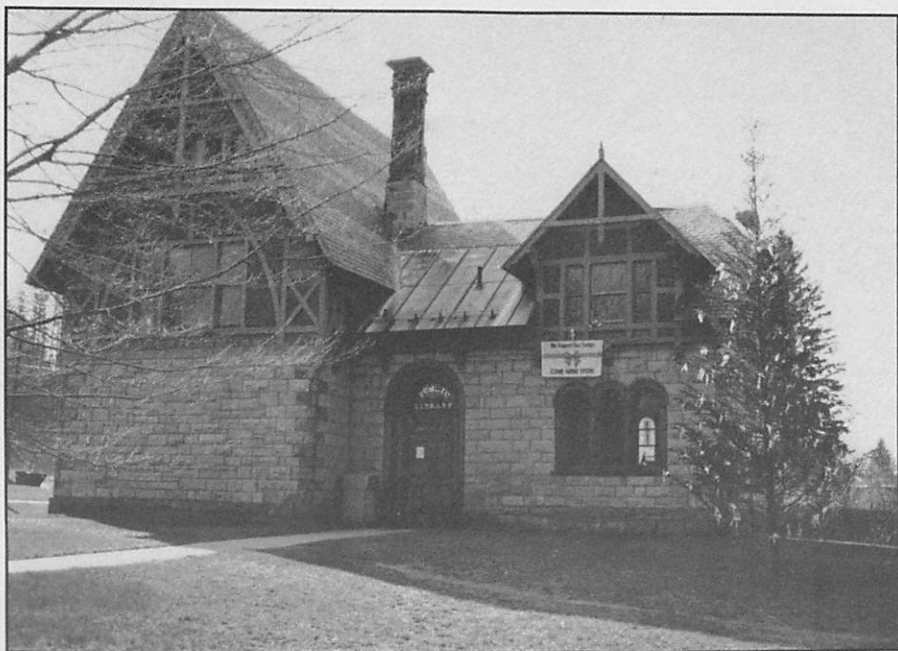


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Hinsdale Public Library
1866 - 1991*

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS

TO REPORT A FIRE	655-2260
TO CALL AN AMBULANCE	655-2260
SELECTMEN	655-2245
ASSESSORS	655-8277
TOWN GARAGE	655-8725
TRANSFER STATION	655-2750
FIRE DEPARTMENT	655-2533
POLICE DEPARTMENT	655-2712

REGULAR MEETINGS

Selectmen	Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Fire Department	First and Third Tuesday, Monthly Practice 6:30 p.m. Meetings 8:00 p.m.
Assessors	Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon.
Town Clerk	Monday, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Treasurer/Tax Collector	Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. to noon.
Board of Health	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.

Meetings are held at the Youth Center, except Fire Department which is held at the Fire Station.

SIREN CODE:

One (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

Bruce A. Marshall, Chairman	Term Expires 1993
Meredith A. Read, Secretary	Term Expires 1991
Richard J. Marran, Member	Term Expires 1992
Catherine Eldridge, Clerk (Appointed)	

Town Clerk

Dawn Frissell	Term Expires 1993
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Treasurer/Tax Collector

Sharon Messenger	Term Expires 1991
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Assessors

Elias Vranas	Term Expires 1993
Laura Galliher	Term Expires 1992
Charles Gian	Term Expires 1991

Finance Committee

John Casey, Sr., Chairman ✓	Term Expires 1991
Bernard Collins ✓	Term Expires 1991
Paul Schack <i>Lynn Murray</i>	Term Expires 1991
Thomas Frechette	Term Expires 1992
Mary Rice	Term Expires 1992
Lois Murray	Term Expires 1992
Richard Peters	Term Expires 1993
David Patterson	Term Expires 1993
Vacant <i>Nelson Galeucia</i>	Term Expires 1993

Planning Board

Peter Blake, Chairman	Term Expires 1994
Clayton Fancher, Jr.	Term Expires 1991
Earl Carmel	Term Expires 1992
John DiSantis	Term Expires 1995
Dennis Pollock	Term Expires 1993

Board of Health

Board of Selectmen

Health Inspector

William Goddard	(Appointed)
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Tree Warden

Richard Quail, Sr.	Term Expires 1992
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Moderator

William Darrin	Term Expires 1991
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Building Inspector

William Goddard	(Appointed)
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Wiring Inspector

John Broderick (Appointed)

Plumbing Inspector

Richard Vinette (Appointed)

Lanesboro

Gas Inspector

Donald Adams (Appointed)

Cemetery Commission (Appointed)

Edward Lyman, Chairman Emeritus Catherine Eldridge, Chairman
William Eldridge Judith Huntoon
Raymond Huntoon Geraldine Drumm

Library Trustees

Paul Meyers, Chairman Carl Mosegard, Honorary
Peter White Ann Peters
Ann Marie Welch Tom Simkin

Town Library Committee (Appointed)

Stella Wilkie Christine Pike
William Eldridge

Librarian

Rose D. Wilson

Appeals Board (Appointed)

John Casey, Jr., Chairman Frank Pudlo
John Goddard

Superintendent of Roads

Patrick E. Galliher

Fire Department Board of Engineers (Appointed)

Robert Barnes, Chief Larry Turner, 1st Assistant Chief
Ralph Cormier, 2nd Assistant Chief Geraldine Drumm, Secretary

Fire Inspector

Larry Turner (Appointed)

Forest Warden

Robert Barnes (Appointed)

Civil Defense Director

Raymond Bolduc (Appointed)

Chief of Police

Mark Green (Appointed)

Policemen

Robert LeVardi Darryl Hillard
Michael Prezenik Stephen Elovirta

Special Policeman
Richard Quail, Sr. (Appointed)

Veterans Agent
Katherine Kirchner (Appointed)

Historical Commission (Appointed)
Mary Rice, Chairman
Peter White Bernard Collins
Doris Olds Stella Wilkie
Sally White Charlotte Baillargeon

Curator of War Memorial
Richard Eastland (Appointed)

Board of Registrars (Appointed)
Katherine Kirchner Holly Adams
Edna Parker Dawn Frissell

Assistant Town Clerk
Katherine Kirchner (Appointed)

Conservation Commission (Appointed)
Paul Knauth, Chairman Larry Franchetti
Jack Pluta Harold Hotchkiss

Animal Control Officer
Lynne Ford (Appointed)

Animal Inspector
Lynne Ford (Appointed)

Moth Superintendent
Richard Quail, Sr. (Appointed)

Massachusetts Housatonic River Commission Representative
Paul Knauth (Appointed)

504 Coordinator of Handicap Affairs
Chairman of Board of Selectmen

Recreation Association
Jack Casey, Sr. Charles DeAngelus

Recreation Committee (Appointed)
Marjorie Filkins, Chairman
Kathy Bramer Donald Cornwell
Shirley Cornwell Marilyn Galeucia
Lorraine Brunet Deneen Cole
Mary Lobdell Marian Hart
Susan Roberts

Regional Housing Authority Representatives (Appointed)

Frederick Converse

William Darrin

Council on Aging (Appointed)

Frederick Converse

Bernard Collins

John Casey, Sr.

Edward Parker

Dionesa Casey

Riley Bates

Ursulla Forgerty

Arts Lottery Council (Appointed)

Fern Leslie

Susan Nutter

Heather Swail

Chris Regan

Dionesa Casey

Maylou Galliher

Diane Goddard

Judith DiSantis

Sewer and Water Administrator

Raymond Messenger

(Appointed)

Berkshire Regional Transit Authority Representative

Jeanne Carmel

(Appointed)

Northern Berkshire Solid Waste Representative

Raymond Stolzman

Appointed

Circuit Rider

David Kiley

**Floating Secretary to Appeals Board, Conservation Commission,
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 brief recap of the more important items of interest that have transpired this year.

A new water distribution system is now in place except for the piping over the railroad bridge, which should be in place by early spring. Repairs have been made to our dam and reservoir which have been a long time coming. The final phase of the water purification would possibly be a sand filtration system. This could be in place in approximately two years from this writing. This has cleaned up our water somewhat and vastly increased hydrant pressure, which had been a dangerous situation for a number of years.

Town roads are beginning to take shape. All roads connected with new water mains have been overlayed, Creamery Road has been repaved and work is continuing on Pittsfield Road. Our pickup truck has been replaced with a new one ton dump truck.

Again this year Civil Defense Director Ray Bolduc along with Rick Galliher obtained a free truck from the State along with a plow for same. Thanks to Rick and his crew for another fine job.

Our Police Department with thanks to our new chief, Mark Green, and his people is back to normal operation. Equipment is in fine shape along with the acquisition of a new four wheel drive police cruiser.

The Fire Department is also in fine shape. The ambulance has been refurbished and a rescue truck is in the process along with a tanker. A lot of time and effort has been expended from a fine group of volunteers.

Recycling is still saving the taxpayers many dollars. Hopefully later this spring or early summer we will begin with plastic. Thanks to you, the people, this will continue to work for us.

Cable television after years of effort has finally come to Hinsdale. Hopefully as the year goes on we may be able to extend this service to some outlying districts, Creamery Road will be completed this year.

Financially, Fiscal Year 1991 (ends June 30, 1991) was again a balancing act because of the State; however, passage of a school override for the continuing annual school cost increases allowed the use of "one-time" free cash, collected mostly from back taxes, for non-ongoing expenses in the highway (truck), police (cruiser), Plunkett Lake Dam (repairs) and fire (emergency equipment) areas. Depending on what the School and the State do, the scenario looks very much the same for Fiscal year 1992.

Again, this has been a busy and trying year for our Board as well as the other boards. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them all at this time. Without your time and effort our Town would not be in the positive position as it is today.

Respectfully submitted,
THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bruce A. Marshall, **Chairman**
Meredith A. Read, **Secretary**
Richard J. Marran, **Member**

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 15, 1991 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 \$9,618.25 for the Hinsdale Public Library. \$6,858.48 to be raised by taxation and \$2,284.35 to be transferred from State Aid to Libraries Account. This sum and the sum of \$475.42, 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 fiscal year as adopted by the Regional School Committee by a two-thirds vote of the Regional School Committee and raise and appropriate \$1,111,973.00 for the Operating Costs of the Central Berkshire Regional School District, contingent upon a favorable override vote of May 18, 1991 in the amount of \$126,465.00.

ARTICLE 6 - To see if the Town will vote to approve the Central Berkshire Regional School District Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 1991 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,777.00 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 \$2,000.00 for Police Equipment.

ARTICLE 9 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000.00

for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 10 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$7,801.00 for Interest and Principal on the Fire House 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 FY1992 sewer debt obligations the sum of \$27,591.00.

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 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 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		17,500.00
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 sums for the following purposes:

1.	Appeals Board	\$ 500.00
2.	Assessors Expense	15,320.00
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 and 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 & Firehouse)	6,500.00
19.	Historical Commission	200.00
20.	Insect Control	352.00
21.	Legal Counsel Retainer	2,000.00
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.	Selectmens Expense	2,900.00
30.	Street Lights	8,500.00
31.	Tax Anticipation Loan Interest	2,500.00
32.	Town Accountant's Expense	7,020.00
33.	Town Clerk's Expense	450.00
34.	Town Garage Maintenance	4,000.00
35.	Town Landfill Operating	50,000.00
36.	Town Officers Salaries	39,400.00
37.	Treasurer/Tax Collector Expense	3,400.00
38.	Tree Warden's Expense	3,000.00
39.	24-Hour Emergency Ambulance Service	6,000.00
40.	Vacations and Paid Holidays	7,650.00
41.	Vocational Tuition & Trans.	33,189.12
42.	Winter Road Maintenance	40,000.00
43.	War Memorial	300.00
44.	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 1991-1992 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 Insurances during Fiscal Year 1992.

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 \$12,000.00 for Fiscal Year 1991 Winter Roads overruns.

ARTICLE 25 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Civil Defense.

ARTICLE 26 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,775.00 for the Northern Berkshire Solid Waste District.

ARTICLE 27 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for street signs.

ARTICLE 28 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$2,500.00 for Water System Rehabilitation easements from Available Funds, "Water Rents Reserved."

ARTICLE 29 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$5,000.00 for Water System Rehabilitation Bond Counsel and Agents from Available Funds, "Water Rents Reserved."

ARTICLE 30 - To see if the Town will vote to adopt a by-law pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 28G authorizing the Board of Selectmen to set an annual solid waste disposal fee. Such fee will take effect one (1) week (seven (7) days) after publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town. The Board of Selectmen shall hold a public hearing with regards to the proposed fee.

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 1st day of May, 1991.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bruce A . Marshall, **Chairman**
Meredith A . Read, **Secretary**
Richard J . Marran, **Member**

RETURN OF SERVICE:
TOWN OF HINSDALE
BERKSHIRE COUNTY, SS:

On the date above written I have served this warrant posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and such other places as the Selectmen deem appropriate, but not less than three in the Town.

_____POLICE OFFICER

Town of Hinsdale Budget for Fiscal Year 1992

Item	Account	FY 90 Appropriated	FY 91 Appropriated	FY92 Appropriated	FY92 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	15,320.00	15,320.00	0.00
4.	Baseball Field & Town Green Mowing	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00
5.	Berkshire County Regional Planning District	714.55	714.55	714.55	0.00
6.	Berkshire County Retirement System	8,417.00	11,873.00	11,873.00	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	600.00	600.00	600.00	0.00
10.	Cemetery Lot Purchase	0.00	0.00	27,000.00	* 0.00
11.	Central Berkshire Regional Operating	903,202.00	985,508.00	985,508.00	***
12.	C.B.R.S.D. Capital	2,409.00	4,151.00	1,777.00	(2,374.00)
13.	Civil Defense	2,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	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	500.00	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	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00
21.	Fire House Loan (Int. & Princ.-FHA)	8,339.00	8,070.00	7,801.00	(269.00)
22.	Fire Engine Loan	8,606.26	8,005.63	0.00	(8,005.63)
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.	Board of Health Nurse - VNA	2,070.00	2,070.00	2,070.00	0.00
26.	Board of Health-VNA arrears FY86	141.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
27.	Health Inspector's Expense	264.00	264.00	264.00	0.00
28.	Heating - Town Garage & Firehouse	5,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	0.00

* \$13,597.00 from sale of lots plus \$13,403 raise and appropriate to be switched to free cash later.

*** CBRSD Request, at present \$1,111,973.00 (\$126,465.00 increase) will be funded by an override attempt.

29.	Historical Committee	200.00		200.00		200.00		0.00
30.	H.D. Bridges	3,000.00		3,000.00		3,000.00		0.00
31.	H.D. Chapter 15 (FY91) (Reimbursed)	0.00		38,438.00	AF	0.00		0.00
32.	H.D. Chapter 15 (FY91) (Town Share)	0.00		12,813.00		0.00		(12,813.00)
33.	H.D. Road Machinery Maintenance	16,000.00		16,000.00		16,000.00		0.00
34.	H.D. Summer Maintenance	70,000.00		70,000.00		70,000.00		0.00
35.	H.D. Town Garage Gas Tank	14,000.00	FC	0.00		0.00		0.00
36.	H.D. Street Signs	2,500.00		2,500.00		2,500.00	**	0.00
37.	H.D. Town Garage Maintenance	4,000.00		4,000.00		4,000.00		0.00
38.	H.D. Payloader	49,810.88		0.00		0.00		0.00
39.	H.D. Winter Roads	40,000.00		40,000.00		40,000.00		0.00
40.	H.D. Winter Roads - Unpaid Bills	25,000.00		12,000.00		12,000.00		0.00
41.	Insect Control	352.00		352.00		352.00		0.00
42.	Legal Counsel Retainer	2,500.00		2,500.00		2,000.00		(500.00)
43.	Legal Counsel Miscellaneous	200.00		200.00		0.00		(200.00)
44.	Legal Counsel (Cain, Hibbard, Myers & Cook) FY900.00			1,124.85		0.00		(1,124.85)
45.	Library Maintenance	9,950.00		10,050.00		9,618.25		0.00
46.	Licensing Board Expense	88.00		88.00		88.00		0.00
47.	Memorial Day	100.00		100.00		100.00		0.00
48.	Planning Board Expense	350.00		350.00		350.00		0.00
49.	Plunkett Lake Dam	1,500.00		1,500.00		1,500.00		0.00
50.	Police Department	16,000.00		21,390.00		21,390.00		0.00
51.	Police Equipment	2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00		0.00
52.	Printing	2,500.00		2,500.00		2,500.00		0.00
53.	Recreation Association	4,744.00		4,744.00		4,744.00		0.00
54.	Recreation Committee	2,350.00		2,350.00		2,350.00		0.00
55.	Registrars Board	2,100.00		2,100.00		2,100.00		0.00
56.	Reserve Fund	12,000.00		12,000.00		12,000.00		0.00
57.	Revaluation (Complete)	64,800.00		0.00		0.00		0.00
58.	Selectmen's Expense	2,900.00		2,900.00		2,900.00		0.00
59.	Sewer Committee Operating	30,000.00	AF	30,000.00	AF	30,000.00	AF	0.00
60.	Sewer Loans (Princ. & Int.)	28,489.00	AF	28,040.00	AF	27,591.00	AF	0.00
61.	Sewer Maintenance	4,000.00	AF	4,000.00	AF	4,000.00	AF	0.00
62.	Street Lights	8,500.00		8,500.00		8,500.00		0.00

** Change to FC in September 1991

63.	Tax Anticipation Loan Interest	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00		0.00
64.	Town Accounting Service	6,900.00		7,020.00	7,020.00		0.00
65.	Town Clerk's Expense	450.00		450.00	450.00		0.00
66.	Town House Numbering	2,200.00		0.00	0.00		0.00
67.	Town Landfill Operating costs	50,000.00		50,000.00	50,000.00		0.00
		(20,000.00)	FC*				
68.	Town Landfill-Northern Berk. Solid Waste	8,720.00		8,775.00	8,775.00		0.00
69.	Town Insurances	50,300.00		50,300.00	50,300.00		0.00
70.	Town Audit	1,637.00		1,200.00	0.00	(1,200.00)	
71.	Town Officers Salaries	38,600.00		39,400.00	39,400.00		0.00
72.	Town Share Circuit Rider Program	14,500.00		11,500.00	11,500.00		0.00
73.	Treasurer/Tax Collector Expense	3,400.00		3,400.00	3,400.00		0.00
74.	Tree Warden's Expense	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		0.00
75.	Veteran's Aid	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		0.00
76.	Vacations & Paid Holidays	5,400.00		7,650.00	7,650.00		0.00
77.	Vocational Tuition & Transportation	23,189.12		33,189.12	33,189.12		0.00
78.	War Memorial	300.00		300.00	300.00		0.00
79.	Water Department Operating	28,500.00	AF	28,500.00	AF	28,500.00	AF
80.	Water System Rehabilitation Easements	7,500.00	AF	0.00	2,500.00	AF	0.00
81.	Water System Rehab Bond Counsel & Agents	0.00		0.00	5,000.00	AF	0.00
82.	Youth Center Maintenance	350.00		350.00	350.00		0.00
83.	Recap Expenses	30,876.69		1,740.00	0.00	(1,740.00)	
TOTAL		\$1,700,286.13		\$1,671.958.15	\$1,638,912.92	\$ (28,226.48)	

* Plus 15,000.00 5/16/90

FC = Free Cash AF = Available Funds

Additional Major Appropriations (FC, AF, Stab. Fund) in FY 91

Plunkett Lake Dam	\$ 20,000.00	(FC)
Town Clerk's Records	2,000.00	(FC)
Fire Truck, Scott Packs, Rescue Truck Rebuild	30,650.00	(FC)
DPW Dump Truck	25,000.00	(Stab. Fund)
Police Cruiser	18,000.00	(FC)
Interest On Water Rehab	66,883.04	(AF)
General Free Cash To Water Rents	44,560.27	(FC)
	22,555.43	(FC)

Report of the Circuit Rider

This has been a busy and challenging year for both me and the "Circuit Rider" program as it pertains to the Town of Hinsdale. Many of the projects I have been working on, under the direction of the Selectmen, are ongoing. However, this has been a year of accomplishment and results as well. Since I left my position with the town of Becket in July of 1990, I have also had more time to work independently on projects that have only been (until now) in the "drawing board" stages. I will attempt to outline just a few of them.

Although nearly all state grant funding rounds were cancelled or postponed during FY '90 and '91, we have received one grant and hope to receive another in the near future. In February we received notification from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau that Hinsdale had been awarded a \$3500.00 grant for new warning and regulatory signs and breakaway supports. These funds will go a long way in insuring that Hinsdale will continue to make our roadways as safe as possible for the motoring public. We have also applied for a grant from the Department of Environmental Management with the hope of completing the final repairs to Plunkett Lake Dam, which include engineering reports, replacement of rip-rap and complete rebuild and expansion of the present spillway. Until now Hinsdale has been able to appropriate funds for necessary temporary repairs. We have, however, reached an impasse where to complete such final repairs we will need to look at other sources of funding, since this phase will cost in excess of \$125,000.00. For this reason we are working with Commissioner Peter Webber toward a matching grant so that we can create a permanently safe dam and initiate an effective dam management plan as well. In addition, and although the last round of funding was postponed, we will be applying to the Department of Environmental Protection for funding of an aquifer land acquisition program in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 to help delineate areas around our watershed in anticipation of future land acquisitions to help protect our water quality.

During 1990 we were also successful in implementing new assessment and regulation programs with regard to our transfer station operation. By initiating a comprehensive recycling program and collecting (what a town by town comparison is) a reasonable fee for trash disposal, we are gradually cutting what has become an astronomical annual cost. Although an initial investment was necessary in joining a district and collecting fees, we have begun to see gradual reductions in our overall costs for the disposal of household trash, recyclables, wood, metals and white goods. We will continue to look for other ways to reduce these costs, one of which I would suggest to be competitively bidding out our waste hauling contracts on an annual basis.

Since May of 1990 I have worked diligently to learn and assist with the implementation of the Uniform Procurement Act (Chapter 30B) for public bidding projects. The economy being as it is, contractors who bid on municipal goods and services and are now more hungry for work have begun to tighten their belts when bidding on such projects and thus small communities are beginning to see lower unit costs and charges. Although this mandate has created an inordinate amount of additional documentation and advertising, we are saving money. A good example of this is the cost of the printing of this

year's Annual Town Report, which is \$400.00 less than last year.

We have also made great strides in enforcement procedures for our town and zoning by-laws. Through a cooperative effort with our town counsel and the Central Berkshire District Court we initiated MGL Chapter 40, Section 21D calling for a non-criminal disposition procedure to enforce our by-laws. At the same time we also now have the tool in place to collect much needed fees from those who choose to ignore or violate them. We are also updating our fee structure for violators, as it is my feeling that we should not just be raising fees for, say, liquor license holders, but for violators of dog restraining, junk car and trailer by-laws, just to name a few.

I have also been keeping a close watch on our town insurances and taking advantage of new coverages as they become available, such as police and fire injury on duty, beneficiary designations, alternative life insurance and (soon to be) alternative health insurance competing with Blue Cross/Blue Shield. To keep premiums down we must keep accurate figures on town properties, vehicles, equipment and deductibles (which help to lower premiums). I have begun to draw up a safety policy to be added to our by-laws to give us a further premium discount. As a member of a non-profit self insurance pool we must be constantly aware of safety and reducing risks if we are to keep our claims down, thereby receiving dividends each year. To date Hinsdale has an excellent record in this area.

In addition, as per new by-laws passed in 1990, I have collected data and begun to draw up legal advertisements for public hearings and annual renewals for the regulation of Hinsdale's gravel bed operators. This will indeed help us to identify gravel bed owners and plot plans of their existing grades, and will also establish annual reporting and inspection procedures, thereby insuring proper activities and restoration.

As an on-going procedure I have over the last year worked with our Tax Collector and Town Counsel in drawing up documentation and legal ads in the initiation of tax collectors' auctions for the non-payment of delinquent property taxes.

Hinsdale has worked diligently over the past three years with New England Telephone Company in moving forward with new enhancements to our telephone network. During October of 1991 we will be receiving a new computer switching system allowing residents to take advantage of services such as touch-tone, call waiting, call forwarding, speed calling and conference calling. This new service will allow the town to be included in the Emergency 911 system, due in large part to our new adopted house numbering system.

As this fiscal year draws to a close, I find myself spending a great deal of time answering to annual report requests by many of our state agencies. These mandates have become quite lengthy and time-consuming, and it is my hope that with the new administration some of them will be relaxed in the near future.

Later this year we will be studying the ways and means by which to discontinue some of our roads and/or public ways by: 1) making a determination as to whether they are indeed public and must be maintained by the town; 2)

discontinuing the way via public hearings and votes; 3) discontinuing the maintenance only of such a way; 4) creating a statutory private way; or, 5) softening the blow of discontinuance by statutorily authorizing the town to maintain such a way without liability or with shared liability.

During the coming year I will continue to redefine and search for new strategies to successfully manage and streamline our town government and its daily operation. I will seek input and ideas from officials and townspeople as to how to address the space problem that exists in what are now professionally functioning town offices that constantly strive to assist their property owners, taxpayers, residents and businesspeople. One of the requests made of me when I took this job was to pursue new avenues for increased economic development in Hinsdale, a town whose annual income is well below the county norm and whose unemployment looms well above the county average. I will continue to seek such opportunities and ask that the citizens of Hinsdale approach me with any innovative idea you might have with regards to economic growth.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Hinsdale's elected and appointed officials, and the many townspeople I've had the opportunity to meet and work with during the past year for your support. I look forward to serving you again during the coming season.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Kiley

Report of the Cemetery Commission

The Cemetery Commission wishes to thank David Patterson for his many hours of work in keeping the Cemetery at its best.

We will this spring be accepting quotes for maintenance work and hopefully will also interest other Town people in the work of the Commission.

Some diseased trees have been removed and we plan to take down some others with this year's appropriation.

Two important projects that need serious consideration are the lack of additional grave space which we hopefully will be able to solve this year; the other project being the archway and the deterioration of same.

Permission was also given to the Historical Committee to remove the deteriorating original Israel Bissell headstone and place it in the Historical Room at the Library .

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Eldridge, **Chairman**

Hinsdale Civil Defense Town Report

The Hinsdale Civil Defense Department has reached its planned objectives of having auxiliary electricity at the Fire Station and Lions Club, at minimal cost to the community. Both facilities are now capable of being supported by auxiliary power.

Thank you to Meredith Read and the Finance Committee in finding funds to repair the radiator on the generator located at the Fire Station.

Continued cooperation between Fire, Police and Highway Departments in serving the community makes the effort worthwhile.

Respectfully submitted,

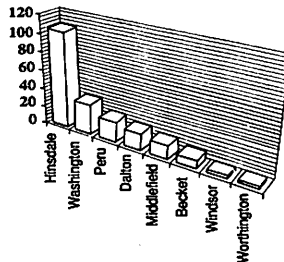
Raymond Bolduc

Hinsdale Volunteer Fireman's Association

Ambulance Calls 1990

Hinsdale	104
Washington	33
Peru	22
Dalton	18
Middlefield	15
Becket	9
Windsor	3
Worthington	2
Total	206

*This was a single call with 3 patients



This chart represents the calls that the Hinsdale Ambulance has made during 1990. They are not broken down as to type of call, only the number of calls per town.

Basically, Hinsdale transported 206 people in 1990

Thank You.

Thomas M. Torrey

Ambulance Director

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, 1990.

In the year 1990, the Fire Department received and responded to a total of 68 calls. These calls consisted of the following: (4) structure fires, (2) chimney fires, (7) mutual aid to other towns, (16) auto accidents, (7) water calls, (3) wires down, (16) grass and brush fires, (2) electrical fires, (2) medical calls, (3) illegal burning, (2) HAZ-MAT, (2) rescue, (1) propane gas fire and (1) auto fire. This is a total of 951.5 man hours put in.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Barnes
Fire Chief

Landfill

TO ALL RESIDENTS:

The Town Ordinance requiring mandatory waste recycling has saved the Town substantial dollars, thanks to residents cooperative participation. In an effort to further that saving, it is respectfully urged that as per that ordinance, rinsed metal cans **MUST** be crushed before depositing them in the Recycling bin. Compliance is requested.

Ray Stolzman
Commissoner,
N. Berk. Solid Mgt. Dist.

Report of the Public Library

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Library staff continues to see new faces, but our focus this year has been to make improvements to better serve our current patrons. This is an exciting year for us because 1991 is the Library's 125th Anniversary. Our goal is to give the Library's interior a face lift and still preserve its historical value.

This year our "Christmas" tree has been used for a "Tree of Hope." It was decorated with yellow ribbons in honor of our servicemen in the Persian Gulf. Other community activities include the Memorial Day Program, Historical Room Open House, Christmas Tree Lighting, School and Class Visits, Story and Craft Times, Movies, and the Summer Reading Program.

We wish to thank the following for their generous support of our Summer Reading Program: Bass Ridge, D.R. Billings, Clint Frissell, John Goddard, Hinsdale Hardware and Paris Home Remodeling. Their donations allowed us to award readers with stickers, books school supplies and seven larger prizes. Each year we reach more children and this year we even ended our program with a magic show given by Alan Millington.

Total Registered Patrons	638
Circulation	9,672
Inter-Library Loan	83

Respectfully submitted,

Rose D. Wilson, **Library Director**

Report of the Planning Board

The Planning Board has had a slow year during 1990. Currently we have five (5) active members.

During the year we signed eleven (11) plot plans using a form A document. These lots are scattered throughout the town.

The Camp Lenore subdivision is progressing with roads and sewer pumps nearly completed.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl Carmel
Clayton Fancher, Jr.
Dennis Pollock
John DiSantis
Peter J. Blake, **Chairman**

Report of Hinsdale Police Department

The Hinsdale Police Department, over the last year, has seen some major changes. Not only have we added two new officers, but we have relocated our office upstairs in the Fire House. All these changes, in both manpower and office space, have enabled this department to operate in a more efficient and professional manner. Both the new and older Officers of the Department are fully trained and hold certificates in all required courses by the Commonwealth. This Department, in my opinion, is now operating in a prompt, professional manner and the people representing us are dedicated to serving the Town with pride and respect.

We continue to run our Safe House Program and Operation Ident-A-Kid at Kittredge School as well as our D.A.R.E. Golf Tournament to raise funds to help wipe out drug abuse among our children.

In closing I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen for their support, the women in the Town Hall for their help, but most of all I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Officers and their families for their understanding, patience and most of all for their dedication to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark A. Green, Sr.
Chief of Police

Calls answered	474
Citations issued	165
Motor vehicle accidents	31
Arrests	9
Court appearances	17

Total Revenue Generated as of February - \$7,070.12

Officers:
Robert M. Levardi, Sr.
Darryl Hillard
Michael Prezenik

Report of Veterans' Services

To the Board of Selectmen:

Budget crises on the state, federal and local scene have not escaped the Veterans' Services program.

Cost of living increases for Disabled Veterans at this writing have been placed on hold. The increase will be taken up when the 102nd Congress convenes early this year. We are hopeful that this will be enacted.

The same cannot be said for the raft of other veterans' benefits that are cut, trimmed back or made more costly by budget negotiators, among them the Burial Benefits.

Effective November 1, 1990, only Veterans who die in a VA hospital or who are receiving Disability will receive the full death benefit. Other veterans who formerly were entitled to plot and interment allowances will no longer receive the \$150 allowance.

Also, the VA as stated, is eliminating the \$87 head stone allowance but a Government Marker is still available at no charge.

The elimination of the burial allowance program will save the Veterans Administration \$30 million dollars this year (1991) and \$166 million dollars over the next five years.

During the past year six veterans applied for assistance.

Meetings and seminars on the Persian Gulf have been the number one priority for all Veterans Agents in Berkshire County.

At this writing a bill is in the Senate and will go to the House regarding Veterans' Services to assist needy families of Reservists who have been called to active duty because of the Middle East War.

I look forward to this passage and then word from the office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services regarding guidelines, budgets, etc.

As in the past, a thank you to Charles J. DeAngelus and his assistants in the placing of flags at the Veterans' sites in the cemeteries, to Edward A. Fogarty for the help in the planning of the annual Memorial Day program, to the Pittsfield office of Veterans' Services for their patient assistance and to the local Board of Selectmen and Finance Board for their continued support of the Veterans' program.

Respectfully submitted,

**Katherine B. Kirchner
Veterans' Agent**

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
- 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 Immunization
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 1990 STATISTICS FOR SERVICES TO HINSDALE CLIENTS:

SERVICES	NUMBER OF VISITS
Nursing	220
Home Health Aides & Homemakers	296
Physical Therapy	10
Occupational Therapy	7

BOARD OF HEALTH	NUMBER	NUMBER ATTENDED
Health Maintenance/Immunization Clinics	11	153
Influenza Vaccine Clinic	1	73

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

Tax Collector/Treasurer's Report

JULY 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

Cash on Hand July 1, 1989:

General	\$836,722.20	
Petty Cash	165.00	
Sewer	236,851.35	
Water	91,666.14	
Trust	<u>207,306.55</u>	
		\$1,372,711.24

RECEIPTS

Taxes:

Current year:		
Personal Property	80,059.15	
Real Estate	<u>870,008.15</u>	
Previous years:		950,067.30
Personal Property	693.66	
Real Estate	<u>114,832.14</u>	
		115,525.80

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Current year	61,668.59	
Previous years	<u>41,429.41</u>	
		103,098.00

Schools:

School Aid Chapter 70	113,671.00	
Chapter 71 Transportation	<u>2,231.00</u>	
		115,902.00

State Aid to Highways:

Chapter 199	15,460.00	
Chapter 206	15,081.00	
STRAP Grant Interest	5,724.34	
Chapter 811 Interest	<u>389.89</u>	
		36,655.23

Temporary Loans:

Water Rehab		435,000.00
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Agency:

Group Insurance	383.26	
Dog Licenses	<u>666.75</u>	
		1,050.01

Grants & Gifts:

State Aid to Libraries	1,408.00	
Library Incentive Grant	1,052.84	
Arts Lottery Grant	3,535.00	

Council on Aging Grant	663.00	
Historical Gift	55.00	
Wood Chipper Gift	3,000.00	
Recreation Assn. Gift	<u>976.62</u>	
		10,690.46
Trust Funds:		
Stabilization Fund		13,170.79
Miscellaneous:		
Dog Refund	888.68	
Interest on Property Taxes	23,408.89	
Interest on Excise Taxes	572.04	
In Lieu of Taxes	3,992.80	
Municipal Liens	950.00	
Board of Appeals Permits	800.00	
Cemetery Burials	2,200.00	
Conservation Fees	425.00	
Landfill Stickers	4,290.00	
Fire Dept. Permits	910.00	
Gas Inspection Permits	170.00	
Mobile Home Permits	4,572.00	
Planning Board Permits	690.00	
Police Dept. Permits	538.00	
Town Licenses	1,364.00	
Zoning Board Permits	100.00	
Federally Owned Land	302.00	
Abatements to the Blind	350.00	
Elderly Abatements	13,313.00	
Veterans Benefits	1,637.00	
Hwy. Reconst. & Maint.	17,111.00	
Lottery	76,933.00	
Highway Fund	18,687.00	
Court Fines	6,045.00	
Interest on Savings	25,517.90	
Dividends	2,318.00	
Miscellaneous Revenues	396.15	
Refunds	4,918.42	
Plumbing Insp. Fees Revolving	861.00	
Electrical Fees Revolving	1,285.00	
Tax Collector's Costs	2,643.00	
Insurance Claim	1,868.28	
Town Clerk's Fees	216.00	
Conservation Notice of Intent	270.00	
Cemetery Memorial	60.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	<u>300.00</u>	
		220,903.16
Sewer:		
Sewer Use Fees	38,587.65	
Sewer Betterments	4,595.80	
Sewer Betterments Added to Taxes	722.23	

Interest on Savings	19,057.65	
Interest on Taxes	<u>238.66</u>	63,201.99
Water:		
Water Rents	42,802.65	
Water Liens	5,885.98	
Interest on Savings	<u>8,952.24</u>	57,640.87
Warrants Payable		<u>220,873.46</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND		<u><u>\$3,716,490.31</u></u>

Town of Hinsdale

Expenditures July 1, 1989 - June 30, 1990

	Approp. & Additions	Expended	Balance	Transfers to Other Funds
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Legal Counsel	\$ 2,500.00	\$.00	\$ 2,500.00	
Legal Expenses - Prior Yr	8,906.77	8,906.77	.00	
Misc. Legal Expenses	1,413.93	1,392.99	20.94	
Legal Exp-Reservoir Rd	2,310.88	2,310.88	.00	
Moderator	40.00	40.00	.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	4,200.00	4,200.00	.00	
Selectmen's Expenses	2,900.00	2,709.85	190.15	
Selectmen's Clerk	2,000.00	2,000.00	.00	
Circuit Rider	16,907.92	16,742.32	165.60	
Finance Board Exp.	132.00	95.00	37.00	
Assessors' Salaries	4,000.00	3,700.00	300.00	
Assessors' Expenses	14,800.00	14,516.47	283.53	
Assessors' Revaluation	64,800.00	53,990.00	10,810.00	
Treas./Collector Salary	16,700.00	16,700.00	.00	
Treasurer's Expenses	1,000.00	969.16	30.84	
Tax Collector's Expenses	2,400.00	2,142.06	257.94	
Tax Collector's Exp FY89	1,141.79	900.00	241.79	
Town Clerk's Salary	1,400.00	1,381.00	19.00	
Town Clerk's Expenses	529.86	529.86	.00	
Election Officers & Ballots	1,300.00	622.83	677.17	
Board of Registrars	2,100.00	1,153.50	946.50	
Licensing Board Expense	88.00	18.00	70.00	
Conservation Commission	800.00	794.55	5.45	
Planning Board Expenses	350.00	350.00	.00	
Planning Board Consulting	1,443.66	1,443.66	.00	
Appeals Board Expenses	700.00	700.00	.00	
Civil Defense	<u>3,476.62</u>	<u>3,476.62</u>	<u>.00</u>	
TOTALS	\$ 158,341.43	\$ 141,785.52	\$ 16,555.91	

HIGHWAYS:

Summer Maintenance	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 69,994.80	\$ 5.20	
Chapter 811	27,849.67	27,849.67	.00	
Hurricane Gloria	469.23	.00	469.23	
Chapter 15	10,231.00	2,011.25	8,219.75	
Vacations & Paid Holidays	5,400.00	4,617.20	782.80	
Vacations & Paid Holidays FY89	354.40	.00	354.40	
Bridges	3,000.00	582.00	2,418.00	
Town Garage Maintenance	4,000.00	3,822.50	177.50	
Road Machinery Maintenance	16,229.80	16,123.80	106.00	
Plunkett Lake Dam	7,665.00	4,622.50	3,042.50	
Storage Garage Insulation	1,853.90	1,853.90	.00	
Town Garage Gas Tank	12,174.00	.00	12,174.00	
Payloader Purchase	60,000.00	49,810.88	.00	\$ 10,189.12
Street Signs	2,500.00	2,493.68	6.32	
Winter Roads Maintenance	52,000.00	52,086.10	(86.10)	
Street Lights	<u>8,500.00</u>	<u>8,500.00</u>	<u>.00</u>	
TOTALS	\$ 282,227.00	\$ 244,368.28	\$ 27,669.60	\$ 10,189.12

SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES:

C.B.R.S. Assessment	\$ 903,202.00	\$ 903,202.00	\$.00	
C.B.R.S.D. Capital	2,409.00	2,409.00	.00	
Vocational Tuition-Transportation	39,000.00	14,045.08	9,144.04	\$ 15,810.88
Hinsdale Public Library	9,950.00	9,950.00	.00	
Special Library Maintenance F89	291.42	11.56	279.86	
Library Restroom	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>7,195.87</u>	<u>2,804.13</u>	
TOTALS	\$1,018,852.42	\$ 936,813.51	\$ 12,228.03	\$ 15,810.88

VETERANS:

Veterans' Agent Salary	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$.00	
Veterans' Aid	4,000.00	917.46	3,082.54	
Memorial Day Observance	100.00	.00	100.00	
War Memorial	<u>300.00</u>	<u>.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>	
TOTALS	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 1,717.46	\$ 3,482.54	

CEMETERIES:

Cemetery	\$ 9,600.00	\$ 9,300.00	\$ 300.00
Cemetery Tree Removal	<u>600.00</u>	<u>593.50</u>	<u>6.50</u>
TOTALS	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 9,893.50	\$ 306.50

PROTECTION OF PERSONS**& PROPERTY**

Police Chief's Salary	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$.00
Police Department	16,391.00	15,983.19	407.81
Police Department FY89	448.00	448.00	.00
Police Equipment	2,000.00	1,999.07	.93
Police Department D.A.R.E.	308.00	308.00	.00
Fire Chief's Salary	900.00	900.00	.00
1st Asst. Chief's Salary	400.00	400.00	.00
2nd Asst. Chief's Salary	300.00	300.00	.00
Fire Department Expenses	15,000.00	15,000.00	.00
Fire Department Expense FY89	200.00	200.00	.00
Forest Fires	132.00	132.00	.00
Building Inspector's Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
Building Inspector's Expenses	264.00	.00	264.00
Gas Inspector's Salary	200.00	.00	200.00
Gas Inspector's Expenses	40.00	.00	40.00
Inspector of Wiring Salary	200.00	.00	200.00
Dog Officer's Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	.00
Dog Officer's Expenses	500.00	497.66	2.34
Dutch Elm Disease	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
Tree Warden's Expenses	3,000.00	2,999.00	1.00
Insect Control	<u>352.00</u>	<u>352.00</u>	<u>.00</u>
TOTALS	\$ 47,135.00	\$ 46,018.92	\$ 1,116.08

HEALTH & SANITATION:

24-Hour Ambulance Service	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$.00
Animal Inspector	200.00	.00	200.00
Landfill Operating Costs	86,607.15	86,607.25	(.10)
Solid Waste Management Dist.	1,744.00	1,744.00	.00
Prior Year Landfill Bills	5,030.54	5,030.54	.00

No. Berkshire Waste Dist.	8,775.00	8,775.00	.00	
Water System Rehab-Town	912,292.53	331,520.88	570,960.77	9,810.88
Water System Rehab Belmont	7,500.00	7,375.00	125.00	
Water Hydro System	9,341.00	6,000.69	3,340.31	
Health Inspector's Salary	500.00	500.00	.00	
Health Inspector's Expenses	264.00	.00	264.00	
Board of Health Nurse	2,070.00	2,070.00	.00	
FY86 Visiting Nurse Bill	141.63	141.63	.00	
TOTALS	<u>\$1,040,465.85</u>	<u>\$ 455,764.99</u>	<u>\$ 574,889.98</u>	<u>\$ 9,810.88</u>

DEBT & INTEREST:

Fire Engine Loan	\$ 7,405.00	\$ 7,405.00	\$.00	
Fire House Loan	5,380.00	5,380.00	.00	
Interest Long-term Debt	4,160.26	4,160.26	.00	
Interest Short-term Debt	2,500.00	1,232.55	1,267.45	
TOTALS	<u>\$ 19,445.26</u>	<u>\$ 18,177.81</u>	<u>\$ 1,267.45</u>	

UNCLASSIFIED:

Accounting Services	\$ 6,900.00	\$ 6,900.00	\$.00	
House Numbering	2,200.00	2,200.00	.00	
Heating-Garage & Firehouse	6,560.98	6,560.98	.00	
Town Insurances	55,687.00	54,944.48	742.52	
Town Officers Meeting Place	60,000.00	.00	.00	\$ 60,000.00
Town Center Feasibility Study	385.00	.00	385.00	
Printing	2,500.00	1,502.00	998.00	
Council on Aging	3,000.00	3,000.00	.00	
Recreation Association	6,194.00	6,122.93	71.07	
Recreation Committee	2,350.00	2,027.84	322.16	
Youth Center Maintenance Renovation	350.00	.00	350.00	
Youth Center Maintenance FY89	1,780.13	400.00	1,380.13	
Baseball Field & Town Green	1,200.00	670.00	530.00	
Baseball Field & Green FY89	450.00	400.00	50.00	
Historical Commission	200.00	78.91	121.09	
County Retirement Assessment	8,417.00	8,417.00	.00	
Berkshire Planning Commission	714.55	714.55	.00	
TOTALS	<u>\$ 118,888.66</u>	<u>\$ 93,938.69</u>	<u>\$ 4,949.97</u>	

SEWER DEPARTMENT:

Sewer Administrator	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$.00	
Sewer Committee Operating Expenses	29,000.00	22,438.82	3,561.18	\$ 3,000.00
Sewer Loan	28,489.00	28,489.00	.00	
Sewer Maintenance	7,000.00	5,500.00	1,500.00	
Sewer Infiltration Study	22,854.59	.00	22,854.59	
Sewer Engineering Service	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	
TOTALS	\$ 89,343.59	\$ 57,427.82	\$ 28,915.77	\$ 3,000.00

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Water Department Adm. Salary	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$.00	
Water Department Adm. Expenses	500.00	100.00	400.00	
Water Department Operating Expenses	32,500.00	32,400.68	99.32	
Bond Counsel & Fiscal Ag	<u>3,500.00</u>	<u>.00</u>	<u>3,500.00</u>	
TOTALS	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 33,000.68	\$ 3,999.32	

REFUNDS:

Personal Property	\$ 145.80	
Real Estate	10,631.29	
Motor Vehicle	1,850.01	
Interest Refund	4,802.76	
Tax Collector's Costs	820.00	
Appropriation	<u>4,715.84</u>	
TOTALS	\$ 22,965.70	

MISCELLANEOUS:

Tax Title Expenses	\$ 1,740.00	
Group Insurance	459.51	
Dog Licenses	1,202.50	
Plumbing Inspection Revolv.	736.00	
Electrical Inspection Revolv.	1,305.00	
Insurance Claim	368.28	
Tax Collector's Costs	1,878.00	
Town Clerk's Fees	159.00	
STRAP Grant	109,257.65	

Arts Lottery Grant	2,010.00
Council on Aging	200.00
Library Update Grant	292.72
Wood Chipper Gift	<u>3,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 122,608.66

ASSESSMENTS:

County Tax	\$ 8,104.52
Motor Vehicle Ex.	166.00
Mosquito Control	2,543.50
Air Pollution Control	151.50
Energy Conservation	394.00
Regional Transit Authority	1,040.00
STRAP Grant	<u>4,500.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 16,899.52

WARRANTS PAYABLE:

General	\$ 29,498.22
Sewer	294.53
Water	<u>1,322.82</u>
TOTAL	\$ 31,115.57

CASH ON HAND 6/30/90:

General	\$ 899,029.73
Petty	165.00
Sewer	247,879.78
Water	116,441.83
Stabilization	<u>220,477.34</u>
TOTAL	\$1,483,993.68

GRAND TOTAL	<u><u>\$3,716,490.31</u></u>
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Town of Hinsdale Balance Sheet

June 30, 1990

ASSETS:

Cash:

General Cash	\$ 899,029.73	
Sewer Cash	247,879.78	
Water Cash	116,441.83	
Petty Cash	<u>165.00</u>	
		\$1,263,516.34

Personal Property Taxes:

Levy 1963-1987	12,141.59	
Levy 1988	897.78	
Levy 1989	313.23	
Levy 1990	<u>567.83</u>	
		13,920.43

Real Estate Taxes:

Levy 1964-1987	216,924.83	
Levy 1988	33,630.23	
Levy 1989	63,812.92	
Levy 1990	<u>79,743.73</u>	
		394,111.71

Tax Titles

874.41

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy 1964-1987	49,580.25	
Levy 1988	7,920.08	
Levy 1989	13,770.82	
Levy 1990	<u>9,071.64</u>	
		80,342.79

Classified Forest Taxes

37.64

Water Assessments:

Water Rents	9,936.00	
Water Liens	<u>2,207.02</u>	
		12,143.02

Sewer Assessments:

Sewer Use Fees	21,948.00	
Sewer Betterments	24,093.71	
Sewer Use Fees Added to Taxes	9,813.00	
Sewer Betterments Added to Taxes	<u>10,361.62</u>	
		66,216.33

Accounts Receivable:

Due from Commonwealth Ch70	49,528.00
State Aid to Highways	30,694.00

State Aid Water Hydro	186,750.00	
State Aid Water Rehab	1,330,000.00	
Federal Aid Water Rehab	<u>767,800.00</u>	
		2,364,772.00
Tax Title Expenses		1,740.00
Loans Authorized		7,738,985.00
Under Assessments:		
Mosquito Control	3,041.00	
Regional Transit Authority	<u>19.00</u>	
		3,060.00
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Dog Licenses	57.00	
Electrical Insp. Fees	20.00	
Winter Roads	<u>12,086.10</u>	
		<u>12,163.10</u>
		11,951,882.77

LIABILITIES

Warrants Payable:		
General	213,866.35	
Sewer	5,548.79	
Water	<u>1,458.32</u>	
		220,873.46
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy 1963-1987	173,028.89	
Levy 1988	13,714.04	
Levy 1989	1,066.00	
Levy 1990	<u>15,115.21</u>	
		202,924.14
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Tax Title Revenue	874.41	
Motor Vehicle Revenue	80,342.79	
Classified Forest Rev.	37.64	
Sewer Use Revenue	31,761.00	
Sewer Betterments Revenue	34,455.33	
Water Rents & Liens Revenue	12,143.02	
Aid to Highway Revenue	30,694.00	
Aid to Water Hydro Revenue	186,750.00	
Aid to Water Rehab Revenue	<u>1,362,800.00</u>	
		1,739,858.19
Grants & Gifts:		
Arts Council	1,640.00	
Council on Aging	1,662.82	
Energy Resource	900.00	
State Aid to Libraries	140.70	

Capital Project Sewer	42,653.24	
STRAP Grant	50,979.58	
Cemetery Memorial	60.00	
Historical Gift	<u>55.00</u>	98,091.34
Revolving Funds:		
Group Insurance	2.86	
Insurance under 10,000	1,500.00	
Tax Collector's Fees	65.00	
Town Clerk's Fees	57.00	
Plumbing Fees	<u>125.00</u>	1,749.86
Temporary Loans:		
Water Rehab		735,000.00
Receipts Reserved for Approp:		
Conservation Commission	270.00	
Sewer Receipts Reserved	113,783.16	
Water Surplus	82,983.51	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	<u>12,797.00</u>	209,833.67
Appropriation Balances:		
General	316,514.72	
Sewer	23,854.59	
Water	<u>3,500.00</u>	343,869.31
Loans Authorized Unissued		7,738,985.00
Revenue Fiscal 1991		93,731.52
Surplus Revenue		<u>566,966.28</u>
		<u><u>\$11,951,882.77</u></u>
All available funds voted at the F91 ATM have been reflected in this balance sheet.		
STABILIZATION FUND BALANCE		
As of April 15, 1991		\$ 212,012.35

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics 1990

Births recorded	32
Marriages recorded	6
Deaths recorded	28

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Vital Records and Statistics strongly advises that all Towns discontinue the practice of printing and publishing vital statistics records in their town reports in accordance with the Massachusetts General Laws.

1990 Town Licenses Issued

Selling used cars	5	\$ 100.00
Board of Health	6	30.00
All Alcoholic & Restaurant	2	600.00
Weekday amusements	2	10.00
Installer's permits	5	100.00
Selling on Sunday	5	25.00
Selling oleomargarine	2	4.00
Selling milk	2	4.00
Selling gas	1	5.00
Selling mobile homes	2	20.00
Selling junk cars	1	20.00
Beer and wine	1	125.00
All alcoholic pkg. store	2	<u>350.00</u>
Amount turned over to the Town		\$1,393.00

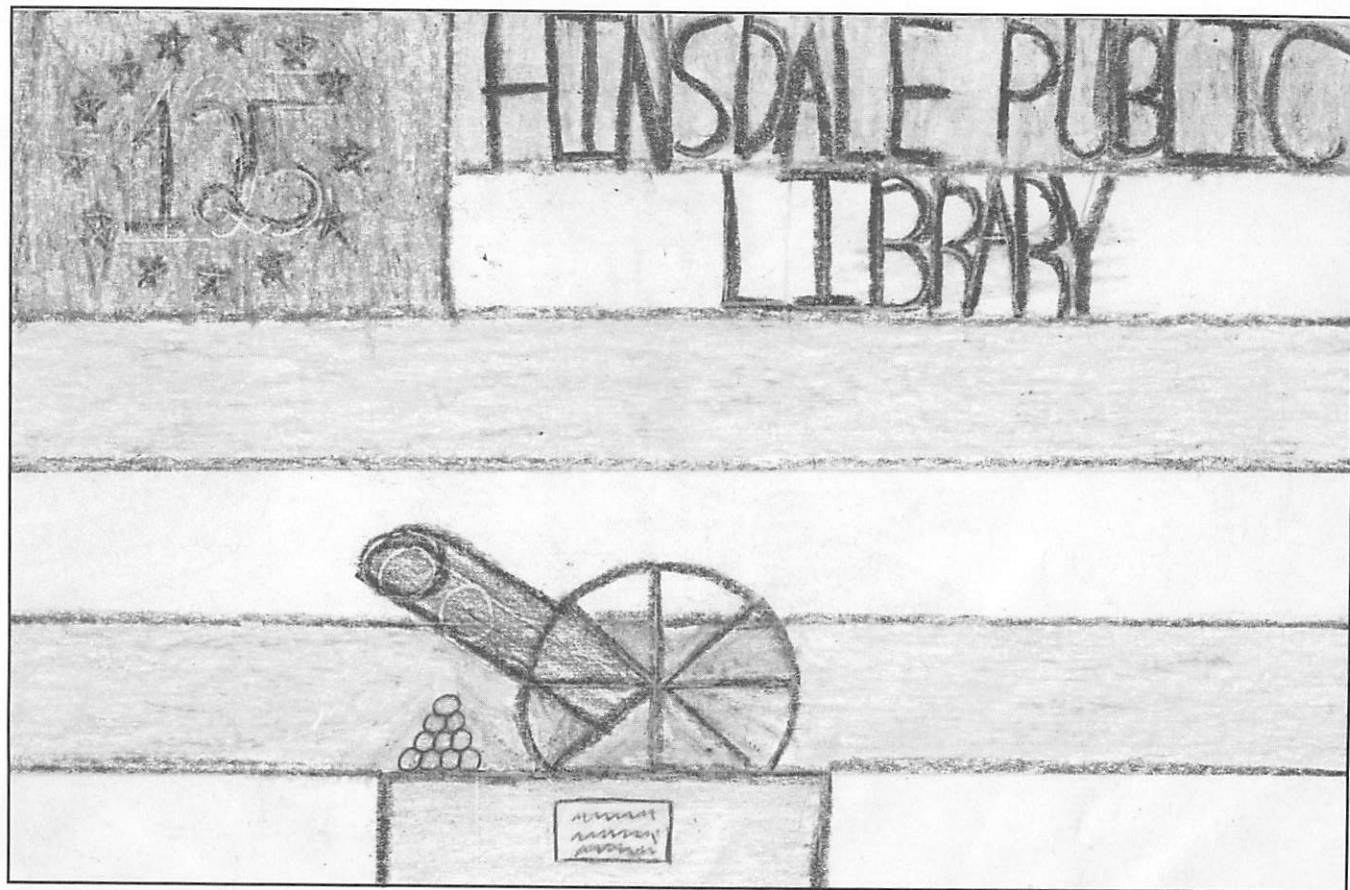
Dog Report

Spayed Female	78
Female	17
Male	54
Neutered Male	36
Kennel License @ \$20.00	3

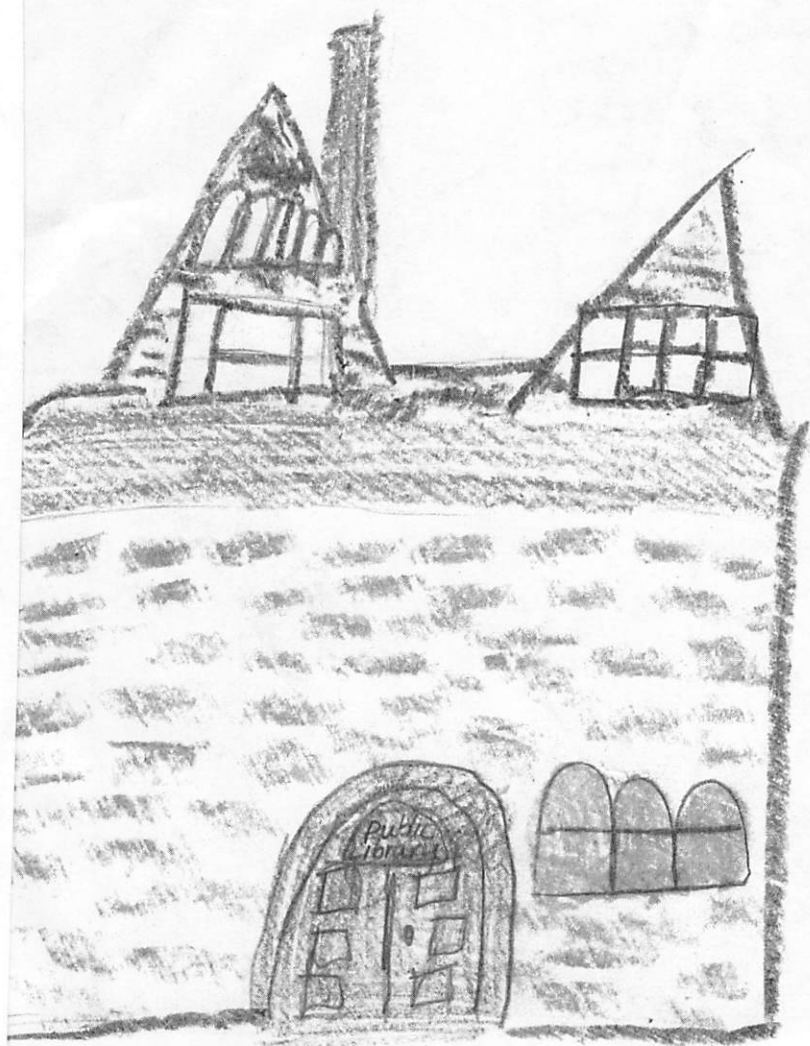
Amount turned over to the Town \$1,069.00

**Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
Licenses Issued for 1990**

Resident fishing	13	\$156.00
Resident minor fishing	2	12.00
Resident fishing 65-69	2	11.50
Resident over 70	4	0.00
Resident sporting	16	304.00
Resident sporting 65-69	1	9.25
Resident sporting 70	13	0.00
Duplicate sporting	1	2.00
Waterfowl	1	1.00
Archery/Primitive Firearms	2	<u>10.00</u>
Amount turned over to the Town		<u>\$505.75</u>



Hinsdale Town Report



Phoebe Clune
Grade 3