ANNUAL TOWN REPORT
1991

Hampden, Massachusetts

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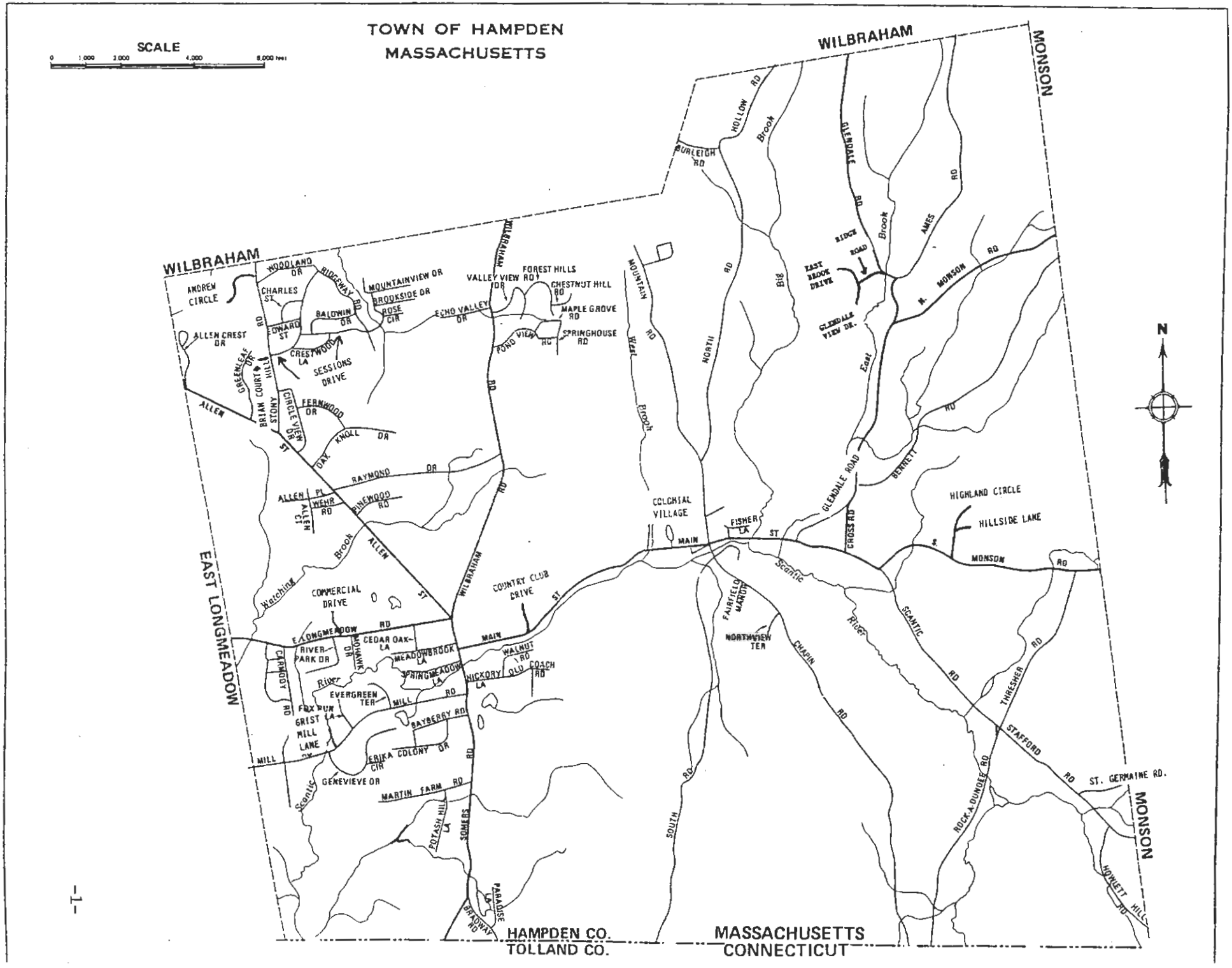
TOWN OF HAMPDEN
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WILBRAHAM
MONSON
EAST LONGMEADOW
HAMPDEN CO.
TOLLAND CO.
MASSACHUSETTS
CONNECTICUT
N
ANDREW CIRCLE
WOODLAND DR
CHARLES ST
RIDGEWAY RD
MOUNTAINVIEW DR
BROOKSIDE DR
ROSE CIR
BALDWIN DR
EDWARD ST
ALLEN CREST DR
CRESTWOOD LA
SESSIONS DRIVE
GREENLEAF DR
BRIAN COURT
STONY HILL
CIRCLE VIEW DR
FERNWOOD DR
KNOLL DR
OAK ST
ALLEN
RAYMOND DR
ALLEN PL
WEHR RD
PINEWOOD RD
ALLEN CT
Watching Brook
COMMERCIAL DRIVE
EAST LONGMEADOW RD
CARMODY RD
RIVER PARK DR
MOHAWK DR
CEDAR OAK LA
MEADOWBROOK LA
SPRINGMEADOW LA
River
EVERGREEN TER
MILL RD
FOX RUN LA
GRIST MILL LANE
BAYBERRY RD
ERIKA COLONY DR
GENEVIEVE DR
MILL
Scantic
MARTIN FARM RD
POTASH HILL LA
SOMERS RD
PARADISE LA
BROWAY RD
WILBRAHAM RD
VALLEY VIEW DR
FOREST HILLS RD
CHESTNUT HILL RD
MAPLE GROVE RD
ECHO VALLEY DR
POND VIEW RD
SPRINGHOUSE RD
COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE
MAIN ST
WALNUT RD
HICKORY LA
OLD COACH RD
MOUNTAIN RD
West Brook
COLONIAL VILLAGE
FISHER LA
BURLEIGH RD
HOLLOW RD
Big Brook
NORTH RD
GLENDALE RD
RIDGE ROAD
EAST BROOK DRIVE
GLENDALE VIEW DR.
East Brook
AMES RD
N. MONSON RD
GLENDALE ROAD
CROSS RD
BERNETT RD
HIGHLAND CIRCLE
HILLSIDE LANE
S. MONSON RD
FAIRFIELD MANOR
NORTHVIEW TER
CHAPIN RD
SOUTH RD
Scantic Ridge
SCANTIC RD
THRESHER RD
STAFFORD RD
ROCK-A-DUNDEE RD
ST. GERMAINE RD.
HOWLETT HILL RD

IN MEMORIAM

MILDRED C. ATTLETON

Hampden Public Library Trustee
Hampden Historical Society
Hampden Council on Aging

RALPH HATCH

Hampden Board of Assessors

LEONA MARKHAM

Hampden Garden Club
Hampden Senior Citizens Club

PEARL G. STONE

Hampden Grange Secretary

HELEN E. LARSON

Hampden Elementary School Teacher
Hampden Garden Club

CHARLES R. MELVILLE

First Building & Electrical Inspector
Recreation & Park Development Committee
Finance Committee
Board of Selectmen, 18 years
Hampden Volunteer Fire Department
Hampden Lions Club

MEMORIAM PAGE BY BETH BURGER

IN MEMORIAM

MARY McGEE

Hampden Garden Club

RAY E. BEANE, JR.

Hampden School Committee, Member and Chairman
School Building Committee

DONALD BROOK

Hampden Volunteer Fire Department

MEMORIAM PAGE BY BETH BURGER

INFORMATION FOR HAMPDEN RESIDENTS

POPULATION OF HAMPDEN	Federal Census, 1/1/91	4709
	State Census, 1/1/85	4762
	Town Census, 1/1/91	4910
GEOGRAPHIC AREA	19.64 square miles	
COUNTY	Hampden County	
TAX RATE	$13.58 for Fiscal Year 1992	
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING	Last Monday in April at 8:00 pm	
ANNUAL ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS	First Monday in May, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm	

GOVERNOR

William F. Weld
Office of the Governor
Boston, MA 02133
Phone: 617-727-3600

U.S. SENATORS

Edward M. Kennedy
United States Senate
Russell Senate Office Bldg, Rm.315
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United States Senate
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Washington, DC 20510
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CONGRESSMAN

Richard E. Neal
437 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Phone: 202-225-5601
OR
District Office:
Federal Building, Room 309
1550 Main Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Phone: 413-785-0325

STATE SENATOR

Brian Lees
Hampden District
State House, Room 313
Boston, MA 02133
Phone: 617-722-1291
OR
District Office:
10 Parker Street
Indian Orchard, MA 01151
Phone: 413-543-2167

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Mary Rogeness
2nd Hampden District
State House
Boston, MA 02133
Phone: 617-722-2100
OR
Residence: 22 Warren Terrace
Longmeadow, MA 01106
Phone: 413-567-5480

INFORMATION FOR HAMPDEN RESIDENTS

BUSINESS HOURS OF TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Office hours: Monday - Friday
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Meet every Monday at 7:00 pm
Phone: 566-2151

ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meet 2nd Wednesday each month, 7:30 pm
Phone: 566-3214

TOWN CLERK -- RITA A. VAIL
Office hours: Monday - Thursday
9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Phone: 566-3214

TOWN TREASURER -- LUCILLE MULCAHY
Office hours: Monday - Thursday
9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Phone: 566-2401

TAX COLLECTOR -- RITA A. VAIL
Office hours: Monday - Thursday
9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Phone: 566-2206

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
Office hours: Monday - Thursday
8:30 am to 2:30 pm
Open to Public: Monday - Thursday
8:30 am to 12:00 noon
Meet 2nd Tuesday 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Phone: 566-3223

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Meet 2nd Monday of month at 7:00 pm
Phone: 566-2206

PLANNING BOARD
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:30 pm
Phone: 566-2403
Phone: 566-8591 for appointment

PARK COMMISSION
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 pm
Phone: 566-3214

BOARD OF APPEALS
Meet 4th Tuesday at 7:30 pm
Applications available from Town Clerk

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Office hours: Wednesday 4-6 pm
Phone: 566-2204

HAMPDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 pm
Phone: 566-8814

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Meet 2nd & 4th Monday at Superintendent's Office, Minnechaug at 7:30 pm
Phone: 596-3884

CEMETERY COMMISSION
Meet 2nd Tuesday of January, April, July, October at 7:30 pm
Phone: 566-3304, 3357, 3963

COUNCIL ON AGING
Office hours: Monday - Friday
8:30 am to 3:30 pm
Meet 2nd Monday of month at 1:00 pm
Phone: 566-5588 office
566-2157 transportation

HAMPDEN HOUSING AUTHORITY
Meet 3rd Wednesday each month, 9:00 am at Centennial Commons
Phone: 566-8157

HAMPDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Meet 3rd Wednesday of each month
Phone: 566-3047

HOURS OF HAMPDEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Monday ..... 11:00 am to 8:30 pm
Wednesday ..... 11:00 am to 8:30 pm
Thursday ..... 11:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday ..... 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Library CLOSED Saturdays from June 15 to September 15th

HOURS OF SANITARY LANDFILL
Saturday ..... 7:00 am to 5:00 pm

Recycle ... second Saturday of month

HOURS OF LAUGHING BROOK
Tuesday - Sunday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
closed Mondays except holidays, and closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years
Phone: 566-8034, 566-8035

VETERANS' SERVICES -- MARILYN BOLASKE
Office: 200 Main St., Monson
Phone: 267-9903

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS -- 1991

BOARD OF SELECTMEN - HEALTH

James D. Smith	1992
Richard R. Green	1993
John M. Flynn	1994

Administrative Assistant to Board of Selectmen/Health
Carol M. Keeney

Secretary to the Board of Selectmen/Health
Katharine D. Ashe

MODERATOR

Richard Patullo	1992

TOWN CLERK

Rita A. Vail	1992

TOWN TREASURER

Lucille Mulcahy	1992

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Rita A. Vail	1992

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Stanley W. Witkop, Chairman	1992
Richard A. Jalbert	1993
Henry P. Baush	1994

Clerk to Assessors
Laura P. Green

HAMPDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mary Ellen Glover, Chairman	1993
Eileen Nelson, Vice Chairman	1992
Barbara MacKenzie, Secretary	1994
Albert J. Hebert, Jr.	1992
Donald L. Davenport	1992

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Yorke R. Phillips	1993

TRUSTEES, HAMPDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Beth E. Burger, Chairman	1993
Mary S. Barkhuff	1992
Elaine Kingsbury	1994

HAMPDEN HOUSING AUTHORITY

Florence E. Kirk, Chairperson	1995
Clifford E. Attleton	1993
Charles T. Schmitt	1994
William G. Joy	1996

Dalton Philpott - recommended as State appointee

CONSTABLES

Paul A. Bouchard	1992
Miles M. Hapgood, Jr.	1992
George K. Stone, Jr.	1992

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Robert F. Sazama, Jr.	1993
Richard A. Hatch	1994
Henry W. Dunwoody	1992

PLANNING BOARD

Joseph A. Dolben, Chairman	1993
Thomas E. Poulin, Vice Chair	1995
Richard M. Brown	1992
Kathleen A. Foss	1996
John D. Flynn	1992

Paul Robitaille, Alternate to the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission

Clerk to Planning Board
Judith M. Jackson

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Glennice Flynn, Chairman	1993
David Kingsbury	1993
James Hughes	1994
Sandra M. Rovelli	1994
Patricia Reardon	1992

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS -- 1991

TOWN ACCOUNTANT	
Clifford Bombard	1992
DOG OFFICERS	
Richard & Debra O'Connor	1992
FIRE CHIEF/FOREST FIRE WARDEN	
Lawrence Hatch	1992
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	
Robin Warner	1992
SUPT. OF INSECT PEST CONTROL	
James A. Reardon	1992
BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT	
Donald G. Kipetz	1992
VETERANS' GRAVE OFFICER	
Richard Wiencek	1992
VETERANS' BENEFITS AGENT	
Marilyn Bolaske	1992
ACTING CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR	
James D. Smith	1992
SUPT. OF STREETS	
Dana Pixley	1992
POUND KEEPER & FIELD DRIVER	
Robin Warner	1992
FENCE VIEWERS	
John H. Field, II	1992
William H. Patric	1992
TOWN PROSECUTOR	
Richard T. Brown	1992
TOWN COUNSEL	
Bruce D. Clarkin	1992
PARKING CLERK	
Rita A. Vail	1992
ASSISTANT TREASURER	
Patricia Smith	1992
TREE WARDEN	
Dana Pixley	1992

BUILDING INSPECTOR	
Albert H. LaPlante	1992
ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR	
Richard Thayer	1992
PLUMBING INSPECTOR	
William P. Patullo	1992
ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
Gordon E. Clark, Chairman	1993
John M. O'Brien, Vice Chair.	1994
Richard Jones	1993
Austin G. McKeon	1992
Joanna Barnes	1994
Evelyn Schmidt, Clerk	
BOARD OF APPEALS	
L. Jed Berliner, Chairman	1994
Kenneth Lefebvre, Vice Chair.	1993
Helena L. Kullberg, Clerk	1993
Dalton Philpott	1993
Richard Patullo	1992
Judith Jackson, Clerk	
BOARD OF APPEALS ALTERNATES	
Lawrence Smith	1993
David Scott	1993
ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL	
Diane Knecht, Chairman	1992
Mary Grassetti	1992
Elizabeth Fenn	1992
Laura Chaffin	1992
Beth Burger	1992
Margaret Rochford	1992
James Hughes	1992
INSURANCE COMMITTEE	
Robert W. Clarke, Chairman	1992
Henry Hanmer	1992
John Bethel	1992
William Olmstead	1992
Robert L. Burger	1992

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS -- 1991

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Bonnie Geromini, Co-Chair	1994
Richard Hatch, Co-Chair	1994
William Wilson	1993
Richard Gouvan	1993
Camilla J. Desmarais	1993
James McEwan	1993
Jack Matthews	1992
Patricia Smith, Clerk	

CONSERVATION, ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Donald Dorn	1993
Mary Ann Hoyt	1993
Wayne Meisner	1993

COUNCIL ON AGING

John Sullivan, Chairman	1994
Dalton Philpott, Vice Chair	1992
Albert L. Ouimet, Treasurer	1994
Harriet Hulse	1992
Henry Dunwoody	1994
William T. Olmstead	1992
Janice Gallivan	1993
Claudia Elguero	1993
George Ingle, Hampden Rep to of Directors, Greater Spfld.	

COUNCIL ON AGING DIRECTOR

Carolyn E. Brennan	1992

ELECTRIC COMMITTEE

George K. Stone, Jr.	1992
Richard Hatch	1992
Guy Bartolucci	1992
Raymond Shankel	1992

ENERGY COMMISSION

George Audren	1994
Walter Johnson	1992
Brian McQuillan	1993
Frank Krzanik	1994
Toi Graham	1994
Al Perusse	1992

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Arthur A. Booth, Jr.	1994
Elizabeth M. Wells	1992
Janet M. Redin	1993
Rita A. Vail, Clerk	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

George K. Stone, Jr.	1992

SERGEANTS

William J. Chechile	1992
Raymond A. Schmuck	1992

POLICE OFFICERS

Mark Reisner	1992
Jeffrey Snow	1992
James Collins	1992
Anna Joubert	1992
Harold Swift, III	1992

DISPATCHERS, full-time

Paula Courtemanche	1992
Sandra Ely-Gregoire	1992
Linda J. Ely	1992

DISPATCHERS, part-time

Faith Gentile	1992
Laurie Ryder	1992
David M. Drasin	1992

RESERVE OFFICERS

Fred Lewenczuk	1992
Scott Mikkola	1992
Todd Ely	1992
Donna Vickery	1992
Richard Tardy	1992
Harlan Cross	1992
John Ryan	1992
Everett Walker	1992
Ronald Corriveau	1992
Laurie Ryder	1992
Michael Donovan	1992

SECRETARY/CLERK TO POLICE DEPT.

Nancy Joy

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS -- 1991

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

Lawrence Hatch, Chief	1992
Robert Zepke, Assistant Chief	1992
Howard Cutting, Deputy Chief	1992
James Burns, Captain	1992
Ronald Warner, Lieutenant	1992
Paul Braman	1992
William Brown, Jr.	1992
James Burns, Jr.	1992
Gordon Casey	1992
Donald Dickinson	1992
Edwin Dunlea	1992
Michael Gorski	1992
Richard Harris	1992
Peter Hatch	1992
Richard Hatch	1992
Steven Hoadley	1992
James Ingraham	1992
Daniel Isham	1992
Keith Isham	1992
Albert Jones	1992
Henry Managre	1992
David Markham	1992
Wayne Meisner	1992
Charles Melville, Jr.	1992
William Patric	1992
Edward Poulin	1992
Thomas Poulin	1992
James Reardon	1992
Robert Sazama	1992
Robert Short	1992
Michael Sicbaldi	1992
Thomas Smith	1992
David Sutcliffe	1992
Charles Thans	1992
Richard Thayer	1992
Irving Witkop	1992

Auxiliary Fireman

Joseph Grant
Carl Hatch
Martin D. Artioli
Steve Mauier
Todd Schneider

IN RECOGNITION FOR THEIR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE
TO THE TOWN OF HAMPDEN

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE
THEIR APPRECIATION TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS

Francis Netherwood, School Committee
Philip Schneider, School Committee
Susan Graham, School Committee
William J. Donnelly, Housing Authority
John D. Mikkola, Planning Board
Paul Robitaille, Planning Board
Maureen Coughlin, Park Commission
Beverly Carroll, Park Commission
Joy Delina, Park Commission
Lester Pauly, Advisory Committee
Judith Perusse, Council on Aging
Louise Hurley, Council on Aging
Eileen Robitaille, Council on Aging
Robert Bohlke, Council on Aging
Harold Miller, Board of Registrars at Minnechaug
Glen Clark, Police Department
Francis Claing, Fire Department
Thomas Ferriter, Fire Department
Gordon Willcutt, Fire Department

FEES FOR BUILDING, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, GAS, FIRE & HEALTH PERMITS

BUILDING PERMITS ☞ Al LaPlante, tel. 566-2204, 525-2506

Application for Building Permit ..... $10.
Commercial/Industrial Building ($100 minimum) ..... 10 cents/sq.ft.
New House ($ 60 minimum) ..... 10 cents/sq.ft.
In the event of more than one unit per building, an additional fee of $4 per unit will be charged in addition to normal fee for new house
Alterations/Additions/Accessory Buildings ($ 25 minimum) ..... 10 cents/sq.ft.

Swimming Pool ..... $20.
Solid Fuel Stoves ..... $15.

ELECTRICAL PERMITS ☞ Dick Thayer, tel. 566-8042

Commercial/Industrial Building and Additions ..... $60.
New House ..... $40.
In the event of more than one unit per building, an additional fee of $4 per unit will be charged, in addition to normal fee for new house
Alterations, Re-wiring Existing Structure ..... $40.
Alterations, Change of Service, Temporary Service ..... $20.
Additions—added rooms, breezeway, garage, etc. ..... $20.
Swimming Pool, Appliance ..... $20.

PLUMBING PERMITS ☞ Bill Patullo, tel. 566-8118

Commercial/Industrial Building ..... $75.
New House ..... $50.
An additional fee of $2 per fixture over 10 fixtures will be charged, in addition to the normal fee of $50 per building
Additions - additional charges as above ..... $30.
Swimming Pool ..... $20.
any swimming pool with a permanent plumbing connection is subject to a permit fee

GAS PERMITS ☞ Bill Patullo, tel. 566-8118

All Gas Permits ..... $20.
In the event of multiple occupancy or multi-unit dwellings, the charge will be $20 per meter up to five fixtures; above that, the fee will be $2 per fixture.

SOLAR PERMIT

Permits for solar installations will be based on the categories contained in the columns for Building, Electrical & Plumbing.

FIRE PERMITS ☞ Chief Larry Hatch, tel. 566-3314

Smoke Detector Inspection (New House) ..... $15.
Smoke Detector Inspection (Real Estate Transfer) ..... $15.
Oil Burner Inspection ..... $15.
Blasting Permit (Fire Chief) ..... $10.
Renewal of Smokeless Powder (Fire Chief) ..... $ 5.
LP Gas Storage Permits (Fire Chief) ..... $15.
Underground Storage Tank Installation (Fire Chief) ..... $10.
Underground Storage Tank Removal (Fire Chief) ..... $40.

CALL-BACK FEES

Call-back fees for Electrical, Plumbing, Building & Fire Inspectors ..... $15.

BOARD OF HEALTH ☞ Donald Kipetz, tel. 566-2151

Percolation Test Permit ..... $35.
Septic Tank Installation Permit (new or repair) ..... $50.
Well Permit ..... $20.

Jan 6, 1992

PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING A BUILDING PERMIT

The following is an outline of the steps that must be taken in order to secure a building permit, including the necessary supplementary permits or approvals, as may be required. The Board of Selectmen hopes that this procedure will eliminate confusion which might otherwise arise. Specific questions or a more indepth review of a particular department's requirements may be discussed with each inspector.

1. Application to Building Department
   Complete the building permit application and submit to the Building Inspector with 2 sets of site plans prepared by a professional engineer or Registered Land Surveyor, along with the application fee, as required by Zoning Bylaw 8.1.3. If you have questions, contact:
   Al Laplante: 566-2204

2. Planning Board
   The application and plot plan will be submitted to the Planning Board. Petitioner will verify that this is a registered lot, with the proposed building meeting all zoning requirements (which may include application to the Ridgeline & Hillside Committee - Zoning Bylaw 7.12). Contact the clerk to be placed on the agenda of the next meeting:
   Judy Jackson: 566-8591 (Home phone)

3. Highway Department
   If the driveway requires the crossing of an open ditch, contact the Highway Superintendent for sizing and proper installation of the culvert. When any new driveway is installed (entering off of a paved roadway), the builder will be required to pave an apron from the edge of the pavement back to the front property line (usually 7-10 feet) at the driveway entrance. If you have questions, contact:
   Dana Pixley: 566-8842

4. Conservation Commission
   Verify with this Board if you are near or part of your property is in or near the Wetlands Area. If you have questions contact the clerk:
   Pat Smith: 566-2206

5. Percolation Test
   Test dates are March 1st to May 15th. The Owner/Engineer arranges appointment for percolation with the Board of Health Agent and pays fee. Percolation test is valid for two (2) years from date of issue.

6. Well Permit
   Well installer submits to the Board of Health a permit and plan of property with well, septic system and house shown, at the time of application and with the permit fee.

7. Well Installation
   After the well is installed, the installer must file a Well Water Completion report with the Board of Health. Property owner must then have the water tested, with results sent to the Board of Health before a building permit will be issued.

8. Septic Application
   Engineer must submit septic design application to the Board of Health, signed, stamped and with the fee paid. A septic permit which is approved shall expire two years from the date of issue unless construction of the approved system is begun before the expiration date.

9. Septic Installation
   Septic installer must be licensed by the Town of Hampden and must advise Board of Health before installation starts. Installation must be inspected by Board of Health Agent and Design Engineer before system is covered.

10. Septic Compliance
    Engineer and installer must sign Certificate of Compliance after the final inspection.

11. Building Department
    Building plans must be submitted for review by the Building Inspector. A building permit will not be issued until all prior steps have been sucessfully gone through. The permit is valid for three (3) years from date of issue. Construction work must begin within six months of receiving building permit, and work must be finished within three years. If you have questions contact:
    Al LaPlante: 566-2204

12. Electrical, Plumbing, Gas and Oil Burner Permits
    Requests for the above permits are to be submitted to the Building Department, with the necessary Building Permit fee. The applicant contacts the appropriate inspector with the inspection request. An Occupancy permit will be issued only after the Building Inspector checks with other inspectors to make sure all the above procedures have been completed, as well as insuring that the house number is permanently found on the property and easily readable from the street.

Fees are shown on the reverse side. If you have questions, or if the Board of Selectmen may be of service, please contact us at the Town House, 566-2151

ALL FEES ARE PAYABLE TO THE TOWN OF HAMPDEN

1-16-92
Rev. 4

Total Voters: 2691
In attendance: 298 voters

Minutes: ANNUAL TOWN MEETING April 29, 1991

Moderator, Richard Patullo, opened the meeting at 8:05 PM.

Motion was made, duly seconded and passed by acclamation, the following:

> The Town of Hampden on the occasion of its Annual Town Meeting wishes to express its gratitude for the many years of service by our Representative in the Assembly, Iris Holland, in our behalf. We are saddened by her illness, but want to take this opportunity to tell her that we fervently hope for her complete recovery.

Annual Meeting recessed: 8:22 PM

Reconvened: 8:44 PM

Article 1. The Town voted that the Annual Reports, as contained in the Annual Town Report for the year 1990 be accepted as printed.

Article 2. The Town voted that the sums of money shown in the column entitled Fiscal 1992, as amended*, Recommended of the Supplementary Report and Recommendations of the Hampden Advisory Committee be granted and appropriated for the specific purposes designated and that the same be expended only for such purposes. Each number being considered a separate appropriation and that the Town raise and appropriate such sums as may be required to defray said charges for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1992.

BUDGET FOR FISCAL 1992

Item No.		Account	Fiscal 1992 Recommended	
		GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
1.0		Accountant		
	1.1	Salary	8,753	
	1.2	Clerical	1,464	
	1.3	Expenses	464	
		Total Accountant		10,681
2.0		Advisory Committee		
	2.1	Clerical	2,406	
	2.2	Expenses	170	
		Total Advisory Committee		2,576
3.0		Appeals, Board of		
	3.1	Expenses	160	
	3.2	Clerical	2,187	
		Total Board of Appeals		2,347

4.0		Assessors, Board of		
	4.1	Salaries 7,313		
	4.2	Clerical 10,645*		
	4.3	Expenses 2,000*		
	4.4	Data Processing 800		
	4.5	Revaluation Update 1,700		
	4.6	Mapping Maintenance 800		
	4.7	Computer Maintenance and Supplies 500		
	4.8	Excise Billing 500		
		Total Assessors	24,258	
5.0		Building Department Expenses		
	5.1	Code and General Enforcement 400		
	5.2	Commissioner and Inspectors 15,000		
		Total Bulilding Department	15,400	
6.0		County Retirement 135,239	135,239	
7.0		Insurance		
	7.1	Property and Liability	80,000	
	7.2	Employee Benefits	148,592	
	7.3	Unemployment Compensation	4,415	
		Total Insurance		233,007
8.0		Law and Claims		
	8.1	General	820	
	8.2	Town Counsel	14,223	
	8.3	Town Prosecutor	4,166	
	8.4	Legal Services	---	
		Total Law and Claims		19,209
9.0		Moderator		
	9.1	Salary	---	
	9.2	Expenses	100	
		Total Moderator		100
10.0		Planning Board		
	10.1	Engineer	---	
	10.2	Clerical	6,219	
	10.3	Expenses	360	
	10.4	Master Plan	---	
		Total Planning Board		6,579
11.0		Registrars, Board of (Voters)		
	11.1	Salaries	544	
	11.2	Election Expenses	1,600	
	11.3	Street Lists	1,600	
		Total Registrars		3,744

12.0		Selectmen			
	12.1	Salaries	5,365		
	12.2	Secretarial	20,000		
	12.3	Clerical	12,704		
	12.4	Expenses	1,600		
	12.5	Legal Advertising	200		
	12.6	Computer Study Committee	---		
		Total Selectmen		39,869	
13.0		Taxes, Collector			
	13.1	Salary	12,224		
	13.2	Expenses	1,500		
	13.3	Clerical	2,076		
	13.4	Bank Charges	---		
		Total Tax Collector		15,800	
14.0		Town Clerk			
	14.1	Salary	12,224		
	14.2	Expenses	800		
	14.3	Clerical	2,076		
		Total Town Clerk		15,100	
15.0		Town Report	2,632	2,632	
16.0		Treasurer			
	16.1	Salary	13,147		
	16.2	Expenses	1,000		
	16.3	Payroll Service	3,328		
	16.4	Certifying Notes	100		
	16.5	Interest on Loan (Short Term)	10,000		
	16.6	Tax Title Expense	---		
	16.7	Clerical	2,076		
	16.8	Bank Charges	1,700		
		Total Treasurer		31,351	
17.0		Veterans' Benefits	6,500	6,500	
		Total GENERAL GOVERNMENT			564,392
		GENERAL TOWN SERVICES			
20.0		Academy Hall Maintenance	1,410	1,410	
21.0		Cemetery Commission	80	80	
22.0		Conservation Commission			
	22.1	Clerical	1,312		
	22.2	Expenses	450		
		Total Conservation Commissioner		1,762	

22.5		Council on Aging		
	22.6	Director's Salary	15,151	
	22.7	Expenses	2,290	
	22.8	Mini-Bus Maintenance	320	
		Total Council on Aging		17,761
23.0		Sanitary Land Fill	35,000	35,000
24.0		Dutch Elm Disease	405	405
25.0		Insect Pest Control	300	300
26.0		Library		
	26.1	Salaries		
	26.2	Expenses		
	26.3	Books and Periodicals		
	26.4	Maintenance Contracts		
		Total Library		48,234
27.0		Memorial Day	500	500
28.0		Energy Commission	---	---
29.0		Office Equipment		
	29.1	Acquisition	9,475	
	29.2	Maintenance	1,128	
	29.3	Supplies	3,910	
	29.4	Postage	4,850	
		Total Office Equipment		19,363
30.0		Parks and Recreation		
	30.1	Salaries	13,454	
	30.2	Operating Expenses	5,360	
	30.3	Capital Improvements	---	
	30.4	Recreation Assoc./Hampden Baseball	1,252	
	30.5	Recreation Assoc./Hampden Softball	172	
	30.6	Recreation Assoc./Hampden Girls Soccer	500	
	30.7	Recreation Assoc./Hampden Boys Soccer	500	
	30.8	Recreation Assoc./ Hampden Basketball	948	
		Total Parks and Recreation		22,186
31.0		Public Grounds	25,490	25,490
32.0		Town House Maintenance		
	32.1	Custodial	13,843	
	32.2	Maintenance and Repairs	4,000	
	32.3	Heat and Utilities	15,500	
		Total Town House Maintenance		33,343

33.0		Tree Warden		
	33.1	Expenses	2,000	
	33.2	Planting Trees	----	
		Total Tree Warden		2,000
		Total GENERAL TOWN SERVICES		207,834
		HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
40.0		Superintendent's Salary	30,118	30,118
41.0		Highway Construction	See Special Articles	
42.0		Highway Maintenance	60,225	60,225
43.0		General Highway Expense	48,500	48,500
44.0		Snow and Ice Removal	29,074	29,074
45.0		Street Sweeping and Catch Basin Cleaning	9,600	9,600
46.0		Other Highway Accounts		
	46.1	Highway Engineering	600	
	46.2	Road Machinery Maintenance	9,000	
	46.3	Town Garage Maintenance	3,000	
		Total Other Highway Accounts		12,600
47.0		Other Town Expenses		
	47.1	Gasoline	18,000	
	47.2	Street Lighting	13,000	
		Total Other Town Expenses		31,000
		Total HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		221,117
		PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
50.0		Animal Inspection		
	50.1	Wages	549	
	50.2	Expenses	240	
		Total Animal Inspection		789
51.0		Civil Defense Supplies	10	10
52.0		Dog Officer		
	52.1	Animal Control Account	6,500	
	52.2	Dog Damage Fund	300	
		Total Dog Officer		6,800
53.0		Fire Department		
	53.1	Fire Chief Salary	478	
	53.2	Fire Chief Expenses	120	
	53.3	Operation	18,000	
		Total Fire Department		18,598

54.0		Forest Fires	1,300	1,300	
55.0		Forest Fire Warden	313	313	
56.0		Health, Board of			
	56.1	Salary	2,276		
	56.2	Expenses	4,516		
		Total Board of Health		6,792	
57.0		Police			
	57.1	Chief's Salary	39,887		
	57.2	Salaries	369,759		
	57.3	Maintenance of Cruisers	7,000		
	57.4	Other Expenses	15,225		
	57.5	New Cruiser	30,000		
	57.6	Training	12,000		
	57.7	Equipment	800		
	57.8	LEAA Funds	250		
		Total Police		474,921	
58.0		Other Police Accounts			
	58.1	Elections	560		
	58.2	Towing	250		
		Total Other Police Accounts		810	
59.0		Parking Clerk	---	---	
		Total Police			475,731
	Total PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY				510,333
	SCHOOLS				
60.0		Administration			
61.0		Instruction			
62.0		Other School Services			
63.0		Operation and Maintenance			
64.0		Community Programs			
65.0		Acquisition of Fixed Assets			
66.0		Programs with Other Districts			
	Total Local School Operation			2,249,375	
67.0		Special Accounts			
	67.1	Negotiating Fees	3,500		
	67.2	Unemployment Compensation	10,000		
	67.3	Energy Conservation	4,000		
	67.4	Asbestos Management	1,000		
		Total Special Accounts		18,500	
	Total Local School				2,267,875