

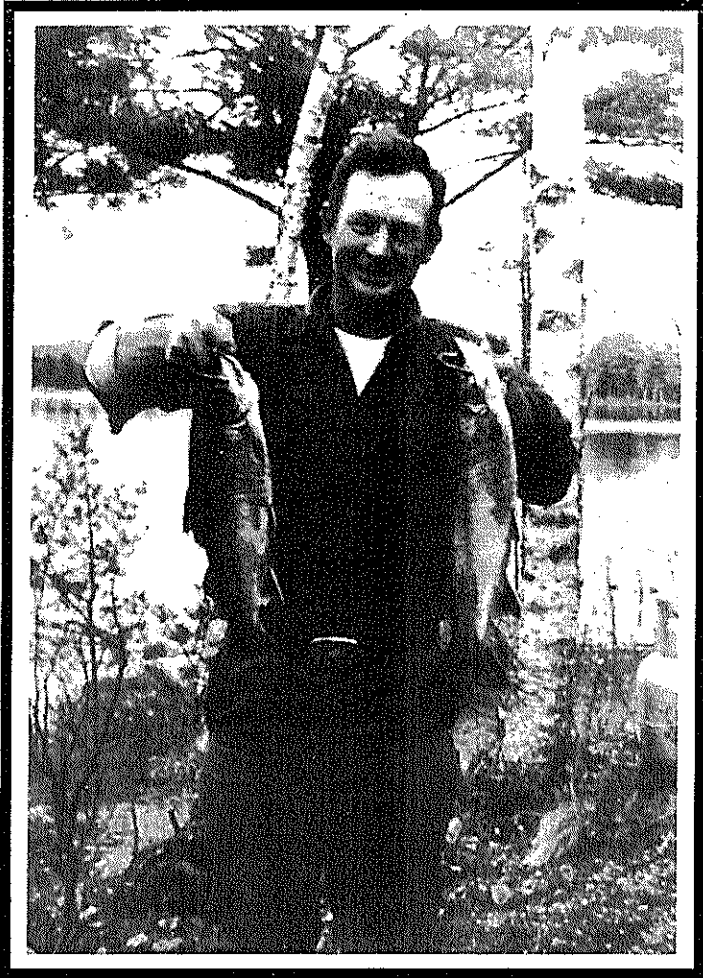
*Town of
Franklin, Maine*

*1990
Annual Report*



Annual Report
of the
Municipal Officers
of the
Town of
Franklin, Maine
For the year ending February 28, 1991

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The Warrant
For 1991



This year's Town Report is dedicated to Hayward C. Noyes.

A 1948 graduate of MCI in Pittsfield, he served in the U.S Army during the Korean war. An active member of the community, Hayward served for many years on the town's board of selectmen and as finance officer for the local Republican party.

He also owned and operated an extensive blueberry and Christmas tree farm in Franklin for more than 40 years, employing many local people. Young boys and girls learned the value of hard work, honesty, and fairness from Hayward when they were employed during the harvest season.

Hayward was an ardent baseball and basketball fan as well as an avid trout fisher.

Hayward passed away on August 27th, 1989 at the age of 59.

TOWN OFFICERS

1990-1991

Moderator

Robert Cossette

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

1st, Joseph Havey

2nd, Hugh Hooper

3rd, Greg Bunker

Town Clerk

Dorothy Fernald

Treasurer

Judith Hooper

Tax Collector

Judith Hooper

Excise Tax Collector

Ruth Murphy

Fire Chief

Greg Bunker

Water Commissioner

Greg Bunker

Constables

Paul Giles
Nelson Emerton

Registrar of Voters

Alice Carter

Plumbing Inspector

Joe Havey

C.E.O.

Nelson Emerton

Civil Defense Director

Helen Cantor

Bruce Carter

Assessors

Paul Giles

Millard Billings

Town Planning Board

Millard Billings-Chairman 1992

Vernon Campbell-Chairman 1994

Joan Bunker 1991

Edward Young 1993

Dwight Wallace 1995

Phil Gott-Alternate

Charles Marshall-Alternate

Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee

Maynard Conners-Chairman

Vern Campbell-Vice Chairman

Hugh Hooper

Millard Billings

Charlie Marshall

Greg Noyes

Dwight Wallace

Richard Karlson

Joyce Chaplowe

Superintendent School Committee

Brian Abbott

Charles Leavitt

Douglas Smith

Agent Superintendent of Schools

Richard C. Shaw

Town Budget Committee

Greg Bunker
Hugh Hooper
Judith Hooper
Joseph Havey

Charles Leavitt
Brian Abbott
Dwight Wallace
Dorothy Fernald

Ray Mosely
Dana Drew
Ruth Murphy
Douglas Smith

Planning Board of Appeals

Douglas Smith
Ed Jordan

Richard Havey II

Jeff Albee
Teddy Giles

General Assistance Appeals Board

Robert Grindle

Mary Marshall

Teddy Giles

Animal Control Officer

Nelson Emerton

Your State Senator is:

Senator Ruth S. Foster

State Address:

Senate Chamber
Augusta, Me. 04333

Home Address:

95 Main Street
Ellsworth, Me. 04605

State Telephone:
289-1505

Home Telephone:
667-2593

Toll Free Telephone: 1-800-423-6900 (Sessions Only)

Your State Representative is:

Representative Frank Farren

State Address:

House of Representatives
State House Station #2
Augusta, Maine 04333

Home Address:

P.O. Box 224
Cherryfield, Maine 04622
Home Phone: 546-7555

Toll Free Telephone: 1-800-423-2900 (Message Center)

Town Clerk's Report

Vital statistics received by the Town Clerk in 1990:

Marriages	13
Births	14
Deaths	11

Deaths

Name	Age	Place	Date
Wallace F. Billings	64	Bangor	1/31/90
Hilda G. Blaisdell	92	Ellsworth	2/24/90
Robert H. DeBeck Sr.	55	Franklin	3/24/90
Hattie B. Dyer	85	Ellsworth	5/2/90
Thomas J. Hamel	78	Greenville	8/28/90
Gilbert G. Andrews	80	Ellsworth	10/3/90
Gladys C. Jellison	89	Milbridge	11/28/90
James R. Bunker	68	Bangor	11/29/90
Marjorie E. Young	75	Portland	12/16/90
Agnes B. Rankin	83	Franklin	12/27/90
Helen M. Donnell	87	Ellsworth	12/30/90

Report of Dogs Licensed

Dogs licensed in Franklin in 1990:

Male Dogs	28
Female Dogs	14
Spayed Female Dogs	65
Neutered Male Dogs	35
Kennels	01

Amount sent to Treasurer of State of Maine \$246.00

Amount retained by Town of Franklin on spayed and neutered dogs and paid to Treasurer of Town (100 dogs at \$2.00 each) \$200.00

Animal Control Officer

Nelson L. Emerton
Rte. 182, Box 335
Franklin, Maine 04634
(207) 565-2275

**Notice To All Dog Owners or Keepers
State of Maine Licensing of Dogs for 1991**

Attention to all Dog Owners or Keepers:

Licenses are due on or before January 1 of every year on all dogs six months old or older, or when dog becomes six months old. A certificate of proof that the dog has been immunized against rabies showing immunization date within 730 days (two years) must be presented when applying for license. Only uniform rabies certificates shall be honored.

Under State law, (section 3702), an extra fee of \$4.00 must be paid by dog owner if license has to be collected by authorized Animal Control Officer.

Male Dogs	\$6.50	Female Dogs	\$6.50
Neutered Male Dogs	\$3.00	Spayed Female Dogs	\$3.00

Kennel License, 10 dogs and under, \$16.00 Over 10 dogs, \$31.00

If applying by mail, Please enclose Postage for return of License and Tags.

Dorothy D. Fernald
Town Clerk

Administration

Resources	\$43,280.00
Douglas Smith	Elections 62.50
Marjorie Getchell	" 235.00
Joan Smith	" 235.00
Mary McCormick	" 235.00
Sylvia Nickerson	" 170.00
Dorothy Fernald	" 242.50
Faye Havey	" 35.00
Marjorie Nankervis	" 35.00
Leona Bellai	" 25.00
Vena Giles	" 17.50
Joseph Havey	" 10.00
George Bunker	" 27.50
Alice Carter	" 222.50
Robert Cossette	" 100.00
Nelson Emerton	" 180.00
Judith Hooper	" 7.50
Natalie St.Onge	" 25.00
Ruth Murphy	" 65.00
Joseph E. Havey - First Selectman	2,000.00
Joseph E. Havey (Expenses)	246.20
Hugh Hooper - Second Selectman	1,000.00
Hugh Hooper (Expenses)	98.15
Greg Bunker - Third Selectman	1,000.00
Greg Bunker (Expenses)	62.75
Judith Hooper - Treasurer	1,600.00
Judith Hooper - Tax Collector 89-90	2,400.00
Judith Hooper (Expenses)	240.00
Dorothy Fernald - Clerk	1,400.00
Dorothy Fernald - Vital Statistics	19.00
Dorothy Fernald (Expenses)	91.70
Ruth Murphy - Excise Tax Collector	3,320.24
Greg Bunker - Fire Chief	1,600.00
Bruce Carter - Tax Assessor	1,300.00
Bruce Carter (Expenses)	300.00
Millard Billings - Tax Assessor	1,150.00
Millard Billings (Expenses)	300.00
Paul Giles - Tax Assessor	1,150.00
Paul Giles (Expenses)	300.00
Alice Carter - Registrar of Voters	120.00
Alice Carter (Expenses)	9.10
Doug Smith - School Committee	120.00
Charles Leavitt - School Committee	100.00
Brian Abbott - School Committee	100.00
Joseph E. Havey - C.E.O.	70.00
Joseph E. Havey - L.P.I.	1,136.25

Nelson Emerton - C.E.O.		629.38
Nelson Emerton - Animal Control Officer		24.46
Nelson Emerton (Expenses, Dogs)		82.50
Helen Cantor - C.E.P. (89 & 90 wages)		180.00
Paul Giles - Posting Warrants		105.00
Connie Emery - Notary		100.00
Judy Hooper - Liens		292.00
Peter Beckerman (Legal Fees)		2,058.80
James Patterson (Legal Fees)		670.00
Irene Oberman (Typing)		59.90
Philip Gott (Tax Refund)		56.00
Charles Waddell (Tax Refund)		28.00
Frank Cassidy (Tax Refund)		14.00
Glenn Robinson (Tax Refund)		117.50
John & Cecilia Smith (Tax Refund)		70.00
Helen & Paul Reid (Tax Refund)		530.60
Paul Giles (1991 Re-evaluations)		424.20
Bruce Carter (1991 Re-evaluations)		400.00
Millard Billings (1991 Re-evaluations)		400.00
Atlantic Appraisal Assoc. (1991 ReEvaluations)		1,200.00
Treas. State of Maine (Plumbing Fees)		378.75
New England Telephone		616.47
AT&T		45.40
Northern MGA Inc. (Worker's Comp)		5,494.50
Franklin Postmaster (Postage)		796.30
PineTree Print Shop (Town Reports & Ballots)		1,067.31
Taunton Report (Advertisement)		20.00
Sunrise Management		35.00
Sunrise Management (Tax Bills)		908.65
Ellsworth American (Advertisement)		174.88
Richard Warden (Light Repair)		100.00
George Bunker (Expenses)		64.00
Hancock County Planning Comm. (Dues)		350.00
Union Trust Co. (Box Rent)		18.00
Dow & Dow P.A. (Audit)		2,295.00
Hancock County Reg. of Deeds		721.75
Marks Printing House		601.03
Radio Shack		92.49
Loring Short & Harmon		119.24
Ellsworth Office Products		94.95
Maine Municipal Assoc.		11.00
Downeast Transportation		330.00
Carolyn Cossette	Delivering Reports	25.00
Oliver McNeil	" "	15.00
Joseph Havey	" "	15.00
George Bunker	" "	19.00
Wanda Havey	" "	30.00
	Expended	45,044.45
	Overdrawn	<1,764.45>

General Assistance

Money Raised	\$3,000.00
State Reimbursements	<u>2,530.72</u>
Total Resources	5,530.72
Emily Wilbur	1,400.00
Crabtree Oil	769.97
Charles Waddell Sr.	288.00
Franklin Trading Post	427.60
Bangor Hydro	486.73
Lloyd Catheron	1,278.50
Lorraine Therrien	2,238.00
Treasurer State of Maine (Migrant Worker)	16.87
Philip Gott	455.00
Wayne L. Milne	98.00
Boyden Foster	150.00
Corner Supermarkets Inc.	<u>325.37</u>
Expended	7,934.04
Overdrawn	<2,403.32>

Municipal Building

Resources	\$5,000.00
Bangor Hydro	2,725.55
Jordan & Sons Disposal	28.00
Franklin Water Dept.	54.50
Franklin Trading Post (Supplies)	132.21
George Bunker	15.00
Leroy Wilbur (Janitor)	<u>598.90</u>
Expended	3,554.16
Unexpended	1,445.84

State's Small Community Program Septic Systems

K.H. Tracy & Sons (Contract)	\$9,200.00
John Holdsworth (Soil Test)	1,000.00
Scott Griffin (Refund)	5.00
John Robidoux (Refund)	75.00
Joanne Sargent (Refund)	275.00
Civil Engineering Services (Soil Test)	<u>210.00</u>
	10,765.00

Aerial Survey & Photo Tax Maps

Resources	\$750.00
Aerial Survey & Photo	<u>762.50</u>
Expended	762.50
Overdrawn	<12.50>

Maine Casualty Risk Pool

Resources		\$1,474.00
Maine Municipal Assoc.		<u>1,492.00</u>
	Expended	1,492.00
	Overdrawn	<18.00>

Farm Team

Resources		\$500.00
Wights Sporting Goods		152.85
Monograms of Maine		117.50
Rebecca Grindle		162.50
Winter Harbor Agency		<u>70.14</u>
	Expended	502.99
	Overdrawn	<2.99>

Town Roads Resurfacing Account

Resources		\$20,000.00
Machias Savings Bank		<u>12,021.99</u>
	Expended	12,021.99
	Unexpended	7,978.01

Balance to be carried forward for this account in 1991 for a reserve account.

Block Grant Roads

Resources		\$26,244.00
Machias Savings Bank		<u>26,244.00</u>
	Expended	26,244.00
	Balance	000.00

Note: 5 year paving loan paid out of this fund and the resurfacing account. Balance of Loan \$90,000.00 plus interest.

Snow Removal

Resources		\$40,000.00
Smith Brothers, Inc		34,559.74
W.H. Shurtleff, Co.		3,255.84
HEWS		<u>72.50</u>
	Expended	37,888.08
	Unexpended	2,111.92

Street Lights

Resources		\$2,200.00
Bangor Hydro		<u>2,512.80</u>
	Expended	<u>2,512.80</u>
	Overdrawn	<312.80>

G.I.S. Mapping Service

Resources		\$500.00
	Expended	<u>000.00</u>
	Unexpended	<u>500.00</u>

Town Highways

Resources		\$15,000.00
Irving Wilbur & Sons (Gravel)		256.00
Ellsworth American (Post Signs)		44.20
Rudy Bagley (Grader)		1,516.00
James Moore (Dozer & Gravel)		185.00
Franklin Woodcraft (Backhoe & Gravel)		170.00
Libhart & Goodwin		5,954.28
Richard Havey (Mowing)		947.37
Rudy Bagley (Truck Rental)		280.00
Ellsworth Agway (Culvert)		164.00
Greg Bunker (Labor)		119.00
Joseph Havey (Labor)		126.00
Lane Construction (Cold Patch)		119.48
Ken H. Tracy & Sons (Gravel)		1,000.00
White Sign Co.		<u>62.50</u>
	Expended	10,943.83
	Unexpended	4,056.17

Maine Municipal Assoc. Dues

Resources		\$989.00
Maine Municipal Assoc.		<u>1,056.00</u>
	Expended	<u>1,056.00</u>
	Overdrawn	<67.00>

Fernald Scholarship

Resources		\$399.00
Plymouth State College (Amy Archer)		133.00
Clarkson University (Eric Giles)		133.00
Univ. of New Hampshire (Ross Emerton)		<u>133.00</u>
	Expended	399.00
	Balance	00.00

Downeast Family YMCA

Resources	\$1,000.00
YMCA	<u>1,000.00</u>
Expended	1,000.00
Balance	000.00

Washington-Hancock County Community Agency

Resources	\$990.00
Community Agency	<u>990.00</u>
Balance	00.00

Fire Truck Fund

Resources	\$2,000.00
Machias Savings Bank (Capital Reserve Fund)	<u>2,000.00</u>
Balance	000.00

Cemetery Trust Fund

Resources	\$536.00
Bayview Cemetery Assoc.	<u>536.00</u>
Balance	00.00

Cemetery Trust Funds 1990

Sabin Hardison	\$12.00
George Keniston	\$12.00
Henry Whitaker	\$22.00
Donnell-Springer	\$12.00
George & Julia Martin	\$12.00
Webb & Gay	\$47.00
John Perkins	\$12.00
Alexander Martin	\$12.00
Percy DeBeck	\$12.00
George & Winnie Springer	\$12.00
Everett Morse	\$12.00
Enoch Coombs	\$12.00
Addie Harriman	\$12.00
George Bunker	\$22.00
Will Card	<u>\$22.00</u>
Total	\$245.00

This statement is what is due to the Bayview Cemetery Association for town accounts.

Grand Auditorium Hancock County

Resources		
Grand Auditorium		\$250.00
		<u>250.00</u>
	Balance	00.00

Hydrant Rental

Resources		
Franklin Water Dept.		\$4,000.00
		<u>1,900.00</u>
	Unexpended	2,100.00

County Tax

Resources		
County Treasurer		\$20,837.31
		<u>20,837.31</u>
	Balance	000.00

County Ambulance

Resources		
County Ambulance		\$2,937.00
		<u>2,937.00</u>
	Balance	000.00

Coastal Recycling Corp.

Resources		
Coastal Recycling		\$17,206.00
Jamie Lasalle		9,450.00
		<u>750.00</u>
	Expended	10,200.00
	Unexpended	7,006.00

Mental Health Home Maker Counseling Services

Resources		
Community Health Services		\$1,465.00
		<u>1,465.00</u>
	Balance	000.00

Good Citizenship Award

Resources		
Charles Cashman		\$20.00
		<u>20.00</u>
	Balance	00.00

Memorial Day Observation

Resources		\$350.00
Franklin Vet's Club		<u>350.00</u>
	Balance	000.00

Caddie Fernald Memorial Fund

Resources		\$36.88
American Cancer Fund		<u>36.88</u>
	Balance	00.00

Fish

Resources (To be carried forward)		\$2,128.00
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Schools

Flanders CSD		\$204,791.12
Franklin Schools		<u>109,972.03</u>
	Total	314,763.15

Public Officials Liability Insurance

Resources		\$1,000.00
Alexander & Alexander		<u>-0-</u>
	Balance	1,000.00

Town Planning Board

Resources		\$1,500.00
Bangor Daily News		710.76
Radio Shack		34.34
O'Brien & Assoc.		148.00
Loring, Short & Harmon (Copier Cart)		<u>103.53</u>
	Expended	996.63
	Unexpended	503.37

Comprehensive Planning

Resources		\$4,214.00
O'Brien & Assoc.		<u>2,101.65</u>
	Unexpended	2,112.35

Short Term Loan

Union Trust Co. (Expended)		<u>\$31,357.80</u>
	Balance	00.00

Town Dump Report

Town Appropriation	\$16,000.00
County Contract	1,200.00
Total Resources	17,200.00

Francis Dietz	Septic Dumping (reimbursement)	\$55.00
Leon Carter	" " "	\$55.00
Richard Borden	" " "	\$30.00
Maynard Conners	" " "	\$100.00
Dwight Wallace	" " "	\$120.00
Wayne Johnson	" " "	\$30.00
Donna Theriault	" " "	\$100.00
B. Walsh	" " "	\$100.00
Tom Brenton	" " "	\$75.00
Barrie Arey	" " "	\$100.00
Cecilia Smith	" " "	\$75.00
Donald Wentworth	" " "	\$60.00
William Tracy Sr.	" " "	\$100.00
Paula Collins	" " "	\$100.00
Al Chaplowe	" " "	\$50.00
Steward Wallace	" " "	\$75.00
Bruce Brailey	" " "	\$100.00
Weyman Billings	" " "	\$100.00
Sue McFarland	" " "	\$50.00
Robert McCormick	" " "	\$100.00
John Glinko	" " "	\$75.00
Arthur Gilbert	" " "	\$100.00
Pinebrook Apts.	" " "	\$250.00
Marilyn Smith	" " "	\$75.00
Daryl Smith	" " "	\$100.00
Linda Carter	" " "	\$50.00
Mark Sarro	" " "	\$120.00
Judy Goodwin	" " "	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total Reimbursements		\$2445.00

General Expenditures	
James Moore Sr. Cover	\$10,045.00
George Bunker Attendant	\$ 3,532.68
Norman Hodgkins Attendant	\$ 24.24
Gary Young Attendant	\$ 266.64
Scout Troop #81	\$ 100.00
FICA Tax	\$ 527.77
Kristian Moore Lease	<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>
Total General Expenditures	\$16,996.33

Total Expended	\$19,441.33
Overdrawn	<2,241.33>

Recycling Manager's Report

Franklin has been recycling for many years as any dump picker's wife will be quick to tell you. But as income, population, and disposable goods have increased, our trash volume has gotten out of hand. Faced with a state mandate to close our dump by the end of 1991, the voters agreed, in March of 1990, to back an effort with our neighboring towns to start a company to approach the problems of waste reduction in a more organized manner. \$30,000 was raised from seven towns to match a state grant of \$90,000 for facilities to pack and ship recyclables to market. In addition, \$50,000 was raised to operate those facilities for the first year. February 1991 saw Coastal Recycling's doors open for business.

Franklin's first step toward reducing the staggering amount of money trash disposal is going to cost us in future years, was to set up a workable system to take as much as possible out of our waste stream. My year in office was spent primarily on setting up Coastal Recycling which, with the help of many people involved in the project, was successful.

Franklin presently owns 12 percent of the capital invested in the company. We are one of seven owners. As an owner's representative on the board of directors, my successor will have to spend a considerable amount of time overseeing the company, encouraging people to use the system so that it pays for itself, and hopefully will be able to oversee step 2, which will involve reorganizing the town dump to separate out even more materials. Metal can be sold. Blue Hill makes \$1200 a year selling their metal pile. We probably don't have that volume, but at least by separating, we won't have to ship it to P.E.R.C. Organic material such as lawn clippings, frozen blueberries, leaves, brush, chips, kitchen scrapes, etc. should go on a town compost pile which we can use to make topsoil to cove the dump. Construction debris can be separated as there is still talk of a secured landfill for it in Township 8. By using these options, we can greatly reduce the dollars we spend hauling our trash across county and paying someone else to do our work.

It will take an extra effort by every household, patience while Coastal Recycling finds more markets for more materials, and careful buying by shoppers who understand where the objects and chemicals they buy end up, but we can have a significant impact on our local taxes.

Franklin Water Department

Cash on Hand	\$ 8,602.01
Water Service	9,953.07
Hydrant Rental	<u>4,000.00</u>
Total Resources	22,555.08
	<u>22,555.08</u>

Expenditures 1990

Bangor Hydro Electric		\$ 3,460.75
Maine Rural Water Assoc.	Dues	65.50
Dept. Of Human Service	Water Tests	250.00
Rodney Leighton	1989	250.00
Rodney Leighton	1990	750.00
Judith Hooper	1989 wages	180.00
Judith Hooper	1990 wages	400.00
George Bunker	Collector	200.00
Greg Bunker		1,500.00
Treasurer of State	Sales Tax	63.78
Rodney Leighton	Labor	633.31
Greg Bunker	Labor	389.00
Everett L. Prescott		297.74
James Moore	Backhoe & Labor	809.00
L.A. Gray		27.59
Irving Wilbur	Backhoe	210.00
Rodney Leighton		15.71
Public Works Supply		256.80
George Bunker	Postage	25.00
Joseph Havey	Labor	22.20
W. H. Shurtleff		362.00
Ray Plumbing		33.78
Dow & Dow		2,400.00
Greg Bunker	Postage	12.20
Hach Co.		90.53
George Caldwell Co.		253.25
Maine Rural Water	Book	12.00
Richard Havey	Mowing	50.00
Allen Wentworth	Diving	150.00
Dinn Bros Inc.	Plaque	20.82
Ellsworth Agway		16.95
Greg Bunker	Phone Expense	28.41
Town of Franklin	Rental Refund	2,100.00
Service Chg. on Checking Account		<u>5.21</u>
	Total Expenditures	15,336.32

Civil Emergency Preparedness

CEP owns and the Fire Department has custody of 1 5BT siren, 220 volt, single phase, with TGA timer and 75W program clock.

As Director of CEP one of my duties is to monitor background radiation in the Town of Franklin. This is reported weekly to the County Coordinator.

The Operations Plan for Emergency Management is now complete and a copy is in the Selectmen's Office if anyone wishes to consult it.

There have been no incidents involving spills or leaks of hazardous materials in the Town of Franklin this year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Helen L. Cantor
CEP Director

Treasurer's Statement

Selectmen's Warrants Paid	\$586,255.17
Balance on Hand (March 1, 1991)	<u>35,104.73</u>
Total	621,359.90

Assets:

Cash on Hand	\$35,104.73
Uncollected 1990 Taxes	54,868.49
Unpaid Tax Liens 1989	9,304.73
 Balance March 1, 1990	 \$34,319.75

Received from Treasurer - State of Maine

State Municipal Revenue Sharing	36,583.59
D.O.T. Local Road Assist.	26,244.00
Dept. of Education (Block Grant)	1,685.14
Tree Growth	7,242.81
Veteran's Reimbursement	349.25
Education Relief Aid	678.70
Snowmobile Refund	168.00
Septic Grant	9,285.00
General Assistance Reimbursement	1,852.02

Selectmen (Hall Rent)	125.00
Key Bank (Interest of Certificate)	89.43
Dorothy Fernald (Dog Licenses)	200.00
Bangor Hydro Electric Co. (Int. on Cemetery Funds)	30.48
Peoples Heritage Bank (Cemetery Trust Funds)	86.28
Federal Reserve Bank (Cemetery Trust Funds)	90.00
Ruth Murphy - Excise Collector (Cars)	78,282.90
Ruth Murphy - Excise Collector (Boats)	1,660.90
Judith Hooper - Tax Collector (1989)	35,219.58
Judith Hooper - Tax Collector (1990)	314,531.69
Concealed Weapons Permits	260.00
Concealed Weapons Permit Transfer Fee	2.00
Joseph Havey - L.P.I. (Plumbing Permits)	1,395.00
Joseph Havey - C.E.O. (Building Permits)	115.00
Nelson Emerton - C.E.O. (Building Permits)	1,035.00
Hansen Motors (Salvage Permit)	50.00
Gregory Noyes (Victualers License)	1.00
David & Norma Albee (Victualers License)	1.00
Hancock County Reim. Dumping Fee	1,200.00
Northern MSA Return Premium Audit	2,321.00
Caddie Fernald, Mem. Fund	38.68
Judith Hooper (Reim. Postage)	92.00
David Albee (Culvert Reim.)	164.00
1987 Tax Liens & Costs	3,017.42
1988 Tax Liens & Costs	16,196.42

1989 Tax Liens & Costs	7,621.86
Subdivision Fees	1,925.00
Water Dept. Hydrant Rental Refund	2,100.00
Septic Project Fees	4,500.00
Union Trust (Temporary Loan 1)	30,000.00
Hancock County Landfill	<u>600.00</u>
Total	\$621,359.90

Tax Collector's Report

1990 Commitment	\$370,523.90
Supplemental Tax	<u>701.40</u>
Total	371,255.30

Cash	314,531.69
Abatements	1,825.12
Uncollected Taxes	<u>54,868.49</u>
Total	371,255.30

Uncollected Taxes

AGL Corp.	\$ 84.28
Abbott, Bruce	314.30
Alley Jr., Richard	144.34
Alley Jr., Richard	36.54
Alley, Arthur E.	197.96
Anderson, Gretchen	42.00
Atherton, Steven H. & Holly B.	464.94
Austin, Jon	142.24
Bellows, Thomas R. & Cynthia F.	305.20
Bennett, Robert & Ruth	201.74
Berry, Darlene & Leanne	14.00
Berry, Diane	148.68
Berry, Lee & Barbara	495.60
Bickford, Russell	18.20
Bigelow, James & Priscilla	319.76
Blanket Bay Co. Inc.	277.48
Bodden, Marlene & C. Christopher Lewis	350.00
Brenton, Tom & Karen	532.70
Brett, David	254.10
Brett, David	32.76
Bunker, Michael	107.52
Bunker, Paul & Doris	445.20
Bunker, Richard A.	56.00
Bunker, Stanley & Twila	302.40
Cali, Joseph	571.76
Campbell, John & Pauline Carlisle	56.00
Campbell, Vernon & Beverly	463.26
Carter, Greg	193.20

Carter, Greg	7.73
Cassidy, Frank & Jane Furth	523.46
Catheron, Lloyd & Melinda	198.66
Catheron, Lloyd & Melinda	332.08
Champe, Gertrude G.	236.74
Clark, Kenneth W.	238.00
Condon, Richard	211.26
Condon, Richard	309.40
Covenant Community Land Trust	43.26
Crabtree, Carroll & Jamie	222.88
Crabtree, Douglas	170.66
Crabtree, Richard & Janice	177.80
Crabtree, Robert	36.54
Crawford Jr., Wm.	193.20
Cunningham, John	66.07
Curtis, Arthur	224.42
Davis, Karen & Stephen	195.58
DeBeck, Robert	87.50
DeBeck, Robert	152.60
DeBeck, Robert	1,150.94
DeBeck, Robert & Ruth	678.02
DeBeck, Robert & Ruth	253.40
DeBeck, Robert H.	47.88
DeBeck, Ruth	122.64
Dechar, Diane	141.12
Demers Jr., Leon	350.56
DeRaps, John	185.50
DeBella, Samuel	120.96
Doane, Gary	40.62
Donovan, Dawn	249.76
Donovan, Dawn	216.44
Downes, Lea	374.30
Driscoll, Joanne	42.00
Driscoll, Joanne	42.00
Dyndich, Michael & Diane	126.84
Emerson, Lewis & Janice	388.08
Farsides	650.44
Fickett, Lillian	143.78
Finley, David	48.86
Foss, Robert & Virginia	341.60
Fowler, Ralph	332.92
Frost, Jerrold	659.54
Frost, Sylvia	261.80
Gagnon, Janet M.	582.96
Gaudet, Gerald	341.60
Genter, Frederick & Suellen	526.96
Glinko, Diane Berry	28.00
Gordon, Burnham & Nellie A.	107.52
Gordon, Burnham & Nellie A.	242.90

Grant, Jane	84.00
Grant, Larry	238.56
Grant, Larry & Sharon	217.70
Griffin, (Heirs) Sidney	239.40
Griffin, Kimberly	123.62
Griffin, Peter	367.64
Griffin, Sidney Stuart	174.02
Griffith, William	957.60
Grindle, David & Margaret	323.82
Grindle, David & Margaret	56.00
Grindle, Robert & Rebecca	414.12
Hansen, Peter	973.84
Hansen, Peter	36.26
Hansen, Peter	25.48
Hansen, Peter & Elizabeth	68.74
Hansen, Peter & Elizabeth	251.30
Hanson, Leland P. & Hazel W.	126.00
Haskell, James & Brenda Lunt	54.32
Haskell Jr., James S.	572.04
Hill, Russell & Karen	189.56
Hodgkins Jr., Norman	196.98
Hodgkins Jr., Norman	342.02
Hoke, Cathryn	535.78
Hoke, Dean	42.00
Holdsworth, John & Rose	211.96
Humphrey, Joseph	236.60
Javorsky, Amelia	69.72
Jaworski, Edward	14.00
Johnson, Carlton & Rachel	501.48
Jordan Jr., Austin	152.04
Jordan Jr., Austin Eddy	109.76
Jordan, Rachel (Eddy Jordan)	25.76
Joy, Barry	228.20
KASH Corp.	2,282.00
Kief, Gerald	143.78
King, Norma & Charles	107.24
Kouroyen, Steve	374.64
Lacey, David	28.00
Lacey, David	304.64
Ladd, Nancy E.	39.00
Leighton, Robert	273.28
Lysogorski, Edward	116.76
Mahar, Peggy	250.46
Mandeville, Francis	390.74
Marshall, Linda	253.96
Martin, Mark & Joyce	351.40
Martin, Mark & Joyce	59.78
McClure, Rose	113.96
McKinna, Mary	331.52

Moon, Elliott	323.82
Muhl, Craig	387.10
Murray, James & Diane	565.04
Naumovitz, Garrie & Marilyn	1,181.32
Naumovitz, Garrie & Marilyn	344.40
O'Connell, Michael	357.84
O'Dea, Paul & Mary Claire	274.40
Oliver, Maurice & Carol	63.98
Oliver, Maurice & Carol	507.36
Oliver, Maurice & Carol H.	870.10
Perrin, Stephen	423.58
Perry, Chris	348.88
Perry, Michael & Linda	404.60
Pert, Billy	347.34
Pickard Jr., George & Karen	269.08
Pinkham Jr., Maurice	134.82
Pinkham Jr., Maurice & Linda	123.90
Pinkham, Maurice & Evelyn	551.90
Peace, Leo	72.80
Pokoney, Charles	289.80
Pokoney, Charles	165.62
Pokoney, Charles	267.82
Pung, Edward	106.68
Ritchie, Kim	457.80
Robertson, Ralph	14.00
Robinson, Glenn	128.24
Russell, George	350.00
Sargent, Casper	156.94
Shirley, Dora	117.74
Sinclair, Charles & Rosemary	103.88
Smallidge, David Van	220.08
Smith, Susan	416.08
Smith, John & Cecilia	184.94
Smith, Mary	141.40
Smith, Mary	462.70
Sorrento, Chas. & Joann	87.78
Sorrento, Frederick	95.90
Stanley, Charles	257.60
Thebodeau, Derk	607.32
Thompson, Peter	647.64
Terrell, Robert	158.90
Terrell, Robert	303.80
Tracy Jr., William	283.36
Tracy, Earl & Betty	178.50
Tracy, Earl & Betty	335.58
Tracy, Kevin	259.00
Tracy, Linwood Sr.	75.88
Tracy, Marlene	194.04
Trombino, Michael & Linda	322.00

Turner, Betsy (John DeRaps)	44.94
Turner, George R.	336.28
Ulichny, Diane	709.24
Ulichny, John	754.88
Ulichny, John R.	26.46
Volenick, George & Fay	62.72
Volenick, George & Fay	56.84
Wallace, Dwight	385.28
Wallace, Frank	168.14
Wallace, Shane	63.00
Wallace, Stuart	220.92
Warden, Dennis	116.48
Warden, Richard	698.74
Warden, Wayne	154.56
Warren, Everett & Cathy	224.00
Weichel, Anthony	58.80
Weichel, Anthony & Marion	347.20
West, William	216.58
Wilbur, F. Arthur & Mary Schneegan	30.03
Wilbur, F. Arthur	500.64
Wilbur, Daniel & Kimberly	252.98
Willey, Charlotte (Heirs)	165.90
Woodard, Ernest	165.62
Wooster, Theodore M.	185.50
Worster, Alvin & Nancy	95.60
York, Connie	261.94
Young, Bernard & Sandra	476.70

Delinquent Water Customers
As of 2/28/91

Lee Berry	(\$28.13+56.26)	\$ 84.39
Roxanne Boyington	(28.13+56.26)	84.39
Michael Bunker	(78.75)	78.75
Stacey Bunker	(25.13+75.39)	100.52
Ellen Griffin	(28.13+84.39)	112.52
Ellen Griffin	(25.13+25.13)	50.26
Robert Cossette	(31.88+63.76)	95.64
Kim Griffin	(31.13+31.13)	62.26
Scott Griffin	(31.13+31.13)	62.26
Oliver McNeil Jr.	(25.13+50.26)	75.39
Carroll Merrill	(28.14+28.14)	56.28
John Robidoux	(28.13+84.39)	112.52
Dwight Wallace	(39.75+69.25)	109.00
Wayne Warden	(28.13+56.26)	84.39
Richard Warden	(28.13+56.26)	84.39
Susan Sprague	(28.13+56.26)	84.39
Danny Wilbur	(56.26)	56.26
Francis Manderville	(27.00+27.00)	54.00
Karl Bubar	(36.88+18.44)	55.32

1990 Assessors Report

Bruce Carter

Assessors of Franklin
Millard Billings

Paul Giles

You the voters of Franklin, on Town Meeting Day, will be asked to cast your vote on some very serious matters in regards to your property valuations. This grassroots decision, you will be asked to make, may not be viewed favorably by the government of Maine after the votes are counted. To this effect, you must consider your votes carefully and must be aware of the consequences.

Enclosed in this report are various documents, such as: a bureau of taxation letter setting a March 25, 1991 deadline to have us come into compliance with State set valuation of \$54 million; the four warrant articles to be voted on; an excerpt from Maine Law, Title 36; as well as other information.

During the past year, the Assessors have developed a "1991 Franklin Assessment Manual" and have nearly completed a total re-valuation of all properties in the Town. This update cannot be completed until the middle of April of this year. If the vote is to have the re-valuation done locally, it would be wise to send review tax bills to all property owners, in order to iron out any errors.

Valuations 1990

Value of Real Estate	\$24,765,032.00
Value of Personal Estate	<u>1,961,960.00</u>
	26,726,992.00
Exemptions	<u><261,000.00></u>
Total Valuation	\$26,465,992.00
1990 Tax Rate (in Mills)	<u>X .014</u>
Net Assessment for Commitment	\$ 370,523.90

Assessments

County Tax	20,580.05
Municipal Appropriation	115,475.00
School Appropriation	335,913.43
Overlay	<u>27,219.42</u>
Total	\$ 499,187.90
Less Surplus	<80,000.00>
Revenue Sharing	<48,664.00>
Net Assessment for Commitment	370,523.90
Plus - Supplemental Taxes	575.40
Less - Abatements	<u><2,230.76></u>
Net Amount to be Accounted for	\$ 368,868.54

Abatements 1990

DeWitt, Edward	Did not own house	\$19,400	\$271.60
Stevens, Leroy	Did not own cottage	9,700	135.80
Gaudet, Gerald	Did not own cottage	30,200	422.80
Walls, Robert	Did not own cottage	21,000	294.00
Davis, Llewellyn	Move MH prior 4/1/90	7,320	102.48
Neumeier, Burton	Vet's exemption	5,000	70.00
Reid, Paul	Error in sq.ft. of house	10,000	140.00
Reid, Paul	House only 70% comp.	27,900	390.60
Smith, Dora	House only 80% comp.	8,960	125.44
Murphy, Donald	House only 40% comp.	17,860	249.90
Hodgson, Chas	Error	2,000	28.00
	Assessors' error		<u>.14</u>
	Total		\$2,230.76

Supplements 1990

Van DeWetering, Jan	(House)	\$19,400	\$271.60
Tracy, Kenneth	(Cottage)	9,700	135.80
Buteau, Ellen	(Mobile Home)	6,000	84.00
Murphy, Donald	(Mobile Home)	6,000	<u>84.00</u>
	Total		\$575.40

NOTE: The following Articles have been included in the warrant at the request of the Franklin Board of Assessors

ARTICLE: To see if the Town will vote to accept the re-valuations the Assessors will have ready for the 1991 tax year starting April 1, 1991.

ARTICLE: If the above Article is accepted, will the Town vote to instruct the Selectmen to authorize payment for the expense of printing review (phantom) tax bills, so each taxpayer may review their assessments prior to the actual bill. Est. cost of printing, envelopes, and mailing: \$2,000.00.

ARTICLE: If the above two Articles are rejected, will the Town vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire an outside "professional re-valuation firm" to conduct a total re-valuation of the Town of Franklin and have ready by April 1, 1992. Est. cost up to \$40,000.00.

ARTICLE: If the above three Articles are rejected, will the Town vote to instruct the Selectmen to seek legal council to start the appeals process against the State Bureau of Taxation and/or the State of Maine regarding the State Mandate Valuations levied on the Town of Franklin. Est. cost first year up to \$10,000.00.

The following memo will accompany your Review 1991 Tax Bill if the voters accept re-evaluation by the local Assessors.

THIS IS NOT A BILL.

The value is for 100% completed; some may not be. This is what you would have paid in taxes last year (1990) if the new valuations had been in place. Please compare with your actual 1990 tax bill. It will be noted, about one-third of the tax-payers will see a decrease, about one-third will remain about the same, and one-third will have an increase. This Review Memo is to inform all property owners in the Town of Franklin of their new valuations. All properties have been reviewed and re-assessed.

If you have any questions, please call the Assessors. We will set office hours and all information relating to taxes, past or present, in Franklin will be available.

Bruce Carter
565-3524

Millard Billings
565-3631

Paul Giles
565-3875



BUREAU OF
TAXATION



STATE OF MAINE

State Office Building, Augusta, Maine 04333

February 20, 1991

Bruce E. Carter, Chr., Assessor
Franklin,
Maine 04634

Re: 1990 Assessment Standards

Dear Mr. Carter:

A review of our records reveals that Franklin has failed to meet the 70% minimum ratio requirement as mandated by Title 36, MRSA §327, sub-§1.

The 1990 assessment standards ratio is calculated by dividing a municipality's 1990 total municipal valuation by its 1991 State Valuation. For Franklin this ratio is 48.74.

Section 329, Title 36 provides that, upon receipt of this determination, Franklin has two options:

1. Acceptance. Franklin may notify this office in writing of its acceptance of the Bureau's determination. At that time, a meeting will be scheduled between the municipality and the Bureau to discuss methods by which the Town might regain compliance with the assessment standards.
2. Appeal. Franklin may appeal this determination to the State Board of Property Tax Review in accordance with the provisions of Title 36, MRSA §272.

Your written reply is requested on or before March 25, 1991. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions concerning this determination.

Sincerely,

Larry Record, Director
Property Tax Division



BUREAU OF
TAXATION

STATE OF MAINE

State Office Building, Augusta, Maine 04333
Telephone -- 207-289-2011

PROPERTY TAX BULLETIN NO. 10

(Published under Appropriation No. 1037.1)

Issued October 24, 1977; Replaces January 1, 1975 Revision

SUBJECT: PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT AND
APPEALS PROCEDURES

REFERENCES: Title 36, M.R.S.A., Section 706 and Sections 841 through 849
Inclusive.

In General. Section 8 of Article IX of the Maine Constitution provides that "All taxes upon real and personal estate . . . shall be apportioned and assessed equally according to the just value thereof." Title 36, Section 701-A indicates that "in the assessment of property, assessors in determining just value are to define this term in a manner which recognizes only that value arising from presently possible land use alternatives to which the particular parcel of land being valued may be put." The term "just value" is essentially synonymous with fair market value (except in the case of classified farm, open space and forest lands, which are on the basis of current use.) While assessors are required to assess all property on the basis of just value, the constitutional requirement is not that property be assessed at just value, but rather that it be assessed in accordance with just value.

Assessor(s) may adopt their own ratio, or percentage of just value at which they assess all property. The ratio, or percentage of just value used by the assessor(s) is certified to the State Tax Assessor annually. Therefore, in determining whether or not an assessed valuation is reasonable, the ratio so certified by the assessor(s) must be taken into consideration.

A property tax may be high, as compared with the tax on similar property in some other town, if the taxable resources of the town in which the property is taxable are poor, or if the needs of the town as reflected by appropriations are great. Thus the mere fact that a property tax is high is no ground for seeking abatement.

A property valuation may be increased from that of the previous year, even though nothing has occurred to increase the worth of the property, if the assessor(s) find that previously the valuation had been less than it should have been. (Such adjustments should be made by the assessor(s) whenever they find them to be necessary. No notice to the taxpayer is required.)

DOW & DOW, P.A.
Accountants and Auditors
101 Main Street
Ellsworth, Maine 04605

(207) 667-5518

Roger W. Dow, P.A.
Jeffrey R. Dow, C.P.A.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Selectmen
Town of Franklin, Maine

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements, listed in the enclosed index, of the Town of Franklin, Maine as of February 28, 1990 and for the fiscal year then ended. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of Franklin Maine's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group, which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Franklin, Maine as of February 28, 1990 and the results of its operations and changes in financial position of its Fiduciary Fund types for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The schedules listed in the enclosed index are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Franklin, Maine. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

Dow & Dow PA

Dow & Dow, P. A.
November 12, 1990

TOWN OF FRANKLIN
VALUATION APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1990

(Schedule 3)

Valuation

Real Estate	\$ 7,332,042.00	
Buildings	15,342,290.00	
Personal Property	<u>774,420.00</u>	
		23,448,752.00
Less Exemptions		<u>206,000.00</u>
		23,242,752.00
Rate Per \$1,000.00 Valuation		<u>14.00</u>
Tax Commitment		\$325,398.52
State Municipal Revenue Sharing Appropriated		33,488.14
Excise Taxes Appropriated		63,000.00
Undesignated Fund Equity		<u>104,500.00</u>

Total Appropriations and Assessments \$526,386.66

Appropriations:

Education	\$319,593.25
Administration	30,000.00
Municipal Building Maintenance	3,500.00
Fire Department	10,350.00
Town Dump	16,000.00
Street Lights	2,200.00
Ambulance	2,937.00
Hydrant Rental	1,900.00
Town Roads	15,000.00
Road Resurfacing	20,000.00
Snow Removal	40,000.00
General Assistance	3,000.00
Interest Payments	2,500.00
Memorial Day Observance	350.00
Maine Municipal Association	989.00
Planning Board	2,000.00
Updating Tax Maps	750.00
Hydrant for F.I.S.H.	2,000.00
Maine Municipal Casualty Pool	1,474.00
Action Opportunities	125.00
Liability Insurance	1,000.00
Legal Fees	8,000.00
Eastern Area on Aging	320.00
Hancock County Mental Health	350.00
Hancock County Auditorium	200.00
Homemaker Program	789.00
Mental Health Services	808.00
Fire Truck Reserve	2,000.00
Hancock County Tax	16,965.30
Overlay	21,286.11
<u>Total Appropriations</u>	<u>\$526,386.66</u>

TOWN OF FRANKLIN
TREASURER'S CASH RECONCILIATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1990

(Schedule 4)

Cash Balance March 1, 1989 \$ 68,041.35

Receipts

Tax Collections:

1988 Taxes	\$ 34,549.07	
1989 Taxes	275,859.17	
Received from Tax Collector	1,135.65	
Tax Liens and Fees Collected	13,586.41	
Excise Taxes Collected	<u>81,294.56</u>	
		\$406,424.85

State of Maine

Veteran's Reimbursement	398.16	
State Revenue Sharing	47,322.28	
Local Road Assistance	23,265.74	
Education Block Grant	3,308.90	
Tree Growth Reimbursement	<u>1,880.40</u>	
		76,175.48

Other Receipts:

Administrative Receipts	15,430.77	
Fernald Scholarship	388.59	
Good Citizenship Award	172.38	
Interest C. Fernald Mem. Fund	38.68	
Cemetery Trust	301.53	
Town Roads	447.45	
Solid Waste	600.00	
Old Outstanding checks written off	353.11	
Temporary loans	60,000.00	
Animal Control	78.00	
Municipal Building Rental	132.00	
Fire Department	<u>300.00</u>	
		78,242.51

Total Receipts 560,842.84

Total Cash Available

Disbursements

Warrants Drawn	593,918.01	
Returned Check Fees	7.00	
Check Order	<u>39.89</u>	
<u>Total Disbursements</u>		<u>593,964.90</u>

Cash Balance February 28, 1990 \$ 34,919.29

THE WARRANT

HANCOCK, s.s.

STATE OF MAINE

TO: Paul F. Giles, A Constable in the Town of Franklin,
in said County

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Franklin qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Franklin Municipal Building in said Franklin on Friday, the 22nd day of March A.D. 1991, at 10:30 in the morning to act on the following Articles, to wit:

ARTICLE

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To elect all necessary Town Officers by Secret Ballot. The polls for voting on Article 2 will open at 10:45 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. The Business Meeting to act on the following Articles will open at 12 noon the following day, March 23, 1991.
3. To hear and act on the report of any and all Town Officers.
4. To fix the compensation of the Elected Officials for 1991.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
First Selectman	\$2,000.	\$2,000.
Second Selectman	1,000.	1,000.
Third Selectman	1,000.	1,000.
Assessor - 1 year	1,150.	1,150.
Assessor - 2 years	1,150.	1,150.
Assessor - 3 years	1,150.	1,150.
Chairman of Assessors	150.	150.
Town Clerk	1,400.	1,400.
Treasurer	1,600.	1,600.
Tax Collector	2,400.	2,400.
Excise Tax Collector	4%	4%
C.E.P. Director	90.	90.
Registrar of Voters	120.	120.
Road Commissioner		
Water Commissioner	1,500.	1,500.
Fire Chief	1,600.	1,600.
Recycling Manager		750.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for County Taxes. (Budget Committee recommends what County assesses.)
6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and/or appropriate for Administration. (Budget Committee recommends \$34,500.)

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and/or appropriate for Municipal Building Maintenance. (Budget Committee recommends \$5,000.)
8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and/or appropriate for the Fire Department. (Budget Committee recommends \$11,350.)
9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and/or appropriate for the Town Dump. (Budget Committee recommends \$16,000.)
10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and/or appropriate for Street Lights. (Budget Committee recommends \$2,800.)
11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and/or appropriate for Ambulance Service. (Budget Committee recommends \$2,937.)
12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and/or appropriate for Hydrant Rental. (Budget Committee recommends \$1,900.)
13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and/or appropriate for Town Roads. (Budget Committee recommends \$15,000.)
14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and/or appropriate for debt service in connection with the resurfacing of town roads (to be established in a Town Roads Reserve Account). (Budget Committee recommends \$20,000.)
15. To see if the Town will authorize the expenditure of "Block Grant Road" money received from the State for the Georges Pond Road, the Great Pond Road and tarred sections of the South Shore Road on said roads. (Budget Committee recommends "yes".)
16. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and/or appropriate for Snowplowing/Sanding. (Budget Committee recommends \$40,000.)
17. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and/or appropriate for General Assistance. (Budget Committee recommends \$4,500.)
18. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and/or appropriate for Interest Payments. (Budget Committee recommends \$2,500.)
19. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and/or appropriate for Memorial Day Observance. (Budget Committee recommends \$350.)
20. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and/or appropriate for Maine Municipal Association. (Budget Committee recommends \$989.)
21. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and/or appropriate for the Franklin Planning Board. (Budget Committee recommends \$1,500.)
22. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and/or appropriate to update the Town Tax Maps. (Budget Committee recommends \$800.)

13. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate \$990. for the Washington-Hancock Community Action Agency. (Budget Committee makes no recommendation.)
14. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for the Ellsworth Public Library. (Budget Committee makes no recommendation.)
15. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of \$250. for the Grand Auditorium of Hancock County. (Budget Committee makes no recommendation.)
16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue Alewife Permits subject to all laws and regulations of the Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission, and to be open to fishing the same hours as State regulations require.

Alewives to be harvested under the 1991 plan, subject to all laws and regulations of the Maine Marine Resources.
17. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate from Surplus Cash to reduce the 1991 tax commitment.
18. To instruct the Selectmen to appoint four (4) citizens-at-large to serve on the Budget Committee with all elected officials.
19. To instruct the Selectmen to appoint all other officers, including that of Constable.
20. To see if the Town will vote to place the names of delinquent water users in the 1991 Town Report and to instruct the Water Commissioner to terminate water service to said delinquent customers after proper notices are given.
21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell by bid and dispose of any tax title held by the Town to issue Quit-Claim (Release) Deeds for the same after following prescribed and acceptable methods.
22. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate \$2,000. to continue capital reserve fund for the future purchase of a fire truck. (Budget Committee recommends "yes".)
23. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate \$1,474. for the Maine Municipal Association Casualty Insurance. (Budget Committee recommends "yes".)
24. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate \$1,107. for Alexander & Alexander Public Officials' Liability Insurance. (Budget Committee recommends "yes".)
25. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and/or appropriate in support of Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry, requesting \$300. (Budget Committee makes no recommendation.)

36. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate \$7,395.07 as the Town's share of the 1991-92 administration costs of Coastal Recycling. (Budget Committee recommends "yes".)
37. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate \$734. for Hancock Mental Health Association. (Budget Committee makes no recommendation.)
38. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate \$710. for Eastern Area on Aging. (Budget Committee makes no recommendat
39. To see if the Town will vote to join the Hancock County Planni Commission and raise and/or appropriate the sum of \$350. (Budget Committee makes no recommendation.)
40. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate \$2,500. for the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA). (Budget Committ makes no recommendation.)
41. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of \$ for Mental Health Services and the sum of \$ for Home Health and Homemaker Program. (Budget Committee makes no recommendation.)
42. To see what sum the Town will raise and/or appropriate for Community Health Counseling Services. Requested: \$808.50. (Budget Committee makes no recommendation.)
43. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and/or appropriate in support of Downeast Health Services. Requested: \$434. (Budget Committee makes no recommendation.)
44. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate \$150. in support of Special Children's Friends, Inc. (Budget Committee makes no recommendation.)
45. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate \$125. in support of Down East Aids Network. (Budget Committee makes no recommendation.)
46. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate \$363. in support of Downeast Transportation, Inc. (Budget Committee makes no recommendation.)
47. To see if the Town will vote to accept the revaluations the Assessors will have ready for the 1991 tax year starting April 1, 1991. (Budget Committee makes no recommendation.)
48. If the above Article is accepted, will the Town vote to instruct the Selectmen to authorize payment for the expense of printing review (phantom) tax bills, so each taxpayer may review their assessments prior to the actual bill. Est. cost of printing, envelopes and mailing \$2,000. (Budget Committee makes no recommendation.)

49. If the above two Articles are rejected, will the Town vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire an outside "professional revaluation firm" to conduct a total revaluation of the Town of Franklin and have ready by April 1, 1992. Est. cost up to \$40,000. (Budget Committee makes no recommendation.)
50. If the above three Articles are rejected, will the Town vote to instruct the Selectmen to seek legal council to start the appeals process against the State Bureau of Taxation and/or the State of Maine regarding the State Mandated Valuations levied on the Town of Franklin. Est. cost first year up to \$10,000. (Budget Committee makes no recommendation.)
51. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five or more to look into future usage of the Town-owned "Franklin Grammar School" Building, so-called, along with cost estimates of the various renovations to suit community needs, and to report back to the voters at the next special (or regular) Town Meeting. (Budget Committee recommends "yes".)
52. To see if the Town will vote to accept an FHA loan/grant of \$219,100./\$380,900. to upgrade the water system. Implicit in the acceptance of this Article are instructions to the Selectmen to execute the contract with FHA (\$219,100. in direct loan and \$380,900. grant.) Budget Committee makes no recommendation.)
53. To see if the Town will vote to accept State funds paid to the Municipality, under 30-A, M.R.S.A., Section 5682. (Budget Committee recommends "yes".)
- 1. Municipal Revenue Sharing
 - 2. Local Road Assistance
 - 3. State Aid to Education (including Federal pass-through funds and property tax relief)
 - 4. Public Library State Aid per Capita
 - 5. Civil Emergency Funds (Emergency Management Assistance)
 - 6. Snowmobile Registration Money
 - 7. Tree Growth Reimbursement
 - 8. General Assistance Reimbursement
 - 9. Veterans Exemption Reimbursement
 - 10. State Grants or Other Funds (This category includes all funds received from the State that are not included in items 1 through 9 above)
54. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate \$300 for the Franklin Little League and the Farm League teams to provide them with the needed equipment. (Budget Committee recommends "yes".)

55. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase the Town Dump property by accepting one of the following methods; and raise/or appropriate funds:
- A. \$17,000. per year payable for two years which includes the cost of providing cover. Sellers will not be liable for providing cover in the event that James Moore is medically unable to provide cover at the landfill.
(Budget Committee recommends "yes" vote.)
- OR:
- B. \$12,500. per year payable for two years plus the cost of cover by competitive bid process. The Town is to assume responsibility for and costs of land survey and deed preparation in any event. (Budget Committee makes no recommendation.)
56. To see what sum the Municipality will raise in additional local funds under the provisions of 20-A, M.R.S.A., Section 15614, to adjust the 1990-91 Budget.
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| RECOMMEND: | \$54,000.00 | (Budget Shortfall) |
| | <u>3,568.30</u> | (Subsidy Reduction) |
| | \$57,568.30 | Total |
- (Budget Committee recommends "yes" vote.)
57. To see what additional sum the Municipality will authorize the School Committee to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1990 and June 30, 1991 from local appropriation for the support of schools.
- RECOMMEND: \$57,568.30
(Budget Committee recommends "yes" vote.)
58. To see what action the Town wishes to take on a request from Frank Kane for the Town to install a street light near his driveway (Hydro Pole #20).
59. To see if the Town will charge interest on unpaid taxes at the rate of 1% per month. Interest would be payable on December for balances outstanding from November 1st of the year the taxes were assessed. The interest charge would begin on November 1 1991.
60. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to explore dump closing costs for a recommendation to the June Special Town Meeting.
61. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Franklin Flood-plain Ordinance.
62. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Franklin Zoning Ordinance.