

**The Annual Report  
of the  
Town Officers  
of the  
Town of Dighton  
Year Ending December 31, 2021**



**Financial Transactions  
Year Ending June 30, 2021**

Front Cover: United States Army Medal of Honor

Photograph Courtesy of: Ron O'Connor, Trustee Chair  
Board of Trustees, Dighton Public Library

Pictured Right: Colonel Robert Perry with the Medal of Honor

The Board of Selectmen's Office would like to thank both Mr. O'Connor and Colonel Perry for volunteering their time and talent to the 2021 Annual Town Report



## United States Army Medal of Honor

Awarded in September of 1864 to  
Civil War Soldier

**Private Frederick Charles Anderson**

*Gifted to the Town of Dighton by his family on  
March 30, 2021*



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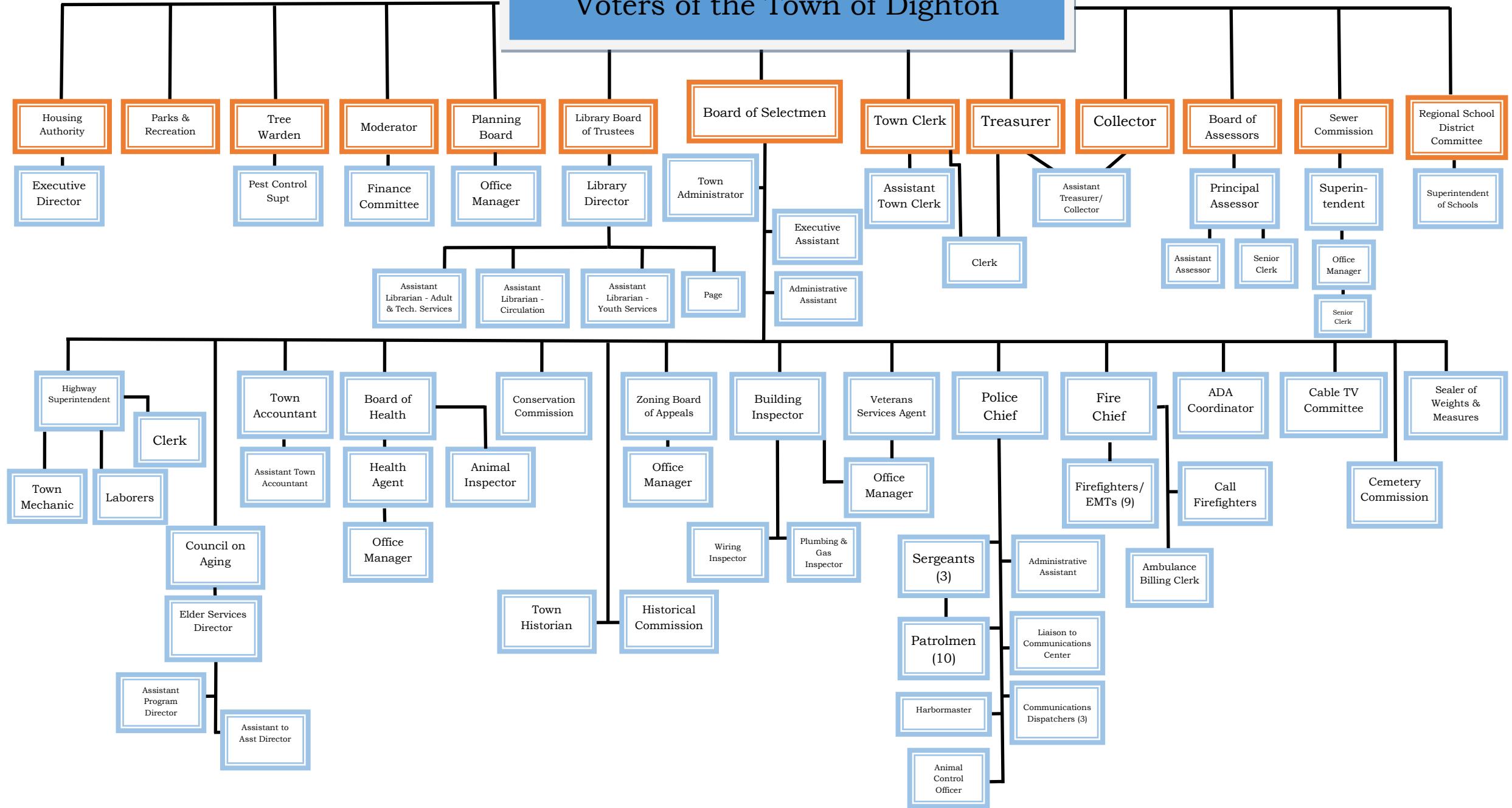
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# **ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**APRIL 10, 2021**

<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>HOME#</b>	<b>TERM EXP</b>	<b>OFFICE#</b>
<b>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</b>					
Chairman	Kenneth J. Pacheco	1860 Milk St. Dighton	508-669-6888	2023	669-5043
Clerk	Leonard E. Hull, Jr.	760 Main St. Dighton	508-669-5095	2024	669-6431
Member	Brett R. Zografos	411 Tremont St. No. Dighton	508-880-6517	2022	669-6431
<b>TOWN CLERK</b>					
	Susana Medeiros	1281 Center St. Dighton	* Retired - February 28, 2021	2022	669-5411
<b>TOWN TREASURER</b>					
	Mary J. Hathaway	383 Gray Ter. No. Dighton	508-824-6538	2022	669-5411
<b>TOWN COLLECTOR</b>					
	Mary J. Hathaway	383 Gray Ter. No. Dighton	508-824-6538	2022	669-5411
<b>TOWN MODERATOR</b>					
	Gary Scott Dingus	1780 Smith St. Dighton	401-450-9096	2022	669-6431
<b>BOARD OF ASSESSORS</b>					
	Carol A. Beauregard	472 Estherbrook Ave Dighton	*Retired - September 29, 2021	2022	669-5043
Clerk	Nancy J. Goulart	631 Gray Terr. No. Dighton	508-823-6179	2024	669-5043
Secretary	Eric J. Easterday	1769 Wheeler St. No. Dighton	508-880-3552	2023	669-5043
<b>TREE WARDEN</b>					
	Thomas C. Ferry	1070 Williams St. No. Dighton	508-669-5709	2024	669-6431
<b>D-R SCHOOL DIST.COMM.</b>					
	Eliza M. Couture	176 Center St. Dighton	508-669-6273	2023	252-5000
	Rachel E. Dingus	1780 Smith St. No. Dighton	401-450-9097	2022	252-5000
	Glenn A. Jefferson	270 Hillcrest Dr. Dighton	774-872-1031	2024	252-5000
	Thomas L. O'Connor, II	2664 Courtlyn Rd. Dighton	617-877-1424	2024	252-5000
	Janice M. Terry	66 Walker St. No. Dighton	508-823-1194	2023	252-5000

OFFICE	NAME		ADDRESS	HOME#	TERM EXP	OFFICE#
<b>PLANNING BOARD</b>						
Chairman	Timothy F.	Rhines	316 Main St. Dighton		2024	669-6636
Clerk	Joseph	Figueiredo	400 Country Hill Dr. No. Dighton	508-669-6186	2022	669-6636
Member	Jeffrey	Carvalho	2124 Tommy's Way Dighton	774-872-0046	2025	669-6636
Member	Christopher E	Cunha	380 Country Hill Dr. No. Dighton		2026	669-6636
Vice Chairman	Robert J.	Woods, Jr.	158 Chase St. No. Dighton	508-822-4437	2023	669-6636
<b>PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES</b>						
	Rita A.	Araujo	1423 Williams St. Dighton	508-669-5920	2024	669-6421
	Evemarie	Cabral	1523 Pine St. Dighton	774-872-0088	2022	669-6421
	Ronald J.	O'Connor	594 School St. No. Dighton	508-821-3782	2023	669-6421
<b>PARKS AND RECREATION</b>						
	Suzanne P.	Cote	562 Hart St. Dighton	508-677-5345	2023	669-5027
	David	Rosa	323 Lincoln Ave. No. Dighton	774-526-4775	2022	669-5027
	Kevin A.	Smith	1147 Center St. Dighton	774-872-0226	2024	669-5027
<b>HOUSING AUTHORITY</b>						
Chairman	Edward J.	Olney	883 Prospect St No. Dighton	508-823-0836	2026	823-8361
Commissioner	Adele L.	Collard	238 Andrews St. No. Dighton	508-822-2825	2023	823-8361
Commissioner	Anabela	Powell	804 Spring St. No. Dighton	508-493-2303	2022	823-8361
Commissioner	Alice E.	Souza	1679 Elm St. Dighton	508-669-5776	2025	823-8361
<b>SEWER COMMISSIONER</b>						
	Robert J.	Woods, Jr.	158 Chase St. No. Dighton	508-822-4437	2023	669-5111
Chairman	Paul R.	Joly	707 Brook St. Dighton	508-669-5304	2022	669-5111
Clerk	Thomas C.	Ferry	1070 Williams St. No. Dighton	508-669-5709	2024	669-5111



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton,

Each year, we prepare a summary of events and activities that have taken place in town that are of interest and significance. In 2020, we talked about the worst world-wide pandemic in over one hundred years. Another year has passed and the pandemic is still with us. However, great progress has been made in that vaccines have been developed and a vast program was established to distribute and administer the vaccine to millions of people around the world.

At the end of each ANNUAL REPORT, it is customary to recognize and thank the many employees, committee, board, and commission members along with volunteers and community organizations who have served the public in various ways. Following another year of dealing with COVID-19 and its variants, along with the fact that the virus is still here, we, as a board, must take this time in this report to recognize and express our most sincere gratitude to our residents, employees, town officials, volunteers, service organizations, and in general, everyone who has helped us get through another very trying year with this deadly virus still a part of our daily lives. We also express our thanks and appreciation to the Town of Rehoboth for notifying our town of the availability of vaccine in their community and immunizing a number of our residents with both the two original inoculations and the booster shot. We are very fortunate to have dedicated school nurses who also provided services to residents over and above the work they did on a day-to-day basis to protect and care for our school children. The words, "thank you," are not enough but we offer them to everyone who has and continues to provide the professional care and concern that continues to help us during a very difficult time.

We continued to practice safe distancing and wore masks so that town government and business could be carried out by having employees work from home or on a rotating basis where it was possible to do so. Our highway and public safety departments could not work from home and, therefore, had to be physically present every day. Services were rendered and meetings were held using audio and video (ZOOM) technology which allowed the public to attend meetings from the comfort and safety of their homes. In addition, meetings were recorded and posted to various town websites and shown on Cable Channel 9.

In January, Michael Mullen was appointed Town Administrator to replace Mrs. Mallory Aronstein who resigned near the end of last year to accept a position in a neighboring community. The board thanked Mrs. Aronstein for her service and wished her well in the future.

During the year we lost two veterans, men who were not only veteran selectmen, but also War Veterans, having served in the army. Edward Santos, a veteran of WWII, who passed away in January, was a selectman from 1972 – 1979. Edward D. Reese, Sr. who served in Viet Nam, passed away in June, was a selectman from 2008 – 2011. *Requiescant in pace.*

The town benefitted from services provided by the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD). Mr. William Napolitano worked with the Mrs. Goulart, Ms. Colleen Brown, Conservation Agent from Swansea, and Ms. Nancy Durfee, Somerset Town Planner, to identify and prioritize the top five sites in each town as shown in their respective Municipal Vulnerability Plans. The Municipal Vulnerability Plan map was reviewed and it was determined that the highest priority for a joint project between Dighton and Somerset was the boundary area near Elm Street, Dighton, and North Street, Somerset due to the seasonal Labor in Vain Brook flooding and the Somerset Reservoir dam.

SRPEDD also assisted with a traffic study and research on a possible “Safety Zone” designation for Pleasant Street from Main Street south to the Somerset town line. Speeding continues to be a major problem in all areas of the town and designated safety zones may assist with reducing this problem. Increased police patrols were implemented.

The position of lieutenant was reactivated in the police department. Sgt. Shawn Cronin was appointed to that position with a unanimous vote by the board.

A company named Pure Oasis bought 620 Spring Street, formerly known as Mt. Hope Mills, to be used as a marijuana growing and processing facility. Once completed, this will be the second new business in town that will operate under the legislation that legalized marijuana.

On March 24, the board issued a Proclamation and Certificate of Recognition to Selectman Goulart for her nine years of service as a selectman and eleven years as a member of the Finance Committee. Senator Marc Pacheco read and then presented a Proclamation from the State Senate. Representative Patricia Haddad presented a Proclamation from the State House of Representatives. Selectman Goulart thanked the board and dignitaries. She stated that when first elected to the board in 2007, her one goal was to get the Berkley-Dighton Bridge built. She was returned to the board in 2015 in time to represent the town at the official opening of that bridge in November of that year.

The pandemic did not stop Eagle Scouts Cameron DeClercq from Troop 3 in Dighton and Ethan Pavao from Troop 31 in Berkley from completing projects. Cameron’s project was the installation of fifty PVC flag pole holders in the ground along the fence at Redway Plain in Rehoboth. Ethan’s project was construction and installation of barn owl nesting boxes on town-owned land in Broad Cove. Congratulations, gentlemen. Great work.

The town was able to once again enjoy, on a limited basis, the annual Lion’s Cow Chip Contest which was only held on Saturday instead of the usual three-day event. In June, bright red hearts began appearing all over town. The sale of the hearts was a fund-raiser for the Friends of the Dighton Public Library and the Lion’s Club. Well over a year later, those bright, cheery heart signs are still here. They continue to remind us that Dighton is a “Small town with a big heart.”

The Parks and Recreation Department hosted the first Firecracker Festival in July. This event was set up on the Karl Spratt Memorial Field and consisted of numerous tables staffed by organizations that offered information and services to make attendees aware of what is offered in town by public and private agencies and businesses. The annual Lights On celebration was held the Saturday

after Thanksgiving. Mrs. Claus provided story time for children and later joined Santa on the wagon pulled by Tuggy the Train. The D-R Marching Band, always a favorite, provided an excellent show following the parade. Police, fire, and highway vehicles were also in the parade along with scout troops. Other events and activities have been mentioned in various other reports. The Taunton Viet Nam Veteran's Association held three cruise nights behind town hall to raise funds for scholarships. Although these events were scaled back due to continuing pandemic restrictions, they were significant in helping this town return to a semblance of normalcy; the feeling that we were going to be okay eventually. Each event brought a good public response and participation. It was really gratifying to see so many families, small children, senior citizens, and residents from all age groups once again sit on the wall caps and seating behind town hall.

The town was pleased to be given the opportunity to select display cabinets that were donated to us because they were surplus items no longer needed by the Bristol County Agricultural High School. One such cabinet was refinished and houses displays at the Old Town Hall. The Aggie School girls' softball team once again had a successful season on the regulation softball created on the Spratt Field. The Aggie School remained open with an in-school/at-home learning schedule to provide an excellent educational program. The Aggie School and D-R High School graduations were held outside and attended by the selectmen.

A great honor was bestowed upon the town by the family of the late Frederick C. Anderson, Medal of Honor Recipient, who is interred at the Community Church Cemetery. There was a ceremony at his grave prior to going to Elm Street where the bridge over the Segreganset River was named in his honor.

In brief, a warrant article to change the name of the Board of Selectmen to Select Board was defeated. Mrs. Maria C. Barboza was honored for being the town's oldest resident. Later in the year, Mrs. Virginia Silvia was honored similarly due to the passing of Mrs. Barboza. The board issued a resolution condemning the insurrection that occurred on January 6 in Washington, D.C. by those wishing to overturn the results of the 2020 presidential election. Mrs. Susanna Medeiros was recognized on her retirement after having served as town clerk. The board issued a proclamation to Mr. Edward Swartz in recognition of his over twenty years of service as chairman of the Finance Committee.

Controversy arose when a proposal to fly the Gay Pride Flag at town hall was presented. Since the town had no policy regarding the flying of flags, the selectmen asked the Human Rights Committee to research and prepare one. That was not done. A group of voters presented a warrant article for a bylaw that would restrict flag flying on town properties. It passed at the special fall town meeting and was sent to the state's attorney general where it is being reviewed.

Rising costs and taxes continue to be major concerns for all residents and town officials. We continue to work to retain existing businesses and attract new businesses. We have implemented Payment in Lieu of Taxes (P.I.L.O.T.) Agreements with several solar farm owners so that we will receive a stream of tax payments over the next fifteen or twenty years. PILOT Agreements relieve the town of the expense of having to have solar farms appraised each year.

The need for new facilities for the highway department, fire department, and library, continues to be discussed. A contract has been awarded to design the new Pleasant Street Bridge near Muddy Cove Lane. The Dighton Water District is planning to replace the water main on the Main Street from Williams Street to County Street. Once that work is completed, the town is planning to repave/reconstruct Main Street. A sidewalk will be added on the north side of Main Street from Williams Street to the intersection of Elm Street where a sidewalk currently exists. This road project will follow the state's Complete Streets Program.

In conclusion, as stated at the beginning of this report, our residents are to be commended for the perseverance and concern demonstrated during one of the most trying times our town has seen. The pandemic is still here yet we continue to do our best to lead normal lives and do what we always do as proud citizens not only of Dighton, but also as Americans.

We will get through these hard times just as our forebearers did. As Dightonians and as Americans, we are always at our best when things are at their worst.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth J. Pacheco, Chairman

Nancy J. Goulart, Member (through April 10, 2021)

Brett R. Zografos, Ph. D., Member

Leonard E. Hull, Jr., Clerk (elected April 10, 2021)



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To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton, I hereby submit my Annual Town Report for the Year 2021:

It is a true honor and privilege to be serving as Dighton's second Town Administrator after being appointed by the Board of Selectmen in January 2021 and officially starting my work for the town and its residents on March 8, 2021. Similar to the last few years, 2021 brought changes, challenges and progress on a number of fronts. I am pleased to report that the town—together with its employees, volunteers and residents—continues to move forward to efficiently meet the needs of our community, while maintaining a strong commitment to fiscal planning, discipline, and responsibility encompassing each and every effort.

Like 2020, significant efforts in 2021 were devoted to responding to the global COVID-19 pandemic. Remote-only Zoom meetings continued through the first few months of the year before the town began transitioning to hybrid meetings (having both in-person and remote capabilities) in the early spring. This was followed by the gradual reopening of Dighton municipal buildings with a continued emphasis on frequent cleanings, the use of plastic partitions, social distancing and mask-wearing recommendations. Contact tracing efforts by Board of Health staff remained a top priority as the town experienced increases in positive COVID-19 cases in early 2021, followed by outbreaks in the fall and early winter months of the calendar year. With the resignation of the town's public health nurse in late August, the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health appointed Dighton resident Nicole Mello as the town's new public health nurse in late fall. Ms. Mello has made a great addition to our Board of Health team with Health Agent Todd Pilling and Rosalind Grassie. We send them, members of the Board of Health, and Dighton's first responders our sincere gratitude for all they have done to assist the town and its residents respond to the challenges brought on by COVID-19.

Diligent efforts in the early part of the calendar year also focused on the development of the town operating budget and accompanying warrant articles to be presented for approval at Dighton's Special and Annual Town Meeting, held in the auditorium of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School on June 7, 2021. The Special Town Meeting included the approval of funding for the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District for Fiscal Year 2021 (FY21). The Annual Town Meeting included a 31-article warrant that included \$23.2 million for town government operations, which included support for school funding, an appropriation to reestablish the lieutenant position in the Dighton Police Department, additional investments in the town's online permitting service, and improvements in Dighton's parks and playgrounds. Additional warrant articles also included funding for a new leased fire engine, a police vehicle, highway/roadway equipment, and solar Payment in Lieu of Tax (PILOT) agreements.

At the conclusion of Annual Town Meeting, those in attendance heard former Finance Committee Chairman Ed Swartz deliver some bittersweet news: that he was stepping down after 20 years serving the town as Finance Committee Chairman. During their June 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the Board of Selectmen honored Mr. Swartz with a Proclamation for the collaborative, credible leadership and fiscal discipline he brought to the Finance Committee. Mr. Swartz was also recognized for the town's strengthened fiscal position, the creation of Dighton's capital stabilization account, the funding of many capital improvements, including new headquarters for the Dighton Police Department, and his

work advocating for the professionalization of our town government. We once again thank Ed Swartz for all he has done for Dighton.

Speaking of transitions, the Town of Dighton experienced changes in many key Town Hall departments during the last year. Longtime Town Clerk Susana Medeiros retired in March, which paved the way for the one-year appointment of new Town Clerk Mark Pacheco. With the retirement of Assistant Town Accountant Linda McCarron came the appointment of Lisa Dagesse to the position in early May. The resignation of former Town Accountant Christopher Laviollette led to the opportunity to hire Dighton resident Janelle Vining, a Certified Public Accountant, to the role. Former Assessing Department Clerk Stephanie Schecter was also appointed in September to succeed Carol Beauregard who retired in July after years of honorable service to the Town of Dighton. During each of these transitions, various town officials, employees and volunteers stepped up to make sure town government continued its forward progress—and we extend to all our heartfelt appreciation for their efforts.

Along with having new financial team members comes a renewed opportunity to strengthen our fiscal practices. Our new Financial Team—comprised of the Town Administrator and Executive Assistant, Town Accountant, Treasurer/Collector, and Assessor—now meets regularly to assess revenue and expense trends, review timelines, and plan future forecasting efforts. Our Capital Outlay Committee, officially re-established in the late spring of 2021, continues working to create the town's first-ever 5-year Capital Plan. Town officials also continue working with the state's Department of Revenue (DOR) and Division of Local Services (DLS) to complete a Financial Management Review (FMR) of the town's fiscal practices to evaluate current financial practices and make recommendations for future efforts in line with municipal finance best practices. We expect the FMR to be completed and presented to the Board of Selectmen in the mid-to-late spring of 2022.

Significant efforts have also been placed on addressing many town building, capital and infrastructure needs during the last year, in-line with the Board of Selectmen's five-year plan and soon to be established capital plan, with a top priority being placed on addressing the town's library needs. Library building needs came to a head in the late spring of 2021 when town officials learned of an updated state policy requiring library buildings to be re-open by Labor Day. While Town Meeting approved \$105,000 funding during the November 2020 Special Town Meeting to address egress and accessibility needs at the Library's Main Street building, architectural plans completed with the funding pointed to considerably higher construction costs in order to address the library building needs that would allow for its reopening. During the summer months, town officials and Library Trustees worked to secure and coordinate a temporary relocation of the Dighton Public Library to the Town Hall Campus, with work relating to short, medium and long-term plans now front and center for town officials. A sincere thank you to Library Director Jocelyn Tavares, the Library staff, the Library Trustees, Building Commissioner James Aguiar, Highway Superintendent Thomas Ferry, the Highway Department staff, and the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee for their assistance in making these continued efforts possible.

With a similar focus on addressing the town's roadway, infrastructure and economic development needs, the Board of Selectmen and various town officials in early November hosted Congressman Jake Auchincloss, State Senator Marc Pacheco and Representative Patricia Haddad to make state and federal American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding a priority for critical Dighton projects in the coming years. During the visit, in which Dighton's legislative delegation visited the Spring Street Mill, Fire Station #1 on Main Street, and Alice's Last Stop), town officials highlighted efforts to support economic development planning through a \$25,000 state grant and a partnership between the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) and Dighton's Development and Industrial Commission, while also

prioritizing town support for funding to complete the full replacement of the Pleasant Street Bridge at Muddy Cove, water and sewer grant funding, and the need for federal/state funding to upgrade public safety facilities.

To help achieve these and related goals, I am also pleased to report that the town has continued our focus on—and success in—leading various grant funding initiatives to help mitigate the costs to fund our needs. We recently wrapped up the implementation of our state Green Communities Grant providing new, energy-efficient lighting at Town Hall. In July, we secured a \$118,838 MassDOT Shared Streets Grant that funded ADA-compliant curb ramps and curb cuts, accessible sidewalks and clearly delineated crosswalks for pedestrian use throughout town. The Police Department has been leading efforts to pursue traffic enforcement grant funding. We were awarded a \$16,869 state Information Technology (IT) grant to update our network infrastructure, and, in December of 2021, were awarded a \$151,000 state Municipal Americans with Disability Grant to fund various accessibility improvements in town. These include a new, accessible walkway to Town Hall's front entrance, an overhauled, accessible Town of Dighton website, park and pathway improvements, and new accessible restrooms in the main level of Town Hall. Each of these grant initiatives are truly a team effort, and we are grateful for the help and partnership of so many town employees, volunteers and residents who help make these efforts a continued success.

I would like to especially thank the members of the Board of Selectmen—Kenneth Pacheco, Leonard Hull, Brett Zografos, and Nancy Goulart—for their faith, confidence and partnership during the last year. I would like to especially thank Karin Brady and Leeanne Kerwin for their tremendous and steadfast efforts in the Board of Selectmen/Town Administrator's Office. I would also like to thank all of our department heads, elected officials, our many volunteers and all Dighton residents for your continued support and partnership. It is truly an honor to serve Dighton as *your* Town Administrator.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Mullen, Jr.  
Town Administrator



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

### To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

As of December 31, 2021, the total population for the Town of Dighton was 8,242. There are 5,942 voters, 1,077 of which were Democrats, 823 were Republicans, 3,938 were Unenrolled (no party affiliation), 33 were Libertarians, and 71 were of other designations. The General Bylaws of the Town of Dighton state that the Annual Meeting of the town for the election of town officers shall be held on the Saturday following the first Monday in April each year. The Annual Town Election in 2021 was held on Saturday, April 10, 2021 from 7AM to 5PM. A total of 1064 ballots were voted and counted. There are two (2) precincts in the Town of Dighton and all voters in both precincts voted at the Dighton Elementary School.

#### **Dighton had three Town Meetings in 2021, over two days.**

Special Town Meeting on June 07, 2021 with 34 in attendance.

Annual Town Meeting on June 07, 2021 with 77 in attendance.

Special Town Meeting on November 01, 2021 with 184 in attendance.

#### **Vital Statistics 2021:**

Births: 63

Deaths: 66

Marriages: 25

The Town went through a Reprecincting process in 2021. Due to the population being 8,101 in the 2020 Federal Census, the Town must grow from 2-3 Precincts effective December 31, 2021. This change is due to being over 4,000 residents (not voters) per precinct. At the time of this report, the plan is still to have all Town Elections held at the Dighton Elementary School.

The Town Clerk's Office has seen some changes and addition to services to the Public. We now can accept online payments through UniBank for most Town Clerk services. The Town Clerk's Office added a new Metal Dropbox for all Town Clerk business, most importantly for Absentee Ballots. Rebecca Mello, Pamela Tenglin, and Mark Pacheco were all appointed by the Governor to become Commissioners to Qualify, so we can swear in Notary Public's and Justice of the Peace into Office, as well as other offices. We successfully put on the November 2021 Special Town meeting to change and simplify the Dog Licensing fees. At the same Town Meeting, the Townspeople approved the purchase of four (4) new DS200 voting machines, replacing the now antiquated Accuvote ballot scanners. The Town Clerk is now a Justice of the Peace and performed one Wedding in 2021.

### **The Town Clerk Office Staff**

Mark L. Pacheco was appointed to Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen to full-fill an unexpired Term of the Elected Town Clerk Susana Medeiros who retired on February 28, 2021. Susana Medeiros held the position for 17 years. Thank-you to Susana for her time as a dedicated Public Servant to the Townspeople of Dighton.

I want to thank the Town Clerk's Staff who work tirelessly everyday to serve the residents of Dighton, and all who come to our counter for service, information, or just an ear to listen to. I also would like to thank all the election workers, past and present who have served at both Elections and Town Meetings. Thank-you to the Highway Department and Building Commissioner who worked hard to split the Treasurer/Collector's/Clerk's Office and help move the Town Clerk's office to its new permanent location.

**Below is the Town Clerk Staff as it Appears today.**



*From Left to Right (Rebecca Mello, Clerk [Raynham native, Employed 12/2019- Present, Mark Pacheco, Dighton Employed 3/2021- Present, Pamela Tenglin, Somerset November 1993 – Present)*

Pamela Tenglin started working for Dighton in November of 1993 as a Part-Time Clerk for the Treasurer/Collector/Clerk, and has worked her way up to Dighton's Assistant Town Clerk. Pam has worked for three Town Clerks, Brenda Herbeck, Susana Medeiros, and Mark Pacheco. Pam is entering her 29<sup>th</sup> year employed with the Town of Dighton. Pam has lived much of her life in Dighton but recently moved to Somerset. In 2021, she married her husband, Malcolm. Pam took on the task of training myself for many aspects of the Town Clerk role, and performs every Town Clerk function. Pam is my right hand!

Rebecca Mello works for both the Treasurer/Collector and the Town Clerk. Rebecca is a Raynham native and active in her hometown. She is a Girl Scout Troup leader for multiple troops for over 19 years. Rebecca oversees much of the Election process on Election day for the Town of Dighton and helps with many day to day tasks.



*New Town Clerk Dropbox installed behind  
Dighton Town Hall*



*Pamela Tenglin swearing in newly promoted  
Lieutenant Shawn Cronin on September 15, 2021.*

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark".

Mark Pacheco  
Dighton Town Clerk

# **DEATHS REGISTERED**

## **2021**

<b>DATE OF DEATH</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>AGE</b>
January 1	Adriana P.	68
January 2	Janice Ruth	91
January 4	Harry J.	91
January 5	Edward Joseph	94
January 10	Jose	97
January 11	Elaine	90
January 17	Maria C.	101
January 18	Peter Daniel	76
January 22	James John	75
January 26	John J.	91
January 29	Lorraine Kathleen	87
January 30	John C.	78
February 4	Edmond W.	94
February 6	Thelma L.	94
February 6	Donald J.	92
February 14	Karen MaClennan	70
February 18	Frank L.	84
February 28	Luann	64
March 8	Joseph L.	100
March 17	Carol L.	74
March 23	Veronique	101
March 26	Jerry Wilfred	84

<b>DATE OF DEATH</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>AGE</b>	
April 2	Lisa A.	Terry	51
April 3	Carmella Rodrigues	Medeiros	65
April 7	Jerome	Coelho	63
April 15	Raymond	Levesque, Jr.	67
April 21	Jose	Almeida	85
April 24	John Michael	Jones	46
April 25	George	Mendoza	95
May 5	John C.	Costa, Sr.	78
May 10	Alfred	Pacheco, Jr.	84
May 10	Kenneth	Smith	80
May 19	Robin K.	Cameron	59
June 2	Edward D.	Reese, Sr.	76
June 11	Lois Ellen	Powell	74
June 16	Lois Natalie	McCormick	79
June 21	William	Welch	63
June 27	Ronald F.	Decosta	88
July 5	Jessie J.	Roderiques	98
July 5	Gertrude Christina	Gray	96
July 7	Robert David	Morgan	87
July 23	Helen	Simmons	82
August 19	Paul James	Sproul	55
August 22	Paul F.	Philips	64
August 23	Dorothy Louise	Estes	92
August 29	Marjorie C.	Anthony	92
August 30	Wanda	Foley	50

<i>DATE OF DEATH</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>AGE</i>
September 5	Joan Marie	Orten
September 10	Christopher Francis	Pimento
September 13	Mark S.	Rhines
September 17	Virginia Ann	Rego
September 22	Peter Gerald	Monte
October 3	Tory Edward	Andrews
October 8	Ralph W.	Potter, Jr.
October 10	Michael A.	Kacz
October 24	Thomas	Cartin
October 25	Wayne J.	Eugenio
October 30	Billy G.	Chilauskas
November 3	Michael	Bonenfant
November 23	Alfred	Costa
November 27	Aidan	Stafford
December 9	Paul E.	Shile kis
December 13	Alcide	Tremblay
December 17	Raymond Adrien	Berube Sr.
December 18	Charles A.	Manning, Jr.
December 24	Jeffrey D.	Hubbard

# ***MARRIAGES REGISTERED 2021***

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## **February**

February 01	Janelle Marie	Willett	of Berkley	2021 and	Scott Edward	Cox	of	Berkley	MA
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## **March**

March 24	Bosede Elizabeth	Martins	of Dighton	2021 and	Olajide Tajudeen	Bello	of	Brockton	MA
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## **April**

April 24	Alyssa Marie	Seifert	of No. Dighton	2021 and	Joshua Edward	Andrade	of	No. Dighton	MA
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## **May**

May 21	Nicholas Paul	Gouveia	of Dighton	2021 and	Vanessa	Moreira	of	Dighton	MA
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May 22	Ronald Constantin	Aguiar III	of Dighton	2021 and	Yisel Maria	Nunez	of	Dighton	MA
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May 30	Joseph Patrick	Reed	of Somerset	2021 and	Venetia	Agraniotis	of	Somerset	MA
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## **June**

June 26	Pamela J.	Waller	of Somerset	2021 and	Malcolm C.	Tenglin	of	Somerset	MA
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## **July**

July 10	Kourtney Ann	Gendreau	of Dighton	2021 and	Zachary Joseph	Smus	of	No. Dighton	MA
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July 31	Ryan Patrick	McElhinney	of North Dighton	2021 and	Casey Alexandra	Bernacchio	of	North Dighton	MA
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## **August**

August 20	Nathan M.	Read	of Raynham	2021 and	Kaitlin M.	Boudreau	of	Raynham	MA
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August 21	Jessica Lynn	Meurch	of North Dighton	2021 and	Erik Cannon	Stamp	of	North Dighton	MA
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August 21	Amanda	Mendoza	of New Bedford	2021 and	Jason Jerome	Ahaesy	of	Dighton	MA
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August 28	Ashley Elizabeth	Nunes	of Dighton	2021 and	Justin Richard	Flannery	of	Dighton	MA
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August 30	Ryan Joseph	Mora	of Dighton	2021 and	Danielle Sirkin	Brodeur	of	Dighton	MA
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## **September**

September 04	Jeffrey S.	Bates	of Dighton	2021 and	Colleen M.	Leonardo	of	Dighton	MA
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September 13	Adam	Clark	of Dighton	2021 and	Stephanie Monica	Ranger	of	Dighton	MA
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September 24	Lee Arthur	Trahan	of Dighton	2021 and	Arianne Adele	Mitchell	of	Dighton	MA
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## **October**

October 16	Monica Catherine	Gray	of Bryans Road	2021 and	Jason Richard	Moniz	of	Bryans Road	MD
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October 16	Dalton Anthony	Gouveia	of Dighton	2021 and	Angela Rae	Downs	of	Dighton	MA
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October 29	Miranda Carla	Emma	of	Dighton	2021	and	Zachary Michael	Bombard	of	Dighton	MA
October 30	Arthur J.	Pacheco	of	Dighton	2021	and	Martha A.	Davenport	of	Manville	RI
October 30	Adam Edward	Machado	of	Dighton	2021	and	Katlin Frances	Steeves	of	Dighton	MA

*November*

November 06	Cameron Alan	Levesque	of	Dighton	2021	and	Kelsie Elizabeth	Springer	of	Dighton	MA
November 20	Molly Anne	Matthews	of	Dighton	2021	and	Patrick M.	Khoury	of	Dighton	MA
November 29	Stephanie Lee	Nichols	of	Dighton	2021	and	Daniel Marc	Desilets	of	Dighton	MA

## ***DOG LICENSES 2021***

<b><i>Gender</i></b>	<b><i>Spayed /Neutered</i></b>	<b><i>Total</i></b>
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Female		53
Female	Spayed	444
Male		93
Male	Neutered	478

## ***KENNEL LICENSES 2021***

<b><i>Tag No</i></b>	<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Number of Dogs</i></b>	<b><i>Owner Name</i></b>	<b><i>Address</i></b>	<b><i>Kennel Fee</i></b>
X01	14-Jan-21	Not more than four do	Joyce Dibona	2430 Elm St. Dighton MA	\$20.00
X02	13-May-21	Not more than four do	Wendy Jones	2679 Courtlyn Rd	\$20.00
X03	24-May-21	Not more than four do	Brian Stone	1746 Cedar Street, Dighton	\$20.00
X09	28-Jan-21	More than four less th	Rita & Tom Araujo	1423 Williams St, North Di	\$35.00
X10	11-May-21	More than four less th	Linc & Tracy Turner	1591 Wheeler St, North Di	\$35.00
X11	03-Jun-21	More than four less th	Tom Wood	2044 Chestnut St. No. Dig	\$35.00
X12	23-Aug-21	More than four less th	Jordan Gunter	2211 Tanglewood Rd. Nort	\$35.00
X17	22-Mar-21	More than ten dogs.	Antone Roderick	2835 County St. Dighton,	\$65.00
X-18	01-Apr-21	More than ten dogs.	Joe Barao	481 School St	\$65.00
X-19	02-Jun-21	More than ten dogs.	Bill Frenette	563 Hart St. Dighton, MA	\$65.00

## **ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**

### **APRIL 10, 2021**

The regular Annual Town Election for the Election of Officers for the Town of Dighton was held at the Dighton Elementary School on April 10, 2021 on warrant dated March 11, 2021 for Precincts One and Two.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 A.M. by Mark Pacheco, Town Clerk. The balloting was under the supervision of Joan Ready, Warden, and Susan Carpenter and Margaret Mullen, Clerk of Precinct One and Two, respectively. Checkers were Cynda Borges, Adele Collard, Meaghan Mello, Rebecca Mello, Eleanor Boegler, Irene Bilodeau, Janet White and Jeanne Noons.

The polls were closed at 5:00 P.M. and the total number of votes cast for both Precincts One and Two was One Thousand and Sixty Four. Four Hundred Eighty Two for Precinct One and Five Hundred Eighty Two for Precinct Two. The ballots having been assorted and counted for Precincts One and Two, the result was declared as follows:

<b>SELECTMAN</b>	<b>PREC. 1</b>	<b>PREC. 2</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
JENNIFER L. DUCZKOWSKI	136	227	363
LEONARD E. HULL, JR.	338	350	688
BLANKS	7	4	11
WRITE-INS	1	1	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>1064</b>

<b>TOWN MODERATOR</b>	<b>PREC. 1</b>	<b>PREC. 2</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
GARY SCOTT DINGUS	317	417	734
WRITE-INS	164	160	324
BLANKS	1	5	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>1064</b>

<b>BOARD OF ASSESSORS</b>	<b>PREC. 1</b>	<b>PREC. 2</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
BLANKS	422	489	911
WRITE-INS	13	28	41
NANCY GOULART	33	47	80
DAVID ROSA	14	18	32
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>1064</b>

<b>D-R REG. SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE</b>	<b>PREC. 1</b>	<b>PREC. 2</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
GLENN A. JEFFERSON	290	349	639
THOMAS L. O'CONNOR, III	271	332	603
BLANKS	401	477	878
WRITE-INS	2	6	8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>1164</b>	<b>2128</b>

<b>PLANNING BOARD</b>	<b>PREC. 1</b>	<b>PREC. 2</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
CHRISTOPHER E. CUNHA	293	380	673
BLANKS	186	197	383
WRITE-INS	3	5	8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>1064</b>

<b>PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b>	<b>PREC. 1</b>	<b>PREC. 2</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
RITA A. ARAUJO	327	379	<b>706</b>
ANN ELAINE MEITZEN	59	86	<b>145</b>
BLANKS	96	117	<b>213</b>
WRITE-INS	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>1064</b>

<b>PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>PREC. 1</b>	<b>PREC. 2</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
KEVIN A. SMITH	318	414	<b>732</b>
BLANKS	161	164	<b>325</b>
WRITE-INS	3	4	<b>7</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>1064</b>

<b>SEWER COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>PREC. 1</b>	<b>PREC. 2</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
THOMAS C. FERRY	357	446	<b>803</b>
BLANKS	122	132	<b>254</b>
WRITE-INS	3	4	<b>7</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>1064</b>

<b>DIGHTON HOUSING AUTHORITY</b>	<b>PREC. 1</b>	<b>PREC. 2</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
EDWARD J. OLNEY	339	412	<b>751</b>
BLANKS	142	167	<b>309</b>
WRITE-INS	1	3	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>1064</b>

<b>TREE WARDEN</b>	<b>PREC. 1</b>	<b>PREC. 2</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
THOMAS C. FERRY	358	442	<b>800</b>
BLANKS	119	138	<b>257</b>
WRITE-INS	5	2	<b>7</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>1064</b>

### **QUESTION 1**

Shall the town vote to have its elected Treasurer/Collector become an appointed Treasurer/Collector in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 1B as it appears below?

Any office or board, except the board of selectmen and the school committee, elected under the provisions of section 1 may become an appointed position or board by a majority vote of the annual or special town meeting and acceptance by the voters of the town at the annual town elections; provided, however, that any vote by a special town meeting taken under the provisions of this section shall take place at least 60 days prior to the acceptance of the voters at the annual town election. For purposes of this section, the positions of town treasurer and collector of taxes, elected pursuant to section 1, may be combined into 1 position and become an appointed position in the manner provided in this section. Such acceptance by the voters shall be in the form of the following question, to be placed on the official ballot:

Shall the town vote to have its elected Treasurer/Collector become an appointed Treasurer/Collector of the town?

If a majority of votes cast in answer to said question is in the affirmative, said office or board shall become appointed in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Any incumbent of such office or board serving at the time of acceptance by the voters shall continue to hold said office and to perform the duties thereof until the expiration of the term for which said individual was elected or until said individual otherwise vacates such office; provided, however, that any individual elected to an office or board which becomes an appointed office or board at the same election, under the provisions of this section, shall hold said office and perform the duties thereof until the appointment to said office is otherwise made under the provisions of this section.

Such appointment shall be made by the board of selectmen for a term not to exceed three years, unless such mode of appointment or term is otherwise provided by law.

<b>Question 1</b>	<b>PREC. 1</b>	<b>PREC. 2</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
YES	202	254	456
NO	247	282	529
BLANKS	33	46	79
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>1064</b>

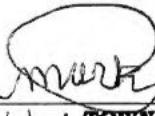
## **QUESTION 2**

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 2020 entitled "An Act Changing the Name of the Board of Selectmen in the Town of Dighton to Select Board" be accepted?

Summary of the Act:

This act authorizes a change in the name of the board presently known as the "Board of Selectmen" to the "Select Board" if approved by a majority of voters of the Town of Dighton. A "yes" vote by a majority of voters will result in the Board of Selectmen being re-named the "Select Board." A "no" vote by a majority of voters will result in the Board of Selectmen retaining its present name. Approval of this act by a majority of voters will only change the name of the board, it will not change the duties or responsibilities of the board or its members.

<b>Question 2</b>	<b>PREC. 1</b>	<b>PREC. 2</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
YES	142	227	369
NO	326	340	666
BLANKS	14	15	29
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>1064</b>

ATTEST:   
DATE: 4/14/2021 TOWN CLERK



## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 07, 2021

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

The Special Town Meeting held on June 07, 2021, at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School was called to order at 6:00PM by Gary Scott Dingus, Moderator. Salute to the flag was given. The checkers were Susan Carpenter, Maureen Dutra, Bridget Kenyon, Rebecca Mello, Margaret Mullen, and Joan Ready, Warden. Total attendance was 34.

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion Kenneth Pacheco and seconded to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Kenneth Pacheco and seconded to dispense with the reading of the Articles and references to them be made by number and content.

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Kenneth Pacheco and seconded to consider adjournment this evening at 6:30PM.

**ARTICLE 1. VOTED:** On motion of Kenneth Pacheco and seconded to hear reports of the Town Officials and act thereon:

### NO REPORTS READ

**ARTICLE 2 VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Peter Roache and seconded that the town will vote to transfer funds from free cash in the Treasury a sum of \$1,705.55 to pay prior year bills as follows, or take any action relative thereto:

**Zoning Board of Appeals #176, line #5119-Salary-Member Stipend to fund retroactive pay in FY20 for one member from June 9 through June 30, 2020, in the amount of \$268.05.**

**Board of Selectmen** - Data Processing #155, line #5303 Network Support Fees in the amount of \$1,437.50 for services rendered in FY 2020.

*Finance Committee Recommends transfer \$1,705.55 from Free Cash  
Board of Selectmen Recommends transfer \$1,705.55 from Free Cash*

**ARTICLE 3. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Edward Swartz and seconded that the town will vote to transfer from free cash the sum of \$260,000.00 to fund an adjustment to the final assessment payment for the Dighton/Rehoboth Regional School District for Fiscal Year 2021 and to be placed in expense account #5690, or take any action relative thereto.

*Finance Committee Recommends transfer \$260,000.00 from Free Cash*

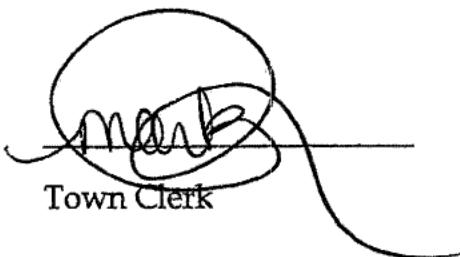
*Board of Selectmen Recommends transfer \$260,000.00 from Free Cash*

**ARTICLE 4. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On Motion of Peter Roache and seconded that the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$60,653.17 from Free Cash to the Conservation Fund Established by Chapter 82 of the Special Acts of 2004. Said sum was collected from rollback taxes collected during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 and credited to the General Fund. Chapter 82 of the Special Acts of 2004 specifically requires that any rollback taxes collected during a fiscal year shall be deposited to the Special Conservation Commission Fund to be used for the acquisition of and/or interest in land for conservation purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

*Finance Committee Recommends transfer \$60,653.17 from Free Cash  
Board of Selectmen Recommends transfer \$60,653.17 from Free Cash*

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Kenneth Pacheco and seconded to dissolve the Special Town Meeting of June 07, 2021 at 6:10 PM.

ATTEST:



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Pacheco", is written over a horizontal line. Below the signature, the words "Town Clerk" are printed in a standard font.



## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 07, 2021

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

The Annual Town Meeting held on June 07, 2021, at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School, was called to order at 7:00PM by Gary Scott Dingus, Moderator. Salute to the flag and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. The checkers were Susan Carpenter, Maureen Dutra, Bridget Kenyon, Rebecca Mello, Margaret Mullen and Joan Ready, Warden.

Total attendance was 77.

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Kenneth Pacheco and seconded to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Kenneth Pacheco and seconded to dispense with the reading of the Articles and that reference to them be made by number and content.

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Kenneth Pacheco and seconded to consider adjournment at 11:00 P.M.

**ARTICLE 1. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Kenneth Pacheco and seconded to hear reports of the Town Officials and the Capital Outlay Committee.

**Kenneth Pacheco, Chair of the Board of Selectmen read the following statement:**

Good evening, Mr. Moderator, Town Officials, and to the residents of Dighton gathered here this evening.

Tonight we gather to conduct the business of the town, but we do with heavy hearts for the many Dightonians and their families who have suffered profound losses this year—from the COVID-19 pandemic and from the countless challenges that so many of us continue to face. Our hearts continue to be with all of our residents who have experienced great loss during these last few months.

I would like to especially pay tribute to the passing of John Goulart, husband of former Selectman Nancy Goulart; former Selectman Edward Santos, husband of former Selectman, Myrna Santos and our current Town Historian; former Police Chief Alfred Pacheco; and, most recently, former Selectman Ed Reese, whose funeral is being held tomorrow morning.

We owe a debt of gratitude to these gentlemen for all of their contributions to make Dighton the community we know and love. I would ask that we all stand for a moment of silence for them and for all that have passed since we last met. Condolences to their family and friends.

I'd also like to take a moment to thank our police, fire and first responders, public health officials, nurses, medical professionals, educators, and all of our employees and residents who have played a role in overcoming this challenging last year. To all you, I—and we—say THANK YOU for everything you continue to do.

Mr. Moderator, since we last met in November, the Board of Selectmen is proud to report the continued progress being made in our town government and for residents throughout our community.

As we entered last year's holiday season, Dighton proved its ability to once again adapt to the COVID-19 pandemic with a virtual Lights On ceremony, a Stuff-a-Cruiser event, and with a much-anticipated Santa Ride, thanks to a continued partnership between the Lions Club, the Dighton Fire and Police Departments.

We moved into the New Year with a continued emphasis on pursuing grant opportunities to further help move Dighton forward. The town has applied for a \$120,000 Shared Streets and Places application to help us further invest in our roadway and sidewalk infrastructure. The Historical Commission has secured a \$12,500 Historical Survey and Planning Grant to update the listing of historic resources in town. The Fire Department was awarded a \$12,500 state fire equipment grant. The Town is also currently pursuing various Zoning, Infrastructure and Park grants to help further enhance our vision as a vibrant, all-inclusive community.

In late January, the Board of Selectmen interviewed 3 finalist candidates interested in becoming Dighton's new Town Administrator to replace our former Town Administrator, Mallory Aronstein. The Board is very excited to have unanimously selected Michael Mullen, Jr. as our Town Administrator. Mr. Mullen began working for the Town in early March and was able to contribute a significant amount to the Fiscal Year 2022 budget process. He has already made inroads in working with our legislators and so many of our Department Heads, Boards, Committees and residents. We are very excited to have Michael working for Dighton. We also voted to appoint Mark Pacheco as our Town Clerk until our next Town election, to replace our long time Town Clerk, Sue Medeiros.

We would like to welcome our newest member of the Board of Selectmen, Leonard Hull, who was elected on April 11<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to working with him as we deal with the daily duties of Selectmen and to the benefits of all of our residents.

We would like to congratulate the Class of 2021 at Dighton-Rehoboth, Bristol Aggie and Bristol Plymouth upon their graduation. We wish them well.

This evening, we are pleased to submit for your consideration an Annual Town Meeting Warrant that continues to meet and advance the priorities of our community. The process of developing our proposed Fiscal Year 2022 budget and Annual Town Meeting has been a collaborative effort, inclusive of department heads, our Boards and Committees and residents. Throughout the process, the Board of Selectmen has worked with all stakeholders to ensure that the proposed budget reflects the needs of the entire Dighton community.

This budget process was a challenging process as we all worked to continue the town's commitment to responsible fiscal planning and targeted capital investments. The Board of Selectmen, town Department Heads and our Boards and Committees take seriously the responsibility we have to provide credible leadership that allows Dighton to continue prioritizing the core town services that Dighton residents deserve and expect.

We look forward to this evening's discussion and are happy to answer any questions about any of the articles as we move through the warrants.  
Thank you.

**Edward Swartz, Chairman of the Finance Committee read the following statement:**

Mr. Moderator, Board of Selectmen, Mr. Administrator, Town Clerk, Town Council, Members of the Finance Committee and fellow residents of Dighton.  
Welcome to the Annual Town Meeting: My name is Ed Swartz (Chairman of the Finance Committee).

Let me begin by thanking Department Heads, Town Administrator, Town Accountant, Board of Selectmen, Administrator Karin Brady for their assistance in preparing tonight's Warrant. Although it was a different set of circumstances, the process for developing a balanced and thoughtful budget process moved forward.

The current Financial Stability of our Town is strong. I say that with some trepidation, as we have learned over time, things can change in an instant. We, as a town have done have done a good job in preparing ourselves, but must continue to be vigilant in our efforts. The budget presented this evening is balanced, and meets all the thresholds to stay within the Prop 2 ½ Levy. It also, addressed some immediate needs, as well as positions us to be successful moving forward. It provides for a strong commitment to the services that we as a townspeople expect. It was a true conservative approach without jeopardizing, what we, as taxpayers expect. The Finance team began the process with Budget request in excess of 1.0 million over the Levy Limit. Tonight we present a balanced and affordable budget. Thank you again for your attendance at this important Annual Meeting and we welcome all comments and questions along the way.

**Nancy Goulart, Member, Board of Assessors stated:**

The Assessors are working on a number of Pilot agreements, Pilot agreements are payments in lieu of taxes for solar farms. Later this evening will be asking you to vote to approve one of these pilot agreements. We have a second agreement that will be ready for the fall town meeting. It wasn't completed in time for you to be able to vote on it tonight. We also have three potential other pilot agreements in the offing, and if completed in time will also be brought to you in the Fall Town Meeting. Pilot agreements represent a substantial amount of money, and what they are is a payment plan for payment of Personal Property Taxes. That's the solar panels and all of the equipment and everything that goes with them. Real estate taxes on the property that they sit on are taxed at the commercial rate and the owner of the property pays those taxes. The Assessors worked with the Finance Committee, the Town Administrator worked on the estimated growth trying to determine where we would be coming into town meeting from a financial standpoint and also anticipating state aid. There will be a public hearing after the Fall Town Meeting at which time the tax rates for FY 22 will be

set. The Board of Assessors expresses its thanks for all town departments for their assistance and cooperation this past year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Beauregard, Chair Board of Assessors, Eric Easterday, Clerk and Nancy Goulart, Member.

**Dr. Anthony Azar, Chairman of the Dighton Rehoboth Regional School Committee Stated:**

To you and through you Mr. Moderator Congratulations on a promotion?

Greetings My name is Anthony Azar Superintendent of Schools of the Dighton Rehoboth Regional School District. Tonight, we will hear readings from our school committee but also, I'd like to share, just quickly a reflection. I'm finishing my seventh year as superintendent of schools ready to embark on my eighth year in this district. I've enjoyed it immensely; my own children have prospered within this district and I cannot thank you enough. There has been a constant in my time here as superintendent and that is the Town of Dighton. The support that you folks have shown our school district has just been absolutely phenomenal. And tonight, I just wanted to take a stand on behalf of school district and behalf of the superintendent of schools. For those of you who did attend the graduation, the representation from Dighton was just great, the Board of Selectman were all there and it was very much appreciated, it did not go unnoticed. Nancy, what would be a graduation without Nancy Goulart? I remember vividly the stories that Nancy would tell. The relationships we have built in the seven years I have been here have been immemorable. Working with folks like Jim Aguiar and Tom Ferry, the District, the Finance Committee and particularly Ed. I've known Ed for a very long time, well before the seven years. The relationships will continue. The appreciation you guys show has not gone unnoticed and I wanted to make sure I said that to you folks tonight. There is another budget here tonight, it is a big chunk of change, there is no question about that. You folks deserve, your children deserve the best education possible. The Finance folks, they know Education, they know what we need to build. Our Business Administrator is here tonight, Paul Kitchen. Paul Kitchen brings a wealth of knowledge to this district as well. We appreciate all he has done as well. More importantly, we will never ever forget what it is that you folks do for us. This past year has been difficult, there is no question about it. When we went remote, you folks stepped up, the parents did. You folks took on something that you never thought you would have to. And then low and behold before you knew it a little light at the end of the tunnel, the seniors came back earlier than expected. Then we brought back all the students, for the most part. There are still some students that are still remote, which is perfectly fine. And then hopefully we will have a normal beginning to the school year. So with that in mind, thank you very much.

**Capital Outlay Committee: No Report.**

**NO MOTION:** That the reports of Town Officials be accepted as read and as published in the book of Annual Town Reports.

**ARTICLE 2. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Kenneth Pacheco and seconded that the Board of Selectmen to appoint all necessary Town Officials and Town Committees not otherwise provided for by statute, or act thereon.

**ARTICLE 3. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Edward Swartz and seconded that the Town establish the salaries of elected Town Officials for Fiscal Year 2022 in accordance with the provisions of Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as recommended by the finance committee and printed in article 3 of the June 7, 2021 Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

		Finance Committee Recommendations
Chairman	\$87,427.44	\$87,427.44
Members (2) Each	\$4,855.50	\$4,855.50
Total	\$97,138.44	\$97,138.44

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Chairman	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Member	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Member	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Total	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
<u>TREE WARDEN</u>	\$ 263.82	\$ 263.82
<u>MODERATOR</u>	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
<u>TOWN CLERK</u>	\$ 65,719.40	\$65,719.40
<u>TOWN COLLECTOR</u>	\$ 42,773.38	\$42,773.38
<u>TOWN TREASURER</u>	\$ 42,773.38	\$42,773.38

PLANNING BOARD

Chairman	\$2,195.16	\$ 2,195.16
Members (4) Each	\$2,195.16	\$ 2,195.16
Total	\$10,975.80	\$10,975.80

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Chairman	\$ 3,230.00	\$ 3,230.00
Members (2) Each	\$ 2,143.00	\$ 2,143.00
Total	\$ 7,516.00	\$ 7,516.00

Finance Committee Recommend

**ARTICLE 4. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Peter Roache and seconded that the Town raise by taxation and/or transfer from available funds the appropriations necessary to defray Town Charges and Assessments as considered by the Finance Committee and printed in the Article 4 of the June 07, 2021 Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

## **TOWN OF DIGHTON BUDGET For the Fiscal Year 2022**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Peter Roache and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate to General Government accounts as specified in the warrant for the June 07, 2021 Annual Town Meeting, Article 4, and specifically for personnel and expenses of said departments as therein provided, the sum of \$1,688,871.94 for fiscal year 2022.

Finance Committee Recommends

**010-113      TOWN MEETING**

That the Town raise and appropriate \$2,700.00 for the Personnel Expenses of the Town Meeting Account and \$1,500.00 for the Expenses of the Town Meeting Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

**010-114      MODERATOR**

That the Town raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the Personnel Expenses of the Moderator Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

**010-122      BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

That the Town raise and appropriate \$99,118.77 for the Personnel Expenses and \$78,550.00 for the Expenses of the Board of Selectmen Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

**010-124      TOWN ADMINISTRATOR**

That the Town raise and appropriate \$157,690.77 for the Personnel Expenses and \$9,410.00 for the Expenses of the Town Administrator Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

**010-131      FINANCE COMMITTEE**

That the Town raise and appropriate \$3,595.00 for the Personnel Expenses and \$700.00 for the Expenses of the Finance Committee Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-132      RESERVE FUND

That the Town raise and appropriate \$50,000.00 for the Expenses of the Reserve Fund.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-135      ACCOUNTANT

That the Town raise and appropriate \$127,073.65 for the Personnel Expenses and \$26,240.00 for the Expenses of the Accountant Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-141      ASSESSORS

That the Town raise and appropriate \$204,763.02 for the Personnel Expenses and \$17,050.00 for the Expenses of the Assessors Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-145      TREASURER

That the Town raise and appropriate \$91,222.81 for the Personnel Expenses and \$36,325.00 for the Expenses of the Treasurer Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-146      COLLECTOR

That the Town raise and appropriate \$92,322.81 for the Personnel Expenses and \$21,525.00 for the Expenses of the Collector Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-151      LAW (TOWN COUNSEL)

That the Town transfer from free cash \$40,000.00 for the Expenses of the Law (Town Counsel) Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-155      DATA PROCESSING

That the Town raise and appropriate \$66,706.28 for the Expenses of the Data Processing Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-158      TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE

That the Town raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 for the Expenses of the Tax Title Foreclosure Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-161      TOWN CLERK

That the Town raise and appropriate \$132,559.60 for the Personnel Expenses and \$6,550.00 for the Expenses of the Town Clerk Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-162      ELECTIONS

That the Town raise and appropriate \$3,900.00 for the Personnel Expenses and \$8,600.00 for the Expenses of the Election Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-163      REGISTRATION

That the Town raise and appropriate \$600.00 for the Personnel Expenses and \$4,100.00 for the Expenses of the Registration Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-171      CONSERVATION COMMISSION

That the Town raise and appropriate \$57,520.00 for the Personnel Expenses and \$13,500.00 for the Expenses of the Conservation Commission Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-174      DIGHTON TRAILS COMMITTEE

That the Town raise and appropriate \$1,000 for the Expenses of the Dighton Trails Committee.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-175      PLANNING BOARD

That the Town raise and appropriate \$42,928.53 for the Personnel Expenses and \$18,264.55 for the Expenses of the Planning Board Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-176      BOARD OF APPEALS

That the Town raise and appropriate \$28,611.15 for the Personnel Expenses and \$11,950.00 for the Expenses of the Board of Appeals Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-179      AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

That the Town raise and appropriate \$0.00 for Personnel Expenses and \$1,695.00 for the Expenses of the Agricultural Commission.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-189      DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

That the Town raise and appropriate \$0.00 for the Expenses of the Development and Industrial Commission Account.

010-192      PUBLIC BUILDINGS & PROPERTIES MAINTENANCE

That the Town raise and appropriate \$174,100.00 for the Expenses of the Public Buildings and Properties Maintenance Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-193      BUILDING INSURANCE

That the Town raise and appropriate \$45,000.00 for the Expenses of the Building Insurance Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-195      TOWN REPORTS

That the Town raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the Expenses of the Town Report Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:**      On motion of Peter Roache and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from the Ambulance Fund to Public Safety accounts, as specified in the warrant for the June 07, 2021 Annual Town Meeting, Article 4, and specifically for personnel and expenses of said departments as therein provided, the sum of \$3,950,401.43 for fiscal year 2022.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-210      POLICE

That the Town raise and appropriate \$1,607,674.67 for the Personnel Expenses and \$161,500.00 for the Expenses of the Police Department Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-215      COMMUNICATION CENTER

That the Town raise and appropriate \$359,996.13 for the Personnel Expenses and \$30,950.00 for the Expenses of the Communication Center Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-220      FIRE

That the Town raise and appropriate \$650,946.60 for the Personnel Expenses and \$99,802.00 for the Expenses of the Fire Department Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-231      AMBULANCE SERVICES

That the Town raise and appropriate \$118,861.43 for the Personnel Expenses and that the Town transfer from the Ambulance Fund \$540,050.00 for the Personnel Expenses and \$123,050.00 for the Expenses of the Fire Department Ambulance Services.

Finance Committee Recommend

010-241      BUILDING INSPECTOR

That the Town raise and appropriate \$131,248.38 for the Personnel Expenses and \$38,130.00 for the Expenses of the Building Inspector Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-242      GAS INSPECTOR

That the Town raise and appropriate \$7,000.00 for the Personnel Expenses of the Gas Inspector Account and \$1,000.00 for Permit Review and Education Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-243      PLUMBING INSPECTOR

That the Town raise and appropriate \$7,000.00 for the Personnel Expenses and \$1,000 for the Expenses of the Plumbing Inspector Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-244      WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

That the Town raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 for the Personnel Expenses and \$370.00 for the Expenses of the Weights and Measures Account.

Finance Committee Recommend

010-245      ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

That the Town raise and appropriate \$18,000.00 for the Personnel Expenses of the Electrical Inspector Account and \$2,000.00 for the Permit Review/Education account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-292      ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

That the Town raise and appropriate \$23,558.40 for the Personnel Expenses and \$10,000.00 for the Expenses of the Animal Officer Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-294      FORESTRY

That the Town raise and appropriate \$263.82 for the Personnel Expenses of the Forestry Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-295 HARBORMASTER

That the Town raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for the Personnel Expenses and \$5,800.00 for the Expenses of the Harbormaster Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-299 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

That the Town raise and appropriate \$8,500.00 for the Expenses of the Disaster Committee Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Katherine Fournier and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate for Education assessments, as specified in the warrant for the June 07, 2021 Annual Town Meeting, Article 4, the sum of \$12,252,705.76 for fiscal year 2022.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-300-5690 REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

That the Town raise and appropriate \$10,704,363.00 for the Operating Assessment and \$386,483.00 for the Capital Assessments from the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-300-5691 BRISTOL COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT

That the Town raise and appropriate \$101,000.76 for the Bristol County Agricultural High School Operating Assessment.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-300-5692 BRISTOL PLYMOUTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

That the Town raise and appropriate \$1,060,859.00 for the Operating Assessment and \$0.00 for the Capital Assessment for the Bristol Plymouth Regional High School.

Finance Committee Recommends

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Robert Rendon and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate to Highway accounts, as specified in the warrant for the June 07, 2021 annual town meeting, Article 4, and specifically for personnel and expenses of the Highway department as therein provided, the sum of \$1,064,653.16 for fiscal year 2022.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-422      HIGHWAY

That the Town raise and appropriate \$621,397.73 for the Personnel Expenses and \$161,900.00 the Expenses of the Highway Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-423      SNOW REMOVAL

That the Town raise and appropriate \$13,250.00 for the Personnel Expenses and \$36,750.00 for the Expenses of the Snow Removal Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-429      DIGHTON BERKLEY BRIDGE

That the Town raise and appropriate \$0.00 for the Personnel Expenses and \$1,500.00 for the Expenses of the Dighton-Berkley Bridge Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-432      STREET CLEANING/STORMWATER

That the Town raise and appropriate \$127,695.43 for the Personnel Expenses and \$102,160.00 for the Expenses of the Street Cleaning/Storm water Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:**    On motion of Kevin Perry and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate to the Sanitation account, to wit, Waste Collection and Disposal, as specified in the warrant for the June 07, 2021 Annual Town Meeting, Article 4, and specifically for personnel and expenses of said department as therein provided, the sum of \$739,268.31 for fiscal year 2022.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-433      WASTE COLLECTION DISPOSAL

That the Town raise and appropriate \$9,226.77 for the Personnel Expenses and \$730,041.54 for the Expenses of the Waste Collection and Disposal Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:**    On motion of Robert Rendon and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate to Other Environmental accounts, to wit the Cemetery account, as specified in the warrant for the June 07, 2021 annual town meeting, Article 4, and specifically for personnel and expenses of said department as therein provided, the sum of \$19,700.00 for fiscal year 2022.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-491      CEMETERIES

That the Town raise and appropriate \$19,700.00 for the Expenses of the Cemeteries Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:**      On motion of Katherine Fournier and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate to Human Services accounts, as specified in the warrant for the June 07, 2021 Annual Town Meeting, Article 4, and specifically for personnel and expenses of said departments as therein provided, the sum of \$448,591.65 for fiscal year 2022.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-510      BOARD OF HEALTH - REGULATIONS & INSPECTIONS

That the Town raise and appropriate \$62,221.33 for the Personnel Expenses and \$1,500.00 for the Expenses of the Health (Regulation) Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-519      BOARD OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

That the Town raise and appropriate \$69,186.25 for the Personnel Expenses and \$4,900.00 for the Expenses of the Health (Administration) Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-541      COUNCIL ON AGING

That the Town raise and appropriate \$85,434.60 for the Personnel Expenses and \$16,225.00 for the Expenses of the Council on Aging Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-542      PRIME TIME

That the Town raise and appropriate \$77,154.71 for the Personnel Expenses of the Prime Time Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-543      VETERANS SERVICES

That the Town raise and appropriate \$41,144.76 for the Personnel Expenses and \$85,825.00 for the Expenses of the Veterans Services Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-549      COMISSION ON DISIBILITY

That the Town raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for the Personnel Expenses and \$2,000.00 for the expenses of the Commission on Disability Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Peter Roache and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from PEG Access and Cable related fund to Culture & Recreation accounts, as specified in the warrant for the June 07,2021 Annual Town Meeting, Article 4, and specifically for personnel and expenses of said departments as therein provided, the sum of \$325,780.06 for fiscal year 2022.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-610 LIBRARY

That the Town raise and appropriate \$200,356.06 for the Personnel Expenses and \$71,374.00 for the Expenses of the Library Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-630 PARKS & RECREATION

That the Town raise and appropriate \$20,700.00 for the Expenses of the Recreation Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-690 TOWN HISTORIAN

That the Town raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the Expenses of the Town Historian Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-691 HISTORICAL COMMISSION

That the Town raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Expenses of the Historical Commission Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-698 CABLE COMMISSION

That the Town transfer from the PEG Access and Cable Related Fund \$20,000.00 for the Personnel Expenses and \$12,100.00 for the Expenses of the Cable Commission Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Edward Swartz and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from Title V account to Debt Service accounts, as specified in the warrant for the June 07,2021 Annual Town Meeting, Article 4 and specifically for expenses of said accounts as therein provided, the sum of \$386,344.00 for fiscal year 2022.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-710      RETIREMENT OF DEBT

That the Town raise and appropriate \$235,000.00 and transfer from (Title V) \$6,669.00 for the Expenses of the Retirement of Debt Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-751      INTEREST ON LONG-TERM DEBT

That the Town raise and appropriate \$144,675.00 for the Expenses of the Interest on Long-Term Debt account

Finance Committee Recommends

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:**      On motion of Peter Roache and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate to Employee Benefits accounts, as specified in the warrant for the June 07, 2021 Annual Town Meeting, Article 4, and specifically for expenses of said accounts as therein provided, the sum of \$2,257,437.39 for fiscal year 2022.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-911      RETIREMENT AND PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS

That the Town raise and appropriate \$890,368.00 for the Expenses of the Retirement and Pension Contributions Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-912      WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

That the Town raise and appropriate \$56,375.00 for the Expenses of the Workman's Compensation Insurance Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-914      GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE

That the Town raise and appropriate \$1,215,744.39 for the Expenses of the Group Health Insurance Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-915      LIFE INSURANCE

That the Town raise and appropriate \$950.00 for the Expenses of the Life Insurance Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-916      EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

That the Town raise and appropriate \$82,000.00 for the Expenses of the Employer Contributions for FICA and Medicare.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-919      OPEB

That the Town raise and appropriate \$0.00 for the Expenses of the OPEB account.  
Finance Committee Recommends

010-920      TUITION

That the Town raise and appropriate \$12,000 for the Expenses of the Tuition Account.  
Finance Committee Recommends

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:**      On motion of Katherine Fournier and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate to Liability Insurance accounts, as specified in the warrant for the June 07, 2021 Town Meeting, Article 4, and specifically for expenses of said accounts as therein provided, the sum of \$125,000.00 for fiscal year 2022.

Finance Committee Recommends

010-945      LIABILITY INSURANCE

That the Town raise and appropriate \$125,000.00 for the Expenses of the Liability Insurance Account.

Finance Committee Recommends

#### **TOTAL BUDGET ARTICLE 4: \$23,258,753.70**

**ARTICLE 5. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:**      On motion of Robert Rendon and seconded that the Town will vote to approve the following sums to be expended under the direction of the Board of Sewer Commissioners for the maintenance of the Sewer Enterprise for Fiscal Year 2022, as recommended by the Finance Committee:

Direct Costs:

Salaries:	\$115,338.38
Expenses:	\$191,350.00
Capital Expenses	\$150,000.00
Indirect Costs Total	\$24,818.87

The above appropriations will be funded as follows:

\$312,000.00 through sewer receipts and \$169,507.25 transferred from Sewer Enterprise retained earnings totaling \$481,507.25.

Finance Committee Recommended

**ARTICLE 6. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Kevin Perry and seconded that the Town will, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E½ as most recently amended, establish fiscal year limitation on expenditures from the revolving funds established by the Town of Dighton General Bylaws, Section XXXVI, "Departmental Revolving Funds", with such limitations for FY22, as follows:

Revolving Fund	FY21 Spending Limit
Trustees of the Dighton Public Library	Copying, Faxing and Printing Services
\$5,000.00	
Trustees of the Dighton Public Library	Fines and monies collected

For overdue, lost or damaged materials

Council on Aging Board	Fees, Charges and Receipts for Services
\$150,000.00	Rendered by Prime Time

**ARTICLE 7. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Brett Zografos and seconded that the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction, and further allow the Board of Selectmen to sell through the sealed bid process according to MGL Ch. 30B, Section 16, all properties which the Town has legally acquired by Tax Title.

**ARTICLE 8. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Brett Zografos and seconded that the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 2021 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

**ARTICLE 9. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Leonard Hull and seconded that the Town will vote to transfer from Mass Department of Public Works for Fiscal Year 2022 for the purpose of expending funds for capital improvements of local roads under "Transportation Bond Issue" (Chapter 90) \$301,977.00 or take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Recommends

**ARTICLE 10. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Leonard Hull and seconded that the Town will vote to make changes in grade, take land by purchase or eminent domain, and to settle damages from land taken in conjunction with the Fiscal Year 2021 Highway Program under Chapter 90, and the Town road improvement program.

**ARTICLE 11. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Kenneth Pacheco and seconded that the Town will vote to grant to the Board of Selectmen the authority to obtain whatever parcels or easements as necessary, to make changes in grade, take land by purchase or eminent domain and to settle damages from land taken in conjunction with highway maintenance or road or bridge reconstruction projects.

**ARTICLE 12. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Kenneth Pacheco and seconded that the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, to dispose of used items returned to them, by sale to highest bidder.

**ARTICLE 13. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Don Hirschy and seconded that the Town of Dighton residents will vote to approve of applying the annual Cost of Living Allowance to MA Department of Revenue local property tax exemptions for veterans and/or surviving spouses under Clauses 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E and 22F, per Section 5 of M.G.L. Chapter 59, Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988.

**ARTICLE 14. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Edward Swartz and seconded that the Town will vote to appropriate or reserve from the Community Preservation annual reserves in the amounts recommended by the Community Preservation Committee for the committee administrative expenses, Community Preservation projects and other expenses in the fiscal year 2022, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation:

**Appropriations:**

From FY 2022 estimated revenues for the Committee Administrative expenses  
\$5,000.00.

**Reserves:**

From FY 2022 estimated revenues for Historic Resources: \$12,500.00  
From FY 2022 estimated revenues for Community Housing Reserve  
\$12,500.00  
From FY 2022 estimated revenues for Open Space \$12,500.00  
From FY 2022 estimated revenues for budget reserve \$82,500.00.  
Finance Committee Recommends

**ARTICLE 15. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On Motion of Edward Swartz and seconded that the town will vote to appropriate \$25,000.00 from the Historic Resources Reserve to be expended by the Community Preservation Commission for the hiring of a preservation consultant to complete the Dighton Community-Wide Survey Project to update the listing of historic resources in town or take any action relative thereto.

**Background:** The town will be reimbursed \$12,500.00 from the Massachusetts Historical Commission FY21 Survey and Planning Grant Program upon completion of the project.

*Finance Committee Recommends  
Board of Selectman Recommends*

**ARTICLE 16. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Peter Roache and seconded that town will vote to transfer from free cash the sum of \$108,513.97 to be expended by the Fire Chief as the first payment of a seven-year lease to purchase of a new fire engine and any necessary accessories related thereto, or take any action relative thereto.

*Finance Committee Recommends \$108,514.00 from Free Cash  
Board of Selectmen Recommends \$108,514.00 from Free Cash*

**ARTICLE 17. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Katherine Fournier and seconded that town will vote to transfer from free cash the sum of \$45,000.00 to be expended by the Chief of Police for the purchase of one fully equipped police vehicle including computer, firearm (patrol rifle), radio, antenna, and any accessories related thereto, or take any other action relative thereto.

*Finance Committee Recommends \$45,000.00 from Free Cash  
Board of Selectmen Recommends \$45,000.00 from Free Cash*

**ARTICLE 18. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Robert Rendon and seconded that town will transfer from capital stabilization a sum not to exceed \$100,000.00 to be expended by the Highway Superintendent to purchase one used forestry truck or take any action relative thereto.

*Finance Committee Recommends \$100,000.00 from Capital Stabilization  
Board of Selectmen Recommends \$100,000.00 from Capital Stabilization*

**ARTICLE 19. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Kevin Perry and seconded that town will vote to transfer from free cash the sum of \$70,000.00 to be expended by the Highway Superintendent to purchase one utility tractor with a 21' boom mower or take any action relative thereto.

*Finance Committee Recommends \$70,000.00 from Free Cash for the Purchase of  
one Utility Tractor*

*Board of Selectmen Recommends \$64,029.00 from Free Cash for the Purchase of  
one Utility Tractor*

**ARTICLE 20. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Robert Rendon and seconded that town will vote to transfer from free cash the sum of \$50,561.92 to be expended by the Highway Superintendent as the second-year lease payment on the 2020 Street Sweeper voted in Article 22 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of June 15, 2020, or take any action relative thereto.

*Finance Committee Recommends \$50,561.92 from Free Cash  
Board of Selectmen Recommends \$50,561.92 from Free Cash*

**ARTICLE 21. NO MOTION:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$30,000.00 to be expended by the Dighton Trails Committee to fund a feasibility study to provide viable options and initial concepts to connect the future 2-mile DCR Sweet's Knoll Trail to the north and south with on-road and off- road trail options to connect the Town of Dighton to the Taunton River Trails network north across the Three Mile River to Taunton and south along the waterfront to Somerset, or take any action relative thereto.

*Finance Committee Recommends to Defer  
Board of Selectmen Recommends to Defer to Fall Town Meeting*

**ARTICLE 22. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Katherine Fournier and seconded that town will vote to transfer from free cash a sum not to exceed \$9,000.00 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen to perform a town-wide Wage Classification Study for members of the Clerical Union - Public Employees Local 272, Laborers' International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, or take any action relative thereto.

*Finance Committee Recommends \$9,000.00 from Free Cash  
Board of Selectmen Recommends \$9,000.00 from Free Cash*

**ARTICLE 23. NO MOTION:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money not to exceed \$90,000.00 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen to perform renovations to Town Hall for upgrades and to provide additional office space, or take any action relative thereto.

*Finance Committee Recommends to Defer  
Board of Selectmen Recommends to Defer to Fall Town Meeting*

**ARTICLE 24. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Peter Roache and seconded that town will vote to reappropriate the amount of \$118,529.00 from Special Article account #010-2-422-0000-18-5300-Complete Streets Sidewalk Project, approved in Article 44 of the Special Town Meeting on October 26, 2017, to be expended by the Highway Superintendent for an ADA-Compliant Roadway, Sidewalk and Crosswalk Accessibility Project, or take any action relative thereto.

*Finance Committee Recommends  
Board of Selectmen Recommends*

**ARTICLE 25. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Nancy Goulart and seconded that town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into any contracts and otherwise undertake any and all action necessary to accept a gift of real estate from the owners of real property located on the north side of Main Street and identified on the Town of Dighton Assessors Map 17 as Lot 129 (being 1 acre of land, more or less), Lot 131 (being 3.5 acres of land, more or less), and Lot 164 (being 1.73 acres of land, more or less) to be used for open space and recreation purposes, contingent upon successful results of a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary or appropriate to complete the foregoing acquisition, or take any action relative thereto.

*Board of Selectmen Recommends*

**ARTICLE 26. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Timothy Rhines and seconded that town will vote to amend the Town of Dighton Zoning Bylaw Section 2916, by deleting the existing Marijuana Cultivator definition in its entirety and replacing with the following definition Marijuana Cultivator, or take any action thereon.

Marijuana Cultivator, shall mean an entity licensed to cultivate, process and package marijuana, and to deliver and/or transfer to other marijuana establishments, but not to consumers.

*Board of Selectmen Recommends*

**ARTICLE 27. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Timothy Rhines and seconded that town will vote to amend the Town of Dighton Zoning Bylaw Section 2916 by deleting the existing Marijuana Product Manufacturer definition in its entirety and replacing with the following definition Marijuana Product Manufacturer, or take any action thereon

Marijuana Product Manufacturer: shall mean an entity licensed to obtain, manufacture, process or package cannabis or marijuana products and to deliver and/or transfer these products to other marijuana establishments, but not to consumers. Appendix A, Use Regulation Schedule of the Town of Dighton Zoning Bylaws shall be amended to reflect these changes.

*Board of Selectmen Recommends*

**ARTICLE 28. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Nancy Goulart and seconded that town will vote in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 38H, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Agreement with DG Dighton, LLC of Scottsdale, AZ with a principal place of business at 4900 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 5000, Scottsdale, AZ 85251, or its assigns for a period of fifteen years, and to approve said agreement under which DG Dighton, LLC with a principal place of business at 4900 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 5000, Scottsdale, AZ 85251, or its assigns will pay the Town a sum of money per year relative to a 11+/- acre parcel of land located at 2734 Elm Street, Dighton, MA, Map 23, Parcel 10, related to the construction and operation of a Photovoltaic solar facility with an expected nameplate capacity of approximately 3.13 megawatts ("MW"), alternating current ("AC"), said Tax Agreement on file in the Town Clerk's Office, provided that the Fiscal Year 2020 Appellate Tax Board matter involving the subject property is resolved as a condition precedent to execution of said PILOT Agreement, or take any action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 29. TABLED :** On motion of Nancy Goulart and seconded that town will vote in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 38H, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Agreement with GHTJA03 LLC of Dover, DE with a principal place of business at 850 New Burton Road #201, Dover DE 19904, or its assigns for a period of twenty years, and to approve said agreement under which GHTJA03, LLC, with a principal place of business at 850 New Burton Road, #201, Dover, DE, or its assigns will pay the Town a sum of money per year relative to a 19.6 +/- acre parcel of land located at 893 Brook Street, Dighton, MA, Map 16, Parcel 28, related to the construction and operation of a Photovoltaic solar facility with an expected nameplate capacity of approximately 3.4 megawatts ("MW"), alternating current ("AC") said Tax Agreement on file in the Town Clerk's office, or take any action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 30. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Jim Digits and seconded that town will vote to amend the Town of Dighton Conservation Commission Regulations, By-Laws and Policies in Section III by deleting said Section III and replacing in its place the following Section III, or take any action thereon.

**"III. Applications for Permits and Requests for Determination**

Written application shall be filed with this Commission to perform activities affecting resource areas protected by this bylaw. This application should be the standard form as set forth by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). At the time of a permit application, the applicant shall pay a filing fee as set forth by the DEP. No local fee is required. However, the local portion set forth by the DEP is necessary. At the time a permit application is received, or at any time during the hearing process, the Commission is authorized to require an applicant to pay the fee for specific expert engineering and other consultant services deemed necessary by the Commission to come to a final decision on the application. The Commission will select the consultant in question. As provided by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44 Section 53G, the Dighton Conservation Commission may employ reasonable fees for the employment of outside consultants engaged by the Commission, for specific outside expert services. Such services shall be deemed necessary by the Commission to come to a final decision on an application submitted to the Conservation Commission pursuant to the requirements of the Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. Ch. 131 Section 40), the Dighton Wetlands Protection Bylaw, the Conservation Commission Act (M.G.L. Ch. 40 Section 8C) or any other state or municipal statute, bylaw or regulation as they may be amended from time to time. The Conservation Commission may also impose fees for other consultant services, related to application review, or permit conditioning or monitoring, under any of the above referenced laws or regulations. Said fees for said services shall be set forth in a regulation to be adopted by vote of the Conservation Commission in accordance with applicable law, including but not limited to M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53G. The Commission may waive the filing fee, consultant fee and costs and expenses for a permit application or request for determination filed by a government agency. The Commission shall require the payment of the consultant fee prior to the initiation of consulting services. Failure by the applicant to pay the consultant fee specified by the Commission within ten (10) business days of the request for payment, or refusal of payment, shall be cause for the Commission to deny the application based on lack of sufficient information to evaluate whether the project meets applicable performance standards in 310 CMR 10.00 and the Dighton Wetlands Protection Bylaw or its regulations. The applicant shall pay the fee to the Town of Dighton to fund the 53G consultant services account established by the Commission with the Town Treasurer's office, which may be drawn upon by the Commission for specific consultant services approved by the Commission at one of its public meetings. The Commission shall return any unused portion of the consultant fee to the applicant upon the completion of the project along with any accrued interest."

**Moderator, Gary Scott Dingus appointed the following members to the Finance Committee for FY 2022.**

Peter J. Roache  
Kevin J. Perry  
Robert G. Rendon  
Katherine Fournier  
Jennifer L. Duczkowski

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Edward Swartz and seconded to dissolve the Annual Town Meeting at 9:35PM.

ATTEST:   
MARK PACHECO  
TOWN CLERK



## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 01, 2021

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

The Special Town Meeting held on November 01, 2021, at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School was called to order at 7:04 PM by Gary Scott Dingus, Moderator. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited. The checkers were Margaret Mullen, Maureen Dutra, Bridget Kenyon, Lisa Cowen, Jeanne Noons, Janet White, Rebecca Mello, and Joan Ready, Warden. Present and seated on stage from the Finance Committee was Peter J. Roache Chair, Robert G. Rendon, Kevin J. Perry, and Katherine Fournier. Present and seated on stage from the Board of Selectmen was Kenneth Pacheco, chair, Brett Zografos, and Leonard Hull. Also present and seated on stage was Michael Millen Town Administrator, David Gay Town Council, Mark Pacheco Town Clerk, and Pamela Tenglin Assistant Town Clerk. Total attendance was 184.

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion Kenneth Pacheco and seconded to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Kenneth Pacheco and seconded to dispense with the reading of the Articles and references to them be made by number and content.

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Kenneth Pacheco and seconded to consider adjournment this evening at 10:00 PM.

**ARTICLE 1. VOTED:** On motion of Kenneth Pacheco and seconded to hear reports of the Town Officials and act thereon:

**Kenneth Pacheco, Chair of the Board of Selectmen read the following statement:**

Good evening, Mr. Moderator, Town Officials, and to the residents of Dighton gathered here this evening.

My name is Ken Pacheco, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and I am honored to present tonight's report on behalf of the Board and my colleagues, Selectman Brett Zografos and Selectman Leonard Hull.

Since we last met at June's Annual Town Meeting, the Town and the Board of Selectmen has been hard at work moving forward a number of day-to-day priorities and long-term projects.

We would be remiss if we began tonight without recognizing the hard work of a number of town officials and employees helping to navigate the challenges of last week's Autumn Nor'easter. In addition to the efforts of National Grid and TMLP to get our power restored, I want to especially thank Fire Chief Chris Maguy and the men and women of the Dighton Fire Department, Highway Superintendent Tom Ferry and the staff of our Highway Department, Police Chief Bob MacDonald and the men and women of the Dighton Police Department. Thank you.

Behind all the efforts of Fire, Highway and Police is our Communications Department. Our Dispatchers are always on the other end of the phone or radio providing great professionalism, coordination and care—and last week was no different. I'd like to take a moment to thank our dispatchers for all they do. Thank you.

Since June's Annual Town Meeting, we have had transitions in a number of key financial leadership positions at Town Hall. After the departure of our former Town Accountant at the end of June, the Board of Selectmen proudly hired Dighton resident Janelle Vining, a Certified Public Accountant, as our new Town Accountant. Ms. Vining has already brought significant expertise and diligence to this important role, and we look forward to her work for the Town for many, many years to come.

At the end of July, we also saw the retirement of our longtime Town Assessor, Carol Beauregard. Together with the Board of Assessors, the Board of Selectmen hired Stephanie Schecter as our new Principal Assessor in September. Ms. Schecter began her work for the Town at the beginning of last month, just in time for the tax rate setting process. We are very excited to have Stephanie on Board.

Both our new Town Accountant and Assessor are key members of the Town's financial team; and they will be heavily involved, along with the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee, the Town Administrator and Treasurer-Collector, in our upcoming Department of Revenue Financial Management Review requested by the Board of Selectmen in mid-July.

The Review should begin in the next few weeks and is expected to provide an important blueprint to help us guide forward the Town's financial future.

The Town's focus on securing grant funding to fund critical projects also continued from the summer into the fall. In late June the Town learned that it was awarded a \$118,000 state Shared Streets and Spaces Grant to improve sidewalk and roadway accessibility in a variety of areas throughout our community. Residents should begin seeing the improvements later this month.

The Town early last month submitted a \$150,000 grant application for accessibility improvements to various parks and playgrounds, to the Town Hall ramp and restroom facilities, and for our town website. We also submitted a \$18,000 grant application to the state's Community Compact program in mid-October to fund investments in our IT infrastructure.

Significant efforts by the Board of Selectmen and the Library Board of Trustees also took place during the summer to secure a temporary modular building for the Dighton Public Library. As we know, longstanding egress and accessibility issues have prevented the reopening of the Main Street building. The new modular and the relocation of the Library's Youth Services Department to the lower level of Town Hall is a temporary fix that will lead to a more long-term solution for Library programming. We would like to thank the Library staff for their assistance in the move.

These efforts coincide with the re-establishment of Dighton's Capital Outlay Committee and the Committee's effort to create the Town's first-ever 5-year Capital Plan.

The Capital Outlay Committee, together with the Town Administrator, kicked off the planning process in mid-September with the first department, board and committee submissions due on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

It's no secret that Dighton has a number of deferred building, infrastructure and capital needs. The Board of Selectmen held a meeting last month with State Representative Patricia Haddad to discuss available state funding and ARPA funding to meet these needs. Next week we also plan to meet Congressman Jake Auchincloss to similarly explore federal funding to achieve our goals.

There's no question we have a lot of work to do. But our work begins with laying a strong foundation for responsible, affordable, and taxpayer-focused planning – while ensuring that the focus of all of our planning efforts is informed by the input of all Dighton residents.

As we get into the financial-related articles on tonight's Warrant, I want to re-emphasize the points made at last week's Informational Meeting for this Special Town Meeting; that the Board of Selectmen maintains a top priority relating to the Town's fiscal discipline and operational sustainability to limit our taxpayer burden. Our \$1.72 million in free cash mirrors prior year trends as does our estimated excess tax levy capacity for Fiscal Year 2022.

Included in the Warrant, you will note proposed uses of free cash to fund Police Station Debt Service to reduce the tax rate, increase our Stabilization and Capital Stabilization fund account balances, and fund a number of capital investments.

I want to thank the Finance Committee for its continued leadership as well as the efforts of our departments, board and committees that have gone into making tonight's meeting possible.

The Board of Selectmen looks forward to this evening's discussion and is happy to answer any questions about any of the articles as we move through the warrants. Thank you.

**Finance Committee:**

It was stated My Peter Roache there will be no report from the Finance Committee, and that it will make its recommendations with the motions.

**Dighton Rehoboth Regional School District:**

**Dr. Anthony Azar, Chairman of the Dighton Rehoboth Regional School Committee stated:**

I am happy to say this is my eighth year as superintendent and I have enjoyed every minute of it. I just wanted to share a couple of things with the folks of Dighton. First of all just a resounding thank you. We didn't know what to expect when the school year began. We didn't know that the delta variant would show. And I just wanted to share with you, that those of you have that have children in the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District you have done a phenomenal job.

Here we are in November and we have had just a few bumps in the road. Other than the mask situation we have had a pretty normal year, which is outstanding for our kids and their social and emotional well-being and the social and emotional well-being of you folks as well and our staff. The Elementary School, High School, and Middle Schools are a two district school system, so walking around the schools is a phenomenal time, we are in great shape.

I want to thank the Police and Fire folks who got us back to school. I know for a few days there were folks without power, I will tell you that the National Grid folks, and the town works folks just did a fantastic job. Two of my administrative team: one comes from Plymouth- they were out three days, the other comes from Carver, they were out three days as well. The other individual I would like to thank is our Town Administrator, Mr. Mullen, who has gone above and beyond to work with the school district and they have been meeting monthly. We have been meeting on what the town needs, as a municipality, and also what the school needs as a school district, as well.

Also, the knowledge that we didn't know how the school district would go, there are two individuals who really stood out and that would be Todd Pilling and Rosalind Grassie I do not know if they are in the auditorium. Time and time again last year we didn't know what to expect, we were under the unknown. Dealing with children, with , no matter the age, the

unknown is fearful. We don't know how things will take place. There were some very difficult nights and weekends where we didn't know which directions to go. We also take our Q's from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education folks as well and they were dealing with the unknown. But the local folks, dealing with the Department of Public Health, dealing with the local folks in Dighton really set the stage because when you talk about 24/7 picking up the phone and trying to get people at a state level- no answering of the phone calls. Talk about a Sunday night trying to call - ringing and ringing and no answer. Talk about picking up the phone the only people who would call is Rosalind Grassie and Todd Pilling. It was just remarkable on what they do. I was remiss last year I did not have a chance to point that out to you. We have some incredible first responders here in Dighton.

Just to summarize I cannot tell you how excited I am to be the superintendent of the D-R School District. When I talk to my friends who have been Superintendent for 3, 4, 5 years and they ask me what is the difference why DR- you know what: it is it is about the people in both of the districts. On behalf of the school district, the people and staff I thank you thank you, thank you for the support you have given us and the support you will give us going forward.

**Nancy Goulart, Elected Member of the Board of Assessors read the following statement:**

Mr. Moderator, Citizens, Finance Committee, Board of Selectmen, and Town Officials: The Board of Assessors have gone through some minor changes this year. At the Annual Town Election Nancy Goulart was elected as Town Assessor to the Board for a three year term. Full Time appointed Assessor Carol Beauregard has retired as of July 31, 2021. She was also an elected member of the Board of the Board of Assessors and its Chairman, and was forced to retire as that position was connected to the Full-time position. The Board of selectmen have appointed Stephanie Schecter, as the new full time appointed Assessor. Stephanie is coming from the Assessor's office from the Town of Somerset. She also worked in the Dighton Board of Assessors office from 2010-2017. Before part-time and moving onto Somerset where she completed her Massachusetts Assessors MMA designation for four years Ms. Beauregard is appointed to fulfill the unexpired term of Assessor.

The Town is in an interim evaluation year for FY 2022. As you know sale prices have increased at an incredible rate. It is the sale price that drives valuations. That being said the town has been approved by DOR for new valuations for FY22. The residential homes have increased an average of 6%, land 2%, and commercial property by 1%.

Respectfully Submitted, Eric Easterday Chairman, Nancy Goulart Clerk, Carol Beauregard Member Board of Assessors.

**Leonard Hull made a motion and seconded to accept the Town Reports.**

**ARTICLE 2 VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Peter Roach and seconded that the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds \$80.93 to pay a prior year bill.

PRIOR YEAR BILLS	DEPARTMENT	FUNDING SOURCE
Mass-RI Veterinary ER, Inc. from available	Animal Control Officer	\$80.93 R&A and/or transfer Funds

Finance Committee Recommends to Raise and Appropriate  
Board of Selectmen Recommends to Raise and Appropriate

**ARTICLE 3 VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On Motion of Katherine Fournier and seconded that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$379,675.00 from Free Cash to make the payment on the bond for the Police Station to reduce the tax rate.

*Finance Committee Recommends Transfer from Free Cash  
Board of Selectmen Recommends Transfer from Free Cash*

**ARTICLE 4 VOTED:** On motion of Robert Rendon and seconded I move that the Town vote to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$34,543.82 to fund FY22 personnel expenses for employees covered under the recently settled Dighton Police Officers Local 306 Massachusetts Coalition of Police Bargaining Agreement.

Finance Committee Recommends to Raise and Appropriate  
Board of Selectmen Recommends to Raise and Appropriate

**ARTICLE 5 VOTED:** On Motion of Donald Hirschy and seconded that the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws to add the following new article:

#### Flag Bylaw

No person shall fly or display a Commemorative or Organizational Flag other than: a.) The United States flag; b.) The Massachusetts State flag; c.) The official Town of Dighton flag; d.) The official flags of all branches of the U.S. military and armed forces; and/or e.) The POW-MIA flag on a Town flagpole or any other such manner located at the Town Hall, or Town-owned land or Town-maintained facilities.

**ARTICLE 6 VOTED:** On motion of Kevin Perry and seconded that the Town vote to Raise and Appropriation the sum of \$11,142.81 to additionally fund account #010-0-510-0000-50-5106, Personnel Expenses (Salary -Health Agent) due to a proposed increase in wages from \$37.04/hour to \$38.86/hour and increase in work hours from 28 to 35 for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2022.

**ARTICLE 7 VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Robert Rendon and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the amount of \$10,057.50 to reimburse the Sewer Enterprise Fund for unused FY21 Employee Health Insurance premiums budgeted and paid to the Town of Dighton.

*Finance Committee Recommends No Action - Further Review is Needed  
Board of Selectmen Recommends Transfer from Free Cash*

**ARTICLE 8 VOTED: 76 YES, 75 NO** On motion of Katherine Fournier that the Town vote to reappropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 from Special Article account #010-1-241-0000-21-5850 Inspectional Vehicle, initially approved for the purchase and lettering of a 2020 Ford Escape Hybrid Vehicle in Article 11 of the Special Town Meeting on November 16, 2020, and to Transfer an additional sum of \$10,000.00 from Free Cash for a total sum of \$40,000.00 to be expended by the Building Commissioner to purchase and letter one hybrid vehicle to be used for inspectional services.

**ARTICLE 9 VOTED:** On motion of Peter Roache and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash a sum of money not to exceed \$13,000.00 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for the purchase and installation of one high efficiency HVAC unit at Town Hall.

*Finance Committee Recommends Transfer from Free Cash  
Board of Selectmen Recommends Transfer from Free Cash*

**ARTICLE 10 VOTED:** On motion of Katherine Fournier that the Town vote to Raise and Appropriation the sum of \$10,000.00 and transfer from Free Cash and additional sum of \$5,000.00 for a total sum of \$15,000.00 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen to purchase a Cybersecurity Insurance Policy and all necessary equipment to establish a secure two-factor authentication process for town employees.

*Finance Committee Recommends to Raise and Appropriation \$10,000.00  
and Transfer from Free Cash \$5,000.00  
Board of Selectmen Recommends to Raise and Appropriation \$10,000.00  
and Transfer from Free Cash \$5,000.00*

**ARTICLE 11 VOTED. 67 YES 64 NO:** On motion of Jeffery Carvalho and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash a sum not to exceed \$40,000.00 to be expended by the Dighton Trails Committee to fund a feasibility study to provide viable options and initial concepts to connect the future 2-mile DCR Sweet's Knoll Trail to the north and south with on-road and off-road trail options to connect the Town of Dighton to the Taunton River Trails network north across the Three Mile River to Taunton and south along the waterfront to Somerset

Board of Selectmen Recommends Transfer from Free Cash

**ARTICLE 12 NO MOTION.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$225,000.00 to be expended by the Police and Fire Departments in the build out of a two (2) site, Public Safety rated repeater system, new portable radios and any necessary equipment relative thereto, or take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee has no Recommendation

**ARTICLE 13 VOTED:** On motion of Robert Rendon and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash a sum of money not to exceed \$150,000.00 for engineering and design services for the Pleasant Street Bridge Reconstruction Project.

Finance Committee Recommends Transfer from Free Cash  
Board of Selectmen Recommends Transfer from Free Cash

**ARTICLE 14 DEFEATED: 57 YES 71 NO:** On Motion of Kevin Perry that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00 for planning and permitting costs to redesign the driveway and traffic pattern and add a maintenance facility at Dighton Elementary School/Dighton Middle School.

Finance Committee Recommends Transfer from Free Cash  
Board of Selectmen Recommends Transfer from Free Cash

**ARTICLE 15 VOTED .** On motion of Robert Rendon that the Town vote to Raise and Appropriate the sum of

\$28,000.00 to be expended for the following:

Public Health Nurse	\$5,000.00
Budget Reconciliation	\$1,000.00
Backfill Reserve Account	\$10,000.00
Public Buildings	\$5,000.00
Additional Insurance Costs	\$7,000.00

To Transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$10,000.00 to replenish the following:

Public Buildings Account	\$10,000.00
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And to transfer the sum of \$12,000.00 Other sources within the budget:

Accounting Personnel Account to Expenses	\$5,000.00
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Ambulance Billing Fund to Ambulance Billing Fees	\$7,000.00
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**TOTAL RAISE AND APPROPRIATE AND/OR TRANSFER FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS \$50,000.00.**

Or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Recommends

Board of Selectmen Recommends

**ARTICLE 16 VOTED:** On Motion of Katherine Fournier and seconded that the Town vote to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to be expended by the Board of Health to fund a Hazardous Waste Disposal Day in the Town.

Finance Committee Recommends

Board of Selectmen Recommends to Raise and Appropriate

**ARTICLE 17 VOTED:** On motion of Peter Roache and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash a sum not to exceed \$200,000.00 to the Capital Stabilization Account.

Finance Committee Recommends Transfer from Free Cash

Board of Selectmen Recommends Transfer from Free Cash

**ARTICLE 18 VOTED:** On motion of Leonard Hull and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash a sum of \$200,000.00 to the Stabilization Account.

Finance Committee Recommends Transfer from Free Cash \$150,000.00

Board of Selectmen Recommends Transfer from Free Cash \$200,000.00

**ARTICLE 19 VOTED:** On Motion of Robert Rendon and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from PEG Access Funds a sum not to exceed \$14,000.00 to be expended by the Building Commissioner to purchase two (2) Mini split HVAC Heat Pump Systems for the lower-level Cable Television Office in Town Hall.

Finance Committee Recommends Transfer from PEG Access Fund  
Board of Selectman Recommends Transfer from PEG Access Fund

**ARTICLE 20 VOTED:** On Motion of Kenneth Pacheco and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the total sum of \$64,500.00 to be expended by the Highway Superintendent to purchase one mid-mounted boom mower.

Finance Committee Recommends Transfer from Free Cash  
Board of Selectmen Recommends Transfer from Free Cash

**ARTICLE 21 VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On Motion of Robert Rendon and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$90,000.00 and to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 for a total of \$125,000.00 to the "Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund" established to cover the unfunded actuarial liability for retirees' health care and life insurance benefits.

Finance Committee Recommends Transfer from Free Cash \$90,000.00 and Raise and Appropriate \$35,000.00  
Board of Selectmen Recommends Transfer from Free Cash \$90,000.00 and Raise and Appropriate \$35,000.00

**ARTICLE 22 VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On Motion of Katherine Fournier that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$6,000.00 to be used for public utilities appraisals New England Power Co., Massachusetts Electric Co. and Eversource Gas Co. (3) as required by the Department of Revenue for the Fiscal Year 2022.

Finance Committee Recommends Transfer from Free Cash  
Board of Selectmen Recommends Transfer from Free Cash

**ARTICLE 23 DEFEATED.** On motion of Peter Roach and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$8,000.00 to be used for assistance for the Fiscal Year 2023 Certification Revaluation of Real Estate and Commercial Property of the town.

Finance Committee Recommends Transfer from Free Cash  
Board of Selectmen Recommends Transfer from Free Cash

**ARTICLE 24 VOTED:** On motion of Katherine Fournier and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$64,000.00 to be expended by the Police Chief for the purchase of one fully equipped police vehicle including computer, firearm (Patrol Rifle), radio, antenna, and any accessories relative thereto.

Finance Committee Recommends Transfer from Free Cash  
Board of Selectmen Recommends Transfer from Free Cash

**ARTICLE 25 DEFEATED:** On motion of Robert Rendon and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$3,000.00 to be expended by the Town Clerk to purchase Dog Licensing software.

Finance Committee Recommends Transfer from Free Cash  
Board of Selectmen Recommends Transfer from Free Cash

**ARTICLE 26 VOTED.** On motion of Kenneth Pacheco and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$27,350.00 expended by the Police Department to purchase 22 body worn cameras and all necessary equipment related to implementation of a body worn camera policy.

Finance Committee has no Recommendation  
Board of Selectmen Recommends Transfer from Free Cash

**ARTICLE 27 VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Robert Rendon and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash, a sum not to exceed \$26,000.00 to be expended by the Town Clerk to purchase four (4) new ballot scanners, accessories, technical support and implementation services.

Finance Committee Recommends Transfer from Free Cash  
Board of Selectmen Recommends Transfer from Free Cash

**ARTICLE 28 VOTED:** On motion of Katherine Fournier and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash, a sum not to exceed \$2,500.00 to be expended by the Town Clerk and Town Treasurer to purchase two (2) laptops w/ docking stations and one (1) printer for use in shared counter space at the newly renovated offices of the Town Clerk and Town Treasurer in Town Hall.

Finance Committee Recommends Transfer from Free Cash  
Board of Selectmen Recommends Transfer from Free Cash

**ARTICLE 29 NO MOTION:** To see if the Town will vote pursuant to MGL Chapter 71, Section 16G ½ to allow the Dighton Rehoboth Regional School District to establish a stabilization fund for the future capital costs, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 30 NO MOTION:** To see if the town will vote to amend the Town of Dighton General Bylaws by adding the following Article:

Article ###.      Designated Safety Zone(s)

The Town of Dighton, having adopted Chapter 90, Section 18B of the Massachusetts General Laws, hereby establishes a Designated Safety Zone Bylaw with the interest of improving public safety in said Zone within the Town. The operation of a motor vehicle in a Designated Safety Zone, as established by Chapter 90, Section 18B of the Massachusetts General Laws, at a speed exceeding the speed limit established in said law shall be a violation of Section 17 of Chapter 90 of said General Laws.

#### DESIGNATED SAFETY ZONE(S)

1. PLEASANT STREET AREA SAFETY ZONE – Pleasant Street, Water Street, Hart Street to County Street, Muddy Cove Lane, Cobbs Lane, Old Somerset Avenue to County Street and Main Street from Water Street to County Street as displayed in Figure 1, Figure 2 and Figure 3.

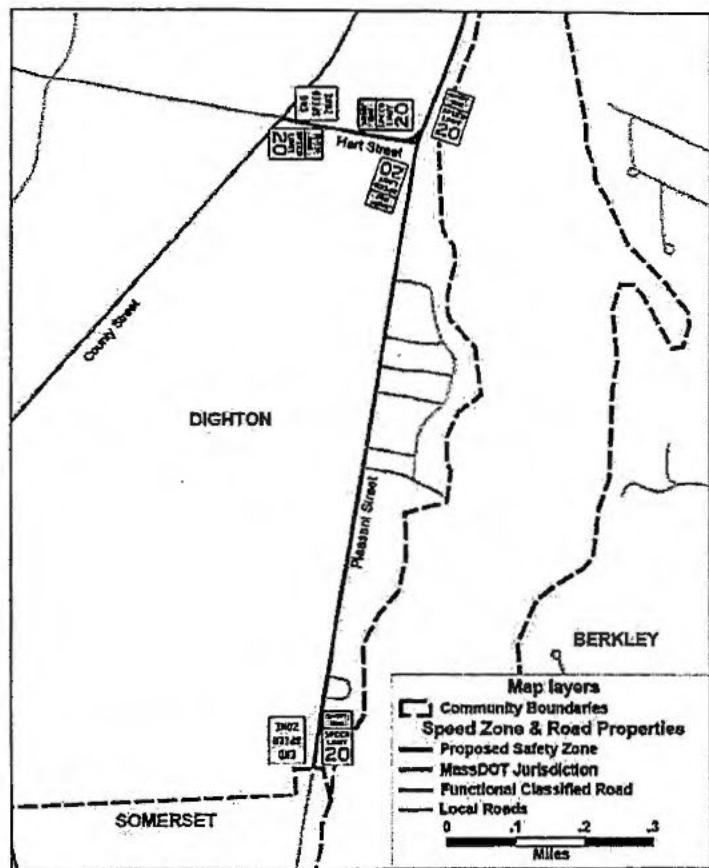


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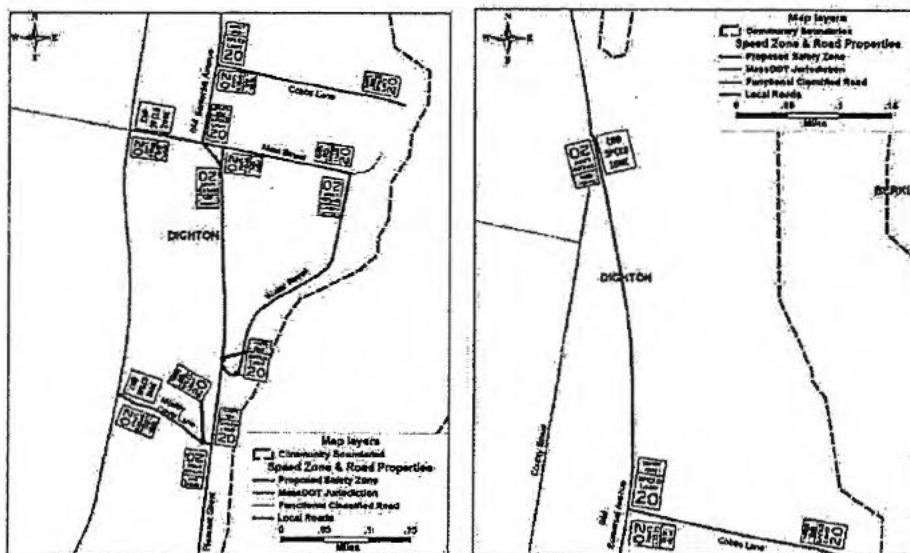


Figure 2

Figure 3

*Board of Selectmen Does Not Recommend*

**ARTICLE 31 VOTED:** On motion of Kenneth Pacheco and seconded that the Town vote in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Section 139, Chapter 140 to amend the Town of Dighton Dog License Fees as presented in Article 31 of the Special Town Meeting Warrant of November 1, 2021:

**Fees:**

Female \$15.00	Male \$15.00
Spayed Female \$5.00	Neutered Male \$5.00

**Late Fee:**

Licenses Issued after April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Add \$10.00 (FOR EACH DOG)
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*Board of Selectmen Recommends*

**ARTICLE 32 TABLED, 77 Yes 39 No:** On Motion of Tom Pires and seconded that the Town vote to amend the Town of Dighton Zoning Bylaws Section VI, Definitions "Kennel, Residential" by deleting it in its entirety and replacing with the definition as presented in Article 32 of the Special Town Meeting Warrant dated November 1, 2021. To see if the town will vote to amend the Town of Dighton Zoning Bylaws Section VI, Definitions "Kennel, Residential" by deleting it in its entirety and replacing with the following:

**Kennel, Residential:** A pack or collection of four (4) or more dogs that are owned or kept under single ownership for personal use and enjoyment may be allowed in the residential or business district subject to the approval of the Board of Health and Animal Control Officer. This also includes a personal kennel as defined in Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) C 140 Sect. 136A. **Note: This section does not apply to properties with three (3) dogs or less.** Said residential kennels approved by the Board of Health and Animal Control Officer shall be inspected annually. The Board of Health shall promulgate regulations governing said process for approving and inspecting a Residential Kennel as so defined in accordance with applicable Massachusetts General Law(s).

**Appendix A, Use regulation Schedule of the Town of Dighton Zoning Bylaws shall be amended to reflect these changes.**

or take any action relative thereto.

*Board of Selectmen Recommends*

**ON MOTION OF** Kenneth Pacheco and seconded by Brett Zografos to that we extend the Special Town Meeting until 11:00 PM.

**ARTICLE 33 VOTED.** On motion of Kenneth Pacheco and seconded that the Town vote to amend the General Bylaws to add a new article for the establishment of a Commission on Disability as outlined in Article 33 of the Special Town Meeting Warrant dated November 1, 2021.

## **MUNICIPAL COMMISSION ON DISABILITY**

### **CHAPTER 1: ESTABLISHMENT**

Commissions on Disability are established by vote of Town Meeting to promote the inclusion and

integration of persons with disabilities in the activities, services and employment opportunities or in the community.

#### **Commissions:**

- a) Advise and assist municipal officials in ensuring compliance with federal and state disability laws;
- b) Review policies and activities of municipal departments and boards as they affect persons with disabilities;
- c) Provide information, referral, advocacy and technical assistance to individuals, businesses and organizations in all matters pertaining to disability;
- d) Coordinate the activities of other local groups organized to meet the needs of persons with disabilities.

Commissions consist of no less than five, no more than nine members (thirteen as of 7/16) chosen by

the Board of Selectmen. The majority must be persons with disabilities and one may be a member of

the immediate family of a person with a disability. One must be an elected or appointed municipal official.

#### **Applicable Laws:**

- MGL chapter 40 section 8J, gives municipalities the authority to establish commissions;
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 requires inclusion and integration of persons with disabilities in the programs, services and employment opportunities of organizations and agencies that receive federal money;
- Amendment Article 114 of the Massachusetts Constitution prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability under any service or program within the Commonwealth;
- The regulations of the Architectural Access Board require access in newly built and

renovated buildings.

## **DIGHTON COMMISSION ON DISABILITY**

### **CHAPTER 2: TITLE AND PURPOSE**

The name of this commission is the Commission on Disability (hereafter referred to as The Dighton Commission on Disability).

The purpose of the Dighton Commission on Disability is to coordinate or carry out programs in

coordination with programs of the Massachusetts Office on Disability in order to bring about full and

equal participation in all aspects of life in the Town of Dighton Massachusetts - for people with disabilities.

The purpose of these by-laws is to establish principles and procedures for the governance of this Commission.

### **CHAPTER 3: POWERS AND DUTIES**

- a) Research local problems of people with disabilities.
- b) Coordinate the activities of other local groups organized to meet the needs of people with disabilities.
- c) Review and make recommendations about policies, procedures, services and activities of departments and agencies of the Town of Dighton - as they affect people with disabilities.
- d) Work in cooperation with the departments and agencies of the Town of Dighton to bring about maximum participation of people with disabilities.
- e) Initiate, monitor, and promote legislation at the city, state and federal level which advances the equal status of people with disabilities and ensure that appropriate regulations are adopted and enforced pursuant to such legislation.
- f) Encourage public awareness of disability issues.
- g) Provide information, referral, guidance and advice to individuals, businesses, organizations and public agencies in all matters pertaining to disability.
- h) Recruit and recommend prospective Commission members to the Board of Selectmen. At least one month prior to making recommendations, the Commission shall solicit nominations and ensure that said nominations reflect different disabilities.
- i) File an annual report, which shall be printed in the Town of Dighton report.
- j) Take such action as the Commission considers appropriate to ensure the equal access status of

persons with disabilities.

#### **CHAPTER 4: MEMBERSHIP**

The Commission shall consist of seven members appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The majority

of members shall consist of people with disabilities. One of the members may be a member of the

immediate family of a person with a disability. One member shall be either an elected or appointed

official of the Town of Dighton.

The members shall initially serve the following terms:

- Two members shall serve one-year terms.
- Two members shall serve two-year terms.
- Three members shall serve three-year terms.

After the initial term, all members shall serve three-year terms.

Resignation shall be made by notifying the chairperson in writing.

If any member is absent from three regularly scheduled meetings in any one calendar year, a

recommendation shall be made to the Board of Selectmen that he/she be removed from the

Commission, unless any or all absences have been excused for good cause by the chairperson.

Good cause shall include, but not limited to: illness, a death in the family, weather, and professional responsibilities.

The Board of Selectmen shall fill any vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same

manner as an original appointment.

Any members of said Commission may, after a public hearing, if so requested, be removed for

cause by the appointing authority.

Members shall get the approval of the Commission prior to making statements or joining activities

on behalf of the Commission.

All members shall have full voting rights.

#### **CHAPTER 5: OFFICERS**

- The officers shall include a chairperson, vice chairperson and a secretary.
- Officers shall be elected annually by the majority vote of the Commission.
- One member may hold more than one office.

## DUTIES

The chairperson shall:

- Develop the agenda in coordination with the other officers;
- Preside over all meetings;
- Appoint subcommittees as needed.
- Authorize expenditures as needed.

The vice chairperson shall perform all the functions of the chairperson in his/her absence.

The secretary shall;

- Keep records of all meetings attendance, minutes, and correspondence.
- Post notice of all meetings forty-eight (48) hours before each meeting at the Town Clerk's office;
- Provide notice of meetings and minutes of the prior meeting to the members in compliance with the Open Meeting Law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The treasurer shall:

- Keep records of all financial matters.
- Develop a budget in coordination with the Commission;
- Prepare a financial statement for inclusion in the annual report.

## CHAPTER 6: MEETINGS

- Regular meetings shall be held at least six (6) times a year.
- A quorum shall consist of four (4) members.
- Meeting minutes will be amended and approved at the next meeting.
- Special meetings can be called by the chairperson or by any three (3) members.
- Decisions will be made by a majority of those members present, unless where otherwise noted in these by-laws.
- Notice of meetings will be sent to the members in compliance with the Open Meeting Law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- Meetings shall adhere to Robert's Rule of Order.

These by-laws may be amended at any duly constituted meeting of the Commission by two-thirds vote of those members present provided written notice of the proposed amendment is distributed to each member in Compliance with the Open Meeting Law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

*Board of Selectmen Recommends*

**ARTICLE 34 TABLED:** On motion of Brett Zografos and seconded to table to see if the Town will vote in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 38H, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a **Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Agreement** with GHTJA03 LLC of Dover, DE with a principal place of business at 5935 Airport Road, Suite 210, Mississauga, ON L4V 1WS, Canada or its assigns for a period of twenty years, and to approve said agreement under which GHTJA03, LLC, with a principal place of business at 5935 Airport Road, Suite 210, Mississauga, ON L4V 1WS, Canada or its assigns will pay the Town a sum of money per year relative to a 9.71 +/- acre parcel of land located at 893 Brook Street, Dighton, MA, Map 16, Parcel 28, related to the construction and operation of a Photovoltaic solar facility with an expected nameplate capacity of approximately 2.7 megawatts (MW), alternating current (AC) and 3.352 (MW) direct current (DC), said Tax Agreement on file in the Town Clerk's office, or take any action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 35 VOTED:** On motion of Nancy Goulart and seconded that the Town ~~vote~~ to enter into a **Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Agreement** with ISM Solar Dighton 3, LLC of Arizona as presented in Article 35 of the Special Town meeting Warrant of November 1, 2021 and amended as follows:

To see if the Town will vote in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 38H, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a **Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Agreement** with ISM Solar (Phase II) Dighton 3, LLC of Arizona, with a principal place of business at 4900 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 5000, Scottsdale, Arizona, or its assigns for a period of fifteen years and to approve said agreement under which ISM Solar (Phase II) Dighton 3, LLC of Arizona with a principal place of business at 4900 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 5000 Scottsdale, Arizona or its assigns will pay the Town a sum of money per year relative to a 30.6 acre parcel of land located at 2734 Elm Street, Dighton, MA 02715 Map 21, Lot 4, (Phase II) related to the construction and operation of a Photovoltaic solar facility with an expected nameplate capacity of approximately 2.8 megawatts ("MW"), alternating current ("AC"), said Tax Agreement on file in the Town Clerk's office

*Board of Selectmen Recommend*

**ARTICLE 36 VOTED.** On motion of Timothy Rhines, I move that the Town vote to accept as a Town roadway known as Billy's Lane and Tommy's Way as presented in Article 36 of the Special Town Meeting Warrant dated November 1, 2021. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town roadway known as Billy's Lane and Tommy's Way as described below:

Beginning at a concrete bound located in the southwesterly corner of the intersection of Tommy's Way and Cedar Street, thence S 64°07'35" E, 73.99 feet by land now or formerly of the Town of Dighton,  
thence continuing on a curve with a radius of twenty and 00/100 (20.00') along the southeasterly side of Tommy's Way a distance of thirty one and 42/100 (31.42') to a concrete bound;  
thence N 25°52'25" E, 160.00 feet to a concrete bound;  
thence S 64°07'35" E, 5.00 feet to a concrete bound;  
thence N 25°52'25" E, 363.00 feet to a concrete bound;  
thence continuing on a curve with a radius of twenty and 00/100 (20.00') along the intersection of Tommy's Way and Billy's Lane a distance of thirty one and 42/100 (31.42') to a concrete bound;  
thence S 64°07'35" E, 235.00 feet to a concrete bound;  
thence continuing on a curve with a radius of one hundred twenty five and 00/100 (125.00') along Billy's Lane a distance of one hundred ninety six and 35/100 (196.35') to a concrete bound;  
thence S 25°52'23" W, 418.00 feet to a concrete bound;  
thence continuing on a curve with a radius of twenty and 00/100 (20.00') along the westerly side of Billy's Lane a distance of thirty one and 42/100 (31.42') to a concrete bound;  
thence S 64°07'35" E, 90.00 feet along Cedar Street to a concrete bound;  
thence continuing on a curve with a radius of twenty and 00/100 (20.00') along the easterly side of Billy's Lane a distance of thirty one and 42/100 (31.42') to a concrete bound;  
thence N 25°52'25" E, 418.00 feet to a concrete bound;  
thence continuing on a curve with a radius of one hundred seventy five and 00/100 (175.00') along Billy's Lane a distance of two hundred seventy four and 89/100 (274.89') to a concrete bound;  
thence N 64°07'53" W, 235.00 feet to a concrete bound;  
thence continuing on a curve with a radius of twenty and 00/100 (20.00') along the intersection of Tommy's Way and Billy's Lane a distance of thirty one and 42/100 (31.42') to a concrete bound;  
thence N 25°52'25" E, 290.53 feet to a concrete bound;  
thence continuing on a curve with a radius of one hundred twenty five and 00/100 (125.00') along Tommy's Way a distance of ten and 49/100 (10.49') to a concrete bound;  
thence N 30°41'00" E, 106.23 feet to a concrete bound;  
thence continuing on a curve with a radius of twenty and 00/100 (20.00') along Tommy's Way a distance of thirty and 21/100 (30.21') to a concrete bound;  
thence continuing on a curve with a radius of sixty five and 00/100 (65.00') along Tommy's Way a distance of three hundred two and 48/100 (302.48') to a concrete bound;  
thence S 30°41'00" W, 191.09 feet to a concrete bound;

thence continuing on a curve with a radius of one hundred seventy five and 00/100 (175.00') along Tommy's Way a distance of fourteen and 69/100 (14.69') to a concrete bound;

thence S 25°52'25" W, 903.53 feet to a concrete bound;

thence continuing on a curve with a radius of twenty and 00/100 (20.00') along Tommy's Way a distance of nineteen and 75/100 (19.75') to a concrete bound;

thence N 25°52'25" E, 3.30 feet to a concrete bound located at point of beginning; Containing 2.607 acres more or less,

or take any action relative thereto.

*Board of Selectmen Recommends*

**ARTICLE 37 VOTED:** On Motion of Timothy Rhines and seconded that the Town vote to accept as a Town roadway known as Sonny's Way as presented in Article 37 of the Special Town Meeting Warrant dated November 1, 2021.

Beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of Tommy's Way, said point being a concrete bound located at the northeast corner of Lot 26-9 as shown on Dighton Assessor's Map 14; Thence,

By a curve to the left, having a radius of 30.00 feet, a distance of 27.87 feet to a point; thence,

North 45-53'-06" East, 57.67 feet to a point; thence,

By a curve to the left having a radius of 225.00 feet, 133.61 feet to a point; thence, North 11-51'-39" East, 99.60 feet to a point; thence,

By a curve to the left having a radius of 270.00 feet, a distance of 196.57 feet to a point; thence,

North 29-51'-13" West, 100.48 feet to a point; thence,

By a curve to the right having a radius of 175.00 feet, a distance of 324.02 feet to a point; thence,

North 76-14'00" East, 103.45 feet to a point; thence,

By a curve to the right having a radius of 175.00 feet, a distance of 312.71 feet to a point; thence,

South 01-22'-57" East, 100.03 feet to a point; thence,

By a curve to the left having a radius of 125.00 feet, a distance of 45.82 feet to a point; thence,

South 22-23'-04" East, 145.97 feet to a point; thence,

By a curve to the right having a radius of 190.00 feet, a distance of 412.01 feet to a point; thence,

North 78-08'-21" West, 136.82 feet to a point; thence,

By a curve to the left having a radius of 30.00 feet, a distance of 44.16 feet to a point; thence,

By a curve to the right having a radius of 285.00 feet, a distance of 141.06 feet to a point;

thence,  
South 45-53'-06" West, 65.05 feet to a point; thence,  
By a curve to the left having a radius of 30.00 feet, a distance of 24.73 feet to a point in the sideline of Tommy's Way; thence,  
By the sideline of Tommy's Way by a curve to the left having a radius of 65.00 feet, a distance of 88.53 feet to the Point of Beginning.  
The above listed description is the exterior sideline of Sonny's Way, Wellington Acres, Dighton, Massachusetts. The interior sideline of Sonny's Way is as described below:  
Beginning at a point on the interior sideline of Sonny's Way in Dighton Massachusetts, said point being the southwest corner of Lot 25, Wellington Acres; thence,  
By a curve to the right having a radius of 125.00 feet, a distance of 231.45 feet to a point; thence,  
North 76-14'-00" East, 103.45 feet to a point; thence,  
By a curve to the right having a radius of 125.00 feet, a distance of 223.37 feet to a point; thence,  
South 01-22'-57" East, 100.03 feet to a point; thence,  
By a curve to the left having a radius of 175.00 feet, a distance of 64.15 feet to a point; thence,  
South 22-23'-04" East, 145.97 feet to a point; thence,  
By a curve to the right having a radius of 140.00 feet, a distance of 303.59 feet to a point; thence,  
North 78-08'-21" West, 145.28 feet to a point; thence,  
By a curve to the right having a radius of 30.00 feet, a distance of 47.12 feet to a point; thence,  
North 11-51'-39" East, 20.71 feet to a point; thence,  
By a curve to the left having a radius of 320.00 feet, a distance of 232.98 feet to a point; thence,  
North 29-51'-13" West, 100.48 feet to the Point of Beginning.  
The above-described road layout contains 108,750 square feet, more or less.

*Board of Selectmen Recommends*

**ARTICLE 38 VOTED.** On motion of Timothy Rhines and seconded that the Town vote to accept as a Town roadway known as Dighton Woods Road as presented in Article 38 of the Special Town Meeting Warrant dated November 1, 2021. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town roadway known as Dighton Woods Road as described below:

Beginning at a point at the northwesterly corner of Dighton Woods Road, said point also being the common corner of the outer sideline of Dighton Woods Circle, Thence; in a curve to the left, having a radius of 30.00 feet, a distance of 40.09 feet, to a point of reverse curve in the sideline of the layout; Thence; in a curve to the right, having a radius of 172.00 feet, a distance of 248.59 feet, to a point of tangency in the sideline of the layout;

Then; south  $34^{\circ}04'12''$  east, a distance of 45.97 feet, to a point curve in the layout; Thence; in a curve to the left, having a radius of 200.00 feet, a distance of 103.42 feet, to a point of tangency in the sideline of the layout;

Thence; south  $63^{\circ}41'50''$  east, a distance of 12.57 feet, to a point in the sideline of the layout, being a common corner with the adjacent lot;

Thence; south  $63^{\circ}41'50''$  east, a distance of 175.00 feet, to a point of curve in the sideline of the layout;

Thence; in a curve to the left, having a radius of 25.00 feet, a distance of 39.27 feet, to a point in the sideline of buck plain road;

Thence; south  $26^{\circ}18'10''$  west, in the sideline of buck plain road, a distance of 90.00 feet, to a point of curve in the sideline of the layout;

Thence; turning  $180^{\circ}$ , in a northeasterly direction, in a curve to the left, having a radius of 25.00 feet, a distance of 39.27 feet, to a point in the sideline of the layout;

Thence; north  $63^{\circ}41'50''$  west, a distance of 175.00 feet, to a point in the sideline of the layout, being a common corner with the adjacent lot;

Thence; north  $63^{\circ}41'50''$  west, a distance of 12.57 feet, to a point of curve in the sideline of the layout;

Thence; in a curve to the right, having a radius of 240.00 feet, a distance of 124.10 feet, to a point of tangency in the sideline of the layout;

Thence; north  $34^{\circ}04'12''$  west, a distance of 45.97 feet, to a point curve in the layout;

Thence; in a curve to the left, having a radius of 132.00 feet, a distance of 175.57 feet, to a point of compound curve in the sideline of the layout;

continued;

Thence; in a curve to the left, having a radius of 30.00 feet, a distance of 48.51 feet, to a point of curve in the sideline of the layout, said point also being in the sideline of Dighton Woods Circle;

Thence; turning  $180^{\circ}$ , in a northwesterly direction, being in the sideline of Dighton Woods Circle, in a curve to the left, having a radius of 240.00 feet, a distance of 81.10 feet, to a point of reverse curve, in the sideline of the layout;

Thence; still in the sideline of Dighton Woods Circle, in a curve to the right, having a radius of 340.00 feet, a distance of 11.69 feet, to the point of beginning; meaning and intending to describe the layout for Dighton Woods Road;

Said layout containing approximately 18,343 sq. ft. or 0.42 acres, as shown on a plan entitled, "Roadway Acceptance Plan, Dighton Woods Road and Dighton Woods Circle, prepared for Dighton Homes, LLC, P.O. Box 902, Mansfield, MA", dated April 5, 2021, (revised to August 16, 2021, for road monuments having been set) scale  $1'' = 50'$ . said plan is to be recorded with the Bristol County North Registry of Deeds.

*Board of Selectmen Recommends*

**ARTICLE 39 VOTED:** On motion of Timothy Rhines and seconded that the Town vote to accept as a Town roadway known as Dighton Woods Circle as presented in Article 39 of the Special Town Meeting Warrant dated November 1, 2021.

Beginning at a point in the outer sideline of Dighton Woods Circle, said point being at the northwesterly corner of Dighton Woods Road;

Thence; in a curve to the left, having a radius of 340.00 feet, a distance of 11.69 feet, to a point of reverse curve in the outer sideline of the layout;

Thence; in a curve to the right, having a radius of 240.00 feet, a distance of 81.10 feet, to a point of curve in the outer sideline of the layout, also being a common corner in the layout of Dighton Woods Road;

Thence; continuing in a curve to the right, having a radius of 240.00 feet, a distance of 767.67 feet, to a point of compound curve in the outer sideline of the layout;

Thence; continuing in a curve to the right, having a radius of 1400.00 feet, a distance of 667.60 feet, to a point of reverse curve in the outer sideline of the layout;

Thence; continuing in a curve to the left, having a radius of 1835.00 feet, a distance of 212.11 feet, to a point of reverse curve in the outer sideline of the layout;

Thence; continuing in a curve to the right, having a radius of 255.00 feet, a distance of 479.30 feet, to a point of tangency in the outer sideline of the layout;

Thence; south 71°-16'-01" east, a distance of 5.28 feet, in the outer sideline of the layout; thence; in a curve to the right, having a radius of 255.00 feet, a distance of 493.51 feet, to a point of tangency in the outer sideline of the layout;

thence; south 39°-37'-08" west, a distance of 15.98 feet, in the outer sideline of the layout;

Thence; in a curve to the left, having a radius of 340.00 feet, a distance of 474.35 feet, to a point of curve in the outer sideline of the layout, and the point of beginning;

Meaning and intending to describe the outer sideline of the layout for Dighton Woods Circle. the inner sideline is parallel to, and 40.00 feet distant from the outer sideline, as shown on the referenced plan;

said layout containing approximately 123,317 sq. ft. or 2.83 acres, as shown on a plan entitled, "roadway acceptance plan, Dighton Woods Road and Dighton Woods Circle, prepared for Dighton Homes, LLC, P.O. Box 902, Mansfield, MA", dated April 5, 2021, (revised to August 16, 2021, for road monuments having been set) scale 1" = 50'. said plan is to be recorded with the Bristol County North Registry of Deeds,

*Board of Selectmen Recommends*

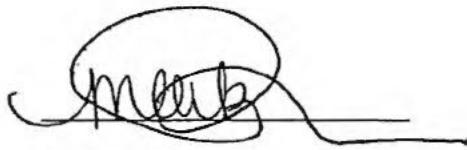
**ARTICLE 40: To Act Upon Any other Business**

**DEFEATED:** On motion of Kenneth Pacheco and Seconded that the town vote to reconsider Article 23.

**DEFEATED:** On motion of Robert Woods and seconded that the town vote to reconsider Article 8.

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Kenneth Pacheco and seconded to dissolve the Special Town Meeting of November 01, 2021 at 10:40 PM.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark L. Pacheco".

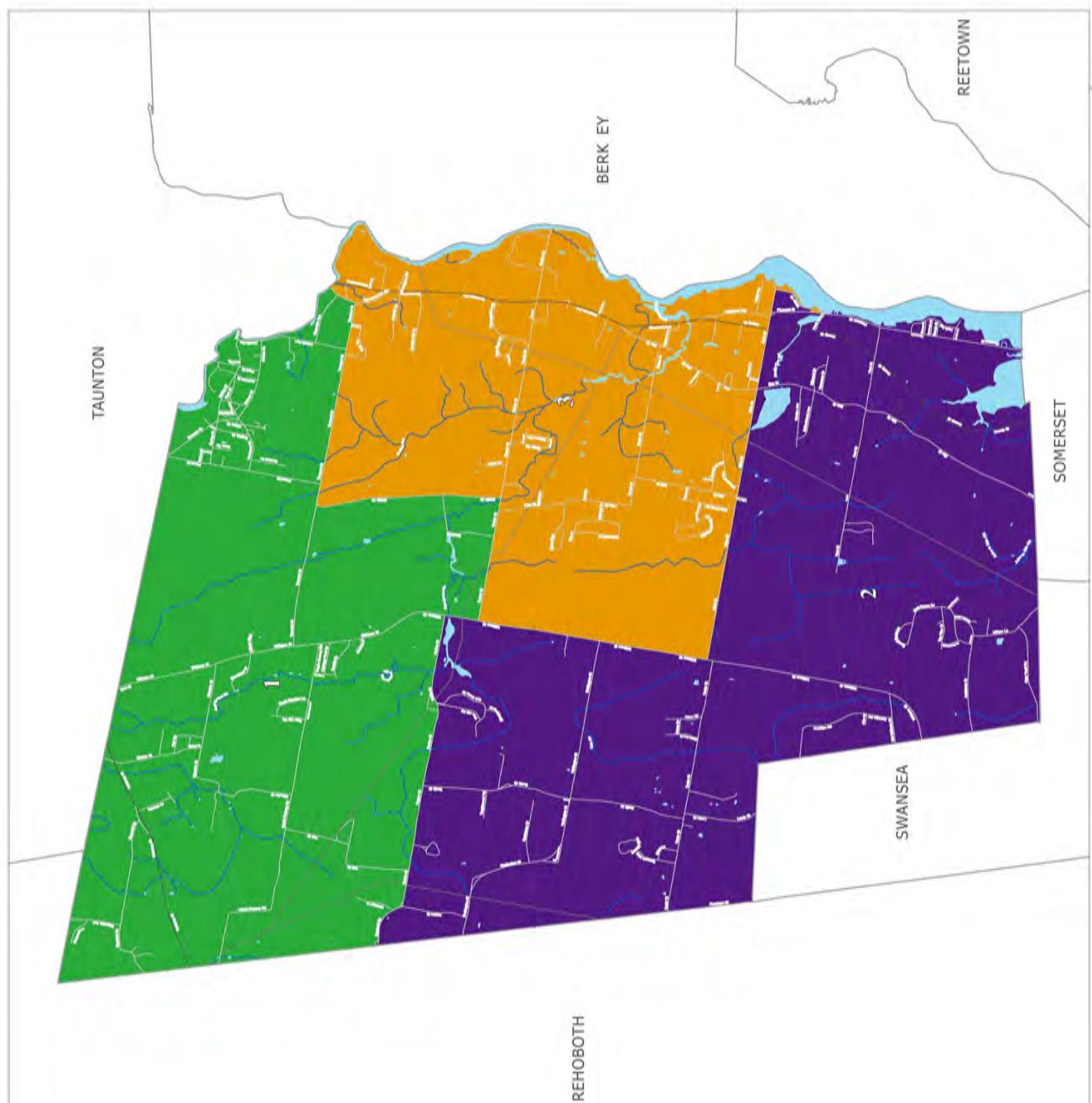
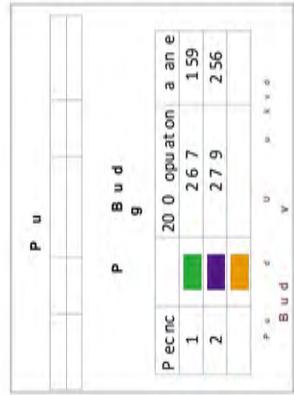
Town Clerk

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton,

During this year, two long-time assessors retired. Joseph Silva did not seek re-election after having served for thirty-six years. On July 29, 2021, Carol Beauregard retired from her full-time appointed position after having served for over twenty-three years, fourteen of which included being an elected official and an appointed official. In July, Mrs. Beauregard retired from her appointed position and in September she resigned her elected position in order to complete the retirement process. She was subsequently appointed at a joint meeting of the Board of Assessors and Board of Selectmen to fill the unexpired elected position until the April, 2022 election. We thank Joe and Carol for their many years of service to the town and wish them well in retirement. We also thank Carol for her willingness to serve out her term. Nancy Goulart was elected to fill the vacancy on the board on a write-in vote on April 10, 2021.

Mrs. Stephanie Schecter was appointed to the position of full-time assessor previously held by Mrs. Beauregard. Stephanie had worked in our assessor's office several years ago. She is certified to set tax rates and is experienced in the role of assessor.

The board reviewed the Senior Citizen's/Veteran's Work-Off Abatement Program. The information was forwarded to the selectmen for review. As residents of the town, we recognize the heavy burden faced by taxpayers. There are several types of assistance available in the form of exemptions for: elderly; widowed; disabled veterans; blind; and low-income households. There are also hardship applications available. Feel free to call or stop into our office in town hall to get more information.

During the year, various abatements were reviewed and processed. The board conducted reviews of land held in Ch. 61A and made recommendations to the selectmen relative to the feasibility of the town exercising its option of first refusal to purchase these properties.

A number of Payment in Lieu of Taxes (P.I.L.O.T.) Agreements were discussed with proponents of several solar farms proposed or under construction. The total taxes due were determined and a payment schedule of either fifteen or twenty years was prepared for inclusion in each PILOT Agreement. All PILOT Agreements must be presented at a town meeting for voter action. Once an Agreement is approved, it is signed by the selectmen and a representative from the respective solar project. Then it is recorded at the Registry of Deeds. We have worked with proponents for solar farms on Elm Street, Middle and Tremont Streets, Brook Street, and Williams Street. There are other solar farms in town but they have not sought PILOT Agreements. It is important for residents to understand that PILOT Agreements only include taxes on personal property, e.g., the solar panels and peripherals. The land on which the solar farm is located is taxed at the commercial rate and is billed to the property owner unless the land is owned by the owner of the solar farm.

Training opportunities have been limited due to the pandemic but we were able to attend a meeting of the Bristol County Assessor's Association where the guest speaker reviewed anticipated changes in utility rates for both natural gas and electricity.

In conclusion, we wish to thank Mrs. Stephanie Schecter, Ms. Valerie Wilson, and Ms. Lisa Tetreault for their support during a difficult time when the pandemic was still much a part of our daily lives. Val and Lisa kept the office open while alternating work in the office and work from home so that our residents could continue to receive services. A sincere thank you to the citizens, elected and appointed town officials, and all boards and commissions with whom we interact as we fulfill our duties as assessors.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Easterday, Chairman

Nancy J. Goulart, Clerk, elected 4/10/21

Carol Beauregard, Member

Joseph Silva, term ended 4/10/21



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To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

I hereby submit my report for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021 with the following schedules:

Combinded Balance Sheet - All Funds

General Fund

Statement of Cash Receipts  
Statement of Cash Disbursements  
Statement of Current Year Appropriations  
Statement of Prior Year Appropriations  
Statement of Revenues - Budget VS Actual - Budgetary Basis  
Statement of Expenditures - Budget VS Actual - Budgetary Basis  
Statement of Changes in Fund Balance

Special Revenue Funds

Highway Improvement Fund

Statement of Cash Receipts & Cash Disbursements

CPA (Community Preservation Act) Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, & Changes in Fund Balance

Other Special Revenue Funds

Statement of Cash Receipts & Cash Disbursements  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, & Changes in Fund Balance

Capital Projects Fund

Police/Communications Building Project

Statement of Cash Receipts & Cash Disbursements

Sewer Enterprise Fund

Statement of Cash Receipts & Cash Disbursements

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, & Changes in Fund Balance

Trust & Agency Funds

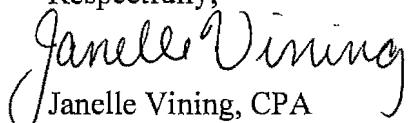
Statement of Cash Receipts & Cash Disbursements

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, & Changes in Fund Balance

Statement of Long-Term Obligations

Free cash for the Fiscal Ended June 30, 2021 as certified by the Department of Revenue – Bureau of Accounts on November 1, 2020 was \$1,800,037

Respectfully,

  
Janelle Vining

Janelle Vining, CPA  
Town Accountant

**TOWN OF Dighton**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
June 30, 2021

	GENERAL FUND 010	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 240	CPA [SPECIAL REVENUE] FUND 250	POLICE STATION CAPITAL PROJECT 301	SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND 400	EXPENDABLE & NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS 750, 810, 820 & 830	AGENCY FUNDS 850	GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT ACCOUNT GROUP 900	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
<b>ASSETS</b>									
Petty Cash	\$ 3,590.00	\$ 1,843,270.97	934,959.98	23,557.72	\$ 75.00	4,176,394.23	521,071.46		\$ 11,487,154.71
Cash	45,605.48	189,233.16	1,167,745.13	6,091.21	1,030.57		96,561.38		45,609.98 189,233.16 1,175,803.45 96,561.38
Receivables:									315,218.39 2,522.32 16,213.08 50,999.76 34,362.50 385,145.32 140,425.94 58,364.19 -
Personal Property Taxes									
Real Estate Taxes									
Tax Liens									
Tax Lien Districts									
CPA Surcharge									
Motor Vehicle Excise									
Boat Excise									
User Fees									
Demo Liens									
Trash Bogs-Vendors									
Ambulance									
Reserve for Uncollected Receivable									
Allocated Title V Settlements-Not Yet Due									
Title V Tax Liens									
Reserve for Uncollected Title V Settlements									
Due from Other Governments									
Tax Foreclosures									
Amounts to be Provided for									
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 5,455,877.46</b>	<b>\$ 2,013,247.22</b>	<b>\$ 912,081.76</b>	<b>\$ 23,557.72</b>	<b>\$ 4,176,394.23</b>	<b>\$ 67,632.84</b>	<b>\$ 4,068,394.00</b>	<b>\$ 17,746,746.50</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>									
Warrant's Payable									
Payroll Amounts Withheld									
Accrued Compensation Absentee									
Other Obligations-Landfill Capping & Monitoring									
Other Liabilities									
Uncollected Items									
Revenue Deferred Until Collected:									
Property Taxes									
Other									
Trash Bogs-Vendors									
Ambulance									
Uncollected Title V Tax Liens									
Intergovernmental									
Title V Short Term									
Notes, Bonds & Leases Payable									
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 2,144,787.82</b>	<b>\$ 185,047.01</b>	<b>\$ 7,121.78</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 46,499.64</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 617,632.84</b>	<b>\$ 4,068,394.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,694,955.99</b>
<b>FUND EQUITY</b>									
Retained Earnings:									
Unreserved									
Reclaimed Fund Balance:									
Encumbrances:									
Prior Year Encumbrances									
Fund Balance Reserved For Construction									
Expenditures-FY21 Reclaimed Earnings to Fund FY22 Budget per ATM									
Expenditures-FY22 Free Cash to Fund FY22 Budget per ATM									
CPA-Open Space									
CPA-Historic Resources									
CPA-Community Housing									
Trust Funds									
Reserves Reserved for Appropriation									
CPA-Community Preservation									
Designated-Use Funds									
Unreserved Fund Balance-Designated:									
Federal Grants									
State Grants									
Revolving Funds									
Designated Appropriation Deficit									
Unreserved Fund Balance-Undesignated:									
Undesignated Fund Balance									
<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 2,273,490.53</b>	<b>\$ 1,828,200.31</b>	<b>\$ 370,548.37</b>	<b>\$ 23,557.72</b>	<b>\$ 432,016.58</b>	<b>\$ 4,176,394.23</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 4,495,796.23</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 3,311,087.44</b>	<b>\$ 1,828,200.31</b>	<b>\$ 904,959.98</b>	<b>\$ 23,557.72</b>	<b>\$ 912,081.76</b>	<b>\$ 4,176,394.23</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 10,672,614.41</b>
	<b>\$ 5,455,877.46</b>	<b>\$ 2,013,247.32</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 4,068,394.00</b>	<b>\$ 17,746,746.50</b>	<b>\$ 10,672,614.41</b>

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**AGENCY FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & CASH DISBURSEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

RECEIPTS

Federal Withholding Tax	\$ 573,695.53
Medicare Withholding Tax	75,468.74
State Withholding Tax	248,326.61
County Retirement Withholdings	433,742.61
Health Insurance Withholdings	302,934.22
Boston Mutual Life Insurance Withholdings	2,694.68
Dental Ins. Withholdings	36,793.01
Vision Withholdings	70.47
Unified-Concord Life Insurance Withholdings	1,719.77
Colonial -Universal Life Insurance Withholdings	5,991.63
AFLAC Withholdings	18,482.87
American Heritage-All State Insurance Withholdings	2,154.98
Union Dues-Highway	3,605.02
Union Dues-Clerical	9,025.50
Union Dues-Police	9,380.00
Union Dues-Fire	9,540.00
Miscellaneous Withholdings	40,700.80
Flex Spending Withholdings	8,412.94
Deferred Compensation Withholdings	184,641.33
Obra Withholdings	34,201.00
Comm. of Mass.-FID Licenses	21,875.00
DWD Tax Revenue	1,547,189.47
DED Tax Revenue	60,376.72
NDFD Tax Revenue	91,381.78
Group Insurance Receipts Payable (Districts)	157,478.80
Off Duty Work Detail-Police	239,367.42
Off Duty Work Detail-Fire	16,744.00
GATRA Passes	30.00
B E S Nutrition	-
Unclaimed Items-Tailings	-
Unclaimed Items	15.09
Performance Bonds-Earnings on Investments	200.95
Performance Bonds Received/Refunded	<u>179,300.00</u>
 Total Cash Receipts	 \$ 4,315,540.94
 Cash Balance 7/1/20	 \$352,030.73
	 <u>\$ 4,667,571.67</u>

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**AGENCY FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & CASH DISBURSEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Federal Withholding Tax	\$ 573,881.64
Medicare Withholding Tax	75,099.05
State Withholding Tax	248,594.38
County Retirement Withholdings	431,182.83
Health Insurance Withholdings	298,641.09
Boston Mutual Life Insurance Withholdings	2,851.28
Dental Ins. Withholdings	36,431.64
Unified-Concord Life Insurance Withholdings	1,782.10
Colonial -Universal Life Insurance Withholdings	5,920.97
AFLAC Withholdings	18,127.72
American Heritage-All State Insurance Withholdings	2,113.80
Union Dues-Highway	3,522.38
Union Dues-Clerical	8,835.75
Union Dues-Police	9,128.00
Union Dues-Fire	9,360.00
Miscellaneous Withholdings	40,175.80
Flex Spending Withholdings	9,152.72
Deferred Compensation Withholdings	184,139.23
Obra Withholdings	34,868.20
DWD Tax Revenue	1,547,189.47
DED Tax Revenue	60,187.87
NDFD Tax Revenue	91,570.63
Comm. of Mass.-FID Licenses	25,012.50
Off Duty Work Detail-Police	250,134.48
Off Duty Work Detail-Fire	16,744.00
Group Insurance Receipts Payable (Districts)	157,191.18
GATRA Passes	-
B E S Nutrition	-
Total Cash Disbursements	\$ 4,141,838.71
Add: Warrants Payable 6/30/20	41,888.16
Less: Withholdings Payable 6/30/21	(37,226.66)
	<u><u>\$ 4,146,500.21</u></u>
Cash Balance 6/30/21	<u><u>\$ 521,071.46</u></u>
	<u><u>\$ 4,667,571.67</u></u>
	\$ -

**TOWN OF DIGHTON  
BALANCE SHEET  
June 30, 2021**

<b>ASSETS</b>		GENERAL FUND 010	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 240	CPA (SPECIAL REVENUE) FUND 250	POLICE STATION CAPITAL PROJECT 301	SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND 600	EXPENDABLE & NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS 750 810 820 & 830	AGENCY FUNDS 890	GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT ACCOUNT GROUP 900	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
Petty Cash		\$ 550.00	\$ 1,843,270.97	904,959.98	23,557.72	\$ 75.00	4,176,394.23	521,071.46		\$ 700.00
Cash		3,573,066.15								11,487,044.71
Receivables										45,609.88
Personal Property Taxes		45,609.88								45,609.88
Real Estate Taxes		189,233.16								189,233.16
Tax Lien-Districts		1,167,745.13								1,175,895.98
CPA Surcharge										94,551.38
Motor Vehicle Excise										1,030.57
Boat Excise										315,218.39
User Fees										2,522.32
Demol Liens		50,999.76								16,213.08
Trash Bags-Vendors		34,362.50								50,999.76
Ambulance										34,362.50
Reserve for Uncollected Receivables-Overlay										355,145.02
Apportioned Title V Betterments-Not Yet Due										(440,625.94)
The V Tax Lien										(440,625.94)
Reserve for Uncollected Title V Betterments										58,364.19
Due from Other Governments										(243,607.86)
Tax Foreclosures										(243,607.86)
Amounts to be Provided for										517,196.11
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$ 5,455,877.46</b>		<b>\$ 2,013,247.32</b>	<b>\$ 912,081.76</b>	<b>\$ 23,557.72</b>	<b>\$ 4,176,394.23</b>	<b>\$ 617,632.84</b>	<b>\$ 4,068,394.00</b>	<b>\$ 17,746,746.50</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>										
Warrants Payable										\$ 289,421.84
Payroll Amounts Withheld										44,679.33
Accrued Compensated Absences										16,569.38
Other Obligations-Landfill Capping & Monitoring										-
Due to Other Governments										14,235.31
Other Liabilities										468,458.45
Unclaimed Items										9,437.57
Revenue Deferred Until Collected:										(205,782.90)
Property Taxes										(205,782.90)
Other										1,974,544.59
Trash Bags-Vendors										24,322.50
Ambulance										355,145.02
Uncollected Title V Tax Lien										-
Intergovernmental										-
Title V - Short Term										-
Notes Bonds & Leases Payable										-
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>\$ 2,144,789.82</b>		<b>\$ 185,047.01</b>	<b>\$ 7,121.78</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 46,499.64</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 617,632.84</b>	<b>\$ 4,068,394.00</b>
<b>FUND EQUITY</b>										
Retained Earnings:										239,945.55
Unreserved Fund Balance:										239,945.55
Encumbrances										-
Prior Year Encumbrances										275,500.42
Fund Balance Reserved For Construction										779,533.21
Expenditures-FY21 Retained Earnings to fund FY22 Budget per ATM										-
Expenditures- FY21 Free Cash to fund FY22 Budget per ATM										323,075.89
CPA-Open Space-Reserves										28,376.87
CPA-Historic Resources										98,376.87
CPA-Community Housing										12,576.87
Trust Funds										30,559.19
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation										-
CPA-Community Preservation										30,559.19
Designated-Fund Balances										-
Unreserved Fund Balance-Designated:										4,145,835.04
Federal Grants										4,145,835.04
State Grants										-
Revolving Funds										-
Designated										-
Appropriation Deficit										-
Unreserved Fund Balance-Undesignated:										(121,493.68)
Undesignated Fund Balance										-
<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>		<b>\$ 3,311,087.64</b>		<b>\$ 1,828,200.31</b>	<b>\$ 904,759.98</b>	<b>\$ 23,557.72</b>	<b>\$ 4,333,061.53</b>	<b>\$ 4,176,394.23</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; FUND EQUITY</b>		<b>\$ 5,455,877.46</b>		<b>\$ 2,013,247.32</b>	<b>\$ 912,081.76</b>	<b>\$ 23,557.72</b>	<b>\$ 4,791,561.17</b>	<b>\$ 4,176,394.23</b>	<b>\$ 4,068,394.00</b>	<b>\$ 17,746,746.50</b>

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**GENERAL FUND - STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

Local Taxes:

Personal Property Taxes	\$ 2,185,433.06
Real Estate Taxes	16,219,545.02
Tax Liens Redeemed	147,425.23
Tax Foreclosures	-
Tax Foreclosures Sold	<hr/> \$ 18,552,403.31

Local Receipts:

Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 1,397,760.78
Boat Excise	4,235.26
Meals Excise	19,079.80
Penalties & Interest on Taxes & Excises	117,288.39
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	3,410.67
Fees	62,680.48
Fees from Landfill/Rubbish Services	346,487.35
Other Departmental Revenue	65,265.00
Licenses & Permits	356,042.08
Fines & Forfeits	830.00
Court Fines	587.05
Earnings on Investments	7,114.48
Sales of Inventory	30,955.00
Other Miscellaneous Revenue	<hr/> 113,565.78
	\$ 2,525,302.12 OK

State Receipts:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Loss of Taxes, Abatements: Vets., Blind, Surv. Spouse	\$ -
Loss of Taxes, Abatements: Elderly	26,873.00
Veterans Benefits	27,513.00
State Owned Land	4,613.00
Lottery, Beano, Charity Games	<hr/> 820,958.00
	\$ 879,957.00 OK

Other Financing Sources:

Transfers from Special Revenue Funds	
Ambulance	\$ 540,050.00
Title V	6,669.00
PEG/Cable	46,100.00
MWI&M	5,000.00
Transfers from Sewer Enterprise- Indirect Costs	56,167.34
Transfers from Capital Stabilization	<hr/> 205,000.00
	\$ 858,986.34 OK
Revenue Anticipation Notes Payable	\$ -
Tax Titles Due Districts	-
Due to School District	<hr/> \$ -
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 22,816,648.77
Cash Balance 7/1/20	<hr/> 3,363,302.21
	\$ 26,179,950.98
	<hr/> \$ -

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**GENERAL FUND - STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

Fiscal Year 2021 Appropriations

General Government	\$15,015,437.95	1,456,939.15
Public Safety		3,499,806.52
Education		11,912,587.00
Highways		911,189.96
Sanitation		686,495.36
Other Environmental		12,852.00
Human Services		365,805.82
Culture & Recreation		271,434.94
Debt Service		398,094.00
Employee Benefits		1,884,056.67
Settlements/Judgments		\$22,425.00
Liability Insurance		<u>\$118,417.00</u>
Total FY 2021 Budget Appropriations		21,540,103.42

Fiscal Year 2021 Special Articles

FY22 Property Valuations	-	
New Copier Printer Scanner for Planning Department		9,825.44
Town Hall ADA Engineering Study	-	
Library Renovations	-	
Renovations & Upgrades to Town Hall	20,733.76	
Purchase 1 Radar Trailer and Related Accessories	8,300.00	
Purchase 2 Fully-Equipped Police Vehicles	120,636.51	
Purchase New Electric Vehicle	35,498.20	
Purchase Used 1999 E-One Ladder Truck	60,000.00	
Purchase 1 New 2020 Ford Escape Hybrid	-	
Engineering & Redesign of DES & DMS Driveway	-	
Briggs St Culvert	320.34	
Main St Sidewalk Design & Drainage Upgrades	-	
60 Zero-Turn Mower	16,995.79	
2nd Year Leaswe Payment for New Street Sweeper	50,561.92	
Recording Equipment for Old Town Hall Meeting Room	13,364.25	
Transfer to Capital Project Fund	150,000.00	
Transfer to OPEB	100,000.00	
Transfer to Conservation Fund	60,653.17	
FY2021 Prior Year Bills	<u>\$0.00</u>	
Total FY 2021 Special Articles		\$646,889.38

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**GENERAL FUND - STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

Prior Year Appropriations/Encumbrances

FY20 Budget Appropriations Encumbered

Board of Selectmen	\$ 2,826.20
Town Accountant	4.93
Board of Assessors	11,000.00
Treasurer	45.00
Conservation	289.60
Public Buildings	27,789.70
Police	4,247.48
Fire	26,284.56
Ambulance Services	595.93
Building Inspector	11,696.82
Veterans Services	170.83
Historical Commission	166.16
Liability Insurance	2,895.00

Prior Years Special Articles

Professional & Technical	\$ 2,470.00
Police	329.00
Online Permitting/Electronic Archiving	9,941.04
Scanning Archiving Digitizing Files	110.18
Furnish Equip & Letter New ACO Van	795.00
CS Sidewalk Project	421.00
Recycle Containers-Repair/Purchase	3,718.15
Paving N Dighton Court	<u>6,426.00</u>
Total Prior Year Appropriations	\$ 112,222.58
Other Financing Uses	
County Assessments	\$ 111,958.43
State Assessments	<u>75,160.00</u>
Total Other Financing Uses	\$187,118.43

Total Cash Disbursements	\$22,486,333.81
Add: Warrants Payable - 6/30/20	\$383,079.53
Less: Warrants Payable - 6/30/21	(\$262,528.51)
Cash Balance 6/30/21	<u>\$3,573,066.15</u>
	<u>\$26,179,950.98</u>

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**STATEMENT OF CURRENT YEAR APPROPRIATIONS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

Appropriations (CY App-CY At)	Reserve Fund Transfers	Year End Transfers	FY21 Expenditures	Returned to Unreserved Fund Balance	Balance Carried forward 6/30/21
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>					
Town Meetings	\$ 4,200.00		\$ 2,870.34	\$ 1,329.66	
Moderator	500.00		500.00	-	
Board of Selectmen	171,769.50	11,000.00	179,031.35	3,738.15	
Town Administrator	162,496.00	(25,600.81)	127,701.05	6,945.14	2,249.00
Finance Committee	4,295.00		2,267.00	2,028.00	
Reserve Fund	50,000.00	(23,425.00)	-	26,575.00	
Town Accountant	175,331.75		173,251.55	2,080.20	
Board of Assessors	197,977.40		193,622.73	4,354.67	
Town Treasurer	116,430.20		102,040.89	13,925.94	463.37
Town Collector	102,530.20		98,905.49	3,624.71	
Town Counsel	50,000.00		30,234.61	19,765.39	
Data Processing	58,406.28		47,383.77	11,022.51	
Tax Title Foreclosure	16,000.00		4,728.00	11,272.00	
Town Clerk	153,505.49		146,053.98	7,451.51	
Elections	40,300.00		38,444.56	1,855.44	
Registration	6,000.00	1,000.00	5,646.61	353.39	
Conservation Commission	30,650.00		27,136.08	4,513.92	
Planning Board	72,890.90		56,626.59	16,219.18	45.13
Board of Appeals	48,787.29		32,160.85	16,619.50	6.94
Agricultural Commission	2,515.00		-	1,848.71	666.29
Public Buildings	168,900.00	15,000.00	142,002.35	9,807.10	32,090.55
Building Insurance	50,000.00		44,295.00	5,705.00	
Town Reports	2,500.00		2,036.35	463.65	
	\$ 1,685,985.01	\$ (22,425.00)	\$ 399.19	\$ 1,456,939.15	\$ 171,498.77
					\$ 35,521.28

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**STATEMENT OF CURRENT YEAR APPROPRIATIONS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

Appropriations (CY App-CY Art)	Reserve Fund Transfers	Year End Transfers	FY21 Expenditures	Returned to Unreserved Fund Balance	Balance Carried forward 6/30/21
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>					
Police			1,560,373.30	113,295.75	654.07
Communication	386,193.52		341,403.53	44,789.99	
Fire	719,240.48		681,077.91	37,978.04	184.53
Ambulance Services	757,206.66		722,018.55	34,500.70 *	687.41
Building Inspector	168,578.63	(3,000.00)	121,539.19	44,039.44	
Gas Inspector	8,000.00		5,600.00	2,400.00	
Plumbing Inspector	8,000.00		5,180.00	2,820.00	
Weights & Measures	1,570.00		1,200.00	370.00	
Electrical Inspector	17,000.00	3,000.00	19,110.00	890.00	
Animal Control Officer	33,125.88		23,426.36	9,699.52	
Forestry	463.18		258.65	204.53	
Harbormaster	11,800.00		10,280.58	1,519.42	
Emergency Preparedness	8,500.00	-	8,338.45	161.55	
	<u>\$ 3,794,001.47</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,499,806.52</u>	<u>\$ 292,668.94</u>	<u>\$ 1,526.01</u>
<b>EDUCATION</b>					
D-R Regional School Dist.	\$ 11,080,000.00		\$ 11,064,720.00	\$ 15,280.00	
Bristol County Agricultural	35,000.00		26,587.00	8,413.00	
Bristol-Plymouth	821,280.00	-	821,280.00	-	
	<u>\$ 11,936,280.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 11,912,587.00</u>	<u>\$ 23,693.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**TOWN OF DIGTON**  
**STATEMENT OF CURRENT YEAR APPROPRIATIONS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

	Appropriations (CY App-CY Act)	Reserve Fund Transfers	Year End Transfers	FY21 Expenditures	Returned to Unreserved Fund Balance	Balance Carried forward 6/30/21
<b>HIGHWAYS</b>						
Highway	\$ 757,644.13			\$ 707,908.52	\$ 36,618.11	\$ 13,117.50
Snow & Ice Removal	50,000.00			156,767.91	(106,767.91) ***	
Dighton-Berkley Bridge	1,500.00			723.46	776.54	
Street Cleaning/Stormwater	205,702.08			45,790.07	159,912.01	
	<u>\$ 1,014,846.21</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 911,189.96</u>	<u>\$ 90,538.75</u>	<u>\$ 13,117.50</u>
<b>SANITATION</b>						
Waste Collection & Disposal	\$ 688,647.94			\$ 160.00	\$ 686,495.36	\$ 2,312.58
	<u>\$ 688,647.94</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 160.00</u>	<u>\$ 686,495.36</u>	<u>\$ 2,312.58</u>
<b>OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL</b>						
Cemetery	\$ 19,700.00			\$ -	\$ 12,852.00	\$ 6,848.00
	<u>\$ 19,700.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 12,852.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,848.00</u>
<b>HUMAN SERVICES</b>						
Health - Regulation & Inspection	\$ 62,062.64			\$ 14,741.90	\$ 59,676.56	\$ 17,127.98
Health - Administration	72,756.59			(301.09)	70,355.57	2,099.93
Council on Aging	108,319.04				95,044.91	13,274.13
Prime Time	77,895.01				76,734.27	1,160.74
Veterans Services	133,173.54				61,994.51	71,179.03
ADA Coordinator	2,000.00				2,000.00	-
	<u>\$ 456,206.82</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 14,440.81</u>	<u>\$ 365,805.82</u>	<u>\$ 104,841.81</u>

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**STATEMENT OF CURRENT YEAR APPROPRIATIONS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

	Reserve Fund Transfers	Year End Transfers	FY21 Expenditures	Returned to Unreserved Fund Balance	Balance Carried forward 6/30/21
Appropriations (CY App-CY Amt)					
<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>					
Library	\$ 268,918.96			\$ 251,684.76	\$ 17,234.20
Parks & Recreation	23,100.00			9,521.42	7,978.58
Town Historian	250.00			-	250.00
Historical Commission	2,000.00			208.88	1,074.22
Cable Committee	32,100.00			10,019.88	22,080.12 **
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	\$ 326,368.96	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 271,434.94	\$ 48,617.12
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<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>					
Retirement of Debt					
Police Station/Communications Bond	\$ 235,000.00			\$ 235,000.00	\$ -
WPAT Notes	6,669.00			6,669.00	-
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Interest on Long Term Debt					
Police Station/Communications Bond	156,425.00			156,425.00	-
Interest on Short Term Debt	-			-	-
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	\$ 398,094.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 398,094.00	\$ -
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**TOWN OF DIGTON**  
**STATEMENT OF CURRENT YEAR APPROPRIATIONS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

	Reserve Fund Transfers	Year End Transfers	FY21 Expenditures	Returned to Unreserved Fund Balance	Balance Carried forward 6/30/21
<b>EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</b>					
Retirement & Pension Cont.	\$ 811,670.00		\$ 811,670.00	\$ -	\$ 1,869.00
Workman's Compensation	55,000.00	1,500.00	54,631.00		328,064.89
Group Health Insurance	1,242,760.41	(16,600.00)	898,095.52		
Group Life Insurance	625.00	100.00	585.90		139.10
Medicare Contributions	80,000.00		75,099.05		4,900.95
OPEB	35,000.00		35,000.00		
Tuition	9,000.00	-	8,975.20		24.80
	<u>\$ 2,234,055.41</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,884,056.67</u>	<u>\$ 334,998.74</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>SETTLEMENTS &amp; JUDGMENTS</b>					
Settlements	\$ -	\$ 22,425.00	\$ -	\$ 22,425.00	\$ -
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 22,425.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 22,425.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>LIABILITY INSURANCE</b>					
Liability Insurance	\$ 125,000.00		\$ -	\$ 118,417.00	\$ 6,583.00
	<u>\$ 125,000.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 118,417.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,583.00</u>
Total FY 2021 Budget Appropriations	<u>\$ 22,679,185.82</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (0.00)</u>	<u>\$ 21,540,103.42</u>	<u>\$ 1,082,600.71</u>
					\$ 56,481.69

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**STATEMENT OF CURRENT YEAR APPROPRIATIONS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

Appropriations (CY App-CY Art)	Reserve Fund Transfers	Year End Transfers	FY21 Expenditures	Returned to Unreserved Fund Balance	Balance Carried forward 6/30/21
<b>Fiscal Year 2021 Special Articles</b>					
FY22 Property Valuations					
New Copier Printer Scanner for Planning D	\$ 8,000.00		\$ 9,825.44		\$ 674.56
Town Hall ADA Engineering Study	10,500.00	30,000.00	-	-	8,000.00
Library Renovations	105,000.00		-	-	30,000.00
Renovations & Upgrades to Town Hall	75,000.00		20,733.76	-	105,000.00
Purchase 1 Radar Trailer and Related Acc	8,500.00		8,300.00	200.00	54,266.24
Purchase 2 Fully-Equipped Police Vehicles	124,000.00		120,636.51	0.00	3,363.49
Purchase New Electric Vehicle	37,000.00		35,498.20	1,501.80	
Purchase Used 1999 E-One Ladder Truck	60,000.00		60,000.00	-	
Purchase 1 New 2020 Ford Escape Hybrid	30,000.00		-	-	30,000.00
Engineering & Redesign of DES & DMS Driv	85,000.00		-	-	85,000.00
Briggs St Culvert	150,000.00		320.34	(320.34)	150,000.00
Main St Sidewalk Design & Drainage Upgr	40,000.00		-	-	40,000.00
60 Zero-Turn Mower	17,003.49		16,995.79	7.70	
55,000.00			50,561.92	4,438.08	
2nd Year Lease Payment for New Street Sv	14,000.00		13,364.25	-	635.75
Recording Equipment for Old Town Hall M.					
Transfer to Capital Project Fund	150,000.00				
Transfer to OPEB	100,000.00				
Transfer to Conservation Fund	60,653.17				
FY2021 Prior Year Bills	1,705.55				
Total FY 2021 Special Articles	\$ 1,161,362.21	\$ -	\$ 646,889.38	\$ 6,501.80	\$ 507,971.03
Total FY 2021 Appropriations	\$ 23,840,548.03	\$ -	\$ (0.00)	\$ 22,186,992.80	\$ 1,089,102.51

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**STATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR APPROPRIATIONS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

	Balance 7/1/20	Budget Adjustments	FY21 Expenditures	Returned to Unreserved Fund Balance	Balance Carried forward 6/30/21
<b><u>FY20 Budget Appropriations Encumbered</u></b>					
Municipal Vulnerability Study	\$ 4 310.20		\$ 2 510.20	\$ -	\$ 1 800.00
Install Sidewalks	965.00		-	-	965.00
Millers Lane Land Takings & Upgrades	74 280.43	(40 000.00)	316.00	-	33 964.43
Upgrade Network	1 072.19		-	-	1 072.19
Accounting	4.93		4.93	-	
Assistance with FY21 Revaluation	8 000.00		11 000.00	-	(3 000.00)
Treasurer	45.00		45.00	-	
Conservation	39.60		39.60	-	
Conservation	250.00		250.00	-	
Public Buildings	34 500.00		27 789.70	6 710.30	
Police	5 453.96		3 192.48	2 261.48	
New Police Vehicle & Accessories	3 750.42		1 055.00	-	2 695.42
Purchase One Unmarked Cruiser & Accessories	1 042.04		-	-	1 042.04
Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment	52 003.57		26 284.56	-	25 719.01
Ambulance	595.93		595.93	-	
Building Inspector	25 000.00		11 696.82	13 303.18	
Construct Canopy	8 000.00		-	-	8 000.00
Veterans Benefits	170.83		170.83	-	
Historical Commission	166.16		166.16	-	
Liability Insurance	1 221.00		2 895.00	-	(1 674.00)
	<hr/> <u>\$ 220 871.26</u>	<hr/> <u>\$ (40 000.00)</u>	<hr/> <u>\$ 88 012.21</u>	<hr/> <u>\$ 22 274.96</u>	<hr/> <u>\$ 70 584.09</u>
<b><u>Prior Years Special Articles</u></b>					
Professional & Technical	\$ 18 772.40		\$ 2 470.00	\$ -	\$ 16 302.40
Road Layouts	5 000.00		-	-	5 000.00
Zoning	197.36		-	-	197.36
Vangyzen Memorial Hall	2 949.00		-	-	2 949.00
Engineering/Grading Repave Town Hall	4 248.23		-	-	4 248.23
Bulletproof Vests	1 050.00		-	1 050.00	-
Police	603.79		329.00	274.79	-
Online Permitting/Electronic Archiving	19 277.79		9 941.04	-	9 336.75
Scanning Archiving Digitizing Files	19 932.68		110.18	-	19 822.50
Furnish Equip & Letter New ACO Van	6 000.00		795.00	5 205.00	
CS Sidewalk Project	118 950.00		421.00	-	118 529.00
Purchase New Wide Area Mower	17 003.49	(17 003.49)			
Recycle Containers-Repair/Purchase	2 237.00			-	2 237.00
Paving N Dighton Court	12 500.00		3 718.15	-	8 781.85
License Negotiation - Legal	20 000.00		6 426.00	-	13 574.00
	<hr/> <u>\$ 248 721.74</u>	<hr/> <u>\$ (17 003.49)</u>	<hr/> <u>\$ 24 210.37</u>	<hr/> <u>\$ 6 529.79</u>	<hr/> <u>\$ 200 978.09</u>
	<hr/> <u>\$ 469 593.00</u>	<hr/> <u>\$ (57 003.49)</u>	<hr/> <u>\$ 112 222.58</u>	<hr/> <u>\$ 28 804.75</u>	<hr/> <u>\$ 271 562.18</u>

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES - BUDGET VS ACTUAL - BUDGETARY BASIS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

REVENUES:	Budget	Actual	Difference
<b><u>LOCAL TAXES:</u></b>			
Personal Property Taxes (Net of Refunds)	\$ 2 371 278.64	\$ 2 185 433.06	\$ (185 845.58)
Real Estate Taxes (Net of Refunds)*	16 346 011.81	16 219 545.02	(126 466.79)
Overlay	-	-	-
Tax Liens Redeemed	-	147 425.23	147 425.23
Tax Foreclosures	-	-	-
<b>Total Local Taxes</b>	<b>\$ 18 717 290.45</b>	<b>\$ 18 552 403.31</b>	<b>\$ (164 887.14)</b>
<b><u>LOCAL RECEIPTS:</u></b>			
Motor Vehicle Excise (Net of Refunds)	\$ 1 186 455.00	\$ 1 397 760.78	\$ 211 305.78
Other Excise:			
Vessel Excise (Net of Refunds)	4 424.00	4 235.26	(188.74)
Meals Excise	20 374.00	19 079.80	(1 294.20)
Penalties & Interest on Taxes & Excises	102 427.00	117 288.39	14 861.39
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	3 411.00	3 410.67	(0.33)
Fees	54 395.00	62 680.48	8 285.48
Landfill Fees	230 341.00	346 487.35	116 146.35
Other Departmental Revenue	55 738.00	65 265.00	9 527.00
Licenses & Permits	551 820.00	356 042.08	(195 777.92)
Fines & Forfeits	846.00	1 417.05	571.05
Sales of Inventory	-	30 955.00	30 955.00
Earnings on Investments	36 540.00	7 114.48	(29 425.52)
Miscellaneous Revenue	51 264.00	113 565.78	62 301.78
<b>Total Local Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 2 298 035.00</b>	<b>\$ 2 525 302.12</b>	<b>\$ 227 267.12</b>
<b><u>STATE RECEIPTS:</u></b>			
Loss of Taxes Abatements: Veterans Blind & Surviving Spouses Chapter 59	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Loss of Taxes Elderly Chapter 73	42 472.00	26 873.00	(15 599.00)
Veterans Benefits Chapter 115	36 011.00	27 513.00	(8 498.00)
State Owned Land	4 613.00	4 613.00	-
Lottery Beano Charity Games Chapter 29	821 082.00	820 958.00	(124.00)
<b>Total State Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 904 178.00</b>	<b>\$ 879 957.00</b>	<b>\$ (24 221.00)</b>
<b><u>TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS:</u></b>			
Special Revenue Funds:			
Ambulance	\$ 540 050.00	\$ 540 050.00	\$ -
Title V	6 669.00	6 669.00	-
PEG/Cable	46 100.00	46 100.00	-
MWI&M Fund	5 000.00	5 000.00	-
Sewer Enterprise	-	56 167.34	56 167.34
Stabilization	205 000.00	205 000.00	-
<b>Total Transfers From Other Fund</b>	<b>\$ 802 819.00</b>	<b>\$ 858 986.34</b>	<b>\$ 56 167.34</b>
<b><u>OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS:</u></b>			
Free Cash FY20 voted to use in FY21	\$ 117 407.55	N/A	\$ (117 407.55)
Free Cash FY21	1 221 783.72	N/A	(1 221 783.72)
<b>Total Other Available Funds</b>	<b>\$ 1 339 191.27</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>\$ (1 339 191.27)</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 24 061 513.72</b>	<b>\$ 22 816 648.77</b>	<b>\$ (1 244 864.95)</b>

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET VS ACTUAL - BUDGETARY BASIS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<b><u>TOWN BUDGETS:</u></b>			
General Government	\$ 1 686 384.20	\$ 1 456 939.15	\$ 229 445.05
Public Safety	3 794 001.47	3 499 806.52	294 194.95
Education	11 936 280.00	11 912 587.00	23 693.00
D-R Assessment Reduction	-	-	-
Highways	1 014 846.21	911 189.96	103 656.25
Sanitation	688 807.94	686 495.36	2 312.58
Other Environmental	19 700.00	12 852.00	6 848.00
Human Services	470 647.63	365 805.82	104 841.81
Culture & Recreation	326 368.96	271 434.94	54 934.02
Debt Service	398 094.00	398 094.00	-
Employee Benefits	2 219 055.41	1 884 056.67	334 998.74
Settlements & Judgments	22 425.00	22 425.00	-
Liability Insurance	125 000.00	118 417.00	6 583.00
Total FY 2021 Budget Appropriations	* \$ 22 701 610.82	\$ 21 540 103.42	\$ 1 161 507.40
<b><u>Fiscal Year 2021 Special Articles:</u></b>			
FY22 Property Valuations	\$ 8 000.00	\$ -	\$ 8 000.00
New Copier Printer Scanner for Planning Departme	10 500.00	9 825.44	674.56
Town Hall ADA Engineering Study	30 000.00	-	30 000.00
Library Renovations	105 000.00	-	105 000.00
Renovations & Upgrades to Town Hall	75 000.00	20 733.76	54 266.24
Purchase 1 Radar Trailer and Related Accessories	8 500.00	8 300.00	200.00
Purchase 2 Fully-Equipped Police Vehicles	124 000.00	120 636.51	3 363.49
Purchase New Electric Vehicle	37 000.00	35 498.20	1 501.80
Purchase Used 1999 E-One Ladder Truck	60 000.00	60 000.00	-
Purchase 1 New 2020 Ford Escape Hybrid	30 000.00	-	30 000.00
Engineering & Redesign of DES & DMS Driveway	85 000.00	-	85 000.00
Briggs St Culvert	150 000.00	320.34	149 679.66
Main St Sidewalk Design & Drainage Upgrades	40 000.00	-	40 000.00
60 Zero-Turn Mower	17 003.49	16 995.79	7.70
2nd Year Lease Payment for New Street Sweeper	55 000.00	50 561.92	4 438.08
Recording Equipment for Old Town Hall Meeting R	14 000.00	13 364.25	635.75
FY2021 Prior Year Bills	\$ 1 705.55	-	\$ 1 705.55
Total FY 2021 Special Articles	\$ 850 709.04	\$ 336 236.21	\$ 514 472.83
Total Town Budgets	\$ 23 552 319.86	\$ 21 876 339.63	\$ 1 675 980.23
Prior Year Appropriations - Expended in FY 2021	-	\$ 112 222.58	\$ (112 222.58)
<b><u>OTHER FINANCING USES:</u></b>			
County Assessment	\$ 111 958.00	\$ 111 958.43	\$ (0.43)
State Assessments	75 160.00	75 160.00	-
Transfer to Capital Project Fund	150 000.00	150 000.00	-
Transfer to OPEB	100 000.00	100 000.00	-
Transfer to Conservation Fund	60 653.17	60 653.17	-
YE Transfer to Special Revenue-Ambulance	-	-	-
YE Transfer to Special Revenue-PEG/Cable	-	-	-
YE Transfers to Special Revenue -M W I & M Funds	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Uses	\$ 497 771.17	\$ 497 771.60	\$ (0.43)
<b><u>OTHER:</u></b>			
Prior Fiscal Year Fund Deficits			
Appropriation Deficits			
Snow & Ice Removal	\$ 42 096.86	N/A	\$ 42 096.86
Tax Titles	-	N/A	-
Court Judgments	-	N/A	-
Board of Health	891.93		891.93
Over/Under Assessments	-	N/A	-
Abatements & Exemptions (Overlay Deficit)	-	N/A	-
Total Prior Fiscal Year Deficits	\$ 42 988.79	N/A	\$ 42 988.79
TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES	\$ 24 093 079.82	\$ 22 486 333.81	\$ 1 606 746.01

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

Fund Balance, June 30, 2020	\$2,980,772.68
Revenues Closed to Fund Balance for FY 2021	\$22,816,648.77
Expenditures Closed to Fund Balance for FY 2021	<u>(\$22,486,333.81)</u>
Fund Balance, June 30, 2021	<u><u>\$3,311,087.64</u></u>

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS FUND (230)**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & CASH DISBURSEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

**HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUNDS (230)**

**RECEIPTS**

Commonwealth of Mass.	\$ 423,331.97
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 423,331.97
Cash Balance 7/1/20	<u>(267,152.44)</u>
	<u><u>\$ 156,179.53</u></u>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Roadway Resurfacing	\$ 560,282.78
Off Duty Police Detail	13,849.15
Total Cash Disbursements	\$ 574,131.93
Cash Balance 6/30/21	<u>(417,952.40)</u>
	<u><u>\$ 156,179.53</u></u>

**COMPLETE STREETS (235)**

**RECEIPTS**

Commonwealth of Mass.	\$ 243,607.86
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 243,607.86
Cash Balance 7/1/20	<u>(5,387.20)</u>
	<u><u>\$ 238,220.66</u></u>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Roadway Resurfacing	\$ 224,337.66
Off Duty Police Detail	14,249.05
Total Cash Disbursements	\$ 238,586.71
Cash Balance 6/30/21	<u>(366.05)</u>
	<u><u>\$ 238,220.66</u></u>

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**OTHER SPECIAL REVENUES FUND (240)**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & CASH DISBURSEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>ACCOUNT #</b>	
<b><u>FEDERAL GRANTS:</u></b>		
FY19 EMPG Grant	3108-20	\$ 2 610.32
FY21 EMPG Grant	3108-21	2 593.16
ARPA Fund	3175-40	416 947.19
CvRF - Postage Reimbursement	3169-21	925.49
MAHB - Additional Cares Act Funding	3157-21	1 325.00
LSTA - Cares Act Fund	3167-21	1 900.00
Libraries Transforming Communities	3171-21	3 000.00
CARES Act CvRF	3164-40	<u>113 746.00</u>
		\$ 543 047.16
<b><u>STATE GRANTS:</u></b>		
FY20 Green Communities Grant	3143-20	\$ 71 818.00
ADA Self-Evaluation & Transition Plan Grant	3146-20	26 800.00
FY21 Elections State Grant	3170-21	2 076.18
MOD ADA Improvement Grant	3148-20	3 850.00
Med-Project Grant	3153-20	1 300.00
Mass EVIP Grant	3168-21	7 500.00
MAHB Covid-19 Public Health Support Grant	3145-20	4 017.00
MA DEP Recycling Dividends Program	3144-20	5 400.00
FY21 Arts Lottery Council Grant	3130-21	6 000.00
FY21 COA Formula Grant	3100-21	16 188.00
Arts Council	3130-40	3.36
MA Marketing Partnership Grant	3147-20	3 230.00
FY 21 Library MEG/LIG Grant	3120-21	<u>13 021.86</u>
		\$ 161 204.40
<b><u>COUNTY GRANTS</u></b>		
<b><u>RECEIPTS RESERVED:</u></b>		
Conservation/Wetlands Filing Fees	3000-40	\$ 19 622.50
Conservation Rollback Taxes:	4100-40	23 874.11
M W I & M Fund	4100-40	114.91
Sale of Cemetery Lots	3015-40	1 100.00
Ambulance Fees	3025-40	2 000.00
Title V Betterments Received	3020-40	537 918.77
TNC Surcharge	3090-40	59 078.33
PEG Access & Cable Related	3075-40	150.20
	3022-40	<u>33 945.82</u>
		\$ 677 804.64
<b><u>REVOLVING FUNDS:</u></b>		
Prime Time	3270-40	\$ 78.00
Library-Copies	3280-40	143.00
Library-Fines	3290-40	<u>134.20</u>
		\$ 355.20

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**OTHER SPECIAL REVENUES FUND (240)**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & CASH DISBURSEMENTS**  
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**OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE:**

**Gifts & Donations**

Animal Shelter Gifts	3336-40	\$ 515.00
Fire Department-Gifts	3340-40	275.00
Ambulance Gifts	3343-40	7 930.00
Police Gifts	3345-40	500.00
DPL New Library Building Gifts	3405-40 Interest	173.23
Library Arts-Gifts	3410-40	2 615.00
Dighton Community Garden Gift Fund	3415-40	250.00
Prime Time Gifts & Donations	3500-40	145.00
RMSCU Trailer Support	3605-40	<u>1 000.00</u>
		\$ 13 403.23

**Other**

Injury on Duty Fund 111f	3016-40	\$ 5 292.85
Insurance Reimbursements	3035-40	3 258.92
Law Enforcement Trust	3197-40	601.41
Orchards Affordable Housing Fund	4135-40 Interest	<u>247.05</u>
		\$ 9 400.23

**53G ACCOUNTS-OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS**

Sewer-Stonegate Landing LLC 53G	3963-40	6 891.94
Sewer Downwind Realty 53G	3967-40	22 715.97
Sewer-HMFH Architects Inc 53G	4007-40	13.81
Conservation-Simons Construction 53G	4066-40	0.02
Conservation-Hawthorne Developement 53G	4069-40	0.72
Conservation-Somerset Woods Village LLC 53G	4071-40	0.14
Conservation-ISM Solar 53G	4072-40	-
Conservation-Fatima 123 Realty Trust 53G	4074-40	1.15
Conservation-Antone Roderick 53G	4076-40	0.31
Conservation-Downwind Realty Inc 53G	4077-40	(0.87)
Conservation-Forefront Power LLC 53G	4078-40	-
Conservation-John Prarie 53G	4079-40	-
Conservation-John DuValley M6L6&7 53G	4081-40	-
Conservation- TJA Solar 53G	4083-40	-
Conservation-John DuValley M1L4 53G	4084-40	-
Conservation-Kenneth Nickerson 53G	4086-40	0.25
Conservation-Blue Wave Solar 53G	4087-40	1.37
Conservation-Treviicos Corp 53G	4107-40	0.40
Conservaiton-DI Trust II 53G	4108-40	0.49
Conservation-BWC Blue Wave Solar II 53G	4109-40	3.01
Conservation-Strawberry Fields Estates LLC 53G	4111-40	26 821.00
Planning Board-Hunter's Hill 53G	3520-40	0.09
Planning Board-Wellington Acres 53G	3611-40	1.48
Planning Board-Wellington St Subdivision 53G	3612-40	3.67
Planning Board-Elm Street Estates 53G	3955-40	0.89
Planning Board-PB 1 Connection Corp 53G	3971-40	1.10
Planning Board-Strawberry Fields Estates 53G	3974-40	-
Planning Board-Knotty Pine Estates 53G	3975-40	0.99
Planning Board-Nickerson Retreat Lot 53G	3976-40	0.44
Planning Board-Main St Solar 53G	3997-40	0.06
Planning Board-Forefront Power Solar 53G	3999-40	5.67
Planning Board-ISM Williams St 53G	4001-40	1.63
Planning Board-0 Hart St Solar 53G	4002-40	3.51

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Planning Board Wireless Service 53G	4003-40	-
Planning Board-John DuValley 53G	4004-40	0.11
Planning Board-Bluewave Solar 53G	4006-40	1.48
Planning Board-ISM Solar Dighton 3 53G	4008-40	53.86
Planning Board-Hawthorne Development 53G	4015-40	0.30
Planning Board-Center Street Woods 53G	4020-40	0.82
Planning Board-Old Williams Estates 53G	4025-40	0.76
Planning Board-ISM Solar 53G	4026-40	0.59
Planning Board-Benjamin Newberry 53G	4027-40	-
Planning Board-Hunters Hill Silvertown 53G	4036-40	0.30
Planning Board-BC Agricultural HS 53G	4044-40	-
Planning Board-TJA Solar 53G	4064-40	1.58
Planning Board-Cedar Estates 53G	4070-40	5 001.10
Planning Board-Blue Wave Solar - Racine 53G	4089-40	2.54
Planning Board-Rodrigues Family Retreat Lot 53G	4091-40	0.75
Planning Board-Forest Hills 53G	4092-40	27 426.03
Planning Board-Roderick O Williams St 53G	4093-40	4 500.11
Planning Board-2792 Elm St Subdivision	4094-40	5 000.00
Board of Appeals-Arborcrest Estates 53G	3620-40	-
Board of Appeals-Strawberry Fields 53G	3625-40	10 006.33
Board of Appeals-Stonegate Landing 53G	3630-40	0.25
Board of Appeals-Somerset Woods Village LLC 53G	3877-40	0.62
Board of Appeals-Stoney Ridge Estates 53G	3887-40	2 600.39
Board of Appeals-Dighton Woods 53G	3920-40	9 501.29
Board of Appeals-The Pines 53G	4130-40	0.09
Board of Appeals-Stoney Ridge Estates LLC II 53G	4131-40	<u>120.63</u>
		<u>\$ 120 689.17</u>

Total Other Special Revenues \$ 143 492.63

TRANSFERS:

Transfer from General Fund-Conservation	4100-40	<u>\$ 60 653.17</u>
		<u>\$ 60 653.17</u>
Total Cash Receipts		<b><u>1,586,557.20</u></b>
Cash Balance 7/1/20		<u>\$ 1 906 691.00</u>
		<u><b>\$ 3 493 248.20</b></u>

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**OTHER SPECIAL REVENUES FUND (240)**  
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<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	ACCOUNT #	
<b><u>FEDERAL GRANTS:</u></b>		
FY21 EMPG Grant	3108-21	\$ 2 593.16
FEMA-MEMA COVID-19 Disaster Assistance	3165-20	2 024.74
FY21 COVID-FEMA Grant	3165-21	193 661.61
LSTA - Cares Act Fund	3167-21	1 582.48
CARES Act CvRF	3164-40	67 328.51
		<u>\$ 267 190.50</u>
<b><u>STATE GRANTS:</u></b>		
FY20 Green Communities Grant	3143-20	\$ 110 818.25
FY19 Elections State Grant	3170-19	146.94
FY20 Elections State Grant	3170-20	900.33
FY21 Elections State Grant	3170-21	772.41
FY21 Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant	3112-21	771.00
FY19 Fire Senior Safe Grant	3113-19	2 400.00
FY20 Fire Senior Safe Grant	3113-20	11.00
MA DEP Recycling Dividends Program	3144-20	9 420.19
FY19 Arts Lottery Grant	3130-19	42.03
FY20 Arts Lottery Grant	3130-20	82.97
FY21 Arts Lottery Grant	3130-21	2 145.00
FY16 MEG/LIG Grant	3120-16	1 238.16
		<u>\$ 128 748.28</u>
<b><u>COUNTY GRANTS</u></b>		
		<u>\$ -</u>
<b><u>RECEIPTS RESERVED:</u></b>		
Conservation Commission C82 Acts of 2004	4100-40	\$ 438.00
FY21 Briggs St Culvert Grant	4165-21	<u>150 000.00</u>
		<u>\$ 150 438.00</u>
<b><u>REVOLVING FUNDS:</u></b>		
Council on Aging-Prime Time	3270-40	<u>\$ 1 023.22</u>
		<u>\$ 1 023.22</u>
<b><u>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE:</u></b>		
<b><u>Gifts &amp; Donations</u></b>		
Ambulance Gifts	3343-40	\$ 1 125.00
Library Gifts	3390-40	<u>149.60</u>
		<u>\$ 1 274.60</u>
<b><u>Other</u></b>		
Injured on Duty Fund 111F	3016-40	\$ 3 802.25
Insurance Reimbursements	3035-40	285.00
Law Enforcement rust	3197-40	<u>100.00</u>
		<u>\$ 4 187.25</u>

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**OTHER SPECIAL REVENUES FUND (240)**  
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**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

53G ACCOUNTS-OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS

Sewer-Stonegate Landing LLC 53G	3963-40	\$ 8 055.75
Sewer-Downwind Realty 53G	3967-40	13 425.00
Sewer-HMFH Architects Inc 53G	4007-40	6 314.98
Conservation-Blue Wave Solar 53G	4087-40	4 380.32
Conservation-Strawberry Fields Estates LLC 53G	4111-40	13 070.27
Planning Board-Wellington Acres 53G	3611-40	225.00
Planning Board- Elm Street Estates 53G	3955-40	537.00
Planning Board-Knotty Pines Estates 53G	3975-40	330.00
Planning Board-Forefront Power Solar 53G	3999-40	720.00
Planning Board-Blue Wave Solar 53G	4006-40	80.00
Planning Board-BC Agricultural HS 53G	4044-40	1 993.13
Planning Board-TJA Solar 53G	4064-40	200.00
Planning Board-Cedar Estates 53G	4070-40	1 518.50
Planning Board-Blue Wave Solar - Racine 53G	4089-40	80.00
Planning Board-Rodrigues Family Retreat Lot 53G	4091-40	1 000.00
Planning Board- Forest Hills 53G	4092-40	23 024.64
Planning Board-Roderick O Williams St 53G	4093-40	1 450.00
Planning Board-Strawberry Fields 53G	3625-40	11 256.00
Board of Appeals-Stoney Ridge Estates 53G	3887-40	2 560.00
Board of Appeals-Dighton Woods 53G	3920-40	5 903.00
		<u>\$ 96 123.59</u>

Total Other Special Revenue \$ 101 585.44

Other Financing Uses TRANSFERS:

Transfer to General Fund-Ambulance Fees	3020-40	540 050.00
Transfer to General Fund-PEG Access & Cable	3022-40	46 100.00
Transfer to General Fund-Title V Funds	3090-40	6 669.00
Transfer to General Fund-Municipal Waterways	3015-40	5 000.00
		<u>\$ 597 819.00</u>

Total Cash Disbursements **1,246,804.44**  
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/19 (15 145.66)

Cash Balance 6/30/20 \$ 1 231 658.78  
\$ 2 261 589.42  
\$ 3 493 248.20  
\$ -

**OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**TOWN OF DIGTON**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

PROGRAM NUMBER	FUND BALANCE 7/1/2017	4135 TAXES	4580 FEDERAL	4683 STATE	4771 FEES & FINES	4830 GIFTS	4720 COUNTY	4840 MSC	4820 EARNINGS ON INVEST.	4970 TRANSFERS IN/REFUNDS	502X-57XX EXPEND.	5800 CONST.	5850-5899 CAP OUTLAY	590XX TRANSFERS OUT	TOTAL EXPENDED	FUND BALANCE 6/30/2018	
<b>SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS (240)</b>																	
<b>FEDERAL PUBLIC SAFETY GRANTS</b>																	
0-35105-3108-20 0-35105-3108-20	\$ 2,610.32	2,610.32	2,593.16	\$ 2,593.16							2,593.16					\$ 2,593.16	\$ 2,593.16
FY 19 EMERG. GRANT CARE ACT RELIEF FUND																	
<b>FERBIA GRANTS</b>																	
0-35105-3105-20 0-35105-3105-20	\$ 1,973.46	\$ 1,973.46		\$ 203.48	\$ 203.48						\$ 203.48					\$ 1,973.46	\$ 1,973.46
FEBRIA GRANT FY 21 COVID-19 DISASTER ASSISTANCE																	
<b>OTHER FEDERAL GRANTS</b>																	
0-35105-3105-21 0-35105-3105-21	\$ 1,823.16	\$ 1,823.16															\$ 1,823.16
APVA Fund Care Act Rembursement																	
0-35105-3105-21 0-35105-3105-21	\$ 1,325.00	\$ 1,325.00															\$ 1,325.00
MAHEC Additional Care Fund Lifelines Transforming Communities II																	
0-35105-3105-21 0-35105-3105-21	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 113,246.00													\$ 3,000.00
CARES Act Cover - Statewide Share of Covid-19 FY 2020 Electors State Grant																	
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL GRANTS</b>	<b>\$ 7,388.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,388.00</b>		<b>\$ 42,097.48</b>	<b>\$ 113,746.00</b>											<b>\$ 67,235.51</b>	<b>\$ 67,235.51</b>
<b>STATE GRANTS</b>																	
<b>GENERAL</b>																	
0-35105-3109-18 0-35105-3109-18	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00															
FY 19 COVID-19 GRANT FY 20 CARES ACT GRANT																	
0-35105-3114-18 0-35105-3114-18	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00															
SMWC Weather Grant FY 19 CCC City Grant																	
0-35105-3114-18 0-35105-3114-18	\$ 2,15.00	\$ 2,15.00															
0-35105-3114-18 0-35105-3114-18	\$ 146.94	\$ 146.94															
FY 20 Electors State Grant FY 21 Electors State Grant																	
0-35105-3114-18 0-35105-3114-18	\$ 108.09	\$ 108.09															
2,076.18	2,076.18																
Taunton River Stewardship Grant FY 19 ANM/SHR REVENUE REIMB GRANT																	
0-35105-3114-18 0-35105-3114-18	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 120,000.00															
MOD ADA Improvement Grant - DRS Greenhouse Rmng FY 2020 Electors State Grant																	
<b>TOTAL GENERAL</b>	<b>\$ 138,901.00</b>	<b>\$ 138,901.00</b>		<b>\$ 350,000.00</b>												<b>\$ 112,437.93</b>	<b>\$ 112,437.93</b>
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>																	
0-35105-3115-20 0-35105-3115-20	\$ 1,905.00	\$ 1,905.00															
Mod Project Grant FY 19 PSAP Planning Grant																	
0-35105-3115-20 0-35105-3115-20	\$ 516,000	\$ 516,000															
FY 19 PSAP Support & Incentive Grant FY 20 PSAP Support & Incentive Grant																	
0-35105-3115-20 0-35105-3115-20	\$ 31,177.00	\$ 31,177.00															
FY 20 State 911 Emergency Med & Dispatch Grant FY 20 State 911 Training Grant																	
0-35105-3115-20 0-35105-3115-20	\$ 159.80	\$ 159.80															
0-35105-3115-20 0-35105-3115-20	\$ 688.00	\$ 688.00															
0-35105-3115-20 0-35105-3115-20	\$ 3,984.34	\$ 3,984.34															
FY 19 Inter. Senior Safety Equipment Grant FY 20 Inter. Senior Safety Equipment Grant																	
0-35105-3115-20 0-35105-3115-20	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00															
0-35105-3115-20 0-35105-3115-20	\$ 2,484.00	\$ 2,484.00															
0-35105-3115-20 0-35105-3115-20	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00															
0-35105-3115-20 0-35105-3115-20	\$ 4,017.00	\$ 4,017.00															
0-35105-3115-20 0-35105-3115-20	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00															
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	<b>\$ 7,999.89</b>	<b>\$ 7,999.89</b>		<b>\$ 12,817.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,817.00</b>						<b>\$ 12,817.00</b>					<b>\$ 7,771.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,771.00</b>
<b>STATE PUBLIC WORKS GRANTS</b>																	
0-35105-3114-20 0-35105-3114-20	\$ 5,020.21	\$ 5,020.21															
Statewide Preparing Domiciles Program TOTAL AREA GRANTS																	
<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>																	
0-35105-3110-19 0-35105-3110-19	\$ 42.03	\$ 42.03															
FY 19 Ant. Lotion Grant FY 21 Ant. Lotion Grant																	
0-35105-3110-19 0-35105-3110-19	\$ 170.00	\$ 170.00															
Art Councilant Council TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION																	
<b>COUNCIL ON AGING</b>																	
0-35105-3109-19 0-35105-3109-19	\$ 5,886.74	\$ 5,886.74															
FY 21 Ant. Lotion Grant TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING																	
0-35105-3109-19 0-35105-3109-19	\$ 5,447.71	\$ 5,447.71															
FY 21 Ant. Lotion Grant TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING																	
0-35105-3109-19 0-35105-3109-19	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 1,020.00															
Art Councilant Council TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING																	
<b>LIBRARY</b>																	
0-35105-3109-19 0-35105-3109-19	\$ 12,381.16	\$ 12,381.16															
FY 19 Library MEGAL Grant FY 18 Library MEGAL Grant																	
0-35105-3109-19 0-35105-3109-19	\$ 9,411.95	\$ 9,411.95															
FY 19 Library MEGAL Grant FY 18 Library MEGAL Grant																	
0-35105-3109-19 0-35105-3109-19	\$ 9,166.48	\$ 9,166.48															
FY 19 Library MEGAL Grant FY 18 Library MEGAL Grant																	
0-35105-3109-19 0-35105-3109-19	\$ 10,542.73	\$ 10,542.73															
FY 19 Library MEGAL Grant FY 18 Library MEGAL Grant																	
0-35105-3109-19 0-35105-3109-19	\$ 10,644.86	\$ 10,644.86															
FY 19 Library MEGAL Grant FY 18 Library MEGAL Grant																	
<b>TOTAL LIBRARIES</b>	<b>\$ 4,379.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,379.00</b>		<b>\$ 13,021.86</b>	<b>\$ 13,021.86</b>											<b>\$ 771.00</b>	<b>\$ 771.00</b>
<b>OTHER</b>																	
TITLE IV ORIGINAL GRANT FWS WASTE TO ENERGY GRANT																	
TOTAL OTHER	<b>\$ 128,745.29</b>	<b>\$ 128,745.29</b>		<b>\$ 161,201.04</b>	<b>\$ 161,201.04</b>											<b>\$ 771.00</b>	<b>\$ 771.00</b>



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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS STATEMENT  
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PROGRAM NUMBER	FUND BALANCE 7/1/2017	4135 TAXES	4580 FEDERAL	4683 STATE	4370 FEES & FINES	4830 GIFTS	4720 COUNTRY	4840 MISC P/MENTS	4820 EARNINGS ON INVEST.	4970 TRANSFERS IN/FUNDS	TOTAL RECE PTS	51XX SALARY	52XX- 57XX EXPEND.	58XX CONST.	5899- CAP-OUTLAY	TOTAL TRANSERS OUT	TOTAL EXPENDED	FUND BALANCE 6/30/2018	
240-358-12-3580-3318-40	250.00										247.06								
Fund Assistance Fund																			
Orchard Affordable Housing Fund	131,742.80																		131,889.85
North Woods Affordable Housing Fund	100,000.00																		100,000.00
The Parks Affordable Housing Fund	81,205.00																		81,055.00
Insurance Remittance \$150K																			2,715.00
31.11																			31.11
Hastingson Development Inc. 5105	760.36																		761.00
240-358-17-3580-4069-40	176.76																		176.90
Somerset Woods Village LLC 5136	10.89																		10.89
1901 Star 5136	0.35																		0.35
Area of Service 5156																			
122.37																			
Farms 123 Beauty Trust 5156																			
Antique Records 5156	309.45																		309.76
Downward Deejay Inc 5156	0.87																		(0.87)
2.27																			
Lemontone e 5156	2.97																		2.87
10A Solar 5156	7.24																		7.24
241.04																			241.04
Blue Wave Solar 5156																			
442.48																			
DI Italia 1136	541.12																		541.61
240-358-17-3580-4074-40	1,009.87																		1,009.87
CON BWC/BridgeWave Scenic II 5136																			
240-358-17-3580-4109-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
CON CON C 5136	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4076-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4075-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4078-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4080-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4081-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4082-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4083-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4084-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4085-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4086-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4087-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4088-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4089-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4090-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4091-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4092-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4093-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4094-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4095-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4096-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4097-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4098-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4099-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4100-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4101-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4102-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4103-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4104-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4105-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4106-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4107-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4108-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4109-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4110-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4111-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4112-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4113-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4114-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4115-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4116-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4117-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4118-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4119-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4120-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4121-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4122-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4123-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4124-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4125-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4126-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4127-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4128-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4129-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4130-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4131-40	13,000.00																		13,000.00
240-358-17-3580-4132-40	13																		

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT FUND (CPA) (250)**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

**RECEIPTS**

**Local Taxes:**

CPA Surcharge:	
2020 CPA Surcharge	\$ 2,033.08
2021 CPA Surcharge	115,768.47
CPA Tax Liens Redeemed	<u>568.89</u>
	<u><u>\$ 118,370.44</u></u>

**Local Receipts:**

CPA Surcharge Interest	\$ 548.60
Earnings on Investments	1,701.00
Gifts, Grants, Donations	-
Other Miscellaneous Revenue	<u>-</u>
	<u><u>\$ 2,249.60</u></u>

**State Receipts:**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Distributions from State Trust Fund	<u>\$ 32,868.00</u>
	<u><u>\$ 32,868.00</u></u>
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 153,488.04
Cash Balance 7/1/20	<u>838,667.81</u>
	<u><u>\$ 992,155.85</u></u>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

**Fiscal Year 2021 Appropriations Expended**

Clerk -Part Time	\$ 1,454.40
Professional & Technical	-
Office Supplies	66.47
Dues & Subscriptions	<u>875.00</u>
<b>Total FY 2021 Appropriations Expended</b>	<u><u>\$ 2,395.87</u></u>

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT FUND (CPA) (250)**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

<b>Fiscal Year 2021 Projects</b>	<b>Project #</b>	<b>Funded By</b>
		\$ -
FY2021 Prior Year Bills		\$ -
Total FY 2021 Encumbrances & Special Articles Expended		\$ -
Prior Year Appropriations/Encumbrances		
Pleasant Street Boat Ramp		\$ 1,800.00
Agricultural Preservation		<u>83,000.00</u>
Total Prior Year Appropriations Expended		<u>\$ 84,800.00</u>
<b>Total Cash Disbursements</b>		<u>\$ 87,195.87</u>
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/21		<u>\$ 0.00</u>
		<u>\$87,195.87</u>
Cash Balance 6/30/21		<u>\$ 904,959.98</u>
		<u>\$992,155.85</u>

**CPA FUND - RESERVES - FY 2021**

	<b>7/1/2020</b>	<b>RESERVES</b>	<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>CLOSED TO UFB</b>	<b>6/30/2021</b>
<b>Fund Balance Reserved for :</b>					
Open Space	\$ 15,876.87	\$ 12,500.00			\$ 28,376.87
Historic Resources	85,876.87	12,500.00			98,376.87
Community Housing	110,876.67	12,500.00	(110,000.00)		13,376.67
Encumbrances	195,500.00				195,500.00
Expenditures		136,281.00			136,281.00
CPA Reserve	-	62,500.00			62,500.00
	<b>7/1/2020</b>	<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>RESERVES-NET</b>	<b>6/30/2021</b>
Undesignated Fund Balance	\$ 430,537.20	\$ 153,488.04	\$ 87,195.87	\$ 126,281.00	\$ 370,548.37

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND (301)**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & CASH DISBURSEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

**POLICE/COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING PROJECT**

**RECEIPTS**

Earnings on Investment	\$ -
Total Cash Receipts	\$ -
Cash Balance 7/1/20	\$ 23,557.72
	<b>\$ 23,557.72</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Owners Project Manager	\$ -
Total Cash Disbursements	\$ -
Cash Balance 6/30/21	<b>\$ 23,557.72</b>

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & CASH DISBURSEMENTS**

**RECEIPTS**

User Fees	\$ 316,870.61
Assessments	-
Interest on Late Payments	3,827.33
Sewer Liens Added to Taxes	15,016.16
Sewer Liens In Tax Title	164.87
By-Law Books	-
Permits	-
Drainlayers Permits	275.00
Connection Fees	2,125.00
Application Fees	125.00
Sale of Inventory	-
Earnings on Investments	1,926.43
Miscellaneous Revenues	<u>386.00</u>
 Total FY21 Revenues	 <u>\$ 340,716.40</u>
 Total Cash Receipts	 <u>\$ 340,716.40</u>
 Cash Balance 7/1/20	 <u>417,222.72</u>
	 <u><u>\$ 757,939.12</u></u>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Salary & Wages	\$ 110,828.86
Expenditures	120,686.81
Capital Outlay	20,285.00
Indirect Costs (Transfer to General Fund)	<u>44,933.87</u>
 Total FY21 Cash Disbursements	 \$ 296,734.54
Prior Year Expended in FY 2021	\$ 28,218.05
 Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/21	 <u>(11,747.67)</u>
	 \$313,204.92
 Cash Balance 6/30/21	 <u>\$ 444,734.20</u>
	 <u><u>\$ 757,939.12</u></u>
	 <u>\$</u>

**TOWN OF DIGHTON  
SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**BUDGETARY BASIS - BUDGET VS ACTUAL**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

	Budget	Actual	Difference
<b><u>REVENUES</u></b>			
User Fees	\$ 264,295.00	\$ 316,870.61	\$ 52,575.61
Interest	1,294.00	3,827.33	2,533.33
Sewer Liens Added to Taxes	17,527.00	15,016.16	(2,510.84)
Sewer Liens in Tax Title	-	164.87	164.87
Drain Layers Permits	428.00	275.00	(153.00)
Connection Fees	2,700.00	2,125.00	(575.00)
Application Fees	225.00	125.00	(100.00)
Earnings on Investments	3,530.70	1,926.43	(1,604.27)
Miscellaneous Revenues	-	386.00	386.00
 Total Receipts	 \$ 289,999.70	 \$ 340,716.40	 \$ 50,716.70

<b><u>EXPENDITURES:</u></b>			
Sewer Budget	\$ 317,720.26	\$ 251,800.67	\$ 65,919.59
Prior Year Expended in FY2021	52,410.24	28,218.05	24,192.19
Transfer to General Fund-Indirect Costs	44,933.87	44,933.87	-
 Total Budget	 \$ 415,064.37	 \$ 324,952.59	 \$ 90,111.78

<b><u>FUND BALANCE</u></b>			
Fund Balance 7/1/20	\$ 417,297.72		
Revenues	340,716.40		
Expenditures	(324,952.59)		
 Fund Balance 6/30/21	 \$ 433,061.53		

<b><u>FUND BALANCE</u></b>			
Fund Balance 7/1/20	\$ 417,297.72		
Favorable Revenues	50,716.70		
Favorable Expenditures	90,111.78		
Retained Earnings Voted STM 11/16/2020	(2,680.43)		
Less: Fund Balance Reserved for Expenditures 6/30/20	(122,384.24)		
 Fund Balance 6/30/21	 \$ 433,061.53		
Fund Balance 6/30/21	\$ 433,061.53		
Less: Fund Balance Reserved For Encumbrances	(23,608.73)		
Less: Fund Balance Reserved For Expenditures 6/30/21	(169,507.25)		
 Unreserved Retained Earnings 6/30/21	 \$ 239,945.55		

**FY21 Retained Earnings Certified by the Bureau of Accounts on November 1, 2020 was \$294,914.**

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**TRUST FUNDS**  
**COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & CASH DISBURSEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

**OPEB LIABILITY TRUST (750)**

RECEIPTS:

Transfers from General Fund	\$ 135,000.00
Earnings on Investments:	<u>320,084.29</u>
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Total Cash Receipts	\$ 455,084.29
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Cash Balance 7/1/20	\$ 1,274,462.20
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DISBURSEMENTS:

	\$ -
Cash Balance 6/30/21	<u>1,729,546.49</u>
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	\$ 1,729,546.49

**NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS (810)**

RECEIPTS:

Cemeteries Perpetual Care	\$ -
Total Cash Receipts	<hr/>
Cash Balance 7/1/20	<hr/> 23,809.62
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DISBURSEMENTS:

	\$ -
Cash Balance 6/30/21	<u>23,809.62</u>
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	\$ 23,809.62

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**TRUST FUNDS**  
**COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & CASH DISBURSEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

**EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS (820)**

RECEIPTS:

ELD/DIS Taxation Fund	\$ 680.00
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Earnings on Investments:

Cemeteries Perpetual Care	22.77
Charles Chase School Fund	2.41
Library Founders Memorial Fund	2.65
ELD/DIS Taxation Fund	<u>1.79</u>

Total Cash Receipts	<u>709.62</u>
Cash Balance 7/1/20	<u>6,139.95</u>
	<u><u>\$ 6,849.57</u></u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Cemeteries-Maintenance & Care	-
Charles Chase-Scholarships	<u>100.00</u>

Total Cash Disbursements	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Cash Balance 6/30/21	<u>6,749.57</u>
	<u><u>\$ 6,849.57</u></u>

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**TRUST FUNDS**  
**COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & CASH DISBURSEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

**OTHER TRUST FUNDS (830)**

RECEIPTS:

Earnings on Investments:

Stabilization Fund	\$	1,640.08
Unemployment Fund	123.12	
Call Firefighters Dis. Fund	27.48	
Municipal Capital Stabilization	12,428.95	

Other Receipts:

Transfers from General Fund- to Stabilization	\$	-
Transfers from General Fund- to Unemployment	-	
Transfers from General Fund- to Municipal Capital Stabilization	<u>150,000.00</u>	
 Total Cash Receipts	 \$	 164,219.63
 Cash Balance 7/1/20	 <u>\$</u>	 2,459,525.93
	 <u>\$</u>	 2,623,745.56

DISBURSEMENTS

Unemployment	\$	2,457.01
Transfers to General Fund-Capital Stabilization Fund	<u>205,000.00</u>	
 Total Cash Disbursements	 \$	 207,457.01
 Cash Balance 6/30/21	 <u>\$</u>	 2,416,288.55
	 <u>\$</u>	 2,623,745.56

**TOWN OF DIGTON**  
**TRUST FUNDS - COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

FUND NUMBER	TRUST FUNDS	FUND BALANCE 7/1/2020	4830 CON. & DONATIONS	4820 EARNINGS ON INVEST.	4970 TRANSFERS IN	TOTAL RECEIPTS	51XX-57XX EXPEND.	59XX TRANSFERS OUT	TOTAL EXPENDED	FUND BALANCE 6/30/2021
750 OPEB LIABILITY TRUST		\$ 1 274 462.20		\$ 320 084.29	\$ 135 000.00	\$ 455 084.29				\$ 1 729 546.49
<b>810 NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS</b>										
7100-40 CEMETERIES PERPETUAL CARE		\$ 21 396.75				\$ -				\$ 21 396.75
7110-40 CHARLES CHASE SCHOOL FUND		1 002.87				\$ -				1 002.87
7120-40 LIBRARY FOUNDERS MEMORIAL FUND		1 410.00				\$ -				1 410.00
<b>TOTAL NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS</b>		<b>\$ 23 809.62</b>				<b>\$ -</b>				<b>\$ 23 809.62</b>
<b>820 EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS</b>										
7400-40 CEMETERIES PERPETUAL CARE		\$ 1 189.75		\$ 22.77		\$ 22.77				\$ 1 212.52
7410-40 CHARLES CHASE SCHOOL FUND		1 568.64		2.41		2.41		100.00		1 471.05
7420-40 LIBRARY FOUNDERS MEMORIAL FUND		1 494.93		2.65		2.65		-		1 497.58
7440-40 ELD/DIS TAXATION FUND		1 886.63		1.79		681.79		-		2 568.42
<b>TOTAL EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS</b>		<b>\$ 6 139.95</b>		<b>\$ 680.00</b>	<b>\$ 29.62</b>	<b>\$ 709.62</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>	<b>\$ 6 749.57</b>
<b>830 OTHER TRUST FUNDS</b>										
7700-40 STABILIZATION		\$ 1 447 001.25		\$ 1 640.08		\$ 1 640.08				\$ 1 448 041.33
7710-40 UNEMPLOYMENT		72 403.26		123.12		123.12		2 457.01		70 069.47
7720-40 CALL FIREFIGHTERS DIS. FUND		14 531.74		27.48		27.48		-		14 559.22
7730-40 MUNICIPAL CAPITAL STABILIZATION FUND		925 589.58		12 428.95		162 428.95		205 000.00		883 018.53
<b>TOTAL OTHER TRUST FUNDS</b>		<b>\$ 2,459,525.93</b>		<b>\$ 14,219.63</b>		<b>\$ 164,219.63</b>	<b>\$ 2,457.01</b>	<b>\$ 205,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 207,457.01</b>	<b>\$ 2,416,288.55</b>

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**AGENCY FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

FUND NUMBER	FUND BALANCE 7/1/2020										TOTAL RECEIPTS				DISBURSE. OUT		WITHHOLDINGS IN WARRANT PAY		TOTAL EXPENDED		FUND BALANCE 6/30/2021	
	RECEIPTS IN	REFUNDS	REFUNDS TO PROJECT	EARNINGS ON INVEST	REC CLASSIFY TO PROJECT	DISBURSE. OUT	WITHHOLDINGS IN WARRANT PAY	WITHHOLDINGS IN WARRANT PAY	DISBURSE. OUT	REFUNDS	EARNINGS ON INVEST	FUND BALANCE 7/1/2020	RECEIPTS IN	REFUNDS	REFUNDS TO PROJECT	EARNINGS ON INVEST	REC CLASSIFY TO PROJECT	DISBURSE. OUT	WITHHOLDINGS IN WARRANT PAY	WITHHOLDINGS IN WARRANT PAY	FUND BALANCE 6/30/2021	
<b>PAYROLL WITHHOLDINGS</b>																						
000-40	\$ 573,695.53	\$ 573,881.64	\$ 573,695.53	\$ 573,881.64	\$ 573,881.64	\$ 573,881.64	\$ 573,881.64	\$ 573,881.64	\$ 573,881.64	\$ 573,881.64	\$ 573,881.64	\$ 573,695.53	\$ 573,695.53	\$ 573,695.53	\$ 573,695.53	\$ 573,695.53	\$ 573,695.53	\$ 573,695.53	\$ 573,695.53	\$ 573,695.53		
010-40	0.01	7468.74	7468.74	7468.74	7468.74	7468.74	7468.74	7468.74	7468.74	7468.74	7468.74	7468.74	7468.74	7468.74	7468.74	7468.74	7468.74	7468.74	7468.74	0.01		
STATE WITHHOLDINGS	-	248,326.61	248,326.61	248,326.61	248,326.61	248,326.61	248,326.61	248,326.61	248,326.61	248,326.61	248,326.61	248,326.61	248,326.61	248,326.61	248,326.61	248,326.61	248,326.61	248,326.61	248,326.61	-		
COLONY RETIREMENT WITHHOLDINGS	-	43.3	742.61	43.3	742.61	43.3	742.61	43.3	742.61	43.3	742.61	43.3	742.61	43.3	742.61	43.3	742.61	43.3	742.61	43.3		
GROUP INSURANCE WITHHOLDINGS	32154.42	302,934.22	302,934.22	302,934.22	302,934.22	302,934.22	302,934.22	302,934.22	302,934.22	302,934.22	302,934.22	302,934.22	302,934.22	302,934.22	302,934.22	302,934.22	302,934.22	302,934.22	302,934.22	302,934.22		
BOSTONMUN LIFE INS WH	659.12	2,694.68	2,694.68	2,694.68	2,694.68	2,694.68	2,694.68	2,694.68	2,694.68	2,694.68	2,694.68	2,694.68	2,694.68	2,694.68	2,694.68	2,694.68	2,694.68	2,694.68	2,694.68	2,694.68		
DENTAL INSURANCE WITHHOLDINGS	3 133.36	36,793.01	36,793.01	36,793.01	36,793.01	36,793.01	36,793.01	36,793.01	36,793.01	36,793.01	36,793.01	36,793.01	36,793.01	36,793.01	36,793.01	36,793.01	36,793.01	36,793.01	36,793.01	-		
VISION WITHHOLDINGS	-	70.47	70.47	70.47	70.47	70.47	70.47	70.47	70.47	70.47	70.47	70.47	70.47	70.47	70.47	70.47	70.47	70.47	70.47	70.47		
UNIFIED CONCORD LIFE INSURANCE W/H	280.99	1,719.77	1,719.77	1,719.77	1,719.77	1,719.77	1,719.77	1,719.77	1,719.77	1,719.77	1,719.77	1,719.77	1,719.77	1,719.77	1,719.77	1,719.77	1,719.77	1,719.77	1,719.77	-		
COLONIAL-UNIVERSAL LIFE INSURANCE W/H	539.40	5,991.63	5,991.63	5,991.63	5,991.63	5,991.63	5,991.63	5,991.63	5,991.63	5,991.63	5,991.63	5,991.63	5,991.63	5,991.63	5,991.63	5,991.63	5,991.63	5,991.63	5,991.63	-		
AFLAC DISABILITY INSURANCE WITHHOLDINGS	1,515.49	1,482.87	1,482.87	1,482.87	1,482.87	1,482.87	1,482.87	1,482.87	1,482.87	1,482.87	1,482.87	1,482.87	1,482.87	1,482.87	1,482.87	1,482.87	1,482.87	1,482.87	1,482.87	-		
AMERICAN HERITAGE-ALL STATE INSURANCE W/H	193.83	2,154.98	2,154.98	2,154.98	2,154.98	2,154.98	2,154.98	2,154.98	2,154.98	2,154.98	2,154.98	2,154.98	2,154.98	2,154.98	2,154.98	2,154.98	2,154.98	2,154.98	2,154.98	-		
HIGHWAY UNION DUES WITHHOLDINGS	-	3,605.02	3,605.02	3,605.02	3,605.02	3,605.02	3,605.02	3,605.02	3,605.02	3,605.02	3,605.02	3,605.02	3,605.02	3,605.02	3,605.02	3,605.02	3,605.02	3,605.02	3,605.02	-		
CLERICAL UNION DUES WITHHOLDINGS	-	9,025.50	9,025.50	9,025.50	9,025.50	9,025.50	9,025.50	9,025.50	9,025.50	9,025.50	9,025.50	9,025.50	9,025.50	9,025.50	9,025.50	9,025.50	9,025.50	9,025.50	9,025.50	-		
POLICE UNION DUES WITHHOLDINGS	101.50	9,380.00	9,380.00	9,380.00	9,380.00	9,380.00	9,380.00	9,380.00	9,380.00	9,380.00	9,380.00	9,380.00	9,380.00	9,380.00	9,380.00	9,380.00	9,380.00	9,380.00	9,380.00	-		
FIRE UNION DUES WITHHOLDINGS	-	9,540.00	9,540.00	9,540.00	9,540.00	9,540.00	9,540.00	9,540.00	9,540.00	9,540.00	9,540.00	9,540.00	9,540.00	9,540.00	9,540.00	9,540.00	9,540.00	9,540.00	9,540.00	-		
120/20/60-MISCELLANEOUS WITHHOLDINGS	-	40,700.80	40,700.80	40,700.80	40,700.80	40,700.80	40,700.80	40,700.80	40,700.80	40,700.80	40,700.80	40,700.80	40,700.80	40,700.80	40,700.80	40,700.80	40,700.80	40,700.80	40,700.80	-		
FLEX SPENDING WITHHOLDINGS	-	8,412.94	8,412.94	8,412.94	8,412.94	8,412.94	8,412.94	8,412.94	8,412.94	8,412.94	8,412.94	8,412.94	8,412.94	8,412.94	8,412.94	8,412.94	8,412.94	8,412.94	8,412.94	-		
DEFERRED COMPENSATION WITHHOLDINGS	-	184.641.33	184.641.33	184.641.33	184.641.33	184.641.33	184.641.33	184.641.33	184.641.33	184.641.33	184.641.33	184.641.33	184.641.33	184.641.33	184.641.33	184.641.33	184.641.33	184.641.33	184.641.33	-		
OBRA WITHHOLDINGS	-	34,201.00	34,201.00	34,201.00	34,201.00	34,201.00	34,201.00	34,201.00	34,201.00	34,201.00	34,201.00	34,201.00	34,201.00	34,201.00	34,201.00	34,201.00	34,201.00	34,201.00	34,201.00	-		
	\$ 38,578.12	\$ 2,001,581.71	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44,679.35		
<b>DUE TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS</b>																						
POLICE FID CARDS	\$ 1,360.00	\$ 21,875.00	\$ 21,875.00	\$ 21,875.00	\$ 21,875.00	\$ 21,875.00	\$ 21,875.00	\$ 21,875.00	\$ 21,875.00	\$ 21,875.00	\$ 21,875.00	\$ 21,875.00	\$ 21,875.00	\$ 21,875.00	\$ 21,875.00	\$ 21,875.00	\$ 21,875.00	\$ 21,875.00	\$ 21,875.00	\$ 21,875.00		
DWD TAX REVENUE	326.64	1,547,189.47	1,547,189.47	1,547,189.47	1,547,189.47	1,547,189.47	1,547,189.47	1,547,189.47	1,547,189.47	1,547,189.47	1,547,189.47	1,547,189.47	1,547,189.47	1,547,189.47	1,547,189.47	1,547,189.47	1,547,189.47	1,547,189.47	1,547,189.47	\$ (1,777,50)		
DED TAX REVENUE	141.07	60,376.72	60,376.72	60,376.72	60,376.72	60,376.72	60,376.72	60,376.72	60,376.72	60,376.72	60,376.72	60,376.72	60,376.72	60,376.72	60,376.72	60,376.72	60,376.72	60,376.72	60,376.72	-		
NDFD TAX REVENUE	256.69	91,381.78	91,381.78	91,381.78	91,381.78	91,381.78	91,381.78	91,381.78	91,381.78	91,381.78	91,381.78	91,381.78	91,381.78	91,381.78	91,381.78	91,381.78	91,381.78	91,381.78	91,381.78	\$ (188,85)		
	\$ 5,025.40	\$ 1,720,822.97	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,777,50)		
<b>OTHER LIABILITIES</b>																						
OFF DUTY WORK DETAIL-POLICE	\$ (44,378.99)	\$ 239,367.42	\$ 239,367.42	\$ 239,367.42	\$ 239,367.42	\$ 239,367.42	\$ 239,367.42	\$ 239,367.42	\$ 239,367.42	\$ 239,367.42	\$ 239,367.42	\$ 239,367.42	\$ 239,367.42	\$ 239,367.42	\$ 239,367.42	\$ 239,367.42	\$ 239,367.42	\$ 239,367.42	\$ 239,367.42	\$ (54,016.77)		
OFF DUTY WORK DETAIL-FIRE	-	1,674.00	1,674.00	1,674.00	1,674.00	1,674.00	1,674.00	1,674.00	1,674.00	1,674.00	1,674.00	1,674.00	1,674.00	1,674.00	1,674.00	1,674.00	1,674.00	1,674.00	1,674.00	-		
GROUP INSURANCE RECEIPTS PAYABLE	16,056.08	15,474.80	15,474.80	15,474.80	15,474.80	15,474.80	15,474.80	15,474.80	15,474.80	15,474.80	15,474.80	15,474.80	15,474.80	15,474.80	15,474.80	15,474.80	15,474.80	15,474.80	15,474.80	16,365.84		
GATRA PAYSES	285.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	31.50		
BES NUTRITION	947.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	947.00	-	
PERFORMANCE BOND-ANDREWS FARM	5,164.52	1,77	1,77	1,77	1,77	1,77	1,77	1,77	1,77	1,77	1,77	1,77	1,77	1,77	1,77	1,77	1,77	1,77	1,77	1,77	-	
PERFORMANCE BOND-ELM ST ESTATES	3,572.11	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38	-	
PERFORMANCE BOND-HILL CREST ESTATES	26,149.69	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93	-	
MAINT. BOND-HUNTERS HILL/HOMEOWNERS TRUST	75,359.78	80.60	80.60	80.60	80.60	80.60	80.60	80.60	80.60	80.60	80.60	80.60	80.60	80.60	80.60	80.60	80.60	80.60	80.60	80.60	-	
PERFORMANCE BOND-PALMER RIVER DEV.	194,490.93	66.58	66.58	66.58	66.58	66.58	66.58	66.58	66.58	66.58	66.58	66.58	66.58	66.58	66.58	66.58	66.58	66.58	66.58	66.58	-	
ISM SOLAR DECOMMISSIONING DEPOSIT	20,609.40	20.69	20.69	20.69	20.69	20.69	20.69	20.69	20.69	20.69	20.69	20.69	20.69	20.69	20.69	20.69	20.69	20.69	20.69	20.69	-	
GRASSHOPPER SOLAR DECOMMISSIONING FUND	139,300.00	16.03	16.03	16.03	16.03	16.03	16.03	16.03	16.03	16.03	16.03	16.03	16.03	16.03	16.03	16.03	16.03	16.03	16.03	16.03	-	
GRASSHOPPER SOLAR DRAINAGE SYSTEM PERFORMANCE	30,000.00	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	-	
GRASSHOPPER SOLAR - LANDSCAPE PERFORMANCE	10,000.00	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	-	
	\$ 298,255.52	\$ 592,920.22	\$ 200.95	\$ 200.95	\$ 200.95	\$ 200.95	\$ 200.95	\$ 200.95	\$ 200.95	\$ 200.95	\$ 200.95	\$ 200.95	\$ 200.95	\$ 200.95	\$ 200.95	\$ 200.95	\$ 200.95	\$ 200.95	\$ 200.95	\$ 468,458.45		
<b>UNCLAIMED ITEMS</b>																						
UNCLAIMED ITEMS-TAILINGS	\$ 2,142.80	15.09	15.09	15.09	15.09																	

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**  
**June 30, 2021**

Date	Loan	Outstanding 7/1/2020	Principal Paid FY 2021	Borrowed FY 2021	Outstanding 6/30/2021
<b>INSIDE DEBT LIMIT</b>					
February, 2018	Police Station	\$ 4 200 000.00	\$ 235 000.00	\$ -	\$ 3 965 000.00
<b>OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT</b>					
May. 2013	Title V	\$ 43 262.00	\$ 3 328.00	\$ -	\$ 39 934.00
October 2019	Title V	66 801.00	3 341.00	-	63 460.00
	Total Outside Debt Limit	\$ 110 063.00	\$ 6 669.00	\$ -	\$ 103 394.00
	Totals	\$ 4 310 063.00	\$ 241 669.00	\$ -	\$ 4 068 394.00
<b>LEASES PAYABLE</b>					
October 2021	Street Sweeper	\$ 231 825.00	\$ 48 204.00	\$ -	\$ 183 621.00
	Totals	\$ 231 825.00	\$ 48 204.00	\$ -	\$ 183 621.00
<b>OTHER LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS</b>					
		Outstanding 7/1/2020	Increases in Liabilities	Decreases in Liabilities	Outstanding 6/30/2021
<u>General Fund</u>					
Accrued Compensated Absences:		\$ 531 116.44	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 531 116.44
Landfill Post-Closure Care Costs	30 years thru 2031	123 000.00	-	12 300.00	110 700.00
	Totals	\$ 654 116.44	\$ -	\$ 12 300.00	\$ 641 816.44
<u>Sewer Enterprise</u>					
Accrued Compensated Absences:		\$ 16 569.38	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16 569.38

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

TRUST FUNDS	AS OF ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL	6/30/2021
SPECIAL TRUST		

CHARLES S. CHASE TRUST	\$ 1,000.00	
PREVIOUS INTEREST EARNED	1,621.51	
INTEREST EARNED FY 2021	2.41	
AWARD PAID	(100.00)	
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 2,523.92	
MEMORIAL TRUST LIBRARY	\$ 1,410.00	
PREVIOUS INTEREST EARNED	1,494.93	
INTEREST EARNED FY 2021	2.72	
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 2,907.65	
OPEB LIABILITY TRUST FUND	\$ 1,149,158.31	
PREVIOUS INTEREST EARNED	125,303.89	
INTEREST EARNED FY 2021	320,084.29	
DEPOSITED	135,000.00	
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 1,729,546.49	
ELDERLY AND DISABILITY FUND	\$ 1,846.98	
PREVIOUS INTEREST EARNED	\$ 39.65	
INTEREST EARNED FY 2021	\$ 1.79	
DEPOSIT	\$ 680.00	
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 2,568.42	
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE	\$ 5,000.00	
JOSHUA BLISS	\$ 100.00	
SUBMIT BABBITT	\$ 100.00	
MARY J. BRIGGS	\$ 100.00	
EDGAR A. ESSEX	\$ 200.00	
EBENEZER GAY	\$ 150.00	
WILLIAM D. GOFF	\$ 200.00	
BLISS-ARTHUR HATHAWAY	\$ 100.00	
NANCY JONES	\$ 150.00	
	BENJAMIN F. GOFF	100.00
	EMERSON W. GOFF	100.00
	EPHIRA GOFF	100.00
	TRUMAN N. GOFF	100.00
	ZENAS H. GOFF	200.00
	JOHN H. HARLOW	100.00
	ALFRED A. HORTON	100.00
	JOHN H. HORTON	100.00

DR. A.J. SMITH	150.00							
MARTHA L. SMITH	50.00							
RUFUS P. HORTON	400.00							
CHARLES OSMAN GAY	200.00							
SARAH BABBITT	100.00							
JOSEPH GOODING	142.75							
JOSEPHINE G. THAXTER	250.00							
WILLIAM WALKER	100.00							
JESSE P. GOFF	100.00							
GEORGE H. HORTON	100.00							
E. & J. LINCOLN	200.00							
JOSIAH R. TALBOT	100.00							
EMERY WHITE	200.00							
EMELINE WILLIAMS	100.00							
KAY SMITH	500.00							
BRIGGS	125.00							
HARRIET M. BRIGGS	200.00							
HELEN C. BRIGGS	75.00							
SYLVANUS JONES	100.00							
NATHAN WALKER	100.00							
WENDELL WEED	100.00							
CHARLES & MARY OLNEY	200.00							
ASA & HANNAH WATERMAN	200.00							
BLISS-WESTCOAT	200.00							
DAVID W. FRANCIS	100.00							
ALBERT F. GOFF	50.00							
ELBRIDGE G. FRANCIS	200.00							
GEORGE E. FRANCIS	100.00							
JAMES COREY	350.00							
JOHN & ALICE LIMA	700.00							
DIGHTON VETERANS CEM	350.00							
JEFFERY ALLIE	350.00							
ELIZABETH MULLANEY	350.00							
DONNA DEMOURA	350.00							
AUDREY FURTADO	900.00							
NELSON HORTON	100.00							
JOB PAULL	100.00							
ROBERT S. WATERMAN	100.00							
ETTA WESTCOTT	100.00							
WESTCOTT & MCNALLY	200.00							
FRANCIS J. WHEELER	100.00							
SHUBEL WHEELER	100.00							
THOMAS B. WITHERELL	100.00							
HORTON-PAULL	200.00							
GILBERT STRANGE	300.00							
OLIVER P. SIMONS	721.00							
CHARLES E. CARR*	500.00							
ISABELLE W. SNOW*	100.00							
N. ALLEN WALKER	883.00							
WILLIAMS	100.00							
SMITH	50.00							
BENNETT	200.00							
ERNEST H. SMITH	200.00							
INGALLS	500.00							
TOOHEY	500.00							
JONES	500.00							
WALTON	500.00							
CROTTY	500.00							
TOTAL	21,396.75							
PREVIOUS INTEREST EARNED	1,189.75							
INTEREST EARN 2021	22.70							
ENDING BALANCE	22,609.20							
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS	1,760,155.68							

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT						
RECONCILIATION WORKSHEET						
	BEGINNING BALANCE	REFUNDS	COLLECTIONS	ABATEMENTS	TAX TITLE	ADJ
REAL ESTATE	+	-	-	-	-	-
FY2021	16,360,249.87	37,024.75	15,949,265.31	84,145.93	178,215.58	\$ 185,647.80
FY2020	318,094.67	6,427.31	14,417.97	321,722.43	526.29	\$ 1,157.18
FY2019	2,428.38	-	-	-	-	\$ 2,428.38
PERSONAL PROPERTY	-	-	-	-	-	-
FY2021	2,371,278.62	75,287.35	2,374,323.01	68,312.94	\$ 3,900.02	3,900.02
FY2020	7,774.70	119,904.99	6,147.81	119,130.58	\$ 2,401.30	2,401.30
FY2019	4,297.36	-	-	-	\$ 4,297.36	4,297.36
FY2018	1,988.74	-	20.44	-	1,968.30	1,968.30
FY2017	3,653.35	-	104.14	-	3,549.21	3,549.21
FY2016	1,779.62	-	-	-	1,779.62	1,779.62
FY2015	6,466.69	-	-	-	6,466.69	6,466.69
FY2014	6,688.00	-	-	-	6,688.00	6,688.00
FY2013	6,124.25	-	-	-	6,124.25	6,124.25
FY2012	5,477.04	-	-	-	5,477.04	5,477.04
FY2011	2,958.09	-	-	-	2,958.09	2,958.09
CPA	-	-	-	-	-	-
FY2021	119,076.33	19.39	115,787.86	1,219.96	1,061.42	1,026.48
FY2020	2,085.57	16.45	2,049.53	4.89	43.51	4.09
FY2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
FY2018	-	-	-	-	-	-
FY2017	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	out stand					
	BEGINNING BALANCE	REFUNDS	COLLECTIONS	ABATEMENTS	TAX TITLE	ADJ
FY2021	1,389,318.96	7,459.41	1,107,846.26	28,974.67	\$ 260,229.82	(1,272.27)
FY2020	145,098.66	169,578.49	11,275.39	283,472.78	28,316.25	(108.25)
FY2019	28,098.54	-	983.99	19,446.14	7,080.12	7,351.37
FY2018	10,541.28	-	29.17	4,246.58	5,326.37	(271.25)
FY2017	5,231.56	-	-	751.14	1,181.25	0.00

BEGINNING BALANCE	COMMITMENTS	REFUNDS	COLLECTIONS	ABATEMENTS	TAX TITLE	ADJUSTMENT	LIEN	REFUND	PRINTOUT	COLLECTORS	REFUND	PRINTOUT	CORRECTIONS NEEDED
BOAT													
FY2021	5,553.00	25.00		4,190.26	463.42				914.32	914.32			(0.00)
FY2020	1,678.00		70.00			1,392.00			1,608.00	1,608.00			
FY2019	1,392.00						1,199.00						
FY2018	1,199.00												
FY2017	835.00												
FY2016	893.00												
FY2015	866.00												
FY2014	1,526.00												
FY2013	1,689.00												
FY2012	1,286.00												
FY2011	1,483.00												
FY2010													
SEWER	BEGINNING BALANCE	COMMITMENTS	REFUNDS	COLLECTIONS	ABATEMENTS	SEW. LIEN	ADJUSTMENT	CALCULATION	REFUND	COLLECTORS	REFUND	PRINTOUT	CORRECTIONS NEEDED
FY21 AUG20	25,074.85		322,427.02		316,883.70	241.95	14,664.15		15,712.07	15,712.07			(0.00)
REAL ESTATE													
FY2021	1,378,983.57												



	BEGINNING BALANCE	COMMITMENTS	REFUNDS	COLLECTIONS	ABATEMENTS	TAX TITLE	JUSTMENT	CALCULATION	COLLECTORS	PRINTOUT	CORRECTIONS
	<u>NO. DIGHTON</u>	<u>FIRE DISTRICT</u>							<u>REPT. BALS.</u>	<u>REPT. BALS.</u>	<u>NEEDED</u>
REAL ESTATE											
FY2021											
FY2020	87,178.53				86,255.55		228.07		694.91	694.91	(0.00)
FY2019	939.17				939.17						
FY2018											
FY2017											
FY2016											
FY2015											
FY2014											
FY2013											
FY2012											
FY2011											
FY2010											
FY2009											
ELECTRIC LIGHT	BEGINNING BALANCE	COMMITMENTS	REFUNDS	COLLECTIONS	ABATEMENTS	TAX TITLE	JUSTMENT	CALCULATION	COLLECTORS	PRINTOUT	CORRECTIONS
DISTRICT											



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## **Building Department Annual Report**

I respectfully submit this annual report of the Building Department to the people of the Town of Dighton. Year 2021 unfortunately continued to be challenging due to the on-going Pandemic, although the Building Department remained very busy. Permits issued actually exceeded last year's count by almost 5%, issuing a total of 983 Permits. Newly constructed homes were less than half of last year's total with 11 Permits issued. I recognize and appreciate the exceptional effort of the Building Department staff throughout each and every year. It is only because of the dedication and cooperation of all that we able to safely maintain inspectional services for the people of Dighton.

**Below is a partial list of the permits issued through the Building Department**

<b>Total Building Permits.....</b>	<b>443</b>
<b>New Homes.....</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Additions.....</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Weatherization.....</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Solar Systems.....</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Commercial.....</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Electrical Permits.....</b>	<b>251</b>
<b>Gas Permits.....</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Plumbing Permits.....</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Sheet Metal Permits.....</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Trench Permits.....</b>	<b>47</b>

**TOTAL - 983**

**Respectfully Submitted**

  
**James D Aguiar Jr.**  
**Building Commissioner**



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the citizens of Dighton,

The Dighton Board of Health (BOH) is an interdisciplinary and community focused department with primary goals of protecting and improving the health and quality of life for all Dighton residents, workers, and visitors. To protect and promote public health, the Dighton Board of Health manages and implements education, prevention, and regulatory programs and participates in private and intergovernmental programs as well as regional coalitions. The Board of Health administers health inspections (food establishments, tenements, condemnations); sanitation inspections and enforcement (Title V) including soil evaluations; animal control; tobacco control; storm water by-law administration; town nurse functions, including emergency immunization dispensing site planning and operation; health nuisance abatement (abandoned houses); solid waste disposal; recycling; and household hazardous waste disposal initiatives.

This year, the Dighton Board of Health continued to respond to the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) pandemic. As the world learned how to respond to and manage the viral pandemic, the staff of the Dighton Board of Health continued to stay current on the frequently changing guidelines set forth by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control. This was critical as the Board of Health is the town entity responsible for the implementation of COVID-19 protocols and local enforcement, as well as the public outreach for the prevention and spread of the disease. The public outreach required providing education materials and guidance, attending meetings, and performing compliance inspections for: playgrounds and parks, local recreational sports leagues, schools, businesses, elections and town meetings, craft fairs, food trucks, and the food bank. In addition, the Board of Health staff met with the school nurses weekly to discuss Covid cases and protocols.

The responsibilities of responding to the pandemic overlayed on top of the regular Board of Health office workload. The State Department of Public Health subjected Boards of Health to insurmountable stress and workloads. The Dighton Board of Health staff was severely strained to keep pace with this intensified workload but rose to the challenge. CARES Act funds allowed the Board of Health staff to work additional hours to manage the ongoing public health crisis.

Another important element in the effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19 was contract tracing of positive cases. The Health Agent and Office Manager performed the contact tracing until the number of cases dropped in June. The Town Nurse then conducted contact tracing until the number of new cases became overwhelming again in September. At that time, the Nurse had to seek assistance in doing the tracing. The Office Manager and Health Agent stepped in to do the contract tracing again until a new Town Nurse, Nicole Mello, was hired in November. When the cases became overwhelming for the new nurse at the end of November, the Health Agent and Office Manager again rose to the challenge to assist in contact tracing. There were approximately 780 positive cases in Dighton in 2021, with nearly half of the cases occurring in November and December.

Thomas J. Pires, Matthew Tanis, and Kevin Bernardo were reappointed to the Board and continued to work on identifying areas of greatest need within the department including rules and regulations. The Health Agent, Todd Pilling, has continued to bring a high level of knowledge to the department. Mr. Pilling has continued to show excellence in the position and has been a great asset to the Board of Health. Similar to the health agent, Office Manager Rosalind Grassie has continued to be a tremendous asset to the department.

During the year, there were several personnel changes, including the resignations of Board of Health member Matt Tanis and Town Nurse Lori Desmarais, the hiring of Town Nurse Nicole Mello, and the increase in hours to full time of Health Agent Todd Pilling.

During the summer and fall of 2021, neither Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) or West Nile Virus (WNV) were major concerns for Dighton or the region. The State changed their approach to battling the diseases by implementing an early season adulticide aerial spraying campaign conducted by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in conjunction with Massachusetts Department of Agriculture and other State agencies. The Board greatly appreciates this measure that was taken to help slow the spread of disease. In concert with those efforts, the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project continued an intensive spray program in the community to help keep the diseases at bay.

The Board is faced with the constant challenge in recycling disposal costs. The Board is continually looking for alternatives or solutions to the increased rate, but unfortunately as this is a nationwide problem, the Board has been unable to find a solution. It would be helpful if residents would practice proper recycling habits and not dispose of plastic bags or contaminated materials in the recycling. The curbside textile recycling program (pink bags) has been running since 2019. Thus far, this program has proved to be valuable in keeping usable materials out of the trash (approximately 3000 pounds/month) and look forward to continued success.

The Board of Health also supervises two subcommittees: Stormwater and Emergency Preparedness. The Health Agent and Office Manager are instrumental in the management of these subcommittees.

The Board of Health is responsible for promoting public health in Dighton and as such, investigations of health and environmental problems are coordinated and conducted. This ensures that health requirements governing food service establishments, sewage disposal, minimum housing standards, camps, and semi-public swimming areas are met. The following is a list of licenses and related inspections that were conducted during the year:

18 - Food service establishments	7 - Septage Hauler
8 - Retail food establishments	28 - Septic Installer licenses
17 - Temporary food establishments	47 - Sanitation permits
3 - Mobile food establishments	35 - Soil Exams / Percolation tests
16 - Milk / Cream Permit	12 - Well permits
4 - Schools	150 - Inspections of Septic Systems
2 - Group homes	12 - Title 5 Inspector Licenses
1 - Body Art License	49 - Title 5 Report reviews
7 - Tobacco	4 - Stormwater Permits
20 - Barn Permits	375 - Bulky Item Stickers Sold
23 - Stable Permits	2 - Marijuana Licenses

The year 2021 saw the first body art establishment and the first marijuana retail facility in Dighton. As a result, the Board had to create regulations for both types of businesses. These facilities will now require regular inspections.

Aside from this, the Dighton Board of Health submitted food establishment reporting requirements to the MA Department of Public Health as well as responded to complaints regarding nuisances and housing complaints.

The Board of Health continues to participate in the Bristol County Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coalition. This coalition consists of multiple Southeastern Massachusetts communities. These towns are working together so that all communities are able to handle possible public health related emergencies with far reaching implications, not just related to bioterrorism, but also to flu pandemics and natural disasters. Through the participation with the coalition and the Emergency Preparedness Committee, the Board of Health has developed a Public Health Emergency Response Plan that includes the proposed operation of an Emergency Dispensing Site within the Town. Although the town was prepared to mobilize our dispensing site for Covid vaccines, the State opted to utilize mass vaccination sites. The Emergency Preparedness Committee also focuses on emergency planning, sheltering needs, evacuation routes and enhanced emergency response capabilities within the Town of Dighton.

In conclusion, the future of the Town will be influenced by external forces beyond Dighton's control, but will continually evolve, add programs and services, and work hard to ensure a good quality of life for all residents and the town itself. We must ensure that the Board of Health functions efficiently and effectively to meet both old and new challenges. We thank Chief Robert MacDonald and the Police Department; Chief Christopher Maguy and the Fire Department; Nancy Goulart for her dedication to the Stormwater Committee, Town Administrator Michael Mullen, Superintendent Thomas Ferry and the Highway Department; former Town Nurse Lori Desmarais, current Town Nurse Nicole Mello; Building Commissioner James Aguiar; Plumbing Inspector Christopher Costa; Electrical Inspector Thomas Ross; Animal Inspector Stacy Ferry; Office Manager Rosalind Grassie; Health Agent Todd Pilling; the Friends of the Dighton Animal Shelter; Marilyn Edge of Western Bristol County Tobacco Control; Superintendent Adele Sands, Principal Kevin Braga, and the personnel and administration of Bristol County Agricultural High School; Superintendent Dr. Anthony Azar, Principal John Gould and the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District. Special thanks to the D-R school district school nursing staff: Kristin Donohue, Dawn Dailey, Denise Wilkins, Cathy Mondor, Therese Hutson, Allison Alberto, and Alyson Bellora for their dedication and willingness to assist in contact tracing and the weekly calls to help us get through a tough year. Fond farewells and thanks for their many years of service to Matt Tanis, Board of Health member, and Lori Desmarais, Town Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

Dighton Board of Health

Thomas J. Pires, Chairman

Todd Pilling, Health Agent / Stormwater Agent

Kevin Bernardo, Clerk

Rosalind Grassie, Office Manager

Barbara Catabia, Vice-Chairman

Nicole Mello, Nurse



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 2021.

Over the past years the Animal Control has gone through several changes. Once again by participating with continuing education it afforded me to keep my certification up-to date required by the state of Massachusetts. With the ACO now under the general supervision of the Chief of Police provides the much-needed support to up hold both MGLS laws and town by laws. With our New Animal Shelter having running water and heat makes it a great place to house temporary or stray animals. I would like to add that the towns -people have continued to respectfully renew livestock permits annually.

I will continue to follow up on complaints, do inspections on farms, barns and kennels, quarantine animals that bite, remove road kill, and catch loose animals, as well educate on care and laws. One of the most important duties I perform is being a voice who can't speak for themselves.

In closing, I want to thank the Town for giving me the privilege of serving you and your Animals, the Police Department Fire Department, the Building Commissioner, the Board of Health, and the Highway Department for always being there to lend a helping hand. I look forward to serving the Town in the year to come.

Respectfully submitted,

*Stacy Ferry*

Stacy Ferry,  
ACO



## TOWN OF DIGHTON

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

300 MAIN STREET  
P.O. BOX 603  
DIGHTON, MA 02715-0603

Christopher J. Maguy  
Chief

TEL: (508) 669-6611  
FAX: (508) 669-6861

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIGHTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

I, Christopher J. Maguy, respectfully submit my fifth annual report of the Fire Department as required by Section 42 of Chapter 48 of the Massachusetts General Laws. I want to thank the taxpayers for your continued support of this department. With this we have ordered a new KME Custom Pumper to be built and delivered approximately mid-summer 2022, this will pumper will replace a 1988 pumper. This department recognizes going into the future the need to reduce the towns reliance on the Ambulance Fund as a revenue source to offset our budget. This is not sustainable with the amounts being withdrawn versus the amount being collected. We continue to need either a new Fire Station or a renovation/addition to the current station I. We have long out grown the station we are in and are busting at the seams, making the apparatus bay and living quarters an unsafe working environment.

The COVID-19 Pandemic continues to make operations difficult in trying to keep personnel and community members safe in the course of doing our functions. We have also transitioned to the permitting software the Building Department uses for all of our other permits making it a one stop shopping platform for residents, contractors, realtors, etc.

I would like to thank Deputy Fire Chief Steven Pontes for your support and leadership throughout this past year, knowing you are there to fill my role in my absence is a great piece of mind. Captain Christopher Ready has continued to be diligent in his role as the Fire Prevention Officer. His organization and efficiency allowed the department to process several hundred permits and inspections. This role has been especially busy with the ongoing expansion/improvements on the Bristol County Agricultural High School campus. I continue to look to my entire command staff frequently for their knowledge and support.

The department would like to recognize our newest members. Call Firefighter Allyiah Wright who came to us from the Rehoboth Fire Department already trained and certified FFI/II. Call Firefighter/Paramedic Nicholas Costa who works as a full-time Firefighter/Paramedic with the North Attleboro Fire Department and was a Dighton firefighter some years ago. Call EMT-B Joshua Desmond who was a member of our Junior Firefighter program and continues to work with the program assisting in any way he can. Call Firefighter/Paramedic Patrick McGovern who works as a fulltime Firefighter/Paramedic for the Sharon Fire Department. Thank you to all of you and I look forward to working with you in the future.

Thank you to the departments Ambulance Billing Clerk/Administrative Assistant Rebeca Moss. Rebeca continues to work tirelessly on processing all ambulance bills. Without the speedy processing and billing of runs, the Ambulance Revenues would not be what they are to help support this department. Rebeca is an asset to me in assisting with the day-to-day paperwork of the department and is always willing to go above and beyond what is asked of her.

Thank you to Lieutenant Thomas Medeiros, Lieutenant Samuel Pine, Kyle Medeiros, Justin Daigneault, Christopher Caron, Zachary Smus and Alex Clifford for their dedication to the Dighton Junior Firefighter program. Without their commitment to training the young members of this organization, it would not be a success. Membership has stayed consistent over the past year, even threw the pandemic, that is a true testament to the time and effort put into the program. This program is integral in laying the foundation of knowledge and enthusiasm for the fire service. It has produced several firefighters for this department and surrounding communities in years past. Recruiting new members to our department is vital to maintain and improve the level of support we provide to the community. The Junior Firefighter program is a great avenue for recruitment.

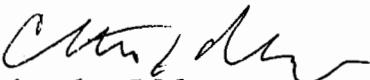
This year we continued to proudly host, participate and volunteer in various events in town: the MDA Fill the Boot, the Annual Santa Run, the Pan Mass Challenge and the annual Police/Fire Toy Drive are just to name a few. The men and women of our department enjoy being able to give back and we are excited that we have been provided with opportunities to do so. All though some events did not happen this past year due to the pandemic this department stands ready to support them in the future and any others that may come up.

Thank you to Chief Robert MacDonald and the members of the Police Department, and Highway Superintendent Thomas Ferry and the members of the Highway Department for their support throughout the year. Thank you to the hardworking personnel in the Communications Center for the difficult jobs they do in receiving and dispatching calls in a timely and professional manner. Having the support and cooperation of the dedicated men and women of these departments makes the job of this department much easier.

I would also like to say a sincere thank you to, the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator Michael Mullen, all elected and appointed town officials, all Town Hall employees and the townspeople for their continued support.

Most of all, thanks to all the members of the Fire Department for your time and dedication. Without your commitment to this department, the services and responses provided to the townspeople in their time of need would not be possible. As always it has been a pleasure working with the men and women of this department. A heartfelt THANK YOU to you all.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Christopher J. Maguy  
Chief of the Fire Department

**Dighton Fire Department**  
**Official Roster as of December 31, 2021**

Christopher J. Maguy, Chief of the Fire Department

Borges, Dylan +	Medeiros, Tyler +***
Caron, Christopher +	Moss, Rebeca (Arnb. Billing Clerk)
Carr, Matthew+***	Nicolau, Tyler #*
Clifford, Alex +	Pine Jr., Samuel (Lieutenant)+
Costa, Nicholas +*	Pontes, Steven (Deputy Chiet) +
Daigneault, Justin +*	Raposo, Christopher+***
Desmond, Joshua***	Ready, Christopher (Captain)#+**
Ferreira, Constance *	Santos, Jerry #*
Gauthier, John#*	Sgro, Christopher +
Gagnon, Eric #*	Silva, Matthew #*
Gagnon, Samantha +	Silvia, David+***
Greene, Alex #*	Smus, Joseph +
Guilmette, Sarah +*	Smus, Zachary+***
Grassie, Nicholas +	StLaurent, Melissa ***
Hathaway, John (Lieutenant)+	Strese, Dylan +
Maguy, Christopher (Chiet) #***	Tanis, Matthew**
McGovern, Patrick +*	Urban, Shawn +
Medeiros, Kyle+	Wood, Nicolas+***
Medeiros, Michael +	Wright, Allyiah +
Medeiros, Thomas (Lieutenant)#+**	

# Full Time Firefighter

+ Call Firefighter

\* Paramedic

\*\* AEMT

\*\*\* EMT-B

**Permits for Year Ending 2021**

Above Ground Tank Removal	0
Blasting Permits	0
Burning Permits	346
Fire Alarm System Commercial & Repairs	3
Fire Protection Commercial	4
Fire Warning Residential 26F/F-1/2	145
Fire Warning Systems 3-5 Family	0
Fire Warning System 26B	0
Flammable Storage	2
Fuel Tank Vehicle	2
Fireworks/Pyrotechnic Display	0
Hazardous Material Processing	1
Propane Storage	39
Oil Burner Replacement/Installs	1
Oil Tank Replacement/Installs	3
Storage Tank Removal and Transportation to Disposal Yard	5
Torches and Heating Devices	6
Transfer Tank	2
Underground Storage	9
Underground Tank Removed	5
Waste Oil Storage	2.

**Total Permits: 575**

**Inspections for Year Ending 2021**

Smoke/CO Detector Inspections	145
Oil Tank Truck Inspections	___.1
<b>Total Inspections:</b>	<b>149</b>

**Miscellaneous for Year Ending 2021**

Car Seat Installations	3
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**Fire Department Call Information for 2021**

Fire, Other	63
Fire, Mutual Aid	8
Building Fire/Chimney Fire	6
Brush Fire	10
Vehicle/Equipment Fire	4
Rescue/EMS Call	8
Vehicle Accident with injuries	68
Vehicle Accident with no injuries	22
Carbon Monoxide Incident	21
Unauthorized Burning	17
Hazmat	6
Alarm System Activations	105
Ambulance Calls	<u>811</u>
<b>Total Call for Assistance 2021:</b>	<b>1,149</b>

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HARBOR MASTER

The Harbor Master is an appointed position under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 102. He enforces the laws under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 90B. The Harbor Master and the Assistant Harbor Masters represent the Town of Dighton on the Cape and Islands Harbor Master Association (CIHMA) and participate on and off the water with the Massachusetts Environmental Police, U.S. Coast Guard, Maritime Security Council, state and local law enforcement, first responder agencies, and with the Department of Homeland Security. There are currently two Assistant Harbor Masters (and a vacancy for a third): Mr. Alex Cembalisty, and Mr. Mark Marino. Mark Marino also holds the position of Mooring Officer (a position created by the Harbor Master in 2015). The Mooring Officer is an Assistant Harbor Master and is responsible for the management and enforcement of the town's mooring program.

The Harbor Master and the Assistant Harbor Masters each hold one or more of the following credentials: compliance with the Massachusetts Harbor Master Training Council (HTC), United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Credentials, Transportation Worker's Identification Card, Person In Charge as a tankerman, Tugs and Towing endorsements, Fire Fighting training (ship board training), First Aid and CPR training, Power Squadron and Coast Guard Auxiliary training, National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) Basic Seamanship course, Enhanced Vessel Operator's course, NASBLA Boating Search and Rescue course, and Harbor Master Law & Procedure in Massachusetts training (through Commonwealth Police Services, Inc.). The Harbor Master holds an Advanced Open Water diving certification issued through the Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) and also holds a valid Class A concealed carry permit. The Harbor Master and Assistant Harbor Masters have also participated and been trained in Geographic Response Plan #169 with the Department of Environmental Protection regarding simulated water based fuel spills in our area of responsibility.

2021 was another busy season for the Harbor Masters. Off water seminar and professional training hours not included, the Harbor Masters logged one hundred twenty five patrol hours. We made twenty five two vessel stops for various violations of 323 CMR and MGL Chapter 90B, performed three vessel related assists, and continued our mutual aid assistance with the Massachusetts Environmental Police on numerous occasions.

There are approximately eighty moorings and nine private aids to navigation (ATONS) in Dighton Harbor. The Taunton Yacht Club and Shawomet Yacht Club own and maintain the majority. Starting 2013, the Town has implemented a \$50.00 mooring fee. The Mooring Officer tracks location, permitting, and payment of these moorings as well as

the ATONS. The moorings owned by Shaw's Boat Yard are in Berkley waters and are therefore subject to Berkley fees, rules, and regulations.

Floating dock applications (10A Permits issued by the Office of the Harbor Master) are now subject to a courtesy review by the Building Department for constructability review and the Conservation Commission for land based compliance when the docks are attached to the shoreline by an access ramp. The Town of Dighton Harbor Bylaws, mooring permit applications, 10A dock permit applications, and Harbor Master/Mooring Officer contact information are all on-line under the Town of Dighton website.

The Harbormaster and Assistant Harbormasters would like to thank all the elected and appointed officials and residents for their continued support this past year. We look forward to serving the community each season and your support is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted:

*Ron Marino*

Dighton Harbor Master



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIGHTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 2021.

Chief – Robert L. MacDonald

Appointed Full-Time Officers:

Lieutenant- Shawn Cronin

Sergeant –David McGuirk, George Nichols

Patrolman - James Duddy, Ryan Richards, Christopher Magan, Gregory Steele, Steven Ferreira, Todd Kuczewski., Nicholas Barros, Michael Marshall, Jason McGovern Tyler Hazel, Stephen Hathaway, Aaron Swartz, Alyssa Bennett and Julia Horton.

Appointed Reserve Officers:

Alora Brock-Clemens, Joseph Dupont, Jared Jackson, Justin Jackson, Timothy O’Leary, and Nicholas Faria.

Appointed Special Officers:

Edward Dutra

Administrative Assistant – Karlene L. Bourque

As I prepared to submit this year annual report, I realized this would be my final one. August is just around the corner, then my new journey will begin. With that being said I would first like to thank the Townspeople, all my staff, all town employees, both appointed and elected for their support and dedication. With your support over the past 19 years, it has been a pleasure to serve as the Chief of Police for the Town of Dighton.

As 2020 wound down and 2021 rolled in, it brought the Dighton Police Department a busy year. Aside from keeping up with the training mandates while still navigating the COVID landscape, there were additional events that kept us busy. Our department went under several staff changes. After 32 years of service, Sergeant David McGuirk retired. We wish David the best in his retirement. Losing that many years of an officer’s knowledge is always a challenge and we were lucky to have had his dedication and service for so long. With this vacancy, among 2 others, the DPD hired Patrolman Stephen Hathaway. Patrolman Hathaway began his career with us as a reserve police officer and call fire-fighter with the Dighton Fire Department. He then spent 4 years in a full-time police capacity with the Brewster Police Department. Patrolman Hathaway considers Dighton his home and is happy to be back. He currently serves as a 1 of our 2 School

Resource Officers. Patrolman Alyssa Bennett also found her way to the Dighton ranks. Patrolman Bennett served with the Plymouth Police Department for just shy of 2 years before accepting an offer to work here in our great Town. Patrolman Bennett continues to appreciate all that Dighton has to offer each and every shift she works. She has already gotten to meet quite a few residents and children being our certified School Resource Officer. Her laugh is infectious and she has brought a very positive spirit to our culture. We are lucky to have her. Our third full time appointment for the year is Julia Horton. Julia comes to us from the Whitman area where her family has been involved in practicing law and working in corrections for decades. Julia scored the highest of any other applicant on our entrance exam and is currently enrolled in the Municipal Police Training Committee's Randolph Police Academy where we are proud to share that she has been elected the Recruit Officer Class President. We are looking forward to each of our new hires' contributions to the Town and are excited to support their futures. Our biggest change came on September 15th. I am proud to announce Sergeant Cronin was promoted Lieutenant. I must say over the past few months Lieutenant Cronin has been working diligently on all aspects of his new job responsibilities. He has been a great asset to me and the department. With the passing of the Justice Equity, and Accountability Act at the end of 2020, police departments around the Commonwealth have been working diligently with the Commonwealth to ensure that trainings and certifications are up-to-date so that there are no interruptions with the services provided to each respective community. Here in Dighton, we are happy to report that Lieutenant Cronin has been staying ahead of this and has worked hard to make sure that all of the officers here, regardless of rank, are receiving training above and beyond the minimum mandates. The officers at the Dighton Police Department are afforded many opportunities to expand their knowledge-base through trainings that are being offered through the Municipal Police Training Committee and each and every one of them have enjoyed over 100 hours of specialized instruction in a variety of areas designed with the intent to make all of our officers more educated and well-rounded.

There seem to be a lot of unknowns in our world and we will be recovering from the direct and indirect effects of COVID for a long time to come. Over the past 2 years, the men and women of the Dighton Police Department and Communications have not wavered. The dedication and commitment shown to the community by all of them has been incredibly admirable and most appreciated. We consider ourselves fortunate to work for a Town that supports us and know that we will continue to address issues brought to our attention while maintaining our belief that investing in our community and building relationships is something incredibly important to all of us.

Over this past year Patrolman Steven Ferreira (our Court Officer), Detective Ryan Richards, and our SRO/Juvenile Detective Stephen Hathaway were able to prosecute our court cases with the District Attorney's Office.

Our School Resource Officer Patrolman Stephen Hathaway worked closely with the school faculty, students and parents under the pandemic and through the transition to keep our schools in a safe environment,

Lieutenant Cronin and Detective Richards continue maintaining the software administration and interfacing within the complex network of today's police technology. All newly-hired officers undergo a very thorough and detailed in-house field-training program. Under the supervision and direction of Lieutenant Cronin, certified DPD Field Training Officers Sergeant George Nichols, Patrolman Gregory Steele, Patrolman Steven Ferreira and Patrolman Nicholas Barros conduct our "on-the road/in-the-field" training for new officers. This is the foundation for the job which includes policies and procedures as well as actual calls for service experience. All of DPD's officers remain current and up-to-date with their annual in-service and specialized training which occur at numerous times throughout the year. We continue to enjoy an excellent working relationship with the training collaborative group of Taunton PD, Raynham PD, Seekonk PD and Berkley PD. The in-service training that our officers attend is the best in the area and special thanks to Lieutenant Cronin and Sergeant George Nichols for their part in making sure that the training stays current, fresh and real-time in relation to the ever-evolving police world.

The Dighton Police Department remains a member of S.E.M.L.E.C. (Southeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council). The purpose of S.E.M.L.E.C. is to provide various mutual aid services to participating agencies in the event of any natural or man-made incident that would require resources beyond the capacity of any one police agency. Sergeant George Nichols and Patrolman Jason McGovern are active members of S.E.M.L.E.C., Search and Rescue Team. As members this gives us a valuable resource for extra manpower when needed. Detective Ryan Richards is part of the Northern Bristol County Drug Task Force. As a member he oversees the Med Project which is a grant funded. The funds that the project generates has helped supplement community projects. Detective Richards is also A member of SEMLEC Detectives RIDA.

Sergeant George Nichols and Patrolman Steven Ferreira are in charge of issuing LTCs (license to carry) for the department. This year the police department took in the following revenues and turned them over to the town treasurer.

License to Carry -	\$24,125.00
LTCs	252
FID	7

Privately paid extra duty details	
Details	\$368,198.11

#### CALL ANALYSIS

Finger Print Request	8	Stolen & Registration Check	7
911 Abandoned/Hang Up	136	Arrests	140
Annoying Phone Calls	0	Animal Call	105
Alarm Hold-up	3	Alarm Burglar	259
Ambulance, Mutual Aid	1	Assault	6
Assist Citizen	85	Assist Other Agencies	63
ATV Complaint	35	Burglary, B & E Past	15
Building/Property Check	4987	Fire, Carbon Monoxide Alarm	7

Complaint	254	General Information	7
Court	2	Disturbance	69
Disabled MV	73	Domestic Disturbance	27
Detail Request	3	Erratic Operation	93
Escort/Transport	8	Follow Up	121
HazMat Incident	0	Juvenile Offenses	14
Investigation	7	Larceny/Forgery/Fraud	29
Lock Out	11	Landlord/Tenant Dispute	2
Medical Emergency	188	Missing Person	15
MVC (no injuries)	98	MVC (with injury)	40
MVC (Property Damage)	13	Motor Vehicle Stop	757
Notification	9	Request to speak w/officer	521
Officer self-initiated	87	Test Calls	36
Parking Violation/Ticket	11	Found/Lost Property	13
Reg/Lic/Warrant Check	27	Radio Checks	3
Recovered Stolen MV	5	Serve Restraining Order	54
Road Hazard/Obstruction	113	Stolen Property	13
Robbery	0	Suicide	0
Auto Theft	2	Suspicious Activity	94
Serve Summons	1	Tow Releases	50
Suspicious Vehicle	103	Traffic Control	578
Transport Prisoner	0	Restraining Order Violation	11
Trespassing	3	Serve Warrant	12
Vandalism	17	Well-Being Check	73

Total Calls 9524

The Dighton Police Officers Local 306 collaborated with the Dighton Fire Association to host the annual toy drive on December 6, 2021. All items collected and funds raised were happily donated to families in need during the holiday season.

As the Chief of Police, it is my responsibility to see that our department is equipped and trained to meet the needs of the people as the Town of Dighton continues to grow. My future goal for the coming year is to continue to upgrade the department and keep Dighton a safe place to live. I request your continued support to aid us in fighting crime.

Please do not hesitate to call your police department to report anything you believe to be suspicious in nature or out of the ordinary in behavior. Dial 911 for emergencies to Stop a Crime, Save a Life, and Report a Fire. You may use 508-669-6711 for all other business.

I would like to thank our full-time and part-time dispatchers, Liaison Theresa Costa, Vanessa Smith, our 911 Supervisor Paul Reed, Paul Beaudoin, Alora Clemens, Nicholas Faria, Justin Jackson Brian Leahane, Angela Michalski and Andrew Lapointe for their help

and cooperation over the past year. Thanks to all department personnel for their professional and dedicated support of the Dighton Police Department to ensure safety and security in town. I would like to thank my Administrative Assistant, Karlene Bourque, for all of her help and dedication to me and the department. Thanks to Fire Chief Chris Maguy and all fire department personnel for their continued support; Highway Superintendent Thomas Ferry, Mark Carr for repairs and maintenance of our cruisers, and the highway department staff for their assistance over the past year. I would like to thank Town Administrator Michael Mullen for the support he has provided to our department and myself. Thanks to the Board of Selectmen, town employees, town and state officials, federal and county employees that we have worked with.

In closing, I request the continued support of all as we face increasing complex changes of the future. Lastly, I would like to send my condolences to the families that have lost a loved one over this past year.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Robert L. MacDonald*

Chief of Police



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIGHTON POLICE DEPARTMENT SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER | JUVENILE DETECTIVE

Chief Robert MacDonald,

In 2021, the community continued to deal with challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic. The continued impact that these challenges presented, such as face masks in the school, created an extra boundary to overcome. This being my first year within Dighton-Rehoboth High School, and having occasion to visit the Dighton Middle School and Dighton Elementary School proved to be difficult, however rewarding.

### School Community Interaction

- Continued to have weekly meetings with school administrators.
- Obtained educational material related to vaping and teen dating.
- Continued to attend sporting events.
- Participated in Best Buddies basketball game as a referee along with DPD Community Outreach Officer Steve Ferreira.
- Continued High Five Fridays at the Middle School and Elementary School.
- Attended lunches and spoke to the students of the Middle School.
- Asst. SRO Alyssa Bennett, Ptlm./COO. Steven Ferreira, Ptlm. Tyler Hazel and I interacted with the Middle School students during recess; playing games, such as basketball and handball.
- Spoke to the students of the Elementary School on Halloween Safety.
- With the help of Araujo Farms and their continued support of our community, Detective Ryan Richards, Ptlm./COO. Steven Ferreira and I were able to distribute pumpkins to the students in the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade just in time for painting for Halloween 21'.
- Asst. SRO Alyssa Bennett and I read to the students of the Elementary Schools prior to the holiday break.
- Department members again participated in the "Stuff a Cruiser" event.
- Participated in parent-teacher conferences at the High School, introducing myself to those parents that participated in the event.
- Participated in classroom discussions.
- Participated in classes specific to law and forensics.
- Interacted with students in the ACE and SAILS programs, going on field trips to the station to learn more about Police and our daily functions.
- Continued to build positive and professional relationships with the students and faculty of the school district.
- Met with different student body groups to answer questions.
- Participated in "Group" meetings with the Adjustment Counselors and students.
- Worked with IT at the High School to strengthen security.
- Became a member of the Crisis Committee at the High School.
- Able to secure training from the Dighton Fire Department for members of the Crisis Committee.

## Continued Training

- Asst. SRO Alyssa Bennett and I continued to attend training specific to MA Juvenile Law.
- Police Reform required the certification of SRO's in the state; Both SRO Bennett and I obtained our certifications.
- Asst. SRO Alyssa Bennett and I attended RadKIDS training in Randolph and will be having classes this summer. RadKIDS is a program that teaches children between the ages of 3 ½ and 12 how to Resist Aggression Defensively. Many topics and goals are talked about in the class, but one of the most important goals is building self-confidence in our youth.
- During certification training, we were able to speak with several SROs who have comfort dogs and how they have had a positive affect on the school community.
- Attended Adolescent mental health training.

*Below are some pictures from our trainings.*



## Investigations

- Per request, K-9 Sweeps were conducted of the High School for illicit items.
- Investigations into Assaults, Vandalism, substance abuse, thefts and drug sales.
- Search warrants completed after investigations of drugs and firearms.
- Investigated bullying and harassment at High School and Middle School levels.

### **Committees and Council**

- Helped to establish and member of the crisis committee at the High School.
- Continued to attend Southeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (SEMLEC) School Resource Officer meetings. These meetings were held with other SROs from the area.
- Continued to meet and offer guidance to faculty at various meetings during school year.

### **Closing**

It should come to no one's surprise that the 2021/2022 school year has been difficult for many people. One thing that hasn't changed is our commitment to the student body and the community. The new year gave us the chance to see the smiling faces that have been missing from the hallways for the past several years. As we continue into 2022, we will continue to provide positive reinforcement and foster better relationships with our students. Giving them the ability to seek us out in need and offering guidance when appropriate. We will continue to ensure the safety of all of our students within the Dighton Schools. Using efforts such as K9 sweeps helps ensure that our schools remain drug free so that we can continue to help our students receive the highest education possible.

This year promises to be one of the best ones yet here at the Dighton Police Department. We have some exciting new programs that will be offered to the youth of our community come this summer. We are also expecting the arrival of a new partner at the Department. Needless to say, we are excited about what the future holds for us as we continue to build stronger relationships with the community.

On behalf of Assistant SRO Alyssa Bennett, we would like to thank the Dighton Rehoboth Regional School District and our wonderful Dighton community for their respective continued support!

Respectfully and with optimism,

*SRO Stephen J. Hathaway*

SRO Stephen J. Hathaway  
Juvenile Detective | School Resource Officer  
Dighton Police Department



## TOWN OF DIGHTON

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Highway Department is responsible for snow and ice removal, Storm Water maintenance, which includes; street sweeping, catch basin cleaning, repairs, monitoring and reporting. This year has been a challenge due to the COVID- 19 protocols in effect. Due to COVID-19, all tasks contain various restrictions, making less people-power more taxing and slower moving.

Your Highway Department continues to be involved in many duties to serve our community other than just road maintenance. To name a few, but not limited to; Town Building's maintenance, repairs and groundskeeping of all town properties. For snow removal, we plow and treat the following; Library, Fire stations, Town Hall, Prime Time, Police Department, and plow and treat the delinquent developments that are currently under construction with occupying residents, as needed. We assist the Park and Recreation Commission and Trails Committee, with repairing and installing equipment and maintain mowing in our playgrounds, parks and trails. Your Highway Department continues to repair and maintain Town vehicles (Highway, Fire, Police, Building Commissioner). Operation of the Transfer Station and landfill testing and maintenance continues. Other tasks include repairs to the Town's Cemeteries, interments in Veterans' Cemetery, as needed. So, as you can see, we are stretched thin sometimes, depending upon the time of year, though, we don't have a slow time of year.

Briggs Street culvert should be finished this spring.

We are currently working with an Engineering Firm for the Main St sidewalk reconstruction drainage upgrades and sidewalk design.

Basin cleaning will be performed by an outside contractor for the upcoming 2022 year.

Tree work has been performed throughout the Town to remove potential hazardous trees as needed. Subsequently, an outside firm was hired for an emergency removal, due to the highway departments inability to complete the task since a tree-truck is needed. The Town does have many remaining hazardous trees, so the HWY Dept is actively pursuing a used tree truck for the future work of tree maintenance and removal.

Our Department was also able to help the Board of Health and Park & Recreation Commission, in re-opening facilities due to COVID-19 protocols; with replacing hoops, swings, mowing, cleanup and maintenance.

Upgrades were made by us, to the Police Training Facility on Tremont Street, using acquired fill, from other projects around town and compost generated from the Transfer Station operation.

Interior renovations at Town Hall continue at the direction of James Aguiar, Building Commissioner, and carpenter, Mike Berube, with his Highway co-workers, who have been the product of the transformation.

Also, at the direction of James Aguiar, demolition, excavation and sitework for the house at 949 Somerset Avenue, made way for the Briggs Community Garden. A Massachusetts Office on Disability (MOD) Grant provided ADA ramps throughout town, which also included rubber mats for the Community Garden. Thank you; Brett Zografos, Michael Mullen, Kevin Smith Jr. and Jonathan Gale.

One area that we continue to need assistance and cooperation from the townspeople, is the area that deals with trash and roadside litter. We have spent many hours cleaning up town properties and roads for something that is everyone's responsibility. We are aware that some of the trash is generated from people passing through town. We ask residents to do what they can to keep our roadsides clean, and to use trash receptacles when they attend activities on Town property. Also, if anyone is interested in cleaning up any roadside and would need assistance, either equipment or scheduling a pickup of trash, please don't hesitate to contact me at 774-218-5339.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Police and Fire Departments, all elected and appointed Officials, and the Townspeople for their continued support.

Serving our Town,

Thomas Ferry  
Superintendent of Streets  
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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

### **Dighton Public Library's Mission Statement:**

The Dighton Public Library (DPL) provides materials and services for the residents of Dighton, from infant to elder, for the discovery of ideas, the joy of reading and the power of information.

### **Dighton Public Library Building Project Update:**

The DPL is ranked 11<sup>th</sup> out of 14 public library projects that the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC) evaluated as part of the 2016 – 2017 Massachusetts Public Library Construction Program grant round.

The library building on Main Street remained closed in 2021 due to a lack of egress and accessible restrooms. The town agreed to find temporary locations for the library to meet statutory and regulatory requirements for library services as defined by the MBLC.

In September 2021, the Dighton Public Library moved Youth Services to the lower level conference room of Dighton Town Hall. Remaining library services moved to a modular unit at the Dighton Town Hall in October 2021. The library building on Main Street remains accessible to staff for storage.

### **General Services:**

The DPL offers access to over 32,000 books, audiobooks, DVDs, magazines, ebooks, wi-fi hotspots, maker kits, downloadable audiobooks and streaming movies. With membership in the SAILS Library Network, Dighton residents have access to over 3 million titles.

The DPL offers digital library resources for Dighton library cardholders, available all hours of the day. They include eBooks and audiobooks, continuing education classes, recipes, crafting tutorials, travel guides, genealogy research, streaming music, and films. The DPL provided assistance with computers, printing, the Internet, and wireless Internet even with a closed building.

While the library building has been closed since the beginning of covid, library services remain available to the public. Library users continued to obtain materials with curbside library service through August 2021. Patrons requested items through an online form, the SAILS catalog, SAILS mobile app or by phone and email. When their items were available, patrons would come to the library to pick up their items where a staff member would bring them outside to their car. For those patrons who are homebound, delivery is available to them. Library card applications were available online.

The DPL partnered with the Parks and Recreation Department to host pop-up library sessions during July and August. Youth services staff brought library materials to a different park each Tuesday through Friday. Weekly visits included the playground at School Lane; the North Dighton Ball Field; and the Community Playground at Dighton Town Hall. One day a week the library would visit a rotating location: Lane Field, Tricentennial Park, Osprey Landing and the tennis courts at the site of the former police station.

### **Programs and Events:**

Toddler and preschool story times resumed in November 2021. Hundreds of take-home crafts were distributed throughout the year.

Lorie Van Hook hosted an online summer reading program, with the theme *Tails and Tales*. Summer reading was emphasized at each of the pop-up library visits, and stories in the park continued on Fridays. A Choose-Your-Own Adventure Book Group for middle school aged kids met in-person on Fridays at Old Town Hall during the summer.

Digital programs continued through Zoom. CARES Act funding carried over from 2020 funded some of these programs, such as the Virtual Meet a Zookeeper series with the Buttonwood Park Zoo. Over 250 people attended the High Flying Dog program on a hot summer day in the field behind Dighton Town Hall.

Dighton Public Library received \$3,000 from the American Library Association's (ALA) *Libraries Transforming Communities: Focus on Small and Rural Libraries* program. This award trained the library director on the best ways to hold community conversations and position the library as a community engagement leader. The DPL hosted two discussions on housing stability and what it does for a small community. Grant funds purchased a new streaming video service; a renewal of the library's Zoom subscription; and audiovisual equipment for programs and meetings.

The DPL also participated in the *Lights On Festival* with its temporary locations at Town Hall.

### **Friends of the Dighton Public Library:**

The Friends of the Library continued to meet regularly to support the library's mission. They are crucial to the operation of the library as they assist with their countless volunteer hours and sponsorship of popular lectures, programs and the museum pass program.

In lieu of the cancellation of the Taste of Dighton, the Friends were able to coordinate with the Dighton Lions on the successful *Small Town Big Heart* fundraiser in which community members purchased heart signs to display on their property. The Friends worked with DoughLicious Pizza in Berkley to host a few fundraisers, held a gift card fundraiser before the holidays and participated in the Garden Club's Festival of Trees. The Friends also participated in the Park and Recreation Department's first Annual Firecracker Festival, an event bringing together community organizations and family activities to the field behind Town Hall.

### **Statistics:**

Hours Open Per Week:	<b>52</b> hours of curbside availability January – August <b>52</b> hours open at Dighton Town Hall September <b>37</b> hours open at the <b>both</b> temporary locations, October - December
Items owned by DPL:	<b>32,581</b>
Items added by DPL:	<b>1,620</b>
Total circulation:	<b>17,080</b> (9.8% increase from 2020)
Total Digital circulation:	<b>22,920</b> (30% increase from 2020)
Cardholders:	<b>3,157</b> (1.3% decrease from 2020)

The DPL received \$13,022 from the MBLC's State Aid program for the library's Fiscal Year 21 certification. To qualify for state aid, a municipality and its library must be annually certified by the Library Commissioners and be in compliance with state statutes. The DPL again qualified for the MBLC's Small Libraries in Network Grant, given to libraries in municipalities with populations under 10,000.

**Special Thanks:**

Thank you to Britt Grealish-Rust, Lorie Van Hook, Phyllis Haskell, and Lisa Mello for their hard work and commitment to public service during another difficult year. Special thanks to Mason Tavares for his volunteer work throughout the year.

Thank you to the Friends of the Dighton Public Library for their unwavering support. Thank you to the Dighton Lions for sharing the *Small Town Big Heart* fundraiser and Araujo Farms for selling signs.

Thank you to the Dighton Highway Department for their help in setting up the two locations and moving library materials and furniture.

We would also like to thank the Dighton Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, Finance Committee, Parks and Recreation department, department heads, all elected and appointed officials and residents for supporting us during this year.

The DPL also sincerely thanks outgoing trustee Alison Cembalisty for her years of service to the board. We welcome Rita Araujo to the board in 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jocelyn Tavares, Library Director  
Ron O'Connor, Trustee  
Rita Araujo, Trustee

Alison Cembalisty, Trustee  
EveMarie Cabral, Trustee



## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIGHTON COUNCIL ON AGING**

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

The mission of the Dighton Council on Aging is to promote, evaluate and encourage new and existing activities and services that will enhance the quality of life for elders living in the Town of Dighton.

The Council on Aging and Prime Time, our Adult Day Program, are governed by a board appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Due to the Corona Virus Pandemic the Council on Aging meets only on specific dates. The open meeting law applies to all of our meetings. Our meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome to attend. All meetings are posted on time. These meetings are held at Prime Time, 1059 Somerset Avenue, Dighton.

Prime Time is now twenty-eight years old. It serves those over the age of sixty. The purpose of this program is to provide our elders with activities in a supportive atmosphere. Residents from surrounding communities are also welcome. Caregivers who need respite are also provided help. Many caregivers need time for personal business or to enjoy some leisure time.

Prime Time opened on October 18, 2021. Needless to say, all staff did not return to work with us. We have had a need for kitchen help and office help. All seems to be going well. This too shall pass.

Due to the Corona Virus Pandemic, programs have been temporarily discontinued. We look forward to opening these programs again.

We work together with many organizations, such as GATRA Transportation, St. Vincent's De Paul Society, and Compassionate Care Hospice. We also collaborate with Dighton-Rehoboth Schools, Saint Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church, Myricks Methodist Church and the Berkley Congregational Church who help supply food for the underprivileged.

As things slowly return to our new normal, the Council on Aging would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, all the town departments, our devoted employees, volunteers and the citizens of Dighton who are always supportive. We would also like to thank the Dighton Housing Authority for allowing us to use the Community Center and office space. although the Corona Virus Pandemic has also put a curtain on that at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice E. Souza, Director  
Thomas Ferry, Chairman  
James DeArruda,  
Secretary Dr. James Hoye  
Adele Collard  
Jeffrey Allie



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

The Veteran Services had five active cases for the year ending December 31, 2021, who received M.G.L. Chapter 115 Benefits, for a total of \$24,189.84. The Town of Dighton is reimbursed 75% as regards to Veterans' Benefits by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A free breakfast was held at Father's House Family Church on November 6, 2021 to celebrate Veteran's Day with fifty-five Veterans in attendance. It was catered by Alice's Last Stop with assistance from the Dighton Lions Club, the Board of Selectmen, and many other volunteers.

On Veterans Day, November 11, 2021 the Town Officials and Dignitaries honored our Veterans who served our country at the Veterans Memorial Park.

Veteran Services received a generous gift regarding gift cards from the Taunton Lodge of Elks and Taunton Elks Rider that were distributed to our Veterans in need and their Widows on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. As you know our Veterans our very proud individuals who will benefit greatly with these donations.

I wish to express thanks to Town Officials, Employees, Residents, and the various Organizations that have and continue to support our Dighton Veterans.

  
Respectively submitted,

Ray E. Hague  
Director of Veterans' Services

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**ANNUAL REPORT -DIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021**

This year marks the 62nd anniversary of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project and its services to the cities and towns of Bristol County. We at the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project have made changes to comply with the many new restrictions created by the pandemic but continue to provide uninterrupted services to the residents of Bristol County.

Our mission is to bring mosquito populations to tolerable levels using a variety of scientifically effective methodologies consistent with applicable laws. Surveillance, water management, biological and chemical controls are performed in an environmentally sensitive manner to minimize potential effects on people, wildlife and the environment.

The Project continues to make investments in new technologies that increase our efficiency and accuracy when fulfilling our mandate. We remain committed to applying environmentally responsible larvicide and adulticide products. Our surveillance program, along with service request data and updated GPS and computer equipment, allow us to focus our pesticide applications to targeted areas.

Disease risk from mosquitoes changes greatly from year to year. This is due to many environmental variables that change every season. Because of this constant change in risk, BCMCP works in close relationship with the MA Dept. of Public Health to analyze disease risk in current and future years.

During the 2021 mosquito season, 25,339 individual mosquitoes in 615 samples were tested for the mosquito borne viruses EEE and WNV. There were no isolations of EEE and no human cases in the County. Bristol County had sixteen (16) mosquito samples test positive for WNV with one (1) reported human case. There were no equine cases for EEE or WNV.

The Project continues its year round efforts to reduce mosquito breeding areas through water management and source reduction. Our goal is to remove debris, silt and vegetation from drainage ditches to improve water flow, thus eliminating standing water conducive to larval development. Work is conducted using mechanized machines and by hand.

Bristol County Mosquito Control Project completed the following work in the Town of Dighton during the time period of January 1, 2021– December 31, 2021.

- Sprayed over 3,670 acres
- Treated 43 acres in 42 locations with *B.t.i.* for mosquito larvae
- Received and completed 232 requests for spraying
- Cleared and reclaimed 4,690 feet of brush
- Treated 600 catch basins

Throughout the year, we strive to educate the public concerning mosquito borne diseases and simple ways residents can protect themselves and help prevent breeding on their own property. We have many types of outreach programs available including speaking at public health events, radio/newspaper interviews, visiting local schools, senior centers, and creating informational handouts for distribution. Be sure to check out our website: [www.mass.gov/eea/bristolcountymosquitocontrol](http://www.mass.gov/eea/bristolcountymosquitocontrol) for updates and information.

I would like to thank the town officials and residents of Dighton for their continued support and cooperation. Our Project is extremely proud of the work we perform and look forward to serving our communities in the upcoming year. If there are any questions concerning the Project's efforts or objectives, please feel free to contact our office.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Matton  
Superintendent

January 5, 2022

**Bristol County Mosquito Control Commissioners:**

Joseph Barile, Chairman  
Gregory D. Dorrance  
Christine A. Fagan  
Henry R. Vaillancourt

# BRISTOL-PLYMOUTH REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

## 2021 Annual Report

In 2021, we experienced and embraced change as the pandemic continued to impact our lives, schedules, and routines that we had been so familiar with before. Over the year, we continued to move forward and grow as we adopted, adapted, and modified our students' learning, educational careers, and recreational activities. Our students, staff, and administrators stayed the course throughout the year with changes and challenges that were beyond anyone's foresight. We learned new technologies, changed schedules, and adapted our vocational-technical programs to accommodate and meet all of the students' individual learning needs. We developed, practiced, and embraced a school wide implementation of B-P's Core Values that was designed to meet the social-emotional support for all students. We are proud of our students' achievements, staff dedication, and the district's successes through this unprecedented year. At the end of the year, and the transition to full, in-person learning, our students are more open-minded with trying new tasks and activities as they are grateful for these face-to-face learning opportunities as they plan for post-secondary educations, entering the workforce, or joining the military. Our vocational-technical education offers a wide array of options for our students upon graduation from B-P.

As we began January 2021, the school year was a hybrid learning model for our students and there were no after-school activities or sports programs operating during the winter months. However, after the April vacation week and spring arrived, it brought a sense of hope and excitement on our campus. We ended the school year with many celebrations that included full, in-person learning for most students, a senior success day, an outdoor senior prom, scholarships and awards ceremonies, and an outdoor graduation. Spring sports and online or hybrid competitions for our students to attend were also a highlight. We welcomed the Class of 2025 and brought back our summer exploratory program for middle school students over the summer months. The administrators planned for a continuation of in-person learning for the fall with many new online systems, processes, and new hires in place to meet DESE's Acceleration Roadmap for Deeper Learning Model and our Student Opportunity Act Action Plan. We invested in these initiatives this year and implemented school-wide Social-Emotional Learning Lessons and Check-in Assessments in order to make a smoother and supportive transition for all of our B-P learners.

I encourage you to take the time to read through this informative document, which highlights the incredible year of achievements. Our students continue to excel and master their rigorous coursework in both academics and vocational studies. Overall, at the end of 2021, we are looking ahead at what is to come for the remainder of the school year in a very positive, hopeful, and productive continuation of our students' health, safety, emotional well-being, and overall educational success.

## Academic Achievement

Amid the continued challenges of the year, Bristol-Plymouth ran a successful Summer Academic Academy, which focused on providing grade 9-12 students with in-person learning opportunities during the month of August. These programs supported our students in preparation for successful entry into the next grade level. Students engaged in mini courses during the program designed to continue laying the foundation of academic and study skills needed for success. The booster program courses provided interactive activities and practice for upper-level students. In contrast, the bridge program focused on preparing incoming grade nine students for the rigorous expectations of freshman year. The program also provided the social benefits of staying connected to friends and the school community.



## Back to School

Our students, educators, and community met the ongoing challenges of the pandemic to return to school safely while maintaining our commitment to providing educational opportunities that are meaningful, powerful, and which can positively change students' lives. Amid this year's challenges, educators continued to offer B-P students transformative educational opportunities that challenged students to solve complex problems, bridging the gap between theory and practice. A tour of B-P will show students rising to the demands of these times, still finding ways to work collaboratively, with focus, determination, and integrity. Students and staff have shown tremendous resilience, the ability to adapt, problem-solve, and overcome tremendous adversity. The students and staff of B-P embody our core values of **belonging, persistence, teamwork, excellence, creativity, and honor**. The year's challenges show that these core values are more than just words on paper. They are the values that create successful future graduates. They are the qualities that Bristol-Plymouth will continue to embrace as we move forward, building for the future.

## Academic Achievement Continued



### Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment

Bristol-Plymouth continues to set high academic standards, adapting to new Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks, changes within the MCAS Examinations in ELA, Math, and Science, and renewing our commitment to provide challenging coursework. Bristol-Plymouth now has six Advanced Placement courses, including AP courses in Biology, Calculus, US History, Computer Science Principles, Psychology, and Statistics. In total, Bristol-Plymouth students took 68 Advanced Placement Exams.

Students in their junior and senior years also can participate in the dual-enrollment program through Bristol Community College, taking English 101 or English 102. Participation in this program brings the reward of experiencing a college-level course, and it also allows students to earn college credits while in high school. Over three semesters, 43 students took and completed 63 college courses last school year.

This year has shown us that it is more important now than ever to help students become critical thinkers who can work together to develop creative solutions to workplace and world problems. One example is the Civics Project, which junior students completed. The junior students are participating in the State Civics Project, which requires them to develop civic knowledge and civic skills, encouraging them to develop civic values. As part of this project, students in Civics classes participate in a student-led civics project that enables them to make informed decisions about a particular civic issue. Students get to choose their topics, and they complete research to try to come up with a solution to a real-world problem. This inquiry-based and goal-driven project culminates in students contacting a federal, state, or local government leader, voicing their concerns or a current event or topic.

## Academic Achievement Continued



### MCAS

Bristol-Plymouth's graduating class of 2022 has 100% of students meeting the minimum CD (Competency Determination) requirements in all content areas to qualify for graduation. Current seniors met CD requirements in ELA, Mathematics, and STE (science) by either earning a qualifying score on the corresponding MCAS examination or successfully completing a relevant high school course.

Instructors with students taking the MCAS exam continue to meet regularly to review student scores, analyze data, identify strengths and weaknesses, and develop timely, targeted curriculum changes designed to improve student learning and outcomes.

Twenty-eight students in the class of 2022 have received the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship thus far. Additional students who did not get a chance to test previously tested in November to qualify for the scholarship, and those results are pending. The Adams Scholarship is only awarded to students who have scored in the Advanced category on one of the three high school state assessment tests in ELA, Math, or Science, and in Proficient or Advanced in the remaining two high school State assessment tests. In addition, students must have a combined MCAS score on these assessments that is within the top 25% of all test-takers in the district.

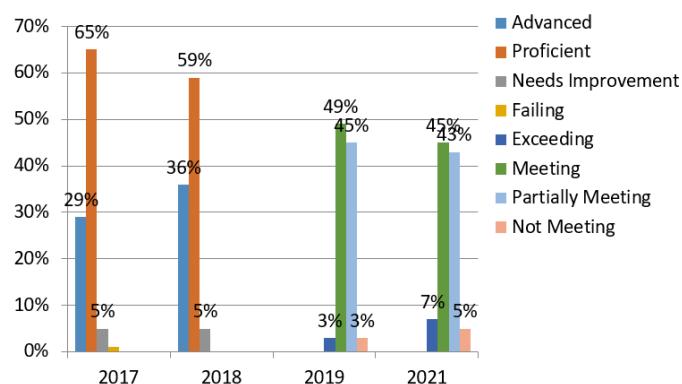
Student performance on the 2021 ELA MCAS examination was as follows: 7% Exceeding Expectations, 45% Meeting Expectations, 43% Partially Meeting, and 5% Not Meeting Expectations.

## Academic Achievement Continued

### B-P MCAS Examination 2021

#### English Language Arts

2017-2018 Legacy; 2019, 2021 Next Gen—class of 2023

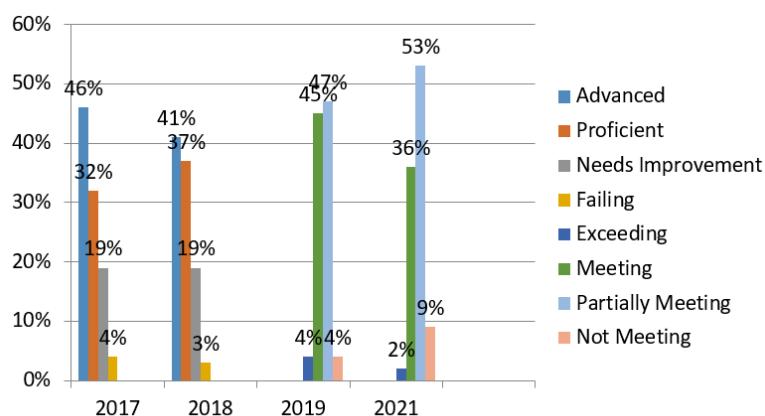


Student performance on the 2021 Mathematics MCAS Examination was as follows: 2% Exceeding Expectations, 36% Meeting Expectations, 53% Partially Meeting Expectations, and 9% Not Meeting Expectations.

### B-P MCAS Examination 2021

#### Mathematics

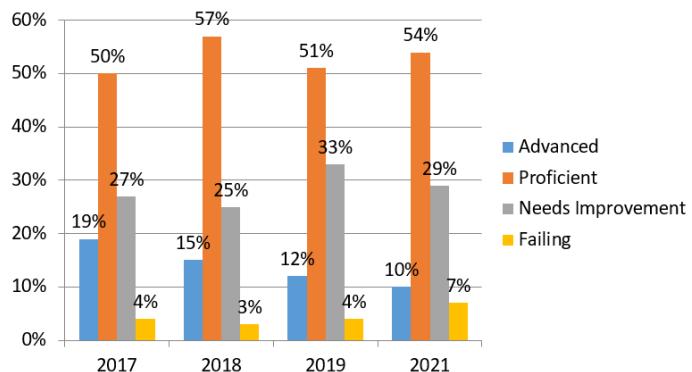
2017-2018 Legacy; 2019, 2021 Next Gen—class of 2023



Student performance on the 2021 Legacy STE (Biology) MCAS examination was as follows: 10% Advanced, 54% Proficient, 29% Needs Improvement, and 7% Failing.

## Academic Achievement Continued

### B-P MCAS Examination 2021 Biology (Legacy) –class of 2024



Bristol-Plymouth teachers continue to adapt instructional strategies and curricula to meet the challenges of the ongoing pandemic and meet the changing requirements of the MCAS examinations. This year, B-P first-year students will participate in the new, Next Generation MCAS examination in Biology, which is computer-based and tests on a newly updated set of standards. We continue to develop new approaches and curriculum materials to meet the high expectations set by the State's new curriculum frameworks, the variability of the new MCAS tests, and the latest scoring guidelines. The familiar categories of "Advanced, Proficient, Needs Improvement, and Failing" have been replaced with "Exceeding Expectations, Meeting Expectations, Partially Meeting Expectations, and Not Meeting Expectations."

## Technical Achievement

We were all very happy to return to full, in-person learning for the final quarter of the 2020-2021 school year and in the fall of 2021. We are extremely proud of the efforts of our faculty to continue robust technical education and managing remote and in-person learning cycles. However, nothing compares to the rigorous educational experience of full, in-person, hands-on vocational-technical education.

Even with partial remote learning in the 2020-2021 school year, Bristol-Plymouth students earned over 500 industry certifications. Students returned to cooperative education and school-sponsored internships. Bristol-Plymouth's graduation requirement for senior projects and senior project presentations were, once again, held in person.

## Technical Achievement Continued

In October, the Metal Fabrication department created an entry for the annual City of Taunton's Downtown Scarecrow Contest. For the second year in a row, their entry "Skeletor and his dog" won first place in the contest. Additionally, our Design and Visual Communications students contributed uniquely designed entries to the Downtown Taunton Pumpkin Extravaganza at Liberty & Union Park.



We are pleased to announce that Bristol-Plymouth has been named an EVERFI Empowered School for 2021. The EVERFI Empowered Seal acknowledges that Bristol-Plymouth is dedicated to providing an evidence-informed education that prepares students for success in the real world. Through our partnership with EVERFI, we have successfully implemented multiple programs and services focused on critical issues including financial literacy, social-emotional learning, health and wellness, inclusion, and college and career readiness.



## Technical Achievement Continued

This honor is awarded annually by EVERFI, a digital education organization focused on helping educators address the most challenging issues affecting society. Only six percent of districts across the nation earn the EVERFI Empowered designation, and Bristol-Plymouth was one of only 18 school districts in Massachusetts so designated. Bristol-Plymouth has implemented EVERFI courses including Technology with the school's exploratory freshmen and Management & Entrepreneurship for students in grade 11.

## Community Involvement

Services are provided to the community as part of our vocational technical programs in order to provide authentic learning opportunities for our students.

Our Carpentry and Electrical students completed the work on the storage facility for the Town of Bridgewater Police Department. They also installed guardrails around the driveway.



## Community Involvement Continued

Another project completed by our Carpentry students was a garden shed for the Town of Dighton.



Our Graphic Arts program printed a variety of documents for numerous organizations throughout the city and member towns including newsletters, municipal documents, posters, banners, and signs.

Our students participated in clinical and internship opportunities in the community. Our Early Childhood Education students interned in multiple day-care centers in our community, as well as at Berkley Community School, St. Mary's School, Leddy School, and Head Start in Taunton. Our Community Health students earned clinical experience at Life Care Center of Raynham and Longmeadow in Taunton. Our Dental Assisting students interned at various locations within our sending Districts.

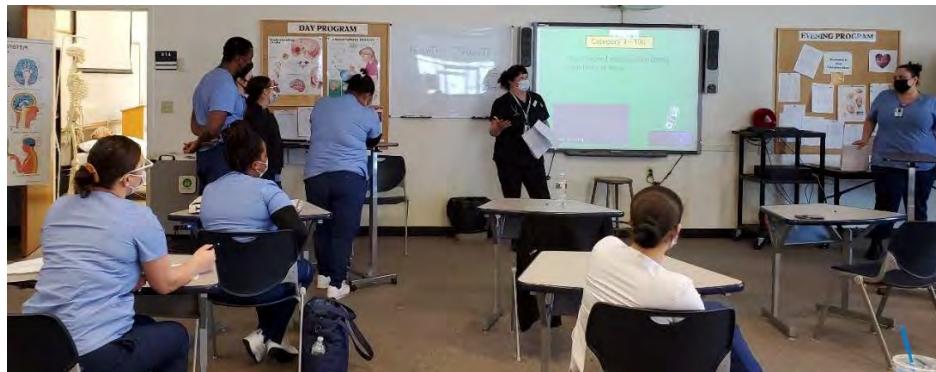
In the Spring, students and faculty from the Practical Nurse Program volunteered at several COVID-19 vaccination clinics in the City of Taunton. The District collaborated with the State in initiating and running a Test and Stay Program aimed at keeping our students in school as much as possible during the continuing pandemic.

## Post-Secondary

Four adults completed the evening Dental Assisting program and are employed as dental assistants in local dental offices. Currently there are eight students in the program.

Thirty-six practical nurse students completed the program in June (day and evening divisions combined) with a 100% pass rate on the national licensing exam. The majority are employed in a health-care setting and a few are continuing their education. The evening division is in the first year of the program with 17 students enrolled, and the day division currently has 31 students enrolled.

*Nursing Schools Almanac* listed Bristol-Plymouth #1 as the best Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) Program in Massachusetts. The criteria for this ranking is based on an extensive database of student performance on the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN). Student performance on this exam provides a standard for comparing the quality of practical nursing programs. The database was used to calculate each program's first-time NCLEX-PN pass rate over an extensive period of time. This metric was then used to rank all of Massachusetts' LPN programs.



## Special Education

The Special Education Department continued to work closely with local agencies to support our students as they transition to adult living and work. This year, we referred 37 students to the Southeast Center for Independent Living (SCIL) to participate in Pre-Employment Training Services (Pre-ETS) in the areas of self-advocacy, job exploration counseling, work-based learning experiences, post-secondary education and training, and workplace readiness training. In addition to the individual services noted above, we also partnered with SCIL to offer large group workshops in the areas of financial literacy, job exploration, self-advocacy, and a driver's permit test preparation course. Additionally, Bristol-Plymouth referred five students for vocational rehabilitation services with the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC).

## Special Education Continued

The Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) met four times this year to share ideas and concerns that pertain to Bristol-Plymouth's special education programming, as well as to support other parents with students with disabilities. Meeting topics ranged from our annual parents' rights presentation to topics of transition. In March, representatives from MRC and SCIL discussed their services and partnerships with Bristol-Plymouth.

## Cooperative Education Program

Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School's Cooperative Education Program's mission is to enable students to become skilled productive members of a global workforce. Our goal is to engage students in a process of learning that links work experience with classroom knowledge. Students showcase their technical knowledge working in area businesses such as CVS Health, Emond Plumbing and Heating, Clinical Science Labs, Inc., and KinderCare.

### Student Cooperative Education Placement

Year	Seniors	Juniors	Companies
2021	101	48	113
2020	101	23	103
2019	135	52	125
2018	121	66	123

## State and National Achievement

Bristol-Plymouth School is proud of our Career & Technical Student Organizations that provide unique opportunities for students to showcase their technical talents and develop strong leadership skills. In addition to sponsoring a variety of local events and fundraisers, students in these groups participate in competitions at the local, state, and national level demonstrating their technical expertise. These organizations include SkillsUSA, Business Professionals of America (BPA), HOSA – Future Health Professionals, and Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA). While many of the State and National conferences were cancelled or held virtually, students were able to compete locally and in leadership events.

## State and National Achievement Continued



*Bristol-Plymouth DECA students take a break outside the Boston Westin Hotel at the 2021 Ultimate DECA Power Trip convention. Pictured, from left, are Rylie Hamblin, Nicole Widegren, Aiden Maciel, Emma Thompson (seated in front), Logan Adey, Aedan Lynch and Sophia Pinarreta.*

## Student Services and Guidance

Despite the pandemic, the Guidance Department continued to assist all students in the areas of academic achievement, career, and social/emotional development both in small groups and through virtual opportunities to ensure our students stay on track with their future career goals and aspirations. Our Naviance program allowed us the ability to reach and notify students of college, career, and scholarship opportunities on a regular basis whereby students and families were able to access the information while at home. Our Career Center, connected to the Student Services Department, continued to operate with small group presentations covering college application skills and scholarship workshops, all the while being mindful of the social distancing mandates. Our students were able to participate in virtual college fairs, career workshops, and financial aid webinars. In place of our Annual Career Showcase, counselors provided virtual “Future Focused” workshops with students during their shop time.

## Student Services and Guidance Continued

To assist students in their re-entry back to school during this unprecedented time, the Student Wellness Series titled Surviving and Thriving targeted all of the ninth and tenth graders in collaboration with our school adjustment counselor, transition counselor, and community providers via Highpoint Prevention Services. Students received “Zen Den to Go” kits which were distributed to our underclassmen. The kits included several items designed to assist in focusing and calming the mind. Students were respectful, appreciative, and quite engaged in the Surviving and Thriving project. All items were posted in our virtual Wellness Classroom for all students to refer back to and/or access. Guidance counselors continue to support the wellness of our entire student population during this time.

The Credit for Life Fair, an interactive financial literacy program, also took place virtually in June. Bristol-Plymouth was sponsored by FitMoney, an organization that provides a virtual financial literacy experience through the use of a website which students were able to access through their Chromebooks. All members from the Class of 2022 participated in this program which was designed to help high school students develop personal financial management skills that they will use throughout their lives. This event was a success with the help of over 25 local business professionals from our community.



## Student Services and Guidance Continued

Throughout the year, a Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) committee was created to:

- Understand what MTSS is and how it functions in a school district
- Complete a needs assessment of our social/emotional and academic supports
- Explore additional supports needed at Bristol-Plymouth to build a comprehensive MTSS program
- Develop a timeline of rolling out a comprehensive MTSS program
- Identify additional resources needed to roll out a comprehensive MTSS program

This work is continuing in a more robust manner with the core leadership team during the 2021-2022 school year.

## Student Life

We believe that the achievement of our goals can also be measured by interest in our school and the success of our graduates. Within the seven member communities of our District, the number of students interested in attending Bristol-Plymouth continued to be high. The number of students accepted to the Class of 2025 was 416. Our online admissions process, utilizing [go2cte.org](http://go2cte.org), continued to be a positive asset to the admissions process. It has been found to be essential in tracking applications and supporting paperwork for review. It has also provided additional pathways to communicating information, upcoming events, and periodic notices to potential students and their parents/guardians. Interviews were successfully conducted online throughout the admissions period.

This year, each class retained a high percentage of its students bringing the October 1 population of the school to 1332. At Bristol-Plymouth's 48<sup>th</sup> commencement in June, 284 members of the class graduated with 47% continuing on to post-secondary education or training, 30% to the work force, and 4% to the military. One hundred and three graduates went on to four-year colleges, 26 graduates went on to two-year colleges, 12 graduates entered the military, and 42 graduates went to apprenticeship programs.

## Student Life Continued

The Community Service Club continues to be a very active and involved organization within our district communities. Some of the work highlighted for this year included a collection of over 400 Valentine's Day cards that were distributed to the elderly, a collection of change to donate to Ryan Hazel's family, a tie-dye activity for over 300 masks to be given to incoming freshmen, red nose day fundraiser, a donation of grocery gift cards for B-P families in need, a collection of over 200 pairs of socks in Socktober donated for the homeless, a food drive, an event to help 29 foster children with holiday gifts, and a collection of 75 cards and well wishes for a local boy in the hospital with leukemia. Whether collecting, donating, or volunteering, our advisors and students in this club continue to be rewarded with the many meaningful ways that they are supporting our communities.



## Fiscal Outlook

With the COVID-19 pandemic still prevalent in 2021, the District continues to face many obstacles and challenges. The District was fortunate enough to receive Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds to help overcome some of the challenges. Students were able to return to full, in-person learning in the fall, which allowed for a continuation of hands-on learning in the technical programs.

In October, the District received approval from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA), and a project scope and budget agreement was signed by both the District and the MSBA. This approval came after both modules 3 and 4 were completed by the District through the MSBA process. Prior to the MSBA's approval, the feasibility study, which included documents of the project scope, budget, and schedule, were submitted to the MSBA.

## Fiscal Outlook Continued

At the end of the year, the District entered into the MSBA's module 5 – Funding the Project. This module includes the steps necessary to be completed by the District to enter into a project funding agreement with the MSBA. The District will attempt to secure community authorization and financial support. The Superintendent will continue to inform the school committee and member communities on the progress throughout the MSBA grant process.

The District is fortunate to have supportive member communities and an engaged school committee who always have the students' best interests in mind. Thankfully, their support allows Bristol-Plymouth to continue to offer diverse, high-level educational programs to every student who attends. The District continues to be fiscally responsible during these challenging times and will investigate methods to reduce costs while exploring additional revenue sources to prepare for the future. The District will continue to apply for federal, state, and competitive grants, as they become available, to supplement our ability to provide state-of-the-art technology, equipment, supplies, and materials for our high school students.

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Respectfully submitted,



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*Annual Report*  
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*Regional School District*



*Year Ending December 31, 2021*

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**DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Entrance Age**

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six (6) years of age or who will become six (6) years of age on or before August 31. Kindergarten registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least five (5) years of age or who will become five (5) years of age on or before August 31 of the year the child is entering kindergarten.

**Birth Certificate**

Every child who enters school for the first time **must** present a birth certificate.

**Medical Records**

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a doctor's certificate of immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, mumps, rubella, and polio, **or** a statement from his/her physician that vaccination is unadvisable. Children entering school for the first time are also required to have a physical examination. Students engaging in sporting activities must have a physical examination / doctor's certificate before participating in any sporting activity(ies), including tryouts.

**SCHOOL DELAYS / CANCELLATION INFORMATION**



**Pre-school, Kindergarten, Elementary School, Middle School, and High School**

In the event of any delays or school closings, parents will be notified by telephone using the district's "One-Call Now" system. District information will also be located on the DRRSD Facebook page, and broadcast over the following television and radio stations: **Local cable channel for Rehoboth = 15; Local cable channel for Dighton = 9; TV CHANNELS: 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, FOX 25 and FOX 64; RADIO: WPRO (AM 630), WHJJ (AM 920), WSAR (AM 1480), PRO FM (FM 920), WSNE (FM 93.3), WHJY (FM 94.1); LITE ROCK 105 (FM 105).**

**WEBSITES:** <http://turnto10.com/weather/closings>; <http://www.wcvb.com/weather/closings>;  
<http://whdh.com/school-closings/>; <http://www.drregional.org>

**PARENTS CAN SIGN UP FOR TEXT OR E-MAILED MESSAGE ALERTS FROM:**  
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**DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**TOTAL ENROLLMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021**

**Palmer River Elementary and D. L. Beckwith Middle Schools**

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
Pre-K	33
K	110
1	108
2	110
3	131
4	106
5	114
6	118
7	112
8	129
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1071</b>

**Dighton Elementary and Dighton Middle Schools**

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
Pre-K	32
K	78
1	101
2	72
3	89
4	93
5	94
6	93
7	92
8	109
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>853</b>

**Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School**

<u>Grade</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
Pre-K			11
9	73	112	185
10	68	99	167
11	61	95	156
12	64	100	164
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>683</b>
District OOD	08	06	14
School Choice 9-12			20
<b>TOTAL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT =</b>			<b>2641</b>

**SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR**  
**2021- 2022**  
**As approved by the Dighton-Rehoboth**  
**Regional School Committee**

	<b># OF DAYS</b>
School opens September 09, 2021	
Closes December 24, 2021	71 days
School opens January 03, 2022	
Closes February 18, 2022	34 days
School opens February 28, 2022	
Closes April 14, 2022	34 days
Opens April 25, 2022	
Closes June 22, 2022*	<u>41 days</u>
<b>Total number of days attended</b>	<b>180 days</b>

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**SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:**

September 07-08, 2021 ~ Teacher Orientation ~ No School  
October 11, 2021 ~ Columbus Day ~ No School  
November 02, 2021 ~ Teacher Workshop ~ No School  
November 11, 2021 ~ Veteran's Day ~ No School  
November 25-26, 2021 ~ Thanksgiving Recess ~ No School  
December 24, 2021 ~ January 01, 2022 ~ Holiday Recess ~ No School  
January 17 2022 ~ Martin Luther King Day ~ No School  
February 21, 2022 ~ February 25, 2022 ~ Winter Recess ~ No School  
April 15, 2022 ~ Good Friday ~ No School  
April 18 2022 ~ April 22, 2022 ~ Spring Recess ~ No School  
May 30, 2022 ~ Memorial Day- No School  
June 22, 2022 ~ Last Day of School\*

**PRE-K START DATE = September 13, 2022, K START DATE = September 16, 2022**

**Class of 2022 Graduation Date ~ June 11, 2022**

**\*The last day of school may change, depending upon winter school closing(s).**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT**  
**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021**

Enclosed please find the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District Annual Report for SY 2021. We present this Annual Report as a collaborative effort through conversations and communications with administrative staff from our five member school district consisting of schools in both Rehoboth and Dighton. In addition, our T.E.A.M. (Together Everyone Accomplishes More) which consists of central office staff, principals and assistant principals, as well as support staff, has created an overall Annual Report that focuses on:

1. Student Achievement
2. Using Data and Technology
3. Strengthening Teaching and Learning,
4. Creating Safe Schools/Culture and Climate and,
5. Building a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Infrastructure.

Similarly, through the School Improvement process, we continue to see an emerging theme becoming clear to align the School Improvement Plans in each of the five schools to the five focus areas above. As a direct result of this alignment, we continue to have a direct line from our budget to the classroom. There are systems in place to measure the impact the budget has on student achievement as well as the other four focus areas referenced above.

As many of you know, we began this “Journey to Excellence” together on July 1, 2014 when I was appointed as the Superintendent of Schools. My first order of business was to ask all community and school stakeholders’ two fundamental questions: 1) what works and 2) what needs to be improved. After a comprehensive and meaningful process, there were at least four core areas identified in my Entry Findings, which will lead to a successful school district. These four core areas are as follows:

1. Trust
2. Communication
3. Transparency
4. Empathy

As we work toward continued improvement in these four core areas, we set the foundation of our overarching goals for SY '21, as we present an Annual Report that showcases an increase in student achievement while maintaining financial stability. We believe that what is contained within the Annual Report will provide our staff, and parents/guardians with the best opportunity to educate all of our children.

Sincerely,  
Anthony C. Azar, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools  
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021**

**PERSONNEL**

There were a few changes in the personnel at Dighton Elementary School for the school year 2021-2022:

- We opened a first grade, and closed a “fifth classroom” in Grade 2, to accommodate our decreasing and increasing enrollment. We had a few internal staff transfers within the building. Mrs. Juliet Roberts moved to the Title One Reading Interventionist position. Mrs. Alaina St. Germain moved from 4th grade Special Education to a kindergarten classroom, Mrs. Fernandes moved from third grade to first grade, Mr. Trocchio moved from Grade 2 to Grade 3. We hired Brooke Rennie, as the new Reading Specialist.
- One of the new staff additions that was approved this year was a TLC Special Education Teacher K-4 position. Ms. Dulcinea Nunes was hired as our new Special Education teacher in our upper elementary resource room.

**ENROLLMENT**

Our enrollment as of December 1st, 2020 is as follows:

Pre-K	25		
Kindergarten	79	Third Grade	90
First Grade	100	Fourth Grade	91
Second Grade	71	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>456</u></b>

With the increase in building permits and new subdivisions, as well as students moving into the Dighton Community, enrollment continues to grow every year. As we continue to monitor enrollment and the effects of the pandemic that we faced in the prior year our enrollment increased from 405 students last year to 456 students. We saw a slight uptick in enrollment because many families chose to re-enroll their child/children from either homeschooling or private back to the public school.

**School Improvement Plan:**

**Our School Improvement Plan goals include:**

In the 2021-2022 school year, data was collected from observations, assessment data, parent and teacher feedback. Based on this data, this school improvement plan has been created and extended with 5 goals in mind by our school council. These goals are also aligned with the Superintendent’s priorities. The SIP includes: the 5 goals along with an action plan to meet the goals; who is responsible for the implementation and success of each goal; what professional development is needed; and how the objective/goal will be measured. The SIP will be used during

faculty meetings, team leader meetings, and data team meetings to ensure focus, direction, and to also ensure that decisions are guided by our goals.

#### **School Goal #1: Continuous Student Achievement**

Teachers and co-teachers will analyze the data to inform instructional strategies in regards to student's needs and progress towards growth. This will be measured by an increase, from BOY to EOY, of 20% of students reaching proficiency on STAR Reading and Math assessments using the MCAS-Next Generation Benchmarks.

#### **School Goal #2: Data & Assessment**

Administer and analyze district-wide benchmark and common digital assessments in order to align subject areas scope and sequence and focus standards to drive core and more instruction every day-

#### **School Goal #3: Teaching and learning**

Teaching and learning will be strengthened by continuing to align the DES curriculum to ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks.

#### **School Goal #4: Creating a Safe School Culture and Climate**

Creating a Safe School Culture and Climate to establish and foster positive relationships that focus on achievement by increasing attendance, focus and engage families as partners in their children's learning.

#### **School Goal #5: Infrastructure**

By June, 2022, the infrastructure/facility at DES will reflect improvements for a better learning environment for students and accessibility for families.

### **CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ~ Goal #1 & #3**

In the 2021-2022 school year, we continued to gather data from various sources; observations, district assessment data, parent surveys and teacher feedback. However, DES was faced with unprecedented times. Based on this data, this school improvement plan has been created and extended with 5 goals in mind by our school council. These goals are also aligned with the Superintendent's priorities. The SIP includes: the 5 goals along with an action plan to meet the goals; who is responsible for the implementation and success of each goal; what professional development is needed; and how the objective/goal will be measured. The SIP will be used during faculty meetings, team leader meetings, and data team meetings to ensure focus, direction, and to also ensure that decisions are guided by our goals.

DES started the 2021-2022 with a robust full in person program. Teachers created Google classrooms to support students if quarantined for a length of time at home due to COVID-19. We anticipated and planned for teaching and learning coupled with less social distancing guidelines, protocols, and procedures put forth by the CDC, Dighton Board of Health, and Department of Early and Secondary Education.

**DES Teaching and Learning:**

- In Reading and Writing, we have continued to create engaging lesson plans and curriculum maps that align with the Massachusetts standards and our Reading program called “Reach for Reading for Grades K-4.
- DES continues to refine our Response to Intervention (RTI) or “What I Need” (WIN) system across the school to increase data driven instruction. RTI continues to target instruction on identified skills and enrichment opportunities that we learn from our school-wide collection of data.
- The DES WIN team continues to identify best practices and resources within the intervention continuum using differentiated instruction for the whole group, intervention groups, and enrichment groups to be shared with and utilized by grade level teams and interventionists school wide.
- We continue to use various technologies, Go Guardian, Google, and assessment data to help inform instruction. Students are given assessments at the beginning of the year, middle of the year, and at the end of the year to show progress, as well as to identify areas where they need remedial instruction. These assessments are used to assign students to their RTI groups, to ensure they are provided interventions to address gaps. Students who score in the high percentile or are above grade-level, according to DIBELS, also receive differentiated instruction during this time. RTI is a tiered approach that requires us to be providing rigorous instruction (research based), assessing students appropriately, and progress monitoring to ensure interventions are effective.
- Grade Level teams and administration meet once a week during what we call “TEAM Time” focusing on goals identified in our School Improvement Plan (SIP). These goals include increasing aligned writing instruction, RTI process, implementing rigorous reading and math instruction and higher level thinking skills, and implementing social emotional and mindfulness strategies school-wide successfully.
- Teachers have been offered professional developmental opportunities that focus on areas that improve horizontal and vertical alignment instruction in the building.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

We continue to work very hard in order to build collaboration between teachers and administration and improve our instruction for all students. Over the past year, professional development opportunities offered through the district were varied, and many teachers took advantage of selecting appropriate training. School-wide professional development over the past year has included:

- Prepare and Planning for engaging and authentic lessons
- Phonemic Awareness
- Word work
- Horizontal and Vertical Alignment in Writing
- Orton-Gillingham
- Dyslexia Screener K-2
- Foundations Grade K
- "Caring School Community" framework and materials that we were able to secure through grant funding.

- Data Monitoring
- Social Emotional and Wellness

As we move forward, professional development will continue to focus on Aligning Writing, Increasing Rigor, Accountable Talk Strategies, Effective Co-Teaching, Refining and Enhancing RTI, and PBIS.

### **Data & Assessment ~ Goal #2**

We will continue to administer and analyze district-wide benchmarks and common digital assessments in order to align subject areas scope and sequence and focus standards to drive core and more instruction every day.

### **Technology**

We continue to increase and enhance technology use in the school. Currently, Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4 and STEAM have chromebook carts with 1 to 1 devices for grades 2-4 students, and carts for grades K and 1. Our goal is to have 1 to 1 device K-4.

The mission of the DES Technology Committee is to evaluate and assess existing technology in the building, research current student technology needs, and compile data from teachers at all grade levels for the purpose of developing a five-year technology plan. This plan will allow teachers to support student needs and enhance their 21<sup>st</sup> century skills as we increase the integration of technology across the curriculum, and into the classroom.

### **Safe Schools Culture and Climate ~ Goal #4**

DES continues to implement PBIS, Mindfulness, and Wellness into everything we do with students and we take the approach of working on fostering intrinsic motivation in our students by helping students engage in behaviors that they are internally motivating. By providing a positive culture that is accepting of only positive responses we hope to minimize those students who require 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> tiered approaches (using external rewards only for those students who are not yet eternally motivated) to address behavior.

Our three expectations and core values continue to be Respect, Responsibility, and Safety. Each classroom has their own “Eagle” with a feather that represents each of the members in the classroom. Each class has identified a goal to work on during the year that focuses on our behavior expectations and creating a positive classroom environment. Each class starts their day off with a “Morning Meeting” to set the tone for the day, and to increase the sense of community within their individual classroom. Many of these practices have come from Responsive Classroom and Open Circle strategies. Our school mascot continues to make an appearance, and will continue to foster our school values.

- Continue to use “mindfulness” strategies and “brain breaks” in all classrooms to increase attention, focus and self-awareness.
- We have implemented a school wide program through BOOSTERTHON where we highlight Character Traits and discuss and talk about them.
- One exciting new focus we will be exploring in the second part of this school year is the “Caring School Community” framework and materials that we were able to secure through grant funding. This is a social emotional learning (SEL) and discipline program, which we will use as a supplement, and is offered through the Center for the Collaborative Classroom. This program is designed to help students become caring, responsible members of their school communities and, ultimately, grow into humane, principled and skilled citizens of a democratic society. Ultimately we hope to have all students be able to have self-discipline- that is, the ability to regulate their own emotions, understand and relate to the feelings of others, and act independently and skillfully on responsible decisions they make about their own behavior.

### **Infrastructure ~ Goal #5**

Along with the Central Office and data assessment, DES continues to assess infrastructure and identify goals to create the best possible environment for learning. Safety continues to be a priority and will continue to be assessed and considered

- Formation of a district-wide school study building committee to look at a long-term solution to the growing enrollment at DES/DMS.
- Plan for increased parking and additional entrance/exit to the campus to increase safety and accessibility for families.

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Over the past year, Dighton Elementary School has participated in fundraisers and supported local charities. Teachers in our buildings have put in several hours spreading awareness and attending school events. DES ran a Toy Drive and Food drive collecting toys and food that were taken and distributed to needy families. Also, contributing during the year “Casual Dress Fridays,” staff so far has supported families of small children who have been struggling medically.

We have had some exciting returning events this fall and winter. Dr. Michaud led the chorus, attending community events such as the Dighton Tree lighting and the Holiday Concert.

**A HUGE Thank you went out to former student Ben Baglini for choosing our school to complete his Eagle Scout Project!**

Ben built, with reclaimed materials, some gorgeous flower beds which added some wonderful aesthetic appeal to the outside of our greenhouse. Ben enlisted the help of fellow scouts for the install. This area, complete with a butterfly house, has now become a place of peace to take a moment and observe the beauty of nature.



## **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Our school council has continued to help clarify and focus on our School Improvement Plan.

### **FY21-22 Goals:**

1. To promote the SEL purchased curriculum
2. To complete a One Year School Improvement Plan for FY22, based on data.
3. To investigate and implement parent involvement activities and best practice.



## **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

It continues to be a pleasure working at Dighton Elementary School. It is clear that Dighton Elementary School continues to have the potential to be a model elementary school for the state. With the commitment of our teachers, parents, and students, we will move toward that goal. Over the next year, I look forward to continuing to reflect, learn, analyze, provide support, and contribute to a positive learning environment. I also look forward to working with the district on our shared vision: aligning our efforts to make Dighton~Rehoboth Regional School District the best it can be.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lynn Dessert, Principal*  
Dighton Elementary School

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**DIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021**

I am pleased to submit the annual report for Dighton Middle School.

**PERSONNEL**

New Staff:      Michelle Marsala, Science, grade 5  
                    Alyson Place, Special Education, grade 5  
                    Erica Collamore, Reading,  
                    Maddison Cabral, ELA  
                    Lauren Foley, Para Professional  
                    Dana Rose, Para Professional

**ENROLLMENT**

Enrollment as of October 1, 2021

Grade 8	110
Grade 7	93
Grade 6	93
<u>Grade 5</u>	<u>95</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>391</b>

**CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

Due to the great number of students who were not engaged with their school work while working from home during COVID, a great deal of time is being allocated to ramping up students. We have seen an estimated two year gap in student performance for approximately 68 students. Many of these students never logged into classes or attempted any assignments while working from home.

This year at Dighton Middle School, we continue to work with Beckwith Middle School to align our curriculum and provide more collaborative opportunities for teachers within a curriculum area to work more closely together. We have begun to develop an assessment menu for teachers to align assessment language and ensure multiple assessment types - both formative (quick writes/on-demand) and summative (on-demand/portfolio pieces). Teachers have continued to further develop an exemplary co-teaching model at all grade levels between our special education and regular education teachers. Teachers continue to develop common formative and regular assessments, using data to guide instruction.

Teachers from both middle schools have received professional development in the areas of: engaging instruction, using data from pre-assessments to guide instruction, synchronous and asynchronous instruction, and developing differentiated lessons based on the results of the pre-assessments.

These focal points, particularly on differentiation and assessment, will help us meet the varied learning styles of our students and help them achieve a deeper understanding of the concepts presented in classrooms.

The faculty will emphasize strategies for improving open response and problem-solving strategies while working virtually. These efforts will be used to address areas in English Language Arts (ELA) such as poetry, style and language, nonfiction, vocabulary, concept development standards, journaling, and making inferences.

In mathematics, our Dighton Middle and Beckwith Middle School teachers continue to work with the *Envisions Math* program and to align our curriculum with the Common Core. They have continued to focus on concepts such as models, symbols, computation and operations, geometry, and measurement systems. Common assessments have been developed to guide 8<sup>th</sup> grade to 9th-grade math placement.

The WIN (What I Need) period continues to be fine-tuned in order to provide needed ramp-up support to our students.

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

This year, professional development continues to have our teachers meet the learning styles and needs of all of our students in the classroom with special emphasis on asynchronous and synchronous learning due to COVID19. Our teachers continue to work on developing common assessments to be administered at the building level in both ELA and mathematics and are working to develop common assessments in other curriculum areas as well. The data provided through these common assessments, and other diagnostic evaluation tools, will be used to help drive our instructional focus to meet the needs of all our students.

Science teachers are continuing to develop curriculum based on the newly developed state science standards.

Social Studies teachers are also working to develop a curriculum based on the new state social studies standards.

In an effort to foster mutual collaboration between teachers, Dighton Middle and Beckwith Middle school teachers meet together to discuss best practice, to align curriculum, and to develop common assessments.

Outstanding Student Award – Hannah Carvalho

Principal's Award – Emma Horrocks

Leo T. Wontkowski Award – Collin McGuy/Cameron Wilbur

Judith Parker Marcy Award – Arena Cabral

Carolyn M. Booth R.N. Award – Charles Waddel

#### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

DMS normally offers a full complement of after-school activities, however, due to COVID19 limitations, many of our programs have been put on hold. Through the Massasoit League, students may normally join the Debate Team and compete with other League schools. DMS also participates in the Massasoit League boys' basketball, girls' basketball, boys' soccer, girls' soccer, boys' baseball, and girls' softball teams.

DMS did not offer any of the typical after school clubs while we were in the hybrid model. Once we returned to school full time we began to offer many after-school clubs through our ACE Program such as yearbook, student council, photography, art, drama, Go Green, programming, newspaper, Lego, baking, scrapbooks, and guitar club.

Both the boys' and girls' Massasoit basketball and soccer teams were able to compete again once we returned to school full time. The baseball and softball teams compiled very impressive records throughout their respective seasons.

A special thank you to our parent volunteers, the Dighton PTO, as well as sports and activity committee members that sponsored and donated their time so generously to support all of our programs.

## **TECHNOLOGY**

Teachers received training in the use of virtual teaching in response to COVID19. Teachers routinely use ChromeBooks, portable laptops, Kindles, Smart Boards, and other forms of technology to help create innovative, differentiated lesson plans to use in their classrooms, in order to address the multiple learning styles of all students, while teaching in the hybrid model, and then continuing their use once students returned to full time, in school learning.

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

Dighton Middle School has continued its *Pay it Forward* activities this year. With the help of the Dighton Lions Club, we have now celebrated the eighth year of the Dighton Community Food Bank. Each month we service over sixty families who are still experiencing the difficulties associated with the downturn in the economy. We are able to continue the food bank due to the dedicated fundraising from students, families, and the staff of Dighton Middle School. In addition, our student council serves food, several times per year at a “soup kitchen” in Fall River. DMS students also supported many families experiencing hardships due to illness, unemployment, or fire.

## **CONCLUDING REMARKS:**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our students, parents, faculty, and staff for all of their efforts in making this past year as successful as possible during the COVID19 Pandemic. We faced many challenges and were able to overcome many of them by working collaboratively together. We have understood that many students found working remotely very difficult and are in need of extra support now that they have returned to school full time.

I am again looking forward to analyzing our academic data and using that to drive our student instruction and register improvements in our students’ performance. The incorporation of our grade-level special education teachers into specific grade-level classrooms for better integration of the co-teaching model will serve to increase the academic performance of all our children.

DMS will continue its focus on the best learning practices for all students and utilize technology whenever possible to help us reach the needs of all learners. Each grade level utilizes an X-2 student profile to monitor each student’s learning on a regular basis. Grade level teachers will provide mandated interventions when necessary to help students overcome any educational hurdle they may encounter or provide enrichment opportunities for students who have mastered competencies.

I look forward to your continued support as we strive to have you “be involved and stay involved” in your child’s education.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Wheeler, Principal  
Dighton Middle School

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**PALMER RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021**



**SCHOOL MISSION**

“The mission of the Palmer River Elementary School is to create and maintain a dynamic learning environment that cultivates curiosity, creativity, and a high level of academic achievement. Student progress in our rigorous curriculum will be assessed regularly to inform instruction and ensure that students are challenged, supported, and develop a love for learning. Partnering with parents and our larger school community, we look to foster within our students a sense of belonging, leadership, and the confidence to take action, as we recognize that all children can succeed through hard work and responsibility. Our success will result in an exemplary learning community where members promote the value of learning and are driven to fulfill academic, personal, and social promise.”

**VISION STATEMENTS:**      “Working together and reaching higher”

**Literacy Vision:**  
*Be curious, be confident, be courageous.*  
**Literacy Counts.**

**PERSONNEL**

We have had a few teaching personnel changes:

Position	Personnel
Pre-K	New hire due to enrollment
Grade 1	Reduced due to enrollment
Grade 2	New hire due to resignation
Grade 3	New hire due to enrollment

**ENROLLMENT (as of October 1, 2021)**

Our enrollment for FY 22 is as follows:

Preschool	24	Second Grade	109
Kindergarten	108	Third Grade	128
First Grade	106	Fourth Grade	104

**TOTAL      579**

## **School Improvement Overview:**

The school improvement plan has been created and extended with 5 goals in mind by our school council. These goals also align with the Superintendent's priorities. The SIP includes: the 5 goals along with an action plan to meet the goals; who is responsible for the implementation and success of each goal; what professional development is needed; and how the objective/goal will be measured. The SIP was used during faculty meetings and data team meetings to ensure focus, direction, and to also ensure that decisions are guided by our goals. Due to the pandemic, these goals will be continuous through June of 2022, with minor changes overall.

### **School Goal #1: Continuous Student Achievement**

PRES students will increase academic performance by meeting benchmarks as measured by local assessments.

- Using 2019 ELA data, PRES will improve the achievement of all students (K-4), by increasing the percentage of students at proficiency or at benchmark to at least 87% by EOY.
- Using 2019 Math data, PRES the achievement of all students (K-4), by increasing the percentage of students at proficiency in math to at least 85% by EOY.

*Discussion: Student achievement through the mid-year of FY20 was progressing nicely, with the majority of students in the proficient range of performance. Unfortunately, end-of-year measurements could not be done due to the COVID shut down of schools. When a beginning of the year analysis of reading and math across 4 years was done, it appears that reading did not regress substantially across grades. However, math, which involves sequential skills and direct instruction, regressed an average of 10%, possibly due to the COVID shutdown.*

### **School Goal #2: Using Data and Technology**

Teachers will use technology consistently to monitor student progress, provide challenging centers for independent work, and track behavior and interventions. In addition, teachers will begin to use data protocols to discuss student progress.

*Discussion: Unexpectedly, technology took a major focus after March, 2020. As time progressed away from the school building, teachers created websites with curriculum work and then had to create a strong, online instructional program. Palmer River carefully tried to ensure that all students had virtual access to learning. Many students were issued chrome books to use at home, combined with a pick up schedule for workbooks, textbooks, and supplies. (until June, 2021)*

### **School Goal #3: Strengthening Teaching and Learning**

By June, 2021 writing instruction will begin to reflect integrated standards-based implementation as measured by:

- Grade-level Team reflections
- Student performance as indicated by writing rubrics
- Anecdotal Notes

*Discussion: (Curriculum and Instruction and Professional Development) Teachers worked weekly (virtually) with their collaborative grade level teams to identify essential curricular skills and content, a rigorous means of assessing those skills, and sharing effective lessons and ideas. This*

*was enhanced with a varied membership on the teams, sometimes including a reading specialist, literacy consultant and/or other consultants. The team also decided on necessary interventions for students who may have been struggling or who may have needed enrichment or challenge. This weekly meeting also gave teachers the opportunity to share new knowledge from a workshop or coursework.*

#### **School Goal #4: Creating Safe Schools/Culture and Climate**

By June, 2021, PRES will evidence efforts to cultivate and maintain a safe school environment that makes effective use of systems for addressing the behavioral expectations. The focus will continue to support wellness programs and look toward identifying and selecting SEL (Social Emotional Learning) programming to meet the needs of our teachers and students.

*Discussion: The School Council worked on the selection of a social emotional program for teachers to use with the students. The group developed a survey for staff to determine what skills should be targeted based on our student needs. After developing criteria for these targets, a program was chosen based on the necessary criteria identified. Implementation began in October, 2021.*

#### **School Goal #5: Infrastructure**

By June, 2021, the infrastructure/facility will reflect improvements.

*Discussion: Air quality of the building was enhanced through filter cleaning and upgrading the motors for ventilation of each classroom.*

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

School-wide professional development over the past year has included:

- All Google Functions and Go Guardian Training
- Prepare and Planning for Hybrid and Remote learning (through April, 2021)
- Getting started and website management for Imagine Learning Language and Literacy and Math
- COVID-19 Protocols and precautionary measures (through June, 2021)
- Data Monitoring
- Social Emotional and Wellness

As we move forward, professional development will continue to focus on Aligning Writing, Increasing Rigor, Accountable Talk Strategies, Effective Co-Teaching, Refining and Enhancing RTI, and PBIS.

We continue to use various technologies, Go Guardian, Google, and assessment data to help inform instruction. Students are given assessments at the beginning of the year, middle of the year, and at the end of the year to show progress, as well as to identify areas where they need additional instruction. These assessments are used to ensure the students are provided interventions to address gaps.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Our school council continues to help clarify and focus on our School Improvement Plan. The council also developed a survey for parents to gain input for the new School Improvement Plan and the transition to a new administration for September, 2022.

### **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

Palmer River Elementary School is focused on student learning and growth. In becoming a Professional Learning Community, four questions continuously guide our work:

1. What do we want students to learn?
2. How will we know when they have learned it?
3. What do we do when they do not learn it?
4. What do we do when they already know it?

Respectfully submitted,

*Arlene Miguel, M.Ed., C.A.G.S, Principal*  
National Distinguished Principal

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**D.L. BECKWITH MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**The Year Ending December 31, 2021**

As principal of the Dorothy L. Beckwith Middle School, I hereby submit my annual report for the calendar year ending December 31, 2021.

**PERSONNEL**

Mrs. Hazzard returned from leave in January 2021. Sarah Grosslein continued her leave through June, 30, 2021. Her position was filled by Steven Phillips. Amanda Cimbron returned from maternity leave in February 2021. Linda Miller returned from her leave early in 2021. English Language Arts teacher Jennifer, Simmons, Physical Education teacher Linda Miller, and ELL teacher Lisa Devlin all retired at the end of June, 2021. Helen Mahoney-Correia was hired to fill Ms. Miller's position. Helen Plante, who had been our grade 5 teacher, was reassigned to Miss Simmons's position. Jenna Ziegelmayer was hired to fill Ms. Devlin's position. Ryan Shea left his position as principal in August 2021. His position was filled by Frederick Randall in August 2021. Helen Plante's grade 5 position was filled by Lori Collins. Meaghan Hazzard left her position as sub-separate teacher in our TLC program to move on to a district special education role. Meaghan's teaching position was filled by Sarah Flood on September 7. Dustin Brideau left the district at the end June of 2021 to teach in another district. His position was filled by Steven Phillips. At the end of June, Katie Rebelo left her administrative assistant position. Her position was filled by Ellen McGovern. Patricia Stillerman was hired as a reading teacher. Kim Murphy, Allison Hanson, Kristie Deslauriers all joined Beckwith as paraprofessionals in September of 2021.

Mrs. Christina Mitnik, one of Beckwith's grade 7 special education teachers, was selected as the recipient of the 2021 Outstanding Teacher of the Year award by the Rehoboth PTSA. This award recognizes a teacher who is supportive, helpful, and personally involved in the PTSA. Mrs. Mitnik was "virtually" honored April 10 during the Massachusetts PTA Annual Meeting online.

**ENROLLMENT**

Our student enrollment as of October 1, 2021 is as follows:

Grade 5	114
Grade 6	107
Grade 7	109
Grade 8	<u>129</u>
Total	464

**CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

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## **STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Our ACE program was offered virtually to Beckwith students in the first half of 2021. No fee was charged for any student who wished to participate. After-school programs included Instrumental, Babysitting, Chess, Science Experiments, Community Service, Beckwith Believers, and Improv. Students were offered the opportunity to participate in our traditional, in-person ACE program in the fall of 2021. As in the past, a one-time for the school year fee was required except for financial hardship. Fall offerings included kickball, photography, babysitting, community service, intro robotics, improv, mock trial, and our unified Beckwith Believers team.

Mrs. Carol Jerauld again coached the 2021 Lady Raiders softball team. Team members were Alexis Courtemanche, Victoria D'Aiello, Hannah DeSilva, Tayla Duarte, Maggie Kazanjian, Riley Kazanjian, Haleigh Kelley, Molly LaBrie, Sara Marsella, Gia Papa, Mylee Ramer, Isabella Silva, Madelyn Simonds, and Jaiden Weremay. Mr. Stephen Patrick was assistant coach. Their season record was 6 wins and 6 losses.

The 2021 Raiders baseball team, coached by Mr. Dustin Brideau and Mr. Jesse Francese, consisted of Shane Baker, Talon Botelho, Benjamin Cote, James Dias, Ace Fortin, Joshua Hoskins, Garrett Inman, William Labrie, Aidan Melo, Benjamin Miller, Nathan Rioux, Charlie Roth, Gavin Salera, Brennan Silva, and Gavin Smith. They finished their season with 4 wins and 7 losses.

Beckwith's first ever Virtual Talent Showcase went live on May 28, 2021. . Our student participants were: Ella Danforth who played Ode to Joy on the piano, Rebecca George cheerleading, Caleigh Petersen and Claire Comins singing and playing piano So Am I by Ava Max, Anthony Mercer who played Liebesleid by Fritz Kresiler on the violin, Allen Shapiro did flips and tricks, Aundraya Pinho did gymnastics, Claire Kiselica sang Running with the Wolves by Aurora, Ella Enos was horseback riding, Emma Paquette drawing, Gavin Xavier was drumming to Live Wire by Motley Crue, Makinley Garcia danced, and Olivia Couto sang She Used to be Mine by Sarah Bareilles. Also, Maggie Kazanjian, Riley Kazanjian, Gia Papa, and Ainsley Zibrida provided commercial entertainment. Arianna Bajor, Jodeci Bartlett, Michael Clarke, Sydney Currier, Allison Gagnon, Robert Monteforte, Brendyn Murphy, Arieanna Nesbitt McFadden, Davi Oliveira, Ryan Paiva, Stephen Paiva, Beatriz Raposo-Aguiar, Jessica Raposo-Aguiar, and Michael Rodriguez all helped to make this year's talent showcase one to remember.

We are pleased to share that the following Beckwith students were selected to have their artwork displayed at this year's SMARTS Virtual Art Exhibit: Ava Gaudet-Hanson, Olivia Visinho, Ryan Bomes, Ava Randall, Isabella Bouchard, Raegan Baer, James Dias, Gavin Salera, Adrianna Simas, William LaBrie, Olivia Blair, Anthony Mercer, Alex Verma, Kylee Berwick, Rachel Albernaz, Victoria D'Aiello, Melina Cortinheiro, Julia Mello, Emily Marquis, Penny Braga, Abigail Salwierz, Ella Enos, Symone Kizekai, Benjamin Bogosian, Benjamin Pray, and Sophie Pequeneza. The Southeastern Massachusetts Arts Collaborative, better known as SMARTS, is a non-profit organization that aims to enhance and expand art programs. Since 1992, ten thousand young people grades 6-8 have participated in the annual SMARTS Middle School Art Exhibit. For 29 years, the exhibit of middle school artwork has taken place at a museum gallery and included a tour of the work on free-standing panels, to each SMARTS member school. This year, all selected students had the proud distinction of being the first young artists to exhibit in the first ever SMARTS virtual gallery. The attached link for this year's digital art show is available until the end of this year. <https://www.smartscollab.org/middleschoolartexhibit>

The 2021 Beckwith Raiders boys' soccer team finished the season with a 5-3-4 record. What the team often lacked in size,



they made up for with work rate and determination. Throughout the season, 13 different players scored goals and all 20 players made meaningful contributions to the team. Players this year included: 8th graders Chase Cooper, Sam Couto, Nolan Darowski, James Dias, Logan Menezes, Nick Mourao, Henry Murdock; 7th graders Dario Conceicao, Vasco Gamboa, Patrick McCann, Eric Melo, Connor Silva, Hayden Silva; and 6th graders Kaleb Chappell, Micah Fischman, Jayden Hasenfratz, Liam Leonard, Lincoln Levisee, Zachary Sidok, and Miles Trexler. Coach Francese would like to thank all of the players for Their hard work and dedication throughout the season!

The 2021 Beckwith Lady Raiders soccer team finished their season with a 5-1-5 record. Players this year included 8th graders Grace Callaghan, Ailish Hannon, Molly House, Maggie Kazanjian, Riley Kazanjian, Julia Mello, Ava Morgado, Kelsey Palmer, Gia Papa, Isabelle Rego, Ainsley Zibrda; 7th graders Phoebe Braga, Kaia Goulart, Caleigh Petersen; and 6th graders Campbell Cordeiro, Bailey D'Alessio, Alexis Flood, Zoe Fortin, Claire Kiselica, Taylor Pierce, and Anne Reed. The girls were coached by Mrs. Helen Mahoney-Correia.

Ava Randall won first place for Bristol County in the Arson Watch Reward Program Fire Prevention Poster Contest. Since Ava placed 1st at the county level, she then qualified to win 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place at the state level. Ava went on and won first place for the state! Ryan Bomes won second place for Bristol County. This statewide contest spreads the importance of fire safety and prevention. Both winners received a plaque, a cash prize and their artwork will be published in next year's Arson Watch calendar!

Eighth graders Aubree Miller and Anthony Mercer were selected as D.L. Beckwith Middle School's Scholar Leaders for 2021. This prestigious award is given to students from schools throughout New England who demonstrate a commitment to academic excellence and the school community. Aubree and Anthony were positive leaders in the Beckwith school community who modeled the criteria for student leaders. Aubree and Anthony consistently worked hard in and out of the classroom demonstrating dedication to academic content and a strong work ethic. Among peers they stood out as positive models of respect, responsibility, and safety. They were kind, considerate, and mature. They were personable students that positively impacted the climate and culture of the school building.

Beckwith Middle School was so happy to celebrate the success, hard work, and growth of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students on June 18. Students received awards and certificates, were treated to a cook-out, received yearbooks if purchased, and participated in an ice cream social. Tiago Conceicao was chosen to receive the Williams College Book Award for his outstanding accomplishments. Hannah Carey and Anthony Mercer received the Anthony Ferreira Citizenship Award for outstanding citizenship and contribution to school culture.

This year's recipients of The Linda Sousa Unity Award are Casandra Skinner and Logan Keating.

For their commitment to academic excellence and achievement, eighteen 8<sup>th</sup> grade students were awarded certificates and pins and were treated to our traditional Presidential Breakfast this year.

Penny Braga, Tiago Conceicao, Kennedy Ferreira, Haleigh Kelley, Winni Lin, Emily Marquis, Hailey McCracken, Skyla Perry, Mylee Ramer, and Abigail Salwierz were awarded the Presidential Award for Academic Excellence. These students received an A- or better in all subjects throughout their Beckwith careers.



Hannah Carey, Mackenzie Clark, Victoria D'Aiello, Megan Daniels, Nicholas DeCilio, Jessica Lyle, Joshua Roulier, and Alex Verma were awarded the Presidential Award for Academic Achievement. These students received an A- or better in all subjects throughout their Beckwith careers with the exception of one B+.

In 2021 in conjunction with our PBIS program, we acknowledged the compassionate and outstanding behavior of our Beckwith students with PBIS tickets which could be traded periodically for various rewards.

Emily Harris won 1st place in the Men and Women's Rehoboth Lions Clubs' Peace Poster Contest. For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity. Emily's poster was advanced to the district-wide event.

#### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

In April of 2021, Beckwith's Community Service group held a Gather & Give Drive to benefit the Rehoboth Food Pantry and the Rehoboth Animal Shelter.

#### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

The Beckwith Middle School faculty and the members of the School Council worked diligently on the School Improvement Plan. It was written based on the needs of students.

#### **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

I would like to thank and congratulate the entire Beckwith Middle School community for their dedication, resilience, flexibility and commitment to education during this most challenging period of time.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick Randall., Principal  
D.L. Beckwith Middle School



## **DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

### **ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022 School Year**

#### **PERSONNEL:**

The 2021-2022 school year personnel changes are listed below:

Ms. Abigail Barber, Physical Education Teacher  
Mr. William Bregnard, Mathematics Teacher  
Mr. Gregg Elizardo, Paraprofessional  
Ms. Lori Fournier, Paraprofessional  
Ms. Shana Goldstein, Social Studies Teacher  
Mr. Stephen Hathaway, School Resource Office (SRO)  
Ms. Elizabeth Kennedy, Early Childhood Education Teacher  
Ms. Tara Kindberg, Paraprofessional  
Ms. Lori Landry, Special Education Teacher  
Mr. Thomas Ranley, Science Teacher  
Ms. Karla Rapoza, Paraprofessional  
Mr. Paulo Sousa, World Language Teacher  
Ms. Amanda Nemet, School Adjustment Counselor  
Ms. Stavroula Kulpa, High School Psychologist  
Mr. Michael Strojny, Automotive Instructor  
Ms. Dalita Tomellini, Science Teacher  
Ms. Angela Treannie, Science Teacher  
Ms. Glorimar Varga, Paraprofessional

#### **CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION:**

##### **Career Technical Education (CTE):**

Career and Technical Education (CTE) has improved our capacity to educate students on a number of levels. CTE hosted middle schoolers during a one week summer program which introduced them to a sampling of our offerings. The recent acquisition of a bandsaw upgrades our woodshop so students may complete projects with a pristine wood finish. Car lift anchor bolts were resecured through the repouring of the concrete bases within the auto shop. Drafting classes were reassigned to a more spacious room. From grants gained through the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, our traditional *Machine Technology* is being brought up to the modern standards of *Advanced Manufacturing*.

##### **Guidance Department:**

A single school psychologist, two School Social Workers, and three guidance counselors form our Guidance Department. This department services all students in the areas of Academic, Career and College, and Social Emotional counseling. Guidance Counselors and School Social Workers have served the school community in various ways. For example: Counselors have hosted a parent college night and plan on facilitating a *Junior Future Planning Parent Night* as well as the *Celebration of Excellence* while the School Social Workers have conducted workshops on *Signs of Suicide (SOS)* and *Paint Nite* for faculty to decompress after the school day.

Academic counseling occurs individually throughout the year to personalize their unique high school and post-secondary plan, as well as to support students who are at risk. Guidance counselors monitor, write plans, and chair team meetings for students re-entering from hospitalizations and all students on 504 accommodation plans.



For Social/Emotional Counseling, Guidance Counselors are the first line of support for issues relating to anxiety, conflict resolution, traumatic life events, risky behaviors, and any other stressful circumstances that require short term counseling. Our two school social workers and the school psychologist meet the needs of those who need more extensive interventions. These department members are involved in the implementation and support of preventative educational programming events, health screenings, promotion of programming, and committee work.

#### Social Studies:

The department continues to adapt the curriculum to the 2018 Massachusetts Social Studies Frameworks. Curriculum maps continue to be developed and reviewed. Department members are participating in a book review process in order to make a recommendation for textbook adoptions for the 2022-2023 school year and beyond.

In January, Social Studies Department members, assisted by several students, organized a soup kitchen at First Baptist Church of Fall River and was able to serve nearly 100 meals to the needy as well as providing hygiene products and warm weather gear to the community.

This spring, juniors will implement the annual civics project which requires them to research current local, state, and national issues of civic importance and create an action plan. The High School Social Studies Department created a website to help facilitate projects for students to use in the future.

#### Mathematics:

Teachers continue to review curriculum maps in order to measure the continuum of learning in Mathematics. In an effort to move away from the virtual experience, Geometry students produced Triangle Mobiles. After completing the chapter on relationships in triangles, students constructed mobiles based on their understanding of points on concurrency in triangles. Students worked in small groups to design and construct a balanced mobile with all four points of concurrency on three different types of triangles, knowing some triangles would not balance and having to counter that in order to have a balanced mobile. Students completed these projects prior to the holiday break and enjoyed seeing their mobiles hanging in the classroom. Overall, the department expressed an excitement to have students back in the physical classroom.

#### Science:

This year, the Science Department offered *Introduction to Robotics* for the first time. Also, *Zoology* was reintroduced as a course offering. The hands-on Laboratory experiences are back in place after being absent during SY 20-21 due to COVID 19. This is so beneficial to our students as they are now able to ask questions and solve problems, develop and use models to help plan and carry out investigations. Our students will then analyze data and perform mathematical computations. This process will lead them to construct explanations and problem solve, engage in scientific argumentation and learn how to communicate their findings. These skills are reflected in our MCAS results as well as Advanced Placement scores in Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, and Physics.

English Language Arts (ELA): The department continues to teach with enhanced technology and applications such as Google Classrooms. ELA teachers enrolled in both professional development as well as graduate classes over the summer months. Currently, the department is revising summer reading and reviewing MCAS data.

#### Unified Arts: World Language, Physical Education, Music, Business, and Art:

High School World Language Teachers are mapping Spanish classes 1-4 in collaboration with 8th grade teachers to ensure the best possible transition between the two levels. The three Physical Education teachers continue to review their horizontal alignment between the middle school and the high school. Our two Music Teachers are unpacking standards within the frameworks to apply within the classroom. The Business teacher is reviewing the new *quickbooks* curriculum for Accounting III Honors.



#### TECHNOLOGY:

This year, technological upgrades and additions include:

- Maintain 1:1 device initiative begun last year
- Swapped out all teacher desktops with laptops with a corresponding docking station
- Upgraded the D-R Firewall
- Expanded bandwidth to improve internet connectivity
- Maintain progress with wireless hotspots for students without internet access at home

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Professional development relating to the learning language of *Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Queer, and Transgender* (LGBTQ) was conducted early in the fall. D-R's social workers conducted a presentation entitled the *Signs of Suicide* (SOS).

Paraprofessionals have attended workshops pertaining to student behavior and deescalation. Data - gained through surveys from students, households, and faculty - has been collected to inform the School Improvement Plan process (SIP). The review, revision, and articulation of curriculum maps as well as assessments was conducted. MCAS results have been examined to identify growth areas and improve student performance.

#### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Our CTE program hosted a number of middle schoolers for a one week program in order to introduce them to our offerings. Freshman Orientation was designed and conducted over the summer by faculty members who helped transition rising 9th graders to D-R. In addition, D-R will facilitate a future blood drive off campus this spring. A sampling of community service that has concluded includes our annual Thanksgiving food drive, our clothing drive, and our support of a local soup kitchen to feed the homeless. D-R continues to host various community activities through facility use with various organizations. An example of this is 4th grade Spartans boys' basketball who recently beat New Bedford in front of a packed gym. These efforts have been engaged by our students and faculty in the transition out of the COVID pandemic. Much of our involvement with our communities includes meetings on how to ensure that we celebrate our students while adhering to mandated health and safety protocols. Also, communication with students, faculty, and parents regarding close contact status and quarantine guidelines has been routinely employed.

#### SPORTS & ACTIVITIES:

D-R continues to maintain strong participation in activities and clubs. An example of this is seen in our recent *Valentines Day Variety of Show*. A number of students sang, danced, and performed while faculty members served as judges. Fun and laughter was had by all!

This past fall, the D-R Marching Band performed at The Big E to represent the State of Massachusetts, and performed at multiple Holiday parades around the area. The D-R Marching Band wowed crowds wherever they performed. Our student-athletes have distinguished themselves this year. Most recently, the South Coast Conference Winter Track Championship Meet was held on February 12, 2022 at Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School. The girl's winter track team had a strong showing. In addition, the boys' team finished 1st overall at the meet, securing the SCC Championship award by amassing 65 points.

Girls' basketball and Hockey are representing D-R with Pride! The boys' basketball team will compete in the Warrior Classic Tournament opening up against Middleborough. MIAA Tournament eligibility is yet to be determined. Good luck to all squads!



In addition to our competitive play, our athletic facilities have been improved. This past summer, 23 layers of lacquer were removed and the original gym floor which was restored and new floor D-R graphics were added. As with our baseball field last spring, this year, the softball field will be rehabilitated and brought up to a stronger standard. The same contractor, *Sports Turf Specialists*, who tend the fields of the Milwaukee Brewers and Fenway Park, will be making those improvements.

#### SCHOOL COUNCIL:

The School Council is the governing body of the high school. Made up of administrators, teachers, parents, students, and community members, the School Council is the body that approves the School Improvement Plan, edits to the Student Handbook, and policy changes around the school. It frequently advises the Principal on policy. The School Council meets once a month, the members try to find ways to make meaningful change at the school and progress to a safer school community. The School Council meets with faculty and administrators at the high school and across the district to strive for success with events like Spirit Week and school dances. The Council also advises the Steering Committee, the Handbook Committee, and the Curriculum Leaders on numerous issues that our students are facing each day. The School Council acts as the governing body of the high school by including all parties involved in our school community to improve on student success and school climate.

#### School Council Members:

Mr. Alexander Baganha, student  
Mr. Nathan Barriere, student  
Ms. Kristin Corvi, student,  
Ms. Lauren DeCoste, Secretary, student  
Ms. Dustee Forster, student  
Mr. Paul Giannakoulis, retired educator, Dighton resident  
Dr. John Gould, Principal - Chair  
Ms. Julia McDonough, student  
Ms. Jen Moitoso, community member, parent  
Ms. Dalita Tomellini, Science Teacher - community member, parent  
Mr. Shawn Urban, community member - parent

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE ADVISORY:

The School Committee Advisory has worked closely with school administration and members of the School Committee to discuss school happenings and concerns. As a committee, we review events that help the School Committee have insight into our district. Every year, students present our accomplishments and improvements that have unfolded in our school community. Meeting monthly, the advisory receives guidance from the School Committee and school administration on ways to improve the school that work in the best interest of the students. Every two months, the School Committee welcomes the advisory to a meeting where a presentation prepared by the students is shared. With aid from both administration and the School Committee, the presentation highlights the best of the Dighton-Rehoboth High School, in addition to promoting upcoming events and sharing concerns of the students.

#### School Advisory Members:

Ms. Eliza Couture, School Committee Member – Co-Chair  
Ms. Adora Chisholm, Student  
Ms. Kristin Corvi, Student  
Ms. Gail DeCecco, Administration  
Dr. John Gould, Principal – Co-Chair  
Ms. Ava Pequeneza, Student



Ms. Gabrielle Ready, Student

Ms. Madalyn Stevens, Student School Committee Representative

Mr. Peter Torres, Student

**CONCLUDING REMARKS:**

The 2021-2022 school year has seen many improvements at D-R. This is reflected in the efforts of CTE, the Guidance Department, Social Studies, Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, and Unified Arts. Faculty have improved their practice through robust professional development offered by the school district. Teaching and learning have been enhanced by our technology upgrades. The high school has also maintained its tradition of community involvement as well. Our sports and activities enlist a high percentage of our students to represent D-R outside the classroom as well. Everyone at the high school is dedicated to the growth and success of our students. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Dr. John F. Gould  
Principal



**DIGHTON~REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**FINANCIALS FOR YEAR ENDING**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2021**



**FY21 DRRSD Assessment Statutory**  
**Above calculates by agreement**  
**HS,K-8 Dighton and Rehoboth**

**FY21 DRRSD Assessment**  
**7/19/2018**

	TOTAL DISTRICT	DIGHTON	REHOBOTH
<b>OPERATING BUDGETS:</b>			
HIGH SCHOOL less transportation	20,594,971		
DIGHTON K-8 less transportation	9,768,535		
REHOBOTH K-8 less transportation	11,766,565		
<b>TOTAL OPERATING BUDGETS</b>	<b>42,130,071</b>		
Minimum Local Contribution	<u>20,829,156</u>	6,852,198	13,976,958
Operating less Minimum Local	<b>21,300,915</b>		
Chapter 70	<b>13,036,886</b>		
Transportation Reimbursement	980,000		
Medicaid Reimbursement	100,000		
Energy SREC/TREC Rev	225,000		
E&D	<u>500,000</u>		
E&D Transportation Adjustment	<u>70,000</u>		
E&D 5% Excess	<u>150,025</u>		
Total Revenues	15,061,911		
Above Local Minimum Contribution	<b>6,239,004</b>	<b>1,446,614</b>	<b>1,742,500</b>
K-8 - Percentage of total Budget			<b>23.1866%</b>
High School - Percentage of total Budget	<b>48.8843%</b>		<b>27.9291%</b>
High School Operation Budget	<b>3,094,890</b>	<b>1,239,281</b>	<b>1,810,610</b>



High School Enrollment	<b>726</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>431</b>
High School - Percentage enrollment	<b>100.0000%</b>	<b>40.6336%</b>	<b>59.3664%</b>
<b>Transportation</b>			
Transportation Actual Cost	<b>2,686,329</b>	<b>1,166,271</b>	<b>1,520,058</b>
<b>Total Assessment</b>	<b>5.7.1 8</b>	<b>27,309,872</b>	<b>9,760,012</b>
Capital		<b>386,483</b>	<b>749,863</b>
<b>Total Assessment</b>		<b>30,890,835</b>	<b>11,090,846</b>
			<b>19,799,989</b>

**\$45,952,746**



DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SALARIES EOY 2021							
<b>DAC</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount Paid in Harpers</b>	<b>Amount Paid in IV</b>	<b>Total Salary 2021</b>	<b>Total Rehoboth</b>	<b>Total Dighton</b>
Beckwith Middle School	ABBOTT, LISA A	Paraprofessional	\$13,582.24	\$10,941.03	\$24,523.27	\$24,523.27	
Beckwith Middle School	ABRAMS, AMY L	Assistant Principal	\$46,242.62	\$38,448.96	\$84,691.58	\$84,691.58	
Beckwith Middle School	ANDREWS, SHARON	Teacher - SPED	\$37,974.56	\$41,673.08	\$79,647.64	\$79,647.64	
Beckwith Middle School	ARNONE, REBECCA E	Adjustment Counselor	\$25,325.69	\$26,702.88	\$52,028.57	\$52,028.57	
Beckwith Middle School	BILENTSCHUK, MELISSA A	Teacher - ELA Grades 7/8	\$43,464.46	\$43,915.98	\$87,380.44	\$87,380.44	
Beckwith Middle School	BOUTSADY, SARAH	Teacher - SPED	\$29,235.96	\$30,290.84	\$59,526.80	\$59,526.80	
Beckwith Middle School	BRIDEAU, DUSTIN	Teacher - Social Studies	\$25,325.56	\$7,792.36	\$33,117.92	\$33,117.92	
Beckwith Middle School	CAMILLO, WILLIAM A	Teacher - Science Grade 7	\$25,325.56	\$26,383.93	\$51,709.49	\$51,709.49	
Beckwith Middle School	CARPENTER, CAROLYN F	Head Custodian	\$26,845.60	\$24,916.32	\$51,761.92	\$51,761.92	
Beckwith Middle School	CHARLAND, TERESA	Teacher - SPED	\$43,464.46	\$43,915.98	\$87,380.44	\$87,380.44	
Beckwith Middle School	CIMBRON, AMANDA L	Teacher - SPED	\$43,464.46	\$43,915.98	\$87,380.44	\$87,380.44	
Beckwith Middle School	COLLINS, LORI P	Teacher - Social Studies Grade 5	\$0.00	\$18,910.35	\$18,910.35	\$18,910.35	
Beckwith Middle School	COYNE, MEGHAN E	Teacher - SPED	\$45,267.04	\$45,737.03	\$91,004.07	\$91,004.07	
Beckwith Middle School	CROHAN, ELIZABETH	Teacher - Science Grade 5	\$56,838.14	\$30,542.22	\$87,380.36	\$87,380.36	
Beckwith Middle School	DARMODY, GAIL B.T	Teacher - Technology Grades 5-8	\$45,267.04	\$45,737.03	\$91,004.07	\$91,004.07	
Beckwith Middle School	DESLAURIERS, KRISTIE L	Paraprofessional	\$0.00	\$7,131.20	\$7,131.20	\$7,131.20	
Beckwith Middle School	DIFILIPPO, MELISSA	Guidance Counselor	\$43,464.46	\$43,915.98	\$87,380.44	\$87,380.44	
Beckwith Middle School	EVANS, ERICA D	Psychologist	\$37,246.95	\$39,345.49	\$76,592.44	\$76,592.44	
Beckwith Middle School	FALETRA, JENNIFER L	Teacher - Art	\$31,487.56	\$32,841.22	\$64,328.78	\$64,328.78	
Beckwith Middle School	FLOOD, SARAH G	TLC Teacher	\$0.00	\$21,483.60	\$21,483.60	\$21,483.60	
Beckwith Middle School	FRANCESE, JESSE D	Teacher - Music	\$26,457.47	\$28,684.67	\$55,142.14	\$55,142.14	
Beckwith Middle School	GALLEGOS, JENNIFER L	Paraprofessional	\$13,084.50	\$13,266.71	\$26,351.21	\$26,351.21	
Beckwith Middle School	GEORGE, LYNN	Teacher - SPED	\$41,649.46	\$43,017.08	\$84,666.54	\$84,666.54	
Beckwith Middle School	GOSS, ALEX D	Teacher - Social Studies Grade 6	\$22,904.70	\$23,927.10	\$46,831.80	\$46,831.80	
Beckwith Middle School	GROSSLEIN, SARAH	Teacher - Math Grade 7	\$0.00	\$29,917.08	\$29,917.08	\$29,917.08	
Beckwith Middle School	HAMILTON, ROBERT	Teacher - ELA Grade 7	\$55,675.00	\$29,917.08	\$85,592.08	\$85,592.08	



Beckwith Middle School	HANSON, ALLISON K	Paraprofessional	\$0.00	\$7,684.29	\$7,684.29	\$7,684.29
Beckwith Middle School	HEIM, JULIE A	Teacher - Math Grade 5	\$43,464.46	\$43,915.98	\$87,380.44	\$87,380.44
Beckwith Middle School	JACKSON-FERNANDES, JILL A	Librarian	\$40,409.34	\$27,738.90	\$68,148.24	\$68,148.24
Beckwith Middle School	JERAULD, CAROL	Paraprofessional	\$13,084.50	\$13,266.71	\$26,351.21	\$26,351.21
Beckwith Middle School	KELLY, TIMOTHY	Teacher - Grade 8	\$52,365.27	\$28,138.50	\$80,503.77	\$80,503.77
Beckwith Middle School	KENNY, MICHAEL P	Teacher - STEM	\$42,575.00	\$43,017.08	\$85,592.08	\$85,592.08
Beckwith Middle School	KETLER, KENNETH	Teacher - Science Grade 8	\$52,365.27	\$28,138.50	\$80,503.77	\$80,503.77
Beckwith Middle School	KJELLMAN, DONNA	Paraprofessional	\$13,084.50	\$5,525.87	\$18,610.37	\$18,610.37
Beckwith Middle School	LEBLANC, MICHAEL	Custodian	\$26,645.52	\$25,454.24	\$52,099.76	\$52,099.76
Beckwith Middle School	LOPEZ, LYNNETTE	Teacher - Music	\$45,267.04	\$45,737.03	\$91,004.07	\$91,004.07
Beckwith Middle School	LOPEZ, SALVADOR	Custodian	\$26,242.58	\$25,433.76	\$51,676.34	\$51,676.34
Beckwith Middle School	LYNCH, LAURA A	Teacher - Spanish Grade 8	\$42,755.80	\$43,915.98	\$86,671.78	\$86,671.78
Beckwith Middle School	MAHONEY-CORREIA, HELEN	Teacher - Physical Education	\$21,188.55	\$16,879.50	\$38,068.05	\$38,068.05
Beckwith Middle School	Mc CAIN, GENE	Custodian	\$25,497.20	\$25,102.24	\$50,599.44	\$50,599.44
Beckwith Middle School	MCGOVERN, ELLEN	Secretary - 26 Pays	\$0.00	\$8,899.00	\$8,899.00	\$8,899.00
Beckwith Middle School	MCNUTT, KAREN	Sped Teacher-Grade 7	\$52,365.27	\$28,138.50	\$80,503.77	\$80,503.77
Beckwith Middle School	MCPARTLAND, JANICE	Teacher - Math Grade 5	\$39,618.54	\$42,732.46	\$82,351.00	\$82,351.00
Beckwith Middle School	MILLER, LINDA	Teacher - Phys Ed	\$52,365.27	\$0.00	\$52,365.27	\$52,365.27
Beckwith Middle School	MITNIK, CHRISTINA	Teacher - SPED	\$45,267.04	\$45,737.03	\$91,004.07	\$91,004.07
Beckwith Middle School	MONDOR, CATHY MURPHY, KIMBERLY M	Nurse	\$36,582.66	\$37,392.18	\$73,974.84	\$73,974.84
Beckwith Middle School	NERNEY, DONNA	Paraprofessional	\$12,149.16	\$12,669.59	\$24,818.75	\$24,818.75
Beckwith Middle School	NEVIL, JERELYN	Paraprofessional	\$13,084.50	\$12,713.43	\$25,797.93	\$25,797.93
Beckwith Middle School	PARELLA, ARLENE	Teacher - Math Grade 8	\$57,140.20	\$32,431.14	\$89,571.34	\$89,571.34
Beckwith Middle School	PATRICK, STEPHEN	Teacher - Social Studies Grade 5	\$41,050.10	\$41,476.54	\$82,526.64	\$82,526.64
Beckwith Middle School	PATTERSON, DONNA	Paraprofessional	\$13,084.50	\$13,266.71	\$26,351.21	\$26,351.21
Beckwith Middle School	PEACHWALL, LYNN	Teacher - Science Grade 5	\$43,464.46	\$43,915.98	\$87,380.44	\$87,380.44
Beckwith Middle School	PHILIPS, STEVEN A	Teacher - Social Studies Grade 6	\$26,562.97	\$18,591.57	\$45,154.54	\$45,154.54



Beckwith Middle School	PLANTE, HELEN G.	English Grades 8	\$43,464.46	\$43,915.98	\$87,380.44	\$87,380.44	
Beckwith Middle School	RANDALL, FREDERICK A	Principal	\$0.00	\$36,044.01	\$36,044.01	\$36,044.01	
Beckwith Middle School	REBELO, KATIE	Secretary	\$19,524.40	\$0.00	\$19,524.40	\$19,524.40	
Beckwith Middle School	ROSS DEMELO, BRITTANY	Teacher - Social Studies Grade 7	\$48,657.12	\$37,040.13	\$85,697.25	\$85,697.25	
Beckwith Middle School	RUPOLO, MARY	Paraprofessional SLPA	\$16,402.62	\$16,628.37	\$33,030.99	\$33,030.99	
Beckwith Middle School	SAMPSON, JESSE	Teacher - Physical Education	\$37,956.88	\$41,596.12	\$79,553.00	\$79,553.00	
Beckwith Middle School	SANTORO, MAURA	ELA Grade 6	\$38,809.55	\$41,858.38	\$80,667.93	\$80,667.93	
Beckwith Middle School	SHEA, RYAN C	Principal	\$54,038.78	\$16,001.54	\$70,040.32	\$70,040.32	
Beckwith Middle School	SILVA, SHERIL	Speech Pathologist	\$42,575.00	\$43,017.08	\$85,592.08	\$85,592.08	
Beckwith Middle School	SIMMONS, JENNIFER	Teacher - ELA Grade 8	\$47,466.51	\$14,605.06	\$62,071.57	\$62,071.57	
Beckwith Middle School	SOUSA, GELENE	Teacher - Science Grades 7/8	\$52,365.27	\$28,138.50	\$80,503.77	\$80,503.77	
Beckwith Middle School	STILLERMAN, PATRICIA A	Teacher - Reading Specialist	\$0.00	\$26,064.00	\$26,064.00	\$26,064.00	
Beckwith Middle School	SULLIVAN, KERRY	Paraprofessional	\$14,953.68	\$11,441.07	\$26,394.75	\$26,394.75	
Beckwith Middle School	VINCELETTE, SHERYL	Secretary - 21 Pays	\$20,565.56	\$15,312.60	\$35,878.16	\$35,878.16	
Beckwith Middle School	WAGNER, DEBORA	Teacher - Science Grade 6	\$59,125.36	\$32,431.14	\$91,556.50	\$91,556.50	
Beckwith Middle School	WOODARD, DEBRA	ELA Grade 6	\$60,320.25	\$32,431.14	\$92,751.39	\$92,751.39	
Beckwith Middle School	ZALK, PAMELA	Teacher - Math Grades 7/8	\$56,838.14	\$30,542.22	\$87,380.36	\$87,380.36	
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	AZAR, ANTHONY C	Superintendent	\$87,674.91	\$86,871.46	\$174,546.37	\$103,621.90	\$70,924.47
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	BAXTER, ROBERT C	Business Manager	\$0.00	\$34,944.76	\$34,944.76	\$20,745.45	\$14,199.31
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	BLAISDELL, ADAM C	Assistant Superintendent	\$0.00	\$40,419.60	\$40,419.60	\$23,995.66	\$16,423.94
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	BONARRIGO, FRANCES M	School District Accountant	\$0.00	\$12,549.00	\$12,549.00	\$7,449.89	\$5,099.11
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	DONAHUE, KRISTIN L	Sped Director	\$58,905.07	\$60,500.05	\$119,405.12	\$70,886.52	\$48,518.60
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	FISHER, GAIL	Adm Assist to Business Adm	\$28,526.42	\$28,954.51	\$57,480.93	\$34,124.36	\$23,356.57
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	KITCHEN, PAUL B	Business Manager	\$61,500.01	\$9,885.03	\$71,385.04	\$42,378.73	\$29,006.31
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	LACAILLAD, KIMBERLY M	Accounts Payable	\$27,499.94	\$27,436.37	\$54,936.31	\$32,613.71	\$22,322.60



Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	LANDRY, SUSAN	Payroll	\$25,682.28	\$27,193.60	\$52,875.88	\$31,390.51	\$21,485.37
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	LE, HONGHOA	School District Accountant	\$43,691.96	\$41,583.85	\$85,275.81	\$50,625.18	\$34,650.63
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	LEARY, DAVID	Treasurer	\$7,865.00	\$5,362.50	\$13,227.50	\$7,852.69	\$5,374.81
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	MACDONALD, CHRISTOPHER	IT Director	\$40,162.53	\$39,794.56	\$79,957.09	\$47,467.65	\$32,489.44
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	MACHADO, LISA	Data Specialist	\$27,979.25	\$2,522.88	\$30,502.13	\$18,108.02	\$12,394.11
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	PIRAGLIA, JOSEPH	Assistant Superintendent	\$65,188.05	\$10,660.91	\$75,848.96	\$45,028.80	\$30,820.16
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	POITRAS, DANIEL R	Electrical Maintenance	\$32,616.74	\$32,987.50	\$65,604.24	\$38,946.88	\$26,657.36
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	PRESTON, DAMIEN	Director of Buildings, Grounds and Operations	\$37,500.06	\$38,062.44	\$75,562.50	\$44,858.74	\$30,703.76
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	SULLIVAN, CELESTE	Admin Asst to Supt of Schools, Asst Supt, Sch Comm	\$35,229.95	\$38,697.22	\$73,927.17	\$43,887.90	\$30,039.27
Dighton Elementary School	ALBERTO, ALLISON	Nurse	\$42,575.00	\$43,017.08	\$85,592.08		\$85,592.08
Dighton Elementary School	BADGER, RAYMOND	Teacher - Technology	\$43,464.46	\$43,915.98	\$87,380.44		\$87,380.44
Dighton Elementary School	BAGLINI, JENNIE	Teacher - SPED	\$43,464.46	\$43,915.98	\$87,380.44		\$87,380.44
Dighton Elementary School	BEAULIEU, TIFFINY	Paraprofessional	\$11,522.55	\$12,130.57	\$23,653.12		\$23,653.12
Dighton Elementary School	BELLAVANCE, DEENA	Teacher - Kindergarten	\$43,464.46	\$43,915.38	\$87,379.84		\$87,379.84
Dighton Elementary School	BERRY, JILL	Paraprofessional	\$13,084.50	\$6,308.15	\$19,392.65		\$19,392.65
Dighton Elementary School	BESON, LEIGH MEAGHAN	Teacher - Grade 1	\$35,042.54	\$38,053.32	\$73,095.86		\$73,095.86
Dighton Elementary School	BOSCO, KARA	Teacher - Grade 2	\$45,502.20	\$43,017.08	\$88,519.28		\$88,519.28
Dighton Elementary School	BOYLE, KATELYN	Secretary - SPED	\$22,888.53	\$23,572.32	\$46,460.85		\$46,460.85
Dighton Elementary School	CALDEIRA, KRISTIN M	Secretary - 26 Pays	\$14,818.80	\$14,923.77	\$29,742.57		\$29,742.57
Dighton Elementary School	Carr, Caroline M	Paraprofessional	\$0.00	\$2,650.34	\$2,650.34		\$2,650.34



Dighton Elementary School	CARTER, JENNIFER	Teacher - Grade 2	\$45,267.04	\$45,737.03	\$91,004.07	\$91,004.07
Dighton Elementary School	CASTERGINI, JILL A	Occupational Therapist	\$43,904.51	\$47,326.56	\$91,231.07	\$91,231.07
Dighton Elementary School	CASTONGUAY, ANDREA	Teacher - Grade 2	\$52,745.76	\$40,152.87	\$92,898.63	\$92,898.63
Dighton Elementary School	CLIFFORD DUARTE, CHRISTINA	Teacher - Grade 4	\$46,657.87	\$47,295.85	\$93,953.72	\$93,953.72
Dighton Elementary School	COLLINS, TAMMY	Teacher - Grade 1	\$58,777.84	\$31,808.79	\$90,586.63	\$90,586.63
Dighton Elementary School	COMEAU, AMY M	Teacher - Grade 4	\$43,464.46	\$45,182.55	\$88,647.01	\$88,647.01
Dighton Elementary School	COREY, KIMBERLY A	Paraprofessional	\$13,892.64	\$10,785.15	\$24,677.79	\$24,677.79
Dighton Elementary School	CORNELL, SARA E	Teacher - Kindergarten	\$25,325.56	\$26,383.93	\$51,709.49	\$51,709.49
Dighton Elementary School	CORVI, KIMBERLY	Teacher - Physical Education	\$52,365.27	\$28,138.50	\$80,503.77	\$80,503.77
Dighton Elementary School	CUNHA, SUZANNE	Paraprofessional	\$12,701.78	\$13,173.07	\$25,874.85	\$25,874.85
Dighton Elementary School	CURTIS, STEPHANIE	Teacher - Grade 2	\$55,675.00	\$29,917.08	\$85,592.08	\$85,592.08
Dighton Elementary School	DELLA VILLA, LAUREN D	Teacher - Grade 4	\$30,304.95	\$31,450.84	\$61,755.79	\$61,755.79
Dighton Elementary School	DESSERT, LYNN A	Principal	\$54,621.02	\$54,120.56	\$108,741.58	\$108,741.58
Dighton Elementary School	DIAMOND, ERICA D	Secretary - 21 Pays	\$18,466.46	\$12,271.37	\$30,737.83	\$30,737.83
Dighton Elementary School	DONAHUE TAYLOR, ERIN	Teacher - SPED	\$42,575.00	\$43,017.08	\$85,592.08	\$85,592.08
Dighton Elementary School	FERNANDES, HEATHER	Teacher - Grade 1	\$47,447.79	\$47,953.68	\$95,401.47	\$95,401.47
Dighton Elementary School	FREDERICKS, CHRISTIAN	Custodian	\$25,149.60	\$25,102.24	\$50,251.84	\$50,251.84
Dighton Elementary School	FULLEN, ASHLEY R	Assistant Principal	\$46,072.94	\$46,325.50	\$92,398.44	\$92,398.44
Dighton Elementary School	GALEGO, KATHRYN M	Paraprofessional	\$12,519.91	\$12,819.52	\$25,339.43	\$25,339.43
Dighton Elementary School	GRILLO, KATIE R	Teacher - Grade 4	\$35,772.49	\$39,978.66	\$75,751.15	\$75,751.15
Dighton Elementary School	GUSTAFSON, TRACEY	Teacher - Grade 3	\$45,267.04	\$45,737.03	\$91,004.07	\$91,004.07



Dighton Elementary School	HAYS, SHERIL S	Paraprofessional	\$12,519.91	\$11,823.16	\$24,343.07	\$24,343.07
Dighton Elementary School	KENDALL MASON, DEBRA M	Teacher - Grade 3	\$35,042.54	\$38,053.32	\$73,095.86	\$73,095.86
Dighton Elementary School	LAVIGNE, JOHN	Custodian	\$25,970.60	\$25,454.24	\$51,424.84	\$51,424.84
Dighton Elementary School	LITTLE, DONNA	Paraprofessional	\$12,890.02	\$3,966.10	\$16,856.12	\$16,856.12
Dighton Elementary School	LUONGO, CHRISTINA	Teacher - Kindergarten	\$28,041.52	\$29,171.97	\$57,213.49	\$57,213.49
Dighton Elementary School	MARCOTTE, MEGHAN	Teacher - Grade 2	\$51,537.71	\$47,959.42	\$99,497.13	\$99,497.13
Dighton Elementary School	MARTEL, SUSANNE M	Teacher - SPED	\$42,575.00	\$43,017.08	\$85,592.08	\$85,592.08
Dighton Elementary School	MAURER, GENA M	Teacher - Grade 3	\$45,267.04	\$46,359.38	\$91,626.42	\$91,626.42
Dighton Elementary School	MEDEIROS, KIMBERLY M	Paraprofessional	\$0.00	\$829.92	\$829.92	\$829.92
Dighton Elementary School	MEEHAN, KELLY	Paraprofessional	\$13,241.15	\$13,314.87	\$26,556.02	\$26,556.02
Dighton Elementary School	MICHAUD, BRIAN	Teacher - Music	\$62,933.32	\$33,817.50	\$96,750.82	\$96,750.82
Dighton Elementary School	MURPHY, KATHLEEN	Paraprofessional	\$13,084.50	\$4,025.87	\$17,110.37	\$17,110.37
Dighton Elementary School	OUELLETTE, LAURA	Teacher - Reading Specialist	\$28,719.60	\$29,750.39	\$58,469.99	\$58,469.99
Dighton Elementary School	PATRICIO, TONIA S	Paraprofessional	\$14,083.40	\$8,837.01	\$22,920.41	\$22,920.41
Dighton Elementary School	PEASE, KAREN	Speech and Language Pathologist	\$32,949.02	\$34,762.12	\$67,711.14	\$67,711.14
Dighton Elementary School	PERRY, LISA	Teacher - Grade 1	\$43,464.46	\$43,915.98	\$87,380.44	\$87,380.44
Dighton Elementary School	PITTSLEY, KARIN	Teacher - Pre School	\$46,657.87	\$47,295.85	\$93,953.72	\$93,953.72
Dighton Elementary School	RAPOZA, JESSICA S	Paraprofessional	\$13,168.68	\$10,629.18	\$23,797.86	\$23,797.86
Dighton Elementary School	RAYMOND, DAWN MARIE	Paraprofessional SLPA	\$15,925.91	\$16,312.31	\$32,238.22	\$32,238.22
Dighton Elementary School	REAGAN, ANDREA L	Teacher - SPED	\$41,142.66	\$42,576.36	\$83,719.02	\$83,719.02



Dighton Elementary School	REED, ROBIN B	Teacher - Grade 3	\$38,809.55	\$41,858.38	\$80,667.93	\$80,667.93
Dighton Elementary School	RENNIE, BROOKE Y	Teacher - Reading Specialist	\$0.00	\$24,198.57	\$24,198.57	\$24,198.57
Dighton Elementary School	ROBERTS, JULIET A	SPED Teacher	\$45,267.04	\$45,737.03	\$91,004.07	\$91,004.07
Dighton Elementary School	ROMANO, CARA	Speech and Language Pathologist	\$45,267.04	\$45,737.03	\$91,004.07	\$91,004.07
Dighton Elementary School	RUBANO, BRIGITTE	Teacher - Art	\$42,575.00	\$43,017.08	\$85,592.08	\$85,592.08
Dighton Elementary School	SANTOS, COURTNEY A	SPED Teacher	\$24,817.65	\$27,340.69	\$52,158.34	\$52,158.34
Dighton Elementary School	SILVIA, LAURIE	Adjustment Counselor	\$42,575.00	\$43,017.08	\$85,592.08	\$85,592.08
Dighton Elementary School	ST GERMAIN, ALAINA	Teacher - Kindergarten	\$43,464.46	\$45,546.55	\$88,121.55	\$88,121.55
Dighton Elementary School	STEEVES, KATLIN	Paraprofessional	\$11,522.55	\$12,130.57	\$23,653.12	\$23,653.12
Dighton Elementary School	SYLVIA, JESSICA A	Teacher - STEM	\$52,365.27	\$28,138.50	\$80,503.77	\$80,503.77
Dighton Elementary School	TAPPER-RACINE, MICHELE	Librarian	\$33,482.18	\$18,910.35	\$52,392.53	\$52,392.53
Dighton Elementary School	THORNLEY, JAMES	Head Custodian	\$27,855.36	\$25,454.24	\$53,309.60	\$53,309.60
Dighton Elementary School	TROCCHIO, BRIAN P	Teacher - Grade 3	\$28,719.47	\$30,962.90	\$59,682.37	\$59,682.37
Dighton Elementary School	VELASQUEZ, GILBERTO	Custodian	\$26,605.56	\$25,454.24	\$52,059.80	\$52,059.80
Dighton Elementary School	VIEIRA, DAWN	Paraprofessional	\$13,084.50	\$13,266.71	\$26,351.21	\$26,351.21
Dighton Elementary School	WADDICOR, CHRISTINA	Teacher - Grade 4	\$32,206.46	\$34,343.68	\$66,550.14	\$66,550.14
Dighton Elementary School	WAPENYI DRURY, PAULA	Teacher - Kindergarten	\$42,575.00	\$43,017.08	\$85,592.08	\$85,592.08
Dighton Middle School	WHITE, STEPHANIE	Paraprofessional	\$13,084.50	\$13,266.71	\$26,351.21	\$26,351.21
Dighton Middle School	ANDRADE, AARON	Guidance Counselor	\$47,466.51	\$47,959.42	\$95,425.93	\$95,425.93
Dighton Middle School	ARRUDA, DAVID	Head Custodian	\$26,837.20	\$25,582.24	\$52,419.44	\$52,419.44
Dighton Middle School	BARBOZA, RENEE	Math Grade 6	\$42,575.00	\$43,017.00	\$85,592.00	\$85,592.00
Dighton Middle School	BEZNER, JEAN	Sped Teacher-Grade 7	\$45,267.04	\$45,737.03	\$91,004.07	\$91,004.07



Dighton Middle School	BRUNDAGE, TYLER L	Music	\$26,457.47	\$27,573.89	\$54,031.36	\$54,031.36
Dighton Middle School	BURT, JESSICA	Paraprofessional	\$14,953.68	\$11,441.07	\$26,394.75	\$26,394.75
Dighton Middle School	CABRAL, ANDREA	Teacher - Science Grade 6	\$46,810.01	\$47,295.99	\$94,106.00	\$94,106.00
Dighton Middle School	CABRAL, MADDISON C	Teacher - ELA Grade 7	\$0.00	\$12,753.46	\$12,753.46	\$12,753.46
Dighton Middle School	CABRAL, TIMOTHY J	Teacher - ELA Grade 5	\$46,152.47	\$46,631.96	\$92,784.43	\$92,784.43
Dighton Middle School	CETENICH, STEVEN	Teacher - Social Studies Grade 7	\$42,575.00	\$43,017.08	\$85,592.08	\$85,592.08
Dighton Middle School	CLARK, KATHRYN	Teacher - Physical Education	\$47,466.51	\$47,959.42	\$95,425.93	\$95,425.93
Dighton Middle School	CLEARY, VALERIE	ELA Grade 6	\$46,152.47	\$46,631.96	\$92,784.43	\$92,784.43
Dighton Middle School	COLLAMORE, ERICA L	Reading	\$0.00	\$8,165.36	\$8,165.36	\$8,165.36
Dighton Middle School	COLLARD, JEFFREY	Teacher - Art	\$42,575.00	\$43,017.08	\$85,592.08	\$85,592.08
Dighton Middle School	CONNOLLY, WILLIAM	Teacher - Social Studies Grade 8	\$64,263.59	\$35,699.36	\$99,962.95	\$99,962.95
Dighton Middle School	CORREIA, ANA M	Paraprofessional	\$12,519.91	\$12,819.52	\$25,339.43	\$25,339.43
Dighton Middle School	CROSSLEY, JARYD C	Custodian	\$24,758.70	\$22,965.28	\$47,723.98	\$47,723.98
Dighton Middle School	DEARY, JENNA	Teacher - SPED	\$32,949.02	\$31,827.34	\$64,776.36	\$64,776.36
Dighton Middle School	DRESSEL, NATHAN C	Teacher - Music	\$14,412.58	\$22,230.83	\$36,643.41	\$36,643.41
Dighton Middle School	FERREIRA, AMANDA	Teacher - Math Grade 7	\$45,267.82	\$45,737.35	\$91,005.17	\$91,005.17
Dighton Middle School	FOLEY, LAUREN B	Paraprofessional	\$0.00	\$5,808.90	\$5,808.90	\$5,808.90
Dighton Middle School	FURNESS, KIM	Teacher - Social Studies Grade 5	\$45,267.04	\$46,359.38	\$91,626.42	\$91,626.42
Dighton Middle School	GAFFNEY, MEAGHEN S	Teacher - Foreign Language Grade 8	\$28,943.40	\$18,591.57	\$47,534.97	\$47,534.97
Dighton Middle School	GASKA, SUSAN	Teacher - Math Grade 5	\$42,575.00	\$43,017.08	\$85,592.08	\$85,592.08
Dighton Middle School	GITTUS, ALLISON	Psychologist	\$61,213.09	\$33,354.36	\$94,567.45	\$94,567.45
Dighton Middle School	GOLOTA, THOMAS	Science Teacher - Grade 7	\$35,042.54	\$10,782.24	\$45,824.78	\$45,824.78
Dighton Middle School	GOUSIE, KEVIN	Teacher - Physical Education	\$48,039.66	\$43,915.98	\$91,955.64	\$91,955.64
Dighton Middle School	HANCOCK, TABETHA A	Speech Pathologist	\$22,633.52	\$22,868.47	\$45,501.99	\$45,501.99
Dighton Middle School	HAYDEN, MELANIE	Librarian	\$43,464.46	\$43,915.98	\$87,380.44	\$87,380.44
Dighton Middle School	JACKSON, CHRISTINE	Teacher - Social Studies Grade 6	\$45,267.04	\$45,737.03	\$91,004.07	\$91,004.07
Dighton Middle School	JAVIER, SARAH J	Teacher - Math Grade 8	\$56,632.18	\$30,542.22	\$87,174.40	\$87,174.40
Dighton Middle School	KAVANAGH, JENNIFER	Teacher - Reading Specialist	\$29,257.58	\$5,575.84	\$34,833.42	\$34,833.42



Dighton Middle School	KUCIA, THOMAS P	Teacher - Science Grade 8	\$53,497.20	\$40,724.55	\$94,221.75		\$94,221.75
Dighton Middle School	MARINOSCI, RODOLFO	Custodian	\$23,863.73	\$24,084.00	\$47,947.73		\$47,947.73
Dighton Middle School	MARSELLA, MICHELLE	Teacher - Science Grade 5	\$0.00	\$24,624.00	\$24,624.00		\$24,624.00
Dighton Middle School	MASTERSON, JENNIFER	Teacher - SPED	\$34,772.01	\$37,383.34	\$72,155.35		\$72,155.35
Dighton Middle School	MEDEIROS, LISA	Paraprofessional	\$13,084.50	\$13,266.71	\$26,351.21		\$26,351.21
Dighton Middle School	MILTON, BETHANNE H	Teacher - Math	\$25,325.56	\$7,792.36	\$33,117.92		\$33,117.92
Dighton Middle School	MULLIN, LORI	Paraprofessional	\$12,890.02	\$13,206.94	\$26,096.96		\$26,096.96
Dighton Middle School	PETERSON, CARL	Teacher - STEM	\$45,267.04	\$46,359.38	\$91,626.42		\$91,626.42
Dighton Middle School	PLACE, ALYSON K	SPED Teacher	\$0.00	\$23,152.86	\$23,152.86		\$23,152.86
Dighton Middle School	PRAIRIE, NANCI	Paraprofessional	\$13,084.50	\$6,930.59	\$20,015.09		\$20,015.09
Dighton Middle School	REMY, DIANE	Secretary - 26 Pays	\$17,194.19	\$16,862.97	\$34,057.16		\$34,057.16
Dighton Middle School	RICHARD, CAROL	Teacher - Science Grade 7	\$46,810.01	\$47,295.99	\$94,106.00		\$94,106.00
Dighton Middle School	ROSE, DANA M	Paraprofessional	\$13,892.64	\$10,785.15	\$24,677.79		\$24,677.79
Dighton Middle School	ROSE, HEATHER	ELA Grade 8	\$42,575.00	\$43,017.08	\$85,592.08		\$85,592.08
Dighton Middle School	RYAN, DEBORAH A	Teacher - Computer Tech.	\$43,464.46	\$32,357.74	\$75,822.20		\$75,822.20
Dighton Middle School	SIMPTER, RACHEL C	Teacher - SPED	\$37,974.56	\$41,242.07	\$79,216.63		\$79,216.63
Dighton Middle School	STEELE, BARRETT L	Custodian	\$25,523.60	\$24,456.48	\$49,980.08		\$49,980.08
Dighton Middle School	SWANSON, COLLEEN M	Secretary - 26 Pays	\$17,194.19	\$15,244.76	\$32,438.95		\$32,438.95
Dighton Middle School	WARREN, SUSAN	Teacher - English	\$45,267.04	\$13,928.24	\$59,195.28		\$59,195.28
Dighton Middle School	WHEELER, RICHARD K	Principal	\$58,522.32	\$57,985.98	\$116,508.30		\$116,508.30
Dighton Middle School	WILKINS, DENISE	Nurse	\$40,044.03	\$40,459.68	\$80,503.71		\$80,503.71
Dighton Middle School	WOODWARD, GAYLE E	Paraprofessional	\$0.00	\$11,441.07	\$11,441.07		\$11,441.07
Dighton Middle School	YOUNGER, AMY L	Assistant Principal	\$46,047.07	\$46,299.50	\$92,346.57		\$92,346.57
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	ANUSZCZYK, DONNA	Paraprofessional	\$13,084.50	\$13,266.71	\$26,351.21	\$15,643.76	\$10,707.45
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	AUGUSTO, VICTOR	Foregin Language Portuguese 1,3,4,5	\$52,365.27	\$28,138.50	\$80,503.77	\$47,792.19	\$32,711.58
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	BARBER, ABIGAIL J	Physical Education Grade 9 & 10	\$0.00	\$16,879.50	\$16,879.50	\$10,020.75	\$6,858.75



Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	BECKETT, KATHERINE A	US Hist./US Hist. 2/AP Europ./World History	\$35,772.49	\$38,846.73	\$74,619.22	\$44,298.74	\$30,320.48
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	BLISS, PAMELA T	Paraprofessional	\$3,476.03	\$11,079.34	\$14,555.37	\$8,641.00	\$5,914.37
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	BORGES DUBOIS, LINDA LOU	Teacher - Regular Ed	\$47,466.51	\$14,605.06	\$62,071.57	\$36,849.66	\$25,221.91
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	BOTELHO, JOSEPH	Sound Record/Perc. Workshp/Chorus	\$40,044.03	\$40,459.68	\$80,503.71	\$47,792.15	\$32,711.56
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	BOUCHARD, KENNETH W	Custodian	\$24,038.40	\$18,677.60	\$42,716.00	\$25,358.95	\$17,357.05
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	BOUTIN, ALFRED	English Grade 11 & 12	\$43,464.46	\$43,915.98	\$87,380.44	\$51,874.62	\$35,505.82
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	BREGNARD, WILLIAM	Alg. 1 Geometry	\$0.00	\$17,991.72	\$17,991.72	\$10,681.04	\$7,310.68
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	BROWN, STEPHEN D	Custodian	\$23,974.40	\$24,788.32	\$48,762.72	\$28,948.67	\$19,814.05
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	BRUCE, VICTORIA	Teacher - SPED	\$39,618.54	\$42,732.46	\$82,351.00	\$48,888.82	\$33,462.18
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	BURGESS, KENNETH M	Custodian	\$19,220.80	\$20,668.64	\$39,889.44	\$23,680.92	\$16,208.52
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	BURNHAM, HILARY	Alg.2/Steam Prep/AP Statistics	\$39,683.02	\$43,061.40	\$82,744.42	\$49,122.38	\$33,622.04
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	CARROLL, KATHERINE	English Grade 10 & 11	\$28,719.47	\$29,750.39	\$58,469.86	\$34,711.45	\$23,758.41
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	CARTIN, HOLLY L	Teacher - CTE Early Childhood	\$7,660.07	\$0.00	\$7,660.07	\$4,547.51	\$3,112.56
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	CONNORS, DONNA L	Secretary - Full Year	\$27,979.25	\$27,331.20	\$55,310.45	\$32,835.82	\$22,474.63
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	COOKE, MICHAEL	US History 1	\$45,502.20	\$43,017.08	\$88,519.28	\$52,550.71	\$35,968.57
Dighton- Rehoboth	D'AMBROSIO, KYLIE A	Alg. 1 Geometry	\$29,453.86	\$16,879.50	\$46,333.36	\$27,506.45	\$18,826.91



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Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	DACOSTA, ELISABETH	Paraprofessional	\$13,084.50	\$13,341.19	\$26,425.69	\$15,687.98	\$10,737.71
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	DAILEY BEGIN, DAWN	Nurse	\$45,267.04	\$45,737.03	\$91,004.07	\$54,025.84	\$36,978.23
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	DE AGUIAR, MARIA	Teacher - Foreign Language	\$62,071.59	\$0.00	\$62,071.59	\$36,849.67	\$25,221.92
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	DEADY, MICHAELA L	Geometry/Steam Prep/Alg.1	\$24,021.01	\$25,187.21	\$49,208.22	\$29,213.15	\$19,995.07
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	DECECCO, GAIL J	Assistant Principal	\$44,959.07	\$46,307.95	\$91,267.02	\$54,181.94	\$37,085.08
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	DELANO, BRANDON D	Amer. Gover/Sociology/US History 2	\$47,716.40	\$25,607.43	\$73,323.83	\$43,529.72	\$29,794.11
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	DELROSSO, CARLY C	Ceramics 1 & 2, Drawing 1,2,3	\$28,719.47	\$29,750.39	\$58,469.86	\$34,711.45	\$23,758.41
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	DIAS, JOHN F	Custodian	\$16,383.05	\$23,910.00	\$40,293.05	\$23,920.53	\$16,372.52
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	DISHON, TRACY L	Secretary - 26 Pays	\$15,998.45	\$16,085.35	\$32,083.80	\$19,047.00	\$13,036.80
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	DONAHUE, LINDA	Adjustment Counselor	\$47,466.51	\$47,959.42	\$95,425.93	\$56,650.94	\$38,774.99
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	ENOS, KAREN	App. of Calculus/Physics/Calculus/Pre-Calculus	\$45,267.04	\$46,359.38	\$91,626.42	\$54,395.31	\$37,231.11
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	FEELEY, CLAUDIA	AP Lit & Composition/Eng. Grade 10: Grade 10 & 1	\$46,152.47	\$46,631.96	\$92,784.43	\$55,082.78	\$37,701.65
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	GARCIA, WILLIAM	Adjustment Counselor	\$42,575.00	\$13,100.00	\$55,675.00	\$33,052.24	\$22,622.76
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	GATES, SARAH A	Psychologist	\$43,270.50	\$45,745.22	\$89,015.72	\$52,845.43	\$36,170.29
Dighton-Rehoboth	GENDRON, JOHN B	Physical Education Grade 11 & 12	\$49,183.46	\$43,915.98	\$93,099.44	\$55,269.79	\$37,829.65



Regional High School							
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	GIBBONS KOWAL, KAREN	Paraprofessional	\$14,953.68	\$11,515.55	\$26,469.23	\$15,713.83	\$10,755.40
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	GOLDSTEIN, SHANA	Sports in Society/US History 1/Crim.Justice	\$0.00	\$21,295.08	\$21,295.08	\$12,642.12	\$8,652.96
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	GOULD, JOHN	Principal	\$60,083.07	\$59,532.46	\$119,615.53	\$71,011.43	\$48,604.10
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	GREENLEES, JOHN	Teacher	\$51,733.68	\$0.00	\$51,733.68	\$30,712.42	\$21,021.26
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	GROVER, CHRISTOPHER	Appl of Calculus & Physics, AP & Honors Physics Painting 1,2,3/Illustr. Color & Desgin/Mix Media	\$46,152.47	\$47,093.75	\$93,246.22	\$55,356.92	\$37,889.30
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	GUSTAFSON, ALEXA R		\$25,325.56	\$26,383.93	\$51,709.49	\$30,698.06	\$21,011.43
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	HANCOCK, TABETHA A	Speech Pathologist	\$22,633.52	\$22,868.47	\$45,501.99	\$27,012.89	\$18,489.10
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	HART, CAROLYN B	Paraprofessional	\$13,084.50	\$4,164.19	\$17,248.69	\$10,239.93	\$7,008.76
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	HEGEMAN JANOVE, KATRINA	English Grade 9 & 11	\$42,575.00	\$43,017.08	\$85,592.08	\$50,812.94	\$34,779.14
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	HERSH, LEONARD ALLEN	Custodian	\$23,930.40	\$9,298.08	\$33,228.48	\$19,726.55	\$13,501.93
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	HOPKINS, DIANA	Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, Human Biology	\$55,675.00	\$29,917.08	\$85,592.08	\$50,812.94	\$34,779.14
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	JANOVE, PAVEL	Paraprofessional	\$23,318.78	\$3,794.27	\$27,113.05	\$16,096.04	\$11,017.01
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	KEANE, NURYS	Foregin Language Spanish 1,2,3	\$37,556.23	\$20,913.57	\$58,469.80	\$34,711.42	\$23,758.38
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	KELLEY, DOUGLAS	Dean of Student Activities & Athletics	\$38,570.09	\$39,148.46	\$77,718.55	\$46,138.71	\$31,579.84
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	KING, ALISON	Psychology, AP US History, US History 1	\$45,267.04	\$46,359.38	\$91,626.42	\$54,395.31	\$37,231.11



Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	KOSTER, JENNA	Teacher - Math	\$48,125.48	\$32,425.01	\$80,550.49	\$47,819.93	\$32,730.56
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	KULPA, STEPHEN	Teacher - SPED	\$42,575.00	\$43,017.08	\$85,592.08	\$50,812.94	\$34,779.14
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	LANDRY, LORI M	Teacher - SPED	\$0.00	\$14,849.76	\$14,849.76	\$8,815.77	\$6,033.99
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	LASALLE, CHRISTIAN	Teacher - SPED	\$43,464.46	\$43,915.98	\$87,380.44	\$51,874.62	\$35,505.82
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	LIMA, JOSE	Custodian	\$21,800.69	\$22,697.60	\$44,498.29	\$26,417.03	\$18,081.26
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	LIMA, KATELYN E	Assistant Principal	\$45,608.64	\$45,858.02	\$91,466.66	\$54,300.46	\$37,166.20
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	LOELL, HOLLY	Foregin Language Latin 1,2,3,4/Spanish 1	\$61,060.79	\$32,892.93	\$93,953.72	\$55,776.94	\$38,176.78
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	LOELL, KURT	AP English Lang. & Comp./Creative Wri./English 9	\$42,575.00	\$43,017.08	\$85,592.08	\$50,812.94	\$34,779.14
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	LOPES, KAREN	Secretary - SPED	\$24,930.82	\$25,049.76	\$49,980.58	\$29,671.67	\$20,308.91
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	LOVEJOY, STEPHEN	Biology, Marine Biology	\$43,464.46	\$45,182.55	\$88,647.01	\$52,626.54	\$36,020.47
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	MADSEN, PATRICIA	Accounting/Comp. Applic./You & the Law	\$50,223.67	\$46,631.96	\$96,855.63	\$57,499.70	\$39,355.93
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	MAIDMENT, LISA	Guidance Counselor	\$46,152.47	\$46,631.96	\$92,784.43	\$55,082.78	\$37,701.65
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	MALLIOS KULPA, STAVROULA	Psychologist	\$62,071.59	\$33,817.50	\$95,889.09	\$56,925.90	\$38,963.19
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	MANCINI, ALISON	Paraprofessional	\$13,084.50	\$13,351.83	\$26,436.33	\$15,694.30	\$10,742.03
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	MATHIAS, ASHLEY C	World History, US History	\$38,809.55	\$42,483.52	\$81,293.07	\$48,260.77	\$33,032.30



Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	MCCABE HOLMES, CYNTHIA	AP Biology, Appl.of Biology, Chemistry, Forensics	\$47,466.51	\$48,259.42	\$95,725.93	\$56,829.04	\$38,896.89
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	MELANSON, ANDREW A	Custodian	\$13,243.20	\$21,711.84	\$34,955.04	\$20,751.55	\$14,203.49
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	MELO, JOHN A	Custodian	\$11,857.36	\$21,711.84	\$33,569.20	\$19,928.83	\$13,640.37
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	MORRISON, JEREMY	English 12, AP English Literature & Comp. Grade 12	\$60,353.23	\$32,431.14	\$92,784.37	\$55,082.74	\$37,701.63
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	MOSHER, CYNTHIA	Paraprofessional	\$13,084.50	\$13,266.71	\$26,351.21	\$15,643.76	\$10,707.45
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	MOURA, DAVID	Teacher - Social Studies	\$50,461.40	\$13,100.00	\$63,561.40	\$37,734.11	\$25,827.29
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	NAPPI, KARIANNE	Paraprofessional	\$12,222.12	\$13,611.26	\$25,833.38	\$15,336.35	\$10,497.03
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	NEMET, AMANDA L	Adjustment Counselor	\$0.00	\$21,799.71	\$21,799.71	\$12,941.70	\$8,858.01
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	NEVILLE, LORI	Paraprofessional	\$13,084.50	\$13,277.35	\$26,361.85	\$15,650.08	\$10,711.77
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	NOONS, KRISTEN M	Paraprofessional	\$13,084.50	\$13,287.99	\$26,372.49	\$15,656.40	\$10,716.09
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	O GARA, CLOTILDE	Teacher - Science	\$48,657.12	\$0.00	\$48,657.12	\$28,885.98	\$19,771.14
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	O LEARY, KENNETH	Physical Education Intro to Fitness/Wellness	\$42,575.00	\$43,017.08	\$85,592.08	\$50,812.94	\$34,779.14
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	O REILLY LASALLE, ELLEN	English 10/Drama/Advance d Theatre Arts	\$46,810.01	\$47,295.99	\$94,106.00	\$55,867.34	\$38,238.66
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	PACHECO, JONATHAN	AP Psychology, Psychology	\$57,516.76	\$40,152.87	\$97,669.63	\$57,982.94	\$39,686.69
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	PAYNE, JESSICA	Guidance Counselor	\$47,466.51	\$55,900.93	\$103,367.44	\$61,365.53	\$42,001.91
Dighton- Rehoboth	PEASE, BENJAMIN	World History, Economics	\$55,675.00	\$29,917.08	\$85,592.08	\$50,812.94	\$34,779.14



Regional High School							
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	PELOQUIN-BURNS, DENISE P	Librarian	\$30,987.92	\$29,230.05	\$60,217.97	\$35,749.24	\$24,468.73
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	PIMENTO, ANGELA	Teacher - SPED	\$45,267.04	\$45,737.03	\$91,004.07	\$54,025.84	\$36,978.23
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	POWERS, MIRANDA	Teacher - Math	\$24,107.98	\$7,417.88	\$31,525.86	\$18,715.77	\$12,810.09
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	RANLEY, THOMAS	Biology	\$0.00	\$18,438.21	\$18,438.21	\$10,946.10	\$7,492.11
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	RAPOZA, KARLA E	Paraprofessional	\$0.00	\$6,428.73	\$6,428.73	\$3,816.51	\$2,612.22
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	RICKER, ELIZABETH	Paraprofessional	\$12,890.02	\$13,281.42	\$26,171.44	\$15,537.04	\$10,634.40
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	ROBERGE, WENDY A	Transition Coordinator	\$58,108.55	\$29,917.08	\$88,025.63	\$52,257.65	\$35,767.98
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	RODRIGUES, SUSAN	Secretary - 21 Pays	\$15,516.45	\$11,717.13	\$27,233.58	\$16,167.60	\$11,065.98
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	ROSE, DIANE	CTE Director	\$47,458.60	\$45,000.02	\$92,458.62	\$54,889.35	\$37,569.27
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	ROSE, KAREN	AP Enviro./Science Zoology/Enviro. Science	\$46,152.47	\$46,631.96	\$92,784.43	\$55,082.78	\$37,701.65
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	SANTOS, MICHAEL	Paraprofessional	\$14,953.68	\$11,462.35	\$26,416.03	\$15,682.25	\$10,733.78
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	SARGENT, KIM	Paraprofessional	\$13,084.50	\$5,525.87	\$18,610.37	\$11,048.31	\$7,562.06
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	SAXON, JILL	Chemistry/Physics	\$48,195.48	\$48,625.38	\$96,820.86	\$57,479.06	\$39,341.80
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	SHILLAN, KATHLEEN	Secretary - Guidance	\$26,444.47	\$26,526.56	\$52,971.03	\$31,446.99	\$21,524.04
Regional High School	SIACHOS, ANDROMAHI	English Grade 9 & 11	\$46,152.47	\$46,631.96	\$92,784.43	\$55,082.78	\$37,701.65



Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	SILVESTRE, AURELIO	Custodian	\$25,737.20	\$25,454.24	\$51,191.44	\$30,390.52	\$20,800.92
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	SMITH, NICHOLE L	Statistics, Geometry, Financial Math	\$33,504.72	\$35,497.44	\$69,002.16	\$40,964.10	\$28,038.06
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	SOUSA, PAULO J	Foregin Lang. Portug. 1 & 2/Spanish IV	\$0.00	\$22,126.14	\$22,126.14	\$13,135.49	\$8,990.65
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	STAHOWIAK, LESLEY	Secretary - Full Year	\$26,799.50	\$26,187.20	\$52,986.70	\$31,456.30	\$21,530.40
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	TACHE, ELIZABETH	AP Draw/Sculpture 1 & 2/Digital Photo/Printing	\$55,675.00	\$29,917.08	\$85,592.08	\$50,812.94	\$34,779.14
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	TOMELLINI, DALITA R	Earth Science/Biology/Ro botics	\$0.00	\$21,838.14	\$21,838.14	\$12,964.52	\$8,873.62
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	TREANNIE, ANGELA M	Physical Science, Appl. of Chemistry, Chemistry	\$0.00	\$21,552.21	\$21,552.21	\$12,794.77	\$8,757.44
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	TREMBLETT, JACQUELYN	Guidance Counselor	\$47,466.51	\$47,959.42	\$95,425.93	\$56,650.94	\$38,774.99
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	UDELL, SARAH M	Teacher - Physical Education	\$40,044.03	\$12,321.18	\$52,365.21	\$31,087.34	\$21,277.87
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	VARGAS, GLORIMAR	Paraprofessional	\$0.00	\$7,971.08	\$7,971.08	\$4,732.14	\$3,238.94
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	VAUGHN, NICOLE B	Alg. 2/Pre-Calculus	\$27,655.03	\$28,690.33	\$56,345.36	\$33,450.21	\$22,895.15
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	VOCCIO, KRISTIN	Piano 1/Music Theory 1,2/Symphonic Band/Chorus	\$42,575.00	\$43,839.86	\$86,414.86	\$51,301.39	\$35,113.47
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	WARREN, CHRISTOPHER H	Teacher - SPED	\$42,575.00	\$43,017.08	\$85,592.08	\$50,812.94	\$34,779.14
Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School	WHISPERWIND, PETER P	Foregin Language Spanish 1,3,5	\$26,509.86	\$27,589.95	\$54,099.81	\$32,117.11	\$21,982.70
DISTRICTWIDE	BEAUSOLEIL, JADE	Technology Specialist	\$2,234.95	\$22,090.53	\$24,325.48	\$14,441.16	\$9,884.32
DISTRICTWIDE	BELLORA, ALYSON J	District Floating Nurse	\$40,044.03	\$40,459.68	\$80,503.71	\$47,792.15	\$32,711.56
DISTRICTWIDE	CHAN, TING-PAK	IT Tech at Rehobth	\$26,137.54	\$26,529.49	\$52,667.03	\$31,266.52	\$21,400.51



DISTRICTWIDE	DEVLIN, LISA	Applied Behavioral Analyst	\$45,824.86	\$0.00	\$45,824.86	\$27,204.57	\$18,620.29
DISTRICTWIDE	DUCZKOWSKI, PATRICK E	IT Tech at DRRHS	\$25,349.63	\$25,500.02	\$50,849.65	\$30,187.61	\$20,662.04
DISTRICTWIDE	HAZZARD, MEAGHAN	Sped Coordinator	\$39,379.21	\$31,402.42	\$70,781.63	\$42,020.51	\$28,761.12
DISTRICTWIDE	MARTIN, JULIA	Occupational Therapist	\$36,441.99	\$39,351.44	\$75,793.43	\$44,995.83	\$30,797.60
DISTRICTWIDE	MCKEEN, KACI A	Occupational Therapist	\$29,235.96	\$30,290.84	\$59,526.80	\$35,338.92	\$24,187.88
DISTRICTWIDE	MULLEN, KERRI ANNE	ABA Therapist	\$18,062.66	\$13,196.56	\$31,259.22	\$18,557.47	\$12,701.75
DISTRICTWIDE	PAULY, JAMES	IT Tech at Dighton	\$32,709.97	\$32,410.04	\$65,120.01	\$38,659.41	\$26,460.60
DISTRICTWIDE	PERRY, KIMBERLY A	Adaptive Physical Education Teacher	\$40,044.03	\$40,459.68	\$80,503.71	\$47,792.15	\$32,711.56
DISTRICTWIDE	ROSA, JAMIE M	Applied Behavioral Analyst	\$31,487.56	\$32,841.22	\$64,328.78	\$38,189.68	\$26,139.10
DISTRICTWIDE	RUTA, KRISTEN	ABA Therapist	\$18,062.66	\$13,196.56	\$31,259.22	\$18,557.47	\$12,701.75
DISTRICTWIDE	WALSH, KELLY I	Teacher - SPED	\$37,974.56	\$41,242.07	\$79,216.63	\$47,028.06	\$32,188.57
DISTRICTWIDE	ZIEGELMAYER, JENNA L	ELL Teacher	\$0.00	\$19,007.25	\$19,007.25	\$11,283.92	\$7,723.33
Palmer River Elementary	ARRUDA, NICOLE	Teacher - Grade 1	\$43,464.46	\$43,915.98	\$87,380.44	\$87,380.44	
Palmer River Elementary	AUGUSTYN, ERIKA	Teacher - Kindergarten	\$41,049.97	\$44,276.54	\$85,326.51	\$85,326.51	
Palmer River Elementary	BABINEAU, MARY CELESTE	Custodian	\$22,917.20	\$24,084.00	\$47,001.20	\$47,001.20	
Palmer River Elementary	BEAULIEU, ACACIA C	Teacher - Art	\$42,575.00	\$43,017.08	\$85,592.08	\$85,592.08	
Palmer River Elementary	BLYTHE, NANCY	Teacher - SPED	\$45,267.04	\$23,928.24	\$69,195.28	\$69,195.28	
Palmer River Elementary	BUSH, EMILY	Teacher - Grade 3	\$43,464.46	\$43,915.98	\$87,380.44	\$87,380.44	
Palmer River Elementary	CABRAL, KIM A	Occupational Therapist	\$48,125.48	\$48,625.38	\$96,750.86	\$96,750.86	
Palmer River Elementary	CANTY, KRISTEN M	Teacher - SPED	\$0.00	\$6,221.20	\$6,221.20	\$6,221.20	
Palmer River Elementary	CARPENTER, ASHLEY	Teacher - SPED	\$15,131.06	\$40,123.10	\$55,254.16	\$55,254.16	
Palmer River Elementary	CHAMBERLAIN, CATERINA	Teacher - SPED	\$0.00	\$18,910.35	\$18,910.35	\$18,910.35	
Palmer River Elementary	CHAVES, DONNA	Paraprofessional	\$12,890.02	\$13,137.78	\$26,027.80	\$26,027.80	
Palmer River Elementary	COBLE, WILLIAM	Custodian	\$26,584.32	\$25,454.24	\$52,038.56	\$52,038.56	
Palmer River Elementary	COHEN, JENNIFER M	Library/Media Specialist	\$35,042.54	\$38,053.32	\$73,095.86	\$73,095.86	
Palmer River Elementary	COIRIER, JESSICA A	Teacher - SPED	\$44,849.96	\$45,736.67	\$90,586.63	\$90,586.63	
Palmer River Elementary	CORDEIRO, JOSEPH	Head Custodian	\$26,841.49	\$27,534.24	\$54,375.73	\$54,375.73	
Palmer River Elementary	COX, SALLY	Teacher - Grade 1	\$42,575.00	\$43,017.08	\$85,592.08	\$85,592.08	
Palmer River Elementary	CRONAN, LISA CROWLEY, BRIANNA N	Paraprofessional	\$13,084.50	\$13,266.71	\$26,351.21	\$26,351.21	
Palmer River Elementary	DELEO, LINDA	Teacher - Grade 3	\$0.00	\$15,827.22	\$15,827.22	\$15,827.22	
		Secretary - SPED	\$27,979.25	\$27,331.20	\$55,310.45	\$55,310.45	



Palmer River Elementary	DIPALMA, SANDRA	Teacher - Grade 2	\$42,575.00	\$43,017.08	\$85,592.08	\$85,592.08
Palmer River Elementary	DUBOIS, ELISE	Assistant Principal	\$48,099.02	\$48,362.47	\$96,461.49	\$96,461.49
Palmer River Elementary	DUNN, MARIA	Speech Pathologist	\$59,195.36	\$31,808.79	\$91,004.15	\$91,004.15
Palmer River Elementary	FAIRHURST, JAN C		\$26,073.33	\$489.64	\$26,562.97	\$26,562.97
Palmer River Elementary	FARIA, JANELLE R	Teacher - SPED	\$29,427.20	\$42,633.59	\$72,060.79	\$72,060.79
Palmer River Elementary	FARRELL, KENDRA	Teacher - Grade 2	\$52,365.27	\$16,632.50	\$68,997.77	\$68,997.77
Palmer River Elementary	FLEET, SANDRA	Teacher - Kindergarten	\$44,622.67	\$47,295.85	\$91,918.52	\$91,918.52
Palmer River Elementary	FOGEL, KELLY P	Teacher - Reading Specialist	\$61,212.92	\$32,892.93	\$94,105.85	\$94,105.85
Palmer River Elementary	FOLAN, KENDALL G	Teacher - Grade 2	\$27,452.52	\$22,033.26	\$49,485.78	\$49,485.78
Palmer River Elementary	GAREAU, DEBRA A	Paraprofessional	\$13,084.50	\$13,266.71	\$26,351.21	\$26,351.21
Palmer River Elementary	GLYNN, REBECCA	Teacher - Kindergarten	\$46,152.47	\$46,631.96	\$92,784.43	\$92,784.43
Palmer River Elementary	GOFF, KATHRYN LYNN	TLC Teacher	\$31,591.80	\$0.00	\$31,591.80	\$31,591.80
Palmer River Elementary	GRANT, KRISTIE	Teacher - Music	\$42,575.00	\$43,017.08	\$85,592.08	\$85,592.08
Palmer River Elementary	GRIDLEY, CHERYL	Teacher - Grade 4	\$42,575.00	\$43,017.08	\$85,592.08	\$85,592.08
Palmer River Elementary	GUARNIERO, JULIA M	Teacher - Pre School	\$8,880.00	\$0.00	\$8,880.00	\$8,880.00
Palmer River Elementary	HALL, KELLY E	Teacher - Grade 2	\$30,304.95	\$31,450.84	\$61,755.79	\$61,755.79
Palmer River Elementary	HOROWITZ, DIANNA G	Paraprofessional Title 1	\$12,519.91	\$12,752.40	\$25,272.31	\$25,272.31
Palmer River Elementary	HUTSON, THERESE	Nurse	\$55,675.00	\$29,917.08	\$85,592.08	\$85,592.08
Palmer River Elementary	JACKSON, MEAGHAN	Teacher - SPED	\$42,575.00	\$43,017.08	\$85,592.08	\$85,592.08
Palmer River Elementary	JACOB, JOSE A	Custodian	\$1,827.20	\$9,548.00	\$11,375.20	\$11,375.20
Palmer River Elementary	JEFFERSON, KATHERINE	Teacher - Kindergarten	\$46,152.60	\$46,631.96	\$92,784.56	\$92,784.56
Palmer River Elementary	JEFFERSON, TERESA	Psychologist	\$46,810.01	\$47,295.99	\$94,106.00	\$94,106.00
Palmer River Elementary	JENNESS, BRENDA	Paraprofessional - Wilson	\$16,402.62	\$16,628.37	\$33,030.99	\$33,030.99
Palmer River Elementary	JOHNSON, JUDITH	Paraprofessional	\$13,084.50	\$13,266.71	\$26,351.21	\$26,351.21
Palmer River Elementary	KENNON, MELISSA	Teacher - Grade 1	\$46,152.60	\$46,631.96	\$92,784.56	\$92,784.56
Palmer River Elementary	KEPNES, JARED H	Teacher - Physical Education	\$32,949.02	\$34,762.12	\$67,711.14	\$67,711.14
Palmer River Elementary	KLINKHAMER, SANDRA	Teacher - Grade 4	\$53,680.73	\$28,845.72	\$82,526.45	\$82,526.45
Palmer River Elementary	KRAMER, ANDREA R	Adjustment Counselor	\$42,575.00	\$43,017.08	\$85,592.08	\$85,592.08
Palmer River Elementary	LARRIVEE, JENNIFER D	Teacher - Grade 2	\$39,618.54	\$42,732.46	\$82,351.00	\$82,351.00



Palmer River Elementary	LOPEZ, JANET	Paraprofessional	\$13,084.50	\$13,197.55	\$26,282.05	\$26,282.05
Palmer River Elementary	MACLEAN, BRIANNE E	Teacher - Grade 2	\$0.00	\$10,220.56	\$10,220.56	\$10,220.56
Palmer River Elementary	MAGUY, DARCEY	Teacher - Grade 1	\$42,575.00	\$43,017.08	\$85,592.08	\$85,592.08
Palmer River Elementary	MELLO, MELISSA J	Teacher - Grade 2	\$45,267.04	\$45,737.03	\$91,004.07	\$91,004.07
Palmer River Elementary	MIGUEL, ARLENE C	Principal	\$55,536.47	\$55,155.06	\$110,691.53	\$110,691.53
Palmer River Elementary	NEVILLE, KIMBERLY	Paraprofessional	\$13,084.50	\$11,117.43	\$24,201.93	\$24,201.93
Palmer River Elementary	NOKES, SUSAN	Teacher - Grade 3	\$46,152.47	\$46,631.96	\$92,784.43	\$92,784.43
Palmer River Elementary	PALMA, BETHANY N	Teacher - Reading Specialist	\$43,464.46	\$43,915.98	\$87,380.44	\$87,380.44
Palmer River Elementary	PARDI, ANDREA	Paraprofessional	\$13,025.28	\$10,075.41	\$23,100.69	\$23,100.69
Palmer River Elementary	PEARSE, JAMES	Teacher - Technology	\$45,267.04	\$45,737.03	\$91,004.07	\$91,004.07
Palmer River Elementary	PETRONIO, AMY	Teacher - SPED	\$16,208.34	\$31,808.79	\$48,017.13	\$48,017.13
Palmer River Elementary	PICKETT, CHRISTINE	Teacher - SPED	\$60,353.23	\$32,892.93	\$93,246.16	\$93,246.16
Palmer River Elementary	PLACIDO, LISA	Teacher - Grade 3	\$37,974.56	\$41,673.08	\$79,647.64	\$79,647.64
Palmer River Elementary	PREVOST, KENDRA RACKLIFFE, KIMBERLY G	Paraprofessional	\$0.00	\$5,957.86	\$5,957.86	\$5,957.86
Palmer River Elementary	READ, KENDRA	Teacher - SPED	\$45,149.15	\$14,200.82	\$59,349.97	\$59,349.97
Palmer River Elementary	REILLY, LINDA RESENDES, ANDREIA F	Teacher - Grade 3	\$59,195.36	\$31,808.79	\$91,004.15	\$91,004.15
Palmer River Elementary	RUPP, PATRICIA	Paraprofessional	\$0.00	\$13,197.55	\$26,282.05	\$26,282.05
Palmer River Elementary	SALOIS, KAREN	Secretary - Full Year	\$25,640.58	\$25,053.60	\$50,694.18	\$50,694.18
Palmer River Elementary	SARGENT, TAYLOR	Teacher - Grade 3	\$41,049.97	\$41,476.54	\$82,526.51	\$82,526.51
Palmer River Elementary	SAXON, LINDA M	Teacher - Grade 4	\$33,304.95	\$31,450.84	\$64,755.79	\$64,755.79
Palmer River Elementary	SCOTT, CIRISSA E	Secretary - 21 Pays Teacher - Pre School	\$21,130.40	\$14,454.00	\$35,584.40	\$35,584.40
Palmer River Elementary	SILVERIA, ELIZABETH	Teacher - Grade 4	\$45,449.56	\$45,793.31	\$91,242.87	\$91,242.87
Palmer River Elementary	SOLITRO, GIANA B	Teacher - Grade 4	\$31,487.56	\$32,841.22	\$64,328.78	\$64,328.78
Palmer River Elementary	STEBBINGS, ELLEN	Teacher - Grade 1	\$30,304.95	\$9,324.70	\$39,629.65	\$39,629.65
Palmer River Elementary	SULLIVAN, EMILY	Teacher - SPED	\$55,675.00	\$29,917.08	\$85,592.08	\$85,592.08
Palmer River Elementary	TAVARES, TRACIE L	Teacher - STEAM	\$29,235.96	\$30,290.84	\$59,526.80	\$59,526.80
Palmer River Elementary	TETREAULT, VICKI	Paraprofessional	\$38,573.34	\$41,785.80	\$80,359.14	\$80,359.14
Palmer River Elementary	Trott, Arielle	Teacher - Grade 1	\$13,084.50	\$13,266.71	\$26,351.21	\$26,351.21
Palmer River Elementary	WATSON, CHARLENE	Paraprofessional	\$30,660.87	\$32,931.64	\$63,592.51	\$63,592.51
Palmer River Elementary			\$12,701.78	\$13,010.19	\$25,711.97	\$25,711.97



Palmer River Elementary	WRIGHT, CHRISTINE A	Teacher - Kindergarten	\$0.00	\$31,808.79	\$31,808.79	\$31,808.79	
Special Education	ANDREW, NIKKI S	Paraprofessional SLPA	\$15,461.68	\$15,835.25	\$31,296.93	\$18,579.86	\$12,717.07
Special Education	QUAGLIA, DONNA	Secretary - SPED	\$23,406.63	\$26,072.34	\$49,478.97	\$29,373.88	\$20,105.09
Vocational High School	COWGILL, BARRY O	Teacher - Marketing	\$57,233.05	\$31,239.87	\$88,472.92	\$52,523.19	\$35,949.73
Vocational High School	DUBE, RICHARD PAUL	Teacher - Carpentry	\$0.00	\$21,029.33	\$21,029.33	\$12,484.36	\$8,544.97
Vocational High School	GOUVEIA, STEPHEN E	Teacher - Carpentry	\$45,764.52	\$34,838.10	\$80,602.62	\$47,850.87	\$32,751.75
Vocational High School	JUSTUS, DAVID	Teacher - Automotive	\$29,257.58	\$12,712.36	\$41,969.94	\$24,916.04	\$17,053.90
Vocational High School	KENNEDY, ELIZABETH	Teacher - Early Childhood Edu.	\$0.00	\$20,567.04	\$20,567.04	\$12,209.91	\$8,357.13
Vocational High School	KINDBERG, TARA L	Paraprofessional	\$13,892.64	\$10,785.15	\$24,677.79	\$14,650.32	\$10,027.47
Vocational High School	NARDOZZI, ANTHONY J	Teacher - Radio/TV Broadcasting	\$33,752.55	\$35,417.71	\$69,170.26	\$41,063.89	\$28,106.37
Vocational High School	NARDOZZI, JESSICA L	Teacher - Drafting & Engineering	\$32,892.73	\$35,378.57	\$68,271.30	\$40,530.21	\$27,741.09
Vocational High School	SOUZA, DAVID	Teacher - Machinery	\$29,848.09	\$10,000.00	\$39,848.09	\$23,656.38	\$16,191.71
Vocational High School	STROJNY, MICHAEL E	Teacher - Automotive	\$0.00	\$22,133.22	\$22,133.22	\$13,139.70	\$8,993.52
Vocational High School	SUPPLE III, ALBERT	Teacher - Automotive	\$40,044.03	\$40,459.68	\$80,503.71	\$47,792.15	\$32,711.56
Vocational High School	TELLA, CHERYL	Teacher - Early Childhood Edu.	\$43,766.45	\$44,221.05	\$87,987.50	\$52,235.01	\$35,752.49
Vocational High School	YOUNG, RICHARD M	Carpentry Teacher	\$27,655.03	\$8,509.18	\$36,164.21	\$21,469.39	\$14,694.82
					\$26,403,357.38	\$14,775,799.63	\$11,627,557.75





## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CABLE TELEVISION COMMITTEE (DIGHTON TV9)**

Dighton TV 9 is a PEG-TV nonprofit media access station that covers government, education, community meetings, projects, and events to broadcast through the Town of Dighton YouTube Channel, Town of Dighton Planning & Land Use YouTube Channel and Dighton's local access television channel, Channel 9, for Dighton Xfinity subscribers. During the COVID 19 pandemic, town boards and committees were authorized to hold meetings remotely using Zoom to social distance and keep all participants in the municipal government process and the public safe. Adapting with the COVID-19 regulations during the pandemic, the committee moved to work remotely and TV 9 staff was able to keep Dighton residents involved in their town government through live-streaming town meetings on the YouTube platform and hosting public ZOOM meetings for committees new to the technology. The station completed these new tasks while short-staffed, as our once crew of five survived the brunt of the pandemic on its three remaining staff members.

Towards the end of the fiscal year, a new member joined the staff. As we come to the end of the COVID-19 pandemic, Dighton TV 9 is hoping to produce more education and community shows for the Town of Dighton residents. We are currently working on a new studio room where we can interview and record guests and small groups. We will continue to collaborate with sister stations across Southcoast Massachusetts to better provide a variety of programming and services to the Dighton community.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cable Television Committee

David Marvill  
Andrew LaPointe  
Laura Medeiros  
Nathan Conti



## **ANNUAL TOWN REPORT OF THE CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE**

The Capital Outlay Committee has implemented a process to collect, review and make recommendations to the townspeople with regards to capital expenditures. While this committee realizes that some capital expenditures will be warranted based upon need and circumstances, especially in the case of an emergency or accident, we hope that capital expenditures will be planned and accounted for well in advance of incurring any expense. With this process, the committee is hoping to identify (as far in advance as possible) capital expenditures not only for the upcoming fiscal year but also for the subsequent five years. The reason for this is so that the town, through this committee, will be able to plan for future expenditures and begin to identify the sourcing of funds early in the process.

During the upcoming fiscal year, the goal of this committee is to come up with a systemic process to set aside monies for these future needs of the town.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Rendon  
Capital Outlay Committee Chairperson



## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION**

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

Cleanup work in our cemeteries relating to the county sheriff's work release program is still on hold due to the pandemic. The county sheriff's work release program has provided great assistance to keep up with routine cleaning and clearing of trees, brush, and storm debris.

The commission met once. We would have liked to meet more often, however we had to cancel a meeting due to availability issues and pandemic considerations. The commission monitored maintenance and repair of town cemeteries. The commission would like to thank the townspeople for their support through the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Arthur Morton, Chairman  
Thomas Ferry, Co-Chairman  
Chris Chandonait, Clerk  
Barbara Danforth, Member



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

This past year has been busy, productive, and yes, exciting for the Dighton Commission on Disability. We have found our sea leagues, defined our mission, and forged ahead to secure grants and improve the lives of our residents and friends who have disability.

The COD has established our bylaws as required by the Massachusetts Office of Disability (MOD) that were presented to the town's residents for approval on November 1, 2021.

The COD has formed several sub- committees to help support and advise the coordinator, Board of Selectmen, and the commission evaluate and address the needs of our residents and town. As we work to prioritize our plans, and capital improvement project needs we have begun implementing and putting together recommendations to ensure that everyone regardless of ability or disability has full un-fettered access to all our town's resources.

Over the past year, the Dighton COD has secured over for hundred thousand dollars in grants that are designed to make our towns facilities and resources more accessible for all to enjoy. We have worked with the Dighton Parks and Recreation Commission to design, and secure grant funding that has enable Dighton to, with in the next several months, build a fully accessible playground at North Dighton for all our residents, both young and old along with their friends to enjoy. Thanks to the grant we received from the MOD, we will soon have new walkways at three of our parks that will make it easier for all our children, their families, friends, and others to enjoy and participate in more of our park's playgrounds, courts, and picknick areas. Our goal in consultation with our Parks and Recreation Commission, is to eventually design and build a parks and recreation infrastructure that will enable Dighton to host local, reginal, and statewide events and activities that are focused on improving the lives and independence of individuals with disability. The Dighton COD, and the Parks and recreation Commission have already begun talking with representatives from the Massachusetts Special Olympics program about planning for the future and utilizing our towns resources to host special recreational events. The Best Buddies program is a program that brings together adults and caring volunteers for recreational and other activities. We have explored avenues that will bring the Best Buddies programs into Dighton, thus making our town a hub for supportive recreational programming for persons with disability. Dighton has now formed a Citizens Chapter of Best Buddies; we are only the third town in Massachusetts to sponsor a citizens-based program of volunteers to host events and leagues in our town.

Our project grant from the Massachusetts Office on Disability for One Hundred Fifty-Two thousand five hundred dollars, along with in-kind support of sixty-seven thousand dollars from our town was approved this past December. This grant, when completed will help Dighton not only provide our own residents with full access to our recreation and public facilities but help us demonstrate and highlight our commitment to these and other programs as we work to secure other public and philanthropic grants that will help us to make our public buildings, parks, and recreation infrastructure a model for other towns to follow.

We are continuing to work alongside our scouting programs to help design, fund, and build an accessible community garden that will have a surface and raised beds for both wheelchair and walker users. Once completed in the spring of 2022, the community garden will offer all our residents from the youngest, to the oldest, from those with a disability, to those fully abled, a space to get dirty, learn, and grow together. As our scouting programs are already fully inclusive, the community garden will also provide a space for those planting, cultivating, watering, and harvesting to work together in a space free from barriers and or limitations. We have used the funding grant from MOD to purchase grass rubber matting approved by the Architectural Access Board of Massachusetts for spaces such as this. The rubber base will support disabled residents moving freely and safely from the parking area to, and around the community garden.

In addition to the request for the rubber grass matting for the Community Garden, we have purchased additional rubber matting to be used by all our towns departments to provide fully accessible temporary pathways and seating areas when we are holding or hosting out-door town events on otherwise un-accessible surfaces. As a small town, we are often asked by local community groups for permission to use our school fields, parks, and areas adjacent to town hall for special events.

Last year, Dighton submitted a waiver to the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board to add a fully accessible wheelchair ramp to the stage at the Old Town Hall. We are pleased to report that our request has been approved. The MOD grant has provided Dighton with the funding required for the construction of the new ramp that we expect to have completed by the end of this June. As most of our public meetings are held in our Old Town Hall, the ramp will, simply put, mean that (all our residents) will now be able to fully participate on all our towns committees and commissions by sitting alongside, and being fully equal participatory members as Dighton's policy and decision makers. As part of our grant request, and our continuing effort to provide full access, we have asked for, and received project funding to install a fully automatic door at the base of the approved ramp. The door will enable those entering the meeting house to be fully and independently mobile, either to the stage, or as an audience member. Once completed this June, the barriers to full inclusion at our Old Town Hall will be forever removed.

In the spring of 2020, Mr. Gale along with our towns Highway Commissioner and our new Town Administrator submitted a grant request to the state as we continue to work to add more sidewalks, and fully accessible ramp compliant cross walks to our community. We are pleased to report, that the state, via the Winter Streets program has awarded the town of Dighton one hundred and nineteen thousand dollars to reconstruct thirteen of our most vulnerable intersections. This project was completed this past October, and now, our disabled residents, along with our seniors and families will be able to safely navigate many of our busiest street intersections, thus giving all our resident's safer routs and direct access to schools, banking, local markets, and our towns senior and disability housing development.

Mr. Gale and the commission members are pleased to report that we have been continuously working with our building commissioner James Aguiar and our new town administrator, Michael Mullen as we all work to renovate our town hall and make it fully ADA compliant and assessable. This project not only means making the counters and lavatories accessible for all but re-designing the ramp from the parking lot to the main entrance, and, some day adding an elevator for easier access, as we look at plans for a long-term capital expansion project of our town hall. As noted in the KMA report, one of the biggest barriers to our disabled residents in our town, is having access to the offices of our town hall. In many cases, the ramp that was recently removed from our town hall, was impossible for persons with a disability to safely use. The grade was too steep, the turn radiuses were too tight, and the railings were inadequate. As our town's population is getting older, we have been finding that whether due to age, and or disability, fewer of our residents are able to conduct in person town business. Our project grant, approved by the

MOD, has now eliminated the ramp entirely, and instead enabled the construction of a fully compliant extended walkway that now provides un-limited access for all our residents. In addition, the new extended walkway will enable those walking to our town hall to easily access the new walkway via the street sidewalk, and for the first time provide a safe un-incumbered route for those exiting a vehicle from the newly constructed handicap spaces to the extended walkway.

While not part of this project grant request, the ADA Coordinator, and the COD are involved in the long term, and temporary re-design and planning of the town's library renovations along with the elementary school parking lots.

The ADA coordinator Jonathan Gale is working with the Dighton Rehoboth school department to re-design and re-surfis the curb cuts and ramps to the Dighton Middle school. We are pleased to report that the middle school now has a new, fully accessible walkway with railings at the main entrance to the school, and that all the other exit and emergency doorways have been re-surfaced to make them safely accessible. As many of our towns larger public meetings are held in the middle school it is expected that this project will be completed by the end of this May. It is our hope that the ADA Coordinator and the school department will soon begin conversation and design for a fully accessible ramp to the stage in the middle school cafetorium.

As noted in the KMA report, and by many of our residents and other users, our towns website needs an overhaul, not just for accessibility, but for ease of access. We are pleased to announce, that as of the end of September twenty two, we will thanks to the MOD grant be launching a new sleeker looking, easier to move around, fully accessible website for the town of Dighton. Our goal was to have a fully accessible website that would be contracted and managed by a company who has the staffing, and the knowledge to keep us fully compliant, and our administrative support staff trained to support all the town departments, committees, and commissions who need to post to the site. The new and improved website once launched will represent another accomplishment that the Dighton Commission on Disability, together with our towns department managers, town administrator, and the Bord of Selectmen have achieved to make our town more inviting and inclusive.

Over the past year, our building commissioner, the ADA Coordinator, the COD, and our Town Administrator have worked hard to bring the interior of the town hall up to date, and compliant with today's ADA code. We have re-designed and constructed new accessible half door windows, with spacing for wheelchairs, as well as re-designed space for filling out forms. Once completed, all visitors and users to our towns departments will all be able to enjoy the new user-friendly accessible space. we will soon be finishing the interior project by making our multi user lavatories fully accessible, including wider, electric doors to easily accommodate wheelchair users. The COD and the town of Dighton are very happy that we are now Providing fully accessible lavatories to our residents in our town hall. Along with the new extended walkway, and the renovations that we have completed over the last eighteen months, we are now enabling our residents, and visitors to town hall to have access to a fully compliant facility.

As the Town of Dighton works to meet the needs of our disabled residents, and attract new residents and businesses to our town, we are working hard to identify what we feel are some of our most critical needs as noted in the Self Evaluation and Transition Plan.

The ADA Coordinator is continuing to work with our fire and police departments to make sure that every resident can contact and communicate with our first responders in the event of an emergency. The COD is continuing to identify grants, programs, and resources that we can leverage to support our seniors,

veterans, and all our residents who have disability, and may require some form of disability housing and transportation that will allow them to continue to always live in our community. As the ADA Coordinator for Dighton, Mr. Gale is a member of our Emergency Preparedness Committee, and through the work of the COD and Mr. Gale, we were able to help several of our residents arrange appointments for and receive their COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters.

In the brief time the Dighton COD has been in existence, several of our towns' residents have reached out to the coordinator to ask for direct support, or assistance when they have needed services or resources and did not know where, or whom to turn to for help. The COD has begun fielding inquiries from our residents regarding placing handicapped signs on some of our streets, designing safer assessable street crossings, and on street parking for people with a disability placard or plate. We have been asked to investigate the possibility of having the ticket collections from those who illegally park in a handicap spot be directed to the COD. We have been asked about specialized equipment, Sign Language Interpreters and Braille for our public meetings. We have been asked to collaborate with our regional school district to help assure that our children are provided with the resources and tools they will always need to be successful, and fully included in all school activities and programs. These are just a sampling of some of the things the COD and our coordinator have already been tasked with doing.

The coordinator and the COD are charged with advising the town's residents, departments, employees, committees, and commissions of best practices, supporting innovative ideas, and helping them all to understand navigate, and implement policies, and best practices that will lead to the elimination of not just physical barriers, but all barriers for all of those who chose to live, visit, and work in our community. As the COD is just now two years old, we continue to assess and understand the needs of our community, we have pledged to the residents of Dighton to work with everyone, and anyone, as we all work together to someday make our town fully inclusive, and fully accessible for all our residents. This spring, we will begin collaborating with the schools PTO organizations to help bring disability awareness and educational programs to our schools and to our children. We will begin organizing workshops and programs to educate and support families of children with a disability, and we will begin planning for a disability awareness town project for all our residents to be held this fall. It is important to remember, that about twenty percent of our population, or approximately one thousand seven hundred of our residents probably have a disability. While most disabilities are hidden, (not visually obvious) those disabilities are no less important, and those residents are no less in need of our understanding, disability services and resources. Age, gender, or political party does not define disability. Disability my fellow residents, has no, and knows no barriers. Even if you yourself do not have a "disability," it is very likely that you have a family member, or a close friend who does. That is why, we do the hard work that we do, because it is all about improving lives and access for not just you, but for everyone in our community. It is also important to understand that our town is required by both the state and the federal governments to make our towns buildings and resources as accessible as possible, both in the public and private sectors. If we fail to do this, our town could run the risk of losing some of our state and or federal funding.

As the members of the COD are all volunteers, and all of us either have a disability, or a family member with a disability, we feel that we are in a unique position to understand the value and the difference that a project grant such as the one from The Massachusetts Office on Disability is making.

As many in the disability community will often say, "nothing about us, without us."

Respectfully Submitted on behalf of the Commission on Disability,  
Jonathan Gale, ADA Coordinator



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Dighton Conservation Commission consists of five members appointed by the Board of Selectmen, serving staggered three (3) year terms. Our Agent, Lisa Caledonia shares an office with the Planning Board in the lower level of Town Hall and is available by phone or through our website. She is a seasoned Wetlands Consultant and adds a level of professionalism to the ever day workings of this Commission. We meet at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of every month in the meeting room of the Old Town Hall building. Our agendas are posted on the public bulletin board located in the vestibule of the Town Hall building and on the Towns website.

The Conservation Commission is responsible for protecting wetland resource areas in the Town.

In general, anyone who for any reason proposes to work anywhere within the 100 foot Buffer Zone of any wetland resource area, or within 200 feet of any river, brook or stream must apply for a permit to the Conservation Commission prior to such activity. This process involves filing either a Notice of Intent or a Request for a Determination of Applicability. For either, filing an advertised public hearing is held and the work considered before a permit decision is rendered by the Commission. In all cases, Massachusetts Wetland Act Regulations and the Dighton Wetlands Protection Bylaw are the guiding and determining factors in reaching that decision.

The wetlands resource areas and flood plains associated with the Taunton River, Segreganset River, Three Mile River, Coles River, Labor in Vain Brook, Muddy Cove Brook and Sunken Brook and their tributaries keep the Commission and its Agent busy throughout the year.

The Segreganset River and Sunken Brook also serve as water supplies to the Town of Somerset and are pumped into the Somerset Reservoir from a location off Brook Street. Labor in Vain Brook flows directly into Somersets Reservoir.

The Conservation Commission has protected over 100 acres of land through Conservation Restrictions negotiated with the National Heritage and Endangered Species program of the Mass. Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. We also purchased several parcels of marshland surrounding Broad Cove, parts of which are now accessible through a Nature Trail from the public parking area off County Street (Rte. 138), and from Hart St. through a Nature Trail cleared by local Boy Scouts along an abandoned rail bed now owned by the Town of Dighton.

Respectfully submitted,

William Frenette, Chairman,  
Charles Mello, Clerk  
James Digits  
John Crawford  
James Souza  
Lisa Caledonia, Agent



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIGHTON INDUSTRIAL & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

After a two-year break in meetings, the Dighton Industrial & Development Commission was reformed in the fourth quarter of 2021. Following the town's receipt of two grants, the Commission has worked with SRPEDD (Southern Regional Planning & Economic Development District) to update the Dighton 2014 Economic Development Plan. The Commission's 2022 goals are focused on:

- Completing development of an updated Economic Development Plan
- Establishing networking channels with new and existing business
- Surveying the town's citizens on the scale and types of desired new business development
- Develop and champion recommendations to foster new business growth
- Attracting new businesses to Dighton, to increase the town's commercial tax revenue growth

In conjunction with The Taunton Area Chamber of Commerce, the commission will be participating in a 2022 business Networking Event to be held at the Bristol County Agricultural High School.

The completion of the SRPEDD review process along with feedback from Dighton's citizens and businesses will place Dighton in the best position to engage in productive marketing campaigns to grow the town's economic base in a manner consistent with other town-wide goals.

Respectfully Submitted,  
The Dighton Industrial & Development Commission



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIGHTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

The Dighton Historical Commission is comprised of 7 members appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Serving on the Historical Commission in 2021 are Patricia Gailes, chairman, Rafael Delfin, vice chairman, Pamela Martin Nickerson, clerk and members Patricia Olsen, William Pruitt, Gayle Salve and Jonathan Lawrence. Jonathan Lawrence was appointed in October 2021 and Gayle Salve was appointed in May 2021. Selectman Kenneth Pacheco serves as the liaison to the Board of Selectmen as a nonvoting member. This year Patricia Olsen was recognized for her 10 years of service to the Dighton Historical Commission.

The Commission met on the second Tuesday of the month throughout 2021. As the COVID 19 Pandemic continued, we met through the Zoom platform January-April and went to hybrid meetings in May 2021. Through these meetings, we were able to continue to work on historical identification, protection and preservation.

In March 2021, the Town of Dighton was awarded funding through the FY21 Survey and Planning Grant Program of the Massachusetts Historical Commission to complete the Dighton Community-wide Historic Properties Survey Update. This grant is a matching grant and we received \$12,500. The Historical Commission's request through the Community Preservation Committee for \$25,000 was approved at the June Annual Town Meeting for this Project. This funding allowed the town to hire a preservation consultant to update Dighton's existing historical resources. In September, Stacy Spies, preservation consultant, began working on Dighton's Community-wide Historic Properties Survey update. The Community Preservation funds will be reimbursed \$12,500 at the completion of the Survey Project in June 2022.

In efforts to continue with identifying and updating Dighton's historical resources, a Letter of Intent was submitted to the Massachusetts Historical Commission for a FY22 Survey and Planning Grant to continue the Community-wide Historic Properties Survey Update. We also submitted an application to Dighton's Community Preservation Committee for \$25,000 to fund this project. This project would focus on identifying and updating the historic resources and properties in North Dighton including the Mt. Hope Finishing Company. These grants would again fund a preservation consultant. Unfortunately, the Commission was notified in December 2021 that our Letter of Intent was not accepted by the Massachusetts Historical Commission. However, the Community Preservation Committee took our application under advisement.

A major accomplishment this year was the reinstatement of the Boston Post Cane Award. This award began in 1909 by the Boston Post Newspaper as a publicity for the paper. The Commission bought a plaque engraved with all of recipient's names. We hosted two Boston Post Cane Award Recognition ceremonies in 2021. On June 15, 2021, Maria C. Barboza, the 2020 recipient was honored posthumously. Virginia Silvia, the 2021 recipient was honored on June 28, 2021. Both ceremonies were well attended by the families of the recipients and town officials. Thanks to the efforts of James Aguiar, Thomas Ferry and Michael Berube, the Boston Post Cane and Plaque are now on display in Old Town Hall.

In July, commission members participated in the First Annual Firecracker Festival sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Committee. At the Festival, members shared information about the role of the Commission and discussed local history with many.

The Commission was pleased to award 4 Historical Markers in 2021. This program encourages those who own historical homes to place a historical marker on their homes to honor note the significance of this homes to Dighton's history. Historical Markers were approved for 400 Lincoln Avenue, 925 Main Street, 1136 Main Street and 2150 Pleasant Street.

As always, the members of the Dighton Historical Commission are grateful for the support of the townspeople, town officials, town departments and town organizations. Our efforts to identify and preserve Dighton's history can not be accomplished without this interest and support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dighton Historical Commission

Patricia Gailes, Chairman

Rafael Delfin, Vice Chairman

Pamela Martin Nickerson, Clerk

Patricia Olsen

Jonathan Lawrence

William Pruitt

Kenneth Pacheco, Board of Selectmen Liaison



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Dighton,

The Open Space Committee is happy to report the acceptance of Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP)! The OSC collaborated with Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) representative Bill Napolitano to complete and submit an updated OSRP that emphasizes preservation of our open space and natural resources, expanding outdoor recreational opportunities, and increased ADA accessibility at our outdoor recreational areas. The completion and approval of the OSRP was essential for our towns ability to apply for grant funding for projects such as the Taunton River Trail. It also opens numerous other grant funding opportunities for parks and recreation projects, improvement to, and or acquisition of land to preserve open space in Dighton.

The OSC is also in the beginning stages of writing a proposal for an Open Space Residential Design Bylaw (OSRDB). We plan on collaborating with our planning board and conservation commission, as well as utilizing public input surveys to assemble a OSRDB that helps preserve our open space and natural resources by placing specific requirements and restrictions on residential building.

The OSC would like to expand our public outreach as well. We will be planning informational sessions to educate Dighton residents on opportunities available to support conservation and open space preservation efforts such as placing conservation restrictions on property or entering into a land trust agreement!

We look forward to continuing our efforts and collaborating with others to preserve Dighton's natural beauty for everyone to enjoy!

Respectfully Submitted on behalf of The Open Space Committee,  
Kevin Smith Jr. - Chairman



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISION

To the Citizens of Dighton,

The Parks and Recreation Commission would like to thank each one of you for the tremendous amount of support you have shown us over the past year! Without your input and support none of this would be possible!

We are pleased to announce the following:

The Commission was able to address many maintenance issues including new fencing at The School Lane playground and The Lane Field playground, resurfacing of the basketball court and installation of new backboards and hoops at The School Lane playground, new swing hardware and swing seats throughout all the parks, and rejuvenation of the garden and picnic area at The Courts!

The Commission hosted the first ever Annual Dighton Firecracker Festival on July 10, 2021! The event featured booths by many of our town's committees and commissions, local nonprofit groups, local youth sports organizations, and church groups within our town. Our Dighton Police and Fire Departments attended with a touch-a-truck event, spoke with the community, and handed out public safety information! A live music performance by local children's author / singer / songwriter Bill Harley! Games and face painting by Marc Kohler!

Food was provided by our own Dighton Lions Club, Faneek's Coney Island, Jim's Famous, and Del's Lemonade! We had a surprise visit from a cast of inflatable characters who played, interacted, and took pictures with the kids! Last and certainly not least the highlight of the day was our "sink-a-selectman" event!!! All three of our selectmen graciously volunteered to be victims of the dunk tank where we accepted donations to support the local nonprofits in attendance for a chance to sink-a-selectman!

This event far exceeded our expectations, we are so thankful to everyone who participated to make it a success and we look forward to carrying on this new Dighton tradition for many years to come! We are also happy to announce that the Commission was awarded a grant in the amount of \$1380.00 from The Dighton Cultural Council to support musical performances at this year's event. We would like to also extend our gratitude to a Dighton resident who wishes to remain anonymous for their \$250.00 contribution to support this year's event as well!

The Commission was happy to bring back two Dighton traditions that we have missed over the past two years! We were as egg-cited as all the kids to see the easter bunny hop back into town for our annual easter egg hunt at town hall featuring over 10,000 eggs! We were also very excited to bring back kite day to the Dighton Elementary School 4<sup>th</sup> grade class, a special thank you to our new kite day expert Pauly Berard and to DES teacher Mrs. Duarte for helping us bring this event back for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade class!

The Commission is happy to announce that through a collaborative effort between ourselves, the ADA coordinator, building commissioner, highway department superintendent, and town administrator we were able to secure grant funding through the MA Office on Disability. The grant covered many accessibility issues throughout town including the installation of accessible concrete walkways and seating areas at several of our town's parks!

The Commission was also able to bring a highly sought-after new activity to our Courts... Pickleball!! We have added pickleball nets and line stripping to the tennis courts to allow for dual use of the facility!

The Commission worked extremely hard to present a new plan for The North Dighton Playground! Our hope that is pending approval at Annual Town Meeting we can have this project completed by late summer! We are very proud of the design we have presented and look forward to not only bringing the North Dighton Playground back but having our first not only ADA compliant but inclusive playground in town! We would like to extend our gratitude to the many members of the community and to the boards and committees who have showed their support for this project!

The Commission was happy to be able to support our local youth sports programs again this year through field use permits!

In conclusion The Commission would like to again thank our fellow Dighton citizens, all our fellow elected officials, our boards and committees, and especially our Highway Department for all of their hard work helping us complete all of these projects! We would also like to thank former Parks and Recreation Commissioner David Rosa for his years of service on the commission!

Respectfully Submitted on behalf of The Parks and Recreation Commission,  
Kevin Smith Jr. - Chairman



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board's official powers and responsibilities are provided through the Dighton Subdivision Rules & Regulations and the Dighton Zoning Bylaws as prescribed under the authority of the Subdivision Control Law enacted under Chapter 41, Section 81A-81GG of the Massachusetts General Laws. These rules and regulations have been enacted for the purpose of protecting the safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of Dighton by regulating the laying out and construction of ways in subdivisions and providing access to lots therein.

Following the 2021 Annual Town Election, Christopher Cunha was elected to a 5-year term. The five-member Board reorganized and Timothy Rhines was selected as Chairman and Robert Woods as Vice Chairman.

The Planning Board continued to face unprecedented times in responding to the COVID-19 crisis. Due to statewide emergency orders limiting the size of public gatherings in response to COVID-19, and in accordance with Governor Charles D. Baker's Executive Order of March 12, 2020, temporarily amending certain requirements of the Open Meeting Law, as well as Dighton's Temporary Emergency Restrictions on Public Meetings, the Planning Board remained focused on carrying out its duties and held, and continues to hold, meetings/public hearings utilizing remote participation periodically.

During the calendar year 2021, the Board met 19 times and within that time, approved the following:

- 7 Form A Plan Applications, Subdivision Control Law Not Required ("ANR")
- 1 2 Lot Definitive Subdivision for 2792 Elm Street, as well as, 1 Definitive Subdivision Modification for Center Street Woods
- 1 Special Permit consisting of 1 Retreat Lot located at 1727 Williams Street
- 3 Site Plan Reviews for 0 Brook Street, 949 & 979 Somerset Avenue

On June 2, 2021 the Board held a Public Hearing to amend the Town of Dighton Zoning Bylaws for the following: Section 2916, Marijuana Cultivator and Marijuana Product Manufacturer Definition(s) by deleting in its entirety and replace it with a new definition. The towns people voted in favor of the new definition(s) at the June 7, 2021 Annual Town Meeting and was subsequently approved by the Attorney General.

The Board held Public Hearings on August 18, 2021, September 15, 2021 and October 20, 2021 and voted to recommend accepting Billy's Lane, Tommy's Way, Sonny's Way, Dighton Woods Road and Dighton Woods Circle as a Town Way. The towns people voted in favor of accepting the roads at the November 1, 2021 Special Town Meeting.

The Planning Board continues to offer information on the Town's website at [www.dighton-ma.gov](http://www.dighton-ma.gov), is available Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM, Wednesday 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM and regularly meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM. The public is always invited and encouraged to attend.

In conclusion, the Planning Board wishes to express their gratitude to Robert Boughner, former Vice Chairman of the Planning Board, Peter Williams of GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc., Lisa Mead and Jay Talerman, of Mead, Talerman & Costa, LLC, Shahin M. Shahin, PE of Green International Affiliates, Inc., all Town Departments, and above all, the Town's residents for supporting the Board's work and by providing the resources to effectively carry out our mission.

Respectfully Submitted,  
DIGHTON PLANNING BOARD

Timothy Rhines, Chairman  
Robert J. Woods, Vice Chairman  
Joseph Figueiredo, Member  
Jeff Carvalho, Member  
Christopher Cunha, Member



## Southeastern Regional Services Group

Moira Rouse, Regional Administrator

The Town of Dighton and Dighton Water District receive procurement and other services from the Southeastern Regional Services Group (SERSG) and have since February 2018. Annual dues of \$4,100 support one Regional Administrator, who serves twenty-five towns and cities; the last dues increase was 2012. The Town saves this amount by devoting less skilled-staff time to common procurements and document preparation. SERSG contract prices are generally lower than state contracts and require less time to use.

The Town of Dighton and Dighton Water District used SERSG contracts for many purchases and utilized SERSG-subsidized trainings. They participated in five bids with contracts that took effect between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021. Those contracts were for DPW Supplies, Office Supplies, Paper, DPW Services, and Drug & Alcohol Testing.

- Early in 2021, contracts were secured for 26 DPW Supply items with an estimated value of \$49,755, and for 3 Water chemicals with an estimated value of \$43,935.
- During the year, a new two-year Office Supply contract began providing a 57.8% discount off list price (for non-excluded items using a standard wholesaler's catalog), with ink and toner cartridges discounted by 32.8%. The Town and Water District spent \$3,872 on office supplies, while saving \$3,940 off list price during the year.
- Competitive fixed prices were paid for Paper using a SERSG contract, which provides 15 distinct items with both recycled and non-recycled options. Under this contract, \$1,253 was spent in the past year. State contracts are also available for towns and municipalities. The most commonly ordered paper costs \$7.49 less per case with SERSG than under a state contract, which saves the town \$322 annually.
- DPW Service bids were received in November and have resulted in 8 new contracts that take effect in 2022. New contracts for 15 services have an estimated value of \$166,560. The Town also renewed contracts with an estimated value of \$319,723 to support public works.
- Drug & Alcohol Testing Services were secured in October 2020. A new three-year contract took effect 1/1/21 and provides this federally-required service with current features, quality service and competitive pricing.





## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

On April 10, 2021, Thomas Ferry was re-elected to the Board of Sewer Commissioners for a second three-year term. Paul Joly remains Chairman and Mr. Ferry remains Clerk of the Board. Robert Woods is the third member. A Public Hearing to set Fiscal Year 2022 Sewer Rates (billings in Aug. 2021 and Feb. 2022), was held on August 2, 2021. Sewer Commissioners Joly and Ferry voted to raise the base rates for FY 2022 by \$5.00 per unit, Commissioner Woods voted nay. The motion passed by majority. All sewer users are billed semi-annually. Water usage figures are supplied by the Dighton Water District and the No. Dighton Fire District. Residential water usage is discounted 20% to allow for outdoor usage.

The Board of Sewer Commissioners strives to keep user costs as low as possible. Revenues received are used to operate, maintain and repair the system. The department operates using an enterprise system and does not receive any funds from the town. User charges, permit and connection fees make up the majority of the revenues received.

American Roofing replaced the roofs on the Town Hall and Route 138 pumping stations at the Sewer Departments request. Superintendent Gracia is very satisfied with the job. A new flow meter for the Power Plant station was purchased and installed by True North Solution. The Department is currently working on up-grading the Power Plant Pump Station with the assistance of GHD Engineering.

A new pump for the Bristol County Agricultural High School pump station was purchased and installed by Superintendent Gracia and Assistant Superintendent Richard Kotouch. A new spare pump was ordered to have on hand incase another pump fails. A final inspection was done by Superintendent Gracia and Justin Gould (Weston & Sampson) of the Bristol County Agricultural High School sewer layout and pump station in December. The project is substantially complete.

### **Superintendent's Report**

A total of 55,556,090 gallons of sewage was discharged to the City of Taunton's Wastewater Treatment Plant in 2021. Two sewer connection permits were issued and two connections were completed in 2021. Preventative maintenance continues to be performed on all six of the town's pump stations. Each station is overseen on a daily basis by Sewer Department employees.

I wish to thank the Board of Sewer Commissioners for their support. I also wish to thank Richard Kotouch, Assistant Superintendent and Edwin McAuliffe for their continued dedication to the Dighton Sewer Department.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Harold J. Gracia, Jr., Sewer Superintendent

In conclusion, the Commission wishes to thank Harold Gracia, Jr. and all other Sewer Department employees for their continued support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Joly, Chairman  
Thomas Ferry, Clerk  
Robert Woods, Member  
Board of Sewer Commissioners



Acushnet  
Attleboro  
Berkley  
Carver  
Dartmouth  
Dighton  
Fairhaven  
Fall River  
Freetown  
Lakeville  
Marshall  
Mattapoisett  
Middleborough  
New Bedford  
N. Attleborough  
Dighton  
Plainville  
Rehoboth  
Rochester  
Seekonk  
Somerset  
Swansea  
Taunton  
Wareham  
Westport

## **2021 YEAR-END REPORT TO THE TOWN OF DIGHTON FROM THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (SRPEDD)**

The Town of Dighton is a member of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. Originally founded in 1956, SRPEDD (pronounced "sir-ped") is one of 13 regional planning agencies (RPAs) across the state and one of approximately 550 across the country.

SRPEDD serves 4 cities and 23 towns in southeastern Massachusetts. Through our work, we address common issues facing the region, including economic development, growth and land use, safe and efficient transportation, environmental stewardship, municipal partnerships, community development and affordable housing, and general planning. A Commission of local mayors, selectmen, planning board members, and at-large members govern SRPEDD. Federal and state grants, local assessments, and local contracts fund our activities. In 2021, the Town of Dighton paid \$1,360.52 to SRPEDD, based upon an assessment of 19.200 cents per capita. SRPEDD's annual budget in 2021 was \$3,703,841.

SRPEDD also serves as the region's staff for the Southeastern Massachusetts Metropolitan Planning Organization ([SMMPO](#)) and the regional Economic Development District ([EDD](#)) with the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA). In both roles, SRPEDD works with numerous partners to program tens of millions of dollars to directly invest in our region's infrastructure and community development.

Please visit SRPEDD's recently updated agency website at [www.srpedd.org](http://www.srpedd.org) to review our work, read our [2021 Annual Report](#), and tour new projects, including: our [Drone Program](#) and [Virtual Building Tours](#); our [Regional Housing Services Office](#) (RHSO) feasibility study; our [watershed](#) and [resilience](#) planning work program; our [Complete Streets](#) and [Multi-Use Path](#) transportation projects; and various municipal projects, such as [Redevelopment Studies](#) and [Community Master Plans](#). Our website also includes departmental web pages, a calendar of events, and recent news.

Please do not hesitate to [contact us](#) with any questions, concerns, or project ideas.

### **Local citizens/officials representing Dighton in SRPEDD activities:**

Jeff Carvalho on the SRPEDD Commission.

Thomas Ferry and Michael Mullen on the Joint Transportation Planning Group (JTPG).

In 2021, SRPEDD provided technical assistance to Dighton in the following areas; please note that funding sources are indicated in parentheses:

Project Name	Funding Source(s)	More Information
Culvert Management Plan Phase 2	DLTA, MA	-
Green Communities Program Assistance	DOER	-
Resilient Taunton Watershed Network Bylaw Review	SNEP	-
Speed Zone Sign Placement	MassDOT	-
Traffic Counts – Williams Street at Tremont Street	MassDOT	-

Highlights from SRPEDD's general 2021 Work Program include the following:

Project Name	Funding Source(s)	More Information
Assawompset Ponds Flood Management Program	DER	<a href="https://srpedd.org/comprehensive-planning/environment/watershed-planning/assawompset-ponds-complex-and-nemasket-river-watershed-planning/">https://srpedd.org/comprehensive-planning/environment/watershed-planning/assawompset-ponds-complex-and-nemasket-river-watershed-planning/</a>
Bus Stop Inventory Update	MassDOT	-
CARES Act/COVID-19 U.S. EDA Technical Assistance	SRPEDD, U.S. EDA	<a href="https://srpedd.org/announcement/srpedd-us-eda-cares-act/">https://srpedd.org/announcement/srpedd-us-eda-cares-act/</a>
Comprehensive Planning Technical Assistance	DLTA, MA, CCC, Local	<a href="https://srpedd.org/comprehensive-planning/technical-assistance/">https://srpedd.org/comprehensive-planning/technical-assistance/</a>
Cranberry Bog Restoration Program Technical Assistance	DER	-
Database of Signalized Intersections	FHWA, MassDOT	<a href="https://srpedd.org/transportation/transportation-infrastructure/signalized-intersection-database/">https://srpedd.org/transportation/transportation-infrastructure/signalized-intersection-database/</a>

Project Name	Funding Source(s)	More Information
Drone Program	-	<a href="https://srpedd.org/comprehensive-planning/drone-program/">https://srpedd.org/comprehensive-planning/drone-program/</a>
FEMA Flood Map Bylaw Update	SRPEDD	-
FFY20 Homeland Security Program and Project Management	EOPSS	<a href="https://srpedd.org/homeland-security/">https://srpedd.org/homeland-security/</a>
Flood Hazard Inundation Program	MassDOT	-
Freight Action Plan	MassDOT	<a href="https://srpedd.org/freight-action-plan/">https://srpedd.org/freight-action-plan/</a>
GATRA Technical Assistance	GATRA	<a href="https://srpedd.org/transportation/public-transit/">https://srpedd.org/transportation/public-transit/</a>
Geographic Information System (GIS) Mapping Program	-	-
Green Communities – Annual Reports and Competitive and Designation Grant Applications	DOER	-
Justice, Equity, and Community Development (JECD) Initiative	DLTA	<a href="https://srpedd.org/justice-equity-and-community-development/">https://srpedd.org/justice-equity-and-community-development/</a>
Mass. Assn. Of Regional Planning Commissions (MARPA)	RPAs	-

Project Name	Funding Source(s)	More Information
Old Rochester Regional High School Active Shooter Response Job-Aid Tool	DLTA	-
Partner with National Estuary Programs	-	-
Pavement Management Program	FHWA, MassDOT	<a href="https://srpedd.org/transportation/transportation-infrastructure/#pavement-management">https://srpedd.org/transportation/transportation-infrastructure/#pavement-management</a>
Public Education & Stewardship Opportunities with TRSC	-	<a href="http://tauntonriver.org/homepage_lay.htm">http://tauntonriver.org/homepage_lay.htm</a>
Regional Bicycle Plan	FHWA, MassDOT	<a href="https://srpedd.org/transportation/bicycle-and-pedestrian-networks/regional-bicycle-plan/">https://srpedd.org/transportation/bicycle-and-pedestrian-networks/regional-bicycle-plan/</a>
Regional Bus Stop Capital Investment Plan	GATRA, SRTA	<a href="https://srpedd.org/transportation/public-transit/">https://srpedd.org/transportation/public-transit/</a>
Regional Housing Services Office Feasibility Study	DLTA	<a href="https://srpedd.org/comprehensive-planning/housing/regional-housing-services-office/">https://srpedd.org/comprehensive-planning/housing/regional-housing-services-office/</a>
Resilient Taunton Watershed Network (RTWN)	Several sources	<a href="https://srpedd.org/comprehensive-planning/environment/watershed-planning/resilient-taunton-watershed-network-rtwn/">https://srpedd.org/comprehensive-planning/environment/watershed-planning/resilient-taunton-watershed-network-rtwn/</a>
RTP Continuous Public Outreach	MassDOT	<a href="https://srpedd.org/transportation/regional-transportation-planning/regional-transportation-plan-rtp/">https://srpedd.org/transportation/regional-transportation-planning/regional-transportation-plan-rtp/</a>
Rural Policy Advisory Council	DLTA, sister RPAs	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/service-details/rural-policy-advisory-commission-rpac">https://www.mass.gov/service-details/rural-policy-advisory-commission-rpac</a>

Project Name	Funding Source(s)	More Information
South Coast Administrators Committee	SRPEDD	-
South Coast Bikeway Planning Phase 2	Local, MassDOT	<a href="https://srpedd.org/transportation/bicycle-and-pedestrian-networks/scba-feasibility-study/">https://srpedd.org/transportation/bicycle-and-pedestrian-networks/scba-feasibility-study/</a>
Southeast Regional Homeland Security Council (SRAC)	DHS	<a href="https://srpedd.org/homeland-security/">https://srpedd.org/homeland-security/</a>
Southeastern Massachusetts Data Center	-	<a href="https://srpedd.org/data-center/">https://srpedd.org/data-center/</a>
SRPEDD Regional Resilience Plan (SRRP)	DLTA, U.S. EDA, and CCC	
SRTA Public Hearing Assistance	SRTA	<a href="https://srpedd.org/transportation/public-transit/">https://srpedd.org/transportation/public-transit/</a>
Taunton River Trail	MassDOT	-
Taunton Watershed Pilot Project	SNEP, Mass-Audubon	<a href="https://srpedd.org/comprehensive-planning/environment/watershed-planning/#ongoing-watershed-projects">https://srpedd.org/comprehensive-planning/environment/watershed-planning/#ongoing-watershed-projects</a>
Technical and Administrative Support to the Taunton River Stewardship Council (TRSC)	-	<a href="http://tauntonriver.org/homepage_lay.htm">http://tauntonriver.org/homepage_lay.htm</a>
Technical Assistance Planning and GIS	GATRA	<a href="https://srpedd.org/transportation/public-transit/">https://srpedd.org/transportation/public-transit/</a>
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Project Name	Funding Source(s)	More Information
Traffic Counting and Turning Movement Counts Program	MassDOT	<a href="https://srpedd.org/transportation/transportation-infrastructure/traffic-counting/">https://srpedd.org/transportation/transportation-infrastructure/traffic-counting/</a>
Trails Mapping (Off Road)	MassDOT	<a href="https://srpedd.org/transportation/bicycle-and-pedestrian-networks/regional-trails-mapping-project/">https://srpedd.org/transportation/bicycle-and-pedestrian-networks/regional-trails-mapping-project/</a>
Transit Signal Prioritization Study	MassDOT	<a href="https://srpedd.org/transportation/public-transit/">https://srpedd.org/transportation/public-transit/</a>
Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)	FHWA, FTA	<a href="https://srpedd.org/transportation/regional-transportation-planning/transportation-improvement-program-tip/">https://srpedd.org/transportation/regional-transportation-planning/transportation-improvement-program-tip/</a>



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STORMWATER COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton,

The Stormwater Committee is responsible for enforcement of the town's Stormwater Bylaw and Regulations. In addition, it prepares and submits the annual Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) report to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). It is also responsible for following the Notice of Intent (NOI) also submitted to the EPA.

The Stormwater Committee conducted twenty-three meetings during 2021. Included in this number were site visits to properties on Brook Street, Middle and Tremont Streets, and Williams Street; proposed locations for solar farms. In addition, the committee responded to complaints regarding stormwater violations that included but were not limited to, water running from one property onto another; reports of illegal dumping; reports of potential illicit discharges. We worked with the Conservation Commission in areas of mutual responsibility.

As part of the MS4 report, the highway department submitted data regarding the tonnage of debris removed from catch basins that included not only sand from winter road plowing and deicing, but also trash, animal waste, plastic bags, plastic bottles – especially nip bottles, leaves and twigs. We were also required to report how catch basin contents were disposed of in a safe and effective manner because it is considered hazardous material.

In July, Tropical Storms *Elsa* and *Fred* brought torrential rain and high winds. The solar farm on Brook Street suffered erosion and basin flooding that caused siltation in drainage ditches. Work was undertaken to stabilize these areas with additional materials to prevent further pollution.

Although the pandemic continued throughout 2021, we were able to take advantage of programs presented by the EPA, including "Soak Up the Rain." The Central Mass Stormwater Coalition in conjunction with the EPA continued state-wide meetings that were available via ZOOM. The Southeast New England Program (SNEP) that is funded by the EPA, held virtual workshops for communities in the MA South Coast area and Rhode Island.

We continue to work on and review revisions to the Stormwater Bylaw and Regulations. Included in that review are the study and recommendations from MA Audubon, a study conducted at no cost to the town.

Early in the year, we received a complaint about construction of a housing complex on the Taunton side of the Segreganset River off Winthrop Street. Land had been cleared and blasting had taken place without proper notification of the Town of Dighton that has water rights to that river.

Representatives from Dighton attended a number of meetings of the Taunton Conservation Commission to address concerns about stormwater runoff and pollution of the Segreganset River caused by the clearing of land for proposed construction of seven buildings containing three condominium units each. The town was well represented by town officials who attended meetings in Taunton City Hall that resulted in the reduction of the project to six buildings by July. However, just before the end of the calendar year, the proponent returned with another proposal that would include the seventh building that was removed from the plan earlier in the year. As the year ended, representatives from our town were again meeting with the Taunton Conservation Commission to protect the town's water rights to the river. We also note that from the beginning of meetings regarding Dora Estates, the Dighton Water District and the Town of Somerset were parties of interest regarding construction along the eastern bank of the river. Somerset also has water rights to the Segreganset. We express our sincere appreciation for the assistance and support provided by the Town of Somerset, Water and Sewer Commission, and the Dighton Water District Commissioners and Superintendent Jeff Cloonan.

As part of our educational outreach program, we attended the first annual Fireworks Festival held in July behind town hall and the Lights On celebration held on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. In July we distributed shopping bags, jar lid grippers, and snack bag clips. In advance of the New Year, we distributed 2022 Scenic America calendars and snack bag clips. Each item carried the town seal and our educational slogan, "Be the solution to stormwater pollution."

The prevention of stormwater pollution is everyone's job. We ask that you do your part by following the regulations by cleaning up pet waste; prevent waste products from ending up in the storm sewers; properly dispose of hazardous chemicals and materials; and use water sparingly so there will be a sufficient supply for all to enjoy.

In conclusion, we wish to thank Mrs. Rosalind Grassie, Board of Health, Office Manager, and Mr. Todd Pilling P.E., Stormwater Agent, for their support during the past year. Much of their time was consumed by activities connected to the pandemic. Many long hours were worked to keep the Board of Health operations going while also keeping up with the additional work involved with meetings and plan reviews related to the Dora Estates housing project along the Taunton side of the Segreganset that was mentioned above. We also express our appreciation to all elected and appointed officials for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Goulart, Chairman

Thomas C. Ferry, Clerk

James D. Aguiar, Jr.

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## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIGHTON TRAILS COMMITTEE**

2021 continued to be a challenging year for town residents with the continuation of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, despite the challenge, the volunteer Trails Committee maintained focus on the vision of the committee to bring recreational trails to the beautiful landscape of The Town of Dighton.

In January, the trails committee continued efforts started in November 2020 to request funding from the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) to fund a feasibility study in the amount of \$30k to look at the connection of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) Sweets Knoll Trail egress behind Alice's Last Stop to Broad Cove Nature Trail and to the Somerset Town Line. This is a major building block of the overall Taunton River Trail vision to connect Somerset, Dighton, and Taunton together via a multi-modal trail network. A follow-up meeting was held on 21 January with the CPC to discuss the proposal submitted. The CPC was very supportive of the proposal and requested another follow-up meeting the following month to discuss further.

Additionally in January, the trails committee closed the loop with the building inspector for guidance to install an 8' trail kiosk at the west entrance of the Broad Cove Nature trail. The kiosk was fabricated by the Carpentry department at Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School by students in that department. The building inspector wanted to assure the committee was installing the kiosk properly at this town location and determined that a building permit was not necessary.

Efforts were started by the trails committee to create an official trails map for the Broad Cove Nature Trail in January led by member Bob Baglini. This draft document is currently being reviewed by the Conservation Commission. Bob also led the effort to submit paperwork to the DCR to gain access to a local trail (Green Trail) through the DCR abandoned rail-bed located behind Alice's Last Stop. This new trail is an old rail spur leading to the waterfront that would allow residents easy access for kayaking.

January also saw member Rachel Conti continue conversations with The Land-Use Committee to discuss the Brook and Hart Street trail ideas. Both of these roads are considered "paper" streets in Dighton and the trails committee has had a desire to see these streets converted into nature trails for the public to enjoy.

In February, the trails committee met with Jennifer O'Keefe for a presentation on the Broad Cove Terrapin Nesting activity. The intent was to inform the group how efforts we have

underway at Broad Cove may affect this species native to the area. The briefing was extremely informative and the team discussed how we can work this into the feasibility study being proposed through the CPC. The team also purchased bench materials to construct 6 total park benches and materials for outreach to include Trails Committee stickers and vinyl banner for use at public events.

In March, the trails committee attended another CPC meeting. At this meeting, the CPC voted to not fund the feasibility study. This was the third time the trails committee presented this project to the CPC and it still appeared that the proposal had not been adequately reviewed by the members. 10 hardcopies of the two-paragraph proposal were originally provided as required by the CPC proposal submission process to the CPC inbox at the town hall in November of 2020. It was decided separately by the trails committee that the proposal was to be taken independently as a warrant article to the town to see if the town will fund this feasibility study at the next annual town meeting. A draft warrant article was drafted for submission to the Board of Selectman (BoS).

In April, the trails committee presented a perspectives and activities presentation at the SRPEDD Webinar: *Moving Forward 2045: How can bike and pedestrian infrastructure build our economy, improve safety and support our communities?* The presentation was an opportunity for the trails committee to share our vision, status, and future plans for trails to the SRPEDD community. The team also constructed and installed the first park bench on Broad Cove Nature Trail along west path.

In May, member Bob Baglini met with the Dighton Conservation Commission to discuss Green Trail plans to be located off of DCR Sweets Knoll Railroad Right of Way (RRoW). The team learned that this will be a difficult and long process requiring survey and delineation of wetlands in this area before proceeding. At this time, the team decided to shelf the idea pending future developments in this area.

In May, the team also learned that the BoS and Finance Committee recommended deferring the feasibility study warrant to Fall Special Town Meeting (STM).

Also in May, the team hosted Town Administrator (Mike Mullen) on a tour of the existing trail inventory throughout the Town of Dighton. Locations visited included:

- Future DCR Sweets Knoll trails access behind Town Hall property, Sandpiper, and the Co-op Property
- Audrey Lane paper street
- Hart Street paper street
- Green Trail - Trailhead behind Alice's Last Stop
- Broad Cove - Hart Street entrance
- Broad Cove West entrances

Areas we ran out of time to show Mr. Mullen included the Chief Tattapanum Trail at the Rt 138 school bus turnaround and the Perambulation Stone located at this same area.

In June, the trails committee constructed and installed a double-wide (14') park bench at the Broad Cove Nature Trail along the path on the east side. We also circled back to the original park bench built on the west side and replaced the broken leg that was damaged during installation.

In July, the trails committee participated in first ever Firecracker Festival event hosted by Parks and Recreation. This was a first for the Town of Dighton and was a great success with the opportunity to talk to many families who were new to Dighton about the trails committee ongoing work and future plans.

Also in July, the trails committee assembled perspective Eagle Scout project ideas list and brainstormed possible projects that would benefit the Town of Dighton related to trails and recreation. The list was compiled and shared via the committee's Facebook page. The list included:

- Broad Cove Nature Trail stream crossing solutions. Currently these are all done with 2"X10" PT wood.
- New trails on Dighton side of bus turnaround on Somerset line on Rt 138. Dubbed the Chief Tattapanum trail on AllTrails.com
- Observation platform on rock at Broad Cove Nature Trail
- Adding additional benches to trails
- Story walk on trail
- Osprey (or other bird) nesting area
- New trail planning and cut-in at Main Street near pond in new conservation land (Map 17 Lots 129, 131, and 164). This could be multiple smaller projects with several leader positions. Area also has potential for counsel oak connection and shelter installed by another eagle scout project leader.
- Terrapin turtle nesting area (or sanctuary)
- Butterfly garden on trail
- Gazebo on trail

Finally in July, the team presented a Perspective and Activities update to the BoS during their regular 28 July 2021 regular meeting. This was an opportunity to showcase what the trails committee has been up to, our vision, and plans for the future to the BoS.

In August, we met with Kevin Smith Jr from Parks & Recreation for news about MA disability grants his team was submitting. These grants will fund upgrades to park resources in Dighton. The committee hosted Eagle Scout candidate (Nathan Conti) to present an initial project idea to install a Story walk on a trail in town. Kevin Smith Jr from Parks & Recreation was also in the meeting and volunteered to meet with Nathan at a couple perspective locations.

In September, we resubmitted a warrant article to fund the feasibility study in the Fall STM updating language to request funds, "not to exceed \$40k" instead of the original \$30k after consideration of increased costs over the last 18 months since the original estimate was established.

In October, we constructed and installed two park benches at the Chief Tattapanum trail at the end of the trail along the Broad Cove inlet.

Also in October, member Rachel Conti attended 10 hours of training with the Massachusetts Offices of Disability. Training was done by Jeffrey Dougan from the Massachusetts Office on Disability. Jonathan Gale (Dighton's accessibility advisor) also attended. The Training Access Ability Board recommended contacting the Architectural

Access Board for new or renovated trails to try to make trails as accessible as possible. We can also request variances if these efforts aren't possible. They also recommended consulting the US Foresteries Guidelines for best practices for accessibility (section 19) when marking new trails. As a result of this training event, member Rachel Conti was certified to be a Community Access Monitor.

Member Rachel Conti picked up pet waste posts from the Parks and Recreation coordinator. The posts will be placed on the Hart Street Entrance and West Entrance to Broad Cove Trail in the upcoming spring.

The committee conducted a walk through on the Main Street properties to see if we can create a trail leading to Counsel Oak and beyond. These parcels are being turned over to the Town of Dighton from Astra Zeneca and include Map 17 Lots 129, 131, and 164.

Finally in October, we presented at the first annual Special Town Meeting (STM) public information session held by the BoS. This was an opportunity for the trails committee to present the background and need for the feasibility study funding being requested at the STM.

In November, at the Special Town Meeting November 1, 2021, town residents voted to fund the Trails Committee warrant article to conduct a feasibility study.

We hosted guest Jennifer Ellse from the 4H club - Peaceful Planet. Jennifer is the leader of a local 4H group comprised of five girls from Dighton one from Berkley (5th through 8th graders). Her team is open to helping with projects for the trails committee. Ideas currently being discussed are planting or a story walk but they can also help with bigger projects.

We returned to Main Street properties and flagged a potential trail path using AllTrails.com recording made during the previous walk-through. Team also updated AllTrails.com recording with a second version to include new walkthrough with photos.

The team looked into making local trail maps electronically available via the Town of Dighton Axis GIS page. The trails are available on a public site now (AllTrails.com), however the Town of Dighton maintains plot plans and property details on the Dighton Axis GIS page. Upon some initial feedback from the Assessor's office, it looks like this information can be shared and updated annually at no additional cost to the town.

Finally in November, the team also looked into Conservation Land designation for a 27-acre plot located off of Silvia Way (Map 12 Lot 37) that is currently owned by the Town of Dighton. This could be used for trails/recreation in the future and worth holding onto for now. The team received a letter from the Dighton Land Use Committee via Mark Pacheco regarding Map 12, Lot 37 and Map 12, Lot 13A on a vote to retain these properties requesting feedback from the trails committee. A response was provided immediately on the future intentions for these properties.

In December, the Taunton River Stewardship Council (TRSC), at its December 9, 2021 virtual meeting, voted to award the Dighton Trails Committee a grant in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 to fund the trail feasibility study to connect segments in Dighton to the

Taunton River Trail. A proposal for the grant funding was submitted late November. Full funding for this project was provided by a grant from the Taunton River Stewardship Council, stewards of the federally designated Wild & Scenic Taunton River. This grant will allow the trails committee to return all funds originally designated by the Town of Dighton at the fall STM to fund the feasibility study.

The Dighton Trails Committee looks forward to 2022 with anticipation and excitement for where the feasibility study will guide the team and where we'll be a year from now with the DCR work. The wheels are starting to turn and we can't wait to see what comes next!

Respectfully,

Dighton Trails Committee

Jeffrey Carvalho, Chair

Karen Alves, Member

Bob Baglini, Member

Rachel Beagan, Member

Rachel Conti, Member



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

In 2021, the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) held a total of 9 public meetings and received a total of 5 applications for variances or special permits during the year. Of those applications 1 was approved, 1 was denied and 3 were withdrawn.

For the second year in a row, the COVID-19 pandemic had an effect on the ZBA, as many of the town boards, resulting in the entire year's hearings being held remotely. The ZBA has strong hopes that they will be able to meet in person once again in early 2022.

The board itself underwent quite a number of changes, as Ryan Eckerson and Michelle Lima both stepped down from the board as their professional careers took them to new home towns in Massachusetts. The board welcomed a new member, Susan Gray Pritchard, appointed on June 9, 2021. As for reorganization, Zachary Caron and Gregory Logan resumed their positions as Chairperson and Vice Chairperson respectively, and Jonathan Gale took on the role of clerk. The biggest change to the board's operations was the merging of the Planning Board's Office Manager with Zoning, and Kerrie Easterday filled the role.

Finally, the Board thanks all the interested parties who have attended our public hearings this year who have given us input and allowed the ZBA to make well-informed decisions for the Town of Dighton.

Zoning Board of Appeals  
Zachary Caron, Chairperson  
Gregory Logan, Sr., Vice Chairperson  
Jonathan Gale, Clerk  
Susan Gray Pritchard, Member  
Peter Caron, Member  
Kerrie Easterday, Office Manager

<b>Town Hall Hours</b>		
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday	7:30 am to 4:30 pm	
Wednesday	7:30 am to 5:30 pm	

**Closed on Fridays**

**Regular Scheduled Meetings**

Board of Selectmen.....	Second and Fourth Wednesdays at 6:00 pm
Board of Health.....	Second Thursdays at 6:00 pm
Board of Assessors.....	Posted
Planning Board.....	First and Third Wednesdays at 6:00 pm
Cable Committee.....	Posted
Conservation Commission.....	Third Thursday at 7:00 pm
Council on Aging.....	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday at 7:00 pm at Prime Time
Finance Committee.....	Posted
D-R Regional School Committee.....	Second and Fourth Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
Parks and Recreation.....	Posted
Sewer Commission.....	First Monday at 4:30 pm
Housing Authority.....	Second Tuesday at 9:30 am at Lincoln Village
Historical Commission.....	Second Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Development & Industrial Commission .....	Fourth Monday at 7:00 pm

**Telephone Numbers**

Ambulance.....	9-1-1
Animal Control Officer.....	774 218 5340
Assessors.....	508 669 6431
Board of Health.....	508 669 6431
Board of Selectmen.....	508 669 6431
Building Inspector.....	508 669 6431
Council on Aging.....	508 823 0095
Fire Department (Business non-emergency line).....	508 669 6611
Highway Department.....	508 669 5461
Police Department.....	508 669 6711
Public Library.....	508 669 6421
Planning Board.....	508 669 6431
Plumbing Inspector.....	508 669 6431
Prime Time.....	508 669 6272
Dighton Elementary.....	508 669 4245
Dighton Middle School.....	508 669 4200
Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School.....	508 252 5025
Sewer Commission.....	508 669 6431
Town Accountant.....	508 669 6431
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector.....	508 669 6431
Veteran's Agent.....	508 669 6431
Water District.....	508 824 9390