

**ANNUAL
TOWN REPORT
OF THE YEAR 2006**

MARBLEHEAD, MASSACHUSETTS



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SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in their Meeting Room in Abbot Hall. All meetings are open to the public. The Board is composed of five members, each elected annually. Members of the Board of Selectmen are Harry C. Christensen, Jr., Judith R. Jacobi, Jackie Belf-Becker, James E. Nye and Jeffrey N. Shribman. Harry Christensen was elected chairman during the Board's annual reorganization meeting in May.

Following are some of the many matters that came before the Board during 2006:

The municipal website www.marblehead.org was activated for public use. The website contains information on town government, public meetings and other municipal records.

The five corners sidewalk improvement project which made the area wheelchair accessible was completed; this project is located at the intersection of Atlantic Avenue, Washington, School and Essex Streets and involved new sidewalks, accessible curb cuts and new signage.

This year a limited edition reproduction of "The Spirit of 76" was created under the authority of the Board of Selectmen. The prints were available for sale with the proceeds being donated to the War Against Terror Memorial Fund to create a monument to honor the victims of the September 11th attack and the War on Terrorism. The monument was dedicated on Veterans Day in Memorial Park.

This year the long term lease for the concession stand at Devereux Beach expired. In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B, the town issued a request for proposals for the property. The lease was awarded to Paul and Louise Petersiel owners of the Red Rock Bistro in Swampscott. The Petersiels have named the concession stand Lime Rickey's. The Board wishes the new lease holders the best of luck. Additionally the Board would like to thank Pam and Jeffrey Flynn of the years that they operated Flynnies at the Beach.

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Continued participation by the Town in the HOME Consortium Housing Program. In 2006, funds through this program were made available to low and moderate income first time homebuyers for down payment assistance. This program has worked in concert with the affordable housing which has been created through the two MA G.L. Chapter 40B housing developments: Oliver's Pond and Marblehead Highlands.

Winning the Energy Star 2006 Change a Light Change the World competition. Thanks to the efforts of its citizens Marblehead pledged to change 4,262 incandescent light bulbs to energy saving compact fluorescent bulbs. Marblehead won the competition against the Town of Swampscott.

In preparation of the upcoming retirement of Marblehead Police Chief James Carney, the Board elected to hire a consultant to conduct sole assessment center as governed by Massachusetts Civil Service Commission.

The Board wants to recognize and thank the countless volunteers throughout the Town government and local philanthropic organizations that spent substantial amounts of their personal free time working for the benefit of Marblehead as well as all of those who contributed financially to the various funds established for the benefit of the Town. Without the dedication, involvement and generosity of these volunteers and her citizens along with the efforts of our town employees, Marblehead (and its local government) certainly would not be as special and the wonderful place in which we currently live and are proud of.

The Board thanks Dr. Raymond F. Cole, Jr. for his gift to the town of his collection of maritime memorabilia along with a \$250,000 donation for the room's upkeep. The Board also wishes to thank the Marblehead Harbor Rotary Club for the generous gift of a sound system for the Abbot Hall auditorium. Additionally, the Board appreciates the effort and dedication of the volunteers who established and maintain Hamond Park the birthplace of marine aviation.

The Board of Selectmen and the staff extends their gratitude to Pat Charbonnier, who took a temporary leave from her retirement to assist us this summer.

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The Board also thanks Anthony M. Sasso, Town Administrator; Rebecca Curran, Town Planner; and the office staff: Ursula M. Kretschman, Patricia Cerrutti and Deborah Fadden for all their assistance this past year and extend our best wishes and thanks to the all of the citizens of the Town of Marblehead whom we faithfully and conscientiously strive to represent.

Marblehead Forever!

Faithfully yours,

Harry C. Christensen, Jr., Chairman
Jackie Belf-Becker
Judith R. Jacobi
James E. Nye
Jeffrey N. Shribman

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**TOWN WARRANT – ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 1, 2006**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
County of Essex, ss
to Any Constable in the Town of Marblehead
Greeting:

You are hereby required and directed in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn and give notice to the inhabitants of Marblehead, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Marblehead Veterans Middle School Auditorium, Duncan Sleigh Square, 217 Pleasant Street, Marblehead, MA, on Monday, the first day of May next A. D. 2006 (it being the first Monday in May) at 7:45 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles in the Warrant for said meeting as follows:

Article 1 Articles in Numerical Order

To see if the Town will vote to adopt an order requiring articles in the Warrant to be taken up in their numerical order, as requested by the Selectmen.

Article 2 Reports of Town Officers and Committees

To receive the report of the Town Accountant, the reports of the Town Officers, and special Committees and act thereon.

Article 3 Lease Town Property

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appropriate Town Officers to let or lease such land, buildings or structures owned by the Town on such terms as they may determine, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4 Accept Trust Property

To see if the Town will vote to accept certain trust property, gifts or grants to be administered by the Town or modify the terms thereof, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5 Assume Liability

To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1995, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Massachusetts Highway Department for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach in accordance with Section II of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefore to the Commonwealth, or take any other action relative thereto.

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Article 6 Unpaid Accounts

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to provide for the payment of any unpaid accounts brought forward from previous years, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7 North Shore Regional Vocational School District

To see if the Town will vote to approve the gross operating and maintenance budget of the North Shore Technical High School and appropriate a sum of money for the Town's assessment of the same, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8 Revolving Funds

To see if the Town will vote to authorize various revolving funds as required by M.G.L. c44s.53E ½, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9 Memorial Park

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for planning, engineering and erection of an appropriate memorial recognizing the names of Townspeople who have lost their lives in the War against Terror, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10 Rezoning an Unrestricted Area to General Residence

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town by taking an area that is presently zoned Unrestricted and changing its designation to General Residence and adding it to a contiguous General Residence Zoning District. This area to be rezoned is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the centerline of Bessom Street, said point located approximately 140- feet northeast of a point marking the intersection of the centerline of Heritage Way with the centerline of Bessom Street; thence continuing in a northwesterly direction along the centerline of Bessom Street and the centerline of Highland Terrace for a distance of approximately 235-feet to a point on the centerline of Highland Terrace; thence continuing along the centerline of Highland Terrace in a southwesterly direction for a distance of approximately 332-feet to a point on the centerline of Highland Terrace; thence turning and continuing in a southeasterly direction in a line parallel to the northeasterly sideline of Parcel 20A, Assessor Map 108 for a distance of approximately 87-feet; thence turning and continuing in a northeasterly direction running parallel to the rear property lines of Parcels 27, 26, 25 and 24 as found on Assessor Map 108 a distance of approximately 250-feet to a point at the rear property line of Parcel 22, Assessor Map 108; thence turning and continuing in a southeasterly direction running parallel to the rear property lines of Parcels 22 and 21 as found on Assessor Map 108 a distance of approximately 85-feet; thence turning and continuing in a northeasterly direction running parallel to the southeasterly sideline of Parcel 21, Assessor Map 108 a distance of approximately 105-feet to the centerline of Bessom Street at the point of beginning.

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Article 11 Amend Zoning By-law - Open Space Ratio

To see if the town will vote to amend the town zoning by-law as follows: *Amend Section 200-7 meaning of words insert new definitions which reads:*

Maximum Building Coverage- Maximum building coverage shall be computed as the percentage of the total lot area which may be covered by all principal and accessory buildings and structures. *Add a new column to Table 2 Max Building Coverage and add the following to all categories within a district unless noted:*

Expanded Single Res.	15%
Shoreline Expanded Single Res.	15%
Single Residence	20%
Shoreline Single Residence	20%
Expanded Central Residence	30%
General Residence	30%
Shoreline General Residence	30%
Business	50%
Unres. & Central Residence	30%
Shore Unres & Shore Central Res.	30%
Harborfront District	35%
Comb. res. & comm. bldg.	35%
Boat services	50%
Business 1	50%
Comb. res. & comm. bldg.	50%
Nonres. Uses	50%
Business Residential	40%
Semidetached dwelling	40%
Two-family dwelling	40%
Row house	40%
Comb. res. & comm. bldg.	40%
Nonres. uses	50%

*Amend Table 2 footnote (1) as follows: (bold text added) (1) The greater of: (a) one square foot of open land area (in addition to **required** parking areas on such lot) for each one square foot of gross floor area; or (b) 400 square feet of open land area (in addition to parking areas and maneuvering areas), **for** this purpose parking access driveways are defined as being a minimum width of 11 feet for single lane and 20 feet for two lane access for each dwelling unit.*

Or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12 Amend Zoning By-Law

To amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map as follows:

(a) **Article III Zoning Districts – Section 200-8. Establishment of districts, Subsection A. Zone districts,** to insert after “SG-R Shoreline General Residence” the following class of district: “M-R Multifamily Residence”

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(b) **Article III Zoning Districts – Section 200-9.**

Interpretation of zone district boundaries., to add the following subsection:

“E. Multifamily District boundaries. Where a Multifamily Residence District is immediately adjacent to a river or shoreline, its boundaries shall be determined consistent with the provisions for Shoreline and Harbor front Districts contained in subsection D above.

(c) **Article IV Use Regulations – Section 200-11, Classification of uses., Subsection A (1) (f) Residence uses.**, which presently reads: Multifamily dwelling: a dwelling for more than two families under one roof”, to read as follows: Multifamily dwelling: a dwelling for more than two families under one roof. In a Multifamily Residence District there may be more than one multifamily dwelling on one lot.”

(d) **Article IV Use Regulations – Section 200-15, Subsection B(5)** which presently reads: “Not more than one principal dwelling or other principal building shall be constructed or placed on a lot.” to read as follows: “Not more than one principal dwelling or other principal building shall be constructed or placed on a lot except in a Multifamily Residence District.”

(e) **Article V Dimensional Regulations – Section 200-16.**

Additional dimensional provisions, Subsection D Maximum front yard setback. which now reads: “In all districts the maximum setback, measured through the lot, shall not exceed twice the lot frontage.” to read as follows: “In all districts except a Multifamily Residence District the maximum setback, measured through the lot, shall not exceed twice the lot frontage.”

(f) **Article V Dimensional Regulations – Section 200-16.**

Additional dimensional provisions, Subsection E Minimum Lot width. which presently reads “The width of a lot shall not at any point be less than 75% of the required lot frontage (for corner lots only the frontage opposite the rear lot line) without having first obtained a special permit for use and dimension from the Board of Appeals. (See the definition of “lot width” in §200-7).” to read as follows: “Except in a Multifamily Residence District, the width of a lot shall not at any point be less than 75% of the required lot frontage (for corner lots only the frontage opposite the rear lot line) without having first obtained a special permit for use and dimension from the Board of Appeals. (See the definition of “lot width” in §200-7).

(g) **Article V Dimensional Regulations – Section 200-16. Additional dimensional provisions, Subsection G Maximum building height.** which now reads: “In all zone districts the maximum height of any building shall be 35 feet excepting the five Shoreline Districts and the Harbor front District where the maximum height for all buildings shall be 30 feet” to read as follows: “In all zone districts the maximum height of any building shall be 35 feet excepting the five Shoreline Districts and the Harbor front District where the maximum height for all buildings shall be 30 feet. In addition, in a Multifamily Residence District the maximum height of new construction multifamily dwellings shall be 48 feet measured from the highest point of the finished grade adjoining the building to (i) the highest point of any flat roof or parapet, or (ii) the midpoint of the slope between the highest ridge and the main plate of any sloped roof, which may not be

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altered by the Board of Appeals by special permit. Height limitation shall not apply to chimneys.”

(h) **Article IX Special Permits – Section 200-37 Special Permit for site plan review., Subsection A Applicability.**, to add the following paragraph:

“(6) Notwithstanding the above, a special permit for site plan review shall not be required for multifamily dwellings in a Multifamily Residence District.”

(i) **Table 1 Land Use Regulations**, to revise the classifications of Land Use Regulations as shown on Table 1 by adding a column between that for the G-R & SG-R districts and that for the B districts for the M-R districts as follows: except for Multifamily dwelling all classification shall be the same as those of the SS-R districts, and the classification for Multifamily dwelling shall be “Yes”.

(j) **Table 2 Dimensional Regulations**, to revise the dimensional regulations as shown on Table 2 by adding two rows for the Multifamily Residence district, one for One-family dwellings which shall be the same as that for One-family dwellings in a Shoreline Single Residence district, and one for Multifamily dwellings which with footnotes shall provide as follows:

Lot Area Max.	(7)
Min. Frontage	100
Min. Front	0
Min. Side	0
Min. Rear	0
Min. Open	(8)
Max Ht.	(9)

(7) 100,000 square feet or 4,000 square feet per unit, whichever is greater, which cannot be altered by the Board of Appeals by special permit.

(8) One square foot of total lot area for each square foot of gross floor area, excluding from gross floor area below grade parking areas and maneuvering areas.

(9) 48 feet measured from the highest point of the finished grade adjoining the building to (i) the highest point of any flat roof or parapet, or (ii) the midpoint of the slope between the highest ridge and the main plate of any sloped roof, which may not be altered by the Board of Appeals by special permit. Height limitation shall not apply to chimneys.

(k) **Zoning Map**, to revise the Zoning Map by changing the zoning district of the following area from Shoreline Single Residence to Multifamily Residence:

The 300-foot wide strip of land that has the Marblehead/Salem boundary line along the Forest River as its northwesterly boundary and that begins at the Leggs Hill Road Marblehead/Salem boundary line and continues in a northeasterly direction to the mouth of the Forest River at Salem Harbor; thence this 300-foot wide strip, now with the shoreline of Salem Harbor as its northwesterly boundary, continues in a northeasterly direction for approximately 800-feet, as measured along the shoreline of Salem Harbor to include a 300-foot wide strip of the property of the Town of Marblehead shown on the Town of Marblehead Assessors Maps as Map 59, Parcel 10 and Map 55, Parcel 2.

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Article 13 Collective Bargaining (Fire)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 43 of the By-laws, Classification and Wage Salary Plan, by changing certain job titles where indicated and reclassify certain job titles where indicated and reclassify certain positions in the Firefighters' Pay Schedule; to waive Section 8 of said By-law, as last amended, by striking out the pay schedule as it relates to Firefighter personnel, substitute in place thereof the following new pay schedules and to transfer from available funds and/or appropriate a sum of money to make said new pay schedules effective, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14 Collective Bargaining (IUE/CWA -Local 1776)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 43 of the By-laws, Classification and Wage Salary Plan, by changing certain job titles where indicated and reclassify certain positions in the Local 1776 Pay Schedule, to waive Section 8 of said By-law, as last amended, by striking out the pay schedule as it relates to Local 1776 personnel, substitute in place thereof the following new pay schedules and to transfer from available funds and/or appropriate a sum of money to make said new pay schedules effective, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15 Collective Bargaining (Police)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 43 of the By-laws, Classification and Wage Salary Plan, by changing certain job titles where indicated and reclassify certain positions in the Police Pay Schedule; to waive Section 8 of said By-law, as last amended, by striking out the pay schedule as it relates to Police personnel, substitute in place thereof the following new pay schedules and to transfer from available funds and/or appropriate a sum of money to make said new pay schedules effective, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16 Proposed Reclassification and Pay Schedule (Administrative)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 43 of the By-laws, Classification and Wage Salary Plan, by changing certain job titles where indicated and reclassify certain positions in the Administrative Pay Schedule; to waive Section 8 of said By-law, as last amended, by striking out the pay schedule as it relates to Administrative personnel, substitute in place thereof the following new pay schedules and to transfer from available funds and/or appropriate a sum of money to make said new pay schedules effective, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17 Proposed Reclassification and Pay Schedule (Seasonal and Temporary Personnel)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 43 of the By-laws, Classification and Wage Salary Plan, by changing certain job titles where indicated and reclassify certain positions in the Seasonal and Temporary Personnel Pay Schedules; to waive Section 8 of said By-law as amended, by striking out the pay schedules as they relate to seasonal and temporary personnel, substitute in place thereof the following new pay schedules and to transfer from available funds and/or appropriate a sum of

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money to make said new pay schedules effective, or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 18 Pay Schedule and Reclassification (Traffic Supervisors)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 43 of the By-laws, Classification and Wage Salary Plan, by changing certain job titles where indicated and reclassify certain positions in the Traffic Supervisors Pay Schedule; to waive the pay schedule as it relates to Traffic Supervisor personnel, substitute in place thereof the following new pay schedules and to transfer from available funds and/or appropriate a sum of money to make said new pay schedules effective, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19 Purchase of Equipment of Several Departments

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sums of money for the purchase of equipment for the several departments of the Town; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade old equipment as part of the purchase price; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20 Financial Assistance for Conservation

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission and other proper officers of the Town to apply for financial assistance from public and private sources to be expended by the Conservation Commission for the purchase of vacant land and any other purpose, authorized by Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, or to reimburse the Town for sums of money expended for such purposes, or both, and to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21 Sidewalks

Moved that the following be added as town by-law 162.9A:

The removal of the snow from sidewalks is a public safety necessity. This ordinance requires property owners to remove snow from their bordering sidewalks, including curb cuts, within six hours after the snow ceases to fall if it ceases to fall in the daytime and before 12:00 noon if it ceases to fall in the nighttime. If the property owner neglects to do so, he/she shall be fined \$25.00 for each offense. Property owners may apply for an exemption based on disability. Snow removal from

sidewalks will help school children, the elderly, and the general public from having to walk in the street or from injury on snow-filled sidewalks.

Article 22 Proposed By-law Change Chapter 162 – Sidewalks

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 162 Section 3 of the Bylaws by adding to the last sentence of said Section 3 the following new language, “except notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the Selectmen are hereby authorized to issue permits under provisions of Chapter 162 for use of any portion of a town

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sidewalk for business use subject to any conditions as the Selectmen may impose, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 23 Petition General Court

To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows: The General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approve amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court. The Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition

“ Chapter of the Acts of 2006

An Act Deferring the Acceptance In the Town of Marblehead of Chapter 40N of the Massachusetts General Laws Until Acceptance by a Majority Vote of a Town Meeting.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the acceptance of Chapter 40N of the Massachusetts General Laws, in whole or in part, shall be effective in the Town of Marblehead only upon acceptance by a majority vote of a Marblehead Town Meeting.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24 Anti-Secession

The following shall be added to Section 24-5 of the Town By-laws:

D. Whenever a so-called “local option” statute is to take effect upon its acceptance by the Town, such acceptance shall (unless otherwise specifically provided by G.L. c.4 §4, or said “local option” statute) be by vote of Town Meeting.

Provided however, that whenever a so-called “local option” statute is to take effect upon its acceptance by any Board or Commission of the Town, such acceptance shall not take effect (unless otherwise specifically provided by G.L. c.4 §4, or said “local option” statute) until after it has been ratified by a vote of Town Meeting.

Provided further, that if the acceptance of any so-called “local option” statute pertains directly or indirectly to the appropriation or expenditure of money, the creation of a debt, or the disposition of Town property, any vote of Town Meeting shall be preceded by an investigation and report by the Finance Committee as provided by paragraph A of this section.

Article 25 Storm Drainage Construction

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction or reconstruction of sewers for surface drainage purposes; to authorize the appropriate Town Officers to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, any land or easements necessary therefore; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26 Water and Sewer Commission Claims

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To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewer Commission and the Board of Selectmen acting jointly to compromise any claims for damages or suits pending against the Town of Marblehead on account of acts which may have occurred during the construction of the water, sewer and storm water system or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27 Water Department Construction

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Water and Sewer Commission for the construction, reconstruction and extending of water mains, replacement of water meters, appurtenances, engineering, consultants, surveys, including revenue studies and other general Water Department purposes, and to authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise any lands or easements necessary or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28 Sewer Department Construction

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Water and Sewer Commission for the construction or reconstruction of sewers for sanitary purposes and for sewerage disposal, pump stations, original pumping equipment, metering equipment, safety equipment, replacement of said equipment, engineering, consultants, surveys, including revenue studies and other general Sewer Department purposes, and to authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise any lands or easements necessary; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 29 South Essex Sewerage District Override

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for its share of the Fiscal Year 2007 budget of the South Essex Sewerage District, which budget is in excess of the limitations imposed by G.L.59, section 20B, and which therefore, requires approval of the Town, which sum is to be recovered by sewer use charges billed to individual users of the Town sewage system, or and take any other action relative there to.

Article 30 Disability Retirement Benefits For Veterans

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 157 of the Acts of 2005, an act which provides any member of the Marblehead Contributory Retirement System, who retires due to an accidental disability under Chapter 32 Section 7, an additional yearly allowance of \$15 for each year of creditable service or a fraction thereof, and the total amount of this additional yearly retirement allowance will not exceed \$300. This Section was accepted by the Marblehead Retirement Board, or take any other action relative thereto.

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Article 31 Public Health Mutual Aid

To see if the Town will, in accordance with G.L.c.40, Section 4A, authorize the Board of Health and the Health Director to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with one or more other governmental units to provide public health services which the Board of Health is authorized to perform, in accordance with an Intermunicipal Mutual Aid Agreement to be entered into between the Town and various governmental units, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32 Disposal Area Remediation, Closure and Post Closure Use

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Health for continued expenses related to assessment, engineering, design, remediation, closure, and post closure use of the old ash landfill and transfer station located in and adjacent to property owned by the Town at 5 Woodfin Terrace; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or take any action relative thereto.

Article: 33 School Department Computer & Support Equipment

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing computers and support software and equipment and necessary accessory furnishings and to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 34 Schools Renovation Program

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of remodeling, constructing, or making extraordinary repairs, including all professional architectural and engineering fees, to the Gerry, Coffin, Bell, Eveleth, Village, Veterans Middle School, High School and any other schools and their respective playing fields and to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35 Layout and Acceptance of Clipper Way

To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the layout of Clipper Way as a Town Way as made by the Selectmen and authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain or otherwise the lands included in said layout and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of land damages and for the construction of said way, and to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 36 Facilities Permit

To see if Town Meeting will vote to require that any further price increases, rule changes, or regulation changes pertaining to the "so called" joint town Facilities Permit (e.g. first or additional vehicle fee for such permit), be subject to Town Meeting approval prior to such price increases, rule changes, or regulation changes pertaining to the Facilities Permit, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 37 Land Acquisition

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To see if the Town will vote to purchase or otherwise acquire a certain parcel of land owned by Mario and Camille Angenica and located on Longview Drive West (Assessor Map 21 Lot 19) for the purpose of open space; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 38 Amend Dog By-Laws

Exemptions to leash regulations in certain public areas

1. Section 13-5 of Article III is hereby amended in line 2, after the word “Marblehead”, by striking the words “at any time” and inserting in place thereof the words “at any time other than those established in subsection 13-5A.

2. Said Section 13-5 of Article III is hereby amended by adding, after the figure “\$50”, the following new subsection:

13-5A:

A. From 15 May through 1 October, any person who owns, harbors, holds custody or control of a dog licensed in the town of Marblehead shall be permitted to allow said dog to play off-leash in certain public parks and beaches prior to 9:00 am and after 6:00 pm. During said hours, any person who owns, harbors, holds custody or control of a dog who allows his or her dog off-leash must be present and have full voice control over said dog or be subject to penalty by the Marblehead police and/or animal control officer.

B. From 2 October through 14 May, any person who owns, harbors, holds custody or control of a dog licensed in the town of Marblehead shall be permitted to release said dog from its leash in certain public parks and beaches prior to 9:00 am and after 4:00 pm. During said hours, any person who owns, harbors, holds custody or control of a dog who allows his or her dog off-leash must be present and have full voice control over said dog or be subject to penalty by the Marblehead police and/or animal control officer.

C. Said public parks and beaches shall be identified as Crocker Park, Chandler Hovey Park, Stramski’s, Fort Sewall, Wyman Woods, Upper Seaside Park, the railroad right of way and all public beaches except those outlined in Section C.

D. Said public parks and beaches shall not include public cemeteries, athletic fields, playgrounds and Devereux Beach.

E. The town shall post signs at said public parks and beaches alerting the general public of times during which dogs will be allowed off-leash.

F. Any person who wishes to license his or her dog in the Town of Marblehead as required by Section 13-10 of said Article III, must be given full information about this section, and must sign a public statement assuming full responsibility for his or her dog prior to the issuance of said license.

G. There is hereby established a “Marblehead Dog Revolving Fund” under the provisions of chapter 44 section 53 E ½ , to be administered by the Department of Parks and Recreation. Said Fund shall consist of the aggregate of a five-dollar surcharge to be assessed upon licensure of a dog in the Town of Marblehead. Said fund shall be created for the purposes of purchasing dog waste bags and receptacles at said public parks and beaches.

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3. Section 13-9 of said Article III is hereby amended by striking the figure “\$50” and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$100”.

4. Section 13-11 of said Article III is hereby amended in line 1 by striking the word “No” and inserting in place thereof the following: “Notwithstanding the provisions set forth in Section 13-5A, no”.

Article 39 Amend Dog By-Laws

To See if the Town will amend Town By Law **13-11. Seasonal prohibition of dogs from certain areas [Added 5-4-1992 ATM by Art. 51]** No person owning, harboring or having custody or control of a dog shall permit such dog to be on any public cemetery of the Town at any time throughout the year, nor shall such person permit such dog to be on any public beach, athletic area, playground or park of the Town between May 1 and October 1 of each year, provided, however, that this prohibition shall not apply to Chandler Hovey Park, Crocker Park, Fort Sewall, Fountain Park, and Upper Seaside Park. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall pay a fine in accordance with the following schedule:

- A. First offense in calendar year: \$25.00
- B. Second offense in calendar year: \$40.00
- C. Third or subsequent offense within calendar year: \$50.00

And insert in place of

13-11. Seasonal prohibition of dogs from certain areas [Added 5-4-1992 ATM by Art. 51] No person owning, harboring or having custody or control of a dog shall permit such dog to be on any public cemetery of the Town at any time throughout the year, nor shall such person permit such dog to be on any public beach, athletic area, playground or park of the Town between May 1 and October 1 of each year, provided, however, that this prohibition shall not apply to Chandler Hovey Park, Crocker Park, Fort Sewall, Fountain Park, Upper Seaside Park, and Riverhead Beach. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall pay a fine in accordance with the following schedule:

- A. First offense in calendar: \$25.00
- B. Second or subsequent offense within calendar year: \$50.00

Article 40 Amend Dog-By-Laws

To See if the Town of Marblehead will vote to amend the Town By Law 13-10. **Licensing and registration of dogs. [Added 5-1-1989 ATM by Art. 52]** License and registration required. All dogs kept, harbored, or maintained by their owner or keepers in the Town of Marblehead shall be licensed and registered if over three months of age. Dog licenses shall be issued by the Town Clerk upon the payment of a license fee of \$15 for each male, male neutered, female, female spayed. The owner or keeper shall state at the time application is made for such license and upon printed forms provided for such purpose his or her name and address, and the name, breed, color and sex of each dog owned or kept by the applicant. **[Amended 5-7-1990 ATM by Art. 18; 5-7-2001 ATM by Art. 32; 5-3-2004 ATM by Art. 54]**

B.

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Tag and collar. Upon the payment of the license fee, the Clerk shall issue to the applicant a license certificate and tag for each dog so licensed. At the option of the Town Clerk, the shape of the tag may be changed every year and shall have stamped thereon the year for which it was issued and the number corresponding with the number on the certificate. Every owner or keeper shall be required to provide each dog with a collar to which the license tag shall be affixed, and shall see that the collar and tag are constantly worn. Dog tags shall not be transferable from one dog to another and no refunds shall be made on any dog license fee because of death of the dog or the owner's leaving the Town before the expiration of the license period.

C.

Licensing period. The licensing period shall be from April 1 to March 31 of each calendar year.

D.

Penalty. Whosoever violates any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of \$25 for each offense. Each 10 days that such violation is permitted shall constitute a separate offense.

E.

Applicability of other laws. Notwithstanding the provisions of this By-Law, all other provisions of General Laws Chapter 140, Sections 136A through 174D not inconsistent with this By-Law shall be applicable.

And insert in place thereof the following:

13-10. Licensing and registration of dogs. [Added 5-1-1989 ATM by Art. 52]

A. License and registration required. All dogs kept, harbored, or maintained by their owner or keepers in the Town of Marblehead shall be licensed and registered if over three months of age. Dog licenses shall be issued by the Town Clerk upon the payment of a license fee of \$15 for each male, male neutered, female, female spayed. The owner or keeper shall state at the time application is made for such license and upon printed forms provided for such purpose his or her name and address, and the name, breed, color and sex of each dog owned or kept by the applicant. **[Amended 5-7-1990 ATM by Art. 18; 5-7-2001 ATM by Art. 32; 5-3-2004 ATM by Art. 54]**

B. Tag and collar. Upon the payment of the license fee, the Clerk shall issue to the applicant a license certificate and tag for each dog so licensed. At the option of the Town Clerk, the shape of the tag may be changed every year and shall have stamped thereon the year for which it was issued and the number corresponding with the number on the certificate. Every owner or keeper shall be required to provide each dog with a collar to which the license tag shall be affixed, and shall see that the collar and tag are constantly worn. Dog tags shall not be transferable from one dog to another and no refunds shall be made on any dog license fee because of death of the dog or the owner's leaving the Town before the expiration of the license period.

C. Licensing period. The licensing period shall be from April 1 to March 31 of each calendar year.

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D. Penalty. Whosoever violates any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of \$25 for each offense. Each 30 days that such violation is permitted shall constitute a separate offense.

E. Applicability of other laws. Notwithstanding the provisions of this By-Law, all other provisions of General Laws Chapter 140, Sections 136A through 174D not inconsistent with this By-Law shall be applicable.

Article 41 Tax Relief

To see if the Town will grant tax relief to senior citizen with no children in the school system, by removing that portion of the real estate tax that is used by the School Department.

Article 42 Walls and Fences

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction and reconstruction of walls and fences for the protection of highways and property, including engineering services in connection therewith; to authorize the appropriate Town Officers to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, any land or easements necessary therefore; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 43 Fiscal 2006 School Budget Additional Appropriation

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to fund additional expenses of the fiscal 2006 school budget, said sum to be added to Article 47, Item 101, Schools, as voted at Town Meeting in May 2005, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 44 Fiscal 2006 Expenses of Several Departments

To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, to be added to Article 47 of the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 45 Capital Improvements for Public Buildings

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to existing Town buildings and the purchase of necessary equipment including computer hardware and software in connection therewith; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 46 Ratification of Salary By-law

To see if the Town will vote to ratify certain actions taken by the Compensation Committee under the 1955 Salary By-law, Section 3(e) as last amended and amend the classification of positions as follows:

Reclassify positions in the Administrative Pay Schedule:

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- a. Public Health Nurse from Group 53 to Group 54.
 - b. Director of Public Health from Group 55 to Group 56.
- Or take any other action relative thereto, as sponsored by the Compensation Committee.

Article 47 Compensation - Town Officers

To see if the Town will vote to revise the compensation of the Town Clerk as the Town by vote may determine and to transfer from available funds and/or appropriate a sum of money to make said revision effective or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 48 Available Funds Appropriate to Reduce Tax Rate

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate free cash balance in the hands of the Town Treasurer, including any surplus or part of any surplus, in the Water, Sewer, Harbor and Waters and Electric Light Departments for the use of the Assessors in making the tax rate or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 49 Expenses of Several Departments

To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from Federal Revenue Sharing moneys, to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 50 Supplemental Expenses of Several Departments

To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from Federal Revenue Sharing moneys, to defray the supplemental expenses of the several departments of the Town for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, or take any other action relative thereto.

You are hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Marblehead aforesaid who are qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to subsequently meet at the several designated polling places in their respective precincts in said Marblehead to wit:

In Precinct 1 - Polling Place –

OLD TOWN HOUSE

In Precinct 2 - Polling Place –

STAR OF THE SEA COMMUNITY CENTER

In Precinct 3 - Polling Place –

STAR OF THE SEA COMMUNITY CENTER

In Precinct 4 - Polling Place –

STAR OF THE SEA COMMUNITY CENTER

In Precinct 5 - Polling Place –

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In Precinct 6 - Polling Place –

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In Precinct 7 - Polling Place –
MARBLEHEAD COMMUNITY CENTER

on Monday, the eighth day of May next A.D. 2006 (it being the second Monday in May) at 7 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring into the precinct officers of their respective precincts their votes on one ballot for the following-named Town Officers to wit:

Selectmen, 5 for a term of 1 year

Assessor, 1 for a term of 3 years

Cemetery Commission, 1 for a term of 3 years

Planning Board, 2 for a term of 3 years, 1 for a 1 year un-expired term

Board of Health, 1 for a term of 3 years

Abbot Public Library Trustees, 2 for a term of 3 years

Housing Authority, 1 for a term of 5 years

Marblehead Municipal Light Commissioner, 2 for term of 3 years

Moderator, 1 for a term of 1 year

Recreation & Park Commissioner, 5 for a term of 1 year

School Committee, 1 for a term of 3 years

Water & Sewer Commission, 1 for a term of 1 Year

For these purposes the polls will be open at each and all of said precincts at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at 8 o'clock in the afternoon at each and all of said precincts and you are directed to ser this Warrant by positing attested copies at Abbot Hal and ten (10) other conspicuous places in Town as required by the By-laws not later than thirty (30) days after being closed.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant or a certified copy thereof with our doings thereon, to each of the several precinct wardens at the time and place of meetings aforesaid and to the Town Clerk as soon as may be before the said meetings.

Given under our hands at Marblehead aforesaid this 15th day of February 2006.

Judith R. Jacobi, Chairman

Jackie Belf-Becker

Harry Christensen, Jr.

James E. Nye

Jeffrey M. Shribman

Selectmen of Marblehead

A True Copy Attest: Cabot W. Dodge Constable

March 2, 2006

RESULTS OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MAY 8, 2006

Marblehead Annual Town Election Monday, May 8, 2006

The Number of Votes Cast were as follows:

Precinct 1	468	20.0% of 2,336 Registered Voters
Precinct 2	334	16.2% of 2,066 Registered Voters
Precinct 3	349	17.4% of 2,008 Registered Voters
Precinct 4	413	18.7% of 2,205 Registered Voters
Precinct 5	363	17.3% of 2,096 Registered Voters
Precinct 6	403	18.5% of 2,180 Registered Voters
Precinct 7	409	19.0% of 2,153 Registered Voters
Total	2,739	18.2% of 15,044 Registered Voters

Canvas Completed at 9:05pm

Selectmen 1 Year Term

Vote for Five

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Jackie Belf-Becker	296	208	214	268	252	241	241	1720
Harry Christensen	338	234	244	256	226	268	296	1862
Judith R. Jacobi	330	236	236	287	255	255	266	1903
James E. Nye	293	228	219	293	227	245	277	1782
Jeffrey N. Shribman	269	197	201	249	220	239	227	1602
Michael P. Auerbach	164	116	111	123	115	130	125	884
Write Ins	1	1	1	2	3	3	7	18
Total	2340	1670	1745	2065	1815	2015	2045	13695

Assessors 3 Year Term

Vote for One

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Richard Riess	323	231	244	271	235	262	269	1835
Blanks	143	103	105	142	127	141	138	899
Write-Ins	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	5
Total	468	334	349	413	363	403	409	2739

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Cemetery Commission 3 Year Term

Vote for One

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Dexter C. Gillis	342	239	262	279	243	275	292	1932
Blanks	124	95	87	134	118	128	114	800
Write-Ins	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	7
Total	468	334	349	413	363	403	409	2739

Board of Health 3 Year Term

Vote for One

<i>Precinct</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Carl D. Goodman	321	224	243	277	264	276	267	1872
Blanks	146	110	106	133	97	123	138	853
Write-Ins	1	0	0	3	2	4	4	14
<i>Total</i>	468	334	349	413	363	403	409	2739

Abbot Public Library Trustee 3 Year Term

Vote for Two

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Peggy G. Blass	309	227	251	271	242	269	274	1843
Susan Indesano	335	229	256	281	235	262	282	1880
Blanks	292	212	191	274	248	275	260	1752
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
Total	936	668	698	826	726	806	818	5478

Municipal Light Commissioner 3 Year Term

Vote for Two

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Wilbur E. Bassett	331	225	253	266	229	262	280	1846
Philip W. Sweeney	328	243	262	273	242	272	301	1921
Blanks	277	200	183	287	255	272	235	1709
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Total	936	668	698	826	726	806	818	5478

Moderator 1 Year Term

Vote for One

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
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Gary A. Spiess	343	258	265	308	244	271	304	1993
Blanks	125	76	84	104	118	128	104	739
Write-Ins	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	7
Total	468	334	349	413	363	403	409	2739

Planning Board 3 Year Term

Vote for Two

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
James E. Bishop	315	231	231	255	218	254	276	1780
Karl A. Johnson	307	195	221	228	204	241	248	1644
Blanks	314	242	246	343	304	310	292	2051
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Total	936	668	698	826	726	806	818	5478

Planning Board 1 Year Unexpired Term

Vote for One

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Felix Zemel	290	212	221	250	235	264	257	1729
Blanks	177	122	128	162	126	137	151	1003
Write-Ins	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	7
Total	468	334	349	413	363	403	409	2739

Housing Authority 5 Year Term

Vote for One

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Jean R. Eldridge	304	239	245	270	229	268	282	1837
Blanks	162	94	104	142	134	134	124	894
Write-Ins	2	1	0	1	0	1	3	8
Total	468	334	349	413	363	403	409	2739

Recreation and Park Commission 1 Year Term

Vote for Five

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Linda Rice Collins	300	223	230	245	227	235	290	1750
Sam Ganglani	286	192	212	236	243	254	252	1675
Derek Norcross	308	222	246	272	220	278	289	1835
Charles E. Osborne, J r.	324	235	247	267	219	268	286	1846
Rose Ann Wheeler McCarthy	187	134	154	158	128	122	145	1028

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Todd R. Norman	252	151	172	217	178	216	238	1424
Blanks	683	513	483	670	599	642	540	4130
Write-Ins	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	7
Total	2340	1670	1745	2065	1815	2015	2045	13695

School Committee 3 Year Term

Vote for One

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
James Darborn	324	229	249	279	241	268	271	1861
Blanks	144	105	100	132	121	135	136	873
Write-Ins	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	5
Total	468	334	349	413	363	403	409	2739

Water & Sewer Commission 3 Year Term

Vote for One

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Emerson F. Brown	340	239	270	285	238	267	294	1933
Blanks	127	95	79	127	125	136	114	803
Write-Ins	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Total	468	334	349	413	363	403	409	2739

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TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD TOWN MEETING May 1st & 2nd 2006

- ARTICLE 1 Articles in Numerical Order**
Voted: That the articles be taken up in their numerical order.
- ARTICLE 2 Reports of Town Officers and Committees**
Voted: To receive the report of the Town accountant, the reports of the Town Officer, and Special Committees.
- ARTICLE 3 Lease Town Property**
Voted: That the Board of Selectmen and School Committee be and hereby are authorized to let or lease such land and buildings under their separate and/or joint care, custody and control on such terms and conditions as said town officers determine.
- ARTICLE 4 Accept Trust Property**
Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.
- ARTICLE 5 Assume Liability**
Voted: To assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1995, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach in accordance with Section II of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefore to the Commonwealth.
- ARTICLE 6 Unpaid Accounts**
Voted:
To appropriate the sum of \$1,941.00 to provide for the payment of any unpaid accounts brought forward from previous years, to be transferred from the following grants, revolving funds or Article 47, May 2005 Annual Town Meeting – Expenses of several Departments as follows:
- ARTICLE 7 North Shore Regional Vocational School District**

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Voted:

To approve the gross operating and maintenance budget of the North shore Regional Vocational School District and appropriate the sum of \$124,203.00 for the town's assessment of the same to be expended by the School Committee.

ARTICLE 8

Revolving Funds

Voted:

To create the following new revolving fund as required by M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

1. Sump Pump Improvement Revolving Fund in the amount of \$25,000 in fiscal 2007 for the use of the Sewer and Water Commission; to be taken from revenues in connection with receipts collected from money received as a result of permitting fees; said fund to be expended for the aid in removal of sump pumps currently tied into the sewer system.

And to continue the authorization of the following revolving funds as required by M.G.L. C.44, s.53E ½ as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

1. Historical Commission Gift Shop Revolving Fund in the amount of \$13,000 in fiscal 2007 for the use of the Historical Commission to be taken from Historical Commission revenues from the sale of items at the gift shop operated by said commission; said appropriation to be used for expenses of operating said gift shop; and expended by the Commission.
2. Recreation and Park Revolving Fund in the amount of \$300,000 in fiscal 2007 for the use of the Recreation and Park Commission to be taken from revenues in connection with recreation programs and activities including teen center, program fees, rentals, miscellaneous sales, promotional fees, \$5.00 of out of town parking fees charged on weekends and various recreational fund raising events; said appropriation to be used for the expense of said activities including

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- equipment and promotions; and expended by the Commission.
3. Council on Aging Revolving Fund in the amount of \$200,000 in fiscal 2007 for the use of the Council on Aging Board of Directors to be taken from revenues in connection with the meals on wheels, and nutrition programs, mini-bus programs, games and tournaments, luncheons and entertainment, and other activities including program fee, fund raising, rentals, miscellaneous sales and promotional fees; said appropriation to be used for the expense of said activities and trips, including equipment and promotions; and expended by the Council on Aging Board of Directors.
 4. Dog Officer/Animal Control Officer revolving Fund in the amount of \$20,000 in fiscal 2007 for the use of the Dog Officer to be taken from revenues in connection with fees, reimbursements, deposits and refunds of animal medical expenses including spay and neuter expenses, miscellaneous other sales and various fund raising events; said appropriation to be used for the of said programs and activities including medical bills, animal food, pet supplies, Equipment, and promotional expenses; and expended by the Dog Officer/Animal Control Officer.
 5. RAD Program Revolving Fund in the amount of \$7,500 in fiscal 2007 for the use of the Police Chief to be taken from revenues in connection with tuition, fees, reimbursements, miscellaneous sales, gifts and donations of the RAD program; said appropriation to be used for the expense of said program including salaries and expenses including equipment.
 6. School Tuition Revolving Fund in the amount of \$50,000 in fiscal 2007 for the use of the School Committee to be taken from revenues I connection with tuition's from nonimmigrant foreign students; said appropriation to be used for the expenses of instruction including salaries, instructional supplies and equipment.

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7. Commercial Waste Revolving Fund in the amount of \$450,000 in fiscal 2007 for the use of the Board of Health to be taken from revenues in connection with commercial waste disposal receipts; said fund to be expended for the cost of solid waste disposal.
8. Conservation Fines Revolving Fund in the amount of \$10,000 in fiscal 2007 for the use of the Conservation Commission to be taken from revenues in connection with receipts collected from fines assessed by the commission; said fund to be expended for remediation of wetlands violations.

ARTICLE 9

Memorial Park

Voted:

To appropriate the sum of \$1.0 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for Planning, engineering and erection of an appropriate memorial recognizing the names of Townspeople who have lost their lives in the War against Terror.

ARTICLE 10

Rezoning an Unrestricted Area to General Residence

Counted Vote:

Yes 457 No 14

To amend the Zoning Map of the Town by taking an area that is presently zoned Unrestricted and changing its designation to General Residence and adding it to a contiguous General Residence Zoning District. This area to be rezoned is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the centerline of Bessom Street, said point located approximate 140 feet northeast of a point marking the intersection of the centerline of Heritage Way with the Centerline of Bessom Street; thence continuing in a northwesterly direction along the centerline of Bessom Street and the Centerline of Highland Terrace for a distance of approximate 235-feet to a point on the centerline of Highland Terrace; thence continuing along the centerline of Highland Terrace for a distance of approximately 332-feet to a point on the centerline of Highland Terrace; thence turning and continuing in a southeasterly direction in a line parallel to the northeasterly sideline of Parcel 20A, Assessor Map 108 for a distance of approximately 87-feet; thence

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turning and continuing in a northeasterly direction running parallel to the rear property lines of Parcels 27,26, 25 and 24 as found on Assessor Map 108 a distance of approximately 250-feet to a point at the rear property line of Parcel 22, Assessor Map 108; thence turning and continuing in a southeasterly direction running parallel to the rear property lines of Parcels 22 and 21 as found on Assessor Map 108 a distance of approximately 85-feet; thence turning and continuing in a northeasterly direction running parallel to the southeasterly sideline of Parcel 21, Assessor Map 108 a distance of approximately 105-feet to the centerline of Bessom Street at the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 11

Amend Zoning By-Law – Open Space Ratio

Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article

ARTICLE 12

Amend Zoning By-Law

Voted: To commit the substance of this article to the Planning Board for study, to report at the next annual or special Town Meeting on the appropriateness of its adoption.

ARTICLE 13

Collective Bargaining (Fire)

Voted:

To waive Section 8 of the 1955 Salary By-Laws as last amended by striking out the pay schedule as it relates to Fire Department Personnel and substitute in place thereof the following new pay schedule as it relates to said personnel.

Fire Pay Scale

Effective 7/1/2006

Group	Title	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
01	Firefighters	700.21	749.21	801.66	833.73
02	Lieutenants	801.66	857.80	917.85	954.56
03	Captains	917.85	982.07	1050.85	1092.88

And to meet this appropriation \$109,196 to be raised by taxation and added to Fire Salaries.

Provided, however, these schedules shall not be effective and no increase shall be paid until the full signed

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intergrated contract between the International
Association of Firefighters and the Town.

ARTICLE 14

Proposed Reclassification and Pay Schedule IUE/CWA (Local 1776)

Voted:

To amend the Classification and Wage Salary Plan by changing certain job titles where indicated and reclassifying certain positions in the IUE/CWA (Local 1776) Pay Schedule: to waive Section 8 of the 1955 Salary By-Law as last amended, by striking out the pay schedule as they relate to IUE/CWA (Local 1776) and substitute in place thereof the following new pay schedules as they relate to said members.

MMEA SALARY SCHEDULE Effective July 1, 2006

Grp	Title	Dept	1	2	3	4	5
28	Engineer Tech Special Labor III Adult Librarian Young Adult Librarian Tech Services Librarian Children's Librarian	Eng W/S/Drn Lib Lib Lib Lib	709.24	750.93	792.64	834.35	867.72
27	Working Foreman Tree Surgeon E-911 Dispatch/Supervisor Water Tech Mech/Pipefitter II Mech/TV Spec Billing Technician Field Craftsman Mechanic	Rec/Park/Tree Pol W/S W/S W/S W/S Rec/Park/Tree	668.18	707.48	746.80	786.09	817.53
26	Senior Clerk Special Labor II Maint Craftsman Mechanic Working Forman Sanatarian Mechanic	Fin Assr, Hbr, Lib, Cem Rec/Park/Tree Hwy, Pol, Sel Cem WColl Rec/Park/Tree Bldgs/Ground Rec/Park/Tree Health Hwy, Drn,	627.17	664.05	700.92	737.82	767.33

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	Leader Heavy Equipment Chief Clerk E-911 Dispatch Library Para/Prof Supev Transfer Station Mech/Pipefitter	WColl, Cem Hwy W/S Sel Lib WColl W/S					
25	Special Clerk Tree Climber/Maintence Sr. Day Coordinator Activities Coordinator Heavy Equipment Operator Library Coord- Circulation/Supplies Special Labor I Special Labor II	Assr Bldg W/S Eng, Hlth, Sel, TC Rec/Park/Tree Rec/Park/Tree COA COA Rec/Park/Tree, W/S WColl, Cem, Hwy Lib Lib Drn Rec/Park/Tree	587.50	621.97	656.46	690.92	718.56
24	General Labor IV Special Labor I Maintenance Craftsman Recreation Technician Maintenance/Groundskpr Library Technician Program & Volunteer Coordinator	Cem Drn Hwy WColl Lib PB W/S Rec/Park/Tree Rec/Park/Tree Lib Lib	558.55	592.01	625.42	658.84	685.19
23	General Labor III Children's Sr Library Library Technical Asst. Park/Forestry Intern	Pol PB Assr Lib Lib Assr Lib	525.45	556.47	587.46	618.46	643.20
22	Chauffeur Transfer Station Oper.	COA MOW WColl	499.01	523.05	547.04	571.08	593.93
21	Sr. Library Asst General Labor I	Lib Lib PB	484.04	501.45	518.86	536.29	557.74
20			462.46	468.02	473.60	479.16	498.32

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Grp	Title	Dept	1	2	3	4	5
28	Engineer Tech Special Labor III	Eng W/S/Drn	716.33	758.44	800.56	842.69	876.40

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	Adult Librarian Young Adult Librarian Tech Services Librarian Children's Librarian	Lib Lib Lib Lib					
27	Working Foreman Tree Surgeon E-911 Dispatch/Supervisor Water Tech Mech/Pipefitter II Mech/TV Spec Billing Technician Field Craftsman Mechanic	Rec/Park/Tree Pol W/S W/S W/S W/S Rec/Park/Tree	674.86	714.55	754.27	793.95	825.71
26	Senior Clerk Special Labor II Maint Craftsman Mechanic Working Forman Sanatarian Mechanic Leader Heavy Equipment Chief Clerk E-911 Dispatch Library Para/Prof Supev Transfer Station Mech/Pipefitter	Fin Assr, Hbr, Lib, Cem Rec/Park/Tree Hwy, Pol, Sel Cem WColl Rec/Park/Tree Bldgs/Ground Rec/Park/Tree Health Hwy, Drn, WColl, Cem Hwy W/S Sel Lib WColl W/S	633.44	670.69	707.93	745.20	775.00
25	Special Clerk Tree Climber/Maintence Sr. Day Coordinator Activities Coordinator Heavy Equipment Operator Library Coord- Circulation/Supplies	Assr Bldg W/S Eng, Hlth, Sel, TC Rec/Park/Tree Rec/Park/Tree COA COA Rec/Park/Tree, W/S WColl, Cem, Hwy Lib Lib	593.38	628.19	663.02	697.83	725.75

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	Special Labor I Special Labor II	Drn Rec/Park/Tree					
24	General Labor IV Special Labor I Maintenance Craftsman Recreation Technician Maintenance/Groundskpr Library Technician Program & Volunteer Coordinator	Cem Drn Hwy WColl Lib PB W/S Rec/Park/Tree Rec/Park/Tree Lib Lib	558.55	592.01	625.42	658.84	685.19
23	General Labor III Children's Sr Library Library Technical Asst. Park/Forestry Intern	Pol PB Assr Lib Lib Assr Lib	525.45	556.47	587.46	618.46	643.20
22	Chauffeur Transfer Station Oper.	COA MOW WColl	499.01	523.05	547.04	571.08	593.93
21	Sr. Library Asst General Labor I	Lib Lib PB	484.04	501.45	518.86	536.29	557.74
20			462.46	468.02	473.60	479.16	498.32

and appropriate the sum of \$233,580.00 and to meet this appropriation,

Selectmen	\$ 946.00
Finance	5,302.00
Assessors	3,459.00
Town Clerk	3,349.00
Public Buildings	4,567.00
Police	34,364.00
Fire	1,155.00
Building Inspection	1,675.00
Engineer	1,259.00
Highway	33,983.00
Waste Collection	11,020.00
Drains	3,522.00
Cemetery	8,619.00
Tree	10,753.00
Health	3,431.00
COA	2,426.00
Library	21,137.00
Park & Recreation	16,969.00
*Sewer	32,204.00
**Water	31,879.00

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***Harbor 1,561.00
\$233,580.00

*to be taken from sewer receipts

**to be taken from water receipts

***To be taken from harbor receipts

Provided, however, these schedules shall not be effective and no increase shall be paid until the full signed intergrated contract between IUE/CWA (Local 1776) and the Town.

ARTICLE 15

Collective Bargaining(Police)

Voted:

To waive Section 8 of the 1955 salary B-Laws as last amended by striking out the pay schedule as it relates to Police Department Personnel and substitute in place thereof the following new pay schedule as it relates to said personnel.

Police Pay Scale

Effective 7/1/2006

Grp	Title	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	20+ Yrs Step 5*
02	Patrolman	700.21	749.22	801.66	833.73	849.11
04	Sergeants	801.66	857.80	917.85	954.56	969.95
06	Lieutenants	917.85	982.07	1050.85	1092.88	1108.27
08	Captains	1050.85	1124.45	1198.00	1245.92	1261.30

*Continuous years of service with the Marblehead Police Department

And to meet this appropriation, \$108,375 to be raised by taxation and added to Police Salaries.

Provided, however, these schedules shall not be effective and no increase shall be paid until the full signed intergrated contract between the Marblehead Police Union and the Town is executed and delivered to the Town.

ARTICLE 16

Proposed Reclassification and Pay Schedule

(Administrative)

Voted:

To amend the Classification and Wage Salary Plan by changing certain job titles where indicated and reclassifying certain positions in the Administrative Schedule: to waive Section 8 of the 1955 Salary By-Law

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as last amended, by striking out the pay schedule as it relates to administrative personnel, substitute in place thereof the following new pay schedule as it relates to said personnel:

ADMINISTRATIVE SALARY SCHEDULE Effective JULY 1, 2006 - 3%

Grade	Title	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
59	Town Administrator	1522.16	1648.21	1774.23	1900.23	2026.26
58		1370.24	1483.83	1597.44	1711.03	1824.63
57	Dir Finance/Town Accountant Police Chief Fire Chief Supt. Water/Sewer	1233.92	1336.18	1438.38	1540.65	1642.88
56	Town Engineer Assistant Assessor Director Public Health Director Library	1108.99	1201.27	1293.58	1385.88	1478.17
55	Harbormaster Supt Recreation/Park Building Commissioner Director Public Works Town Planner	998.21	1081.28	1164.36	1247.42	1330.50
54	Assistant Director Revenue Assistant Director Accounting Assistant Director Library Public Health Nurse Assistant Supt Water/Sewer Director Council on Aging Plumbing Inspector Wire Inspector	898.81	973.00	1047.23	1121.41	1195.60
53	Superintendent Cemetery Local Inspector Building Recreation Supervisor Assistant Wire Inspector Office Manager Sewer/Water Asst Director/Tree Warden Asst Director/Public Works	809.34	876.10	942.83	1009.60	1076.32
52	Assistant Revenue Officer Health Inspector Veterans Agent/Sealer Assistant Harbormaster Administrative Aid Selectmen Payroll Administrator	759.66	812.21	864.73	917.29	969.81
51	Dog Officer	721.32	768.17	815.04	861.91	908.77

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	Accounting Assistant					
50	Administrative Clerk	648.92	692.95	736.94	780.97	825.02
49		585.02	624.41	663.81	703.21	742.65

ADMINISTRATIVE SALARY SCHEDULE Effective January 1, 2007 - 1%

Grade	Title	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
59	Town Administrator	1537.39	1664.69	1791.97	1919.23	2046.52
58		1383.94	1498.67	1613.41	1728.14	1842.88
57	Dir Finance/Town Accountant Police Chief Fire Chief Supt. Water/Sewer	1246.26	1349.54	1452.77	1556.06	1549.31
56	Town Engineer Assistant Assessor Director Public Health Director Library	1120.08	1213.28	1306.51	1399.73	1492.96
55	Harbormaster Supt Recreation/Park Building Commissioner Director Public Works Town Planner	1008.20	1092.10	1176.01	1259.90	1343.81
54	Assistant Director Revenue Assistant Director Accounting Assistant Director Library Public Health Nurse Assistant Supt Water/Sewer Director Council on Aging Plumbing Inspector Wire Inspector	907.80	982.73	1057.70	1132.63	1207.56
53	Superintendent Cemetery Local Inspector Building Recreation Supervisor Assistant Wire Inspector Office Manager Sewer/Water Asst Director/Tree Warden Asst Director/Public Works	817.44	884.86	952.26	1019.69	1087.08
52	Assistant Revenue Officer Health Inspector Veterans Agent/Sealer Assistant Harbormaster Administrative Aid Selectmen Payroll Administrator	767.25	820.33	873.38	926.46	979.50
51	Dog Officer Accounting Assistant	728.53	775.86	823.19	870.53	917.86

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50	Administrative Clerk	655.41	699.88	744.31	788.78	833.27
49		590.87	630.65	670.45	710.24	750.08

and appropriate the sum of \$90,875 and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$71,683 is to be raised by taxation, \$6,854 is to be transferred from sewer receipts, \$6,854 is to be transferred from water receipts, and \$5,484 is to be transferred from harbor receipts and that said appropriation is to be added to the following salary accounts:

Selectmen	\$ 5,511.00
Finance Committee	287.00
Finance	15,511.00
Assessors	2,624.00
Town Clerk	2,122.00
Police	2,916.00
Fire	3,340.00
Building Inspection	11,689.00
Dog Officer	1,613.00
Engineer	2,624.00
Highway	4,213.00
Waste Collection	752.00
Cemetery	1,910.00
Health	3,711.00
Council on Aging	2,122.00
Veterans Services	1,721.00
Library	4,745.00
Park & Recreation	4,272.00
*Sewer	6,854.00
**Water	6,854.00
***Harbor	<u>5,484.00</u>
	\$90,875.00

*To be taken from sewer receipts

**To be taken from water receipts

***To be taken from harbor receipts

ARTICLE 17

Proposed Reclassification and Pay Schedule (Seasonal and Temporary Personnel) Voted:

To waive section 8 of the 1955 Salary By-Laws as last amended by Striking out the pay schedules as they relate to Seasonal and Temporary Personnel and substitute in

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place thereof the following new pay schedules as they
relate to said employees:

SEASONAL PERSONNEL PAY SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006

Grp	Title	Dept	1	2	3
27	Sr. Seasonal Harbor Asst.	HM	601.52	639.09	676.71
26			564.58	599.87	635.14
25	Beach Supervisor Park Police	Rec/Park/Tree Rec/Park/Tree	528.97	561.83	594.91
24	Summer Acct Assistant Summer Programmer Asst. Seasonal Harbor Asst	Finance Finance HM	497.30	528.97	560.63
23	Summer Acct Trainee Summer Programmer Trainee General Laborer III Recreation Leader, Sailing	Finance Finance Hwy/PW/Waste Rec/Park/Tree	468.26	497.61	526.97
22	General Laborer B Recreation Leader, Arts & Crafts Recreation Leader, Athletics Recreation Leader, Facilities Recreation Leader, Playgrounds Recreation Leader, Tennis Lifeguard Seasonal Custodian	Sewer/Water Rec/Park/Tree Rec/Park/Tree Rec/Park/Tree Rec/Park/Tree Rec/Park/Tree Rec/Park/Tree Public Bld/Insp	449.84	472.55	495.34
21	Seasonal Laborer General Laborer Data Entry Clerk	Cemetery Health Public Bld/Insp	441.90	458.38	474.88
20	Summer Clerical Beach Maintenance Person Forestry Worker Grounds Caretaker Recreational Instructor Seasonal Labor	Finance Rec/Park/Tree Rec/Park/Tree Rec/Park/Tree Rec/Park/Tree Rec/Park/Tree	432.68	437.95	443.22
2	General Labor C		411.08	429.57	
B	Custodian Summer Asst.	Library Dog Officer	323.59	339.86	356.93

SEASONAL PERSONNEL PAY SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007

Grp	Title	Dept	1	2	3
27	Sr. Seasonal Harbor Asst.	HM	607.54	645.48	683.48
26			570.33	605.87	641.49
25	Beach Supervisor Park Police	Rec/Park/Tree Rec/Park/Tree	534.26	567.45	600.86
24	Summer Acct Assistant Summer Programmer Asst. Seasonal Harbor Asst	Finance Finance HM	502.27	534.26	566.24

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23	Summer Acct Trainee Summer Programmer Trainee General Laborer III Recreation Leader, Sailing	Finance Finance Hwy/PW/Waste Rec/Park/Tree	472.94	502.59	532.24
22	General Laborer B Recreation Leader, Arts & Crafts Recreation Leader, Athletics Recreation Leader, Facilities Recreation Leader, Playgrounds Recreation Leader, Tennis Lifeguard Seasonal Custodian	Sewer/Water Rec/Park/Tree Rec/Park/Tree Rec/Park/Tree Rec/Park/Tree Rec/Park/Tree Rec/Park/Tree Public Bld/Insp	454.34	477.28	500.29
21	Seasonal Laborer General Laborer Data Entry Clerk	Cemetery Health Public Bld/Insp	446.32	462.96	479.63
20	Summer Clerical Beach Maintenance Person Forestry Worker Grounds Caretaker Recreational Instructor Seasonal Labor	Finance Rec/Park/Tree Rec/Park/Tree Rec/Park/Tree Rec/Park/Tree Rec/Park/Tree	437.01	442.33	447.65
2	General Labor C		415.19	433.87	
B	Custodian Summer Asst.	Library Dog Officer	326.93	343.26	360.50

TEMPORARY PERSONNEL PAY SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006

GRP	TITLE	DEPT	1	2	3	4	5
25	Sr. Clerk	Finance	528.97	561.94	594.91	627.89	660.87
24	General Clerk Vol/Comm Res Coord Prgm/Vol Coord E-911 Dispatch	Assr/Sel/Fire COA Lib Sel	497.30	528.97	560.63	592.29	623.92
23	Special Clerk-Rev General Laborer III	Finance Health	468.26	497.61	526.97	556.32	585.69
22			449.84	472.55	495.34	518.05	540.84
21	Temporary Laborer Temp Special Labor I	Cem/COA Lib	441.90	458.38	474.88	491.38	507.86
20			432.68	437.95	443.22	448.22	453.76
14	Sr. Staff Engineer	Eng	614.72	643.36	673.47	705.07	738.23
13	Tech Ser Librarian Adult Librarian Adult Librarian Young Adult Librarian	Lib Lib Lib Lib	587.46	614.72	643.36	673.47	705.07
12			561.51	587.46	614.72	643.36	673.47
11	Sanitarian	Health	536.70	561.51	587.46	614.72	643.36
10			513.20	536.70	561.51	587.46	614.72
9	Special Labor C Library Para-Prof	Lib Lib	490.72	513.20	536.70	561.51	587.46

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	Asst Dog Officer	Dog Officer					
8			469.31	490.72	513.20	536.70	561.51
7	Special Clerk	Health, Assr, Cem, Swr/Wtr Lib Lib	469.31	490.72	513.20	536.70	
	Library Tech Lib Tech or Tec Adm						
6	Chauffeur	COA	469.31	490.72	513.20		
5	Sr. Library Asst	Lib	469.31	490.72			
4			448.89	469.31			
3	Unclassified Labor Data Entry Oper		429.57	448.89			
2	Library Assistant	Lib	411.08	429.57			
1	Temporary Clerk		393.51	411.08			

TEMPORARY PERSONNEL PAY SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE January 1, 2007

GRP	TITLE	DEPT	1	2	3	4	5
25	Sr. Clerk	Finance	534.26	567.56	600.86	634.17	667.48
24	General Clerk Vol/Comm Res Coord Prgm/Vol Coord E-911 Dispatch	Assr/Sel/Fire COA Lib Sel	502.27	5334.26	566.24	598.21	630.16
23	Special Clerk-Rev General Laborer III	Finance Health	472.94	502.59	532.24	561.88	591.55
22			454.34	477.28	500.29	523.23	546.25
21	Temporary Laborer Temp Special Labor I	Cem/COA Lib	446.32	462.96	479.63	496.29	512.94
20			437.01	442.33	447.65	452.99	458.30
14	Sr. Staff Engineer	Eng	620.87	649.79	680.20	712.12	745.61
13	Tech Ser Librarian Adult Librarian Adult Librarian Young Adult Librarian	Lib Lib Lib Lib	593.33	620.87	649.79	680.20	712.12
12			567.13	593.33	620.87	649.79	680.20
11	Sanitarian	Health	542.07	657.13	593.33	620.87	649.79
10			518.33	542.07	567.13	593.33	620.87
9	Special Labor C Library Para-Prof Asst Dog Officer	Lib Lib Dog Officer	490.72	513.20	536.70	561.51	587.46
8			469.31	490.72	513.20	536.70	561.51
7	Special Clerk	Health, Assr, Cem, Swr/Wtr Lib Lib	469.31	490.72	513.20	536.70	
	Library Tech Lib Tech or Tec Adm						
6	Chauffeur	COA	469.31	490.72	513.20		
5	Sr. Library Asst	Lib	469.31	490.72			

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4			448.89	469.31			
3	Unclassified Labor Data Entry Oper		429.57	448.89			
2	Library Assistant	Lib	411.08	429.57			
1	Temporary Clerk		393.51	411.08			

and appropriate the sum of \$11,533 and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$8,545 is to be raised by taxation and \$2,988 is to be transferred from harbor receipts and that said appropriation is to be added to the following salary accounts.

Police	\$ 1,070.00
Dog Officer	535.00
Building Inspection	415.00
Public Buildings	265.00
Waste Collection	560.00
Council on Aging	669.00
Library	859.00
Recreation and Park	4,172.00
***Harbor	<u>2,988.00</u>
	\$11,533.00

***To be taken from harbor receipts

ARTICLE 18

Pay Schedule and Reclassification (Traffic Supervisors)

Voted:

To appropriate the Sum of \$3,781.00 to be added to the Police Salary Account to fund and make effective a new pay schedule for the Marblehead Traffic Supervisors.

ARTICLE 19

Purchase of Equipment of Several Departments

Voted:

That the sum of \$437,309.00 be appropriated, and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$30,082.00 is to be transferred from Sewer Retained Earnings, \$27,612.00 is to be transferred from Water Retained Earnings and \$379,615.00 is to be raised by taxation for capital outlays including the following equipment and other outlays for the several Town departments:

Police Department

- 1 Cruiser
- 1 Utility Vehicle
- 1 Lease Vehicle (2nd year)

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1 Lease Vehicle (2nd year)

1 Lease Vehicle (2nd year)

Fire Department

1 Utility Truck

Highway Department

1 Dump Truck

Waste Collection Department

New Loader Tires

1 Hauler Tractor

Compactor Upgrades

3 Roll-off Containers

Cemetery Department

1 Truck

Park Department

Repair Tractor

Van Truck

1 Aerator

1 Overseeder

1 Trimmer/Mower w/Collection Unit

Building Department

Replace Village St. Traffic Lights

Decommission Mary Alley Elevator

Sewer Department

1 Utility Truck

Water Department

1 Utility Truck

ARTICLE 20

Financial Assistance for Conservation

Voted:

To Authorize the Conservation Commission and other proper officers of the Town to apply for financial assistance from public and private sources to be expended by the Conservation Commission for the purchase of vacant land and any other purpose authorized by Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, or to reimburse the town for sums of money expended for such purposes, or both.

ARTICLE 21

Sidewalks Voted:

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That amending the Town By-Law 162.9A – The Removal of Snow from Sidewalks be committed to a committee of seven voters to be appointed by the Moderator. Said committee is to consist of two members or representatives of the Marblehead Disabilities Committee and three other members. Said committee shall report it's recommendation to the 2007 Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 22

Proposed By-Law Change Chapter 162 – Sidewalks Voted:

To amend Chapter 162 Section 3 of the Bylaws by adding to the last sentence of said Section 3 the following new language “except notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the Selectmen are hereby authorized to issues permits under provisions of Chapter 162 for use to any portion of a town sidewalk for business use subject to any conditions as the Selectmen may impose.

ARTICLE 23

Petition General Court

Voted:

To petition the General Court to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows: The General court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approve amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court. The Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petitions
“Chapter of the Acts of 2006 An Act Deferring the Acceptance in the Town of Marblehead of Chapter 40N of the Massachusetts General Laws Until Acceptance by a Majority Vote of a Town Meeting Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the acceptance of Chapter 40N of the Massachusetts General Laws Until Acceptance by a Majority Vote of a Town Meeting. Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

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Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

ARTICLE 24

Anti – Secession

Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 25

Storm Drainage Construction

Voted:

That \$315,000.00 is appropriated from taxation for the construction and reconstruction of sewers for surface drainage purposes, including engineering services in connection therewith, to authorize the appropriate Town Officers to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, any land or easement necessary; to be expended by the Water and Sewer Commission.

ARTICLE 26

Water and Sewer Commission Claims

Voted:

To authorize the Water and Sewer Commission and the Board of Selectmen acting jointly to compromise any claims for damages or suits pending against the Town of Marblehead on account of acts which may have occurred during the construction of the water and sewer system.

ARTICLE 27

Water Department Construction

Voted:

That the sum of \$605,972.00 is appropriated from water retained earnings to be expended by the Water and Sewer Commission for the construction, reconstruction and extending of water mains, replacement of water meters, appurtenances, engineering, consultants, surveys including revenue studies, and other general Water Department purposes, and to authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise any lands or easements necessary.

ARTICLE 28

Sewer Department Construction

Voted:

That the sum of \$375,495.00 is appropriated from sewer retained earnings to be expended by the Water and Sewer Commission for the construction or reconstruction of

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sewers for sanitary purposes and for sewage disposal, pump stations, original pumping station equipment, metering equipment, safety equipment, replacement of said equipment, engineering, consultants and surveys including revenue studies, and other general Sewer Department purposes, and to authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise any lands or easements necessary.

ARTICLE 28

South Essex Sewerage District Override

Voted:

That this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 30

Disability Retirement Benefits for Veterans

Voted:

To Accept the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 157 of the Acts of 2005, an act which provides any member of the Marblehead Contributory Retirement System, who retires due to an accidental disability under Chapter 32 Section 7, an additional yearly allowance of \$15 for each year of creditable service or fraction thereof, and the total amount of this additional yearly retirement allowance will not exceed \$300.00.

ARTICLE 31

Public Health Mutual Aid

Voted:

In accordance with G.L.c 40, Section 4A, authorize the Board of Health and the Health Director to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with one or more other governmental units to provide public health services which the Board of Health is authorized to perform, in accordance with an Intermunicipal Mutual Aid Agreement to be entered into between the Town and Various governmental units.

ARTICLE 32

Disposal Area Remediation, Closure and Post Closure Use

Voted:

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That the sum of \$87,000.00 is appropriated to be expended by the Board of health for continued expenses related to assessment, engineering, design remediation is appropriated to be expended by the Board of Health for continued expenses related to assessment, engineering, design, remediation, closure, and post closure use of the old ash landfill and transfer station located in and adjacent to property owned by the Town at 5 Woodfin Terrace.

ARTICLE 33

School Department Computer & Support Equipment

Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 34

Schools Renovation Program

Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 35

Layout and Acceptance of Clipper Way

Voted:

To accept the layout of Clipper Way as a Town Way as shown on the Plan for the Maple Estates subdivision, entitled "Street Acceptance Layout Plan for Clipper Way Marblehead, MA." Dated April 24, 2006 subject to and contingent upon compliance with the following terms and conditions:

1. No Sidewalks are to be added to Clipper Way within the accepted layout by the Town of Marblehead at Town Expense;
2. The Developer of the subject way shall procure a performance bond in the penal sum of \$20,000. to secure completion of all roadway improvements to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer. Said performance bond shall name the Town of Marblehead as an obligee, the bond shall remain in effect until final completion and approval of the subject roadway improvement work, and shall be subject to the review and approval of Town Counsel;
3. The developer of the subject way shall establish a passbook account in the amount of \$50,000.00 at the National Grand Bank, in lieu of a letter of credit, with the Town of Marblehead listed as the sole

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signatory to secure completion of all roadway improvements related infrastructure work;

4. Access to the subject way shall be granted to the Town of Marblehead upon 10 days notice to the developer, or in event of an emergency upon 48 hours notice to the developer;
5. The developer shall waive any and all rights of appeal relative to the terms and conditions of the acceptance of the subject layout by the Town.

ARTICLE 36

Facilities Permit

Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 37

Land Acquisition Longview Drive West

Counted Vote

Yes 243 No 135

2/3rd vote required – Failed

ARTICLE 38

Amend Dog By-Laws

Counted Vote

Yes 205 No 151

That this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 39

Amend Dog By-Laws

Voted:

To amend Town By Law **13-11. Seasonal prohibition of dogs from certain areas** [Added 5-4-1992 ATM by Art. 51] No person owning, harboring or having custody or control of a dog shall permit such dog to be on any public cemetery of the Town at any time throughout the year, nor shall such person permit such dog to be on any public beach, athletic area, playground or park of the Town between May 1 and October 1 of each year, provided, however, that this prohibition shall not apply to Chandler Hovey Park, Crocker Park, Fort Sewall, Fountain Park, and Upper Seaside Park. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall pay a fine in accordance with the following schedule:

1. First offense in calendar year: \$25.00
2. Second offense in calendar year: \$40.00

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3. Third or subsequent offense within calendar year: \$50.00

And insert in place of

13-11. Seasonal prohibition of dogs from certain areas [Added 5-4-1992 ATM by Art. 51] No person owning, harboring or having custody or control of a dog shall permit such dog to be on any public cemetery of the Town at any time throughout the year, nor shall such person permit such dog to be on any public beach, athletic area, playground or park of the Town between May 1 and October 1 of each year, provided, however, that this prohibition shall not apply to Chandler Hovey Park, Crocker Park, Fort Sewall, Fountain Park, Upper Seaside Park, and Riverhead Beach. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall pay a fine in accordance with the following schedule:

1. First offense in calendar: \$25.00
2. Second or subsequent offense within calendar year: \$50.00

ARTICLE 40

Amend Dog-By-Laws

Voted:

To amend the Town By Law 13-10. **Licensing and registration of dogs. [Added 5-1-1989 ATM by Art. 52]** License and registration required. All dogs kept, harbored, or maintained by their owner or keepers in the Town of Marblehead shall be licensed and registered if over three months of age. Dog licenses shall be issued by the Town Clerk upon the payment of a license fee of \$15 for each male, male neutered, female, female spayed. The owner or keeper shall state at the time application is made for such license and upon printed forms provided for such purpose his or her name and address, and the name, breed, color and sex of each dog owned or kept by the applicant. **[Amended 5-7-1990 ATM by Art. 18; 5-7-2001 ATM by Art. 32; 5-3-2004 ATM by Art. 54]**

- B. Tag and collar. Upon the payment of the license fee, the Clerk shall issue to the applicant a license certificate and tag for each dog so licensed. At the

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option of the Town Clerk, the shape of the tag may be changed every year and shall have stamped thereon the year for which it was issued and the number corresponding with the number on the certificate. Every owner or keeper shall be required to provide each dog with a collar to which the license tag shall be affixed, and shall see that the collar and tag are constantly worn. Dog tags shall not be transferable from one dog to another and no refunds shall be made on any dog license fee because of death of the dog or the owner's leaving the Town before the expiration of the license period.

- C. Licensing period. The licensing period shall be from April 1 to March 31 of each calendar year.
- D. Penalty. Whosoever violates any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of \$25 for each offense. Each 10 days that such violation is permitted shall constitute a separate offense.
- E. Applicability of other laws. Notwithstanding the provisions of this By-Law, all other provisions of General Laws Chapter 140, Sections 136A through 174D not inconsistent with this By-Law shall be applicable.

And insert in place thereof the following:

13-10. Licensing and registration of dogs. [Added 5-1-1989 ATM by Art. 52]

- A. License and registration required. All dogs kept, harbored, or maintained by their owner or keepers in the Town of Marblehead shall be licensed and registered if over three months of age. Dog licenses shall be issued by the Town Clerk upon the payment of a license fee of \$15 for each male, male neutered, female, female spayed. The owner or keeper shall state at the time application is made for

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such license and upon printed forms provided for such purpose his or her name and address, and the name, breed, color and sex of each dog owned or kept by the applicant. **[Amended 5-7-1990 ATM by Art. 18; 5-7-2001 ATM by Art. 32; 5-3-2004 ATM by Art. 54]**

- B. Tag and collar. Upon the payment of the license fee, the Clerk shall issue to the applicant a license certificate and tag for each dog so licensed. At the option of the Town Clerk, the shape of the tag may be changed every year and shall have stamped thereon the year for which it was issued and the number corresponding with the number on the certificate. Every owner or keeper shall be required to provide each dog with a collar to which the license tag shall be affixed, and shall see that the collar and tag are constantly worn. Dog tags shall not be transferable from one dog to another and no refunds shall be made on any dog license fee because of death of the dog or the owner's leaving the Town before the expiration of the license period.
- C. Licensing period. The licensing period shall be from April 1 to March 31 of each calendar year.
- D. Penalty. Whosoever violates any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of \$25 for each offense. Each 30 days that such violation is permitted shall constitute a separate offense.
- E. Applicability of other laws. Notwithstanding the provisions of this By-Law, all other provisions of General Laws Chapter 140, Sections 136A through 174D not inconsistent with this By-Law shall be applicable.

ARTICLE 41

Tax Relief

Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

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- ARTICLE 42** **Walls and Fences**
Voted:
That this article be indefinitely postponed.
- ARTICLE 43** **Fiscal 2006 School Budget Additional Appropriation**
Voted:
That this article be indefinitely postponed.
- ARTICLE 44** **Fiscal 2006 Expenses of Several departments**
Voted:
That the sum of \$22,324.00 is appropriated from Harbor retained earnings to fund additional expenses of the Fiscal 2006 harbor budget said sum to be added to article 47, Item 239 Harbor Expense as voted at the Annual Town Meeting 2002.
- ARTICLE 45** **Capital Improvements for Public Buildings**
Voted:
That the sum of \$160,000.00 is appropriated to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs and improvements to existing Town Buildings and infrastructure including the following repairs:
Mary Alley Boiler Replacement Including:
 - Asbestos Removal
 - Point and Install Liner in Chimney
 - Remove Underground Storage Tanks
 - Install 2 Boiler
- ARTICLE 46** **Ratification of Salary By-Law**
Voted:
To ratify certain actions taken by the Personnel Board under Section 3(e) of the 1955 Salary By-Law as last amended and amend the Classifications of the positions as follows:
Administrative Salary Schedule
 - a. Public Health Nurse from Group 53 to Group 54
 - b. Director of Public Health from Group 55 to 56.

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ARTICLE 47

Compensation – Town Officers

Voted:

That the yearly compensation of the Town Officer named in this article be as follows:

Town Clerk \$60,592.72

Said amount to be in full compensation for services as Town Clerk. All fees received by the Town Clerk in his official capacity to be accounted for to the Town revenue.

Eligibility will be determined on November 30 each year and payment made to the official with the first regular payroll December of that year. Only those in office on the determination date and qualified by their consecutive years of service, as described above, shall receive longevity pay for the calendar year.

Annual longevity Town Clerk Pay Schedule

Not less than 5 years	\$300.00
Not less than 10 years	400.00
Not less than 15 years	500.00
Not less than 20 years	600.00
Not less than 25 years	700.00
30 years or over	800.00

ARTICLE 48

Available Funds Appropriate to Reduce Tax Rate

Voted:

That the sum of \$2,523,904.00 be appropriated for the use of the Assessors in making the Tax Rate.

From Free Cash	\$1,979,269.00
From Electric Surplus	330,000.00
Sewer Retained Earnings	69,675.00
Water Retained Earnings	48,953.00
Harbor Retained Earnings	96,007.00
	<u>\$2,523,904.00</u>

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Item 1 Moderator

Voted:

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That the sum of \$100.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Moderator as follows:

Item 1	Officials Expense	\$100.00
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ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Items 2 3 4 5 6 Selectmen

Voted:

That the sum of \$412,533.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Selectmen as follows:

Item 2	Officials Expenses	\$ 5,500.00
Item 3	Salaries & Wages	294,970.00
Item 4	Expense	103,063.00
Item 5	Zoning Board Legal Services	7,000.00
Item 6	Out of State Travel	<u>2,000.00</u>
		\$ 412,533.00

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Item 10 Reserve Fund

Voted:

That the sum of \$144,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Items 12 13 Finance Department

Voted:

That the sum of \$782,807.00 be and hereby is d for the Finance Department as follows:

Item 12	Salaries & Wages	\$536,602.00
Item 13	Expense	<u>246,205.00</u>
		\$782,807.00

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Items 17 18 19 20 Assessor

Voted:

That the sum of \$285,807.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Assessor as follows:

Item 17	Officials Expense	\$ 300.00
Item 18	Salaries & Wages	151,322.00
Item 19	Expense	133,985.00
Item 20	Local Travel	<u>200.00</u>
		\$285,807.00

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ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Items 29 30 Town Counsel

Voted:

That the sum of \$34,936.00 be and hereby is d for the Town Counsel as follows:

Item	29	Salaries & Wages	\$ 2,000.00
Item	30	Expense	<u>32,936.00</u>
			\$34,936.00

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Item 35 Parking Clerk

Voted:

That the sum of \$13,984.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Parking Clerk Department as follows:

Item	35	Expense	\$13,984.00
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ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Items 39 40 Town Clerk

Voted:

That the sum of \$134,453.00 be and hereby be and hereby is appropriated for the Town Clerk as follows:

Item	39	Salaries & Wages	\$127,408.00
Item	40	Expense	<u>7,045.00</u>
			\$134,453.00

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Items 43 44 Election and Registration

Voted:

That the sum of \$50,939.00 be and hereby is appropriate for the Election and Registration as follows:

Item	43	Salaries & Wages	\$29,359.00
Item	44	Expense	<u>\$21,580.00</u>
			\$50,939.00

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Item 50 Planning Board

Voted:

That the sum of \$1,675.00 be appropriated for the Planning Board aw follows:

Item	50	Expense	\$1,675.00
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ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Items 55 56 57 Public Buildings

Voted:

That the sum of \$177,400.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Public Buildings as follows:

Item 55	Salaries & Wages	\$ 75,900.00
Item 56	Expense	101,100.00
Item 57	Local Travel	<u>400.00</u>
		\$177,400.00

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Item 59 Town Report

Voted:

That the sum of \$4,300.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Town Report to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Item 60 Town Audit

Voted:

That the sum of \$32,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Town Audit to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Items 62 63 64 Police Department

Voted:

That the sum of \$2,753,697.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Police Department as follows:

Item 62	Salaries & Wages	\$2,556,085.00
Item 63	Expense	187,612.00
Item 64	Indemnification of Officers	<u>10,000.00</u>
		\$2,556,085.00

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Items 68 69 Fire Department

Voted:

That the sum of \$2,522,426.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Fire Department as follows:

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Item	68 Salaries & Wages	\$2,405,363.00
Item	69 Expense	<u>117,063.00</u>
		\$2,522,426.00

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Items 73 74 75 Building Inspection

Voted:

That the sum of \$400,461.00 be and hereby is appropriated for Building Inspection as follows:

Item	73	Salaries & Wages	\$387,706.00
Item	74	Expense	9,755.00
Item	75	Local Travel	<u>3,000.00</u>
			\$400,461.00

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Items 80 Sealer of Weights and Measures

Voted:

That the sum of \$15.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Sealer of Weights and Measures as follows:

Item	80	Expense	\$150.00
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ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Item 86 Animal Inspector

Voted:

That the sum of \$1,200.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Animal Inspector as follows:

Item	86	Salaries	\$1,200.00
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ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Items 92 93 Dog Officer

Voted:

That the sum of \$64,726.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Dog Officer as follows:

Item	92	Salaries & Wages	\$59,939.00
Item	93	Expense	<u>4,787.00</u>
			\$64,726.00

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Item 101 School Department

Voted:

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That the sum of \$24,278,872.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the School Department.

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Items 105 106 107 Engineer

Voted:

That the sum of \$114,867.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Engineer as follows:

Item	105	Salaries & Wages	\$103,972.00
Item	106	Expense	10,395.00
Item	107	Local Travel	<u>500.00</u>
			\$114,867.00

To meet this appropriation \$3,000.00 is to be transferred from Wetland Filing Fees and \$11,867.00 to be taken from Taxation.

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Items 112 113 Highway

Voted:

That the Sum of \$732,507.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Highway Department as follows:

Item	112	Salaries and Wages	\$646,573.00
Item	113	Expense	<u>85,934.00</u>
			\$732,507.00

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Item 116 Rebuild, Maintain, or Hot Top Streets

Voted:

That the Sum of \$10,741.00 be and hereby is appropriated to rebuild or hot top certain streets and said work to be done under the direction of the Director of Public Works and said sum of money to be expended by the Director of Public Works.

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Item 117 Snow Removal

Voted:

That the sum of \$100,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the use of the Director of Public Works to cover all expenses incidental to snow removal.

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ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Item 118 Street Lighting

Voted:

That the sum of \$117,550.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Street Lighting in accordance with Section 58, Chapter 164 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Item 121 Maintain & Rebuild Sidewalks

Voted:

That the sum of \$13,950.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the use of the Director of Public Works to maintain and rebuild various sidewalks in town.

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Item 126 127 128 Waste Collection

Voted:

That the sum of \$1,541,406.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Waste Collection as follows:

Item	126	Salaries & Wages	\$	319,594.00
Item	127	Expense		1,220,300.00
Item	128	Local Travel		<u>1,512.00</u>
				\$1,541,406.00

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Items 132 133 Drains

Voted:

That the sum of \$89,004.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Drains as follows:

Item	132	Salaries & Wages	\$83,854.00
Item	133	Expense	<u>5,150.00</u>
			\$89,004.00

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Item 137 Drain Construction

Voted:

That the sum of \$1.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the construction or reconstruction of sewers for surface drainage purposes and to be expended by the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners.

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

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Items 141 142 143 Cemetery

Voted:

That the sum of \$284,600.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Cemetery as follows:

Item	141	Official Expense	\$ 300.00
Item	142	Salaries & Wages	247,939.00
Item	143	Expenses	<u>36,361.00</u>
			\$284,600.00

To meet this appropriation \$229,366.00 is to be raised by taxation, \$16,434.00 to be transferred from Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund \$38,800.00 to be transferred from Cemetery Perpetual Care.

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Items 148 149 Tree Department

Voted:

That the sum of \$179,903.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Tree Department as follows:

Item	148	Salaries & Wages	\$148,325.00
Item	149	Expense	<u>31,578.00</u>
			\$179,903.00

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Item 153 154 155 157 158 Health Department

Voted:

That the sum of \$114,280.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Health Department as follows:

Item	153	Officials Expense	\$ 400.00
Item	154	Salaries & Wages	98,925.00
Item	155	Expense	10,655.00
Item	157	Local Travel	1,300.00
Item	158	HAWC	<u>3,000.00</u>
			\$114,280.00

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Items 162 Mental Health

Voted:

That the sum of \$79,728.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Mental Health Department as follows: Item 162 Contractual Services \$79,728.00

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ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Items 164 165 Council on Aging

Voted:

That the sum of \$142,999.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Council on Aging as follows:

Item	164	Salaries & Wages	\$140,140.00
Item	165	Expense	<u>2,859.00</u>
			\$142,999.00

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Items 175 176 177 178 Veterans Benefits

Voted:

Item	175	Salaries & Wages	\$49,762.00
Item	176	Expense	1,243.00
Item	177	Local Travel	1,100.00
Item	178	Benefits	<u>12,000.00</u>
			\$64,105.00

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Items 185 186 187 Library

Voted:

Item	185	Salaries & Wages	\$624,951.00
Item	186	Expense	209,954.00
Item	187	Local Travel	<u>100.00</u>
			\$835,005.00

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Item 190 191 192 Park Department

Voted:

Item	190	Salaries & Salaries	\$497,202.00
Item	191	Expense	141,290.00
Item	192	Facility Expense	<u>42,630.00</u>
			\$681,122.00

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Item 210 Memorial & Veterans Day

Voted:

That the sum of \$1,950.00 be and hereby is appropriated for Memorial and Veterans Day said sum of money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

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Items 214 215 Maturing Bonds and Interest

Voted:

Item 214 Maturing Debt	\$2,775,000.00
Item 215 Interest	<u>2,031,154.00</u>
	\$4,806,154.00

To meet this appropriation \$237,191.00 is to be transferred from Bond Premium Reserved for Appropriation and \$4,568,963.00 to be raised by taxation.

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Item 217 Contributory Retirement

Voted:

That the sum of \$1,846,357.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Contributory Retirement Fund.

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Item 218 Medicare

Voted:

That the sum of \$365,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated for Medicare. To be expended by the Finance Director.

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Item 219 Workmen's Compensation

Voted:

That the sum of \$200,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated to be added to the Workmen's Compensation Trust Fund (and allowed to accumulate from year to year) to be expended by the Finance Director to pay expenses of Workmen's Compensation.

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Item 221 Group Insurance

Voted:

That the sum o \$8,499,096.00 be and hereby is appropriated for Group Insurance to be expended by the Finance Director.

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Expenses of Several Departments

Item 222 Other Insurance

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Voted:

That the sum of \$432,625.00 be and hereby is appropriated for other insurance. to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Item 224 Noncontributory Retirement

Voted:

That the sum of \$166,108.00 be and hereby is appropriated for non Contributory Retirement to be expended by the Finance Director/Town Accountant.

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Item 225 Energy Reserve

Voted:

That the sum of \$291,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated for Energy Reserve to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Items 227 228 230 Sewer Department

Voted:

That the sum of \$3,039,898.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Sewer Department as follows:

Item 227	Salaries & Wages	\$ 480,843.00
Item 228	Expense	420,950.00
Item 230	South Essex	
	Sewer District	<u>2,138,105.00</u>
		\$3,039,898.00

To meet this appropriation \$3,039,898.00 is to be transferred from sewer receipts.

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Items 231 232 235 Water Department

Voted:

That the sum of \$2,567,462.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Water Department as follows:

Item 231	Salaries & Wages	\$ 465,278.00
Item 232	Expense	421,490.00
Item 235	Metropolitan Water	<u>1,680,694.00</u>

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\$2,567,462.00

To meet this appropriation \$2,567,462.00 is to be transferred from water receipts.

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Item 236 Municipal Light Department

Voted:

That the income from sales of electricity to private from electricity supplied to municipal buildings and electricity supplied for municipal power during the current fiscal year be appropriated for the Municipal Light Plant, the whole to be expended by the manager of the Municipal Lighting Plant, under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board for the expense of the plant for said fiscal year as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws; and said Municipal Light Board is hereby further authorized to pay from income of the plant for the fiscal year such amounts as may be expended for extensions, reconstruction enlargements, or additions and sell or trade apparatus that has worn out it's usefulness and is unfit for requirements during the fiscal year.

ARTICLE 49

Expenses of Several Departments

Items 238 239 240 241 Harbor Department

Voted:

That the sum of \$573,370.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Harbor Department as follows:

Item	238	Salaries & Wages	\$266,641.00
Item	239	Expense	194,864.00
Item	240	Bonds & Interest	53,865.00
Item	241	Outlays	<u>58,000.00</u>
			\$573,370.00

ARTICLE 50

Supplemental Expenses of Several Departments

Voted:

That this article be indefinitely postponed

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

SS. ESSEX

To either of the Constables of the Town of Marblehead

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at

In Precinct 1	Polling Place	Old Town House
In Precinct 2	Polling Place	Star of the Sea Community Center
In Precinct 3	Polling Place	Star of the Sea Community Center
In Precinct 4	Polling Place	Star of the Sea Community Center
In Precinct 5	Polling Place	Marblehead Community Center
In Precinct 6	Polling Place	Marblehead Community Center
In Precinct 7	Polling Place	Marblehead Community Center

On **Tuesday, the Nineteenth Day of September, 2006** from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Primary for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Senator in Congress	For This Commonwealth
Governor	For This Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	For this Commonwealth
Attorney General	For this Commonwealth
Secretary of State	For this Commonwealth
Treasurer	For this Commonwealth
Auditor	For this Commonwealth
Representative In Congress	Sixth District
Councillor	Fifth District
Senator In General Court	Third Essex & Middlesex District
Representative In General Court	Eighth District
District Attorney	Eastern District
Clerk of Courts	Essex County
Register of Deeds	Essex Southern District

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 19, 2006

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting

Given under our hands this 17th day of August, 2006

Jackie Belf-Becker
James Nye
Jeffrey Shribman
Selectmen of Marblehead

True Copy
Attest: Cabot W. Dodge
August 18th, 2006

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Primary

Tuesday, September 19, 2006

Republican Party Senator In Congress

Vote For One								
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	9	8	7	12	6	4	3	49
Kenneth G. Chase								
	32	25	13	29	12	20	18	149
Kevin P. Scott								
	40	17	17	21	25	22	21	163
Write Ins	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	81	50	37	63	43	46	42	362

Governor

Vote For One								
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	12	5	6	4	5	5	4	41
Kerry Healey								
	68	45	31	58	36	41	37	316
Write Ins	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	5
Total	81	50	37	63	43	46	42	362

Lieutenant Governor

Vote For One								
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	16	5	7	15	14	9	2	68
Reed V. Hillman								
	65	45	30	48	29	37	40	294
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	81	50	37	63	43	46	42	362

Attorney General

Vote For One								
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	23	9	7	17	14	8	7	85
Larry Frisoli								
	58	41	30	46	29	38	35	277
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	81	50	37	63	43	46	42	362

Secretary of State

Vote For One								
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total

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Blanks	80	48	36	60	42	45	42	353
Write Ins	1	2	1	3	1	1	0	9
Total	81	50	37	63	43	46	42	362

Treasurer

Vote For One								
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	80	47	36	62	43	45	42	355
Write Ins	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	7
Total	81	50	37	63	43	46	42	362

Auditor

Vote For One								
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	80	48	36	62	43	45	42	356
Write Ins	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	6
Total	81	50	37	63	43	46	42	362

Representative in Congress Sixth District

Vote For One								
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	17	14	7	19	18	5	6	86
Richard Barton								
	64	36	30	44	25	41	36	276
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	81	50	37	63	43	46	42	362

Councillor Fifth District

Vote For One								
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	81	46	36	62	42	45	42	354
Write Ins	0	4	1	1	1	1	0	8
Total	81	50	37	63	43	46	42	362

Senator in General Court Third Essex & Middlesex District

Vote For One								
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	81	49	36	61	42	45	42	356
Write Ins	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	6
Total	81	50	37	63	43	46	42	362

Representative in General Court Eighth Essex District

Vote For One								
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	81	49	34	61	42	45	42	354
Write Ins	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	8

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Total	81	50	37	63	43	46	42	362
District Attorney Eastern District								
Vote For One								
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	81	47	36	63	43	45	41	356
Write Ins	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	6
Total	81	50	37	63	43	46	42	362
Clerk of Courts Essex County								
Vote For One								
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	81	50	36	62	43	45	42	359
Write Ins	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
Total	81	50	37	63	43	46	42	362
Register of Deeds Essex Southern District								
Vote For One								
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	81	50	36	62	43	45	42	359
Write Ins	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
Total	81	50	37	63	43	46	42	362
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Primary								
Tuesday, September 19, 2006								
Democratic Party								
Senator In Congress								
Vote For One								
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	94	70	70	102	106	125	117	684
Edward M. Kennedy	464	343	401	432	502	466	390	2998
Write Ins	8	2	5	11	6	3	8	43
Total	566	415	476	545	614	594	515	3725
Governor								
Vote For One								
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	0	2	0	2	2	1	1	8
Christopher F. Gabrielli	163	113	144	162	210	200	156	1148
Deval L. Patrick	356	255	267	329	325	311	289	2132
Thomas F. Reilly	46	45	65	52	77	81	69	435

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Write Ins	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Total	566	415	476	545	614	594	515	3725

Lieutenant Governor

Vote For One								
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	55	57	33	63	52	61	46	367
Deborah B. Goldberg	190	139	180	183	297	217	201	1407
Timothy P. Murray	174	121	157	163	127	183	143	1068
Andrea C. Silbert	147	96	105	134	138	133	124	877
Write Ins	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	6
Total	566	415	476	545	614	594	515	3725

Attorney General

Vote For One								
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	151	106	125	153	168	191	150	1044
Martha Coakley	413	306	351	390	446	402	361	2669
Write Ins	2	3	0	2	0	1	4	12
Total	566	415	476	545	614	594	515	3725

Secretary of State

Vote For One								
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	97	69	64	92	98	108	84	612
William Francis Galvin	396	293	345	390	429	408	357	2618
John Bonifaz	73	53	67	62	86	77	71	489
Write Ins	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	6
Total	566	415	476	545	614	594	515	3725

Treasurer

Vote For One								
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	177	123	137	180	199	201	163	1180
Timothy P. Cahill	388	292	339	364	415	392	352	2542
Write Ins	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Total	566	415	476	545	614	594	515	3725

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Auditor

Vote For One

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	182	136	147	202	216	219	186	1288
A. Joseph DeNucci	382	279	327	343	398	373	324	2426
Write Ins	2	0	2	0	0	2	5	11
Total	566	415	476	545	614	594	515	3725

Representative In Congress Sixth District

Vote For One

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	119	90	83	132	134	141	128	827
John Tierney	443	325	392	411	476	449	380	2876
Write Ins	4	0	1	2	4	4	7	22
Total	566	415	476	545	614	594	515	3725

Councillor Fifth District

Vote For One

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	219	155	167	227	243	255	209	1475
Mary-Ellen Manning	347	260	309	317	370	338	305	2246
Write Ins	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
Total	566	415	476	545	614	594	515	3725

Senator in General Court Third Essex & Middlesex District

Vote For One

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	176	132	134	180	194	207	174	1197
Thomas M. McGee	389	283	342	363	418	387	340	2522
Write In	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	6
Total	566	415	476	545	614	594	515	3725

Representative in General Court Eighth Essex District

Vote For One

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	125	98	101	130	133	157	124	868
Douglas W. Petersen	439	316	373	413	478	436	387	2842
Write Ins	2	1	2	2	3	1	4	15
Total	566	415	476	545	614	594	515	3725

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District Attorney Eastern District

Vote For One

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	178	142	149	184	202	212	173	1240
Jonathan W. Blodgett	388	272	327	360	411	381	341	2480
Write Ins	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	5
Total	566	415	476	545	614	594	515	3725

Clerk of Courts Essex County

Vote For One

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	189	148	154	204	214	228	184	1321
Thomas H. Driscoll, Jr.	377	267	322	340	399	365	330	2400
Write Ins	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
Total	566	415	476	545	614	594	515	3725

Register of Deeds Essex Southern District

Vote For One

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	187	148	152	210	217	235	189	1338
John L. O'Brien, Jr.	379	267	324	334	397	358	326	2385
Write Ins	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Total	566	415	476	545	614	594	515	3725

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
SS. ESSEX**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Marblehead

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in State Elections to vote at

In Precinct 1	Polling Place	Old Town House
In Precinct 2	Polling Place	Star of the Sea Community Center
In Precinct 3	Polling Place	Star of the Sea Community Center
In Precinct 4	Polling Place	Star of the Sea Community Center
In Precinct 5	Polling Place	Marblehead Community Center
In Precinct 6	Polling Place	Marblehead Community Center
In Precinct 7	Polling Place	Marblehead Community Center

On **Tuesday, The Seventh Day of November, 2006** From 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Election for the candidates of political parties
for the following offices:

Senator in Congress	For This Commonwealth
Governor Lt. Governor	For This Commonwealth
Attorney General	For this Commonwealth
Secretary of State	For this Commonwealth
Treasurer	For this Commonwealth
Auditor	For this Commonwealth
Representative In Congress	Sixth District
Councillor	Fifth District
Senator In General Court	Third Essex & Middlesex
District	
Representative In General Court	Eighth District
District Attorney	Eastern District
Clerk of Courts	Essex County
Register of Deeds	Essex Southern District

QUESTION 1: Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 2006

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2006?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow local licensing authorities to issue licenses for food stores to sell wine. The proposed law defines a “food store” as a retail vendor, such as a grocery store, supermarket, shop, club, outlet, or warehouse-type seller, that sells food to consumers to be eaten elsewhere (which must include meat, poultry, dairy products, eggs, fresh fruit and produce, and other specified items), and that may sell other items usually found in grocery stores. Holders of licenses to sell wine at food stores could sell wine either on its own or together with any other items they sell.

The licensing authorities in any city or town of up to 5000 residents could issue up to 5 licenses for food stores to sell wine. In cities or towns of over 5000 residents, one additional license could be issued for each additional 5000 residents (or fraction of 5000). No person or business could hold more than 10% of the total number of the licenses that could be issued under the proposed law. Such licenses would not be counted when applying the laws that limit the number of other kinds of alcoholic beverage licenses that may be issued or held. Any applicant for a license would have to be approved by the state Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, and any individual applicant would have to be at least 21 years old and not have been convicted of a felony.

In issuing any licenses for food stores to sell wine, local licensing authorities would have to use the same procedures that apply to other licenses for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages. Except where the proposed law has different terms, the same laws that apply to issuance, renewal, suspension and termination of licenses for retail sales of alcoholic beverages which are not to be consumed on the seller’s premises, and that apply to the operations of holders of such licenses, would govern licenses to sell wine at food stores, and the operation of holders of such licenses. Local authorities could set fees for issuing and renewing such licenses.

A YES VOTE would create a new category of licenses for food stores to sell wine, and it would allow local licensing authorities to issue such licenses.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws concerning the sale of wine.

QUESTION 2: Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2006?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow candidates for public office to be nominated by more than one political party or political designation, to have their names appear on the ballot once for each nomination, and to have their votes counted separately for

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each nomination but then added together to determine the winner of the election. The proposed law would repeal an existing requirement that in order to appear on the state primary ballot as a candidate for a political party's nomination for certain offices, a person cannot have been enrolled in any other party during the preceding year. The requirement applies to candidates for nomination for statewide office, representative in Congress, governor's councilor, member of the state Legislature, district attorney, clerk of court, register of probate, register of deeds, county commissioner, sheriff, and county treasurer. The proposed law would also allow any person to appear on the primary ballot as a candidate for a party's nomination for those offices if the party's state committee gave its written consent. The proposed law would also repeal the existing requirement that in order to be nominated to appear as an unenrolled candidate on the state election ballot, or on any city or town ballot following a primary, a person cannot have been enrolled in any political party during the 90 days before the deadline for filing nomination papers.

The proposed law would provide that if a candidate were nominated by more than one party or political designation, instead of the candidate's name being printed on the ballot once, with the candidate allowed to choose the order in which the party or political designation names appear after the candidate's name, the candidate's name would appear multiple times, once for each nomination received. The candidate would decide the order in which the party or political designation nominations would appear, except that all parties would be listed before all political designations. The ballot would allow voters who vote for a candidate nominated by multiple parties or political designations to vote for that candidate under the party or political designation line of their choice.

If a voter voted for the same candidate for the same office on multiple party or political designation lines, the ballot would remain valid but would be counted as a single vote for the candidate on a line without a party or political designation. If voting technology allowed, voting machines would be required to prevent a voter from voting more than the number of times permitted for any one office.

The proposed law would provide that if a candidate received votes under more than one party or political designation, the votes would be combined for purposes of determining whether the candidate had won the election. The total number of votes each candidate received under each party or political designation would be recorded. Election officials would announce and record both the aggregate totals and the total by party or political designation.

The proposed law would allow a political party to obtain official recognition if its candidate had obtained at least 3% of the vote for any statewide office at either of the two most recent state elections, instead of at only the most recent state election as under current law.

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The proposed law would allow a person nominated as a candidate for any state, city or town office to withdraw his name from nomination within six days after any party's primary election for that office, whether or not the person sought nomination or was nominated in that primary. Any candidate who withdrew from an election could not be listed on the ballot for that election, regardless of whether the candidate received multiple nominations.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would allow a candidate for public office to be nominated for the same office by more than one political party or political designation at the same election.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws concerning nomination of candidates for public office.

QUESTION 3: Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2006?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow licensed and other authorized providers of child care in private homes under the state's subsidized child care system to bargain collectively with the relevant state agencies about all terms and conditions of the provision of child care services under the state's child care assistance program and its regulations.

Under the proposed law, these family child care providers who provide state-subsidized child care would not be considered public employees, but if 30% of the providers gave written authorization for an employee organization to be their exclusive representative in collective bargaining, the state Labor Relations Commission would hold a secret mail ballot election on whether to certify that organization as the exclusive representative. Parts of the state's public employee labor relations law and regulations would apply to the election and collective bargaining processes. The proposed law would not authorize providers to engage in a strike or other refusal to deliver child care services.

An exclusive representative, if certified, could then communicate with providers to develop and present a proposal to the state agencies concerning the terms and conditions of child care provider services. The proposed law would then require the parties to negotiate in good faith to try to reach a binding agreement. If the agreed-upon terms and conditions required changes in existing regulations, the state agencies could not finally agree to the terms until they completed the required procedures for changing regulations and any cost items agreed to by the parties had been approved by the state Legislature. If any actions taken under the proposed law

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required spending state funds, that spending would be subject to appropriation by the Legislature. Any complaint that one of the parties was refusing to negotiate in good faith could be filed with and ruled upon by the Labor Relations Commission. An exclusive representative could collect a fee from providers for the costs of representing them.

An exclusive representative could be de-certified under Commission regulations and procedures if certain conditions were met. The Commission could not accept a decertification petition for at least 2 years after the first exclusive representative was certified, and any such petition would have to be supported by 50% or more of the total number of providers. The Commission would then hold a secret mail ballot election for the providers to vote on whether to decertify the exclusive representative.

The proposed law states that activities carried out under it would be exempt from federal anti-trust laws. The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would allow licensed and other authorized providers of child care in private homes under the state's subsidized child care system to bargain collectively with the state.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws concerning licensed and other authorized family child care providers.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting

Given under our hands this 5th day of October, 2006

Judith R. Jacobi
Jackie Belf-Becker
Harry Christensen
Selectmen of Marblehead

True Copy
Attest: Cabot W. Dodge
October 10th, 2006

RESULTS OF STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 2006

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Election Tuesday November 7, 2006

The Number of Votes Cast were as follows:

Precinct 1	1474	62.3% of 2,336 Registered Voters
Precinct 2	1259	59.7% of 2,109 Registered Voters
Precinct 3	1232	60.0% of 2,025 Registered Voters
Precinct 4	1,521	68.9% of 2,206 Registered Voters
Precinct 5	1,448	68.3% of 2,119 Registered Voters
Precinct 6	1,522	68.1% of 2,232 Registered Voters
Precinct 7	1,407	65.4% of 2,153 Registered Voters
Total	9,863	64.8% of 15,201 Registered Voters

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Senator In Congress Governor/ Lieutenant Governor

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	47	34	34	50	43	49	48	305
Edward M. Kennedy	926	839	822	896	1000	959	828	6270
Kenneth G. Chase	498	384	372	574	403	513	527	3271
Write Ins	3	2	4	1	2	1	4	17
Total	1474	1259	1232	1521	1448	1522	1407	9863

Governor/Lieutenant Governor

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	7	3	6	6	7	8	4	41
Healey & Hillman	590	469	463	704	541	622	643	4032
Patrick & Murray	801	698	685	732	798	795	656	5165
Mihos & Sullivan	48	58	57	65	81	72	75	456
Ross & Robinson	28	29	20	13	20	22	27	159
Write Ins	0	2	1	1	1	3	2	10
Total	1474	1259	1232	1521	1448	1522	1407	9863

Attorney General

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	68	63	49	82	70	73	70	475
Martha Coakley	958	840	835	948	1025	990	880	6476

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Larry Frisoli	447	355	347	491	351	458	457	2906
Write Ins	1	2	2	0	2	1	0	6
Total	1474	1259	1232	1521	1448	1522	1407	9863

Secretary of State

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	186	145	152	229	150	202	198	1262
William Francis Galvin	998	870	838	1013	1031	1039	959	6748
Jill Stein	287	243	238	275	263	278	248	1832
Write Ins	3	1	4	4	4	3	2	21
Total	1474	1259	1232	1521	1448	1522	1407	9863

Treasurer

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	258	203	207	299	199	272	246	1684
Timothy P. Cahill	1046	909	860	1054	1083	1090	987	7029
James O'Keefe	205	179	191	192	186	193	200	1346
Write Ins	1	2	3	4	4	2	2	18
Total	1474	1259	1232	1521	1448	1522	1407	9863

Auditor

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	258	203	207	299	199	272	246	1684
A. Joseph DeNucci	1014	875	843	1033	1051	1048	928	6792
Rand Wilson	201	177	176	185	193	200	231	1363
Write Ins	1	4	6	4	5	2	2	24
Total	1474	1259	1232	1521	1448	1522	1407	9863

Sixth District

Representative in Congress

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	55	39	33	54	42	47	56	326
John F. Tierney	957	856	860	911	1062	995	870	6511
Richard W. Barton	461	364	338	556	343	479	481	3022
Write Ins	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	4
Total	1474	1259	1232	1521	1448	1522	1407	9863

Fifth District

Councillor

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
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Blanks	291	209	216	310	231	321	265	1843
Mary – Ellen Manning	839	756	724	814	890	845	734	5602
Timothy P. Houten	343	290	289	395	327	356	407	2407
Write Ins	1	4	3	2	0	0	1	2407
Total	1474	1259	1232	1521	1448	1522	1407	9863

Sixth District

Senator in General Court

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	428	317	350	481	359	462	446	2843
Thomas M. McGee	1037	935	876	1030	1078	1053	951	6960
Write Ins	9	7	6	10	11	7	10	60
Total	1474	1259	1232	1521	1448	1522	1407	9863

Eight Essex District

Representative in General Court

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	350	259	301	399	289	394	377	2369
Douglas W. Petersen	1109	989	919	1109	1144	1113	1015	7398
Write Ins	15	11	12	13	15	15	15	96
Total	1474	1259	1232	1521	1448	1522	1407	9863

Eastern District

District Attorney

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	441	321	351	465	347	461	427	2813
Jonathan W. Blodgett	1024	932	876	1049	1094	1052	973	7000
Write Ins	9	6	5	7	7	9	7	50
Total	1474	1259	1232	1521	1448	1522	1407	9863

Essex County

Clerk of Courts

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	439	342	370	489	377	484	457	2958
Thomas H. Driscoll Jr.	1029	909	857	1024	1061	1029	943	6852
Write Ins	6	8	5	8	10	9	7	53
Total	1474	1259	1232	1521	1448	1522	1407	9863

Essex Southern District

Register of Deeds

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	450	345	365	492	381	504	459	2996
John L. O'Brien	1018	905	863	1023	1057	1009	940	6815
Write Ins	6	9	4	6	10	9	8	52

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Total	1474	1259	1232	1521	1448	1522	1407	9863
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Question 1

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	161	111	78	121	15	16	48	550
Yes	573	510	534	613	620	673	597	4120
No	740-	638	620	787	813	388	762	5193
Total	1474	1259	1232	1521	1448	1522	1407	9863

Question 2

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	259	188	153	211	103	88	127	1129
Yes	473	437	391	477	492	502	431	3203
No	742	634	688	833	853	932	849	5531
Total	1474	1259	1232	1521	1448	1522	1407	9863

Question 3

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Blanks	251	186	174	214	101	101	188	1145
Yes	542	495	449	480	561	579	478	3584
No	681	578	609	827	786	842	811	5134
Total	1474	1259	1232	1521	1448	1522	1407	9863

ELECTED OFFICIALS 2006-2007

TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD ELECTED OFFICIALS 2006 - 2007

SELECTMEN

Term Expires

--Abbot Hall, Marblehead, MA 01945

Judith R. Jacobi	2007
Jackie Belf-Becker	2007
Harry Christensen - Chair	2007
James E. Nye	2007
Jeffrey Shribman	2007

TOWN CLERK

--Abbot Hall, Marblehead, MA 01945

Thomas A. McNulty	2007
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ASSESSORS

--Mary A. Alley Building, Widger Road, Marblehead, MA 01945

John Kelley – Chair	2008
Ann Nancy McCarthy - Secretary	2007
Richard O. Riess	2009

CEMETERY COMMISSION

--Waterside Cemetery, Marblehead, MA 01945

Dexter C. Gillis -Chair	2009
Rose McCarthy - Clerk	2008
Benjamin A. Woodfin	2007

BOARD OF HEALTH

--Mary A. Alley Building, Widger Road, Marblehead, MA 01945

David Becker	2008
Carl D. Goodman - Chair	2009
Helaine Hazlett - Secretary	2007

HOUSING AUTHORITY

--26 Rowland Street, Marblehead, MA 01945

Pamela Basso – Chair	2009
Robert T. Bryne	2010
Jean R. Eldridge	2011
Peter Russell – Appointed by State	2011
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Jean Howe	2008
Susan L. Indresano	2009
Robin A. Michaud	2008
Philip Sweeney - Chair	2007

MARBLEHEAD MUNICIPAL LIGHT COMMISSIONER

Charles O. Phillips	2008
Allan Chipman –Chair	2007
Wilbur E. Basset	2009
Calvin T. Crawford	2007
Phillip W. Sweeney	2009

MODERATOR

Mary A. Alley Building, Marblehead MA

Gary A. Spiess	2007
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PLANNING BOARD

--c/o Engineering Office, Mary A. Alley Building, Marblehead, MA 01945

James Bishop	2009
Philip Helmes	2008
Karl A. Johnson	2009
Dave Stern - Chair	2008
Felix I. Zemel	2007

RECREATION & PARK COMMISSION

--Marblehead Community Center, 10 Humphrey Street, Marblehead, MA

Linda A. Rice Collins	2007
Sam Ganglani	2007
Derek Y. Norcross	2007
Todd R. Norman	2007
Charles E. Osborne, Jr.	2007

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

--Mary Alley Building, Marblehead, MA 01945

Patricia Blackmer	2008
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ELECTED OFFICIALS 2006-2007

Robert A. Dana – Chair	2008
Amy T. Drinker	2007
Jonathan S. Lederman	2007
James Dearborn	2009

WATER & SEWER COMMISSION

--Tower Way, Marblehead MA 01945

Term Expires

Wilbur E. Bassett	2007
Emerson F. Brown	2009
Thomas M. Carroll	2008
Bradford N. Freeman	2008
F. Carlton Siegel - Chair	2007

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TOWN OFFICIALS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 2006

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Anthony M. Sasso

AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT COORDINATOR

Anthony M. Sasso

2007

ANIMAL INSPECTOR at \$1,200 per year

Isabel M. Lorenzo

2007

BUILDING COMMISSIONER AND INSPECTORS

Commissioner - Robert S. Ives, Jr.

2007

Local Inspector - William R. Doane

2007

Local Inspector - J. Alan Hezekiah

2007

Plumbing Inspector - Domingos Furtado

2007

Assistant Plumbing Inspector - William Johnson

2007

Assistant Plumbing Inspector – Peter McCarriston

2007

Wiring Inspector – Ronald J. Marks

2007

Assistant Wiring Inspector – Eric F.S. Chisholm

2007

CANINE CONTROL CLERK

Thomas A. McNulty

2007

ASSISTANT DOG OFFICERS FOR THE PARKS

Robert Gillis

2007

R. Thomas Hamond

2007

Peter James

2007

C. Michael Lane

2007

Ed Park

2007

Reggie Berry

2007

Mike Atkins

2007

Greg Snow

2007

TOWN COUNSEL at \$2,000 per year

Paul L. Lausier

2007

Brody, Hardoon, Perkins & Kesten, Assistant

2007

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Leonard Kesten, Assistant	2007
Marc J. Miller, Assistant	2007
Mary Ellen Walsh-Rogalski, Assistant	2007
Earl Weissman, Assistant	2007
Patrick J. Costello, Assistant	2007
Lisa L. Mead, Assistant	2007

COUNCIL ON AGING DIRECTOR

Patricia C. Roberts	2007
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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

Charles P. Cerrutti	2007
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TOWN ENGINEER

Douglas W. Saal	2007
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FLAG OFFICER

David C. Rodgers	2007
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FOREST WARDEN – Term: 1 Year

Chief Barry C. Dixey, Fire Department	2007
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HARBOR MASTER AND ASSISTANTS

Charles J. Dalferro, Harbor Master	2007
Assistant Harbor Masters	
Webb Russell	2007
Daniel Roads, Jr.	2007
Assistant Harbormasters (Seasonal):	
Frank MacIver	2007
Thomas Sullivan	2007
Ray Gauthier	2007
Joseph Homan	2007

LICENSING AUTHORITY, DULY DESIGNATED AGENTS

Police Chief James R. Carney	2007
Captain Robert K. Coyne	2007
Lieutenants:	
Matthew Freeman	2007
David J. Millett	2007
Mark D. Mills	2007

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Robert O. Picariello	2007
Sergeants:	
Sean Sweeney	2007
Donald Decker	2007
Detective Sergeants:	
Vacant	2007
Marion Keating	2007
MEASURER OF LEATHER – Term: 1 Year	
John Smidt	2007
TOWN DESIGNEE MASS. WATER RESOURCE AUTHORITY - Term: 1 Yr	
F. Carlton Siegel	2007
Alternate: Dana Snow, Water and Sewer Department	
PARKING CLERK /HEARING CLERK – Term: 1 Year	
Anthony M. Sasso, Town Administrator	2007
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER	
Rebecca L. Curran	2007
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR	
Thomas L. Murray	2007
RETIREMENT BOARD – Term: 1 Year	
Anthony M. Sasso, Town Administrator	2007
“RIGHT TO KNOW” COORDINATOR – Term: 1 Year	
Barry C. Dixey – Fire Department	2007
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES	
David C. Rodgers	2007
SPECIAL AUXILIARY POLICE	
Captain Russell Webber	2007
Lieutenant: Edward Urkiewicz	2007
Patrolmen:	
Neil Cornacchio	2007
Walter F. Lezenski	2007
Gabriele Mongiello	2007

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Jesse Manzie	2007
Michael Bagnell	2007
Adam Lischky	2007
James Donovan	2007
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS	
Robert S. Ives, Jr.	2007
TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER	
Patricia Kelly Murray	2007
VETERANS' AGENT & DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES	
Term: 1 Year	
David C. Rodgers	2007
VETERANS' GRAVES OFFICER Term: 1 Year	
David C. Rodgers	2007
WORKERS' COMPENSATION AGENT Term: 1 Year	
Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association	2007
TOWN ACCOUNTANT – Term 3 Years	
John J. McGinn	2008
ARMED FORCES LIAISON – Term: 1 Year	
John M. McCloskey	2007
CABLE TV OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE – Term: 3 Years (staggered)	
Peter Lazarus	2007
Nancy Marrs	2009
Paul Rabin	2009
Alan G. Raymond	2008
Vacant	2008
Vacant	2007
David C. Keniston	2007
CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE – Term: 3 Years	
Michael Auerbach	2007
Thomas Gawrys	2009
Edward Lang	2009

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Victor Wild	2009
Joe Zelloe	2007
John J. McGinn – Ex Officio	2008

CARETAKER AND ASSISTANT, FORT BEACH – Term: 1 Year

William H. Powers	2007
Assistant Caretaker- Vacant	2007

CHAPLAIN – MARBLEHEAD POLICE DEPARTMENT – Term: 1 Year

Rabbi Jonas Goldberg	2007
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION – Term: 3 Years (staggered)

Frederick Sullivan	2007
Neal C. Mizner	2007
Elizabeth Rickards	2007
Craig Smith	2009
Vacant	2009
Walter S. Haug	2009
Mark A. Klopfer	2008

CONSTABLES for Postings in Town – Term: 1 Year

Cabot Dodge	2007
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CONSTABLES

• for the Purpose of Serving Civil Process – Term: 1 Year

Gail Brown	2007
Cabot Dodge	2007
Donald B. Hurwitz	2007
David Scott Jackson	2007
Ilya Kotov	2007
Paul Minsky	2007
Vacant	2007
Vacant	2007

CONSTABLES

• Shellfish

Wayne O. Attridge – Chief Constable - 3 yr. term	2007
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Term: 1 Year

Raymond H. Bates, Jr.	2007
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APPOINTED OFFICIALS

David Donahue	2007
R. Thomas Hamond	2007
Jeffrey Flynn	2007
Harry C. Christensen, Jr.	2007
Jack Attridge	2007
Deborah Fadden	2007
Susan Hogan	2007
Douglas Aikman	2007

COUNCIL ON AGING – Term: 3 Years

Jodi Vigneron	2007
Jean Titus	2009
Maureen Devaux	2008
John Crowley	2008
Patricia Charbonnier	2008
Edward F. Demski	2009
Linda Hall	2009
Rensselaer Havens	2007
Maureen Horan	2007

MARBLEHEAD DISABILITIES COMMISSION – Term: 3 Years

Vacant	2007
Lloyd Caswell	2008
Katie Farrell	2008
Mary Levine	2009
Maureen McKinnon-Tucker	2008
Andrea Mountain	2007
Patricia Sullivan	2007
Jackie Belf-Becker (Elected Official)	2007

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE – Term: 1 Year ALL HELD 5-10-06

Dr. Justin Byrne	2007
Dr. Sean A. Harap	2007
Dr. Steven Kurzrok	2007
Paula Dobrow	2007
Chief James Carney or designee, Police Department	2007
Chief Barry Dixey or designee, Fire Department	2007
Jason Gilliland, Fire Department	2007
Charles J. Dalferro, Harbor Master	2007

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North Shore Ambulance	2007
Student Representative -Vacant	2007

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL – Term: 1 Year

Jason Gilliland– Marblehead Fire Department	2007
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FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE – Term: 1 Year

Paul Crosby, Marblehead Counseling Center	2007
Sarah Drewry	2007
Mary Ellen Farrar	2007
Kurt James	2007
Joan McIntyre	2007
Dirk Isbrandtsen	2007
Ann Cohen	2007
Mary Rossborough	2007
Don Davies	2007
Janet Robinson	2007
Bonnie Howard	2007
Vacant -Planning Board Representative	2007

FENCE VIEWERS – Term: 1 Year

Frederick Goddard	2007
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FINANCE COMMITTEE – Term: 3 Years

Susan Patoski	2007
David E. Harris, Jr.	2009
Steven J. Haskell	2008
Christopher Foley	2008
Kathleen E. Leonardson	2008
William P. Corbett, Jr.	2009
Patricia Moore	2007
Vacant	2007
Vacant	2009
Robert Ross – Clerk	

FIREWORKS COMMITTEE – Term: 1 Year

Michael A. Mentuck	2007
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HARBORS & WATERS BOARD – Term: 1 Year

John Doub	2007
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APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Gary P. Gregory	2007
Jay Michaud	2007
William G. Pattison	2007
Paul N. Williams	2007
Alternates:	
Kenneth Breen	2007
Eliot Rothwell	2007
Paul Stevens	2007

HISTORIAN – Term: 1 Year

Elizabeth Hunt	2007
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HISTORICAL COMMISSION – Term: 3 Years (staggered)

William E. Conly	2007
Joyce L. Booth	2009
Raymond F. Cole, Jr.	2009
Paul L. Lausier	2009
Nancy Graves	2008
Elizabeth J. McKinnon	2008
Wayne T. Butler	2007

HOBBS MEMORIAL, SELECTMEN’S AGENT – Term: 1 Year

Paul Crosby	2007
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LOGAN AIRPORT, PREFERENTIAL RUNWAY COMMITTEE –

Vacant	2007
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MARBLEHEAD CULTURAL COUNCIL – Term: 3 Years

Howard Rosenkrantz	2008
Michelle Bell	2007
Ava Lawrence	2008
Cynthia Roberts	2007
Susan Gessner	2007
Ginger Booth	2007
Sandra Broughton	2009
Georgia Murray	2009
Jean Hollister	2009
Cate Hermann, Student Rep.	2007
Talley Forsyth, Student Rep.	2007
Vacant	2008

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MARBLEHEAD FOREVER COMMITTEE – Term: 1 Year

Fraffie Welch	2007
Vacant	2007
Vacant	2007
Vacant	2007
Vacant	2007

MBTA ADVISORY BOARD – Term: 1 Year

Rick Patoski	2007
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METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL – Term: 3 Years

James E. Bishop	2008
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OLD AND HISTORIC DISTRICTS COMMISSION– Term: 1 Year

Julia Bantly	2007
Patricia Lausier	2007
Thomas Saltsman	2007
Susan Bragdon	2007
Katie Ryan	2007
Alternates:	
Karl Renney	2007
Suzanne Perney-Niemeyer	2007

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE – Term: 1 Year

Bradford N. Freeman	2007
Richard Harrison, Conservancy Representative	2007
Diane St. Laurent, Citizen at Large	2007
Bill Woodfin, Selectmen's representative	2007
Walt Haug, Conservation Commission Representative	2007
Rebecca L. Curran, Town Planner	2007

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS– Term: 3 Years

Thomas A. McNulty (Town Clerk)	2007
J. Michael Canniffe	2007
Joyce H. Lofmark	2009
Donald A. Doliber	2008

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE – Term: 1 Year

Audrey Brenner	2007
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APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Marla Gearhart	2007
Alex Kulevich	2007
Julie Rowe	2007
Sandi Shuman	2007
John Wall	2007
Nancy Graves	2007
Helaine Hazlett	2007
Perry Morton	2007

SIGN CULLER – Term: 1 Year

John B. Read, Jr.	2007
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TAXATION AID COMMITTEE – Term: 1 Year

Patricia C. Roberts	2007
Pamela Foye	2007
Vacant	2007
Patricia Kelly Murray, Treasurer	2007

TASK FORCE AGAINST DISCRIMINATION – Term: 1 Year

Rabbi Jonas Goldberg	2007
Helaine Hazlett	2007
Ann Marie Hunter	2007
Isabel Katzman	2007
Harvey Michaels	2007
Jay Morrison	2007
Barbara Schneider	2007
John E. Whipple	2007

TOWN PHYSICIAN – Term: 1 Year

Quadrant Health Strategies	2007
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TRAFFIC & SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Term: 1 year

John P. Doane	2007
Dexter C. Gillis	2007
Edward Principe	2007
F. Carlton Siegel	2007
Chief Barry C. Dixey – Fire Department – Ex Officio	2007
Chief James R. Carney – Police Department – Ex Officio	2007

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS – Term: 5 Years

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Karen Tenenbaum	2010
William R. Moriarty	2009
David L. Bennet	2011
Alan Lipkind	2008
Barbara Shefftz	2007
Alternates – Term: 1 year	
Kent H. Hallawell	2007
Christopher T. Casey	2007
Andrea Papanek	2007
Elizabeth M. Burke-Jacobson	2007

FORT SEWALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE – Term: 1 Year

Judy Anderson	2007
Joyce Booth	2007
Virginia Gamage	2007
Ed Lang	2007
Maureen McKinnon -Tucker	2007
Julia Bantly	2007
Rebecca L. Curran, Town Planner	2007
Charles E. Osborne, Jr., Recreation and Parks Department	2007
Larry Sands, Glover’s Regiment	2007
Philip F. Norcross, Citizen at Large	2007

SEAWALL STUDY COMMITTEE – Term: 1 Year

Neal C. Mizner	2007
Harry C. Christensen, Jr.	2007
Victor A. Wild	2007
Anthony M. Sasso, Town Administrator	2007
Rebecca L. Curran, Town Planner	2007
Douglas W. Saal, Town Engineer, Ex-Officio	2007
Steven J. Haskell, Finance Committee	2007
Vacant	2007

HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING TEAM

Term: 1 year	
Charles P. Cerrutti, Emergency Management Director	2007
Douglas W. Saal, Town Engineer	2007
Dana E. Snow, Superintendent, Water and Sewer Dept.	2007
Rebecca L. Curran, Town Planner	2007

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

William E. Conly, Historical Commission	2007
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WEB SITE COMMITTEE Term: 1 year

Judith R. Jacobi – Selectman Representative	2007
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Jack Attridge	2007
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Judith Gates – Library Representative	2007
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John J. McGinn – Finance Representative/Project Manager	2007
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Patrick McDonald	2007
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Kimberly Rose – Citizen Representative	2007
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Vacant School Representative	2007
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BOARD OF ABBOT LIBRARY SECOND CENTURY FUND – 1yr Term

Thomas A. McNulty	2007
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Judith Eissner	2007
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TREE WARDEN Term: 3 years

Tom Hamond	2009
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VITAL RECORDS BIRTHS RECORDED - 159

January	11	July	18
February	8	August	21
March	19	September	15
April	18	October	13
May	10	November	3
June	20	December	3

MARRIAGES RECORDED - 87

January	0	July	8
February	2	August	7
March	6	September	21
April	5	October	15
May	4	November	6
June	10	December	3

DEATHS RECORDED - 152

January	19	July	9
February	10	August	11
March	14	September	14
April	8	October	18
May	11	November	6
June	18	December	14

VITAL RECORDS

CAUSES OF DEATH 2006 - 152

Acute Cardio Respirator Arrest	4
Acute Gastrointestinal Bleed	1
Acute Myeloid Leukemia	2
Acute Respiratory Arrest	28
Alzheimers Dementia	1
Aspiration Pneumonia	3
Asystole	1
Atherosclerotic Heart Disease	10
Carcinomas:	
Adenocarcinoma of the Stomach	1
Brain	2
Bronchogenic	1
Cholangiocarcinoma	1
Colon	5
Liver	1
Lung & Brain	1
Lung	1
Metastatic Small Cell Lung Cancer	1
Ovarian	1
Pancreatic	4
Prostate	3
Rectal	1
Renal	2
Uterine	1
Cardiac Arrest	6
Cardiac Arrhythmia & Arrest	2
Cardio Pulmonary Arrest	5
Cardio Respirator Failure	1
Cerebral Vascular Accident	3
Chronic Lymphocystic Leukemia	1
Complications of Aortic Valve Replacement	1
Congestive Heart Failure	4
Coronary Artery Disease	3
Coronary Disease with Infact	1
Dehydration	1
Diffuse Metastatic Cancer (Primary Unknown	1
Disseminated Coccidioidomycosis	1
Endstage Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease	1

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Endstage Dementia	1
Endstage Parkinsons	2
Failure to Thrive	3
Heart Failure	1
Hemorrhage Cerebral Stroke	1
Hypertensive Heart Disease	1
Hemorrhage Cerebral Stroke	1
Hypertensive Heart Disease	1
Hypoxemia	1
Intra-cerebral Hemorrhage	1
Ischemic Colitis	1
Ischemic Dilated Cardiomyopathy	2
Leukemia	1
Multiple Myeloma	1
Multiple Strokes	1
Myocardial Infarction	3
Non Hodgkins Lymphoma	1
Pneumonia	5
Pulmonary Embolism	2
Ruptured Aortic Aneurysm	1
Respiratory Failure	3
Respiratory Failure due to Pneumonia and Carbon Dioxide	1
Retention	1
Sepsis	2
Septic Shock	1
Stroke	1
Stromal Tumor	1
Subarachnoid and Subdural Brain Hemorrhage	1
Sudden	1
Superior Mesenteric Vein Thrombosis	1
Terminal Debility	1
Vertebro – Basilar Stroke	1
Wegener’s Granulomatosis	1

ABBOT PUBLIC LIBRARY

ABBOT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Abbot Public Library Board of Trustees was very pleased to learn that the Shattuck Fund awarded the Library two grants. One grant has purchased new equipment and software to help allow our many computer users the same amount of time on the computers. In addition, it will require that the user pay for the print job prior to printing. People are only human—they try to get away with things, and this will ensure that everyone is treated fairly.

The other grant is for a project that so far, has purchased the wonderful new DVD furniture on the main floor. In the future, we will have a new wall for displaying newer materials, material about upcoming events at the Library, better lighting, etc. We know that everyone will enjoy it when it is in place.

A group consisting of Virginia Bowen, the MHS Librarian, Hilary Emerson Lay and Abbi Deeran, Spirit of '76, Ann Connolly, Assistant Director, APL, and Bonnie Strong, Director, APL came together in 2005 to begin to plan for a "One Town, One Book" event for all of Marblehead. Bonnie Strong wrote a grant application that was being offered by the federal Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. Thankfully, we were awarded the competitive grant and began to work with an expanded group to plan "Marblehead Reads," which will occur in March, 2007. Hopefully, many will participate in the Town-wide, collaborative event.

Unfortunately, the Library suffered significant flooding during the freak storm that struck Marblehead. We were also struck by lightening which destroyed the elevator control box as well as the phone system main box. In addition, while assessing the interior damage, a great deal of decay was noticed regarding the exterior of the building. Bricks needed mortaring, windows may need replacement, the front entrance and the large bow window is rotting, etc. The Trustees and Library Director are addressing these issues.

Our wonderful Friends of the Library, ably led by the very dynamic Clare Horton, had another extremely successful juried student art show, this time focusing on photography. It was standing room only when all of the students were recognized and awards were given. For the first time ever, the Friends offered to pay all expenses for staff members who wanted to attend the national Public Library Association's Annual Conference, held in Boston this year. It was an excellent

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experience for the seven staff members who attended. There is no money in the budget for training, staff development, or other type of growth opportunity. We are always thankful for their hard work.

The Second Century Fund's Board of Directors is composed of people with knowledge, talent and the ability to raise and invest money. Their greatest qualification for their positions, however, is that each of them dearly loves the Library and wants to see it try to continue to be an excellent place for the entire Town. We are so grateful for the gift they are able to give us each year. During 2006, it enabled us to add to those parts of nonfiction that had grown outdated. We purchased American classics with some of the funds because we were missing some titles and others were tattered and worn out.

All of us appreciate the ongoing work of the dedicated Driftwood Garden Club. They plant our flowers, continually pull weeds, arrange for the mulch, and in general keep your Library looking nice all year long.

As the Board Chair and Director, we speak as one when we say that we have an absolutely terrific staff. We've gone through some difficult times this year, especially the flood, and everyone pitched in and served the public in an excellent way. Our staff puts the customer first, and that is how it should be. They are very proud of that, justifiably so. We know that they will continue to work to those high standards.

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip Sweeney, Chair of Trustees
Bonnie J. Strong, Director

ABBOT PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Phillip W. Sweeney, Jr., Chair	Term expires 2007
Peggy Geist Blass, Vice-Chair & Secretary	Term expires 2009
Judy S. Gates	Term expires 2007
Jean Y. Howe	Term expires 2008
Susan L. Indresano	Term expires 2009
Robin A. Michaud	Term expires 2008

ABBOT PUBLIC LIBRARY

ABBOT LIBRARY STAFF

Bonnie J. Strong	Director
Ann E. Connolly	Assistant Director
Christine Evans	Technical Services Librarian
Karen Nee	Children's Librarian
Mary Farrell	Youth Librarian
Jonathan Randolph	Adult Librarian
Mary Starrett	Senior Clerk
Sudha Newman	Para-Professional
Catherine Jamieson	Library Coordinator/ Circulation
Elaine McGrath, Part-Time	Program and Volunteer Coordinator
Linda Levy	Library Technician
Helen Minayeva	Sr. Tech Services Assistant
Kirsten Bassion	Sr. Library Assistant
Janet Smith, Part-Time	Children's Sr. Library Assistant
Susan Yochelson, Part-Time	Sr. Library Assistant
Joan Kessel, Temp. Part-Time	Library Assistant
Malvena Siperstein, Temp. Part-Time	Library Assistant
Virginia Symmes, Temp. Part-Time	Library Assistant

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CUSTODIANS

Robert Jenkins	Head Custodian
Bart Sherman, shared with Police Dept.	Custodian

PAGES

Donald Driscoll
Kira Goldman
Luidmila Murayeva
Albert Phu
Galina Reyder

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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The Board of Assessors functions according to State mandated legislation. The principal duty of the Board is to determine the “fair cash value” of all real and personal property within the Town of Marblehead on an annual basis.

The assessing staff, under the supervision and review of the Board of Assessors performs all duties. Our primary goal is to ensure fair and equitable assessments, administer the statutory exemptions available to the elderly, blind, disabled, and veterans. Additionally, the department is responsible for issuing motor vehicle excise based upon the Registry of Motor Vehicles values provide to the assessors office. The assessors also administer boat excise tax based upon the State formula and after receiving the required information from the boat owner via the return of form 2BE, which must be filed annually at the assessor’s office.

Under the quarterly tax billing procedure, the filing deadline for abatements is February 1, (third quarter tax bill due date). The filing deadline for statutory exemptions according to Massachusetts General Law is three months from the mailing of the third quarter tax bill. Tax law and guidelines for exemptions are constantly changing. We urge all taxpayers who may have questions regarding abatements or exemption to contact the Assessors Office.

Richard O. Riess, in his 19th year of serving on the Board of Assessor’s, was elected to another 3 year term of office. The Assessors granted \$144,000 in statutory exemptions and abatements to over 285 qualified seniors, veterans, and participants in the senior abatement work program. Veteran exemptions increased in 2006 from \$250 to \$400 per individual.

Real estate assessments increased 6.25% for the median single family home resulting in a median assessment of \$561,000. The average assessment increased 10.4% to \$762,000. The total value of taxable real and personal property increased to \$5.8 billion. The average tax bill, for a single family home, ranked 40th in the State at \$5,913.

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The following is the breakdown of value by class and the respective tax levy as well as the pertinent data for motor vehicle and boat excise tax.

<u>CLASS</u>		<u>VALUATION</u>	<u>TAX LEVY</u>
Residential	95.4727%	\$5,579,215,064	\$43,294,708.90
Commercial	3.6007%	\$210,417,304	\$1,632,838.28
Industrial	0.3204%	\$18,720,900	\$145,274.18
Personal Property	0.6062%	\$35,424,740	\$274,895.98
TOTAL	100%	\$5,843,778,008	\$45,347,717.34

EXCISE TAX

MOTOR VEHICLE	#BILLS	TAX ASSESSED
2006 EXCISE	20,302	\$2,961,687.72
BOAT EXCISE	2,245	\$150,086

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Assessors
John P. Kelley, Chair
Anne N. McCarthy, Secretary
Richard O. Riess, MAA
Michael A. Tumulty, Assistant Assessor

Office Staff
Thomas R. Bottaro, Senior Clerk
Virginia T. Palmer, Special Clerk

BOARD OF HEALTH

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The Marblehead Board of Health met in formal session on sixteen (16) occasions including the annual Town Meeting. Meetings were properly and duly posted with the Town Clerk. BOH Members and staff also attend numerous meetings pertaining to finance, regionalization, communicable disease, bio-terrorism, tobacco control, grant application, sanitation code updates, environmental issues, continuing education, emergency preparedness, as well as other public health related issues of importance to the Town.

MARBLEHEAD.ORG WEBSITE

News and notifications concerning public health, trash and recycling are posted in timely fashion. This media tool allows the posting of links to sites relating to public health, emergency planning, solid waste and beach water quality.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTED – 2006

Campylobacter	4
Chickenpox	9
Invasive Strep Gp-A	1
Giardia	4
Hepatitis B- Chronic	1
Hepatitis C-Chronic	6
Haemophilus Influenza Pneumonia	1
Influenza	1
Lyme Disease	12
Salmonella	10
Septicemia	1
Shigella	1

As with all communicable disease reports an extensive follow-up investigation is conducted to determine the source and possible cause of the illness. All food-borne illness (Campylobacter, Giardia, Hepatitis A, Salmonella) require public health response. Reported Lyme disease cases remained the same from 2005 to 2006. Early diagnosis and proper treatment can prevent long term health problems from Lyme disease. Reported cases of Salmonella doubled in 2006. Most of these cases were contracted during international travel. It should be noted that these are reported cases versus occurrences.

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VACCINE DISTRIBUTION – 2006

VACCINE	DOSES
Hepatitis B-Pedi	10
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis (DtaP)	380
Inactivated Polio (IPV)	250
Haemophilus Influenza Type b (HIB)	600
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV-7)	605
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)	300
Tetanus and Diphtheria (Adult)	330
Hepatitis A Pedi	80
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (Pneumonia)	285
Influenza	2350
Pre-filled Pedi Flu	160
Pediarix (DtaP, Hep B, IPV)	510
Rotavirus	10
Tdap	210
MCV4 (Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine)	20

In late August 2006 the state began distribution of Rotavirus vaccine for use in VFC eligible infants 6-32 weeks of age. Rotavirus is a gastroenteritis that causes fever, vomiting, diarrhea and dehydration. It affects almost all children by the age of 5 years, with the most cases occurring between 6-24 months of age. Rotavirus vaccine is administered orally in 3 doses at 2, 4, and 6 months of age.

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NORTH SHORE WELLNESS FAIR

In 2006 the Marblehead Board of Health and Salem State College presented the 10th Anniversary of the North Shore Wellness Fair. This event took place on Sunday, April 2, from 9 AM – 1 PM, at Salem State College O’Keefe Center. The Wellness Fair provided information to promote healthy lifestyles for the residents of the North Shore.

2006 PUBLIC FLU CLINICS

The Marblehead Board of Health held 3 major public clinics and the Public Health Nurse made 19 home visits to immunize home bound patients. The Marblehead Board of Health administered 1,691 flu shots this year. The MDPH supplied 1,510 doses of flu vaccine and the BOH purchased an additional 250 doses.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

BP monitoring is conducted by appointment Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon at the Board of Health office. Additionally the Public health Nurse is at the Marblehead COA on most Thursday’s between 11:00 AM-12:00 noon to conduct a blood pressure clinic.

WEST NILE VIRUS

Continued surveillance of dead bird reports is conducted by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health through a Toll-free West Nile Virus Hotline. Community education to increase awareness of personal protection measures to reduce the risk of WNV disease and transmission is emphasized by the Board of Health.

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NORTH SHORE-CAPE ANN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COALITION

The North Shore-Cape Ann Emergency Preparedness Coalition continues to work to prepare their communities to be prepared to respond to public health threats and emergencies, which include terrorism and outbreaks of infectious diseases as well as emergencies caused by a force of nature. This coalition established in 2004, is a sub-coalition within Region 3 of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Regional Public Emergency Preparedness Coalitions and meets monthly. The coalition receives funding from a grant provided by CDC and is mandated to attain certain standards in emergency preparedness. The North Shore-Cape Ann Emergency Preparedness Coalition has established a website with information for the public and links to other sites that can provide valuable information to our residents. To date, the Board of Health has provided MDPH with 24/7 contact information, submitted a Continuity of Operations Plan, participated in numerous drills, trainings and conferences, had key personnel trained in NIMS (National Incident Management System) and ICS (Incident Control System), updated the All-Hazards Plan, and submitted a template of our Special Populations Plan. The coalition is also continuing the process of establishing a database of medical and non-medical volunteers through our website and is offering training opportunities for these volunteers. In the event of an infectious disease epidemic or pandemic, or a natural disaster, volunteers will be greatly needed to assist in mass clinics, shelters or wherever needed. Volunteers can register on-line and/or by calling the Marblehead Board of Health. We urge residents to become volunteers. Please log on to: www.nscalert.org or call the BOH at 781 631-0212 to register as a volunteer and to learn more about our coalition.

INSPECTIONAL SERVICES

All food service and retail food establishments are required, by the MDPH, to be inspected bi-annually. Additionally, walk-through inspections (a less formal visual procedure for those establishments the Board has received complaints about, that are making physical changes, or for any type of problem that may arise during the year) are conducted at the Board of Health's discretion.

Beach samples are taken on a weekly basis from May through September. Test results were consistently within beach testing standards set forth under 105 CMR

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Sect. 445.000 throughout the summer for each of the five sites. Public and semipublic pools are monitored for mandatory on site quality control and proper management as required by MA 105 CMR 435.000 Minimum Standards for Swimming Pools.

ESTABLISHMENTS REGULARLY INSPECTED

Nursing Homes	2
Food Service Establishments	51
Retail Food Service Establishments	31
Private Clubs	8
School Cafeterias	4
Schools with Satellite Programs	8
Private Schools	1
Carnivals W/3 Mobile Service Units	2
Ice Cream Trucks	4
Mobile Food Service Trucks	1
Hot Dog Push Carts	1
Slush Push carts and Yogurt Push Carts	1
Year Round Swimming Pools	2
Seasonal Swimming Pools	5
Arts Festival Food Fair	1
Bakeries	2
Caterers	3
One Day Permits	5
Therapeutic Massage	60
Massage Establishments	32
New Business/Change of Ownership	16
Restaurant Inspections	164
Re-Inspection Compliance	41
Food Borne Illness Investigation	2
Fire Incidents Requiring Inspection	1
Day Camp Inspections	12

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INSPECTIONS REQUIRED

Water, Beach, Pool, Drain & Stream Samples	95
Asbestos Inquiry, Complaints/Removal of	7

COMPLAINTS

Food and Retail Service Complaints	19
General Nuisance	10
Air, Noise, and Odor Complaints	6
Housing Complaints	17
Lead Paint Tests	2
Lead Paint Follow-Up	2
Exterior Sanding	6
Radon Gas Inquiry	0
Oil Spill Incidents	5
Red Tide Notifications	0
Court Subpoena	5

NSABOH COLLABORATIVE

For the 14th year the Town of Marblehead was awarded the Tobacco Control Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. The North Shore Tobacco Control Program operates under the direction of the North Shore Area Boards of Health Collaborative (NSABOHC) a nine community collaborative representing Beverly, Danvers, Lynn, Marblehead, Nahant, Peabody, Salem, Saugus and Swampscott. The Town of Marblehead is the fiscal agent and Wayne O. Attridge is the Collaborative Chairman. One requirement of the grant is to conduct three Youth Access compliance checks each year, the results of these checks for the Town of Marblehead in 2006 were as follows: First check was conducted on March 16th, with a compliance rate of 80%. Second check was conducted on May 24th, with a compliance rate of 100%. Third check was conducted on November 9th with a compliance rate of 62%. At the November 28, 2006 Board of Health meeting board members requested a letter be sent to the offenders stating concern and the fact that training resources are available. The letters were mailed on December 13, 2006.

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HAWC

Help for Abused Women and Their Children Services for Marblehead FY 2006

HAWC provides comprehensive domestic violence services to victims of domestic violence from twenty three cities and towns. From Saugus to Gloucester, HAWC assists victims through a wide array of services. Those services include: a twenty four hour hotline, emergency shelter, legal and medical advocacy, counseling and support groups. HAWC's Youth Outreach Program addresses the issue of teen dating violence and prevention through its school-based program. This program also has a Teasing and Bullying curriculum for children in elementary schools. Our community presentations are designed to dispel myths about abuse and to provide information about domestic violence to a wide array of audiences.

Since HAWC began in 1978, the agency has grown tremendously both in the number of victims served and the number of programs we offer. With the assistance of approximately 100 volunteers, HAWC provided services to 7,393 victims of violence, and 6,169 children in the school-based program. All of HAWC's services are provided free of charge.

Of the victims served by HAWC in FY 2006, 125 were from Marblehead

- Our hotline received **55 calls** from residents of Marblehead. The hotline is staffed by trained volunteers who provide information, advice, referral and assistance securing shelter. Many victims calling are in crisis and need immediate help and support. HAWC staff are available 24 hours a day to support and assist the volunteers and to answer the hotline when there are open shifts.
- **Seventy residents of Marblehead** received help and support from HAWC in the form of **direct services** which include individual advocacy and counseling, legal or medical advocacy or participation in one of our nine weekly support groups.

In addition, HAWC's educators are always available to conduct workshops and training sessions on the issue of domestic violence for the community at large. We welcome the opportunity to speak at community groups, churches, hospitals, civic organizations or any group that is interested in learning about domestic violence.

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MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FISCAL YEAR 2006

Now in its 37th year, the Marblehead Counseling Center (MCC) has collaborated with the Board of Health to provide the Town counseling, education and community service. These have afforded people the opportunity to work with highly trained professionals on personal or community issues and concerns. Therapy is provided to any resident or town worker regardless of his/her ability to pay a fee. Over and above the \$79,728 provided by the Health Department, MCC provided \$40,825 of free (un-reimbursed) counseling services.

During fiscal year 2006, MCC provided direct therapy to over 500 different individuals from the town with 4,668 hours of individual, couple, family and group counseling (a huge 23% increase over the previous year). Thanks to a contract from the North Shore Elder Services, therapists were able to help seniors in their homes who, because of infirmities, could not make it to traditional services. Another 128 hours were spent in outreach to teens and adults of our community in an effort to address their specific problems. In addition, the Center ran socialization skills groups for all the fifth graders at the Charter School.

Sometimes, our neighbors hit hard financial times and families struggle just to survive. MCC has become the place that people can get connected with resources that will help them, whether it is paying overdue bills, assistance with housing, or connections to medical and dental treatment. Throughout the year a large number of town residents have received these social services from MCC's social service aides.

The Counseling Center has also continued to encourage the development of healthy families in Marblehead. These efforts included classes for parents of pre-school age, grade school and middle school children. These Parent Enrichment Workshops expand parents' skills by providing them with new, effective techniques in raising children. A \$10,000 grant from a private foundation will enable us to expand these efforts in the upcoming fiscal year.

The Marblehead Counseling Center has always had a very strong commitment to improving the community of which it is a part. In fiscal year 2006, the organization gave over 300 hours as a participant in many community committees and task forces. Another part of this commitment is providing community mediation, which empowers persons to settle differences and disputes in a productive manner that avoids court intervention.

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MCC will remain a vital part of our community and provide counseling, social work, educational and community services for years to come.

ORGANIC PEST MANAGEMENT

The Board of Health promulgated Organic Pest Management Regulations under the authority granted under M.G.L. Chapter III, Section 31 providing that Boards of Health may make reasonable health regulations and under the authority granted to the Marblehead Board of Health under M.G.L. Chapter III, Section 122 to make regulations for the public health and safety, relative nuisances and causes of sickness.

The Board of Health found that it is in the best interest of public health to eliminate the use of toxic pesticides on Town owned land, ponds, and waterways; to encourage the reduction and elimination of the use of toxic pesticides on private property; and to introduce and promote natural, organic cultural and management practices to prevent and, when necessary, control pest problems on Town owned land.

Copies of the Organic Pest Management Regulations are available in the Board of Health office at the Mary Alley Municipal Building at 7 Widger Road.

The Board of Health encourages residents to become educated in the dangers of pesticide use and to eliminate the use of toxic pesticides and herbicides on private property for the safety and well-being of your own families, your pets, your neighbors, and our environment.

SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING

Historically the Board of Health has brought information regarding solid waste costs, alternatives, and cost control measures to Town Meeting regardless of their popularity. It is a constant challenge to address solid waste issues that face the town. It is a difficult task to address the environmental and increasing cost controls placed on the town by state and federal agencies.

- Marblehead generated 11,078.01 tons of trash in 2006 an **increase of 41.2 tons from 2005.**
- Contractual cost for trash disposal was **\$1,106,422.43** an **increase of \$36,202.00** at the current disposal rate of \$101.31 per ton.

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- Marblehead **recycled a total of 2,852.59 tons** of paper, commingled material, cardboard, metal, and Swap Shed material out of the waste stream realizing **diversion savings of \$284,802.58.**
- 2,200 gallons of waste oil was collected for processing.
- A Household Hazardous Waste Day conducted with the Town of Swampscott collected materials from over 180 households.

In December 2006 the MA DEP Bureau of Waste Prevention released the 2005 recycling data for every city and town in the Commonwealth.

- Statewide Marblehead has a recycling rate of 51% and ranks 10th in the top 20, 17 have PAYT.
- Thirty-three (33) Communities with a population of 20,000 to 30,000 Marblehead rates 2nd, 4 have PAYT, and the average recycling rate in those communities is 31%.
- The 18 North Shore communities have an average recycling rate of 28%, 2 have PAYT, Marblehead (51%) is tied for 1st with Topsfield a PAYT community.

RECYCLE COMMITTEE

The Recycling Committee is a valuable volunteer resource for the Town. The weekly "Recycling Tips" article in the Reporter takes time and commitment and is greatly appreciated and well read. Their staffing of a booth at the Farmers Market selling compost and recycling bins is to be commended. The Committee has taken a very keen interest in current and future trends and local adherence to recycling in Marblehead. The Board looks forward to utilizing this group of dedicated residents as we address the solid waste and recycling challenges and opportunities facing the Town.

COMPOSTING AND YARD WASTE DISPOSAL

2006 organic matter, vegetation, brush, wood waste generation and processing figures:

- Composted material: 17,560 cubic yards = 2,927 tons.
- Spring/summer leaves & grass: 11,715 cubic yards = 1,952 tons.
- Woodchips (Town Tree Department): 4,800 cubic yards = 800 tons.
- Brush: 6,240 cubic yards = 1,040 tons.

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In 2005 the Town submitted an extensive Yard Waste Management Plan to the MA DEP in anticipation of post closure use of the site once the Landfill Remediation is complete.

The Town continues to work with Agresource Inc. in an effort to formulate a compost material suitable for garden and lawn construction as well as large scale restoration projects. The Town realized a small amount of revenue from this material and will be using it for restoration purposes in areas affected by the landfill remediation project.

OLD LANDFILL REMEDIATION

In 2001 the MA DEP ordered the Town to determine, through acceptable engineering practices, the extent to which the old Incinerator generated and disposed of ash residual in a landfill behind the current Transfer Station from 1955 through 1975. In 2004 an Administrative Consent Order was executed between the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and the Town of Marblehead. This mandated action was to facilitate the assessment, closure and post-closure maintenance, and environmental monitoring of the Town's inactive landfill located at the rear of the Transfer Station at 5 Woodfin Terrace, and to provide for any post closure use the Town may desire.

The assessment and initial monitoring phases are complete and the results have been submitted to the MA DEP in the form of a Comprehensive Site Assessment Document for their evaluation and recommendations as we move onto the next phase of design for remediation and ultimately post closure use. 2007 Town Meeting Articles as well as the '08 Waste Budget will reflect the still to be determined total cost of this project and needed changes. The Town currently operates a leaf and yard waste composting and processing operation on top of the old landfill. The Town proposes to continue operating the yard waste area while the landfill is being capped.

A more comprehensive description of the remaining design and construction phases and opportunities will be presented to the annual town meeting in May 2007.

SWAP SHED

The Swap Shed at the Transfer Station continues to be very popular and more importantly a very useful means of re-using many different types of household materials and appliances. The staff of hearty volunteers that operate, organize, and

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perform crowd control every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday are to be commended. The Board wishes to recognize these volunteers and express their appreciation for their efforts to reduce solid waste tonnage.

In closing, once again the Board of Health commends its office, transfer station, and collection staff for their adaptability to constant change, dedication, and devotion to their positions and the Town. As Director of this Department I am very appreciative of the staff in both the Public Health and Waste Division under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health. These are the people that are here working in the rain, bitter cold, snow, heat, handling the complaints, working extra unpaid hours to provide the finest municipal service they can. I can truly say that in most all instances these people work with me and not just for me. The Board wishes to thank other Town Departments for assistance and cooperation in the form of manpower, equipment, and other resources. The Board also thanks Town Planner Rebecca Curran, she has assisted the Health Dept. in applying for and administering worthwhile grants of money, equipment, technical assistance, and Chapter 30B Procurement issues. The Board of Health and the Town are fortunate to have a willing and able group of volunteers assisting in all aspects of our operation. The Board of Health thanks all those volunteers.

HEALTH OFFICE STAFF

Rochelle Bartlett-Ayer, RN, Public Health Nurse
Jade Palazola, Health Inspector
Joan Sherman, Senior Clerk

TRANSFER STATION STAFF

Peter Haskell, Leader Heavy Equipment Operator
Jose Fagundes, Heavy Equipment Operator
Michael Louizos, Heavy Equipment Operator
Annette Louizos, Part-time Clerk
Kay Monahan, Special Clerk
Heidi Smith, Part-time Clerk

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RECYCLING COLLECTION STAFF

Open, Heavy Equipment Operator, Collection
Leroy Millett, Heavy Equipment Operator, Collection

Respectfully submitted,

Carl D. Goodman, B.A., J.D., Chairman
Helaine R. Hazlett, B.S.
David Belf Becker, D.M.D., M.P.H.

Wayne O. Attridge
Director of Public Health

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BUILDING COMMISSIONER & INSPECTIONAL SERVICES

The Inspectional Services Department ensures public safety, health and welfare by regulating construction through various Federal, State and Local Codes and By-Laws.

In 2006 a total of 725 Building Permits were issued including those for 15 new single-family dwellings and 1 new commercial-residential building, of which 7 involved the demolition of existing dwellings. Work continued on the Marblehead Highlands 40B and Oliver Pond 40B projects. Based on the estimated costs of construction of \$33,342,980 this activity produced \$495,007 for the General Fund.

There were also 783 Electrical Permits and 1,997 Plumbing & Gas Fitting Permits which generated an additional \$32,267 in inspectional fees for the General Fund.

The Department also issued 194 Roofing Permits, 21 Sign Permits and 7 Stove Permits, which produced an additional \$6,660 for the General Fund.

The Building Department, in conjunction with the Fire Prevention Office, conducted 54 annual inspections of public and private schools, churches and temples, day care centers, food service establishments, nursing homes, and private clubs. Fees for annual inspections produced \$3,240 for the General Fund.

BUILDING COMMISSIONER & INSPECTIONAL SERVICES

Estimated Cost of Construction activity for the past decade in millions of dollars

1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
21.5	19.7	17.8	23.1	22.6	24.2	23.4	39.2	43.4	33.3

Respectfully submitted;

Robert S. Ives, Jr., Building Commissioner

William R. Doane, Local Inspector	J. Alan Hezekiah, Local Inspector
Ronald J. Marks, Wire Inspector	Eric F. S. Chisholm, Assistant Wire Inspector
Domingos Furtado, Plumbing & Gas Inspector	William Johnson, Assistant Plumbing & Gas Inspector
Peter McCarriston, Assistant Plumbing & Gas Inspector	Mary A. Allain, Special Clerk
Joyce LaChappelle, Data Entry Clerk	Ashley L. Marks, Data Entry Clerk
Barbara Paine, COA volunteer	
David Hatch, Public Buildings	
Steve Ware, Public Buildings	

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CABLE TELEVISION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

The Committee's main focus this year has been on technical issues and overseeing the first full year of MHTV-10's operation in the new studio.

Pockets of the Town experienced ongoing technical problems with various channels, on the system. Work with the Government Affairs and engineering departments of Comcast, and contact with the subscribers have resulted in most of these issues being resolved.

MHTV reported a very busy schedule including over 50 local organizations and town departments in the news, bi-weekly coverage of the Selectmen's and School Committee meetings, and an active training program for individuals and organizations wanting to produce programs and utilize the channel.

Comcast also launched video, telephony, and broadband packages for subscribers.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Rabin, Chairman
Peter Lazarus
Nancy Marrs
Alan G. Raymond
David C. Keniston

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

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The Marblehead Cemetery Department respectfully submits our Annual Report for the Calendar year ending December 31, 2006.

The Board of Commissioners has three members who are elected to three-year, staggered terms. The Commission sets policy, establishes regulations and oversees the cemetery budget. The Cemetery Department is administered by a Superintendent appointed by the Commissioners, who has jurisdiction over all Town Cemeteries.

The Cemetery Department is responsible for the complete maintenance of Waterside Cemetery, as well as, Harbor View Cemetery. The Recreation and Parks Department is responsible for the cutting and trimming of the grass at Old Burial Hill, Harris Street, and Green Street Cemeteries. The Cemetery Department takes care of any other maintenance that is needed at these historic cemeteries.

For the fiscal year 2006 the sum of \$248,758.00 was expended on salaries and wages. The sum of \$19,908.98 was spent on maintenance expenses. To defray the cost of these expenditures the sum of \$26,654.00 came from the Perpetual Care Fund and \$41,200.00 from the Sale of Lots Fund.

An additional sum of \$1,795.00 was taken from the Sale of Lots Fund to continue the annual maintenance and upgrade of the cemetery computer program. The sum of \$8,505.00 was also taken from the Sale of Lots Fund to purchase a new blower attachment for the John Deere tractor and to repair the office building roof. The total amount contributed from the Sale of Lots Fund for the fiscal year 2006 was \$51,500.00.

The Cemetery Department turned over to the Town Treasurer for the General Fund the sum of \$71,230.00 received from charges and fees in fiscal 2006:

Grave Fees	\$ 56,175.00
Chapel Fees	1,800.00
Foundation and Inscriptions Fees	12,515.00
Annual Care Receipts	0.00
Misc. Vault Fees	740.00
	\$ 71,230.00

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This Department keeps abreast with a survey of Commonwealth Communities and Private Cemeteries as to the fees that are charged and then makes adjustments in fees accordingly.

The sum of \$30,925.00 was received from the sale of lots and the sum of \$35,690.00 was received from bequests to the Perpetual Care Fund. The sum of \$325.00 was received from bequests to the Eternal Flame Fund.

There were no Gravestone Rubbing Permits issued this year. These permits cost \$10.00 and are used only at the Old Burial Hill. The total income receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006 was \$138,170.00.

The total number of interments for the Calendar year was 121 of which 67 were cremations.

From the beginning of May to the Memorial Day Services we were fortunate to have help from the Highway Department. Thanks to Highway Superintendent, Tom Murray and his crew.

The employees of this Department also wish to thank the following departments for their assistance throughout the year: Recreation, Parks & Forestry, Highway, Water & Sewer, Light, and Engineering.

Our thanks to Matt Freeman of the Marblehead Police Department for arranging the Community Service help this past year.

During the year 2006, the Department employed Frank James as mechanic, Bret Gifford as heavy equipment operator, William Stanton and Brian Ware as laborers, and Catherine Kobiarka as office manager. Our Cemetery Board of Commissioners consisted of, Dexter C. Gillis as Chairman, Rose A. McCarthy as clerk and Benjamin A. Woodfin.

Respectfully submitted,
William H. James
Superintendent

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

This report is for Calendar Year 2006. The purpose of the Marblehead Conservation Commission is twofold. First, to implement the safeguards specified in the state Wetlands Protection Act, the Stormwater Management Policy and the Marblehead Wetlands Protection Bylaw in order to help preserve and protect the wetlands and water resources in our Town. Second, to maintain and protect the conservation lands held in trust for all residents of our Town. Of the six communities adjacent to Salem Sound, Marblehead and Salem have the highest density of population, with corresponding pressures on our open space and water resources. The quality of life in Marblehead and its charm is in part dependent on these resources and we urge all Marblehead residents to join in our efforts to preserve and protect them.

The Commission held regular meetings and public hearings throughout the year 2006. We continued to assist residents in their construction projects while guiding them in their endeavors to protect the wetland resources potentially affected by their construction. A major ongoing effort of the Commission is the management and mitigation of pollution caused by storm water runoff. This polluting runoff comes from streets, parking lots, driveways and lawns. Lawn chemicals, oil and coolant leaks from vehicles, animal waste, paints disposed of in catch basins (storms drains in our streets) - all these pollutants/nutrients eventually end up in our streams and ocean. The effort to mitigate this pollution will require a long term change in the thinking and actions on the part of the general public and in our approach to public infrastructure. We laud the efforts of the Marblehead Water & Sewer Department in following the guidelines established by the state to mitigate storm water pollution runoff into our ocean waters.

Marblehead has exhausted (read developed) more than 95% of its buildable land. With all the roofs, driveways, streets, parking areas and other impervious surfaces we have built ourselves into one huge catch basin. This has exacerbated our drain problems. All those little open fields, land depressions and most pocket wetlands where storm water used to be able to collect and gently seep into the ground are, for the most part, gone.

Again this year, we wish to express our gratitude to the Marblehead Conservancy for its continuing efforts to restore walking paths in our conservation lands and for its ongoing program to remove invasive plant species, which are strangling native vegetation in the conservation lands. Since your Conservation Commission has no budget or staff for managing the conservation lands, the ongoing efforts of the

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Conservancy to preserve and protect these very valuable resources are crucial to the health of these areas.

Please visit us on the Town web site, www.marblehead.org, to find information on our meeting schedules, help with filing permit applications and accessing the minutes of our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Marblehead Conservation Commission

Walter Haug, Chairman
Betsy Rickards, Member
Frederick Sullivan, Member
Mark A. Klopfer, Member
Craig A. Smith, Member

COUNCIL ON AGING

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The Council on Aging respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 2006.

A new database program featuring bar coded ID tags and a touch screen was purchased and installed at the senior center. The system allows seniors to sign in for classes and activities using a computer and eliminates most of the data entry required to track statistics for reporting. The system was purchased with funds from a state Service Incentive Grant, a donation from the Marblehead Reporter and a donation from the Friends of the COA.

A newly-formed Men's Group held its first function – lunch and a program by Dr. Timothy Johnson on men's health issues – in the fall. This group was formed as a result of initiatives from the COA strategic plan to attract greater numbers of male participants and it was planned by men, carried out by men and held for men at the center. The event was "sold out" and future events are being planned.

The COA has also begun an initiative in emergency planning for elders, in cooperation with the Board of Health and public safety. A voluntary questionnaire was distributed in order to find those older residents who might need assistance in an emergency and to plan for that assistance. Future plans include a series of educational presentations to assist elders to become personally prepared.

The Council on Aging provided programs and services to 3,023 seniors (age 60 or more) and 1,929 non-seniors (family members and caregivers) during the past year. COA programs and services designed to keep elders independent, remain healthy and stay connected with the community for 2006:

Health/Wellness Screenings and Services: 693 health screenings and weekly wellness clinics by the Public Health Nurse and the VNA were provided. The Board of Health held one flu clinic at the Center that served more than 400 individuals. Weekly sessions of chair massage are also available at the center.

Transportation: 8,393 rides were provided to 152 senior citizens to medical appointments, the senior center, shopping, nursing home visits, volunteer positions and on errands. Another 414 rides were provided to 7 individuals under the age of 60 and disabled.

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Nutrition: 17,159 home delivered meals were provided to 125 home bound individuals and 2,075 meals were provided to 214 seniors at the center. Home bound individuals were treated to “The Lazy, Hazy Days of Summer” by North Shore Elder Services which included a lobster roll lunch and ice cream sundaes delivered by volunteers.

Education: 216 individuals took advantage of the many educational offerings at the senior center including presentations on driving, finances, frauds & schemes, identity theft, reverse mortgages, art history, Sea Captains of New England, stroke prevention and Alzheimer’s disease. 42 seniors received computer training.

Fitness and Exercise: 379 older adults participated in fitness and exercise classes that included weight training, yoga, physical therapy, osteo prevention, stretching, strength & stretch and Danskinetics.

Recreation and Arts/Crafts Activities: 938 sessions of bridge, Mah Jongg, cribbage, bingo, oil painting, golf, drawing, knitting, quilting, crafts, chorus, line dance, country line dance, tap dance, wood carving and art history attracted 793 individuals.

Travel Opportunities: The COA sponsored 14 day and overnight trips for 237 seniors. Destinations included California, Boston Ballet, Sakonet Valley, Mark Twain’s house in Hartford, Nova Scotia and the International Tattoo Show, Boothbay Harbor, the Beacon resort, and Turning Stone.

Social Events: Social events included the annual picnic at the Gerry #5, a Yankee Swap, and monthly luncheons with entertainment to celebrate the holidays and seasons. Special events were held for Senior Center Week including entertainer Mel Simon, a program from the Peabody Essex Museum and an ice cream party.

Safety: The town’s “Are You Okay?” system was finally operational and a number of seniors are now receiving daily telephone calls to check on their well being. The system was purchased for the town by the Marblehead Rotary Club and the Friends of the COA. A paper shredder, donated by the National Grand Bank, is made available weekly for seniors to use to avoid identity theft. The COA continues to sponsor, along with the Essex County Sheriff’s Department and the Marblehead Police Department, the Marblehead TRIAD. The group sponsored free photo IDs, the Yellow Dot Program, the File of Life program, and the 911 Cell Phone loan program. TRIAD meets monthly at the center.

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Health Insurance Counseling: The COA now has three SHINE (Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Elders) counselors – one staff and two volunteer- to assist senior citizens with questions and concerns about their health insurance coverage. 413 seniors were served.

Property Tax Work Off Program: Administered by the COA, this program assisted 22 seniors who volunteered their services to the town in exchange for up to \$750 credit on their real estate tax bills.

Outreach: Outreach staff contacted 48 individuals to acquaint them with COA programs and services. Referrals are received from the police and fire departments and other agencies of seniors who may need assistance. In addition, more than 2,000 referrals were made to other agencies such as North Shore Elder Services, the Marblehead Counseling Center and the fuel assistance program. Farmers Market coupons were distributed to 50 individuals.

Information and Referral: More than 2,700 seniors and 1,900 non-seniors contacted the COA for information and more than 2,300 referrals were made to other agencies. 3,000 copies of the monthly newsletter, The Old Marblehead Cod, were distributed monthly.

Volunteer Opportunities: 102 volunteers provided 4,810 hours of service to the COA in a variety of roles including Board members, lunch servers, activity leaders, and instructors. SHINE counselor Sheila Vitale was presented with the COA Volunteer of the Year award at the annual picnic for her many hours spent assisting seniors with the new Medicare D program.

Intergenerational Events: A pen pal program with the fifth grade students at the Village Middle School culminated with an ice cream social at the center. A group of seniors learned the basics of computers from a high school student volunteer at the high school computer lab.

The Town of Marblehead appropriated \$148,216 for FY 07 for the COA. In addition, the COA was awarded a Title IIIC federal grant of \$18,759 for its nutrition programs and a Title IIIB federal grant of \$6,079 for its outreach program by North Shore Elder Services for the period 10/1/06-9/20/07. The Marblehead COA was awarded a state Formula Grant for FY 07 in the amount of \$25,736. The COA also receives a monthly donation from the Marblehead Female Humane Society to fund the part-time use of the second van and its driver for the transportation program. A local Cultural Council grant was awarded to the COA to fund an art history lecture

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series for seniors. The COA depends on donations and the Friends of the COA for additional funding.

The staff of the Council on Aging is to be commended for their commitment to serving the senior residents of Marblehead:

Patricia C. Roberts, Director
Maxine Stromberg, Activities Director
Jan DePaolo, Senior Day Center Coordinator
Audrey Connolly, Outreach Worker
June Reed, Site Manager
Ron Birchmore and Glover Preble, Van Chauffeurs
Darlene James, Virginia Power and Diane LeBoeuf, MOW Drivers

Respectfully submitted,

John Crowley, Chairman	Pat Charbonnier	Ed Demski
Maureen Devaux	Linda Hall	Renssalaer Havens
Maureen Horan	Jean Titus	Jodi Vigneron

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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The following is a report of the Department of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 2006.

ROADS AND SIDEWALKS:

Under the Chapter 90 Program for which the Town of Marblehead Receives 100% reimbursement from the State, the following streets were resurfaced during the year:

Darling Street, and Front Street were resurfaced, and Front Street (in part) had new concrete curbing installed. Also resurfaced were Maverick St., Prince St., Edgewood Road, and Maverick Court (in part).

All work on streets and sidewalks in town, such as repairing trenches and patching potholes, etc., street sweeping, trimming of tree roots, removal of Christmas trees and roadside farming were included in the regular Department of Public Works budget.

Regrading of gravel roadways within the town was also done, as was the maintenance on the town's Devereux Beach and town-owned parking lots at the Village Street pier.

Public Works employees also are responsible for the repainting of crosswalks and necessary "cross hatching" throughout the town.

The Department of Public Works also cooperates with the Cemetery Department for three weeks prior to the Memorial Day holiday cutting the grass and trimming helping them to get ready for the annual ceremonies held at Waterside Cemetery.

As in the past, I would like to express my appreciation and "Thanks" to all Town of Marblehead employees and their department heads for their assistance and dedication. Having had a relatively difficult winter and numerous snowstorms this teamwork becomes extremely evident and without their cooperation, we would not be able to do our jobs as effectively as we do. I will be retiring from the Department of Public Works after 37 years in March, 2007, and look forward to being able to watch it snow from the comfort of my couch.

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My appreciation also to all Department of Public Works employees for their hard work this past year.

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
David Donahue	Assistant Director
Susan Hogan	Senior Clerk
Robert Nauss	Mechanic
William Montgomery	Mechanic
Robert Blanchette	Mechanic
Steven Andrews	Working Foreman
Arthur Graves	Working Foreman
Stephen Magrane	Working Foreman
James Barry	Heavy Equipment Operator
Robert Delisle, Jr.	Heavy Equipment Operator
Robert Mace	Heavy Equipment Operator
Frank Monahan, Jr.	Heavy Equipment Operator
Christopher Phillips	Heavy Equipment Operator
Robert Titus	Heavy Equipment Operator

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas L. Murray
Director of Public Works

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

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During calendar year 2006 the Engineering Department provided municipal engineering services to the Board of Selectmen and other town boards, commissions and departments. Services such as street line locations, assessor map revisions, review of plans submitted to the Planning Board under subdivision control and/or site plan review, administration and review of submittals to the Conservation Commission under the Wetlands Protection Act and the Marblehead Wetlands Protection Bylaw, and administration of the Zoning Board of Appeals special permit process were provided. The Department also operated and maintained the Town's Geographic Information System (GIS) during the year.

The design for the replacement of the Ocean Avenue Causeway Seawall was completed during the year. Project plans, specifications and bidding documents are ready for the bidding process. The estimated cost of the project is \$8.2 M and it is expected to take nine months to complete. The project will be brought before the 2006 annual town meeting for funding. The design of the project was paid for with the proceeds of a grant the Town received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Throughout 2006, the Engineering Department provided street line information and other relevant surveying information to citizens, private engineers and surveyors upon request; provided copies of assessors maps, zoning maps and street maps to the general public, and provided flood insurance rate map determinations and other information relative to properties located within flood hazard areas to individuals, realtors, insurance agents and other interested parties. The Department also provided maps of abutters and abutters to abutters within 300 feet of a subject property for Zoning Board of Appeals hearings, Planning Board Site Plan Review hearings and Conservation Commission hearings.

During 2006, the Department continued to provide administrative, clerical, record keeping and budgetary support to the Conservation Commission, Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals.

Department personnel consist of Douglas W. Saal, Town Engineer and Andra H. Flaxer, Special Clerk. Andra took over as Special Clerk in April 2006 following the retirement of Meredith W. Goddard.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas W. Saal, P.E.
Town Engineer

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FINANCIAL SERVICES

The Financial Services Department is responsible for the Town's financial functions, including accounting, payroll, revenue collection, budgeting, capital financing and retirement management. The Financial Services Department is overseen by the Town's Finance Director. The Finance Director also serves as the Town Accountant and the Data Processing Coordinator.

Within Financial Services, the Accounting office is responsible for the audit and approval of all Town expenditures and preparation of various accounting and financial reports required by the State's Department of Revenue. The Revenue office is responsible for distribution of payroll and vendor checks and collection of taxes and fees owed to the Town. Both the Treasurer and the Collector functions are performed by this office. The Payroll Office performs all payroll functions and administers various employee fringe benefits, including health insurance.

The department publishes a separate Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the Town on a fiscal year basis (July 1 to June 30) each year. A Copy of the latest CAFR is available by contacting the Finance Director's Office.

Among the more important accomplishments of the Financial Services department during 2006 were:

- Received for the second consecutive year the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association. This award is only given to government units whose comprehensive annual financial reports (CAFRs) achieve the highest standards in government accounting and financial reporting. Marblehead is one of only 15 Massachusetts communities to receive this award.
- Successfully completed, with the assistance of the School Department, the audit process for the two school building projects undertaken by the Town in recent years (construction of new High School and Conversion of the old High School to a Middle School). The completion of these audits led to the reimbursement by the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) of their share of the project costs for both school construction projects in August 2006.

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- Completed the annual open enrollment process for employee/retiree health insurance. This process was augmented by multiple information sessions to assist participants in making informed decisions about the plan design changes implemented in 2006.
- Initiated a Wellness Campaign for employees and retirees covered by the various Blue Cross Blue Shield plan options offered by the Town.
- Managed the Town's Official Website, which commenced operation in January of 2006. This work includes managing the content of the website to ensure completeness and accuracy, implementation of new website features, and assisting other town departments with their website content.
- Implemented a new on-line payment option for taxpayers to use in the payment of their Real Estate and Personal Property taxes.
- Managed the installation of fixed wireless connections for most of the Town Departments not previously connected to the Town's network through fiber. The installation of these fixed wireless connections will allow for increased efficiency in Town operations.
- Oversaw the procurement and installation of a new phone and voicemail system for the Mary Alley Municipal Building.
- Initiated the process of replacing, upgrading, and modernizing the software used to account for all of the Town's accounting and payroll activities.

Financial Services Department Staff

John J. McGinn	Finance Director/Town Accountant
Robert Ross	Assistant Director – Accounting
Patricia Kelly Murray	Treasurer/Tax Collector
Barbara Kiernan	Assistant Director – Payroll
Connie Ross	Assistant Revenue Officer
Paul Jalbert	Accounting & Website Assistant
Dmitriy Vaydman	Accounting Assistant
Matthew Barrett	Retirement Administrator
Kathy Harvey	Administrative Clerk – Payroll Office
Judy O'Leary	Senior Clerk – Revenue Office
Deb Christensen	Senior Clerk – Revenue Office

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Marblehead Fire Department is pleased to submit to the citizens of Marblehead our Annual Report for the period ending December 31, 2006.

The Department responded to a total of 2,442 incidents in 2006 representing a 13% increase over 2005. The May storms that brought heavy rain and flooding kept crews busy as firefighters responded to 115 calls in one 18-hour period on May 14th. A violent storm on July 11th bringing lightning, hail and flooding also kept us very busy as we responded to 35 calls for assistance in a three-hour period that afternoon. During that storm, several houses were struck by lightning with one resulting in a working fire and serious damage was caused on Marblehead Neck by what was determined to be a “microburst” by the National Weather Service.

Rescue and emergency medical responses (1,089) accounted for 45% of all incidents. The Department is licensed by the Office of Emergency Medical Services to operate as an ambulance service at the basic level in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Cardiac defibrillators are carried on each piece of apparatus with all firefighters and officers certified in cardiac defibrillation. The number of emergency medical technicians (EMTs) has been increasing each year, giving us a current total of 33 EMTs and 1 Paramedic.

The following appointments and promotions were made over the past year. Robert Better, Gregg McLaughlin, Jeffrey Greenberg and John Lequin, Jr. were appointed Permanent Full-Time Firefighters. Lieutenant Michael Porter was promoted to Provisional Captain and assigned to the Fire Prevention Bureau.

Over this past year we were saddened by the death of former Call Firefighter Donald Flynn who served on our department for over 18 years.

The Department applied for and received a grant of \$64,000 from the *FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program*. This is the third federal fire grant that we have received. The funds will be used to replace the aging generators that supply emergency back-up power at both stations.

The Department received a generous donation from Ms. Pat Manson and Mr. Tucker Reece in memory of Mr. Larry Reece. The donation will be used to buy a notebook computer to be installed in Engine One. We are very grateful for the support from Pat and Tucker.

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In June, we took delivery of a new 1500 G.P.M. Dash Pumper from Pierce Manufacturing of Appleton, Wisconsin. The new "Engine One" is our first pumper to be equipped with a firefighting foam system.

We continue to benefit from the Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-Off Program sponsored by the Council on Aging. This program has been extremely valuable to this Department and the work performed by these volunteers is truly appreciated.

The Department wishes to offer our sincere appreciation to all other departments for their help over this past year and to the citizens of the Town for their support and cooperation.

I would like to commend all Department members for their professionalism and dedication, and thank them for the great job that they do each day.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry C. Dixey
Chief of Department

INCIDENTS

Structure/Building Fires	40
Vehicle/Boat Fires	7
Other Fires	19
Rescue/Emergency Medical Responses	1,089
Hazmat Responses	86
Other Hazardous Conditions	190
Mutual Aid	25
Service Calls	391
Good Intent Calls	105
Overpressure Rupture Explosions	3
Alarm System Malfunctions	194
Unintentional Alarm System Trips	171
Malicious False Calls	4
Other False Alarms	28

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Other Incidents	91
TOTAL	2,443

APPARATUS

2006	1500 G.P.M. Pierce Pumper (Engine 1)
1998	1500 G.P.M. Seagrave Pumper (Engine 2)
1989	1250 G.P.M. Mack Pumper (Engine 1)
1997	75 Ft. KME Aerial Quint Ladder (Ladder 1)
2002	Ford F250 Pickup Truck
2006	Ford Explorer (Chief's Vehicle)
1997	Ford Explorer (Chief's Vehicle)
1966	13 Ft. Aluminum Rescue Boat
2001	14 Ft. Zodiac Rescue Boat with Outboard

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

APPOINTMENTS	
Firefighter Robert P. Better	February 26, 2006
Firefighter Gregg M. McLaughlin	February 26, 2006
Firefighter Jeffrey K. Greenberg	October 1, 2006
Firefighter John Lequin, Jr.	October 1, 2006
PROMOTIONS	
Lieutenant Michael A. Porter to Provisional Captain	November 12, 2006

CHIEF	
Barry C. Dixey	
FIRE PREVENTION CAPTAINS	
Willis J. Iannarelli	Michael A. Porter

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CAPTAINS	
Richard H. Bartlett	Jason R. Gilliland
Walter F. Conrad, Jr.	Kyle B. Hood
LIEUTENANTS	
Joseph W. Jurasek	Elizabeth A. Wilson
Daniel A. Rice	
FIREFIGHTERS	
Mark P. Barcamonte	John Lequin, Jr.
Robert B. Better	Gregory T. Lydon
Arthur H. Boardway	Scott T. Martin
Ronald N. Borden	Gregg M. McLaughlin
Mark S. Borowski	Frank T. Monahan
Charles P. Cerrutti	Charles W. Morgan
Michael L. Church	Scott R. Murray
Richard C. Cutting	Ronald J. Petrucci, Jr.
Rick R. DiGiammarino	Thomas G. Rice
Timothy J. Doane	Matthew J. Serratore
Mark F. Fader	Brendan J. Sheehan
Jeffrey K. Greenberg	Charles W. Sprague
John F. Hinch	Eric Z. Thibodeau
Martin T. Hines	Joseph M. Thibodeau
Douglas B. Knowles	John G. Tobey
Karl P. Lemieux	Paul A. Watts
SENIOR CLERK	DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN
Mary E. Levine	Father Joe Foster

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FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

The following is a report of the Marblehead Fire Prevention Bureau for the year 2006.

In service fire companies made approximately 650 inspections during 2006. These inspections included public buildings, offices, mercantile buildings and complexes of three or more units. Any violations found were ordered corrected, if under fire department jurisdiction. If they were not under fire department jurisdiction, they were reported to the proper authorities for correction with a follow-up inspection to insure that such violations were corrected.

THE FOLLOWING PERMITS WERE ISSUED BY THIS BUREAU:

Fire Alarm Boxes	37
Fire Reports	0
Fuel Permit	2
Oil Burner	75
Tank Removal	125
Tank Storage	63
Blasting	8
L.P. Gas	29
Dumpster	110
Sprinkler	17
Welding and Cutting	9
Flammable Storage	0
Tent	13
Tank Truck Storage	6
Demolition	10
Smokeless Powder	0
Black Powder	1

SMOKE DETECTORS

Residential Sale of Property	305
Residential New Construction	21
Remodel Residential	151

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Remodel Commercial	15
Commercial New	1
TOTAL PERMITS	998

The Fire Prevention Bureau made 1,016 General Inspections of property and buildings. There were 78 formal complaints investigated and conditions corrected. There were 96 inspection follow ups, 22 blasting complaints, 42 formal investigations, and 156 plan reviews.

There were 274 miscellaneous calls made by the Fire Prevention Bureau, which included films, lectures on fire safety, fire drills, safety meetings, hands on demonstrations, S.T.E.P. classes, and inspectors' meetings.

The Fire Prevention Officer attends all Massachusetts Fire Prevention Association meetings to keep up with the new regulations and laws and changes to the present ones.

The Fire Prevention Bureau is in partnership with the Council on Aging and the Marblehead Police Department. The TRIAD program continues successfully. The philosophy of TRIAD is to improve the quality of life for our senior community members by reducing their criminal victimization and enhancing their personal safety. By forming this partnership our departments are working together to provide programs for our seniors which foster crime prevention and fire prevention.

The Fire Prevention Bureau would like to thank Pat Roberts (COA), Chief James Carney and Lieutenant Dave Millet (Police), and the many other people who volunteered their time to this very rewarding and successful program.

The smoke detector inspection and replacement program for seniors is continuing. We encourage seniors to continue to take advantage of this ongoing program.

Captain Michael A. Porter
Fire Prevention Bureau

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S.A.F.E.

The following is a report from the Marblehead Fire Department Student Awareness Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) Program for the year 2006.

The program is made possible by a grant from the Office of Public Education. The goal of this program is to conduct fire and life safety education programs within the Town of Marblehead using trained firefighters as educators. Each of our educators is certified as a Public Life Safety Educator by the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy.

For the past eleven years, we have conducted a comprehensive six-week Fire and Life Safety Program with all first and third grade students. The program covers subjects such as: "Stop, Drop and Roll", Home Escape Plans, and Get Out and Stay Out.

We have continued our program for graduating High School Seniors about college dormitory fire and life safety, as well as our program focused on "common sense" life safety for our High School Freshman. We also conducted a fire/life safety seminar in conjunction with the Housing Authority at Farrell Court and visited with the residents at the Rowland Street apartments. As usual, we are always pleasantly surprised by the residents, their comments, and questions.

Fire Prevention Week is the second week in October and the Marblehead Fire Department along with the S.A.F.E. Program had its annual Open House. This year at our Open House we had a beautiful day and over 300 visitors came by to meet our Firefighters and to learn about what we do and the equipment we use. I would like to thank all of the Firefighters who helped us set up and man all of our demonstrations. Be sure to stop by next year, you won't be disappointed.

I would like to thank the following educators who work so hard toward the betterment of our program: Firefighter Greg Lydon for doing such a great job with the First Graders; Firefighters Scott Martin, Martin Hines, and Jeff Greenberg for getting sprayed with the hose and packing up after all the fun; Firefighter Rick DiGiammarino for making sure we have all the supplies we need; Firefighter Tim Doane for always coming up with new and innovative programs for us to try; and to the entire Marblehead Fire Department, without its support, a lot of our programs

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would not be possible. A special thanks to the children for being so wonderful and their teachers for allowing us into the classrooms.

An additional special thank-you to Captain Willis Iannarelli, Fire Prevention Bureau, for his help and support throughout the years. All of us connected with the S.A.F.E. program wish him well with his retirement.

Respectfully submitted,

Firefighter Brendan Sheehan
S.A.F.E. Coordinator

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TRAINING

Today's fire service is markedly different from the fire service that existed as early as ten years ago. Not only have the apparatus and firefighting techniques changed, but also the personnel and the role of the fire service. The ever changing environment of emergency responses dictates that we put greater attention toward emergency medical services, hazardous materials, and terrorism awareness, while still maintaining a proficiency in fire suppression.

The Marblehead Fire Department Training Division has remained proactive and current by providing our firefighters with ongoing classroom and practical training on subjects such as, Mass Decontamination, Defibrillation, Water/Ice Rescue, Vehicle Extrication, Bomb Threat Recognition and firefighting evolutions.

The company officers are responsible for a majority of the day-to-day training. Specialized training is augmented by independent or Massachusetts Fire Academy instructors who are experts in their respective fields.

Less formally than the required in-service training, many of our personnel have furthered their knowledge and education by attending additional courses and training on their own. Some of the subject matter includes, Oil Burner Inspection, Fire Officer I/II, Basic Fire Investigation, National Incident Management Systems, Fire Officer Forums, and the Homeland Security Conference. The knowledge and skills that these firefighters acquire on their own is a valued training resource and is encouraged and utilized by the Training Division and the Department.

There is no substitute for practical hands on training. This year marked the first time in several years that we were afforded the opportunity of live fire training in our

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own community. The benefits were twofold. First, it allowed all four shifts to participate in a live fire exercise, something that normally could not be done due to the location of offsite facilities. Second and most important, these live fire exercises permit the four shifts to work as a team and obtain a familiarity with the equipment that they are expected to use every day.

All newly appointed firefighters are required to attend the twelve week recruit training program at the Massachusetts Fire Academy. In the past year Robert Better graduated from the recruit training program. Upon completion of this training, Firefighter Better obtained state certification as Firefighter I/II. It should be noted that three quarters of the department personnel have now graduated from the fire academy and hold certification as Firefighter I/II.

Once again in 2006, an emphasis was placed on Emergency Medical Training. Ninety-five percent of our personnel are state certified Emergency Medical Technicians. This past year we conducted in excess of 200 hours of training and continuing education. Since the establishment of Marblehead as a Heart Safe Community, we have joined in an effort to assist with the training of CPR and Defibrillation for other Town departments, citizen groups, religious organizations, and local business.

It is the goal of the Training Division for the up-coming year to institute further training and certification in areas such as Emergency Vehicle Operator, Fire Safety Officer, Fire Officer I/II, and Fire Instructor. Achieving these goals will further enhance the safety and professionalism of a dedicated department and its members.

I would like to recognize those individuals and departments that have made some of our training evolutions possible:

- The High School and Veterans Middle School, for use of their facilities
- Health Director Wayne Attridge for his cooperation with the logistics of the live fire exercises
- The Swampscott and Peabody Fire Departments for their participation with joint training
- Holden Fuel, for providing Propane Gas Emergency training
- Brenton Grey Construction for the use of their property for practical fire training exercises
- Bill's Towing and Naumkeag Used Auto Parts for supplying and removing the vehicles we train with

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- Special thanks to Deputy Chief James Coughlin of the Peabody Fire Department, for volunteering his time with the instruction of propane emergencies

I would like to express my appreciation for the help I have received with the training from the officers and firefighters. We have a young and energetic department that is dedicated and committed. They continue to show enthusiasm no matter what the challenge. They are true professionals.

Respectfully,
Captain Jason R. Gilliland, Training Officer

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The citizens of Essex, Suffolk, and Middlesex counties endured several days of record rainfall that led to disastrous flooding. From May 12th to the 23rd, the northeast region of the Commonwealth received over 11 inches of rain, which led to significant flooding causing extensive damage. Over 300 homes in Marblehead required assistance due to the flooding.

Governor Romney, on May 25th 2006, requested and received a “Presidential Major Disaster Declaration”. To date, homeowners have received over \$18.4 million from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), individual assistant grant program, and over \$28.1 million from the Small Business Association. Federal funding was also available to eligible state and local governments on a cost sharing basis on emergency work and the permanent repair and replacement of facilities damaged by the severe storms and flooding. Local FEMA and MEMA representatives assessed many damaged properties in the community. Marblehead has received \$69,250.97 in public assistance grants. I would like to thank the Town Engineer, Douglas Saal, for his work on obtaining this grant.

Marblehead has officially adopted the National Incident Management System (NIMS). NIMS provides the template for all the responding agencies that work together during a significant event.

Tabletop exercises at Emergency Management Directors meetings have been conducted regularly at MEMA Region 1, located in Tewksbury, MA. They have included multiple agencies conducting training on weapons of mass destruction, terrorism, hazardous materials, evacuation and shelter programs and the incident command system.

I would like to thank all town department heads and town employees who have provided service and support.

Respectfully,

Charles P Cerrutti
Emergency Management Director

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FORT SEWALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

The Fort Sewall Oversight Committee is an eight member committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen and comprised of the following members: Larry Sands - Glover's Regiment, Chairman; Judy Anderson – Marblehead Museum & Historical Society; Joyce Booth - Marblehead Historical Commission; Virginia Gamage - Old Marblehead Improvement Association; Ed Lang – at large member; Maureen McKinnon-Tucker - Marblehead Disabilities Commission; Phil Norcross – at large member, Chip Osborne - Recreation and Parks Commission; Julia Bantly- Old and Historic Districts Commission; Rebecca Curran - Town Planner and R. Thomas Hamond, Recreation and Parks Department Superintendent are both ex-officio members.

The Committee meets on the third Thursday of each month. The Committee continues to address the concern about the condition of the Fort. Many items have been completed including a signage program, renovation of the restroom and a topographic survey. Several items remain including landscaping to act as a barrier in some locations and to reinforce slopes in others; replacing the existing chain link fence on top of the fort with a steel picket fence, eliminating the overhead wires and light poles and replacing them with underground wires and period lighting. The Committee has been working on developing a memorial bench program. The Committee wishes to thank Tom Saltsman of the Old and Historic District Commission for his service on the Committee. Mr. Saltsman was replaced by Ms. Bantly this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Sands, Chairman
Ginny Gamage
Maureen McKinnon- Tucker
Judy Anderson
Joyce Booth
Ed Lang
Julia Bantly
Charles Osborne
Philip Norcross
Rebecca Curran – ex officio
Thomas Hamond – ex officio

HARBORS AND WATERS

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The Harbors and Waters Board is pleased to submit its annual report for the period ending December 31, 2006.

The Harbormaster's Quarters/Visiting Yacht facilities at Tuckers Wharf were very active throughout the season. One hundred and sixteen transient vessels utilized the facility this summer.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries Clean Vessel Act Pumpout Program awarded the department a \$32,500.00 grant. The grant was used for upgrading the landside and pumpout boat pump equipment as well as a new 95 horse power out board engine for the pumpout boat.

From June thru October the Marine Sanitation Pumpout Boat operated Monday thru Fridays as well as the land based pump out facility at Cliff Street. The Department pumped out 215 marine sanitary holding tanks during the 2006 season.

The Massachusetts Division of Waterways dredging project for Little Harbor continues to be delayed.

To view the Manual for Marblehead Waters as well as other harbor related information visit our web page at www.Marblehead.org/Harbors

The Harbormaster's patrol staff responded to various calls and rendered such aid as towing disabled vessels, providing medical assistance, conducting search and rescue for overdue vessels, investigating fuel and oil spills, removal of various hazards to navigation.

Special events patrolled:

July 4, 2006 Fireworks Display

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The Harbors and Waters Board extends its gratitude to The Board of Selectmen, as well as all the Town Departments and their employees that provide service and support to the Harbormaster's operations.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles J. Dalferro
Harbormaster

Harbors and Waters Board Members

Gary P. Gregory - Chairman
John Doub
Jay Michaud
William G. Pattison
Paul N. Williams

Alternates

Kenneth Breen	Eliot Rothwell
Paul Stevens	

Harbormaster Personnel

Charles J. Dalferro	Harbormaster
Fred Webb Russell III	Assistant Harbormaster
Daniel Roads	Assistant Harbormaster
Sandra Carney	Office Manager

Seasonal Assistants

Raymond Gauthier
Joseph Homan
Frank Mac Iver
Thomas Sullivan

MARBLEHEAD CULTURAL COUNCIL

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January 21, 2007

To the Board of Selectmen:

FY 05-06, eleven grants were awarded from the funds allotted to Marblehead by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency that supports public programs and educational activities in the arts, sciences and humanities:

Bates & Roger Tincknell, Davis (\$200 for a stories and songs that celebrate and teach environmental awareness and responsibility)

Senior Moments Tap and Dance Group (\$250 low-impact tap and dance group which teaches and performs at local senior centers)

Symphony by the Sea partnership with Village School (\$400 the orchestra will visit all 30 music classes at Village School)

Dancers Courageous, Inc. (\$100 Legends Program at Cohen Hillel School)

Young Opera Company of New England (\$300 performance of “Dido and Aeneas” and “Marriage of Figaro” by singers 11-18 years of age)

Marblehead Art Association (\$300 for Art through the Ages – families invited for a day of art activities)

Abbot Public Library (\$185 From Tribe to Nation: Irish music)

Patty Carpenter, Music for Seniors (\$265 concert at Marblehead Council on Aging)

Veterans for Peace (\$150 Northshore Peace Poetry Contest)

Lisa Brooke, Concert: Baroque Instruments and Voice (\$125 concert at Hooper Mansion)

Abbot Public Library (\$100 Mother Earth’s Multicultural Tales –story telling folk tales)

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The Marblehead Cultural Council members review applications from individuals, schools and organizations, for arts, humanities and interpretive science projects, and then vote which projects should be awarded MCC funding. There are mandated state guidelines to follow, and we chose to impose these additional local limits:

Marblehead based or affiliated with Marblehead in some way

Had a venue secured

Funding priorities stayed the same as last year, with the intention of encouraging grant applications from people and organizations who had never applied before, and we urged teens and organizations which focused on people with physical or mental challenges to apply.

The members of the FY 05-06 Marblehead Cultural Council were: Marjorie Detkin, Chairperson, Michele Bell, Ginger Booth, Susan Gessner, Patty Hanify, Ava Lawrence, Howard Rosenkrantz, Charlotte Tannheimer and student representatives Talley Forsyth and Cate Hermann. At the end of the grant cycle FY 05-06, I was elected chairperson beginning with the FY 06-07 grant cycle.

Respectfully submitted,

Ava Lawrence, Chairperson

MARBLEHEAD HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Marblehead Historical Commission 2006 Annual Report

The charge of the Marblehead Historical Commission as set forth by State Statute is to protect, preserve and develop the assets of the Town of Marblehead. To accomplish this charge the members of the commission have acquired rooms in Abbot Hall to display and store historic artifacts, maintain a gift shop and provide office space for researching and cataloging the items in the collection. The office is on the second floor of Abbot Hall, phone number 781-639-3425.

The Commission has its monthly meeting scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM and the public is invited to attend. The office is usually open 9:00AM to Noon and 12:30 to 2:30 PM and persons wishing to view the collection or research questions about Marblehead's history are also invited with or without an appointment.

The collection now contains 7,163 items which have been cataloged and many more still waiting cataloging. Of these 2,747 are Archives (mostly paper items that are not books,) 160 Books, 359 objects, and 3,897 photographs. About one half of the photographs are color slides and the rest are paper prints except a few are negatives.

In 2006 we have accomplished the following:

1. Cataloged 375 new or recently found items to the collection in addition to several hundred postcards and photographs.
2. Obtained several large 19th century surveyors' maps from the Town Engineer which are being conserved and copied at the Northeast Document Conservation Center in Andover.
3. In January 2006 we mounted a bronze plaque on the Saltzman house next to Lovis Cove remembering Leslie's Retreat in 1775.
4. We have added to the Marblehead website (Marblehead.org) with a selection of photographs from our collection and stories of Old Marblehead from the archives and old news clippings. This web site has generated many questions from researchers through out the country which we answer as best we can from the collection and
5. In December a member of the commission, Dr. Raymond Cole donated the contents of the Marine Room, which he has collected and displayed for many years at Abbot Hall, to the Town together with

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\$250,000.00 to maintain the room. The Marblehead Historical Commission wishes to thank him for this generous donation.

List of people helping to catalog the collections:

Wayne Butler, Eleanor Rhoades, Chris Johnston and Richard Case

The Gift Shop/Museum is managed by Gail Gray and staffed by volunteers. It is open during the tourist season and for the Arts Festival and Christmas Walk.

January 19, 2005

Paul L. Lausier, Chairman

Joyce L. Booth, Secretary

Raymond F. Cole, Jr.

Nancy Graves

Elizabeth J. McKinnon

William E. Conly

Wayne T. Butler

MARBLEHEAD HOUSING AUTHORITY

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The Marblehead Housing Authority is pleased to submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 2006.

The Marblehead Housing Authority is “a public body politic and corporate” authorized by State Law and regulated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Department of Housing and Community Development).

The Board of Commissioners consists of four members elected by the Town, and one member appointed by the Governor. In May, Jean R. Eldridge was re-elected to another five year term on the Board. Peter Russell was re-appointed to the state seat on the Board for a term which will expire in July, 2011. The Board meets regularly on the third Tuesday of each month and conducts its Annual Meeting and election of officers every June.

The Board of Commissioners contract with an Executive Director who administers the day-to-day operation of the Agency.

The Marblehead Housing Authority administers three (3) housing programs designed to provide the Town with decent, safe, and affordable housing. The Authority currently operates 307 units of state-assisted conventional housing, as follows:

	1 Bed	2 Bed	3 Bed	Total
<u>Family Housing:</u>				
Barnard Hawkes Court (200-1)	N/A	12	10	22
Broughton Road (200-2)	N/A	33	21	54
New Broughton Road (705-1)	N/A	4	4	8
<u>Elderly Housing:</u>				
Powder House Court (667-1)	38	N/A	N/A	38
Green Street Court (667-2)	32	N/A	N/A	32
Farrell Court (667-3)	64	N/A	N/A	64
New Farrell Court (667-4)	48	N/A	N/A	48

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Roads School (667-5)	41	N/A	N/A	41
Total	223	49	35	307

Funding for all programs is received through the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). Although the Marblehead Housing Authority is eligible for subsidy under its contributions contract with DHCD, at the present time the overall income from rents is in excess of the allowable expense level, and therefore the Authority does not receive a subsidy.

The Marblehead Housing Authority receives no funding from the Town of Marblehead.

Eligibility

The Net Income Limits for determining admission to state-aided housing are as follows:

<u>No. in Household:</u>	<u>Net Income Limit:</u>
1	\$46,300
2	\$52,950
3	\$59,550
4	\$66,150
5	\$71,450
6	\$76,750
7	\$82,050
8	\$87,350

Assets: There is no longer any asset limit in any of the Authority's programs. The current HUD determined interest rate, or actual interest earned on assets, is included as income.

Local preference is given to eligible applicants who live or work in the town of Marblehead.

Veteran's Preference is given for family housing and to elderly local applicants.

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Rent

Residents of elderly housing pay 30% of their adjusted gross income for rent, which includes utilities. The average rent paid this year by an elderly resident was \$310.00. The lowest rent paid was \$26.00 and the highest rent paid was \$1,132.00.

Family residents pay 27% of their adjusted income toward rent, and pay for their own utilities. Family residents are also given an annual heat allowance of \$500.00 (two bedroom unit) or \$600.00 (three bedroom unit). The average rent paid by a family this year was \$484.00. The lowest rent paid was zero and the highest rent paid was \$1,263.00.

Applications for Admission/Occupancy Statistics

The Authority received eight-four (84) applications for elderly housing during 2006. At the end of the year, there were eighty-one (81) applicants on the waiting list for elderly housing, including sixty-two (62) disabled applicants under age sixty (60).

The average age of a resident in elderly housing is seventy-six (76). There are twenty-one (21) residents over the age of ninety (90), including six (6) residents age ninety-five (95) or older.

In accordance with State guidelines, 13.5% of the units are occupied by disabled residents under the age of sixty (60).

There were twenty-five (25) vacancies in elderly housing during 2006.

The family housing waiting list re-opened for several months during 2006. During this time, the Authority received one hundred and thirty-seven (137) applications. At the end of the year, there were one hundred (100) families on the waiting list.

During 2006, ten (10) families moved from family housing: seven (7) families moved to private housing, and three (3) families were evicted for lease violations.

Of the eight-one (81) units of family housing occupied at year-end, there were sixty-three (63) single parent households, and eighteen (18) two-parent households.

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There are one hundred and nine (109) children under the age of eighteen (18) living in the family housing complexes.

In 2006, the Authority processed three hundred and seventy-six (376) rent re-certifications, including two hundred and seventy-two (272) annual re-certifications and one hundred and four (104) interim rent changes.

Maintenance

The Maintenance Department completed a total of fourteen hundred and thirty-three (1433) work orders, including resident requests, Authority requests, and inspection findings.

An annual inspection of every apartment was completed. In addition, fifty-one (51) move-in inspections were conducted, forty-four (44) move-out inspections were done, and nineteen (19) interim inspections were performed. Buildings and grounds inspections were performed at each of the Authority's eight (8) sites.

The Department also completed thirty-nine (39) apartment turn-overs: twenty-five elderly and fourteen family (five two-bedroom and nine three-bedroom).

In addition, the maintenance staff performed a spring clean-up and planting, summer mowing, watering, weeding, and trimming; fall clean-up and winter snow and ice removal.

Capital Improvements

The Authority completed several major capital improvement projects during 2006.

The Bathroom Renovation of seventy-six (76) units located at Broughton Road and Barnard Hawkes Court, which were original to the construction of these complexes in early 1950, was finished this year. The Authority received modernization funds from the Department of Housing & Community Development totaling \$848,000.00 for this project, which included the installation of new cast iron tubs, new shower valves, sinks, faucets, wall tile, ceramic floor tile, recessed medicine cabinets, GFI electrical outlets, bathroom exhaust fans, bathroom accessories, new drains, hot and cold water shut-off valves, and insulated tempered opaque window glazing. This project was especially difficult as it required taking units off-line for residents to use during construction in their units, as well as the cooperation of the families living in these complexes.

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The Authority applied for, and received, a capital improvement grant from the DHCD in the amount of \$44,000.00 to upgrade the sprinkler system at the Roads School elderly housing complex. An engineering firm was hired to inspect the system, and design plans for the necessary modifications. The project went out to bid, a contractor was hired and the project was completed in 2006.

Other capital improvements included the completion of a Comprehensive Site Assessment Report and a Phase IV Remedy Implementation Plan for the family housing complex located at Barnard Hawkes Court, in conjunction with an on-going site investigation at this location.

Carbon monoxide detectors were installed in every unit of housing.

Numerous other improvements were made throughout the complexes, including heat-related upgrades, the replacement of hot water heaters, stoves and refrigerators, exterior lighting, roof repairs and site improvements.

Services to Residents

Communication with residents remains a priority. The Authority distributes a **monthly newsletter** to all three hundred and seven (307) households, and welcomes residents to meet with staff and neighbors at a **monthly coffee hour**. The Authority sponsored eleven (11) guest speakers at this year's coffee hours.

Every new resident is provided with a packet of information called "**Making the Connection**", designed to inform them about the Authority's policies and procedures, as well as information about local agencies and programs that may be of assistance to them.

The Authority also sponsors a number of programs designed with our residents in mind. These include the following:

Resident Service Coordination: By identifying elderly residents that may need assistance, this program links residents to the community resources that will enable them to live independently for as long as possible. This year, forty-eight (48) referrals for services were made, including home making, transportation, mental health issues, and protective services.

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The Authority sponsored our **8th Annual Safety Program** for residents of elderly housing, in conjunction with the Marblehead Police and Fire Departments. The Authority's "Emergency and Safety Plan", which is designed to keep residents and staff as safe as possible during an emergency, was also distributed.

The Authority completed its fifth year of a **Rent Escrow Program**, which enables eligible households in family housing to transition to unsubsidized housing options in the private market. Eligible households are charged rent as usual, based on their total household income. A portion of that rent is placed in an escrow account by the Authority. Escrow funds, which cannot exceed \$10,000.00, may be used by a participating household to make the transition to unsubsidized housing by paying costs such as down payments, closing costs, first and last months' rent, security deposits and moving costs. Seven (7) families participated in this program during 2006, and two (2) families moved from public housing. One family used their rent escrow funds to purchase a two bedroom unit after being selected through the lottery for an affordable unit at the Marblehead Highlands Project, and one resident moved to private housing.

The **3rd Annual Cookout** was held in September, and our **10th Annual Holiday Open House** took place in December. Both events were well attended by residents, staff and members of the Board of Commissioners. The Authority wishes to thank local businesses for their generous donations which make these events possible.

Residents of family housing, including parents and students, participated in a "**Spring Clean-Up**" at the family housing complexes during the school vacation week, raking, bagging leaves and picking up litter.

Community Activities

The **Marblehead Housing Authority Providers Group**, consisting of representatives from local service agencies and community organizations that serve the needs of the elderly residents in town, continued to meet monthly to share information, collaboration and outreach.

The Authority holds **monthly health clinics**, sponsored by the Marblehead/Swampscott VNA at all of our community rooms, affording residents an opportunity to have their blood pressure checked on a regular basis, discuss medical conditions and have questions answered.

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The Executive Director is a member of the **TRIAD** Council, a partnership between the Essex County Sheriff's Department, the District Attorney's Office, the Marblehead Police Department and the Marblehead Council on Aging. The TRIAD program develops and implements an effective crime prevention and education program for elders.

The Housing Authority wishes to thank the current staff, Assistant Director Debra Larkin, Housing Manager Cynthia Palladino, Administrative Assistant Ann Chainey, Office Clerk Christine Levoshko, Maintenance Foreman John Bonfanti, and Maintenance Department staff members Mark Sasso, Christopher Homan, John Ogiba and Stephen Abramo, for their dedication and hard work during the past year.

The Housing Authority also wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the town departments and the citizens of Marblehead who have supported and assisted the Authority in our efforts to provide adequate housing for the residents of Marblehead.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy M. Marcoux,
Executive Director

Board of Commissioners:

Jean R. Eldridge, Chairman
Richard Whitehill, Vice Chair
Robert Bryne, Treasurer
Peter Russell, Assistant Treasurer & State Appointee
Pamela Basso, Member

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METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

MAPC Annual Report

Created in 1963, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) promotes inter-local cooperation and advocates for smart growth by working closely with cities and towns, state and federal agencies, non-profit institutions, and community-based organizations in the 101 cities and towns of Metropolitan Boston. MAPC strives to provide leadership on emerging issues of regional significance by conducting research, building coalitions, and acting as a regional forum for action.

MAPC provides technical assistance and specialized services in land use planning, water resources management, transportation, housing, environmental protection, economic development, public safety, geographic information systems (GIS), collective purchasing, data analysis and research, legislative and regulatory policy, and the facilitation and support of inter-local partnerships. More information about MAPC's services and ongoing activities is available at www.mapc.org.

MAPC is governed by 101 municipal government appointees, 21 gubernatorial appointees, and 13 appointees of state and City of Boston agencies. An Executive Committee comprising 25 elected members oversees agency operations. The agency employs approximately 40 professional staff under the leadership of an executive director. Funding for MAPC activities is derived from governmental contracts and foundation grants, and a per-capita assessment on member municipalities.

To better serve the people who live and work in Metro Boston, MAPC has divided the region into eight subregions. Each subregion is overseen by a council of local leaders and stakeholders, and a staff coordinator provides organizational and technical staff support.

Smart Growth Across Municipal Boundaries

MAPC's **MetroFuture: Making a Greater Boston Region** initiative is planning for Metro Boston's growth and development through 2030. In 2006, the project involved nearly **2000 people**. At more than 50 briefings, participants analyzed "Scenario 1: Current Trends to 2030," MetroFuture's "base case" of what the region might look like if current trends continue. We also hosted two working sessions in June 2006, where participants designed alternatives to the "base case," and two in December 2006, where participants chose the scenario they liked the best. In 2007,

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after additional public input and a May 1, 2007 Boston College Citizens Seminar, the project will complete a regional strategy to achieve the preferred scenario.

MAPC assisted cities and towns in a variety of ways throughout 2006. The agency helped over 70 cities and town to rewrite zoning by-laws, evaluate smart growth uses for key parcels, keep traffic under control and expand transit, deal with crime, and prepare for natural disasters.

As a member of the **Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance**, MAPC worked with six allied organizations to advocate for sustainable development throughout the Commonwealth. MAPC participated in a successful Alliance campaign to recapitalize and reform the state's Brownfields Tax Credit; researched, analyzed, and reacted to significant state land use and transportation policy proposals, including Governor Romney's 20-year transportation plan; and advanced research about the impact of sprawling development in Massachusetts.

In partnership with the 495/MetroWest Corridor Partnership, MAPC produced the **Massachusetts Low Impact Development Tool Kit**, which presents state-of-the-art practices for managing storm water and increasing the recharge of water to aquifers. MAPC also produced **Once is Not Enough: A Guide to Water Reuse in Massachusetts**, a manual that describes techniques for non-potable reuse of treated wastewater and provides case studies of several successful water reuse projects in Massachusetts. In partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey, MAPC began work on a **hydrologic modeling project** that simulates the impacts of future development on the water resources of the Charles River and Assabet River watersheds.

Getting Around the Region

In March 2006, MAPC sponsored a conference on the impact of transportation emissions on public health. The workshop began a process to build connections, raise awareness, and stimulate action around the issue of air pollution adjacent to major roadways and rail corridors. The content and results of this workshop are available at www.mapc.org/air_quality.

MAPC developed a **Regional Bicycle Plan** in 2006 to assess current conditions and to guide future improvements to bicycle transportation in the region. The plan reviews goals set in previous plans, and proposes six general goals and strategies for the region, including encouraging more trips by bicycle in each community, working with state and federal agencies to simplify and coordinate funding

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programs, and increasing regional knowledge about bicycling. The plan can be accessed at www.mapc.org/transportation/transportation_alternatives.html.

A consistent complain of bicyclists is the lack of parking. To address this need, MAPC worked with the MPO and EOT to develop the **Regional Bike Parking Program**. Under this program, MAPC negotiated **discount group purchasing contracts** with three leading vendors of bicycle parking equipment, funded through federal transportation funds. More information about MAPC's bicycle and pedestrian planning activities, and the bike parking program, is available at www.mapc.org/transportation/transportation_alternatives.html.

Collaboration to Address Shared Municipal Challenges

MAPC, through its Metro Mayors Coalition, played a leading role in developing legislation to create a statewide anti-gang initiative known as the **Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative**, which supports regional and multi-disciplinary gang and youth violence prevention and law enforcement efforts. MAPC coordinated Shannon grants totaling \$1.2 million for 10 Metro Boston communities and 7 Essex County communities. These communities used the funds to enhance public safety through targeted workforce development, after-school mentoring, re-entry initiatives, gang-prevention education, and collaborative community policing.

MAPC facilitated the work of the **Municipal Health Insurance Working Group**, which drafted and proposed landmark legislation to let cities and towns purchase their health insurance through the Group Insurance Commission.

Collaboration for Safety

MAPC carries out fiduciary, planning, and project management duties for the **Northeast Homeland Security Regional Advisory Council (NERAC)**, a network of 85 cities and towns north and west of Boston. In 2006, NERAC distributed more than \$1.5 million in emergency equipment and supplies to member communities, and trained hundreds of first responders in various roles in the United States Department of Homeland Security incident command system.

In 2006, MAPC advanced **Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) plans** for cities and towns throughout the region. These plans are designed to help communities reduce their vulnerability to damages due to natural hazards. The plans include an inventory of critical facilities and infrastructure in each community, a vulnerability

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analysis, and a mitigation strategy with specific recommended actions and projects that will protect the communities from future damages.

Collaboration for Savings

MAPC's **Consortiums Project** administered 37 procurement contracts for 42 municipal clients in 2006, saving cities and towns up to 20% on the purchases. As the administrator of the more than 300-member **Greater Boston Police Council** (GBPC), MAPC concluded 7 procurement contracts for public safety, public works and general use vehicles. In all, 142 municipalities purchased 180 vehicles. MAPC staff also collaborated on procurements that advanced MAPC's environmental and transportation objectives, helping communities to buy bicycle racks, hybrid vehicles, and water leak detection services at a favorable cost.

Charting a Course to Regionwide Prosperity

MAPC developed its annual **Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy** (CEDs), an assessment of current regional economic trends and conditions. The report includes background about trends and conditions in the regional economy, including a discussion about the relationship between the economy and factors such as geography, population, labor force, resources, and the environment. MAPC's 2006 CEDs report can be downloaded at www.mapc.org/economic_development/comprehensive_economic.html.

Tools to Improve Planning and Decision-Making

MAPC's **Metro Data Center** partnered with The Boston Foundation to develop the **MetroBoston DataCommon**, a new online data and mapping tool for residents and leaders in the region. The resource, which helps individuals to create customized maps and charts, is available at www.MetroBostonDataCommon.org. The Data Center partnered with MAPC's Legislative Committee to advocate for the establishment of a **statewide population estimates program** at the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute. The program, funded at \$100,000 in the FY2007 budget, lays the foundation for the Commonwealth to analyze Census estimates in a more robust way.

MAPC's **Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Lab** provides professional services and products and technical assistance in support of local and regional planning projects. In 2006, MAPC's GIS team completed extensive projects for the Northeast Homeland Security Regional Advisory Council (NERAC) region, and maps associated with the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program, both of which are

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described above. The GIS Lab also made major contributions to the MetroBoston DataCommon and the MetroFuture planning project. The Lab also began mapping areas suitable for economic development throughout the region, in accordance with smart growth principles.

In 2006, MAPC transitioned from a paper to an electronic newsletter, the **Regional Record**, which is distributed quarterly, and provides updates on the latest regional projects and thinking, and provides opportunities for residents and communities to get involved in various events. People interested in receiving the e-newsletter can send their e-mail addresses to contactinfo@mapc.org.

On Beacon Hill: 2005 – 2006 Legislative Session

- **Brownfields Redevelopment:**
The Legislature recapitalized the Brownfields Redevelopment Fund with \$30 million, and extended and enhanced the Brownfields Tax Credit so that non-profit development projects can raise equity by selling the credit to taxable entities.
- **Expedited Permitting:**
The Legislature passed a law to expedite permitting of commercial/industrial developments in “priority development sites” designated by cities and towns. In part as a result of MAPC’s advocacy, the new law includes funding for technical assistance to municipalities, development of a statewide expedited permitting model, and criteria to steer priority development sites toward smart growth locations.
- **GIS Data Layer:**
MAPC successfully advocated for \$400,000 in the FY2007 budget to update and improve the quality of Mass GIS data linking aerial photographs to land uses on the ground.
- **Statewide Population Estimates Program:**
MAPC led the advocacy effort to establish a statewide population estimates program at the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute. The program was funded at \$100,000 in the FY2007 budget.
- **Shannon Community Safety Initiative:**

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The Legislature created a new \$11 million grant program to encourage the creation of regional, multi-disciplinary initiatives to combat gang violence, youth violence, and substance abuse.

- **Sewer Rate Relief:**

The Legislature included \$25 million in the FY2007 budget for water and sewer rate relief, which will help lower costs for residential consumers and businesses served by sewer districts, including the MWRA.

- **Surplus Land:**

Both the House and Senate passed legislation to reform the state's surplus land disposition policy. Both bills included an assignable municipal right of first refusal to purchase the parcel at a discount; a professional smart growth review for larger parcels; a Surplus Land Coordinating Council to oversee disposition; and a municipal share of 10%-25% of proceeds in instances where the municipal right of first refusal is not exercised. Unfortunately, the Conference Committee did not advance the bill to final passage, but significant progress was made setting the foundation for the 2007-08 legislative session.

North Shore Task Force (Beverly, Danvers, Essex, Gloucester, Ipswich, Manchester by the Sea, Marblehead, Middleton, Peabody, Rowley, Salem, Swampscott, Topsfield, Wenham)

During the past year the North Shore Task Force took part in a variety of activities, including the following:

- Reviewed and offered input into a variety of regional transportation programs, including the Transportation Improvement Program and the Regional Transportation Plan, and opportunities to participate in Transportation Demand Management and Suburban Mobility programs.
- Worked with the Massachusetts Bays Program and the Ipswich River Watershed Association to produce the NSTF Water Management Focus Meeting, which featured water reuse and peak demand use reduction strategies in used by several communities, as well as Low Impact Development techniques to conserve water.

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- Partnered with the Massachusetts Taxpayer's Foundation and MAPC staff to produce a NSTF Municipal Finance Focus Meeting, highlighting the work of the Municipal Finance Task Force.
- Partnered with the Essex County Forum to present successful case studies of how to create affordable housing while preserving open space.
- Worked with the Cecil Group and VHB to present a NSTF Smart Growth Urban Design Focus Meeting at which private planning consultants highlighted examples of successful mixed-use, Transit Oriented Development and Brownfields projects that they have worked on in eastern Massachusetts.
- Presented a Smaller Community Planning Issues Focus Meeting in collaboration with the Essex County Forum and Community Investment Incorporated to see how smaller communities have dealt with issues such as lack of planning staff, economic development, meeting state/federal requirements, grant writing, and long-range planning.
- Held a 2007 Legislative Priorities focus session with MAPC staff to outline and gain input into upcoming legislative priorities for 2007.
- Reviewed on-going municipal issues using Community Exchange at each meeting.

In addition, the NSTF Coordinator actively engaged with the region with focus by serving on the Steering Committee of the Essex County Forum; partnering with the North Shore Regional Housing Trust, the Massachusetts Housing Partnership and the Merrimack Valley Planning Authority to produce the Essex County Region Affordable Housing Workshop at Merrimack College; co-facilitating Salem's Downtown Visioning Workshop; serving as an Essex National Heritage Commissioner; and participating in meetings of the North Shore Chamber of Commerce, Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce, the North Shore Coalition, and Massachusetts Bays Program: Eight Towns and the Bay, North Shore Housing Trust, and Essex County Forum

MAPC Annual Report prepared and submitted by Marc D. Draisen, Executive Director, Metropolitan Area Planning Council

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

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To the citizens of the Town of Marblehead:

The Marblehead Municipal Light Department is pleased to provide its 112th annual report, together with a financial statement, for the calendar year ending December 31, 2006.

Overall, 2006 was a very positive and productive year for the Light Department. Unseasonably warm winter temperatures and the steady decline of wholesale energy prices was welcome relief for our customers as we were able to significantly reduce the cost of electricity delivered. With the exception of the floods in May and the early August heat, moderate weather patterns allowed our crews to work productively throughout most of the year.

An upgrade of the 13Kv supply-line from Creesy Street to the Commercial Street substation was completed in early 2006. This multi-year project involved replacing nearly 30 poles and transferring all overhead facilities along the route, which included Elm Street, Spring Street, Essex Street, Prospect Street and Barnard Street. This upgraded supply line now provides a redundant supply to the Commercial Street facility which serves most of the downtown and surrounding area.

By the end of June our crews also completed testing and energizing two new underground cables which were installed beneath the entire length of the causeway. Last year the aging duct and manhole system was completely renewed for this purpose. To facilitate the replacement project, work crews installed poles across the causeway to hold a temporary overhead circuit while excavation occurred to replace the aging underground system. Once the underground cables were energized, the temporary overhead circuit was removed, just prior to the start of the busy summer season.

While work crews were busy completing these two multi-year projects, plans were underway on another major project to replace the existing Beacon substation located near the transfer station off Woodfin Terrace. The existing Beacon substation was originally installed and energized in 1957 and was near its end of useful life.

Integral to the Beacon substation replacement project was the utilization of the Maverick substation which became surplus by the installation of a new and

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expanded Village Street substation in 2001. The Maverick equipment would be moved to the site of the existing Beacon station.

Excavation began in April to replace the entire duct and manhole system from the substation location all the way to the Green Street and West Shore Drive intersection. Foundations were constructed within the substation yard and by July the Maverick transformer and switchgear were moved from Village Street to its new home adjacent to the existing Beacon equipment. By October work crews began installing new underground cables within the previously renewed duct bank system and by the end of December the substation was completely tested and operational.

In 1995, the actual installed cost of the electric plant in service totaled \$9,047,488. By the end of 2006, the actual installed cost totaled \$21,892,953. The MMLD 5-year Budget and Work Plan continues to include significant investment in our own internal infrastructure to keep up with load growth and to maintain the high level of reliability our customers have come to expect.

While much of the work that is performed by our crews is done without interruption, and for the most part is transparent to our customers, there was a major project undertaken this year by the department that was not so transparent, and with good reason. Our office staff began the process of replacing our Customer Information System (CIS) with a new network based billing system including new hardware and software.

The new CIS system included replacing our old post card style bill with a new 8.5 x 11 bill format which is now delivered in its own envelope including a return envelope. The new bill format allows for greater confidentiality, expanded information space, and more details about your electric bill.

Although the new bill format is the most visible part of the new CIS system, our office staff worked extremely hard maintaining back office functions to continue monthly billing procedures for more than 10,000 electric accounts, all the while seamlessly transitioning to the new system. A daunting task that will continue into 2007.

Utilization of existing infrastructure was taken to a new level this year as the department was able to positively leverage its existing 5mW diesel plant by participating in a program implemented by the regional transmission operator, ISO-NE. What is called the Locational Forward Reserve Market established a price mechanism for generators located inside the northeast Massachusetts load zone that

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could be fast start (30 minutes or less) in order to supply capacity to the transmission grid during a capacity deficiency. For October and November this program provided a net savings to our wholesale power costs of approximately \$62,000 per month and going forward through May of 2007 will save approximately \$47,000 per month.

Through a pilot program established by the Light Commission last year the department continued to evaluate an exciting new technology called broadband over power lines, or BPL. Electric utilities are interested in BPL because it can give them access to smart-grid technologies resulting in lower electric power costs, less pollution, and greater reliability and security.

BPL also has the potential to leverage an electrical distribution system as a round-the-clock information network, accessing significant utility information such as automated meter reading, load management, outage detection, and power quality monitoring. As a by-product to our needs, it could also provide the opportunity to create a new revenue stream and provide valuable services to our customers with high-speed broadband connections and voice over IP capabilities.

By most accounts the summer of 2006 was not considered to be extremely hot, but during the first week of August scorching temperatures created a new all time record for energy demand. On August 2nd peak demand for energy climbed to a new record of 30,181 kW far surpassing the previous peak of 25,813 kW set last year. Overall energy consumption was down at 102,286,146 kWh compared to the all time record set last year of 106,021,850 kWh, an indication of the generally moderate temperatures throughout the year.

We continue to look for ways to reduce costs, but particularly power supply costs since they comprise more than 75 percent of our operating budget. On the supply side, support for renewable resources remains strong such as through our continued participation in the Berkshire Wind Power Project. These types of projects are insulated from the volatile price swings of fossil fuels and provide us with a more balanced energy portfolio. Additionally we may have the opportunity to once again evaluate the construction of a wind turbine internally in Marblehead as the Health Department works through its landfill closure plan.

While the day to day energy needs of our customers continue to be met through a mix of ownership interests in various generating units, bilateral power purchase contracts, and spot market purchases, we have been evaluating new opportunities to meet the longer-term needs of our customers as generating units retire and bilateral

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contracts expire. This includes looking at ways to reduce power supply costs through optimization of our existing power supply assets as well as evaluation of potential new sources of energy supply which includes new traditional generation projects.

On the conservation and demand side, the light department still manages one of the best residential energy conservation and appliance rebate programs in the Commonwealth. Our program provides various rebates when customers buy certain appliances that meet specific energy efficiency standards. In addition, the program includes a 50 percent rebate on the cost of a programmable thermostat, and a substantial rebate on home insulation.

This year the department also assisted in funding two residential photovoltaic installations in Town. Including these two rebates, the light department provided 291 customers with a combined total of \$69,171 for 2006, nearly doubling last year's rebate totals. For further information on our energy conservation programs please visit our website at www.marbleheadelectric.com.

Net surplus revenue that was returned to the Town in 2006 was \$330,000. The ten-year cumulative amount through 2006 totaled \$3,125,000.

In 2006, the Light Department again received a Safety Award from the American Public Power Association for a perfect safety record for the year 2005. A perfect safety record is one with no lost time due to accidents. For MMLD, this is our 12th consecutive safety award and our 16th in the last 17 years, an unprecedented record of which we are extremely proud. We continue to emphasize the importance of safety, not only in the workplace, but also through our successful school safety programs.

Appreciation is tendered to the Board of Selectmen, Town Officials, Department Heads and to all Town employees for their support and contributions.

Respectfully Submitted,
Alan Chipman, Chairman
Calvin T. Crawford, Commissioner
Wilbur E. Bassett, Commissioner
Charles O. Phillips, Commissioner
Philip W. Sweeney, Commissioner
Robert V. Jolly, Jr., General Manager

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT- Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31, 2006

Assets		
Plant Investments		12,465,895.47
Current Assets:		
Cash - Operating	2,055,839.43	
Petty Cash	500.00	
Construction	4,569.57	
Accounts Receivable	1,568,529.50	
Interest Receivable	2,442.12	
Materials & Supplies	<u>79,504.72</u>	
Total Current Assets		3,711,385.34
Depreciation Fund		1,351,341.59
Insurance Escrow Account		858,444.99
Hydro Savings Reserve		50,338.03
MMWEC - NEPEX Reserve Trust		497,015.96
Rate Stabilization Reserve		600,000.00
Consumer Deposits		35,733.34
Prepayments		<u>1,293,566.56</u>
Total Assets		<u>20,863,721.28</u>
Liabilities And Surplus		
Accounts Payable:		
Depreciation	122,927.10	
Operating	1,257,320.89	
Construction	0.00	
Consumer Deposits	<u>0.00</u>	
Total Accounts Payable		1,380,247.99
Consumer Deposits		35,733.34
Reserve for Uncollectible Accounts		186,284.71
Reserve for Future Compensated Absences		88,194.57
Accumulated Provision or Rent Stabilization		600,000.00
Unappropriated Earned Surplus		<u>18,573,260.67</u>
Total Liabilities and Surplus		<u>20,863,721.28</u>

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MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT OF INCOME

For the year ending December 31, 2006

Operating Revenue		13,837,215.65
Less Expenses:		
Operating	11,103,050.30	
Maintenance	664,091.92	
Depreciation	<u>1,027,077.97</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>12,794,220.19</u>
Operating Income		1,042,995.46
Interest Income		135,445.62
Less Miscellaneous Income Deductions		<u>0</u>
Net Income Transferred to Surplus		<u>1,178,441.08</u>

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS

For the year ending December 31, 2006

Balance December 31, 2005	17,886,370.59
Add: Credit balance transferred from income	
adjustment to transfer prior years	1,178,441.08
Power Refunds to surplus	<u>0</u>
Subtotal	19,064,811.67
Deduct: Amount transferred to Town Treasurer to reduce the Tax Levy	(330,000.00)
In Lieu Of Tax Payment to City Of Salem	(8,007.40)
Auditor's adjusting entries for year ended December 2005	(142,968.00)
Year End adjusting entries for year ended December 2006	<u>(10,575.60)</u>
Balance December 31, 2006	<u>18,573,260.67</u>

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT OPERATING EXPENSES

For the year ending December 31, 2006

Power Generation Expenses:		
Fuel	21,757.80	
Generating Expense - Lubricants	1,934.28	
Misc. Other Power Generating Expense	2,299.71	
Maint. of Other Power Generation	<u>85,058.20</u>	
Total Power Generation Expense		111,049.99
Power Supply Expenses:		
Electric Energy Purchased	7,266,107.74	
Misc. Purchased Power Expense	<u>1,740,532.47</u>	
Total Power Supply Expenses		9,006,640.21
Transmission Expense:		
Maintenance of Overhead Lines		0.00
Distribution Expenses:		
Station Expense - Labor & Other	23,704.52	
Station Expense - Heat & Electricity	48,297.78	
Street Lighting	5,333.20	
Meter Expense - Inspection, Testing, Removing, Resetting	92,555.74	
Customer Installation Expense	65,987.72	
Misc. Distribution Expense	121,705.60	
Maintenance of Structures	240.51	
Maintenance of Station Equipment	24,076.64	
Maint. of Overhead & Underground Lines	489,694.06	
Maintenance of Line Transformers	3,590.04	
Maintenance of Meters	<u>83.01</u>	
Total Distribution Expenses		875,268.82
Customer Account Expenses:		
Supervision of Customer Accounting	76,493.75	
Meter Reading - Labor & Expenses	66,561.79	
Customer Records & Collections	227,235.88	
Uncollectible Accounts	100,000.00	

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Interest Paid on Consumer Deposits	<u>2,092.10</u>	
Total Customer Account Expenses		472,383.52
Advertising, Conservation, Energy Audits		122,280.84
Administrative & General Expenses:		
Administrative Salaries	129,090.97	
Office Supplies & Expenses	122,198.83	
Outside Services Employed	26,127.16	
Property Insurance	28,313.00	
Injuries & Damages	12,465.64	
Employee's Pensions & Benefits	754,761.64	
Maintenance of General Plant	14,972.02	
Transportation	46,377.44	
Miscellaneous General Expense	<u>45,212.14</u>	
Total Administrative & Gen. Expenses		<u>1,179,518.84</u>
Total Operating & Maintenance Expenses		<u>11,767,142.22</u>

NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ending December 31, 2006

The Marblehead Municipal Light Department has since 1971 entered into power agreements for the supply of electric energy to the Town of Marblehead. The agreements are of varying terms with multiple suppliers ranging out to 2026. The aggregate amount of certain obligations under these agreements as of December 31, 2006 and estimated for future years is \$13,507,000.00. This sum represents a significant part of the fixed cost portion of existing contracts for electric energy and is accounted for in the monthly billing process. Complete audited financial statements and supplementary reports are available at the Marblehead Municipal Light Department.

THE OLD AND HISTORIC DISTRICTS COMMISSION

THE OLD AND HISTORIC DISTRICTS COMMISSION

The Old and Historic Districts Commission meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Abbot Hall. Applications include the application form, a plot plan, photographs of the existing conditions and three copies of proposed changes represented by elevations, building plans, and/or any relevant information. Hearings on applications are scheduled for all except minor or routine applications. An administrative fee of \$35 is charged for Public Hearings.

In 2006 the Old and Historic Districts Commission held 22 meetings and 2 Executive meetings. The Commission held 19 Public Hearings, received applications, continued hearings and held discussions on 218 matters and granted, amended or extended 194 Certificates of Appropriateness. The Commission reviewed applications for The Architectural National Trust façade easement program.

The Commission wishes to acknowledge the help and support of the Selectmen's Office in the goal of fair, just and timely application of the Old and Historic Bylaw. We also wish to acknowledge the support and assistance of the Board of Selectmen, the Building Commissioner's Office, Town Counsel, Assistant Town Counsel, the Harbors and Waters Board, the Assessor's Office, the Town Clerk's Office, the Engineering Department, the Abbot Hall Custodians and all the Town employees who gave this Commission generous, friendly and skilled help.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Saltsman, Chairman
Julia Bantly, Secretary
Susan Bragdon
Patricia Lausier

Katie Ryan
Suzanne Niemeyer, Alt
Karl Renney, Alt

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PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the auditorium in Abbot Hall. All meetings are open to the public. The board is composed of five members, each elected for staggered three year terms. Members in 2006 include David Stern, Philip Helmes, James Bishop, Karl Johnson and Felix Zemel. In May Mr. Johnson was elected to a three year term in to fill the vacancy created by W. Nichols Fader and Mr. Zemel was elected to a one year term to fill the previously vacated seat. Presently David Stern serves as the chairman.

The Town Planner Rebecca Curran oversees the board's administrative process and provides technical assistance to prospective applicants and interested parties seeking information.

One of the functions of the Planning Board is as a permit granting authority. The Planning Board issues two types of permits: the Site Plan Approval Special Permit and Subdivision Control Approvals.

The Site Plan Approval Special Permit process is required for all nonresidential structures over 700 square feet, all new construction and additions over 500 square feet located within shoreline districts and any new subdivision resulting in three or more lots. The Planning Board issued a total of seven site plan approval special permits for additions within shoreline districts at the following addresses: 6 Liberty Lane, 46 Pinecliff Drive, 8 Surf Street, 5 Harborview, 18 Coolidge Road, 393-395 Ocean Avenue and 4 Pig Rock Lane; one special permit for non residential construction at 6 Woodfin Terrace and three special permits were issued for the new construction or total reconstruction (teardown) of existing single family homes at the following addresses 83 Naugus Avenue, 2 Nahant Street and 133 Front Street.

The Planning Board acted on fourteen subdivision control applications in 2006. Under the Subdivision Control Law, the Planning Board is required to sign off on plans which show a subdivision of land having the required frontage. These are called Approval Not Required (Form A) plans. Thirteen were endorsed in 2006 at the following addresses 131-133 Front Street, Buchanan Rd, Captains Walk Lane, 50-52 Stony Brook Road, Brimblecomb Avenue / Interval Road, 10 Pinecliff Drive, 11-13 Selman Street, 2 Clipper Way, Elm Street, 27 & 29 Brown Street, 50-56 Ocean Avenue, 68-70 Front Street and Legg's Hill Road. Additionally, one Definitive Plan (Form C) subdivision was approved for a small portion of the roadway leading to the new YMCA on in the year 2006 on Legg's Hill Road.

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The Planning Board sponsored an article at the 2006 Annual Town to amend the Zoning Bylaw to require more open space on residential lots. This article was proposed for a second time in response to concerns from citizens and town officials that the allowed size of buildings needs to be reduced in relation to the size of lots. The Board worked closely with the open space committee on this article and felt that it would have benefited the town by providing better control over the size of the overall building on a lot. The article however did not pass at town meeting. This was the board's second attempt to pass this article.

Board members served on a variety of boards and committees in 2006 including the Jim Bishop - Metropolitan Area Planning Council, Dave Stern – Fair Housing until May when Felix Zemel became the Board's representative.

The board thanks W. Nichols Fader (Nick) for his years of service on the board and dedication to planning issues town wide.

The Planning Board thanks the Board of Appeals and Building Department for their input on the Planning Board's Zoning Subcommittee and in the coordination and cooperation on various projects throughout the year.

The Board welcomes Andrea Flaxer who began working in the Engineering Department in April 2006. Andrea replaces Merri Goddard who retired in February. The board thanks Merri for her years of assistance with the planning board. The Town Engineer Douglas Saal provides technical assistance to the board and to prospective applicants. The board thanks both Andrea and Doug for their fine work.

Respectfully submitted,

David Stern, Chairman
James Bishop
Philip Helmes
Karl Johnson
Felix Zemel

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department responded to 14,907 calls for service in 2006. Officers made 307 arrests, and issued 830 motor vehicle citations and 3,336 parking tickets.

Police Department Employees 2006:

Police Officers:

Chief James R. Carney
Captain Robert K. Coyne
Lieutenant David J. Millett
Lieutenant Mark D. Mills
Lieutenant Robert O. Picariello
Lieutenant Matthew Freeman
Sergeant Sean Sweeney
Detective Sergeant Brian K. Hitchcock *
Detective Sergeant Marion K. Keating
Sergeant Donald J. Decker

Patrolmen:

Arthur J. Buckley, Jr.	Jonathan Lunt
Roy R. Ballard	Michael Roads
Carolyn Mansi**	David Ostrovitz
James W. Hazell***	Christopher Gallo
Kenneth L. Nickerson	Dean Peralta
Henry A. Currier	Cary Gaynor
Paul J A. Belyea	Jason Conrad
Nicholas J. Economou	Christopher Adkerson
Charles Sinclair	Chad Collins
John Blaisdell	Jason McDonald
Lori Knowles	Sean Brady
Brendan Finnegan	Eric Osattin

Volunteer Special Auxiliary Police:

Captain: Russ Webber
Lieutenant: Edward Urkiewicz

Voluntary Special Auxiliary Patrolmen:

Neil Cornacchio	Gabriele Mongiello	Walter Leszczynski
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

E-911 Dispatchers:

Supervisor Amy Gilliland
Scott Kaufman
Teresa Collins
Gregory R Lapham
Michael Bagnell
Michael Daigle
Matthew Lunt
Eric Osattin ****

Senior Clerk:

Deborah Frongillo

Part-Time Clerk:

Allison Murray

General Labor:

Bartlett Sherman

Animal Control Division:

Animal Control Officer Betsy Tufts
Animal Control Officer Assistants:
Laura S Consigli
Dyan Katz

Animal Inspector:

Isabel Lorencio

School Traffic Supervisors:

Paul Lemieux	Edythe Chalifour
Anton Cohen	Betty Gatchell
John Spanks	Peggy Denis
Warren Perry	Randi Warren
John O'Connell	Jayne Drewry-Leahy
Robin Reed	Marshall Young
Helen Richard	Glover Preble
Diana Adams	Elizabeth Greeley
Katherine Millett	Thomas Adams
Marjorie Mace	

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The following Marblehead Officers retired or resigned during 2005:

*	Detective Sergeant Brian K. Hitchcock - Retired
**	Officer Carolyn Mansi - Resigned
***	Officer James W. Hazell - Retired
****	E-911 Dispatcher Eric Osattin – Resigned – Joined Police Dept.

Respectfully submitted,
James R. Carney
Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Animal Control Statistics for 2006

Calls to the Police Station for Animal Control: 1,097

(These do not include calls to the shelter or calls made directly to the Animal Control Officer on her cell phone)

DOGS

Impounded: 89
Returned to owner: 77
Adopted: 12
Euthanized: 0
Hit by car: 5

CATS Hit by Car: 10

OTHER ADOPTIONS

Cats: 117
Kittens: 34
Bunnies: 5
Ferrets: 3
Snakes: 1 (white Burmese python)

RABID, SICK, INJURED WILD LIFE EUTHANIZED

Skunks: 22
Raccoons: 4
Seagulls: 1

Squirrels: 7

All other orphaned, sick or injured wildlife were brought to a rehabilitator or cared for by our Assistant Animal Control Officers, Laura Consigli and Diane Treadwell, who are rehabilitators in training. One fox was treated for upper respiratory at The Hingham Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. Although the Animal Control Department does not handle nuisance wildlife (Wild life still comes under the jurisdiction of the State Division of Fisheries and Wildlife) we have rescued numerous animals that have wandered/flew into primary living areas and could not get out on their own.

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CITATIONS

These are issued after verbal and written warnings in most cases.

Failure to leash: 63

Failure to license: 36 (+) (These are from dogs picked up in the field, NOT from owners who didn't go to Town Hall to license their dog.)

Pooper scooper (caught in the act): 7

Beach/ park: 23

Excessive Barking: 18

MISCELLANEOUS

The Atlantic Veterinary Hospital owned and operated by Jeff Rockwell; D.V.M. is the Veterinary Hospital on call for the town. Countless animals have been saved at all hours thanks to Dr. Rockwell and his phenomenal staff who come in on nights, weekends and holidays when there is an emergency.

The North Shore Animal Hospital owned and operated by Dave Dunn; D.V.M. in Lynn is the town's back-up emergency Veterinary Hospital. Dr. Dunn and his outstanding staff are also available 24/7 to assist the town in emergencies.

The first official Dog Park is scheduled be opened this year. The site was approved and the fencing has been donated along with a drinking fountain. This area will have waste receptacles available making it a safe, clean environment for dogs and their owners.

Although the expanded leash law did not pass, the Animal Control Department continues to work with the dog owners of Marblehead to make the town more canine compatible. Unfortunately, too many owners still refuse to pick up their dogs waste and / or leash their dog when they see other people come into view. These practices make it impossible to have other off leash sites in town.

Our shelter, located at 44 Village Street keeps getting better and better thanks to the dedicated volunteers who work together rescuing, cleaning, feeding, medicating,

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raising funds and finding loving homes for all of our animals. It would not be possible without them.

THANK YOU!

Betsy Tufts Animal Control Officer

MARBLEHEAD TOWN REPORT

RECREATION, PARKS, & FORESTRY

The Recreation, Parks, and Forestry Commission submits this report for the year ending December 31, 2006.

The Commission is made up of five people who are elected annually at a general Town election on the second Monday in May each year. The Board meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Community Center at 10 Humphrey Street. The format for meetings consists of reports, then persons or groups on the agenda to meet with the Board. The Board then reviews letters and other notices of meetings. Discussions of ongoing policies, plans and objectives, and review of rules and regulations are held as needed. The Commission reviews and approves the hiring of personnel as recommendations are presented. Programs and budgets are reviewed by the Commission annually and it acts as an advocate with the Finance Committee and at Town Meeting. The Commission also reviews and sets the fees and charges made for various uses and programs concerning the department. The Commission has responsibility for overseeing the programming, rental, and operation of the Community Center. Night and weekend fees and rental charges are used in the Revolving Fund to cover part of the operating and utility costs of the Community Center.

The house at Gerry Playground has been in use for several years by the Recreation Sailing Program. The three year lease of the house with Sail Marblehead, Inc. has ended and the Commission will be issuing a request for proposals to have the house occupied as soon as possible with another lease that is compatible with the Recreation and Park uses of the property.

Facility & Grounds Landscape Maintenance Program

The Parks and Forestry staff is responsible for the landscape maintenance, mowing, trimming of trees and shrubs, and removal of litter on the following properties:

RECREATION, PARKS AND FORESTRY

Recreation, Parks, & Forestry Properties:	Cemetery Grounds:	Public Landings:
Castle Rock Park	Cressy Street Cemetery	Barnegat trash
Chandler Hovey Park	Green Street Cemetery	Clark Landing trash
Community Center	Hooper Tomb Cemetery	Cloutman's' trash
Crocker Park	Harris Street Cemetery	Commercial Street trash
Devereux Beach	Old Burial Hill Cemetery	Parker Yard trash
Fort Beach	Redd's Pond	Tucker Wharf Trash
Fountain Park	Waterside Cemetery (when help is requested by Cemetery Department)	
Gerry Playground	School Grounds:	Other Public Grounds:
Gatchell Playground	Beacon/Green Street property	Fort Sewall
Hobbs Playground	Bell School	Gas House Beach
Lovis Cove	Coffin School	Grace Oliver's Beach
Memorial Park	Eveleth School	Red Steps Way
Orne Playground	Gerry School	Fort Sewall turnaround
Reynolds Playground	Glover School	Brookhouse Drive
Seaside Park	The High School	Gallison Avenue Way
Shore Lea Nature Center	Lincoln Ave. Property	Gatchell Green
Tree Department garage	The Village Middle School	
Devereux Beach garage	The Veterans Middle School	

Other:	Public Building Grounds:	Conservation Commission Lands (As time permits when help is requested):
All public shade trees	Abbot Hall	Bicycle trails
Traffic Islands (donated)	Abbot Library	Conservation trails
All Public litter barrels	Gun House	Exercise trails
	Mary Alley Building	Forest River
	OKO Building	Hawthorn Pond
	Old Town House	Steer Swamp
	Powder House	The Path
	Tower Way Grounds	Ware Pond
		Wyman Woods

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Mowing of properties began in early April and continued through November on a seven day per week schedule. Leaf cleanups ran November and December, and spring cleanups ran March through May. Special playground cedar mulch was purchased and added to all school playgrounds, and new mulch was added to the front areas of the high school. The department was unable to “manicure” the grounds at the Middle Schools and the new High School due to budget limitations.

The crew performed mowing and trimming of lawns and other turf areas on a weekly basis during the school year (mid April-June and September-November) as staff, equipment, and weather permitted. Most mowing and trimming is best done on weekends when students, teachers, and staff are not in session.

The addition of the athletic fields at the Village school, Veterans school, and High school continued to increase the labor and expense costs of lining for school events on fields. This concern continued to be compromised by limited department funding; as a result the School Department is planning to take back responsibility for all school property and grounds maintenance beginning with the Fiscal 2008 budget.

Organic fertilizer was used in early October on public building grounds including Abbot Hall, the Library, the Community Center, Memorial Park, Crocker Park, and the fronts of some elementary schools.

During the year a sports utilization group met at the Community Center with Sam Ganglani and Linda Rice Collins as liaisons and facilitators for the Commission. The group is keeping communications and scheduling concerns open so the various town sports teams and coaches can minimize conflicts and maximize usage.

Karin Martin continued excellent assistance at Memorial Park as part of the Council on Aging’s program to pick up and clean the area on a daily basis. The others who provided outstanding assistance as part of this program in other areas at various times during the year were: Marge Mace at Redd’s Pond, Old Burial Hill, and Fort Sewall and Carol Green at Devereux Beach.

Spring 2006 had some inappropriate usage of fields in poor conditions which caused unnecessary compaction and killed roots and crowns on dormant and tender grass (especially bluegrass) which did not recover; aeration, over seeding, and fertilization was necessary.

RECREATION, PARKS AND FORESTRY

All line marking and field schedule changes were forwarded to Recreation Supervisor Mike Lane for the fall season. Grounds Foreman Peter James assigned Brad Delisle to the athletic field marking.

The parks maintenance expense budget was cut by an additional \$10,000.00 for fiscal year 2007 while material and delivery costs continued to increase. With these cuts and the difficulty in finding seasonal maintenance staff we were forced to prioritize all field work which resulted in some delays of grounds mowing and trimming.

The Commission receives numerous requests for fund raising and business use of the Community Center and the parks. These requests must be approved by a vote of the Commission as required in the Town By-laws. Among those approved were:

At the community center:

- The Chamber of Commerce's Home and Garden Weekend Show.
- The Board of Health Flu Shot Clinics.
- The Marblehead Arrangers Garden Club sponsored a Christmas plant and arrangement sale at the time of the Christmas Walk.

Camp Shore Lea Nature Center:

- The Massachusetts Audubon Society sponsored a camp program in July with the staff from the Ipswich River Sanctuary supervising.

Devereux Beach and parking areas:

- Senior Class Carnival.
- The M.S. Walk in April.
- The Chamber of Commerce Carnival fund raiser.
- The Boston Children's Hospital "Cycle for Life" used the beach to begin and end its fund raising bike ride.
- Several other bicycle and road races to use the beach to begin and end events.

Gerry Playground:

- The Republican Town Committee.
- Several Cub Scout outings.
- High School class reunions.
- Eco Farm Co-operative Market from spring through fall.

Other fields:

- Boy Scout Troop 11 for the sale of Christmas trees at Gatchell's Playground.

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- The Y.M.C.A. fun run at Seaside Park and outdoor summer programs at Orne, Gerry, and Hobbs Playgrounds for soccer and T-ball programs.

Winter and Spring Recreation Programs

The department continued the very successful ski program which took four busses with 5th to 12th graders and volunteer chaperones under the planning and supervision of Recreation Supervisor Mike Lane to Attitash/Bear Peak in Bartlett- NH, leaving at 6:00 AM on five Saturdays and returning at approximately 7:00 PM. The ski program continued to be one of our most popular youth programs.

The department also continued the family skating program at Salem State College for two hours on Sunday afternoons from October through February and programs at the community center which included: an early morning “boot camp” fitness class run by B&S fitness, a Saturday morning Youth Basketball program, pre-school “indoor park” on Monday and Friday mornings, and after school programs including fencing, lacrosse, fun science classes, chess instruction, piano lessons, Lego engineering, and youth badminton classes. Evenings featured “over 40” basketball on Mondays, dog obedience on Tuesdays, adult badminton on Wednesdays, and adult pickup volleyball on Thursdays. Every second Thursday offered a psychic session. In addition, the department co-sponsored a fishing tournament with Marblehead Surfcasters at Devereux Beach in mid June.

Summer and fall 2006 Recreation Programs

The department continued providing numerous summer outdoor programs (with rain locations provided) including the well attended Gerry (ages 5-7), Reynolds (ages 8-10), and Gatchells’ (ages 11-12) playground programs, Field trips to Canobie lake park and Water Country, The Magicians football, field hockey, basketball, and lacrosse camps and the Roger Day baseball camp at the High School, Tennis lessons and Girl’s evening basketball at Seaside Park, sailing classes at Gerry Playground, a soccer and badminton camp at both Gatchells’ Green and the community center, and kayaking instruction at Riverhead Beach. Indoor programs in summer and fall at the community center continued to offer science classes, pet dog training, boot camp, adult volleyball, psychic sessions, fencing camp, piano lessons, and children’s yoga and art classes. In addition the department co-sponsored summer adult sailing lessons at Gerry Playground with Sail Marblehead Inc. A separate Marblehead softball little league was created in 2006, so the department’s previous girls softball program was discontinued to support the new league.

RECREATION, PARKS AND FORESTRY

Field and Athletic Facility Maintenance

The Department maintained the fields and was responsible for the field preparation, including lines, for the following sports: High School (Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Frosh): football, baseball, softball, lacrosse, soccer, and field hockey; Youth Sports baseball and football; men's softball, women's softball, and co-ed softball.

Spring required varsity school sports first (Seaside baseball, High School softball, Middle School lacrosse and baseball), followed by the mid-April Youth Sports through summer, adult softball through September, and varsity/JV soccer, field hockey, and football at the end of August. For the months of September, October, and November, all fall varsity and junior varsity football, soccer, and field hockey school and youth sports fields were maintained for soccer and football.

The mowing and trimming of athletic fields was more often done on weekdays with school in session due to extensive usage on afternoons, evenings, and weekends. Line marking with latex paint and/or non-caustic chalk was also done while classes are inside the schools.

Due to weather, budget, and staff limitations requests for extra work or changes on short notice from coaches and players were a continual problem. Early spring and late fall scheduling of field usage depended on when fields were dormant, wet, frozen, or overused in any one area. Turf damage extended to a whole playing season in some cases and was not satisfactorily repaired without either closing the damaged field completely and/or taking on substantial additional expenses for overtime or contracted labor and material. All fields were aerated, over seeded, and fertilized. The department also worked on trimming baselines and adding infield mix as needed, and in September and October 2006 additional sod for field repairs was obtained for Gatchells' and Seaside baseball fields.

The spring of 2006 was far from predictable and weather caused myriad problems with turf and tree maintenance for the department. According to the National Climate Data Center (NCDC) of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) we experienced the second driest March on record with only a trace of precipitation recorded in Boston, and lingering cold kept soil temperatures down retarding grass and plant blooming and growth. Normally we are able to over-seed, aerate, and fertilize in late March and Early April as the average soil temperatures ranges from 50°F to 60°F. This past March 15 the UMASS Extension reported average soil temperature readings in the Boston area at 32°F,

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March 29 at 38°F, and April 12 at 43°F. By the end of April soil temperatures were still averaging 50°F and rain measurements were less than 1 inch.

These conditions left grass that was barely beginning to green and soil that was hard and dry; normally the department would have cut grass 2 or 3 times by this time of year. Spring sports contributed damage to grass crowns and general growth while athletic field line painting wear and tear actually benefited from the lack of mowing.

Rainfall increased in May and June; on June 7 UMASS reported the soil temperature had increased to 60°F on average and rain down-poured to a total of 4 inches in one week, leaving fields oversaturated. The exceptionally wet May and early June was also ideal for fungus growth, leaf spores, and blight on turf, grass, shrubs, and trees.

It wasn't until June 14 that conditions became normalized and the landscaping and horticultural problems eased, allowing the department to begin fertilizing, aeration, seeding and mowing and finally getting mostly caught up by July 1.

In May we had contractors evaluate the Piper Field at the High School and all the Village School fields. The Piper Field was found to still have soil structural problems of compaction in spite of all the aerating, fertilizing, and over-seeding done, and similar problems were found at the Village School. The cost quoted for remediation at the Village School was too expensive for our budget and had to be put on hold; we were able to contract Turf Links to do special deep-tine aeration, regular core aeration, top dress 6 tons of sand, over-seed and drag to cover seed and break up soil at the Piper Field with work completed by July 17.

In September the School Department found funding and contracted Field Goal Athletic Turf to break up, add new loam, laser grade, seed, and fertilize approximately 30,000 square feet of the lower Village School field, and with good growing conditions the area responded well with good germination. Sports were prohibited on this field during the fall and after several cuttings it currently looks good. The grade is now toward the drainage basins in the southwest corner which is a vast improvement. We would like to see more loam added but the budget will not cover the expense. While overuse will continue to be a problem we hope that the field will stand up to the abuse better than previous conditions allowed.

Milder than usual weather and warmer soil temperatures lasting into the first week of December really helped the department catch up on work that had been "back-

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burnered” since the restraints of the early 1990’s and allowed the crew to get an extra 6 weeks of clean up and field preparation in for the spring of 2007.

Equipment Replacement and Seasonal Staffing

Older equipment and deference of other capital expenses has had a negative impact over the past several years on our department’s operations. Additionally, heavy snow plowing during the winter of 2004-2005 added strain on the maintenance and repair budget. Fortunately new mowers, trucks, a chipper, and other vital equipment were purchased to replace the older and worn equipment as a result of a capital outlay override vote in June of 2005, with all equipment delivered by the early winter of 2006. Good employees with the proper improved and modern equipment get more done despite limited staff numbers.

The ongoing problem of finding reliable seasonal maintenance staff from April through November continues as college students are not available except during the summer school break, leaving us short staffed during those spring and fall months when we need them the most.

Building and Comfort Station Maintenance

In addition to the community center which has a separate program budget, the department continuously maintains a workshop and equipment storage at Devereux Beach, the tree garage on Vine Street, the cemetery garage at Waterside, Gerry Playground garages and playground room storage, and Seaside Park grandstand storage for supplies only. There are 3 rental trailers for storage as well.

The department also maintains comfort stations (restrooms) at the following locations: Chandler Hovey Park, Devereux Beach, Crocker Park, Fort Sewall, Reynolds Playground, Gerry Playground, Gatchell Playground, and Shore Lea Nature Center on a seasonal basis. Water & Sewer costs, cleaning supplies, and paper goods come from the budget. \$2000 is spent for doggie bags for Chandler Hovey Park, Crocker Park, and Fort Sewall. Dogs are prohibited from all athletic fields and children’s playgrounds; all other Parks require dogs to be on a leash and dog waste is required by law to be disposed of in proper safe receptacles designed for fecal waste disposal (not public trash barrels).

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Urban Forestry Program

Public shade trees and shrubs located on Town properties, cemeteries, and public ways are under the jurisdiction of the Tree Warden and the four person tree crew.

Marblehead has many older trees, some that have lived past their expected maturity. The department strives to identify and reduce tree hazards that may result in injuries or damage in Town properties and along public ways including the cemeteries, parks, and school grounds.

The department received in excess of ONE THOUSAND calls from residents regarding tree matters near their properties; those matters deemed as hazardous received priority while routine pruning and plantings were scheduled according to staff availability.

During 2006 we estimate that close to 500 trees were removed after being evaluated as dead or dying by the department. While replacement plantings of some trees has been ongoing, location, site conditions, and tree types have not in many cases been conducive to trees being replanted in the same locations as the old trees as they would be more of a liability than an asset. For example, the 4 trees that were removed in front of the National Grand Bank were failing due to being planted in a sidewalk without enough space to grow, and the area is not suitable for replacement trees.

We seek to update the Town's tree inventory which was left incomplete in 1992 and is not in a G.I.S. compatible format. We hope to create a tree inspection system that breaks the town into quarters with one quarter being inspected per year using this updated G.I.S. compatible tree inventory. This system could be combined with sidewalk repair requests at the Highway Department when tree roots cause sidewalk damage.

Currently there is no approved Town By-law specific to tree policies, so like many municipalities we fall under Chapter 87 of the Massachusetts State General Laws regarding public shade trees. The Department has begun drafting an enforceable Town Tree Policy which is compatible with State laws for consideration at Town Meeting. There are also plans to develop a tree manual specific to the removal, pruning, care, and planting of public trees which will be comprehensive and consider the overall tree canopy.

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The Department of Conservation and Recreation under the Commissioner of Environmental Affairs in the State Government has programs for communities to obtain grants and matching grants for urban forestry care. The definition of Urban and Community Forestry is professional management “for planting, preservation, and maintenance of a municipality’s public tree resources in partnership with residents and community institutions”.

The department also looks to work closely with the Marblehead Conservancy and the Chamber of Commerce regarding 20/20 projects for the business district.

Marblehead continues to apply and qualify for the National Tree City USA as designated by the National Arbor Day Foundation. We celebrate Arbor Day in conjunction with Earth Day at the end of April.

The department purchased tree seedlings from the Massachusetts Tree Wardens and Foresters Association. Approximately 400 seedlings were planted in open and conservation areas by the Marblehead Conservancy and other volunteers including the Boy and Girl Scouts and Charter School and Middle School student volunteers.

The volume of requests for tree removals and/or pruning also reflects the need to continue our strong working relationship with the Light Department, especially when storms create tree emergencies.

Capital improvements for buildings

The Town approved funding for repairs and improvements of the Forestry garage (28 Vine Street). Sontz Roofing installed a new roof over the storage area and Chris Easterbrook of CWE did door and masonry repairs. Local architect Bill Yuhas drafted remodeling plans for both the Forestry garage and the Seaside Park grandstand. We are also working with the plumbing inspector and Keyspan to replace the heating system.

The Seaside grandstand has been a target for numerous incidents of vandalism, resulting in the department having to install steel roll up doors to stop the break-ins and destruction. Castle Roofing put on a new roof and plans include the remodeling of the restrooms and installation of smaller replacement windows which will be less susceptible to vandals. New wire screening has been purchased to replace the vandalized cloth screening and we plan to install it in March.

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With the Shattuck Family Fund's approval for funding and under the direction of Mike Lane, Donovan Construction removed the old guard rails, fencing, and debris and installed cedar split rail fencing on both sides of Ocean Avenue bordering the parking areas in Devereux and Riverhead Beaches. Harry Gunderson of Gunderson Associates, who designed the remodeling plans of the Fort Sewall restrooms, created remodeling plans for the beach restrooms and the project was put out to bid by Town Procurement Officer Rebecca Curran with an estimated completion in the late spring of 2006. Unfortunately, the lowest bidder, DAYCO Construction, has needed intensive overseeing by Mike Lane and Harry Gunderson resulting in many lengthy delays. DAYCO will be working on the project until acceptance and we hope to see the project completed by the spring of 2007. Bartlett and Steadman will be installing cement ramps for handicap access.

The design to pave the guest parking area was not approved by the Conservation Commission; they want drainage basins and the creation of dunes with erosion plantings added to the design which would change the landscaping of the area considerably and is not within the scope of funding from the Shattuck fund.

Leased Properties

The Devereux Beach Concession Stand lease with Jeff and Pam Flynn expired in November of 2006. The Recreation & Parks Commission and the Selectmen met and formed a sub committee to evaluate the proposals as requested by law consisting of Town Procurement Officer Rebecca Curran, Selectman Jim Nye, Recreation & Parks Commissioner Derek Norcross, Recreation & Parks Department Superintendent Tom Hamond, and Finance Committee member Bill Corbett. Two proposals were submitted: one from Jeff and Pam Flynn and one from Paul Petersiel of Swampscott, owner of The Red Rock Bistro, whose bid was higher. After consideration the Flynn's withdrew their proposal and the 5 year lease was awarded to Mr. Petersiel who will now legally operate the concession stand in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30 with permission of the Board of Selectmen and the Recreation & Parks Commission.

The Gerry Playground house (A.K.A the Stramski house) lease to Jim Ouellette D.B.A Sail Marblehead Inc. has been terminated at the request of the tenant. Town Procurement Officer Rebecca Curran is working with the department's Commission to develop a request for proposals.

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Anticipated capital improvements

- Railings replacement and repairs and restroom remodeling at Crocker Park
- New fencing, benches, and provisions for handicap access at Fort Sewall.
- The demolition or sale of the house at Orne Playground on Fader Place.

Department Staff

We want to thank the Department's employees for their dedication to our Town's natural resources and recreation opportunities. The following worked for the Department during the past year:

- R. T. Hamond, Department Superintendent and Tree Warden
- C. Michael Lane, Recreation Supervisor and Assistant Superintendent
- Ric Reynolds, Senior Clerk
- Peter R. James, Working Foreman/Building and Grounds
- Walter Leszczynski, Heavy Equipment Operator
- Robert Gillis, Parks Maintenance Craftsman
- Greg Snow, Maintenance Craftsman/Mechanic
- Reginald Berry, Mike Attridge, Mike Atkins, and Brad Delisle, Maintenance/Groundskeepers.
- Douglas D. Gordon, Working Foreman/Tree Surgeon
- Ed Park and Art Beauchesne, Tree Climbers/Forestry Maintenance

There are many instructors who work in the various Recreation programs, playground, and other leisure services within the Department, in the parks, and at the Community Center. Also, there are seasonal maintenance workers and caretakers for the parks, and summer maintenance workers and lifeguards at Devereux Beach.

The Commission would like to thank the maintenance staffs of the Highway, Health, Harbormaster, Building, Schools, Municipal Light, Cemetery, Police, Fire, and Water/Sewer Departments for their assistance in parks during the year. We also would like to thank the Town Administrator and the Selectmen's office for their assistance during the past year.

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Every year there are many citizens who volunteer with maintenance and recreation programs for the Town. The Commission wants to express its thanks on behalf of all the citizens who benefit from the countless hours volunteered, making Marblehead a great place to live.

Respectfully submitted,

Chip Osborne, Chairman
Linda Rice-Collins
Sam Ganglani
Derek Norcross
Todd Norman

R. Thomas Hamond, Superintendent
Recreation, Parks, & Forestry

--- In Memoriam: ---
1963 Brenna H. Carey 2005
1931 William M. O'Keefe 2006
1933 Harriette Glass Siegel 2006

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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The following work was completed for the year ending Dec 31, 2006:

Scales Sealed:	44
Scales Condemned:	0
Gasoline/Diesel pumps Sealed:	6
Gasoline/Diesel pumps NOT Sealed:	0
Scales Rechecked After Repairs	0
Consumer Complaints Investigated	1
Report Letter Written	0
Apothecary Sets Sealed	3

Respectfully submitted,

David C Rodgers
Sealer

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SHELLFISH CONSTABLES

Devereux, Tucker's, and Goldthwait beaches were opened for the harvesting of surf clams in early October. The Board of Health supplied the MA Division of Marine Fisheries with historical water quality reports. As of the writing of this report there were 34 licenses issued for the 06/07 season. There were 44 licenses issued during the 05/06 season. The clamming season in Marblehead is during the months of September through April. The areas may open later and close temporarily during the season when environmental issues may change.

Monitoring diggers, checking water quality and testing of the clams is ongoing by the MA Division of Marine Fisheries and local residents that have volunteered to serve as Shellfish Constables. The Town Clerk and his staff have been very diligent in processing the paperwork for the State and issuing licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne O. Attridge, Chief Shellfish Constable

Constables:

Douglas Aikman

John Gregory Attridge

Raymond Bates Jr.

Harry Christensen, Esq.

David Donahue

Deborah Fadden

Jeffrey Flynn

R. Thomas Hamond

Susan Hogan

VETERANS' AGENT

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I hereby submit my report as Veterans' Agent, Flag Officer, Veterans' Burial Officer, and Veterans' Graves Registration Officer for the year ending Dec 31, 2006.

My number one duty is to the Veterans of the Town of Marblehead and their families. I continue to attend State and Federal training sessions and seminars to remain updated in all aspects of Veterans' Affairs.

Office records for 2006 indicate that three Veterans or their families filed for benefits under Mass General Laws, Chapter 115. This chapter of the law provides assistance to Veterans in need.

Requests for assistance in filing for Department of Veterans Affairs Benefits (Federal) remained high. This office has encouraged enrollment in the VA Healthcare System. Many Marblehead Veterans have taken advantage of this health benefit, which includes obtaining daily prescription drugs for \$8.00 per month for each medication. Casket Flags and Grave Markers were the principal Death Benefits filed for with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

A total of 70 Marblehead Veterans were laid to rest between Nov 11, 2005 and Nov 11, 2006. Eighty percent of these men and women were World War II Veterans. As a town and country we have an obligation to this generation of Americans. *Service to our Veterans and their families remains the most important goal of this office.*

On Veterans Day 2006, the Town of Marblehead unveiled a memorial to recognize those who have lost their lives in the War on Terror and to Acts of Terror. The monument, which is located in Memorial Park along with monuments honoring victims of other wars, was dedicated as part of the annual Veterans Day Ceremonies. The Town lost resident SSG Christopher N Piper to wounds suffered in Afghanistan and Marine 2nd Lt Christopher B Shay to a non-combatant death in Iraq. Lt Shay's mother resides in Marblehead. Those who died in Acts of Terror include Erik H. Isbrandtsen, Dr Frederick C. Rimmele, William M. Weems, and Karen A. Martin, a Danvers Resident with close ties to Marblehead.

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I would like to thank Chaplain Lyman Rollins VFW Post 2005, the American Legion Post 32, and the US Submarine Veterans, Marblehead Base for their assistance in the affairs of this office in 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

David C Rodgers, Veterans Agent

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION

The Marblehead Water and Sewer Commission is pleased to submit its report for calendar year 2006. There have been many construction projects performed, and others were in the contract stage during the past year. These will be discussed in the individual department reports.

Over the past year, the Water Department has continued with its annual inspection of hydrants, system flushing, painting and hydrant replacement program. In the area of water quality, all necessary sampling was performed, along with our backflow testing program and investigation of customer complaints. Our maintenance crews have been busy with water main repairs, and the installation of both new and replacement water services. Meter personnel have performed all necessary water meter reading, testing, installation, leak detection and over 1,000 mark outs.

Major water projects included the installation of several hundred new reading devices, and the installation of new computer operated pumping pressure recording and alarm notification equipment. The contract for the Harbor Ave. and Flint St. water main project is signed, and pipe for this job is now on site. The actual installation will commence in April, while the engineering for the next phase is being completed. The department also had one resignation, and was able to fill another vacant position, leaving the department with eight men for the first time since 2003.

The Sewer Department has continued with its scheduled maintenance of over 100 miles of sewer lines. These projects include line cleaning, root treatment, and very significant support for contract crews performing in-depth studies of our sanitary sewers and storm drainage systems. The Commission's 28 sewer pumping stations continue to be inspected daily. Due to a long term illness in the Drain Department, personnel from the Sewer Department were at times used to keep that operation functional.

The Drain Department has continued with its annual maintenance program. All major drain outlets are cleaned when necessary, and tree roots are removed. On the construction side, we added over 18 new structures, while rebuilding more than 25. We have continued to add to the system to accommodate sump pumps, and added inlets to help reduce flooding during times of heavy rainfall. We are continuously

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re-evaluating the needs of the system based upon its ability to react to different types of rainfall events.

Our office staff continues to be extremely busy processing over 30,000 bills annually, while collecting almost \$7,000,000 in revenue. Other projects completed by the office include maintaining records to house connection cards, construction planning, scheduling appointments, providing information for over 3,000 individual mark outs, and most importantly responding to customer needs.

The Commission wishes to welcome its three new members, Johann Gebhard and David Cameron to the Water Department, and Brian Conrad to the Sewer Department. They are quality individuals, and we are pleased to have them.

Finally, we would like to thank other departments, and especially our own employees who have helped us to complete another successful year of service to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana E. Snow
Superintendent

Marblehead Water and Sewer Commission
F. Carlton Siegel, P. E., Chairman
Emerson F. Brown, Vice Chairman
Wilbur E. Bassett, P. E.
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Dana E. Snow
Superintendent

Charles R. McCollum
Assistant Superintendent

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Water Department Employees:	Sewer Department Employees:
William Haskell Special Laborer .III	John Belanger Special Laborer III
Gregory Burt Water Technician	Mark Fulton Mechanical TV Specialist.
John Bradshaw, Mechanical Pipe fitter	James Johnson, Mechanical. Pipe fitter, II
Michael Marsters, Mechanical .Pipe fitter.	Robert Landry, Mechanical Pipe fitter.
Johann Gebhard, Heavy Equipment Operator	Robert Goddard, Heavy Equipment Operator.
Corey Smith, Special Laborer I	Stephen Hull Special Laborer I
Erik Jeffery, Special Labor I	Jonathan Morley, Heavy Equipment Operator
David Cameron, Special Laborer .I	Brian Conrad, Special Laborer I
Drain Department Employees:	
Kevin Wilson, Special Laborer III	
William Larios, Heavy Equipment Operator.	

Office Employees:	
Linda Matthews, Office Manager	
Cynthia Snow, Billing Technician	
Jean MacAskill, Special Clerk	

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

1.	Water Breaks	10
2.	Hydrants Replaced	9
3.	Hydrants Repaired	42
4.	New Water Services and Renewals	24
5.	Inside Valves Replaced	37
6.	New Water Mains or Extensions	1
7.	Water Services Repaired	10

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8.	New Sprinkler Lines Added	2
9.	Frozen Water Meters	11
10.	Hydrants Painted	200
11.	Trouble Calls	27
12.	MXU Installations	450

SEWER DEPARTMENT REPORT

1.	Sewer Lines Cleaned	22,750 feet
2.	Drain Lines Cleaned	10,239 feet
3.	Vacuum Dig Repairs	65
4.	Water Used	120,000 gallons
5.	Lines Televised – Sewer	800 feet
6.	Services Repaired – Permits	26
	New Services - Permits	28
	Construction Repairs	12
7.	Manholes Repaired	25
8.	Pumping Stations Maintained and Repaired	28
9..	Vehicles Maintained	23
10.	Dig Safe Mark Outs	1,763
11.	Oil Spill in Sewer	1
12.	Pipe (8 inch pipe) Treated for Roots	2,505

DRAIN DEPARTMENT REPORT

1.	New Catch Basins	13
2.	Catch Basins Repaired	23
3.	New Manholes	5
4.	Manholes Repaired	2
5..	Sump Pump Connections	5
6..	Drains Cleaned	2,000 feet
7.	New Drain Lines	655.feet
8..	Over 30 Ditches Cleaned and All Outfalls Checked	

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION

REPORT OF THE SOUTH ESSEX SEWERAGE DISTRICT

As the Town's representative to the South Essex Sewerage District (SESD), I am pleased so submit the following report for calendar year 2006.

This past year proved to be quite uneventful. During this period, the facility has continued to meet all required compliance standards for a secondary waste water treatment facility. While saying this, plant personnel have continued to fine tune all facets of the operation; all of this with the idea to provide the best treatment possible at the least cost to you, the ratepayer.

During the past year, the SESD and Town worked together to complete a Drainage Improvement Project to help eliminate illicit connection of sump pumps to the sanitary sewer system. This project was totally funded by the SESD.

It appeared during last year's budgeting season that we might not be able to avert a problem with energy increases, forcing a vote to exceed the limits of Proposition 2 ½. However, we are grateful to our staff who were able to manage the problem through energy contracts and innovation to allow us to indefinitely postpone any vote at Town Meeting.

At this time, I wish to recognize all the employees at SESD, from the newest laborer, our clerical staff, our operation's division and also our administration for a very productive and successful year.

As the South Essex Sewerage District, we look forward to the continued operation of a clean, safe and efficient facility.

As always, we are pleased to answer any questions as they relate to the operation of SESD.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana E. Snow
SESD Representative

Departmental Reports
South Essex Sewerage District Expenses & Revenues Report
For the Town of Marblehead FY 2006
(Report follows on next page)

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Prepared by: Brian McNamee 1/16/07
 SESD Treasurer

I. REVENUE DESCRIPTION	METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT	% TOTAL	AMOUNT	SESD TOTAL
Assessment Revenue	FY06 Budgeted Apportionment	8.15%	\$2,102,876	25,794,425
Member Refundss Paid	Actual	0.00%	\$0	(1,051,881)
Chemical Reimbursement.	Actual	0.00%	\$16,267	179,099
Sewer Rate Relief	Based on Cost Apportionment Agreements	7.47%	\$28,262	378,335
Septage Revenue	Actual	0.66%	\$1,698	258,541
MWPAT Loan Subsidy	Based on Cost Apportionment Agreements	7.96%	\$702,127	8,824,109
Interest Income Investment Income	Actual	11.35%	\$66,390	584,935
Misc. Revenue and Other Income	Actual	5.93%	\$2,995	50,506
Total Revenues		8.34%	\$2,920,614	35,018,067

II Expenses Description	Method of Apportionment	% Total	Amount	SESD Total
O & M 2000	Based on Percentage Flow	0.00%	\$0	148,830
O & M 3000	Based on Percentage Flow	0.00%	\$0	195,706
O & M 4000	Based on Percentage Flow	0.00%	\$0	28,706
O & M 5000	Based on Percentage Flow	0.00%	\$0	468,645
O & M 5001	Based on Percentage Flow	0.00%	\$0	0
O & M 6000	Based on Percentage Flow	8.74%	\$37,096	424,470
O & M 6001	Based on Percentage Flow	0.00%	\$0	0.00
O & M 7000	Based on Percentage Flow 3 Yr. Avg. Flow & Solids	8.92%	\$298,729	3,348,981
O & M 7001	Based on Percentage Flow 3 Yr. Avg. Flow & Solids	0.00%	\$0	9,744
O & M 7050	Based on Cost Apportionment Agreements	0.00%	\$0	0.00
O & M 7100	Based on Percentage of Flow	0.00%	\$0	0

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O & M 7200	Based on Percentage of Flow	0.00%	\$0	6,514
O & M 7300	Based on Percentage of Flow	100.00%	\$3,846	3,846
O & M 7400	Based on Percentage of Flow	0.00%	\$0	23,341
O & M 7500	Based on Percentage of Flow	0.00%	\$0	8,045
O & M 7600	Based on Percentage of Flow	0.00%	\$0	31,437
O & M 7601	Based on Percentage of Flow	0.00%	\$0	0.00
O & M 8010	Based on Percentage of Flow 3 Yr. Avg. Flow & Solids	8.92%	\$112,108	1,256,818
O & M 8011	Based on Percentage of Flow 3 Yr. Avg. Flow & Solids	0.00%	\$0	0.00
O & M 8020	Based on Percentage of Flow 3 Yr. Avg. Flow & Solids	7.980%	\$149,597	1,874,,603
O & M 8021	Based on % of Flow 3 Yr. Avg. Flow & Solids	0.00%	\$0	0.00
O & M 8030	Based on % of Flow 3 Yr. Avg. Flow & Solids	8.74%	\$41,689	477,019
O & M 8031	Based on % of Flow 3 Yr. Avg. Flow & Solids	0.00%	\$0	0.00
O & M 8040	Based on % of BOD	10.05%	\$162,534	1,616,917
O & M 8041	Based on % of BOD	0.00%	\$0	0.00
O & M 8060	Based on Weighted % Of BOD/TSS	9.0%	\$321,524	3,571,577
O & M 8061	Based on Weighted % Of BOD/TSS	0.00%	\$0	0.00
O & M 9000	Based on % of Flow	100.0%	\$129,347	129,347
Special Assessment	Actual	0.00%	\$0	5,231.00
Principal- Long Term	Based on Cost Apportionment Agreements	7.93%	\$349,234	4,401,276
Interest – Long Term	Based on Cost Apportionment Agreements	7.11%	\$369,576	5,195,615
MWPAT Loan Subsidy	Based on Cost Apportionment Agreements	7.96%	\$702,127	8,824,109
MWPAT Admin- istrative Fees	Based on Cost Apportionment Agreements	7.93%	\$13,466	169,865
Interest- Short Term	Based on Cost Apportionment	0.00%	\$0	0.00

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	Agreements			
Lieu of Taxes	Based on Cost Apportionment Agreements	11.25%	\$56,266	500,000

Intergovernmental Fines	Based on Cost Apportionment Agreements	0.00%	\$0	0.00
Stabilization	Based on % of 3 Yr. Avg. of Flow & Solids	0.00%	\$0	0.00
Transfer to CPF's	Actual	0.00%	\$130,000	130,000
Misc. Expense	Actual	0.00%	\$0	0.00
Total Expenses		8.76%	\$2,877,139	32,850,642

III EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) REVENUE OVER EXPENSES 43,475

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals met in regular bi-weekly session in 2006, conducting 119 advertised hearings, mostly for dimensional relief, granting 107 applications, denying 1, 11 withdrawn. The Board granted one c. 40B comprehensive permit and conducted non-advertised administrative hearings for minor modifications to previous special permits.

The Board members are: Barbara Shefftz, David Bennet, Alan Lipkind, Karen Tenenbaum and William R. Moriarty. The alternates are Kent Hallawell, Christopher Casey, Andrea Papanek and Betsy Burke-Jacobson.

Assisting the Board were Andrea Flaxer, Town Engineer Doug Saal, Town Planner Becky Curran, and members of the Building Commissioner's Office. Many thanks to Steve Ware for characteristically cheerful custodial support.

Respectfully submitted,

William R. Moriarty
Chair

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

MARBLEHEAD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Amy Drinker	Term Expires May, 2007
Robert Dana	Term Expires May, 2008
Patricia Blackmer	Term Expires May, 2008
Jonathan Lederman	Term Expires May, 2007
James Dearborn	Term Expires May, 2009

ORGANIZATION

Chairperson	Amy Drinker
Vice-Chairperson	Rob Dana
Secretary	Patricia Blackmer

REGULAR MEETINGS

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held in the High School Library bi-monthly at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the months except in July and August.

MARBLEHEAD SCHOOLS ON THE WEB

Additional information about all Marblehead Public Schools programs can be found on the internet site at: <http://www.marblehead.com/schools>

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Entrance Age: Any child who will be six years of age on or before August 31 of that school year may be admitted to the primary unit during the month of September. No child ineligible for the primary unit in September shall be admitted during the school year. The minimum age for entering the kindergarten shall be five years on or before August 31 of that school year.

Children entering school for the first time are required to present a birth certificate, a physical exam (including vision screening for distance visual acuity and stereopsis) completed within 12 months prior to the date of school entry, and documentation of immunizations. All children must be immunized against polio; diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTaP); measles, mumps and rubella (MMR); varicella (chicken pox); and hepatitis B. Exemptions from immunizations are allowed under

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Law for either religious or medical reasons, both of which require documentation.

SIGNALS FOR NO SCHOOL

No school announcements will be made over radio WBZ (1030 AM), television channels 4, 5 and 7, and on the Marblehead Public Schools website at <http://www.marblehead.com/schools>. Telephone calls should not be made to the Police or Fire Departments.

Since widely varying conditions in the various parts of Marblehead may make it difficult to reach decisions about inclement weather conditions, parents are requested to exercise their discretion in regard to their own children's attendance.

2006-07 SCHOOL HOURS

High School	7:55 a.m. to 2:37 p.m.
Middle School	8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Village School	8:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.
Glover, Gerry, Bell	8:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Eveleth, Coffin	8:05 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

2006

As Superintendent of Schools, I submit the proposed 2007-2008 Marblehead Public Schools budget. The FY08 total budget proposal of \$26,901,147 is \$1,174,086 (+4.56%) more than FY07. The total increase is less than the \$1,202,041 outlined in the December municipal presentation.

The major change is the decrease in the offset revenue anticipated from other sources. The projected non-appropriation revenue is \$829,937 in FY08 and is \$618,252 less than the FY07 figure of \$1,448,189. The result is a request for an appropriation of \$26,071,210 which is \$1,792,338 (+7.4%) more than the FY07 appropriation and \$590,297. more than the figure presented in the December municipal projection.

This budget evolves from the financial implications of policy decisions and other program implications resulting from broad based discussions at School Committee and Building level. There were certain guiding principles that were priorities in this

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budget with a view of improving our schools in 2007-2008. They include but are not limited to:

Maintain a Level Services Budget. The primary goal was to hold staffing patterns comparable to 2006-2007 levels and minimize new programs to those essential services currently funded by revenue sources outside the appropriation which need to be budgeted in the regular budget. In that regard, this budget adds two sixth grade teachers resulting from increased enrollment projections, and continues the service of an additional guidance staff person at the elementary level as well as a program for autistic students.

Cost Stabilization This total budget proposal is intended to be funded through an increased appropriation from town revenues plus any targeted assistance such as the kindergarten grant which may be available to the school district. There is no request to seek a general override for the operational budget. The budget is therefore impacted primarily by the results of already negotiated salary increases and adjustments to revenue. The salary increases are basically the result of cost of living pay increases and step raises previously negotiated.

Of particular concern is the potential for revenue reductions. We already know that a \$25,000 grant for students with autism has completed its cycle. The continuing graduation of school choice students will result in a decline of

\$70,000 in revenue. The new projections for decreases in circuit breaker revenue and special education tuition into the district total \$267,000 and a one-time payment in a special education service from another town of \$150,000 will not be replicated in FY08.

Maintain current class size guidelines and Improve instructional resources. For the past five years the administration has followed an established set of guidelines regarding class size and they are continued in this budget proposal. School based instructional budgets developed by principals and other specialized budgets developed by program directors have been held at level funding for several years. As a result, the inventory of instructional materials has been depleted. For example, level funding the elementary science materials at \$19,500 leaves us over \$5,000 short of the \$25,000 needed monies to complete this task. The “new high school” is now entering its sixth year and needs replenishment in several areas. As a result the Principal’s budgets have been increased by 5% (total \$36,000) in this proposal. All other program and department budgets have been level funded.

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Establishment of a District Based Groundskeeping Program. For a long period of time, the district has shared the grounds keeping responsibility with the Park and Recreation Department. Expanded district grounds, and the addition of multiple athletic fields in recent years at the new high school, middle school and Village Street School, has placed an increased need on the part of the school district to oversee the conditions of all school properties. To that end several intermediate steps have taken place. The recently negotiated contract with the district's custodial and maintenance personnel has expanded their range of duties to the total school property line. This year, one half of the lower Village Street athletic field was overseen by the school district, taken out of use until September, 2007, and reconditioned with school department monies. In a prior year, the same was done at the middle school and the result was a substantially improved playing surface for all sports, particularly softball. This budget severs all ties to the Park and Recreation Department regarding school grounds and athletic fields.

Developing a final budget after deliberation of this proposal which will be in balance with all available revenues. To a meaningful extent we do not know the final revenue projections, particularly targeted state aid, at this time of year. This proposal is based in part on the December financial presentation by the Town Accountant/Town Administrator. In particular, the salary total, which makes up 85% of the budget total, is substantially less than the December projection. A primary purpose of this budget proposal is to stabilize the funding of the schools so that it is not dependent as in previous years on override votes or extraordinary increases in state aid.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Philip F. Devaux
Superintendent of Schools

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MARBLEHEAD SCHOOL COMMITTEE 2006

The school committee's primary responsibilities are the hiring of the Superintendent of Schools, setting policy, and the oversight of the school district budget. Allocation of the school budget requires the school committee to balance the needs of individual students, schools, and programs with the overall direction and priorities of the district. By gathering input from the district's educators, and engaging students, parents, and the community, the school committee is able to draw on excellent resources in order to make budget and policy decisions.

This school year is notable for the progress the district has made with critical hires and curriculum assessment. Under the continued strong leadership of Superintendent Philip Devaux, Ed.D. the school committee has moved forward in the following areas:

1) The hiring of the new Superintendent of Schools. The twelve-month process began in December, 2005, with the hiring of the New England School Development Council (NESDEC) to act as superintendent search consultants. From December, 2005, through March, 2006, NESDEC led the school committee through the steps, including focus group meetings, the convening of a broad-based representational screening committee to cull the candidate pool, and semifinalist interviews conducted by the school committee. In April, 2006, after interviewing the three applicants recommended by the screening committee and assessing the status of the candidate pool, the school committee voted to extend Dr. Devaux's contract through June, 2007. The school committee determined that the district would be best served in making critical hires and completing contract negotiations (see below) with Dr. Devaux at the helm. The school committee continued the superintendent search with NESDEC remaining in its role as search consultants (for no additional fee to the district). Over the summer, NESDEC actively recruited candidates, and in late October the screening committee was reconvened to review a new applicant pool. Recognizing the competitive nature of the market, and building on its experience from the previous round, the screening committee sent forward two candidates to the school committee in November, 2006. Shortly before Thanksgiving the school committee hired G. Paul Dulac, Ed.D. who will begin a three-year contract as Superintendent of Schools beginning July 1, 2007. The school committee is confident that Dr. Dulac's experience as a former superintendent in Massachusetts (Newburyport and Martha's Vineyard) in conjunction with his experience running an international school in Beijing, China, will position Marblehead to improve educational opportunities for all the district's students. Dr.

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Dulac has extensive managerial experience as well as a true understanding and affection for seaside communities like Marblehead. Prior to July 1, 2007, Dr. Dulac will meet with Dr. Devaux and staff to review the FY08 budget as well as meet with the school committee to begin discussion of revising the district's five-year strategic plan.

2) The hiring of the new principal for Marblehead High School. June, 2005 marked the retirement of Marilyn Hurwitz as principal of MHS. Last spring Dr. Devaux oversaw the hiring of the new principal by convening a screening committee to interview candidates. The process resulted in his hiring of John Ziergiebel, former assistant principal at Gloucester High School. Mr. Ziergiebel is to be commended for tackling challenging curriculum and scheduling issues and moving forward with the faculty, students, and parents to find creative but cost effective solutions.

3) The Facilities Master Plan Committee. As part of its continued commitment to addressing the district's facility needs, the school committee reconvened the Facilities Master Plan Committee (FMPC) in July, 2006, in order to assess its preK-grade 6 school facilities. Concurrently, the state identified the Gerry and Glover elementary schools as Category Four facilities, meaning they are in poor condition and possible candidates for replacement. The FMPC's work has been to review previous master plan committee proposals for consolidation and renovation of the elementary schools with an eye towards seeking state reimbursement under the state's reconfigured Massachusetts School Building Authority. Following the state's guidelines, "statements of interest" were submitted in early 2007 to the MSBA outlining priorities for consideration of work for the Village School to address significant HVAC systems and energy issues, for the Gerry and Coffin Schools and the Glover and Eveleth Schools to provide a framework for addressing the two Category Four schools. A Statement of Interest for the Bell School will be submitted at a later date.

4) Negotiation of the new teachers' contract. Negotiations for new three-year contracts were successfully concluded in May, 2005, for the district's unions. Significant strides were made in negotiating the contract frameworks to address sharing the burden of escalating health insurance costs while providing fiscally prudent health insurance options to employees. The school committee is committed to maintaining its high level of educational services and providing a quality education to its students along with a quality workplace for its teachers and staff.

5) Full curriculum leadership for the district. Guided by Superintendent Devaux, the school committee reallocated resources within its FY07 budget in order

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to fill curriculum leadership positions in math, science, language arts, and world cultures/foreign language, while maintaining the positions of the fine arts and athletic directors. In addition to K-12 curriculum work based on the state frameworks, the curriculum directors assist building principals with teacher evaluations, teachers' professional development, analysis of student achievement data (including the state MCAS tests), and budget development. These individuals, along with the building principals and the district's business, technology and facilities managers, are the backbone of the new superintendent's administrative team.

The Marblehead School Committee remains fully committed to providing a quality education for Marblehead's students while delivering a fiscally responsible budget to the taxpayers. Public education is a responsibility that challenges us at all times to strive for excellence within our community's fiscal means.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Drinker, Chairman
Marblehead School Committee

MARBLEHEAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Name	Position	Telephone
Dr. Philip Devaux	Superintendent of Schools	639-3141
Carmen Darisse	Administrative Assistant	
David Keniston	Business Manager	639-3140
Nancy Foss	Payroll Secretary	
Nancy Smith	Payroll Secretary	
Carol Anderson	Bookkeeper	
Mary Valle	Bookkeeper	
Kerry O'Shaughnessy	Personnel Secretary	
Kathy Gallagher	Accounts Payable Secretary	
Robert Bellucci	Dir. of Student Services and Program Accountability	639-3148
Joya Pezzuto	Secretary	
John Ziergiebel	High School Principal	639-3100
Donna Kelsey	Principal's Secretary	

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Gus Martinson	High School Assistant Principal	639-3100
Libby Moore	Middle School Principal, Interim	639-3120
Barbara Caloggero	Principal's Secretary	
Donald LeClerc	Village School Principal	639-3159
Melody Worthley	Principal's Secretary	
Danielle Cherry	Village School Assistant Principal	639-3159
Stephen Medeiros	Bell School Principal	639-3170
Evelyn Ellis	Principal's Secretary	
Sean Satterfield	Coffin/Gerry Schools Principal	639-3180
Linda Mills	Principal's Secretary	
Mary Devlin	Glover/Eveleth Schools Principal	639-3190
Barbara Hawlena	Principal's Secretary	
Mike Plansky	Athletic Director	639-3100
Patricia Magee	Secretary	
Elaine Munn	METCO Coordinator	639-3100
Beth Delforge	Fine Arts Curriculum Director	639-3100
Nancy Duclos	K-12 Math Director	639-3100
Martha Bedrosian	K-12 Science Director	639-3100
Katherine Scheidler	K-12 ELA Director	639-3100
Michael Hanna	7-12 Coordinator of World Cultures	639-3100
Sue Gravel	K-6 Eng/LA/SS Coordinator	639-3159
Kathy Comeau	Technology Director	639-3100
Paula Dobrow	Lead Nurse	639-3147
David Dunkley	Director of Facilities	639-3146
Philip Padulsky	Food Services Director	639-3100
Karen Bourgeault	Grants Coordinator	639-3148
Katherine Harris	High School Sped Chairperson	639-3110
Maureen Smith	K-4 Sped Chairperson	639-3148
Janine Glabicky	Village & Middle Sped Chairperson	639-3165
Nancy Charest	Early Childhood Coordinator	639-3170

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FACULTY AND STAFF

Name	Current Assignment
Adams, Diana	Custodian
Addis, David	Tutor, Sped, Math
Alla, Joyce	Tutor, Reading
Alling, Matthew	Foreign Language/Latin
Amoroso, Kim	Tutor, Sped, Lang Based
Anderson, Martha	Cafeteria
Anderson, Robin	Elementary Social Worker
Anderson, Carol	Bookkeeper
Anderson, Tracey	Grade 4
Andrews, Lisa	Para, Sped/Lunch Grade 2 supported
Angelopolus, Adam	Grade 6
Angrisano, Susan	Paraprofessional, Sped, Grade 4 Inclusion
Anthony, Nancy	Library Media Specialist
Anthony, Lionel	Advanced Computers .2
Antonucci, Deborah	Sped, 7-8 Lang Based Program
Apostoloff, Kim	Paraprofessional, 1:1 Sped
Armstrong, Patty	Sped, Autism Specialist
Arnould, Carol	Grade 2
Arthur, Elena	Nurse
Babbitt, Diane	Kindergarten
Bach, Janet	Sped, Sped Supported Grade 2
Bailey, Marguerite	Cafeteria
Balboni, Robert	Custodian
Barrell, Maribeth	Sped, Resource Room
Barrett, Melissa	Tutor, Reading Title I
Barry, Judith	Cafeteria
Bartniski, Deborah	Sped, .5 Inclusion
Bates, Douglas	Custodian
Bates, Mary	Cafeteria
Beaulieu, Judith	Art
Bedrosian, Martha	Science Curriculum Director
Bellucci, Robert	Dir Student Svcs & Program Acct
Berg, Robin	Grade 2
Berger, Nicole	Art
Bergeron, Kerry	Grade 2
Bethune, Mary Ann	Sec, HS Registrar
Bettencourt, Jason	Tutor, Sped STEPS
Bial, Lisa	1:1 Tutor

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Billings, Jennifer	Grade 6
Birtwell, Jill	Paraprofessional, Therapeutic
Bishop, Kathy	Tutor, Sped, Resource Rm
Black, Helen	Grade 4
Blake, Connie	Grade 1
Bollman, Susan	Nurse
Bontaite, Ann	Sec, HS
Bouchard, Jackie	Tutor, Sped, Therapeutic
Bouras, Donna	Paraprofessional, Lunch/Recess
Bourgeault, Karen	Secretary Adm/Sped/Grant Manager
Bowden, Denise	Math, Grade 7
Bowen, Adam	Grade 3
Bowen, Virginia	Library Media Specialist
Bowley, Edward	Custodian/Bus Driver
Bowman, Eric	Computer Support Specialist
Boyce, Leslie	Paraprofessional, Sped Resource Room
Bradford, Sarah	Tutor, 1:1 Sped
Bradshaw, Jodie	Tutor, Math
Breed, Mary	Physical Education
Breed, Nancy	Paraprofessional, Lunch/Recess/Reg Ed
Brenner-O'Sullivan, Nicole	Sped, 10 Resource Room
Briggs, Joanne	Health
Brings, Janet	Paraprofessional, Sped
Brinton, Robert	Custodian
Bruett, Meghann	Grade 3
Buckley Uhrich, Diana	Nurse
Buonopane, Kathy	Computer Support Specialist
Buonopane, Susan	Sped, 8 Inclusion
Burke, Kathleen	Adv HS Senior Project/504 Coord
Burns, Cheryl	Tutor, Grade 8 Inclusion
Butters, Bryan	Social Studies
Calahan, Robin	Paraprofessional, Sped, 4-6 Lang Based/Lunch
Callaghan, Tawny	Grade 6
Caloggero, Barbara	Secretary, MS
Campbell, Pam	Sped, 4-6 TIDES Prog, Lunch
Carey, Donna	Secretary, for MS Guidance
Carey, Cathy	Tutor, Sped, Resource Room
Carlino, Sharon	English
Carlson, Charlotte	Paraprofessional, Regular Ed K/Lunch
Carrancho, Michelle	Foreign Language/French

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Carroll, Linda	Paraprofessional, Clerical
Carye, Meghan	Music
Castelli, Christine	Math
Castoldi, Catherine	Grade 9 Resource Room
Cecere, Michael	Physical Education
Cefalo, Carla	Health Education
Chalek, Wendy	Tutor, Sped, Lang Based
Chalifour, Edye	Cafeteria
Charest, Nancy	Sped Early Childhood Coordinator
Chartier, Elizabeth	Sped, Integrated Kindergarten
Chavez, Jennifer	Latin
Cherry, Danielle	Assistant Principal
Chouinard, Paula	Paraprofessional, Sped, TIDES, Lunch
Chouinard, Lee	Assistant Head Custodian
Christensen, Henry	Tech Ed
Church, David	Maintenance Plumb/Heating
Clark, Lora	Inclusion
Clayman, Sally	Paraprofessional, Regular Ed K, Lunch
Clough, Linda	Paraprofessional, Grade 6 Sped
Clough, Patrice	English
Coakley, Peter	Custodian
Colantuno, Claire	Paraprofessional, PACE
Colby, Stephanie	Library Media Specialist
Coleman, Rosalind	Paraprofessional, Lunch/Library
Comeau, Ronnie	Maintenance, Electrician
Comeau, Kathleen	Technology Director
Comins, Brenda	Server
Conley, Karen	Grade 3
Cook, Teresa	Speech & Language Pathologist
Cooney, Constance	Grade 5
Costonis, Christina	Grade 6
Cowan, Judith	Tutor, Lang. Based
Coyle, Carolyn	Tutor STEPS
Craig, Anne	Paraprofessional, Regular Ed K/Lunch
Criswell, Maryann	English
Cronin, Lee	ADK
Crosby, Rosemary	Nurse
Crowe, Elloree	Paraprofessional, Therapeutic 1:1
Crowley, Brian	Social Studies
Culhane-Hermann, Catherine	Nurse

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Cullen, Deborah	Nurse
Cunningham, Kristen	Paraprofessional, Lunchroom
Dahlmer, Beth	Sped, Occupational Therapist
D'Amour, Eileen	Music
Dana, Greg	Math
Darci, Maureen	All Day Kindergarten
Darisse, Carmen	Administrative Asst to Superintendent
Davidson, Gail	Cafeteria
Davis-Allan, Ann	Sped, 7 Inclusion
Dawes, Elizabeth	Sped, HS Academic Skills
Day, Marilyn	English
DeBerardinis, Debora	Sped, COTA
Delano, Judy	Paraprofessional, Lunch/Recess
Delforge, Beth	Fine Arts Curriculum Director
Denis, Margaret	Cafeteria
Devanney, Mandy	Guidance
Devaux, Philip	Superintendent
Devlin, Mary	Principal
Dewing, Jim	Custodian
Dexter, Lesley	Tutor, Grade 7 Sped
DiCarlo, Danielle	Guidance
DiGiammarino, Jennifer	Tutor, Math
Dill, Estelle	Tutor, Therapeutic Program
Doane, Marilyn	Paraprofessional, Clerical
Dobrow, Paula	Lead Nurse
Donnelly, Paula	Sped, TIDES Grade 8
Douglass, James	Custodian
Draper, Mark	Music .9
Dreier, Robert	Grade 7/8 TIDES II Behavior
Drummond, Ellen	Tutor, Sped, Resource Room
Duclos, Nancy	K-12 Math Curriculum Director
Duffy, Erika	Social Worker
Duffy, Amy	Grade 2
Duncan, Sharon	Paraprofessional, Sped, 4 Inclusion
Dunkley, David	Facilities Director
Eaton, Allison	Guidance Counselor
Eddy, Leslie	Paraprofessional, Resource Room
Edwards, Kathy	Tech Ed/Family/Consumer Science
Eisenhower, Kay	Grade 8
Elder, Nancy	Tutor, Reading

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Ellis, Evelyn	Secretary, Bell
Emaus, Patrick	Math .8
Ericsson, Thomas	Science, Biology
Erikson, Meotis	Grade 4
Erikson, Melissa	Grade 3
Erskine, Kimberly	Sped, Physical Therapist
Fairbanks, Lee-Anne	Grade 1
Fallon, Daniel	Custodian
Fallon, Lois	Paraprofessional, Clerical
Farahbakhsh, Rebecca	Foreign Language/Spanish
Fargo, Eric	Physical Education
Farrell, James	Art
Feener, Julie	SAILS Program
Feins, Robin	English
Feins, Steve	Social Studies
Fellows, Jan	Tutor, Sped Lang Based
Felton, Lindsay	Sped, Para 1:1
Feraco, Nadine	Tutor, SAILS ABA
Ferraro, Stephanie	ABA Tutor
Ferris, Linda	Paraprofessional, Sped, PreK
Ferris, Kathryn	Band
Feudo, Danielle	Tutor, Sped
Fine, Carol	Tutor, Sped, ALP
Finnegan, Jennifer	Sped, Resource Room
Finn-Welch, Ellen	Speech & Language Therapist
Fintonis, George	Paraprofessional, STEPS, Therapeutic
Firth, John	Tutor, Sped, HS Transitional
Fischer, Susan	Tutor, Sped, Early Child Program
Fishman, Lindsay	Grade 5
Fitzgerald, Judith	Cafeteria
Foley, Blaise	Tutor, 1:1 Transitional Class
Forward, Maura	Tutor, Sped, 4-5 Lang Based
Foss, Nancy	Payroll
Frankel, Dara	Tutor, Reading
Frawley, Patricia	Sped, PK-K SAILS Program
Freeto, June	Cafeteria
Gallagher, Kerry	Grade 8
Gallagher, Kathy	Accounts Payable
Garrett, Karen	Tutor, Special Education
Garry, Benjamin	Language Based

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Garthe, Jane	Tutor, Reading
Gaskell, Marian	Tutor, Sped, Resource Room
Gauthier, Alan	Guidance
Gay, Betsy	All Day Kindergarten
Geaney, Debra	Integrated Kindergarten
Geary, Joan	Science
Geraghty, Anne Marie	Speech & Language Assistant
Gershun, Enza	Paraprofessional, Regular Ed K
Getz, Tom	Grade 5
Giardi, Mike	Math
Gilbert, Rebecca	Sped, 6 Inclusion
Gilgulin, Andrea	COTA
Gill, Leslie	Grade 1
Gilligan, Amy	Paraprofessional, Clerical & Lunch
Gilson, Lucy	Paraprofessional, Regular Ed K/Lunch
Glabicky, Janina	Sped Chairperson Village and Middle
Goodman, Lara	Art
Goodwin, Josene	Cafeteria
Gora, Diane	Grade 1
Grant, Jennifer	Paraprofessional, Sped 1:1
Gravel, Susan	K-6 Eng/Lang Arts/World Cultures Coordinator
Gray, Carol	Grade 8
Graziano, Angela	Grade 2
Greeley, Elizabeth	Cafeteria
Green, James	Permanent Substitute
Greenman, Mark	Science, Chemistry/Physics
Griffin, Erika	Guidance Counselor
Guerrido, Annelly	Tutor, Sped 1:1
Guider, F.	Math
Gunter, Cassandra	METCO Bus Monitor/clerical
Gurman, Martha	Speech & Language Pathologist
Guthartz, Randy	Art
Guttadauro, Jae	Foreign Language/Spanish
Halks, Judith	Library Media Specialist
Hall, Faith	Grade 3
Hall, Phyllis	Cafeteria
Hamilton, Anne	Paraprofessional, Library
Hanlon, Susan	All Day Kindergarten
Hanna, Michael	7-12 World Cultures Coordinator
Hansen, Gianna	Grade 2

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Harmon, Paul	English
Harris, Katherine	Sped Chairperson High
Hart, Mary Ellen	Tutor, Reading
Haskell, William	Custodian
Hastings, Rebecca	Paraprofessional, Reg K/Lunch
Hawlena, Barbara	Secretary, Glover
Hawley, Tanya	Grade 1, Integrated
Healey, Mary	Cafeteria
Heenan, Brian	Science, Biology
Heller, Jonathan	Grade 5
Herrick, Cheryl	Sped, 9 Resource Room
Higgins, Leo	Grade 7/8 PACE
Higgins, Thomas	English
Hirshberg, Matthew	Social Studies Grade 8
Holbrook, Susan	Resource Room
Holmes, Sandra	Paraprofessional, Tech Help Desk
Homan, Carol	Lunch Truck Driver
Hooks, Cynthia	Grade 3
Horemiotis, Melissa	Grade 6
Horne, Betty	Paraprofessional, Library
Humphrey, Melissa	Social Studies
Jackman, Erik	METCO Academic Counselor
Jackson, Jacklyn	Cafeteria, Bookkeeper/Office
Jalbert, Jean	Custodian
Jancsy, Margaret	Permanent Substitute
Janes, Kimberly	Grade 4
Johnson, Carol	Social Worker
Johnson, Nancy	Paraprofessional, Resource Room
Johnson, Ehrin	Literacy Specialist
Johnson, Beth	Grade 2
Johnston, Elisa	Paraprofessional, Kdg. Int. 1:1
Jones, Richard	Custodian
Jones, Donna	Paraprofessional, SAILS
Jones-Tentendo, Marylyn	Paraprofessional, Kdg./Lunch
Joy, Jeffrey	Science, Biology
Joyce, Michael	Permanent Substitute
Juncker, Henry	Social Studies
Kalampalikis, Hilar	Sped, HS Alt Learn Program
Kalfin, Gale	Tutor, Sped, 11 Resource
Kaltsas, Eleni	Cafeteria

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Kameras, Maria	.5 Technology
Kamin, Shelley	Sped Admin. Assistant
Kannally, Timothy	Grade 4
Karns, Bridgette	Grade 8
Kavanagh, Joan	Sped, Elem Lang Based Program
Keating, James	Science, General
Keenan, Virginia	Tutor, Reading/Lunch
Keene, Darrell	Grade 7
Kelley, Patrick	Social Studies
Kelsey, Donna	High School Principal's Secretary
Keniston, David	Business Manager
Kennedy, Patricia	Cafeteria
Kleven, Matthew	Paraprofessional, Library
Knight, Kathy	Paraprofessional, Kindergarten
Knowlton, Nancy	Paraprofessional, Sped Grade 1
Kolsky, Robert	Custodian, Night
Korodi, Nicole	Grade 3
Kozowski, John	Custodian
Kriteman, Cheryl	Grade 7
Lamby, Juanita	Guidance
Lamontagne, Renee	Sped, Elem STEPS Program
Lamusta, Jennifer	Tutor, Access Program
Land, Howard	Bus Driver/Custodian
Landergan, Cathy	Tech Ed
Landers, Noelle	Tutor, SAILS
Landy, Eileen	Tutor, Reading
Lane, Cortney	Sped, Grade 4-6 TIDES
Langner, Kristen	Tutor, TIDES
Lavender, Michael	Physical Education
Lavoie, Scott	Bus Driver, Sped/Custodian
Leap, Jeanette	Paraprofessional, Regular Ed K, Lunch
LeBlanc, Mary	Tutor, Reading
LeBlanc, Joanne	Paraprofessional, Clerical/Lunch
LeClerc, Mary	Paraprofessional, Clerical
LeClerc, Donald	Principal
LeFleur, Sandra	Sped, Int Preschool
Legget, Donna	Paraprofessional, Clerical
Lehman, Karen	Photography
Lemieux, Robert	Custodian
Lemieux, Jody	Tutor, Reading

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Leslie, Margery	Tutor, Sped
Leverone, Amy	Tutor, Reading
Little, Luana	Grade 7
Lonergan, Barbara	Paraprofessional, Sped, 1:1, Lunch/Recess
Long, Glen	Custodian
Long, Cheryl	Paraprofessional, bus monitor
Lovejoy, Carol	Grade 7/8 Math
Lovely, Laura	Grade 7
Luise, Judy	Adjustment Counselor
Lydon, Maria	Paraprofessional, Reg Ed K, Lunch/Recess
MacAllister, Mary	Art
MacDavitt, Karen	Grade 6
Mace, Jayne	Paraprofessional, Science Lab
Mace, Richard	Custodian
Machado, Kathryn	Grade 3
Maddock, Pamela	Social Studies
Magana, Elmer	Spanish
Magee, Patricia	Secretary, HS Athletic
Maney, Martha	Paraprofessional Sped Preschool
Maravelias, Nancy	Guidance
Margolis, Linda	Grade 5
Martinson, Gus	Assistant Principal
Matthews, Richard	Custodian
McCullough, Patti	Grade 2
McEntee, Christine	Paraprofessional, Reg Ed K, Lunch/Recess
McGrath, Kristen	Nurse
McGrath, Danielle	Physical Education
McGuinness, Melissa	Grade 1
McIntosh, Patrick	Physical Education
McKeever, Charles	Custodian
McKie, Maryann	Secretary, Village
McLaughlin, Joseph	Guidance
McLaughlin, Janice	Cafeteria
McLean, Gordon	Math
McMahon, Maura	Grade 3
Meagher, Laurie	Spanish
Medeiros, Steve	Principal
Meehan, Megan	Guidance
Menegoni, Bryan	Science, Biology
Merrett, Angela	Paraprofessional, 1:1 Grade 3

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Metheny, Jennifer	Paraprofessional, Sped, Pre PM
Michaud, Maria	Paraprofessional, Reg Ed 504, Lunch
Miles, Mary	Grade 6
Miller, Jennifer	Grade 6 Inclusion
Miller, Joan	Sped, 7 Inclusion
Miller, Benjamin	PACE Tutor
Miller, Courtney	.5 Preschool + 12 hrs. paraprofessional
Millett, Katherine	Cafeteria
Millett, Michael	Technology Network Manager
Milligan, Richard	Custodian
Mills, Linda,	Secretary Coffin
Monaco, Merel	Tutor, Sped, HS Academic Skills
Moore, Libby	Principal
Morganson, Melissa	Foreign Language/Spanish
Morneau, Albert	System-wide maintenance
Morong, Jon	Grade 3
Moses-Farmer, Barbara	Paraprofessional, Clerical
Munn, Elaine	METCO Director
Muri-Rosenthal, Jenna	Home Trainer/Home Service Provider
Murphy, Craig	STEPS
Murphy, Lisa	Sped, Grade 5/6 Lang Based
Murphy, Philip	Physical Education
Nash, Laura	Grade 5
Neilson, Paula	All Day Kindergarten
Nelson, Todd	Tutor, Sped, 1:1/Bus
Neumann, Carol	Tutor, Math
Newman, Alicia	Tutor, ELL
Newsome, Jeffrey	Guidance Counselor
Nielsen, Sharon	Permanent Substitute
Nolan, John	Latin
Norman, Kristen	Paraprofessional, Clerical
Novelli, Paula	Grade 4
November, Donna	Grade 2
Oestermeyer, Caroline	English
Oliver, Emily	Sped, 4 Inclusion
Onusseit, Dale	Language Based Tutor
O'Reilly, Debora	Science, Chemistry
Osgood, Holly	Music
O'Shaughnessy, Karen	Personnel Secretary
Padulsky, Philip	Food Services Director

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Page, Carolan	Tutor, Math
Page, Harriett	Science, Chemistry
Pangallo, Salvatore	Physical Education
Papps, Deborah	Paraprofessional, Math/Science
Park, Janice	Sped, COTA
Payne, Whitney	Paraprofessional, SPED, Grade 3
Percy, Marci	Therapeutic Program Tutor
Perroni, Brenda	Kindergarten
Persaud, Margaret	Cafeteria
Peterson, Valerie	Music
Pezzuto, Joya	Secretary, Adm Sped
Pfeifer, Rebecca	Grade 1
Phillips, Raymond	Head Custodian
Pierce, Karen	Sped, Resource Room .7
Pierce, Steve	Art
Pillsbury, Susan	Speech & Language Pathologist
Plansky, Michael	Athletic Director
Polan, Andrea	Foreign Language/French
Powell, Kathleen	Tutor, Reading
Powers, Daniel	Science and Math
Preman, Rhonda	All Day Kindergarten
Price, Dawn	Paraprofessional, Lunch
Purdin, Joy	Grade 4
Queval, Pascale	Art/Foreign Language/French
Quigley, Suzanne	Tutor, Sped, Lang Based
Quillen, Lisa	Grade 1
Quinn, Janet	Tutor, Reading
Racki, James	Custodian
Raineri, Donna	Sped, .8 Inclusion
Ranta, Mary Ellen	Tutor, Sped, Language based
Reno, Annalisa	Grade 1
Reynolds, Katherine	Science, Grade 8
Ricardo-Gil, Joan	Foreign Language/Spanish .4
Richards, James	Custodian
Rivera, Hope	Paraprofessional, Grade 5 Inclusion, Lunch
Roeder, Amanda	Music
Roeser, Kathleen	Grade 1
Rohde, Steve	Custodian
Rombach, Jeannie	Tutor, Sped, MS Academic Skills
Ronan, Mary	Sped, 11 Resource Room

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Ross, Killeen	Grade 4
Ross, Janet	Grade 2
Rotman, Sandra	Physical Education
Rourke, Allison	Grade 8
Roy, Joy	Grade 4
Rudloff, James	Sped, HS Therapeutic Program
Rumson, Janet	Grade 5
Russell, Leonard	Custodian & Bus Driver
Russett, Kristen	Foreign Language/French
Ryan, Micheline	Math
Ryan, Connor	English
Rydzewski, Kenneth	Sped, 12 Resource Room
Salkins, Laura	Grade 2
Samaha, Kevin	Athletic Trainer
Satterfield, Sean	Principal
Schaffnit, James	Grade 7
Scheidler, Katherine	English Language Arts Curriculum Director
Schiller, Barbara	Tutor, Reading
Scribner, Debbie	Custodian-Temporary
Scribner, Robert	Custodian
Seiden, Gloria	Cafeteria
Sevinor, Meryl	All Day Kindergarten
Sexton, Erica	Grade 5
Shapiro, Mary	Grade 1
Shattuck, Sharron	Paraprofessional, Clerical
Shaw, Francesca	Guidance Counselor
Shaw, Sally	Paraprofessional, Library, Lunch
Sheridan, Peter	Shop/Carpentry
Sheridan, Frances	All Day Kindergarten
Sherlock, Kathleen	Access Program
Shevory, Sally	Grade 3
Shevory, William	Science, Physics
Sholds, Kristinia	English
Shull, Williard	Grade 7
Simard, Christine	Cafeteria
Sinapius, Jennifer	Sped, PACE 4/5/6
Skalaban, Janice	Business
Slatery, Margaret	Sped Admin Assistant
Slatery-Sumner, Marjorie	Cafeteria
Slepian, Jane	Paraprofessional, Sped, 5 Inclusion, Lunch

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Sliney, Candice	Spanish
Smith, Phyllis	Grade 3
Smith, Nancy	Payroll
Smith, Kathryn	Grade 8
Smith, Karen	Tutor, Reading
Smith, Nancy	Grade 3
Smith, Maureen	Sped Chairperson K-4
Smith, Andrew	Math
Soghomonian, Allison	Library Media Specialist
Sojka, Szymon	Paraprofessional, Therapeutic
Sommerstein, Ann	Tutor Integrated Kindergarten
Song, Kendra	Math
Soule, Claudette	METCO Clerical Para
Sparks, Margaret	Grade 1 Supported
Spear, Susan	Tutor: 1:1 Sped
Spiewak, Evyn	Tutor, Sped 7-8 TIDES II
Spillane, Carol	Tutor, Sped, Resource Room
Stanzione, Caroline	Paraprofessional, Therapeutic Kdg
Stark, Jason	Permanent Substitute
Steadman, Joanne	Physical Education
Steinberg, Sari	Speech & Language Pathologist
Stevens, Caron	Paraprofessional, Sped, 6 Inclusion/Lunch
Stiefel, Kevin	Custodian
Stoddard, Joseph	Music
Stoll, Gayle	Speech & Language Pathologist
Stomatuk, Joan	Business
Stone, Susan	Paraprofessional, Lunch
Strasser, Rebecca	Music
Sugarman, Lisa	Paraprofessional, Kdg, Lunch
Sumner, Scott	Custodian
Sweazy, Kilmer	Instructional Tech. Specialist
Taranto, Beth	Paraprofessional, Grade 6 Inclusion
Tardiff, Paula	Grade 1
Tatterfield, Martha	Cafeteria
Taverna-Dennis, Barbara	Sped, Asst Tch Transitional
Taylor, Rik	Technology Maint/Repair
Teague, Leslie	Paraprofessional, Sped Int. K & Lunch
Tejada, Lynne	Cafeteria
Terpos, Kathy	Health
Thomas, Barbara	All Day Kindergarten

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Thompson, Denise	Paraprofessional, Sped supported
Thompson, Cindy	Paraprofessional, Clerical Fine Arts
Tillman, Lisa	Paraprofessional, Special Education
Tirelli, Robert	Music
Tirrell, Tracy	Secretary, HS Student Activities
Tobin, Cathy	Kindergarten Para/lunch
Trainor, Stephanie	Grade 6
Traynor, Ronnie	Paraprofessional, Sped, 1:1, Lunch/Recess
Treff, Maria	Tutor, Sped, 1:1
Tully, Frances	Tutor, Reading
Turcotte, Lindsay	Paraprofessional, 504
Valeri, Victoria	Grade 4
Valle, Mary	Bookkeeper
Venezia, Stephen	Social Studies
Viotto, Alexis	Tutor, Sped
Volpe, Stephen	Grade 5
Wachtel, Kyle	Physical Education
Wahtera, Philo	Grade 2
Wales, Herrick	Sped, MS Academic Skills
Wales, Susan	Sped
Wallace, Barbara	Paraprofessional, Sped 1:1
Walsh, Meghan	Sped, 4 Lang Based Program
Ward, Laura	Tutor, Sped, Reading
Warren, Kenneth	Music
Webster, Leigh	Tutor, Sped, Access program
Weed, Michelle	Grade 2
Weems, Lisa	Paraprofessional, Library
Wentzell, Jean	Sped Grade 8 Inclusion
Wesley, Michelle	Grade 7
Wilder, Ann	.5 Speech/Language Pathologist
Wilkens, John	Social Studies
Willard, Marilyn	Paraprofessional, Sped, 1:1
Williams, Jennifer	English
Williams, Nancy	Paraprofessional, Clerical
Williams-Lord, Marcia	Grade 5
Wilson, James	Tutor, Sped, Math
Wilson, Janice	Secretary, for HS Guidance
Wolff-Variam, Cheryl	Tutor, Sped, TIDES I
Wood, Enid	Cafeteria
Woodfin, Lonna	Nurse

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Worrick, Ann
 Worthley, Melody
 Yang, Fei
 Yanow, Brooke
 Ziergiebel, John
 Zimmer, Wendy

Tutor, Reading
 Secretary, Village
 Paraprofessional, Reg Ed K, Lunch
 Kindergarten
 Principal
 Speech & Language Pathologist

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Longitudinal Summary
 (percentage of students at each performance level)

Grade 3 System Wide

Reading	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Advanced					38
Proficient	87	82	88	81	40
Needs Improvement	12	16	11	16	21
Warning/Failing	1	3	1	2	1
Mathematics	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Advanced					6
Proficient					64
Needs Improvement					25
Warning/Failing					5

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Grade 4 System Wide

English/Lang. Arts	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Advanced	11	15	15	14	8
Proficient	66	57	58	51	57
Needs Improvement	20	25	25	29	28
Warning/Failing	3	2	2	6	7
Mathematics	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Advanced	25	20	20	21	19
Proficient	37	37	40	37	36
Needs Improvement	34	38	35	36	38
Warning/Failing	4	5	4	7	8

Grade 5

Science & Tech.	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Advanced		27	21	18	18
Proficient		40	38	53	46
Needs Improvement		27	35	25	32
Warning/Failing		6	6	4	4
English/Lang. Arts	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Advanced					25
Proficient					55
Needs Improvement					15
Warning/Failing					4
Mathematics	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Advanced					30
Proficient					36
Needs Improvement					26
Warning/Failing					8

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Grade 6 Mathematics

Mathematics	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Advanced	18	32	38	26	25
Proficient	40	38	28	36	41
Needs Improvement	33	21	24	24	23
Warning/Failing	9	9	10	14	11
English/Lang. Arts	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Advanced					20
Proficient					64
Needs Improvement					13
Warning/Failing					3

Grade 7 English/Language Arts

English/Lang. Arts	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Advanced	21	11	24	19	20
Proficient	70	74	64	66	64
Needs Improvement	9	14	10	13	14
Warning/Failing	0	1	3	2	2
Mathematics	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Advanced					15
Proficient					37
Needs Improvement					35
Warning/Failing					13

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Grade 8

Eng/Language Arts	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Advanced					24
Proficient					60
Needs Improvement					13
Failing					3
Mathematics	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Advanced	18	20	16	31	34
Proficient	30	35	35	34	33
Needs Improvement	30	28	34	21	15
Warning/Failing	22	17	15	14	18
Science/Technology	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Advanced		4	7	1	12
Proficient		45	38	46	50
Needs Improvement		40	42	43	28
Warning/Failing		11	12	9	11

High School – Grade 10

Eng/Language Arts	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Advanced	33	24	39	43	17
Proficient	48	58	46	43	70
Needs Improvement	14	15	13	12	12
Warning/Failing	5	3	3	2	2
Mathematics	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Advanced	30	33	46	53	54
Proficient	34	36	32	27	28
Needs Improvement	25	20	14	17	13
Warning/Failing	10	10	7	4	5

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Scholastic Aptitude Test Scores (SAT) - Five-Year History Marblehead SAT Scores

Year	Verbal	Math	Combined
2002	548	555	1103
2003	561	562	1123
2004	557	556	1113
2005	559	559	1118
2006	552	563	550

AP Examinations

YEAR	2004	2005	2006
# of Students	140	136	163
Total Grades reported	191	190	250
# of Subjects	14	15	14
% Earning 3 or Better	81%	84%	75%

National Merit Scholarship Program

Class of 2007 - 1 Semi-Finalist and 13 Commended Students

Class of 2006 - 1 Semi-Finalist and 5 Commended Students

Class of 2005 - 8 Commended Students

Advanced Placement Awards 2006

Thirty-eight students at Marblehead High School were named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level AP Examinations in May 2006.

AP Scholar Awards	14
AP Scholar with Honor Awards	11
AP Scholar with Distinction Awards	12
AP National Scholar	1

Post Secondary Report for the Class of 2006

Size of Class	260
Percentage continuing education	93%
Attending 4 year Colleges	85%
Attending 2 year Colleges	6%
Post Grad or Technical School	2%
Percentage going into employment	7%

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Class of 2006

Valedictorian: Benjamin Joseph Sherman

Derek Forrest Abbott	*++ Micaela Lee Cashman
*+ Lucy Caroline Amon	Michael Preston Cassidy
Ingrid Marjorie Anderson	Bailey Kathleen Cavalieri
Mikhail Sergey Andreyev	Kevin Chalas
Jessica Sinclair Apostoloff	*++ Alyssa Jaye Charney
Leanne Harding Ashley	*+ Jesse Abbott Chin
Cassandra Lee Aubin	Shaniece Moné Chrispin
Syed Azfar	Lisa Tully Christensen
*++ James John Baker	Alex James Clatterbuck
Zachery Edward Baran	*++ Cailey Anita Colantuno
Samantha Elizabeth Barnes	Robert Alvaro Colucci
*++ Kaitlin Lee Barnett	*++ Patrick James Connelly
*++ Julianna Lee Bednar	*+ Crystal Adele Connors
*++ Michael Wynn Benowitz	Perrin Mayo Cook
Marisela Russell Bergeron	Sarah Barbara Cooney
Patrick Stephen Bernato	Daniel Alex Cousin
+ Kaitlin Elizabeth Bishop	+ Jessica Lynn Cox
Arianna Story Bjork	Dana Leigh Curtin
*++ Daniel Alexander Boehmer	Theadora Cassidy Curtis
Alexander John Boldys	Laura Anne D'Autilio
*+ Jordan Sarah Borash	Michael Patrick Day
Andrew Paul Borseti	Abigail Jeanne DeBenedictis
Alex Lyle Bresner	Joseph William DeBenedictis
+ Michael Fitzgerald Brockhurst	Michell Brian Delaney
+ Robert Fitzgerald Brockhurst	*++ Mollie Victoria Denhard
David Brook	Christopher Warren Dennis
Taneisha Renee Brown	Katherine Anne DiFillippo
Timothy Roderick Brown	Michael Steven DiPrisco
*+ Christopher Verbridge Burd	Patrick Holland Donahue
*+ Kimberly Anne Burnett	Jessica Ruth Dufour
Robin Melissa Burns	Patrick David Dugan
++ Ryan Elizabeth Butterfield	Tyler Holbrook Duncan
Julia Michaela Callahan	+ Amanda Lee Dunham
Michael Kevin Callahan, Jr.	*++ Elizabeth Ann Durgin
William Clark Cammett	*++ Meaghan Mary Durgin
Reed Harris Cantor	+ Ben Hesham Ellis
Ashara Sharice Carrington	*+ Amy Jillian English
Alyssa Brooke Carroll	*+ Lauren Elizabeth Esposito

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Didrik Muller Etholm	*+ Catherine Elizabeth Hermann
Grace Pearl Evans	+ Zachary Lee Holland
Ryan Walter Fader	Jessica Marie Homan
*++ Katharine Louise Feeley	John Thomas Homan
Brittany Jacqué Fernandes	Peter Alexander Horne
+ Shanyn Danielle Fialkov	Kelsey Lambert Horsington
Jacquelyn Danielle Fishkin	Steven A. Howe
*++ Samuel Paul Fleming	Brian Joseph Hutchings
*++ Maya Roxanne Foley	*+ Michelle Pamela Imber
Philip Joseph Forster	Jenna Margaret Irving
Natalia Elizabeth Forsyth	Bradley David Isaacson
Jennifer Nicole Fowler	Sam Michael Isenberg
Joshua Myles Franklin	Ariana Kate Isquith
+ Benjamin Franklin Freidin	Andrew Garvy Ivers
*++ Deborah Judith Frisch	Bradford William Jackson
Emily Cusack Gawrys	Joshua Gabriel Jaffe
Marie Taylor Gemmell	Eric Jermane James
+ Daniel Charles Gershun	+ Robert William Jancsy
+ Samuel Wheelock Gifford	Joni Bridget Jezewski
Nicholas Murphy Glabicky	John James Kanarski
Sibel Gokce	Oleg Katsnelson
*+ Melissa Frances Gold	Vera Katsnelson
Jonathan Lewin Golub-Sass	*+ Lisa Marie Keller
*+ Brittany Rhodes Doan Goodby	+ Brittany Marie Kelly
Derrick Webster Goodwin	+ Chase Howes Kennedy
Abigail Page Grader	*+ Bradley Mark Kessel
Erin Karie Grady	Joshua William Ketola
Stephanie Diane Graves	*+ Charles Richard King
*+ Justin Tremblay Greco	*++ Krista Lynn Koehn
Ashley Marie Green	*+ Joseph Michael Kosta, II
Lauren Elizabeth Greif	Christina Constance Kostopoulos
Michael Eric Gurman	Anthony Krabey
Alexandra Mills Haller	Alexandra Lois Kroen
Paul Francis Halpin	*+ Elizabeth Thompson LaBonte
Jared C. Hare	Bridget Elizabeth LaLonde
*++ Matthew Phillip Webster Hare	William Arthur Lambros
Jamal Stephen Hargrove	*+ Matthew Harris Lambert
Rebecca Carlie Hartman	*++ David Matthew Landy
Tonye Monee Hayden-Berry	*++ Ethan Scott Landy
+ Maeve Elizabeth Healy	*+ Stephanie Clark Lane

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Sam Robert LaPointe	*+ Margaret Hunter Quigley
David Le	*++ Katherine Evans Redding
Brian Richard Leahy	Alexander Francis Regan
*++ Sarah Tish Levine	Kyle Winston Reny
*+ Alexandra Paige Libon	Krystina Leila Rios
Marc Jason Liebman	+ Elizabeth Louise Ritt
Shaina Allison Lurie	James Henry Robbins
Peter John Lydon	Carl Keiver Rodgers
Sarah Colby MacDonald	Lindsey Bryant Roland
+ Marisa Tina Maffeo-Robinson	Joseph David Roman
++ Jessica Michaela Magnet	Boris Romanovsky
*+ Ashley E. Magrane	+ Amanda Jean Rombach
Jonathan S. Margulis	*+ Sylvia Jacqueline Rosen
Alexander Stewart Martland	Kelley Rosalie Ryan
Erin Mary McKie	Benjamin Faulkner Santoro
Harold Francis McKinnon	*++ Ardalan Sayan
Allison Kate McMahon	Elisha Marie Schauer
Kelly Anne Meehan	Marisa Jill Schenkel
Antonio Marqel Mendes	++ Jane Putnam Schroeder
Sonia Lea Metheny	Tiffany Marie Scott
*++ Ricki Beth Meyer	*++ Benjamin Joseph Sherman
Cassandra Lois Milmore	Kyle Daniel Shipulski
Rachel Grace Mizner	William Michael Simmons
Sarah Elizabeth Moffitt	Kagan Alexander Sinclair
Kristina Sheridan Morse	+ Benjamin Alex Skinner
Daniel Peter Munroe	Gerald Roy Smith, III
*+ Kristen Lane Murphy	Hayley Lynn Smith
Nicole Danielle Nesbitt	*+ Lindsay Alexandra Smith
*++ Andrea Alice Noble	Nina Jean Smith
+ Jessica Poppel November	Victoria Anne Smith
*++ Catherine Mary Nuccio	*++ Haley Anne Snadecki
+ Timothy Richard Nugent	Alexander David Spitzer
Theodore Stephen Occhiuto	Melissa Marie Sprague
++ Monika Sujin Onusseit	Michael Paul Stamison-Sprick
Charles Edward Osborne, III	Leo Anthony Stern
Katherine Alexandra Paquette	Kevin Gregory Stone
Samuel Campbell Parsons	*+ Christopher Joseph Stubbs
+ Carly Elaine Pedersen	Krista Elizabeth Sumski
++ Nielson Phu	Jonathan Peter Teague
Karli Marie Pianowski	*+ Brandon Ross Titelbaum

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Jacqleen Elizabeth Titus
Matthew David Trainor
Tyler Bion Tucker
Donald Eugene Turner
Christopher Nils Tyrrell
Torrey Robert Utne
Joanna Elizabeth Venezia
Candace Joy Renee Walker
Elizabeth Ashley Walker
Jerome Ronald Walker
*++ Laura Kristin Waslo
*+ Anna Leigh Webster
*+ Katie Melissa Weinstein

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* National Honor Society Member

++ High Honor Graduate: 3.8 Cumulative Grade Point Average or better
(7 semesters)

+ Honor Graduate: 3.4 Cumulative Grade Point Average or better (7 semesters)

NOTE: List of graduates and awards subject to change

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October 1, 2006 Enrollments

School	PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Bell	42	74	84	87	71										358
Coffin				86	80										166
Gerry		87	79												166
Glover		57	43	53	101										254
Eveleth		42	42	43											127
Village						207	222	183							612
Middle									218	244					462
High											263	235	243	249	990
Total	42	260	248	269	252	207	222	183	218	244	263	235	243	249	3135

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Five-Year Enrollment Summary

	10/1/02	10/1/03	10/1/04	10/1/05	10/1/06
PreSchool	33	39	28	39	42
Elementary	1129	1172	1017	1005	1029
Village School			624	610	612
Middle School	842	856	435	462	462
High School	896	936	971	1001	990
Total	2970	3003	3075	3117	3135

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
County of Essex, ss
to Any Constable in the Town of Marblehead
Greeting:

You are hereby required and directed in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn and give notice to the inhabitants of Marblehead, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Marblehead Veterans Middle School Auditorium, Duncan Sleigh Square, 217 Pleasant Street, Marblehead, MA, on Monday, the seventh day of May next A. D. 2007 (it being the first Monday in May) at 7:45 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles in the Warrant for said meeting as follows:

Article 1 Articles in Numerical Order

To see if the Town will vote to adopt an order requiring articles in the Warrant to be taken up in their numerical order, as requested by the Selectmen.

Article 2 Reports of Town Officers and Committees

To receive the report of the Town Accountant, the reports of the Town Officers, and special Committees and act thereon.

Article 3 Lease Town Property

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appropriate Town Officers to let or lease such land, buildings or structures owned by the Town on such terms as they may determine, or take any other action relative thereto, as sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4 Accept Trust Property

To see if the Town will vote to accept certain trust property, gifts or grants to be administered by the Town or modify the terms thereof, or take any other action relative thereto, as sponsored by Town Counsel.

Article 5 Assume Liability

To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Massachusetts Highway Department for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorize the Selectmen to

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execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth, or take any other action relative thereto, as sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 6 Unpaid Accounts

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to provide for the payment of any unpaid accounts brought forward from previous years, or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Finance Director.

Article 7 North Shore Regional Vocational School District

To see if the Town will vote to approve the gross operating and maintenance budget of the North Shore Technical High School and appropriate a sum of money for the Town's assessment of the same, or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8 Revolving Funds

To see if the Town will vote to authorize various revolving funds as required by M.G.L. c44s.53E ½, or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9 Proposed Reclassification and Pay Schedule (Administrative)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 121 of the By-laws, Classification and Wage Salary Plan, by changing certain job titles where indicated and reclassify certain positions in the Administrative Pay Schedule; to strike out the pay schedule as it relates to Administrative personnel, substitute in place thereof the following new pay schedules and to transfer from available funds and/or appropriate a sum of money to make said new pay schedules effective, or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 10 Proposed Reclassification and Pay Schedule (Seasonal and Temporary Personnel)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 121 of the By-laws, Classification and Wage Salary Plan, by changing certain job titles where indicated and reclassify certain positions in the Seasonal and Temporary Personnel Pay Schedules; strike out the pay schedules as they relate to seasonal and temporary personnel, substitute in place thereof the following new pay schedules and to transfer from available funds and/or appropriate a sum of money to make said new pay schedules effective, or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

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Article 11 Pay Schedule and Reclassification (Traffic Supervisors)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 121 of the By-laws, Classification and Wage Salary Plan, by changing certain job titles where indicated and reclassify certain positions in the Traffic Supervisors Pay Schedule; to waive the pay schedule as it relates to Traffic Supervisor personnel, substitute in place thereof the following new pay schedules and to transfer from available funds and/or appropriate a sum of money to make said new pay schedules effective, or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12 School Department Computer and Support Equipment

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing computers and support software and equipment and necessary accessory furnishings and to raise the moneys for these purposes by the issue of bonds or notes or in any other manner, or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the School Committee

Article 13 Schools Construction and or Renovation Program

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of feasibility study, design, remodeling, constructing, furnishing or making extraordinary repairs, including all professional architectural, design and engineering fees, to the Gerry, Coffin, Bell, Eveleth, Glover, Village, Veterans Middle School, High School and any other schools and their respective playing fields and to raise the money for these purposes by the issue of bonds or notes or in any other manner, or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the School Committee

Article 14 Fiscal 2007 School Budget Additional Appropriation

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to fund additional expenses of the fiscal 2007 school budget, said sum to be added to Article 49, Item 101, Schools, as voted at Town Meeting in May 2006, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the School Committee

Article 15 Purchase of Equipment of Several Departments

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sums of money for the purchase of equipment for the several departments of the Town; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade old equipment as part of the purchase price; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Finance Committee.

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Article 16 Capital Improvements for Public Buildings

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to existing Town buildings and the purchase of necessary equipment including computer hardware and software in connection therewith; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 17 Walls and Fences

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction and reconstruction of walls and fences for the protection of highways and property, including engineering services in connection therewith; to authorize the appropriate Town Officers to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, any land or easements necessary therefor; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 18 Water and Sewer Commission Claims

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewer Commission and the Board of Selectmen acting jointly to compromise any claims for damages or suits pending against the Town of Marblehead on account of acts which may have occurred during the construction of the water, sewer and storm water system or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Article 19 Storm Drainage Construction

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction or reconstruction of sewers for surface drainage purposes; to authorize the appropriate Town Officers to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, any land or easements necessary therefore; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Article 20 Sewer Department Construction

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Water and Sewer Commission for the construction or reconstruction of sewers for sanitary purposes and for sewerage disposal, pump stations, original pumping equipment, metering equipment, safety equipment, replacement of said equipment, engineering, consultants, surveys, including revenue studies and other general Sewer Department purposes, and to authorize the Board of

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Water and Sewer Commissioners to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise any lands or easements necessary; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Article 21 Water Department Construction

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Water and Sewer Commission for the construction, reconstruction and extending of water mains, replacement of water meters, appurtenances, engineering, consultants, surveys, including revenue studies and other general Water Department purposes, and to authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise any lands or easements necessary or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Article 22 Storm water Management and Erosion Control By-Law for the Town of Marblehead

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Marblehead By-Laws by adding a New Chapter 195, Storm Water Management and Erosion Control By-Law, as follows:

Chapter 195

ARTICLE I. Purpose

1. Increased volumes of stormwater, contaminated stormwater runoff from impervious surfaces, and soil erosion and sedimentation are major causes of: impairment of water quality and flow in lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, wetlands and groundwater; contamination of drinking water supplies; erosion of stream channels; alteration or destruction of aquatic and wildlife habitat; flooding; and overloading or clogging of municipal catch basins and storm drainage systems.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency has identified sedimentation from land disturbance activities and polluted stormwater runoff from land development and redevelopment as major sources of water pollution, impacting drinking water supplies, natural habitats and recreational resources. Regulation of activities that result in the disturbance of land and the creation of stormwater runoff is necessary for the protection of the water bodies and groundwater resources within the Town of Marblehead, to safeguard the health, safety and welfare of the general public and protect the natural resources of the Town.

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2. The objectives of this By-Law are to:

- A. protect water resources;
- B. require practices that eliminate soil erosion and sedimentation;
- C. control the volume and rate of stormwater runoff resulting from land disturbance activities in order to minimize potential impacts of flooding;
- D. require practices to manage and treat stormwater runoff generated from new development and redevelopment;
- E. protect groundwater and surface water from degradation;
- F. promote infiltration and the recharge of groundwater;
- G. prevent pollutants from entering the municipal storm drain system;
- H. ensure that soil erosion and sedimentation control measures and stormwater runoff management practices are incorporated into the site planning and design process and are implemented and maintained;
- I. ensure adequate long-term operation and maintenance of structural stormwater best management practices;
- J. require practices to control waste such as discarded building materials, concrete truck washout, chemicals, litter and sanitary waste at construction sites that may cause adverse impacts to water quality;
- K. comply with state and federal statutes and regulations relating to stormwater discharges; and
- L. establish the Town of Marblehead's legal authority to ensure compliance with the provisions of this By-Law through inspection, monitoring and enforcement.

ARTICLE II. Definitions

For the purposes of this By-Law, the following shall mean:

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ABUTTER: The owner(s) of land abutting the activity.

AGRICULTURE: The normal maintenance or improvement of land in agricultural or aquacultural use, as defined by the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and its implementing regulations.

ALTERATION OF DRAINAGE CHARACTERISTICS: Any activity on an area of land that changes the water quality or the force, quantity, direction, timing or location of runoff flowing from the area. Such changes include change from distributed runoff to confined, discrete discharge; change in the volume of runoff from the area; change in the peak rate of runoff from the area; and change in the recharge to groundwater in the area.

APPLICANT: Any “person,” as defined below, requesting a soil erosion and sediment control permit for proposed land-disturbance activity.

AUTHORIZED ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY: The Conservation Commission and its employees or agents designated to enforce this By-Law.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE (BMP): An activity, procedure, restraint or structural improvement that helps to reduce the quantity of and/or improve the quality of stormwater runoff.

CONSTRUCTION AND WASTE MATERIALS: Excess or discarded building or site materials, including but not limited to concrete truck washout, chemicals, oils, litter and sanitary waste at a construction site that may adversely impact water quality.

CLEARING: Any activity that removes the vegetative surface cover. Clearing activities generally include grubbing activity as defined below.

DEVELOPMENT: The modification of land to accommodate a new use or expansion of an existing use, usually involving construction.

DISTURBANCE OF LAND: Any action, including clearing and grubbing, that causes a change in the position, location or arrangement of soil, sand, rock, gravel or similar earth material.

ENVIRONMENTAL SITE MONITOR: A Registered Professional Engineer or other trained professional selected by the Authorized Enforcement Authority and

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retained by the Authorized Enforcement Authority and paid by the holder of a Minor Land Disturbance Permit or a Full Land Disturbance Permit to periodically inspect the work and report to the Authorized Enforcement Authority.

EROSION: The wearing away of the land surface by natural or artificial forces such as wind, water, ice, gravity or vehicle traffic and the subsequent detachment and transportation of soil particles.

EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN: A document containing narrative, drawings and details developed by a Registered Professional Engineer (PE) or a Registered Professional Land Surveyor (PLS), which includes best management practices or equivalent measures designed to control surface runoff, erosion and sedimentation during pre-construction and construction-related land disturbance activities.

ESTIMATED HABITAT OF RARE WILDLIFE AND CERTIFIED VERNAL POOLS: Habitats delineated for state-protected rare wildlife and certified vernal pools. See the Wetlands Protection Act regulations (310 CMR 10.00) and the Forest Cutting Practices Act regulations (304 CMR 11.00).

GRADING: Changing the level or shape of the ground surface.

GRUBBING: The act of clearing land surface by digging or grinding up roots and stumps.

IMPERVIOUS SURFACE: Any material or structure on or above the ground that prevents water infiltrating the underlying soil. Impervious surface includes, without limitation, roads, paved parking lots, sidewalks and roof tops. Impervious surface also includes soils, gravel driveways and similar surfaces with a runoff coefficient (Rational Method) greater than 85.

LAND-DISTURBING ACTIVITY or LAND DISTURBANCE: Any activity including, without limitation, clearing, grubbing, grading, digging, cutting or excavation of soil; placement of fill; and construction that causes a change in the position or location of soil, sand, rock, gravel or similar earth material.

LOT: A single parcel of land held in identical ownership throughout and defined by metes, bounds or boundary lines in a recorded deed on a recorded plan.

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MASSACHUSETTS ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT: M.G.L. Ch. 131A and its implementing regulations at 321 CMR 10.00, which prohibit the “taking” of any rare plant or animal species listed as “Endangered,” “Threatened,” or “Of Special Concern.”

MASSACHUSETTS STORMWATER MANAGEMENT POLICY: The Policy issued by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, as amended, that coordinates the requirements prescribed by state regulations promulgated under the authority of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Ch. 131, § 40, and the Massachusetts Clean Waters Act, M.G.L. Ch. 21, §§ 23-56. The Policy addresses stormwater impacts through implementation of performance standards to reduce or prevent pollutants from reaching water bodies and control the quantity of runoff from a site.

MUNICIPAL STORM DRAIN SYSTEM or MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4): The system of conveyances designed or used for collecting or conveying stormwater, including any road with a drainage system, street, gutter, curb, inlet, piped storm drain, pumping facility, retention or detention basin, natural or manmade or altered drainage channel, open channel, reservoir and other drainage structure that together comprise the storm drainage system owned or operated by the Town of Marblehead.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN: A plan describing the functional, financial and organizational mechanisms for the ongoing operation and maintenance of a stormwater management system to ensure that it continues to function as designed.

OUTFALL: The point at which stormwater flows out from a discernible, confined point source or discrete conveyance into a receiving water body and/or wetland.

OUTSTANDING RESOURCE WATERS (ORWs): Waters designated by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection as ORWs. These waters have exceptional sociologic, recreational, ecological and/or aesthetic values and are subject to more stringent requirements under both the Massachusetts Water Quality Standards, promulgated at 314 CMR 4.00, and the Massachusetts Stormwater Management Standards, set forth in the Massachusetts Stormwater Management Policy. ORWs include vernal pools certified by the Natural Heritage Program of the Massachusetts Department of Fisheries and Wildlife and Environmental Law Enforcement, all Class A designated public water supplies with their bordering vegetated wetlands and other waters specifically designated.

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OWNER: A person with a legal or equitable interest in property.

PERMITTEE: The person who holds a land disturbance permit and therefore bears the responsibilities and enjoys the privileges conferred thereby.

PERSON: An individual, partnership, association, firm, company, trust, corporation, agency, authority, department or political subdivision of the Commonwealth or the federal government, to the extent permitted by law, and any officer, employee or agent thereof.

POINT SOURCE: Any discernible, confined and discrete means of conveyance, including but not limited to any pipe, ditch, channel, tunnel, conduit, well, discrete fissure or container from which pollutants are or may be discharged.

PRE-CONSTRUCTION: All activity in preparation for construction.

PRIORITY HABITAT OF RARE SPECIES: Habitats delineated for rare plant and animal populations protected pursuant to the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act and its regulations.

REDEVELOPMENT: Development, rehabilitation, expansion, demolition or phased projects that disturb the ground surface or increase the impervious area on previously developed sites.

RESPONSIBLE PARTIES: Owner(s) and persons with financial, operational and/or administrative responsibility.

RUNOFF: Rainfall, snowmelt or irrigation water flowing over the ground surface.

SEDIMENT: Mineral or organic soil material that is transported by wind or water from its origin to another location; the product of erosion processes.

SEDIMENTATION: The process or act of deposition of sediment.

SITE: Any lot or parcel of land or area of property where land-disturbing activities are, were or will be performed.

SLOPE: The incline of a ground surface expressed as a ratio of horizontal distance to vertical distance.

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SOIL: Any earth, sand, rock, gravel or similar material.

STABILIZATION: The use, singly or in combination, of mechanical, structural or vegetative methods to prevent or retard erosion.

STORMWATER: Stormwater runoff, snow melt runoff and surface water runoff and drainage.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN: A document containing narrative, drawings and details prepared by a Registered Professional Engineer (PE), which includes structural and non-structural best management practices to manage and treat stormwater runoff generated from regulated development activity. A Stormwater Management Plan also includes an Operation and Maintenance Plan describing the maintenance requirements for structural best management practices.

STRIP: Any activity which removes the vegetative ground surface cover, including tree removal, clearing, grubbing and storage or removal of topsoil.

TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS (TSS): Material, including but not limited to trash, debris and sand, suspended in stormwater runoff.

VERNAL POOLS: Temporary bodies of freshwater which provide critical habitat for a number of vertebrate and invertebrate wildlife species. For the purpose of this By-law, vernal pools shall be as those areas certified as such by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife.

WATERCOURSE: A natural or man-made channel through which water flows, including a river, brook, stream, underground stream, pond or lake.

WETLAND RESOURCE AREA: An area specified in the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Ch. 131, § 40, and accompanying regulations and/or in Chapter 194 of the By-Laws of the Town of Marblehead.

WETLANDS: Freshwater wetland, marsh, bog, wet meadow and swamp are defined in M.G.L. Ch. 131, § 40, and accompanying regulations, and the Town of Marblehead Wetlands Protection By-Law and Regulations and are collectively known as vegetated wetlands. Credible evidence as to wetland affinities of other vegetation in an area shall be considered in making wetland determinations.

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ARTICLE III. Authority

This By-Law is adopted under authority granted by the Home Rule Amendment of the Massachusetts Constitution, the Home Rule statutes, G.L. c. 83 § 1, 10 and 16 and G.L. ch. 149 §135 - 140 and pursuant to the regulations of the Federal Clean Water Act, found at 40 CFR 122.34 and published in the Federal Register on December 8, 1999, as amended.

ARTICLE IV. Applicability

This By-Law shall apply to all land-disturbing activities within the jurisdiction of the Town of Marblehead. Except as permitted by the Authorized Enforcement Authority, or as otherwise provided in this By-Law, no person shall perform any activity that results in land disturbance of 40,000 square feet or more, including 40,000 square feet of area which is comprised of smaller, individual parcels within the same project or unconnected areas which comprise 40,000 square feet or more in the aggregate.

1. Regulated Activities

Regulated activities shall include, but not be limited to:

- A. land disturbance of 40,000 square feet or more, whether or not associated with construction or reconstruction of structures;
- B. development or redevelopment involving multiple separate activities in discontinuous locations or on different schedules if the activities are part of a larger common plan of development that all together disturbs 40,000 square feet or more of land;
- C. paving or other change in surface material over an area of 40,000 square feet or more causing a significant reduction of permeability or increase in runoff;
- D. construction of a new drainage system or alteration of an existing drainage system or conveyance serving a drainage area of 40,000 square feet or more;
- E. any other activity altering the surface of an area exceeding 40,000 square feet or more that will, or may, result in increased stormwater runoff flowing from the property into a public way, the municipal storm drain system, or wetlands; or

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F. construction or reconstruction of structures where 40,000 square feet or more of roof drainage is altered.

2. Erosion and Sedimentation Control Requirement

A project which includes land disturbance of less than 40,000 square feet shall be considered to be in conformance with this By-Law if soils or other eroded matter have been or will be prevented from being deposited onto adjacent properties, rights-of-ways, the public storm drainage system or wetlands and watercourses. The design, installation and maintenance of erosion and sediment control operations and facilities shall adhere to the standards specified in the Regulations adopted pursuant to this By-Law.

3. Exempt Activities

The following activities are exempt from the requirements of this By-Law:

A. normal maintenance and improvement of land in agricultural use as defined by the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act;

B. repair of septic systems when required by the Board of Health for the protection of public health and in compliance with Section IV.B hereof;

C. normal maintenance of existing landscaping, gardens or lawn areas associated with a single family dwelling, provided such maintenance does not include the addition of more than 50 cubic yards of soil material, construction of any walls, alteration of existing grades by more than one foot in elevation or alteration of drainage patterns;

D. the construction of fencing that will not alter existing terrain or drainage patterns;

E. construction of utilities other than drainage (e.g. gas, water, electric, telephone) that will not alter terrain or drainage patterns; and

F. projects wholly within the jurisdiction of the Authorized Enforcement Authority and requiring an Order of Conditions.

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ARTICLE V. Administration

The Authorized Enforcement Authority shall administer, implement and enforce this By-Law. Any powers granted to or duties imposed upon the Authorized Enforcement Authority through this By-Law may be delegated in writing by the Authorized Enforcement Authority to its employees and/or agents.

ARTICLE VI. Regulations

The Authorized Enforcement Authority may adopt and periodically amend rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this By-Law. Prior to the adoption and subsequent amendment to the rules and regulations, if any, the Authorized Enforcement Authority shall hold a public hearing. Notice of the time and place of the hearing, and of the subject matter, sufficient for identification, shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town once in each of two successive weeks, the first publication to be not less than fourteen days before the day of the hearing. A copy of the adopted regulations shall be made available at the Office of the Town Clerk and as otherwise deemed appropriate by the Authorized Enforcement Authority. Failure by the Authorized Enforcement Authority to promulgate such rules and regulations shall not have the effect of suspending or invalidating this By-Law.

ARTICLE VII. Permits

A Permit hereunder is required prior to any activity disturbing 40,000 or more square feet of land. The site owner or his/her agent shall apply to the Authorized Enforcement Authority for the permit. While application may be made by a representative, the permittee must be the owner of the site.

1. Applications

An application shall be made to the Authorized Enforcement Authority in a form and containing information as specified in this By-Law and in the rules and regulations adopted by the Authorized Enforcement Authority, if any, and shall be accompanied by payment of the appropriate application and review fees.

2. Fees

Fees shall be established by Authorized Enforcement Authority to cover expenses connected with public notice, application review and monitoring permit compliance.

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The fees shall be sufficient to cover professional review as well. The Authorized Enforcement Authority is authorized to retain a Registered Professional Engineer or other professional consultant to advise the Authorized Enforcement Authority on any or all aspects of the application. Applicants must pay all review fees before the review process may begin. The applicant for a Land Disturbance Permit may be required to cover the costs of said consultant(s) through an account established pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 44, § 53G.

3. Information Requests

The Authorized Enforcement Authority may request such additional information as is necessary to enable the Authorized Enforcement Authority to determine whether the proposed land disturbance activity will protect water resources and comply with the requirements of this By-Law.

4. Determination of Completeness

The Authorized Enforcement Authority shall make a determination as to the completeness of the application and adequacy of the materials submitted. No review shall take place until the application has been found to be complete.

5. Coordination with Other Boards

On receipt of a complete application for a Land Disturbance Permit, the Authorized Enforcement Authority shall distribute one copy each to the Planning Board, the Water and Sewer Commission, the Board of Health and the Building Commissioner for review and comment. Said agencies and persons shall, in their discretion, investigate the case and report their recommendations to the Authorized Enforcement Authority. The Authorized Enforcement Authority shall not hold a hearing on the Land Disturbance Permit until it has received reports from said agencies or until said agencies have allowed twenty (20) days to elapse after receipt of the application materials without submission of a report thereon.

6. Entry

Filing an application for a Land Disturbance Permit grants the Authorized Enforcement Authority or its agent(s) permission to enter the site to verify the information in the application and to inspect for compliance with permit conditions, to the extent permitted by law.

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7. Hearing

Within thirty (30) days of receipt of a complete application for a Land Disturbance Permit, the Authorized Enforcement Authority shall hold a public hearing and shall take final action within thirty (30) days from the close of said hearing, unless such time is extended by agreement between the applicant and the Authorized Enforcement Authority. Notice of the public hearing shall, at least Five (5) business days prior to said hearing, be given by publication in a local newspaper of general circulation, and by posting. The Authorized Enforcement Authority shall be responsible for publishing the notice in the local newspaper and posting the notice at Abbot Hall, and the Applicant shall be responsible for paying the costs of same. The Authorized Enforcement Authority shall make the application available for inspection by the public during business hours at the Mary Alley Building.

8. Action

The Authorized Enforcement Authority may:

- A. approve the application and issue a permit if it finds that the proposed plan will protect water resources and complies with the requirements of this By-Law;
- B. approve the application and issue a permit with conditions, modifications and/or restrictions that the Authorized Enforcement Authority determines are required to ensure that the project will protect water resources and complies with the requirements of this By-Law; or
- C. disapprove the application and deny a permit if it finds that the proposed plan will not protect water resources or fails to meet the objectives of and/or comply with the requirements of this By-Law. If the Authorized Enforcement Authority finds that the applicant has submitted insufficient information to describe the site, the work or the effect of the work on water quality and runoff volume, the Authorized Enforcement Authority may disapprove the application, denying a permit.
- D. If approved, the Authorized enforcement Authority shall require that the permit, in addition to the Plan as noted herein, shall be placed on record at the Southern Essex Registry of Deeds. Upon completion of the project and following approval of compliance with the permit, the Authorized Enforcement Authority

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shall issue a certificate of completion to be placed on record at the Southern Essex Registry of Deeds.

9. Project Changes

The permittee, or his/her agent, must notify the agent of the Authorized Enforcement Authority in writing of any change or alteration of a land disturbing activity before the change or alteration occurs. If the agent of the Authorized Enforcement Authority determines that the change or alteration is significant, based on the design requirements listed in the rules and regulations adopted by the Authorized Enforcement Authority pursuant to this By-Law, if any, the agent of the Authorized Enforcement Authority may require that an amended application or a new full application be filed in accordance with this Section. If any unauthorized or unpermitted change or alteration from the Land Disturbance Permit occurs during land disturbing activities, the agent of the Authorized Enforcement Authority may require the Permittee to cease all work and/or require the installation of interim erosion and sedimentation control measures before approving the change or alteration.

ARTICLE VIII. Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan

The Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan shall contain sufficient information to describe the nature and purpose of the proposed development, pre and post construction conditions of the site and the adjacent areas and proposed erosion and sedimentation controls. The applicant shall submit such material as is necessary to show that the proposed development will comply with the design standards and contain the information listed in the rules and regulations adopted by the Authorized Enforcement Authority for administration of this By-Law, if any.

ARTICLE IX. Stormwater Management Plan

The Stormwater Management Plan shall contain sufficient information to describe the nature and purpose of the proposed development, pre and post construction conditions of the site and the adjacent areas and proposed best management practices for the permanent management and treatment of stormwater. The Stormwater Management Plan shall contain sufficient information for the Authorized Enforcement Authority to evaluate the environmental impact, effectiveness and acceptability of the measures proposed by the applicant for reducing adverse impacts from stormwater. The Plan shall be designed to meet the Massachusetts Stormwater Management Standards, as set forth in the Massachusetts

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Stormwater Management Policy and the United States Department of Environmental Protection's Stormwater Management Handbook: Volumes I and II. The Stormwater Management Plan shall fully describe the project in drawings and narrative. The applicant shall submit such material as is required by the rules and regulations adopted by the Authorized Enforcement Authority for the administration of this By-Law, if any.

ARTICLE X. Operation and Maintenance Plan

1. Requirements

An Operation and Maintenance Plan (O&M Plan) for the permanent storm water management system is required for all projects at the time of application. The O&M Plan shall be designed to ensure compliance with this By-Law and its Regulations, if any, and the Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards, 314 CMR 4.00, in all seasons and throughout the life of the system. The O&M Plan shall include any requirements deemed necessary by the Authorized Enforcement Authority to ensure compliance therewith, including, without limitation, a covenant. The Authorized Enforcement Authority shall make the final decision of what maintenance option is appropriate in a given situation. In making said decision, the Authorized Enforcement Authority will consider natural features, the proximity of the site to water bodies and wetlands, the extent of impervious surfaces, the size of the site, the types of stormwater management structures and the potential need for ongoing maintenance activities. Once approved by the Authorized Enforcement Authority, the O&M Plan shall be recorded at the Southern Essex District Registry of Deeds by and at the expense of the permittee, shall run with the land, shall remain on file with the Authorized Enforcement Authority and shall be an ongoing requirement. The O&M Plan shall conform to the requirements listed in the rules and regulations adopted by the Authorized Enforcement Authority for the administration of this By-Law, if any. Stormwater management easements shall be provided by the property owner(s) in areas and as necessary to carry out the required maintenance.

2. Changes to Operation and Maintenance Plan

A. The owner(s) of the stormwater management system must notify the Authorized Enforcement Authority or its agent of changes in ownership or assignment of financial responsibility.

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B. The maintenance schedule in the Maintenance Agreement may be amended to achieve the purposes of this By-Law by mutual agreement of the Authorized Enforcement Authority and the responsible parties. Amendments must be in writing and signed by all responsible parties. Once the amended O&M Plan is signed, the Authorized Enforcement Authority shall file it with the Southern Essex District Registry of Deeds at the expense of the current owner(s).

ARTICLE XI. Inspection and Site Supervision

1. Preconstruction Meeting

Prior to clearing, excavation, construction or any land disturbing activity requiring a permit, the applicant, the applicant's technical representative, the general contractor, pertinent subcontractors and any person with authority to make changes to the project shall meet with the Authorized Enforcement Authority or its designated agent to review the permitted plans and proposed implementation.

2. Inspection

The Authorized Enforcement Authority or its designated agent shall make inspections as hereinafter required and shall either approve that portion of the work completed or shall notify the permittee wherein the work fails to comply with the approved plans and/or any conditions of approval. One copy of the approved plans and conditions of approval, signed by the Authorized Enforcement Authority, shall be maintained at the site during the progress of the work. To facilitate inspections, the permittee shall notify the agent of the Authorized Enforcement Authority within twenty-four (24) hours after each of the following events:

- A. erosion and sediment control measures are in place and stabilized;
- B. rough grading has been substantially completed;
- C. final grading has been substantially completed;
- D. bury inspection, prior to backfilling of any underground drainage or storm water conveyance structures;
- E. close of the construction season; and
- F. final landscaping (permanent stabilization) and project final completion.

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3. Permittee Inspections

The permittee or his/her agent shall conduct and document inspections of all control measures no less frequently than weekly or as specified in the permit, and prior to and following anticipated storm events. The purpose of such inspections will be to determine the overall effectiveness of the control plan, and the need for maintenance and/or additional control measures. The permittee or his/her agent shall submit monthly reports to the Authorized Enforcement Authority or designated agent in a format approved by the Authorized Enforcement Authority. The Authorized Enforcement Authority may require, as a condition of approval, that a professional environmental site monitor, approved by the Authorized Enforcement Authority, be retained by and paid for by the permittee to conduct such inspections and prepare and submit such reports to the Authorized Enforcement Authority or its designated agent.

4. Access Permission

To the extent permitted by law, or if authorized by the owner or other party in control of the property, the Authorized Enforcement Authority, its agents, officers and employees may enter upon privately owned property for the purpose of performing their duties under this By-Law and may make or cause to be made such examinations, surveys or samplings as the Authorized Enforcement Authority deems reasonably necessary to determine compliance with the permit.

ARTICLE XII. Surety

Prior to the start of land disturbance activity, the Authorized Enforcement Authority may require the permittee to post a surety bond, irrevocable letter of credit, cash or other acceptable security. The form of the bond shall be approved by Town Counsel, and shall be in an amount deemed sufficient by the Authorized Enforcement Authority to ensure that the work will be completed in accordance with the permit. If the project is phased, the Authorized Enforcement Authority may release part of the bond as each phase is completed in compliance with the permit, but the bond may not be fully released until the Authorized Enforcement Authority has received the final report as required by Article XIII and issued a certificate of completion.

ARTICLE XIII. Final Reports

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Upon completion of the work, the permittee shall submit a report, including certified, as built construction plans, from a Registered Professional Engineer (P.E.) certifying that all requirements of the permit and any approved changes and modifications thereto have been completed in accordance with the conditions of the approved permit.

ARTICLE XIV. Enforcement

1. Authority

The Authorized Enforcement Authority or its authorized agent shall enforce this By-Law, the rules and regulations adopted pursuant hereto, if any, and all orders, violation notices and/or enforcement orders, and may pursue all civil and criminal remedies for such violations.

2. Orders

A. The Authorized Enforcement Authority or an authorized agent of the Authorized Enforcement Authority may issue a written order to enforce the provisions of this By-Law or the rules and regulations adopted pursuant hereto, if any, which may include (i) a requirement to cease and desist from the land-disturbing activity until there is compliance with the By-Law and provisions of the land-disturbance permit; (ii) maintenance, installation or performance of additional erosion and sedimentation control measures; (iii) monitoring, analyses and reporting; or (iv) remediation of erosion and sedimentation resulting directly or indirectly from the land disturbing activity.

B. If the enforcing person or entity determines that abatement or remediation of erosion and sedimentation is required, the order shall set forth a deadline by which such abatement or remediation must be completed. Said order shall further advise that, should the permittee or property owner fail to abate or perform remediation within the specified deadline, the Town of Marblehead may, at its option, undertake such work, and the permittee or property owner shall reimburse the Town's for the cost thereof.

C. Within thirty (30) days after completing all measures necessary to abate the violation or to perform remediation, the permittee and the property owner shall be notified of the costs incurred by the Town of Marblehead, including administrative costs. The permittee or property owner may file a written protest objecting to the amount or basis of costs with the Authorized Enforcement Authority within thirty

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(30) days of receipt of said notification. If the amount due is not received by the expiration of the time in which to file a protest or within thirty (30) days following a decision of the Authorized Enforcement Authority affirming or reducing the costs, or from a final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction to that effect, the costs shall become a special assessment against the property owner and shall constitute a lien on the owner's property for the amount thereof. Interest shall begin to accrue on any unpaid costs at the statutory rate, as provided in M.G.L. Ch. 59, § 57, after the thirty-first day following the day on which the costs were due.

3. Criminal Penalty

Any person who violates any provision of this By-Law, the rules and regulations adopted pursuant hereto, if any, or an order or permit issued hereunder shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300.00 for each offense. Each day or part thereof that such violation occurs or continues shall constitute a separate offense.

4. Non-Criminal Disposition

As an alternative to criminal prosecution or civil action, the Town of Marblehead may elect to utilize the non-criminal disposition procedure set forth in M.G.L. Ch. 40, §21D, in which case the Authorized Enforcement Authority or authorized agent shall be the enforcing person. The penalty for each violation shall be \$300.00. Each day or part thereof that such violation occurs or continues shall constitute a separate offense.

5. Appeals

All decisions, permits or orders of the Authorized Enforcement Authority shall be final. Further relief shall be sought only in a court of competent jurisdiction.

6. Remedies Not Exclusive

The remedies listed in this By-Law are not exclusive of any other remedies available under any applicable federal, state or local law.

ARTICLE XV. Certificate of Completion

The Authorized Enforcement Authority will issue a Certificate of Completion upon receipt and approval of the final reports and/or upon otherwise determining that all work under the permit has been satisfactorily completed in conformance with this

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By-Law and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant hereto, if any. The Certificate of Completion shall be recorded at the Essex Southern District Registry of Deeds by the property owner(s) and at the property owner(s) expense.

ARTICLE XVI. Severability

If any provision, paragraph, sentence or clause of this By-Law or the application hereof to any person, establishment or circumstance shall be held invalid for any reason, all other provisions shall continue in full force and effect to the extent permitted by law. Or take any other action thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners

ARTICLE 23 Public Shade Tree By-Law

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Marblehead By-Laws by adding a new Article IV in Chapter 177, Public Shade Trees, Protection and Fines, as follows:

1. Add a new Article IV in Chapter 177, as follows:

Public Shade Trees, Protection and Fines:

Violations of the Public Shade Tree Regulations of the Town of Marblehead which are approved by the Board of Selectmen, may be penalized by a non-criminal disposition in the manner provided in chapter 40, section 21D of the General Laws. For the purpose of this section, the specific penalty which is to apply for violation of said Regulations shall be listed below and the Town officer or employee whose title(s) are listed shall be deemed the enforcing officer(s) for the Regulations.

Public Shade Tree Regulations:

Penalty for violation of the Public Shade Tree Regulations shall be as follows:

\$300 for each offense and on each day a violation exists may be deemed to be a separate offense. An offense shall be deemed to occur on each day from the day the offense(s) occurs through the date upon which a public hearing resulting in the resolution of the offense(s) is closed as determined by the Tree Warden; and

Said penalty shall be paid in accordance with G.L. c. 40 §21D. This section shall be enforced by the Tree Warden. Or take any other action thereto.

Sponsored by Recreation and Parks Commission

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| **Article 24 Town Bylaws Section 209-7. Digging, dredging or removal of materials**

| To see if the Town will vote to add the following sentences to the end of Section 209-7 of Chapter 209: Conservation Areas:

Any person or organization performing or causing to be performed the above described activities shall remove, restore and rehabilitate at their expense the area on which material has been dug, dredged, removed, dumped or otherwise disposed of. The removal, restoration and rehabilitation shall be done as defined by and within the time frame specified by the Conservation Commission. In addition to the foregoing removal, restoration and rehabilitation, a fine in accordance with paragraph 209-14 may be levied against the person or organization causing the removal. Sponsored by Conservation Commission

| **Article 25 Town Bylaws Section 209-5, Cutting or removal of trees, flowers and other plants**

To see if the Town will vote to eliminate Section 209-5 of Chapter 209: Conservation Areas of the Town Bylaws as it currently reads and replace it with a new Section 209-5 to read as follows:

Section 209-5. Cutting or removal of trees, flowers and other plants.

Except pursuant to authority granted under paragraph 209-4 above, the following applies:

1. DEFINITIONS:

“Vegetation” applies to trees, bushes, plants, shrubs, flowers, grasses. They can be live or dead, naturally occurring or human introduced.

“Removal” means cutting, pruning, digging, poisoning, damaging, covering with yard waste or any similar action resulting in the loss of the vegetation.

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“Conservation Lands” means those lands currently under the jurisdiction of the Marblehead Conservation Commission.

2. REQUIREMENTS:

No vegetation is to be removed from conservation lands without the expressed, written permission of the Marblehead Conservation Commission.

In the event vegetation is removed without the permission of the Marblehead Conservation Commission, all removed vegetation must be replaced or replanted with identical vegetation or its equivalent (to be approved by the Commission).

Example: a tree with a diameter of one inch (measured six inches from its base) should be replaced with the same size tree.

Example: a tree with a diameter of five inches (measured twelve inches from its base) should be replaced with five trees measuring one inch diameter six inches from their base.

All expenses incurred with the replacement or replanting are to be borne by the person or organization causing the original removal.

The replaced or replanted vegetation must have a survival rate of at least 70% of the replaced or replanted vegetation at the end of two years after the replacement or replanting. If the 70% survival rate is not met at the end of the two year period, sufficient additional vegetation must be planted to achieve the 70% survival rate at the end of an additional two year period.

In addition to the foregoing replacement or replanting, a fine in accordance with paragraph 209-14 may be levied against the person or organization causing the removal.

Sponsored by Conservation Commission

Article 26 Financial Assistance for Conservation

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission and other proper officers of the Town to apply for financial assistance from public and private sources to be expended by the Conservation Commission for the purchase of vacant land and any other purpose, authorized by Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the General

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Laws as amended, or to reimburse the Town for sums of money expended for such purposes, or both, and to take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Conservation Commission.

Article 27 Robinson Farm Land

To see if the Town will vote to place the land known as the Robinson Farm, purchased on December 1, 2005 pursuant to the approval by voters of Article 25 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2nd and 3rd, 2005, and subsequently approved under a town-wide referendum, under the care, custody and control of the Marblehead Conservation Commission to be used for open space purposes, or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Conservation Commission and Board of Selectmen.

Article 28 Land Acquisition

To see if the town will vote to purchase or otherwise acquire a portion of a certain parcel of land owned by William Hawkes Jr. and located on Norman Street adjacent to Redd's Pond (Assessor Map 170 Lot 9) for open space purposes to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto. .Sponsored by Board of Selectmen

Article 29 Amend Bylaw - Alternate Members

To see if the town will vote to amend the town by-law as follows:
(bold text added) Amend Chapter 24 BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES, Article IV Planning Board paragraph 24-6 Membership, first paragraph which presently reads as follows: A Planning board of five members hereby is established under Chapter 41, Section 81A of the General Laws. To read instead; A Planning board of five members **and an alternate member** hereby is established under Chapter 41, Section 81A of the General Laws. And add a sentence at the end of the paragraph which reads

“Alternate members shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Planning Board

Article 30 Adopt Chapter 39 Section 32D

To see if the town will adopt chapter 39 section 32D of the Massachusetts General Laws allowing that a member of any municipal board, committee or commission when holding an adjudicatory hearing shall not be disqualified from voting on the matter solely due to that members absence from no more than a single session of the

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hearing at which testimony or other evidence is received. Or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

Article 31 Amend Chapter 13, ANIMALS, of the General By-Law

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 13 , of the Town By-laws to allow dogs to run in a Town designated dog park as follows:

a. Article III Dogs, Section 13.5 Running At Large *which presently reads:*
“No person owning, harboring or having custody and control of a dog shall permit such dog to be at large in the Town of Marblehead at any time, elsewhere than on the premises of the owner, except it be on the premises of another person with the knowledge and assent of such person shall control and restrain such dog by a leash of appropriate length. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall pay a fine in accordance with the following schedule:

- A. First offense within calendar year: \$25.
- B. Second or subsequent offense within calendar year: \$50.”

to read as follows: “No person owning, harboring or having custody and control of a dog shall permit such dog to be at large in the Town of Marblehead at any time, elsewhere than on the premises of the owner except;

- 1. it be on the premises of another person with the knowledge and assent of such person, or

2. it be in a Dog Park established by the Town for the specific purpose to allow dogs to run;

and otherwise the dog shall be controlled and restrained by a leash of appropriate length. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall pay a fine in accordance with the following schedule:

- A. First offense within calendar year: \$25.
- B. Second or subsequent offense within calendar year: \$50.”

b. Article III Dogs, Section 13-11. Seasonal prohibition of dogs from certain areas. *which presently reads:* “ No person owning, harboring or having custody or control of a dog shall permit such dog to be on any public cemetery of the Town at any time throughout the year, nor shall such person permit such dog to be on any

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public beach, athletic area, playground or park of the Town between May 1 and October 1 of each year, provided, however, that this prohibition shall not apply to Chandler Hovey Park, Crocker Park, Fort Sewell, Fountain Park, Upper Seaside Park, Riverhead Beach. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall pay a fine in accordance with the following schedule:

- A. First offense in calendar year: \$25.
- B. Second or subsequent offense within calendar year: \$50.”

c. *to read as follows:* “ No person owning, harboring or having custody or control of a dog shall permit such dog to be on any public cemetery of the Town at any time throughout the year, nor shall such person permit such dog to be on any public beach, athletic area, playground or park of the Town between May 1 and October 1 of each year, provided, however, that this prohibition shall not apply to Chandler Hovey Park, Crocker Park, Fort Sewall, Fountain Park, Upper Seaside Park, Riverhead Beach **or the Town designated Dog Park.** Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall pay a fine in accordance with the following schedule:

- A. First offense in calendar year: \$25.
- B. Second or subsequent offense within calendar year: \$50.”

Or take any other action relative thereto.
Sponsored by Recreation and Parks Commission

Article 32 Land Transfer

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to transfer land abutting and within the old landfill for purposes of remediating and capping the old landfill area(s) located off Blueberry and Stoneybrook Roads.

Specifically described as: Town of Marblehead Parcels 161-2-0 and 161-3-0 (formerly owned by Dixey) to the Board of Health. Sponsored by the Board of Health

Article 33 Landfill Assessment and Regulatory Compliance Activities

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Health for continued water quality monitoring, soil gas monitoring, risk assessment, engineering and any other services related to the Old Landfill; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Health

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Article 34 Disposal Area Remediation, Closure and Post Closure Use Option 1 (One)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Health for the design of a cap and post closure use of the area(s) encompassing the Old Landfill; (selection of this option would provide funds for design of a landfill cap, retain the existing Transfer Station and Recycling Drop-Off Area with no yard waste disposal post closure use) to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Health

Article 35 Disposal Area Remediation and Closure Option 1 (One) A

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Health for the design of a cap and remediation for the area(s) encompassing the Old Landfill; (this design option caps the old landfill and closes the entire facility) to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Health

Article 36 Disposal Area Remediation, Closure and Post Closure Use Option 2 (Two)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Health for the design of a cap and post closure use of the area(s) encompassing the Old Landfill; (selection of this option would provide funds for design of a landfill cap, and retains existing Transfer Station with a new Recycling Drop-Off Area, and yard waste disposal post closure use) to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Health

Article 37 Disposal Area Remediation, Closure and Post Closure Use Option 3 (Three)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Health for the design of a cap and post closure use of the area(s) encompassing the Old Landfill; (selection of this option would provide funds for design of a landfill cap, design a new Transfer Station to replace the existing Transfer Station and Recycling Drop-Off Area as well as design for continued yard waste disposal as a post closure use) to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Health

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Article 38 Amend zoning Map Rezoning a Single Residence Area to Business

To see if the Town will vote to:

Revise the Zoning Map of the Town by taking an area that is presently zoned Single Residence and changing its designation to Business. This area to be rezoned is described as follows:

The lot of land with building thereon known as an numbered 242-260 Humphrey Street, Marblehead, Massachusetts, being Assessor's Map 4, Parcel 14, as shown on the plan entitled "Site Plan 242-260 Humphrey Street, Marblehead, MA, Land of Beach Bluff, LLC" of Easements, Lafayette Tides", dated November 7, 2006, prepared by Kane Land Surveyors, a copy of which plan is on file in the Office of the Town Clerk,. Or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by Barry S. Turkanis, and others.

Article 39 Land Acquisition

To see if the Town Meeting will vote to purchase or otherwise acquire a certain parcel of land owned by Mario and Camille Angenica and located on Longview Drive West (Assessor Map 21 Lot 19) for the purpose of open space; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by Jeffrey F. Stracka and others.

Article 40 Grant Access and Maintenance Easements

To see if the Town will vote to:

Authorize the Board of Selectmen, with the approval of Town Counsel as to form, to execute and record all necessary and appropriate documents to effectuate the grant of all or any portion of the easements for utility installation, construction and maintenance purposes, and for emergency and public access and maintenance purposes, as described in Article 41 and shown on the plan entitled "Plan of Easements, Lafayette Tides in Marblehead, Mass.", dated January 23, 2007, prepared by Hayes Engineering, Inc. Civil Engineers & Land Surveyors, a copy of which plan is on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, in exchange for appropriate consideration and provided the owner of said 485 Lafayette Street pays the Town's costs of effectuating said transaction. Or take any other action relative thereto .Sponsored by Bradley S. Levin and others

Article 41 Grant Access and Maintenance Easements

To see if the Town will vote to:

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Instruct the Board of Selectmen, the Water and Sewer Commission and the Municipal Light Department, with the approval of Town Counsel as to form, to grant certain permanent and/or temporary easements for utility installation, construction and maintenance purposes, and for emergency and public access and maintenance purposes, in conjunction with the development of that parcel of land known as and numbered 485 Lafayette Street, Marblehead, Massachusetts, and to allow the Board of Selectmen, the Water and Sewer Commission and the Municipal Light Department to more specifically define the easement area within which that area shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Easements, Lafayette Tides in Marblehead, Mass.", dated January 23, 2007, prepared by Hayes Engineering, Inc. Civil Engineers & Land Surveyors, a copy of which plan is on file in the Office of the Town Clerk. Or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by Bradley S. Levin and others

Article 42 Acquire Utility Easements

To see if the Town will vote to:

Authorize the Board of Selectmen, with the approval of Town Counsel as to form, to execute and record all necessary and appropriate documents to effectuate the acquisition, purchase or acceptance of all or any portion of the easements for utility installation, construction and maintenance purposes, as described in Article 43 and shown on the plan entitled "Plan of Easements, Lafayette Tides in Marblehead, Mass.", dated January 23, 2007, prepared by Hayes Engineering, Inc. Civil Engineers & Land Surveyors, a copy of which plan is on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, in exchange for appropriate consideration and provided the owner of said 485 Lafayette Street pays the Town's costs of effectuating said transaction. Or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by Bradley S. Levin and others

Article 43 Acquire Utility Easements

To see if the Town will vote to:

Instruct the Board of Selectmen, the Water and Sewer Commission and the Municipal Light Department, with the approval of Town Counsel as to form, to acquire by gift or purchase or take by eminent domain certain permanent and/or temporary easements for utility installation, construction and maintenance purposes, in conjunction with the development of that parcel of land known as and numbered 485 Lafayette Street, Marblehead, Massachusetts, and to allow the Board of Selectmen, the Water and Sewer Commission and the Municipal Light Department to more specifically define the easement area within which that area shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Easements, Lafayette Tides in Marblehead, Mass.", dated January 23, 2007, prepared by Hayes Engineering, Inc. Civil Engineers & Land

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Surveyors, a copy of which plan is on file in the Office of the Town Clerk. Or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by Bradley S. Levin and others

Article 44 Transfer Existing Easement

To see if the Town will vote to:

Instruct the Water and Sewer Commission and the Municipal Light Department, with the approval of Town Counsel as to form, to transfer the care, custody, management and control of all or any portion of the utility easement on that parcel of land known as and numbered 485 Lafayette Street, Marblehead, Massachusetts, shown as “20’ WIDE EASEMENT” on a plan entitled “Town of Marblehead Light Department Easement for Electric Lines Former Lead Mills”, dated May 22, 1969, prepared by George H. Clark, Jr. Engineer, and recorded with the Essex South Registry of Deeds with the Deed on Certificate of Title Number 38093 Registration Book 168, Page 38093, to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of releasing, conveying, transferring, exchanging or otherwise disposing of all or any portion of said easement in exchange for a substantially similar utility easement.

Or take any other action relative thereto

Sponsored by Bradley S. Levin and others

Article 45 Release Existing Easement

To see if the Town will vote to:

Authorize the Board of Selectmen, with the approval of town counsel as to form, to release, convey, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of all or any portion of the utility easement described in Article 44 as follows: all or any portion of the utility easement on that parcel of land known and numbered 485 Lafayette Street, Marblehead, Massachusetts, shown as “20’ WIDE EASEMENT” on a plan entitled “Town of Marblehead Light Department Easement for Electric Lines Former Lead Mills”, dated May 22, 1969, prepared by George H. Clark, Jr. Engineer, and recorded with the Essex South Registry of Deeds with the Deed on Certificate of Title Number 38093 Registration Book 168, Page 38093, in exchange for a substantially similar utility easement as shown on a plan entitled “Plan of Easements, Lafayette Tides in Marblehead, Mass.”, dated January 23, 2007, prepared by Hayes Engineering, Inc. Civil Engineers & Land Surveyors, a copy of which plan is on file in the Office of the Town Clerk. Or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by Bradley S. Levin and others

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Article 46 Amend Zoning By-Law to Establish Multifamily Residence District

To see if the Town will vote to:

Amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town to establish a Multifamily Residence District as follows:

(c) **Article III Zoning Districts – Section 200-8. Establishment of districts, Subsection A. Zone districts,** to *insert* after “SG-R Shoreline General Residence” the following class of district: “M-R Multifamily Residence”

(d) **Article III Zoning Districts – Section 200-9. Interpretation of zone district boundaries.,** to add the following subsection:

“E. Multifamily District boundaries. Where a Multifamily Residence District is immediately adjacent to a river or shoreline, its boundaries shall be determined consistent with the provisions for Shoreline and Harborfront Districts contained in subsection D above.

(c) **Article IV Use Regulations – Section 200-15, Subsection B(5)** *which presently* reads: “Not more than one principal dwelling or other principal building shall be constructed or placed on a lot.” to read as follows: “In all districts except a Multifamily Residence District, not more than one principal dwelling or other principal building shall be constructed or placed on a lot.”

(l) **Article V Dimensional Regulations – Section 200-16. Additional dimensional provisions, Subsection D Maximum front yard setback.** *which now* reads: “In all districts the maximum setback, measured through the lot, shall not exceed twice the lot frontage.” to read as follows: “In all districts except a Multifamily Residence District, the maximum setback, measured through the lot, shall not exceed twice the lot frontage.”

(m) **Article V Dimensional Regulations – Section 200-16. Additional dimensional provisions, Subsection E Minimum Lot width.** *which presently* reads “The width of a lot shall not at any point be less than 75% of the required lot frontage (for corner lots only the frontage opposite the rear lot line) without having first obtained a special permit for use and dimension from the Board of Appeals. (See the definition of “lot width” in §200-7).” *to read as follows:* “In all districts except a Multifamily Residence District, the width of a lot shall not at any point be less than 75% of the required lot frontage (for corner lots only the frontage

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opposite the rear lot line) without having first obtained a special permit for use and dimension from the Board of Appeals. (See the definition of “lot width” in §200-7).

(n) **Article V Dimensional Regulations – Section 200-16. Additional dimensional provisions, Subsection G Maximum building height.** *which now reads: “In all zone districts the maximum height of any building shall be 35 feet excepting the five Shoreline Districts and the Harborfront District where the maximum height for all buildings shall be 30 feet” to read as follows: “In all zone districts the maximum height of any building shall be 35 feet excepting the five Shoreline Districts and the Harborfront District where the maximum height for all buildings shall be 30 feet. In addition, in a Multifamily Residence District the maximum height of new construction multifamily dwellings shall be 48 feet measured from the highest point of the finished grade of the ground adjoining the building to the highest point of any roof or parapet, which may not be altered by the Board of Appeals by special permit. Height limitation shall not apply to chimneys.”*

(o) **Article IX Special Permits – Section 200-37 Special Permit for site plan review., Subsection A Applicability, subpart (3),** *which now reads: “(3) Any construction or external addition provided that the addition exceeds 500 square feet in gross floor area in any of the five Shoreline Districts or in the Harborfront District” to read as follows: “(3) Any construction or external addition provided that the addition exceeds 500 square feet in gross floor area in any of the five Shoreline Districts or in either the Harborfront District or Multifamily District.”*

(p) **Table 1 Land Use Regulations,** *to revise the classifications of Land Use Regulations as shown on Table 1 by adding a column between that for the G-R & SG-R districts and that for the B districts for the M-R districts as follows: except for Multifamily dwelling all classification shall be the same as those of the SS-R districts, and the classification for Multifamily dwelling shall be “Yes”.*

(q) **Table 2 Dimensional Regulations,** *to revise the dimensional regulations as shown on Table 2 by adding two rows for the Multifamily Residence district, one for One-family dwellings which shall be the same as that for One-family dwellings in a Shoreline Single Residence district, and one for Multifamily dwellings which with footnotes shall provide as follows:*

Max Ht.	(9)
Lot Area (sq. ft.)	(7)
Min. Frontage (feet)	300
Min. Front Setback	0

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Min. Side Setback	0
Min. Rear Setback	0
Min. Open Area	(8)

(7) 100,000 square feet or 4,000 square feet per unit, whichever is greater, which cannot be altered by the Board of Appeals by special permit.

(8) One square foot of total lot area for each square foot of gross floor area, excluding from gross floor area below grade parking areas and maneuvering areas.

(9) 48 feet measured from the highest point of the finished grade of the ground adjoining the building to the highest point of any roof or parapet, which may not be altered by the Board of Appeals by special permit. Height limitation shall not apply to chimneys. Or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsored by William Woodfin, III and others

Article 47 Amend Zoning Map Rezoning a Shoreline Single Residence Area to Multifamily Residence

To see if the Town will vote to:

Revise the Zoning Map of the Town by taking an area that is presently zoned Shoreline Single Residence and changing its designation to Multifamily Residence. This area to be rezoned is described as follows:

The 300-foot wide strip of land that has the Marblehead/Salem boundary line along the Forest River as its northwesterly boundary and that begins at the Leggs Hill Road Marblehead/Salem boundary line and continues in a northeasterly direction to the mouth of the Forest River at Salem Harbor; thence this 300-foot wide strip, now with the shoreline of Salem Harbor as its northwesterly boundary, continues in a northeasterly direction for approximately 800-feet, as measured along the shoreline of Salem Harbor, to include a 300-foot wide strip of the property of the Town of Marblehead shown on the Town of Marblehead Assessors Maps as Map 59, Parcel 10 and Map 55, Parcel 2. Or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by William L. Woodfin, II and others

Article 48 Layout and acceptance of Tioga Way

To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the layout of Tioga Way as a Town Way as made by the Selectmen and authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain or otherwise the lands included in said layout and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of land damages and for the construction of said way, or to take any other action relative thereto.

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Petitioned for by Robert Hansen and others.

Article 49 Land Acquisition

To see if the Town of Marblehead will vote to acquire for conservation and recreation purposes a fee simple interest in certain parcel(s) of land totaling approximately three acres, commonly known as the WESX property, located on Naugus Avenue, owned by ATCO Inc. or the Trust for Public Land, which are shown on Marblehead Assessors Maps as Map 176 Lot 16, which land shall be held in the care and custody of the Conservation Commission pursuant to Massachusetts provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, as it may hereafter be amended and other Massachusetts statutes relating to Conservation and/or Recreation; that a sum of money be appropriated for such purpose and to raise such appropriation, the Treasurer be authorized to borrow under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 and 8C, and if applicable Chapter 40, Section 8C, of the General Laws or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; provided that the amount authorized to be borrowed hereunder shall be contingent upon the vote of the Town Election to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2-1/2, so called, the amount required to satisfy the obligations, including principal and interest, under the bonds; and further than the Marblehead Conservation Commission shall be authorized to file on behalf of the Town of Marblehead any and all applications deemed necessary for grants and /or reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the United States under the Self-Help Act (Chapter 132A, Section 11) and/or any other state or federal programs including those in aid of conservation or recreation land acquisition and to receive and accept such grants and reimbursements, including grants from private parties, for this purpose and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this Article; and the Conservation Commission in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen shall be authorized to transfer the amount of any financial contributions received by the Town of Marblehead designated for the purchase of the Naugus Avenue land to the Trust for Public Land; and the Conservation Commission in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen shall be authorized to enter into all agreements and to execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of The Town of Marblehead to affect said purchase; or take any other action in relation thereto. Sponsored by Board of Selectmen

Article 50 Capital Improvements

Abbot Public Library

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of remodeling or making extraordinary repairs, including all professional architectural, design or engineering fees, to the Abbot Public Library and to determine whether

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this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Abbot Public Library Board of Trustees.

Article 51 Ratification of Salary By-law

To see if the Town will vote to ratify certain actions taken by the Compensation Committee under Chapter 121 of the By-law, as last amended and amend the classification of positions as follows:

Article 51 Ratification of Salary By-law

To see if the Town will vote to ratify certain actions taken by the Compensation Committee under Chapter 121 of the By-law, as last amended and amend the classification of positions as follows:

1. Reclassify positions in the Administrative Pay Schedule:
 - a. Director Council on Aging from Group 54 to Group 55.
 - b. Assistant Sewer / Water Superintendent from Group 54 to Group 55
2. Reclassify and change job title in the Administrative Pay schedule:
 - a. One Accounting Assistant position from Group 51 to Group 52 with the new title of Accounting and Website Assistant
 - b. Senior Clerk position in the Payroll Office reclassified as an Administrative Clerk Group 50
3. Addition of position title and grade to Temporary Personnel Pay Scale
 - a. Add Heavy Equipment Operator Group 26 to Temporary Personnel Pay Schedule.

Or take any other action relative thereto, as sponsored by the Compensation Committee.

Article 52 Causeway Seawalls

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction and/or reconstruction of the Ocean Avenue Causeway Seawall for the protection of highways, property and harbor, including engineering services in connection therewith; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

Article 53 Fiscal 2007 Expenses of Several Departments

To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, to be added to Article 49 of the May 2006 Annual

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Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto, as sponsored by the Finance Department.

Article 54 Compensation - Town Officers

To see if the Town will vote to revise the compensation of the Town Clerk as the Town by vote may determine and to transfer from available funds and/or appropriate a sum of money to make said revision effective or take any other action relative thereto, as Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 55 Available Funds Appropriate to Reduce Tax Rate

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate free cash balance in the hands of the Town Treasurer, including any surplus or part of any surplus, in the Water, Sewer, Harbor and Waters and Electric Light Departments for the use of the Assessors in making the tax rate or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Finance Department.

Article 56 Expenses of Several Departments

To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from Federal Revenue Sharing moneys, to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, or take any other action relative thereto, as sponsored by the Finance Department.

Article 57 Supplemental Expenses of Several Departments

To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from Federal Revenue Sharing moneys, to defray the supplemental expenses of the several departments of the Town for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, or take any other action relative thereto, as sponsored by the Finance Department.

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You are hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Marblehead aforesaid who are qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to subsequently meet at the several designated polling places in their respective precincts in said Marblehead to wit:

In Precinct 1 - Polling Place –
OLD TOWN HOUSE
In Precinct 2 - Polling Place –
STAR OF THE SEA COMMUNITY CENTER
In Precinct 3 - Polling Place –
STAR OF THE SEA COMMUNITY CENTER
In Precinct 4 - Polling Place –
STAR OF THE SEA COMMUNITY CENTER
In Precinct 5 - Polling Place –
MARBLEHEAD COMMUNITY CENTER
In Precinct 6 - Polling Place –
MARBLEHEAD COMMUNITY CENTER
In Precinct 7 - Polling Place –
MARBLEHEAD COMMUNITY CENTER

on Monday, the 14th day of May next A.D. 2007 (it being the second Monday in May) at 7 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring into the precinct officers of their respective precincts their votes on one ballot for the following-named Town Officers to wit:

5 Selectmen
1 Town Clerk
1 Assessor
1 Cemetery Commissioner
1 Board of Health
1 Housing Authority
2 Library Trustees
2 Electric Light Commissioners
1 Moderator
1 Planning Board
5 Recreation & Park Commissioners
2 School Committee
2 Water and Sewer Commissioners

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For these purposes the polls will be open at each and all of said precincts at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at 8 o'clock in the afternoon at each and all of said precincts and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at Abbot Hall and ten (10) other conspicuous places in Town as required by the By-laws not later than thirty (30) days after being closed.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant or a certified copy thereof with our doings thereon, to each of the several precinct wardens at the time and place of meetings aforesaid and to the Town Clerk as soon as may be before the said meetings.

Given under our hands at Marblehead aforesaid this **14th day of February 2007.**

HARRY C. CHRISTENSEN, JR., Chairman

JACKIE BELF-BECKER

JUDITH R. JACOBI

JAMES E. NYE

JEFFREY N. SHRIBMAN

Selectmen of Marblehead

A True Copy

Attest:

, Constable

Departmental Information

Emergency:

FIRE 911

POLICE 911

(Note: All phone numbers are 781 Area Code unless otherwise noted.)

Assessments	Assessors	631-0236
Birth, Marriage & Death Certificates	Town Clerk	631-0528
Board of Appeals (Zoning)	Engineering	631-1529
Building Permits	Building	631-2220
Burial Permits	Health	631-0212
Cemetery	Cemetery	631-1182
Collector of Taxes	Finance	631-0587
Council on Aging	Council on Aging	631-6737
Elections	Town Clerk	631-0528
Fire Prevention	Fire Dept.	639-3428
Fuel Oil Storage	Fire Dept.	639-3428
Harbormaster	Harbormaster	631-2386
Health	Health Dept.	631-0212
Historical Commission	Selectmen's Office	631-0000
Library	Abbot Public Libr.	631-1480
Licenses – alcohol, common victualer entertainment, second hand	Selectmen's Office	631-0000
Licenses – marriage, dog	Town Clerk	631-0528
Plumbing Permits	Building	639-9151
Police Administration	Police Dept.	631-1212
Recreation	Recreation & Park	631-3350
Schools:	Administration	639-3141
	High School	639-3103
	Middle School	639-5159
	Bell	639-3171
	Coffin	639-3181
	Gerry	639-3186
	Glover	639-3191
	Eveleth	639-3196
Streets, Maintenance	Public Works	631-1750
Town Accountant	Finance	631-1705
Town Administrator	Selectmen	631-0000
Town Treasurer	Finance	631-1033
Trees	Park & Rec.	631-3350
Veterans' Benefits	Veterans' Agent	631-0990
Water & Sewer	Water & Sewer	631-2694
Weights & Measures	Sealer	631-0990
Wiring Permits	Building	639-9151
Zoning Enforcement	Building	631-2220

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