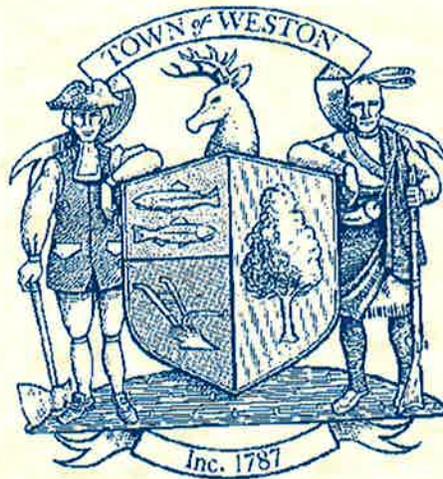


Town of Weston

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In Memory Of

*Sandy Hook Elementary School
Newtown, Connecticut*

Elected Officials

Board of Selectmen

First Selectman

Gayle Weinstein

Selectmen

David Muller

Dennis Tracey

Town Clerk

Donna M. Anastasia

Judge of Probate

Lisa Wexler

Registrar of Voters

Theresa Brasco

Laura Smits

Board of Finance

Richard Bochinski

Steven Ezzes, *Chairman*

Robert Ferguson

David Finkel

Allan Grauberd

Melissa Koller

Gerald Sargent III

Board of Education

Nina Daniel

Denise Harvey

Dana Levin

Elise Major

Philip Schaefer, *Chairman*

Sara Spaulding

Ellen Uzenoff

Board of Assessment Appeals

Marina Coprio, *Chairman*

Ryan Cornell

Hillary Koyner

Planning and Zoning

James Carlon

Jan Connolly, *Chairman*

Kenneth Edgar

Thomas Failla

Sally Korsh

Britta Lerner

Donald Saltzman

Zoning Board of Appeals

Robert Gardner

Frederick Noyes Jr

W. MacLeod Snaith

Glenn Van Deusen, *Chairman*

Richard Wolf

Alternates

John Moran

Donald Scarborough

Police Commission

Woody Bliss

William Brady, *Chairman*

Jess DiPasquale

Jeffrey Eglash

Beth Gralnick

Susan Moch

Peter Ottomano

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Howard Aibel

Harold Halpin

Adria Pearl-Belport

John Babyak

Kenneth Kleban

Donald Saltzman

Pamela Bochinski

W. Glenn Major

Barbara Schwab

Kevin J. Crowley

Jeffrey Mera

Joseph O. Spetley

Francine Goldstein

Susan Moch

Jon Weingarten

Marriage License August 14, 1821

*This certifies that John G. Babney of Brook-
lyn Conn. & Hannah F. Dickinson of Weston Conn.
were joined in marriage on the 16th day of Aug-
ust 1821 by me.*

*John Noyes minister of
the Gospel—*

Weston Aug 16 - 1821

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Howard Aibel
John Babyak
Pamela Bochinski
Kevin Crowley
Francine Goldstein
Harold Halpin
Kenneth Kleban
Glenn Major
Jeffrey Mera
Susan Moch
Adria Pearl-Belport
Donald Saltzman
Barbara Schwab
Joseph Spetly
Jon Weingarten

Commission on Aging

Margaret Anderson
Nina Daniel
Helen deKeijzer, *Chairman*
Margarita Garces-Shapiro
Donald Gumaer
Bruce Lorentzen
Laura Smits

Animal Control Officer

Mark Harper

Area Nine Cable Council

Harvey Bellin
Donald Saltzman

Assessment Appeals-Alternates

Denise Maxcy

Commission for the Arts

Gary Betsworth, *Chairman*
Keith Brooks
Margaret Brooks
Jordan Fenster
Patricia Goodrich
Paul Levin

Beautification Committee

Claudia Hahn
James Jamieson
Lyette Segerdahl
Jonathan Wagner
Cynthia Williams

Building Board of Appeals

David Coprio
Joe Fitzpatrick
Jon Rogers
Linda Roig
Robert Soloff

Building Committee

David Coprio
Jack Davidoff
Carrie Pianin
William Proceller
Robert Soloff
Allen Swerdlowe

Building Inspector

Rack Gleason

Children and Youth

Jeff Drobner
Allison Lisbon
Dan McNeill
Catherine Minter
Lynn Phillips
Christopher Spaulding
Ellen Weyrauch

C-Med Southwest

Donald Kendall

Code Enforcement Officer

James Pjura

Conservation Commission

Catherine Minter

James Smith

Christopher Spaulding

Robert Turner

Theodore von Rosenvinge

Ed Schwartz, *Chairman*

Michiel Zegers

Emergency Management Director

Michael Ferullo

Board of Ethics

John Albright

Robert Lamb

Kathleen Moore

Robert Nordlinger

Paula Savignol

Fire Marshal

John Pokorny

Larry Roberts, *Deputy*

Historic District Commission

Carol Baldwin, *Alt.*

Naomi Bleifeld

Paul Deysenroth

Neil Horner

William Kimberly, *Alt.*

Lynne Langlois, *Chairman*

Roland Poirier

Insurance Advisory Committee

Eric Bell

Michael O'Brien, *Chairman*

Larry Cass

Robert Pickholtz

Harry Spencer

Lachat Town Farm Committee

Carol Baldwin

Nick Bell

Jamie Kapel

Ellen McCormick

Ed Parker

Judy Saffan

Mike Smith

Jeffrey Wollman

Legal Counsel

Patricia Sullivan

Jason Buchsbaum, *Asst.*

Library Board

Michael Bellacosa

Barbara Groves

Harriette Heller

Anne Hunt

Lynne Langlois

Pam Kersey

Richard Ross

Amy Kindwall Sanborn, *Chairman*

Denis Toner

Medical Reserve Corp

Joe Miceli

Donna Anastasia

Panel of Moderators

Woody Bliss
Susan Moch
Barbara Reynolds
Robert USenoff

Parks and Recreation

Eric Albert, *Chairman*
Carl Bernstein
Marc Butlein
Brian Collins
Mark Crowley
Edmund Ferdinand III
David Juneau

Pre-Disaster Advisory Commission

Michael Ferullo

Registrar of Voters, Deputies

Lisa Flanagan
Jon Howell

Tax Assessor

Ken Whitman

Tax Collector

Cathleen McLellan
Irene Nohavec, *Asst.*

Town Historian

Lynne Barrelle

Town Treasurer

Rick Darling

Veterans Affairs

Andrew Cumming
Betsy Peyreigne
Moiria Relac
Jane Young-Anglim

Weston Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

Ray Rauth
Julie Sidhu
Carolyn Hynes

Western CT Conv. & Visitors Board

Laura Davidson

Weston Infection Control Officer

Lynn Pokorny

Weston Police Chaplains

Rev. Michael Dunn
Rabbi Levi Stone
Rev. Bernard Wilson

Westport Weston Health District

Nancy McCormick
Ian Lewis



Town Department Heads

John Ojarovsky, Communications
Rick Darling, Finance Department
Tracy Kulikowski, Land Use
John Troxell, Chief of Police
Joe Lametta, Public Works
Dave Ungar, Parks and Recreation
Wendy Petty, Senior Center
Charlene Hillman, Social Services
Tom Landry, Town Administrator
Michelle Albright, Youth Services

Notice

To the legal voters in town meeting in Weston.
 A Special town meeting will be held in the school house, near the forge Nov. 4th 1862, at one o'clock P.M. to consider and adopt measures for supplying men to fill the quota assigned this town, so as to avoid (if possible) the necessity of making a draft therefor.

Weston Oct. 31st 1862. John Crossman } Select
 George Buckley } Men

Nov. 4th 1862. Meeting called to order by town Clerk.

On motion. Charles Rowland Esq. Chosen Moderator
 voted that the drafted men may (if they choose) volunteer & shall be entitled to the bounty voted to volunteers (credited to this town) at a special town meeting held Aug. 23^d 1862.

On motion voted, That Charles Rowland Esq go to the Adjutant Gen's office for the purpose of asking him to credit to the town of Weston all the men that have entered the U.S. service from Weston

Annual Town Report

Board of Education

The Weston Public Schools continues its long tradition of excellence in education as it prepares its students for the challenges of a global society. Comprehensive, rigorous curricula are afforded to all students, including rich educational experiences in humanities, STEM, and the arts. Weston students are consistently recognized at the local, regional, and national levels for their academic achievements, accomplishments, and contributions of service. The pervasive success of Weston students may be attributed to a supportive community that values education, a talented and dedicated staff, and an exceptional student body with caring families.

Weston Public Schools strives to provide a personalized education to each student, understanding that every child is unique. This level of personalization nurtures the development of the whole student, facilitating growth in not only the area of academics, but also as a competent individual in the realm of global readiness. Critical and creative thinking, communication, collaboration, and global perspective are the pillars of work embedded in preparing students for the challenges that await them upon graduation, beyond the mastery of content-specific knowledge and skills. A citizen of this global society must be able to navigate its complexities and remain agile to respond successfully to its demands.

The wireless environment of the entire campus fuels digital learning access for increased and deepened learning opportunities. Major district-wide initiatives in STEM, coding, robotics, and maker spaces have expanded instructional spaces that support innovation throughout our schools. The district created a new position of Director of Digital Learning and Innovation for the upcoming school year to further the integration of digital tools to transform learning.

Additionally, a Master Planning Team has been established with teacher, paraprofessional and support staff, administrator, and Board of Education representatives to determine key quality indicators to measure the effectiveness of the district on an ongoing basis as a source of internal accountability. It is the goal of this team to report to the community on an annual basis regarding the progress of the district in the areas most critical to the success of the organization.

Weston Public Schools remains steadfast in its commitment to sustain its status as a world-class school system and continues its approach of innovation, data-driven decision making, and customized educational opportunities to support its journey of continuous improvement.

Colleen A. Palmer, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Commission for Children and Youth

Yearly Report July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Albright, Director of Youth Services

The Commission for Children and Youth serves as an advisory board for Weston Youth Services (WYS) which provides a range of programs and services to promote the health and well-being of children and families in our community. The Commission is currently comprised of twelve adult and two student commissioners. All voting members are required to be town citizens and one of the members is mandated to be a mental health professional; at present, six of the twelve are voting members and one is a licensed clinical social worker. The Commission also includes non-voting members from the school district and police department, as well as the Director and Program Coordinator of WYS. The Commission typically meets every other month during the school year (e.g., September through June) on the third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Commission Room of Town Hall. However, our meeting schedule is adjusted if it conflicts with school holidays or if we will not have a quorum in attendance. Although we usually do not meet in the summer, we hold a planning and review meeting in early May or June to reflect on what we have accomplished to date and determine the direction WYS should take in the upcoming year. At each meeting, both the Director and Program Coordinator provide reports on current WYS activities and initiatives.

WYS implements and supports a range of programs to promote children's cognitive, social, and emotional development, as well as opportunities for family socialization and education. We continue to expand the number and types of programs we provide for children of all ages and their families in response to community needs and interests. As in previous years, we offered our well-known and well-attended WOW! programs for students at Hurlbutt Elementary School (HES) and Weston Intermediate School (WIS). During the 2014-2015 school year, we enrolled over 950 participants in 89 before- and after-school courses across three sessions (please note that this is a duplicated count as we have children who participate in multiple programs during and across sessions). Each session (e.g., one Fall, one Winter, and one Spring) lasts between five and eleven weeks and our weekly program attendance is approximately 300 students. This year we introduced many new programs at HES including Small Wonders – Fun with Science, Super Hero Engineering with Legos, WOW! Singers, Sense-sational Science, and NASA Space Explorers. At WIS we introduced Clay Sculpting, Yoga, Digital Storytelling, NASA Space Explorers, Model Building, Sense-sational Science, Game Gala, and Bonjour Mes Amis. In addition, we continued to offer many of our historically popular programs such as Magic, Sew Fun, International Cuisine, Karate, and Art.

We also offered a variety of WOW! summer camps for students entering first- through ninth-grade included International Cuisine, Super Hero using Legos, Legoflix, Super Duper Science, and Engineering using Legos. In addition to our traditional camp options, we again collaborated with the Weston Public Schools (WPS) to offer a variety of performing arts camps for children in grades four through twelve including Beginning Bad, Junior Band, Junior Orchestra, Digital Music Lab, and Theater Camp. Overall 194 students participated in our summer programs (89 in our traditional WOW! camps and 105 through our camps run in collaboration with WPS). WYS managed registration and administrative tasks for the camps run in collaboration with WPS, but

did not oversee day-to-day implementation,, in exchange for a 12.5% commission which totaled over \$7000.

For middle school students, we continued to offer the “Sitter Safety” program which provides an opportunity for students to learn skills for becoming a responsible babysitter. WYS offered three sessions of “Sitter Safety” to 33 students during the 2014-2015 academic year. We also continued to collaborate with All Star Driver to offer classroom instruction in drivers education; during the 2014-2015 academic year, 109 students participated in seven course sessions.

WYS also cosponsored several events for high school students to enhance their health and well-being and provide opportunities for socialization and stress reduction. In the fall of 2014, we collaborated with Wilton and Westport to host a Youth Leadership Conference for over 50 high school students (seven from Weston). Students heard a guest speaker discuss her struggles with depression and anxiety and substance use, participated in small group activities to learn coping skills and strategies to manage stress, and were treated to lunch and giveaways. In the winter, we collaborated with Weston High School, the Domestic Violence Task Force, and Teen Peaceworks to sponsor an open mic night during which 25 students learned about domestic violence, participated in karaoke (from songs specifically selected to highlight love and healthy relationships), and were treated to pizza and t-shirts. In the spring, WYS collaborated with Weston High School to sponsor a team building event for members of the student government; approximately 30 students participated in team challenges to illustrate leadership qualities, played dodgeball, and were treated to dinner, dessert, and prizes. WYS was chosen by Weston students as the recipient of a donation from the Counties Assembly, which we used to sponsor a barbecue catered by a food truck selected by the high school students themselves. This event was a huge success with over 150 students attending. We also collaborated with the Weston Alcohol and Drug Awareness Program (ADAP), to host Matt Bellace, who spoke to all high school students on healthy choices and responsible decision making as part of a daytime assembly in the spring of 2015. And finally, we collaborated with Ridgefield Operation Animal Rescue (ROAR) to bring therapy dogs to Weston High School students during finals week including our own Director and her dog Nellie.

For parents, we continued to offer our workshop series “Tackling the Tough Stuff“ to help families address diverse topics of (dread and) interest such as substance use and abuse, sex, tragedy and trauma, as well as common and complex topics including managing and minimizing stress, juggling multiple siblings and schedules, monitoring media use, and - the most challenging of all – raising healthy and happy children while remaining happy and healthy adults! Each month Tackling focuses on a particular theme with several interactive sessions to highlight information and issues related to children’s physical, social, psychological, and educational development. The WYS website also features corresponding resources including articles, book recommendations, and suggested organizations and websites. This series aims to help parents gain awareness of how their own beliefs and behaviors influence their parenting styles and practices, as well as learn practical and effective tips and tools to enhance parent-child communication and family relationships. Workshops are open to all members of the community at no charge, and held alternately during the day and evening. As in past years, we found that alternating scheduling, in addition to providing refreshments and giveaways, enhances attendance and strengthens the sense of community among participants.

Between September 2014 and June 2015, we hosted nine workshops for 129 participants on such themes as “Homework helper,” “Got executive function?,” “From pot to prescription meds,” “The mind-body connection,” “Good gadgets, awesome apps, and digital do’s & don’ts,” and “What’s love got to do with it?,” “Resilience 101,” and “Rewind, review, and refresh.” This series continues to be well-received and well-attended by parents in our community with participation ranging from 6-20 parents per workshop.

In addition to the Tackling series, Dr. Michelle Albright, the Director of WYS and a licensed clinical psychologist, is often asked to speak to the WPS Parent-Teacher Organizations (PTO) and to make presentations in collaboration with WPS. During the 2014-2015 year, Michelle presented to all four school’s PTOs on topics such as “Girls on film,” “IQ & EQ: Smarts and sensibility,” “What to expect when you’re parenting a middle-schooler,” and “What are they thinking and what are they drinking?” Total attendance for these presentations was approximately 100 parents. In addition, Michelle collaborated with WPS staff on three additional presentations to approximately 65 parents on the topics of internet safety, middle school development, and puberty.

During the 2014-2015 we began collaborating with Wilton Youth Council, Wilton Youth Services, and Silver Hill Hospital on a parenting series to defray costs, increase our target audience, and expand cross-community resources and support. In the spring of 2015, Robert Brooks (a well known psychologist and author of several books on resilience) spoke during the day in Weston and during the evening in Wilton, allowing members of both communities to attend whatever presentation was more convenient for them. Over 200 parents from Weston, Wilton, and Westport attended Dr. Brooks’ presentations and he was extremely well received.

WYS also cosponsored several events to foster parent-child communication, education, and socialization. In the spring we collaborated with the League of Women Voters and Friends of the Weston Library to screen the documentary Miss Representation which focuses on the media’s limited and often disparaging portrayals of women and girls. Following the film we facilitated a discussion for 25 children and parents. We also collaborated with ADAP to screen Haze, a documentary about alcohol abuse on college campuses, for approximately 20 children and parents. Student representatives from ADAP joined the WYS Director for a facilitated discussion following the film, and passed out pocket tip sheets to assess sobriety. WYS also collaborated with Lachat Town Farm to host an opening celebration for children and families attended by approximately 50 children and their parents.

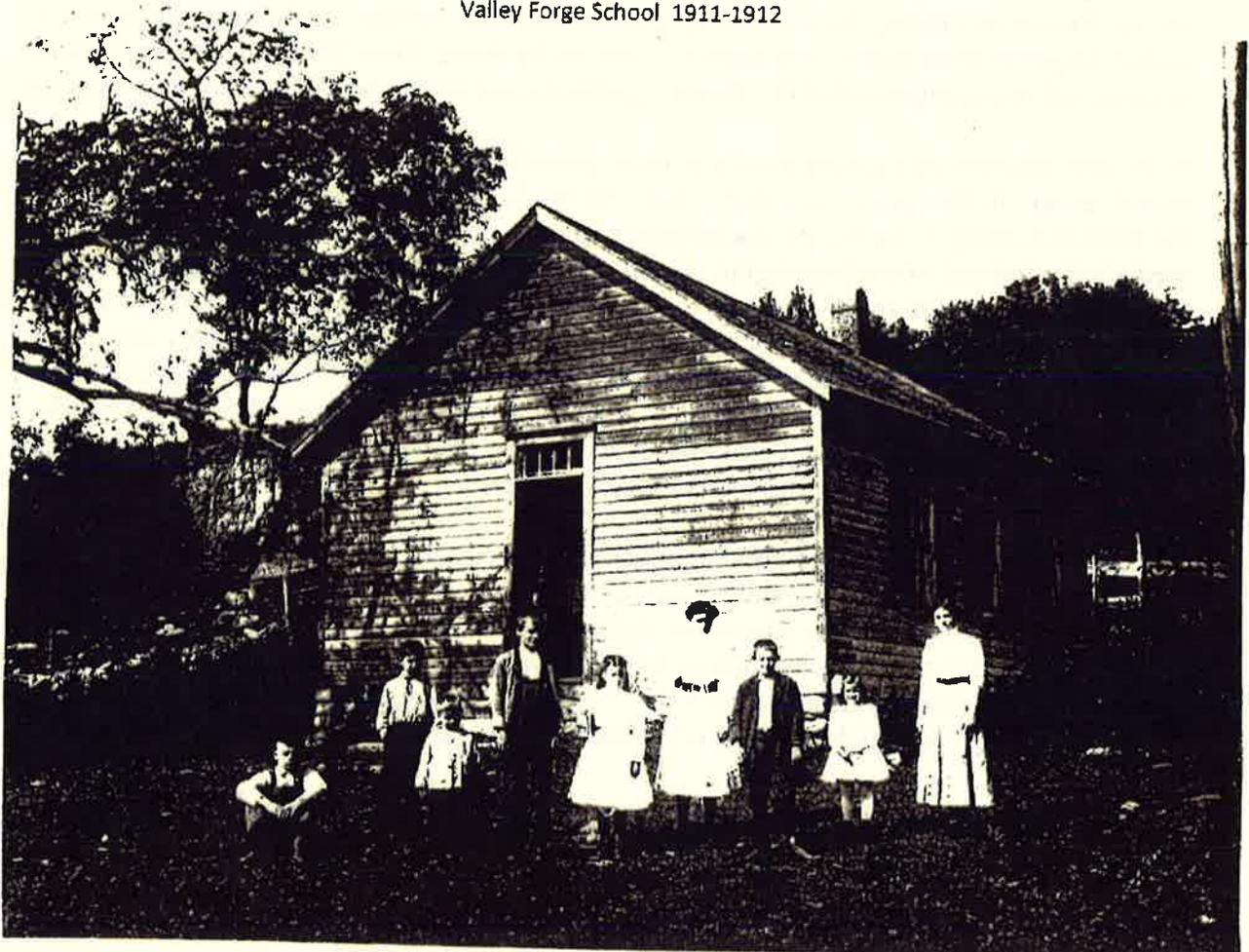
The Director of Youth Services also continues to work closely with the town Social Worker and school guidance and counseling staff to coordinate resources and referrals for children and families experiencing social or behavioral difficulties. In addition, Michelle provides direct clinical services for crisis intervention as well as short-term, problem focused individual, group, and family counseling. During the 2014-2015 year, Michelle spent over 200 hours assisting over 20 children and 25 parents for a range of mental health issues.

WYS also provides assistance to families experiencing financial hardships, including offering waivers for town social and sports programs. WYS maintains a department policy of offering

one waiver per child per session for our WOW! programs to manage incurred costs. Between summer 2014 and spring 2015 we granted 20 waivers for WOW! programs totaling \$5555 in waived fees. In addition we collaborate with several other town agencies and organizations to provide scholarships for music programs, summer camp, and Y memberships, as well as help with extra-curricular and school-related expenses such as yearbooks, school spirit t-shirts, Memorial Day fair ride bracelets, and prom tickets. We also provide gift cards to local stores for school supplies (including clothing and shoes), as well as food and gift cards for Thanksgiving and winter holidays. Ongoing partnerships with Weston Arts!, the Westport and Wilton YMCA, the Salvation Army, the Norfield Grange, and the Weston Parent Teacher Organizations have been integral to providing our families with much needed support.

During 2014-2015 WYS also worked to enhance our online presence through website improvements, use of social media, and more proactive electronic communication. Through the WYS website, Facebook page, and MailChimp we aim to offer information and resources for parents, as well as online registration for our WOW! programs. We are thrilled to report that the number of visitors to our website has risen over 50% in the past year, increasing from 146,000 to 221,503. We have also continued to use Survey Monkey as a means to gather ongoing feedback about workshops and events, and enhance our ability to evaluate our programs and demonstrate their impact and effectiveness.

Valley Forge School 1911-1912



WESTON COMMISSION ON AGING

ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2014–June 30, 2015

This was the fiscal year during which some of the Commission on Aging's most ambitious long-range planning goals came to fruition.

First, the Weston Senior Activities Center (the Center), though still not open full-time, became available to residents five-days-per-week. Second, Carla Jegen, a new part-time employee joined Center Director Wendy Petty and Program Coordinator Pamela Wilson, which resulted in much improved staff coverage and scheduling flexibility during the Center's increased hours of operation as well as allowing for the development of new programming. Third, and perhaps most notably, a major expansion of the Weston Senior Activities Center facilities became a reality.

The Town's increased attention to the needs of its seniors sprang from the advocacy of the Commission on Aging, the Friends of the Weston Senior Activities Center (the Friends), several dedicated individuals, and the commitment and hard work of town and school officials. Thanks to First Selectman Gayle Weinstein, Superintendent of Schools Colleen Palmer, and the Boards of Selectmen, Education, and Finance, a five-year memorandum of understanding between the Town and the Board of Education was in place and funding approved by the end of July 2014, which cleared the way for a facilities expansion at the Hurlbutt Elementary School South House to begin.

The planned facility changes, which started over the summer, included greatly expanded parking access (adding 18 spaces to the existing 13) and extension of the Center to include several thousand square feet of contiguous space on the upper-level of its existing South House location. The new as well as some older spaces were modified, redesigned, and repainted to maximize the functionality, efficiency, and attractiveness of the Center as a whole.

Structural and other major changes required for the project were paid for with approximately \$85,000 in town funds; furniture and various interior design and other related costs were covered with a \$20,000 disbursement from the Morehouse Elderly Assistance Fund (recommended by the Commission and approved by the Board of Selectmen) and \$20,000 from donations to the Friends.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony raising community awareness of the much-enhanced Center facility was held on Saturday January 31, 2015. The event also served as a celebration of the efforts of many people, including those mentioned above, the Center staff, Town Administrator Tom Landry, volunteer architect/designer Paul Harris, and town employee Tony Corbel, whose dedication to the project made it possible.

Throughout the year the Center's staff maintained successful ongoing activities and also experimented with new ones, including programs on long-term living/care options, lectures on history, art, and more. Center offerings were publicized through a bi-monthly newsletter (mailed as well as available online), email communications with a growing list of senior residents, and through *The Weston Forum*. (See the newsletters online at www.westonct.gov for a comprehensive picture of Center activities, programs, trips and events.)

Wednesday senior lunches, organized by the Center staff, continued at the Norfield Church Parish Hall from September through May with the ongoing support of volunteers from the Norfield Congregational Church, the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, the St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Newcomers and Neighbors, and the Weston Women's League. From June through August the staff coordinated in-town senior lunches including the annual Selectmen's barbeque, the Weston Volunteer Fire Department barbeque, and the summer picnic hosted by the Weston Historical Society, and organized occasional outings to regional venues as well.

The Friends of the Weston Senior Activities Center supported the Center's third annual Alden Sherman Classic Car Show in September. With the help of many volunteers and generous donors the event netted more than \$25,000. Through the efforts of Wendy and Jim Petty, who conceived of and spearheaded the car show as a Center fundraiser in 2012, the Friends have cumulatively taken in more than \$77,000. In addition to funding some of the Center's expansion needs this fiscal year, the Friends subsidized Lunch and Learn and other programs as well as the Center's major bus trips, which helped keep them affordable for senior residents. The group also continued to cosponsor special annual events such as the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon (which celebrates the Center's approximately 60 volunteers) and the ice cream social.

The Department of Social Services helped address the needs of approximately 80 senior households during the year and 68 households benefitted from Weston's senior property tax relief programs. Dial-a-Ride's Gordon Green took Weston seniors to medical appointments, the Center, senior lunches and as time and scheduling allowed, to shop, visit, and run errands within the local area. (Gordon or town employee Roy Marsh also drove the Center's older mid-sized bus on the Center's occasional regional outings.)

Additional funds supporting senior needs and Center activities were raised from other sources, including the fifth Holiday Re-gifting Sale, organized by the Center staff in early December, an annual state of Connecticut grant subsidizing Dial-a-Ride service, grants from local organizations, and sponsorships from regional agencies supporting the Center's newsletter.

Early in 2015, the Friends nominated Wendy and Jim Petty as "Citizens of the Year" in celebration of their devotion and hard work in creating and sustaining the remarkably successful Center fundraiser, the Alden Sherman Classic Car Show. The nomination, supported by the Commission on Aging and numerous individuals, was sent to the Weston Police Commission, which chose Wendy and Jim, along with EMT member Nisan Eventoff, as the year's recipients. The annual award was presented at a special event in June. Congratulations to all.

Commission on Aging members in the 2014-2015 year included Helen R. de Keijzer (Chairman), Bruce Lorentzen (Vice Chairman), Laura Smits (Secretary), Peggy Anderson, Nina Daniel, Don Gumaer, and Margarita Garces-Shapiro. Other regular Commission meeting participants included Director of Weston Social Services Charlene Chiang-Hillman, Weston Senior Activities Center Director Wendy Petty and Program Coordinators Pamela Wilson and Carla Jegen, Dial-a-Ride driver Gordon Green, Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging volunteer liaison Meta Schroeter, and Westport Weston Health District Director of Community Health Monica Wheeler.

As always, the Commission thanks the outstanding Center staff, the Department of Social Services staff, Weston's Dial-a-Ride drivers, and the Health District's Monica Wheeler for their dedication. The Commission also appreciates the many contributions made to the lives of Weston seniors by town and school officials, the Friends, Meta Schroeter and other individual and community group volunteers.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen R. de Keijzer
Chairman, Commission on Aging

ANNUAL REPORT FOR CONSERVATION COMMISSION
July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

The following summary of the activities of the Conservation Commission is submitted for Fiscal year July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

The Conservation Commission held 10 regular meetings and 1 special meeting and the members conducted 8 site walks. The Commission reviewed and approved 18 Permits and the Conservation Planner reviewed and approved 4 Administrative Permits for activities located within 100 feet of an inland wetland or watercourse.

PERMITS FOR AN ACTIVITY IN A REGULATED AREA – TOTAL 22

The Conservation Planner conducted numerous site visits for residents and the Commission to determine if a proposed project required that an application be submitted to the Conservation Commission. The Conservation Planner also reviews all building permit applications and monitors projects during construction for the Conservation Commission.

The Commission worked with the Conservation Planner and the Code Enforcement Officer to investigate and resolve wetlands violations on a number of properties.

Total Permit Fees Collected: \$10,430.



**TOWN CLERK &
REGISTRAR OF VITAL
STATISTICS**

July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015

Donna M. Anastasia, Town Clerk Ellen L. Jones, Deputy Town Clerk

GENERAL

The Town Clerk is the official record keeper of the Town. This department files and records all real estate documents, processes and preserves all vital records, issues a variety of State licenses and manages all elections, referendums and Town Meetings.

The Town Clerk's office is the main repository for meeting schedules, minutes and agendas for Weston's boards, commissions and departments and serves as the central information center for the public.

REVENUE

Revenue for fiscal year-end totaled \$502,740. which includes revenue derived primarily from conveyance taxes of \$370,894. Recording fees, gaming sales, marriage licenses, vital records, dog licensing and miscellaneous costs make up the remaining revenue.

There were 184 property transfers which totaled \$155,408,865.

DOG REGISTRATIONS

1424 individual dog registrations and 7 kennel licenses were issued; both dog and kennel licenses have increased approximately 6% during this fiscal year due to increased awareness through advertising and animal control efforts.

GAMING AND RECREATION

109 hunting, trapping and sport fishing licenses were issued and 144 permits for the Aquarion Water Company. The trend in hunting licenses has decreased while fishing has increased over the last 10 years.

We processed \$125,000. in sales for Westport Beach emblem purchases.

MISCELLANEOUS

39 Trade Name Certificates filed

12 Liquor Permits

5 Military Discharge recordings

We recorded approximately 2,500 land record documents

11 new survey maps were recorded, scanned and archived

We certified and notarized approximately 450 documents over this past fiscal year. This service has increased about 75% over the past 10 years primarily due to increased federal and state requirements regarding authentication.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT

The Town received a \$3,000.00 grant from the State Library which was used to recreate, scan and microfilm minute books. This has been an ongoing project for the past four years.

VITAL RECORDS

Vital records are year-end 2014
67 Births, including one home birth
29 Marriages
39 deaths respectively.

It is my pleasure to serve the residents of the Town of Weston

Donna M. Anastasia, Town Clerk

BEEKEEPERS

The following beekeepers are registered with the Department of Agriculture of the State of Connecticut to keep honey bees



David Berger, Stonehenge Road
Howland Blackiston, Lilac Lane
Scott Campbell, Narrow Brook Road

ANNUAL TOWN BUDGET MEETING April 22, 2015

BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S BUDGET

Administration & Finance	\$871,863
General Administration	4,470,100
Information Systems	186,772
Probate Court	4,000
Elections/Registrars	49,701
Board of Finance	53,500
Assessor	123,820
Tax Collection	100,444
Legal Counsel	263,580
Town Clerk	129,953
Land Use Department	356,996
Volunteer Fire Department	231,473
Fire Marshal	55,769
Animal Control	77,124
Communications Center	231,856
Emerg. Med. Commun. Serv.	13,116
Regional Paramedic	136,987
Police Services	1,799,730
Public Works- Highway	1,820,468
Solid Waste Disposal	88,104
Westport/Weston Health Dist.	209,485

Weston Water Utility	18,460
School/Town Water Supply	36,200
Human Services	77,969
Youth Services	35,106
Senior Services	136,267
Public Library	431,060
Recreation Department	164,017
Parks & Fields	153,507
Middle School Pool	<u>81,325</u>

TOTAL BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S BUDGET \$12,408,752

TOTAL BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGET \$48,603,782

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGET

Town Vehicle Sinking Fund	250,000
Town Bridge Repair	40,000
Town Building Repair	50,000
Parks and Recreation Mower	12,500
Library Renovations	360,000
Town Hall Computer Replacement	13,000
BOE Pool Area HVAC System	60,880
BOE ES Replace Two Oil Tanks	260,000
BOE MS HVAC Controls	31,100

BOE Replace Pool Hot Water Heater	10,000
BOE HS Gym Air Conditioning	97,750
BOE HS Courtyard Revitalization	20,000
BOE HS Gas Leak Remediation	30,000
BOE HS Repair Stadium Bleachers	15,700
BOE Replace Skid Steer Equipment	45,628
BOE Replace Infield Groomer	18,000
Town/BOE Water System	20,000
Town/BOE Turf Replacement Fund	<u>20,000</u>
Capital Reserve Offset	<50,000>
TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGET	1,304,558
DEBT SERVICE	
Debt Interest	1,880,963
Debt Principal	4,510,000
Less Debt Service Proceeds	
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE BUDGET	6,390,963
TOTAL TOWN BUDGET	\$68,708,055
Less: Estimated Budget Revenue	2,948,112
Net to be Raised by Taxation	\$65,759,943
Proposed Mill Rate @ 97.8% Collection = 28.69	
Mills for Uncollectible Taxes = .63	
Estimated Amount for Uncollectible Taxes = \$1,479,263	

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

ANNUAL REPORT (JULY 1, 2014 – JUNE 30, 2015)

The following elections, primaries, town meetings and referenda were held during the year:

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Tuesday, August 12, 2014

6:00 am to 8:00 pm

Polling Place: Weston Middle School

Eligible Voters: 1,834

Total Votes Cast: 309 (includes 13 Absentee ballots)

Voter Turnout: 16.85%

Results:

Governor	Thomas C. Foley	45	Lt. Governor	Penny Bacchiochi	88
	John P. McKinney	164		Heather Somers	102
				David M. Walker	113
Comptroller	Sharon J. McLaughlin	207			
	Angel Cadena	68			

GENERAL STATE ELECTION

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

6:00 am to 8:00 pm

Polling Place: Weston Middle School

Eligible Voters: 6,045

Total Votes Cast: 3,672 (includes 258 Absentee ballots and 49 Election Day Registration ballots)

Voter Turnout: 60.74%

Results: following page

RESULTS: GENERAL STATE ELECTION November 4, 2014

CANDIDATE NAME OR OFFICE/QUESTION	BALLOT POSITION	District 1 (28)	District 2(26)	Total Westor
Governor and Lieutenant Governor	Contest			
Thomas Foley and Heather Somers	REP	770	1063	1833
Thomas Foley and Heather Somers	IND	23	27	50
Thomas Foley and Heather Somers	TOT	793	1090	1883
Dannel Malloy and Nancy Wyman	DEM	671	1049	1720
Dannel Malloy and Nancy Wyman	WFP	15	25	40
Dannel Malloy and Nancy Wyman	TOT	686	1074	1760
Joe Visconti and Chester Harris		0	2	2
Write-In		1	1	2

CANDIDATE NAME OR OFFICE/QUESTION	BALLOT POSITION	District 1 (28)	District 2(26)	Total Westor
Representative in Congress	Contest			
Dan Debicella	REP	703	961	1664
Dan Debicella	IND	21	27	48
Dan Debicella	TOT	724	988	1712
Jim Himes	DEM	723	1129	1852
Jim Himes	WFP	23	37	60
Jim Himes	TOT	746	1166	1912
Write-In		0	0	0

CANDIDATE NAME OR OFFICE/QUESTION	BALLOT POSITION	District 1 (28)	District 2(26)	Total Westor
State Senate	Contest			
Tony Hwang	REP	779		779
Tony Hwang	IND	28		28
Tony Hwang	TOT	807		807
Kim Fawcett	DEM	629		629
Kim Fawcett	WFP	25		25
Kim Fawcett	TOT	654		654
Write-In		0		0

CANDIDATE NAME OR OFFICE/QUESTION	BALLOT POSITION	District 1 (28)	District 2(26)	Total Westor
State Senate	Contest			
Toni Boucher	REP		1296	1296
Philip Shariach	DEM		782	782
Philip Shariach	WFP		33	33
Philip Shariach	TOT		815	815
Write-In		0	0	0

CANDIDATE NAME OR OFFICE/QUESTION	BALLOT POSITION	District 1 (28)	District 2(26)	Total Westor
State Representative	Contest			
John Shaban	REP	879	1244	2123
Bonnie Troy	GRN	182	323	505
Write-In		0	0	0

CANDIDATE NAME OR OFFICE/QUESTION	BALLOT POSITION	District 1 (28)	District 2(26)	Total Westor
Secretary of the State	Contest			
Peter Lumaj	REP	732	983	1715
Peter Lumaj	IND	28	37	65
Peter Lumaj	TOT	760	1020	1780
Denise Merrill	DEM	644	1003	1647
Denise Merrill	WFP	24	40	64
Denise Merrill	TOT	668	1043	1711
Michael DeRosa	GRN	15	27	42
Write-In		0	0	0

CANDIDATE NAME OR OFFICE/QUESTION	BALLOT POSITION	District 1 (28)	District 2(26)	Total Westor
Treasurer	Contest			
Timothy Herbst	REP	761	1034	1795
Timothy Herbst	IND	26	37	63
Timothy Herbst	TOT	787	1071	1858
Denise Nappier	DEM	631	977	1608
Denise Nappier	WFP	23	40	63
Denise Nappier	TOT	654	1017	1671
Write-In		1	2	3

CANDIDATE NAME OR OFFICE/QUESTION	BALLOT POSITION	District 1 (28)	District 2(26)	Total Westor
Comptroller	Contest			
Sharon McLaughlin	REP	762	1026	1788
Sharon McLaughlin	IND	34	44	78
Sharon McLaughlin	TOT	796	1070	1866
Kevin Lembo	DEM	591	949	1540
Kevin Lembo	WFP	22	36	58
Kevin Lembo	TOT	613	985	1598
Rolf Maurer	GRN	14	26	40
Write-In		0	0	0

CANDIDATE NAME OR OFFICE/QUESTION	BALLOT POSITION	District 1 (28)	District 2(26)	Total Westor
Judge of Probate	Contest			
Kie Westby	REP	702	964	1666
Kie Westby	IND	20	27	47
Kie Westby	TOT	722	991	1713
George Jepsen	DEM	668	1034	1702
George Jepsen	WFP	24	41	65
George Jepsen	TOT	692	1075	1767
Stephen Fournier	GRN	20	36	56
Write-In		0	0	0

CANDIDATE NAME OR OFFICE/QUESTION	BALLOT POSITION	District 1 (28)	District 2(26)	Total Westor
Judge of Probate	Contest			
Lisa Wexler	REP	994	1419	2413
Write-In		0	0	0

CANDIDATE NAME OR OFFICE/QUESTION	BALLOT POSITION	District 1 (28)	District 2(26)	Total Westor
Registrar of Voters	Contest			
Theresa Brasco	REP	746	991	1737
Laura Smits	DEM	637	1030	1667
Hector Lopez	GRN	29	47	76
Write In		0	0	0

QUESTION	BALLOT POSITION	District 1 (28)	District 2(26)	Total Westor
Question 1	Contest			
Yes		792	1192	1984
No		587	789	1376

QUESTION	BALLOT POSITION	District 1 (28)	District 2(26)	Total Westor
Question 2	Contest			
Yes		868	1228	2096
No		316	450	766

ANNUAL TOWN BUDGET MEETING ("ATBM")

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

8:00 pm to 8:20 pm

Meeting Place: Weston High School Auditorium

Registered Voters: 5,820

Registered Voters in Attendance: 89

Grand List Voters in Attendance: 1

Non-Voting Attendees: 18

Without a quorum (Charter revision 9.5 (d) (ii)) "...if and only if, 130 or more Qualified Voters are present..." the meeting adjourned without discussion to a machine vote. The meeting lasted approximately 20 minutes, and was followed by an informal question and answer session after adjournment.

ATBM REFERENDUM

Initial Voting: Wednesday, April 22, 2015

8:30 pm to 9:45 pm

Polling Place: Weston High School Library

Votes Cast: 74 (including one off Grand List)

Recommended Voting: Thursday, April 30, 2015

12:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Polling Place: Weston Middle School

Registered Voters: 5,829

Votes Cast: 185

Total Votes Cast in Referendum: 259 (including six Absentee ballots and one off Grand List)

Voter Turnout: 4.44%

Results:	Town Budget	Yes	160	No	98
	School Budget	Yes	127	No	132 *
	Capital Budget	Yes	166	No	92

*school budget failed

BOE REFERENDUM #2

Saturday, May 16, 2015

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Polling Place: Weston Town Hall Meeting Room

Registered Voters: 5,841

Total Votes Cast: 1,001 (includes 90 Absentee ballots and 24 Grand List voters)

Voter Turnout: 17.13%

Results:	School Budget	Yes	688	No	313
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Other activities throughout the year included:

POST ELECTION AUDIT

Weston's District 1 (State Senate District 28, Assembly District 135) was randomly selected in a lottery held by the Secretary of State for an audit of its results in comparison to the tabulator for the November 4, 2014 General State Election. This involved arranging for a team of workers to hand count 1,483 ballots for three races.

ANNUAL CANVASS

As mandated by State law, we used the National Change of Address System (NCOA) database to conduct the January canvass. The NCOA derives records from the US Postal Service which identifies probable moves outside of Weston. In our continuing effort to clean up the registry of active Weston voters, an additional canvass was conducted in February, in conformance with state law, which included electors who had not voted in four consecutive November elections. This was the second year that we conducted two canvasses, and this has resulted in a more accurate registry of Active Weston voters. As of the November 3, 2015 Municipal Election, there were 5,978 active registered voters (as of the opening of the polls) compared to 6,653 as of the November 5, 2013 Municipal election. This represents removal of 675 voters (or 10.15%) from the active voter registry.

MAINTENANCE OF WESTON VOTER DATABASE

Throughout the year, 351 new voters were added and 406 voters were removed from the registry of active Weston voters. The status of 723 voters was changed (to inactive) primarily as a result of the canvasses.

HIGH SCHOOL VOTER REGISTRATION

In April as required by state election law, the registrars held a special registration session at Weston High School to register students who will be 18 and eligible to vote in the April ATBM and/or the November Municipal election.

SUMMARY

Within the last election cycle (four years), additional mandates by the Secretary of State's office and the Town of Weston have increased the demands on the Registrar of Voters office. These include Election Day Registration, On-Line Voter Registration, "ERIC" project, required certification and training of registrars, enhanced level of canvasses, post-election audit selection, mandatory ATBM referendum and the possibility of subsequent referendums. The Secretary of State's office has indicated its intention to implement electronic poll books for all Connecticut polling places by the Presidential preference primaries in 2016. It is currently anticipated that the cost of acquiring these will be provided by a grant to the state, however, this initiative will expand the department's need to recruit and train poll workers in the new technology.

The most significant challenge facing the Registrar of Voters office is the sustainability of the department as currently structured. Identifying candidates to staff the department has become increasingly difficult for both parties. The impact of the cumulative mandates on the positions requires not only a greater time commitment and significant calendar constraints, but also computer proficiency. This staffing issue is further complicated by the demographics of Weston and the bona-fide resident requirement imposed by both state law and the town charter on both registrars and their deputies.

Democratic Registrar of Voters, Laura Smits

Republican Registrar of Voters, Theresa Brasco

Weston Public Library Annual Report
FY 2014-2015
Karen Tatarka, Library Director



Overview

The Library gate count was 60,214 for the year.

The Weston Public Library Board of Trustees (Board) continued with the strategic planning process, and in February 2015, approved a three year strategic plan to provide the Library with direction for the renovation as well as services and programs going forward. The strategic plan is available on the Library's website.

The State Library Construction Grant filed in August 2014 was approved in November in the amount of \$368,000 for code compliance, handicapped accessibility, and emergency preparedness. In April 2015, the Town approved the matching funds necessary to proceed with the grant process. As the Town chose not to pursue the full-building generator as specified in the grant application, the Library filed a revised grant budget in the amount of \$256,357 in May 2015, which was approved by the State Library. We are currently waiting to be added to the State Bond Commission agenda so that the funds can be released.

Peter Gisolfi Associates has continued to work with the Board to develop a new floor plan and interior renovation of the Library. The design development phase will be completed early in FY 2015-2016. The Board plans for the renovation to begin late spring/early summer 2016.

Programs

The Library offered over 200 programs through Library staff, Friends of the Library, and the Library Board. Attendance at adult programs increased 45% this fiscal year. The Library and Friends of the Library provided additional programs to intellectually engage the community, including the New Yorker Roundtable, two book groups, and a Tech Tips workshop series. Several programs were done in conjunction with other Town and local agencies including the Weston Historical Society, Weston Social Services, League of Women Voters, and SCORE. The Library also worked to grow its existing volunteer program in order to give local residents the ability to fulfill volunteer obligations in their own community.

The Library coordinated over 500 volunteer hours, excluding the numerous hours contributed by the Library Board and Friends of the Library, a 34% increase over last fiscal year.

Technology

The Library's Raspberry Pi online catalog computers that were deployed in FY 2013-2014 continued to serve as a stop-gap measure that allows the Library to provide this important service until computers can be down-cycled to fill a less intensive roll. The two volunteers from the High School who built the Raspberry Pis also sought and received funding from the Board to build a 3D printer from a kit for public use. The 3D printer was completed and released for the public in March 2015. Rose Simpson, our newly hired Library Technology Assistant, manages reservations and training on the new 3D printer, which has received much interest from the community.

The Library also had its first dedicated High School intern this year. The intern worked exclusively on digitizing local history print resources that are frequently requested so that they can be mounted online and made available to the public. The files are currently housed on Tumblr and are linked from the Library's website.

Collections & Patron Assistance

Circulation of traditional library materials owned by Weston, such as books, DVDs, and audiobooks increased by 2.5%. Access to electronic resources that the Weston Library provides to patrons continues to increase as well, with access to content on our OverDrive, Zinio, and OneClick platforms increasing by 31%.

Library staff helped answer over 8,900 reference and reader's advisory inquiries. Over 29,600 patrons visited Weston's virtual library at www.westonpubliclibrary.org.

The Library's Community Room also saw a marked increase in use and was reserved by community groups and individuals over 430 times, a 15% increase over last year. The Community Room and conference rooms serve as a meeting space for local groups such as the Fairfield County Beekeepers Association, ADAP, local Girl Scout troops, and Weston sports teams. The Library continues to host small art shows by local artists.

ANNUAL REPORT
THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
Town of Weston
August 2015

Director: Charlene Chiang Hillman, MSW, LCSW

Asst. to the Director: Suzanne Friedman, RN

Mission: To promote the physical and mental health and well being of all residents in Weston through programs, information, referrals and advocacy.

Programs:

Case management and concrete services include but not limited to:

- Needs assessment

- Emergency financial assistance for food, shelter, electricity and heat

- Crisis counseling

- Fuel assistance (state and local programs)

- Senior tax relief (state and local programs) and Renter's Relief

- Holiday giving

- Thanksgiving basket program

- Meals on Wheels intake, coordination and billing

- Information and referral on Medicare; SNAP and other state and federal programs

- Camperships and WestonArts scholarships

- Back to school supplies program/Payless Shoe program

- Beach emblem waivers

- Program waivers for Dept. of Recreation and Dept. of Youth Services programs

- CLP winter protection programs

- Operation Fuel intake site

- Free tickets to recreation/entertainment events

- Municipal Agent for the Elderly

The Department also serves as a collaborator and consultant to local and regional programs such as:

- Domestic Violence Task Force and Steering Committee

- ITN of Coastal Connecticut

- WWHD – emergency preparedness/community volunteer corps

- Community Counseling and Crisis Team

- Weston Food Pantry

- Weston Community Service Coalition

- Small Towns Directors Task Force

- CCM Committee on Public Health and Human Service Coalition

- Salvation Army SFC Service Unit

- Emergency Food and Shelter Board

As of June 2015, The Department of social Services is working with 146 households. This includes 103 households in financial need. The greatest increase in demand for services is from the elderly population as they choose to age in place. These cases are highly complex, requiring coordination of numerous types of services to insure the health and safety of this vulnerable population.

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Pool

The Weston pool underwent system upgrades to the water sanitation and air handling systems last year with an ultraviolet system installed to increase the sanitation of the water and reduce the eye and breathing irritants. Now operational is a HVAC air handling system completed in the fall of 2015 to improve the heating and cooling of the air and reduce the humidity on the pool deck. This will also help control the heat loss in the pool and help lower heating costs. Pool usage continues to rise with all of the popular aquatic programs offered. The pool is used seven days per week by both the schools and community classes and programs.

Facilities

The Board of Education facilities department maintains the facilities on the school campus for both scholastic and recreational use for the community.

The Town Parks & Recreation department maintains the Town properties and parks and park athletic fields at Bisceglie – Scribner and Morehouse Farm Parks.

Morehouse Farm park soccer goal areas have been renovated with new sod in the summer of 2015

The Bisceglie Scribner Park Scorers Booth was completed and now the booth serves as an announcer's booth for games as well as a storage area for Little League baseball. The lights at Bisceglie Park have been a wonderful improvement to the program allowing for night games to be played.

Lights were installed on the High School Stadium field and a specific number of Football games can now be played at night allowing for expanded Weston community spirit at the High School Games. This also has been a great help to facilitate various sports practices for both High School and Community teams with the expanded field usage now available.

Programs

Programs continue to be popular in both the recreation leagues and after school programs as well as the many Aquatic programs at the Middle School pool.

Parks & Recreation has offered new programming,

The addition of after school basketball for High School students is extremely popular, The new Men's softball league completed the second year of play and the after school running and Triathlon Club proved very popular. Summer camps have remained popular. We continue to see enrollment numbers fluctuate year to year according to the school enrollment of children.

The 4th of July Celebration continues to be one of the Town of Weston's most well attended community functions with approximately 3,000 residents in attendance annually. Fireworks, bands, a mini triathlon in the morning and great barbeque bring the community together for this celebration of America.

Parks & Recreation Staff members; David Ungar Director, William Shaeffer Program Director, Lynn Stevens Aquatic Director, Gloria Sundlof Administrative Assistant and Mike Schneider Parks & Grounds maintainer.

Parks & Recreation Commissioners; Eric Albert Chairman, David Juneau Vice Chairman , Mark Crowley Secretary ,Brian Collins, Jed Ferdinand, Carl Bernstein, and Marc Butlein.

TOWN of WESTON, CONNECTICUT



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Police Department

JOHN W. TROXELL
Chief of Police

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Employees:

Chief John Troxell
Sergeant Michael Ferullo
Sergeant Patrick Daubert
Sergeant Matthew Brodacki
Detective Carl Filsinger
Officer Robert Klein
Officer Christopher Powers
Officer Leonard Forchione
Officer Travis Arnette
Officer Jose Mogollon
Officer Roberto Curcio
Officer Joseph Miceli
Officer Daniel Cascone
Officer Jason Greenfield
Officer James McGraw

Administrative Assistant: Mary Gunshor

This department provides emergency services 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In the fiscal year 2014-2015 the Weston Police Department handled 7,526 calls for service. This included 1,719 crime related calls, 2,056 motor vehicle calls, and 3,567 calls for general services. The department made 26 adult arrests and 1 juvenile arrest for criminal violations, and issued 217 written warnings, 192 verbal warnings, 160 summonses, and made 4 arrests for driving under the influence.

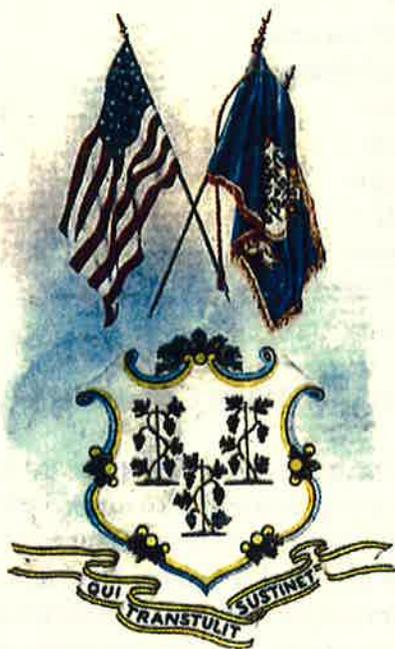
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The department also handled 165 motor vehicle accidents and issued 7 parking tickets. General services include ambulance assists, fire department assists, animal control assists, lost and found property and other miscellaneous complaints and services.

Police Commission:

William Brady, Chairman
Beth Gralnick, Vice Chairman
Peter Ottomano
Woody Bliss
Jess DiPasquale
Susan Moch
Jeff Eglash

Mary Gunshor, Secretary



**WESTON COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
2014-2015 ANNUAL REPORT**

John G. Ojarovsky, Communications Center Director



The Weston Communications Center is the focal point for all 9-1-1 emergency and routine business calls to Police, Fire, EMS/Paramedic, Animal Control and Public Works Departments.

The Communications Center is staffed on a 24-hour basis by state-certified Dispatchers and currently includes 4 full-time Dispatchers, 3 part-time Dispatchers and a Director.

Working closely with the Town of Weston Emergency Management personnel during severe weather and other natural disasters, the Communications Center coordinates the Code Red Emergency Notification System for telephone, e-mail and text messages to town residents.

Listed below are the number of public service calls officially logged by the Weston Communications Center. Animal Control and Public Works Department reports are not listed due to these departments maintaining their own records.

Agency	Number of Calls
Police Department	7526
Fire Department	537
EMS/Paramedic	549
Totals	8612



Animal Control

During the 2014-2015 fiscal year our department responded to 1201 calls, more than half of these calls were wildlife related. Coyote complaints continue to rise and we removed approximately ten of them from town.

Controlled deer hunts will continue to manage the herd. Black bear calls have increased dramatically and we continue to monitor their location and activities.

We are going to continue our push to have all dog owners comply with the dog licensing laws. Due to the efforts of this department and cooperation with the Weston Forum we licensed an additional 300 dogs that had never been registered before.

State law requires that all dogs and cats over three months old be vaccinated against rabies. Dogs six months and older must be registered with the Town Clerk and renewed each year.

Fishing



The Saugatuck Reservoir in Redding and Weston offers a fishing dock accessible to wheelchair users, located in Weston at the intersection of Valley Forge and Davis Hill Roads.

Anglers 16 years of age or older must have a valid State fishing license to apply for an Aquarion Water Company fishing permit. Anglers under the age of 16 are not required to have a permit, but must be accompanied by an adult permit-holder.

The permit fee is waived for Weston residents with a valid inland fishing license.

Non-residents and Connecticut residents with valid State fishing licenses may purchase a season permit for \$25.00. Non-residents, with a valid three-day fishing license, may only purchase daily permits for \$5.00.

Fishing is permitted only from the shoreline. Boating, flotation devices and waders are prohibited. Cleaning fish on the shoreline or elsewhere on the Conservation Lands property is also prohibited.

To help us protect the public water supply from contamination, the introduction of alewives into the water is prohibited. Also, please do not empty bait containers into the reservoir to help us protect the public water supply from contamination.

Courtesy Aquarion Water Co.

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Department of Public Works

The Public Works Department is an essential Department in Weston, which provides safety and welfare to its residents. The Department consists of Highway, Transfer Station and Recycling. The Highway Department is responsible for the maintenance, repair and reconstruction of existing roads and drainage facilities, and, most important, snow removal. During the past fiscal years all budgeted projects were completed and many more projects for other departments were also completed.

The Public Works Department completed major projects such as drainage on 11 O'clock Rd and Bernhard Dr. Our ongoing overlay program continued with, Kellogge Hill Rd, Cartbridge Rd Cedar Ln, Blueberry Hill, Ladderhill N and Grindstone Hill being paved with a 2" overlay. All the catch basins were raised or rebuilt in the process. All roads were swept of winter debris. All roads were re stripped as needed in the spring. Major catch basin and headwall cleaning was done. Major tree removal was done on sick trees; with the wood split and delivered to the elderly. Road patching was held to a minimum because of the fine overlay program. Major brush cutting was done in many sections of town. All bridges were inspected and maintained as needed. Pent Rd Bridge was replaced; work was performed by Nagy Bros Const. utilizing Town and State funds. Unimproved roads were graded and maintained as needed. Many vandalized and stolen street and highway signs were repaired and replaced. Public Works continues their landscaping work at the Coley Cemetery. We assisted the Town Engineer in many school and town projects. We also assisted other Departments with various projects throughout the year. Also, all roads were mowed twice during the summer season.

The Transfer/Recycling Center has been running and continues to be a successful operation, running smoothly. Single Stream Recycling has also been put into place this year with hopes of reaching our goal of 60% recycling. Hazardous Waste Day was also a success seeing some 300 cars drop off hazardous waste.

The Director would also like to thank all the Public works personnel on the fine job they did in keeping the roads clear during the very harsh winter season.

The mechanics at the Highway Department did a fine job of maintaining some 60 odd vehicles, especially during critical winter storms. Included were all Highway and Police Department vehicles, all Town Hall vehicles, and the Dial-A-Ride van and the Dog Warden's van.

The Highway Department would like to thank the First Selectman and the Town Administrator, the Town Engineer and all other Department Heads for their cooperation during the past fiscal year.

Joseph R Lametta, Jr
Director of Public Works

Town Engineer



FY 2014-2015

The Town Engineer acts as an advisor to various town departments, commissions and boards on technical matters. There are many P&Z applications in which this office was involved: reviewing and preparing reports to determine if all applications complied with Town regulations.

Occasionally the Conservation Commission has asked the Town Engineer's office to review wetland applications. As part of the review process for P&Z and Conservation Commission, the engineer attended night meetings and public hearings to provide testimony.

The Town Engineer along with construction documents and construction inspections of buildings, including attendance at town and construction meetings, reviews all municipal projects.

The Department of public works depends on the Town Engineer's Office for correction of drainage problems on existing roads, creating road profiles and designs and inspection of new roads built by private developers. Bid documents for the purchase of asphalt pavement overlay, sand and stone are prepared by the Town Engineer.

* Involved with structural engineer reviewing existing bridges for possible repair work and establish a maintenance program for town bridges.

Review all subdivision applications to Planning & Zoning Commission.

Review applications to Conservation Commission.

Attended Building Committee meetings to review town projects.

Worked with police department to review unsafe intersections.

Up dated D.E.P. Permit to operate the Transfer Station

Prepared with Town Consultants the Storm Water Management Plan for the Town of Weston.

Worked with consultants for the design of the new bridge located at the intersection of Pent Road and Godfrey Road West.

Completed construction of new bridge at intersection of Pent Road & Godfrey Road West

Completed inspections for wetlands restoration at Middle School and High School

Completed all inspections for sight line improvements of School Road and Lords Highway.

Worked with the Weston Police Dept. to complete a tree cutting plan for safety improvements for Old Mill Road.

Worked with Weston Police Dept. to implement speed control devices on Old Mill Road.

Continue to take water samples at six locations twice a year to meet DEP Storm Water Management.

Working with SWRPA to obtain state funding for improvements to the intersection of Weston Road and School Road.

Working with Town Consultants for the design of the new Police Station.

Working with the Board of Education siting new areas for play grounds.

Working with the Board of Education for placement of speed humps within school parking areas.

Working with State D.O.T for in Weston state road projects.

John Conte
Town Engineer

TOWN of WESTON, CONNECTICUT



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Building Department

Building Department

During the period July 1, 2014 thru June 30, 2015, the following building activity took place:

	<u># of Permits</u>	<u>Construction Costs</u>	<u>Fee</u>
New Homes	10	\$ 7,028,806.00	\$ 79,451.25
Building/Additions/Renovations	149	\$10,842,435.00	\$123,540.00
Generators	65	\$ 443,699.00	\$ 6,877.50
Swimming Pools	20	\$ 1,153,450.00	\$ 13,522.50
Outbuildings	17	\$ 433,904.00	\$ 5,426.25
Solar Systems	19	\$ 272,497.00	\$ 3,461.25
Town Permits (Middle School Classroom renovation)	1	No fees collected	
Total		\$20,174,791.00	\$232,278.75

Rack Gleason, Building Inspector
Delana Lustberg, Admin. Asst.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

The Commission held 11 regular meetings, 4 special meetings, 2 site walks and 8 public hearings.

SUBDIVISIONS

The Commission approved 2 subdivisions and 1 modification to a previously approved subdivision. The Commission also approved a lot line revision in a previously approved subdivision and two 90-day extensions.

LOT DEVELOPMENT PLANS

The Commission approved 4 Lot Development Plans for the construction of new homes on lots in subdivisions and 1 modification to a previously approved Lot Development Plan.

SPECIAL PERMITS

The Commission approved 2 modifications to the Special Permit for the Aspetuck Valley Country Club and one Special Permit for the Farmer's Market.

ZONING PERMITS, CERTIFICATES OF ZONING COMPLIANCE AND SOIL DISTURBANCE PERMITS

The Commission issued several Zoning Permits where the application was referred to the Commission by the Code Enforcement Officer. The Code Enforcement Officer issued 230 Zoning Permits and 92 Certificates of Zoning Compliance (CZC). The Land Use Director and the Code Enforcement Officer issued 18 Soil Disturbance Permits. Also the Land Use Director was appointed as temporary Zoning Enforcement Officer in absence of the Zoning Enforcement Officer.

FLOOD ZONE DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

The Commission issued 1 Flood Zone Development Permit for a replacement septic system.

CGS SECTION 8-24 REPORTS

The Commission issued 2 CGS Section 8-24 reports to the Town of Weston for municipal improvements on Town owned land. Those approvals were for the use of the Lachat Farmhouse and associated parking improvements at the Lachat Farm on the Juliana Lachat Preserve and the traffic calming devices in the Weston High School parking lot.

ZONING ENFORCEMENT

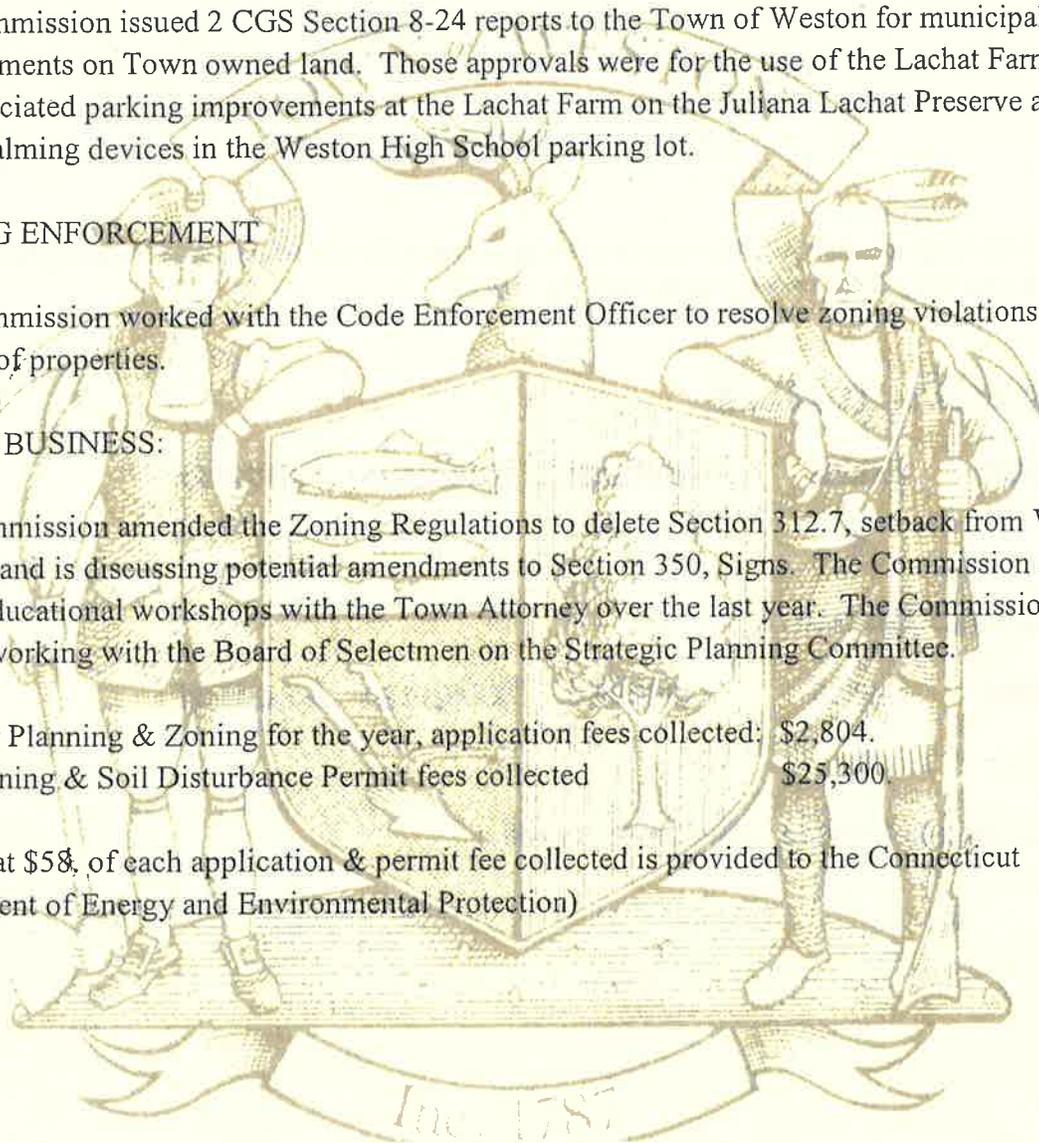
The Commission worked with the Code Enforcement Officer to resolve zoning violations on a number of properties.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The Commission amended the Zoning Regulations to delete Section 312.7, setback from Water Courses and is discussing potential amendments to Section 350, Signs. The Commission has held 2 educational workshops with the Town Attorney over the last year. The Commission will also be working with the Board of Selectmen on the Strategic Planning Committee.

Total for Planning & Zoning for the year, application fees collected:	\$2,804.
Total Zoning & Soil Disturbance Permit fees collected	\$25,300.

(Note that \$58, of each application & permit fee collected is provided to the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection)



TOWN of WESTON, CONNECTICUT



Incorporated 1787

Zoning Board of Appeals

ANNUAL REPORT 2014 – 2015

The following summary of the activities of the Zoning Board of Appeals is submitted for Fiscal year July 1, 2014 – through June 30, 2015.

VARIANCES - TOTAL: 8

<u>Granted</u>	<u>Denied</u>	<u>Continued</u>	<u>Withdrawn</u>	<u>Extensions</u>
7	0	5		

APPEALS – TOTAL: 1

<u>Granted</u>	<u>Denied</u>	<u>Continued</u>	<u>Withdrawn</u>	<u>Extensions</u>
1				

Fees Collected 7/1/2014 – 6/30/2015: \$1,440

Finance Dept.

Fiscal year 2014-15

Title	Name	Phone	Email
Finance Director/Asst Town Administrator	Richard Darling	203-222-2678	rdarling@westonct.gov
Accounts Receivable/Payroll	Katie Monti	203-222-2657	kmonti@westonct.gov
Accounts Payable	Lisa Montgomery	203-222-2683	lmontgomery@westonct.gov

The Finance Department is responsible for overseeing the daily financial affairs of the Town. The department maintains the Town's general accounting systems and controls, processes the Town employee payroll and performs yearend tax functions. All vendor invoices from Town departments, boards and agencies are processed for payment through Finance. The department handles several different billing functions, manages deposits and records all Town cash receipts. Finance also assists in the annual budget development as well as longer term financial planning and coordinates the Town's annual financial audit.

Other responsibilities of the Finance Department include handling insurance related matters, overseeing the issuance of bonds, providing financial reports to the Boards of Selectmen and Finance, and monitoring the budget throughout the year.

Statistics:

No. of payroll checks and direct deposits processed and issued	approx. 3,000
No. of Health Insurance enrollments processed and monitored	150
No. of A/P checks processed and issued	2,660
\$\$ volume of deposits processed, reconciled or recorded	over \$65 million
No. of auditor management findings or recommendations issued 6/30/11	None
Rate of return on general fund investments .15 - .3% on most current money market and STIF yields)	0.65% (compared to

Town of Weston, Connecticut

Balance Sheet - By Account - General Fund
June 30, 2015

	General Fund	BOE Miscellaneous	Elimination 1	General Fund Combined
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,346,392	\$ 274,949	\$ -	\$ 9,621,341
Investments	11,688,699	-	-	11,688,699
Receivables, net of allowances for collection losses:				
Property taxes	2,229,286	-	-	2,229,286
Intergovernmental and other	202,892	90,157	-	293,049
Inventories and prepaids	66,439	-	-	66,439
Due from other funds	1,298,234	-	(170,596)	1,127,638
Advances to other funds	582,550	-	-	582,550
Total assets	\$ 25,414,492	\$ 365,106	\$ (170,596)	\$ 25,609,002
Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accruals	\$ 2,047,738	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,047,738
Due to other funds	6,970,314	170,596	(170,596)	6,970,314
Unearned revenue	73,235	-	-	73,235
Total liabilities	9,091,287	170,596	(170,596)	9,091,287
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Taxes collected in advance	1,023,619	-	-	1,023,619
Unavailable resources	2,117,788	-	-	2,117,788
Total deferred inflows of resources	3,141,407	-	-	3,141,407
Fund Balances				
Nonspendable	648,989	-	-	648,989
Committed	329,500	-	-	329,500
Assigned	495,879	194,510	-	690,389
Unassigned	11,707,430	-	-	11,707,430
Total fund balances	13,181,798	194,510	-	13,376,308
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	\$ 25,414,492	\$ 365,106	\$ (170,596)	\$ 25,609,002

Town of Weston, Connecticut

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - By Account - General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	General Fund	BOE Miscellaneous	General Fund Combined
Revenues			
Property taxes	\$ 66,047,652	\$ -	\$ 66,047,652
Intergovernmental	6,815,652	-	6,815,652
Income from investments	193,025	-	193,025
Net depreciation in fair value of investments		-	-
Charges for services	758,486	602,167	1,360,653
Other revenues	66,807	-	66,807
Total revenues	73,881,622	602,167	74,483,789
Expenditures			
Current:			
General government	5,984,659	-	5,984,659
Public safety	2,630,868	-	2,630,868
Public works	2,114,953	-	2,114,953
Health and welfare	433,979	-	433,979
Culture and recreation	978,397	-	978,397
Education	52,794,191	543,123	53,337,314
Debt service:			
Principal retirements	4,390,000	-	4,390,000
Interest and other charges	2,097,869	-	2,097,869
Total expenditures	71,424,916	543,123	71,968,039
Revenues over (under) expenditures	2,456,706	59,044	2,515,750
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Transfers in	200,000	-	200,000
Transfers out	(1,767,424)	-	(1,767,424)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(1,567,424)	-	(1,567,424)
Net change in fund balance	889,282	59,044	948,326
Fund Balances, Beginning	12,292,516	135,466	12,427,982
Fund Balances, Ending	\$ 13,181,798	\$ 194,510	\$ 13,376,308

Town of Weston, Connecticut

Combining Balance Sheet
 Nonmajor Governmental Funds
 June 30, 2015

	Special Revenue Funds				
	School Lunch	Board of Education Grants	Youth Service Bureau	Library Board Fund	Senior Citizens Center
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 145,110	\$ 1,001,100	\$ -	\$ 1,963,018	\$ 21,124
Other receivables	11,381	475,804	1,098	-	200
Inventories	8,600	-	-	-	-
Due from other funds	-	106,519	109,053	-	-
Total assets	\$ 165,091	\$ 1,583,423	\$ 110,151	\$ 1,963,018	\$ 21,324
Liabilities and Fund Balances					
Liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$ 62,923	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Advances from other funds	-	-	-	-	-
Due to other funds	-	1,063,596	-	-	7,109
Unearned revenues	-	507,452	-	-	-
Total liabilities	62,923	1,571,048	-	-	7,109
Fund Balances (Deficits)					
Nonspendable	8,600	-	-	-	-
Restricted	93,568	12,375	-	1,963,018	-
Committed	-	-	110,151	-	14,215
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	-
Total fund balances (deficits)	102,168	12,375	110,151	1,963,018	14,215
Total liabilities and fund balances (deficits)	\$ 165,091	\$ 1,583,423	\$ 110,151	\$ 1,963,018	\$ 21,324

Special Revenue Funds

Communications Tower	Weston High School Fund	Horace B. Hurlbutt Memorial Trust	Morehouse Elderly Assistance	Social Services Fund	Lachat Community Farm	Gifts and Grants	FEMA Storm Activity
\$ -	\$ 10,388	\$ 13,393	\$ 113,085	\$ 62,298	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
242,012	-	-	18,950	-	-	20,048	28,286
<u>\$ 242,012</u>	<u>\$ 10,388</u>	<u>\$ 13,393</u>	<u>\$ 132,035</u>	<u>\$ 62,298</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 20,048</u>	<u>\$ 28,286</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 635	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	15,294	3,445	3,697	-	-
-	-	-	15,294	4,080	3,697	22,162	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
242,012	10,388	13,393	116,741	58,218	(3,697)	(2,114)	28,286
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>242,012</u>	<u>10,388</u>	<u>13,393</u>	<u>116,741</u>	<u>58,218</u>	<u>(3,697)</u>	<u>(2,114)</u>	<u>28,286</u>
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(Continued)

Town of Weston, Connecticut

Combining Balance Sheet (Continued)
 Nonmajor Governmental Funds
 June 30, 2015

	Capital Projects Funds			Permanent Fund	Totals
	Capital Improvements	Reserve Fund for Capital and Nonrecurring Expenditures	Police Special Duty Vehicle Fund	Greyledge Fund	
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,329,516
Other receivables	-	-	-	-	488,483
Inventories	-	-	-	-	8,600
Due from other funds	723,417	2,090,258	58,842	123,725	3,521,110
Total assets	\$ 723,417	\$ 2,090,258	\$ 58,842	\$ 123,725	\$ 7,347,709
Liabilities and Fund Balances					
Liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 3,467	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 67,025
Advances from other funds	582,550	-	-	-	582,550
Due to other funds	10,651	-	-	-	1,103,792
Unearned revenues	405,399	-	-	-	935,013
Total liabilities	998,600	3,467	-	-	2,688,380
Fund Balances (Deficits)					
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-	8,600
Restricted	-	-	-	123,725	2,351,106
Committed	-	2,086,791	58,842	-	2,580,617
Unassigned	(275,183)	-	-	-	(280,994)
Total fund balances (deficits)	(275,183)	2,086,791	58,842	123,725	4,659,329
Total liabilities and fund balances (deficits)	\$ 723,417	\$ 2,090,258	\$ 58,842	\$ 123,725	\$ 7,347,709

Town of Weston, Connecticut

Required Supplementary Information
 Schedules of Funding Progress and Employer Contributions - OPEB
 June 30, 2015
 (Unaudited)

Schedule of Funding Progress - OPEB (000's)

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Valuation of Assets	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Entry Age	Unfunded/ (Overfunded) AAL (UAAL)	Funded Ratio	Covered Payroll	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
July 1, 2013	5,062	10,921	5,859	46%	29,899	20%
July 1, 2011	3,297	10,436	7,139	32%	28,888	25%
July 1, 2009	1,518	11,900	10,382	13%	N/A	N/A
July 1, 2007	-	11,063	11,063	0%	N/A	N/A

Schedule of Employer Contributions - OPEB

Year Ended June 30,	Annual Required Contribution	Percentage Contributed
2009	\$ 1,760,000	146.3%
2010	1,835,700	99.2%
2011	1,900,000	103.1%
2012	1,975,000	97.0%
2013	1,403,000	66.7%
2014	1,461,000	69.8%
2015	1,051,000	48.7%

Town of Weston, Connecticut

Required Supplementary Information
 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual -
 Budgetary Basis - General Fund
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2015
 (unaudited)

	General Fund			
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Budgetary Basis	Variance With Final Budget
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Property taxes, interest and lien fees	\$ 64,987,751	\$ 64,987,751	\$ 66,047,652	\$ 1,059,901
Intergovernmental	1,222,412	1,347,931	1,458,652	110,721
Income from investments	250,000	250,000	193,025	(56,975)
Charges for services	755,700	755,700	825,293	69,593
Total revenues	<u>67,215,863</u>	<u>67,341,382</u>	<u>68,524,622</u>	<u>1,183,240</u>
Expenditures				
General government	6,359,599	5,935,792	5,936,397	(605)
Public safety and protection	2,409,655	2,473,440	2,473,440*	-
Public works	1,816,436	2,116,953	2,116,953	-
Health and sanitation	435,961	433,979	433,979	-
Parks and recreation	936,446	949,737	949,737	-
Education	47,364,856	47,364,856	47,361,900	2,956
Debt service	6,487,869	6,487,869	6,487,869	-
Total expenditures	<u>65,810,822</u>	<u>65,762,626</u>	<u>65,760,275</u>	<u>2,351</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>1,405,041</u>	<u>1,578,756</u>	<u>2,764,347</u>	<u>1,185,591</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Appropriation of fund balance	-	-	-	-
Transfers out	(1,405,041)	(1,623,815)	(1,749,334)	(125,519)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(1,405,041)</u>	<u>(1,623,815)</u>	<u>(1,749,334)</u>	<u>(125,519)</u>
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing (uses)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (45,059)</u>	<u>1,015,013</u>	<u>\$ 1,060,072</u>
Budgetary Fund Balance, beginning			11,027,073	
Change in GAAP expenditures not recognized for budget purposes, reserves for advances, inventories and prepaids			<u>41,728</u>	
Budgetary Fund Balance, ending			<u>\$ 12,083,814</u>	

See Note to Required Supplementary Information.

Town of Weston, Connecticut

Schedule of Property Taxes Levied, Collected and Outstanding - General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Grand List Year	Taxes Receivable July 1, 2014	Current Levy	Lawful Corrections		Balance To Be Collected
			Additions	Deletions	
2013	\$ -	\$ 65,730,126	\$ 140,919	\$ 143,189	\$ 65,727,856
2012	879,979	-	2,701	4,546	878,134
2011	352,687	-	3,389	395	355,681
2010	200,518	-	2,291	54	202,755
2009	156,690	-	3,164	294	159,560
2008	106,898	-	1,840	256	108,482
2007	87,188	-	1,338	270	88,256
2006	51,509	-	171	-	51,680
2005	20,877	-	385	-	21,262
2004	9	-	413	-	422
2003	10,006	-	356	-	10,362
2002	-	-	1,307	-	1,307
2001	-	-	1,437	1	1,436
2000	-	-	1,268	564	704
1999	-	-	750	-	750
1997	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 1,866,361</u>	<u>\$ 65,730,126</u>	<u>\$ 161,729</u>	<u>\$ 149,569</u>	<u>\$ 67,608,647</u>

Health Department Annual Report
August 31, 1900

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF
DR. FRANK GORHAM,
Health Officer of Weston.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with law, the following report of the Health Officer of the Town of Weston, for the year ending August 31, 1900, is respectfully submitted. The report is confined to topics suggested by the State Board of Health.

There has been reported to the Health Officer the occurrence of the following contagious diseases:

Measles,	5 cases.
Diphtheria,	2 "
Scarlet Fever,	1 "
Typhoid Fever,	2 "

All these cases terminated in recovery.

None of the above cases could be traced to previous cases, with the exception of measles, in which instance the patient first attacked contracted the disease in an adjoining town, and communicated it to the others. In addition to the above there occurred about a dozen cases of German measles.

No special effort is made to restrict the prevalence of Pulmonary Consumption; and there is no public provision for the care of contagious cases.

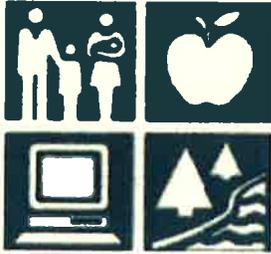
No nuisances have been complained of.

The quality of milk produced is fully up to the average, our dairymen taking all needful precautions to protect the purity of their milk.

In regard to water supply, ice ponds, sewage and garbage disposal, sanitary condition of school houses, etc., we do not suffer by comparison with most other country towns.

Very respectfully,

FRANK GORHAM, M. D.



Westport Weston Health District

public health services and information for our communities.....

Board

Nancy McCormick, Weston, *Chair*

Howard Maynard, Westport

Otis Crawford, Westport, *Vice-chair*

Keith Stein, Westport

Neil Coleman, Weston

Director of Health

Mark A.R. Cooper, M.P.H., R.S.

Medical Advisor

Stuart Steinman, MD

Staff

Jeffrey Andrews, RS; Chief Sanitarian

Sandy Arcudi, Senior Staff Assistant (Administrative Secretary)

John Cimarosa, Director of Finance and Special Projects

Lora Hayes, RS, Sanitarian

Norma Jarrett, Sanitarian

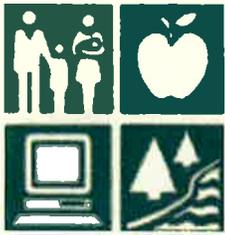
Loren Pace, RN, Public Health Nurse

Melissa Romano, Clerical Assistant

Loretta Tremonte, Assistant to Director of Health/Office Manager

Michael J. Vincelli, Director of Emergency Preparedness and Support Services

Monica Wheeler, MSN, RN, Director of Community Health



Community Health

The focus of WWHD's community health department is to provide health promotion and disease prevention through education, screenings, immunizations, and surveillance. These efforts are to help prevent chronic disease and improve the health of the community. A number of services are provided at the District's offices at 180 Bayberry Lane in Westport. To ensure availability of the desired service at the time of your visit, it is recommended you call the District office at 203-227-9571, ext. 231, to schedule an appointment.

Wellness Clinics

Regularly offered blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar screenings, and individualized risk reduction counseling were provided. In 2014, 348 clients (423 last year) were seen in the Wellness Clinics.

Travelers and Routine Immunizations Clinics



Recommended and required immunizations and preventive medications are provided to reduce the risk from infectious diseases that can be acquired when traveling. Routine immunizations and boosters are available for adults and children, including school or college-bound immunizations. Flu vaccine clinics are offered annually in the fall. During 2014, 1008 clients (848 last year) were seen in 58 Travelers Clinic held (55 last year). There were 1208 seasonal flu vaccinations administered during 2014, (1285 last year).

Specialty Screenings

WWHD partners with local health professionals and agencies to provide annually: Screenings for skin cancer (by local dermatologists) and mammography (by Mobile Medical of Stamford).



Homebound Health Check



In-home (non-skilled) visits by a registered nurse are provided to homebound residents so as to ensure that their health needs are met and that they maintain or improve their health status through assessment and early intervention. Home safety assessments for fall prevention are conducted and balance exercises are taught.

During FY 2014 322 visits (243 last year) were made to 17 homebound residents (15 last year) at no cost to the clients – most referrals to the program come from Westport's and Weston's social service departments.

HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Confidential testing and counseling is provided for Hepatitis C, HIV and STDs, including Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and Syphilis. In addition, the WWHD conducts outreach to at-risk individuals to provide immunizations against Hepatitis A and B viruses.



Emergency Preparedness & Management

Overview

In response to the tragedy of September 11, 2001, federal and state initiatives have made homeland security and preparedness a priority. Whether natural or man-made, the impact of a disaster can be reduced if communities are prepared. The Health District has several mandates to be ready for whatever potential crisis may unfold.

In accordance with Title 28, Chapter 517 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the District must coordinate various aspects of emergency management. Potential threats that must be addressed include widespread foodborne disease incidents, a pandemic communicable disease outbreak or the use of a biological agent in a terrorist attack. Emergency preparedness and management activities include:

Public Health Emergency Preparedness & Response Plan

The Westport Weston Health District maintains a detailed, all-hazards plan . In the event of a public health emergency (or other emergency requiring the support of the Health District), the District has responsibility for putting the emergency plans into operation and organizing a response utilizing the Incident Command System.

Training, Drills, & Exercises

Staff and volunteers must be trained on core capabilities required to execute the plan. Certain training, such as the National Incident Management System and Incident Command System, are required of all emergency responders.

Emergency Supplies & Equipment

Primarily secured from grant funding, the Health District maintains a sizeable inventory of emergency medical supplies and equipment that may not readily be available from other sources in the first 24-48 hours of an emergency response.

Local Health Alert Network (LHAN)

The District has an important role in regional emergency communications and maintains an array of mechanisms to ensure that emergency communications can be conducted. This includes communications to the general public, specific target groups, and emergency response partners. All components of the LHAN must be tested regularly. Data, such as contact information, must be routinely maintained.

Medical Reserve Corps

The District is the housing organization for the Westport Weston Wilton Medical Reserve Corps (MRC), which organizes public health volunteers in our communities. Each year the District must survey members to determine availability and interest, as well as, conduct a membership drive for new medical and non-medical volunteers. The MRC mission is to provide trained and prepared individuals from both medical and non-medical backgrounds who will respond to public health emergencies in an effort to save lives and reduce the threat of disease or injury.

Emergency Preparedness & Management

NACCHO Recognition as a Project Public Health Ready Health District.

At the direction of the Connecticut Department of Health, all health departments/districts in Connecticut are expected to achieve recognition as a Project Public Health Ready (PPHR) agency. The National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO) has defined PPHR as: *“a competency-based training and recognition program that assesses preparedness and assists local health departments, or groups of local health departments working collaboratively as a region, to respond to emergencies.”*

The District and other health departments in Region #1, have been recognized as PPHR communities. The overall process to become PPHR certified took about three (3) years.

By achieving this recognition, WWHD has been recognized as a leader within our Region. The State of Connecticut has divided Emergency Support Functions (ESF) in various disciplines. Public health is known as ESF-8. Michael J. Vincelli, Emergency Preparedness Director for the Westport Weston Health District, has been elected by representatives of other area public health departments/districts in our Region as the ESF-8 Co-chairman. Within ESF-8 there are three categories; public health, hospitals, and emergency medical services. Mr. Vincelli will be helping to coordinate the activities of each during a prolonged emergency.

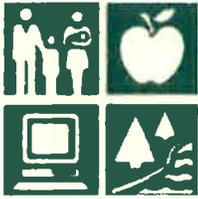
Center for Disease Control & Prevention Technical Assessment Review.

Beginning in 2008, every Health Department/District in Connecticut is measured on their ability to prepare and respond to Mass Dispensing of medication incidents such as a pandemic, influenza or bioterrorism event. Each year since 2008, the District's overall rating has increased. Last year there was a moratorium on the Technical Assessment Review (TAR), the District only had to review the previous year's Technical Assessment Review and submit any changes.

Ebola Response/Preparedness

Starting in July, 2014 the CDC changed the assessment method to the Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Operational Readiness Review (ORR) Tool. The State Department of Health has yet to deliver the new MCM ORR tool, but the District expects to receive it in March, 2015.

With the first confirmed case of Ebola virus entering the United States on September 30, 2014, the Health District began implementing Ebola preparedness and response procedures and monitoring the health status of any travelers who may have passed through West Africa. Meetings were held with local officials to provide Ebola information vetted by the CDC, and clarify the roles and responsibilities of various town agencies.

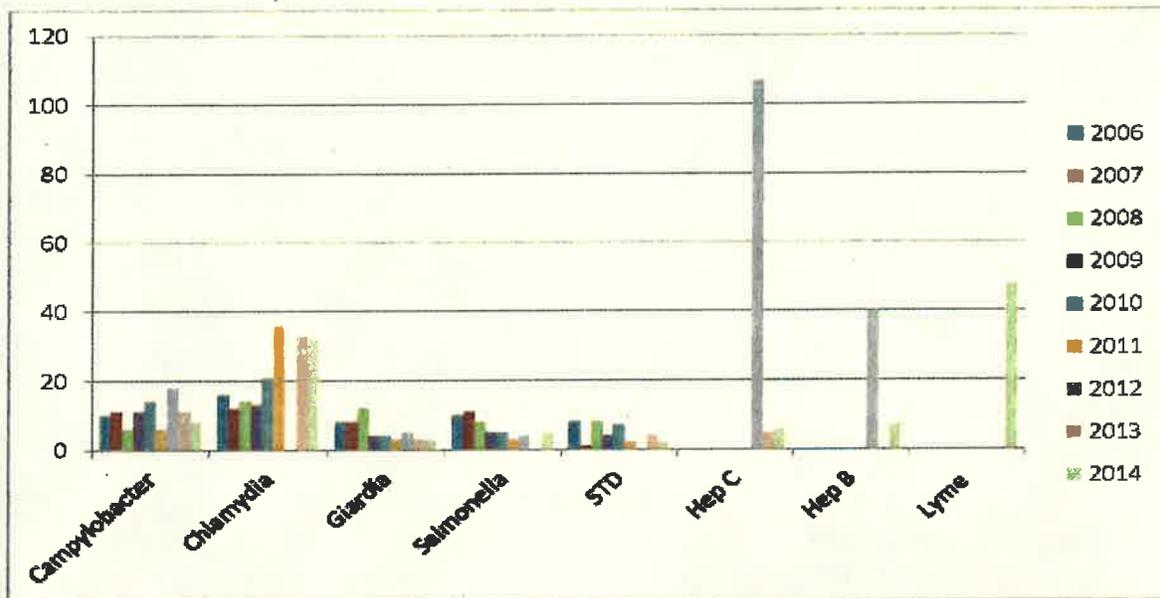


Community Health Statistics

2006 - 2014

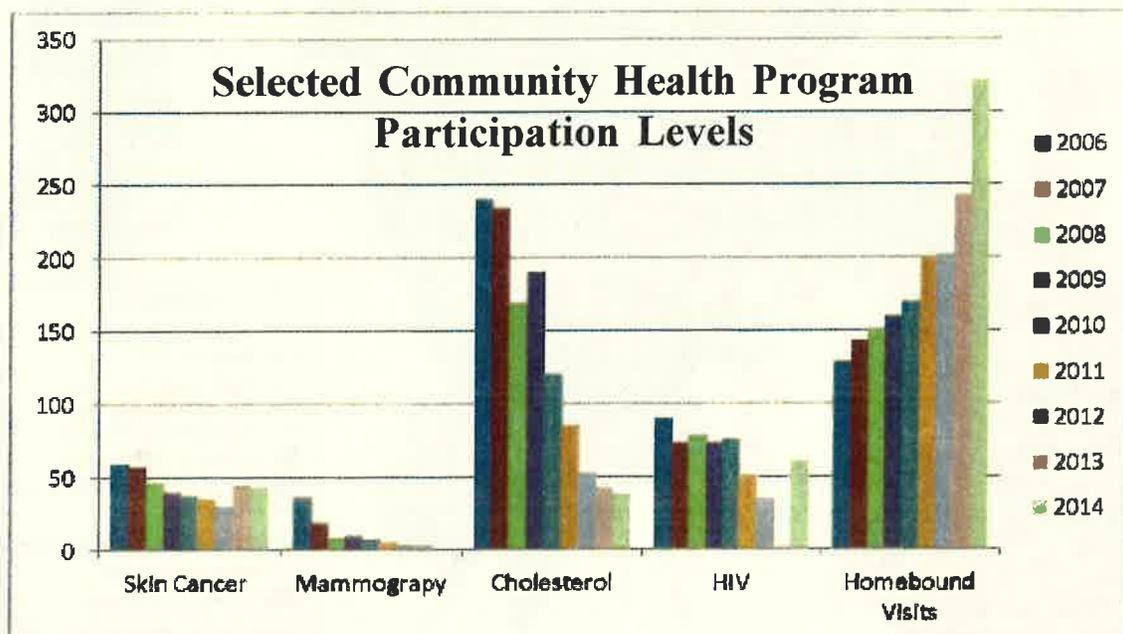
An important part of the District's responsibility is to monitor the health of the community through the reports of specific infectious diseases that are required to be sent to the Director of Public Health by area physicians and laboratories. The Director is required to investigate the extent of certain reportable diseases and apply control measures when appropriate. This data is also utilized to proactively develop early detection and prevention strategies to help improve the public health of the community.

Selected Reportable Diseases



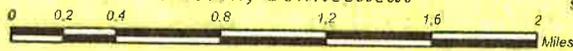
Education

Forums and presentations, on-going classes, publications and press releases for a variety of public health issues and concerns are provided by staff and invited public health experts when appropriate.



Centennial Watershed State Forest Saugatuck and Aspetuck Trails

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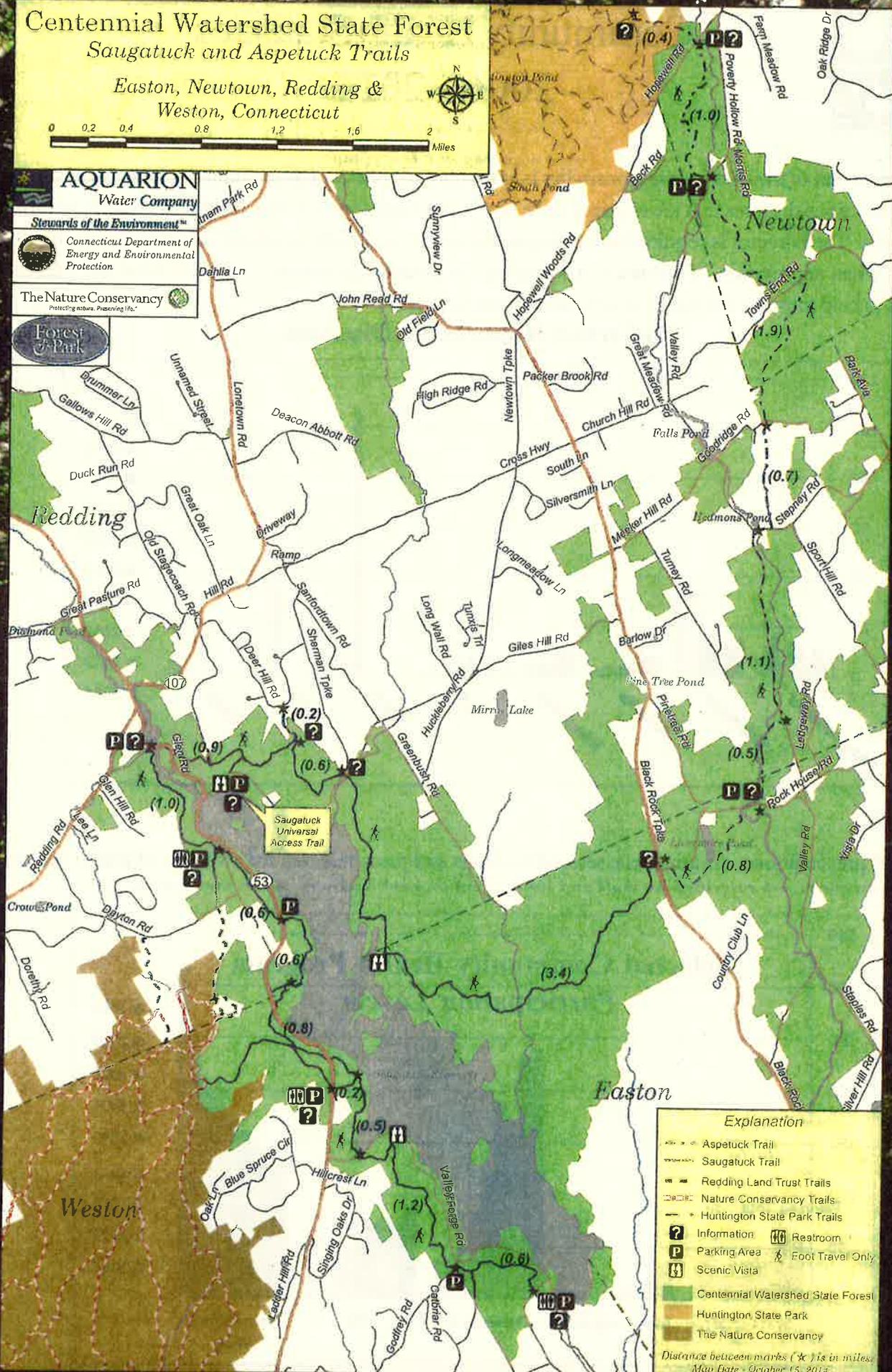
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Distance between marks (*) is in miles.
Map Date - October 15, 2014

