



# GENERAL GOVERNMENT

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TOWN MANAGER

TOWN CLERK

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY COMMISSION

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

DUXBURY BAY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

PLANNING BOARD

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

TOWN HISTORIAN

PERSONNEL BOARD

FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN



2007 was a challenging year for Duxbury in terms of finances. Rapidly rising health care costs, pension liabilities, the growing costs of special education, and the rising costs of energy are costs that we must fund, but that we have very little control over. These rapidly rising expenses had to be funded within the limits of Proposition 2 ½ and reduced revenues due to a slowing economy and softening real estate market caused by the “sub-prime” mortgage crisis. Thanks to the hard work of our dedicated town employees and our many volunteers, we managed to maintain our basic levels of service without resorting to any property tax overrides. Unfortunately we did have to increase a number of fees both on the Town and School sides to help maintain services. After the Annual Town Meeting in March, the Town Manager, with support from the Board of Selectmen, appointed a fiscal task force to recommend budgeting strategies for the 2009 budget and to develop long-term (three- and five-year) revenue and expense projections. We thank this group for their thoughtful recommendations developed over an eight month period.

An important theme for 2007 was infrastructure improvements. Construction on the Wright Building renovation was nearly completed, and the Duxbury Rural and Historic Society and the new Duxbury Student Union will shortly occupy this beautifully restored historic building. The Duxbury Student Union, in its first year of operation, will hire professional staff and will provide a valuable resource to students at the Middle and High Schools. We also completed an important project to repair several seawalls in the Gurnet Road area of Duxbury Beach. This project, funded in part by a grant from the State of Massachusetts, repaired some badly deteriorated and undermined sections of wall which were in danger of collapse. In the coming year we will be meeting with state and federal officials and the Town of Marshfield to address further beach erosion concerns.

A Public Safety Committee, working with an architect, developed a feasibility study to address numerous deficiencies at our Police and Fire Stations. Recommendations were made to construct a new Police Station at a new site and to construct a new Central Fire Station at the existing Tremont St. site. Articles will be brought to fund design for both buildings at the 2008 Annual Town Meeting. In addition, a committee was formed to work with an architect to evaluate the condition of the Percy Walker Pool. An article for design funds will also be brought to the 2008 Annual Town Meeting. And finally, funds were approved to prepare bid documents to restore the historic Tarkiln Building. These much needed projects are all very costly, but necessary to help maintain our infrastructure.

The Board of Selectmen spent a considerable amount of time this year on affordable housing issues. One very contentious project was a development submitted as a Local Initiative Project under the state’s Chapter 40B laws. This was the first time the Selectmen acted on a LIP application in Duxbury, and it generated intense neighborhood opposition. Although the project was approved by the Selectmen with conditions, it was ultimately withdrawn by the applicant.

The Selectmen also spent considerable time trying to attract a new food store to fill the space vacated by the “former A&P”. After being vacant for many years, we received news that Foodies Marketplace would be coming to town and opening in the coming year. The news was well received by residents who looked forward to another market in town.

And finally, 2007 was a year of change for the Board of Selectmen. We welcomed Jonathan Witten who was elected in March to replace John Tuffy who retired after serving for nine years on the Board. We thank John for his many years of service to Duxbury as a Selectman and as a member of the Finance, Fiscal Advisory, and School Building Committees.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Andre P. Martecchini, Chair  
Jonathan D. Witten  
Elizabeth H. Sullivan

## TOWN MANAGER

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**Richard R. MacDonald**  
Town Manager

Thanks to a terrific team of elected officials, Town staff, and volunteers, FY07 was a very productive year for the Town of Duxbury. Progress was made in numerous areas despite severe financial constraints.

The skyrocketing cost of health insurance demanded an urgent response from the Town. The Health Insurance Advisory committee, union leaders and membership, our health insurance consultant, our benefits coordinator, and Labor Counsel all worked with me to restructure insurance offerings in ways which will create savings for the Town and its employees, while maintaining excellent benefits. This issue will not be going away anytime soon, so we must constantly be evaluating our programs. However, I am confident that our Team will continue to be successful.

Regardless of the financial climate, the Town must address upkeep and replacement of Town buildings and facilities. This office worked with committees to study and make recommendations for the Percy Walker Pool, the Tarkiln Community Center, the Main Fire Station, and the Police Station. In addition, renovation of the Wright Building was substantially completed in FY07. This project occupied many man hours from many different departments, and the results promise to be impressive.

Additional signs of progress in the Town include the hiring of our first female firefighter, negotiations toward bringing a GATRA (Greater Attleboro Transportation Regional Authority) bus route into Duxbury, and the recognition of our Town's website by Common Cause for its excellence in providing access to municipal documents.

The citizens of Duxbury demand and deserve a productive Town government. I always welcome your comments. I am proud of our accomplishments in FY07. They would not be possible without the support of the Board of Selectmen. In addition, I am grateful for the assistance of the Town Manager staff, including Barbara Ripley, C. Anne Murray, and Anita Stiles.

Respectfully,  
Richard R. MacDonald  
Duxbury Town Manager

## TOWN OFFICIALS

### **ELECTED**

#### **Selectmen**

Andre Martecchini, ©	2009
Elizabeth Sullivan	2008
Jonathan D. Witten	2010

#### **Assessors**

June Albritton, ©	2008
James G. MacNab	2010
Linda Collari	2009

#### **Moderator**

Allen M. Bornheimer	2008
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#### **Town Clerk**

Nancy M. Oates	2010
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#### **School Committee**

George C. Cipoletti	2010
Karen W. Wong	2010
John P. Heinstadt, ©	2009
John J. Magnarelli	2008
Anne R. Ward	2008

#### **Planning Board**

James R. Kimball, Jr.	2009
John P. Bear	2010
Amy MacNab, ©	2012
George D. Wadsworth,	2009
Brendan Halligan	2011
Angela Scieszka	2008
Harold Moody	2008

#### **Library Trustees**

Theodore J. Flynn, ©	2010
John W. Hill	2009
Elane S. Mutkoski	2009
Nancy B. Delano	2010
James B. Mandrell	2008
Carl W. Meier	2008

#### **Duxbury Housing Authority**

Brendan K. Keohan	2008
John J. Todd	2010
John M. Griffin	2011
Beverly Walters	2012

## APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

### CEMETERY

Elizabeth B. Stevens	2010	Emmett Sheehan	2008
Robert L. Ash	2011	Beverly A. Johnson	2012
James F. Costello	2009		

### DUXBURY BEACH COMMITTEE

Daniel W. Baker	2008	Colleen Carroll	2010
*Joseph Conway ©	2008	Sarah B. McCormick	2008
*Walter D. Keleher,	2008	Pauline A. Flynn	2010
William A. Bennett	2009	*William Benjes	2008
Susan Rourke	2009	Mark DeLuca, Ex-Officio	
Donald C. Beers, Ex-Officio		Joseph M. Grady, Ex-Officio	
*Designee of Duxbury Beach Reservation, Inc			

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Gay E. Shanahan	2010	Kenneth J. McCarthy ©	2010
Mark R. Mahoney	2010	Colleen B. Brayer	2008
Keith J. Pratt	2008	William A. Tenhour	2009
John W. Corbett, III	2009	Ronald L. Ramseyer	2008
Eugene V. Blanchard	2009		

### FISCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Paul K. Arsenian	2010		
William F. O'Toole, Jr	2009	Francis C. Mangione©	2010
Kimberly J. O'Sullivan	2009	Melissa C. Donohoe	2008
Harvey C. McCormick	2008	Friend S. Weiler	2009
*David J. Madigan	2008	Paul A. Brogna	2010
* Replaces Leslie Ball			

### PERSONNEL BOARD

Paul J. McDonough,©	2009	Robert L. Molla, III	2009
Wayne C. Heward	2008	*Jean Riley	2010
Ann M. O'Neill	2008	* Replaces Rosemarie McGillicuddy	

### WATER ADVISORY BOARD

George D. Wadsworth, ©	2010	Freeman Boynton, Jr.	2008
Paul W. Keohan	2009		

### LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE for the PERCY WALKER POOL

Kathleen B. Coghlan ©	Douglas J. Carver	Gordon H. Cushing
Craig C. Dolloff	Nancy A. Johnson	R. Douglas Backlund
Stephen O. Shay		
Clarke D. Madigan, Special Student Advisory Representative		

**APPOINTED BY THE TOWN MANAGER**

**Alewife Warden-Donald C. Beers**

**Animal Control Officer/Inspector-of Animals-Eduardo Ramos**

**Building Inspector/Zoning Enforcement Officer-Scott Lambiase, appointed 3/01/06**

**Conservation Administrator-Joseph Grady**

**Council On Aging Director-Joanne Moore**

**County Cooperative Exten. Serv. Town Director-Lindsay Blake**

**Custodian of the Clock-Anthony Nightingale**

**Custodian of the Flags-Donald C. Beers**

**Director of Public Works-Tom Daley**

**Emergency Management Director-Kevin Nord**

**Executive Assistant to the Town Manager-Barbara Ripley**

**Finance Director-John Madden**

**Fire Chief-Kevin Nord**

**Harbormaster/Shellfish Constable-Donald C. Beers**

**Health Agent-Tracy Baugous**

**Parking Clerk-Anne Murray**

**Police Chief-Mark DeLuca**

**Recreation Director-Gordon H. Cushing**

**Sealer of Weights and Measures- Harold E. Tuttle**

**Superintendent of Lands and Natural Resources-Peter Buttkus**

**Town Account-Claudette Coutu**

**Treasurer/Collector-Beth Conway**

**Veterans' Ser. Director/Burial Agent-Robert Lyons**

**Weigher of Coke, Coal and Hay-Harold E. Tuttle**

**Wharfinger-Donald C. Beer**

**ALL OTHER APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS**  
**Appointed by Elected Officers or Committees**

**Assistant Town Clerk**-Barbara J. Cook by the Town Clerk

**Deputy Assessor**-Richard Finnegan by the Assessors

**Library Director**-Elaine Winquist by the Library Trustees

**Assistant Library Director**-David Murphy by the Library Trustees

**Planning Director**-Christine Stickney by the Planning Board

**Associate Planning Board Member**-Appointed by the Planning Board:

Douglas Carver 7/12/05 until 2007

**Superintendent of Schools**-Dr. Eileen C. Williams by the School Committee,  
retired 6/30/07

**APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN**

**AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION**

Emmett Sheehan	2007	Richard Loring	2007
Jeffrey A. Chandler ©	2009	David Lowry	2008
Annie Eldridge	2009	Carl O'Neil	2009
Michael George	2008		

**ALTERNATIVE ENERGY COMMITTEE**

Julia Austin	2008	Andre Martecchini	2008
Steve F. McCarthy, Sr	2008	Lynn Smith	2008
Barbara E. Bartlett	2008	Jeff Warren, ©	2008
Donna Theodossiou	2008	Geoffrey Wilkinson	2008
Mary Sacksteder, resigned 1/12/2007			

**BOARD OF APPEALS**

James Lampert ©	2009	Elizabeth Lewis	2010
Sally Wilson	2007	Thomas Heneghan	2011
*Thomas McClure	2008		
*resigned 12/19/06 to serve as an alternate			

**BOARD OF APPEALS (ALTERNATES)**

Martin P. Desmery	2007	Y. Oktay	2007
Dennis Murphy	2007	Mary Jo Pierce	2007
Vincent Giambertone	2007	Alan Crandon	2007
Thomas McClure	2007		

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

*Thomas O'Regan	2009	Clinton Watson	2007
David Brumley, MD, ©	2009	Jerry Janousek	2008
*resigned 1/31/07		Bruce Bygate	2008
*replaced by Karen Tepper	2009		

**BURIAL AGENT TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

Nancy M. Oates	2007
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**CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Robert Fitzpatrick ©	2008	William J. Kearney	2009
Richard Dunphy	2007	Richard Miller	2008
Jean Kennett	2007	Mary E. MacQuarrie (ex-officio)	2007
Charles Vautrain (ex-officio)	2008	Richard Sigrist	2009

**COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

Liaisons (3year terms):

Holly Morris (Conservation)	2007		
Brendan Keohan (Housing Authority)	2009	Nancy Bennett (Historical Commission)	2007
George Wadsworth (Planning Bd)	2007	Patricia Loring (Open Space & Recr.)	2008
Two at large: Tony Kelso	2009	and Sarianna Seewald	2008

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Barbara Kelley	2009	Holly Morris	2007
Joseph Messina ©	2009	Don Merry	2007
Sam Butcher	2008	Thomas J. Gill, III	2008
Dianne Hearn	2007		

**CONSTABLE**

Alden Ringquist	2008	Richard A. DeLisle	2007
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**COUNCIL ON AGING**

Don Mickells	2007	Richard D. Sigrist, Jr	2009
Barbara Kiley	2007	Richard M. Whitney, ©	2008
Jennifer Reid	2008	John Hill	2008
The Rev Elizabeth B. Stevens	2008	*Robert Burnham	2009
Shirley Oktay	2007	*resigned 3/27/2007	
Nancy "Ninky" Savage	2007		
Henry O. Milliken	2009		

**DESIGN REVIEW BOARD**

Nancy Johnson	2008	Judith Hall	2007
Rebecca "Becky" Wells	2009	Sarah B. McCormick ©	2008
Louis Nejame	2007	Robert C. Vose III (alternate)	2007
Jessica R. Williams (alternate)	2007		

**DUXBURY BAY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

John Brawley	2009	Shawn Dahlen	2008
Ned Lawson	2008	Kathy Gould	2007
Jackson S. Kent, III	2007	Corey Wisneski	2009
John Carnuccio, c	2008	Emmett Sheehan	2009
Donald Gunster	2007	Don Beers, ex-officio	2008

**DUXBURY CULTURAL COUNCIL**

Rebecca Chin	2009	Barbara Kiley	2009
Katherine Sturgis	2008	William Holmes	2007
Laura Doherty	2008	Cary Johnson	2008
Alice Vautrain, ©	2007	Robert Burgess	2007
Mary Beth MacQuarrie	2009		

### **DUXBURY YOUTH COMMISSION**

Deborah Bowen	2008	Jill Cadigan-Christenson	2006
Ron McCarthy	2007	Steven Jones	2006
Kim Mitchell (Sch. Rep)	2009		
Tom Holdgate, ex-officio			

### **ECONOMIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Anne Antonellis (Business)	2007	*Megan Greenstein* resigned 4/20/07	2007
George Johnson (Citizen)	2007	*David O'Connell resigned 4/11/07	2007
John Bear (Planning Board)	2009	John Wisbach (Citizen Rep.)	2007
Sarah Wilson (ZBA Rep.)	2009	William Zachmann (Local Bus. Rep)	2007
Evan Sobran (Citizen)	2007	Andre Martecchini	2007

### **FOURTH OF JULY FY-07 COMMITTEE Parade 7/4/06**

Nancy Reed	Connie Dennis	Kate Gaenicke
James MacNab	Margaret Kearney ©	William Kearney
Tammy Kirk	Donald Reed	David Robinson
Robert Dente	Rich Potash	
Amy Hill	Brian Hill	Janet Ritch ©
Jeff Goldman	Barbara Munsey	Melissa Burgio

### **HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Joseph Shea ©	2008	Dep. Chief Wm. Carrico (Fire Dept)	2009
Fred Von Bargaen	2009	Jeff Lewis	2008
Paul Brogna	2008	Officer MaryEllen Vidito (Police Rep.)	2007
Diane Bartlett	2007		

### **HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

C. Lewis Willis	2008	Anne Hill	2007
Barbara Kiley, ©	2007	Lynne Devnew	2007
Nancy Bennett	2008	Norman Tucker	2008
Robert C. Vose, III	2007		

### **INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

John J. Tuffy (liason)

### **KING CAESAR COMMITTEE ADVISORY**

Rev. Catherine Cullen	2008	Diane Barker	2007
Dr. James Peters, Jr	2007		

### **LOCAL HOUSING PARTNERSHIP**

William Campbell (designee COA)	2007	*William Childs-res. 3-25-07	2009
Barbara Kelley (Con. Com.)	2009	Brendan Keohan (CPC)	2007
Andre Martecchihi (BOS Rep)	2009	Lane Partridge-res 3/7/06	2008
Charles Rourke	2007	John Griffin (Housing Auth)	2009
Angela Scieszka (Planning Bd. Rep)	2007	Dianne Bartlett	2009
Bruce Bygate (BOH)	2008	*John Baldwin (6-13-07)	2009

## **MBTA ADVISORY BOARD**

James R. Kimball, Jr

## **METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REP**

Jeff Lewis

James R. Kimball, appointed in April 2007

## **MUNICIPAL COMMISSION ON DISABILITY**

Patty Cristoforo	2007	Anita Stiles (Emp. Rep)	2009
Patricia E. Randall ©	2007	Joseph Shea	2009
*Bridget O'Keefe	2008	Jerry Nightingale	2008
Marcia G. Solberg	2008	Nancy Shine	2008
*resigned 4/3/07			

## **NORTH HILL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

*W. James Ford	2009	Gordon Cushing (Ex-Officio)	2007
Richard Manning	2009	*Robert McGill	2008
**Michael Rufo	2007	***Robert Mustard (7-23-07)	2008
Michael Doolin	2007	**Anthony Floreano	2008
Michael Malborough	2008	Robert McCarthy	2009
*replaces James Bunnell (12-18-06)		*replaces Emmett Sheehan	
**replaces Paul McDermott (12-18-06)		**replaces John J. Geary	
		***Robert DiRamio (res. 6-8-	

## **NUCLEAR ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Mary Elizabeth Lampert ©	2007	Henry Chang	2008
Barbara Pye	2008	Millie Morrison	2009
Rebecca Chin	2008	Kevin W. Craig	2008
Molly Bartlett	2008		

## **OLD COLONY ELDERLY SERVICES**

Pauline Flynn  
Joanne Moore (alternate)

## **OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL**

James Taylor  
Joanne Moore (alternate)

## **OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Patricia Loring	2007	*Dan Zibinskas, res(2-12-06)	2007
Paul Costello	2007	Mike Cesarini	2007
Dick Rothschild	2007	Paula Harris- ©	2007
Lorrie Hall	2007	*Jay Curran replaces (Dan)	2009
Scott Zoltowski	2007		

## **PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD**

John J. Tuffy 2007  
Elizabeth H. Sullivan 2008

## **RECREATION ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

Anne Ward	2007	Gregory Chandler	2007
Brooks Holmes	2007	George Reinhart	2007
Gordon Cushing (ex-officio)	2007	Colleen Madigan	2007
Rick Davis	2007	Stuart McEntee	2007

**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

Paul Christo © 2007  
Nancy Oates 2007

Miriam McCaig 2009  
Mary Ellen See 2009

**SHELLFISH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Donald Beers (Ex-Officio) 2007  
Kenneth S. McKim 2007  
Alan Hoban, © 2007  
Robert Loring 2009  
Marc Riley 2009

John Brawley 2009  
Clinton Watson 2008  
Dan Baker 2009  
John McCluskey 2007

**SIDEWALK & BIKE COMMITTEE**

Jeffrey Lewis © 2007  
Susie Bockard 2007  
John R. Taft 2007  
Nancy Johnson 2007

Paula Valencia 2007  
Lisa Fenton 2007  
Richard Rothschild 2007  
George Reinhart 2007

**SOUTH SHORE COALITION**

Andre Martecchini-Board of Selectmen Representative 2007

**SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE**

Tom Daley  
Ed Vickers

**TOWN COUNSEL**

Robert Sweeney Troy

**TOWN HISTORIAN**

Katherine Pillsbury 2008

**TOWN MANAGER**

Richard R. MacDonald

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 10, 2007  
DUXBURY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
73 ALDEN STREET,  
DUXBURY, MA**

**The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 9:05am, recessed for lunch at 12:15pm, reconvened at 1:15pm, recessed at 5:05pm until Monday at 7:30pm and adjourned sine die at 10:20pm all at the Duxbury Performing Arts Center.**

**Article 1-**Moved and seconded that Town Moderator and Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint the Officers not chosen by ballot. Motion carried

**Article 2-**Moved and seconded that the Town vote to receive and accept the Reports of its Town Officials, Boards, Committees and Commissions as printed in the Annual Report. Reports were given by the Pool Committee, the Local Housing Partnership and the Moderator gave a brief report on the survey done about preference of where to hold Town Meeting. Motion carried

**The Town Meeting recognized Selectmen John J. Tuffy who will end his nine years as Selectmen on March 24, 2007. Selectperson Betsy Sullivan presented him with a framed certificate. John has served on many committees including the Finance Committee, the Fiscal Advisory Committee and the Plymouth County Advisory Board. He was praised for his commitment to the Town of Duxbury which was accomplished with his common sense, wit and wisdom.**

**Article 3-**Moved and seconded that the Town vote to fix the compensation of the elected officials for the twelve month period beginning July 1, 2007 as set forth in the column entitled "Finance Committee Recommended FY-08" and raise and appropriate \$72,040 for the purposes of this article:

Moderator	\$40	
Selectmen:		
Chair	\$2000	
Member	\$1500	
Member	\$1500	
Assessors:		
Chair	\$2000	
Member	\$1500	
Member	\$1500	
<u>Town Clerk</u>	<u>\$62,000</u>	
Total	\$72,040	Motion carried

**Article 4-**Moved and seconded that the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$329,051 that will be available from the State Highway Fund and such additional sums as may be made available from other County, State or Federal Agencies for Highway related work and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of receipt of said funds in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Sections 4 and 6A. Motion carried

**The Town Manager, Richard R. MacDonald, gave a presentation on the Finances and the Budget for FY-08.**

**Article 5-Motion 1- General Government Budget-**Moved and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,805,080 for the purposes and in the amounts designated in the Column titled

“FY-08 Finance Committee” in Article 5 in the Warrant for General Government and to meet said appropriation raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,805,080.

**Selectmen/Town Manager**

Salaries \$230,994  
Expenses 31,562  
Total \$262,556

**Finance Director**

Salaries \$79,000  
Expenses 2,000  
Total \$81,000

**Accounting**

Salaries \$184,729  
Expenses 44,625  
Total \$229,354

**Computer Department**

Salaries \$55,160  
Expenses 99,621  
Total \$154,781

**Assessors**

Salaries \$187,795  
Expenses 28,445  
Total \$216,240

**Treasurer/Collector**

Salaries \$285,420  
Expenses 61,000  
Total \$346,420

**Personnel Board**

Salaries \$5,355  
Expenses 3,000  
Total \$8,355

**Town Clerk**

Salaries \$39,413  
Expenses 3,350  
Total \$42,763

**Elections**

Salaries \$21,887  
Expenses 14,100  
Total \$35,987

**Planning Board**

Salaries \$86,516  
Expenses 12,000  
Total \$98,516

**Conservation Commission**

Salaries \$87,358  
Expenses 12,150  
Total \$99,508

**Cable TV ADV Com**

Expenses \$250  
Total \$250

**Finance Committee**

Expenses \$200  
Total \$200

**Town Meeting**

Expenses \$8,900  
Total \$8,900

**Historical Commission**

Expenses \$250  
Total \$250

**Legal Services**

Expenses \$180,000  
Total \$180,000

**Audit**

Expenses \$40,000  
Total \$40,000

**General Government**

Salaries \$1,263,627  
Expenses 541,453  
**Total \$1,805,080**

Motion carried

**Article 5-Motion 2-Public Safety**-Moved and seconded that the Town Vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,709,058 for the purposes and in the amounts designated in the column titled "FY-08 Finance Committee" in Article 5 in the Warrant for Public Safety, and to meet said appropriation to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,709,058.

**Police**

Salaries	\$2,641,244
<u>Expense</u>	<u>245,840</u>
Total	\$2,887,084

**Animal Control**

Salaries	\$47,247
<u>Expense</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Total	\$57,247

**Fire**

Salaries	\$1,961,486
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>192,100</u>
Total	\$2,153,586

**Inspectional Services**

Salaries	\$368,364
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>34,100</u>
Total	\$402,464

**Harbor/Coastal Mgt**

Salaries	\$182,677
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>26,000</u>
Total	\$208,677

**Public Safety**

<b>Salaries</b>	<b>\$5,201,018</b>
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>	<b><u>508,040</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,709,058</b>

Motion carried

**Article 5- Motion-3-Operating Budget-Public Works**-Moved and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,157,992 for the purposes and in the amounts designated in the column titled "FY-08 Finance Committee" in Article 5 in the Warrant for Public Works; and to meet said sum to transfer the sum of \$1,495,706 from the Water Enterprise Fund And raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,662,286.

**Admin/Engineering**

Salaries	\$224,604
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>26,100</u>
Total	\$250,704

**Highway/Road Maintenance**

Salaries	\$372,297
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>63,450</u>
Total	\$435,747

**Snow and Ice**

Salaries	\$55,000
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>94,200</u>
Total	\$149,200

**Vehicle Maintenance**

Salaries	\$90,439
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>79,800</u>
Total	\$170,239

**Lands/Nat. Resources**

Salaries	\$343,891
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>48,900</u>
Total	\$392,791

**Cemetery**

Salaries	\$316,001
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>164,690</u>
Total	\$480,691

**Transfer Station**

Salaries	\$194,311
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>825,100</u>
Total	\$1,019,411

**Water**

Salaries	\$564,331
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>931,375</u>
Total	\$1,495,706

**Sewer**

Salaries	\$14,945
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>\$211,615</u>
Total	\$226,560

**Central Bldg. Ser.**

Salaries	\$39,393
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>188,350</u>
Total	\$227,743

**Central Fuel Depot**  
Expenses     \$228,400  
Total             \$228,400

**Street Lights**  
Expenses     \$36,000  
Total             \$36,000

**DPW-W/O Water**  
Salaries         \$1,650,881  
Expenses     2,011,405  
Total             \$3,662,286  
Motion carried

**Town Building Maintenance**  
Expenses     \$36,200  
Total             \$36,200

**Tarklin Comm'ty Center**  
Expenses     \$8,600  
Total             \$8,600

**DPW-Water, Inc. Water**  
Salaries         \$2,215,212  
Expenses     2,942,780  
**Grand Total**   \$5,157,992

**Article 5-Motion 4- Library and Recreation**-Moved and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,540,851 for the purposes and in the amounts designated in the column titled "FY-08 Finance Committee" in Article 5 in the Warrant for Library and Recreation, and to meet this appropriation transfer the sum of \$30,000 from the Recreation Revolving Fund and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,510,851.

**Library**  
Salaries         \$820,094  
Expenses     279,107  
Total             \$1,099,201

**Recreation**  
Salaries         \$135,414  
Expenses     3,650  
Total             \$139,064

**Percy Walker Pool**  
Salaries         \$175,566  
Expenses     102,650  
Total             \$278,216

**Beach Life Guards**  
Salaries         \$16,770  
Expenses     1,100  
Total             \$17,870

**North Hill Golf Course**  
Expenses     \$2,500  
Total             \$2,500

**Public Celebrations**  
Expenses     \$4,000  
Total             \$4,000

**Library & Recreation Total**  
Salaries         \$1,147,844  
Expenses     393,007  
**Total L&R**     \$1,540,851     Motion carried

**Article 5-Motion 5-Human Services**-Moved and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$451,210 for the purposes and in the amounts designated in the column titled "FY-08 Finance Committee" in Article 5 in the Warrant for Human Services, and to meet this appropriation raise and appropriate the sum of \$451,210.

**Council on Aging**  
Salaries         \$298,883  
Expenses     97,325  
Total             \$396,208

**Veterans Services**  
Salaries         \$20,302  
Expenses     34,500  
Total             \$54,802

**Plymouth County Coop. Ext.**  
Expenses     \$200  
Total             \$200

**Human Services-Total**  
Salaries         \$319,185  
Expenses     132,025  
**Total**             \$451,210     Motion carried

**Article 5-Motion 6-Schools-Moved** and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$25,571,458 for the Duxbury Schools, and to meet this appropriation, raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,571,458.

**Duxbury Schools**

Salaries	\$19,164,623
Expenses	<u>6,406,835</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,571,458</b>

Motion carried

**Article 5- Motion 7-Town & School Shared Costs-Moved** and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$14,375,724 for the purposes and in the amounts designated in the column titled "FY-08 Finance Committee" in Article 5 in the Warrant for Shared Costs, transfer the sum of \$150,767 from the Pension Reserve Fund, transfer the sum of \$860,000 from the Water Enterprise Fund, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,364, 957.

Employee Benefits	\$9,525,770
Other Shared Costs	399,755 (Ins. & Reserve Funds)
Debt Service Town & School	3,590,199
Debt Service Water	<u>860,000</u>
<b>Total Town &amp; School Costs with Water</b>	<b>\$14,375,724</b>

Motion carried

**Article5-Motion 8-Budget Summary-Moved** and second that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$54,611,373 as the Operating Budget of the Town for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2007 for the purposes and in the amounts specified in motions previously voted under Article 5 of the warrant and to meet this appropriation raise and appropriate the sum of \$52,074,900 and transfer the sum of \$2,536,473 in accordance with the transfers voted in motions previously voted.

	<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>Transfer</b>	<b>Raise</b>
1.General Government	\$1,805,080	-- -----	\$1,805,080
2.Public Safety	\$5,709,058	- - - - -	\$5,709,058
3. Public Works	\$5,157,992	\$1,495,706	\$3,662,286
4. Library & Recreation	\$1,540,851	\$30,000	\$1,510,855
5. Human Services	\$451,210	- - - - -	\$451,210
6. Education	\$25,571,458	- - - - -	\$25,571,458
7. Shared Costs	\$14,375,724	\$1,010,767	\$13,364,957
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$54,611,373</b>	<b>\$2,536,473</b>	<b>\$52,074,900</b>

Motion carried

**Article 6- Motion 1-Capital Budget-Fire Dept./Harbormaster-Moved** and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$35,500 under Article 6 of the Warrant for Fire Department and Harbormaster for the purposes and in the amounts as follows:

- \$25,000 for Portable Radios-Fire Dept.
- \$10,500 for Overhaul of Marine Unit #3

And to meet said appropriation transfer from the Harbormaster Shellfish Protection Account the sum of \$3,000 and transfer the sum of \$32,500 from Free Cash to be expended under the direction of the Town Manager. Motion carried

**Article 6- Motion 2-Capital Budget-DPW-**Moved and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$142,500 under Article 6 of the Warrant for Public Works for the purposes and in the amounts as follows:

\$20,000 For replacement of HVAC System in Old Town Hall  
\$47,500 For One-Ton Rack Truck  
\$30,000 To Re-line Crematory Retorts  
\$45,000 For construction of Columbarium

And to meet said appropriation transfer \$45,000 from the sale of Lots and Graves and transfer the sum of \$97,500 from Free Cash to be expended under the direction of the Town Manager. Motion carried

**Article 6-Motion 3- Capital Budget-Water Bonding-**Moved and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,150,000 under Article 6 of the Warrant for the Water Department for the purpose of constructing the Birch Street Water Tank, and to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow the sum of \$3,150,000 in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, or any other enabling authority, to be expended under the direction of the Town Manager. 2/3 vote required- received the requisite 2/3 and carried. (Moderator)

**Article 6-Motion 4-Capital Budget-Water-**Moved and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$282,000 under Article 6 in the Warrant for the Water Department for the purposes and in the amounts as follows:

\$150,000 For System Rehabilitation  
\$100,000 PCE Main Pipe Replacement  
\$32,000 For Pick-up Truck

And to meet said appropriation transfer \$282,000 from the Water Enterprise retained earnings. Motion carried

**Article 7-Personnel Plan-**Moved and seconded that the Town Personnel Bylaw, originally accepted March 12, 1955 and last amended March 11, 2006 by replacing the current Management Schedule, Regular Employee Provisions, and Compensation Schedules Q,T, and R with the Revised July 1, 2007 Management Schedule, Regular Employee Provisions, and Compensation Schedules Q,T, and R which are on file at the Town Clerk's Office to become effective July 1, 2007 and to appropriate the sum of \$105,000 for the purposes of this article and to meet this appropriation raise and appropriate the sum of \$101,835 and transfer the sum of \$3,165 from the Water Enterprise Fund. Motion carried

**Article 8-Union Contracts-**Moved, seconded and carried to indefinitely postpone.

**Article 9-Duxbury Beach Lease-**Moved and seconded that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400,000 to be expended under the direction of the Town Manager for the purpose of leasing Duxbury Beach, being that portion of land in the Towns of Duxbury and Plymouth owned by the Duxbury Beach Reservation, Inc.

South of a line running approximately East to West along the Northerly edge of the Northerly Parking Area, at the East end of the Powder Point Bridge (subject to the Migratory Shorebird Refuge at High Pines and excluding the land at High Pines leased to a third party) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a lease in the name and on behalf of the Town for a period beginning July 1, 2007 and ending June 30, 2008 on such terms as may be approved by the Board of Selectmen. 2/3 vote required. Received the requisite 2/3 vote and carried (Moderator)

**Article 10-Fourth of July Parade-**Moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to fund the Town of Duxbury's Fourth of July Parade and Ceremony. Motion carried

**Article 11-Conservation Fund**-Moved and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500 to be added to the Conservation Fund and to be used under the direction of the Conservation Commission for any purpose authorized by M.G. L. Chapter 40, Section 8C. Motion carried

**Article 12-Senior Tax Relief Program**-Moved and seconded that the Town vote to accept M.G.L., Chapter 59, Section 5K, "Property Tax Liability Reduced in exchange for volunteer Services: Persons over age 60". Motion carried

The meeting was recessed at 12:10pm until 1:15pm for lunch.  
The Moderator called the meeting to order at 1:15pm

**The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Kenneth McCarthy, gave a report on the status of the Town 's Revolving Funds , as directed by the 2006 Annual Town Meeting.**

**Article 13- Motion 1-Council on Aging Revolving Fund**-Moved and seconded that the Town vote to re-authorize a Revolving Fund under MGL, Chapter 44, Section 53E-1/2 to allow the Council on Aging to be credited with all fees and charges received from Senior Center Programs, and to authorize the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$70,000 from said Revolving Fund to be expended under the direction of the Council on Aging Director for Senior Programs. Motion carried

**Article 13-Motion 2- GIS Revolving Fund**-Moved and seconded that the Town vote to re-authorize a Revolving Fund under M.G. L., Chapter 44, Section 53E -1/2 to allow the Geographic Information Systems Committee to be credited with all fees and charges received from the provisions of GIS services and to authorize the expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 from said Revolving Fund to be expended under the Direction of the Town Manager, for GIS Program Development. Motion carried

**Article 13-Motion-3-Revolving Fund for Jaycox Tree Farm**-Moved and seconded that the Town vote to re-authorize a Revolving Fund under M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E-1/2 to allow the Conservation Commission to set fees and to be credited with all fees and charges received from the operation of the Jaycox Christmas Tree Farm and to authorize the expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$15,000 from said Revolving Fund to be expended under the direction of the Conservation Administrator for supplies and any needs of the Jaycox Christmas Tree Farm. Motion carried

**Article 14-CPC-Operating Costs**-Moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, for expenses and charges for the operation of the Community Preservation Committee, all for the Fiscal year Beginning July 1, 2007 and ending June 30, 2008, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Town Manager. Motion carried

**Article 15-CPC Allocations**-Moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate, upon recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee the sum of \$648,000 for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the Community Preservation Act M.G.L. Chapter 44B, Section 6, for purposes of Open Space, Community Housing (Affordable) and Historic Resources (Preservation). Motion carried

**Article 16-Synthetic Athletic Fields**-Move and seconded that the Town vote , upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee, to appropriate the sum of \$500,000 for the purpose of site work and drainage improvements to facilitate the construction of two (2) Synthetic Athletic Fields on the sites of the Ellison High School Chandler Field and the Duxbury Middle School Football Field, identified as parcels 170-508-057 and 180-508-007 respectively on Duxbury Assessors' Maps, on file at the office of Town Clerk, and to meet this appropriation, to transfer the sum of \$500,000 from the Community Preservation Fund for the purposes of this article, and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to receive gifts and donations for the Synthetic Fields Project, and further to authorize the Town Manager to expend this appropriation so that not more than thirty-three and one third percent of the amount expended on any Synthetic Athletic Field Project shall be funded by this appropriation from the Community Preservation Fund, and further provided, that the remainder of the Project be funded by the receipt of gifts and donations as provided herein and that the Town Manager not expend funds from this appropriation prior to receipt of gifts and donations equal to the cost of a Synthetic Athletic Field Project.

A motion to move the previous question-received the requisite 2/3 votes and carried (Moderator)

Main motion Carried Yes-419 and No-136

Motion to reconsider - Failed.

**Article 17-Tarkiln Community Center**-Moved and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate, upon recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee, the sum of \$125,000 for preparation of construction and bid documents for Historic Restoration of Tarkiln Community Center, and further to authorize the Town Manager to expend said sum of money from the Community Preservation Fund for purposes of this article, and to meet this appropriation to transfer the sum of \$125,000 from the Historic Preservation Reserves, said sums to be expended under the direction of the Town Manager. Motion carried Yes-193 and No-40

**Article 18-CPC-Delano Property**-Moved and seconded that the town vote to transfer, upon recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee, the sum of \$5,000 from unused Water Enterprise Fund proceeds in Community Preservation Fund to the Water Enterprise Fund. Motion carried

**Article 19-CPA Fund-Unused Funds**-Moved and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Town Accountant, upon recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee, to rescind unused money voted under the following Town Meeting articles:

\$3,601.75 from the June 17, 2003 Special Town Meeting, Article 5, for King Caesar House renovations;  
\$1,432.49 from the June 14, 2004 Special Town Meeting, Article 2, for Keene St. Field improvements;  
\$2,851.80 from the June 14, 2004 Special Town Meeting, Article 8 for the Jaycox property;  
\$7,826 from the March 12,2005 Special Town Meeting, Article 7, for Jaycox Legal expenses;  
\$803.84 from the March 12, 2005 Annual Town Meeting,  
Article 17 for the Blue Fish River Firehouse;  
\$706.80 from the March 2005 Annual Town Meeting, Article 18, for the Town Green irrigation;  
And to Transfer said money back to the Community Preservation Act Fund.  
Motion carried

**Article 20-Land Exchange for Water Dept-**Moved and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting as Water Commissioners, to convey a parcel of land located off Franklin St., identified as Parcel 120C-509-007, as shown on a Plan of Land on file at the office of Town Clerk, approximately 1.65 acres in area, currently held under the care, custody and control of the Water Department, or such portion of that parcel as may be agreed by the Conservation Commission and the Board of Selectmen acting as Water Commissioners, to the Conservation Commission in exchange for the conveyance of a parcel of land located on Birch St., to the Water Department, identified as a portion of Parcel 030B-502-051, as shown on a Plan on file at the office of Town Clerk, approximately 16,150 square feet in area, currently held under the care, custody and control of the Conservation Commission, said exchange of land to be subject to the approval of the Conservation Commission and the Board of Selectmen, acting as Water Commissioners, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Great and General Court under Article 97 of the Massachusetts Constitution to permit the Town to make this conveyance.

An amendment was made to insert this language after 'Water Department',  
"or such portion of that parcel as may be agreed by the Conservation  
Commission and the Board of Selectmen acting as Water Commissioners,"  
Shown underlined in the text. Amendment carried

2/3 vote required Main Motion, as amended, received the requisite 2/3 vote and carried (Moderator)

**Article 21-Utility Easement on Mayflower St.-**Moved and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting as Water Commissioners on terms and conditions deemed by the Board of Selectmen to be in the best interest of the Town, to negotiate and acquire, by conveyance or by eminent domain, easements encumbering a Parcel of land owned by Earle B. Ricker shown as Assessors Map 150-024-000 on file at the office of the Town Clerk, for Water Department purposes. 2/3 vote required. Received the requisite 2/3 vote and carried. (Moderator)

**Article 22- Inter- Municipal Health Services -**Moved and seconded that the Town vote, in accordance with M.G. Laws Chapter 40, Section 4A to authorize the Town to enter into an Inter-Municipal Agreement with one or more other Governmental Units to provide Public Health Services which the Board of Health is authorized to perform. Motion carried

**Article 23-Change of Election Date-**Moved and seconded that the Town Vote to amend Section 2.12 of the General Bylaws by changing the date for the Annual Town Election from the Fourth Saturday in March to the Fourth Tuesday in March, commencing with the Town Election in March 2008.

(Citizen's Petition) – Motion failed.

**The meeting was recessed at 5:05 pm until Monday, March 12, 2007 at 7:30pm this place. The meeting reconvened on Monday, March 12, 2007 at 7:35pm.**

**Article 24- Layouts Hillside Lane& Amado Way-**Moved and seconded that the Town vote to accept the layouts of Hillside Lane and Amado Way as Public Ways in the Town of Duxbury, in accordance with the descriptions and Plans now on file in the Town Clerk's office, which are incorporated herein by reference and to authorize the acquisition by eminent domain of property within said Ways. 2/3 vote required-Received the requisite 2/3 vote and carried (Moderator)

**Article 25-Mullen Rule for Attendance at Hearings-**Moved and seconded that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 39, Section 23D, and to apply this Statute hereafter to all Adjudicatory Hearings conducted by the Town's Boards, Committees, Councils and Commissions as set forth in the General Bylaws of the Town of Duxbury under Section 3 and Section 6.

Motion carried

**Article 26-Sheet 5 of the Zoning Map (Publicly-owned Lands District)-**Moved and seconded that the Town vote to amend Sheet 5 of the Zoning Map entitled,

*"Town of Duxbury, Massachusetts Zoning Map-Publicly Owned Land Overlay District" dated March 2006 as created by Greatwall GIS Services-Sheet 5 of 7.*

And replace it with a new revised sheet 5 of the Zoning Map entitled,

*"Town of Duxbury, Massachusetts Zoning Map – Publicly Owned Land Overlay District" dated March 2007 as created by Greatwall GIS Services-Sheet 5 of 7.*

depicting the addition of the following parcels, as recently acquired by the Town, into the Publicly-Owned Land Overlay District as shown on the Zoning Map,

Assessors' Map # 060-502-900  
Assessors' Map # 100-502-037 & 100-502-038  
Assessors' Map # 140-502-054 & 140-502-055  
Assessors' Map # 150-500-018  
Assessors' Map # 200-042-008  
Assessors' Map # 210-015-001 & 210-015-002  
Assessors' Map # 210-046-000  
Assessors' Map # 212-003-000

and to designate a new reference category of land, on the Publicly-Owned Land Overlay District sheet 5 of the Zoning Map, for property owned by the Duxbury Housing Authority, a public body politic operating (quasi-state) agency, for identifying the following parcels,

Assessors' Map # 020-511-099 (# 748 Union Street)  
Assessors' Map # 140-511-001 (#75 Merry Ave)  
Assessors' Map # 190-511-040 (#59 Chestnut Street)  
Assessors' Map # 190-511-044 (#15 Chestnut Street)  
Assessors' Map # 200-511-033 (#16 Bay Road)

to also be shown on the zoning map in addition to the Town-owned land and State-owned land.

A Report was given of the Planning Board.

A Hearing was held on Feb. 12, 2007

Voted at the March 12, 2007 session of the Annual Town Meeting.

2/3 vote required. Received the requisite 2/3 vote and carried. (Moderator)

**Article 27- Amend Zoning Map and Zoning Bylaw-**Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to adopt an amended Zoning Map entitled,

*"Town of Duxbury, Massachusetts Zoning Map" dated March 2007 as created by Greatwall GIS consisting of seven (7) sheets in total.*

That is on file at the Town Clerk's office and then subsequently amend the Duxbury Protective Bylaw by striking the words "Town of Duxbury, Massachusetts Zoning Map dated March 2006" and substitute in its place the words "Town of Duxbury, Massachusetts Zoning Map Dated March 2007" in the following Sections: Section 202.1 (Zoning Map), Section 410, Section 420 and Section 430.

A Report was given by the Planning Board.

A Hearing was held on Feb. 12, 2007

Voted at the March 12, 2007 session of the Annual Town Meeting.

2/3 vote required-Received the requisite 2/3 vote and carried. (Moderator)

**Article 28-Zoning Bylaw-Coverage**-Moved, seconded and carried to indefinitely postpone.

**Article 29-Amend Zoning Bylaw-Planned Development**-Moved and seconded that the Town vote to amend the Duxbury Protective Bylaw under Article 800 (Procedures and Regulations for Planned Development) in Sections 803.2 and 804.1 as follows. Deletions from the original Text are shown with strike through formatting. Additions to the text are shown in **bold print**.

803.2 (Information to be submitted)

"In order for the Board of Appeals to establish the appropriateness of the applicant's proposal for a special permit, the applicant shall submit the information required in Section 804, Preliminary Qualification, and Section 805, Site Analysis, to the Board of Appeals. A partial submission will not be accepted. ~~This submission may precede the development application at the option of the Applicant, but in any event it shall be part of the Application.~~"

804.1(Time of submission) ~~"If~~ The applicant ~~elects to~~ **shall** submit a Preliminary Qualification, **and** ~~said applicant~~ shall prepare and submit to the Board of Appeals the following information, which is designed to provide a basis for an initial review concerning the property, developer and ownership requirements, at least ten (10) days before a regularly scheduled meeting."

A Report was given by the Planning Board.

A Hearing was held on Feb. 5, 2007

2/3 vote required. Received the requisite 2/3 vote and carried. (Moderator)

**Article 30-Demolition Delay-Procedures**-Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to amend the Duxbury Protective Bylaw under Section 609 (Demolition of Historically Significant Buildings – (twelve month delay). After much discussion- the count was taken. 2/3 vote required –Motion failed to achieve a 2/3 vote-Yes 95 and No-74 and Failed.

**Article 31-Amend Zoning Bylaw/Grade**-Moved, seconded and carried to indefinitely postpone.

**Article 32-Amend Zoning Bylaw/Building Height**-Moved, seconded and carried to indefinitely postpone.

**Article 33-Amend Zoning Bylaw/Piers**-Moved and seconded the Town vote to amend the Duxbury Protective Bylaw under Section 404.20, by deleting the existing paragraph #1, and inserting a new paragraph #1 as follows:

[A variation to the text in the Warrant as shown on the Motion for Article 33]

"The Pier shall be located and constructed consistent with safety and navigational concerns."

A Report was given by the Planning Board.

A Hearing was held on Feb. 5, 2007

2/3 vote required- Received 2/3 vote-Yes-113 and No-39-Motion carried

**Article 34-Owner's Re-Zoning Petition**-Moved and seconded that the Town vote to amend the Duxbury Zoning Map as part of the Protective Bylaws of the Town of Duxbury, to re-zone a parcel of land identified as Assessors' parcel 110-672-000, located in the vicinity of 414 Kingstown Way, from Residential Compatibility to Neighborhood Business 1, as shown on the Plan on file at the Town Clerk's office.

A Report was given by the Planning Board

A Hearing was held on Feb. 5, 2007

Voted at the March 12, 2007 session of the Planning Board.

A motion was made to move the previous question- -Received the requisite 2/3 vote to end debate (Moderator)

Main motion-2/3 vote required- Yes-116 and No 45. Received a 2/3 vote and carried.

**Article 35-Sidewalk and Bike Path Tremont St.**-Moved and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Town's Sidewalk and Bike Path Committee to pursue the design of a shared use path for pedestrians and bicyclists on Tremont St. (Route 3A) with funds provided by grants, private sources and donated labor. Motion carried

**Article 36-Rapid Dialing Telephone System**-Moved and seconded that the Town vote to accept grant monies 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. Motion carried

**Article 37-Underground Fuel System**-Moved and seconded that the Town vote to accept grant monies to purchase equipment necessary to manually operate underground fuel storage tanks at the four (4) independent Service Stations located in Town of Duxbury for use in an emergency. Motion carried.

**Article 38-Pilgrim Aging Management Plan**-Moved and seconded that the town vote to approve the matter set forth in Article 38:

"That the Town of Duxbury will advocate that the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station's aging management plan, now and in the future shall consist of more effective methods to inspect and monitor for leaks of radioactive water from systems and components, including underground pipes and tanks, including the proper placement and regular inspection of monitoring wells between the reactor and Cape Cod Bay in order to better protect public health, safety and our marine aquaculture. The Town Clerk of Duxbury shall forward the text of this Article to the Town of Duxbury's State and Federal delegations, to all Select Boards within the Emergency Planning Zone of Pilgrim NPS, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Entergy Corp., so that the intent of the Citizens of Duxbury is widely known. Motion carried

**Article 39-Pilgrim Plume Transport Model**-Moved and seconded that Town of Duxbury will advocate that the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station's plume transport model be changed from Straight-line Gaussian model (Class A models) to more complex models (Class B) to more accurately reflect the variable and complex wind and weather conditions that are affected by sea breezes, terrain, buildings and variable precipitation. Now Pilgrim is allowed to base inputs to their Class A models from the meteorological tower on site. The on-site tower only tells what wind direction is on site, but not what happens to the plume as it travels offsite. Computerized combination weather radiation monitors are readily available. They must be required to be placed in appropriate offsite locations, determined by a meteorological site-specific analysis, so that protective actions called for in an emergency are appropriate and accurate studies of potential health effects from exposure can be preformed. The Clerk of Duxbury shall forward the text of this Article to the Town of Duxbury's State and Federal delegations, to all Select Boards within the Emergency Planning Zone of Pilgrim NPS, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Entergy Corp., so that the intent of the Citizens of Duxbury is widely known. Motion carried

**Article 40-Alternative Energy Committee**-Moved, seconded and carried to indefinitely postpone.

**Article 41-Stabilization Fund**-Moved, seconded and carried to indefinitely postpone.

**Article 42-Use Free Cash To Reduce Tax Rate**-Move and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the use of Free Cash in the amount of \$1,596,443 to reduce the Tax Rate. Motion carried.

Moved, seconded and carried to adjourn the meeting sine die at 10:20pm-  
Monday, March 12, 2007

<u>Total Appropriations:</u>	<u>\$62,217,407.00</u>
Raise (Tax Levy)	\$53,392,275.00
Other available funds	\$ 3,948,689.00
Free Cash	\$130,000.00
Free Cash to reduce Tax Rate	\$1,596,443.00
Borrowing	\$3,150,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy M. Oates  
Duxbury Town Clerk

Article 7 - Duxbury Personnel By-Law changes

Section 8. Effective Date. This amended Plan shall be operative as of July 1, 2007

Section 17.3 -Tuition Assistance Policy - Increased from \$600.00 to \$1000.00 per year.

**MANAGEMENT  
SCHEDULE  
July 1, 2007**

	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Mid-Point</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
<b><u>Grade L</u></b>			
Director of Public Works/ Town Engineer Police Chief	\$70,915	\$88,644	\$106,372
<b><u>Grade K</u></b>			
Finance Director Fire Chief	\$63,888	\$79,860	\$95,831
<b><u>Grade J</u></b>			
Town Accountant	\$57,557	\$71,946	\$86,335
<b><u>Grade I</u></b>			
Treasurer/Tax Collector Director of Inspections/ Zoning Enforcement Officer Deputy Assessor Deputy Fire Chief Operations Manager/Public Works Library Director Manager of Building and Grounds Water and Sewer Superintendent	\$51,842	\$64,802	\$77,763
<b><u>Grade H</u></b>			
Harbormaster/Shellfish Constable & Beach Manager Planning Director	\$46,714	\$58,393	\$70,071
<b><u>Grade G</u></b>			
Library Division Head: Reference Services Circulation Services Children's Services Technical Services & Technology Cemetery & Crematory Superintendent Conservation Administrator Director Council on Aging Health Agent Information Systems Administrator Recreation Director	\$42,084	\$52,605	\$63,126

**Regular Employee Provision  
July 1, 2007**

	<b>Minimum</b>		<b>Mid-Point</b>		<b>Maximum</b>	
<b>Salary Schedule-Exempt –Professional</b>						
<b>Grade E</b>						
Animal Control Officer						
Assistant Director Council on Aging						
Assistant Recreation Director						
Assistant Harbormaster/Executive Officer	\$32,761		\$40,951		\$49,141	
Executive Assistant to Town Manager						
Property Lister/Appraiser						
Veteran’s Agent (annualized at 20 hours)						
Water/Sewer Office Manager						
<b>Salary Schedule – Non-Exempt</b>						
<b>Grade D</b>						
Aquatic Supervisor						
Benefits Coordinator	\$16.09		\$20.13		\$24.15	
Food Service Manager						
<b>Grade C</b>						
Department Secretary						
Intermittent Police Officer	\$16.48	\$17.27	\$18.13	\$19.06	\$20.07	\$21.01
Student Police Officer						
<b>Grade B</b>						
Activities Coordinator	\$12.51		\$15.64		\$18.76	
<b>Grade B1</b>						
Department Assistant II	\$14.46	\$15.18	\$15.92	\$16.74	\$17.59	\$18.45
<b>Grade A</b>						
Department Assistant I	\$13.08	\$13.77	\$14.46	\$15.1	\$15.92	\$16.73
Kitchen Supervisor						
Positions in Grade B, D, and E, progression to the maximum shall be based on performance review.						
<b>Schedule P.S.</b>						
Local Building Inspector						
Plumbing and Gas Inspector (annualized at 20 hours)	\$22,673	\$23,795	\$24,970	\$26,223	\$27,529	\$28,925
Wiring Inspector (annualized at 18 hours)	\$20,371	\$21,417	\$22,461	\$23,600	\$24,776	\$26,031

Effective July 1, 2007

### Compensation Schedule Q

Classification	Wage Rate
Alternate Inspector of Buildings	\$22.00 per hour
Alternate Plumbing Inspector	10 per hour
Alternate Wiring Inspector	10.00 per hour
Call Firefighter - Two hour minimum per call	9.00 per hour
Maximum age in accordance with G.L. Chapter 32	
Special Detail	Appropriate Detail Rate

The classifications listed in Schedule Q are positions which are fixed in their compensation, receive no vacation and holiday pay, sick leave, call back pay or termination pay. No service credit for time spent in these positions may be used under the appropriate section of the Plan. All positions require the use of advertising to solicit new employees. All positions may require physical examination.

### Compensation Schedule T

Classification	Wage Rate
Clerical Assistance (Town Committees & Boards non-union positions only)	Appropriate Rate as Determined By Town Manager Compensation based upon G.L. Chapter 41, Section 19G
Clerk, Registrar of Voters	
Election Warden	\$10.00 per hour
Election Worker	8.00 per hour
Inspector of Animals	900.00 per year
Juvenile Officer	150.00 per year
Lockup Keeper	None
Police Matron	9.50 per hour
Registrar of Voters	100.00 per year
Sealer of Weights & Measures	3,000.00 per year
Town Clock Custodian	200.00 per year

The classification listed in Schedule T are positions which are fixed in their compensation, receive no vacation and holiday pay, sick leave, call back pay, or termination pay. No service credit for time spent in these positions may be used under the appropriate sections of the Plan. No advertising is necessary to fill these positions. No physicals are required except as otherwise determined by the Town Manager.

### Compensation Schedule R

Classification	Minimum	Maximum
Assistant Dog Officer		
Harbormaster Assistant		
Librarian Intermittent		
Lifeguard		
Program Coordinator		
Recreation Specialist	\$ 6.00	\$ 18.00
Recreation Supervisor		
Reserve Dispatcher		
Seasonal (Laborer) Helper		

Seasonal Intern  
Special Police Officer  
Van Dispatcher  
Van Driver  
Water Safety Instructor  
Seasonal Leadman Premium \$0.50

The classifications listed in Schedule R are positions which receive no vacation and holiday pay, sick leave, call back pay, or termination pay. No service credit for time spent in these positions may be used under the appropriate sections of the Plan. Once a rate of pay is established for an employee, such rate may not change for a period of a least six months. Positions may require the use of advertising.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2007  
At the Performing Arts Center, 73 Alden St., Duxbury, MA**

The meeting was called to order at 9:25am after the opening and recessing of the Annual Town Meeting until the adjournment of the Special Town Meeting sine die at 10:10am.

**Article 1-Current Fiscal Year Transfers:**

**Article 1-Motion 1**-Moved and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$17,000 for the Percy Walker Pool Expenses, and to meet this appropriation to transfer \$17,000 from Percy Walker Pool Salaries as voted by the 2006 Annual Town Meeting.

Motion Carried

**Article 1-Motion 2**-Moved and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for DPW Vehicle Maintenance Expenses and to meet this appropriation to transfer the sum of \$15,000 from Vehicle Maintenance Salaries as voted by the 2006 Annual Town Meeting. Motion Carried

**Article 1-Motion 3**-Moved and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for Cemetery Salaries and to meet this appropriation to transfer the sum of \$7,500 from Highway Department Salaries as voted by the 2006 Annual Town Meeting. Motion Carried

**Article 1-Motion 4**-Moved and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for Cemetery Expenses and to meet this appropriation to transfer the sum of \$15,000 from Transfer Station Expenses as voted by the 2006 Annual Town Meeting. Motion Carried

**Article 1-Motion 5**-Moved and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for Transfer Station Salaries and to meet this appropriation to transfer the sum of \$30,000 from Transfer Station Expenses as voted by the 2006 Annual Town Meeting.

Motion Carried

**Article 2- Unpaid Bills**-Moved and seconded that the Town Vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,345.30 to pay the following unpaid bills of previous Fiscal Years which may be legally unenforceable due to the insufficiency of an appropriation;

Prior Year Wages	\$1,077.30
United Divers, Inc	95.00
R.I. Analytical	1,173.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$2,345.30</u>

And to meet said appropriation transfer the sum of \$1,077.30 from FY-07 Fire Department Salaries, the sum of \$95.00 from FY-07 Fire Department Expenses, and \$1,173 from FY-07 Sewer Department Expenses 9/10 vote required- Motion carried unanimously

**A Special Presentation was made to the Rev. Catherine Cullen honoring the 375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the First Parish Church in Duxbury.**

**Article 3-Rescinded Debt**-Moved and seconded that the Town vote to rescind the balance of authorized and un-issued debt from:

The 2005 Annual Town Meeting under Article 6 (Pool Dehumidification); \$300,000 authorized, and \$300,000 to be rescinded.

The 2005 Annual Town meeting under Article 16 (Wright Building Project); \$2,541,316 authorized, and \$2,541,316 to be rescinded.

The 2006 Annual Town Meeting under Article 6 (Hot Patch Trailer); \$32,000 authorized, \$2,000 to be rescinded. Motion carried

**Article 4-Union Contracts**-Moved, seconded and carried to indefinitely postpone.

**Article 5-Seawall Repairs**-Moved and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$350,000 for the purpose of funding repairs to Seawalls in the Gurnet Road area, and to meet said appropriation to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$350,000, pursuant to Chapter 44 of the MA General Laws and any other enabling Authority. And further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Great and General Court for authority to assess betterments for the sums expended pursuant to any appropriation under this article in accordance with Chapter 80 of the MA General Laws, or any other enabling authority.

Amendment-Moved and seconded to delete the last sentence. Failed  
2/3 Vote required-Received the requisite 2/3 vote and carried (Moderator)

**Article 6-Damon Wells**-Moved, seconded and carried to indefinitely postpone.

**Article 7-Assessing Dept. Contracted Services**-Moved and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$48,000 for the purpose of hiring a consultant to help fulfill a Department of Revenue requirement to inspect all properties with buildings by June 30, 2008 so that each parcel is inspected at least once in every nine-year cycle, and to meet this appropriation to transfer the sum of \$48,000 from the Overlay Surplus. Motion carried.

**Article 8-OPEB Study**- Moved and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of Funding an Actuarial Study to determine the Town of Duxbury's Other Post Employment Benefit and (OPEB) Liability and to meet said appropriation to transfer the sum of \$15,000 from Overlay Surplus. Motion carried

**Article 9-Historical Properties Survey**-Moved and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate, upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee, the sum of \$6,000 for the purpose of continuing a survey of historic properties in the Town of Duxbury, and further to authorize the Town Manager to expend said sum of money from the Community Preservation Fund for the purposes of this article, and to meet this appropriation to transfer \$6,000 from Historic Preservation Reserves, said sums to be expended under the direction of the Town Manager. Motion carried

The meeting was adjourned sine die at 10:10am

Total Appropriations: \$505,845.30  
Overlay Surplus           \$63,000.00  
Other Transfers           \$86,845.30  
CPC Reserves             \$6,000.00  
Borrowing                 \$350,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy M. Oates  
Duxbury Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION – MARCH 24, 2007  
DUXBURY MIDDLE SCHOOL

OFFICE	Pr. 1	PR. 2	PR. 3	PR. 4	PR. 5	PR. 6	TOTAL
<b>Selectman</b>							
Shawn M. Dahlen	242	334	214	169	192	114	1265
<b>Jonathan D. Witten</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1386</b>
Write-ins	3	1	4	0	1	0	9
<b>Assessor</b>							
<b>James G. MacNab</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>2105</b>
Write-ins	6	6	6	1	0	2	21
<b>Town Clerk</b>							
<b>Nancy M. Oates</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>1930</b>
Mary Moe McCarron	107	190	138	91	91	72	689
Write-ins	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
<b>Moderator</b>							
<b>Allen M. Bornheimer</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>2005</b>
Robert M. Mustard, Jr	85	144	106	75	72	82	564
Write-ins	0	0	2	2	0	1	5
<b>School Committee</b>							
<b>George B. Cipolletti</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1006</b>
<b>Karen W. Wong</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1148</b>
Colleen B. Brayer	145	221	175	123	130	88	882
Maureen C. Connolly	147	234	176	98	137	83	875
Linda L. Garritty	114	151	107	115	96	92	675
Terrance C Reiber	67	104	64	55	63	62	415
Write-ins	1	1	0	2	0	0	4
<b>Planning Board-5 Years</b>							
<b>Amy M. MacNab</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>2057</b>
Write-ins	7	15	9	4	0	5	40
<b>Library Trustees-Vote for two</b>							
<b>Nancy B. Delano</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>1773</b>
<b>Theodore J. Flynn</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>1679</b>
Amy D. Rusinak	159	228	204	162	150	111	1014
Write-ins	1	1	4	3	0	0	9
<b>Housing Authority-5Yrs</b>							
<b>Beverly A Walters</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>2068</b>
Write-ins	4	6	10	7	5	4	36
<b>Housing Authority-3 Yrs</b>							
<b>John J. Todd ( Write-in)</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>171</b>
Write-ins	45	98	43	31	36	30	283
<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>2718</b>

## **MARRIAGES RECORDED IN DUXBURY**

### **July 2006**

- 8 Christopher W. Steed and Meghan D. Hern both of buffalo, NY in Duxbury
- 14 Keith T. Lavoie of Norton and Kristen R. Crowley of Duxbury in Duxbury
- 15 Brian S. Sung and Alison L. Barber both of San Francisco, CA in Barnstable
- 16 George L. Richards II and Elizabeth K. Safe both of Duxbury in Duxbury
- 29 John R. Champ and Delores A. Barros both of Duxbury in Duxbury
- 29 Timothy J. Leahy and Jennifer M. Dallas both of Duxbury in Boston
- 29 Nicholas A. Holroyd of Chicago, IL and Caitlin A. Lewis of Duxbury in Duxbury

### **August**

- 5 Stanley R. Mackerwicz and Elizabeth E. Whalen both of Duxbury in Duxbury
- 7 Jason C. Leary of Duxbury and Lelia H. Mitchell of Littleton In Sudbury
- 12 Michael D. Banks and Deirdre F. Kavanaugh both of Portland, ME in Boston
- 12 Jeremy R. Bock and Adrienne –Billingham both of Arlington in Duxbury
- 12 Gregory C. Lanzillotta of Kingston and Alexis R. Barrett of Duxbury in Hanson
- 19 John C. Breyer of Fitchburg and Laurie J. Barbour of Duxbury in Plymouth
- 19 Michael S. Hanna and Jennifer L. Baragwanath both of Duxbury in Hanson
- 19 Russell A. Milburn of Nashua, NH and Jaime E. Govoni of Duxbury in Duxbury
- 20 Robert M. Belmont III of Marshfield and Danielle K. McCann of Duxbury in Duxbury 25
- 25 Donald G. Gunster and Gretchen J. Grube both of Duxbury in Duxbury
- 25 Timothy B. Wall and Julie M. Hartley both of Duxbury in Duxbury
- 26 William J. Ford and Elizabeth L. Terrizzi both of Duxbury in Duxbury
- 26 Adil – Lajiri and Sarah P. M. Marples both of Duxbury in Duxbury

### **September**

- 2 Thomas J. Hall of Silver Spring, MD and Marjorie T. Pye of Duxbury in Duxbury
- 9 Joshua R. Grapski and Kimberly A. Harrington both of Lewes, DE in Duxbury
- 9 John J. Wirt and Jennifer L. McGloin both of Plymouth in Duxbury
- 16 Roderick H. Leitzes and Erin P. Murphy both of Boston in Duxbury
- 16 Neal D. Opalka and Carolyn A. Shannon both of New York, NY in Chatham
- 23 Robert K. Hendrickson, Jr and Mary C. Casey in Scituate
- 23 Joseph M. Leonard and Elizabeth A. Webster both of Kingston in Duxbury

### **October**

- 7 Kyle C. Desmarais and Keri E. Aylward both of Duxbury in Falmouth
- 8 Joseph M. Buiel of Quincy and Kimberly A. Thibeault of Duxbury in Duxbury
- 14 Peter G. Lanman of Duxbury and Cherus E. Carey of Plymouth in Falmouth
- 14 Jesse W. Tucker and Sarah E. Holmes both of Duxbury in Concord
- 21 Marc C. Gaughen and Erin P. Smith both of Quincy in Quincy
- 21 Matthew D. Woods of Duxbury and Julie A. Osborne of Marshfield in Plymouth
- 29 Michael E. Jackson and Jennifer D. Lister both of Davis, CA in Falmouth

### **November**

No weddings

### **December**

- 16 Christopher R. Rancourt and Michelle L. Quinlan both of Oak Harbor, WA in Duxbury
- 27 Robert K. Cornwall of Monrovia, CA and Marybeth – Zeller of Duxbury in Belmont

### **January 2007**

No Marriages

### **February**

No Marriages

### **March**

No Marriages

## April

28 Michael S. Vinal and Christine A. McCarty both of Duxbury in Halifax  
28 Robert J. McKinney and Regina - Kober both of Duxbury in Duxbury

## May

10 Richard B. Emerson and Kristin L. Anderson both of Concord in Duxbury  
12 Paul J. Leahy and Nancy E. Wentworth both of Duxbury in Duxbury  
16 Samer F. Najjar and Carole R. Anjoul both of Duxbury in Kingston  
19 Peter A. Abajoli and Jacqueline B. Daley both of Canton in Duxbury

## June

9 Belton A. Burrows, Jr of Groton, CT and Tamara L. Hickey of NY, NY in Duxbury  
11 Frederic G. Dalldorf and Jane H. Bultman both of Chapel Hill, SC in Duxbury  
22 Scott M. Beaudoin of Hanson and Rebecca J. Lyons of Duxbury in Duxbury

## DEATHS RECORDED IN DUXBURY

### July 2006

2	Eleanor F. Duffy	92	William and Anna (Maloney) Fouhy
7	Henry M. Bostder	77	Lewis and Georgie (MacDonald) Symons
8	Rochelle M. Wood	69	Francis and Ethal (Leach) Porter
10	Marguerite A. McCormack	80	Daniel and Marguerite (Clark) O'Neil
12	Paul F. Finnegan	78	William and Mary (Sullivan) Finnegan
14	Eugene C. Peterson, Sr	73	Carl W. and Yvonne (Simard) Peterson
15	Louis H. Heberts	91	Henry and Gladys (Waltz) Heberts
16	Madeline R. Czerny	88	Henry and Adele (White) Ohrtman
16	Marion F. Martin	87	Edward J. and Nelly (Tully) Donnelly, Jr
20	Amelia M. Cronin	92	John and Teckla (Buchantis) Chapulis

### August

3	Thelma M. Ranck	87	Willam and Anna (Olson) Upton
6	Irene F. Morley	98	Eugene C. and Mary E. (Gibson) Monahan
9	Katherine Q. Kemp	58	Arthur J. and Honora P. (Crehan) Quincy
9	Evelyn R. Myrick	87	Eben and Carrie M. (Pendleton) Randlett
10	Margaret M. Caputo	89	Hugh and Florence (Richards) Mullally
14	Marita O. Railsbuck	81	Richard and Marita (Hodgman) Ott
18	Thomas E. Goode	80	Edward F. and Eleanor (O'Connor) Goode
18	Carol – Kingham	88	Joseph and Caroline (Wendell) Wennemer, Sr
19	Barbara – Chmielinski	92	Kenneth and Rose (Cross) Wade
19	Thomas A. Hatfield	66	Albert E. and Susan (Goodwin) Hatfield
21	Robert H. Lang	49	Frank J. and Margaret J. (McCarthy) Lang
21	Catherine J. Leonard	95	Dennis and Catherine (Lordan) Sullivan
24	Mary M. Lanzendorfer	85	Harry and Mary A. (Gadker) Weiskittel
25	Walter L. Jenkins	82	Bertram L. and Evelyn (Snailham) Jenkins

### September

4	William E. Vaughn	85	Elmer P. and Lillian A. (Conley) Vaughan
6	Herbert – Astle	79	Christopher J. and Albertina (Page) Astle
7	Anna P. Colbert	91	Paul K. and Nannie (Brown) Willis
8	Spencer H. Baker	86	Dudley M. and Catherine (Spencer) Baker
8	Frances G. Riley	90	S. Robert and Katherine (Martin) Matthews
10	JoAnn – Frame	91	Albert and Julie (Caro) Parks
15	Caroline B. Floge	95	Jay and Caroline (Casho) Blair
15	James F. Magrath	79	James and Elizabeth (Henson) Magrath
19	Barbara O. Bennett	76	Unknown and Irene Cornell

20	Arthur L. Hofmann	82	Joseph A. and Ruth (Lamborn) Hofmann
20	Arthur E. Quinzani	81	Libero and Lena (Squillario) Quinzani
25	Richard M. Courtiss	70	Morris and Rosa (Grace) Courtiss
26	Elizabeth W. Baker	91	Hamilton B. and Helen (Bradley) Wood
26	Theodore J. Howard	76	Samuel and Anne (Easa) Howard
27	Jacqueline H. Priestly	80	John and Helen (Wheaton) Ord
29	Louise K. Ritch	94	Henry and Jesse (Richmond) Keith

### October

1	Phyllis G. Perry	82	Edward H. and Alexina (Blais) Petersen
1	Dorothea K. Wadsworth	91	George and Amanda (Johnson) Kendall
7	Ralph J. Donaldson	82	Ralph and Hilda (Stump) Donaldson, Sr
9	Frederick T. Lyons	80	Frederick and Elizabeth (Dee) Lyons
11	Rose –Tufankjian	85	Harry and Agnes (Esperian) Mazmanian
12	Lorraine F. Janicki	78	Joseph and Dorothy (Lawton) Sheehan
13	Doris R. McMann	89	James and Rose (Murray) Carroll
14	Martina N. Campbell	83	Edward J. and Nora A. (Collins) Harvey
18	Anne B. Mealy	74	Robert F. and Mary H. (Hunt) Mealey
21	Bessie E. Oldham	101	Gilbert A. and Georgina M. (Wilkie) Hayes
22	Morton F. Spears	85	William O. and Blanche (Snodgrass) Spears
23	Agnes M. Flight	86	William J. and Alice (Callahan) Wanders
23	Diane M. Zamoic	54	Richard W. and Theresa M. (Kiley) Mathers, Sr
24	Walter M. Pratt, Sr.	90	Clarence and Mary A. (Monroe) Pratt
25	Helen Keating	92	John A. and Mary A. (Fennelly) McDonald
25	Seth M. Shattuck	71	Carl W. and Eleanor (Brigham) Shattuck

### November

2	Barbara L. Legalle	77	Louis and Helen (Wendell) Legalle
2	Anne R. Prebola	99	Matthew and Eva Romanishin
3	Dorothy L. Drummey	79	Henry and Catherine (Sullivan) Wood
3	Jack Frommer	88	Benjamin and Unknown (Gans) Frommer
5	Peter W. Kelly, Jr	74	Peter and Mollie (Schwerdtfeger) Kelly
10	Timothy S. Wenger	37	Ronald and Noreen (Fernekees) Wenger
14	Elizabeth F. Judd	80	Thomas and Abigail (Whalen) Gayton
21	Daniel B. DeWolf	62	John H. and Helen L. (Snider) DeWolf
23	Ruth M. Leary	87	James and Sarah (Whoriskey) Leary
26	Katrina Cloutier	66	Harry and Evangeline G. (Young) Schryve
26	Marjorie H. Rodriguez	82	Alfred G. and hazel (Boyce) Tolman
27	Daniel Coffin	58	Daniel and Gertrude (Mahoney) Coffin
29	Biagio Giuliana	78	Giuseppe and Maria (Stringi) Giuliana
30	Lena I. Young	80	Eugene and Suzanne (Torre) Penna

### December

2	Carole A. D'Antuono	67	Henry J. and Marion D. (Drew) Lennon
4	John P. Geishecker	90	Augustus and Mary (Hutchinson) Geishecker
4	Dennis R. Tedeschi	54	Ralph D. and Madeline L. (Callahan) Tedeschi
5	Michael J. Okola, Jr	68	Michael J. and Eugenia (Miaskoski) Okola
6	Edward E. Hanlon	74	Edward E. and Mary (Becherer) Hanlon
11	Leslie J. Milne	79	Walter and R. Marjorie (Garfield) Milne
12	William G. MacAulay	64	John and Mario (Magee) MacAulay
14	Sarah M. Bampton	95	Thomas and Elizabeth (Love) Evans
18	Helen Graham	98	Cyrus and Bessie (Shirk) Strouse
21	Muriel C. MacLellan	96	Emery C. and Grace M. (Holman) Ripley
28	Gertrude Bicknell	84	Charles and Edith (Cain) Bell
29	Lenore C. Dubray	94	Rosier and MaryAnn (Imabinet) Moseley
30	Alice P. Hoyt	100	E. Clifford and Unknown Potter

## January 2007

6	Tullio F. Berardi	86	Guiseppe and Angelina (Ventresca) Berardi
6	John M. Keating	83	Percy and Helen (McCarthy) Keating
6	Noah Goldberg	94	Israel and Goldie (Kredentzer) Goldberg
14	Anna Pacella	70	Diamante and Pauline (Lanzillo) Guerriero
15	Edward J. Foisy, Jr	80	Edward J. and Eleanor (Varney) Foisy, Sr
16	Lois M. Pierce	84	William J. and Anna M. (Schlichting) Pierce
18	Karen A. Foley	60	John and Daisy A. (Wyman) Thomas
18	Betty A. Winston	81	Frederick and Kathryn (Dumas) Gurney
18	Burpee L. Griffin	96	Stanley and Mary (Hudson) Griffin
19	Gertrude G. Myrbeck	93	Lester E. and Mary (Woodbrey) Tyler
20	John F. Pomfret	78	John T. and Unknown (Batson) Pomfret
22	Rose A. Faunce	92	Frank and Elsie (Fisher) Faunce

## February

1	Clarence P. Potrykus	85	Edward and Martha (Perszyk) Potrykus
8	Robert J. MacMillan	89	Hugh W. and Fley (Jonson) MacMillan
16	Doris L. Perkins	95	Asa W. and Ada (Brown) Stetson
16	Dorothy M. Kendrew	83	Fred and Hazel (Wilmont) Dahlborg
17	Barbara B. Oakes	95	Thomas J. and Ann (Coyle) Boyce
20	Clayton B. Southard	85	Guy and Ellen (Bartlett) Southard
21	John F. W. McCaig	84	Francis W. and Catherine (Twohig) McCaig
21	Steven Hawkins	71	Henry and Molly (Keirstead) Hawkins
23	Stuart B. Matheson	88	Ivar J. and Emma (Benson) Matheson
24	Father Edward Tuohy	78	Edward and Hannah (Kelly) Tuohy
25	Margaret M. Noonan	89	John and Margaret (Hourihan) Noonan
26	Anne D. Savage	63	Joseph and Mary (Flaherty) Savage

## March

3	Nancy T Furey	88	Arthur and Agnes (Beard) Thomas
5	Loretta L. Gingrow	88	Albert and Anna (Sinclair) Martin
6	Elizabeth M. Fallon	95	David and Ann T. (Vaughan) Goldsmith
8	Priscilla H. Bowes	90	William A. and Annie (Greenwood) Herron
10	Lucille T. O'Neal	79	Joseph and Idella (Pelkey) Handrahan
12	Frances M. Mento	93	Vincent and Delores (Garagano) Baldasare
13	Barbara Buhl	84	Paul W. and Marjorie (Dean) Viets
14	Irene M. McClure	85	Harold and Ethel (Carlson) Styffe
17	William P. Gurry	63	John F. and Virginia (Madden) Gurry
24	Nancy R. Noble	53	Thomas and Dolores (Smith) McNulty
24	Helen D. Chute	85	Alexander and Catherine (Pensieri) Resca
27	Virginia H. Dysart	81	Vernon B. and Jeannette (Stayton) Hitchins
29	Richard P. Malmberg	77	Maurice and Edna S. (Barrett) Malmberg
29	Evelyn G. Chalmers	99	Charles H. and Mary A. (Doherty) Bond

## April

2	John J. Snee	88	John J. and Mary C. (Crawley) Snee
8	Patricia M. Shook	81	Bruce and Marion (Christ) Muir
8	Harold E. Spaulding	86	Charles H. and Bernice M. (Furbush) Spaulding
9	Mark T. Sullivan	48	Robert G. and Constance B. (White) Sullivan
13	Agnes Malone	87	Fred and Mary (Dias) Thomas
13	Leander B. Briggs	63	Richard D. and Louisa (Shepardson) Briggs
14	Elizabeth P. Christopher	90	William F. and Sally (Sumner) Poole, Jr
18	Florence M. DeMello	86	Michael and Mary (Moore) Means
19	Irene P. Pinkham	74	Thomas and Elizabeth (Cremins) Cusack
22	Irene Smullyan	90	Alexander and Sonia (Rachkin) Lapouse
22	Helen A. Suk	91	Francis and Stella (Pikiel) Gagas
24	Yvonne C. Rathbun	87	Hermas and Evelyn (Marceau) Racine
24	George J. Bosworth, Jr.	69	George J. and Edith (Ogar) Bosworth, Jr
24	John Karahalıs	97	Constantine and Georgia (Marinas) Karahalıs

29	Shandon Ziko	29	Peter and Maureen (Renaghan) Ziko
29	Robert J. Hertel	83	Robert J. and frances (DeGaetano) Hertel

### May

12	Robert J. Delaney	77	Norman and Mary (MacDougall) Delaney
13	William J. Marino	77	John and Maude (Bosworth) Marino
15	Priscilla L. Cincotta	84	William and Maude (Sherman) Linn
24	John J. Pyne	82	Joseph and Anna (Paskell) Paczkauckas
25	John F. McCarty, Jr	76	John F. and Alice (Duffy) McCarty
25	Frank Peard	78	Frank F. and Nancy (Wheeler) Peard
30	Julia Connors	90	Fred L. and Helena (Chapais) Davidson

### June

2	Muriel M. Smith	80	Archibald and Viola (Clark) Manter
4	Michael P. Pipp	55	Joseph and Priscilla (Murray) Pipp
6	James B. Collesion	66	Wedo D. and Julia R. (Lishia) Collesion
12	Joseph C. Kazules	85	Joseph T. and Anna (Butkus) Kazules
13	Geneva S. Libby	71	Edmund and Geneva (Duker) Schissel
16	Margaret M. Dinneen	91	Patrick J. and Mary (Murray) Quinn
17	Margaret N. Milewski	60	Joseph J. and Anne (Norton) Biviano
24	William L. Calder	83	Walter L. and Katherine (Mosher) Calder
24	Gwendolyn Johnson	97	William H. and Mable L. (Lampert) Lewis
30	Wilma C. Sollis	82	William and Jessie (Allen) Buchanan

## AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

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Duxbury's Agricultural Commission, consisting of seven appointed members, completed its first year with an overview of Duxbury's agricultural resources and interests both commercial and non-commercial. The commission also began the process of drafting a Right-to-Farm Bylaw for the Town of Duxbury. The commission's chair also was a member of the Massachusetts Agricultural Commission website development committee, [www.Massagcom.org](http://www.Massagcom.org).

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeffrey A. Chandler, Chairman

## ALTERNATIVE ENERGY COMMISSION

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First allow me to identify the current volunteer members of the Committee. They are Geoff Wilkinson (Vice chair), Julia Austin, Barbara Bartlett, Francis Duggan, George Dunbar, John Murdock, Steve McCarthy, and Donna Theodossiou. Several of these persons are engineers, and that has been extremely helpful for the Committee. All of the volunteers are engaged in one or more initiatives. We have been the beneficiaries of other volunteer involvement outside of the Committee, and we always welcome input from anyone willing to give it.

In general shorthand, our job to date has been to gather information, distill it and use that information to assess and prioritize potential energy projects for the Town of Duxbury. Everyone is welcome to our meetings and we do frequently have guests. We always have a very full agenda.

Among projects the Committee is undertaking:

We have met with representatives of the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MTC) and prepared the application for the MTC paid site assessments for potential wind turbines in Duxbury. We have presented the application to and had it approved by the Selectmen. Further on the wind front, we are also in discussions about collaborations that might efficiently bring wind to Duxbury, and the experience of a town-funded turbine proposal in Westport—the latter having become embroiled in a political tug of war following town meeting approval of a small turbine for their town hall. Grant money may well be available for such a project, and the Town Hall would be a candidate for such a turbine. On a superficial level, the Westport project was short money (\$80,000) for an easy project, but the project was not well considered and communication was clearly not as good as it might have been. We can learn a lot from that situation and intend to do so.

This is a good point to interject an observation and identify a risk we seem destined to suffer. It is clear that there could be an excessive amount of bureaucratic delay associated with these various energy projects, especially in light of the overwhelming community support for potential wind and other projects that has become evident to the Committee. As the chair, I will tell you that we cannot afford to let well considered opportunities for energy projects flounder in what should not be a difficult Town approval process, especially opportunities that have the probability of being all or partially funded by a third-party source or where the economics clearly indicate a benefit to the Town. Our job is to provide information and maybe the impetus, but the Town government must act quickly on recommendations or the resources available for the various things we might accomplish will not be available to Duxbury—there is a lot of competition for those resources and we cannot stand in our own way when it comes to getting them. Once the consensus is resolved, we must act quickly.

We have also drafted a wind zoning bylaw for consideration and will be moving that along the proper channels. We have a model from the MTC as well as the form approved in Cohasset as a baseline for the bylaw.

We are embarking on providing the Town with a critical analytical tool for energy. Specifically, groups of committee members will in the coming months develop a baseline energy profile for all Town buildings, using the EPA Energy Star Benchmarking Program. If you are interested in the program, you may go to the energy star web site at [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov). We have available a list of the Town buildings and will make a determination of input variables for the program and the grading of the buildings using the program. Once we have the baseline data, the Committee will present a report to the Selectmen. This will be an ongoing resource for the AEC and the Town. The AEC will undertake to update the database from time to time. This will be a critical tool for any energy project we decide to assess or eventually advocate, and that the Town might decide to execute.

Recent legislation has made it possible for towns in the Commonwealth to contract with energy service companies (ESCO's) in a collaborative manner to assess energy saving alternatives and to contract for energy guaranties with those contractors—who would obviously get the work in a negotiated (and in essence non-bid) process. Quincy recently did this with Honeywell. The intent of these deals is to outsource the energy analysis and management of programs that are designed to save energy. The good news is that they are intended to be a big win-win for the town or city and the selected contractor; however, if the Town has resources to make independent and site specific energy assessments and drive its own rehab/improvement/savings work through bidding on selected projects, there may be money on the table the Town can keep. We have had one, and are going to get a couple ESCO representatives to visit with the AEC and assign a member to report on the potential and the downside for suggesting such a program. Based on what we know today, Duxbury is better off assessing energy saving and development opportunities on a stand alone/by facility basis.

We have been informed repeatedly that we cannot access the grid or even the space between town facilities serviced by several power meters—that we cannot cross the existing energy grid with power we generate from one site to be used at another. It can be assumed intuitively that there may be some concessions that can accommodate the rights of the power companies, but we need to determine exactly how much latitude we do have for any generation project; this issue relates particularly to the potential for a wind turbine to provide the energy for the schools. We are also working on resolving this as it plays directly into what we can do with a wind turbine sited at either the High School or the Middle School.

We have had a site visit from a co-gen contractor recently at the Percy Walker Pool. After the review, we were informed that the pool alone would not realize the kind of ROI on cogen that would justify the expense. We are going to revisit other co-gen opportunities.

We have had a presentation from a solar contractor. We will continue to assess where solar might fit into the Town energy planning and there may be cases where that could well be the case, but for now it seems solar is not the lowest hanging fruit we can exploit—but should be considered as a part of any new construction.

We have done some outreach to sensitize the community to energy issues and the potential options. Specifically we have attended a number of meetings both in and out of town, and have reported in the Clipper and elsewhere on various options and events. We have also given speeches and made presentations to Town groups, most recently the undersigned a well-received presentation to a group of Town seniors at the Senior Center.

The above are only some of the things that the Committee is wrestling with—ideas from the community are not only welcomed, but urged. There are some things under consideration that are outside the box and have the potential for controversy, and we hope to mitigate all of that through the consensus process and the involvement of the many great minds we have available in Duxbury. As long as we have the benefit of the thinking of as many as we can get, and do our homework on the successes and failures of other towns, the opportunities we as a Town have for energy efficiency and the attendant savings can be timely and properly exploited. Again with the admonishment regarding bureaucracy mentioned above.

Conservation measures remain the best source of supplementing energy demands, both individually and as a Town—don't forget to turn off the lights!

*Jeff Warren, Chairman, for the Alternative Energy Committee*

## CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Cable Advisory Committee assists the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager in administration of cable-related matters in the Town of Duxbury. The committee is a liaison between the Town and its cable provider. The committee administers any cable licenses granted by the Town and monitors the operation of the Town's public, educational and government channels.

A main focus of the committee's recent efforts have focused on developing a long term plan for the Town's public, educational and government broadcast channels. The committee is considering a menu of options which include Town and cable-operator controlled systems, as well as collaboration with neighboring communities, and hybrid

options. This work will continue through at least the first half of 2008 and brings with it the promise of enhanced community television services.

#### Public Advocacy

- Through its regular meetings, hearings and outreach, the committee has sought to identify and address cable-related concerns.
- The committee has monitored Duxbury cable customers' satisfaction in areas such as programming, broadcast quality and service, and has advocated on behalf of subscribers with the cable supplier.
- The committee continues to monitor Massachusetts Cable Television Division cable-rate hearings.

#### Recognition and Thanks:

- The committee thanks *The Duxbury Clipper* for carrying the committee's columns and notices.
- The public is encouraged to contact the committee with suggestions, comments and questions. Call or write the committee at the Office of the Board of Selectmen or email the committee directly at [Cable@Town.Duxbury.MA.US](mailto:Cable@Town.Duxbury.MA.US).

Respectfully submitted,

Dick Dunphy	Jean Kennett, Vice Chairman	Dan Riley, ex officio
Bob Fitzpatrick, Chairman	Mary Beth MacQuarrie, ex officio	Dick Sigrist
William Kearney, Secretary	Richard Miller	Charles Vautrain, ex officio

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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The Conservation Commission completed the purchase of over 60 acres of land from the Nudd and Loring families. The Commission thanks Pat Loring who prepared the conservation restrictions for these properties. The land includes two productive cranberry bogs which were put out to bid. A local cranberry farmer is now managing the farms for the Town.

In December 2006 we enjoyed another successful Christmas tree sale at the Jaycox Tree Farm. This year's receipts totaled over \$13,000 which will be used to manage the farm with the assistance of a local forester.

Numerous volunteers stepped forward to monitor the reconstructed fish ladder on Island Creek. Many smelt and a few herring were observed in the creek. John McGrath has been instrumental in overseeing this project as a representative of the Duxbury Bay Management Commission. Chad Conway, an Eagle Scout candidate, has been active in the project by organizing stream cleanup crews and by constructing an information kiosk that now sits in Crocker Park on Island Creek Pond.

The Town received \$125,000 grant from Coastal Zone Management as part of the Coastal Pollution Remediation Program. This money was used to reconstruct a portion of Halls Corner drainage system which has been identified as a significant source of pollution along Bay Road in Kingston Bay. The project could not have been completed without the help of Tom Daley and the Department of Public Works.

The Conservation Commission secured an easement for access to the land that Jeanette Mackenzie gifted to the Town last year.

Joe Grady participated in the osprey restoration project again this summer with the help of Norman Smith from Mass. Audubon. Twelve chicks were banded on the South Shore, five of which were from three separate nests in Duxbury.

Weeds were harvested in Island Creek Pond and Lower Chandler Mill Pond was treated with SONAR to control invasive exotic weeds infesting those water bodies.

The Conservation Commission, after holding a public hearing, adopted rules and regulations for all town-owned conservation land.

The Commission is presently assisting the Open Space & Recreation Planning Committee in updating the Open Space & Recreation Plan. A town-wide survey was sent to all residents and a 5-year action plan has been

developed guiding the Commission's open space activities for the next five years. Elizabeth Nollner, a student intern did a tremendous amount of work on the draft open space plan.

Town Meeting approved a swap of land with the Water Department to assist with the construction of a new Birch Street water tank. The Commission agreed to swap 16,000 square feet of back land immediately abutting the existing water tank for 1.65 acres of land off Franklin Street that will provide access over a 40-foot strip of land to 19 acres of existing landlocked conservation land.

We wish to congratulate Tom Gill and Dianne Hearn for completing the MACC certification program for Conservation Commissioners.

Joe Messina was once again chosen as Chairman. We wish to thank Don Merry for his three years of service on the Conservation Commission and we welcome Corey Wisneski, who took over Don's seat on the Commission.

Once again, the Conservation Commission wishes to thank Tom Daley, Peter Buttkus, Ed Vickers and Bruce O'Neil from the Department of Public Works for their assistance with conservation projects and land management activities. We could not be successful without their help.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Messina, Chairman  
Thomas Gill III, Vice-Chairman  
Samuel Butcher  
Dianne Hearn  
Barbara Kelley  
Holly Morris  
Corey Wisneski

## COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

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This was a most interesting year for the Community Preservation Committee (CPC); restoration of the Wright Building proved to be an exciting, yet challenging, project; the Island Creek Fish Ladder was completed; the window restoration project at the Alden House progressed smoothly; the housing consultant was selected; sixty acres of land around Round Pond and the Town Forest were protected; and the architectural assessment of the Tarkiln building was completed.

The CPC held its annual public meeting for the review of all CPA articles for the Annual Town Meeting in February. The two most controversial articles were the request for funds for the development of two artificial turf fields at the high school and middle school and for plans and specifications for Tarkiln.

Duxbury has put nearly \$10 million to work (occasionally with short term borrowing) in each of the three purposes; open space preservation, historic preservation, and affordable housing. Money has also been expended or earmarked for recreational purposes. Duxbury adopted the maximum 3% surcharge in order to be eligible for the 100% state match, therefore, one-half of this money came from state matching funds. As of June 30, 2007, there was no outstanding debt. FY 2007 Town CPA surcharge receipts net of refunds was \$1,068,262 and we received a 100% state match (of the prior fiscal year) of \$1,023,067.

Restoration of the Wright Building progressed slowly given the nuances of the building, disagreements over the change orders, and the complexity of restoring an historic building into a dual use building. Conservation Administrator, Joe Grady served as the liaison for the CPC and attended the weekly construction meetings with DPW Director Tom Daley. The CPC made a couple of site visits to review the progress and were intrigued and surprised by the process and development. This was history in the making!

The Historical Commission met with the CPC in July and discussed the progress of the restoration of the Tarkiln Building. The Selectmen are concerned with the expense for this project and recommend a bare bone restoration as a community center. In September Lynn Spencer, of Menders, Torrey & Spencer, gave an outstanding presentation on the architectural assessment of the building which included conceptual designs. Nancy Bennett reported that the building was eligible for National Historic Status by the Massachusetts Historic Commission.

Ms. Spencer also presented her firm's findings at the Annual Town Meeting in March, stating that the entire project, including plans and specifications and site work, would run around \$1.4 million. Ms. Spencer's presentation was so thorough and compelling that the town meeting approved the \$125,000 for the plans and specifications.

Restoration of the historic Island Creek Fish Ladder for herring and smelt was finally completed in September 2006. This project was overseen by the Duxbury Bay Management Committee and funded with \$105,700 of CPA funds and money from the Duxbury Conservation Fund, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Battelle Memorial Laboratory, Gulf of Maine Council on the Environment, Corporate Wetlands Restoration Partnership, and NOAA/NMFS Community Restoration Program. Taking of fish is expected once the fishery becomes established.

The 2007 Annual town meeting approved \$30,000 each for the restoration of the Alden House windows and a housing consultant. The Committee is pleased to report that the windows were completed and a housing consultant was selected and is working closely with the Local Housing Partnership.

A most challenging project was the request for \$1 million for two artificial turf fields costing up to \$3 million for the high school and middle schools. Mr. Kevin Mullins and Mr. Peter Muncey, representing P.R.I.D.E., Inc., made the presentation to the Committee in November, outlining the need, fund raising goals, and costs. The CPC discovered that other towns in the Commonwealth were either moving forward with similar projects or declining them due to their interpretation of the Community Preservation Act, environmental concerns, and citizen petitions and lawsuits. The CPC requested Town Counsel's opinion. Mr. Troy stated that he could not conclude that Town Meeting is prohibited from appropriating monies from the Community Preservation Fund for these purposes. Coincidentally, the CPC received an opinion from Bond Counsel stating that he would not approve borrowing for an artificial turf field on school property. Recognizing the outpouring of interest, the Committee decided that the voters should make the final decision for the fields. The Committee recommended an appropriation of one-third of the cost of site work and drainage improvements for the construction of two fields, not to exceed \$500,000 from the CPA fund, subject to the receipt of the remaining amount of the project being funded by P.R.I.D.E., Inc.

At the March 2007 town meeting the voters approved a FY 2007 administrative budget of \$80,000 to be funded by CPA funds. The voters also approved the following:

- Special Town Meeting Article 9 - Completion of a survey of historic properties for the Historical Commission that began in 2000. **\$6,000.**
- Article 15 - Allocation of 10% of CPA receipts (surcharge receipts and state match) for each of the three purposes: open space, historic preservation, and community (affordable) housing. **\$648,000**
- Article 16 – Appropriation for one-third of the cost of sitework and drainage improvements for the construction of two artificial turf fields. **\$500,000**
- Article 17 – Tarkiln. Construction and bid documents for the historic restoration of the Tarkiln Building **\$125,000**
- Article 18 – Transfer unused Water Enterprise Fund proceeds in CPA Fund to the Water Enterprise Fund **\$5,000**
- Article 19 – Rescind unused money allocated to specific CPA projects and transferring said money back to the Community Preservation Fund **\$17,222.68**

The Committee would like to thank the Selectmen and the Town Manager for their assistance and recommendations, and for their attendance at many meetings. We would also like to thank Pam Johnson, our outstanding Administrative Assistant. Special thanks to Joe Grady, Conservation Administrator, who provides invaluable assistance in the decision making process, attended many meetings on behalf of the CPC, and served as a liaison for the town departments and the CPC. Additional thanks to John Madden for his assistance with the CPA financials and for managing the finances so that borrowing was not necessary. We are grateful to Christine Stickney, Planning Director, who kept us apprised of potential housing projects and to Tom Daley, DPW Director,

for keeping us informed of the progress with the Wright Building. And again, we enjoy our discussions with Frank Mangione, member of the Fiscal Advisory Committee, who attends every meeting.

The Committee would also like to thank two members whose terms expired June 2007. Nancy Bennett should be repeatedly commended for her outstanding work on the restoration of the 100 year old Bluefish River Firehouse and for serving as a representative of the Historical Commission. George Wadsworth, who frequently provided a contrarian opinion and vote, updated the Committee on financial matters and provided invaluable information as a member of the Planning Board. We suspect that he will be joining Frank Mangione from the audience. We welcome Lynne Devnew and John Bear, who will replace Nancy and George.

The CPC meets every other week at 8 AM in the Town Hall Mural Room and welcomes the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Morris, Chair (Conservation Commission)  
Nancy Bennett (Historic Commission), *to be replaced by Lynne Devnew*  
Tony Kelso (Member at large)  
Brendan Keohan (Housing Authority)  
Pat Loring, Vice Chair (Open Space Committee)  
Sarianna Seewald (Member at large)  
George Wadsworth, (Planning Board), *to be replaced by John Bear*

## DUXBURY BAY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

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### **Background:**

From 2002-2005, the Duxbury Bay Management Study Committee, appointed by the Board of Selectmen (BOS), studied the need for a Bay Management Plan. At Town Meeting in June 2005, the Committee submitted a draft management plan and reported that:

- o Mounting pressures from an increase in activities and uses was threatening the health and serenity of the Bay,
- o Based on public hearings, five areas were determined to be of most concern: *Moorings; Aquaculture; Water Quality; Boating Safety; and Public Access*
- o No single town committee or department represents all interests of the Bay and that an integrated approach was needed.

Based on these findings, the Study Committee recommended approving a new By-Law that created a permanent Bay Management Commission reporting to the Board of Selectmen.

The Duxbury Bay Management Commission consists of nine members appointed by the BOS and serving three year staggered terms. Members must have an interest in the Bay, including but not limited to aquaculture, boating, commercial and not for profit waterfront users, ecology, shellfish and finfish or have experience that enhances the diversity of the Commission. The Commission is not a regulatory body, but instead serves in an advisory role for the BOS and to other Bay related committees and groups.

**Mission:** to finalize, implement and maintain a management plan that will enhance and preserve the ecological health, pristine waters, and natural beauty of Duxbury Bay for future generations while sustaining harmony among all its uses.

### **Purpose:**

- o To serve as "Keepers of the Bay"
- o To be advisory to existing committees and BOS
- o To use integrated vs. existing fragmented approach
- o To act as clearing house for all bay-related issues
- o Area to include the Bay and surrounding coastal wetlands (not the beach)

### **Powers and Duties**

Evaluate and review any proposed change in Bay use and access, inclusive of structures, and all Bay related issues requiring the action of the Board of Selectman (BOS), Duxbury Conservation Commission (DCC), Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA), Planning Board (PB), Harbormasters Office and Board of Health (BOH) involving Coastal Resource Areas as defined in M.G.L. c.131 S40 and the Town of Duxbury Wetlands Bylaw (Chapter 9 General By-Laws of the Town of Duxbury).

Bay related issues and proposed changes will be evaluated at a minimum in terms of impacts on the following:

- public safety, health and welfare
- ecology and sensitive receptors including wildlife
- uses and appropriateness of use and access
- scenic views and aesthetic issues
- levels of public and private services
- supporting landside infrastructure.

Based on the above evaluation, the Bay Commission makes recommendations and comments to the responsible regulatory or policy setting authorities.

**NOTE:**

The current Duxbury Bay Management Plan, as well as meeting dates and minutes are available on the Duxbury town web site. Current Mooring Rules and Regulations can be found in the Harbormasters link.

**2005-2007 Projects/Activities (as of October 2007)**

➤ **Bay Management Plan**

Developed a working management plan with five key areas for initial study and review: Moorings, Aquaculture, Water Quality, Boating Safety, and Public Access.

➤ **Moorings**

The Duxbury Bay Management Commission along with the Harbormaster's Office and Town Treasurer's Office, (Moorings Task Force) and representatives of authorized moorings services, reviewed, updated and amended the Waterways Rules and Regulations, including a revamping of the administrative function. During 2007 the Commission also generated a data base of the location of all moorings in the bay using GPS.

➤ **Island Creek Herring Run Restoration Task Force**

Completed restoration of the historic Island Creek Herring run using town, state, federal, and private funds as well as local volunteers. This spring a monitoring and ongoing management program was established. As of this date, the project is awaiting the lift of a statewide moratorium on herring stocking.

➤ **Aquaculture Moratorium**

Organized a task force to study the current moratorium on new aquaculture grants and presented findings to the BOS in late 2006 making the following recommendations:

1. Except as noted in recommendation 3, the Board of Selectmen should continue the existing moratorium until the Duxbury Shellfish Advisory Committee (DSAC) completes a comprehensive Aquaculture Management Plan.
2. The DBMC should appoint a committee to further develop of a draft shellfish management plan based on existing protocol and policies and any relevant recommendations provided within this document and agreed upon by the Board of Selectmen. The plan would incorporate information on existing permitting processes, shellfish resources (recreational and commercial), and specific recommendations to manage shellfish aquaculture in the bay including information regarding the area and/or number of leases that can support hard and soft structures in Duxbury Bay. The draft plan will then be presented to relevant and responsible town committees (e.g., DBMC, Agriculture Commission, Conservation Commission) for review and further development prior to incorporation into the Bay Management Plan. Recommended changes to any town policies on shellfish aquaculture will be made by the Duxbury Shellfish Advisory Committee (DSAC) and provided to the BOS as in past instances.
3. Subject to the recommendations set forth below, existing licensees should be allowed to expand licenses or seek approval of new areas up to the three-acre area limit.
4. The DBMC and DSAC should consult jointly with the Division of Marine Fisheries in an effort to determine whether additional leases would stress the existing aquaculture industry.

5. Both historic and existing eel grass beds, as shown on the 1995 and 2001 historic eelgrass maps should be determined to be unsuitable for aquaculture.
6. Existing regulations on the marking of licenses and nursery racks should be enforced.
7. The aquaculture industry and the DSAC should continue to work on a buoy marking system that both provides for the needs of the industry and minimizes impacts on boat traffic.
8. DBMC and the DSAC should work with the aquaculture industry to determine whether the impact of nursery racks in congested areas could be reduced in the future by relocating the structures to other areas.
9. The existing regulation limiting boundary stakes to a height of 18" should be enforced.
10. New permanent nursery racks and racks constructed of re-bar should be prohibited and existing structures should be eliminated when licenses are renewed.
11. There should be a program to educate the boating public about the location of nursery racks. The DBMC suggests that a chart be posted at the Town pier.
12. To eliminate conflicts between the main channel and the western shore of the bay, it is recommended that when leases in that area come up for renewal, a condition be included prohibiting the use of bottom structures.
13. Bottom structures should be prohibited in the northeast part of the bay used by windsurfers.

Other recommendations.

1. Consideration should be given to developing a public oyster fishery in the bay. The goal of the program would be to use the fees from oyster licenses and/or oyster leases to fund the purchase of juvenile oysters.
2. The Board of Selectmen should direct the aquaculture industry, the DBMC, the DSAC, and the Harbor Master to study a public fishery and report to the Board with recommendations within six months.

➤ ***Aquaculture Management Plan***

A Joint Task Force consisting of members of the Bay Commission, Shellfish Advisory Committee, and representatives from the aquaculture industry, is nearing completion of an initial comprehensive management plan and expects to present a draft to all concerned and interested parties late this year as scheduled.

➤ ***Emergency Preparedness Plan***

A task force including representatives of local marinas and maritime organizations developed a plan to insure that all boats and floats in the Snug Harbor area, including both the deep water anchorage and adjacent flats, are hauled and that property owners and businesses along the Snug Harbor waterfront take appropriate measures to protect their property and their customers' boats.

➤ ***Water Quality***

A new task force was organized in late 2006 to initiate development of a water quality management and monitoring plan to supplement ongoing town and state programs. The project will monitor water quality conditions, especially light attenuation and sediment quality, as possible factors affecting eelgrass growth. Funding was acquired to purchase equipment and the program is currently being established.

➤ ***Ongoing***

Each meeting if requested the Bay Commission reviews and comments on new projects proposed by individuals or groups. These may include new piers, seawalls, aquaculture grants, existing structure renovations or water quality proposals such as the new "No-Discharge" regulation. Written comments are then forwarded to the appropriate town committees.

**2008 Proposed Projects/Activities:**

- **Aquaculture Management Plan**- Completion and presentation to the BOS in first quarter.
- **Herring Run**- Obtain stocking privileges from the state and begin stocking in spring.
- **Boating Safety**- Initiate a task force to study a plan to promote safer boating practices on the bay.
- **Water quality**- Continue study of factors affecting eelgrass growth and expand the review of additional water quality parameters.
- **Public Access**- Initiate review of areas to improve access as described in the current Bay Management Plan.

**General:**

**Meetings**

Bay Commission meetings are open to the public and are usually held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month at the Senior Center from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. All interested members of the community are welcome to attend. Meeting dates are posted at Town Hall and on the town website.

**Service and Support Recognition**

The Bay Commission recognizes retiring Commission members Kathy Gould and Don Gunster and thanks them for their service. Don Gunster will continue to serve on the Water Quality Task force. In addition, the Commission thanks Jon McGrath and Joe Grady for their on-going work on the Island Creek Herring Run restoration and the Harbormaster's office for ongoing support and guidance.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Carnuccio  
Chairman

2006-2007 Commission Members: (term expiration)

John Carnuccio – Chairman (6/08)

Ned Lawson - Vice Chairman (6/08)

Shawn Dahlen (6/08)

Corey Wisneski - Secretary (6/09)

John Brawley (6/09)

Emmett Sheehan (6/09)

Kathy Gould (6/07)

Don Gunster (6/07)

Jack Kent (6/10)

Don Merry (6/10)

Joe Messina (6/10)

Betsy Sullivan (BOS liaison)

**OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

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The Open Space & Recreation Committee would like to express its gratitude to the Selectmen, Town Manager and residents of the Duxbury for all their support during the past year.

This has been a very busy year for the committee. We began developing the Duxbury 2007 Open Space and Recreation Plan for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The following non-committee members have been instrumental writing the Plan: Joe Grady, Art and Alice Vautrain, Holly Morris, Pam Johnson, Heidi Pape-Laird, Dick Rothschild and Elizabeth Noller. An Open Space Survey took several months to design and was distributed by mail to Town residents in January. There were several drop-off locations around town and the survey was posted electronically on the town's website. Over 1300 surveys were completed returned and tabulated by members of the Committee and the Conservation Department. This resulted in important new information to be used in planning for the next five years. OS&R Committee members also reached out to various town committees and community groups to determine their long-range planning goals. The OS&R Plan is expected to be completed in 2008.

The 19<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Foliage Fiesta walk was held on October 15, 2006 in conjunction with the Duxbury Rural & Historical Society. The magnificent trails of North Hill Marsh were the site of the walk. Local graphic artist, Bob Cipriani, donated his time and talent to design the stunning posters that spotlighted Duxbury's open spaces and the event. Thanks to Scott Zoltowski, Paul Costello and Jay Curran for creating and implementing a treasure hunt through the woods that was enjoyed by all ages. We all enjoyed a beautiful fall afternoon.

On November 4, the OS&RC organized and accomplished brush clearing on the Rte 53 Swanson Conservation Land. We thank former members and friends, Doug Hart, Doug Loring, Dan Hall, Joe Grady and members of the DPW staff for all their help. We cleared the brush along the road and continued to clear the vista so that the stone walls of both the barn and the old chicken coop can be enjoyed by all.

Under Pat Loring's leadership, we continued monitoring Conservation Restrictions held by the Town of Duxbury. On Saturday, November 18, committee members Lorrie Hall, Paula Harris, Pat Loring and Scott Zoltowski conducted a site visit of the protected open space at the Trout Farm subdivision. There were no violations found and photographs were taken.

Various committee members participated in the Jaycox Tree Farm annual tree cutting the first weekend in December.

In celebration of Earth Day, April 21, 2007 the OS&R Committee held a spring clean up of North Hill Marsh and Round Pond. We cleaned the trails and roadside. There was a significant amount of roadside debris removed. In addition to committee members, we had assistance from a Cub Scout Pack, a Daisy Troop, several families and teenagers - thanks to everyone.

On May 20, we held our third annual Nature Scavenger Hunt at the Myles Standish Monument State Reservation. The weather held off so families were able to enjoy the activities. We would like to thank the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation for allowing us to use the reservation for the event. Local graphic artist, Margaret Curran, donated her time and talent to designing the wonderful event poster. Thanks to FarFar's and Once Upon a Time for donating prizes. Thank you also to committee member, Paul Costello for taking the lead on this event and sharing all his nature knowledge.

Effective June 1, 2007, open positions on the Committee were filled by two new members, one representing the Water Advisory Board, and one from the Planning Board. Pat Loring continued to serve at the Committee's CPC liaison. Committee member terms were re-established to allow for rotation and co-chair Scott Zoltowski took over as the sole chair.

The Open Space and Recreation Committee has had another very successful year promoting the recreational use of Duxbury's wonderful natural resources, developing the 2007 Open Space & Recreation Plan and monitoring Duxbury's conservation land.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Zoltowski & Paula Harris, co-chairs  
Mike Cesarini  
Paul Costello  
Jay Curran  
Lorrie Hall  
Pat Loring  
Dick Rothschild  
Dan Zibinskas

## PLANNING BOARD

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The Duxbury Planning Board is pleased to report yet another productive year relative to processing applications, new initiatives and community participation. The Planning Board retained its current membership with Amy MacNab being re-elected in March to begin serving her ninth year on the Planning Board. Amy retained her role as Chairman, and George Wadsworth continued his term as Vice Chairman, with Brendan Halligan taking on a new role as Clerk.

Among the routine workload, the Planning Board processed thirteen new ANR (Approval Not Required) plans resulting in only three new vacant lots with many of the ANRs mere land swaps among neighbors. In addition the Board reviewed eight Administrative Site Plan Reviews for new commercial or educational structures. With recent changes in the economy, the housing market has seen a decline in new production which has resulted in no new subdivision submissions to the Planning Board.

The Planning Board did see for the first time in over twenty years, a Planned Development proposal for 44 units, submitted off Summer Street, known as Duxbury Estates. In a shared role with the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Planning Board reviewed the project attempting to cluster the housing and maximize a majority of the lot for open space. In addition, the project was subject to the Town's inclusionary housing bylaw in which the developer opted for a cash payment toward affordable housing in the amount of \$1.35 million over the life of the development.

In addition to the role and responsibilities of the Planning Board, members continue to actively participate as Planning Board liaisons on other local and regional committees and/or boards: The Community Preservation Committee, Local Housing Partnership, Economic Advisory Committee, the Land Use Group, MBTA Advisory Board and the MAPC – South Shore coalition.

Among the new initiatives put forward by the Planning Board was its participation in the development and implementation of the Town's Geographic Information System (GIS) on the Town's web page. This is a useful resource available twenty four hours a day, seven days a week to residents and the general public who desire information relative to parcels and lots located in the Town of Duxbury. In addition to this effort, the Planning Board also initiated and received approval from Town Meeting for an updated zoning map. The 2007 Zoning Map utilized the GIS base parcel map and overlaid it with the applicable zoning, providing the most up to date information in over twenty-five years.

The Planning Board continues to offer beneficial input into the Town's review of Comprehensive Permits (Chap. 40B). The technical nature and review of these proposals can be overwhelming for most local Boards of Appeal; however, the Planning Board continues to strive to offer constructive review of the various land use aspects of these developments. Over the past year investigations by the Inspector General into excessive profits by developers have led to more than scrutiny than ever to assess the true impacts and costs of these types of developments in communities. The Duxbury Planning Board has actively joined with the Town of Walpole and other communities that are seeking legislative repeal of Chapter 40B enabling legislation. At this time, the State Legislature is reviewing various bills to amend the Comprehensive Permit enabling act.

The Planning Board, in cooperation with the Local Housing Partnership, guided the Town's Housing Consultant, OKM Associates, with the development of the Planned Production Plan for Affordable Housing. The Planned Production Plan outlines potential strategies for both production and preservation of affordable housing, but at a local Duxbury level. The Planning Board and Local Housing Partnership have also been working on future joint zoning efforts to assist in making more affordable housing available throughout the Town.

The Planning Board also made a new policy change relative to the use of consulting engineers for peer review of projects. A Request for Qualifications was advertised for consulting services and was responded with many proposals from various engineering firms throughout the State. After much review and interviewing of firms, the Planning Board chose five firms to be utilized by the Planning Board for the next two years. The contractual arrangement addresses the terms and fees for a period of two years and allows the Planning Board to have a selection of consultants on call for the different aspects of land development as seen with pending projects.

In addition to zoning proposals before Town Meeting, the Planning Board also sponsored an article frequently known as the "Mullen Rule" that provides decision making boards an alternative procedure to deal with absent members' participation in public hearings rather than the need for associate members. Doug Carver, who served as the Planning Board's associate member from 2005 to 2007, served out his term ending June 30, 2007. The Planning Board would like to thank Doug for his service and input during his tenure.

Planning Board members:

Amy M. MacNab, Chair  
George D. Wadsworth, Vice-Chair  
Brendan P. Halligan, Clerk  
John P. Bear  
James R. Kimball, Jr.  
Harold F. Moody, Jr.  
Angela Scieszka

Douglas J. Carver, Associate Member

## TOWN HISTORIAN

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Over the past year general interest in Duxbury's history continued unabated. Those of us who had dreamed of a place where local manuscripts would be housed in a manner suitable to their significance, watched, like anxious homeowners, for signs of progress at the construction site on St. George Street, where the old Duxbury Free Library was being remodeled into an archive facility for the historical society and the town. By June the work was well enough along for the Duxbury Rural and Historical Society, which would be leasing the space, to take the next steps. I joined a small committee to interview candidates for the position of archivist. We were pleased when Simmons graduate Kerry Durkin accepted the historical society's offer to be the Drew Archives archivist. She started work familiarizing herself with the collection and the town in preparation for the move to the Wright Building space.

Many of the questions which came to the Town Historian's office related to past and future publications. During the fall of 2006, when Nathaniel Philbrick's Mayflower was on the best seller lists, Cynthia Krusell, Marshfield Town Historian, and I were asked to debate the merits of his analysis of King Philips War at the spring meeting of the Pilgrim Fellows. Shortly after that meeting there was a flurry of interest in Rachel Carson's Silent Spring, so I helped provide background material for an excellent article in the "Patriot Ledger," and for several gardeners who were inspired by Ms Carson's work. As needed, I helped with a few details as The Duxury Beach Book was being prepared for publication, and discussed sources with Joe Shea for one or two of his articles in the "Duxbury Clipper." There were also several in-house communications, as I replied with information about the Town Clock and Duxbury during World War II.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine H. Pillsbury  
Town Historian

## PERSONNEL BOARD

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The Board continued its traditional role of supporting the Town Manager in his role of Chief Human Resources officer for the Town. The chief focus of the year was the compilation of comments by the Town Department Heads on the Personnel Plan. A number of issues were raised which the Board addressed and reported on in March of 2007 a copy of which is available from the Personnel Secretary.

The Board also participated on the search for a municipal human resources consultant who would be tasked with the revision of the non-union salary administration provisions of the Plan.

Finally, Rose McGillicuddy resigned from the Board and was replaced by Jean Riley.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Heward, Rob Molla, Jean Riley, Nan O'Neill, Paul McDonough, Chair

## FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE

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Once again, the Fourth of July Activities Committee had a most successful 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. The beach party took place on Saturday, June 30. This year the committee featured two local bands, Sons of Blues and Despite Dwight. Dana and Missy Battista, who operate Duxbury Beach Park (Blakeman's), provided the food for the first time, and we were very pleased with how well they handled the large crowd. The weather was delightful and the whole event went smoothly.

The Cornerstone Lodge held its traditional breakfast on Sunday, July 1, and the South Shore Bay Band held its annual concert at Duxbury High School on Tuesday, July 3. The 115<sup>th</sup> annual parade took place on Wednesday, July 4. This year's parade marshal was Alden ("Rink") Ringquist, honored for his involvement in many Duxbury organizations and for the many years he devoted to "preserving and celebrating the traditions that make Duxbury such a special place."

The Committee received approximately \$23,000 from donations to the Margery Parcher Fund, which in combination with the town meeting appropriation of \$10,000 supported the activities budget of just over \$33,000 for the beach party entertainment and parade bands and entertainers.

The Committee had several new members this year. They not only pitched in to run the beach party and parade but also brought new ideas and enthusiasm to the Committee.

The Committee relies on the support of townspeople and is grateful for this year's response to the Margery Parcher appeal. We also thank Mass Hauling for its donation of the dumpster and trucks to pull some of the floats. Thanks also to the local trucking companies who pulled floats. Finally, we express our appreciation to the police, fire, and harbormaster departments for their assistance.

The Committee will convene early in 2008 to beginning planning the next 4<sup>th</sup> of July activities. We are always happy to have new members.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Kearney and Janet Ritch, Co-Chairs