



*Douglas P. Gillespie
Chairman, Board of Selectmen*

GENERAL GOVERNMENT



*Michael H. Harrity
Selectman*



*Ann G. Leibowitz
Selectman*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Calendar year 2005 began with Douglas P. Gillespie, Harold Hestnes and Joan B. Vernon serving as the Board of Selectmen. Mrs. Vernon served as Chairman until her untimely death in February, and the remaining board members left the Chairman's position vacant until May Town meeting in her memory, while Mr. Gillespie served as Clerk. At Annual Town Election in May, Michael Harrity was elected to a three-year term on the Board, while Ann G. Leibowitz was elected to complete the one year remaining on Mrs. Vernon's term. At the organizational meeting, Mr. Gillespie was elected Chairman, and Mr. Harrity as Clerk.

The following report will highlight several areas that the Board of Selectmen devoted time and resources during the past year. Agendas and Minutes of meetings of the Board are available in the Selectmen's office and are posted on the Town's website (www.weston.org). Highlights include:

Fiscal Management

- The Town's most recent bond issue received a AAA bond rating from Standard and Poor's, as have previous bonds issued by the Town, representing the highest rating issued by this organization. This allows the Town to borrow at the most favorable interest rates for its capital projects.
- Faced with continued reductions in state aid, substantial increases in the cost of healthcare and pension benefits, and slowed growth in revenues, the Town faced a decision of seeking an override from the constraints of Proposition 2 ½ or budget reductions which reduced existing levels of core services. The Board of Selectmen, in concert with the Finance Committee and School Committee, recommended a budget that included a \$1.4 million override, which was passed by the voters and adopted at Town Meeting.
- The FY 2006 budget also began the process of properly funding numerous reserve accounts, a process that may take up to fifteen years to fully complete.
- The Board of Selectmen worked diligently with representatives of AWARE, a retired employee advocacy group, to bring equality and fairness to the health insurance benefits provided to our valued retirees. In October, the Board of Selectmen approved plan revisions supported by the AWARE board.
- The Town Manager and collective bargaining team completed negotiations for new three-year contracts with police, fire and public works employees. These contracts include provisions for increases in the percentage of health care costs which are paid by employees. A similar agreement was reached at year's end with the library employees, but union ratification was pending.
- The combined effect of increased property values and a reasonable and necessary spending level resulted in a property tax rate of \$9.95 per \$1,000 of valuation, up from \$9.46 for fiscal year 2005.

Town Administration

Weston is completing its fourth year since the change to a Town Manager. In June, our first Town Manager, Carl F. Valente, resigned his position to accept a new job as Town Manager in Lexington. The Board appointed Donna S. VanderClock, the Town's Assistant Town Manager/Finance Director, to serve as Acting Town Manager. Ms. VanderClock has capably maintained the high standard set by Mr. Valente's service to the Town. As required by Chapter 80 of the Acts of 2001, Weston's Town Manager Act, a citizens' committee was appointed to establish a process and screen applicants for the Town Manager position, bringing finalists to the Board for a final selection. It is expected that a Town Manager will be hired by April 2006.

The Town began operation of its Geographic Information Systems; a computerized mapping and data program to assist many of the Town departments in managing their systems. Employees were trained in GIS use, and early reports indicate that the multi-year investment in staff time and funding has been well worth it.

The Board of Selectmen established a formal procedure for advertising vacancies on many town boards and committees, in order to make the process open to all. The results from a few postings late in 2005 demonstrate how fortunate Weston is to have a continuing pool of knowledgeable volunteers willing to serve in town government.

Town Infrastructure

The Town continued to invest in the maintenance of its existing municipal facilities. Significant projects included:

- Completion of the DPW salt shed, including amenities to reduce the noise created by DPW operations on the adjacent residential neighborhood.
- New roofs were installed at both the Central Fire Station and Fire Station #2.

Land Use/Development Projects

- Harvard University notified the Town of its intent to sell its 60-acre Case Estates land holdings and offered the town the opportunity to buy it before it is placed on the open market. The Board established a committee of citizens to study potential future municipal and open space uses of this land and their financial implications for the Town.
- Regis College submitted to the Zoning Board of Appeals requests for variances from requirements of the Town's zoning bylaws, to construct "Regis East," a senior living facility exceeding 700,000 square feet in size, and standing eleven stories tall at some points. The ZBA rejected the variance requests, and Regis College subsequently filed suit in Land Court. The Board of Selectmen is directing a rigorous legal defense of its zoning rights and bylaws, while hoping that a smaller-scaled plan can be found that provides Regis College with a bright future and is in keeping with the ambience so important to the Town.
- Annual Town Meeting approved by more than the required 2/3rd majority, a new zoning bylaw allowing Active Adult Retirement Districts. Also approved was the development plan for the first such overlay district, called "Highland Meadows." It is a 44 acre parcel of former Paine estate land located on Highland Street near its intersection with Boston Post Road. The project establishes an over-55 residential community of 69 units and includes the restoration of an 18th century house which will be part of 6 affordable housing units there.
- The Public Spaces Committee continued its efforts to improve landscaping at prominent traffic islands throughout Weston. This committee also coordinated the re-landscaping of gardens directly in front of Town Hall, through the generosity of Weston Nurseries of Hopkinton.
- The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority and MWRA Weston Working Group finalized a plan enabling public access to land around Norumbega Reservoir for passive recreational purposes.
- Creation of an Agricultural Commission was approved at Town Meeting and a related Farm Preservation Bylaw was adopted in an attempt to preserve the farm heritage of the town and to continue to allow active commercial farming endeavors in our town.

Personnel

In addition to the departure of Town Manager Carl F. Valente, previously mentioned, the Board wishes to recognize that during 2005:

- Robert Hoffman was appointed as DPW Operations Director, replacing Richard Nota who did not seek reappointment after completing nine years in the position.
- Fire Captains Daniel J. Robertson and Peter Perrin and Call-Firefighter Robert G. Hutchinson retired.
- Town Clerk’s Office Assistant Denise Johnson and Library Administrative Assistant Helen Olivo retired.

Closing Comments

The Board of Selectmen serves all of the citizens of Weston. This puts the Board in the challenging position of balancing town services at a level Weston citizens expect, with the hardship created on some citizens (often times seniors and others with limited income) by the highest residential property tax bills in Massachusetts. Responsible and prudent spending continued to be the major priority of the Board, and we believe that this goal was achieved in 2005.

The Town is fortunate to have the contributions and dedication of so many citizens who volunteer their time on a host of elected and appointed boards and committees, or related non-profit organizations. We also have an extremely dedicated and talented staff in all areas of town government. The Board of Selectmen cannot accomplish its plan of work without either, and to all of you we owe great gratitude.

LICENSES ISSUED BY SELECTMEN IN 2005

Common Victuallers’ Licenses

Leethe, LLC - <i>dba</i> Bruegger’s Bagel Bakery	21 Center Street
Campo De Fiori, LLC	37 Center Street
Alcot Corp. - <i>dba</i> Ye Olde Cottage Restaurant, Inc.	403 Boston Post Road
Dennis Maxwell/David Gray Associates - <i>dba</i> Dairy Joy	331 North Avenue
Off Center Eateries	436 R Boston Post Road
TOKC, inc. - <i>dba</i> The Open Kitchen	456 Boston Post Road

**Licenses to Dispense Food and Beverages
(Chapter 140, Section 21E, M.G.L.)**

Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman Tennis Center	100 Brown Street
Pine Brook Country Club, Inc.	42 Newton Street
Weston Golf Club	275 Meadowbrook Road

Parades, Bicycle Tours and Road Races, etc.

The Brain Tumor Society	Bicycle Ride	May 15, 2005
WEFC with the support of PTO	Walk/Run	May 22, 2005
Weston High School Class of 2007	Charity Walk	May 22, 2005
Little League of Weston	Opening Day	May 1, 2005
Little League of Weston	End of Season	June 12, 2005
Marathon Sports 5-Miler to Benefit the Leukemia Society of MA	Road Race	July 14, 2005

MASS Red Ribbon Ride-AIDS Action Committee	Bike Ride	August 14, 2005
Lovelane Special Needs Horseback Riding Program, Inc.	Susan McDaniel's Run 4 Love Road Race	September 17, 2005
Tour de Weston -- Kids Riding for People Living with Cancer	Children's Ride	October 2, 2005
Rotary Club of Weston	Antique Car Show	September 24, 2005
Weston United Methodist Church	Crop Walk	October 23, 2005
Weston Community Children's Association	Halloween Parade	October 29, 2005
Weston High School	Cancer Walk	November 6, 2005

Public Entertainment on Sunday

Weston-Wayland Open Spring Horse Show	Horse Show	May 1, 2005
Weston-Wayland Open Spring Horse Show	Trail Ride	October 30, 2005

Other

Robert P. Millian		Private Livery Service
Weston Transportation Services, Inc.		Private Livery Service

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

During 2005, the Cable Advisory Committee monitored programming on the Weston access channel, the availability of equipment for the Weston Studio, allocation of Comcast staff time to Weston programming, and general channel alignment and allocation. In addition, the Cable Advisory Committee raised and addressed with Comcast certain specific questions raised by Town residents.

The Cable Advisory Committee also began to address the negotiation of the Town's cable license with Comcast. The current license expires in early 2008. During 2006 the Cable Advisory Committee intends to investigate and assess the Town's cable needs with a view to the upcoming license renewal negotiations with Comcast.

The members of the Cable Advisory Committee consist of John Blanchard, Douglas Garron, Peter Kidwell, Lee McCanne and Edwin E. Smith (chairman).

REPORT OF THE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS COMMITTEE

The Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Committee is comprised of interested individuals from a variety of Town departments, including Police and Fire Chiefs, Assessors, Town Planner, Town Manager, Information Technology Manager, Recreation Director, Health Director, Council on Aging and Town Engineer. This committee has been meeting regularly during the implementation of the Town's GIS program and is pleased to report at this time that the systems are in place and functioning to provide valuable information on a wide range of cultural and natural resources of the Town. Some of the data layers that have been created include physical features such as roads, sidewalks, buildings, driveways, fences and walls, streams, ponds, plus utility information such as the water system, drainage system, utility poles and signs, plus topography including 2 foot contours. In addition, the parcel maps depicting all real estate and related information, easements and rights of way have been completely converted into a digital format, allowing for depiction and analysis of the geographic relationship of any features with each other. Some examples of the GIS are illustrated in the following figures.

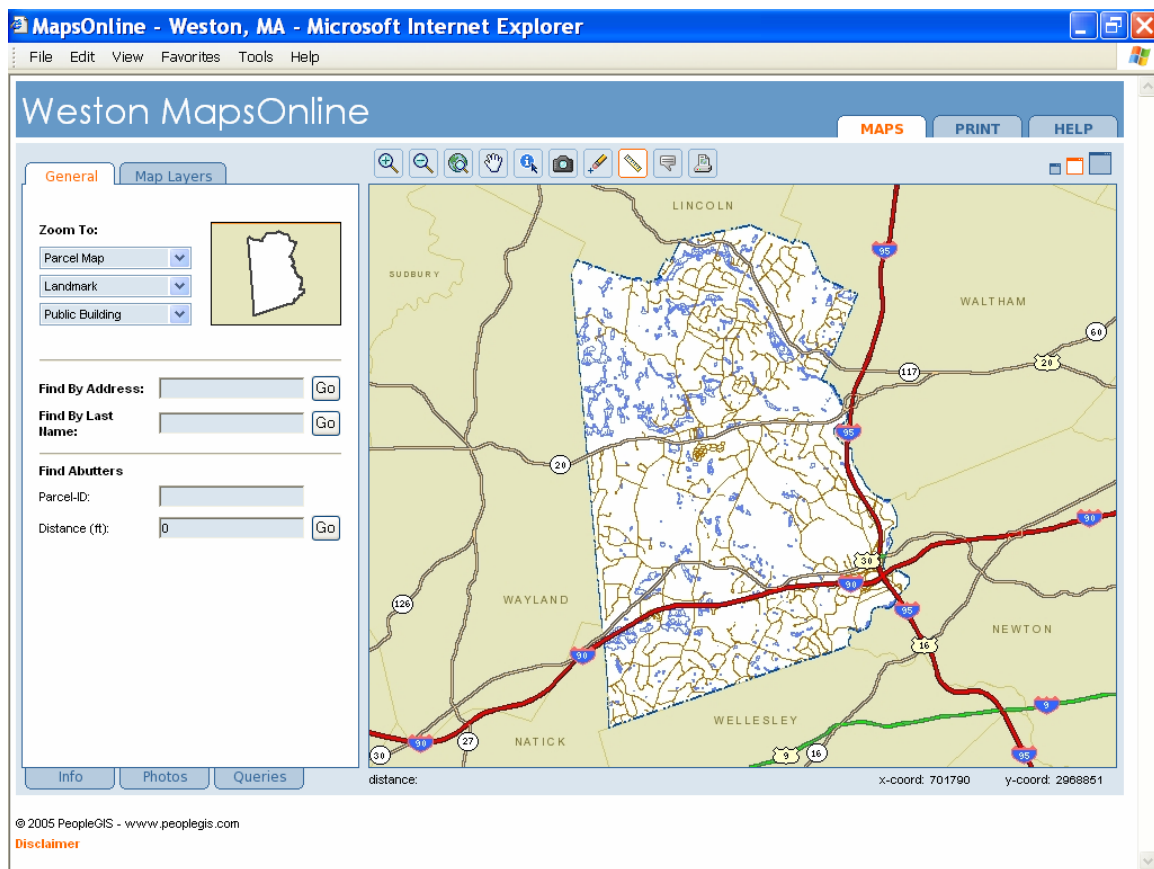


Figure 1 - Online mapping interface, found at www.mapsonline.net/westonma

The online mapping application allows the public and town staff to obtain information via the World Wide Web by using a browser such as Microsoft® Internet Explorer. Other applications in use and planned include GIS-based calls for service for Public Safety (Police and Fire), DPW Work Order and Asset Management, Building Department and Board of Health Permit Management.

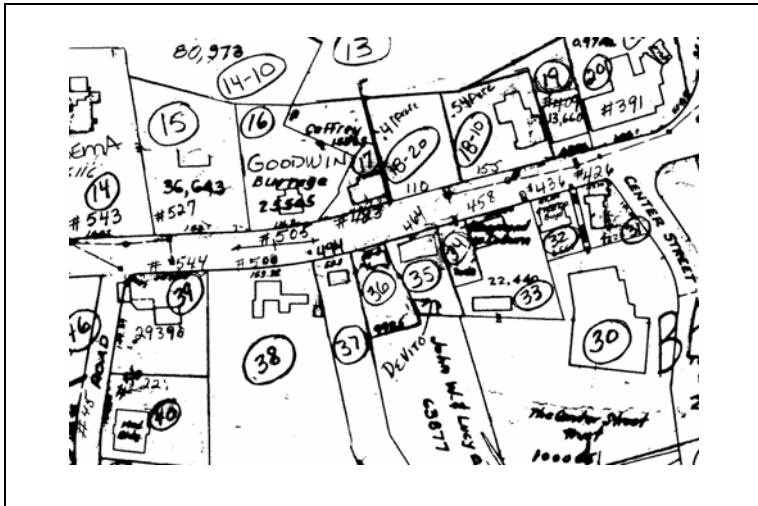


Figure 2 - old paper parcel map

Figures 2 and 3 show a comparison between the old paper-based parcel maps which are difficult to read and keep up to date, and the new digital parcel maps which were compiled from the best locally available source information including individual plot plans, road right of way plans, subdivision plans, and in some cases, deed information.

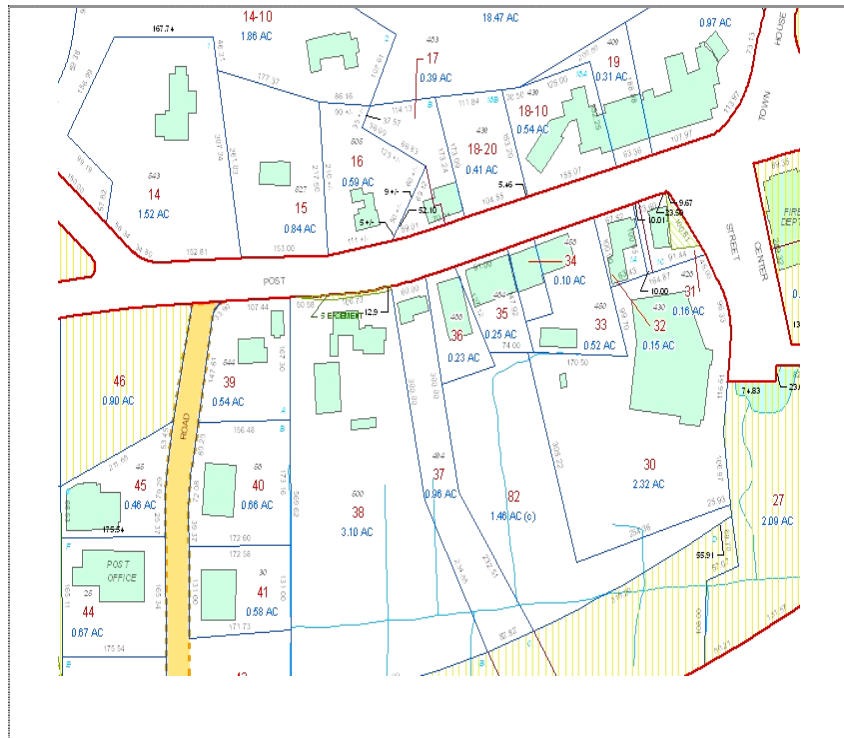


Figure 3 - new GIS based parcel map

The Town has invested nearly \$400K in this system and its upkeep. The GIS Committee plans to continue meeting to make sure the system continues to provide value to users, and set policy regarding frequency of updates, data maintenance and distribution.

REPORT OF THE HURRICANE KATRINA COMMITTEE

In October 2005 the Weston Selectmen appointed the Hurricane Katrina Committee with the charge "To identify a specific municipal loss attributable to Hurricane Katrina where the cost for remedying the loss can be ascertained and where the affected municipality bears some resemblance in size and form of government to Weston, and to raise funds on behalf of the Town of Weston to replace or restore that loss." Members of the Committee are Lenore Zug Lobel, Robbie Deitch, Elizabeth Munro, Sally Currier and Marybelle Cochran.

Although the situation along the coast in Louisiana and Mississippi was dire due to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, locating a specific project to fund proved to be difficult because of the problem locating local people who could give the Committee some direction. Rob Lord, a resident of Madisonville, Louisiana and a resident of Weston from 1950 until 1975, served as our eyes and ears on the ground. He traveled around in search of a project to recommend to us in between his long hours directing relief crews in Louisiana and Mississippi.

At the time of this report, it would appear that we are going to recommend that Weston assist in rebuilding a specific piece of the community center in Pearlinton, Mississippi. "A place for people to come together is desperately needed". Pearlinton had a population of approximately 2000 people before Katrina struck. It is located at the mouth of the Pearl River on the Mississippi/Louisiana border. Many of the residents who evacuated returned to find their homes destroyed and all worldly possessions gone. The school and the community center were destroyed and the firehouse has been condemned. The residents of Pearlinton are crabbers, truckers, shrimpers and retired folk with a sizeable population of disabled individuals.

REPORT OF THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

During 2005, the fiber optic Metropolitan Area Network proposed during the fall of 2004 was approved at the May 2005 town meeting. The planning for design and implementation was done in the summer of 2005 and the project is well underway. This project will completely overhaul the current network infrastructure and allow a reliable, scalable network on which the Weston Public Schools and Municipal departments can exchange data and communications utilizing gigabit speeds. This robust network is based on a Cisco and Fiber Optic topology. The estimated completion date for this project is late spring 2006.

The Fiber Optic Network will also allow for the Town to start planning for a Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) phone system. This would replace the multiple dissimilar phone systems in the town into one unified voice messaging system. This system would then operate on a closed loop that will ensure communications within the Town network that will not be susceptible to blackouts as we saw on 9/11. It will also eliminate the need for multiple internal phone lines from Verizon, making communications between departments much cheaper. Planning for this is already underway.

Geographical Information Systems: The Town's Information Technology department in conjunction with the DPW and Assessing departments bought and built a new server for the GIS project. This state of the art system allows many departments to access critical information about streets, parcels, and other locations in Weston. There will soon be public access to these resources.

Remote access: Weston employees now have the ability to access files and resources from outside the Town of Weston Network. This allows for employees who are not in the office to access data and respond to inquiries as if they were in the office.

Town officials such as the Town Manager, Fire, and Police Chiefs can quickly remote into the network should a situation arise that warrants their immediate attention 24/7.

Desktop Replacements: The Town has been replacing the outdated desktops in phases over the past 2 years. We currently have replaced two thirds of our systems. Upon the replacement of the final 15 desktops we will be updated and then implement a 5 year replacement policy.

Wireless Internet Access: The Weston Public Library now has Wireless Internet access for the public.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SPACES COMMITTEE

In the second year since its inception, the Public Spaces Committee continues to be a thriving partnership between the Town's three garden clubs and Weston's Park and Cemetery Department. William O'Neil and his park and cemetery crew provide the vital link in this remarkable model of employees and volunteers working literally side by side for the benefit of Weston.

Each of the Town's three garden clubs nominates two of its members to serve on the Public Spaces Committee. Meg Steiner and Rosemary McCready (replacing Cathy Dinardo) were nominated to serve by the Country Garden Club. Linda Lippincott represents the Community League Garden Club as does Tinka Zeitvogel, a most knowledgeable successor to the late Helen Freidberg whose wit and wisdom are very much missed. The Weston Garden Club is represented by two of its former presidents, Diana Bonner and Dorothea Santos.

The initial thrust of the non-funded Public Spaces Committee was to develop a traffic island sponsorship program. We join our fellow townspeople in expressing gratitude to the following participants who are donating their considerable talents in order to enhance the appearance of Weston's public spaces.

Participating Sponsor
Mike Butera Landscape Service
Community League Garden Club
Rotary Club of Weston-Wayland
Stonegate Gardens of Lincoln

Weston Landscape and Tree

Traffic Island
Route 30 at Highland Street
Route 30 at Ash Street
River Road at Summer Street
Boston Post Road at its easterly
intersection with Route 20
Boston Post Road at its westerly
intersection with Route 20

In addition to overseeing the traffic island program, the Public Spaces Committee arranged for the substantial gift from Weston Nurseries of landscaping the two islands in the front of the Town Hall. The committee also arranged for the dedication and planting of a Copper Beech Tree in Lamson Park in memory of the late Joan Vernon, Chairman of the Weston Board of Selectmen. Public Spaces landscaped the front of the central fire station, planted the traffic island at the intersection of Newton Street at Route 30, added disease resistant Dogwood varieties to the Town Green along with several Witch Hazels, and worked with the Weston Garden Club to plant shrubs to obscure the Town Green's septic mushroom.

Joined by Susan Haber, Town Planner, the committee spent a considerable amount of time finalizing the exterior lighting plan for Town Hall, a process that included a meeting to garner the support of the Town Hall neighborhood. Plans are currently in the construction design phase which will lead to the public bidding process. Installation of the exterior lighting plan is eagerly anticipated for spring '06.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

On December 31, 2005 there were 7,162 *Active* registered voters in the Town of Weston, while 564 voters were listed as *Inactive*.

Many newcomers used the Department of Motor Vehicles to register to vote electronically. This system automatically certifies each voter's data in the Statewide Voter Registration database. This system has been in effect since 1995 following the state's adoption of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993.

Any citizen age 18 or over may register to vote in the Town Clerk's office during regular office hours (M-- F: 8:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m.). In addition, the Clerk's office is open until 8 p.m. for a special registration session three weeks before each election and town meeting. Mail-in registration forms are also available in a variety of public places around the town and the state. Only registered voters may vote in state and town elections and at Town Meeting.

Every year a Census of all residents is taken by the town. If the Town does not receive census information for a voter, that individual's name is placed on an *Inactive* voters' list. If the individual does not vote in two consecutive biennial state elections, he/she is then notified by mail that his or her name will be removed from the *Inactive* voters' list.

Following is a summary of all voters by Party and by Precinct:

PARTY	PRECINCT				TOTAL
	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	
Republican	442	409	393	393	1,637
Democrats	539	441	404	417	1,801
American Independent Party	0	1	0	0	1
Libertarian	3	2	3	0	8
Inter. 3 rd Party	0	0	1	1	2
Green Rainbow	3	3	3	0	9
Green Party USA	1	0	0	1	2
Unenrolled	1,020	854	838	990	3,702
TOTAL ACTIVE VOTERS	2,008	1,710	1,642	1,802	7,162
<i>Inactive Voters</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>564</i>

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Births, marriages and deaths recorded in the Town Clerk's Office of the Town of Weston for the year 2005:

Number of births in 2005:	75
Number of marriages in 2005:	30
Number of deaths in 2005:	158
Weston Residents	118
Non-Residents	40

Population of the Town of Weston (2005 census): 11,022

The following detailed report of marriages and deaths recorded during 2005 is printed for the purpose of bringing to the attention of interested persons the facts which appear on the official records of the Town Clerk. Please check the names and other data for errors, and notify the Town Clerk's Office.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WESTON IN 2005

January

20 Octavio Nestor Suarez Munist and Lilian Joan Auter both of Weston

February

No marriages were recorded in the month of February

March

No marriages were recorded in the month of March

April

9 Timothy Paul Castree of Paddington, Australia and Kristen Clare Doyle of Marlboro
24 Geoffrey Scott Rehnert and Laura Branch Holden both of Weston
30 Michael J. Seery and Caroline Borden Williams both of New York, NY
30 Ken Curtis Griffin of Worcester and Mary Allyson Brown of Philadelphia PA

May

13 George Spyros Gavris of Weston and Sandra Jean Procopio of Charlestown
21 Issac Hassan Emmanuel Fellows and Iris Nason both of Weston
21 Mark James Foley of Waltham and Klaudia Gorski of Acton
28 Matthew Cole Oliff and Lovey Danielle Roundtree both of Chestnut Hill
28 John Christian Mitchell of Newton and Melinda Rene Welton of Waltham

June

19 Bryan Andrew Lober and Anna Gokhfeld both of Waltham
19 Peter Fuller Kellogg of Weston and Martha Jane Calvert of Needham
25 Timothy Stuart Scott of Weston and Amanda Corray Graves of Kensington, MD

July

2 Gregory Alan Finck and Deirdre Kathleen Dunn both of New York, NY
2 James Louis Martin and Thea Christine Gautreau both of Holliston
5 Julian Ashley Hamilton Murdoch and Alessandra Priorelli both of Weston
7 William M. Wagner of Sudbury and Susan Love Sherwood of Wayland
15 Daniel Joseph McGuire of Sutton and Sherry Ann Hall of Millis
16 Richard Mark Brotman of Newton and Linda Jean Garton Bond of Arlington

- 16 Joshua Blake Greene and Sara Amy Mazin both of Waltham
 23 Jason Ronald Laramie and Kelly Julia Johnson both of Canton

August

- 6 Patrick Gabriel Engelman and Diana Catherwood Chaplin both of Weston
 6 Stephen Kingsbury Hamilton and Michelle Kim Shuman both of Sunnyvale, CA

September

No marriages were recorded in the month of September

October

- 8 Tara Hamilton and Orlando Alegret both of Westchester, CA
 8 Jennifer Rolfe Dale and Mark Allen King both of Littleton
 29 Sarah Price McKnight of Somerville and Robert Hunter Harrison of Weston
 30 Ilaria Pellini of Italy and Caleb Jamaison Perrin of Weston

November

- 4 Thomas Paul Myers and Diane Smiton Sanderson both of Weston

December

- 3 Sheila MacDonnell of Waltham and Fred Thomas Costantino of Newton
 31 Emily Lauren Shapiro and Fred Michael Marty both of New York, NY

DEATHS RECORDED IN WESTON IN 2005

January

Date	Name	Place of Birth	Age
1	Cunniff, Hubert F.	Massachusetts	96
2	Johnson, Burdette A.	New Hampshire	99
5	Barry, Donald M.	Massachusetts	70
5	McDonald, Ellen Barbara	New Hampshire	91
9	Sullivan, Robert J.	Connecticut	92
10	Sadozai, Mirza	Afghanistan	81
10	Cormay, Theodore Clifford	Massachusetts	76
11	Francis, Robert M.	England	86
15	Downs, Doris W.	Rhode Island	88
16	Cullen, Victoria C.	Massachusetts	86
19	Fitzgerald, MaryJean	Vermont	78
21	Cassidy, Robert Francis	Massachusetts	91
22	Powers, Robert F.	Massachusetts	87
26	Cormier, Gerard J.	Canada	89
26	Katz, Carmen	Puerto Rico	89
29	Dolberg, Charles Edgar	Colorado	88
31	Wollison, Beatrice	New York	87

February

1	Nault, Leona V.	Canada	87
2	Robinson, Joan E.	Maine	98
4	Germeshausen, Pauline	Massachusetts	97
6	Lynch, Elizabeth Mary	West Virginia	86
8	Coye, Juliette L.	Maine	89
13	Vernon, Joan B.	Florida	72

14	O'Brien, Eileen V.	Massachusetts	69
14	Melone, William d.	Italy	80
15	Lee, Yolanda M.	Cuba	71
16	Feldman, Dorothy	Massachusetts	89
20	Cort, Marie Gertrude	Massachusetts	77
27	Jacobs, Pauline	Rhode Island	79

March

5	Sliney, Mary E.	Massachusetts	99
5	Hiatt, Anne W.	Massachusetts	75
9	Bradford, Helen Elizabeth	Massachusetts	91
10	Epstein, Stanley M.	Massachusetts	87
12	Besso, John E.	Massachusetts	86
13	Hall, Eleanor Thurston	Massachusetts	92
18	Freeman, Doris R.	Maine	97
21	Low, Stephanie A.	Massachusetts	63
23	Goodridge, Ruth J.	Pennsylvania	96
23	McDonough, Adelaide	Hawaii	100
23	LaBran, Joseph J.	Massachusetts	89
23	Taranto, Gaetano aka Thomas	Massachusetts	93
24	Borgeson, Dorothy Linnea	Massachusetts	85
26	Falcone, Concetta	Italy	102
26	Lagasse, Thomas Robert	Massachusetts	23
31	Waters, Marylin	Massachusetts	82
31	Korsmeyer, Stanley J.	Illinois	54

April

1	Ramratnam, Balakrishnam	India	66
2	Scott, Rose E.	Massachusetts	96
3	Gibson, Betty L.	Massachusetts	77
3	Lirette, Bernadette J.	Massachusetts	80
13	Trifiletti, Joseph F.	Italy	93
13	Fox, Michael Joseph	Massachusetts	58
14	McDavitt, James Peter	Massachusetts	74
16	Campbell, Eliza Eudora	Canada	99
18	Brown, Arnise	Massachusetts	68
18	Dulman, Alvin L.	New York	85
19	Provost, Florence E.	Massachusetts	96
20	Shillman, Etta A.	Massachusetts	91
28	Grady, Donald F.	Massachusetts	90

May

7	Shepherd Jr., Thomas Elwell	Massachusetts	78
7	Bedrick, David N.	Massachusetts	91
8	Goulding, Joseph A.	Massachusetts	76
13	Greiff, Janice Joy	Indiana	82
13	Parechan, Veronica	Massachusetts	94
15	Morrison, Eileen M.	Massachusetts	80
15	Dupuis, Anna J.	Massachusetts	82
19	Withall, Kathryn	Illinois	87
20	Horwitz, Sophie Sandler	Massachusetts	95
20	Belcher, Francis H.	Massachusetts	74

23	Hubbard, Charlotte B.	Massachusetts	96
25	Mannix, Francis L.	Massachusetts	81
28	Linnane, Agnes R.	Massachusetts	89
28	Costantini, Domenico	Italy	97
31	Caruso, Carmela	Italy	94

June

1	Dupille, Robert A.	Massachusetts	69
2	Field, Harriet J.	Georgia	92
2	Meltzer, Lillian R.	Massachusetts	87
3	Quegan, William Michael	Connecticut	71
6	Liuiima, Francis Aloysius	Lithuania	86
6	Condakes, James	Massachusetts	77
14	MacDonnell, Joseph A.	Massachusetts	76
22	Whittemore, Beck Francis	Canada	71
23	Blankenhorn, Walter Joseph	New York	87
25	Mitchell, Geraldine M.	Illinois	84

July

1	Connolly, Vincent	Massachusetts	74
2	Mustard III, Lewis W.	Delaware	89
2	Young, Madeline G.	Massachusetts	91
3	Crouch, Herbert Bentley	Massachusetts	77
4	Schwartz, Molly L.	Massachusetts	94
4	Bedrick, Ruth F.	Massachusetts	85
7	Donovan-Devitt, Barbara J.	Massachusetts	52
9	Brodkey, Lucille	Nebraska	94
12	Smith, Frances S.	Illinois	98
12	Brown, William L.	North Carolina	83
15	Devlin, Patrick Christopher	New York	9
16	Wyman Jr., Edwin T.	Massachusetts	75
19	Pineo, Edith M.	Massachusetts	88
21	Houston, David A.	Canada	91
21	Umans, Elaine R.	Massachusetts	81
21	Wheeler, Phyllis C.	Massachusetts	80
25	Recka, Francis A.	Massachusetts	88
28	Donnegan, Christopher B.	Pennsylvania	42
29	Loesch, Warren W.	New York	94

August

1	Alevizos, John P.	Massachusetts	85
2	Wolf, Jacqueline	Massachusetts	80
10	Descheneaux, Edgar	Massachusetts	94
13	Daly, Frances P.	Massachusetts	95
15	Hill, Ruth A.	Massachusetts	86
16	Lippert, Audrey	New York	82
19	Winer, Blanche	Massachusetts	95
20	McCluskey, Raymond E.	Maine	95
25	Mattingly, Kristie L.	Ohio	49

September

5	Tedesco, Mary L.	Massachusetts	89
5	Kimball, Kenneth Wright	Massachusetts	85
5	Erickson, Louise	Massachusetts	94
7	Anderson, Mary	New York	77
7	Giugno, Maria T.	Massachusetts	87
9	Macquarrie, Gilbert Franklin	Canada	84
11	Finan, Jr, Thomas H.	Massachusetts	89
11	Johnson, Alice M.	Massachusetts	97
13	Cleinman, Mildred	Massachusetts	84
13	Campbell, Helen Flo	W. Virginia	88
14	Finnegan, Elizabeth L.	Iowa	82
15	Stirling, Taylor G.	Massachusetts	78
16	Freidberg, Helen DeOrsay	Pennsylvania	67
27	Page, Edna B.	Massachusetts	87

October

2	Doucet, Bridget J.	Canada	93
7	Mustard, Jean D.	Massachusetts	89
7	Greenberg, Sidney Allen	Ohio	81
9	Phelps, Grenadine G.	Minnesota	91
10	Chaffee, Donald M.	Massachusetts	59
12	Burns, Austin J.	Massachusetts	80
19	Maiullo, Mary F.	Massachusetts	80
24	Jacobson, Philip	Massachusetts	86

November

1	Decaneas, Nancy H.M.	Massachusetts	61
5	Sutherland, Helyn Boyd	Massachusetts	89
5	Melanson, Jean Paul	Canada	54
6	Doran, James M.	Massachusetts	70
7	Carter Jr., Oscar	Rhode Island	69
8	McMahon, Eugene F.	Connecticut	66
10	Smith, Helen L.	Massachusetts	94
11	Cameron Jr., Gerald T.	Massachusetts	50
19	Hynes, Margaret J.	Massachusetts	80
20	Skinger, Constance Adams	New Jersey	91
24	Donnegan, H. Patricia	Pennsylvania	75

December

1	Harrington, Anna I	Massachusetts	83
5	McCarthy, Dorothy F.	Massachusetts	83
9	Campbell, Joseph Daniel	New York	87
9	George, Florence	Massachusetts	96
10	Sohmer, Israel Jacob	Massachusetts	83
11	Laska, Vera	Czechoslovakia	82
12	Benotti, Emanuel Peter	Massachusetts	84
15	Nelson, Nancy S.	Massachusetts	81
17	Livernoche, Frances Pearl	New Hampshire	85
20	Nolan, George W.	Massachusetts	84

22	Kaplan, Estelle Temkin	New York	96
24	DiDonato, Liberata	Massachusetts	83
26	Isaacson, Herbert A.	Massachusetts	82
29	Edmunds, David Richard	Massachusetts	47

LICENSE REPORT - DOGS

100	Male/Female	@	\$ 11.00	\$ 1,100.00
806	Spayed Females/Neutered Males	@	7.00	<u>5,642.00</u>
				<u>\$ 6,742.00</u>

LICENSE REPORT - FISH AND GAME

26	Resident Fishing	@	\$ 22.50	\$ 572.00
	Resident Fishing - Minor	@	6.50	
4	Resident Fishing - 65-69	@	11.25	45.00
	Resident Fishing - 70 & over		FREE	
1	Resident 3 day Fishing	@	7.50	7.50
1	Non Resident 3 day Fishing	@	18.50	18.50
15	Resident Citizen Hunting	@	22.50	337.50
	Resident Hunting 65-69	@	11.25	
6	Resident Sporting	@	40.00	240.00
1	Resident Sporting - 65-69	@	20.00	20.00
3	Resident Sporting over 70		FREE	
2	Archery Stamps	@	5.10	10.20
9	MA Waterfowl Stamps	@	5.00	45.10
8	Primitive Firearms Stamps	@	5.10	40.60
51	Resident Conservation Stamps	@	5.00	255.30
1	Non Resident " "	@	5.00	<u>5.00</u>
				\$ 1,654.00
Less: Fees Deducted				
26	Licenses	@	0.50	13.00
2	Archery Stamp Fees	@	0.10	.20
9	Duck Stamp Fees	@	0.25	2.10
8	Primitive Firearms Stamp	@	0.10	<u>1.10</u>
				\$ (31.75)
Paid to the Division of Fisheries & Game				<u>\$ 1,624.00</u>

REPORT OF THE TREE ADVISORY GROUP

The Weston Tree Advisory Group ("TAG") was established by the Selectmen in November 2002 and its members met every other month through 2005. The group's primary mission is to identify suitable locations for trees and shrubs to be planted in the south side of the town as partial mitigation for the loss of 30 acres of forest land due to construction of the MWRA tank. The trees are paid for through donations and a tree fund set up by the MWRA in its Memorandum of Agreement with the Town; labor is supplied by volunteers backed up by Weston's DPW and School Department crews.



Delivery of sourwood tree

TAG members planned a significant Arbor Day tree planting in 2005, in partnership with the Middle School science teachers. Ten native trees were planted along the entrance road, at the Middle School entrance and behind the Maple Sugar Shack: red maple, red and white oak, American elm, redbud, sourwood, Carolina silverbell, and sugar maple were the species chosen. The school department grounds crew did the groundwork of preparing holes and moving the 6-8' tall trees, then TAG members and 7th grade students planted, watered and mulched. Tree Warden Paul Brackett checked all plantings for proper depth and staked them for wind stability. A special Arbor Day assembly concluded the planting day in the Amy Potter Center, and many tree poems were read, along with the Selectmen's Arbor Day proclamation.

TAG members joined over 100 other town tree committees at the Massachusetts Statehouse in May to receive their "Tree City USA" award for the previous year's work. It is hoped that the National Arbor Day Foundation will continue to honor Weston's tree planting efforts.

An experiment in transplanting from the wild was organized in conjunction with the Conservation Commission at the Wellington Farm Historic District. On Town conservation land at the corner of Glen Road and Wellesley Street, a row of 20 old sugar maple trees had nearly all died out from salt spray, and a row of transplanted wild maple seedlings was installed to take their places in the historic allee. Holes were dug by Brian Donahue and Janette Patel, set back further from the street in hopes of avoiding stormwater contamination. The 21 young maples were donated by Nicholas Danforth and dug from his property. Farmer Peter Hyde provided his tractor for transporting the trees and soil.

TAG met with DPW Superintendent Hoffman at the end of 2005 to discuss how to address the problems of road salt damage and lack of equipment to water the new trees during their first crucial years. It is hoped by continuing joint efforts at finding solutions, survival rates for all Weston's new trees will increase.