000.00 for Summer Maintenance of Town roads.

ARTICLE 18 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$714.55 for 1990-1991 assessment to the Berkshire Regional Planning District.

ARTICLE 19 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$12,000.00 for a Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 20 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50,300.00 for payment of all Town Insurance during Fiscal Year 1991.

ARTICLE 21 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Council On Aging.

ARTICLE 22 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$11,500.00 for the Town's share of a "Circuit Rider".

ARTICLE 23 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$600.00 to remove trees from the Cemetery.

ARTICLE 24 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Fiscal Year 1991 miscellaneous legal expenses.

ARTICLE 25 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000.00 for Fiscal Year 1990 Winter Roads overruns.

ARTICLE 26 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Police Equipment.

ARTICLE 27 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Civil Defense.

ARTICLE 28 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,720.00 for the Northern Berkshire Waste District.

ARTICLE 29 - To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Water Supply By-Law:

Section 1: Authority

This By-law is adopted by the Town/District under its home rule powers, its police powers to protect public health and welfare and its specific authorization under Massachusetts General Laws chapter 40, sections 21 and 21D.

Section 2: Purpose

The purpose of this By-law is to protect, preserve, and maintain the public health, safety and welfare whenever there is in force a state of water supply emergency by providing for enforcement of any duly imposed restrictions, requirements, provisions or conditions imposed by the Town/District or by the Department and included in the Town/District's plan approved by the Department of Environmental Protection to abate the emergency.

Section 3: Definitions

For the purpose of this By-law:

enforcement authority shall mean the Town/District's Board of Water Commissioners or other Department or Board having responsibility for the operation and maintenance of water supply, the Health Department, the Town police, special police, and any other locally designated body having police powers.

state of water supply emergency shall mean a state of water supply emergency declared by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to G.L. c. 21G, section G.L. c. 111, section 160, or by the Governor.

Section 4: The following shall apply to all users of water supplies supplied by the Town/District:

Following notification by the Town/District of the existence of a state of water supply emergency, no person shall violate any provision, condition, requirement or restriction included in a plan approved by the Department of Environmental Protection which has as its purpose the abatement of a water supply emergency.

Notification of any provision, restriction, requirement, or condition with which users of water supplied by the Town/District are required to comply to abate a situation of water emergency shall be sufficient for purposes of this By-law if it is published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town/District or by such other notice as is reasonably calculated to reach and inform all users of the Town/District supply.

Section 5: Penalty

Any person or entity who violates this By-law, shall be liable to the Town/District in the amount of \$50.00 for the first violation and \$100.00 for each subsequent violation which shall insure to the Town/District for such uses as the Board of Water Commissioners may direct. Fines shall be recovered by indictment or on complaint before the District Court or by noncriminal disposition in accordance with section 21D of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. Each separate instance of noncompliance following the issuance of any warning or citation pursuant to this section shall constitute a separate violation.

Section 6: Right of Entry

Agents of the enforcement authority may enter any property for the purpose of inspecting or investigating any violation of this By-law or enforcing against same.

Section 7: Severability

The invalidity of any portion or provision of this By-law shall not invalidate any other portion, provision or section hereof.

ARTICLE 30 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing zoning By-laws found on page 15, Section 7, paragraph A.1a.b.1. as follows:

A. MOBILE HOMES AND TRAILERS, MOBILE HOME PARKS

1. Storage and Parking

a. A trailer or camper, as defined in Section 2 (under a,b,c, or d) of this By-law may be stored in a garage or other accessory building on private residential property. Such stored equipment shall not be used for living purposes.

b. A trailer or camper, as defined in Section 2 (under a,b,c, or d) of this By-law to be stored or parked outdoors must be located at least ten (10) feet from the rear and side lot lines, and no closer to the street line than the actual building setback.

1) Only storage of equipment owned by residents of the premises, such as travel trailers, pick up campers, motorized campers and tent trailers, will be permitted, provided that no time will such parked or stored equip-

ment be occupied or used for living, sleeping, or house-keeping purposes.

c. Notwithstanding any provision contained herein, a trailer or camper may be parked anywhere on the premises for loading or unloading purposes.

2. Mobile Homes

A mobile home, as defined in definitions Section 2 of this By-law shall not be used for any purpose within the limits of the Town except within a mobile home park, in R-5 districts, as regulated in Section 7-8 herein, provided, however, that the owner and occupier of a dwelling which has been destroyed by fire or other natural holocaust may use a mobile home placed on the site of such residence as a temporary dwelling for a period not exceeding twelve (12) months while house is under construction. Any such mobile home shall be subject to the provisions of the State Sanitary Code.

ARTICLE 31 - To see if the Town will vote to accept Forrest Hill Drive and Ridgeview Road as public ways. Said Forrest Hill Drive and Ridgeview Road are shown on a plan entitled "Subdivision owned by: Andrew DiGiorgio d/b/a New England Designer Homes, Town of Hinsdale, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, Scale 1" = 100', Surveyed by William L. Kormanik, P.L.S. recorded in the Berkshire Middle District Registry of Deeds in Drawer M as Plan 68".

ARTICLE 32 - To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-law regulating gravel, loam, sand and stone removal:

A. PURPOSE

It is the intent if the following regulations and requirements to provide for the public safety; to control noise, air and water pollution, erosion, vibration and landslides; to protect neighboring properties from any adverse effects which may be caused by this use; to provide for the restoration of the land for its reuse at the termination of the extractive activity, and to protect the area from becoming unsightly.

B. ACTIVITIES AFFECTED

1. All removal of earth materials such as topsoil, borrow, sod, loam, peat, humus, clay, sand and gravel, (but not rock) from land not in public use, anywhere in Town is hereby prohibited unless done in strict compliance with a permit granted hereunder by the Board of Selectmen. The term "removal" as used herein shall mean stripping, digging or excavating the earth materials from one lot or removing it away from said lot (See Section G).

2. This By-law shall not apply to a removal operation which is subject of an official valid permit or license issued in writing prior to the effective date of this By-law, by the Board of Selectmen or by the Board of Appeals, or which is being conducted in compliance with the requirements of a subdivision plan approved by the Planning Board.

3. Earth removal operations consisting of less than one hundred (100) cubic yards in any twelve (12) month period shall be exempt from any or all of the requirements as set forth herein; or for the erection of a building on a lot for which a permit has been properly issued.

C. REQUIREMENTS

1. Any application to the Board of Selectmen for earth removal operation shall be accompanied by a detailed plot plan showing the existing grades in the area from which the above material is to be removed, and in surrounding areas, together with the proposed finished grades at the conclusion of the operation, and the proposed cover vegetation and trees. (The detailed plot plan may be prepared from an enlarged topography map of the area.) Application will also include an Assessors map of the property showing names and addresses of all abutters, including those across any street or way.

2. A performance bond in an amount determined by the Board of Selectmen has been posted in the name of the Town assuring satisfactory performance in the fulfillment of the requirements of this By-law and such other conditions as the Board of Selectmen may impose as conditions to the issuance of its permit.

Bond Considerations:

—For restoration of the property to a safe ecologically sound, nuisance free state.

—For restoration of Town ways damaged by egressing traffic.

3. Before granting a permit, the Board of selectmen shall give due consideration to the location of the proposed earth removal, to the general character of the neighborhood surrounding such location and to the general safety of the public on the public ways in the vicinity. Permit may be issued upon conclusion of a public hearing which shall be conducted in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A.

4. Removal shall not take place at any grade less than one (1) foot above the grade level of any adjacent street or way, or below a level that would reasonably be considered a desirable grade for the later development of the area, or below the grades specified on the plan accompanying the permit application unless approved by special permit and granting authority.

5. Earth removal plan must be registered with the "Bureau of Mines" and earth removal operations must adhere to Federal and State Laws and Guidelines.

6. Provision shall be made for safe drainage of water, and for prevention of wind or water erosion carrying material onto adjoining properties. Such as detention basins, during and after cessation of operations; if required.

7. Soil shall not be disturbed within twenty-five (25) feet of the boundaries of the premises, excepting at the conclusion of operations if required in order to improve the overall grading.

D. RESTORATION

Forthwith following the expiration or withdrawal of a permit, or upon voluntary cessation of operations, or upon completion of removal on a substantial area, that entire area shall be restored as follows: (The special permit granting authority can affix other conditions as to restoration if they deem it appropriate.)

1. All land shall be so graded that no slope exceeds one (1) foot vertical rise in two (2) feet horizontal distance and shall be so graded as to safely provide for drainage without erosion.

2. All boulders larger than one-half cubic yard shall be removed or buried.

3. The entire area excepting exposed ledge rock shall be covered and planted with soil cover and vegetation adequate to prevent soil erosion. Cover and planting with the following specifications is recommended:

*3A) The entire area to be covered with not less than four (4) inches of good quality top soil.

*3B) The entire area to be fertilized with a 10/10 mix at a rate of 1,000 pound per acre.

*3C) The entire area to be limed at a rate of three (3) tons per acre.

*3D) The entire area to be seeded and mulched with one of the following options:

Option #1-A - Switch grass and redtop grass mixture at a rate of 20 pounds per acre of the switch and 2 pound per acre for the redtop.

Option #2 - A tall fescue grass and perennial rye grass mixture at a rate of 40 pound per acre of the tall fescue and 15 pound per acre for the perennial rye.

3E) Additional plantings of shrubbery and/or trees may be required depending on the area's erosion characteristics.

* These steps may be waived or altered upon proof that soil characteristics and/or area's erosion characteristics require other proven methods of planting to promote growth or erosion control.

4. Bond shall not be released until sufficient time has lapsed to ascertain that the vegetation planted has successfully been established, that drainage is satisfactory, and, if applicable, that Town ways are restored to original condition.

E. ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

The Board of Selectmen may set conditions in addition to the above, including but not limited to: duration of the permit; hours of the day during which removal may take place; hours during which vehicles may leave the premises; and trees to be planted. Normal operating hours are from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. or daylight hours only. Sunday and national holiday operation by special permit only.

F. RENEWAL OR REVOCATION OF PERMIT

Permits will be issued for one year periods only, but a permit may be renewed upon application without a public hearing. Prior to renewal, inspection of the premises shall be made by the Building Inspector to determine that the provisions of this By-law are being complied with. The Board of Selectmen may, after hearing proof of violation of this By-law, withdraw the permit, after which the operation shall be discontinued and the area restored in accordance with the provisions contained in sub-section D herein.

G. REMOVAL ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO THIS BY-LAW

Earth removal activities in lawful operation at the time this By-law is adopted may continue for not more than nine (9) consecutive months. If such activities are to be continued beyond said nine (9) consecutive month period, the owners of such premises shall submit to the Board of Selectmen a plan and application as required in sub-section C herein within nine (9) months after the effective date of this By-law.

H. ENFORCEMENT

Whosoever violates any provision of this By-law or any condition under which a permit is issued, shall be liable to the fines and penalties set forth in General Laws, Chapter 40 Section 14, and all amendments thereto. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

I. PERMITTED AREAS

Earth removal is permitted in Zone R-5 only. All other areas by special permit granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up three (3) attested copies thereof, as required by the By-laws of said Town of Hinsdale, ten (10) days at least before holding 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 2nd, day of May, 1990.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

BRUCE A. MARSHALL, Chairman
MEREDITH A. READ, Secretary
RICHARD J. MARRAN, Member

POLICE OFFICER _____

Town of Hinsdale Budget for Fiscal Year 1991

Item	Account	FY 88 Appropriated	FY 89 Appropriated	FY 91 Appropriated	FY 91 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	14,800.00	14,800.00	14,800.00	0.00
		2,400.00 FC			
4.	Baseball Field & Town Green Mowing	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00
5.	Berkshire County Regional Planning District	697.14	714.55	714.55	0.00
6.	Berkshire County Retirement System	5,525.00	8,417.00	8,417.00	0.00
7.	Building Inspector's Expense	264.00	264.00	264.00	0.00
8.	Cemetery Operating	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00
9.	Cemetery Tree Removal	0.00	600.00	600.00	0.00
10.	Central Berkshire Regional Operating	770,986.00	903,202.00	903,202.00	***
11.	C.B.R.S.D. Capital	2,031.00	2,409.00	4,151.00	1,742.00
12.	Civil Defense	1,700.00	2,500.00	2,000.00	(500.00)
13.	Civil Defense Jeep Transport	665.00 FC	0.00	0.00	0.00
14.	Conservation Commission	800.00	800.00	800.00	0.00
15.	Council On Aging	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
16.	Dutch Elm Disease	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
17.	Dog Officer's Expense	300.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
18.	Election Officers & Ballots	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	0.00
19.	Finance Board Expense	132.00	132.00	132.00	0.00
20.	Fire Department Expense	13,466.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00
21.	Fire House Loan (Int. & Princ. - FHA)	8,608.00	8,339.00	8,070.00	(269.00)
22.	Fire Engine Loan	9,206.89	8,606.26	8,005.63	(600.63)
23.	Forest Fires	132.00	132.00	132.00	0.00
24.	Gas Inspector's Expense	40.00	40.00	40.00	0.00
25.	Health Board - VNA	2,070.00	2,070.00	2,070.00	0.00
26.	Health Board - VNA arrears FY 86	0.00	141.63	0.00	(141.63)
27.	Health Inspector's Expense	264.00	264.00	264.00	0.00
28.	Heating - Town Garage & Firehouse	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	0.00

29.	Historical Committee	100.00	200.00	200.00	0.00
30.	H.D. Bridges	1,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
31.	H.D. Chapter 199 (FY89), (Reimbursed)	15,460.00 FC	0.00	0.00	0.00
32.	H.D. Chapter 199 (FY89), (Town Share)	5,153.00 FC	0.00	0.00	0.00
33.	H.D. Commonwealth Avenue Extension	29,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
34.	H.D. Road Machinery Maintenance	13,000.00 FC			
		3,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	0.00
35.	H.D. Sanders Concrete	709.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
36.	H.D. Summer Maintenance	30,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	10,000.00
37.	H.D. Town Garage Gas Tank	8,174.00	10,000.00 FC	0.00	0.00
			4,000.00 FC		
38.	H.D. Storage Garage Insulation	3,222.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
39.	H.D. Street Signs	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	(2,500.00)
40.	H.D. Town Garage Maintenance	3,300.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
41.	H.D. Payloader	0.00	49,810.88	0.00	(49,810.88)
42.	H.D. Winter Roads	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	0.00
43.	H.D. Winter Roads - Unpaid Bills	0.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00
44.	Insect Control	352.00	352.00	352.00	0.00
45.	Legal Counsel - Retainer	1,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
46.	Legal Counsel - Miscellaneous	0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00
47.	Legal Counsel - DiGiorgio	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
48.	Library Maintenance	9,700.00	9,950.00	10,050.00	(412.55)
49.	Library Restroom	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
50.	Licensing Board Expense	88.00	88.00	88.00	0.00
51.	Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
52.	Planning Board Expense	176.00	350.00	350.00	0.00
53.	Plunkett Lake Dam	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
54.	Police Department	15,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	0.00
55.	Police Equipment	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
56.	Printing	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
57.	Recreation Association	4,744.00	4,744.00	4,744.00	0.00
58.	Recreation Committee	2,350.00	2,350.00	2,350.00	0.00
59.	Registrars Board	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	0.00

60.	Reserve Fund	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00
61.	Revaluation (Complete)	0.00	64,800.00	0.00	(64,800.00)
62.	Selectmen's Expense	2,900.00	2,900.00	2,900.00	0.00
63.	Sewer Committee Operating	30,000.00 AF	30,000.00 AF	30,000.00 AF	0.00
64.	Sewer Loans (Princ. & Int.)	28,938.00 AF	28,489.00 AF	28,040.00 AF	0.00
65.	Sewer Maintenance	4,000.00 AF	4,000.00 AF	4,000.00 AF	0.00
66.	Street Lights	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	0.00
67.	Tax Anticipation Loan Interest	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
68.	Town Accounting Service	6,700.00	6,900.00	6,900.00	0.00
69.	Town Clerk's Expense	350.00	450.00	450.00	0.00
70.	Town House Numbering	0.00	2,200.00	0.00	(2,200.00)
71.	Town Landfill Operating Costs	30,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00
			20,000.00 FC		
72.	Town Landfill - N. Berk. Solid Waste	1,744.00	8,720.00	8,720.00	0.00
73.	Town Insurances	35,000.00	6,000.00	50,300.00	44,300.00
			44,300.00 FC		
74.	Town Insurance Audit	0.00	1,637.00	0.00	(1,637.00)
75.	Town Office Copier	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
76.	Town Office Radio	695.95 FC	0.00	0.00	0.00
77.	Town Officers Salaries	32,890.00	38,600.00	38,600.00	0.00
78.	Town Share - Circuit Rider Program	2,500.00	11,500.00	11,500.00	0.00
			3,000.00 FC		
79.	Town Share - Town Center Study	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
80.	Treasurer/Tax Collector Expense	3,300.00	3,400.00	3,400.00	0.00
81.	Tree Warden Expense	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
82.	Veterans Aid	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
83.	Vacations and Paid Holidays	5,400.00	5,400.00	5,400.00	0.00
84.	Vocational Tuition and Transportation	31,000.00	23,189.12	23,189.12	0.00
85.	War Memorial	300.00	300.00	300.00	0.00
86.	Water Department Operating	18,500.00 AF	28,500.00 AF	28,500.00 AF	0.00
87.	Water System Rehabilitation Easements	0.00	7,500.00 AF	0.00	0.00
88.	Water System Rehab Bond Counsel & Agents	3,500.00 AF	0.00	0.00	0.00
89.	Youth Center Maintenance	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.00

90.	Misc. Appropriation 10/26/88	8,616.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
91.	DARE	0.00	308.00	0.00	(308.00)
92.	Recap Expenses	0.00	30,876.69	0.00	(30,876.69)
	TOTAL BUDGETED	\$1,392,117.59	\$1,700,286.13	\$1,519,503.00	\$ (98,014.38)

***CBRSD Request, at present, (\$125,563 increase) will be funded by an override attempt.

FC = Free Cash

AF = Available Funds

New Waste Disposal Regulations

References:

1. Hinsdale Bylaw #32 (August 8, 1988) — 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 \$200.00 upon any person who violates this bylaw.
2. Annual Town Meeting Article #39 (May 17, 1989) — Adopt a program of recycling in conjunction with ordinary waste disposal. Implementation requires that residents of every household shall separate such ordinary waste material into the following categories before depositing same for disposal:

1. Glass and cans; 2. Paper; 3. Other waste. If no separation has taken place, waste material shall not be accepted at the disposal location. Offenders who deposit regardless of this shall suffer a fine of \$20.00 for the first offense, \$40.00 for the second offense and lose their dump privilege for the third offense.

In accordance with the Hinsdale Bylaw #32 and Annual Town Meeting Article #39 of May 17, 1989, the following regulations shall take effect this 1st day of July, 1990.

1. Transfer Station Hours

Tuesday: 3:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Thursday: 2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Saturday: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Sunday: 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

2. Transfer Station Fee

Residential: \$30.00 per residence (family unit) annually (fiscal year beginning July 1, 1990).

Commercial (depositing own waste): Will make individual arrangements with the board of Health. Fee will be calculated accordingly (fiscal year beginning July 1, 1990).

Stickers available at Town Hall, Treasurer's office **only** — 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon weekdays and 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. Monday evenings.

3. All waste shall be separated for recycling and deposited in designated bins. To improve efficiency, all cans should be rinsed, both ends removed and flattened for deposit. All cardboard boxes should be flattened and tied tightly with other paper recyclables.

4. Definition of Resident

Persons living/residing in Town at a specific address or post office box records indicating said address, whether year round, temporary or seasonal.

Should a landlord wish to dump his tenants' waste at the Hinsdale Transfer Station (in place of a commercial hauler), he must purchase a sticker for each family unit ("residence").

5. Camps

Fees for camp disposal of waste at the Hinsdale Transfer Station shall be calculated at a rate of the number of camp residents divided by three (3).
Example: (300 camp residents) - \$30.00 divided by 6 (for only two months of operation) = (5) times number of 3 member families (100) = \$500.00 (annual).

All camps must separate waste for recycling as well.

6. Commercial

A commercial establishment (other than camps; see #5) depositing its own waste must purchase a \$30.00 sticker for each ton of waste (the equivalent of one residence for one year). The tonnage must be certified to the Board of Health's satisfaction.

All commercial establishments must separate waste for recycling as well.

7. Tires

Stickers will be available during the same hours as Transfer Station Sticker and may be purchased at the cost of \$1.00 per tire (plus \$1.00 per rim) for passenger cars, and \$4.00 per tire for trucks. No truck rims or split rims are accepted. Tires shall be deposited in designated area during regular hours of operation.

8. Non-Acceptable Items

At this time the Town will not accept building materials, white goods (appliances), bulk trash (sofas, mattresses, etc.), hazardous waste (batteries, paint cans, etc.), car parts, or trees, brush and leaves.

However, in the future, collections or recyclables may include plastic, white goods and hazardous waste as established by the Northern Berkshire Solid Waste Management District and/or the Hinsdale Board of Health.

9. Enforcement

The above regulations shall be strictly enforced by the Hinsdale Board of Health and Police Department.

10. The above rules are subject to change with proper notice and at the discretion of the Northern Berkshire Solid Waste Management District and Hinsdale Board of Health.

Hauler Regulations

1. Any hauler servicing Hinsdale residents and/or businesses shall be required to, prior to July 1st of each year, furnish the Board of Health with a list of all Hinsdale customers, pick-up schedules (recyclables and other waste) for said customers.

2. All residential and commercial waste shall be separated for recycling in accordance with the provisions of Article #39 of the May 17, 1989 Annual Town Meeting. Recyclables may be deposited in specified bins at the Hinsdale Transfer Station during regular hours of operation.
3. The fee for any hauler servicing Hinsdale residents and/or businesses shall be calculated at a rate of \$30.00 per ton based on waste weighed and deposited at the Vicon Recovery Facility and shall be billed directly to said hauler on a monthly basis.
4. All other regulations regarding solid waste disposal in the Town of Hinsdale shall apply to haulers servicing Hinsdale residents and/or businesses and shall be strictly enforced by the Hinsdale Board of Health and Police Department.

Report of the Circuit Rider

As my second year as Administrative Assistant for the towns of Becket and Hinsdale nears an end, various changes have occurred in regard to what I perceive my responsibilities to be. Initially as you know, each town identified several needs for the Administrative Assistant to address. Although I've at least touched on all of them, circumstances have transpired to cause a shift in the needs of the towns. By and large, money, or the lack of it, hindered the towns' ability to set some of their goals in motion.

To this end I feel we have, in some ways, come to a turning point. Each town has very diverse problems, objectives and aspirations, and I have asked the Steering Committee to assist me in identifying them. Although I consider myself a self-starter, I have asked that they will direct me to specific areas that they feel will be the best use of my time and the best way for me to utilize the coming months to best accommodate the needs of each community.

As it is not my nature (as it is that of some of my colleagues) to attempt through the media to justify my position by boasting of my accomplishments, it is important to me that you see the next several paragraphs as progress that the towns have made. I serve the Boards of Selectmen and any credit I receive should be channeled through them since my daily tasks (and achievements) are performed (and achieved) at their directive. For the most part, however, I am proud of what I as an individual have accomplished in these last two years. I think I have helped to solve many problems, developed new methods for local government to better serve community, save the towns money, addressed many individual needs and helped to bridge gaps and establish networks between the Towns and numerous state offices. However, the respective Board of Selectmen and Steering Committee deserve much of the credit as well as we have accomplished a great deal "together."

It seems that each town's use of the Administrative Assistant has changed by 180° over the past year. In Hinsdale, the Committee outlined nearly a dozen long-term projects for me to address in defining their needs. Some of them have, over time, been dropped from the list altogether; others have been put on hold due to financial constraints, while still others I am addressing and are ongoing. Therefore, I have found myself now addressing new areas as they arise, as well as doing some of the town's daily administrative work, i.e. phone calling, letter writing, constituent work and decision-making.

On the other hand, in Becket I have gone from doing nearly all of the daily administrative work to being more project-oriented, i.e. new Town Hall, investigations, public records inventorying, by-law review, as well as preparation of the Selectmen's agenda and communication with both outside agencies and the public.

However, emergencies occur on a regular basis in both towns where I am forced to troubleshoot more than I'd like to. Although this can take up a great deal of time, I nevertheless feel it is in everyone's best interest that I continue in this area, especially as town officials now fear litigation on many of the difficult decisions they are forced to make due to development, planning, growth and new laws.

As we all know, in terms of grants, the huge deficit has caused all funding to be frozen, grant programs cancelled, applications put on hold and wells to run dry. The two applications I have submitted for playground equipment in Hinsdale and for Senior Center furnishings in Becket have been placed on hold. Many of our good ideas, where grants from DEP, DPW, DEM and EOCD could have made goals more attainable, have vanished for now. Therefore, we must research other short-term goals to be pursued; I would suggest that by implementing in-house programs, shoring up our governmental structure, and doing some basic long-range planning, we would be organizing the towns' objectives so that they could be pursued by those who follow us.

Please note that much of my Hinsdale work was performed while in Becket. At this time, Hinsdale has greater space needs than even Becket, creating a more confusing atmosphere. Therefore, I have spent an average of 25 hours per week in Becket and 15 hours per week in Hinsdale. In addition, my only clerical help is in Becket. Having someone to type, file correspondence and take telephone messages along with having my own corner to work in, is much more conducive to work and I feel more (for both towns) has been accomplished as a result of more of my time being spent in Becket.

List of areas addressed are as follows:

1. Researched and prepared for preservation purposes inventories of historic buildings.
2. Have actively pursued alternatives for the acquisition of watershed lands and open space.
3. Developed job descriptions for all town officials, and written performance reviews.
4. Have nearly completed a thorough fee schedule for town services.

5. Researched additional town office meeting space and alternatives, researched space requirements, acquired cost estimates for design, additions, restorations.
6. On-going work with BCRHA re: elderly and family income housing proposals.
7. Applied for 2 grants; researched many others.
8. In 90 weeks on job have written 331 letters for Becket and 74 letters for Hinsdale (involving research, typing, obtaining signatures or signing, and follow-ups).
9. Actively involved in Northern and Southern Berkshire Solid Waste Districts. Much research, wrote by-laws for SBSWMD, on-going communication with MRF directors and in educating townspeople. Spoke before local organizations.
10. Continued research on tax-collection procedures and preparation for auction arrangements.
11. Have spoken on behalf of the Circuit Rider Program in several other communities locally and state-wide, and before the League of Women Voters.
12. Participation in MMTP, MMA, Highway Superintendents and Bay State Roads Program workshops.
13. Administered EOER feasibility grant; submitted all monthly and financial reports.
14. Prepared loss control reports for insurance purposes, listing short- and long-range improvement schedules, along with soliciting, reviewing and maintaining all town policies annually.
15. Scheduled and advertised forum between school officials and member towns.
16. Assisted in camp inspection as a result of a salmonella poisoning outbreak.
17. Research improved telephone communication systems for both towns (E911).
18. Communication with legislators re: assistance, i.e. Water Meter Grant, etc.
19. Circulated local aid initiative petitions.
20. Phone calls, letter writing and research in regards to a new town center.
21. On-going review and determinations in regards to insurance policies saving the towns money.
22. Reviewed all right-of-way herbicide application proposals — notified abutters.
23. Written support letters, e.g. Turnpike Authority, County Surveyors, New England Telephone, etc.

24. Submitted liquor license reports and appeals to ABCC.
25. Have been involved in numerous highly confidential matters involving town officials, decisions and litigation, thereby saving the town money.
26. Assisted local associations with land transfers and addressing problems.
27. Researched eminent domain proceedings, rule of necessity, open meeting law and other Mass. General Laws.
28. Attended Title V Educational Workshops and hearings.
29. Researched, organized and advertised successful road discontinuations.
30. Attended Local Government Advisory Council Meetings and met with the Governor.
31. Acted as liaison between all town officials and town counsel.
32. Researched Massachusetts General Laws along with numerous periodicals, reports, surveys and other documentation, thereby establishing a fine network of communication with numerous state agencies.
33. Prepared personnel and code of ethics policies.
34. Dealt with state highway officials and area contractors regarding residential and town related roadway problems.

Report of the Cemetery Commission

To the Citizens of the Town of Hinsdale:

It is with regret that we must report on the thousands of dollars worth of vandalism done in the Maple Street Cemetery during January of 1989. Although court action was taken in this matter, sentences which included financial restitution as well as community service have yet to be enforced.

Further vandalism of mid-year involved the burning of approximately 90% of the Memorial Day American flags. Also throughout the summer many flower arrangements were stolen from gravesites and several evergreens were destroyed by fire. We're asking all concerned citizens to help us curb further vandalism by driving through the cemetery more often.

The Cemetery Commission appreciates the donations and the Dalton VFW benefit spaghetti supper that generated some funds for the cemetery vandalism restoration project. Special thanks goes to Ed Fogarty of the Dalton VFW for his efforts in putting on the benefit supper. The commission also wishes to thank all others who helped in this matter.

We plan in the spring of 1990 to remove some of the dangerous diseased trees and to properly prune those which are still healthy. This situation will have to be re-evaluated annually. We are grateful that funds have been appropriated for this purpose.

Another matter of concern is the number of domestic animals that are walked through the cemetery. For those maintaining the premises and especially for the elderly paying respects to their departed loved ones, it is distressing to find animal feces littering the ground. We ask that everyone respect the reverence of the cemetery atmosphere and to refrain from walking pets within cemetery boundaries.

The Cemetery Commission wants to go on record once again in expressing appreciation for the many volunteer hours residents have contributed in maintaining the Maple Street Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

**DAVID M. PATTERSON, Superintendent
Hinsdale Cemetery Commission**

Report of the Civil Defense Director

The Hinsdale Civil Defense Department, in conjunction with the Hinsdale Fire Department, has completed the installation of the auxiliary generator and the Fire Station is now operational under auxiliary power.

The Hinsdale Lion's Club has consented to permit their facility to become an emergency shelter for the Town of Hinsdale. Hinsdale Civil Defense is in the process of installing a 30,000 watt auxiliary generator, donated from a local utility company. This project is 80% complete and is scheduled for completion in late Spring of this year. Our thanks to the Hinsdale Lion's Club for the Civic minded support to the Town of Hinsdale.

Through contacts within the Massachusetts Civil Defense Organization, a 10,000 watt generator was donated to the Town of Hinsdale. We have mounted the generator in a utility trailer. This mobile generator unit will permit Civil Defense to provide emergency power, if needed, to the residents of Hinsdale. This unit will help to alleviate the need of committing a Fire Truck to generate emergency power. The generator unit is currently operational.

In compliance with SARA Title III, a training session was held last fall evolving around a simulated accident of a railroad tank car. This Spring, with the cooperation of a Conrail, a tank car will be used to enhance the knowledge gained in last Fall's program. Fire, Police, Public Works and Civil Defense are scheduled to participate in this training program. Conrail will be supporting this training program by providing Railroad Safety Personnel for guidance.

The continuing cooperation of all departments is what makes the Town of Hinsdale a great place to live.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND R. BOLDUC
Civil Defense Director
Town of Hinsdale

Report of the Hinsdale Conservation Commission

The Hinsdale Conservation Commission is responsible for the administration and enforcement of the Wetlands Protection Act. The Commission has been very busy this year, preserving and protecting the natural resources of the community.

The Commission would like to acknowledge the efforts and thank Wayne Walton, Pete Frissell, Dave Swail and Dick Powers for donating their time at the Israel Bissell Memorial.

The Commission accepted the resignation of Mary Curro, Gene Brunet, and Ken Kirchner. The Commission is grateful for their many hours of hard work and dedication to the town. The Commission will be accepting applications to fill these vacancies, interested candidates should contact the chairman or the selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL W. KNAUTH, Chairman
JACK PLUTA
DANIEL ROBINS
WILLIAM PIKE

Department of Public Works Report

This year the Department was very busy with drainage problems and deterioration of roads. These problems are not getting any better because of funding shortfalls.

The Department has a new payloader that is very helpful in all phases of operation, both winter and summer.

During this past year our Department was given a brush chipper which was accepted with open arms. The chipper will make the job of clearing brush from roadsides much easier.

The Department acquired a five (5) ton dump truck from surplus equipment, which with a small amount of our funds, we have made this piece into an essential piece of equipment to supplement our winter fleet.

Water problems still persist, but we are all working toward the new system and expect this work to be done this year.

Problems with poor drainage and deteriorating roads are our biggest problems.

The lack of State funds is becoming a nightmare for a town our size, because work can't be done without their assistance, a backlog of work still hampers this Department.

The Town has grown, the responsibilities have increased, but this Department has been unable to increase its work force. I feel it is time to seriously think about this problem.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone who has given me assistance this past year in one way or another, especially my crew for without their dedication and support, we could never have accomplished as much as we have.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK E. GALLIHER
Superintendent

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, 1989.

In the year 1989, the Fire Department received and responded to a total of 62 calls. These calls consisted of the following: 3 structure, 4 chimney fires, 4 mutual aid to other towns, 19 auto accidents, 3 water calls, 3 wires down, 5 grass and brush fires, 2 electrical fires, 3 alarm sounded in building, 2 smoke in building, 1 medical call, 3 illegal burning, and 10 miscellaneous calls. This is a total of 1,073 hours put in.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. BARNES
Fire Chief

Report of the Public Library

To the Board of Selectmen:

Once again the Library is being used more and more. We have had an increase of over 9% in our circulation from last year. Along with the increased use comes a new problem. We have quite a few people with overdue books, overdue fees, and outstanding bills for unreturned or lost books. We would once again like to appeal to these people to please clear up their library cards by returning their books and paying the overdue fees.

Our Summer Reading Program was a success again this year. We were able to give out eight incentive prizes to award our readers in grades 3 and up. Story and craft times were done for the younger children. These summer programs were made possible because of the generous financial support of our local businesses. Our special thanks go out to: Louis Allegrone, Bass Ridge Country Club, D.R. Billings, John Goddard, Hinsdale Hardware, Paris Home Remodeling, and Video Time.

We are having another story and craft times throughout the year. Our story times include the reading of a story, doing a simple craft and sometimes showing a short film or playing musical instruments.

We have weeded out and updated our Non-Fiction collection. In December we spent the last of a \$1,035.00 State Competitive Grant we received to help in the purchasing of new Non-Fiction books.

We have started our bathroom installation. A partition has been built, and we hope to get everything ready to hook up to the new water line.

Registered Patrons	552
Circulation	9,403
Inter-Library Loan	193

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE D. WILSON, Director

Report of Planning Board

The Planning Board has had a very busy year during 1989. We currently have five (5) active members.

During the year we signed forty-two (42) plot plans using a form A document. These lots are scattered throughout the town, which reflects an overall growth pattern for Hinsdale.

The Camp Lenore subdivision is progressing. The target date to begin this project is during the spring or early summer of 1990.

In conclusion, we see continued growth within the town during the next several years. This growth cycle will encourage all of our boards to work closer together in order to make a smooth transition into the 1990's.

EARL CARMEL
CLAYTON FANCHER, JR.
DENNIS POLLOCK
JOHN DISANTIS
PETER J. BLAKE, Chairman

Report of the Recreation Committee

Recreation Committee Members

Marjorie Filkins, Chairman
Shirley Cornwell
Donald Cornwell
Marian Hart
Dineen Cole

Kathy Bramer
Mary Lobdell
Sue Robert
Marilyn Galeucia
Lorraine Brunet

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Shirley Cornwell for her many years of service as Chairman of this committee. She has put a lot of smiles on children's faces. Again, Thank you Shirley for a job well done!

The annual Easter Egg Hunt could not be held this year due to the weather, the candy was distributed to the children at Kittredge School after Easter.

We had a large turnout for our annual Halloween Party held at Kittredge School. This party is for preschool thru fifth grade. Thanks to the town Police Dept. and the Volunteer Fire Dept. the children could parade through the town center wearing their scary costumes. We also had a Magician at the school to entertain the children.

In December we held the annual Christmas Party at Kittredge School. Due to a snowstorm we did not get quite as many children as the Halloween Party. But our town Santas, who go out on Christmas Eve, made up the difference. We had a record amount of calls this year. Loads of thanks go to the Santas and their helpers for their time donated. At the Christmas Party and on Christmas Eve the children received gifts and candy. We also had the magicians return and entertain the children at the party.

I would like to thank the members of the Recreation Committee and other volunteers for all their help this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE L. FILKINS, Chairman

The Sports Committee

Sports Committee Members

Kathy Bramer, Chairman
Tom Murray
Ed Plouffe
Marian Hart
Gunter Breitmaier
Sue Robert

Mark Hoag
Peter Blake
Peg Madison
Joanne Dowling
Kevin Dowling

The purpose of the Sports Committee is to coordinate all sports activities for the Town of Hinsdale.

With the town growing rapidly, we have had a great increase in the amount of teams that represent our town in all sports. Some of the increases are as follows:

1. In the past we had only one girls' softball team, now we have two.
2. We had only two baseball teams, we now have four.
3. With soccer, which has really grown, has gone from three teams to eight teams.

We have also hosted a Little League tournament, and a Soccer tournament. Both were a huge success.

From the time Spring breaks through until the snow falls, we are busy maintaining the Athletic Field. We have had many compliments on our Athletic Field. Our Sports Committee and many other volunteers work hard each year to keep our field beautiful. We are very proud of our field as we are very proud of our Hinsdale teams that represent us each year.

In closing, we would like to thank all those who have made this year a great success. And a big thank you to the townspeople for backing us.

Our Youth is our Future!

Respectfully submitted,

KATHY BRAMER, Chairman

Report of Veterans' Services

To the Board of Selectmen:

Three families were assisted under the Veterans' program during the past year . . . for hospitalization . . . disability . . . and Civil Service employment in which veterans are given preference in the eligibility list.

At this time I would like to identify the word "Veteran" and who may apply for assistance.

The word "Veteran" means any male or female who has performed not less than 90-days active service, who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his induction in such service and whose last discharge or release from the Armed Forces of the United States was under other than dishonorable conditions.

I want to strongly emphasize the fact that a Veteran or dependent has the right to file an application for benefits even if it appears that he may ultimately not be eligible for assistance.

There are instances when at first glance the applicant appears to be ineligible but upon completion of an application and further investigation it is determined that the applicant is entitled to certain veterans' benefits.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly request assistance in helping me complete the compiling list of names of the Veterans of the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

This assistance would consist of two more trips to the Adjutants General Office in Boston.

I would appreciate the above assistance to come from a Korean and/or Vietnam veteran who would have the time to devote to this project.

My sincere appreciation to Charles J. DeAngelus and his assistants in the placing of flags at the veterans' sites in the cemeteries and to Edward A. Fogarty for his help in the planning of the Memorial Day program.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE B. KIRCHNER
Veterans' Agent

Visiting Nurse Association of the Berkshires Report

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
Healthy Feet Program
Social Service
Health teaching and counseling

Close working relations has been established with other social service agencies, such as Elder Service of Berkshire County and Hospice of Central Berkshire, resulting in referral 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 results.

Following are the 1989 statistics for services to Hinsdale clients:

Services	Number of Visits
Nursing	247
Home Health Aides & Homemakers	84
Physical Therapy	79
Occupational Therapy	5

Board of Health	Number	Number Attended
Health Maintenance/Immunization Clinics	11	132
Influenza Vaccine	1	62
Communicable Disease Investigation		1 case

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 services to their Town.

CORA COONEY, R.N.
Coordinator

**VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF THE BERKSHIRES
TOWN OF HINSDALE - MONTHLY REPORT
NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 1989**

	NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
	No. Patients	No. Visits	No. Patients	No. Visits
Nursing Service	5	18	4	5
Home Health Aides		1		-
Physical Therapy		3		1
Occupational Therapy		1		-

	NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
	Number	Number Attended	Number	Number Attended
Board of Health Services:				

I. Clinics

A. Blood Pressure	1	12	1	11
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Meetings Attended:

11/7/89	Inservice VNA Update on AIDS presented by Ann DiCarlo, R.N. - 1 hour
12/7/89	BMC Auditorium "Infusion Therapy in the Home" presented by Rita Lindberg, R.N. - 2 hours
12/7/89	VNA Inservice on "Security" at 20 Elm Street - 15 minutes

CORA COONEY, R.N.

Tax Collector/Treasurer's Report

TRUST FUND BALANCE SHEET

As of 6/30/89

Balance Forward 7/1/88	\$192,797.82
Interest Fiscal 1989	<u>14,508.73</u>
Balance Forward 6/30/89	\$207,306.55

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989

Cash on Hand July 1, 1988:

General	\$607,709.25
Sewer	225,276.67
Water	66,387.22
Trust	<u>192,797.82</u>

\$1,092,170.96

RECEIPTS

Taxes:

Current year:

Personal Property	\$ 73,696.27
Real Estate	<u>463,614.80</u>

\$ 537,311.07

Previous years:

Personal Property	\$ 22,829.60
Real Estate	<u>686,857.22</u>

\$ 709,686.82

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Current year	\$ 56,169.10
Previous years	<u>64,192.03</u>

\$ 120,361.13

Tax Titles

\$ 625.01

Schools:

Chapter Aid Chapter 70	\$162,669.00
Chapter 71 Transportation	<u>9,269.00</u>

\$ 171,938.00

State Aid to Highways:

Chapter 811 Interest	\$ 2,388.67
Flood of '87	37,248.00
STRAP Interest	10,114.06
Flood	<u>254.00</u>

\$ 50,004.73

State Aid - Water		
Water Hydro		\$ 3,750.00
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue	\$225,000.00	
Anticipation of Water Rehab.	<u>300,000.00</u>	
		\$ 525,000.00
Agency:		
Group Insurance	\$ 825.38	
Dog Licenses	<u>1,497.75</u>	
		\$ 2,323.13
Grants:		
Energy Resource		\$ 2,100.00
Trust Funds:		
Stabilization		\$ 14,508.73
Miscellaneous:		
Dog Officer (Care & Kill)	\$ 228.00	
Elections - State	202.00	
Arts Lottery	2,002.00	
Council on Aging - State	737.00	
Tax Collector's Costs	6,078.00	
Dog Refund	538.97	
State Aid to Libraries	3,157.70	
Mobile Home Park Fees	4,670.00	
Police Dept. Permits	505.00	
Interest of Property Taxes	47,307.60	
Interest on Motor Vehicle Excise	1,685.31	
Interest on Tax Titles	257.71	
In Lieu of Taxes	3,992.80	
Municipal Liens	1,050.00	
Town Licenses	1,398.00	
Fire Dept. Permits	840.00	
Appeals Board Fees	775.00	
Conservation Fees	180.00	
Planning Board Fees	4,035.00	
Board of Health Permits	80.00	
Gas Inspector's Permits	50.00	
Plumbing Inspector's Fees	693.00	
Electrical Inspector's Fees	850.00	
Loss of Taxes	1,169.00	
Elderly Abatements	5,586.00	
Additional Aid to Libraries	508.00	
Veterans' Benefits	405.00	
Highway Reconstruction and Maint.	22,126.00	
Local Aid	14,495.00	
Lottery	76,933.00	
Highway Fund	4,832.00	

Court Fines	5,880.00	
School Census	89.75	
Dog Fines	124.00	
Interest on Savings	14,504.96	
Tailings	82.28	
Water Rehab - Bank Interest	12,504.10	
Water Hydro - Bank Interest	456.64	
Refunds	<u>7,714.93</u>	\$ 248,723.75
Sewer:		
Sewer Use Fees	\$ 40,930.33	
Sewer Betterments	4,946.29	
Sewer Use Added to Taxes	1,779.00	
Sewer Betterments Added to Taxes	3,080.06	
Interest on Savings	18,494.35	
Interest on Taxes	<u>199.88</u>	\$ 69,429.91
Water:		
Water Rents	\$ 45,718.33	
Water Liens	1,612.50	
Interest on Savings	4,173.88	
Refunds	<u>372.32</u>	\$ 51,877.03
Warrants Payable		\$ 31,115.57
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND		<u><u>\$3,630,925.84</u></u>

TOWN OF HINSDALE

Expenditures July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989

Account	Approp. & Additions	Expended	Balance	Transfers to Other Funds
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Legal Counsel	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,124.48	\$ 375.52	
Legal Expenses - Rte. 143	2,000.00	1,238.02	761.98	
Legal Expenses Prior Year	4,259.74	4,259.74	0.00	
Moderator	40.00	40.00	0.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	4,200.00	4,200.00	0.00	
Selectmen's Expenses	3,201.77	3,113.51	88.26	
Selectmen's Clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	
Circuit Rider	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	
Finance Board Expense	132.00	95.00	37.00	
Assessors' Salaries	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	
Assessors' Expenses	19,081.31	18,965.17	116.14	
Assessors' Expenses Prior Year	52.98	52.94	0.04	
Assessors' Revaluation	6,650.00	6,650.00	0.00	
Treasurer's Salary	3,500.00	2,658.00	842.00	
Treasurer's Expenses	1,900.00	1,895.25	4.75	
Tax Collector's Salary	9,700.00	8,752.00	948.00	
Tax Collector's Expenses	3,100.00	1,958.21	1,141.79	
Town Clerk's Salary	1,400.00	1,400.00	0.00	
Town Clerk's Expenses	350.00	199.01	150.99	
Election Officers & Ballots	1,565.69	1,565.69	0.00	
Board of Registrars	2,100.00	1,725.00	375.00	
Licensing Board Expenses	88.00	41.00	47.00	
Conservation Commission	1,010.01	1,010.01	0.00	
Planning Board Expenses	176.00	156.13	19.87	
Appeals Board Expenses	500.00	225.02	274.98	
Civil Defense	3,785.50	3,736.73	48.77	
TOTAL		\$ 73,060.91		

HIGHWAYS

Summer Maintenance	\$ 41,700.00	\$ 41,696.38	\$ 3.62	
Chapter 199	20,613.00	20,613.00	0.00	
Chapter 811	50,229.01	22,769.23	27,459.78	
Hurricane Gloria	469.23	0.00	469.23	
Chapter 206	20,108.00	20,108.00	0.00	
FLOOD - 1987	29,085.05	0.00	29,085.05	
Chapter 15	10,231.00	0.00	10,231.00	
Vacations & Paid Holidays	5,400.00	5,045.60	354.40	
Bridges	3,000.00		1,000.00	2,000.00
Sanders Concrete Agreement	709.50	709.50	0.00	
Town Garage Maintenance	4,504.00	4,455.81	21.80	
Road Machinery Maintenance	16,000.00	16,000.00	0.00	
Drag Box, Roller & Trailer	17,617.00	17,617.00	0.00	
Beechwood Road Study	2,226.00	2,226.00	0.00	
Drainage Easements Rte. 143	2,935.00	2,935.00	0.00	
Plunkett Lake Dam	11,139.50	4,974.50	6,165.00	
Comm. Ave. Ext. Reconstruction	29,500.00	29,500.00	0.00	
Storage Garage Insulation	3,222.00	1,368.10	1,853.90	
Town Garage Gas Tank	8,174.00	0.00	8,174.00	
Winter Roads Maintenance	41,508.96	69,269.32	(27,760.36)	
Street Lights	8,500.00	8,337.61	162.39	
Street Lights Prior Year	48.98	48.98	0.00	
TOTAL		\$ 267,700.42	\$ 74,593.17	

SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES

C.B.R.S. Assessment	\$ 770,986.00	\$ 770,986.00	\$ 0.00	
C.B.R.S.D. Capital	2,031.00	2,031.00	0.00	
Vocational Tuition - Transportation	53,656.60	42,108.04	3,548.56	8,000.00
Hinsdale Public Library	9,700.00	9,700.00	0.00	
Special Library Maintenance	736.64	445.22	291.42	
Library Restroom	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	
TOTALS		\$ 825,270.26		

VETERANS

Veterans' Agent Salary	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 0.00
Veterans' Aid	4,000.00	1,357.76	2,642.24
Memorial Day Observance	100.00	100.00	0.00
War Memorial	300.00	<u>0.00</u>	300.00
TOTAL		\$ 2,257.76	

CEMETERY

Cemetery	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 500.00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Police Chief's Salary	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 0.00
Police Department	19,030.00	18,582.00	448.00
Police Equipment	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
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
Fire Department Expenses	14,131.00	13,915.37	215.63
Forest Fires	132.00	132.00	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	0.00	200.00
Dog Officer's Salary	1,050.00	1,050.00	0.00
Dog Officer's Expenses	500.00	417.83	82.17
Dutch Elm Disease	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Tree Warden's Expenses	3,000.00	2,744.78	255.22
Insect Control	352.00	<u>352.00</u>	0.00
TOTAL		\$ 46,993.98	

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	77,499.81	77,499.81	0.00
Solid Waste Management District	1,744.00	0.00	1,744.00
Landfill Operational Expenses Prior Year	4,255.18	4,255.18	0.00
Water System Rehab - Town	301,358.10	124,065.57	177,292.53
Water Hydro System	11,250.00	1,909.00	9,341.00
Health Inspector's Salary	500.00	500.00	0.00
Health Inspector's Expenses	264.00	3.50	260.50
Board of Health Nurse	2,070.00	2,070.00	0.00
TOTAL		\$ 216,503.06	

DEBT & INTEREST

Fire Engine Loan	\$ 7,405.00	\$ 7,405.00	\$ 0.00
Fire House Loan	5,380.00	5,380.00	0.00
Int. Long-Term Debt	5,029.89	5,029.89	0.00
Int. Short-Term Debt	2,652.22	17,484.82	(14,832.60)
TOTAL		\$ 35,299.71	

UNCLASSIFIED

Accounting Services	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 0.00	
Heating - Garage & Firehouse	5,500.00	5,182.06	317.94	
Town Insurances	59,542.00	44,403.63	138.37	15,000.00
Town Officers Meeting Place	40,000.00	0.00	40,000.00	
Town Center Feasability Study	2,155.00	1,770.00	385.00	
Copy Machine	2,000.00	1,987.00	13.00	
Town Office Mobile Radio	695.95	695.95	0.00	
Printing	3,349.00	2,445.00	904.00	
Council on Aging	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	
Recreation Association	5,055.17	4,857.96	197.21	
Recreation Committee	2,350.00	2,135.04	34.96	
Youth Center Maintenance & Renovations	2,315.23	535.10	1,780.13	
Baseball Field & Town Grounds	1,000.00	550.00	450.00	

Historical Commission	100.00	86.47	13.53
County Retirement Assessment	5,535.00	5,452.00	83.00
Energy Audit	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00
Berkshire Planning Commission	697.14	697.14	0.00
TOTAL		<u>\$ 82,477.35</u>	

MISCELLANEOUS

Personal Property Tax Refunds	\$ 799.69
Real Estate Tax Refunds	24,605.85
Motor Vehicle Excise Refunds	1,730.52
Dog Officer (Care & Kill)	21.00
Dog Licenses	727.75
Tax Title Expenses	14,326.23
Group Insurance	810.36
Dog Licenses	347.75
Plumbing Inspector Revolving	693.00
Electrical Inspector Revolving	850.00
Tax Collector's Costs	5,958.00
County Tax	8,855.27
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	245.00
Mosquito Control	2,893.00
Air Pollution Control	319.00
Energy Conservation Assessment	113.00
Regional Transit Authority	2,503.00
Temporary Loan - Revenue	500,000.00
Temporary Loan - Highway	23,337.00
Youth Enrichment Program	106.82
STRAP Grant	4,109.75
State Aid to Libraries	653.00
Arts Lottery Grant	1,897.00
Council on Aging - State	900.00
Energy Resource	1,200.00
Refunds	5,097.22
Petty Cash	165.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 598,927.25</u>

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Sewer Administrator	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0.00
Sewer Comm. Operating Expenses	29,000.00	22,824.06	6,175.94
Sewer Loan	28,938.00	28,938.00	0.00
Sewer Maintenance	4,000.00	987.25	3,012.75
Sewer Infiltration Study	12,500.00	1,145.41	11,354.59
Sewer Engineering Service	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Beechwood Sewer Study	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00
Capital Project Curran	1,289.57	1,289.57	0.00
Refunds		<u>113.04</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 58,097.33	

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Department Administrator's Salary	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 0.00
Water Department Administrator's Expenses	500.00	500.00	0.00
Water Department Operating Expenses	18,384.00	18,384.00	0.00
Bond Counsel & Fiscal Ag	3,500.00	<u>0.00</u>	3,500.00
TOTAL		\$ 19,384.00	

SUMMARY**Expenditures:**

General	\$2,155,964.31
Sewer	58,097.33
Water	19,384.00
Warrants Payable	24,768.96

Cash on Hand 6/30/89

General	867,263.20
Petty Cash	165.00
Sewer	236,851.35
Water	91,666.14
Trust	<u>207,306.55</u>

TOTAL**\$3,661,466.84**

TOWN OF HINSDALE BALANCE SHEET

AS OF 06/30/89

ASSETS

CASH:

General Cash	\$ 836,722.20
Petty Cash - Tax Collector	50.00
Petty Cash - Dog Officer	100.00
Petty Cash - Assessors	15.00
Sewer Cash	236,851.35
Water Cash	<u>91,666.14</u>

TOTAL CASH

\$1,195,945.69

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES:

Personal Property Taxes F1967-1988	13,000.38
Personal Property Taxes F1989	<u>1,004.98</u>

TOTAL PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

14,005.36

REAL ESTATE TAXES:

Real Estate Taxes F1968-1987	231,817.26
Real Estate Taxes F1988	41,869.32
Real Estate Taxes F1989	<u>151,967.53</u>

TOTAL REAL ESTATE TAXES

425,654.11

OVERLAYS RESERVED FOR ABATE:

Overlay F1967-1987	(178,966.47)
Overlay F1988	(14,770.92)
Overlay F1989	<u>(6,283.79)</u>

TOTAL OVERLAYS RESERVED FOR ABATE

(200,021.18)

Tax Titles

874.41

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES:

Motor Vehicle Excise F1967-1987	49,707.67
Motor Vehicle Excise F1988	8,037.93
Motor Vehicle Excise F1989	<u>17,574.77</u>

TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE:

75,320.37

Classified Forest F1986

37.64

Water Rents

9,898.00

Sewer Use Fees

18,350.00

Sewer Betterments

31,058.33

Sewer Use Added to Taxes

9,813.00

Betterments Added to Taxes

10,100.75

State Aid to Highways

61,388.00

State Aid - Water Hydro

186,750.00

State Aid - Water Rehab

1,330,000.00

Federal Aid - Water Rehab

767,800.00

Tax Title Expenses	13,283.73
Loans Authorized	7,738,985.00
Loans Authorized Unissued	<u>(7,738,985.00)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,919,717.21

LIABILITIES

WARRANTS PAYABLE:	
Warrants Payable	\$ 29,498.22
Sewer Warrants Payable	294.53
Water Dept. Warrants Payable	<u>1,322.82</u>
TOTAL WARRANTS PAYABLE	\$ 31,115.57

Group Insurance	79.11
Dog Licenses	422.25

OVER-UNDER ESTIMATES:	
Mosquito Control	(145.00)
Regional Transit Authority	<u>97.00</u>
TOTAL OVER-UNDER ESTIMATES	(48.00)

REVENUE RESERVED:	
Tax Title Revenue	874.41
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	75,320.37
Classified Forest Revenue	37.64
Sewer Usage Revenue	28,163.00
Sewer Betterments Revenue	41,159.08
Water Rents & Liens Revenue	9,898.00
Aid to Highway Revenue	61,388.00
Aid to Water Hydro Revenue	186,750.00
Aid to Water Rehab Revenue	<u>1,797,800.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUE RESERVED	2,201,390.50

Temporary Loan - Water Rehab	300,000.00
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APPROP. CONTROL:	
Gen. Approp. Control	1,555,762.44
Sewer Approp. Control	62,489.00
Water Approp. Control	<u>28,500.00</u>
TOTAL APPROP. CONTROL	1,646,751.44

Revenue Fiscal 1990	(1,553,083.47)
Surplus Revenue	619,409.58
Capital Project - Sewer	42,653.24
Tax Collector's Costs	120.00
Sewer Receipts Reserved	119,059.99
Water Surplus	58,343.32
Sale of Cemetery Lots	12,497.00
Youth Enrichment Program	(89.28)
STRAP Grant	154,512.89
State Aid to Libraries	364.70

Arts Lottery Grant	115.00
Council on Aging - State	1,199.82
Energy Resource	900.00
Water Rehab - Bank Interest	12,504.10
Water Hydro - Bank Interest	456.64

APPROPRIATION BALANCES:

Appropriation Balances	297,781.18
Winter Roads Maintenance	(27,760.36)
Interest - Short Term Debt	<u>(14,832.60)</u>

TOTAL APPROPRIATION BALANCES	255,188.22
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SEWER DEPARTMENT:

Sewer Infiltration Study	11,354.59
Sewer Engineering Service	<u>1,000.00</u>

TOTAL SEWER APPROP. BALANCES	12,354.59
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WATER DEPARTMENT:

Bond Counsel & Fiscal Ag	<u>3,500.00</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,919,717.21
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Town of Hinsdale Long-Term Debt Balance Sheet

As of 06/30/89

Inside Debt Limit		\$ 73,990.00
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Fire House Loan	\$ 59,180.00	
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Fire Truck Loan	<u>14,810.00</u>	
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Total Inside Debt Loans		\$ 73,990.00
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Outside Debt Limit		\$ 203,023.64
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Sewer	\$ 116,066.38	
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Sewer	46,957.26	
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Sewer	<u>40,000.00</u>	
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Total Outside Debt Limit Loans		\$ 203,023.64
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Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS - 1989

January 3	Andrew Robert Proctor	Adrian R. Proctor Tammy Sue Beeler Proctor
January 12	Nicholas Charles Delaney	James P. Delaney Kari J. Bergland Delaney
March 22	Emily Ann Robert	Richard N. Robert, Jr. Nancy Ann Trembley Robert
April 7	Alexandra Kristine Fassell	Richard P. Fassell Diana B. Martin Fassell
April 14	Amber Lynn Rebecca Ferin	John M. Ferin Wendy L. Rippeon Ferin
May 25	Gina Marie Wagner	Richard R. Wagner Debra Ann Bertoldi Wagner
June 9	Shanna Marissa Grogan	Shaun B. Grogan Shelly M. Jangro Grogan
June 17	Ashleigh Ann Smith	Brian M. Smith Marilyn Ann Nary Smith
June 21	David Michael Card	Clifford L. Card Anne Marie Lewis Card
July 10	Kayla Marie Reuss	Mark A. Reuss Kori Dias
August 4	Kayla Ann Beany	Roland J. Beany, Jr. Michelle Anne Kelso Beany
August 13	Tonya Marilyn Pupo	Anthony F. Pupo Deborah Ann Pires Pupo
September 27	Derrick Lee O'Keefe	Barry J. O'Keefe Deborah Lee Irish O'Keefe
November 2	Theresa Clementina DiSantis	John G. DiSantis Judith R. Fruet DiSantis
November 18	James Daniel McFadyen	James D. McFadyen, III Kerry G. Eaton McFadyen
November 28	Chelsi Jule Morrison-Rohlfs	Charles H. Rohlfs, III Eileen L. Morrison-Rohlfs

DEATHS - 1989

January 29	Raymond V. Ciskowski	64
March 16	Elizabeth G. Winchell	68
April 1	Alfred Robert Esbig, Jr.	67
April 6	Elizabeth Anna Tefts	74
April 12	Karl D. Henry	84
April 17	Josephine Ferro	82
April 18	Anthony Pisiewski	84
April 20	Richard Patriquin	64
May 15	George Farley	83
May 18	William Joseph Broderick	45
May 21	John Marshall Anthony	84
May 25	Earl Briggs Hatch	87
July 25	Dorothy M. Lyman	84
August 6	Collins Lowie Miles	79
August 11	Miguel Cepeda	60
August 14	Madeline Louise Whitaker	84
August 22	Marion Esther Munn	74
August 24	Joseph R. Sorrenti	97
August 25	Mabel M. Leemhuis	85
August 27	Beatrice Louise Burke	81
September 1	Rowena Moate	92
September 7	Donald Vincent Robinson	71
September 25	Mary Elizabeth Martin	72
October 10	Howard Walter St. John	78
October 12	James Joseph Fox, Sr.	62
October 17	Eleanor Smith	71
December 6	Lucille Henrietta Goddard	78

MARRIAGES - 1989

May 27	Clinton G. Robie	Hinsdale
	Melissa A. Phelps	Hinsdale
June 25	Roswell E. Wheeler	Hinsdale
	Pauline B. Cassidy	Hinsdale
September 23	Brian A. Phelps	Framingham
	Christine E. Rohlf	Pittsfield
October 21	Brian K. Ellsworth	Hinsdale
	Amy M. Adams	Hinsdale

TOWN LICENSES ISSUED 1989

Bas Ridge Country Club	Alcoholic beverages
Bas Ridge Country Club	Weekday Amusement
Route 8 Home Club	Alcoholic beverages
Route 8 Home Club	Weekday Amusement
Ashmere Manor Nursing Home	Board of Health
Country Rd. Co-Op Corp.	Board of Health

Berkshire-Pittsfield Septic Tank
 Ray Roberts
 St. Patrick's Church
 Jimbo's Package & Variety
 Jimbo's Package & Variety
 Jimbo's Package & Variety
 Jimbo's Package & Variety
 Camp Emerson
 Bissellville Estates
 Bissellville Estates
 Bissellville Estates
 Hinsdale General Store
 Hinsdale General Store
 Hinsdale General Store
 Hinsdale Service Center
 Hinsdale Service Center
 Hinsdale Service Center
 Country Rd. Co-Op Corp.
 Camp Romaca
 South St. Package & Variety
 South St. Package & Variety
 South St. Package & Variety
 South St. Package & Variety
 South St. Package & Variety
 Hinsdale General Store
 Gunter's Foreign Car Service

Installers Permit
 Installers Permit
 Raffle
 Beer & Wine
 Selling on Sunday
 Selling Milk
 Selling Oleomargarine
 Board of Health
 Board of Health
 Selling Mobile Homes
 Pinball Machine
 Selling on Sunday
 Selling Milk
 Selling Oleomargarine
 Selling Gas
 Selling on Sunday
 Selling Used Cars
 Selling Mobile Homes
 Board of Health
 Alcoholic beverages
 Selling Milk
 Selling Oleomargarine
 Selling on Sunday
 Selling Light Lunches
 Alcoholic beverages
 Selling Used Cars

DOG LICENSES ISSUED 1989

Male	54
Male - Neutered	55
Female	16
Female - Spayed	99
\$20 Kennel	12
\$40 Kennel	3

\$1,496.75 - Turned over to Town Treasurer

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED 1989

Class S-1 - Resident Citizen Sporting	7
Class S-2 - Resident Citizen Sporting - Age 65-69	1
Class S-3 - Resident Citizen Sporting - Free	10
Class T-1 - Resident Citizen Trapping	1
Class F-1 - Resident Citizen Fishing	12
Class F-2 - Resident Citizen Fishing - Minor	1
Class F-3 - Resident Citizen Fishing - Over 70	1
Class F-6 - Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	1
Class H-1 - Resident Citizen Hunting	3