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KEVIN J. GALLAGHER (appointed in 1995, Vice-President) has served as chair of the Rutgers University Board of Governors and the NJ Commission on the Outdoors, and as vice-chair of the Saddle River Environmental Commission.

JAMES E. KRAMER, II (appointed in 1965) is president of the Hampshire Companies, a real estate investment and development company. He is active in environmental and community organizations.

KATHERINE A. POLEK (appointed in 1995) is a trustee of the New Jersey Conservation Foundation and a member of the NJ Advisory Council of the Trust for Public Land. She has been mayor of Mendham Township, commissioner of the Morris County Park Commission, and a vice-chair of the Governor's Council on NJ Outdoors.

JOSEPH M. SANDER (appointed in 1992) is a founder and owner of Joseph M. Sandor, Inc., a construction firm in New Jersey. He is chairman of the Bergen County Economic Development Corporation, Vice Chairman of the Foundation for Enterprise, a trustee of Yeshiva College, and a trustee and governor of the Hackensack Medical Center.

PHELPS WHITE (appointed in 2003) is President/Manager of Turnpike, LLC, Vice President/ Director of New Era Associates and South Shoreland, Inc. He is active in many civic organizations and realty associations.

New York

ANNE FENNING CABOT (appointed in 1990, PIPC Secretary) is involved in various Hudson River Valley organizations, including River Cafe, Galaxy Club, Stonebug Garden, and Stone's River, Hudson, Inc.

BARNABAS MCKENRY (appointed in 1987) serves as chair of the Hudson River Valley Greenway Commission and is also a director of Boccosel Restoration, Open Space Institute, Friends of the Hudson Valley, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, and the National Museum of Dance.

Anne C. O'SULLIVAN (appointed in 1986, PIPC CoPresident) is Special Assistant to New York Governor Pataki. She has been active in community affairs serving as a legislator for Rockefeller County and as a member of the Stony Point Town Board.

SAMUEL F. PHELPS III (appointed in 1998, PIPC CoPresident) He is a director of the National Forestry Foundation and the New York League of Conservation Voters. He was president of the Appalachian Mountain Club, and a director for Scenic Hudson and NY Audubon.

LAWRENCE ROCKELLEN (appointed in 1978), a lawyer, is a trustee of the National Resources Defense Council. He is president of the American Conservation Association and a board member of the New York League of Conservation Voters.
New York

NEW YORK STATE FUND

Operating Funds

State Appropriation 17,274,200

State Disbursements 17,272,200

NEW YORK OPERATING FUND

Receipts 3,865,040

Disbursements 3,579,931

Receipts minus disbursements 285,109

CONCESSIONS

Minnewaska

Dugout Dogs (Food service permit fee) 150

Rockland Lake

Chris’s Boat & Bait Shop (boat rental) 921

Global Golf (reservation fees, cart rentals, golf instruction, pro-shops, 99,632

HGA Vending (North/South Pool) 8,041

Palisades Interstate Parkway

Palisades Parkway Service, Inc. (parkway gas station): 59,121

Gasoline 59,121

Food and beverages 125,286

Harriman

InNcredible Caterers (refreshment) 11,696

Harriman, High Tor and Tallman 4,917

HGA Vending (vending machines) 4,917

Total 309,784

COMMISSION GIFT FUND

Receipts 510,804

Disbursements 264,635

Receipts minus disbursements 246,169

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New Jersey

2005-2006 Accomplishments

- Establishment of the Highlands Environmental Research Institute (HEnRI) Sterling Forest State Park.

- 3rd Ross Dock Dinner honoring NJ Senator Jon Corzine and NJ Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen, sponsored by Friends of PIPC, Inc.

- Approval of $6,000 grant from the Greenway Conservancy for the Hudson Valley Inc.’s 2005 Annual Grant Program to NY-NJ Trail Conference for funding of a new trail brochure for Bear Mountain State Park.

- Awarding of contracts for construction of the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor at New Windsor Cantonment State Historic Site.

- Awarding of contracts for construction of the Fort Montgomery State Historic Site Visitor Center, Fort Montgomery, NY.

- PIPC received the 2005 Russell Wright Environmental Award given in honor of PIPC’s role as leader in Hudson Valley Environmental Preservation.

- Work begins on the improvements to the water treatment plants in Harriman Park with $10M grant from Environmental Facilities Corporation.

- Entered into 20-year lease for the Englewood Boat Basin concession.

- NJ portion of Parkway designated a Scenic Byway.

- Approval of compensation plan for Columbia Gas Transmission Line in the amount of $2,475,114.75.

- Addition of 2 bear cubs to Trailside Museums and Zoo.

- Rehabilitation of Rockland Lake Nature Center completed and reopened to public.

- Engaged National Executive Service Corps’ (NESC) to prepare long range and operational assessment for the Group Camps.