

ANNUAL REPORT 2006



TOWN OF WESTON

**REPORTS OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS OF
WESTON,
MASSACHUSETTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2006**



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Cover: Watering trough at the intersection of Boston Post Road, School Street and Church Street before repairs and renovations of June 2006.
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Board of Selectmen - Normally meets on 2nd & 4th
Tuesdays - 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall

*Call Selectmen's Office
(781) 893-7320, ext. 308
or email zeytoonjian.l@westonmass.org*

School Committee - Normally meets twice per month on
Mondays at Case House

*Call School Info Line, (781) 529-8092
Superintendent's Office, 529-8080
or check www.westonschools.org*

Planning Board - Normally meets Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
at Town Hall

*Call Planning Board Office,
(781) 893-7320, ext. 321 or 323*

Board of Health - Normally meets the 2nd Wednesday of
each month, 9:30 a.m. at Town Hall

*Call Board of Health,
(781) 893-7320 ext 322
or check www.westonboh.org*

Recreation Commission - Normally meets on 1st or 2nd
Tuesday of each month, at 7:45 a.m. or 7:30 p.m.

*Call Recreation Department,
(781) 529-0203*

Board of Library Trustees - Normally meets the 2nd
Tuesday of each month, 7:30 a.m. at the Library

Call Library (781) 893-331, ext. 228

Commissioners of Trust Funds - Meets on an as-needed
basis, generally once per quarter, at Town Hall

*Call Treasurer's Office
(781) 893-7320 ext 315*

Board of Assessors - Normally meets twice per month
(more frequently from December-March) on Tuesdays,
6:45 p.m. at Town Hall

*Call Assessors' Office
(781) 893-7320 ext. 312*

Board of Appeals - Normally meets Mondays, 7:30 p.m.,
Town Hall

*Call Board of Appeals Office,
(781) 893-7320, ext. 304 or 323*

Conservation Commission - Normally meets Tuesday,
7:30 p.m., Town Hall

*Call Conservation Commission Office,
(781) 893-7320, ext. 322 or 323*

Historical Commission - Normally meets Tuesday,
7:00 p.m., Town Hall

*Call Planning Board Office,
(781) 893-7320, ext. 321 or 323*

LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES

(as of December 31, 2006)

Senators in Congress

Edward M. Kennedy, Squaw Island, Barnstable
John F. Kerry, Boston

Representative in Congress, Seventh
Congressional District

Edward J. Markey, Malden

Councilor, Third District

Marilyn Petitto Devaney, Watertown

State Senator, Fifth Middlesex District

Susan C. Fargo, Lincoln

Representative in General Court,
Fourteenth Norfolk District

Alice Hanlon Peisch, Wellesley

**All schedules subject to change - Call offices listed or check Calendar of Meetings at www.weston.org*

STATISTICS

	<u>Year Ending</u> <u>30-Jun-06</u>	<u>Year Ending</u> <u>30-Jun-05</u>	<u>Year Ending</u> <u>30-Jun-04</u>	<u>Year Ending</u> <u>30-Jun-03</u>	<u>Year Ending</u> <u>30-Jun-02</u>	<u>Year Ending</u> <u>30-Jun-01</u>	<u>Year Ending</u> <u>30-Jun-00</u>	<u>Year Ending</u> <u>30-Jun-99</u>
Population (1)	10,983	11,022	10,982	11,200	11,110	11,388	11,555	11,055
Number of Voters (1)	6,978	7,162	7,311	6,939	7,697	7,162	7,317	7,190
Number of Dwelling Houses (2)	3,352	3,467	3,469	3,466	3,454	3,429	3,431	3,413
School Membership (3)	2,345	2,301	2,330	2,299	2,254	2,215	2,149	2,062
Valuation of Real Estate	\$ 4,986,192,400	\$ 4,828,065,700	\$ 4,599,335,700	\$ 4,278,223,200	\$ 3,549,228,700	\$ 2,519,704,300	\$ 2,472,873,200	\$ 2,426,304,400
Valuation of Personal Property	<u>27,680,200</u>	<u>27,474,300</u>	<u>26,287,100</u>	<u>25,948,000</u>	<u>21,315</u>	<u>18,928,200</u>	<u>18,506,200</u>	<u>17,268,300</u>
Total Assessed Valuation	\$ 5,013,872,600	4,855,540,000	4,625,622,800	4,304,171,200	3,549,250,015	2,538,632,500	2,491,379,400	2,443,572,700
Tax Rate per \$1,000 Valuation	\$ 9.95	9.46	\$ 9.67	\$ 10.15	\$ 10.14	\$ 12.92	\$ 11.97	\$ 11.73
Town Debt	\$ 66,264,399	\$ 55,662,131	\$ 52,996,864	\$ 52,252,851	\$ 47,800,838	\$ 43,639,762	\$ 27,350,016	\$ 10,921,270

(1) Population is as of January 1. The number of registered voters is as of December 31.

(2) Does not include 93 units at Norumbega Point, 62 units in Merriam Village and 76 units in Brook School Apartments.

99 units in Jercho Village were excluded prior to fiscal 2006.

(3) School year ending June 30: average membership as of October 1 of the previous year.
