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FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Duxbury Fire Department has made a lot of accomplishments this past year and is proud to report that we are near the completion of its conversion to providing advanced life support service. The Department saw the addition of two more Paramedics as we continue to work toward establishing around the clock coverage. The Department has worked to provide the best possible fire and emergency medical services.

As municipal budgets are tightening, the Department sought external funding sources through grant programs this past year. The first grant was for \$167,000 which was from the Office of Grants and Training, U.S. Department of Homeland Security. This grant allowed the Department to add a vehicle exhaust removal system to both stations, update self contained breathing apparatus, purchase new turnout coats and pants and add a turnout gear washer/extractor to keep it clean. The Department was successful in winning a grant from the Homeland Security, Equipment Direct Assistance Program. This grant allowed the Department to receive a thermal imaging camera which helps firefighters see through smoke filled rooms looking for victims and hidden fire. This grant had a \$12,000 value. Additionally, the Department was awarded from the Executive Office of Public Safety a \$2,000 grant for Student Awareness of Fire Education. These grants are all competitive in nature and the credit needs to go to the members of the Department who spent countless hours searching the internet, researching the information needed to apply and the positive attitude needed in filing these grants. My personal thanks and gratitude go out to them.

The Department Public Education Team continues to provide child car seat safety inspections for residents to keep our children safe. We will continue to offer public education for both fire and injury prevention to keep the community safe. The Department continues to work with the Council on Aging in providing smoke detectors for free to our senior citizens.

The Department continues to be very aggressive with inspections we are required by law to conduct. The Department was kept busy with the implementation of Nicole's Law. This law was passed to protect homeowners from carbon monoxide poisoning by requiring homeowners to retrofit all homes with detectors on all habitable floors. The department launched a public awareness campaign to notify residents of this important law.

In closing, I would like to add that Acting Deputy Chief John Bowser retired after 32 years respectively, John gave me incredible help in adjusting to my new position and I thank him for that.

The Department issued and inspected the following from July 1 2005 to June 30 2006

General Permits Issued: 519
Burning Permits Issued 1077
Inspections Conducted: 390

The Department responded to the following from July 1 2005 to June 30 2006:

Total Incidents Responded: 2062
Fires: 48
Rescue & Medical: 1211
Fire Alarms: 258
Haz-Mat: 109
Other: 436

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Kevin Nord

DUXBURY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (DEMA)

DEMA has been busy this past year working with the Board of Health in creating a plan to deal with infectious disease and bio-terrorism. The Emergency Dispensing Site Plan that is required to administer the National Stockpile of medication in the event of a pandemic or act of terror has been nearly completed. This happened largely because of the cooperative spirit between all Town Departments.

DEMA has worked closely with the Duxbury Nuclear Advisory Committee to review the radiological emergency response plan and implementing procedures. The changes were submitted to the BOS for approval and then on to document control at MEMA. DEMA and DNAC have been working to improve emergency response in the event of an accident at the Pilgrim Power Station.

I wish to thank all that have assisted us in meeting our mission: mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin Nord, Director

HARBORMASTER DEPARTMENT

As in years past, our Department assisted the Town of Plymouth with mutual aid assistance for managing their waterfront activity for the 4th of July Fireworks display. Along with Plymouth and Duxbury Harbormasters, the Massachusetts Environmental Police and the United States Coast Guard were also present to assist with security.

In September, our Department worked with the Duxbury Police and Fire Departments to safeguard athletes participating in the annual Duxbury Beach Triathlon. Harbormaster personnel manned all three patrol boats to set up an event security perimeter both east and west of the Powder Point Bridge. We had mutual aid from the Plymouth Harbormaster to assist with security and the well being of the athletes.

In November and December, the department worked at hauling floats, swim buoys, no wake buoys, aids to navigation and the patrol boats. The Duxbury D.P.W. assisted with hauling the gangways and the floats.

The Executive Officer Dennis Pearse left the Harbormaster department to pursue other career goals. Jake Emerson was promoted within the department to take over as Executive Officer. He has been with the Department since 1999.

Department personnel worked on preparing the Marine Units for the upcoming season. This work included washing, waxing, painting, rewiring, radio installations, tune-ups, fiber glassing and general maintenance.

During the off season the department personnel finished rewriting the Harbor Rules and Regulations for moorings and waiting lists with the assistance of the DBMC and the Treasurer Collectors office. We have done away with the previous waiting list renewal. Instead, all applicants on all waiting lists are mailed a notification on or before February 15 that they must sign up at the Receptionist's Desk at the Town Hall before April 1 in order to keep their name active on any waiting list.

Mooring and tender permits went on sale 15 February 2006. This year we had the pleasure of working in conjunction with the Treasurer Collectors office to aid us with the collection and mailing of all mooring applications. The mooring program continues to improve year by year. Unlike years past all new applications were taken to the Receptionist desk at the Town Hall and the Executive Officer would review them as they came in.

The decision of the Board of Selectmen to open an appeals process to all those applicants removed from the waiting list, due to the fact that they were not made aware of their anniversary date was reviewed by the Harbormaster and the Executive Officer. About 60 people were put back on the waiting list after the appeals process was finished.

In March, town waterfront facilities and department patrol boats started to go back into the water. All Marine Units and town floats were launched by mid May.

Harbormaster personnel assisted the Duxbury Bay Maritime School with their annual "Opening of the Bay" festivities.

By the end of June all aids to navigation, swim buoys and no wake buoys were on location.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Beers III
Harbormaster

BEACH MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS

This summer season ended yet another successful year on Duxbury Beach. Permit sales for the summer of 2006 were as follows; Parking lot permits 3,600, Resident ORV 2,760, Non-Resident ORV 2,600. In accordance with the beach management plan set forth by the Duxbury Beach Reservation and the Conservation Commission, all work on Duxbury Beach Road was coordinated with the Endangered Species Officer to ensure the safety of the endangered species present on Duxbury Beach. Total restrictions for 2006 Resident permit holders within the ORV area were 1 time totaling only 2 hours of closure for the entire summer. This was shut down for public safety due to a high tide. Non-residents total restrictions were 1 time for a total of 3 hours, on the same day. The weather at the end of 2005 season was mostly clear after the July Nor' Easter, attracting a high number of visitors to Duxbury Beach. The beginning of the 2006 peak season was overcast with an unusual amount of rain in May, but there were no major storms like the previous 2005 summer. The remainder of the 2006 season brought numerous sunny and clear days. The "Carry-In Carry-Out" policy for rubbish and garbage, which was previously adopted on Duxbury Beach, worked well to keep the aesthetics of the East End of the Powder Point Bridge and keep unwanted scavengers from spreading the refuse along the beach. The dog walking permits and rules were still in effect and were managed well. The number of Dog Walking permits sold for the 2006 season was 513 permits. Duxbury Beach stands alone in its ability to allow the cohabitation of recreational beach visitors and endangered species. It was another safe and fun summer experience for those who had the opportunity to enjoy it.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Beers III
Harbormaster

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

As expected shellfish harvesting in Duxbury is a regionally popular and important activity within the Commonwealth.

Shellfish resources were abundant enough to enable the Selectmen to declare and extend bonus shellfish seasons on the recreational and commercial harvesting of soft shelled clams (steamers) and the commercial harvesting of Quahog (hard shell clams). We were all fortunate with a mild winter. Without bay icing there were few access issues to the shellfish beds or aqua culture licensed areas.

Continued improvements in bay water quality allowed the Commonwealth to continue the conditional opening and management of large tracks of tidal flats once considered lost to coastal pollution. The town's efforts to solve our coastal pollution issues have had an impressive positive impact on our natural resources and our ability to enjoy them.

The department's daily high visibility shore patrols encountered few violations. Shellfish violations were minimal. Shellfish violations include: digging out of season; harvesting without a permit or license; harvesting in closed or restricted areas; use of illegal tools; harvesting undersized shellfish and harvesting over bag limits. We are fortunate that our shellfish harvester is a well informed and a concerned individual.

The total recreational Shellfish permit sold for residents were 363, for nonresidents 538 and seniors 210.

The total number of commercial shellfish licenses issued was 55.

Shellfish Aquaculture activities have increased steadily. These leases for shellfish farming are through out the bay system and appear to be very successful. The department works closely with the Shellfish Advisory committee, Duxbury Bay Management Commission and this industry to assist wherever possible and practical in effectively managing this historic bay activity. It has evolved into an impressive local commerce program. There are approximately 41 licenses for approximately 81 acres leased for the purpose of shellfish aquaculture in Duxbury Bay.

The total recreational permit sales for residents were 363, for nonresidents 538 and seniors 210.

It has been a very active year for this division of the department and an honor and privilege to serve this community.

With the provisions of our Shellfish Management Plan and the efforts of all involved, this wonderful natural resource will continue being a tremendous asset and tribute to this coastal community.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Beers III
Shellfish Constable

ENDANGERED SPECIES REPORT

The summer of 2006 was an improvement from that of the 2005 season. The fledge rate of the endangered piping plovers was increased to 20 chicks fledged on Duxbury Beach. This could be attributed to a few things such as the absence of any major spring and summer storms. As always appropriate signage and symbolic fencing was constructed around the nesting areas. Less of the beach was shut down this year due to the close proximity of plover nests on the beach, at the peak of the season approx. <50% of the ORV area was closed. At the beginning of the summer the vehicle restrictions where limited to a total of 500 vehicles on the front beach as usual, 250 residents and 250 nonresidents. Mass Audubon and the Harbormaster department worked hard to ensure the protection of the species while allowing reasonable access. 12 Enclosures were erected and maintained to protect the endangered species. The amount of nests also called for more monitors. These monitors were trained by a Mass Audubon Biologist and Monitor of Duxbury Beach piping plovers Monique McHenry. These monitors were required to protect up to 4 plover chicks from predator, human (with or without dogs), and ORV activity. No takes occurred on Duxbury beach, coyotes, crows and hawks were believed to cause most of the mortality of the plover chicks.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald C. Beers III

Endangered Species Officer

HIGHWAY SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Highway Safety and Advisory Committee (HSAC) completed another successful year serving the highway safety needs and requirements of the citizens of Duxbury. This report period includes the July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 timeframe.

Our committee completed the design review for the resurfacing and repair project of Route 3A from the Kingston town line to the Marshfield town line. This important project has been years in the planning stage and was scheduled to begin in July 2006.

Traffic surveys were completed to monitor traffic and safety at various intersections in Duxbury. The Massachusetts Highway Department has been monitoring issues at Winter Street and Kingstown Way (Route 53) for the future installation of a traffic light. The HSAC completed studies of two (2) important intersections along the Route 3A corridor. These included Route 3A/Tobey Garden St./Chestnut St. and also Route 3A/Church St. (Rt. 139)/Enterprise St. Results indicate further study and coordination with the Board of Selectmen with the possibility of traffic lights at each location in the future. Approval from the Mass. Highway Department would be necessary.

The committee continued to monitor the justification, use, and installation of all traffic signs in Town with emphasis on STOP signs and lines. Traffic counts and a town wide STOP line study were completed.

Project reviews were completed with recommendations to the Duxbury Planning board for proposals at Bongji's Turkey Farm, the Bay Farm Montessori School, and the Duxbury Senior Center.

Sign studies were completed for many different locations in town. Of special interest was the lengthy study of the signs and traffic controls at the Alden School, Middle School, and Library complex.

The HSAC wishes to thank the Board of Selectman, Richard MacDonald, Town Manager, and the Police, Fire, and Public Works Departments for their continued cooperation and assistance. The committee welcomed Police Officer Ellen Vidito and her wealth of experience to the committee.

The committee looks forward again to another progressive and successful year serving and protecting the needs of Duxbury.

Respectfully submitted,
 Joe Shea, Chairman
 Fred Von Bargaen
 Jeff Lewis
 Tom Daley, Duxbury DPW

Diane Bartlett
 Ellen Vidito, Duxbury Police
 Kevin Nord, Fire Chief
 Paul Brogna

INSPECTIONAL SERVICES

The Inspectional Services Department offers this report for inclusion into the FY06 Town Report.

The report includes the breakdown of the 2,519 permits issued by the Department.

The Department will realize another busy year of permitting and inspections for new houses, repairs, alterations and additions. We would also like to announce the approval of the first affordable housing project since the Island Creek project.

The high volume of permitting, administrative tasks, and inspections are handled by the outstanding work performed by the Inspectional Services staff. We welcomed Tracy Baugous as our new Health Agent and Carol Sullivan as our new Administrative Assistant.

I thank them all for their commitment to their duties and their support to me and to the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Health Department, the Historical Commission and the Design Review Board.

Finally, I was pleased to be appointed as the new Director of Inspectional Services and I thank the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager for their support to the Department, which allows us to remain progressive and to continue to offer the highest level of service to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott J. Lambiase, Director of Inspectional Services

INSPECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FY06

BUILDING

<u>Permits Issued</u>	<u>Total No.</u>	<u>Estimate</u>
Single Family Houses (Includes house & garage combination)	25	\$7,203,500
Residential Garages	11	\$697,000
Residential Accessory Buildings	32	\$938,739
<u>Non-Residential Buildings New</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>\$1,306,480</u>
Non-Residential Additions/Alterations	4	\$139,825
Residential Additions/Alterations	294	\$12,138,080
Foundations	19	\$307,800
Municipal Additions/Alterations	2	\$2,458,800
Mixed Use Building-Alteration	2	\$102,000

Building Relocation	2	\$16,000
Swimming Pools	19	\$503,571
Spas	1	\$10,000
Fences	2	\$3,870
Tennis Courts	1	\$8,000
Retaining Wall	2	\$45,000
Miscellaneous: Includes tents, signs, trailers, etc.	6	\$13,000
Demolition Permits (including one removal)	32	\$299,750
Quick Permits	154	\$1,089,972
Zoning Permits	7	\$15,000
State Inspection Permits	48	
Occupancy Permits	50	
Wood and/or Coal Stove Permits	23	
Sign Permits	26	
Home Occupation Permits	1	
Electrical Permits	510	
Plumbing/Gas Permits	668	

TOTAL	1945	\$27,296,387
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Disposal Works Construction Permits

New Systems and Repairs of Existing Systems	168
Percolation Tests	137
Installers Permits	42
Septage Haulers Permits	20

SECTION TOTAL	367
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Food Establishment Permits	47
Miscellaneous Food Permits: milk & cream, catering, bakery, etc.	32
Miscellaneous Health Permit (Includes camps, swimming pools, barns, dumpsters, massage therapists, massage establishments, solid waste, wells, tobacco)	128

SECTION TOTAL	207
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TOTAL ALL HEALTH PERMITS	574
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TOTAL ALL INSPECTIONAL SERVICES PERMITS	2,519
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FEES COLLECTED

Building	\$255,955
Plumbing/Gas	\$ 44,992
Wiring	\$ 29,572
Board of Health	\$ 90,050
Weights and Measures	\$2,322
TOTAL	\$422,891

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Duxbury Board of Health consists of five members appointed for three-year terms by the Selectmen. The Board of Health's duties relative to the protection of public health, the control of disease, the promotion of sanitary living conditions and the protection of the environment include: enforcement of State Sanitary Codes, as well as smoking rules and regulations, oversight of the licensing, approval and inspection of massage establishments, septic systems, restaurants, semi-public and public swimming pools and beaches, and recreational camps for children.

Thomas O'Regan was appointed Chairman and Dr. David Brumley as Vice Chairman of the Board of Health by the Selectmen for the upcoming year. Thomas O'Regan was also appointed by the Selectmen as the primary member to the Local Housing partnership for the upcoming year.

The Board of Health continues to work closely with the South Shore Boards of Health Collaborative Tobacco Control Program.

On April 14, 2006, the Town of Duxbury was approved by the Office of the U. S. Surgeon General to have a Medical Reserve Corps. The MRC will be coordinated through the Board of Health and the Emergency Management Department. The MRC is the component of the Citizen Corps that creates opportunities for local individuals to volunteer to help their communities prepare for and respond to emergencies. The MRC brings together local health professionals and others with relevant health related skills to volunteer in their community. They will assist existing community emergency medical response systems, as well as provide a group of readily trained and available resources to help our community deal with pressing public health needs and improvements.

The Board approved the Infectious Disease Emergency Plan, which provides a framework for a coordinated response to such events, and Emergency Dispensing Site Plans to administer vaccine or dispense antibiotics, likely to be part of the response to infectious disease outbreaks of any magnitude.

The Board of Health would like to take this opportunity to thank John Day and Jennifer Dalrymple for their commitment and leadership during their service to the Board of Health.

Our goal is to help the community of Duxbury prevent, prepare for and respond to disasters, pressing public health needs and emergencies of all kinds.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas O'Regan, Chairman
Dr. David Brumley, Vice Chairman
Jerry Janousek
Clinton Watson

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals has five members: James B. Lampert, Chair; Elizabeth Lewis, Vice Chair; Sara Wilson, Clerk; Thomas McClure and Dennis Murphy. There also are six Associate Members: Martin P. Desmery, Vincenzo Giambertone, Florence Gregg, Yesugey Oktay, Mary Jo Pierce and Jonathan Tudan.

The Board of Appeals accepted twenty (20) matters – seventeen (17) applications for a Special Permit, two (2) Remands under Section 40B and (1) Planned Development. During the period from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006, fifteen (15) applications were granted, one (1) was denied, three (3) were withdrawn; and three (3) remained open.

Respectfully submitted,

James B. Lampert, Chair

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

The Design Review Board, with five members and two alternates appointed by the Selectmen, meets monthly and makes recommendations on special permits to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Before an application for a special permit is heard by the ZBA, the Design Review Board examines the proposal and evaluates the design, considering scale, mass, proportion, roof lines and materials.

If the subject is an addition, we consider compatibility with the existing structure, how the proposed project will harmonize with the neighborhood and what impact it will have on its neighbors. If the subject is new construction, we apply the same principles of compatibility and harmonization. If a design needs revision, we make suggestions as to how it can be addressed.

Special permits govern renovations or additions to residences which are non-conforming or which are on non-conforming lots as well as commercial properties and also large projects termed "40Bs". We also review applications for changes to homes in cluster zones. During the past year we reviewed 24 applications including all of the above categories: residences, commercial, cluster and "40Bs".

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah B. McCormick, Chairman
Judy Hall, Nancy Johnson, Jim Kimball and Louise NeJame

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Summary of work completed July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006

Scales:	Over 10,000 pounds	2
	100-1,000	4
	10-100	23
	10 or less	1
	Not Sealed	1
Motor Fuel:	Gas Pumps	68
	Diesel Pumps	8

Getting What You Pay For :

Weights and Measures tips for consumers

Almost everything that we buy is sold by weight, volume, count or length. Some examples: a pound of hamburger, a gallon of milk, gasoline for your car, oil for your home, a dozens eggs, a cord of firewood.

Check your receipts, before you leave the store, if possible.

Check all represented prices – price on item, in flyer, on unit price tag, on signs-the lowest is correct.

Watch deli items being weighed- be sure tare (weight of container or wrapping, for which there can be no charge) is taken.

Use unit price labels to value shop.

Be sure scales and pumps start at zero.

Be sure gasoline pump reading is not creeping along before you start nozzle.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Harold Tuttle, Sealer of Weights and Measures

POLICE DEPARTMENT

This is now the twentieth annual report submitted by the Duxbury Police Department. The purpose of this synopsis is to give the Town Manager, the Board of Selectmen and the residents, a comprehensive view of what prompted the past year's success in reaching our goals and objectives.

Our greatest accomplishment this year is our acquisition of Massachusetts Accreditation. We are twenty third out of approximately three hundred and fifty agencies in Massachusetts to achieve this honor. This self initiated process invited individuals from the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission into our police department to scrutinize its overall operation. Compliance with nearly 300 standards earned us this achievement. The purpose of this 6 year process is to ensure the highest service possible for our residents. The women and men of the Duxbury Police Department should be commended for their efforts.

We have established a Citizen Action Team (C.A.T.). A representative from each segment of the town is on a board that meets and communicates with the Chief of Police. Two way communication is essential to identify problems or concerns with our community. This program reinforces the partnership between our residents and our police department.

We now have a self-sufficient Mobile Command Center (C. P.). This (C. P.) was acquired with grant money by the police and fire departments. This Command Post is equipped with radios, a generator, lighting, cameras and other equipment necessary for emergency incidents. Any and all town departments have access to equipment should they require it.

Our clearance rate for solving crimes remains one of the best in the state. We have installed a video recording unit for our Criminal Investigative Bureau which is state of the art. Interviews and interrogations are recorded to ensure the highest possible evidentiary quality. Very few police agencies on the South Shore have this equipment. Our prisoner booking area has been totally reconstructed. It has been computerized and updated. This was at no cost to the department. Recycled materials, grant monies and police personnel were instrumental in this phase.

Due to the loss in funding, many cities and towns have eliminated their D.A.R.E program. The Duxbury Police Department has not only kept D.A.R.E. alive in our schools but has dedicated a fulltime police officer to our schools. Our School Resource Officer has proven to be invaluable. His constant presence in the schools is extremely important. The rapport he has developed with the students and the partnership he has developed with the faculty is to be admired.

The Duxbury Police Department has continued to maintain a great relationship with our seniors. This is evident with the increasing number of participants in our D.E.C.I.D.E. program which is geared toward empowering our seniors through education. An annual luncheon is also given with an educational piece with the same intent. The Duxbury Police Department also hosts an annual senior police academy. This event is extremely popular.

The Police Athletic League (PAL) continues to provide many programs for our kids. State of the art exercise equipment has been acquired as have qualified instructors to provide our kids with a positive, safe environment. The Duxbury Police Department has hosted the Plymouth County D.A.R.E. for the past several years. The annual junior police academy teaches our young people the hows and whys of police procedures and is always well attended.

In closing the Duxbury Police Department will continue to provide our community the highest level of services possible through a continued partnership with the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark M. DeLuca
Chief of Police

ANIMAL CONTROL

The Duxbury Animal Control Officer, Eddy Ramos, started on September 1st 2005. The new Duxbury Animal shelter opened in mid November of 2005. The Animal Control Department has received over **3,800** phone calls in 10 months from Duxbury residents as well as residents from other towns for advice and assistance with animal issues. Some of these include, animal bites, quarantines, cats in trees, rescuing injured seals on the beach, barking dog complaints, rescuing exotic animals, barn inspections, and preparing animals for rabies tests and then transporting said tests to the state laboratory in Boston for examination.

The Animal Control Officer (ACO) has responded to over **1,400** calls for injured and stray animals at all times of the day and night even though the hours for the ACO are Monday thru Friday 8am – 4pm.

Duxbury is the only Animal Control Department in the state that deals with every type of animal: domestic, wild and marine mammals. Our ACO is the Plymouth County Representative for the Animal Control Officers' Association of Massachusetts and he works closely with the Massachusetts Society for the Protection of Animals and The Animal Rescue League of Boston.

The Duxbury Animal Shelter has housed over 362 animals from September 2005 to July 2006, giving personal care to peoples' lost pets. The shelter has reunited 346 of these animals with their owners. The remainders of the pets were adopted into loving homes. The Town of Duxbury Animal Shelter and Animal Control Department provide a great service to the people and animals of Duxbury and will continue these services in the future.

We also must acknowledge the dedication of the volunteers and "Friends of The Duxbury Animal Shelter" who give their valuable time and resources to the Duxbury Animal Shelter as well as the continued help from the Standish Human Society. Generous donations from residents and various corporations have also helped to support the outstanding efforts of the Duxbury Animal Control Department in maintaining a healthy and safe environment for lost and injured pets and wildlife, while continuing to handle all forms of animal complaints.

Respectfully submitted,

Animal Control Officer

NUCLEAR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The following articles were submitted by the committee and approved by Annual Town Meeting 2006: **Article 38- Rapid Telephone Dialing System-** the Town voted to transfer the sum of \$3,000 from Article 25 (Purchase Protective gear) of the March 2005 Annual Town Meeting for the purposes of implementing a Computerized Rapid Dialing Telephone Calling System that can be used by all Town Departments to notify the public/and or personnel in a timely manner, and further to authorize the Town to apply for and accept any and all grant funds available for the purposes of this article. **Article 39 – Compensation from Entergy-** the Town voted to negotiate with Entergy Corporation, examine legislative measures, and any other means to assure proper compensation for economic impact on the Town of Duxbury from the operations of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station and storage of radioactive waste on site. **Article 40 – Evacuation Policy** – the Town voted to oppose the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's and Licensee's new emergency planning policy, as follows: The Town opposes the nuclear Regulatory Commission's and Licensee's new emergency planning policy that states, "The minimum recommendation that shall be made in a General Emergency is to evacuate 2 miles around and 5 miles downwind from the plant." The Town of Duxbury recognizes that the impact from a nuclear disaster in a General Emergency is far greater than 2 miles around and 5 miles downwind and therefore planning should not be reduced from the current 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone, rather it should be expanded; further the concept of "downwind" is not appropriate in a coastal community where wind directions are variable. The Clerk of Duxbury shall forward the text of this article to the Town of Duxbury's State and Federal delegations, the Select Boards within the Emergency Planning Zone of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station EPZ, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Entergy Corp., so that the intent of the citizens of Duxbury is widely known.

Emergency Planning: Reviewed the Duxbury Radiological Plan and Implementing Procedures; submitted recommendations for updates to Duxbury Emergency Management Agency. In cooperation with Duxbury Emergency Management Agency and Duxbury Police Department, implemented a local policy and procedure whereby gas stations in Duxbury could be opened for business by town officials during non-business hours in a nuclear emergency; and revised the annual letter home to parents/guardians of Duxbury school children

explaining plans in the event of an emergency at Pilgrim. If the emergency call is to shelter, students and staff will be sheltered inside and all doors to the school will be locked to prevent doors opening and contamination from entering the building. If the call is to evacuate, parents/guardians are encouraged not to try to pick up their children but to meet them at Braintree High School. However, for those who choose to pick up, the route, parking map and sign out procedure is explained in the letter home. The Committee submitted a detailed analysis of which rooms inside our schools and public buildings provide the best protection against radiation exposure – not all rooms inside buildings provide equal protection. The Committee interviewed multiple vendors providing rapid telephone dialing systems for the Town, coordinated with Verizon for required data and hopes to finalize a proposal for emergency notification of all citizens soon. The Committee was invited by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Committee to send a representative to Washington to participate in a Stakeholder Meeting Regarding the Review of Emergency Preparedness Regulation and Guidance for Commercial Nuclear Power Plants. Mary Lampert attended.

Nuclear Matters: Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station applied January 27, 2006 to extend their operating license to 2032. Several members of the Committee attended and submitted testimony at the initial Public Information Meeting and the Environmental Scoping Meeting. We continue to monitor and support all efforts to require safer, interim, onsite storage of spent fuel until a permanent solution away from the reactor is developed - low density, open frame storage racks in the pool and hardened, dispersed dry casks.

Submitted by: Mary Lampert, Chair; Rebecca Chin, Vice Chair; Kevin Craig, Barbara Pye, Millie Morrison and Henry Chang