

Town of Hinsdale, Massachusetts



Annual Report 1994

Handy References

911

Emergency Number:

SIREN CODE: One (1) blast for Ambulance and for all fires.

Regularly Scheduled Meetings/Office Hours:

Assessors, 655-2300, PO Box 184

Monday/Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Board of Health, PO Box 1082

4th Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Board of Selectmen, 655-2245, PO Box 336

Wednesday, 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. selectmen's business, 7:30 p.m. - close of business, all town business. Office open Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

Cemetery Commission, PO Box 883

1st Saturday, April-October, 3:00 p.m., Winter meetings as needed

Conservation Commission, PO Box 1084

2nd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Council on Aging, PO Box 821

1st Monday, 1:00 p.m.

Finance Committee, PO Box 1083

1st Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Fire Department, 655-2533 (for routine calls), PO Box 442

1st and 3rd Tuesday, Monthly, 6:30 p.m. practice; 8:00 p.m. meeting

Highway Department, 655-2304, PO Box 472

Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Library, 655-2303, PO Box 397

Monday/Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - noon; Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.;

Wednesday/Thursday, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Planning Board, PO Box 1081

1st Monday, 8:00 p.m.

Police Department, 655-0201 (for routine calls), PO Box 463

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. - close of business

Sewer/Water Administrator, 655-2300, PO Box 65

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Town Clerk, 655-2301, PO Box 803

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Thursday, 12:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.,

And By Appointment

Transfer Station, 655-2305

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.

Treasurer/Tax Collector, 655-2306, PO Box 799

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Veterans' Agent, 684-6102, Dalton Town Hall

Monday-Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Youth Center, 655-2302

Monday through Thursday, 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Friday, 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.;

Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Mid October through early April

Assessors, Board of Health, Board of Selectmen, Cemetery Commission, Conservation Commission, Sewer/Water Administrator, Town Clerk, and Treasurer/-Tax Collector meet in the Youth Center Building. Finance Board meets at Kittredge School. Fire Department and Planning Board meet at the firehouse. Council on Aging meets at the Hinsdale Community Center.

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(H) 684-1270

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Officers, Committees and
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of the
TOWN OF HINSDALE
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending
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Elected Town Officers

BOARD OF SELECTMEN (3yr term)

Bruce A. Marshall, Chairman	Term Expires 1996
Richard J. Marran, Secretary <i>David E. Quail</i>	Term Expires 1995 ⁹⁸
John C. Genzabella, Member <i>Secretary</i>	Term Expires 1997

ASSESSORS (3yr term)

Laura Galliher, Chairman	Term Expires 1995 ⁷
Dave Kowalczyk	Term Expires 1996
Open	Term Expires 1996 ⁸

FINANCE COMMITTEE (3yr term)

Nelson Galeucia, Chairman	Term Expires 1996
Thomas Freehette <i>Harold Holchikis</i>	Term Expires 1995 ⁸ (9-13)
Brian Kardasen	Term Expires 1996
Lois Murray <i>Dean Smith</i>	Term Expires 1995 ⁸ Ward
Christine Pike	Term Expires 1997 Tinney
David Quail <i>8-5-95 selectman Ward Tinney</i>	Term Expires 1997
Mary Rice <i>Lee Guard</i>	Term Expires 1995 ⁸ Lee
Heather Swail	Term Expires 1997 Guard
Open <i>Fern Heslie</i>	Term Expires 1996

MODERATOR (3yr term)

Open <i>Richard J. Marran</i>	Term Expires 1997
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PLANNING BOARD (5 year terms)

Clayton Fancher, Chairman	Term Expires 1996
Dudley Billings	Term Expires 1998
Earl Carmel	Term Expires 1997
John DiSantis <i>Morgan Davis</i>	Term Expires 1995 2000
Brian Smith	Term Expires 1999

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CENTRAL BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lee Anne Boudreau	Term Expires 1996
Jessica Keil	Term Expires 1998

TOWN CLERK (3yr term)

Dawn Frissell	Term Expires 1996
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TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR (3yr term)

Pauline Wheeler	Term Expires 1997
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TREE WARDEN (3yr term)

Richard Quail, Sr.	Term Expires 1995 ⁸
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Appointed Officials

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Christine Regan

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Dawn Frissell, Chair
Katherine Kirchner
Paul Meyers

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Lynne Ford

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Lynne Ford

APPEALS BOARD

John Goddard, Chair
Nancy Paquin
Matthew Ross
Meredith A. Read, Alternate
Cathy Selva, Alternate and
Acting Clerk

ASSISTANT TREASURER/ TAX COLLECTOR

Christine Regan

ASSESSORS' ASSISTANT

Gus Martin

BERKSHIRE REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY REPRESENTATIVE

Jeanne Carmel

BOARD OF HEALTH (3 or more)

Shawn Armacost, Chair
Steve Dudziak, Secretary
Michael Ciaburri

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Dawn Frissell, Chair
Holly Adams
Katherine Kirchner
Michael Galliher, Assistant
Andrea Powers, Assistant
Katherine Kirchner, Asst.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

William Goddard

CEMETERY COMMISSION

William Loehr, Treasurer
Judith Huntoon, Secretary
Harold Hotchkiss

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Harold Hotchkiss, Director
Meredith A. Read

CONSERVATION COMMISSION 3-7 members

Jack Pluta, Chair
Harold Hotchkiss
Steve May
Rene Moser
Dennis Regan
David Shorey 4/26/95

COUNCIL ON AGING

Dionisia Casey, Chair
Lorraine Brunett
Barbara Callahan
Martha Freshler
Lauria Mitchell
Amy Wahl

CULTURAL COUNCIL

Teri Trufant, Chair
Dionisia Casey
Mary Lou Galliher
Diane Goddard
Susan Nutter
Andrea Powers
Christine Regan
Lester Trufant

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Raymond Bolduc, Director
Brian Miner, Deputy Director

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEFS

Larry E. Turner, Chief
Ralph Cormier, 1st Asst. Chief
David Olds, 2nd Asst. Chief

**FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOARD OF ENGINEERS**

Marge → Pattie Fera, Secretary
Murray

Frank Avelle
Robert Barnes
Lee Girard
Mark Hart
Paul Litchfield
Robert Moser

7/1/95

James Scafe
David Shorey
Robert Spinney

FOREST WARDEN

Larry Turner

GAS INSPECTOR

Steve Flood

HEALTH INSPECTOR

William Goddard

**HINSDALE HOUSING REHAB
PROGRAM ADVISORY PANEL**

Harold Hotchkiss, Chair
Meredith A. Read, Alternate

HISTORICAL COMMISSION 3-7 members

Mary Rice, Chair
Katherine Kirchner
Doris Olds
Judy Quail

LIBRARIAN

Rose D. Wilson

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Donald Davis, Chairman
Ann Peters, Secretary/Treasurer
Paul Meyers
Ann Marie Welch
Peter White

LIBRARY COMMITTEE (TOWN)

William Eldridge resigned 4/95
Christine Pike
Paul Rice

**SEWER AND WATER
ADMINISTRATOR**

Meredith A. Read

TOWN CLERK'S ASSISTANT

Katherine Kirchner

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Richard Quail, Sr.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Richard Vinette

**NORTHERN BERKSHIRE SOLID
WASTE MANAGEMENT
REPRESENTATIVE**

Ward Tinney

POLICE CHIEF

Mark Green

POLICE OFFICERS

Bradley Briggs, Jr.
Gerald Cahalan
John Clark
Gabrielle Daignault
Robert M. Levardi, Sr.
Christopher Powell, Sgt.
Frank DiPiero 8/30

James Scafe 9/6

POLICEMAN, SPECIAL

Richard Quail, Sr.

RECREATION ASSOCIATION

Charles DeAngelus

**RECREATION/SPORTS
COMMITTEE**

Peter Blake, Chair
Marjorie Filkins, Treasurer
Kathy Bramer
Gunter Breitmeir
John DiSantis
JoAnn Dowling
Kevin Dowling
Marian Hart
Mark Hoag
Ed Plouffe

ROADS SUPERINTENDENT

Patrick E. Galliher

VETERANS' AGENT

Delmar Stevens

WAR MEMORIAL CURATOR

Richard Eastland

**TOWN HALL STEERING
COMMITTEE**

Mark Green, Chair
Dawn Frissell
Katherine Kirchner
Richard Marran
David Swail •
Larry Turner

WIRING INSPECTOR
John Broderick

**504 COORDINATOR OF
HANDICAP AFFAIRS**
Chairman, Board of Selectmen

Selectmen's Report

Once again, it has been another busy year for the Town of Hinsdale. The following is a brief summary.

1. The Department of Environmental Management has completed repairs to the Plunkett Lake dam and gate.
2. The DPW completed reconstruction of Frank Schnopp Road and also the portion of Longview Avenue and Plunkett Road to the transfer station. This year, other priorities will be worked on.
3. The water meters are finally completed. Hopefully, a fair formula can be worked out and in operation by late this year or early next year.
4. The water filtration plant construction at Belmont Reservoir is well under way, and will hopefully be completed in the latter part of this year.
5. The Town again has received yet another EOCD grant. This will be used for Americans with Disabilities Act work at Kittredge School, water main replacement on South Street (Route 8), rehabilitation work on the Youth Center Building, and housing rehabilitation loans for income-eligible residents of Hinsdale and Peru. Hopefully we will apply and win a grant for water main replacement on Lower Main Street this year.
6. The Highway Department seems to be in good shape since acquiring the new International truck, plus a pick-up truck acquired through Ray Bolduc from the state Surplus program. Thanks go to Ray for the many items he has brought into the Town at no cost.
7. We would also like at this time to thank Chris Regan, our administrative assistant, for a fine job throughout the year, for the job of Selectman has become more than a part time job. Assistance will always be sorely needed in the future.
8. Also, thanks go out to all elected and appointed officials and volunteers, who have served the Town to their utmost. Thanks to all for working so well together.

Bruce A. Marshall
Chairman, Board of Selectmen

Special Town Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1994

7:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 1: A moderator needed to be nominated from the floor resulting from the resignation of elected town moderator, Dennis Burden. A motion was made and seconded to nominate Richard Marran for this meeting. The vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 2: Voted to transfer to the Summer Maintenance Account the sum of \$3,987.70 received from the state as a work safety kit grant, to replace the same sum already used for that purpose.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ARTICLE 3: Voted to transfer to the Summer Maintenance Account the sum of \$7,099.50 received from the state as highway safety signs grants, to replace the same sum already used for that purpose.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ARTICLE 4: Voted to transfer to the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$4,169.00 now in the Mine Committee Gift Fund, received under Chapter 44, Section 53A to help compensate for landfill legal and consulting expenses.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ARTICLE 5: Voted to transfer to the Vocational Tuition and Transportation Account the sum of \$456.00 received from the state as an equal education grant.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ARTICLE 6: Voted to transfer to the Bond Counsel and Fiscal Agent Account the sum of \$5,000.00 from available funds "Water Rents".

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn L. Frissell, Town Clerk

A True Copy Attest

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 26, 1994

6:30 P.M.

ARTICLE 1: A moderator needed to be nominated from the floor resulting from the resignation of elected town moderator, Dennis Burden. A motion was made and seconded to nominate Richard Marran for this meeting. The vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 2: Voted to amend Article 4 of the May 18, 1994 Annual Town Meeting to reduce the appropriation for the FY95 Operating Costs of the Central Berkshire Regional School District from \$1,079,401.00 to \$1,076,836.00.

ARTICLE 3: Voted to transfer from Certified Free Cash and appropriate the sum of \$50.95 to pay an FY94 WMECO bill for the Hinsdale Athletic Field.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ARTICLE 4: Amended to Read: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Certified Free Cash and appropriate the sum of \$1,292.04 for tax and interest due for diesel fuel used in motor vehicles (\$245.74 tax/\$74.09 interest for FY92, \$734.62 tax/\$106.44 interest for FY93, and \$121.37 tax/\$9.78 interest for FY94) as itemized by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue on September 30, 1994, plus an additional \$25.00 to cover any additional interest accrued since September 30, 1994.

VOTE ON AMENDMENT: PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

After some discussion, the article was further amended to read: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Certified Free Cash and appropriate the sum of \$1,292.04 for tax and interest due for diesel fuel used in motor vehicles (\$245.74 tax/\$74.09 interest for FY92, \$734.62 tax/\$106.44 interest for FY93, and \$121.37 tax/\$9.78 interest for FY94) as itemized by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue on September 30, 1994, plus an additional \$25.00 to cover any additional interest accrued since September 30, 1994, which will increase the total sum of \$1,292.04 to \$1,317.04.

VOTE ON AMENDMENT: PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

VOTE ON AMENDED ARTICLE: PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ARTICLE 5: Voted to transfer from Certified Free Cash and appropriate the sum of \$150.72 to pay an FY94 L.P. Adams bill for oil delivered to the Youth Center building.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ARTICLE 6: Voted to transfer from Certified Free Cash and appropriate the sum of \$1,209.80 to pay an FY94 Berkshire Clean-Way Inc. bill for solid waste transportation and disposal.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ARTICLE 7: Voted to transfer from Certified Free Cash into Water Rents Reserved \$3,687.55, this being the sum received as interest on the FY94 Water Rehab Loan and put into the General Fund by DOR regulations.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ARTICLE 8: Voted to transfer from Certified Free Cash and appropriate the sum of \$75.70 to pay an FY94 highway department bill from the Hinsdale Service Center for diesel fuel.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ARTICLE 9: Voted to transfer from Certified Free Cash and appropriate the sum of \$140.00 for FY94 Appeals Board expenses.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ARTICLE 10: Voted to amend Article 26 of the May 18, 1994 Annual Town Meeting, increasing the sum appropriated from "Water Rents" from \$17,869.00 to \$17,970.59 for interest on the bond anticipation note for the water rehabilitation project, which payment was due on July 15, 1994 (FY95).

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ARTICLE 11: Voted to appropriate from Water Rents Reserved the sum of \$38.57 to pay an FY94 WMECO bill for the water chlorinator, and the sum of \$738.75 to pay an FY94 Berkshire Enviro-Labs bill for water testing.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ARTICLE 12: Voted to appropriate from available fund Water Rents Reserved the sum of \$4,654.08 to reimburse the short-term interest account for interest paid on the \$570,871.00 Water Rehabilitation Bond Anticipation Note.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ARTICLE 13: Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the necessary funds, up to \$100,000, for the purpose of building a chemical storage facility, the amount expended to be reimbursed by the MA Highway Department through Salt Shed Agreement #7007 and in accordance with the Chapter 15 of the Acts of 1988 and Chapter 33 of the Acts of 1991 Transportation Bond Issues.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ARTICLE 14: Voted to appropriate the sum of \$127,824.00 from available funds "1994 Transportation Bond Issue" for capital improvements on Hinsdale Town Roads in accordance with Chapter 85 of the Acts of 1994.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn L. Frissell
Town Clerk

A True Copy Attest

October 16 - School District
re-certified the budget -
our assessment decreased by
\$2975 to \$1,109,663

Annual Town Meeting 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 required and directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Hinsdale qualified by law to vote, to meet in the Kittredge School Auditorium on Wednesday, May 17, 1995 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 \$11,600.00 for the Hinsdale Public Library; \$11,290.49 to be raised by taxation and \$309.51 to be applied from the dog tax refund.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will approve the Central Berkshire Regional School District Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 1996 as adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Regional School Committee, and raise and appropriate the amount of \$1,112,638.00 for the Operating Costs of the Central Berkshire Regional School District.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will approve the Central Berkshire Regional School District capital budget for Fiscal Year 1996 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,699.00 for said budget.

ARTICLE 5: 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
Assessors:	
Chairman	1,600.00
Member	1,200.00
Member	1,200.00
Administrative Assistant	22,290.00
Building Inspector	1,000.00
Dog Officer	1,500.00
Fire Chief	1,000.00
1st Assistant Fire Chief	800.00
2nd Assistant Fire Chief	600.00
Gas Inspector	200.00
Health Inspector	500.00
Inspector of Animals	200.00

Moderator	40.00
Police Chief	7,000.00
Town Clerk	5,000.00
Treasurer/Tax Collector	18,200.00
Veteran's Agent	800.00

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums for the following purposes:

1. Administrative Assistant Expenses	\$ 1,340.00
2. Ambulance Service	6,000.00
3. Appeals Board	600.00
4. Assessors' Expenses	15,320.00
5. Baseball Field and Town Green Mowing	1,200.00
6. Berkshire County Regional Planning District	897.22
7. Berkshire County Retirement Assessment	16,791.00
8. Building Inspector's Expense	264.00
9. Cemetery	9,200.00
10. Conservation Commission	800.00
11. Council on Aging	3,000.00
12. Dog Officer's Expenses	500.00
13. Dutch Elm Disease	1,000.00
14. Election Officers and Ballots	1,800.00
15. Emergency Management (Civil Defense)	2,750.00
16. Excise Tax Expenses (Automobile)	1,000.00
17. Finance Board Expenses	132.00
18. Fire Department	22,000.00
19. Forest Fires	132.00
20. Gas Inspector's Expenses	40.00
21. Gasoline, Highway, Fire and Police	7,600.00
22. Health Board Expenses	725.00
23. Heating Town Garage and Fire House	6,500.00
24. Highway Dept. Administrative Expenses	750.00
25. Highway Dept. Bridges	3,000.00
26. Highway Dept. Garage Maintenance	3,000.00
27. Highway Dept. Machinery Maintenance	20,000.00
28. Highway Dept. Street Signs	250.00
29. Highway Dept. Summer Maintenance of Town Roads	67,500.00
30. Highway Dept. Winter Road Maintenance	47,500.00
31. Historical Commission	200.00
32. Insect Control	352.00
33. Legal Counsel	4,000.00
34. Licensing Board Expense	88.00
35. Memorial Day Expense	700.00
36. Planning Board Expenses	350.00
37. Police Department	30,016.00
38. Printing	2,000.00
39. Recreation Association	5,500.00
40. Registrars Board	1,800.00
41. Reserve Fund	12,000.00
42. Selectmen's Expenses	2,400.00
43. Social Security and Medicare Taxes	6,000.00

44. Sports/Recreation Committee	2,350.00
45. Street Lights	10,500.00
46. Tax Anticipation Loan Interest	2,500.00
47. Town Accountant Expenses	7,020.00
48. Town Clerk's Expenses	1,000.00
49. Town Clerk's Records	2,000.00
50. Town Officers' Salaries	67,330.00
51. Treasurer Bank Fees	1,700.00
52. Treasurer/Tax Collector Expenses	4,306.00
53. Tree Warden's Expenses	4,000.00
54. Vacation and Paid Holidays	9,166.00
55. Veterans Aid	9,000.00
56. Visiting Nurse Association	1,966.50
57. War Memorial	300.00
58. Waste Disposal - N. Berkshire Solid Waste District	2,351.00
59. Youth Center Maintenance	350.00

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,755.00 for Vocational Education Tuition and Transportation.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85,000.00 for Waste Disposal Operating Expenses.

ARTICLE 9: 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 1996 sewer debt obligations the sum of \$16,693.00.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$4,000.00 for Sewer Maintenance from available funds "Sewer Receipts Reserved for Appropriation."

ARTICLE 11: 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 12: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$55,000.00 for Water Department Expenses from available funds "Water Rents", of which amount \$52,900.00 shall be for Water Department Operating Expense, \$1,000.00 shall be for the Water Department Administrator salary and \$1,100.00 to be for Water Department Administration Expenses.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,500.00 for a new police cruiser.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$6,725.00 for interest and principal on the Fire House Loan.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the necessary funds for the purpose of purchasing a new Fire Truck in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 for a truck equipped with a compressed air foam system or not to exceed \$175,000.00 for a truck not equipped with a compressed air foam system; that the Board of Selectmen are authorized to apply for, accept, and expend Federal and State or other grants that may be available for the purchase of said truck; and provided that the amount authorized to be borrowed thereunder shall be reduced by any such grant received.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000.00 for payment of all town insurances during fiscal year 1996.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for updating Town property evaluations as required by State Law.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$66,161.00 from available funds "Water Rents" to pay the \$982,200.00 Farmer's Home Administration bond payment due September, 1995 for the water rehabilitation project.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$8,639.79 from available funds "Water Rents" to pay the \$112,500.00 Farmer's Home Administration bond payment due September, 1995 for the water rehabilitation project.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$31,964.00 from available funds "Water Rents" to pay the \$570,871.00 Farmer's Home Administration bond payment due July 15, 1995 for the water rehabilitation project.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,870.00 from available funds "Water Rents" to pay the \$200,000.00 Farmer's Home Administration bond payment due in Fiscal Year 1996 for the water rehabilitation project.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 for the services of the Dalton Communications Center.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Town's use, as a secondary user, of the Berkshire County Sheriff's Communications Center.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for surveying work to be performed by the Berkshire County Surveyors Department.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 as the town's match of a \$40,000.00 grant from the Massachusetts Small Cities Program for rehabilitation of the Hinsdale Youth Center building.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$127,824.00 from the second half of available fund "1994 Transportation Bond Issue" for capital improvements on Hinsdale Town Roads in accordance with Chapter 85 of the Acts of 1994.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to approve the following By-law:

No public or private utility and/or construction company shall work on any public way within the town without notifying the Police Chief or his/her designee. All road details shall be assigned by the Police Chief or his/her designee.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for delinquent tax collection services.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for tax title expenses.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to rejoin the Berkshire Mosquito Control Project for a period of no less than five years, this participation to be funded by a deduction in state aid.

ARTICLE 31: Other Business.

ARTICLE 32: To choose and elect the following Town Officers:

(1)	Selectman	for (3) years
(1)	Assessor	for (2) years
(1)	Assessor	for (3) years
(1)	Finance Committee Member	for (1) year
(3)	Finance Committee Members	for (3) years
(1)	Moderator	for (2) years
(1)	Planning Board Member	for (5) years
(1)	Tree Warden	for (3) years

And you are further required and directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Hinsdale, qualified by law to vote in the Elections, to meet in the First Congregational Church in Hinsdale on Saturday, May 20, 1995 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to bring in their votes for Town Officers per Article 32 and the determination of such other matters as are by law required to be determined by ballot.

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, seven (7) days at least before holding said meetings. 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 meetings.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of May, 1995.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bruce A. Marshall, **Chairman**
Richard J. Marran, **Secretary**
John C. Genzabella, **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 (3) in the Town.

POLICE OFFICER

Fiscal Year 1996 Proposed Budget and FY94-FY96 Tax Levy Impact

# Account	FY94 Total	FY95 Budget	FY95 Additional	FY96 Budget	FY96 Impact	Add'l Funds Source/Date
1. Administrative Assistant	\$ 10,900.00	\$ 21,736.00	\$	\$	\$(in Town Salaries)	
2. Administrative Assistant Expense	1,200.00	1,056.00		1,340.00	284.00	
3. Ambulance	6,000.00	6,000.00		6,000.00	0.00	
4. Appeals Board	600.00	600.00		600.00	0.00	
	140.00					FC 10/26/94
5. Assessors' Expense	15,320.00	15,320.00		15,320.00	0.00	
6. Assessors' Revaluation	7,500.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	0.00	
7. Baseball Field & Town Green Mowing	1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00	0.00	
	90.00					FC 10/13/93
8. Brk. Cty. Regional Planning Dist.	875.27	875.27		897.22	21.95	
9. Brk. Cty. Retirement System	20,496.00	18,134.00		16,791.00	-1,343.00	
10. Brk. Cty. Surveyor's Dept.	0.00	0.00	500.00	200.00	200.00	FC 3/8/95
11. Building Inspector's Expenses	264.00	264.00		264.00	0.00	
12. Cemetery Operating	8,000.00	8,000.00		9,200.00	1,200.00	
13. Central Berk. Regional Operating	1,069,757.00	1,058,409.00	-2,565.00	1,112,638.00	56,794.00	Reduced 10/26/94
			1,055,844			Avail. Funds
		20,992.00				
14. Central Berk. Regional Capital	2,424.00	1,656.00		1,699.00	43.00	
15. Communications Center, County				500.00	500.00	
			500.00			FC 3/8/95
16. Communications Center, Dalton	0.00	10,000.00		5,500.00	-4,500.00	
17. Conservation Commission	800.00	800.00		800.00	0.00	
18. Council on Aging	3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	0.00	
19. Diesel Fuel Tax	133.68			0.00	0.00	FC 10/26/94
20. Dog Officer Expense	500.00	500.00		500.00	0.00	
21. Dutch Elm Disease	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	0.00	
22. Election Officers & Ballots	1,800.00	2,500.00	217.00	1,800.00	-700.00	State Reimb.
23. Emergency Management	2,750.00	2,750.00		2,750.00	0.00	
24. Automobile Excise Tax	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	0.00	
25. Finance Board Expense	132.00	132.00		132.00	0.00	

26. Firehouse Sale	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	FC 10/13/93
27. Fire Department Expenses	19,000.00	22,000.00	22,000.00	0.00	
28. Fire House Gas Tank	500.00		0.00	0.00	FC 10/13/93
	1,100.00				Trnsfer 10/13/93
29. Fire House Loan	7,263.00	6,994.00	6,725.00	-269.00	
30. Fire Department Scott Packs	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
31. Forest Fires	132.00	132.00	132.00	0.00	
32. Gas Inspector's Expense	40.00	40.00	40.00	0.00	
33. Gasoline, Fire Dept., DPW, Police	0.00	7,600.00	7,600.00	0.00	
34. Health Board Expense	725.00	725.00	725.00	0.00	
35. Heating, Garage & Firehouse	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	0.00	
36. Highway Dept. Admin. Expense	750.00	750.00	750.00	0.00	
37. Highway Dept. Bridges	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	
38. Highway Dept. Chapter 33*	78,245.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Trnsp. Bond
39. Highway Dept. Chapter 85*	0.00		127,824.00	0.00	Trnsp. Bond
					10/26/94
40. Highway Dept. Garage Door	2,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
41. Highway Dept. Garage Maint.	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	
42. Highway Dept. Machinery Maint.	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	
43. Highway Dept. Street Signs	0.00	250.00	250.00	0.00	
44. Highway Dept. Summer Maint.	70,000.00	67,500.00	67,500.00	0.00	
45. Highway Dept. New Truck	0.00	36,315.00	0.00	-36,315.00	
	0.00	34,000.00	0.00		SF 5/18/94
46. Highway Dept. Winter Roads	50,000.00	47,500.00	47,500.00	0.00	
	75.70		0.00	0.00	FC 10/26/94
	12,620.31				FY95 Recap Sheet
47. Historical Commission	200.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	
48. Insect Control	352.00	352.00	352.00	0.00	
49. Legal Counsel	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	
50. Library Maintenance	7,755.18	10,292.76	11,290.49	997.73	
	346.82	309.24	309.51	0.00	Dog Tax
					Refunds
	2,500.00			0.00	FC 10/13/93
51. Licensing Board Expense	88.00	88.00	88.00	0.00	
52. Memorial Day Expense	100.00	500.00	700.00	200.00	

53. Planning Board Expense	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.00	
54. Police Cruiser	0.00	0.00	19,500.00	19,500.00	
55. Police Department	29,964.00	30,016.00	30,016.00	0.00	
56. Printing	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,000.00	-500.00	
57. Recreation Association	4,744.00	4,744.00	5,500.00	756.00	
58. Registrars Board	1,770.00	2,214.00	1,800.00	-414.00	
59. Reserve Fund	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00	
60. Selectmen's Expenses	2,900.00	2,900.00	2,400.00	-500.00	
61. Sewer Administrator Salary*	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	
62. Sewer Committee Operating*	29,000.00	29,000.00	29,000.00	0.00	
63. Sewer Loans*	16,693.00	16,693.00	16,693.00	0.00	
64. Sewer Maintenance*	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	
65. Social Security and Medicare	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00	
66. Sports & Recreation Committee	2,350.00	2,350.00	2,350.00	0.00	
	50.95		0.00	0.00	FC 10/26/94
67. Stabilization Fund	15,000.00	25,000.00	0.00	-25,000.00	
68. Stabilization Fund Additional	34,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
69. Street Lights	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,500.00	500.00	
70. Tax Anticipation Loans	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	Avail. Fund
			4,654.08		10/26/94
	3,214.71				FY95 Recap
					Sheet
71. Tax (Delinquent) Collection Services	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	
72. Tax Title Expenses	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
73. Town Americans With Disabilities Act	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
74. Town Accounting Service	7,020.00	7,020.00	7,020.00	0.00	
75. Town Clerk's Expense	923.00	923.00	1,000.00	77.00	
76. Town Clerk Records	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	
77. Town Hall Planning	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
78. Town Insurance	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	0.00	
79. Town Salaries	41,660.00	43,540.00	67,330.00	2,054.00	(includes Admin. Asst.)
80. Treasurer Bank Fees	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	0.00	
81. Treasurer/Tax Collector Expense	3,400.00	3,400.00	4,306.00	906.00	
82. Tree Warden Expense	3,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	
	2,000.00		0.00	0.00	FC 10/13/93

	FY 94 TOT.	FY 95 BUDGET	FY 95 Additional	FY 96 Budget	
83. Vacation/Paid Holidays	8,033.00	8,033.00		9,166.00	1,133.00
84. Veterans' Aid	14,000.00	8,815.00		9,000.00	185.00
85. Visiting Nurse Association	1,966.50	1,966.50		1,966.50	0.00
86. Vocational Tuition/Transportation	15,000.00	21,335.00		31,755.00	10,420.00
87. War Memorial	300.00	300.00		300.00	0.00
88. Waste Disposal Operating Expense	80,000.00	75,000.00		85,000.00	10,000.00
	1,209.80			0.00	0.00 FC 10/26/94
89. Waste Disposal -					
Northern Berkshire Solid Waste	2,939.00	2,550.00		2,351.00	-199.00
90. Water Department Admin. Salary*	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	0.00
91. Water Department Admin. Expense*	600.00	600.00		1,100.00	0.00
92. Water Department Operating Exp.*	27,500.00	27,500.00		52,900.00	0.00
	777.32			0.00	0.00 Avail Fund 10/26/94
93. Water Loan Int. (1990, \$982,200)*	66,161.00	66,161.00		66,161.00	0.00
94. Water Loan Int. #2(1994, \$570,871)*	39,262.00	17,869.00	101.59	31,964.00	0.00 Amend 10/26/94
95. Water Loan Paydown*					
(ON LOAN INTEREST #2)	0.00	15,429.00		0.00	0.00
96. Water Loan Int. #3(1993, \$112,500)*	0.00	8,791.25		8,639.79	0.00
97. Water Loan Int. #4(1995,\$200,000)*	0.00	0.00		10,870.00	0.00
98. Youth Center Maintenance	350.00	350.0		350.00	0.00
	150.72			0.00	0.00 FC 10/26/94
99. Youth Center Rehab -					
Small Cities Match	0.00	0.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Totals	\$2,012,263.96	\$1,977,522.02	\$ 126,360.59	\$2,135,105.51	\$ 52,031.68

131,231.67

FC Free Cash
SF Stabilization Fund

*Water, Sewer and Highway Chapter 33 & 85 Costs are paid from Available Funds. Changes do not impact tax levy.

Estimated Increase in State Aid - Estimated 3/1/95

Cherry Sheet Increase	\$ 11,881.00
Mosquito Control Charge	-5,400.00
Net Total	\$ 6,481.00

actual per 7/3/95 +16,346 in receipts
- 10,056 in increased charges including mosquito spraying
+ 6,290 net increase

Estimated Tax Impact from Above:	52,031.68
Minus Estimated Net Increase in State Aid:	-6,481.00
Estimated Net Tax Impact:	\$45,550.68*

*Does not consider other changes in estimated receipts or overlay.

FY94 TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$2,012,263.96
FY95 TOTAL APPROPRIATION	2,103,882.61
FY96 PROPOSED BUDGET	2,135,105.51

FY93 TAX LEVY	\$1,355,446.00
FY94 TAX LEVY	1,450,710.00
FY95 TAX LEVY	1,453,609.00

FY95 LEVY LIMIT	\$1,563,714
FY95 EXCESS LEVY CAPACITY	110,105

FY96 ESTIMATED TAX LEVY	1,499,160.00
FY96 ESTIMATED VALUATION	103,228,000.00
FY96 ESTIMATED TAX RATE	14.52/\$1,000

(an estimated 2.76% increase in the tax rate)

FY94 USE OF RESERVE FUND	
Board of Appeals	\$ 600.00
Treasurer/Collector Expenses	4,200.00
Legal Counsel	212.95
Road Machinery Maintenance	981.73
W. Berk. Solid Waste District	43.59
Recreation Association	500.00
Town Garage Maintenance	146.72
Town Waste Disposal	4,927.01
Police Department	388.00
Total:	\$12,000.00

FY94 FREE CASH AVAILABLE	\$ 45,442.00
FREE CASH USED	7,631.76
FREE CASH BALANCE	\$ 37,810.24
STABILIZATION FUND BALANCE	\$159,182.76

A/O 9/30/94
10/26/94, 3/8/95 Special Town Mtgs.

- 27,032.11 5/17/95 STM

Balance = \$ 10,778.13

Treasurer's Report

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1993 - June 30, 1994

Cash on Hand July 1, 1993:

General	\$ 656,122.17	
Sewer	169,705.92	
Water	316,499.39	
Trust	138,403.60	
		\$1,280,731.08

RECEIPTS

Taxes:

Current year:

Personal Property	86,695.84	
Real Estate	1,209,813.56	

Previous years:

Personal Property	524.43	1,296,509.40
Real Estate	71,288.44	
		71,812.87

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Current year	59,855.06	
Previous years	24,155.33	
		84,010.39

Tax Titles

569.41

Schools:

School Aid Chapter 70	33,122.00	
Chapter 71 Pupil Transportation	308.00	
		33,430.00

State Aid to Highways:

Chapter 33	28,489.84	
Chapter 33B	11,279.89	
		39,769.73

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Highway	78,245.00	
Temporary Loan - Water Rehab	586,300.00	
		664,545.00

Serial Loans:

Water Rehab		112,500.00
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Agency:

Group Insurance	6,430.02	
Dog Licenses	813.00	
		7,243.02

Grants & Gifts:

Federal Aid Water Rehab	137,500.00	
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Historical Gift	21.50
Mine Committee Gift	1,509.01
Library Grant	2,668.33
STRAP Grant Interest	993.37
Work Safety Kit Grant	3,987.70
Arts Lottery Grant	2,000.00
Council on Aging Grant	671.00
DARE Grant	4,063.15
Emergency Snow & Ice	8,344.00

161,758.06

Miscellaneous:

Plumbing Insp. Fees Revolving	683.00
Electrical Insp. Fees Revolving	870.00
Tax Collector's Costs	1,814.00
Town Clerk's Fees	1,003.25
Police Outside Detail	387.00
Federal Taxes Revolving	379.64
Sale of Cemetery Lots	600.00
Sm. Cities Reg. Housing Rehab	27,661.93
Dog Refund	309.24
Interest on Property Taxes	11,566.07
Interest on Excise Taxes	1,734.19
Interest on Tax Titles	388.79
In Lieu of Taxes	1,996.40
Garbage/Trash Charges	30,598.00
Municipal Liens	1,825.00
Motor Vehicle Flagging Fees	1,245.00
Liquor Licenses	1,075.00
Board of Appeals Permits & Fees	771.04
Cemetery Burials	45.00
Conservation Permits & Fees	572.08
Electrical Permits	350.00
Fire Dept. Permits	1,370.50
Gas Inspectors Permits	570.00
Mobile Home Permits	4,800.00
Plumbing Permits	25.00
Police Dept. Permits & Fees	515.00
Town Licenses	297.00
Zoning Board Permits & Fees	160.00
Other Licenses & Permits	565.00
Federally Owned Land	302.00
Abatements to Veterans	700.00
Abatements to the Blind	438.00
Elderly Abatements	10,040.00
Veterans Benefits	5,969.09
Lottery	82,716.00
Highway Fund	34,042.00
State Owned Land	10,018.00
Municipal Stabilization Fund	4,589.00
Court Fines	23,125.00

Dog Fines	30.00	
Interest on Savings	6,977.55	
Interest on Water Rehab	3,687.55	
Misc. Revenues N.O.C.	300.00	
Newspaper Sales	138.00	
Refunds	1,149.94	
Transfer from Stabilization	75,000.00	
		353,399.26

Sewer:

Sewer Use Fees	32,200.54	
Sewer Betterments	1,469.92	
Sewer Use Added to Taxes	800.00	
Sewer Betterments Added to Taxes	724.73	
Interest on Savings	6,117.34	
		41,312.53

Water:

Water Rents	123,613.62	
Water Liens	11,482.58	
Interest of Savings	6,938.45	
		142,034.65

Trust:

Interest on Stabilization	2,556.47	
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND	<u>\$4,292,181.87</u>	

Summary:

Cash on Hand 7/1/93	1,280,731.08
General Fund Revenue	2,825,547.14
Sewer Dept. Revenue	41,312.53
Water Dept. Revenue	142,034.65
Trust Fund Revenue	2,556.47
Transfers from Trust	53,169.00
	<u>\$4,345,350.87</u>

Balance Sheet - 06/30/94

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS:

CASH:

General Cash	\$ 662,299.22	
Petty Cash - Tax Coll.	50.00	
Petty Cash - Dog Officer	100.00	
Petty Cash - Assessors	15.00	
Petty Cash - Highway Dept.	100.00	
Sewer Cash	163,206.80	
Water Cash	344,352.48	
TOTAL CASH:		\$1,170,123.50

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Personal Prop. Taxes F1967	3.25
Personal Prop. Taxes F1968	3.46
Personal Prop. Taxes F1969	3.95
Personal Prop. Taxes F1970	410.00
Personal Prop. Taxes F1971	460.68
Personal Prop. Taxes F1972	539.00
Personal Prop. Taxes F1973	129.17
Personal Prop. Taxes F1974	103.73
Personal Prop. Taxes F1975	533.82
Personal Prop. Taxes F1976	640.83
Personal Prop. Taxes F1977	636.48
Personal Prop. Taxes F1978	970.14
Personal Prop. Taxes F1979	628.10
Personal Prop. Taxes F1980	769.03
Personal Prop. Taxes F1981	1,082.46
Personal Prop. Taxes F1982	1,735.65
Personal Prop. Taxes F1983	595.88
Personal Prop. Taxes F1984	568.74
Personal Prop. Taxes F1985	472.00
Personal Prop. Taxes F1986	814.90
Personal Prop. Taxes F1987	702.70
Personal Prop. Taxes F1988	746.34
Personal Prop. Taxes F1989	69.60
Personal Prop. Taxes F1990	286.59
Personal Prop. Taxes F1991	261.05
Personal Prop. Taxes F1992	468.68
Personal Prop. Taxes F1993	379.96
Personal Prop. Taxes F1994	11,075.91

TOTAL PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES**25,092.10****REAL ESTATE TAXES**

Real Estate Taxes F1968	134.59
Real Estate Taxes F1969	58.07
Real Estate Taxes F1970	381.60
Real Estate Taxes F1971	1,448.92
Real Estate Taxes F1972	3,769.08
Real Estate Taxes F1973	3,468.36
Real Estate Taxes F1974	3,323.04
Real Estate Taxes F1975	3,808.49
Real Estate Taxes F1976	7,784.26
Real Estate Taxes F1977	10,672.48
Real Estate Taxes F1978	8,568.07
Real Estate Taxes F1979	20,242.61
Real Estate Taxes F1980	10,027.07
Real Estate Taxes F1981	11,684.71
Real Estate Taxes F1982	24,961.52
Real Estate Taxes F1983	18,114.81
Real Estate Taxes F1984	15,231.30
Real Estate Taxes F1985	20,032.07
Real Estate Taxes F1986	7,916.84

Real Estate Taxes F1987	11,401.88	
Real Estate Taxes F1988	39,864.08	
Real Estate Taxes F1989	10,529.96	
Real Estate Taxes F1990	23,830.62	
Real Estate Taxes F1991	47,817.08	
Real Estate Taxes F1992	57,627.73	
Real Estate Taxes F1993	69,823.07	
Real Estate Taxes F1994	<u>138,818.59</u>	
TOTAL REAL ESTATE TAXES		571,340.90
MOTOR VEHICLE EX TAXES:		
Motor Vehicle Ex 1967-80	7,062.62	
Motor Vehicle Ex F1981	1,914.01	
Motor Vehicle Ex F1982	717.67	
Motor Vehicle Ex F1983	637.03	
Motor Vehicle Ex F1984	19,232.93	
Motor Vehicle Ex F1985	10,411.74	
Motor Vehicle Ex F1986	4,254.11	
Motor Vehicle Ex F1987	5,088.84	
Motor Vehicle Ex F1988	7,207.17	
Motor Vehicle Ex F1989	11,442.71	
Motor Vehicle Ex F1990	3,901.24	
Motor Vehicle Ex F1991	3,781.51	
Motor Vehicle Ex F1992	5,675.33	
Motor Vehicle Ex F1993	5,769.30	
Motor Vehicle Ex F1994	<u>16,747.60</u>	
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE EX TAXES:		103,843.81
WATER RENTS AND LIENS		
Water Liens	43,535.58	
Water Rents	<u>48,119.00</u>	
TOTAL WATER RENTS & LIENS		91,654.58
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS		
Classified Forest F1986	<u>37.64</u>	
TOTAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS		37.64
SEWER USE & BETTERMENTS		
Sewer Use Fees	30,832.92	
Sewer Use Added to Taxes	13,279.53	
Sewer Betterments	12,692.01	
Betterments Added to Taxes	<u>10,890.17</u>	
TOTAL SEWER USE & BETTERMENTS		67,694.63
TAX TITLES & POSSESSIONS		
Tax Titles	13,593.57	
Tax Title Demands	<u>650.00</u>	
TOTAL TAX TITLES & POSSESSIONS		14,243.57

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		
State Aid-Hwy Chapter 33B	66,965.11	
St. Aid to Hwys-Salt Shed	<u>100,000.00</u>	
TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		166,965.11
LOANS AUTHORIZED		
Loans Authorized-Water	586,300.00	
Loans Authorized-Sewer	4,306,000.00	
Loans Authorized-Land	<u>30,450.00</u>	
TOTAL LOANS AUTHORIZED		4,922,750.00
DUE FROM TRUST FUNDS		
Due from Stabilization Fund	<u>69,000.00</u>	
TOTAL DUE FROM TRUST FUNDS		69,000.00
AGENCY		
Dog Licences	<u>116.75</u>	
TOTAL AGENCY:		116.75
REVOLVING FUNDS		
Plumbing Insp. Fees Revolving	264.00	
Town Clerk Fees	95.25	
Police Outside Detail	<u>96.00</u>	
TOTAL REVOLVING FUNDS		455.26
OVER-UNDER ESTIMATES:		
Reg. Transit Authority	148.00	
RMV Non-Renewal Surcharge	<u>2,020.00</u>	
TOTAL OVER-UNDER ESTIMATES:		2,168.00
APPROPRIATION BALANCES:		
Winter Roads Maint.	12,544.61	
Winter Roads Maint. F93	5,201.90	
Int. Long-term Debt	14.52	
Int. Short-term Debt	<u>3,214.71</u>	
TOTAL OVERDRAWN APPROPRIATIONS:		<u>20,975.74</u>
TOTAL ASSETS:		<u><u>7,226,461.58</u></u>

Balance Sheet - 06/30/94

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

LIABILITIES

REVENUE

Revenue Fiscal 1995	<u>243,344.49</u>	
TOTAL REVENUE		243,344.49

TEMPORARY LOANS:		
Temporary Loan-Highway	78,245.00	
Temporary Loan-Water Rehab.	<u>586,300.00</u>	
TOTAL TEMPORARY LOANS:		664,545.00
AGENCY:		
Group Insurance	<u>668.08</u>	
TOTAL AGENCY:		668.08
GIFTS & BEQUESTS		
Cemetery Memorial	60.00	
Historical Gift	<u>76.50</u>	
TOTAL GIFTS & BEQUESTS		136.50
GRANTS		
St. Aid to Libraries	2,044.52	
STRAP Grant	42,047.78	
Arts Lottery Grant	2,608.00	
Council on Aging - State	93.90	
DARE Grant	4,063.15	
Capital Project - Sewer	<u>42,653.24</u>	
TOTAL GRANTS		93,510.59
REVOLVING FUNDS		
Electrical Insp. Fees Rev.	230.00	
Tax Collector's Costs	<u>24.00</u>	
TOTAL REVOLVING FUNDS		254.00
LOANS AUTHORIZED & UNISSUED		
Loans Authorized Unissued	<u>4,336,450.00</u>	
TOTAL LOANS AUTHORIZED & UNISSUED		4,336,450.00
RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROP.		
Sale of Cemetery Lots	15,997.00	
Cons. Comm. Receipts Resrv.	407.50	
Sm. Cities Reg. Housing Reh.	7,161.93	
Sewer Receipts Reserved	69,860.56	
Water Surplus	<u>201,482.23</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROP.		294,909.22
OVERLAYS RES. FOR ABATE		
Overlay F67-F82	96,306.24	
Overlay F1983	9,317.74	
Overlay F1984	7,092.80	
Overlay F1985	18,732.73	
Overlay F1986	10,126.10	
Overlay F1987	14,845.23	
Overlay F1988	4,636.94	

Overlay F1990	12,276.20	
Overlay F1991	13,940.71	
Overlay F1992	6,335.66	
Overlay F1993	19,243.02	
Overlay F1994	<u>39,189.37</u>	
TOTAL OVERLAYS RES. FOR ABATE		252,042.74
REVENUE RESERVED:		
Petty Cash Revenue	265.00	
Tax Title Revenue	13,593.57	
Tax Title Demands Revenue	650.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Rev.	103,843.81	
Classified Forest Revenue	37.64	
Sewer Usage Revenue	44,112.45	
Sewer Betterments Revenue	23,582.18	
Water Rents & Liens Rev.	91,654.58	
Aid to Highway Revenue	<u>100,000.00</u>	
TOTAL REVENUE RESERVED:		377,739.23
SURPLUS REVENUE		
Surplus Revenue	<u>603,489.26</u>	
TOTAL SURPLUS REVENUE		603,489.26
APPROPRIATION BALANCES:		
Town Clerk-Book Rebinding	168.00	
Election Officers & Ballots	89.95	
Summer Maintenance	1,110.00	
Chapter 33	61,244.37	
Vacations & Paid Holidays	1,524.60	
Plunkett Lake Dam	17,757.73	
Cemetery Tree Removal	237.00	
Police Department	118.34	
Water System Rehab-Town	223,945.30	
Town Insurances	160.00	
Town Hall Steering Com. Ex.	4,860.00	
Land Purchase	41,000.00	
Computer System	327.00	
Disability Act Comm. Exp.	1,000.00	
Recreation Committee	310.18	
Bond Counsel & Fiscal Ag.	<u>5,520.00</u>	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION BALANCES:		359,372.47
TOTAL LIABILITIES:		<u><u>\$7,226,461.58</u></u>

Balance Sheet - 06/30/94

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

	Assets	Liabilities
TRUST FUNDS		
Trust Cash	194,129.07	
Stabilization		125,129.07
Due to General Fund		69,000.00
	<u>194,129.07</u>	<u>194,129.07</u>

Balance Sheet - 06/30/94

DEBT BALANCE ACCOUNTS

	Assets	Liabilities
Inside Debt Limit	32,280.00	
Fire House Loan		32,280.00
TOTAL; Total Inside Debt Loans	<u>32,280.00</u>	<u>32,280.00</u>
Outside Debt Limit	1,076,429.43	
Sewer		81,415.56
Sewer		35,828.11
Water Rehab.		959,185.76
TOTAL: Total Outside Debt Lmt. Ln.	<u>\$1,076,429.43</u>	<u>\$1,076,429.43</u>
TOTAL LONG TERM DEBT:	<u>\$1,108,709.43</u>	<u>\$1,108,709.43</u>

Expenditures FY 94
7/1/93 - 6/30/94

Account	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Total Budget	Expended	Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Legal Counsel	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 212.95	\$ 4,212.95	\$ 3,846.55	\$ 366.40
Moderator	40.00	40.00	80.00	40.00	40.00
Selectmen's Salaries	4,200.00		4,200.00	4,200.00	
Selectmen's Expenses	2,900.00		2,900.00	2,887.87	12.13
Administrative Assistant	10,900.00		10,900.00	10,868.00	32.00
Administrative Asst. Exp.	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,198.33	1.67
Finance Board Expenses	132.00		132.00	105.37	26.63
Assessors Salaries	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00	
Assessors Expenses	15,320.00		15,320.00	13,248.18	2,071.82
Motor Vehicle Excise Billing	1,000.00		1,000.00	173.90	826.10
Revaluation	7,500.00		7,500.00	7,500.00	
Treasurer/Collector Salary	17,500.00		17,500.00	17,328.73	171.27
Treasurer/Collector Expenses	3,400.00	4,200.00	7,600.00	7,587.01	12.99
Bank Charges	1,700.00		1,700.00	283.20	1,416.80
Town Clerk's Salary	3,120.00		3,120.00	3,120.00	
Town Clerk's Expenses	923.00		923.00	827.04	95.96
Town Clerk - Book Rebinding	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,832.00	168.00
Election Officers & Ballots	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,386.38	413.62
Board of Registrars	1,770.00		1,770.00	1,640.59	129.41
Licensing Board Expense	88.00		88.00	18.50	69.50
Conservation Commission	800.00		800.00	641.39	158.61
Planning Board Expenses	350.00		350.00		350.00
Appeals Board Expenses	600.00	600.00	1,200.00	1,022.70	177.30
Civil Defense	2,750.00		2,750.00	2,721.87	28.13
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	<u>\$ 87,993.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,052.95</u>	<u>\$ 93,045.95</u>	<u>\$ 86,477.61</u>	<u>\$ 6,568.34</u>

HIGHWAYS

Summer Maintenance	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 11,087.20	\$ 81,087.20	\$ 78,662.05	\$ 2,425.15
Chapter 33		100,369.94	100,369.94	39,125.57	61,244.37
Highway Administration Expense	750.00		750.00	744.82	5.18
Vacations & Paid Holidays	8,033.00		8,033.00	6,508.40	1,524.60
Vacations & Paid Holidays FY93		5,209.40	5,209.40		5,209.40
Bridges	3,000.00		3,000.00	432.00	2,568.00
Town Garage Maintenance	3,000.00	146.72	3,146.72	3,145.63	1.09
Road Machinery Maintenance	20,000.00	981.73	20,981.73	20,981.73	
Plunkett Lake Dam		22,557.73	22,557.73	4,800.00	17,757.73
Town Garage Gas Tank		1,391.20	1,391.20	1,385.33	5.87
Town Garage Door Replacement	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,563.65	36.35
Winter Roads Maintenance	50,000.00	4,695.00	50,000.00	67,239.61	(12,544.61)
Winter Roads FY93		(5,201.90)	(5,201.90)		(5,201.90)
Street Lights	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00	
TOTAL HIGHWAYS	\$ 167,383.00	\$ 141,237.02	\$ 303,925.02	\$ 235,588.79	\$ 73,031.23

SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES

C.B.R.S. Assessment	\$1,069,757.00	\$ (20,992.00)	\$1,048,765.00	\$1,048,765.00	\$
C.B.R.S.D. Capital	2,424.00		2,424.00	2,424.00	
Vocational Tuition - Transportation	15,000.00	456.00	15,456.00	5,895.00	
Hinsdale Public Library	10,275.63	2,500.00	12,775.63	12,775.63	
Library Restroom		115.35	115.35	111.35	4.00
TOTAL SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES	\$1,097,456.63	\$ (17,920.65)	\$1,079,535.98	\$1,069,970.98	\$ 9,565.00

VETERANS

Veterans' Agent Salary	\$ 800.00	\$	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$
Veterans' Aid	14,000.00		14,000.00	7,648.13	6,351.87
Memorial Day Observance	100.00		100.00	100.00	
War Memorial	300.00		300.00	245.70	54.30
TOTAL VETERANS	\$ 15,200.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 15,200.00	\$ 8,793.83	\$ 6,406.17

CEMETERIES

Cemetery	\$ 8,000.00	\$		\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 200.00
Cemetery Tree Removal			237.00	237.00		237.00
TOTAL CEMETERIES	<u>\$ 8,000.00</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>237.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,237.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,800.00</u>	<u>\$ 437.00</u>

PROTECT. PERSONS & PROPERTY

Police Chief's Salary	\$ 6,000.00	\$		\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$	
Police Department	29,964.00		471.24	30,435.24	30,022.18		413.06
Hepatitis Vaccine			110.00	110.00	90.00		20.00
Fire Chief's Salary	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		
1st Asst. Chief's Salary	800.00			800.00	800.00		
2nd Asst. Chief's Salary	600.00			600.00	600.00		
Fire Department Expenses	19,000.00			19,000.00	18,992.29		7.71
Fire Department - Fire Hoses			27.85	27.85			27.85
Forest Fires	132.00			132.00	132.00		
Fire Department - Scott Bottles	3,000.00		41.00	3,041.00	3,041.00		
Old Firehouse Expense			3,500.00	3,500.00	1,700.44		1,799.56
Firehouse Gas Tank			1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00		
Building Inspector's Salary	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Building Inspector's Expense	264.00			264.00			264.00
Gas Inspector's Salary	200.00			200.00			200.00
Gas Inspector's Expenses	40.00			40.00			40.00
Inspector of Wiring Salary	200.00			200.00			200.00
Dog Officer's Salary	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00		
Dog Officer's Expenses	500.00			500.00	215.13		284.87
Dutch Elm Disease	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Tree Warden's Expenses	3,000.00		2,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Insect Control	352.00			352.00	352.00		
TOTAL PROTECT. PERSONS & PROPERTY	<u>\$ 68,552.00</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>7,750.09</u>	<u>\$ 76,302.09</u>	<u>\$ 73,045.04</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>3,257.05</u>

HEALTH & SANITATION

24-Hour Ambulance Service	\$ 6,000.00	\$	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$
Animal Inspector	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Town Waste Disposal Op. Ex.	80,000.00	4,927.01	84,927.01	84,927.01	
No. Berkshire Waste District	2,939.00	43.59	2,982.59	2,982.59	
Water System Rehab - Town		363,489.43	363,489.43	139,544.13	223,945.30
Health Inspector's Salary	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Board of Health Nurse	1,966.50		1,966.50	1,966.50	
Health Inspectors Exp.	725.00		725.00	474.12	250.88
TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION	\$ 92,330.50	\$ 368,460.03	\$ 460,790.53	\$ 236,594.35	\$ 224,196.18

DEBT & INTEREST

Fire House Loan	\$ 5,380.00	\$	\$ 5,380.00	\$ 5,380.00	\$
Interest - Long-Term Debt	1,883.00		1,883.00	1,897.52	(14.52)
Interest - Short-Term Debt	2,500.00		2,500.00	5,714.71	(3,214.71)
TOTAL DEBT & INTEREST	\$ 9,763.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,763.00	\$ 12,992.23	\$(3,229.23)

UNCLASSIFIED EXPENSES

Stabilization	\$ 49,000.00	\$ 4,169.00	\$ 53,169.00	\$ 53,169.00	\$
Accounting Services	7,020.00		7,020.00	7,020.00	
Heating - Garage & Firehouse	6,500.00		6,500.00	4,637.48	1,862.52
Town Insurances	55,000.00		55,000.00	49,671.53	5,328.47
Town Hall Steering Com. Ex.	5,000.00		5,000.00	140.00	4,860.00
Printing	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,571.00	929.00
Land Purchase	35,000.00	6,000.00	41,000.00		41,000.00
Computer System		327.00	327.00		327.00
Council on Aging	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	
Disability Act Comm. Exp.	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
Recreation Association	4,744.00	500.00	5,244.00	5,244.00	
Recreation Assn. F93 Bills		184.41	184.41	184.41	
Recreation Committee	2,350.00		2,350.00	2,039.82	310.18
Youth Center Maintenance	350.00		350.00	350.00	
Baseball Field & Town Green	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	

Historical Commission	200.00		200.00		200.00
County Retirement Assessment	20,496.00		20,496.00	20,496.00	
Social Security & Med Tax	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,712.47	287.53
Berkshire Planning Commission	875.27		875.27	875.27	
Reserve Fund	12,000.00	(12,000.00)			
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	\$ 212,235.27	\$ (810.59)	\$ 211,415.68	\$ 155,310.98	\$ 56,104.70

MISCELLANEOUS

Real Estate Refunds	5,414.70
Motor Vehicle Refunds	504.40
Temporary Loan - Highway	78,245.00
Temporary Loan - Water Rehab	698,800.00
Group Insurance	5,780.05
Dog Licenses	964.75
State Aid to Libraries	837.20
MA Cultural Council Award	1,809.00
Council on Aging Grant	615.80
Plumbing Inspector Fees Revolving	947.00
Electrical Inspector Fees Revolving	740.00
Tax Collectors' Costs	2,490.00
Town Clerk Fees Revolving	1,154.50
Police Outside Detail	483.00
Federal Taxes Revolving	379.64
Air Pollution Control Assessment	394.00
Energy Conservation Assessment	78.00
STRAP Assessment	5,625.00
Reg. Transit Authority	5,284.00
RMV Non-Renewal Surcharge	2,020.00
County Tax Assessment	12,058.88
Small Cities Reg. Housing Rehab.	20,500.00
Refunds Net of Expenditures	1,149.94
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 846,274.86

TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

\$2,732,848.67

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Sewer Administrator	\$ 1,000.00	\$	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$
Sewer Comm. Operating Expenses	29,000.00		29,000.00	28,468.89	531.11
Sewer Loan	16,693.00		16,693.00	16,693.00	
Sewer Maintenance	4,000.00		4,000.00	1,649.76	2,350.24
TOTAL SEWER DEPARTMENT	\$ 50,693.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 50,693.00	\$ 47,811.65	\$ 2,881.35

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Dept. Adm. Salary	\$ 1,000.00	\$	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$
Water Dept. Adm. Expenses	600.00		600.00	573.42	26.58
Water Dept. Operating Expenses	27,500.00		27,500.00	27,500.00	
Water Rehab Easements		2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00
Bond Counsel & Fiscal Ag		10,000.00	10,000.00	4,480.00	5,520.00
Water Rehab. Project Loans	105,423.00		105,423.00	92,471.21	12,951.79
Water Rehab Loan Interest		(321.65)	(321.65)	(321.65)	
TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT	\$ 134,523.00	\$ 12,178.35	\$ 146,701.35	\$ 125,702.98	\$ 20,998.37

SUMMARY

General Fund Expenditures	2,732,848.67
Transfers to Trust	75,000.00
Sewer Fund Expenditures	47,811.65
Water Fund Expenditures	125,702.98
	2,981,363.30

Cash on Hand 6/30/94:

General	662,299.22
Sewer	163,206.80
Water	344,352.48
Trust	194,129.07
	1,363,987.57

GRAND TOTAL

4,345,350.87

EXPENDITURES — First Half of FY95

July 1, 1994 - December 27, 1994

Expense Category / Account	Previous Balance	Original Budget	Budget Revisions	Total Budget	Actual Expended	Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Legal Counsel		4,000.00		4,000.00	3,043.98	956.02
Moderator		40.00		40.00		40.00
Selectmen's Salaries		4,200.00		4,200.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Selectmen's Expense		2,900.00		2,900.00	1,375.47	1,524.53
Administrative Assistant		21,736.00		21,736.00	10,910.87	10,825.13
Administrative Asst. Exp.		1,056.00		1,056.00	779.02	276.98
Finance Board Exp.		132.00		132.00	95.00	37.00
Assessors' Salaries		4,000.00		4,000.00	650.00	3,350.00
Assessors' Expenses		15,320.00		15,320.00	5,781.27	9,538.73
Motor Vehicle Ex. Billing		1,000.00		1,000.00	86.30	913.70
Revaluation		5,000.00		5,000.00		5,000.00
Treas./Collector Salary		17,500.00		17,500.00	8,746.40	8,753.60
Treas./Collectors Exp.		3,400.00		3,400.00	1,997.57	1,402.43
Bank Charges		1,700.00		1,700.00	44.00	1,656.00
Town Clerks Salary		5,000.00		5,000.00	2,496.00	2,504.00
Town Clerks Expenses		923.00		923.00	450.63	472.37
Town Clerk-Book Rebinding	168.00	2,000.00		2,000.00		2,168.00
Election Officers & Ballots		2,500.00	217.00	2,717.00	1,693.52	1,023.48
Election Off. & Ball. FY94	89.95					89.95
Board of Registrars		2,214.00		2,214.00	365.61	1,848.39
Licensing Board Expense		88.00		88.00		88.00
Conservation Commission		800.00		800.00	800.00	
Planning Board Expenses		350.00		350.00	35.00	315.00
Appeals Board Expenses		600.00		600.00	600.00	
Appeals Board Exp. FY94			140.00	140.00	140.00	
Civil Defense		2,750.00		2,750.00	1,965.84	784.16
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	257.95	99,209.00	357.00	99,566.00	44,156.48	55,667.47

Expense Category / Account	Previous Balance	Original Budget	Budget Revisions	Total Budget	Actual Expended	Balance
HIGHWAYS						
Summer Maintenance		67,500.00		67,500.00	54,373.19	13,126.81
Summer Maint. FY94	1,110.00				1,110.00	
Chapter 33	61,244.37				60,995.76	248.61
Chapter 85					127,824.00	(127,824.00)
Highway Administration Ex.		750.00		750.00	166.89	583.11
Vacations & Paid Holidays		8,033.00		8,033.00	3,369.20	4,663.80
Vacations & Pd. Hol. FY94	1,524.60					1,524.60
Bridges		3,000.00		3,000.00		3,000.00
Town Garage Maint.		3,000.00		3,000.00	1,015.17	1,984.83
Road Machinery Maint.		20,000.00		20,000.00	8,532.78	11,467.22
Street Signs		250.00		250.00		250.00
Plunkett Lake Dam	17,757.73				405.50	17,352.23
Dump Truck		70,315.00		70,315.00		70,315.00
Diesel Fuel Taxes			1,317.04	1,317.04	1,311.15	5.89
Winter Roads Maint.		47,500.00		47,500.00	9,886.07	37,613.93
Winter Roads Maint. FY93	(5,201.90)					(5,201.90)
Winter Roads FY94	(12,544.61)		75.70	75.70	75.70	(12,544.61)
Street Lights		10,000.00		10,000.00	4,348.40	5,651.60
TOTAL HIGHWAYS:	63,890.19	230,348.00	1,392.74	231,740.74	275,413.81	22,217.12
SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES						
C.B.R.S. Assessment		1,079,401.00	(2,565.00)	1,076,836.00	269,209.00	807,627.00
C.B.R.S.D. Capital		1,656.00		1,656.00	414.00	1,242.00
Vocational Tuition-Transp.		21,335.00		21,335.00	3,600.00	17,735.00
Hinsdale Public Library		10,602.00		10,602.00	5,287.10	5,314.90
TOTAL SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES	0.00	1,112,994.00	(2,565.00)	1,110,429.00	278,510.10	831,918.90
VETERANS						
Veterans Agent Salary		800.00		800.00	400.00	400.00

Expense Category / Account	Previous Balance	Original Budget	Budget Revisions	Total Budget	Actual Expended	Balance
Veterans Aid		8,815.00		8,815.00	2,458.50	6,356.50
Memorial Day Observance		500.00		500.00		500.00
War Memorial		300.00		300.00		300.00
TOTAL VETERANS:	<u>0.00</u>	<u>10,415.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>10,415.00</u>	<u>2,858.50</u>	<u>7,556.50</u>
CEMETERIES						
Cemetery		8,000.00		8,000.00	4,300.00	3,700.00
Cemetery Tree Removal	237.00					237.00
TOTAL CEMETERIES:	<u>237.00</u>	<u>8,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>8,000.00</u>	<u>4,300.00</u>	<u>3,937.00</u>
PROTECT. PERSONS & PROPERTY						
Police Chiefs Salary		6,000.00		6,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Police Department		30,016.00		30,016.00	21,509.36	8,506.64
Police Department FY94	118.34					118.34
Dalton Communications Cnt.		10,000.00		10,000.00	5,258.80	4,741.20
Fire Chiefs Salary		1,000.00		1,000.00	500.00	500.00
1st Asst. Chiefs Salary		800.00		800.00	400.00	400.00
2nd Asst. Chiefs Salary		600.00		600.00	300.00	300.00
Fire Department Expenses		22,000.00		22,000.00	6,825.78	15,174.22
Forest Fires		132.00		132.00		132.00
Building Inspectors Sal.		1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
Building Inspectors Exp.		264.00		264.00		264.00
Gas Inspectors Sal.		200.00		200.00		200.00
Gas Inspectors Exp.		40.00		40.00		40.00
Inspector of Wiring Salary		200.00		200.00		200.00
Dog Officers Salary		1,500.00		1,500.00	750.00	750.00
Dog Officers Expense		500.00		500.00		500.00
Dutch Elm Disease		1,000.00		1,000.00	979.00	21.00
Tree Wardens Expenses		4,000.00		4,000.00	3,389.69	610.31
Insect Control		352.00		352.00	352.00	
TOTAL PROTECT. PERSONS & PROP.	<u>118.34</u>	<u>79,604.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>79,604.00</u>	<u>43,264.63</u>	<u>36,457.71</u>

Expense Category / Account	Previous Balance	Original Budget	Budget Revisions	Total Budget	Actual Expended	Balance
HEALTH & SANITATION						
24-Hour Ambulance Service		6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00	
Animal Inspector		200.00		200.00	100.00	100.00
Town Waste Disposal Op. Ex.		75,000.00		75,000.00	41,876.29	33,123.71
Town Waste Disp. Op. FY94			1,209.80	1,209.80	1,209.80	
No. Berkshire Waste Dist.		2,550.00		2,550.00	1,273.34	1,276.66
Waste System Rehab-Town	223,945.30				443,602.28	(219,656.98)
Health Inspectors Salary		500.00		500.00		500.00
Board of Health Nurse		1,966.50		1,966.50	819.34	1,147.16
Health Inspectors Exp.		725.00		725.00	7.25	717.75
TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION:	223,945.30	86,941.50	1,209.80	88,151.30	494,888.30	(182,791.70)
DEBT & INTEREST						
Fire House Loan		5,380.00		5,380.00		5,380.00
Int. Long-Term Debt		1,614.00		1,614.00		1,614.00
Int. Long-Term Debt FY94	(14.52)					(14.52)
Int. Short-Term Debt		2,500.00	4,654.08	7,154.08	5,827.75	1,326.33
Int. Short-Term Debt FY94	(3,214.71)					(3,214.71)
TOTAL DEBT & INTEREST:	(3,229.23)	9,494.00	4,654.08	14,148.08	5,827.75	5,091.10
UNCLASSIFIED EXPENSES						
Stabilization		25,000.00		25,000.00		25,000.00
Accounting Services		7,020.00		7,020.00	3,510.00	3,510.00
Heating-Garage & Firehouse		6,500.00		6,500.00	325.34	6,174.66
Town Insurance		55,000.00		55,000.00	31,008.47	23,991.53
Town Insurance FY94	160.00					160.00
Town Hall Steering Com. Ex.	4,860.00				1,031.63	3,828.37
Gasoline-Hwy., Fire, Police		7,600.00		7,600.00	2,380.25	5,219.75
Printing		2,500.00		2,500.00		2,500.00
Land Purchase	41,000.00					41,000.00

Expense Category/Account	Previous Balance	Original Budget	Budget Revisions	Total Budget	Actual Expended	Balance
Computer System	327.00				87.73	239.27
Council on Aging		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	
Disability Act Comm. Exp.	1,000.00					1,000.00
Recreation Association		4,744.00		4,744.00	1,800.61	2,943.39
Recreation Committee		2,350.00		2,350.00	920.57	1,429.43
Recreation Comm. FY94	310.18		50.95	50.95	50.95	310.18
Youth Center Maintenance		350.00		350.00		350.00
Youth Center Main. FY94			150.72	150.72	150.72	
Baseball Field & Town Grn.		1,200.00		1,200.00	270.00	930.00
Historical Commission		200.00		200.00		200.00
County Retirement Assmnt.		18,134.00		18,134.00	18,134.00	
Social Security & Med. Tax		6,000.00		6,000.00	3,781.26	2,218.74
Berkshire Planning Comm.		875.27		875.27	875.27	
Reserve Fund		12,000.00		12,000.00		12,000.00
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED EXPENSES:	<u>47,657.18</u>	<u>152,473.27</u>	<u>201.67</u>	<u>152,674.94</u>	<u>67,326.80</u>	<u>133,005.32</u>
SEWER						
Sewer Administrator		1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
Sewer Comm. Operating Ex.		29,000.00		29,000.00	1,423.83	27,576.17
Sewer Loan		16,693.00		16,693.00		16,693.00
Sewer Maintenance		4,000.00		4,000.00		4,000.00
TOTAL SEWER:	<u>0.00</u>	<u>50,693.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>50,693.00</u>	<u>1,423.83</u>	<u>49,269.17</u>
WATER						
Water Dept. Adm. Salary		1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
Water Dept. Adm. Exp.		600.00		600.00	104.40	495.60
Water Dept. Operating Exp.		27,500.00		27,500.00	9,590.02	17,909.98
Water Dept. Op. Exp. FY94			777.32	777.32	777.32	
Bond Counsel & Fiscal Ag.	5,520.00				4,641.00	879.00
Water Rehab Project Loans		90,381.25		90,381.25	90,381.25	

Expense Category/Account	Previous Balance	Original Budget	Budget Revisions	Total Budget	Actual Expended	Balance
Water Rehab Loan Interest		17,869.00	101.59	17,970.59	17,970.59	
TOTAL WATER:	5,520.00	137,350.25	878.91	138,229.16	123,464.58	20,284.58
TOTAL EXPENSES:	<u>\$ 338,396.73</u>	<u>\$1,977,522.02</u>	<u>\$ 6,129.20</u>	<u>\$1,983,651.22</u>	<u>\$1,339,434.78</u>	<u>\$ 982,613.17</u>

Administrative Assistant

With the assistance of the Berkshire Housing Development Corporation, we were very fortunate to have our 1994 grant application approved for \$522,727 from the Executive Office of Communities and Development's Community Development Block Grant Program and \$53,190 from the HOME Program. With this award, we will be able to fund ADA (handicapped accessibility) work at Kittredge School, water pipe replacement on South Street, rehabilitation of the Youth Center building, and housing rehabilitation for income eligible residents of Hinsdale and Peru! Berkshire Housing will be administering the grant for us again this year.

A major effort was begun this past year, and will continue, to inform and urge all town residents to fully participate in the Town's recycling effort. Besides the obvious environmental benefits of recycling, there are financial benefits, as well. Each ton of waste which is recycled, rather than incinerated, saves the town between \$20 and \$30. Also, the state has set a deadline of July of 1996 by which time all towns or waste districts must be recycling at least 20% of their waste to avoid paying a tipping fee at the Materials Recycling Facility in Springfield. Hinsdale is currently recycling at only about 14%, compared to the statewide average of 28%. **Reducing** waste volume by composting appropriate food and yard waste and purchasing items with recyclable or minimal packaging, **re-using** containers when possible, and **recycling** as much as possible will help bring this percentage up. If you need information about what is or is not recyclable, please contact me at 655-2245.

I continued this year to serve as the Selectmen's representative to the Seven Town Advisory Council, and served on the Central Berkshire Regional School District Superintendent Search Committee, as well. I assisted Meredith Read, Water and Sewer Administrator, in re-creating a computer program for water and sewer billing, attended Small Town Administrators of MA meetings to keep informed on current issues, and continue to publish "Hinsdale News" on a monthly basis.

I have enjoyed this past year, and look forward to 1995/96.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine P. Regan
Administrative Assistant

Berkshire Regional Transit Authority

The Berkshire Regional Transit Authority services almost all of Berkshire County. Hinsdale has hourly service, starting at 5:55 a.m. to 6:15 p.m., Monday through Saturday. From Hinsdale, if you would like to visit the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge or the Sterling Institute in Williamstown, you can get there by jumping on the "B"!

To continue this excellent service, we need ridership. Next time you need a ride, want to shop, or want to pay someone a visit, please take the "B" bus! Ride the "B"!

Jeanne Carmel
Hinsdale BRTA Representative

Berkshire Visiting Nurse Association

Once again, we at the Berkshire VNA have been pleased to perform home health and Board of Health services for residents of the Town of Hinsdale. The field of home care is a growing field, primarily because it is patient-focused and considerably less costly than institutional care. In the future, we anticipate a growing need for home health services.

The Berkshire VNA, under the guidance of medical orders from physicians, provides a variety of services for all medically eligible residents regardless of ability to pay. These services include professional community health nursing, home health aide/personal assistants, a variety of rehabilitative therapies, including physical and occupational therapy, medical social services, mental health clinical services, infusion therapy and maternal child health and family health care.

In addition, the Berkshire VNA has been a long-established quality provider of public health services of towns wishing to receive Board of Health services to assist in the tracking and control of communicable diseases. This year, in particular, immunizations have gained increasing attention. The Berkshire VNA administered approximately 3,000 flu immunizations in the past year throughout Berkshire County, as well as pneumovax (pneumonia vaccine) and many of the vaccines utilized for childhood protection. Berkshire VNA has been active in its role in assisting towns to protect town workers against such newly resurfaced medical problems, as tuberculosis and rabies. Our extremely experienced Board of Health Coordinator, Cora Cooney, R.N., has an in-depth familiarity with the tracking and management of potential public health hazards, such as giardia, salmonellosis, and other serious communicable diseases. In addition, the serious concern of Cora Cooney and other professional health public health staff is for the welfare of the individual and his family. Therefore, all efforts are focused on assuring full recovery and re-entry into normal, productive lifestyles for those who may have contracted serious infection and illness.

Your Board of Health Services also include screening for blood pressure problems and other potential medical problems.

We at the Berkshire VNA wish to thank members of the Board of Health of Hinsdale for creating an environment for communication and positive working relationships.

Annual statistics describing our basic services to the Town of Hinsdale are as follows:

Board of Health

	# Sessions	# Attended
1. Clinics		
Blood Pressure	12	118
Immunizations		
Mantoux/Lead Testing		
Influenza Vaccine	1	78
Pneumococcal Vaccine	3	19

2. Met requirements for notifying Massachusetts Department of Public Health of all reportable diseases.

1 case Hepatitis A - 1 Chicken Pox

	Number Visits	Number of Patients Served
Other Services		
Skilled Nursing	711	39
Physical Therapy	110	
Occupational Therapy	2	
Medical Social Worker	3	
Home Health Aide	516	
Speech Therapy	0	
Maternal & Child Health (included in Skilled Nursing Visits)		
Homemaker	<u>1</u>	
Total	1,343	

*The December '94 stats were not available at the time of this report.

Also of interest to Hinsdale residents, free blood pressure screening clinics are held on the **fourth Wednesday** of each month at the **Fire Station**. Call 447-BVNA for information.

We look forward to seeing you at our clinics, and to another year of service to all residents of Hinsdale.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Downey
Agency Director

Hinsdale Board of Health

In addition to addressing concerns and complaints that arise in the course of the year, our Board of Health is also studying current and long term issues that affect the health and well-being of our town's residents. There are two major issues we began assessing last year and will continue to do so this year. (1) Title-V, and (2) public smoking and control of tobacco products.

The new Title-V/310 Code of Massachusetts Regulations (CMR) 15.00, which became effective March 31, 1995, is imposing stricter regulations on septic systems. We are in the process of reviewing the potential impacts of this regulation on our town, in particular, those impacts concerning residents that live next to or in close proximity to lakes. We are also assessing the regulation's relationship with our Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). One step we are considering is reactivating Phase-III development of the town's sewer service. If you recall, Phase-III was meant to provide sewer service to the residents around Ashmere Lake and Plunkett reservoir.

Control of the sale and use of tobacco products is the second issue we're facing. State laws currently regulate smoking in public areas, and local governments are taking it one step further by adopting stricter bylaws. Neighboring towns that have adopted new smoking bylaws are encouraging other towns, including Hinsdale, to do the same. We have reviewed bylaws adopted by local communities (e.g. Tri-Towns BOH-Lee, Lenox, Stockbridge) as a model for our own, and we intend to promulgate our proposed bylaws and seek town approval sometime in 1995.

One issue that continues to receive our attention is that of Rabies. Rabies is still on the increase and has reached our Town. In Hinsdale, several reports were made this year regarding wild and domestic animals inflicted with the mid-Atlantic strain of Rabies. With the help of Dr. Beebe and his staff, we were successful in raising our resident's awareness through Rabies clinics conducted the last two years. We continue to stress the importance of protecting your pets with vaccines (it is now a state law to vaccinate cats as well as dogs). We also ask that everyone maintain awareness of potentially inflicted animals, and to report your suspicions to the animal Control Officer, Hinsdale Police, or to the BOH.

In conclusion I would like to state that this year has been transitional for the three-year old Board of Health. During many of our meetings we discussed the need to establish local operating procedures and policies and how they would interact with the State. During our first years we were barraged with problems and issues needing immediate attention. First hand exposure to these issues has contributed to building a foundation of understanding and experience needed to help us improve and establish an effective agency for the Town. From this we have begun to set the framework in place to establish operating policies, and to automate our record keeping. This will enable future members serving the BOH to focus on problems at hand and spend less time performing administrative functions.

The following permits were issued by the Board of Health during 1994:

Septic System Installer:	8
Food Service	4
Summer Camp	4
Day Care Provider	1
Mobile Home Park	1
TOTAL:	18

Respectfully submitted,

Shawn Armacost,
Chairman, Hinsdale BOH

Cemetery Commission Report

To the Residents of Hinsdale:

1994 again saw many improvements to the Maple Street Cemetery, as well as the clean-up and started restoration of the Bissellville Cemetery on Route 8 (also owned by the Town of Hinsdale). There is still work to be completed at the cemetery on Route 8, and it should again be open for visitors, as it is a very interesting burial ground with stones bearing the names of many Hinsdale families. The commission invites residents to make a visit to this old cemetery.

Maple Street Cemetery was again visited by work crews repairing and righting fallen stones. All repairs should be completed by mid-summer. The Commission, along with the Selectmen, are looking into more space for the cemetery, as lots are being purchased more frequently. Hopefully, a solution to this problem will be worked out.

The cemetery saw many improvements again last summer with the addition of two perennial gardens and four flowering crab apple trees at the front entrance. We will continue our tree and shrub program with some colorful new additions this summer.

The Commission is looking for residents interested in serving on the Cemetery Committee. Anyone interested is asked to notify the Selectmen's office. Cemetery meetings are held on the first Saturday of the month from April to October, at 3:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. All residents are welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. LOEHR, **Treasurer**
CATHERINE ELDRIDGE, **Chairperson**
JUDITH HUNTOON, **Secretary**
HAROLD HOTCHKISS
WILLIAM ELDRIDGE

Council on Aging

The Hinsdale site served 6,200 meals to seniors over 60 years old in 1994.

On the first Wednesday of each month, a blood pressure screening is held at 10:30 a.m. This service is open to all seniors in town.

Every other Wednesday, we show movies and serve punch and popcorn. Movies are historical, funny, great National Parks . . . and they are enjoyed by all.

Twice a month, we have readings, poems, limericks or short stories.

Once a month we serve a decorated cake for everyone having a birthday in that month. We all sing happy birthday, and lit candles are blown out on the cake.

We also provide rides for some of our regulars. We have speakers about such topics as nutrition, healthy eating, exercise and general information pertaining to senior lifestyles and programs available to older people. Slides are also shown. Through Elder Services of Berkshire County, we also award the Boston Post gold-headed cane to the oldest senior citizen in town. The last award went to Jane Bayette at Ashmere Nursing Home, who was 96 years old at the time.

Our discretionary grant provides the town with an outreach person. Elders in need of information about services of any kind can call the Dalton Council on Aging of 684-2000.

Respectfully submitted,

Dionisia Casey, **Chairman**

Department of Public Works

This is a brief summary of Highway Department activities over the past year.

Last year, we replaced the two culverts at the Plunkett Lake causeway, one being six feet in diameter by sixty feet long, and the other three feet in diameter by sixty feet long. This needed to be done as the 6-foot culvert was attached to a stone arch under the road that was weak and deteriorating. We completed this project while the Plunkett Lake dam repairs were being done, as the water was down. Then, this spring, the entire length of Longview Avenue, from Camp Emerson to the Transfer Station, was re-surfaced.

Also during this year, culverts were replaced and shoulder work and brush cutting done, along with the resurfacing of Old Windsor Road and Frank Schnopp Road from the Dalton town line to George Schnopp Road. These projects were done with Chapter 90 funds, in combination with some of our summer maintenance funds.

Work continues to be done all over town on drainage and brush cuttings, as time allows. Patching pot holes and improving drainage continues, along with normal maintenance of all roads.

Also this year, we received our new truck, thanks to Town Meeting approval. The truck has already shown to be an added advantage to us. Thank you for your support.

Chapter 90 monies seem to be coming in a little better, so maybe a little more can be done. Hopefully they are going to be better than in the past.

Water department improvements continue, with work being done on our filtration plant and grant monies going towards the replacement of the South Street water line this coming year.

I would like to thank all who have contributed to the smooth operation of this department this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick E. Galliher
Road Superintendent

Emergency Management Agency

This past year the Hinsdale Emergency Management Agency has been busy rounding out its capabilities for the Community. A four hundred gallon water tanker (water buffalo) was procured. Within two weeks of its acquisition, the tank was placed into service to provide water to the residents of Ashmere Heights. The Town of Blandford had a water main break and requested the utilization of the water trailer through "Mutual Aid." The trailer is also available should a resident's water well fail.

A seven hundred gallon a minute water pump was purchased through Massachusetts State Surplus in joint effort between the Fire Department, Highway Department and Emergency Management.

The Hinsdale Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan was updated to reflect Community improvements.

We are currently working with Federal and State Governmental Agencies to refine and expand the Government Surplus Programs available to Communities.

Raymond R. Bolduc
Emergency Management Director

Hinsdale Fire Department

I am pleased to submit this report of the activities of the Hinsdale Fire Department for the year of 1994. The Fire Department responded to 46 calls representing 630 man hours. The breakdown of calls are as follows:

Types of Fires:	Motor Vehicle Accidents	07
	Structure Fires	14
	Fire Alarm	03
	Brush/Outside	09
	Chimney	04
	Search & Rescue	04
	Other	05
	TOTAL	46
Fire Calls By Town:	Hinsdale	36
	Becket	01
	Peru	02
	Dalton	03
	Middlefield	02
	Lanesborough	01
	Blanford	01
	TOTAL	46

At this time we are busy drawing up specks for a new Class A Pumper to be voted on at this year's annual town meeting in May. In August, our 1976 Ford Pumper broke down, estimated cost of repair was \$4,000.00 to \$5,000.00, and since this is the truck we were planning to replace, the Selectmen and myself decided not to repair the broken pump transmission. We were able to lease a 500 gallon per minute pumper from the Stephentown, New York Fire Department for \$1.00. This pumper should hold us over until our new pumper is delivered some time in 1996, if you the voters, pass the Article to purchase a new pumper.

The station and all other equipment are in good shape at this time. With a new pumper and our new water system, we hope to have the towns ISO Fire Insurance Rate lowered in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Turner, Fire Chief

Hinsdale Library

The Hinsdale Public Library is in the middle of our biggest project ever. We have moved the circulation area to the outer hall, changed the Historical Room into a Children's Room. In order to be doing all these things, we first had to heat the entire first floor. One very definite benefit in expanding our old heating system is that we have eliminated the need for the electric heater in the bathroom. This heater proved inadequate last winter and the toilet had to be replaced after it froze and cracked. The Historical items were either returned to their owners or stored with the Chairman of the Historical Committee. The front hallway and side room were carpeted and the side room was also painted. Storm windows were installed to try to keep all the heat in we could. An Open House is being planned for April. The Children's Room is being used now. The main Reading Room is still being put in order.

On December 29 Kay Kirchner worked her last official day for the Library. To our amazement the building is still standing, but she is greatly missed. We want to thank her for all her support and work at the Library. We also wish her the best in her retirement, maybe now she will have time to read all those good books she signed out to others.

Our circulation and attendance at programs has finally leveled off. We had a wonderful Summer Reading Program again this year. With very little promotion we had over 70 children complete the requirements to earn prizes. We would like to thank the local businesses for their support.

We would also like to thank Danette, Mark Jr. and Shannon Green for organizing outside games for our closing party. And Janet Carter for doing the inside activities with our young readers. If there is any business or private individual who would like to donate to the Summer Reading program for this next summer (June 1995) we would greatly appreciate it. No donation is too small as it costs us over \$250 to put out the prizes we do. Our budget from the town is not large enough to cover this cost at this time.

We would like to thank the town as a whole for the support it has given to the library.

New Cards Issued - One per Household	196
Circulation	11,299
Inter-Library Loan	78

Respectfully submitted,

Rose D. Wilson, Library Director

Hinsdale Police Department

The year 1994 was a very active year for our Department. Along with answering over 500 calls, our Department issued some 350 citations, made 50 court appearances, investigated 31 motor vehicle accidents and had 13 arrests. The need for services from this Department keep growing, and we continue to try to meet those needs. All members of our Department continue to keep up all State required courses. Last year was a very proud time for this Department, we were able to acquire some \$4,000.00 through a grant written by this Department, to bring the D.A.R.E. Program into our school system at the grammar school level. We have two officers trained as D.A.R.E. Instructors and plan to send another one this year to school. The support from local business for this program is outstanding and has enabled us to provide this very worthy program to our children in a most professional way.

Another major change for our Department was being able to acquire a breath test machine from the Commonwealth at no charge to the Town. This item is a most needed tool in our fight to keep drunk drivers off the road. The cost for this equipment would have been well over \$4,000.00 if we had to purchase it.

In closing, I would like to thank all the Officers of this Department for their sincere dedication to both myself and the Town. I would like to also thank the Town of Hinsdale and its citizens who have stood behind this Department and have helped us achieve the things we must to make our Town a better place to live in.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark A. Green, Sr.
Chief of Police

Officers of The Hinsdale Police Department

Sgt. Chris Powell

Officer Robert M. LeVardi, Sr.

Officer Bradley Briggs

Officer Frank DiPierro

Officer Gerald Cahalan

Officer Gabreial Daignault

Hinsdale Recreation Association

The Lions Beach Cottage — The Youth Center — and the Lions Community Building — the Kiddie Park and the Outdoor Basketball Court are all part of the Hinsdale Recreation Association.

The Youth Center, under the direction of Ed Plouffe has had another banner year. The membership has increased over last year's attendance and Ed tries to purchase new equipment every year. This year he was able to purchase a new pool table with the donations from the Paris Family.

The Beach was well attended this summer under the direction of Teri Trufant. We do store hospital equipment at the beach and all our wheel chairs are out but we do have an electric hospital bed and an electric wheel chair that are available to anyone that can use them free of charge. Most of our Lions Club members are my age and older and will need help delivering this equipment.

The Community building is being used Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays by Home care meals which are well attended. The Lions, under the direction of Daisy Casey, catered a spaghetti and meat ball supper for about 60 cub scouts and their parents. The Lions, under the direction of John Brigley and his crew, have remodeled the kitchen and have done an excellent job.

The Hinsdale Recreation Association is made up of Lion members and we have provided several people in Hinsdale with hearing aids and eye glasses.

The Hinsdale Lions are celebrating their 40th Anniversary and are proud of what they have done for the Town of Hinsdale.

Charles J. DeAngelus
President Hinsdale Rec. Assoc.

Tax Collector's Report

The following is a recap of appropriate figures collected during the Fiscal Year of 1994. (July 1, 1993 thru June 30, 1994)

Personal Property and Real Estate (Prior to 1994)	\$ 69,779.99
Motor Vehicle Excise (Prior to 1994)	21,319.96
Personal Property and Real Estate Fiscal Year 1994	1,292,596.07
Motor Vehicle Excise Fiscal Year 1994	61,985.71

The Tax Taking procedure will be instituted each year for the unpaid taxes and updated for all previous years.

For Fiscal 1995 we will be going on line with an updated Real Estate and Personal Property computer tax program. The bills will remain semi annual but will have a different look. There will only be one mailing with two tear off stubs. One to be mailed back with your payment due February 21, and the second to be mailed with your payment by May 1, 1995.

Pauline B. Wheeler
Collector of Taxes

Town Clerk's Report

1994 Dog Licenses

Male @ \$10.00	37
Male Neutered @ \$4.00	50
Female @ \$10.00	10
Female Spayed @ \$4.00	78
Kennel (\$20.00)	2
Kennel (\$40.00)	2

Total Licenses Sold	179
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Total Sales	\$1,102
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Hinsdale By-Laws require that all pet owners license their dogs. A late fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be added to the cost of those licenses purchased after May 1, of 1995.

You may purchase a license by presenting a copy of recent rabies vaccination for the dog and proof of spaying or neutering. Licenses may be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office.

Licenses may be purchased through the mail by sending the required fee and paper work to Town Clerk, P.O. Box 803, Hinsdale, MA 01235.

Fish and Wildlife Report 1994

Licenses Sold:

Resident Citizen Fishing	5
Resident Fishing (65-69)	1
Resident Fishing - Retired	3
Non Resident - Fishing	2
Duplicate Fishing	1
Resident Citizen Hunting	4
Resident Citizen Sporting	16
Resident Sporting (65-69)	2
Resident Sporting - Retired	4
Archery Stamp	4
Waterfowl Stamp	1
Wildlands Conservation	28
Wildlands Conservation - Non Resident	2
Total Licenses and Stamps	75
Fees Turned Over to Division of Fish and Wildlife	\$666.50

Vital Statistics 1994

Births Recorded	17
Marriages Recorded	4
Deaths Recorded	37

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 by name in their town reports in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws.

Licenses and Permits Issued 1994

Board of Health	18
Auctioneer License	1
Selling Mobile Homes	1
Selling on Sunday	5
Weekday Amusements	2
Selling Gas	1
Selling Used Cars Class II & III	4
Selling Oleo	2
Selling Milk	2
All Alcohol Sales - Package Store	2
Selling Beer and Wine	1
Restaurant - All Alcohol	2
Raffle Permits	2
Burial Permits	17
 Total Licenses and Permits	 60
Total Sales	\$1,588

Report of the Veterans' Agent

This being my first full year as your Veterans' Agent, I'd like to take this time to thank all that I had the pleasure of working with in Hinsdale.

During the year, I

- ordered seven veterans footmarkers, all of which have been delivered
- made application for one burial allowance
- cased in one GI insurance
- ordered five burial flags
- sent for seven Presidential Memorial Certificates
- had a total of five Veterans aid cases, now down to one

Expenses: Veterans' Aid \$4,416.25

Reimbursement from State: \$5,395.69

One might wonder how reimbursements are higher than expenses on Veterans' Aid. It is because the State runs from one year to 15 months behind in paying.

IN MEMORIAM

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Angelo P. Avanzato
Nelson C. Ellsworth
Russell N. Hathaway
Herbert G. Howard
Hans Rasch
Henry C. Sultaire

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Eugene R. Emmons

Respectfully submitted,
Delmar Stevens

Volunteer Firemen's Association

AMBULANCE REPORT

The Hinsdale Ambulance had 176 Emergency calls for the calendar year of 1994. The following is the breakdown of Town usage:

Hinsdale	113
Washington	28
Peru	19
Middlefield	9
Becket	2

The following is the breakdown of our calls by Type of Call:

Medical	81
Motor Vehicle Accidents	17
Cardiac/Respiratory	46
Trauma	6
OB/GYN	1
Orthopedic	18
Psychiatric	3
No Transport/Refusals	2
Fire Standby	2

At this time we have 16 Emergency Medical Technicians spread out over all of our coverage towns. We also have had a lot of people take the First Responder Course and have been a tremendous help on calls. We never can have enough help, so if you are interested in helping, come see us at the Firehouse any Tuesday night after 6:30 pm or call me at 655-8676.

Thanks to all my people who help make this volunteer ambulance service one of the best in Berkshire County.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark A. Hoag
Ambulance Director