ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF HAMPDEN

HAMPDEN
INCORPORATED
MARCH 28, 1878.
MASSACHUSETTS

AND OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1978

Please Bring with You to Town Meeting.
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INFORMATION FOR HAMPDEN RESIDENTS

Population of Hampden, January 1, 1970
Federal Census — 4,572
State Census, January 1, 1975 — 4,751

Geographic Area
19.64 sq. mi.

County
Hampden

Senators in U.S. Senate
Edward Kennedy
United States Senate
Washington, D.C., 20510

Paul E. Tsongas
437 Old Senate Office Building
United States Senate
Washington, D.C., 20510

or
Paul E. Tsongas
Senator in Congress
80 Marbury Street
Lowell, Mass. 01852
Tel. (617) 458-0435

State Senate
Robert W. McKeown
Worcester, Franklin, Hampden, and Hampshire District
State House
Room 409
Boston, Mass. 02133
Tel. (617) 727-1540

or
Hubberton Road
Barre, Mass. 01005
Tel. (617) 355-2867

Representative in General Court
Iris K. Holland
2nd Hampden District
State House
Republican Leadership Office — Room 448
Boston, Mass. 02133
Tel. (617) 727-1579

or
58 Hazelwood Avenue
Longmeadow, Mass. 01106
Tel. 1-567-1529

Annual Town Meeting
Last Monday in April

Annual Election of Town Officers
First Monday in May
Business Hours of Town Officers and Committees, unless otherwise announced:

**Town Clerk**
- Mondays 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
- Wednesdays 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
- Saturdays 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.
- Available at her home
- Tel. 566-3214

**Town Treasurer**
- Tuesdays 12:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.
- 6:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.
- Thursdays 12:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.
- 6:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.
- Fridays 12:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.
- Tel. 566-3214

**Collector of Taxes**
- Mondays 9:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- Thursdays 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- Fridays 9:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
- Tel. 566-3214

**Board of Assessors**
- Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M.
- Clerk in office every Monday 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- Wednesday 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- Friday 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- Tel. 566-3214

**Board of Selectmen**
- Meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M.
- Secretary in office every Mon., Tues., and Thursday 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., every Wednesday and Friday 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 noon.
- Tel. 566-3713

**Advisory Committee**
- Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.
- Tel. 566-3214

**Conservation Commission**
- Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:30 P.M.
- Tel. 566-3214

**Planning Board**
- Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.
- Tel. 566-3214

**Park Commission**
- Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.
- Tel. 566-3214

**School Committee**
- Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 7:30 P.M.
- Tel. 566-8814

**Regional School Committee**
- Meets 2nd and 4th Monday of each month
- Tel. 596-3884

**Hampden Free Public Library**
- Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month
- Tel. 566-3047

**Council on Aging**
- Meets 2nd Friday of each month at 7:30 P.M.
- Tel. 566-3023

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*Hours of Hampden Free Public Library*

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*The library will be closed Saturdays during July and August.*
Hours of Laughing Brook
Closed Mondays except Holidays
Tuesday thru Sunday
10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Tcl. 566-3571

Hours of Town Landfill
Tuesday 12 Noon to 6:00 P.M.
Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Recycling
Sponsored by Boy Scouts of America
Saturday at Landfill area from 9-4
Tuesday 12-6
For Special Pickups Call: Mr. Sherman ...... 566-8554
Mr. Talbot ....... 566-3993
Mr. Govan ....... 566-8543

Welfare Agent
Springfield Office .................................... Tcl 781-7670
John R. Jackson

Publications Available from the Town Clerk
Subdivision Control Laws ........................................... $1.50
Zoning By-Laws .................................................. 3.00
Zoning By-Laws (if mailed) ...................................... 3.50
Certified Copy of birth .......................................... 2.00
Certified Copy of death .......................................... 2.00
Certified Copy of marriage ...................................... 2.00
Marriage license—resident ...................................... 4.00
Trade name registration ........................................... 1.25
Street list ....................................................... 3.00
Voting list ..................................................... 1.25
Zoning map ..................................................... 5.00

Telephones
Police .................................................. 566-8011
Fire .................................................. 566-3260
Burning Permission ........................................ 566-3935
Ambulance
Gold Cross .................................................. 781-3781
Paramedic ............................................... 733-3147
Highway Department ........................................ 566-8842
Library ............................................... 566-3047
Welfare Department, Springfield Office, 828 State Street .......... 781-7670
Veterans Service Department, 200 Main Street, Monson, Mass. ..... 1-267-9903
Dog Officer, Mr. Raymond Schmuck, Allen Street, Hampden ..... 566-8509
Council on Aging ........................................... 566-3023

Schools
Green Meadows Elementary School, North Road ............... 566-3263
Thorton W. Burgess School, Wilbraham Road
Principal’s Office ........................................ 566-3931
Superintendent’s Office ..................................... 566-8814
All Other Calls ........................................... 566-8950
Minnechaug High School, Main Street, Wilbraham .. 596-9011
Superintendent’s Office ..................................... 596-3884
Utilities
New England Telephone, Business Office .......................... 736-9911
New England Telephone, Repair Office .................................. 566-8001
Bay State Gas Company ........................................ 781-3640
U.S. Post Office .................................................. 566-3752

Churches
Federated Community Church, Main Street ........................... 566-3711
Mr. Sanford Fasth, Minister ........................................ 566-3402
St. Mary’s Church, Somers Road ................................ 566-8849
Father Edmund Walsh, Pastor ................................... 566-8843

Town Inspectors
Building Inspector, Gordon Willcutt .............................. 566-3971
Electrical Inspector, Albert Mireault .............................. 566-8989
Plumbing Inspector, William Pauillo ............................ 566-3382

IN MEMORIAM
NEIL S. KIBBE
Selectman for 30 Years
HARRY N. SQUIRE, JR.
Member, Hampden Volunteer Fire Department
LEO GUMOND
Teacher

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS—1978

Term

Expire

Moderator .................. Dalton E. Philpott .................. 1979
Town Clerk .................. Marie V. Krook ................. 1980
Town Treasurer ............. Jane M. Wyman ............... 1980
Board of Selectmen ......... John M. Flynn, Chairman ........ 1979
.................................. Jeannette S. Green .......... 1980
.................................. Arthur A. Booth, Jr. ........ 1981
Board of Health ............. Jeannette S. Green, Chairman ...... 1980
.................................. John M. Flynn ............. 1979
.................................. Arthur A. Booth, Jr. ........ 1981
Secretary to Selectmen and Board of Health—Ruth Woods
Assessors .................... Henry Baush, Chairman .......... 1979
.................................. Richard A. Jalbert ........ 1981
.................................. Stanley W. Witkop, Jr. .... 1980
Clerk to Assessors—Alice Fuller
School Committee ........... Roland P. Fawthrop, Chairman .... 1980
.................................. Judith A. Witkop .......... 1981
.................................. Carl A. Sabin ............. 1979
.................................. A. Stuart Fuller .......... Resigned
Secretary to School Committee—Dr. Maurice Helfman

Hampden-Wilbraham
Regional School District
Committee
Yorke Phillips 1981

Trustees of the Hampden
Free Public Library
Miriam Bryant, Chairman 1979
Helen S. Dickinson 1980
Ann M. Byron 1981

Collector of Taxes
Dorothy S. Flynn 1980

Hampden Housing Authority
George J. Kealy, Chairman 1981
Charles T. Schmitt, Vice Chairman 1979
Clifford E. Attleton 1980
William T. Olmstead 1981
Florence E. Kirk 1980

Constables
Paul A. Bouchard 1980
Miles M. Hapgood, Jr. 1980
Peter A. Markhard 1980

Cemetery Commissioners
Hon. Fuller, Chairman 1979
Arthur Gerrish 1980
Robert F. Sazama, Jr. 1981

Planning Board
Carl F. Libby, Chairman 1983
Frederick Mathur, Vice Chairman 1980
John L. Part额头 1982
Karl D. Sternberg 1981
John D. Mikkola 1979

Clerk to Planning Board—Judith Jackson

Tree Warden
Homer Fuller 1979

Park Commissioners
James Whipple, Chairman 1979
Helene Hesser 1980
Mark Willcutt 1981
Stephen T. LeClair 1979
Steven R. Hoadley 1981

Clerk to Park Commissioners—Lucille McGuill

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS—1978

Town Accountant
Clifford Bombard 1980

Dog Officer
Raymond A. Schauert, Jr. 1979

Forest Fire Warden
Richard J. Boynton 1979

Inspector of Animals
Homer Fuller 1979

Superintendent of Insect
Pest Control
James A. Reardon 1979

Veteran’s Graves Officer
Richard Wieneck 1979

Board of Health Agent
and Investigator
Gary Weiner 1979
Agent for Veteran’s
Benefits ............................................Bert Nietupski .........................1979

Acting Civil Defense
Director ..............................................George K. Stone, Jr. .................1979

Superintendent of
Streets..................................................Homer Fuller .........................1979

Pound Keepers and
Field Driver ..........................................Homer Fuller .........................1979

Fence Viewers .......................................Donald E. Dickinson ......................1979
William H. Patrix .................................1979

Town Counsel .......................................Joseph R. Jennings ......................1979

Building Commissioner ...........................Gordon J. E. Willcutt, Sr. ............1979

Electrical Inspector ...............................Albert W. Mireault .......................1979

Plumbing Inspector ...............................William P. Paullo .........................1979

Board of Appeals .................................Clifford E. Keeney, Chairman .........1979
Dalton Philpott, Vice Chairman ...............1981
Frances T. Buckley ...............................1981
Bert Niewupski ....................................1979
Bryce Norwood ....................................1980

Alternates .........................................Charles Schmitt .........................1981
Lawrence Smith ..................................1981

Clerk to Board of Appeals—Norma Buckley

Advisory Committee .............................Rollyn Hatch, Chairman ...............1979
John L. Matthews, Jr., Vice Chairman ......1979
Judith Hanmer ..................................1981
Robert Burger ..................................1981
Daniel Flynn ......................................1980

Clerk to Advisory Committee—Evelyn Schmidt

Hampden-Wilbraham
Regional School District

Committee ......................................................Carl Sabin .........................1979

Board of Registrars ...............................Marie V. Krook, Town Clerk ........1979
Fay Flynn, Chairman .............................1979
Frank J. T. Kirk ........................................1980
Royal Cady ..........................................1981

Fire Chief ..............................................Richard Hatch .........................1979

Conservation Commission ............................Rita Vail, Chairman ......................1981
Benjamin Bump, Vice Chairman ...............1979
Franklin E. Prouty ..................................1981
Louis Siebaldi .......................................1980
Major Benton ........................................1979
Arthur Gerrish ......................................1981
Patty Anne Fritz ....................................1981

Council for the Aging .............................Ralph Forssstrom, Chairman ..........1980
Ethel Evans, Vice Chairman .....................1981
Catherine Moriarty, Secretary ..................1980
Kathryn Convey, Treasurer .....................1979
Rosalind Reardon ..................................1980
Gertrude Lyons .................................1979
Robert Bohleke ..................................1981
Nancy Zheng ........................................ 1981
Virginia Schneider .............................. 1979

Insurance Committee ............Gerald Hinck, Chairman
  William T. Olmstead
  Bernice Baker

Chief of Police ..............George K. Stone, Jr.
Acting Sergeant ............Donald Bouchard

Patrolmen ....................James Kirk
  Robert A. Newton
  Robert Toulson
  Richard L. Alexander

Dispatcher .....................Alfred Taylor
  William Checchi

Secretary/Clerk
To Police ......................Nancy Joy

Reserve Officers ...............William Batchelor
  Michael Bowen
  William Checchi
  Carol Chaput
  Anthony DiNoia
  Michael Doyle
  Edward Jodoin
  Mary Kupec
  Peter Markhard

Special Police Officers ........Miles Hapgood
  Donald Chaput

Energy Commission ..............W. Harry Burns
  Janet Case
  Frances C. Righi
  Karl D. Sternberg
  Earl A. Connors
  Neal M. Sleeper
  Bruce Libby

Town Report Commission ...Norma Buckley, Chairman
  Jacqueline Munsell
  Toi Graham
  Annette Tryon
  Marion Lloyd
  Alfred Taylor, Photographer
  Donald Safford, Photographer

Steve Headley
Patty Ann Fritze
Alfred Perusse
Philip Covelli
William Benedict
Chesley Metcalf
John L. Partyka
To the Residents of Hampden:

It is a pleasure to be a part of the Town Report this year and to bring you a review of the 1978 session of the Massachusetts Legislature.

I want to tell you, too, how proud I am to be representing the Town of Hampden. Last summer I spent a few hours of every day that I was not in Boston walking through the Town of Hampden, knocking on doors, talking with people about their concerns. It was a beautiful experience for me, and so worthwhile, for you have continued to respond with your calls and letters expressing your opinions, asking your questions, sharing your comments.

I find that three searching questions are being asked by citizens: how do we stop inflation? How much of our total income should go to government? And what should we spend it on?

We know that Massachusetts has a legacy of a strong commitment to education, of expanded human services, of special assistance for the ill and the elderly, of special concern for the rights of children and the rights of women, of an appreciation for the environment and our natural resources. But it is sad to say that Massachusetts has been dubbed “Taxachusetts,” and it is clear that we must look to a fairer taxation program. Those of us calling for less spending and less taxes must work with renewed vitality, commitment and confidence to the great tasks that lie ahead. We must meet with assurance the questions that must be answered, the problems that must be solved, the crises that must be met.

Among the complex issues that we evaluated during the 1978 legislative session were:

- Reduction of the Meals Tax to 5%
- Elimination of the student meals tax
- Reorganization of the State’s judicial system
- Establishment of an ethics commission for State and County officials
- Establishment of policy for minimum competency standards in education
- Additional local aid to cities and towns
- Raising of the drinking age (vetoed by Governor)
- MBTA collective bargaining revision
—Progress in the solution to child abuse
—Property tax revision

When one considers that the average man or woman working eight hours a day has to work two hours and forty-two minutes a day to pay his federal, state and local taxes, that accumulated this means that he or she must work the first four months and four days a year (January, February, March, April, and the first four days into May) to pay taxes before he or she starts working for his or her family, then there is no doubt that our nation, our state, our country and our local governments must review spending and taxation programs. This surely is our priority in the Massachusetts Legislature for the year 1979!

In order to properly serve you, I would like you to know that my district office is located in my home at 38 Hazelwood Avenue, Longmeadow. I have 24-hour around the clock telephone coverage where I welcome your call if you have a question or a problem as relates to state government. My home and district office number is 567-1529. I also would be pleased to meet with you in person—you have only to ask. My Boston office is located in room 418 at the State House and my State House phone number is 617-727-2375. I hope that I may hear from you.

Sincerely,

Iris K. Holland

IRIS K. HOLLAND

ACADEMY HALL—BUS TOURS
TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1978
FLOWER SHOW  
MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1978

CENTENNIAL BALL  
SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1978

FIDDLERS CONTEST  
SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 1978
TOWN FAIR
WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 28, 1978

CENTENNIAL BALL
SATURDAY,
JUNE 24, 1978

TOWN FAIR
THURSDAY,
JUNE 29, 1978
YOUTH DAY
FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1978

GRAVESTONE RUBBINGS
SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1978

GRAND FINALE PARADE
SUNDAY, JULY 2, 1978
REPORT OF THE HAMPDEN CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

What a birthday party it was! Everybody said it was a smashing success. The weather was perfect. Enthusiasm built day by day culminating in a gigantic parade, the likes of which had never been witnessed in Hampden before.

To briefly recap some of the activities, it all began on March 28, 1978, and continued to April 4, 1978, with a Centennial "Kick-Off". On these two nights, the program consisted of various townpeople telling about life in Hampden many years ago. The Minnechaug Band, the Hampden Irregulars, and the Centennial Chorus were on hand to make the evenings most enjoyable. A new town seal was unveiled and later adopted at the town meeting as our official seal for the town.

Starting June 24, there were ten full days of activities. It all began with the Centennial Ball attended by over four hundred people, many of whom were in costume.

There was something to interest everyone, young and old. For the young people there were many races and contests at the Hampden Memorial Park, a road race, bicycle race, skateboard contests, tennis tournament, and horse and buggy rides. For others there was a fiddlers contest, flower show, town fair, antique engine show, crafts fair, art show, gravestone rubbings, and a fireman's muster. If you like music, there was a square dance, a dance at the Fire Department and concerts at the gazebo. For the historic minded, there were different bus tours and a walking tour. For those who like to eat, there was a delicious meal at the ball, a church supper and a beef barbeque. There were services at the churches, too, including an ecumenical candlelight service. Then to round everything out, there were fireworks, a beard judging contest, a capsule burying ceremony, and a fantastic parade.
Memories will linger for years to come. The Committee wishes to thank all the residents, organizations, businesses, churches, as well as people from other towns who helped make our birthday party such a tremendous celebration. We couldn’t have done it without you.

THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING—April 24-25, 1978

ARTICLE 1. Voted to accept the annual reports as contained in the annual report for the year 1977 as corrected and printed.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,785.075.00 to cover budget items 1 through 69.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to take no action on this article.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to raise and appropriate $125.00 for use of Hampden County Trustees for County Co-operative Extension Service in Hampden.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to borrow for one (1) year, $23,154.00 to be used in conjunction with other money for the construction of a portion of Main Street and lower Glendale Road, in anticipation of State reimbursement of this amount.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to acquire, for highway protection, construction and slope purposes, by a taking and/or by deed a parcel of land on Main Street owned by Carol A. Bressette; and to transfer from Stabilization Funds $30,000.00 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to raise and appropriate $6,633.00 to be used with other money for re-construction of a portion of South Road.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to accept any money received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Local Aid Fund Distribution, General Laws, Chapter 29, Section 2D, Highway Fund Distribution, Chapter 81 and Chapter 492 of the Acts of 1974, or Highway and Transit Development, Chapter 825, Section 3 of the Acts of 1974 or any other Highway Aid Fund; said money to be deposited in the General Fund.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to increase the limit on the proportion of costs and expenses of Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning District and to raise this proportion of cost from twelve cents (.12) to fifteen cents (.15) per capita.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to authorize Board of Selectmen to take for highway purposes together with all drainage ways, privileges, easements and other facilities beyond said streets which receive run-off, as recommended by the Planning Board—Pondview Drive, Maple Grove Road, Springhouse Road, Forest Hills Road, and Chesnut Hill Road as described in printed warrant.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to amend General By-laws of Hampden by adding to Section 7—Protection of Persons or Property, a section concerning consumption of alcoholic beverages on public property, except with a special license.
ARTICLE 12. Voted to amend General By-laws of Hampden by adding to Section 7, Protection of Persons or Property, a section concerning loitering.

ARTICLE 13. Voted to instruct our State Representative and State Senator to report in writing to the next Annual Town Meeting how they voted on State Budget, amendments, and so forth, including how and why new tax programs were voted on.

ARTICLE 14. Voted to transfer any balance, unused, on June 30, 1978 back into General Revenue Sharing Account from the following accounts—Land Fill Maintenance, Library, Road Maintenance, Snow and Ice Removal.

ARTICLE 15. Voted to designate loans from Revenue Sharing to Fiscal 79 appropriations for Land Fill Maintenance—$20,000.00, Library—$15,055.00, General Highway Expense—$25,000.00, Snow and Ice Removal—$20,000.00, total equals $81,055.00.

ARTICLE 16. Voted to acquire Sanitary Land Fill purposes by a taking or by deed a parcel of land now or formerly of Elizabeth M. Sessions adjoining our present sanitary land fill premises, and voted to transfer the sum of $10,000.00 from Stabilization Fund for this purpose.

ARTICLE 17. Voted to accept $150.00 for the care of the lot (perpetual) of Alexander and Carl P. Larson in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

ARTICLE 18. Voted that the Dog Fund in the amount of $119.40 be expended by Library Trustees.

ARTICLE 19. Voted to transfer from the Library Fund the amount of $1,781.62, State Aid, to be used by Library Trustees.

ARTICLE 20. Voted to accept and transfer from the Library Fund the amount of $1,714.50 (State Aid) received during the transitional year 1973-74, to be used by Library Trustees.

ARTICLE 21. Voted to join the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Transit Authority and raise and appropriate $125.00 as our share of Fiscal 79 expenses.

ARTICLE 22. It was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a one year agreement with Lower Pioneer Valley Transit Authority for operation of a Mini-bus program for senior citizens and handicapped Town residents, and raise and appropriate $1,482.00 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 23. Voted to adopt the winning Centennial Seal design choosing the scene depicting Hampden for the Official Seal for the Town of Hampden.

ARTICLE 24. Voted to raise and appropriate $3,000.00 for the resurfacing the driveway, parking lot, and access drive from parking lot to RAH building, Hampden Memorial Park.

ARTICLE 25. Voted to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for the Conservation Fund, to be used for acquiring available land in Town, following favorable vote at a Special or Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 26. Voted to amend zoning by-laws to include a non-profit educational and recreational district as outlined in warrant.
ARTICLE 27. Voted to amend zoning by-laws and zoning map by changing area now zoned as R4 and R6 to non-profit Educational and Recreational District—this being the property of Massachusetts Audubon Society.

ARTICLE 28. Voted to raise and appropriate $20,000.00 for the Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 29. Voted to take no action on this article.

ARTICLE 30. Voted to take no action on this article.

ARTICLE 31. Voted to authorize Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of Revenue of Fiscal year 79 and to issue notes therefore; also, to renew notes for less than one year.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—April 24, 1978

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the amount of money received under the provisions of Public Works Employment Act of 1976, and will vote to expend this money, together with other money which may be transferred for this purpose, for sweeping the main streets of Hampden and cleaning of approximately 400 catch basins, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously voted to accept the amount of money received under the provision of Public Works Employment Act of 1976, and voted to expend from that sum the amount of $8,274.00 for sweeping the main streets of Hampden and cleaning of approximately 400 catch basins.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money to be used, together with other money which may be voted for this purpose, for sweeping the main streets of Hampden and cleaning of approximately 400 catch basins, or take any other action relative thereto.

It was voted to take no action on this article.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $83,867.00 remaining in Chapter 497—Gas Tax account, to be used with other money which may be voted for this purpose, for the reconstruction of a portion of South Road, beginning at Pole #39 and proceeding approximately 1500 feet, to Pole #45, or take any other action relative thereto.

It was unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of $83,867.00 remaining in Chapter 497—Gas Tax Account, to be used with other money which may be voted for this purpose, for the reconstruction of a portion of South Road, beginning at Pole #39 and proceeding approximately 1500 feet, to Pole #45.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money for the repair of damage caused by vandalism at Hampden Memorial Park, or take any other action relative thereto.

It was unanimously voted to appropriate from Public Works Employment Act of 1976 Funds, the amount of $1,319.00 for the repair of damage caused by vandalism at Hampden Memorial Park.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money to build a pavillion at Hampden Memorial Park, or take any other action relative thereto.
It was unanimously voted to appropriate from Public Works Employment Act of 1976 Funds, the amount of $1,200.00 to be used together with other available funds, to build a pavilion at Hampden Memorial Park.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — July 28, 1978**

**ARTICLE 1.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of any departmental bills of the year 1976-77, 1977-78, or previous years, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

It was unanimously voted to authorize the payment of two bills from Tighe and Bond, consulting engineers, for work on Stony Hill Road and Allen Street, and for Wilbraham Road, in the total sum of $8,561.92, and it was voted to raise and appropriate this amount of money.

**ARTICLE 2.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for reconstruction of the track field at Green Meadows School, or take any other action relative thereto.

It was voted to take no action on this article.

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repair and refurbishing of a portion of the roof of Green Meadows School, and appurtenances, or take any other action relative thereto.

It was voted to take no action on this article.

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975, which amend Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws (The Zoning Act), or take any other action relative thereto.

It was unanimously voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975, which amend Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws (The Zoning Act).

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will vote to re-enact all the existing provisions of the Zoning By-law of Hampden and Zoning Plan 1968, as heretofore amended, so that the same, together with all amendments voted at this Special Town Meeting of July, 1978, shall constitute and be designated as the Zoning By-law and Plan of Hampden—1978 Revision — or take any other action relative thereto.

It was unanimously voted to re-enact all the existing provisions of the Zoning By-law of Hampden and Zoning Plan 1968, as heretofore amended, so that the same, together with all amendments voted at this Special Town Meeting of July, 1978, shall constitute and be designated as the Zoning By-law and Plan of Hampden—1978 Revision.

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of Hampden (1968), as amended, as follows, so as to bring it into conformity with Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975: (This is too lengthy to reproduce here — copies on file with the Town Clerk.)

This article was defeated.

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Hampden by incorporating into the same all areas designated 100 years flood level, to be called the Flood Plain District, as they are shown on the HUD
map entitled, "Flood Insurance Rate Map, Town of Hampden, Mass., Hampden County, Community Panel No. 250140-005 B", a copy of which is on file at the Office of the Planning Board and the Town Clerk of Hampden; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was voted to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Hampden by incorporating into the same all areas designated floodway and all numbered and un-numbered A zones (designating areas of 100 year flood), to be called the Flood Plain District, as they are shown on the HUD maps entitled "Flood Boundary and Floodway Map, Town of Hampden, Mass., Hampden County, Community Panel #250140-0005 B" and "Flood Insurance Rate Map, Town of Hampden, Mass., Hampden County, Community Panel #250140 0005 B", and as described in the "Flood Insurance Study, Town of Hampden, Mass." copies of which are on file at the offices of the Planning Board and the Town Clerk of Hampden. Vote on this article: yes—57; no—9.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—September 25, 1978

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for reconstruction of the leach field at Green Meadows School, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate $15,440, for reconstruction of the leach field at Green Meadows School.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to compensate the firm of Alderman and MacNeil for architectural services provided in connection with future repairs and refurbishing a portion of the roof of Green Meadows School, and appurtenances, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate $4,084, for the above purpose.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the 1978-79 appropriation for the Regional School District assessment, as directed by the District, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously voted to reduce the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional assessment for the fiscal year 1978-79 from $742,047.00 to $554,194.72.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to supplement the 1978-1979 local schools appropriation and raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for expenditures incurred under Chapter 766 of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Unanimously voted to supplement the 1978-1979 local schools appropriation, and raise and appropriate an additional sum of $32,540.00 for expenditures under 766 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws of the Town of Hampden, as follows, so as to bring it into conformity with Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975—(complete article on record with the Town Clerk).

Article voted as written. Yes vote—84; No vote—2.
ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of Hampden as follows, so as to bring it into conformity with Federal Insurance Administration regulations for continued town participation in the National Flood Insurance Program—(complete article on file with Town Clerk).

Article voted as printed. Yes vote—74, No vote—1.

JURY LIST

Emma C. Bandoski
Raymond A. Barrett
Alan K. Bolton
Bruce T. Bowers
Wilbur F. Brian
Robert Cooley
Sherwood W. Cronk
William Owen Dalton
Raymond Duquette
George Durham
Donald E. Haraty
Stuart F. Hill
Judith M. Jackson
David Kruger
Theodore S. Kulberg
Dennis C. Lowell
Michael John Marco
Gary Stephen Mayes
James P. McMann
Chesley McCall
John C. Miller
Jerry Moccio
John Monaghan
Paul M. Palardy
Eugene G. Potter
George Pyczoch
Walter Readon III
Dimirrios P. Romanos
John Schmuck
Michael J. Shea
David G. Shelter
Kenneth N. Scott
Edward Sherman
R. Lee Stewart
David P. Sweeney
Omer Talbot
Gerald J. Weiss
Thomas R. Wilson
Kenneth Winestout
William J. Zanolli

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Number of registered voters Jan. 1, 1978 ........................................... 2,402
Number of new voters registered during 1978 ....................................... 160
Number of voters dropped from voting list during the year .................... 207
Number of registered voters Dec. 31, 1978 ........................................... 2,355

Voter attendance at elections during the year 1977 ............................... 1978
Republican caucus .......................................................... 56 34
Democratic caucus ......................................................... 70 67
Town election ............................................................. 1186 1050
State primary .............................................................. 462
State election .............................................................. 1491

Respectfully submitted

FAYE W. FLYNN, Chairman
FRANK J. T. KIRK
ROYAL F. CADDY
MARIE V. KROOK, Clerk

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**Contestants in beard-growing contest for Hampden Centennial, 1978.**

**REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1978**

To help celebrate our Centennial Year in Hampden, the Fire Department sponsored a beard-growing contest and a roast beef dinner. Shown in the picture are the contestants with their beards and the judges of the contest. The winners in the different categories were:

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*Left to right: Steven Hoadley, Arthur Booth, Selectman; John Flynn, Selectman; Jeannette Green, Selectman; Richard Hatch, Fire Chief.*