

**REPORTS OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS OF
WESTON,
MASSACHUSETTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2005**



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Cover: Weston Geographical Information System (GIS) map, with focus ranging from map of the whole town to a plot plan of the Town Hall.
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CALENDAR*

Board of Selectmen - Normally meets on 2 nd & 4 th 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 3 rd Wednesday of each month, 9:00 a.m. at Town Hall	Call Board of Health, (781) 893-7320 ext 332 or check www.westonboh.org
Recreation Commission - Normally meets on 1 st or 2 nd 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 2 nd 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. 322 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, 2005)

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 Peich, Wellesley

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

STATISTICS

	<u>Year Ending 30-Jun-05</u>	<u>Year Ending 30-Jun-04</u>	<u>Year Ending 30-Jun-03</u>	<u>Year Ending 30-Jun-02</u>	<u>Year Ending 30-Jun-01</u>	<u>Year Ending 30-Jun-00</u>	<u>Year Ending 30-Jun-99</u>	<u>Year Ending 30-Jun-98</u>
Population (1)	11,022	10,982	11,200	11,110	11,388	11,555	11,055	11,103
Number of Voters (1)	7,162	7,311	6,939	7,697	7,162	7,317	7,190	7,128
Number of Dwelling Houses (2)	3,467	3,469	3,466	3,454	3,429	3,431	3,413	3,394
School Membership (3)	2,301	2,330	2,299	2,254	2,215	2,149	2,062	1,971
Valuation of Real Estate	\$ 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	\$ 2,006,045,900
Valuation of Personal Property	<u>27,474,300</u>	<u>26,287,100</u>	<u>25,948,000</u>	<u>21,315,100</u>	<u>18,928,200</u>	<u>18,506,200</u>	<u>17,268,300</u>	<u>15,505,000</u>
Total Assessed Valuation	\$ 4,855,540,000	\$ 4,625,622,800	\$ 4,304,171,200	\$ 3,570,543,800	\$ 2,538,632,500	\$ 2,491,379,400	\$ 2,443,572,700	\$ 2,021,550,900
Tax Rate per \$1,000 Valuation	\$ 9.95	\$ 9.67	\$ 10.15	\$ 10.14	\$ 12.92	\$ 11.97	\$ 11.73	\$ 13.37
Town Debt	\$ 55,662,131	\$ 52,996,864	\$ 52,252,851	\$ 47,800,838	\$ 43,639,762	\$ 27,350,016	\$ 10,921,270	\$ 12,175,000

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

(2) Does not include 99 units in Jericho Village, 93 units at Norumbega Point, 62 units in Merriam Village and 76 units in Brook School Apartments.

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