

NOTES FROM TOWN HALL
Town Administrator Rosemary Cashman

Selectmen. At the May election, Richard Lemoine was re-elected and Ashley O'Neill was newly-elected as members of the Board of Selectmen. Jay Booth did not run for re-election, and we thank him for his years of service. After the election, the Board re-organized and appointed Kevin O'Connor as Chairman, Karyn Puleo as Vice-Chairman, and Jacqueline Schnackertz as Clerk.

Town Meeting. The Annual Town Meeting and Special Town Meeting were held in May. Voters approved an annual operating budget of approximately 30 million dollars for the fiscal year that begins on July 1. Capital items approved were for a highway truck, financial software, firefighter breathing apparatus, technology upgrade at the Elementary School, boiler replacement at the Middle School, and fire truck.

Memorial Day. Various events took place on Memorial Day to remember veterans and other individuals. In the morning, the Selectmen, veterans, Girl Scouts, and others visited cemeteries in the Town. Wreaths were placed at the graves, and members of the High School band played taps. Shortly thereafter, a parade was held and speeches were given, including those by Middle School students who participated in a contest about what Memorial Day means to them. In the afternoon, a ceremony was held at the Police Station for the unveiling of a new monument for police officers who have died while still performing their duties. Many thanks go to Veterans' Agent Kevin O'Connor, Veterans' Secretary Nancy Johnson, Police officers, and others who coordinated these events.

Purchasing. The Town is in the process of obtaining bids on several items, including a fire truck, repairs to the Elementary School, installation of an underground tank and vehicle wash station at the Highway Garage, and exterior painting of the Sherburne House.

Parks and Fields. The Town is continuing to work with consultants on the layout of the town-owned "Campground" on Frost Road and the design of recreational fields at the Elementary School.