

TOWN OF NEW LONDON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 2012



OLD COLBY ACADEMY BUILDING - 1837

2013 MAY TOWN MEETING

TOWN OF NEW LONDON DIRECTORY

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NEW HAMPSHIRE



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS,
BOARDS AND OTHER AGENCIES
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2012

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On the front cover:
Old Colby Academy Building (photo by Bob Brown)

On the back cover:
Tracy Memorial Garden Trellis (photo by Maureen Rosen)

TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Incorporated June 25, 1779
Total Area 16,192 Acres, Land Area 14,144 Acres
Water Area 2,048 Acres
Highest Elevation in Town: Morgan Hill 1,760 feet

Population (1950 Census) 1484
Population (1960 Census) 1738
Population (1970 Census) 2236
Population (1980 Census) 2893
Population (1990 Census) 3180
Population (2000 Census) 4116
Population (2010 Census) 4397

Second Congressional District
Merrimack County District 5
Second Councilor District
Eighth State Senatorial District

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Rep. David Kidder of New London
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IN MEMORIAM



Brian J. Prescott
December 20, 1955 – January 7, 2012

Brian was born and raised in Elkins. He was always active in New London's town committees. Brian had been a Selectman and had served on the Budget Committee and the Zoning Board. He had been a member of the Lions Club, the New London Boys Club and the New London Service Organization. He was a member of the Elkins Chapel Society and had served on the Scytheville Sesquicentennial Committee. At the state level, Brian was on the Board of Veterinary Examiners.

Brian was a wonderful father and grandfather. He was an accomplished golfer and a member and five time Club Champion at the Lake Sunapee Country Club.

He was a caring veterinarian and was known as "Dr. Dawg" to many.

I think Brian's true legacy – and the cause for which he most wanted to be remembered – was his compassion for animals. by Doug Homan

IN MEMORIAM



Judith Kinne Chapin
October 2, 1923 – July 7, 2012

Judy began vacationing in New London in 1961 and she and her husband of 61 years moved to New London in 1992. Judy was an active volunteer and board member of the Kearsarge Council on Aging, Chapin Senior Center. She held the record for COA volunteer driver hours, logging in 47,000 miles and 5,000 hours. Judy was heard saying that she didn't expect to be known for her volunteering and always had been a volunteer and never looked further than what she was doing right then and there to help people and organizations. The Town of New London is indebted to Judy for her deep commitment to serving the needs of the older population in our area.

IN MEMORIAM



Mary Alice "Yah" Maguire
August 31, 1926 – January 16, 2012

Yah moved to New Hampshire in 1971 and she worked as a nurse for many doctors and health organizations including Dr. John Ohler, Dr. Fred Brown, Dr. Ray Marsh, Dr. William Clough, Dr. Jeff Powell, the Clough Center, New London Hospital, Lake Sunapee Region VNA and also Seminole Point.

Yah was very active with the First Baptist Church and she did a great deal of volunteer work for the Kearsarge Council on Aging, the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust and Meals on Wheels. She was also a Ballot clerk.

In 2009 the New London Service Organization presented Yah with its "Third of a Century Award" to commemorate her more than thirty years of service to the community.

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012

<i>Board of Selectmen</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>	<i>Cemetery Commission</i>	
R. Peter Bianchi, Chair	2013	Marion C. Hafner, Chair	2014
Christina Helm	2014	Charles M. Hafner	2013
Janet R. Kidder	2015	Thomas A. Ginter	2015
<i>Town Clerk</i>		<i>Supervisors of the Checklist</i>	
Linda M. Hardy	2015	Celeste C. Cook, Chair	2016
		Elizabeth Klingler	2014
<i>Treasurer</i>		Arlene B. Marshall	2018
Stephen R. Theroux	2015		
<i>Town Moderator</i>		<i>Tracy Library Trustees</i>	
W. Michael Todd	2014	Robert E. Bowers, Chair	2013
		Charlene Baxter	2014
<i>Trustees of the Trust Funds</i>		Casey Biuso	2015
Andrew W. Hager	2013	Lisa Ensign Wood	2013
Deborah J. Hall	2014	David Harris	2015
Malcolm K. Wain, Chair	2015	Bruce J. Parsons	2015
		Shelby C. Blunt, Treasurer	2014
<i>Budget Committee</i>		<i>Kearsarge Regional School District</i>	
Ann Beardsley-Bedard	2013	<i>School Board</i>	
Joseph Cardillo	2015	Kimberly A. Giles	2014
Ben Cushing	2014	Gary D. Markoff	2013
Larry B. Dufault	2015		
William Green	2014	<i>Kearsarge Regional School District</i>	
Douglas Homan	2014	<i>Municipal Budget Committee</i>	
Robert Prohl	2015	Richard G. Anderson	2014
James P. Wheeler, Chair	2013	Arthur Kyle Kennedy	2013
John B. Wilson	2013		
R. Peter Bianchi, Selectmen's Representative		<i>Kearsarge Regional School District Moderator</i>	
Kristy Heath, Recording Secretary		Brackett Scheffy	2013

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012

Town Administrator: Kimberly A. Hallquist

Finance Officer: Wendy W. Johnson

Town Assessors: Normand Bernaiche
Kristin McAllister

**Assessing Coordinator and
Benefits Administrator:** Amy A. Rankins

**Planning and
Zoning Administrator:** Lucy St. John

Administrative Assistant: Linda J. Jackman

Deputy Treasurer: Douglas W. Lyon

Police Department

David J. Seastrand, Chief
Edward G. Andersen, Sergeant
Christopher C. Currier, Detective, Part Time
Thomas H. Anderson, Detective
Jodi Bailey, Patrolman
Marshall R. Osgood, Detective/Patrolman
David Zuger, Corporal
Joshua Fisher, Patrolman
Donna M. Davis Larrow, Administrative Assistant
David A. Croft, Part-Time Patrolman
Richard Kelley, Part-Time Patrolman
Russ Lamson, Part-Time Patrolman
Matthew A. McClay, Part-Time Patrolman
Michael Wilson, Part-Time Patrolman

Communications Department

Kimberly Lavin
Joseph J. McCarthy
Heather R. Wood
Susan M. Gregory, Part-Time

Emergency Management Committee

Donald F. Bent, Deputy Health Officer
Pam Drewniak, New London Hospital
Larry Elliott, Kearsarge Regional School District
Nancy Friese, Kearsarge Area Council on Aging
Richard E. Lee, Public Works Director
Kimberly A. Hallquist, Town Administrator
Jason B. Lyon, Fire Chief
Jeanie Plant, Caring Animal Partners
David J. Seastrand, Police Chief

Tax Collector: Linda M. Hardy

**Deputy Town Clerk/
Tax Collector:** Joan F. Pankhurst

Recreation Director: Chad M. Denning

Health Officer: Donald F. Bent, PhD

Deputy Health Officer: Deborah M. Langner

Welfare Director: Celeste C. Cook

Tree Warden: David A. Carey

Public Works Department

Richard E. Lee, Director of Public Works
Robert A. Harrington, Foreman/Maint. III
Eric Allen, Maintenance Level II
Michael P. Murphy, Maintenance Level II
Karen E. Welch, Maintenance Level II
Michael J. McElman, Maintenance Level I
Kenneth Waldo, Maintenance Level I
Andrew P. Guptill, Maintenance Level I
Vacant, Wastewater Operations
Heather J. Weinstein, Administrative Assistant
John H. Wiltshire, P/T Cemetery

Transfer Station

John R. Early, Supervisor
Robin H. Lachance, Recycling Attendant
Steven R. Tighe, Recycling Attendant

Tracy Memorial Library

Sandra A. Licks, Director
Jo-Ann Roy, Assistant Director
Kathryn M. Tracy, Head of Youth Services
Pauline Lizotte, Youth Services Assistant
Melissa L. Carroll, Circulation Manager
Joyce Lee, Circulation Assistant
Deborah Vernon, Circulation Assistant
Janet S. Pitchford, Circulation Assistant
Timmie T. Poh, Processing Manager
Sandy Sonnichsen, Circulation Assistant
Elizabeth West, Circulation Assistant
Jennifer Wilson, Youth Services Assistant

Joint Loss/Wellness Committee

Amy Rankins, Chair, Assessing Coord. & Benefits Admin.
Chad Denning, Recreation Director
Wendy Johnson, Finance Officer
Heather Weinstein, Public Works Admin. Assistant
Linda Jackman, Administrative Assistant
Jay Lyon, Fire Chief
Deborah Vernon, Tracy Library
David Seastrand, Police Chief

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012

Conservation Commission

Rick Anderson	2015
Laura A. Alexander	2014
Dan H. Allen	2015
Robert Brown, Chair	2013
Ruth I. (Sue) Clough	2013
Emma R. Crane	2014
Andrew Deegan	2015
Terence E. Dancy, Alternate	2015
Ruth W. White, Alternate	2013

Planning Board

Thomas A. Cottrill, Chair	2014
Paul Gorman	2013
John F. Hollinger	2014
Michele Holton	2015
John Tilley	2013
Emma Crane, for Conservation Commission	2015
Deirdre Sheer-Gross, Alternate	2013
Michael Doheny, Alternate	2015
Christina Helm, Selectmen's Representative	

Representative to Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission

Bob Crane
Nancy Rollins

Zoning Board of Adjustment

William D. Green, Jr., Chair	2015
Courtland J. Cross	2013
Laurie T. DiClerico	2014
Douglas W. Lyon	2013
W. Michael Todd	2014
Sue Ellen Andrews, Alternate	2013
Cheryl B. Devoe, Alternate	2014
Jeffrey D. Horten, Alternate	2013
Amy A. Rankins, Clerk	

Recreation Commission

Laura James	2015
Laura Lorio	2015
Allison McLean	2013
Keith Pomkoski	2014
Jason Stadler	2013

Economic Development Committee

Lawrence B. Ballin	2013
Michael Doheny	2015
Janet Hutchens	2015
Doug MacMichael	2015
Janet Kidder, Selectmen's Representative	
Jen Tockman, Chamber of Commerce Rep.	

Ballot Clerks

Sue Ellen Andrews	Suzanne Jesseman
William T. Andrews	Thelma Kaplan
Janet Beardsley-Blanco	Susan Kent
Shelby Blunt	Victoria Meck
Lisa Carlin	Linda Miller
Robert Carroll	Irene Nelson
Barbara Chase	David Royle
William Clough	David Sauerwein
Patricia Coogan	Mary Sawyer
Ben Cushing	Sara Scheuch
Kate Durocher	Ross Stevens
Gena Edmunds	Margaret Theroux
Carolyn Fraley	John Tilley
Sonja Hannah	Patricia Tilley
Margaret Holliday	Joan Trabucchi
Kathleen Horten	Michael Wood
Linda Jackman	
<i>Assistant Moderator</i>	Ann Beardsley Bedard

Energy Committee

William Spear, Chair
Brian Armentrout, Vice Chair
Leigh Bear
Joan Cobb
David Harris
Jack Harrod
Mike Meller
Michael Rodriguez
Alison Seward
Margie Weathers

Archives Committee

Jim Perkins, Archivist
Verne E. Barrett
Doris M. Cutter
Nancy Dutton
Deborah Hall
Howard Hoke
Robert G. MacMichael
Linda Miller
Constance Reece

Lake Sunapee Protective Association Representative

Mark Kaplan

Sunapee Area Watershed Coalition Representative

Carol Foss

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012

Fire Department Personnel

Jason B. Lyon, Chief
 Peter A. Lewis, Deputy Chief
 Matthew A. McClay, Captain
 Michael J. McElman, 1st Lieutenant
 Samuel C. Cahan, 2nd Lieutenant
 John M. Bock, 3rd Lieutenant
 Jamie B. Bechok, 4th Lieutenant
 Thomas M. Scully, 5th Lieutenant
 Walter E. Partridge Jr., Safety Officer

Park C. Adams
 Richard G. Anderson
 Ethan A. Ballin
 Colin Belavance
 Sandra J. Breese
 Edgar I. Broadhead, Jr.
 Suzie E. Burmann
 Robert I. Calvert
 Brian K. Carey
 David A. Carey
 Sean F. Cushing
 Geoffrey R. Daley
 Nick A. Deschamps
 Thomas J. Durling
 Gena S. Edmunds
 Jeff K. Foster
 Robert M. Hoffman
 Edward M. Johnson
 Kelsie Lee
 Glen W. Lohmann
 Amy C. Lyon
 James G. MacKenna
 Blair W. McClay
 Richard J. Orlando
 Corey M. Oxland
 Duncan B. Phillips
 Kyla A. Pillsbury
 George A. Robertson
 Morganne B. Strel
 Cody Welch

Fire Department Emeritus Members

Karl Bjorklund
 Shaun M. Caisse
 Janet M. Ellis
 Stephen W. Ensign
 Nancy J. Erickson
 Christian E. Hoffman
 Paul A. Messer
 Peter S. Stanley

Board of Firewards

Stephen W. Ensign, Chair	2015
Karen B. Hogle	2013
Laurids T. Lauridsen III	2014
Gordon P. McKinnon	2013
John C. Ryan	2015

Forest Fire Wardens

Jason B. Lyon, Warden
 Jamie B. Bechok, Deputy Warden
 John M. Bock, Deputy Warden
 Samuel C. Cahan, Deputy Warden
 Laurids T. Lauridsen III, Deputy Warden
 Peter A. Lewis, Deputy Warden
 Matthew A. McClay, Deputy Warden
 Michael J. McElman, Deputy Warden
 Walter E. Partridge, Jr., Deputy Warden
 Thomas M. Scully, Deputy Warden

Citizens' Advisory Committee

Richard Anderson	2015
Rick Anderson	2014
Terri Bingham	2013
Joe Cardillo	2013
Sue Clough	2015
Celeste Cook	2014
Rip Cross	2013
Ben Cushing	2013
Bud Dick	2013
Jack Harrod	2013
Hardy Hasenfuss	2015
Peter Hogle	2014
Howard Hoke	2013
Bruce Hudson	2014
Renate Kannler	2014
Will Kidder	2013
Donn Klingler	2014
Sue Little	2014
Carolyn Lockhart	2013
Ann Loeffler	2013
Robert G. MacMichael	2013
Gary Markoff	2013
David Payne	2013
Phyllis Piotrow	2013
Maureen Prohl	2014
Rob Prohl	2014
Vahan Sarkisian	2014
Jack Sheehan	2013
Beth Swanson	2013

2012 TOWN MEETING WARRANT



Town Elections
May 14, 2013
8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Whipple Memorial Town Hall
Town Meeting
May 15, 2013
7:00 PM
Kearsarge Learning Campus
114 Cougar Court, New London

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF NEW LONDON
2013 TOWN WARRANT**

To the inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Whipple Memorial Town Hall in New London on Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at 8:00 in the forenoon to act upon the subjects below. By law, the meeting must open before voting starts. Therefore, the meeting and polls will open at 8:00 AM for the consideration of Article 1. At 12:00 noon, the meeting will recess and the polls will remain open until 7:00 PM. The meeting will reconvene at the Kearsarge Regional Middle School Gymnasium in New London on Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. to act upon Articles 2-15.

ARTICLE 1

To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year:

1 Selectman	(3-year term)	3 Budget Committee Members	(3-year term)
1 Trustee of the Trust Funds	(3-year term)	1 Cemetery Commissioner	(3-year term)
2 Tracy Library Trustees	(3-year term)		

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to suspend the reading of the individual Articles in the Warrant and to refer to them by number. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)** to be placed in the previously established Conservation Land Acquisition Capital Reserve Fund.

Article by petition. The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee do not recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)** to be turned over to the Kearsarge Regional School District in return for an option to enter into a mutually agreeable long-term lease for the 1941 School Building. This option will allow the Town the time necessary to fully explore the advisability of entering into a long-term lease to take control of the building for use by the Town. No additional town funds will be spent on the project without voter approval at the May 2014 Town Meeting. The Town must exercise this option on or before May 30, 2014.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>
Executive	280,731	293,026
Elections, Registrations & Vitals	82,700	82,145
Financial Administration	260,725	263,616
Reassessment of Property	81,812	82,900
Legal	25,200	20,200
Personnel Administration	94,397	85,582
Planning and Zoning	84,918	85,955
Cemeteries	23,242	30,436
Insurance (not otherwise allocated)	82,003	76,274
Advertising & Regional Associations	15,092	17,690
General Government Buildings	<u>181,391</u>	<u>196,146</u>
TOTAL	\$1,212,211	\$1,233,970

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **PUBLIC SAFETY**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required).

	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>
Police Department	888,856	947,690
Fire Department	294,672	299,189
Firewards	594	593
Emergency Management	5,851	5,850
Communications Department	<u>324,766</u>	<u>339,983</u>
TOTAL	\$1,514,739	\$1,593,305

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **HIGHWAYS & STREETS & SANITATION**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>
Highway Administration	801,005	846,925
Highways & Streets/Repair & Maintenance	518,100	499,700
Street Lighting	14,000	16,000
Transfer Station Admin. & Operations	373,488	386,977
Solid Waste Cleanup	21,400	25,500
Sewage Collection & Disposal (Sewer Dept.)	<u>598,901</u>	<u>608,394</u>
TOTAL	\$2,326,894	\$2,383,496

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENTS**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Health Administration	7,906	5,436
Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association	12,299	12,299
Kearsarge Council on Aging	20,000	35,000
New London Ambulance	121,393	123,821
WELFARE DEPARTMENT		
Welfare Administration	1,865	2,697
Intergovernmental Welfare (CAP)	3,809	3,809
Welfare/Vendor Payments	16,000	16,000
TOTAL	\$183,272	\$199,062

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **RECREATION AND CULTURE AND CONSERVATION**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>
Recreation Department	155,129	162,205
Tracy Memorial Library	433,420	455,550
Patriotic Purposes	300	300
Other Culture, History and Archives	1,000	1,000
Conservation Administration	15,748	15,830
Energy Committee	989	539
Other-Care of Trees & Milfoil	25,525	25,525
TOTAL	\$632,111	\$660,949

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the payment of **PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF LONG-TERM DEBT**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>
Principal -Bonds and Notes	247,514	247,514
Interest - Bonds and Notes	76,334	66,260
TOTAL	\$323,848	\$313,774

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds to be placed in previously established **CAPITAL AND NON-CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS (CRF)**, as follows. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>
Sidewalk Project	0	20,000
Bridge Repair & Maintenance Fund	5,000	5,000
Computer Replacement	0	10,000
Fire Breathing Apparatus	10,000	10,000
Fire Vehicle Refurbish & Maintenance CRF	13,000	16,500
Fire Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund	100,000	100,000
Gravel Road Upgrades & Paving	25,000	25,000
Highway Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve	150,000	150,000
Highway Building CRF	21,500	21,500
Pleasant Lake Dam Capital Reserve Fund	25,000	10,000
Tracy Library Improvements	0	30,000
Police Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund	31,000	31,000
Sewer Lagoon Cleanup CRF	20,000	10,000
Sewer Department Capital Reserve Fund	5,000	20,000
Town Building Maintenance Fund	30,000	30,000
TOTAL FY2014		\$489,000

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **one hundred sixty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$165,500)** for the vehicle and equipment purchases listed below, and to authorize funding these amounts by withdrawal of the amounts below from the listed capital reserve funds. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

Fire Apparatus Repair Fund	\$30,500
<i>Purpose: Refurbish the Rescue Engine</i>	
Police Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund	
<i>Purpose: Replace 2010 Police Cruiser</i>	\$30,000
Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	
<i>Purpose: Replace Transfer Station Refuse Tractor</i>	\$85,000
Sewer Waste Water Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	
<i>Purpose: Replace two Muffin Monsters</i>	\$20,000
TOTAL	\$165,500

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)** for the Building maintenance project listed below, and to authorize funding these amounts by withdrawal of the amounts below from the listed capital reserve fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

Tracy Library Building Maintenance Fund	
<i>Purpose: Repair Tracy Library stonewall</i>	\$20,000

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **one hundred seventy-five thousand one hundred dollars (\$175,100)** for the Improvements listed below, and to authorize funding these amounts by withdrawal of the amounts below from the listed capital reserve funds. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

Municipal & Regional Transportation Fund	\$9,000
<i>Purpose: Sidewalk improvements</i>	
Sidewalk Capital Reserve Fund	
<i>Purpose: Elkins Sidewalk Project</i>	\$80,000
Gravel Roads Capital Reserve Fund	
<i>Purpose: Paving</i>	\$86,100
TOTAL	<u>\$175,100</u>

ARTICLE 15

To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting. (Majority vote required).

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of April, two thousand and thirteen.

New London Board of Selectmen

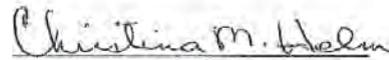
R. Peter Bianchi, Chair

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Janet R. Kidder

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New London Board of Selectmen


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FISCAL YEAR 2014 TOWN BUDGET



FISCAL YEAR 2012 YEAR-END FINANCIALS

BUDGET OF A TOWN WITH A MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

OF: Town of New London

BUDGET FORM FOR A TOWN WHICH HAS ADOPTED
THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, _____ to December 31, _____

or Fiscal Year From July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. All proposed appropriations must be on this form.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below within 20 days after the meeting.

This form was posted with the warrant on (Date): April 9, 2013

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Please sign in ink.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

R. Alan Beaudin
Frank Dill
James P. Wheeler
Abraham
Alan S. Federal

William D. Hughes
Walter J. ...
Sharon ...

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

FOR DRA USE ONLY

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
 MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
 P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
 (603)230-5090

MS-7
 Rev. 05/12

BUDGET OF THE TOWN (MS-7)
Appropriation July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012
Appropriation July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013
Proposed Budget July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION RSA 31:4	FY2012 APPROP.	EXPENDED as of		WARRANT ARTICLE	SELECTMEN'S		BUDGET COMMITTEE	
		June 30, 2012	FY2013 APPROP.		RECOMMENDED BUDGET July 2013 - June 2014	RECOMMENDED BUDGET July 2013 - June 2014		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
Executive	291,205	276,511	280,731	3	293,026	293,026	293,026	293,026
Election, Registration & Vital	83,423	76,844	82,700	3	82,145	82,145	82,145	82,145
Financial Administration	277,873	244,755	260,725	3	263,616	263,616	263,616	263,616
Revaluation of Property	80,800	79,992	81,812	3	82,900	82,900	82,900	82,900
Legal Expense	22,700	13,386	25,200	3	20,200	20,200	20,200	20,200
Personnel Administration	107,316	75,257	94,397	3	85,582	85,582	85,582	85,582
Planning & Zoning Boards	97,367	82,495	84,918	3	85,955	85,955	85,955	85,955
General Government Buildings	168,413	159,339	181,391	3	196,146	196,146	196,146	196,146
Cemeteries	23,242	20,734	23,242	3	30,436	30,436	30,436	30,436
Insurance	83,335	126,628	82,003	3	76,274	76,274	76,274	76,274
Advertising (Tourism) & Reg. Assoc.	15,064	15,064	15,092	3	17,690	17,690	17,690	17,690
PUBLIC SAFETY								
Police Department	870,411	820,696	888,856	4	947,690	947,690	947,690	947,690
Fire Department	288,672	286,527	294,672	4	299,189	299,189	299,189	299,189
Firewards	593	462	594	4	593	593	593	593
Emergency Management	7,468	4,747	5,851	4	5,850	5,850	5,850	5,850
Police Dispatch	330,691	287,816	324,766	4	339,983	339,983	339,983	339,983
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS								
Highway Administration	839,750	735,050	801,005	5	846,925	846,925	846,925	846,925
Highway & Streets	523,000	496,999	518,100	5	499,700	499,700	499,700	499,700
Street Lighting	11,845	15,862	14,000	5	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000
SANITATION								
Transfer Station	357,797	337,012	373,488	5	386,977	386,977	386,977	386,977
Solid Waste Cleanup	30,400	15,584	21,400	5	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500
HEALTH								
Health Administration	7,906	6,083	7,906	6	5,436	5,436	5,436	5,436
Health Agencies	126,201	126,200	153,692	6	171,120	171,120	171,120	171,120
WELFARE								
Welfare-Administration	1,865	1,864	1,865	6	2,697	2,697	2,697	2,697
Intergovernmental Welfare	3,809	-	3,809	6	3,809	3,809	3,809	3,809
Welfare-Vendor Payments	16,000	13,014	16,000	6	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000
CULTURE AND RECREATION								
Parks & Recreation	155,129	153,383	155,129	7	162,205	162,205	162,205	162,205
Tracy Memorial Library	490,850	444,585	433,420	7	455,550	455,550	455,550	455,550
Patriotic Purposes	300	-	300	7	300	300	300	300
Other Culture	1,000	35	1,000	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

BUDGET OF THE TOWN (MS-7)
Appropriation July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012
Appropriation July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013
Proposed Budget July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014

CONSERVATION									
Conservation-Administration	17,510	20,004	15,748	7	15,830	15,830			15,830
Energy Committee	1,439	421	989	7	539	539			539
Other Conservation	26,500	23,139	25,525	7	25,525	25,525			25,525
DEBT SERVICE									
Bonded Debt	168,597	168,597	198,264	8	198,264	198,264			198,264
Interest	100,527	63,143	62,646	8	54,149	54,149			54,149
CAPITAL OUTLAY									
Capital Outlay-Vehicles, Mach., Equip.	168,417	182,530	1,108,884	10	145,500	145,500			145,500
Capital Outlay - Buildings	425,000	387,370		11	20,000	20,000			20,000
Capital Outlay-Improvements	254,000	34,684	45,160	12	175,100	175,100			175,100
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT									
Transfers to Capital Reserves	423,251	423,251	445,500	9	489,000	489,000			489,000
Transfers to Expendable Trust Fund			30,000		-	-			-
Transfers to Non-Lapsing Appropriation			5,000		-	-			-
Sewer Collection & Disposal	613,504	562,383	598,901	5	608,394	608,394			608,394
Sewer-Bonded Debt	54,250	54,250	49,250	8	49,250	49,250			49,250
Sewer-Bonded Debt Interest	85,295	15,383	13,688	8	12,111	12,111			12,111
Sewer-Capital Outlay - Sewer Equipment Replacement	85,000	77,172	-	10	20,000	20,000			20,000
Sewer-Sunapee Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade	5,200,000	236,304	-		-	-			-
TOTAL	12,937,715	7,165,553	7,827,619		7,234,156	7,234,156			7,234,156

10% LIMITATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS

TOTAL RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE	7,244,156
LESS EXCLUSIONS: Principal-Long Term Debt	(247,514)
Interest-Long Term Debt	(66,260)
LESS EXCLUSIONS: Capital Outlays Funded from Long-Term Bonds	\$0
TOTAL EXCLUSIONS	(\$313,774)
AMOUNT RECOMMENDED LESS EXCLUSION AMOUNT	\$6,930,382
MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE INCREASE	\$693,038

BUDGET OF THE TOWN (MS-7)
Estimated FY2012 Revenue
Actual FY2012 Receipts
Estimated FY2013 Revenue
Estimated FY2014 Revenue

SOURCE OF REVENUE	ESTIMATED REVENUES FY2012	RECEIVED THROUGH June 2012	ESTIMATED REVENUES FY2013 Jul 2012-Jun 2013	SELECTMEN'S PROPOSED FY2014 Jul 2013-Jun 2014	BUDGET COMM. PROPOSED FY2014 Jul 2013-Jun 2014
TAXES					
Land Use Change Tax (CU)	5,000	1,710	10,000	5,000	5,000
Yield Tax	2,000	1,700	2,000	2,000	2,000
Interest & Penalties	48,000	80,333	65,000	65,000	65,000
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES					
Business Licenses	21,050	43,709	24,700	24,150	24,150
Motor Vehicles Fees	722,500	722,713	722,475	722,480	722,480
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	62,600	64,031	61,125	61,125	61,125
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT					
Federal Emergency Management Grant	56,250	9,695	-	-	-
Sidewalk & Intersection Grant	119,200	-	-	-	-
Highway Safety Grant	-	4,431	-	-	-
FROM STATE					
Meals & Rooms Tax	195,000	196,388	198,456	195,000	195,000
Highway Block Grant	142,863	135,874	117,180	110,000	110,000
Water Pollution Grant	16,440	16,440	14,328	13,762	13,762
Other State Grants	-	2,500	-	-	-
CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
Income from Departments	182,710	180,538	183,120	181,120	181,120
Other Charges	100	365	100	200	200
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
Sale of Municipal Property	15,400	11,124	47,900	13,900	13,900
Interest on Investments	15,015	14,365	6,502	4,506	4,506
Other	183,835	131,088	133,682	128,202	128,202
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN					
Enterprise Funds	756,609	756,645	652,511	675,994	675,994
Capital Reserve Funds	408,562	282,345	1,167,044	372,600	372,600
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
Fund Balance To Reduce Taxes	-	265,000	400,000	-	-
Proceeds from Bond	5,570,000	370,000	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	8,523,134	3,290,994	3,806,123	2,575,039	2,575,039

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS & LAND

		Map/Lot	Acreage	Value
Whipple Memorial Town Hall &	429 Main Street			
Harold W. Buker Jr. Municipal Building	25 Seamans Road	085-002	0.68	\$1,136,700
Old Colby Academy Building & Inn Common	375 Main Street	084-090	1.29	\$830,100
Tracy Memorial Library	304 Main Street	084-054	1.00	\$2,150,000
Ausbon Sargent Common & Bandstand	401 Main Street	085-001	3.80	\$367,500
Little Common, Main Street	328 Main Street	084-009	1.00	\$291,300
Fire Station Land & Buildings	237 Main Street	084-066	0.94	\$780,500
Public Works Land & Buildings	186 South Pleasant Street	095-053	4.01	\$617,000
Transfer Station/Recycling & Disposal	1213 Newport Road	056-008	4.80	\$575,600
Brush & Metal Disposal Center	74 Old Dump Road	033-023	6.41	\$99,800
Main Pump Station (Frothingham Road)	64 Frothingham Road	095-015	11.36	\$752,500
Georges Mills Pump Station	5 Holmes Lane, Sunapee		0.37	\$89,700
Town Line Metering Station	Route 11			

BEACHES

Bucklin Beach, Land & Buildings	4 Camp Sunapee Road	033-009	2.58	\$585,900
Elkins Beach, Land & Buildings & Post Office	349 Elkins Road	077-012	1.50	\$1,096,700

CEMETERIES

Cemetery Well, Elkins Road	Elkins Road	087-007	0.03	\$8,300
Elkins Cemetery	Elkins Road	088-002	6.00	\$287,100
Cemetery Land	Bog Road	095-039	3.70	\$80,200
Old Main Street Cemetery	Old Main Street	107-019	4.20	\$54,800
West Part Cemetery	County Road	117-019	1.70	\$70,200

CONSERVATION LAND

Colby Sanctuary	Great Brook	012-001	33.00	\$71,000
Phillips Memorial Preserve	Goosehole Road	029-001	79.60	\$373,600
Goosehole Prime Wetland	Goosehole Road	029-004	0.62	\$48,300
Former Cook Property	Whitney Brook Road	052-008	69.00	\$286,500
Philbrick-Cricenti Bog	Newport Road	058-024	36.16	\$221,500
Former Phillips Property	Route 103A	069-002	9.00	\$134,600
Clark Lookout	Davis Hill Road	068-011	4.47	\$28,000
Lyon Brook Property	South Pleasant Street	083-009	14.70	\$81,400
Land on Lyon Brook	South Pleasant Street	095-052	4.13	\$174,100
Former Cleveland Property	Pleasant Street	074-048	0.60	\$94,600
Esther Currier WMA at Low Plain	Route 11/Mountain Road	088-007	177.68	\$328,619
	Laurel Lane	089-012	30.97	\$191,200
Herrick Cove Brook Impoundment Area	Columbus Avenue	091-032	4.5	\$62,400
Messer Pond Conservation Area	County Road	093-013	46.95	\$391,000
Shepard Spring – Shepard Pit	Mountain Road	112-006	53.30	\$398,500
Clark Pond Conservation Area	Bog Road	119-002	91.41	\$327,000

MISCELLANEOUS LAND

Otterville Road Right of Way	Otterville Road	042-021	0.31	\$8,900
Island, Pleasant Lake	Blueberry Island	050-020	0.50	\$390,600
Parkside Road Land	Parkside Road	072-004	0.10	\$6,400
Pleasant Lake Access	Elkins Road	077-014	0.05	\$317,100
Pleasant Lake Dam, Land & Buildings	Elkins Road	077-016	1.00	\$793,500
Tanner Pond	Elkins Road	077-030	0.42	\$49,400
Scytheville Park Dam	Elkins Road	078-028	0.05	\$11,500
Scytheville Park Ext.	Elkins Road	078-029	0.96	\$21,400
Scytheville Park	Elkins Road	078-030	0.09	\$6,200
Scythe Shop Pond	Elkins Road	078-031	0.95	\$17,000

Backland along Lyon Brook/sewer lagoons	Frothingham Road	096-040	37.00	\$77,700
Landfill Closure	Mountain Road	101-003	30.8	\$179,700
Landfill Closure	Mountain Road	101-007	2.30	\$5,800
Landfill	Mountain Road	101-008	14.07	\$122,600
Messer Pond Island	Messer Pond Island	105-001	0.05	\$5,700
Land – right-of-way	Soo Nipi Park Road	126-002	.07	\$5,900
Former Gould lot	Landlocked off King Hill	132-011	2.40	\$5,700
Former Grandgeorge lot	King Hill Road	136-001	0.42	\$57,000
TOTAL TOWN PROPERTY			<u>803.00</u>	<u>\$14,953,113</u>

SCENIC ROADS

- Camp Sunapee Road
- County Road (from Knights Hill Road to Tracy Road)
- Davis Hill Road
- Forty Acres Road
- Pingree Road
- Soo Nipi Park Road
- Whitney Brook Road

**TOWN OF NEW LONDON
SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS
June 30, 2012**

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive	\$278,155.26
Election, Registration & Vitals	\$76,147.23
Financial Administration	\$241,254.96
Revaluation of Property	\$60,317.69
Legal Expenses	\$12,305.89
Personnel Administration	\$58,858.88
Planning and Zoning	\$79,665.70
General Governmental Buildings	\$156,387.53
Cemeteries	\$20,439.59
Insurance	\$127,507.21
Regional Associations	\$15,063.73

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	\$817,197.00
Fire Department	\$268,401.42
Firewards	\$462.21
Emergency Management	\$4,698.15
Dispatch	\$288,833.10

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

Highway Administration	\$735,180.18
Highways and Streets	\$452,516.38
Street Lighting	\$14,656.16

SANITATION

Transfer Station	\$325,781.48
Solid Waste Cleanup	\$15,135.52

HEALTH

Health Department	\$6,082.51
Health Agencies	\$126,199.84

WELFARE

Welfare - Administration	\$1,864.36
Intergovernmental Welfare	\$0.00
Welfare-Vendor Payments	\$13,014.19

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Parks and Recreation	\$152,278.94
Tracy Memorial Library	\$443,267.84
Patriotic Purposes	\$0.00
Other Culture - Archives	\$35.00

CONSERVATION

Conservation - Administration	\$15,487.19
Energy Committee	\$421.39
Care of Trees/Milfoil	\$21,325.00

**TOWN OF NEW LONDON
SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS
June 30, 2012**

DEBT SERVICE

Principal on Long Term Debt	\$168,597.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	\$63,143.05

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Vehicles, Mach., Equipment	\$159,486.92
Buildings (Maint. Projects)	\$319,495.12
Improvements	\$33,575.00

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Transfers to Capital Reserve Funds	\$403,251.00
Non-Lapsing Appropriation	\$15,000.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS - FISCAL YEAR 2012

\$5,991,489.62

OTHER PAYMENTS

Kearsarge Regional School Dist.	\$8,865,415.99
Merrimack County Taxes	\$3,217,208.00
Water Precinct Taxes	\$393,825.00
Tax Abatements	\$20,732.19
MV-Highway	\$17,960.00
State of NH-MV	\$279,509.32
State of New Hampshire	\$14,608.50
Trustee of the Trust Fund	\$8,700.00
Refunds and Overpayments	\$15,466.45
NL Sewer (Edmunds Road)	\$10,829.72
NL Sewer (User Fees)	\$565,698.63
Salaries - Library	\$262,371.94
Salaries - Recreation Programs	\$29,042.24
Insurance Claim due to Library	\$47,186.96
Police ICAC Reimbursement	\$3,031.33
New Police Uniforms & Equipment Fund	\$2,454.45
Sewer Expenses (reimbursed by Sewer)	\$77,712.21
Wellness Grant	\$1,373.12
Energy Efficiency & Cons Block Grant	\$359,002.79
Payroll Deductions	(\$3,767.60)
FY2011 Encumbered	\$33,078.81
FY2011 Accounts Payable	\$16,841.04

TOTAL OTHER PAYMENTS

14,238,281.09

FY2012 SELECTMEN'S ORDERS PAID

\$20,229,770.71

SUMMARY OF GROSS RECEIPTS

June 30, 2012

BY TAXATION:

Prior Year Property Tax	11,086,428.35
Interest	73,148.11
Land Use Change Tax	1,710.00
Yield Tax	5,507.69
Tax Sales Redeemed	201,802.96
2012 Property Tax	3,668,183.45
Interest	0.36
Yield Tax	1,201.33

FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Meals & Rooms Tax	196,387.70
Highway Block Grant	135,873.81
Water Pollution Grant	16,440.00
NHEE&C Block Grant	359,000.00

FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

FEMA Grant	9,695.01
Highway Safety Grant	4,431.19

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Business Licenses	43,321.12
Motor Vehicle Fees	749,671.80
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	64,097.59
Income from Departments	137,255.42
Other Charges	365.00
Sales of Municipal Property	10,696.50
Interest on Investments	14,341.27
Rents of Property	13,675.04
Fines & Forfeits	6,813.24
Insurance Reimbursements	77,353.93
Contributions, Donations & Refunds	31,149.23
Revenue-Other Misc. Sources	53,154.52
Common Fund Earned Interest	17,357.83
Transfers - Capital Reserve Funds	260,359.11
Cemetery Lot Sales	9,000.00
Payments due to State	295,377.32
Refunds from Library (Payroll)	273,816.94
Refunds from Recreation Revolving (Payroll)	28,919.04
Refunds from New Police Uniform Fund	2,454.45
Refunds from Sewer Expenses	84,894.17
Hazardous Waste Collection Grant	500.00
Wellness Grant	500.00
ICAC Receivable	2,210.18
Library Bond Proceeds	370,000.00
2011 Accounts Receivable	61,758.02
Sewer User Fees	621,247.32
TOTAL RECEIPTS	18,990,099.00

SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND ACTIVITY
Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2012

Opening Sewer Fund July 2011

679,507.02

Sewer Fund Revenue

User Fees	647,160.47
User Interest	2,860.91
Connection Fees	27,683.50
Transfers from Capital Reserve Funds	77,175.00
Water Pollution Grant	16,440.00
Miscellaneous Income	4,747.82
Interest Income	4,274.69

Total Sewer Fund Revenue

780,342.39

Sewer Fund Expense

Sewer Building Expense	48,033.15
Sewage Collection & Disposal Expense	593,207.13
Sewer Debt Service	54,250.00
Sewer Debt Service Interest	15,383.08
Capital Outlay	210,727.63
Transfer To Capital Reserves	20,000.00
FY2011 Accounts Payable	2,588.53
FY2011 Encumbered	8,990.00
Abatements	1,088.19

Total Sewer Fund Expense

954,267.71

Closing Sewer Fund Balance June 30, 2012

505,581.70

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT*

TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Maturities	Facilities Bond & Edmunds Rd. Sewer July 22, 1999		Highway Garage & Fire Station June 2005		Landfill Repair & Sewer Pump Station Upgrade June 2006		Library Repairs & NL Inn Land Purchase May 2007		Sewer Wastewater Treatment Plant Engineering October 2009		Tracy Memorial Library Repairs July 2011	
	Original Amt.	Interest Rate	Original Amt	Interest Rate	Original Amount	Interest Rate	Original Amount	Interest Rate	Original Amount	Interest Rate	Original Amount	Interest Rate
	\$1,250,000		\$877,940		\$525,000		\$497,000		\$385,000		\$370,000	
FY2013	65,000	5.25	43,897	2.70	45,000	2.70	49,700	3.25	19,250	2.65	24,666.66	2.60
FY2014	65,000	5.25	43,897	2.70	45,000	2.70	49,700	3.25	19,250	2.65	24,666.66	2.60
FY2015	70,000	5.25	43,897	2.70	45,000	2.70	49,700	3.25	19,250	2.65	24,666.66	2.60
FY2016	75,000	5.25	43,897	2.70	25,000	2.70	49,700	3.25	19,250	2.65	24,666.66	2.60
FY2017	75,000	5.25	43,897	2.70	18,107	2.70	49,700	3.25	19,250	2.65	24,666.66	2.60
FY2018	80,000	5.25	43,897	2.70					19,250	2.65	24,666.66	2.60
FY2019	85,000	5.25	43,897	2.70					19,250	2.65	24,666.66	2.60
FY2020	80,000	5.25	43,897	2.70					19,250	2.65	24,666.66	2.60
FY2021			43,897	2.70					19,250	2.65	24,666.66	2.60
FY2022			43,897	2.70					19,250	2.65	24,666.66	2.60
FY2023			43,897	2.70					19,250	2.65	24,666.66	2.60
FY2024			43,897	2.70					19,250	2.65	24,666.66	2.60
FY2025			43,897	2.70					19,250	2.65	24,666.66	2.60
FY2026									19,250	2.65	24,666.66	2.60
FY2027									19,250	2.65	24,666.76	2.60
FY2028									19,250	2.65		
FY2029									19,250	2.65		
FY2030									19,250	2.65		
	<u>\$ 595,000</u>		<u>\$ 570,661</u>		<u>\$ 178,107</u>		<u>\$ 248,500</u>		<u>\$ 346,500</u>		<u>\$ 370,000.00</u>	

LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS*

**Comparative Balance Sheet
June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2012**

**Amount to be provided for
Retirement of Long Term Debt**

	FY2011	FY2012
Due from General Fund		
Town's Share	\$ 2,000,865.00	\$ 1,832,268.00
Due from Sewer Department	\$ 509,310.00	\$ 462,172.00
Due from N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission	\$ 16,440.00	\$ 14,328.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 2,526,615.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,308,768.00</u>
Long Term Debt Outstanding		
Facilities & Edmunds Rd Sewer Bond - 1999	\$ 655,000.00	\$ 595,000.00
Highway Garage & Fire Station Bond - 2005	\$ 614,558.00	\$ 570,661.00
Landfill Repair & Sewer Pump Station Upgrade-2006	\$ 223,107.00	\$ 178,107.00
Library Repairs & New London Inn Land Purchase-2007	\$ 298,200.00	\$ 248,500.00
Sewer Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade-Engineering	\$ 365,750.00	\$ 346,500.00
Tracy Memorial Library 2011	\$ 370,000.00	\$ 370,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 2,526,615.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,308,768.00</u>

*These statements do not include debt of the Kearsarge Regional School District.

2012 SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Form MS-1 (as of April 1, 2012)

	2012 Assessed Valuation	2011 Assessed Valuation	2010 Assessed Valuation
Current Use Land	806,985	867,332	833,894
Conservation Restriction Assessment (at Current Use Value)	3,058	2,936	2,936
Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved)	445,759,355	446,563,955	450,050,055
Commercial Land	25,247,245	23,505,345	24,951,746
Total Taxable Land	471,917,243	470,939,568	475,838,631
<i>Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land</i>	<i>29,056,291</i>	<i>27,018,113</i>	<i>26,357,813</i>
Residential Buildings	544,589,230	543,444,270	539,281,870
Manufactured Housing (defined by RSA 674:31)	0	0	0
Commercial Buildings	63,037,030	60,838,230	61,441,330
Total Taxable Buildings	607,771,800	604,282,500	600,723,200
<i>Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings</i>	<i>55,721,600</i>	<i>54,493,600</i>	<i>53,764,400</i>
Public Utilities	8,201,000	6,224,208	4,781,900
Valuation before exemptions:	1,087,890,043	1,081,446,276	1,081,343,731
Exemptions:			
Elderly Exemptions per RSA 72:39-a & b	(935,000)	(850,000)	(915,000)
Blind Exemptions per RSA 72:37	(30,000)	(45,000)	(45,000)
Exemption for Disabled Veterans per RSA 72:36-a	(212,900)	(212,900)	(212,900)
Solar Exemptions per RSA 72:62	0	0	0
School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions per RSA 72:23 IV	(650,000)	(650,000)	(650,000)
Total exemptions:	\$(1,465,000)	\$(1,395,000)	\$(1,460,000)
NET VALUATION FOR TAX RATE	1,086,062,143	1,079,688,375	\$1,079,520,831
Valuation without utilities, used for State Education Taxes	1,077,861,143	1,073,464,168	\$1,074,788,980

TAX RATE HISTORY

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Townwide Valuation	1,086,062,143	1,079,688,376	1,079,520,831	1,068,618,900	1,063,587,037	1,064,981,237	1,037,185,237
Town Tax Rate	3.93	5.86	3.99	4.04	4.41	3.80	3.94
County Tax Rate	2.84	2.98	2.84	2.86	2.89	2.43	2.27
Local Education Tax Rate	5.69	5.73	5.57	5.66	5.43	4.75	4.14
State Education Tax Rate	2.57	2.49	2.48	2.51	2.45	2.49	2.54
Tax Rate	15.03	17.06	14.88	15.07	15.18	13.47	12.89
Water Precinct Tax Rate	1.14	1.06	1.08	1.10	1.11	0.85	0.85
Tax Rate in Water Precinct	16.17	18.12	15.96	16.17	16.29	14.32	13.74

COMPARATIVE TAX RATE CALCULATIONS

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
<u>Town Tax Calculation</u>			
Town Appropriations per Town Meeting	12,348,614	15,957,442	7,827,619
Less Revenues	-8,268,588	-9,617,225	-3,406,123
Less Surplus to Offset Tax Rate	-300,000	-265,000	-400,000
Plus Overlay	35,754	56,144	60,899
Plus War Service Credits	187,500	190,000	185,000
Total to be raised by taxes	<u>\$4,303,280</u>	<u>6,321,361</u>	<u>4,267,395</u>
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation	1,079,520,831	1,079,688,376	1,086,062,143
Town Rate per \$1000	3.99	5.86	3.93
<u>Local School Tax Calculation</u>			
KRSD Total Budget (Gross)	39,527,735	37,362,099	37,048,516
KRSD Amount to be raised by local property taxes	30,872,168	32,290,999	31,910,571
KRSD Apportionment due from New London	8,676,728	8,865,416	8,950,953
Less State Adequate Education Grant	-2,663,720	-2,675,665	-2,768,700
Total to be raised by taxes	<u>6,013,008</u>	<u>6,189,751</u>	<u>6,182,253</u>
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation	1,079,520,831	1,079,688,376	1,086,062,143
Local School Rate per \$1000	5.57	5.73	5.69
<u>State Education Taxes Calculation</u>			
Equalized Valuation (not including utilities)	1,216,310,379	1,150,823,754	1,158,451,714
Multiplied by Statewide Property Tax Rate	x2.19	x2.325	x2.390
Total to be raised by taxes	<u>\$2,663,720</u>	<u>\$2,675,665</u>	<u>\$2,768,700</u>
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation (not including utilities)	1,074,788,980	1,073,464,168	1,077,861,143
State Education Tax Rate per \$1000	2.48	2.49	2.57
<u>Merrimack County Tax Calculation</u>			
Merrimack County Budget	\$75,747,665	\$76,940,101	\$74,795,805
Due to Merrimack County from New London	3,070,782	3,217,208	3,084,089
Less Shared Revenues	0	0	0
Total to be raised by taxes	<u>3,070,782</u>	<u>3,217,208</u>	<u>3,084,089</u>
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation	1,079,520,831	1,079,688,376	1,086,062,143
County Tax Rate per \$1000	2.84	2.98	2.84
Total Tax Rate per \$1000	<u>14.88</u>	<u>17.06</u>	<u>15.03</u>
<u>New London-Springfield Water Precinct Tax Calculation</u>			
Amount to be raised by taxes per Annual Meeting	\$397,904	\$393,825	\$431,025
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation (within NLSWP)	<u>368,429,986</u>	<u>371,532,969</u>	<u>378,091,953</u>
New London-Springfield Water Precinct Tax Rate per \$1000	1.08	1.06	1.14
Total Tax Rate for property within NLSWP	<u>15.96</u>	<u>18.12</u>	<u>16.17</u>
Total Property Taxes to be Collected	\$15,863,290	\$18,213,985	\$16,117,437
Plus New London-Springfield Water Precinct	\$397,904	\$393,825	\$431,025
TOTAL RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES IN 2012	<u>\$16,050,790</u>	<u>\$18,607,810</u>	<u>\$16,548,462</u>

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2012

ISSUE OF DOG LICENSES:

723 Dog Licenses	2,584.50
Payments due State on Dog Licenses	1,056.00
Payments due State on Pet Overpopulation Fund	352.50

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER 3,993.00

AUTO REGISTRATIONS:

Due to State of NH	279,514.82
Auto Permits Issued	706,770.80
Title Fees	1462.00
Municipal Agent Fees	16,875.00
MV Highway Fund	24,560.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER 1,029,182.62

OHRV REGISTRATIONS:

Due to State of NH	912.00
OHRV Town Fees	45.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER 957.00

BOAT REGISTRATIONS:

Boat Permits Issued & Agent Fees	4,930.26
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PAYMENTS TO TREASURER 4,930.26

ALL OTHER FEES:

Statement Fee – Sewer Admin.	825.00
Aqua-Therm Permits	2.00
Civil Forfeiture Fees & Dog Fines	625.00
Pole Licenses	100.00
Footpath Maps	407.00
Wetlands Applications	177.00
Town Histories	20.00
Uniform Commercial Code Filings	1,395.00
Filing Fees	74.00
Passport Fees	375.00
Checklists	25.00
TC/TC Overpayments to be Refunded	13,944.77
Miscellaneous Fees	287.24
Non-Sufficient Funds Charge	50.00
Town Vital Statistics Certificates	5,107.00
Town Marriage Licenses	189.00
Payments to State on Vital Statistics & Licenses	13,549.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER 37,152.01

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$1,076,214.89

TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER \$1,076,214.89

Respectfully submitted,
Linda M. Hardy
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012

Summary of Tax Accounts

	LEVIES OF	
	2012	2011
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year:		
Property Tax		\$4,690,322.80
Land Use Change Tax		
Yield Taxes		5,009.08
Utility Charges		140,545.28
Sewer Betterment		525.27
Taxes Committed to Collector During Fiscal Year:		
Property Tax	\$8,831,127.22	6,525,145.41
Land Use Change Tax		1,710.00
Yield Taxes	1,481.20	498.61
Utility Charges	349,959.75	357,651.96
Sewer Betterment	5,400.00	5,400.00
Interest & Costs Collected on Delinquent Taxes	.36	41,009.61
Rounding	.08	-.10
TOTAL DEBITS	\$9,187,968.61	\$11,767,817.92
Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:		
Property Tax	\$3,668,183.45	\$11,086,428.35
Land Use Change Tax		1,710.00
Yield Taxes	1,201.33	5,507.69
Utility Charges	118,903.49	491,558.56
Sewer Betterment	4,860.00	5,925.27
Interest on Taxes	.36	38,087.11
Conversion to Lien (Principal Only)		128,528.05
Costs/Penalties		2,922.50
Abatements Allowed:		
Property Tax	1,197.77	7,150.39
Land Use Change Tax		
Yield Tax		
Utility Charges		
Sewer Betterment		
Current Levy Deeded		
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year		
Property Tax	5,161,746.08	
Land Use Change Tax		
Yield Tax	279.87	
Utility Charges	231,056.26	
Sewer Betterment	540.00	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$9,187,968.61	\$11,767,817.92

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012

	2011	2010	2009	2008
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year		\$115,275.99	\$64,113.68	\$48,297.74
Tax Liens Executed to Town During Fiscal Year	\$138,627.18			
Interest & Costs After Lien Execution	299.15	10,483.36	12,338.30	19,766.04
TOTAL DEBITS	\$138,926.33	\$125,759.35	\$76,451.98	\$68,063.79
Remittance to Treasurer – During Fiscal Year - Redemptions	\$30,118.22	\$80,276.03	\$43,150.68	\$48,258.03
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution	299.15	10,483.36	12,338.30	19,766.04
Liens Abated	18.50			
Liens Deeded to Municipality				
Unredeemed Taxes-End Year	108,490.46	34,999.96	20,963.00	39.71
TOTAL CREDITS	\$138,926.33	\$125,759.35	\$76,451.98	\$68,063.78

TRACY LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT
18 Months Ending June 30, 2012

Cash on Hand January 1, 2011		\$ 16,360.13
Income:		
Town Appropriation	\$643,850.00	
Trust Funds	24,769.14	
Fines	13,300.58	
Lost/Damaged Materials	2,101.55	
Gifts and Memorials	21,982.84	
Non-Resident Fees	15,190.00	
Copier	2,039.67	
Interest	649.21	
Insurance Claim	47,186.96	
Mascoma Savings Bank Grant	<u>25,000.00</u>	
 Total Income	 \$796,069.95	
Expenditures:		
Personnel	\$470,851.73	
Books and Related Materials	84,124.06	
Supplies	12,174.95	
Equipment	30,308.47	
Programs	2,069.28	
Maintenance	102,058.48	
Travel and Dues	3,894.81	
Audit	2,358.42	
Irene	68,303.35	
Special Projects	<u>16,703.14</u>	
 Total Expenditures	 \$792,846.68	
 Cash on Hand June 30, 2012		 \$ 19,583.39
 Balance of Gift Funds January 1, 2011		 \$112,806.48
Gift designated landscaping	\$5,209.50	
Interest earned	<u>1,390.60</u>	
		\$6,600.10
Funds transferred out	<u>(2,531.98)</u>	
		(\$2,531.98)
 Balance of Gifts Funds June 30, 2012		 \$116,874.60

Respectfully submitted,

Shelby Blunt

Tracy Memorial Library Treasurer

**TREASURER'S REPORT
NEW LONDON TOWN ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012**

NEW LONDON TOWN ACCOUNTS

General Account

Cash on Hand June 30, 2011	\$6,345,923.48	
Amounts Received July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$18,990,099.00	
		\$25,336,022.48
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$20,229,770.71	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2012	\$5,106,251.77	
		\$25,336,022.48

Conservation Commission Account

Cash on Hand June 30, 2011	\$13,060.91	
Amounts Received July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$10.37	
		\$13,071.28
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2012	\$13,071.28	
		\$13,071.28

New Police Uniform and Equipment Account

Cash on Hand June 30, 2011	\$1,456.11	
Amounts Received July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$1,501.45	
		\$2,957.56
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$2,454.45	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2012	\$503.11	
		\$2,957.56

Emergency Repair of Police Equipment

Cash on Hand June 30, 2011	\$0.00	
Amounts Received July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$15,014.38	
		\$15,014.38
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2012	\$15,014.38	
		\$15,014.38

Town Clock

Cash on Hand June 30, 2011	\$934.73	
Amounts Received July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$0.33	
		\$935.06
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2012	\$935.06	
		\$935.06

New London Recreation Revolving Fund

Cash on Hand June 30, 2011	\$43,433.85	
Amounts Received July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$85,317.90	
		\$128,751.75
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$79,743.18	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2012	\$49,008.57	
		\$128,751.75

New London Recycling Revolving Fund

Cash on Hand June 30, 2011	\$5,000.00	
Amounts Received July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$55,632.75	
		\$60,632.75
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$55,632.75	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2012	\$5,000.00	
		\$60,632.75

**TREASURER'S REPORT
NEW LONDON TOWN ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012**

New London Transfer Station Equipment Maintenance Fund

Cash on Hand June 30, 2011	\$5,033.76	
Amounts Received July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$2.53	
		\$5,036.29
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2012	\$5,036.29	
		\$5,036.29

Ephemera Purchases/Archives Committee

Cash on Hand June 30, 2011	\$3,003.76	
Amounts Received July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$1.51	
		\$3,005.27
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2012	\$3,005.27	
		\$3,005.27

Disease Prevention & Control

Cash on Hand June 30, 2011	\$5,006.26	
Amounts Received July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$2.52	
		\$5,008.78
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2012	\$5,008.78	
		\$5,008.78

Snow Construction Escrow Account

Cash on Hand June 30, 2011	\$1,319.96	
Amounts Received July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$0.67	
		\$1,320.63
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2012	\$1,320.63	
		\$1,320.63

Planning Board Engineering Review Fund

Cash on Hand June 30, 2011	\$2,501.32	
Amounts Received July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$1.26	
		\$2,502.58
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2012	\$2,502.58	
		\$2,502.58

Sewer Operating Account

Cash on Hand June 30, 2011	\$679,507.02	
Amounts Received July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$780,342.39	
		\$1,459,849.41
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$954,267.71	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2012	\$505,581.70	
		\$1,459,849.41

Sewer Edmunds Road Account

Cash on Hand June 30, 2011	\$17,843.48	
Amounts Received July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$10,838.41	
		\$28,681.89
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$13,311.75	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2012	\$15,370.14	
		\$28,681.89

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen R. Theroux, Treasurer

MS9 - NEW LONDON

CREATE DATE	NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUND CREATED	GAINS OR LOSSES	W/D
1951	JANE A TRACY FUND	Money Market Fund	1,032.79	271.72		574.23
		GMAC 7.125% 8/15/12	20,000.00			
		US TREAS NOTE 3.875% due 2/15/13	44,731.80			
		Discover Bank 5% CTF DEP 5/13/13	19,000.00			
		Goldman Sachs Bank 5.05% 10/17/12	35,000.00			
		Spartan S&P 500 fund	31,120.71	15,187.80		
		Ishares Barclays Aggregate (425 shares)	44,080.15		142.67	
		Vanguard S/T Corp Bond fund	63,700.00	15,365.91	230.76	230.76
		Goldman Sachs Bank 4.35% 12/5/11	35,000.00			35,000.00
		Integra Bank 2.75% 08/05/11	20,000.00			20,000.00
		Wells Fargo Notes 5.625% 12/11/17	10,130.00			
		SPDR Utility stock fund	58,230.02	25,251.28		
		JPMorgan Chase Note 3.4% 6/24/15	19,997.40			
	TRACY FUND TOTAL		402,022.87	56,076.71	373.43	55,804.99
1913	SARAH & ELIZABETH BROWN FUND	NH PDIP #0013	1,692.34			
			-			
1945	ANN MARY JELLY FUND	NH PDIP #0011	129.87			
			-			
1962	KATHLEEN L WHITCOMB FUND	Fidelity Puritan Fund	7,617.37			
		Money Fund	44.89			
	WHITCOMB FUND TOTAL		7,662.26	-	-	-
	TOTAL LIBRARY INVESTMENTS		411,507.34	56,076.71	373.43	55,804.99
		Mascoma Savings				
	TOTAL LIBRARY FUNDS		411,507.34	56,076.71	373.43	55,804.99
1992	FIRE VEHICLE FUND	Money Mkt Fund	52,545.97	100,000.00		107,000.00
		USTN 4.25% 8/15/13	68,544.75			
		Doral Bank 4.1% CD due 11/10/2011	79,000.00	-		79,000.00
		Bank of India CD .55 1/25/12	-	75,000.00		75,000.00
		Sallie Mae Bk 3.1% 5/29/12	25,000.00	-		25,000.00
		GE Capital Financial 2.45% 7/23/12	118,000.00			
		Crystal Lake B&T 1.9% 2/12/13	90,000.00	-		
		Amer Expr Centurion Bk 1.9% 3/18/13	117,000.00	-		
		CIT Bank 1.7% 6/17/13	70,000.00	-		
		Safra Bank CD .5 12/3/12	-	20,000.00	-	-
		Mizrahi Bank CE .3 8/8/12	-	75,000.00	-	-
		Bank of India CD .55 7/25/12	-	75,000.00	-	-
	FIRE VEHICLE FUND TOTAL		620,090.72	345,000.00	-	286,000.00
1983	Gen'l Cemetery Maint Fund	Money Market Fund	24,942.11	12,600.00		-
		Bank Of India CD .55 1/25/12	-	25,000.00		25,000.00
		Sovereign .2 5/1/12	25,000.00			25,000.00
	Total Gen'l Cemetery Maint Fund		24,942.11	62,600.00		50,000.00
1993	NLWASTE H2O Fac/SUNAPEE WASTE H2O TREATMENT Fac Fd	Money Mkt Fund	(33,213.77)	-		(5,000.00)
		GE Money Bank 1.05 7/30/12	26,000.00	-		
		Bank of America 1.7% 10/21/11	85,000.00			85,000.00
		Sovereign Bank .30 7/25/12		80,000.00		
	WASTE WATER FUND TOTAL		77,786.23	80,000.00		80,000.00
1993	HIGHWAY HEAVY EQUIPMENT	Money Market Fund	80,532.30	140,000.00		256,330.50
		Bank of China CD .35 7/20/12	-	100,000.00		-
		Bank Baroda CD .5 7/20/12		250,000.00		-
		Bk of China 0.75% 6/3/11	237,000.00			237,000.00
	HIGHWAY HEAVY EQUIPMENT TOTAL		317,532.30	490,000.00	-	493,330.50
1993	TRACY LIBRARY BUILDING MAINT FUND	Money Market	(4,568.21)			
1995	CONSERVATION COMM LAND CAP RES.	Money Market Fund	106,971.52	10,000.00		100,000.00
		GE Money Bank 1.95 7/15/16		80,000.00		
		BMW Bank CD 1.30 1/18/14		90,000.00		
		First Bank of Troy 1.60 1/28/15		90,000.00		
		GE Money Bk 1.2% 6/25/12	30,000.00			30,000.00
		GE Money Bk 1.8% 6/25/13	80,000.00			
		Beal Bk .5% 6/8/11	80,000.00			80,000.00
		Fidelity Bk 1.3% 2/6/12	50,000.00			50,000.00
	CONSERVATION COMM LAND TOTAL		346,971.52	270,000.00	-	260,000.00
1996	SIDEWALK CAPITAL RESERVE	Money Market Fund	(2,899.66)	20,000.00		5,000.00
		Safra N/B CD .4 8/20/12		70,000.00		
		Columbus Bk .6% 5/12/11	65,000.00			65,000.00
	SIDEWALK CAPITAL RESERVE TOTAL		62,100.34	70,000.00	-	70,000.00

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END BALANCE	BEGIN BALANCE	INCOME OVER YR	EXPENDED OVER YR	END BALANCE	MARKET VAL 12/31/10	UNREALIZED GAIN / (LOSS)	MARKET VAL 6/30/12	TOTAL MARKET VAL
730.28	(8.30)			(8.30)	1,032.79		721.98	713.68
	-			-				-
20,000.00	-	2,137.50	2,137.50		19,996.40	(1.80)	19,998.20	19,998.20
44,731.80	-	2,615.64	2,615.64		48,083.40	1,294.65	46,026.45	46,026.45
19,000.00	-	1,423.70	1,423.70		20,574.54	725.42	19,725.42	19,725.42
35,000.00	-	2,653.67	2,653.67		37,428.30	462.70	35,462.70	35,462.70
46,308.51	-	1,509.32	1,509.32		56,987.41	32,602.23	78,910.74	78,910.74
44,222.82	-	2,024.07	2,024.07		44,943.75	3,079.68	47,302.50	47,302.50
79,065.91	-	2,763.56	2,763.56		63,726.00	77.13	79,143.04	79,143.04
-	-	1,530.84	1,530.84		36,209.60			
-	-	543.97	543.97		20,266.80			
10,130.00	-	843.75	843.75		11,071.80	1,547.30	11,677.30	11,677.30
83,481.30	-	4,487.32	4,487.32		57,665.60	10,843.20	94,324.50	94,324.50
19,997.40	-	1,020.00	1,020.00		20,395.00	744.80	20,742.20	20,742.20
402,668.02	(8.30)	23,553.34	23,553.34	(8.30)	438,381.39	51,375.31	454,035.03	454,026.73
1,692.34	10.22	2.04		12.26	1,692.34		1,692.34	1,704.60
129.87	11.20			11.20	129.87		129.87	141.07
7,617.37	-	211.74	211.74	-	10,960.72	4,034.90	11,652.27	11,652.27
44.89	-	45.29	45.29	-		-	44.89	44.89
7,662.26	-	257.03	257.03	-	10,960.72	4,034.90	11,697.16	11,697.16
412,152.49	13.12	23,812.41	23,810.37	15.16	451,164.32	55,410.21	467,554.40	467,569.56
	2,824.37	23,836.12	25,160.31	1,500.18				1,500.18
412,152.49	2,837.49	47,648.53	48,970.68	1,515.34	451,164.32	55,410.21	467,554.40	469,069.74
45,545.97	72,233.59	21,219.55		93,453.14	52,545.97		45,545.97	138,999.11
68,544.75	-	4,398.75	4,398.75		75,123.75	3,527.82	72,072.57	72,072.57
-	-	3,221.25	3,221.25		81,934.06	-	-	-
-	-	411.37	411.37		-	-	-	-
-	-	1,099.85	1,099.85		25,770.75	-	-	-
118,000.00	-	4,348.38	4,348.38		120,656.18	119.18	118,119.18	118,119.18
90,000.00	-	2,572.03	2,572.03		91,436.40	879.30	90,879.30	90,879.30
117,000.00	-	3,331.45	3,331.45		119,067.39	1,386.45	118,386.45	118,386.45
70,000.00	-	1,786.63	1,786.63		70,214.90	222.60	70,222.60	70,222.60
20,000.00	-	49.84	49.84		-	6.20	20,006.20	20,006.20
75,000.00							75,000.00	75,000.00
75,000.00							75,000.00	75,000.00
679,090.72	72,233.59	42,439.10	21,219.55	93,453.14	636,749.40	6,141.55	685,232.27	778,685.41
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37,542.11	1,491.51	149.45		1,640.96	24,942.11		37,542.11	39,183.07
		137.12	137.12		-			
		12.33	12.33					
37,542.11	1,491.51	298.90	149.45	1,640.96	24,942.11		37,542.11	39,183.07
(28,213.77)	34,218.09	1,855.62	-	36,073.71	(33,213.77)		(28,213.77)	7,859.94
26,000.00		410.62	410.62		26,063.70	13.52	26,013.52	26,013.52
-		1,445.00	1,445.00		85,792.20	-	-	-
80,000.00							80,000.00	80,000.00
77,786.23	34,218.09	3,711.24	1,855.62	36,073.71	78,642.13	13.52	(2,200.25)	113,873.46
(35,798.20)	60,152.85	1,777.52	-	61,930.37	80,532.30		(35,798.20)	26,132.17
100,000.00		-	-		-	(2.00)	99,998.00	99,998.00
250,000.00						10.00	250,010.00	250,010.00
-		1,777.50	1,777.50		237,246.48			
314,201.80	60,152.85	3,555.02	1,777.50	61,930.37	317,778.78	8.00	314,209.80	376,140.17
(4,568.21)	4,668.74			4,668.74	(4,568.21)		(4,568.21)	100.53
16,971.52	74,317.58	8,076.90		82,394.48	106,971.52		16,971.52	99,366.00
80,000.00		786.41	786.41		-	1,946.40	81,946.40	81,946.40
90,000.00		1,170.00	1,170.00		-	911.70	90,911.70	90,911.70
90,000.00		2,039.68	2,039.68		-	1,655.10	91,655.10	91,655.10
-		540.49	540.49		30,129.90	-	-	-
80,000.00		2,161.97	2,161.97		80,884.80	1,052.00	81,052.00	81,052.00
-		398.90	398.90		80,000.00	-	-	-
-		979.45	979.45		50,319.00	-	-	-
356,971.52	74,317.58	16,153.80	8,076.90	82,394.48	348,305.22	5,565.20	362,536.72	444,931.20
12,100.34	22,795.58	531.15		23,326.73	(2,899.66)		12,100.34	35,427.07
70,000.00		141.15	141.15		-		70,000.00	70,000.00
-		390.00	-		65,022.75		-	-
82,100.34	22,795.58	1,062.30	531.15	23,326.73	62,123.09	-	82,100.34	105,427.07

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<i>CREATE DATE</i>	<i>NAME OF FUND</i>	<i>HOW INVESTED</i>	<i>BEGINNING BALANCE</i>	<i>NEW FUND CREATED</i>	<i>GAINS OR LOSSES</i>	<i>W/D</i>
1997	BRIDGE MAINTENANCE	Money Market Fund	(12,706.39)	5,000.00		(46,000.00)
		Associated Bank .4% 2/3/11	11,000.00			11,000.00
		Beal Bank .5% 6/8/11	15,000.00			15,000.00
		Merrick Bk 1.8% 7/21/11	45,000.00			45,000.00
		Huntington N/B CD .45 8/13/12		60,000.00		
		Regal Bank .40 5/13/12		10,000.00		10,000.00
		Bk of America 1.7% 10/21/11	35,000.00			35,000.00
	BRIDGE MAINTENANCE TOTAL		93,293.61	75,000.00	-	70,000.00
1997	COMPUTER MAINTENANCE	NH PDIP #183-0022	5,221.60			1,066.00
1999	COPIER REPLACEMENT	NH PDIP #183-0025	1,000.00			
1999	NEW HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT	Money Market Fund	(2,651.00)			1,348.07

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<i>END BALANCE</i>	<i>BEGIN BALANCE</i>	<i>INCOME OVER YR</i>	<i>EXPENDED OVER YR</i>	<i>END BALANCE</i>	<i>MARKET VAL 12/31/10</i>	<i>UNREALIZED GAIN / (LOSS)</i>	<i>MARKET VAL 6/30/12</i>	<i>TOTAL MARKET VAL</i>
38,293.61	13,798.98	1,224.36		15,023.34	(12,706.39)		38,293.61	53,316.95
		44.00	44.00	-	10,999.45	-		-
		74.79	74.79	-	15,000.00	-		-
		470.46	470.46	-	45,236.25			-
60,000.00				-			60,000.00	60,000.00
-		40.11	40.11	-				-
-		595.00	595.00	-	35,326.00			-
98,293.61	13,798.98	2,448.72	1,224.36	15,023.34	93,855.31	-	98,293.61	113,316.95
4,155.60	584.38	6.67		591.05	5,221.60		4,155.60	4,746.65
1,000.00	1,043.70	2.93		1,046.63	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,046.63
(3,999.07)	3,999.07			3,999.07	(2,651.00)		(3,999.07)	-

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CREATE DATE	NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUND CREATED	GAINS OR LOSSES	W/D
2000	Fire Breathing Apparatus	NH PDIP #183-0030	21,091.17	10,000.00		10,111.13
2002	Milfoil Prev & Treat	Money Market Fund	3,441.60	-	-	-
	Milfoil Prev & Treat Total		3,441.60			
2002	Town Bldg. Maint.	Money Market Fund	35,783.14	30,000.00		25,718.52
	Town Bldg. Maint. Total		35,783.14	30,000.00		25,718.52
2002	Transfer Station Improvement	Money Fund	(6,103.67)	5,000.00		6,950.00
		Safra Bank CD .4 8/20/12		45,000.00		
		Bank of China CD .6 10/26/12		10,000.00		
		Associated Bank .4% 2/3/11	5,000.00			5,000.00
		Beal Bank .5% 6/8/11	40,000.00			40,000.00
		Bank Hapolim .45% 7/29/11	10,000.00			10,000.00
		State Bank of India 1 9/18/12	7,000.00			-
	Transfer Station Improvement Total		55,896.33	60,000.00	-	61,950.00
2002	Bandstand Unrestricted	Money Fund	(48,751.84)			(87,052.96)
		Aurora Bank CD 1.05 8/9/13		34,996.50		
		Goldman Sachs Bk 4.35 12/05/11	25,000.00			25,000.00
		S/P Deposit Receipts	113,351.08	20,155.02		
		BMW Bk 4.35% 12/05/11	25,000.00			25,000.00
		Ishares Xinhua	19,994.30			
		Ishares S&P Euro	19,897.69			
		Ishares Russell	19,927.05		527.53	20,454.58
		Sugar River Bk 1.69% 7/29/10	30,000.00	-		
		CIT Bk 3% 4/23/12	50,000.00			50,000.00
		National City Corp Sr Note 4% 02/01/11	35,005.00		(5.00)	35,000.00
		Vanguard S/T Inv Gr Fd	40,000.00		146.34	
	Total Bandstand Unrestricted		329,423.28	55,151.52	668.87	68,401.62
2002	Bandstand Restricted	Money Fund	(17,898.37)	154.97		(7,063.20)
		BMW Bk 4.35% 9/19/11	10,000.00			10,000.00
		SDPR Utility Trust Mutual Fund		27,692.77		
		Flushing FSB 2.8% 7/30/13	35,000.00			
		CIT Bk 3% 04/23/12	25,000.00	-	-	25,000.00
		Barclays Bank 2.2% 5/12/14	35,000.00			
		Vanguard S/T Inv Gr Fd	15,000.00		(344.03)	14,655.97
	Total Bandstand Restricted		102,101.63	27,847.74	(344.03)	42,592.77
2003	Library Garden Maint.	NHPDIP#183-0039	-			
2003	Kearsarge Rsd Bldg	Money Market Fund	(13,065.28)			
		Ledyard Nat Bk	70,000.00			
		Mascoma Sav Bk	100,000.00			
	Kearsarge Rsd Building Total		156,934.72	-	-	-
2003	Kearsarge Rsd Roof	Money Market Fund	10,656.90			92,000.00
		Wright Express Bank CD .9 1/22/13	-	100,000.00		
		Branch Bk & Trust 2.5% 3/11/11	100,000.00			100,000.00
		Capmark Bk 2.5% 3/11/11	100,000.00			100,000.00
		Bank of China CD .3 10/27/11		50,000.00		50,000.00
		American Express CD 1.15 11/4/13		130,000.00		
		Ally Bank CD .75 4/29/13		150,000.00		
		Sugar River CD 1.27 1/22/13	100,000.00			
		Ledyard CD .80 10/29/12	100,000.00			
		Mascoma Bank CD 1.242 1/16/13	100,000.00			
		United Community Bank 1% 10/22/12	88,000.00			88,000.00
	Kearsarge Rsd Roof Total		598,656.90	430,000.00	-	430,000.00

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20,980.04	1,753.10	27.65		1,780.75	21,091.37		20,980.04	22,760.79
3,441.60	4,520.96	-		4,520.96	3,441.60		3,441.60	7,962.56
3,441.60	4,520.96	-	-	4,520.96	3,441.60	-	3,441.60	7,962.56
40,064.62	4,013.35			4,013.35	35,783.14		40,064.62	44,077.97
40,064.62	4,013.35			4,013.35	35,783.14		40,064.62	44,077.97
(8,053.67)	15,062.10	459.97		15,522.07	(6,103.67)		(8,053.67)	7,468.40
45,000.00		90.74	90.74		-	-	45,000.00	45,000.00
10,000.00						6.10	10,006.10	10,000.40
-		20.00	20.00		4,999.75			-
-		199.45	199.45		40,000.00			-
-		44.88	44.88		10,000.00			-
7,000.00		104.90	104.90			9.94	7,009.94	7,009.94
53,946.33	15,062.10	919.94	459.97	15,522.07	48,896.08	16.04	53,962.37	69,484.44
38,301.12	64,883.19	13,391.65		77,429.66	(48,751.84)		38,301.12	115,730.78
34,996.50		367.50	367.50	-		223.30	35,219.80	35,219.80
-		1,093.46	1,093.46	-	25,864.00			-
133,506.10		4,028.24	4,028.24	-	118,708.00	15,664.98	149,171.08	149,171.08
-		1,093.46	1,093.46	-	25,688.75			-
19,994.30		504.19	504.19	-	13,444.08	(9,490.82)	10,503.48	10,503.48
19,897.69		706.51	706.51	-	12,805.28	(8,911.39)	10,986.30	10,986.30
-		21.23	21.23	-	19,144.98			-
30,000.00		845.18		845.18	30,000.00		30,000.00	30,845.18
-		2,256.16	2,256.16	-	51,403.50			-
-		700.00	700.00	-	35,043.75			-
40,146.34		1,775.72	1,775.72	-	40,412.75	337.70	40,337.70	40,337.70
316,842.05	-	26,783.30	12,546.47	78,274.84	372,515.09	(2,176.23)	276,218.36	392,794.32
(10,680.20)	20,435.92	5,461.69		25,897.61	(17,898.37)		(10,680.20)	15,217.41
-		437.38	437.38	-	10,275.50			-
27,692.77		841.97	841.97	-		1,899.23	29,592.00	29,592.00
35,000.00		1,471.32	1,471.32	-	36,209.60	844.90	35,844.90	35,844.90
-		1,128.08	1,128.08	-	25,701.75	-	-	-
35,000.00		1,158.17	1,158.17	-	35,544.25	863.45	35,863.45	35,863.45
-		424.77	424.77	-				-
87,012.57	-	10,923.38	5,461.69	25,897.61	89,832.73	3,607.58	90,620.15	116,517.76
	128.29		128.29	-	-			-
(13,065.28)	13,370.25			13,370.25	(13,065.28)		(13,065.28)	304.97
70,000.00	704.75	855.94		1,560.69	70,000.00		70,000.00	71,560.69
100,000.00	1,396.24	589.11		1,985.35	100,000.00		100,000.00	101,985.35
156,934.72	15,471.24	1,445.05	-	16,916.29	156,934.72	-	156,934.72	173,851.01
(81,343.10)	91,435.72	5,767.00		97,202.72	10,656.90		(81,343.10)	15,859.62
100,000.00	-	900.00	900.00	-		284.00	100,284.00	100,284.00
-	-	1,239.73	1,239.73	-	100,401.00	-		-
-	-	1,239.73	1,239.73	-	101,401.00			-
		75.21	75.21					-
130,000.00		745.45	745.45			705.90	130,705.90	130,705.90
150,000.00	-	1,128.08	1,128.08	-		490.50	150,490.50	150,490.50
100,000.00	-	6,175.67		6,175.67	100,000.00		100,000.00	106,175.67
100,000.00	5,469.83			5,469.83	100,000.00		100,000.00	105,469.83
100,000.00	642.05	4,690.66		5,332.71	100,000.00		100,000.00	105,332.71
-		438.79	438.79	-				-
598,656.90	97,547.60	22,400.32	5,766.99	114,180.93	512,458.90	1,480.40	600,137.30	714,318.23

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CREATE DATE	NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUND CREATED	GAINS OR LOSSES	W/D
2003	Kearsarge Special Education	Money Market Fund Sugar River Bk Lake Sunapee Bk	(41,000.00) 116,000.00 250,000.00	25,000.00		
	Kearsarge Special Education Total		325,000.00	25,000.00	-	-
2003	Rebuild Main St. Fund	Money Market Fund Safra Bank CD .4 8/20/12 Columbus Bk .6% 5/12/11	(6,166.90) 57,000.00 50,833.10	55,000.00		(2,000.00) 57,000.00 55,000.00
	Rebuild Main St. Fund-Total			55,000.00	-	55,000.00
2004	Intersection Improvement	Money Fund Bank of India CD .55 1/25/12 Bank Hapoalim 0.45% 7/29/11 Safra N/B CD .5 12/13/12 Mizrahi .3 8/8/12	10,000.00 53,000.00	10,000.00 50,000.00 10,000.00		7,000.00 10,000.00 53,000.00
	Intersection Improvement Total		63,000.00	113,000.00		163,000.00
2004	Recreation Facilities CRF	Money Market Fund Safra N/B CD .4 8/20/12 Beal Bk 0.5% 6/8/11 GE Bk 0.8% 11/19/12	(11,290.00) 76,000.00 30,000.00 94,710.00	75,000.00		(1,000.00) 76,000.00 75,000.00
	Recreation Facilities Total			75,000.00	-	75,000.00
2004	Masterplan Update	Money Market Fund	18,052.18			2,585.00
2005	Tracy Library ComputerFund	NH PDIP #183-0035	(586.89)			649.86
2005	Police Vehicle Fund	NHPDIP#183-0024	10,915.78	25,000.00		27,973.89
2007	Sewer Department Fund	Money Market Fund Beal Bk .15% 1/19/11 Wilmington Trust Co .35% 1/21/11 Bank Hapolim .45% 7/29/11 Bank of America 1.7% 10/21/11 United Community Bank 1% 10/22/12	14,762.85 11,998.80 38,000.00 10,000.00 10,000.00 20,000.00 104,761.65	20,000.00	1.20	(12,825.00) 12,000.00 38,000.00 10,000.00 10,000.00 20,000.00 77,175.00
	Sewer Dept Total			20,000.00	1.20	
2007	Pleasant Lake Dam Fund		-	1.00		
2008	Gravel Roads CRF	Money Market Fund GE Money Bank CD .45 4/27/12 Bank of India CD .55 1-25-12 Mizrahi Bank .3 8/8/12	59,152.52	7,000.00 50,000.00 50,000.00		50,000.00 7,000.00 50,000.00
	Gravel Roads Total		59,152.52	107,000.00		107,000.00
2008	KRSD Unanticipated Special Ed	Money Market Fund Sovereign Bank WY CD .2 7/26/11 Ledyard Bank CD Bank of China CD .3 10/27/11 Beal Bank .3% 4/20/11 Wright Express CD .2 2/6/12 Bank of China CD .6 5/2/12	75,000.00 75,000.00 25,000.00	75,000.00 25,000.00 75,000.00 25,000.00		(25,000.00) 75,000.00 25,000.00 75,000.00 25,000.00 200,000.00
	KRSD Unanticipated Special Ed Total		175,000.00	200,000.00	-	200,000.00
2008	Sewer Lagoon CRF	Money Market Bk Hapoalim 0.45% 7/29/11	287.50 11,000.00 11,287.50			(11,000.00) 11,000.00 -
	Sewer Lagoon Total					
2009	Police Equipment CRF	Money Market Fund Bank Hapoalim 0.45% 7/29/11	(9,052.23) 40,000.00 30,947.77	254.00		4,594.78 40,000.00 44,594.78
	Police Equipment Total			254.00	-	
2009	Municipal & Regional Transportation Fund	Money Market Fund Bank of America 2% 5/13/13 CIT Bank 2.6% 6/30/15 GE Money Bk 1.05% 7/30/12	8,735.88 13,000.00 10,000.00 6,000.00 37,735.88	35,545.00	9.98	
	Municipal & Regional Transportation Fund Total			35,545.00	9.98	-
2009	KRSD School Buildings Maintenance Fund	Money Market Fund Beal Bank .3% 4/20/11 Sovereign Bank CD .2 7/26/11 Bank of China CD .6 5/2/12 Wright Bank CD .2 2/6/12 Bank of China CD .3 10/27/11	50,000.00 50,000.00 50,000.00 50,000.00 - 50,000.00 100,000.00	50,000.00 50,000.00 50,000.00 50,000.00	9.10	(50,000.00) 50,000.00 50,000.00 50,000.00 50,000.00
	KRSD School Buildings Maintenance Fund Total			250,000.00	9.10	
2009	High Pine Pump CRF	PDIP#50	23,702.65			
2011	DPW Building Total	Money Market	-	21,250.00		-

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END BALANCE	BEGIN BALANCE	INCOME OVER YR	EXPENDED OVER YR	END BALANCE	MARKET VAL 12/31/10	UNREALIZED GAIN / (LOSS)	MARKET VAL 6/30/12	TOTAL MARKET VAL
(16,000.00)	46,809.88	3,477.47		50,287.35	(41,000.00)		(16,000.00)	34,287.35
116,000.00	1,352.82	1,431.43		2,784.25	116,000.00		116,000.00	118,784.25
250,000.00		3,477.47	3,477.47	-	250,000.00		250,000.00	250,000.00
350,000.00	48,162.70	8,386.37	3,477.47	53,071.60	325,000.00	-	350,000.00	403,071.60
(4,166.90)	6,980.58	452.90		7,433.48	(6,166.90)		(4,166.90)	3,266.58
55,000.00	-	110.90	110.90	-	-		55,000.00	55,000.00
-		342.00		-	57,019.95		-	-
50,833.10	6,980.58	905.80	452.90	7,433.48	50,853.05	-	50,833.10	58,266.58
3,000.00	703.33	417.31		1,120.64	10,000.00		3,000.00	4,120.64
-		54.85	54.85	-	-		-	-
50,000.00		237.85	237.85	-	53,000.00		-	-
63,000.00	703.33	124.61	124.61	1,120.64	63,000.00	15.50	50,015.50	50,015.50
		834.62	417.31	1,120.64	63,000.00	15.50	10,000.00	10,000.00
							63,015.50	64,136.14
(10,290.00)	12,486.28	889.86		13,376.14	(11,290.00)		(10,290.00)	3,086.14
75,000.00		151.23	151.23	-	75,000.00		75,000.00	75,000.00
-		378.96	378.96	-	76,000.00		-	-
30,000.00		359.67	359.67	-	29,867.70	60.30	30,060.3	30,060.30
94,710.00	12,486.28	1,779.72	889.86	13,376.14	94,577.70	60.30	94,770.30	108,146.44
15,467.18	3,379.79			3,379.79	18,052.18		15,467.18	18,846.97
(1,236.75)	1,236.75			1,236.75	(586.89)		(1,236.75)	-
7,941.89	935.02	15.99		951.01	10,915.78		7,941.89	8,892.90
47,587.85	2,854.48	390.64		3,245.12	14,762.85		47,587.85	50,832.97
-		8.98	8.98	-	12,000.00	-	-	-
-		67.05	67.05	-	38,800.00		-	-
-		44.88	44.88	-	10,000.00		-	-
-		84.77	170.00	-	10,093.20		-	-
-		99.73	99.73	-	19,949.20		-	-
47,587.85	2,854.48	781.28	390.64	3,245.12	105,605.25	-	47,587.85	50,832.97
1.00	896.18			896.18	-		1.00	897.18
9,152.52	133.56	305.66		439.22	54,152.52		9,152.52	9,591.74
		31.41					7,000.00	7,000.00
		274.25					50,000.00	50,000.00
50,000.00		611.32		439.22	54,152.52		66,152.52	66,591.74
59,152.52	133.56							
100,000.00	794.75	300.20		1,094.95	-		100,000.00	101,094.95
-		74.38	74.38	-	-		-	-
75,000.00	755.11	917.05		1,672.16	75,000.00		75,000.00	76,672.16
-		37.60	37.60	-	-		-	-
-		37.40	37.40	-	-		-	-
-		76.03	76.03	-	-		-	-
175,000.00	1,549.86	1,517.45	300.20	2,767.11	75,000.00	-	175,000.00	177,767.11
11,287.50	119.28	49.36		168.64	287.50		11,287.50	11,456.14
-		49.36	49.36	-	11,000.00		-	-
11,287.50	119.28	98.72	49.36	168.64	11,287.50	-	11,287.50	11,456.14
(13,393.01)	13,647.01	179.51		13,826.52	(9,052.23)		433.51	433.51
-		179.51	179.51	-	40,000.00		-	-
(13,393.01)	13,647.01	359.02	179.51	13,826.52	30,947.77	-	433.51	433.51
44,290.86		874.84	-	874.84	8,735.88		44,290.86	45,165.70
13,000.00		389.73	389.64	-	13,203.32	173.81	13,173.81	13,173.81
10,000.00		390.35	390.35	-	10,055.90	55.60	10,055.6	10,055.60
6,000.00		94.76	94.76	-	6,014.70	3.12	6,003.12	6,003.12
73,290.86	-	1,749.68	874.75	874.84	38,009.80	232.53	73,523.39	74,398.23
150,009.10	158.79	399.86	-	558.65	50,000.00		150,009.10	150,567.75
-		74.79	74.79	-	50,000.00		-	-
-		49.59	49.59	-	-		-	-
-		149.59	149.59	-	-		-	-
-		50.68	50.68	-	-		-	-
-		75.21	75.21	-	-		-	-
150,009.10	158.79	799.72	399.86	558.65	100,000.00	-	150,009.10	150,567.75
23,702.65	76.54	30.95		107.49	23,702.65		23,702.65	23,810.14
21,250.00		3.78		3.78	-		21,250.00	21,253.78
21,250.00	-	3.78	-	3.78	-	-	21,250.00	21,253.78

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<i>CREATE DATE</i>	<i>NAME OF FUND</i>	<i>HOW INVESTED</i>	<i>BEGINNING BALANCE</i>	<i>NEW FUND CREATED</i>	<i>GAINS OR LOSSES</i>	<i>W/D</i>
	GIS Update CRF	Money Market		20,000.00		
2011	GIS Update Total			20,000.00		
	Lamson Lane CRF	Money Market		30,000.00		
2011	Lamson Lane Total			30,000.00		
	Fire Apparatus Repair Fund	Money Market		12,000.00		4,979.89
2011	Fire Apparatus Repair Fund Total			12,000.00		4,979.89
	TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE		3,949,560.13	2,994,649.26	345.12	2,708,477.03
	TOTAL LIBRARY FUNDS		411,507.34	56,076.71	373.43	55,804.99
	TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVES		3,949,560.13	2,994,649.26	345.12	2,708,477.03
	TOTAL COMMON FUNDS		251,453.94	25,130.92	130.92	15,000.00
	REPORT TOTAL		4,612,521.41	3,075,856.89	849.47	2,779,282.02

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<i>END BALANCE</i>	<i>BEGIN BALANCE</i>	<i>INCOME OVER YR</i>	<i>EXPENDED OVER YR</i>	<i>END BALANCE</i>	<i>MARKET VAL 12/31/10</i>	<i>UNREALIZED GAIN / (LOSS)</i>	<i>MARKET VAL 6/30/12</i>	<i>TOTAL MARKET VAL</i>
20,000.00		3.57		3.57			20,000.00	20,003.57
20,000.00		3.57		3.57			20,000.00	20,003.57
30,000.00		5.33		5.33			30,000.00	30,005.33
30,000.00		5.33		5.33			30,000.00	30,005.33
7,020.11		1.81		1.81			7,020.91	7,022.72
7,020.91		1.81		1.81			7,020.91	7,022.72
4,106,078.28	521,120.86	150,063.45	68,485.42	688,722.69	3,802,869.37	14,964.39	4,023,421.73	4,816,619.02
412,152.49	2,837.49	47,648.53	48,970.68	1,515.34	451,164.32	55,410.21	467,554.40	469,069.74
4,106,078.28	521,120.86	150,063.45	68,485.42	688,722.69	3,802,869.37	14,964.39	4,023,421.73	4,816,619.02
251,715.78	128,761.38	43,732.50	39,224.08	133,269.80	254,242.50	30,736.74	282,452.52	415,722.32
4,769,946.55	652,719.73	241,444.48	156,680.18	823,507.83	4,508,276.19	101,111.34	4,773,428.65	5,701,411.08

COMMON FUNDS					
CEMETERY FUND		PRINCIPAL			
Number Of Shares	How Invested	Balance Begin	Additions:		Proceeds From Sales
			Purchases		
	Money Fund	(85,978.50)			
15000	FHLB 6.045% 5/12/14	15,097.50			
15000	USTN 4% 11/15/12	14,662.97			
50000	Farmers State Bank 3.6% 1/21/16	50,000.00			
10000	Sallie Mae Bank 3.1% 5/29/12	10,000.00			
25000	Wells Fargo Sr. Unsec Notes 5.625% 12/11/17	25,317.50			
390	Ishares Barclays Aggregate Bond Fund	40,662.97			130.92
24000	Great Southern Bank 4.7% 8/15/12	40,000.00			
2675	Discover Bank 5.1% 6/25/15	24,000.00			
	Select Sector SPDR Trust	84,760.88			
	TOTAL	218,523.32	-	-	130.92
GENERAL SUPPORT FUND					
Number Of Shares	How Invested	Balance Begin	Additions:		Proceeds From Sales
			Purchases		
	Money Fund	(30,388.88)			2,000.00
	Associated Bk 0.4% 2/3/11	13,000.00			13,000.00
	Flushing Savings Bank 2.8% 7/30/13	30,000.00			
	Bank of China CD .6 10/26/12		15,000.00		
	Farmers St Bk 3.6% 01/21/16	20,000.00			
	TOTAL	32,611.12	15,000.00	-	15,000.00
COMMON FUND TOTAL		251,134.44	15,000.00	-	15,130.92

INCOME									
Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	Balance Begin	Income During Yr	Exp'd During Yr	Balance End Year	(Principal Only) Begin of Yr	Unrealized Gains	6/30/12	Total Market Value
(7,357.83)	(93,336.33)	96,606.78	19,603.06		116,209.84	(85,978.50)		(93,336.33)	22,873.51
	15,097.50		906.76	906.76		17,062.95	1,460.85	16,558.35	16,558.35
	14,662.97		600.00	600.00		15,969.15	549.73	15,212.70	15,212.70
	50,000.00		1,800.04	1,800.04		53,067.50	3,510.00	53,510.00	53,510.00
10,000.00			310.01	310.01		10,308.30			-
	25,317.50		1,406.26	1,406.26		27,679.50	3,875.75	29,193.25	29,193.25
130.92	40,662.97		1,484.69	1,484.69		41,242.50	2,744.03	43,407.00	43,407.00
	40,000.00		1,880.00	1,880.00		42,355.20	193.20	40,193.20	40,193.20
	24,000.00		1,224.00	1,224.00		26,826.48	2,528.88	26,528.88	26,528.88
	84,760.88		3,660.11	3,660.11		83,834.50	14,187.37	98,948.25	98,948.25
2,773.09	201,165.49	96,606.78	32,874.93	13,271.87	116,209.84	232,367.58	29,049.81	230,215.30	346,425.14
Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	Balance Begin	Income During Yr	Exp'd During Yr	Balance End Year	Begin of Yr	Unrealized Gains	6/30/12	Total Market Value
	(32,388.88)	32,154.60	2,394.11		34,548.71	(30,388.88)		(32,388.88)	2,159.83
	-		52.00	52.00					-
	30,000.00		1,261.12	839.98		31,036.80	724.20	30,724.20	30,724.20
	15,000.00						9.15	15,009.15	15,009.15
	20,000.00		1,080.99	720.00		21,227.00	1,404.00	21,404.00	21,404.00
-	32,611.12	32,154.60	4,788.22	1,611.98	34,548.71	21,874.92	2,137.35	34,748.47	69,297.18
2,773.09	233,776.61	128,761.38	37,663.15	14,883.85	150,758.55	254,242.50	31,187.16	264,963.77	415,722.32



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of New London
New London, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of New London as of and for the 18 month period ended June 30, 2012, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Town of New London's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As discussed in Note 20 to the financial statements, management has not recorded the long-term costs of retirement health care and obligations for other postemployment benefits in governmental activities. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that those costs be recorded, which would increase the liabilities and expenses of the governmental activities. The amount by which this departure would affect the liabilities, net assets, and expenses of the governmental activities is not reasonably determinable.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the government-wide financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the governmental activities of the Town of New London as of June 30, 2012, or the changes in financial position thereof for the 18 month period then ended.

In addition, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of New London as of June 30, 2012, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the 18 month period then ended and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund and the major sewer department fund in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis (pages 3 through 9) be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of New London's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. They are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been

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subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the financial schedules themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

April 22, 2013

*Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association*

TOWN OF NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2012

	General	Sewer Department	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,055,416	\$ 567,667	\$ 293,099	\$ 5,916,182
Investments	6,029	1,800	1,235,911	1,243,740
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectible:				
Taxes	5,326,239	-	-	5,326,239
Accounts	16,945	231,056	70,540	318,541
Intergovernmental	43,649	-	-	43,649
Interfund receivable	5,035	252,263	-	257,298
Restricted - Cash and cash equivalents	599,410	70,149	-	669,559
Restricted - Investments	2,002,434	106,014	-	2,108,448
Total assets	<u>\$ 13,055,157</u>	<u>\$ 1,228,949</u>	<u>\$ 1,599,550</u>	<u>\$ 15,883,656</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 114,237	\$ 7,957	\$ -	\$ 122,194
Intergovernmental payable	5,982,415	-	-	5,982,415
Interfund payable	-	-	257,298	257,298
Deferred revenue	2,997,085	-	75,400	3,072,485
Total liabilities	<u>9,093,737</u>	<u>7,957</u>	<u>332,698</u>	<u>9,434,392</u>
Fund balances:				
Nonspendable	-	-	1,105,265	1,105,265
Restricted	136,458	-	360,002	496,460
Committed	2,532,503	1,208,392	53,848	3,794,743
Assigned	28,263	12,600	-	40,863
Unassigned	1,264,196	-	(252,263)	1,011,933
Total fund balances	<u>3,961,420</u>	<u>1,220,992</u>	<u>1,266,852</u>	<u>6,449,264</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 13,055,157</u>	<u>\$ 1,228,949</u>	<u>\$ 1,599,550</u>	<u>\$ 15,883,656</u>

TOWN OF NEW LONDON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS,
BOARDS AND OTHER AGENCIES
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2012

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Very few, if any, annual reports from the Board of Selectmen start with the statement that this year has been quiet and uneventful; 2012 is no exception. Many changes, events, and updates have shaped the landscape of our town government this past year. This report will highlight some of the more significant of these developments.

During the past year, a number of personnel changes have occurred as people have retired or moved on to advance their careers. Mark Kaplan, who served New London as selectman for the last 15 years, decided not to rerun last May. We again want to acknowledge and thank him for his hard work, dedication, and commitment to the citizens of New London during his tenure on the Board. Janet Kidder has taken Mark's place, and we look forward to working with her in the years to come. There were some other major changes to the Town's administration that should be recognized. Peter Stanley, our Zoning and Planning Administrator for the last 11 years, decided to join the private sector. Peter's tireless work and vision with regard to how New London should move forward with growth and zoning issues is greatly appreciated. Lucy St. John has been hired to take over Peter's job. We welcome Lucy to New London and acknowledge her hard work familiarizing herself with New London's zoning and planning goals. Our Recreation Director Chad Denning has also decided to test the waters of the private sector. Chad has worked tirelessly to provide well-balanced and diverse recreational opportunities for all of the citizens of New London. We thank him and wish him the best in his new endeavors. The Board of Selectmen and the Recreation Commission have decided to fill the Recreation Director position on a part-time basis for the next several months so that programs can be reviewed to assure we are best serving the needs of the town. Another notable departure was that of Chris Currier who served as the New London Police Department's very first Detective. After more than 20 years of service as a police officer, Chris has decided to put his law enforcement expertise to work in other areas. We wish the very best to Peter, Chad and Chris and thank them for their service to the citizens of our Town.

At this time, the Board of Selectmen is working on updating the personnel policies for our town employees. Since our employees are the town's greatest assets, we believe a collaborative effort is the best way to proceed. We have formed a committee of employees that are working very hard to assist us. This committee will be ongoing and continue to assist the town in all future work in this regard. We thank the employees for their willingness to help in this process.

No report from the Board of Selectmen could be complete without some mention of the financial component of town government. The task of providing exceptional town services at a cost to taxpayers they can afford is a real challenge. Not trying to make any excuses for possible increases in the tax rate, we feel it is important for everyone to appreciate some of the cost factors that New London, as well as every other town in New Hampshire, has no control over: downshifting costs to the town from both State and Federal governments (i.e. retirement) and the increasing cost of most insurance items. In preparing the budget, we have attempted to compensate for these increases, but it can be quite expensive for the town to simply keep the status quo.

At this time there are several items that deserve an update:

- Pleasant Street Sidewalk Project- With the exception of some landscaping that will be done when the snow is gone, IT'S DONE at last.
- The Elkins Enhancement Project- An engineer has been selected, and we are now negotiating the details and engineering plans for the project. Since this, as well as the Pleasant Street Sidewalk Project, involves government grants, the resulting paperwork and red tape provide scenarios that border on science fiction. We will try hard to get through it.
- Sunapee Sewer Plant Upgrade- Suffice it to say that this project is now under construction and hopefully completed this coming year.
- Pleasant Lake Dam- The State of New Hampshire Dam Bureau issued a letter of deficiency a year ago relative to the condition of the dam. There appears to be no imminent danger of the dam failing; however, the town will be required to take corrective measures. This has the potential to be an expensive undertaking. The Town is working with the State to address this issue as can be seen by our appropriating monies for the Capital Reserve account dedicated for this purpose.

As many might know, there is a new project that the Town is currently involved in to explore the town's potential use of the old New London Central School, generally referred to as the "41 Building." The town continues to work with private groups to determine if that space could be beneficial to the Town of New London. This is a work in progress that will probably be addressed at Town Meeting on May 15th.

No Board of Selectmen report would be complete without acknowledging and thanking the countless number of citizens who volunteer their time and expertise to help run this town. Whether this involves serving on a committee or individually pitching in whenever and wherever needed, these folks most certainly are a critical component in making New London such a special place to live.

Lastly, we want to encourage all citizens to become involved and educated as to all issues relative to the governing of the town. All board members, administrators, and staff are more than willing to answer any questions or concerns anyone might have. In this spirit, we urge all to vote on May 14 and attend the annual meeting May 15.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Peter Bianchi, Chair

VALUED NEW LONDON EMPLOYEES RECEIVED LONGEVITY PINS



Sandra Licks, Linda Jackman, Kathy Tracy, Jay Lyon, Melissa Carroll, Ed Andersen, Joan Pankhurst, Steve Tighe, Donna Davis Larrow, John Wiltshire, Sam Cahan, Bob Harrington, Mike McElman, Dave Seastrand, Eric Allen, Joe McCarthy, Robin Lachance

Receiving pins but not pictured: Timmie Poh, Karen Welch, Tom Anderson, Jodi Bailey, Mike Murphy, Sue Gregory, Heather Wood, Matt McClay

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Town meeting is arguably the most important event in the town each year. It is when the legislative body (the voters) get together to debate, discuss and ultimately decide how the town will operate in the coming year. The Board of Selectmen, the governing body of the Town, carry out the policy decisions as articulated at town meeting. Town meeting is referred to by many as the “purest form of democracy” and from what I have observed at the 25 or so town meetings that I have attended, I believe this is true.

New London operates with the traditional town meeting form of government, which includes at least one town meeting, also referred to as the annual town meeting. There may be other town meetings, called special town meetings, held throughout the year if circumstances arise when the legislative body must be called together to decide an issue. New London is one of a dozen or so towns that holds its annual town meeting in May, the majority using the traditional March meeting option.

One of the major questions put to town meeting voters is the budget. A vote on the budget is a vote to raise a sum of money and to decide how it will be spent. Will voters decide that town roads need more attention in the coming year and thus appropriate more money to that area of the budget? Will the town purchase land to conserve for future generations? Will the town decide to borrow millions of dollars for a special project that will require payment by taxpayers for the next 20 years? The legislative body at town meeting decides these, and many other important questions affecting the town.

There are, of course, important nonmonetary questions that are considered by the legislative body at town meeting. Town meeting voters might consider adopting a by-law, or ordinance, that seeks to regulate activities within the town. They may be asked to consider an issue that is not binding, but rather seeks to make a statement on behalf of the town as a whole. One such vote was taken at the March 2008 Town Meeting when voters approved a resolution to be forwarded to their State Representatives, State Senator and the Governor calling on them “to reject the “Pledge” and to have an open discussion covering all options, and adopt a revenue system that lowers property taxes.” This particular issue was placed on the warrant by petition of the voters. The right to petition the selectmen to include an article on the warrant is a powerful tool that voters have to ensure that a particular issue will be raised for consideration of the voters at town meeting.

When thinking of town meeting the picture that comes to my mind is the 1943 Norman Rockwell painting “Freedom Of Speech” which shows a citizen standing up, addressing the meeting, his annual report rolled up and stuck in his jacket pocket, as other citizens politely give him their full attention. Rockwell’s work was inspired by a speech given by President Franklin Roosevelt in 1941, just months before the United States entered World War II. The President pointed to the four essential human freedoms that he felt should be protected throughout the world: freedom of religion, freedom from fear, freedom from want and freedom of speech. For Norman Rockwell, “freedom of speech” was best illustrated by showing a citizen at Town Meeting exercising that freedom. Seventy years have passed since the publication of that iconic illustration and the freedom it sought to celebrate, and the tradition at which we exercise that freedom, is still with us. Town meeting is our opportunity to speak and to listen, to learn and come to understand and to debate the options available to us to determine the direction the town will go in in the coming year.

Perhaps one of the most important things we do by attending town meeting each year is to demonstrate to the younger members of our community that supporting democracy takes effort and it takes active participation. By our attendance, we show them that taking the time to attend the meeting each year is important.

As we convene New London’s Town Meeting 2013, I will be thinking of the sentiments expressed so eloquently by a Town Meeting Moderator from Vermont when she opens her town’s annual meeting:

Welcome to Town Meeting.

*We have come together in civil assembly, as a community, in a tradition that is older than our state itself.
We come together to make decisions about our community.*

*As we deliberate, let us advocate for our positions, but not at the expense of others.
Let us remember that there is an immense gap between saying 'I am right' and saying 'I believe I am right.'*

And that our neighbors with whom we disagree are good people with hopes and dreams as true and as high as ours.

And let us always remember that, in the end, caring for each other, in this community, is of far greater importance than any difference we may have.

Welcome.¹

I hope to see you at Town Meeting on May 15th.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly A. Hallquist

Town Administrator



New London Town Meeting, March 8, 1966 – Photo courtesy of New London Archives Committee

¹ Reprinted with permission and many thanks: Susan Clark and Frank Bryan, *All Those In Favor: Rediscovering the Secrets of Town Meeting and Community* (Ravenmark: 2005).

TOWN CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR

Elections were the name of the game in 2012! We started with the Presidential Primary in January. In March we conducted the first separate Kearsarge Regional School District election. The School District was disappointed with the low turnout of New London voters. In May we held Town Elections, followed the next day by Town Meeting. There was a State Primary in September, and the General Election was held in November. We had a record number of new voter registrations that day, and voter turnout impressively topped 81%!

In 2013, we are again conducting separate Kearsarge Regional School District (March 12) and Town (May 14) elections. We hope voter turnout will improve as everyone becomes accustomed to the new voting schedule.

New Voter ID Laws were passed by the State of New Hampshire Legislature mid-year in 2012. The voters of New London were very cooperative as we implemented the phased-in requirements; either by showing their picture ID to vote or filling out a Challenged Voter Affidavit.

Quarterly Property Tax collection continues. I repeat my explanation from last year's Town Report:

“Vital to the understanding of the billing and collection of property taxes is the fact that New Hampshire’s property tax year begins April 1 of any given year and ends March 31 of the following year. This is independent of the calendar year or any town’s fiscal year. The Town of New London will continue to send property tax bills twice yearly. Each billing will contain the amounts due for 2 quarters. By June 1, we will mail bills for the amounts due July 1 and October 1. By December 1, we will mail bills for the amounts due January 2 and March 31. The first set of bills will each be one-quarter of the total taxes billed in the previous tax year. The second set of bills will reflect the new tax rate set by the NH Department of Revenue for the Town. Your bills will show the total tax due for the entire tax year, minus the amounts of the first two billings and any credits you receive. Half of that total is the amount due on each of the January and March bills.”

Deputy Joan Pankhurst and I are always committed to customer service that best accommodates all our residents and taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Hardy

Town Clerk and Tax Collector



Colby Academy Building – photo by L. Lorio



Photo by L. Lorio

DOG OWNERS must register all dogs over three months of age. Rabies certificates are required for registration. Dog license renewals are due by **April 30**. Owners are liable for dogs running at large. License Fees: \$6.50 new puppy; adult dogs: \$6.50 altered, \$9 not altered. If owner is over 65 years of age, fee for license is \$2 for first dog in household. A late fee of \$1 per month is charged beginning June 1. Civil Forfeiture for not obtaining a dog license is a fine of \$25 (RSA 466:13) in addition to registration fees.

VEHICLE OWNERS must register their vehicles with the Town Clerk. New registrations, renewals, decals, transfers and plates are available. Consider registering your boats in our office as well. The Town is allowed to keep certain fees that would otherwise go directly to the State of New Hampshire. We also are OHRV Registration Agents – Snowmobiles, ATVs, etc. can be registered right here in our office.

VITAL RECORDS: Certified copies of Divorce, Birth, Death and Marriage records that occurred anywhere in NH from 1985 to the present may be obtained from any NH Town Clerk's Office. Qualified individuals must demonstrate a "direct and tangible" interest and may request the records by showing ID and completing the required form. The cost is \$15 for a first copy and subsequent copies (at the same time) are \$10 each. Marriage licenses cost \$45 and are available to anyone who is at least 18 years old and wants to be married in NH. ID is required as well as the certified document ending any prior marriage or civil union (if applicable).

THOSE WORKING IN OR NEAR WETLANDS OR WATERWAYS must file a Dredge and Fill application with DES through the Town Clerk's office before beginning work (RSA 483-A). Fines may be assessed for non-compliance.

TOWN HISTORY BOOKS: We sell copies of the Mirror to America, A History of New London, New Hampshire, 1900-1950, for \$20 and Our Voices, Our Town, A History of New London, New Hampshire, 1950-2000, are now **free while supplies last**.

PROPERTY TAXES are now due on a quarterly basis. Due dates are July 1, October 1, January 2 and March 31. Bills for the July and October payments are mailed by June 1, and bills for the January and March payments are mailed by December 1.

CREDIT and DEBIT CARDS: MasterCard and Discover are both accepted in the Town Clerk and Tax Collector's Office over the counter or by phone for all transactions. The vendor who supplies this service charges a fee above the total fees due to the Town at the time of payment. At this time, there is no provision for online payment of any bills.

NEW LONDON FIRE DEPARTMENT

“Grateful”

As we conclude another year, I think about how fortunate we are to live in this beautiful area. My wife and I try every day to be consciously grateful for our families, our home, and our jobs. Not only do we live in a scenic area, but also where many of the residents are greatly supportive of our Town and Fire Department.



Toys for Tots

A perfect example is the successful collection of 1150 items for Toys for Tots to benefit local families, in just over a week. This was our first year as a drop off location and the overwhelming assistance was incredible. The membership hopes to continue collecting gifts for the Marines as an annual tradition.

The Fire Department responded to 637 calls in 2012. With the mild winter last year we saw a slight drop in calls in February, however we still responded to a significant number for a town our size. One call I'd like to mention took place early Mother's Day morning. A vehicle driven by a young man struck a tree near the Pleasant Lake Inn and burst into flames. Fortunately one of our local residents, Jeff Hudkins, was spending the night with his wife at the Inn. He heard the crash and ran out of the Inn to find the vehicle in flames with the unconscious patient still in the car. Jeff dragged the young man out of the vehicle and with the assistance of Detective Tom Anderson, removed him to a safe location until Fire and EMS units arrived. If Mr. Hudkins hadn't acted quickly, this individual would have been lost in the horrific crash. This is yet another example of why I am grateful for townspeople's support. I am also thankful we have neighboring towns willing to help.



Main Street, New London

One of the most labor-intensive calls in 2012 was the forest fire located on the backside of Pleasant Lake between Lake Shore Road and Tabor Hill. Although only two acres were burned, the fire could easily have consumed more forested land as well as individuals' homes. This particular fire was started by lightning a few days before it was reported on Saturday, July 27th. Nearly 60 firefighters from Andover, East Andover, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton, and Wilmot assisted New London with fighting this stubborn fire, during gusty winds and on very steep slopes. Firefighter hiked a half mile to gain access to the fire, and over a mile of hose was dragged into the woods to control and fully extinguish the fire and hot spots. This is just another incident that shows the importance of quality working relationships with mutual aid companies', and we thank all of the contiguous towns for their continued assistance.



Forest Fire

Once again, our policy of staffing the station during a major storm event was instrumental in a speedy response to a building fire. During Hurricane Sandy, Fire Department personnel not only responded to wires and trees down, fire alarm activations and a host of other calls, but also to a house fire. Because the station was "manned," firefighters were able to quickly respond and contain the fire to a wall and attic space. This is the second time in two years we were capable of this type of immediate response due to station coverage.

We're looking forward to the arrival of the Town's new ladder truck in March. This piece of apparatus will replace the current quint (piece of equipment capable of five different functions). The ladder is first due when responding to any building fire or report of smoke in the building because it can flow water like an engine. It also has an aerial ladder used for rescue and ventilation. The aerial length will be comparable to the existing ladder, reaching 77', with a pre-plumbed waterway to flow water from the tip of the ladder. This truck will also have a CAFS (compressed air foam system) on board that makes water more effective when fighting fires. Why is this important? We can use less water during the fire knock down, which reduces overall damage to one's property. We are also able to extinguish fires more quickly and the water that is stored on the ladder will last longer, which is important in rural areas that are located outside the hydrant precinct.

In past Town Reports I have written about different issues such as having adequate distance between one's generator and home, and the importance of using smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. This year I would like to focus on the importance of visible street numbering and signage. As most residents know, in 2003, all of the house numbers in New London changed to correlate with the distance of their homes from the start/intersection of the road. We are now able to quickly determine how far down the road we need to travel to arrive at a residence; however, after a recent evaluation by 911 it was noted that many homes still do not have visible numbers. Please be sure that your house numbers are correct as well as displayed in such a way that they are easily seen from the road. There also are many roads that do not have road signs. This is concerning for police, fire, and EMS units. If you reside on a private road, you are required to have your house marked in accordance with the state requirements. If the road sign is missing, please contact the Department of Public Works at 526-6337.

To conclude, I am very appreciative to have such a dedicated group of men and women that respond in the worst of weather conditions and at all hours of the day and night. I would also like to thank the families of the membership who understand the commitment of these dedicated firefighters. Without these highly motivated individuals we would not have the professional and skilled department that I am grateful and proud to lead.

As always, if you have any fire safety concerns or questions please stop by or call the fire station at 526-6073.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Lyon
Fire Chief

Fire Department Calls

Calls	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Alarm Response	45	45	43	34	46	48
Bomb Threat	1	1	0	1	0	0
Brush Fire	5	2	6	7	6	8
Carbon Monoxide Detector	21	26	26	23	22	18
Chimney Fire	3	5	2	5	7	2
DHART Transfer	1	2	3	3	0	2
Electrical Fire	8	13	4	6	6	10
Extrication	6	2	2	4	2	3
False Alarm	107	95	62	98	75	85
Flood Control	18	31*	7	16	33	4
Furnace Malfunction	2	11	4	1	7	2
Gas Leak/LP	17	15	14	22	17	10
Hazardous Condition (BIO)	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hazardous Material Spill	11	10	8	6	5	4
Illegal Burn	8	8	6	10	8	9
Kitchen Fire	2	9	2	1	1	4
Medical Assist	41	91	111	139	138	141
Mutual Aid - Other	10	18	11	12	8	12
Mutual Aid – Structure Fire	21	22	13	15	13	20
Other	38	36	18	14	24	27
Public Assistance	52	77*	39	71	50	35
Rescue	7	5	4	9	8	8
Search	0	2	1	0	3	2
Smoke Report	26	22	19	9	11	18
Sprinkler Malfunction	6	6	7	4	4	2
Structure Fire	6	5	1	2	3	2
Vehicle Accident	136	141	102	137	111	85
Vehicle Fire	9	5	3	2	4	7
Wire Down – Tree on the line	32	98*	19	45	35	67
Wood Stove Malfunction	0	1	0	4	3	0
TOTAL	<u>639</u>	<u>810</u>	<u>537</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>637</u>

*Additional calls as a result of the 2008 Ice Storm.

POLICE AND COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENTS

In March of 2012, Officer Matt Pickering resigned his position as a patrolman to take a position with the New Hampshire State Police crime lab. That position was then eliminated as a way to cut costs. I initially agreed with both the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee to try to operate the department with one less officer, but later changed my mind when I realized it impacted services that I felt the Town needed. The services that were impacted specifically are the ability to follow up on investigations in a timely manner, and the additional service to the community's youth through the D.A.R.E. program. With the elimination of that position, we would have had to put one of our investigators back into patrol, reducing the time allocated for following up on cases by 2/3rds. The D.A.R.E. program's nine week in school commitment would have been cancelled. This would eliminate the student's direct contact with the D.A.R.E. officer, a vital community interaction.

At the 2012 annual Town Meeting in May, a motion from the floor brought up the issue of whether or not to increase the Public Safety Budget to reinstate the eighth full-time police position that was cut by the Board of Selectmen and supported by the Budget Committee. This position was brought up for discussion. The residents at the meeting voted to reinstate that position.

Josh Fisher, a Newport native and full time certified officer from the Town of Sunapee was selected to fill that open position. He has been a great fit and addition to our community. In his off-time he can be found coaching girls basketball for Newport Middle School. Later this summer he will be assisting in the NH Police Cadet program as an instructor and mentor for kids wanting to get into law enforcement as a career.

Chris Currier, our department's first detective, and 22-year veteran of law enforcement in New Hampshire made the decision to retire from full-time law enforcement this past fall. He is currently on our roster as a part-time patrolman. He also has taken a position with a private contractor that sells and trains law enforcement personnel around the country on software cell phone forensics. His departure will not only be felt here for many years, but throughout the State as well; as he was completely committed to this State's Internet Crimes Against Children task force.

Jodi Bailey, the department's first female officer, resigned as well this year. She was involved with this police department for over 15 years, starting as one of the original police Explorers. She has worked as a full-time dispatcher, administrative assistant, and finally a police officer, before making the decision to go to work in the private sector. Jodi will stay on with the Communications Department as a part-time dispatcher.

So, as I write this, the department is going through the process of hiring not one, but two police officers to bring the staffing levels back up to eight. Finding the right person is so important, to make sure that he or she will be the right fit for this community and our department. Extra care in the investigation portion of the background checks of the candidate is critical to having a successful candidate meet our expectations. It is my desire to have the department up to full staff as soon as possible, with a goal of May or June of 2013.

The Police Department wasn't the only department to see change in personnel. In the Communications Department we welcomed Sabrena Mason-Spillar, to fill a vacant position as a full-time Communications Specialist. She previously had worked for Golden Cross Ambulance Dispatch in Claremont. Sabrena moved from Claremont to Sutton with her husband Kevin to be closer to New London and to become more involved with our community. In 2011, the Communications Department handled 21,560 calls for service. In 2012 they handled 23,020.

The Police Department continues to apply for grants to assist us in providing extra patrols in the areas of DWI detection and apprehension, speed enforcement and illegal alcohol sales to name a few. In the Communications Department, a grant was written to acquire needed updated radio equipment for the area departments. Unfortunately, we were recently told that we did not receive that grant. This continues to be a high priority for our departments. As of January, 2013 all radios had to be narrow-banded. Narrow-banding allows more frequencies to be allocated as more frequencies are needed. What this did to us was actually decrease our ability to communicate greater distances. I believe that this department will have to look at upgrading its equipment to handle the requirements being placed on it relatively soon.

Touching on a few of the issues that occurred in 2012; an increase in the bike patrol program in 2012 was in response to the specific request for more bike patrols and as a way to save costs in fuel, to promote more accessibility and the health of our officers.

In early summer, a number of residents wanted to take advantage of the good weather, and access the beach for an end of school year celebration. Unfortunately, what happened is that parking for our beaches is extremely limited, and as a result, this department ruffled some feathers of residents by trying to enforce the Town Ordinances. Ultimately all of the parking violations had been resolved, and what resulted in a lack of communication developed into a better understanding of cooperation and communication in the future.

And lastly, I would encourage all of you to contact this Police Department when you need our assistance or (as in the case last year of an illegal marijuana growing operation) when you see illegal activity happening. You are truly often our eyes and ears out there.

Crime prevention and reduction are the highest priority of the New London Police Department. So too is the quick response to the resolution of criminal activity. The entire police force is dedicated “to preserve peace, reduce fear, and make New London a safe place to live, work, shop and play.”

Respectfully submitted,

David Seastrand

Chief of Police



Chris Currier & Dave Seastrand

2010 Police Department Incident Counts					
Incident Type	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
911 Hangups	41	51	51	64	75
Abandoned Vehicle	143	162	118	104	119
Alarm	347	325	351	274	370
Animal Complaint	283	228	251	233	231
Arrest	135	287	129	274	155
Assist Citizen	195	147	151	137	126
Assist Motorist	304	395	404	454	299
Assault	7	9	14	14	8
Assist Other Agency	116	198	197	274	269
Bad Check	1	9	4	7	8
Be on Lookout	54	44	56	64	57
Burglary	13	7	16	6	17
Burn Permits issued	368	289	325	306	240
Civil Issue/Stand-by	41	33	38	24	37
Computer related	10	4	5	3	7
Counterfeiting	6	3	0	1	0
Criminal Threats	19	4	9	5	16
Criminal Trespass	8	17	12	15	7
Criminal Mischief	42	45	58	72	55
Death/Suicide	1	2	4	6	6
Directed Patrol	1530	1614	1821	2486	1222
Disorderly Conduct	3	3	6	13	14
Domestic Dispute	31	23	21	15	15
Drug Related	1	5	14	20	7
Escort	0	0	1	2	0
Facility Used	62	48	48	56	44
Fingerprints	125	148	146	165	137
Forgery	0	1	1	5	1
Fraud	48	44	45	53	47
Fireworks Violation/Illegal Burn	7	7	3	6	7
Harassment	36	30	35	33	27
House & Business check	3910	2862	3261	1234	708
House Check Request	108	102	101	54	118
Internet Crimes -Children	0	1	2	2	4
Indecent Exposure	2	3	0	1	0
Juvenile Complaints	13	24	19	36	24
Liquor Law Violations	36	2	44	7	2
Littering	14	19	18	23	9
Log Notes	351	187	286	343	319
Lost Property	47	44	29	38	41
Medical Call	664	649	692	726	713
Missing Person	6	12	5	11	14
MV Complaints	125	146	159	143	189
MV Unlocks	67	57	37	36	53
Noise Disturbance	58	47	41	48	36
OHRV Complaints	0	2	0	4	0
Open Container	0	2	2	0	2
Open Dorr/Window	54	20	12	19	16
Other	4	5	5	8	13
Paperwork Service	67	82	109	67	126
Parking Violation	252	236	235	257	266
Passing a School Bus	3	2	4	7	1
Pistol Permit	27	20	24	27	20
Police Information	135	128	107	92	90
Property-Stolen	5	13	6	10	3
Property-Found	78	81	80	65	72
Protective Order	5	2	2	0	2
Road Complaints	145	190	144	174	229
MV Repossession	4	6	1	5	5
Sexual Assault	2	1	5	2	6
Shoplifting/Willful Concealment	3	2	1	5	1
Shots Fired	16	16	9	6	9
Stalking	0	0	2	0	2
Subject Stop	4	16	10	16	13
Suicide-Attempted	4	1	0	5	1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	258	235	258	307	269
Theft	63	56	69	82	83
Unwanted Subject	38	19	21	22	12
Traffic Accident	146	154	163	142	215
Traffic Stops	2655	2521	2861	3185	2246
VIN Inspection	29	23	16	30	25
Vehicle off road-no damage	29	28	18	17	24
Welfare Check	42	44	48	35	71
Wires Down	51	27	40	21	61
TOTAL INCIDENTS	13512	12269	13280	12503	9967

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The 2012 year was OK for all of the Public Works departments. We will give some of the high points of the past year and some future projects.

Highway Division:

The Highway Department has been busy for the past year. Over the winter we didn't have a lot of snow but we kept busy. We did some brush cutting and repairs on the sweeper. Spring thaw was a challenge on some of our roads. One in particular was South Cove Road. The top six or eight inches of the road thawed out but the bottom and the edges did not, so all the water was trapped in the middle of the road. It got real warm and with some rain we had a mess. We put small stone in it and then some gravel which did not work. We finally ended up using larger stone and digging trenches to relieve the water build up. This finally worked and the road was passable. Even with this road, we were fortunate to have a mild mud season; some of the towns around us had a severe mud season and used close to 100 tons of stone. After a mild winter, we had funds left over from salt and sand so we asked the Selectmen to use them to purchase gravel for Forest Acres Road. They approved the expenditure so over the summer we were able to put about 3" of crushed gravel on the entire length of Forest Acres Road. This will make a good surface for some time and will not need much gravel to keep it up. We also cleaned all the ditches on Rowell Hill Road and installed crushed stone in them. This was to see if we can get some of the water out of this road. We also put crushed gravel on Wellswood Road, Ridge Road, Meadow Drive, White Pine Lane and part of Morgan Hill Road. We removed some ledge on Morgan Hill Road that has been a problem for some time. It was in the middle of a hill and on a corner so the sight distance was not good. We removed the ledge, installed a good ditch, and then cut the brush on the entire road. This made a great improvement. Our large project this summer was working on the sidewalk along Pleasant Street from Gould Road to Job Seaman's Acres Road. We finally got the go-ahead from the State DOT to do this project. We installed drainage; dug out material that was not good and installed new, and had a company come in to install new granite curb. We backfilled with gravel and then paved the entire length of the new walkway. In the spring we have a few items to finish such as some paving, loaming the back slopes and seed them, installing some fence and shrubs, and paint lines. We have seen a lot of people already using this new walkway, and it is a lot safer for the students walking to school from that area. We continue with our aggressive ditching and culvert cleaning /replacement program. So far, this winter has been very slow with the snowfall we have only had 26" as of today 1/11/2013 we have been cutting brush on a couple of roads.

Wastewater Division:

We continue to repair manholes and inspect pipes for infiltration of ground water. We have finished the electrical upgrades to the Main Plant which has made the operation a lot safer. We are now able to shut off each pump individually and repair them, and keep the rest of the station up and running. We are doing some engineering work to the valve pit at Georges Mills Pump Station to make that area better. Over the summer we had about 2,000 feet of line flushed out and used a camera to see if we have any problems in those areas due to the line being very flat. We have a couple of items to address, but nothing large.

As in the past we would like to remind people that your wastewater bill is generated from the amount of water you use. If you have a leaky faucet or toilet, it is recommended that you make repairs because this will keep your bill from going up. Also please do not dump grease down the drain. This gets into the system and plugs pipes and our pump station wells, which can cause a backup. We had a line plugged with old grease this past summer, and we had to hire a company to come in and use high pressure water to clean the pipe.

Transfer Station:

Our Transfer Station continues to recycle about 23% of our total waste stream. Even with the college and a few other businesses going to zero sort recycling through a private contractor. John and staff have been very diligent about watching loads of trash and we have saved funds by not sending part of a load instead of full loads. We still keep our glass and have it crushed in the Town pit. Over the last summer, Colby-Sawyer College did a large addition to the dining hall and built a driveway across the field out back. We were able to work with the college and provide to them a large amount of crushed glass for this project. They used it in the road in place of gravel and they also used it under the floor of the addition. It was great to see this product put to a good use, and the Town was able to get some revenue from the sale of this material. We continue to accept e-waste at the Public Works Garage on South Pleasant Street. We do have to charge a fee to take this material due to the costs for us to get rid of it. Remember DO NOT bring wood ashes to the transfer station as they could still be hot and start a fire in our trailers.

Cemetery Division:

John Wiltshire was back for another summer at Old Main Street and West Part Cemeteries. He continues to do the day to day mowing and trimming along with repairing stones and trimming shrubs. We continued with the practice of not hiring someone for Elkins and doing it in house which so far has been working OK. We started this fall to look into the cost to enlarge the Old Main Street Cemetery. This will be a project over the next few years, as the existing area is getting full. The expansion will be along Bog Road and the entire depth of the cemetery.

In closing I would like to remind you that we do not operate our winter plowing operation on a bare blacktop policy. So at times you will find snow and ice on the roads. Please check your tires for proper winter tread and make sure your windows are clear before you drive. I would also like to thank all the Public Works staff for doing a great job over the past year; and to the Police Department, Fire Department, Water Department, Office staff, Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen and residents of New London for all the support during the year. Thank you and have a safe travelling year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard E. Lee

Public Works Director



Thank you, Mike and Bob!

Mike Murphy & Bob Harrington – after installing the flag pole

Recycling and Disposal Report

	2012	2011	2010	2009
Trash (tons)	2,179.00	2,228.87	2,317.40	2,455.29
Recycling Material Sold (tons)	669.95	706.70	741.60	748.27
Total Solid Waste	2,848.95	2,935.57	3,059.00	5,212.56
Revenue from Material Sold	\$46,528.74	\$62,875.66	\$ 61,346.87	\$23,290.31
Cost Avoidance (\$68/ton)	45,556.80	\$48,055.81	\$ 50,428.70	\$49,167.40
Total Benefit from Recycling	\$92,085.54	\$110,931.47	\$111,775.57	\$72,457.71

Material Sold (in tons)	2012		2011		2010		2009	
	Weight	Revenue	Weight	Revenue	Weight	Revenue	Weight	Revenue
Paper	231.04	\$9,954.85	252.37	\$17,602.68	276.65	\$ 13,195.58	259.98	\$ 5,364.48
Cardboard	193.11	13,321.80	201.94	20,026.21	218.94	18,827.95	213.74	8,000.25
Glass ¹	176.44	0	177.73	0	176.69	0	177.47	0
Light Metal (Scrap)	25.59	3,613.25	23.69	4,424.17	79.68	10,876.36	25.21	\$994.36
Steel Cans (Tin)	18.80	1,483.52	20.68	2,421.08	21.50	1,311.32	22.21	\$ 387.40
Aluminum Cans	3.50	6,424.24	3.60	5,241.36	3.66	8,869.19	3.62	\$ 3,854.35
Batteries (Home)	.80	393.90	.95	452.40	1.31	643.50	.10	
Plastic Bottles (HDPE)	8.15	4,119.36	8.62	4,584.90	9.19	2,226.19	9.03	\$ 1,471.42
Plastic (PETE)	10.14	7,217.82	10.15	8,122.86	9.99	5,396.78	10.18	\$ 3,218.05
Electronic Waste ²	9.90	0	11.91	0	8.52	0	12.86	0
Planet Aid Clothing Box	18.08	0	18.76	0	15.16	0	13.87	0
TOTAL:	695.54	\$46,528.74	730.39	\$62,875.66	821.28	\$ 61,346.87	748.27	\$23,290.31

Northeast Resource Recovery Association Report

Please see below information on the positive impact this recycling has had on your environment! The recyclable materials listed below were sent to market to be remanufactured into new products through your non- profit recycling cooperative, the Northeast Resource Recovery Association.

Recyclable Material	Amount Recycled	Environment Impact
Aluminum Cans	4630 pounds	Conserved enough energy to run a television for 471,149 hours!
Paper	328.15 tons	Saved 5,579 trees!
Plastics	15.78 tons	Conserved 23,670 gallons of gasoline!
Scrap Metal	25 tons	Conserved 25,304 pounds of coal!
Steel Cans	21280 pounds	Conserved enough energy to run a 60 watt bulb for 553,280 hours!

¹ We continue to recycle our own glass, which is crushed at the pit on Mountain Road and mixed with gravel into a product that we use for road repairs. Although we derive no revenue from the sale of glass, we save money by mixing glass with gravel and using it for road construction projects.

² There is no revenue for electronic waste, since the payment received for disposal covers the cost of disposal.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

"We live, work and play in the best town in New Hampshire!" The former Town of New London Recreation Director, Chad Denning, was often heard making this statement and it was with a heavy heart in which we wished him a fond farewell. After 7 years of service to the town of New London and our surrounding communities, Chad leaves a legacy of providing quality programming for all residents of all ages, interests and levels of athleticism.

We continue to work with our Town Administrator, Kim Hallquist. Kim brings a depth of understanding of municipalities and great caring for the residents of New London. We also offered thanks and gratitude to the Chairperson of the New London Recreation Department, Jerry Coogan. As a member of the recreation department for over ten years, Jerry's commitment to the New London community has been clear. His collaborative leadership, professionalism, and warm smile will be missed.

The Town of New London recreation department was fortunate to work in partnership with local residents & businesses, the KRSD School District, Board of Selectman, Budget Committee, Public Works Department, Police and Fire Departments, Council on Aging, Colby Sawyer College and many community organizations ... we thank them for working in support of recreation for our community!

You may find detailed information at www.nlrec.com.

Our 2012 annual report is submitted by the members of the Town on New London Recreation Commission with sincere thanks and gratitude to our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Stadler, Laura James, Allison McLean, & Laura Lorio

Recreation Commissioners

~TOWN OF NEW LONDON RECREATION COMMISSION MISSION STATEMENT~

The mission of the New London Recreation Department is to provide diverse and challenging life-long leisure activities to our community, thereby encouraging participation in programs that enhance one's education, promote sportsmanship and develop good citizenship and overall well-being.



*Enjoying the Bob Andrews
Memorial Ice Rink*



A Summer night at Elkins Beach

photos by L. Lorio

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Another remarkable year of achievement for Tracy Memorial Library! Once again material circulations topped 100,000; our patrons demands for a diverse collection of books, audiobooks, movies, magazines, and downloadables remained steady. Visitors came through the door 93,256 times to take advantage of our many services, including: inter-library loan; public meeting room with A/V equipment; museum passes; reference assistance; public-use computers; children's and adult programs; Wi-Fi Internet access; homebound delivery; and individual tutorials on downloadable devices.

Children's Programs

One hundred twenty-five children registered for the 2012 Summer Reading Program, "Dream Big, READ!" Successfully orchestrated by Children's Librarian Kathy Tracy, with help from Library Assistants Jen Wilson and Pauline Lizotte, the program was very flexible for busy families. Children could come in weekly to chat about the books they read, and to show their Minute Sheets and Reading Logs. The Activity Day line-up included a magical kickoff event with AbraKIDabra, a hands-on rocket workshop with the Boston Museum of Science, dream catcher crafts, and SkyWatch with the NH Astronomical Society. Library Assistant Beth West provided an immensely popular series of Story Times open to all ages.

Programs during the school year included Story Times for toddlers and preschoolers; outreach Story Times in the community, Friday Game Days, Make-It & Take-It Crafts, First Graders' Evening, Great Stone Face Book Review, Spring Fever Flicks, Library Bingo, and Tea & Tots. Magic Tree House Party and Alien Odyssey Mission were favorite after-school programs. Also a big hit was a Comics Workshop led by cartoonist Marek Bennett.

Adult and Teen Programs

Tracy Memorial Library partnered with the Center for the Book at the NH State Library to host a Big Read project on the work of Edgar Allan Poe. Assistant Director Jo-Ann Roy coordinated special events during the month of October, including book group discussions on Poe's short stories, screening of a movie adaptation of Poe's work, and thematic displays. The highlight of the Big Read was author J.W. Ocker's "The Hallowed Haunts of Edgar Allan Poe," an illustrated lecture that traced the memorials and historic sites along the East Coast. Teens and tweens attended a Halloween-themed Zentangle art workshop led by local artist Sandy Bartholomew.

Winter saw the return of perennial favorite Great Decisions, a reading/discussion program led by Frank Duffy and based on material from the Foreign Policy Association. Participants tackled the following topics: Middle East realignment, promoting democracy, Mexico, cyber security, exit from Afghanistan & Iraq, state of the oceans, Indonesia, and energy geopolitics.

Complementing the children's Summer Reading Program, teens and adults participated in their own programs, themed "Own the Night" and "Between the Covers," respectively. Weekly giveaways of coupons to local businesses served as reading incentives for both age groups. Assistant Director Jo-Ann Roy and Library Assistant Beth West led lively teen book discussions.

A capacity crowd attended when Reeve Lindbergh, daughter of Charles and Anne Morrow Lindbergh, read from her mother's essays and letters, as recently published in the collection *Against Wind & Tide*. This event was arranged and sponsored by the Friends of Tracy Memorial Library.

The year was capped off by former Poet Laureate Donald Hall reading and signing his newly published *Christmas at Eagle Pond*, a nostalgic view of a Christmas past. We thank Morgan Hill Bookstore for co-sponsoring this event, and for many years of bringing celebrated authors to speak at Tracy Memorial Library.

Buildings & Grounds

We strive to be good stewards of this valuable historic property, and 2012 saw continued improvements to preserve the building for years to come.

- The new generator has already proved itself during two power outages, running the heating system, the sump pump in the elevator shaft, the alarm system, and lights in the entryway.
- We conducted follow-up air quality testing and uncovered mold issues in the older basement section along Main Street, including the Art Project Room and storage areas.
- A certified remediation company removed the mold-damaged materials and sanitized all surfaces.

- An improved ventilation system with inline air purification was installed to improve air flow in the basement and Children's Area.
- Drainage in the elevator shaft was improved, and the floor and walls sealed, to prevent water incursion.
- The northwest chimney was repaired and sealed.
- A new flag pole was donated by Dick Leach and installed by Public Works employees.
- Large pine trees overhanging the Garden Shed and Stack Room were removed.
- The Garden Shed was repaired after extensive rot was discovered.

Technology

In 2012 a new computer server was installed over the course of two days, replacing the former server that was starting to fail; many steps were necessary for implementation, and we are thankful to have a fast, stable system in place.

Assistant Director Jo-Ann Roy designed and launched a new website that is more user-friendly and easier to update. The following are just some of the features that can be accessed by visiting <http://www.tracylibrary.org/online>:

- Download eBooks and audiobooks to your computer or portable device. Our patrons' usage of this service is up over forty percent from the previous year!
- Access your Library account online. Search our catalog, check your due dates, reserve and renew Library materials.
- Research your family's genealogy using HeritageQuest. You'll find census records, family histories, published genealogies and more.
- Explore Encyclopedia Britannica. Search encyclopedias, dictionaries, world data, multimedia files, and more.
- Learn a new language with Mango Languages. Mango is an interactive learning system teaching practical conversation skills for 45 languages.
- And much more, including reader's advisory tools, magazine and journal articles, and resources for educators and students!

Memorial Donations

In 2012 Tracy Memorial Library received generous donations in memory of the following people: Evelyn Adamson, Mildred Bruns, Bill Cooper, Daniel Darrow, Margaret Ensor, Constance Jones, Ann Sweeny Kallock, and Sally Wood. One gift aided the completion of a building project; another benefited the homebound delivery program. The remaining donations were used to purchase books and audiobooks.

Staff, Trustees and Volunteers

I want to recognize all staff members and their years of service:

- Two years or less: Assistant Director Jo-Ann Roy; Library Assistants Sandy Sonnichsen, Joyce Lee, Jen Wilson, Beth West and Deborah Vernon
- Three years: Library Assistants Janet Pitchford and Vanessa Mann
- Five years: Library Assistant Judy Fech
- Six years: Library Director Sandra Licks; Library Assistant Pauline Lizotte
- Seven years: Circulation Manager Missy Carroll
- Eight years: Children's Librarian Kathy Tracy; Library Assistant Nancy Dutton
- Thirty years (wow!): Processing Manager Timmie Poh

Thank you to all staff for their hard work and dedication to customer service! I also thank the many Town employees who graciously helped Tracy Memorial Library during the year.

In 2012 Children's Librarian Kathy Tracy served as President of CHILIS (Children's Librarians of New Hampshire), a group of public and school librarians working to provide quality library services to the children of our state. Kathy joined representatives from 48 states and attended the annual meeting of the national Collaborative Summer Library Program in Hershey, PA. Kathy also served on the Rotary Club's Literacy Committee. We are very proud of Kathy's professional accomplishments!

None of the achievements listed in this report would be possible without Tracy Memorial Library's Board of Trustees. Casey Biuso was newly elected, and Dave Harris and Bruce Parsons were both re-elected to second terms, and they continue to lead building initiatives. Chairman Bob Bowers charts the course for our future. Treasurer Shelby Blunt oversees our budget. Secretary Lisa Ensign Wood keeps diligent meeting minutes and serves as liaison to the Friends of

Tracy Memorial Library. Charlene Baxter and Casey Biuso guide personnel & policy decisions. Thank you to outgoing member Ki Clough for serving on the Board for three years.

A favorite tradition, the annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon was hosted by staff and trustees. Ninety invitations were extended to volunteers who assisted the Library with so much: book covering, processing, and mending; delivery to the homebound; office tasks; shelving and shelf reading; adult and children’s programs; gardening and flower arrangements; and fundraising. Volunteers were treated to platters of homemade food, cider and coffee, cupcakes, and gift certificates. Live music was provided by former staff member Ray Heath.



Photo by Maureen Rosen

Supporting Organizations

We are thankful for another year of support from two nonprofit organizations. Volunteers from the Community Garden at Tracy Library maintained beautiful gardens for the enjoyment of all visitors. Added to their planting duties were two large flower pots by the S. Pleasant Street entrance and urns flanking the old Main Street door. Friends of Tracy Memorial Library continued to fund special programs in 2012, including the Summer Reading Program and Mango Languages. A notable Friends project was the furnishing of window blinds in the Meeting Room. These pleated fabric blinds are cordless, allowing fuss-free light control. To supplement fundraising, the Friends began selling colorful notecards depicting our Library, by local artist Sue Anne Bottomley.

Thank you to the residents of New London who made all of the above possible in 2012!

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Licks
 Library Director

Number of Library Patrons by Type

Resident Adults	3,526
Non-Resident Households	796
Resident Children	689
Non-Resident Children	347
Total Patrons	5,358

Number of Circulations by Material Type

Adult Fiction	26,906
Adult Nonfiction	11,483
Children’s	23,408
Teen	1,968
Movies	25,721
Audios	7,676
Magazines	3,360
Downloadable (audio & eBook)	2,473
Total Circulations	102,995

Number of Materials by Type

Adult Fiction (mystery, fantasy, graphic novels)	10,635
Adult Nonfiction (biography, parenting, travel)	9,020
Children’s (board books, picture books, easy readers, graphic novels)	11,369
Teen (fiction, nonfiction, graphic novels)	1,029
Movies (entertainment, TV series, documentaries, visual lectures)	2,801
Audios (books on CD, playaways, audio lectures)	1,886
Total Materials *	36,740

* Additionally, as of December 31, patrons had access to 11,754 copies of eBooks and 10,683 copies of audiobooks through our membership in the New Hampshire Downloadable Books Consortium, sponsored by Friends of Tracy Memorial Library.

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board held a total of 14 regular meetings in 2012 and considered 1 timber harvesting plan and 16 tree cutting applications, 1 storm water management plan, 2 annexations and 2 conceptual plan discussions, 3 lot mergers, 4 minor subdivisions and 5 site plan reviews. Nine zoning amendments were presented on the Town Warrant; all were approved.

Subsequent to the completion and adoption of the town Master Plan on December 27, 2011, the Planning Board completed the production of a 16-page Executive Summary in July of 2012. The Executive Summary is available at the Town Office and is intended as an overview of the 288-page complete Master Plan. The Master Plan will continue to serve to guide the community in developing and amending land use objectives for the next decade.

The Capital Improvement Program is developed by the Planning Board and is reviewed annually with a goal of aiding the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee in their consideration of the annual budget. Beginning in late summer, information was solicited from Department Heads, Conservation Commission, Kearsarge Regional School District, and the New London/Springfield Water Precinct. Meetings were conducted in the fall of 2012 and the final Capital Improvement Plan was presented to the Board of Selectmen in December.

The Town continues its membership with the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission. Two representative positions on this Commission are allocated to the Town and recently the Selectmen appointed Nancy Rollins and Bob Crane to represent the Town and to report on topics of regional and state interest.

In May of 2012, the Planning Board extended a warm and hearty thank you to Peter Stanley who announced his resignation as Planning and Zoning Administrator. Peter had served for 11 years and played a key role in developing the position of Planning and Zoning Administrator. He also implemented various planning, land use and applications services. Special thanks are given to Linda Jackman, Amy Rankins, Kristy Heath and Kim Hallquist for their help and dedication during the three-month transition period before the position was filled, during which town staff worked cooperatively to process land use applications and address concerns and questions. We also thank the Board of Selectmen for their time and effort in conducting interviews of candidates to fill the role.

In August, we welcomed Lucy St. John, AICP, who was selected from a pool of 60 applicants. Ms. St. John brings her experience and new ideas to the Planning Board's efforts and she looks forward to working with the Board, residents and others to promote sound land use practices in our community.

The Planning Board welcomes public participation and input in the process of guiding the future growth of our community. Meetings are generally held on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month. The agenda for each Planning Board meeting is posted in advance on the town website and includes details and informational items of interest to the Board and public. Information about application due dates and other details can be obtained by contacting staff at the Town Offices.

Respectfully Submitted,
Thomas Cottrill
Chair



First Baptist Church Clock Tower

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment met 4 times during the year 2012. The following reflects a summary of the cases heard.

February 27, 2012

Todd & Ingrid Quillen for a variance to the terms of Article XVI, Section J, 1, b of the New London Zoning Ordinance in order to permit a portion of an existing screen porch that lies with the Waterfront Buffer to be enclosed and converted to a master bedroom. The property is located at 295 Forest Acres Road (Tax Map 118, Lot 015) in the R2 zone. **Granted.**

June 7, 2012

Mark Vernon, representing Arrolyn Vernon, for a variance to the terms of Article XVI, Section E, 1 of the New London Zoning Ordinance in order to permit a lot size of 25 acres, despite 5.2 acres determined to be categorized as steep slope. The property is located at 217 Pingree Road (Tax Map 023, Lot 011) in the R-2 zone. **Granted.**

May 2, 2012

Alex Neuwirt, Canary Enterprises, for a special exception as permitted by Article XXI, Section G, 4, e of the New London Zoning Ordinance in order to allow a light industrial use in the commercial zone. The property is located at 5 Gould Road (Tax Map 084, Lot 080) in the commercial zone. **Granted.**

August 20, 2012

UC Residential for a variance to the terms of Article VI, Section C-1 of the New London Zoning Ordinance in order to permit less than the required 25' setback for the purpose of constructing a porch on the front of the residence. The property is located at 232 Old Main Street (Tax Map 107, Lot 013) in the ARR zone. **Granted.**

Respectfully submitted,

William D. Green

Chair



photo by L. Lorio

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

In case you didn't hear; I returned to the position of Chief Tri-Town Assessor in the middle of December after being away since mid-June. I am very glad to be back, and missed the citizens and professionals I work with in the Towns of Sunapee, New London and Newbury.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Kris McAllister for holding down the fort during my absence. She performed exceptionally well while juggling many tasks. The Tri-Town assessing team in all three towns provided her with the needed support along with the Town Managers and Administrators.

The Towns of Sunapee, New London and Newbury offer many different exemptions and credits for both the elderly and veterans. There are various criteria which need to be met in order to qualify. The qualification information is available on each of the respective town websites.

The Towns have contracted with a private firm to assist in the data verification. Cross Country Appraisal completed approximately 1,500 visits and is scheduled to complete another 1,000 parcels or so by June 1, 2013, along with Kris and myself adding to the visits. Once the work is turned into the towns, Kris and I perform quality control and inspect the interiors when property owners call to schedule appointments. This whole function will allow us to be re-certified by the State of New Hampshire Property Appraisal Division during our five year review. Each City and Town is required to meet certain standards in terms of accurate data and acceptable appraisal standards.

I would also encourage all citizens to go to the online mapping and assessing data located under the Assessor's Department page at each town's website to view information pertaining to assessments and tax mapping. The navigation of the site is similar to Google but contains more robust information specific to properties within our communities. This gives you the opportunity to review your property records and determine if they are accurate, thus leading to a more transparent and defensible assessment program.

Again, I am very pleased and honored to have returned to my position within the Tri-Town and look forward to serving the citizens and providing an assessment product that is high quality. If you have any questions or concerns we are only a telephone call away. Please feel free to call us at the respective town halls if you have questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

Normand G. Bernaiche

Chief Assessor

Building Permit Summary

Category	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
1. New Homes	13	4	8	6	12	9	12
2. Porches/Decks	12	21	18	11	24	22	23
3. Garages/Barns	13	15	15	10	8	16	14
4. Additions	9	11	7	14	23	34	28
5. Dormers	2	5	1	0	3	5	4
6. Interior	10	6	11	10	13	0	4
7. Demolition	12	3	9	7	8	3	5
8. Sheds	15	7	11	15	8	14	16
9. Move Building	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10. Miscellaneous	8	10	14	23	36	26	26
11. Commercial	4	13	9	9	7	19	19
12. Exc./Erosion Control	1	10	6	17	12	12	6
13. Doors/Windows	3	5	8	5			
14. Roof/Siding	3	2	5	4			
15. Foundation	4	4	3	0			
16. Boathouse	1	1	1	0			
17. Kitchen/Bath	19	6	11	3			
18. Energy Related	2	1	4	2			
Total	132	121	141	136	154	162	157

TAX RELIEF PROGRAMS

The following tax relief programs are permitted by state law and were adopted by Town Meeting. Applications for these programs are available at the Selectmen's Office and, *unless otherwise stated*, are due by March 1 following the final tax bill.

Abatements: Per RSA 76:16, property owners who believe that their property is assessed incorrectly or that the assessment is disproportionate to other similar properties may apply to the Board of Selectmen for an abatement. Applications are available in the Selectmen's Office and on line at: www.nh.gov/btla/forms.html.

March 1 deadline.

Blind Exemption: Per RSA 72:37, residents who are legally blind, as determined by the Administrator of Blind Services of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the Education Department, may qualify for a \$15,000 exemption off the property value. Applications are available in the Selectmen's Office. ***April 15 deadline.***

Elderly Exemption: Residents over 65 years of age who meet income and asset limits may apply for an exemption off the assessment of their property: a single resident must have a net income under \$30,000 and married residents a combined net income under \$45,000, and cannot own assets in excess of \$150,000 (*excluding the value of the residence and up to two acres of residential land*). Applicants must be residents of New London and must have lived in the State of New Hampshire for at least three years, as of April 1st. Approved applicants will receive the following exemptions: ages 65-74, \$35,000; ages 75-79, \$50,000; and over 80 years old, \$70,000. ***Applications are due by April 15 for the current tax year.***

Low & Moderate Income Homeowner's Property Tax Relief: The State of New Hampshire's Low and Moderate Property Tax Relief Program runs annually from May 1 - June 30. In the past, the State has made applications available at the Selectmen's Office by April 15 and required them to be filed directly with the state between May 1 - June 30. Those interested in learning more about this program should visit the Department of Revenue Administration website at www.nh.gov/revenue/forms/low_mod_program.htm or contact the DRA at (603)271-2191. This is a state run program authorized by RSA 198:57 and eligibility is determined at the state level. You may be eligible for this program if you are single with an adjusted gross income equal to or less than \$20,000; married or filing head of a NH household with an adjusted gross income equal to or less than \$40,000; own a home subject to the State Education Property Tax; and resided in that home on April 1 of the tax year.

Tax Deferral Lien: Per RSA 72:38-a, a disabled resident or resident over 65 may apply for a tax deferral lien. This program allows a resident to defer payment of their residential property taxes, plus annual interest of 5%, until the transfer of their property. ***March 1 deadline.***

Veteran's Tax Credit: Per RSA 72:28, a resident who has served in the armed forces in qualifying wars or armed conflicts and was honorably discharged; a resident who served in any war or armed conflict that has occurred since May 8, 1975 in which the resident earned an armed forces expeditionary medal or theater of operations service medal; or the spouse or surviving spouse of such resident, may qualify for a \$500 tax credit. The surviving spouse of any person who was killed or died while on active duty, so long as the surviving spouse does not remarry, may qualify for a \$2,000 tax credit. Applicants must be a resident of New London and must have lived in the State of New Hampshire for at least one year, as of April 1st. Any person who has a total and permanent service connected disability or is a double amputee or paraplegic because of service connected injury, and has been honorably discharged, may qualify for a \$2,000 tax credit. ***Applications are due by April 15 for the current tax year.***

For more information about any of these programs, please contact Amy Rankins, Assessing Coordinator/Benefits Administrator, at 526-4821, ext. 20 or by email at landuse@nl-nh.com.



Photo by Steve Root

NEW LONDON ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

The Town Archives Committee is responsible for the collection, use and maintenance of New London's historical record. Located in the Old Academy building, the Archives holds documents, images, and other ephemera in a secure, climate-controlled space.

Some of our oldest volumes have aged over 200 years and can no longer withstand repeated handling, so we have been creating digital versions of the materials we consider most fragile. We have scanned or photographed many thousands of pages. Among them are: Town Clerk and Selectmen's records (1779–1850), Town Reports (1847–present), photographs (1870s–present), maps (1773–present), oral history transcripts (1950–2000), scrapbooks (1911–1985), vital statistics (1770–present), cemetery records (1770–1965). Also scanned and searchable are all published histories related to the town, church, hospital, and college. Whether a question relates to town government, families, institutions, or events, we can often find answers without handling original documents. In 2012 we fielded over fifty such research inquiries by e-mail; another fifteen were posed by visitors to the Archives.

We were also pleased to work with the Historical Society on a second Main Street walking tour, presented in mid-September. This entailed creating chronologies for each structure along Main Street between Pleasant Street and Newport Road. We enlisted the aid of many long-time residents who helped us identify and date photographs taken during the 20th century. One tangible result of the effort is a Wikipedia-style website developed to make public all of this information; over time we plan to widen its scope to cover other sections of New London.

Thanks to a dozen generous donors we continued to expand our holdings in 2012 — adding breadth and depth to an already remarkable collection. Archives Committee members and volunteers have been equally generous in contributing their time and skills to the task of organizing and cataloging materials. Few towns in New Hampshire can offer researchers such a complete, accessible, and well documented account of local history. Please visit www.NLArchives.org to learn more about this resource.

Respectfully submitted,
James M. Perkins
Town Archives Committee



*Window box at the New London Historical Society
Photo by Maureen Rosen*

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Our focus and goal as your elected committee continues to be centered on minimizing your tax impact without sacrificing essential services and needs. We are charged with recommending to the taxpayers the prudent expenditure of their money and we endeavor to accomplish that not only for a single year but also for the long run.

An important long term goal is to maintain a competitive local property tax that keeps New London attractive to prospective new residents and investors. Stagnation and declining property values can result from higher property prices combined with higher tax rates that the buying public rejects as onerous compared to alternative towns. We must be ever aware of our long term trend and comparative values so as not to fall behind the curve. Since 2008 New London's local tax rate has exceeded that of both Newbury and Sunapee, the other two lake associated towns utilizing the joint Tri-Town tax assessor. Our property values are generally higher as well. In the past, growth and new construction nicely buffered the tax impact of increased expenditures. Going forward we are concerned that the buffer is compromised due to a combination of the "new normal" economy and the cost of new development. So we must be cognizant, stay focused on where we are headed and make the right decisions.

How do we go about that? For one thing, we try to scrutinize in detail, requests for increased or new funding. Such increased appropriations need to be clearly and ultimately justified by a true cost/benefit to a real majority of taxpayers, not simply a vocal and compassionate few. It's hard to do sometimes but we represent all the taxpayers and need to make recommendations to you accordingly. We estimate there is perhaps \$1.7 Million in additional taxes needed over the next few years to cover expenses we have little or no control over. These include sewer plant bond payments, escalating employee retirement and health care payments, State mandated Pleasant Lake dam work, increasing County and School budgets, and others. This will increase your tax rate so we must look carefully at new requests where the funding is discretionary.

We also scrutinize the existing line item amounts in the operating budget and capital reserves to see if they are higher (or lower) than they should be. Over the last 5 years or so we (meaning Department Heads, Selectmen and the Budget Committee) have continually improved the efficiency of the budget line items pertaining to all things physical. We now feel there is little fat left in most of the physical operating budget, yet sufficient funding and that is a good thing.

Town employee wages and benefits comprise about \$2.85 Million or 50% of our town general operating budget, a percentage shared by some other towns. However, as with other towns, this percentage is on the rise mainly due to the ever increasing cost of benefits. This hard truth cannot be ignored. Managing this cost while continuing to provide the current full range of services and programs is a challenge.

This being my ninth year on the Budget Committee and third as Chair I would like to take the opportunity to thank the hard working elected volunteers who comprise your Committee and wish them well going forward. I believe in term limits and it is time to step down. We live in a special place here in New London and I trust we can all endeavor to maintain that precious balance between convenience and affordability.

Respectfully submitted,

James P. Wheeler

Chair



*Bill Green, Ben Cushing, Ann Bedard, Peter Bianchi, Larry Dufault, Joe Cardillo
Jim Wheeler, Rob Prohl, John Wilson, Doug Homan*

CEMETERY COMMISSION

The Town of New London maintains three cemeteries – Old Main Street, which is the largest; Elkins, situated between Elkins Road and Route 11; and West Part Cemetery, which is located on County Road near the intersection of Route 103A. All three are active and have plots available. The cemeteries are cared for by the Town Highway Department and Sexton, John Wiltshire. Through their dedication and hard work, the cemeteries are maintained in excellent condition, providing a safe and attractive setting for families and guests who visit the cemeteries.

The cost is currently \$300 a grave, which will accommodate one traditional burial or up to six cremated remains. Space in Old Main Street is nearing capacity in the existing open area, so expansion into the wooded portion along the back edge is planned for 2014.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marion Hafner
Cemetery Commissioners

Thomas Ginter

Charles Hafner



Winter trees – Photo by Laura Lorio

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

"I think having land and not ruining it is the most beautiful art that anybody could ever want to own".
---Andy Warhol

Mission

The mission of the New London Conservation Commission is to advance the goals for conservation and open space land, as set forth in the (2011) version of the Master Plan for the Town of New London, New Hampshire. Goals for Conservation and Open Space Lands include the following:

1. Protect New London's open space lands;
2. Preserve the quality and quantity of New London's water resources;
3. Preserve the scenic areas and natural beauty of New London;
4. Preserve agricultural and forest lands and encourage their sound management;
5. Provide and preserve natural habitat for wildlife;
6. Protect fragile environments such as hilltops, steep slopes, wetlands and special natural or geologic features; and
7. Develop the Town's trail system as an outdoor recreational resource.

Conserve Community Lands

The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (SPNF) recommends that communities conserve land in order to save those key places that give our towns their unique rural character. SPNF recommends that each town set aside 25% of their land as open space. Presently, New London has conserved approximately 18% of its landscape. As a comparison, even the island of Manhattan in New York City has protected 25% of its land.

While the town of New London owns various parcels of conservation land (Purchased by or gifted to the NLCC), town ownership alone does not constitute protection. To the contrary, conservation land that is not protected by a conservation easement may be sold or developed at some point in the future. At the May 2012 Town Meeting, voters approved a proposal to place a conservation easement on the Phillips Memorial Preserve, so that this 71-acre property can be enjoyed by the public for generations to come. Other properties, such as the Philbrick/Cricenti Bog, the Colby Sanctuary, and the Shepard Spring are on the list for protection by easement at some point in the future. Conservation lands owned by the Town that already have conservation easements include Clark Lookout, the former Cook property, the Herrick Cove Brook Impoundment Area, the Clark Pond Natural Area, Messer Pond Natural Area, the Low Plain Natural Area, the former Phillips property along Route 103A, and the conservation land along Lyon Brook.

The NLCC has updated the list of Desirable Conservation Lands, which now includes over 40 potential parcels, based on the 2011 Master Plan and the 2008/9 Colby-Sawyer Natural Resource Inventory report. While it is not known just when any one of these properties may be available, if ever, we must be prepared to act if and when an opportunity presents itself. The NLCC has a capital reserve fund established for the purchase of conservation land as part of the New London Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). Any withdrawal from this fund for the purchase of land proposed by the Conservation Commission must have the majority approval of the voters at Town meeting.

At the May 2012 Town Meeting voters approved optional powers that were adopted through RSA 36-A:4-a. These powers will expand the scope of how the Conservation Commission capital reserve fund is used, providing more creative and less costly ways to accomplish conservation goals.

Forest Lands

The NLCC has had a Forest Management Plan completed for the Esther Currier Wildlife Management Area at Low Plain. The plan provides a comprehensive, best-management practices approach to improving wildlife habitat diversity, responsible forestry management, as well as creating recreational opportunities for the general public to enjoy.

In addition the Forest Management Plan for the Phillips Memorial Preserve has been updated and a selective forest harvest is planned for 2013. This project will enhance the views of both Lake Sunapee and Mt. Sunapee, provide improved wildlife habitat, demonstrate responsible silviculture as well as improve recreational opportunities.

Trails

There are over 30 miles of foot trails in New London that are located on both public and private land. The use of these trails has increased significantly in 2012, with the Philbrick-Cricenti Bog being the most frequently visited resource. The NLCC has primary responsibility and CC members, trail adopters and volunteers dedicate their time to maintain existing trails and construct new ones. Volunteer labor (people power) is one of the major challenges facing our trail maintenance program. During 2012 the Conservation Commission continued the program employing a seasonal “trail maintenance worker” to help with the many repairs to walkways, bridges and general trail clearing. While this was only a 240 hr. position, a great amount of long-due maintenance was completed. This was a very successful program. In addition we were assisted by volunteers from the Merrimack County Department of Corrections who made a significant contribution to some of the more labor intensive projects. We are always in need of help with trail work.



Hiking Patch Program

A program was started in 2012 to recognize those who completed all 20 NLCC trails that are within New London. Check the website for more information (www.nl-nhcc.com). Once the trail card is completed and submitted, a patch is issued. Dogs are welcome, too. Major trail maintenance projects include brush clearing, sign installation and repairs, as well as boardwalk and bridge refurbishments, which have been completed on:

Bunker Loop
Clark Lookout
Clark Pond Natural Area
Great Brook Trail
Kidder-Cleveland-Clough Trail

Low Plain Natural Area
Lyon Brook Trail
Messer Pond Trail
Philbrick-Cricenti Bog
Phillips Memorial Preserve

Special Thanks

Thank you to all land owners who allow public access to trails on their land, to the CC members, trail work volunteers, and other Town department heads and advisors for their time and dedication in making New London the special place that it is. Thank you, also, to Bob Crane for his time, support and expertise building and maintaining the NLCC website and to Dan Allen, our trail master, who has designed organized and constructed most of the trail system at Clark Pond. He has worked tirelessly on the Norman Ski Trail, moving rocks and earth, by hand, resulting in a $\frac{3}{4}$ mile long smooth track to the pond.

“Here is your country. Cherish these natural wonders, cherish the natural resources, cherish the history and romance as a sacred heritage, for your children and your children’s children. Do not let selfish men or greedy interests skin your country of its beauty, its riches or its romance.” ---Theodore Roosevelt

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Brown

Chair



New Weatherproof blaze marker



Scott Brown removes a fallen tree on Bunker Loop Trail

ENERGY COMMITTEE



2012 was a transitional year for the energy committee. Jack Harrod, after five years of service, has retired from the committee. We are thankful for his many contributions and his leadership and we will miss seeing him at our monthly meetings. The committee nominated and elected Bill Spear as chair and Brian Armentrout as vice-chair, effective in June. Two new members were added this year. Mike Rodriguez will be an excellent replacement for Russ Aney who had knowledge and experience with grants and government programs. Leigh Bears is especially interested in the Transition Town initiative at Colby-Sawyer College and in the benefits of solid waste recycling. Our existing committee members including Joan Cobb, Dave Harris, Mike Meller, Dave Sauerwein (sabbatical), Allison Seward, and Margie Weathers, are passionate about energy conservation and alternative energy. It is this combined interest and passion of our members that make it possible to explore new ways of supporting our community.

Committee activities and accomplishments for 2012:

1. The committee continued its pursuit of reusable shopping bags and local shopping as a means for reducing energy consumption, waste, and carbon footprint. We ran advertisements in local papers promoting local consumption and we met with store managers to promote this green alternative to traditional plastic and paper bags.
2. The committee began looking into a new education program for residents. The initiative is called Energy 101 and is led by Mike Rodriguez. The original plan was to offer these sessions on-site, linking to experts through Skype. The topics are varied and should be interesting and valuable to our community members. This program will continue through 2013.
3. Grants and incentives for energy conservation and alternative energy are limited at this time. However, some opportunities exist and the committee will develop methods for informing residents about the availability of these incentives in 2013.
4. Mike Meller explored the possibility of regional public transportation during 2012. The initial idea is to arrange bus transportation that links New London to Lebanon/Hanover. This initiative would reduce fuel consumption and have a positive effect on our regional carbon footprint. This study will continue in 2013.
5. We continued exploring the idea of a regional “Green Fair” in New London. While the committee is very excited about the benefits such a fair would provide, it is a great deal of work and our membership is spread too thin to take on a project of this scope. As 2012 ends, the committee is pursuing a partnership with Colby-Sawyer College to collaborate on this initiative. The current proposal calls for the energy committee to develop the vision, mission, and strategic components for the fair and for the college students to plan, organize, and implement the fair. We will continue to pursue this in 2013 and will keep our residents informed of our progress.
6. The micro-hydro study at Pleasant Lake Dam was completed in 2012. With the electric rates experienced this year, the evaluation showed that the micro-hydro plant would lose money. The town will maintain the study at the town hall. The feasibility can be reevaluated if electric rates increase significantly.
7. Each month, the committee received reports on sustainability initiatives at Colby-Sawyer College. The range and magnitude of sustainability initiatives in 2012 are impressive. Rather than summarize these accomplishments here, interested readers can turn to meeting minutes from the energy committee, or better yet, see the college website: Colby-Sawyer.edu.

2013 looks to be an important year for the energy committee. We will leverage the knowledge and passion of our members and collaborate with other organizations in New Hampshire to bring the greatest possible benefit to our community. We currently plan to focus in these areas:

1. Community education seminars and workshops
2. The Green Fair
3. Recycling
4. Regional transportation
5. Green Business Alliance initiative

6. Social media: Facebook and website
7. Collaboration with other organizations
 - a. Other energy committees
 - b. Electric utility companies
 - c. The Transition Town initiative
 - d. New London residents, businesses, and town officials
 - e. Alternative energy providers

We welcome visitors to our monthly meetings. The meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00PM at the Town Hall or at Tracy Memorial Library. Please let us know if you have any questions or suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Spear

Chairman



Wagon Wheels at the New London Historical Society – photo by L. Chase

JOINT LOSS/WELLNESS COMMITTEE

The New London Joint Loss/Wellness Committee (JLWC) had a productive year in 2012. After receiving a report from the State of New Hampshire, Department of Safety, informing us of many road name and numbering issues, several department heads and myself, as chair of the JLWC, worked together to strategize on how to efficiently correct these street numbering concerns so that emergency personnel are able to quickly and easily locate all structures, should an emergency occur. Richard Lee, Public Works Director, and I spent two days inspecting all the locations and assigning either new numbers or re-measuring driveways. When everything was said and done, letters were drafted and sent to all property owners informing them of their new assignments, providing peace of mind to both the Town and the residents that they will be located quickly in the event of an emergency.

For several years now, the JLWC has hosted (through wellness funds granted by the Local Government Center) a luncheon in December for all employees. In order to use the funds in this type of capacity, we must integrate a topic that addresses health and/or safety. This year, the committee invited Kerry Horne, Health and Safety Advisor from the Local Government Center, to discuss the impact of health insurance and how consumers drive these costs. The workshop was very eye-opening and helped reinforce that we need to be proactive when it comes to our own health and safety. Not only can this mean longer, healthier lives, but lower claims can mean decreased premiums in the long run.

I again attended this year's "Coordinator Academy" workshop held at the Local Government Center in order to meet with other wellness coordinators in the State and brainstorm on ideas for promoting good health in the workplace. By attending this workshop, New London has again been granted \$500 to use towards health and safety-related programs in 2013. The JLWC committee extends its thanks to the Local Government Center for offering these trainings and programs, which benefit the Town and its employees.

The committee continued its quarterly meeting schedule, reviewing any workmen's compensation claims, discussing any safety issues and ways to correct them, and finally, inspecting all municipal buildings and grounds to determine and correct any areas that are problematic.

My continued thanks go out to all of New London's Joint Loss/Wellness Committee. We recognize that as members of this State-required group, we are responsible for making certain that our employees are always cognizant of the importance of staying healthy and safe, whether at work or at home. Our current committee comprises a representative of each Town department: Amy Rankins, Assessing Coordinator/Benefits Administrator and Chair of the committee; Wendy Johnson, Finance Officer; Linda Jackman, Administrative Assistant; Jason Lyon, Fire Chief; David Seastrand, Police Chief; Heather Weinstein, Public Works; and Deborah Vernon, Tracy Memorial Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy A. Rankins, Chair



Elkins Pump House – photo by L. Chase

HEALTH OFFICER

Having served in the position for over 32 years, I find it incumbent, with much regret, to retire as New London's Town Health Officer. I was originally appointed in 1960 as the first non-physician New London Health Officer, as most practicing physicians have neither the time nor inclination to be active as health officers. I resigned from the position in 1966 to accept a Fulbright Lectureship, teaching Medical Microbiology at the Medical Faculty of The University of Malaysia. In my absence the attendees at Town Meeting in 1967 were convulsed in laughter when the presiding Selectman read my report on water testing in Little Lake Sunapee, mistakenly (or was it may be on purpose?) reporting the number of organisms as the number of orgasms in the lake! I was again appointed Town Health Officer in 1985 and served until December 31, 2012. Some of the more challenging public health problems during these years have been the following:

- Testing for and maintaining high water quality in our lakes, streams and ponds.
- Combating rabies through pet immunization clinics; informing the public on control measures; having suspect animals tested for rabies.
- Helping to arrange programs to reduce smoking and inhalation of second hand tobacco smoke in New London as the most common preventable causes of heart diseases and cancers.
- Helping to convince members of the Water Precinct to build a new source system in order to eliminate excessive carcinogenic chloroform in municipal drinking water and to prevent giardiasis infections from drinking this water.
- Working with the town, regional and state emergency management committees to establish plans for preventing, managing and mitigating the ill effects of public health emergencies such as tornadoes, ice storms, earthquakes, warfare/terrorist attacks and epidemic diseases.
- Arbor viruses are viruses transmitted by the bite of infected mosquitos. Our primary arbor virus disease concerns in this part of the world are West Nile virus and eastern equine encephalitis. Both of these viruses can produce serious and even fatal diseases. Mosquito control programs are the primary means of preventing these diseases in humans but a considerable expense. Personal protection against being bitten by mosquitoes has been the principle means of protection against these mosquito borne diseases in our area of the State and under present economic conditions.
- Witnessing of test pits, which serves as a basis for determining how septic systems should be designed has been a constant responsibility of the Health Officer. The proper design and installation of septic systems is an important concern for protection of the environment, especially lakes and streams, and for the prevention of many diseases for which the causative microorganisms are spread by water and sewage. Over the years of my services as health officer the town of New London has grown by some two thousand persons, from under two thousand to our present population of approximately forty-five hundred people. This growth resulted in construction of many new homes with new septic systems. In recent years the building boom has slowed a great deal with a consequent lessening of test pit witnessing for new construction. Today, more septic systems are built for replacement of failed systems and for systems that are replaced because of the need for increased capacity for enlarged homes and for seasonal homes which convert to full time occupancy.
- Of more recent notoriety but of long standing importance is the problem of food safety. During the last year more than 3000 people have been infected with various diseases acquired from contaminated foods. These foods have included peanut butter, cheese, mangoes, cantaloupe and hamburger. The Food & Drug Administration is in the process of writing stricter rules for food production in order to make our food safer from contamination with pathogenic microorganisms. You should help protect yourselves and your families by washing fruits and vegetables before eating. This is especially true of apples, melons, citrus fruits and others even though they are peeled before consuming.

This will probably be the last Health Officer's report which I write for the Town Report. It has been my intent to include information in my reports to help you live healthier lives. Public health affects us all and we all must make our best efforts to protect ourselves, our families and all of society through proper personal care including diet, appropriate medical care and utilization of appropriate immunizations.

As I take leave of my primary Health Officer duties, I am most pleased that Deborah M. Langner is taking over as New London's Town Health Officer. Deb has a Master of Science degree in Environmental Health and a Ph.D. also in Environmental Health. Unlike most small towns, New London is very fortunate to have people trained in public health as Health Officers. I shall become Deputy Health officer as Deb Langner takes over my position.

As I make this change in my life, I want to thank all of the people of New London who have been so cooperative and kind over these many years, to all the professionally talented designers and installers of septic systems who have become good friends and to the many selectmen and women and Town Administrators who have been so supportive. After 32 plus years as health officer and 53 years as a New London resident, I still love this place and its people.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald F. Bent, Ph.D.



Pleasant Lake – David Harris photo

WELFARE OFFICER

2012 marked my seventh year as Welfare officer for the town of New London. Town welfare is a short- term assistance program. Linda Jackman schedules my appointments, for which I thank her. I meet with clients in the Town Office building, where I rely on the guidance of Wendy Johnson, Finance Officer, as well as Kim Hallquist, Town Administrator, to ensure that the Town's dollars are wisely spent.

Those seeking help are advised to take advantage of all State, Federal and private assistance. This year I again assisted clients with filling out forms for admission to Bittersweet; Food Stamps; Rental Housing Vouchers; TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families); and Social Security Disability (SSI). I worked closely with the local church assistance programs, the Kearsarge Regional Ecumenical Ministry (KREM), the Kearsarge Food Pantry, the Council on Aging (COA,) and the Community Action Program (CAP).

Most often, immediate help is sought for assistance with a specific mortgage/ rental housing issue and/or fuel/utility assistance. The budget for Town welfare for the year 2012 was \$16,000 of which the total dollar amount spent was \$14,655.49. We assisted fifteen (15) families. Six of these families received help with mortgage/rent (\$5,459.20), eight with electricity payments (\$4,197.38), three with heating fuel (\$1,872.25) three with car payments/repairs (\$1,455.16), and five with telephone, day care, cremation (\$1,671.50). One family received multiple help (electricity, fuel and car payments).

Applicants must produce bills for fuel and utilities, rental leases, mortgage and car payments. The assistance is paid directly to the fuel or utility company, landlord or mortgage holder.

All those who received assistance in 2012 were residents of New London. Each was notified that they may be asked to reimburse the Town when they are financially able to do so.

All assistance provided is in response to immediate demonstrable need. For this, your continued support is vital and greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Celeste Cavanaugh Cook

Welfare Officer



Christmas Tree in Cleveland Field – photo by Maureen Rosen

SUPERVISORS OF THE (VOTER) CHECKLIST

As required by State Law to verify the eligibility of voters the Supervisors of the Checklist were in attendance at the School Deliberative session Saturday, January 7, 2012 as well as the Presidential Primary Tuesday, January 10, 2012, the Kearsarge Regional School Election Tuesday, March 13, 2012, Town Elections Tuesday, May 8, 2012, the State Primary Election Tuesday, September 1, 2012, and the State General Election Tuesday, November 6, 2012 respectively.

The Town of New London has a population of 4397 (2010 census) and has a **VOTING** population of approximately **3357** persons which includes students attending Colby Sawyer College.

As of December, 2012 there were **1313** persons registered as Undeclared, **1197** as Republicans and **847** as Democrats.

At the Kearsarge Regional School Election on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 - **365** residents voted.

At the Presidential Primary on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 - **1513** residents voted (including absentee ballots).

At the Town Elections on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 - **704** ballots were cast (including absentee ballots).

On Wednesday, May 9, 2012 - **332** residents attended Town Meeting.

At the State Primary Election on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 - **1144** residents voted (including absentee ballots).

At the State General Election on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 - **3174** residents voted (including absentee voters). The Supervisors also had the supreme privilege on that particular day of registering **five hundred fifty-one (551)** new voters.

The Supervisors continue to hold work sessions to register voters, make changes to party affiliations and to correct the Voter Checklist. The Supervisors are most grateful for the ongoing support of Linda Hardy, Town Clerk and Joan Pankhurst, Deputy Town Clerk.

Voter registration takes place either during office hours at the Town office building with the Town Clerk or Deputy Town Clerk; or at any session publicly advertised by the Supervisors; or at the polling place (Whipple Memorial Town Hall) on Election Day. Applicants are required to present proof of citizenship, age and domicile in New London.

Respectfully submitted,

Celeste Cavanaugh Cook

Elizabeth Klingler

Arlene Marshall



Colby Academy Building – photo by Maureen Rosen

TOWN MODERATOR

My third Town Meeting as your Moderator shall be our second May Town Meeting. I am honored once again, to have the opportunity to manage and regulate the business of that meeting.

In addition to running the Town Meeting, the Moderator presides over all elections held in Town during the year and declares all results. The passage of RSA 654:12 imposed new voter identification responsibilities on our election team. In addition to the post-election reconciliation procedures imposed the year before, members of the election team were obligated to travel to the State House for State Election Law Training. These new requirements were absorbed into our routines by our superb "election team" consisting of my Assistant Moderator, Ann Beardsley Bedard, our Ballot Clerks, Supervisors of the Checklist, and our experienced, knowledgeable, and patient Town Clerk Linda Hardy, and Deputy Town Clerk Joan Pankhurst.

During the calendar year 2012, our "election team" conducted five elections: the Presidential Primary on January 10, School Elections March 13, Town Meeting May 8, New Hampshire State Primary on September 11, and the State General Election November 6.

The Presidential Primary reported voter turnout of 1,248 votes cast, 825 Republican and 423 Democratic (57% voter turnout). The State Primary reported voter turnout of 1,144 votes cast, 593 Republican and 551 Democratic (35% voter turnout). The State General Election reported voter turnout of 3,174 votes cast, an astounding 81% voter turnout! There were 530 absentee voters, and the Supervisors registered 551 new voters on Election Day. For all elections, the electioneering and polling places remained orderly and neat, thanks to the efforts of our Local Political Party Chairs, Police Chief David Seastrand, and our Police Department.

We remain fortunate in New London to have an interested, well-qualified, and enthusiastic election team, to which I express my sincere thanks. They are always cheerful and helpful. Please see the report of the Supervisors of the Checklist that follows. The Ballot Clerks who served on the elections mentioned above are: William Andrews, Sue Andrews, Shelby Blunt, Lisa Carlin, Bob Carroll, Barbara Chase, Bill Clough, Pat Coogan, Ben Cushing, Kate Durocher, Gena Edmunds, Jeff Feingold, Carlton Fitzgerald, Carol Fraley, Sonja Hannah, Peg Holliday, Kathleen Horten, Linda Jackman, Suzanne Jesseman, Susan Kent, John Lightfoot, Vicki Meck, Linda Miller, Ken Miller, Irene Nelson, Richard Reed, David Royle, David Sauerwein, Mary Sawyer, Sara Scheuch, Ross Stevens, Peg Theroux, John Tilley, Patricia Tilley, Joan Trabucchi, and Michael Wood, all under the experienced and able schedulers Jan Beardsley-Blanco and Thelma Kaplan. I thank you for your services in the past and look forward to working with you in the future.

Also required to be present at the polling place during the day are our Selectmen, R. Peter Bianchi, Christina M. Helm, and Janet R. Kidder and I thank them for their attention and support. I also wish to thank our Town Administrator, Kim Hallquist for her assistance in preparation for the Town Meeting.

Below are the New London Town Moderator Rules for Town meeting, for your interest and convenience:

- Please state your name clearly into the microphone before making your statement.
- No non-voters may participate, except those recognized by the Moderator to offer information or answer a question.
- All substantive motions and amendments must be in writing. In all motions or amendments, try to avoid situations where a negative vote is needed to express a positive intent.
- Only one amendment at a time will be allowed.
- Votes may be manifest by: voice vote, show of hands (holding colored card for visibility) or by secret (yes/no paper ballot, of a specified color, or marked with a specified letter, for voter clarity.
- Any request for secret paper ballot may be made in writing by five registered voters, and delivered to the Moderator before the voice vote is called for. The Moderator may call for a secret paper ballot at any time.
- Any ruling by the Moderator may be challenged by a registered voter. The Moderator will then poll the house. A simple majority controls.
- Try to avoid shutting off debate prematurely. A 2/3 vote is necessary to call the question, and the call itself is not debatable.
- Give all the opportunity to speak once, beginning with the presenter of the motion, then recognize speakers for or against, giving a second chance only after all have spoken at least once.
- All speakers should direct their remarks to the Moderator. In the case of questions, the Moderator shall call upon the appropriate person to respond.

- Each article remains open for further action until the Moderator moves to the next article. After that, the meeting must vote to reconsider a previous article.
- No substantive actions may be taken under the “any other business” article. Votes of appreciation or recognition may be taken, and the Moderator will only call for “ayes.”

While these procedural rules are intended to make the accomplishment of town business simple and efficient, there is also another reason, as pointed out in the 1962 treatise Town Meeting Time by Johnson, Trustman, Wadsworth:

“The second need for procedural rules is more important: it is the protection of the rights of individuals and minorities against the illegal encroachment—intentional or otherwise—by the majority.”

The Town Meeting is a forum for raising questions and engaging in meaningful debate. Proper respect and decorum will be expected of all.

I look forward to seeing you all at our elections on May 14th, 2013 at Whipple Memorial Hall and at the Town Meeting on Wednesday, May 15th, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Kearsarge Learning Campus.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Michael Todd

Town Moderator



Moose! – photo by Bob Brown

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Town's cash flows are strong and we continue to manage our cash position without the need for short-term tax anticipation borrowings. As we look into 2013 and beyond, the Town's current debt service (the amount of cash needed to cover the annual principal and interest payments on the Town's various bond issuances) is projected to be \$322,401 for fiscal year 2013. This covers nine bonds with a total balance of \$2,308,768. As we near completion of the Sunapee Waste Water Treatment Facility, now scheduled to be done during fiscal year 2015, our debt to fund our portion of the facility is projected to increase by approximately \$4 million, with our debt service increasing to a high of over \$640,000 during fiscal year 2015. As various outstanding bonds mature and are fully paid, our debt service gradually decreases, but does not return to the current levels until FY 2026. The Town's current policy of aggressively funding reserve accounts is prudent in order to mitigate the future need for any substantial bonding. Once again our Board of Selectmen, together with our Budget Committee, provides diligent stewardship in managing our Town's resources in these challenging times.

Wendy Johnson, the Town's Finance Officer, skillfully manages the Town's expenditures and is invaluable in maintaining the Town's financial records. Also, the entire staff at the Town Offices, under Kim Hallquist's leadership, is to be commended. New London continues to be very fortunate to have such an able and dedicated staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Theroux

Treasurer

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Preserving capital and generating income continued to be a challenge in 2012. Low interest rates, a flat yield curve, and lack of issuance were the primary characteristics of the fixed income financial markets.

The lack of names and the \$250,000 FDIC insurance limit made it difficult at times to find Certificates of Deposits for those accounts where preservation of capital is the primary objective. To generate income while minimizing risk the Trustees chose to invest some maturities in a short duration investment grade corporate bond fund and a utility stock mutual fund in those accounts where such investments are appropriate. The Trustees were reluctant to extend maturities because they thought the returns associated with a flat yield didn't justify the risk. The Trustees will continue to monitor the markets in 2013 and act in the safest and most beneficial manner for the funds under our control.

Respectfully submitted,

Malcolm Wain, Chair

Andrew Hager

Deborah Hall

THE AUSBON SARGENT LAND PRESERVATION TRUST

Throughout 2012, the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (Ausbon Sargent) celebrated its 25th year as a leader in the conservation of our natural resources in the Mt. Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee Region. The mission of this non-profit, citizen-based group is to protect the region's rural landscape. Since its founding in 1987, Ausbon Sargent has completed 120 projects and protected 9,742 acres – including nine working farms and seven miles of lake frontage. All of these conservation lands must provide for some public benefit and two-thirds of these properties offer public access.

During 2012, Ausbon Sargent hosted various events and activities commemorating its 25th anniversary. These activities included snowshoe walks in the winter and several hikes and a canoe/kayak outing on Otter Pond during the summer months. An art show at the New London Hospital was presented from May through September depicting an extensive sampling of Ausbon Sargent protected properties. Also, an exhibit of the work of Nancy Lyon was held at the Mugar Gallery at Colby Sawyer College. Other events included a tour of Spring Ledge Farm in New London led by owner, Greg Berger; marking Ausbon Sargent's birthday in June with a community picnic on the New London's Sargent Common; a celebration in July at Star Lake Farm in Springfield; and the first annual Kearsarge Classic Dirt Road Randonee, a bike event for both families and avid bikers. Additionally, we held our annual Holiday Party at the New London Inn and progressive dinner. I hope that many of you were able to participate in a number of these events.

In November the Ausbon Sargent Outreach Committee, in cooperation with UNH Cooperative Extension, sponsored a workshop on invasive species of plants and insects at Kearsarge Regional Middle School in North Sutton. More than 80 people attended this session and learned how these species threaten the region's fields and forests and what they can do to mitigate or prevent the spread of invasive plants and insects.

Ausbon Sargent's website indicates which of the Land Trust's protected properties have trails open to the public. These trails, many of which cross privately owned land, are open to hiking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. The website includes trail maps and driving directions.

Ausbon Sargent is accredited by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance. Ausbon Sargent is one of five land trusts in New Hampshire to earn this accreditation. Fewer than 11 percent of land trusts in the United States have achieved this distinction. We are very proud of this achievement! We believe receiving the LTA accreditation assures both our easement and financial donors of our integrity, professionalism and capacity to successfully execute our mission to preserve the rural landscape of the Mt. Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee region.

The year 2012 also marked the commencement of our first ever capital campaign to fully fund our stewardship fund. Once a property is conserved our commitment to that property is just beginning. It is our duty to steward our conserved properties, forever. We find we are at a critical juncture where we must consider carefully how to support expansion of the number of our conserved lands and meet the current and future stewardship obligations. During the next several years we will concentrate on the importance of the commitment that Ausbon Sargent has made to tending to the land it has protected and seeing that the terms of each easement are observed.

Ausbon Sargent is pleased to have over 165 volunteers providing year-round support for easement monitoring, committee assignments and clerical work. We are grateful for our loyal and giving members who provide financial support and the countless hours which have assured our success. Also, we deeply appreciate the support which we receive from the voters and the New London Conservation Commission. If you would like to join us in our work to protect the special places, you could become a conservation easement donor, support Ausbon Sargent financially, volunteer your time to the organization, and encourage the town officials of New London and the other towns throughout our region to conserve our rural character by supporting land conservation.

If you are interested in learning more about Ausbon Sargent's land projects and events, you may visit our website at www.ausbonsargent.org, or stop by the office at 71 Pleasant Street, New London.

For more information, to view our calendar, or to become a member, please visit our website at: www.ausbonsargent.org.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Stanley

Executive Director

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*Ausbon Sargent's birthday in June with a community picnic on
New London's Sargent Common*

BANDSTAND COMMITTEE

The Bandstand Committee sponsored an active season of band music for the New London area.

The Friday evening concert series in the Mary Haddad Bandstand was a resounding success. The bandstand performers last year were:

June 15	Kearsarge Community Band
June 22	High Range
June 29	Granite State Stompers
July 6	Hopkinton Town Band
July 13	Fountain Square Ramblers
July 20	The Moonlighters
July 25	The Yankee Brass
August 3	Nevers Regimental Band
August 10	Freese Brothers Big Band
August 17	Kearsarge Community Band

In addition to the summertime concerts, the Kearsarge Community Band performed two formal concerts in the spring:

March 11th, 2012 – Our annual "March Madness" concert featuring mostly rousing, toe-tapping march music.

May 20th, 2012 "Movie Music" featuring music from the silver screen. The highlight of the concert was a piano concerto with Missy Owen as soloist.

October 3rd, 2012 the Kearsarge Community Band hosted the Second Annual New Hampshire Festival of Community Bands, held at the Outing Club Indoor Facility. Eight bands participated in the Festival. At the conclusion of the concerts members from all the bands assembled in a "massed bands," directed by Kearsarge Regional High School's own Ernie Mills. The Festival was a success and the Third Annual Festival is scheduled for October 2013.

Finally, the Kearsarge Community Band hosted the Sixth Annual TubaChristmas on December 15th, 2012. Both the number of performers and the audience has grown to where Whipple Town Hall was no longer adequate and TubaChristmas was moved to the First Baptist Church. All of these concerts were free and open to the public.

2013 Summer Schedule

June 14	Kearsarge Community Band
June 21	East Bay Jazz Ensemble
June 28	Ghostrider
July 5	Kearsarge Community
July 12	Granite State Stompers
July 19	Hopkinton Town Band
July 27 11:AM	Exit 13 Tuba Quartet - Saturday
August 2	NO concert
August 9	Moonlighters
August 16	Fountain Square Ramblers

Respectfully submitted,

Aarne Vesilind

Chair of the KCB Bandstand Committee



New London TubaChristmas as sketched by Sue Ann Bottomley



The Kearsarge Community Band getting ready for a concert



Concert on the green

SUMMER MUSIC ASSOCIATES

The Summer Music Associates (SMA) was formed in 1974 for the purpose of providing a series of musical events for the New London area. That summer the Music at King Ridge series was inaugurated with three concerts, which attracted 700 people. The King Ridge ski facility closed in 1995 and concerts were moved to other locations, primarily to the Colby-Sawyer College Center Theater and the First Baptist Church.

The primary, although not exclusive, focus of the SMA has been on classical music programs. One constant has been the appearance of a symphony orchestra. The Granite State Symphony Orchestra performed for us many times, but we have now branched out to other orchestras. In 2011 the National Youth orchestra of Canada performed for us. And in 2012 we brought the Boston Civic orchestra to New London.

Every year we have offered chamber music groups to our SMA series. The Walden Chamber Players and North Country Chamber players have been frequent performers. There are others as well, but too many to mention individually.

Almost from the very beginning we brought in music beyond the traditional classics for one concert of each season. For example, 1978 saw the first of several performances of the New Black Eagle Jazz Band. One year the Butch Thompson Trio, of Prairie Home Companion Fame, was here. Last summer we had a concert by the Blue Grass band Banjo Dan and the Mid-Night Plowboys.

The year of 2013 will be a special one as we celebrate our 40th season at each concert. SMA is proud to have serviced the New London – Lake Sunapee area by bringing a wide variety of music to please all age groups and all tastes in music for almost half a century. We hope to continue providing top notch programs for the residents of this area!

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Brooke-Signor

President



**SUMMER
Music**

2013 - Our 40th Season!

BOSTON CIVIC ORCHESTRA
Saturday, June 29 7:30 pm
Max Hobart conducting 75-piece symphony
Franck Symphony, Beethoven, Prokofiev
Z. Fung, cellist - Winner 2012 concerto competition
Colby Sawyer Center Theater, New London, NH

KENNETH OVERTON, BARITONE
Thursday, July 11 7:30 pm
American art songs, arias, spirituals & musical theater
...Truly a voice to remember...
First Baptist Church, New London, NH

**LURA JOHNSON, PIANO
JONATHAN CARNEY, VIOLIN**
Friday, July 26 7:30 pm
Brahms Violin Sonata Cycle & Intermezzo for piano
Principal Pianist & Violinist of Delaware Symphony
First Baptist Church, New London, NH

CAMERATA NEW ENGLAND
Thursday, August 8 7:30 pm
String Octet getting rave reviews
Mendelssohn, Bruch, Piazzola
First Baptist Church, New London, NH

VERMONT JAZZ ENSEMBLE
Saturday, August 17 7:30 pm
Great Standards of the Big Band Era
You asked for them again!
Not part of the Series
Colby Sawyer Center Theater, New London, NH

Series (First 4 concerts) - \$85
All concerts - \$25/adult; \$5/student
Available by mail, phone, website, at the door,
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Visit us at: www.summermusicassociates.com
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COLBY-SAWYER COLLEGE

Colby-Sawyer College Celebrates Its History and Hometown

Since 1837, when New London citizens gathered to sign the charter establishing a secondary coeducational school in town, the institution they founded has grown and thrived, evolving in accordance with students' needs, economic realities and current trends in education.

In 2012, Colby-Sawyer College celebrated its 175th anniversary, a milestone that provided opportunities to celebrate the town of New London and its community members, past and present, who have been integral to the school's founding, evolution and ongoing success as teachers, staff, students and members of our administrative and advisory boards.

In its 175th year, Colby-Sawyer was New London's second-largest employer (401 employees) and its largest tax payer (\$326,138). The college's estimated economic impact on the town of New London is nearly \$22 million a year. In 2012, Colby-Sawyer welcomed eight new full-time faculty members and 1,415 students from 22 states and 29 countries. The year's highlights included a major expansion and renovation of Ware Student Center; installation on four campus buildings of one of the state's largest solar photovoltaic arrays; a vision for the arts that includes a new fine and performing arts center; and a commitment to environmental sustainability and bio-medical research that is transforming the campus and possibilities for its students. Clearly, Colby-Sawyer is continuing its long tradition of innovative, student-centered education as a community within the community of New London.

The Town of New London declared Oct. 12, 2012 as Colby-Sawyer College Day, and college and community members gathered to celebrate "175 Years Together" on the Sargent Common with addresses by college and town officials; a reenactment of the signing of the charter that established the original New London Academy; music; historical games and displays; and a birthday cake. The college also dedicated a maple tree, planted on the original campus, to the New London community. That night, the Colby-Sawyer Players and the college archivist led a Lantern Tour of the old and new campuses. On Oct. 13, the college hosted a 175th anniversary Fireworks Display and a community-wide party.

Colby-Sawyer and New London have stood by each other through the fires of the 19th century, when townspeople took in displaced students after the brick academy building was destroyed, and the ice storms of the 20th and 21st centuries, when the college sheltered townspeople without heat or electricity; through world wars, depression and recession, and the changing landscape of education and our state.

The young people who come to Colby-Sawyer will continue to energize New London with their enthusiasm and service as volunteers in the fire department, schools and hospital. They entertain New London residents with their musical and theatrical performances; help teach their young children at Windy Hill School, and work as interns in local businesses and organizations to gain essential professional experience. All of these relationships provide mutual benefits and strengthen our shared community.

In 2012, Colby-Sawyer honored the more than 80 Friendship Families from the greater New London area with its Town Award for their wonderful contributions to the college. These generous families provide support and friendship to our international students, and in turn, our students share their culture and global perspectives. This program is but one more important example of how the college and area residents work together to build strong and resilient communities.

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Dunlop Seamans, Assistant Director of Communications



Photo by Jeff & Cheryl Powell

COMMUNITY GARDEN AT TRACY LIBRARY

2012 was a very successful and productive year for the Community Garden at Tracy Library, thanks to our dedicated volunteers and generous donors.

The Volunteer Kickoff Meeting was held in April. Twenty-six volunteers then gave over 700 hours throughout the summer to make our historic garden most attractive. Our Head Gardener, Sue Ellen Weed-Parkes, gave mini workshops throughout the summer, which attracted Community Garden Volunteers, members of the New London Garden Club, and the public.

Over 70 New London residents attended the Annual Garden Party in June. The party featured an illustrated talk by the noted author and landscape designer, Julie Moir Messervy, and was followed by a reception and book signing in the garden. Julie titled her talk after a book she recently wrote, "Home Outside", basing it on the concept that one's "home" is more than the four walls of their house; it encompasses the land around it as well.

Community Garden volunteers planned and planted the area at the Pleasant Street entrance to the Library. Volunteers also maintained urns near the Pleasant Street entrance (donated by Nell and Dick Leach) and the urns on Main Street (donated by Ginger Milord). A sign for the Community Garden, replicating other signs in New London, will be installed this spring to welcome visitors.

The Board thanked departing Board member, Ginny Callahan, for her many years of serving on the Board as Treasurer, and welcomed Linda Jaggard as our new Board member and Treasurer.

The Community Garden is listed in the Garden Conservancy 2013 Open Days Directory.

Our Annual Garden Party for 2013 will be on Sunday, June 23. Open to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Ferries

President



Community Garden Fountain



Community Garden

photos by Maureen Rosen

COMMUNITY FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER REPORT

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

2012 FIRE STATISTICS

(Figures do not include fires under the jurisdiction of the White Mountain National Forest)

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	3.6	7
Carroll	5.5	25
Cheshire	8.3	43
Coos	11.8	35
Grafton	96.5	59
Hillsborough	34.2	64
Merrimack	20.8	31
Rockingham	6.4	21
Strafford	12.9	19
Sullivan	6	14

Causes of Fires Reported 2011	Numbers
Arson	14
Debris	105
Campfire	14
Children	15
Smoking	17
Railroad	0
Equipment	6
Lightning	7
Misc. (power lines, fireworks electric fences, etc.)	140

Year	Total Fires	Total Acres
2012	318	206
2011	125	42
2010	360	145
2009	334	173
2008	455	175



Fire at the Newbury Fish Farm

THE ICE HOUSE MUSEUM

"If you don't know history...you are a leaf that doesn't know that it is part of a tree." ~ Michael Crichton

The Ice House Museum Board and Volunteers were especially gratified this year to see that there was an obvious increase in our numbers of enthusiastic visitors, which was also reflected in much higher attendance at our regular events. The word is clearly spreading! While some might wonder why they should want to visit an "ice house", those who experience it realize that The Ice House Museum is about much more than exhibiting some of the historical equipment and paraphernalia of those regular ice harvests which used to take place in days gone by on the lakes in our area. The Ice House Museum continues to focus on our goal of preserving items of our local history and allowing our visitors to experience it first-hand and hands-on, as much as possible. We have the opportunity to share this amazing collection because of the efforts of Bill and Pete Kidder, who put it together over nearly 50 years. Bill not only played a leading role in both local and state affairs, but he also spent many hours at The Ice House (his leisure time) restoring items in the collection to their original condition and working order. His enthusiastic conversations with all visitors old and young, laid the groundwork for the future of The Ice House Museum.

Our mission is to promote the education, understanding and enjoyment of the history and inventiveness of our past and to keep it alive for present and future generations by preserving, protecting and enhancing The Museum. We want to insure that it will continue to be available to be viewed and experienced, free of charge, by interested members of the public and area school-children. Communicating about items in the collection, plus allowing this "hands' on" interaction are key to sharing Bill's legacy.

Our events in 2012 mirrored those of 2011. We continue to invite the 4th graders in the Kearsarge Regional School District to visit The Ice House as part of their NH Studies course. We had a great group of volunteers and moved small groups of the classes from station to station as they got to do such things as actually pump an old hand-pump used by firefighters in the 1800s, and then watch Chief Lyon crank up New London's fire engine pumper, so they could see how things had changed! They genuinely have a ball and, in the process, learn quite a bit about history.

In July, we again held Model T Day. These are very special cars with wonderful character, and their owners love getting them out and about and sharing their appreciation of these great old vehicles with anyone who will listen. There is always a good gathering of curious folks, and rides available for all.

In September, we repeated our One-lunger Engine and Antique Farm Tractor Day. This year's collection of old tractors grew with some amazing examples both on display and driving around. A larger number of attendees brought their own collections of "one lungers". It was definitely a lot of fun for all. As always is the case at The Ice House Museum, anyone who wanted to could pitch in and help. We feel we offer a unique experience to visitors...where they have the opportunity to not only look, but also to touch. Our goal is to improve upon our existing events and perhaps add at least one new event in 2013, while also focusing on our goals.

Our dedicated volunteers continue the monumental task of cataloguing the individual items (thousands of them), which make up this very unique collection. This year, we were extremely fortunate to have the help of a Volunteer coordinator, Sue Murray, and she reached out to involve additional members of the community who served as "guides" when the Museum was open, particularly on Saturdays. We appreciate their help more than we can say and hope to see them all again this season.

The Ice House Museum is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9-4 and Saturdays, 9-2, Memorial Day until Columbus Day. The day-to-day operating budget of The Ice House is funded solely through the contributions of Friends, and the hard work of our volunteers contributes greatly to keeping everything running.

If you haven't visited The Ice House Museum yet, please stop by. We're sure you'll be very surprised and enjoy every minute!

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn R. Kidder

Secretary/Treasurer

CHAPIN SENIOR CENTER
KEARSARGE AREA COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.

COA's motto in fulfilling its basic mission is "People Helping People."

This January marks the 20th calendar year of COA's existence—an organization founded upon people helping people.

COA's success is found in thousands of individual, often personal, stories of how individuals have been positively impacted and its volunteer work force that make it all possible.



COA provides multiple ongoing opportunities for area seniors to get out and participate in activities and programs which keep their minds and bodies in action and improve the quality of their lives. **COA Chapin Senior Center operates on \$199,000 budget each year.** COA relies on private donations from members and businesses for 70% of its operating funds. The remaining 30% comes from the nine towns it serves.

COA's ability to keep its budget very low is due to its large workforce of volunteers. Currently COA has 200 active volunteers who run all of the programs offered, act as receptionists, data entry clerks, drivers, instructors, etc. Because of our excellent volunteers we are able to offer so many programs and services for no cost to anyone who participates.

In 2012 COA volunteers drove members from the nine town area 52,000 miles. COA's volunteer transportation program provides door thru door service to people who are unable to drive, all this at no charge and with no reimbursement to the volunteers.

COA has a thriving senior center with over 54 programs. The center is open M-F 9-4. Come for exercises, Medicare questions, attend an enriching educational program, or just have coffee with friends! A full library and video library awaits – a multitude of volunteer opportunities and most importantly a community of people who care about each other.

COA is making significant contributions to the health, well-being and quality of life of senior residents in the area and they value these services as evidenced by the high membership and the thousands of valuable hours of volunteer time they are willing to give.

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Butler

Chairman



KEARSARGE LAKE SUNAPEE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

The mission of the KLS Community Food Pantry is to help meet the emergency and on-going food and household needs of people in the Kearsarge Lake Sunapee region who are experiencing financial hardship. The towns included in this outreach effort are: Andover, Bradford, Danbury, New London, Newbury, Salisbury, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot.



KLS Community Food Pantry 2012 Statistics

Month	# of Meals Fed	# of People Fed	# of Households
January	3339	371	111
February	3483	387	122
March	3249	361	112
April	3258	362	109
May	3663	407	115
June	3204	356	106
July	2727	303	92
August	3546	394	114
September	3087	343	107
October	2943	327	97
November	2691	299	82
December	2970	330	96
Total	38160	4240	1263

Composition of families by size in 2012:

1-2 person families	35%
3-4 person families	41%
5-9 person families	24%

Composition of families by age in 2012:

Children 18 and younger	38%
Adults 19-59	51%
Seniors over 60	11%

How do we know a family coming to the Food Pantry really has “need”?

We are sometimes asked this question by people in the community. “Needing a helping hand” is a complex issue; not just a matter of looking at payroll stubs. Many of our families are in transition—other family members have moved in with them; someone has lost a job or had hours cut back; a car accident, or medical or health issues; a large car repair bill; helping with the care of an elderly parent, or helping to pay the expenses of adult children. These things are not reflected by looking at payroll stubs. We also know that it is hard for many independent hard-working NH citizens to ask for help. They have always been the ones providing assistance to others. The food and items for daily living we give out are only a 3 day emergency supply, not designed to meet a family’s total needs. The suggested frequency of visits is no more than every two weeks. If you look at the statistical table above which shows the number of family visits to the Food Pantry and number of people served, you will see that it varies a lot from month to month. That is because we have many different families each month who reach that critical time when they need to reach out, but then don’t come in again for a while as things get better.

Below is an excerpt from the “KLS Community Food Pantry Policies” which we give out to families coming into the Food Pantry:

“We operate on the Honor System: The Board of the Food Pantry decided when we began to not require proof of income nor ask a lot of intrusive questions about why you are coming to the Food Pantry. Our goal is to treat you with respect and help you get through some difficult times with nutritious food and some helpful items for daily living. We trust that you are truly in need when you come to the KLS Community Food Pantry and that you take only what you know

that you can use. We do have to limit quantities and frequency of visits to spread our donations as far as possible to help as many people in the Kearsarge Lake Sunapee area as we can.”

The Food Pantry is entirely staffed by volunteers: There is no paid staff. Volunteers shop, inspect donations for safe food condition, stock the shelves, clean up, coordinate and remind volunteers of their time in the pantry, and hand out food to families in need. This is a labor of love for our volunteers who care about their neighbors and want to help.

Thank you for your generosity:

We are extremely grateful to the many individuals, businesses and civic groups who made this pantry a grassroots effort of neighbors reaching out to help neighbors through special collections and donations of goods and money. Some individuals gave donations in memory or in honor of friends and family. Please know that every donation, regardless of the amount, is much appreciated and helps us with our outreach. We would like to also recognize these special businesses, churches and civic groups for their generous donations to the food pantry: American Baptist Churches of Vermont & NH, Auto Advisors, Backroads Yoga, Boy Scout Troop 71 and Cub Scout Pack 71, Brownie Troop 12708, Christian Science Society, Coach House Restaurant at the New London Inn, Deer Hill Farm, Elkins Chapel, Elkins Fish & Game Club, First Baptist Church of New London, Georges Mills Ladies Aid Society, The Hair Station, Hannaford, Hole in the Fence Café, Kathy’s Chickens, Kearsarge Community Presbyterian Church, Kearsarge Council on Aging, Kearsarge Food Pantry (Thanksgiving Basket Project), Kearsarge Regional Ecumenical Ministries, Kearsarge Regional Schools (Middle School and New London Elementary School), Kearsarge Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, King Solomon Lodge # 14 (NH Masonic Charitable Foundation), Ladies Benevolent Society of Elkins, Lake Sunapee Bank, Lake Sunapee Region VNA/Hospice, Ledyard National Bank, Market Basket, Morgan Hill Bookstore, Musterfield Farm, New London Fire Dept., New London Rotary Club, New London Service Organization, Our Lady of Fatima, Red Hat Society, Rockwell’s of the New London Inn (Thursday’s Child), St. Andrews Church, Spring Ledge Farm, Star Lake Farm, Sugar River Bank, Sunapee Region Board of Realtors, Weight Watchers, Wells Fargo Advisors, Wilmot Congregational Church, YMCA Camp Coniston.

Hours of Operation:

The Food Pantry is located in the back of the First Baptist Church, New London, and is open Wed. evenings from 5:30-7:00 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 10:00-11:30 a.m.

How can I donate to this outreach effort?

1) Drop off non-perishable food such as canned fruit, peanut butter and cereal at the First Baptist Church during office hours: M-Th. 8:00 am–3:30 pm, Fri. 8:00 am–noon. 2) The food pantry has been approved by the IRS as a 501(c)3 public charity. Make a tax deductible contribution to “KLS Community Food Pantry”, PO Box 536, New London, NH 03257.

Submitted by Board of Directors:

Kathleen Belko, Terri Bingham, Celeste Cook, Susan Crickman, Janice Cundey, Bud Dick, Judy Duffy, Carol Fraley, Julianne Gachelin, Gail Goddard, Ginny Register, and Karen Zurheide.

KEARSARGE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

2012 SUMMARY OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO NEW LONDON RESIDENTS

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/ PERSONS	VALUE
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM is a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of their baby. (An individual may not be enrolled in both the WIC Program and CSFP but a family may have members on both programs.)	Information not available		0
CONGREGATE MEALS: All elders are welcome to our congregate meal sites/Senior Centers for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities and special events. Value \$5.58 per meal.	387 meals	75 persons	\$ 2,159.46
MEALS-ON-WHEELS provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to homebound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value \$6.69 per meal.	5291 meals	32 persons	\$ 35,369.79
TRANSPORTATION provides regularly scheduled demand response to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers, and congregate meal sites. Value \$14.58 per ridership.	404 rides	12 persons	\$ 5,890.32
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES provide up to five days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$5.00 per meal.	0 meals	0 persons	0
FUEL ASSISTANCE is available to income eligible households to help with energy costs during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled. The average benefit for the 2011-12 programs was \$648.00.	35 applications	81 persons	\$ 29,910.00
ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE is a statewide program funded by all electric rate payers which provides a specific tier of discount from 7% to 70% on electric bills for income eligible households.	27 households enrolled		\$ 10,989.00
NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR provides emergency energy assistance up to \$300 for those not eligible for fuel assistance.	3 grants		\$ 700.00
WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN provide specific food to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under five. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes value of vouchers and clinical services.	Information not available		0
GRAND TOTAL			\$ 85,045.57

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL: CAP also provides utility, landlord/tenant, legal and health counseling as well as referrals for housing, transportation and other life concerns. These support/advocacy services are not tracked.

The staff of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center wishes to thank you and the Town of New London for your support in the past. With your continued interest, we will be able to continue to provide needed services to members of our community.

Sincerely,

Laura Hall

Area Director, Kearsarge Valley Area Center

LITTLE LAKE SUNAPEE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

2012 was another great year on Little Sunapee Lake, with residents and others who enjoy the lake from their boats or Bucklin Beach experiencing good water levels, new markers installed by the State, and all of the recreational activities we have come to expect. The quality of the water in Little Sunapee remains high, with diligent efforts by our members aimed at keeping that quality.

The Little Sunapee Protective Association continued actively monitoring the lake, with volunteer “Weed Watchers” observing plant life along the shore, water quality testers sampling the water in various locations, and the “Lake Host” program operating at the state boat launch on Little Sunapee Road, reminding those bringing boats to the lake to inspect them for invasive plant species. Virginia Johnson turned her duties as chair over to Dale Milne, and we thank both for their hard work.

The Lake Host Program is a successful partnership between the town, volunteers and the New Hampshire Lakes Association. All of this is to insure that the gem of a resource Little Sunapee is not be ruined by milfoil or other invasive weeds, with the resulting loss of recreational and property value. Again this year, funds not expended were returned to the Town. Carol Foss has coordinated this effort tirelessly for several years.

Perhaps the highlight of 2012, again as in 2011, was the hatching of two baby loons from the loon nest placed on the lake, and the opportunity to watch them grow and learn to swim, dive and fly. They had to “leave town” earlier this year than their predecessors had last year, due to the more typical arrival of ice!

The Little Sunapee Protective Association directors continue to meet quarterly and the annual meeting in July was a chance for members to see each other and have an educational presentation. This year we held an autumn social event to provide an additional opportunity. We welcome anyone interested in Little Sunapee to join our organization and participate in its activities. Thanks again to all of our directors, members and volunteers for their support.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bradford Cook
President



Rainbow – photo by Lisa Lull

NEW LONDON INFORMATION BOOTH & LAKE SUNAPEE REGION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Information Booth at 328 Main Street, New London is staffed year-round and is the office of the Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber's Executive Director, with assistance of volunteers, offers information on town-wide and regional events, professional services and encourages or promotes commerce that enhances the quality of life in the town of New London and the surrounding region.

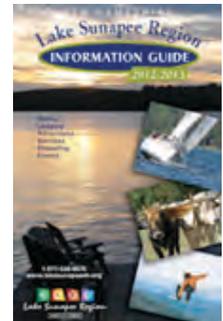


The Chamber is a non-profit, nonpartisan and nonsectarian business services membership organization that promotes businesses and events in New London, Elkins, Andover, Bradford, Danbury, Grantham, Newbury, Springfield, Sutton, Sunapee, Georges Mills, Warner, Newport and Wilmot. The Chamber also includes members from Claremont, Hanover, Henniker, Lebanon, Salisbury and beyond. The Chamber is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors representing a diverse business population.

Chamber operations are primarily funded through membership dues, fundraisers, grants and awards. Each year, the Chamber applies for financial support from the Town of New London to assist in keeping the New London Information Booth open to provide information, sell tickets to local events on behalf of the sponsoring organizations, give directions and information to local businesses and promote the region to visitors and residents. We also coordinate with the seasonal Welcome Centers in Newbury and Sunapee which are generally open from Memorial Day through Columbus Day. The towns of Newbury and Sunapee operate their booths with financial assistance from their respective towns.

The regional chamber being physically based in New London is a tribute and benefit to the town and its residents. It welcomes residents and visitors, serves as a facilitating group for the local business community, welcomes new businesses and collaborates with as many locally based organizations as possible in promoting local events.

The Information Booth is open daily and most Saturday mornings (and specially noted Sundays in the summer months). Please call 603-526-6575 or email chamberinfo@tds.net to determine specific available times for your visit. The Information Booth includes a handicapped-accessible restroom available during all open hours. The booth also offers free wireless internet access.



Each spring the Chamber publishes the *Lake Sunapee Region Information Guide* (cover shot pictured to the right) which includes an Events Calendar so that organizations, residents and visitors can plan what to do, review brief town summaries and find a breakdown of member businesses and contact information by category. Much more information can be found our newly rebuilt website: www.lakesunapeeh.org. Our website also includes an up-to-date community calendar in which any local organization can submit their events. **Please use our guide and website to support local business in the Lake Sunapee Region!**

The Chamber offers a "Community Investment Program" which makes available gift certificates in any amount for use at many local businesses. The certificates can be purchased at the Information Booth. The certificates have also been distributed to winners of recent "Destination New London" promotional drawings and were supported by more than 50 New London retail and restaurant establishments. Their popularity underscores the value of supporting local business and provides hard evidence of the amount spent locally. This would not be possible without the extensive participation of the businesses in response to the efforts of the "Destination New London" coordinators, currently led by Unleashed, Clarke's Hardware, The Inn at Pleasant Lake and Vessels and Jewels.

Nearly 3,000 inquiries through the New London Information Booth in 2012 included approximately 1,200 visitors with the remainder consisting of email, telephone or social media inquiries on things to do in the area, retail, dining, lodging and professional service options in New London and the area. Inquiries and visits from local residents increased as more local folks discovered all the resources that our booth has to offer. Many states and foreign countries were also represented by out-of-town visitors and inquiries. Staff and volunteers assisted or responded to such inquiries as hiking and biking locations, seasonal recreational opportunities, providing local

and state maps, brochures, business cards or referrals to businesses, as a repository for area or statewide publications, and assisting various volunteer organizations and members in furthering their local promotions.

The Chamber collaborated with Colby-Sawyer College in hosting the annual Chocolate Fest event last March to raise funds for Chamber operations and membership benefits during which numerous restaurants, stores or individuals provided special chocolate-tasting samples to about 400 attendees. The visitors and a panel of judges, including Kathy Dalrymple, Owner of K-D's Teacup, Sarah Parker Cave of Gourmet Garden, and Chef Glen Moyer of New London Hospital, awarded special recognition to those voted on as providing extraordinary offerings. Chocolate Fest 2013 will be held on March 9, 2013 from 12 noon to 2pm at Wheeler Hall, Ware Campus Center, at Colby-Sawyer College.

The Chamber continued to provide information on shows at the Barn Playhouse, sell tickets for Summer Music Associates and distribute information regarding events sponsored by the town Recreation Department, the New London Historical Society, the New London Outing Club, the Market on the Green, Spring Ledge Farm, local Red Cross Blood Drives, including a Chamber sponsored drive in June, the New London Garden Club's Antique Show in July, and Hospital Days in August. And, this year, the Chamber will bring back and host the **Midway portion** of the Hospital Days weekend in August 2013!

The Town of New London and its taxpayers receive the benefit of the regional Chamber being based in the New London Information Booth as the center of business activity for the region, through encouragement to support local restaurants and lodging locations which results in a portion of the state rooms and meals tax being returned to the town and, as a facilitator of a strong and vital business and tourist destination.

Our thanks to all the New London residents, New London staff and committees, plus all the volunteers for their efforts in making New London a great place to live, work or play!

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Tockman

Executive Director

Save The Dates for these Upcoming LSRCC Events!

Black Fly Open Golf Tournament –

Thursday May 16, 2013

New London Hospital Days Midway Event –

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, August 1-3, 2013



LAKE SUNAPEE REGION VNA & HOSPICE

On behalf of all staff, volunteers and the trustees of Lake Sunapee Region VNA and Hospice (LSRVNA), thank you for the opportunity to provide home health and hospice services, long-term care and community health services in New London.

Our Mission remains unchanged and LSRVNA personnel strive to support the dignity and independence of all New London residents. As in previous years, the LSRVNA Board of Directors has pledged that, within its financial resources, our Agency will continue to provide your community with all its services, except for long-term private duty care, regardless of insurance coverage or any individual's ability to pay for care.

I am proud to report that, in 2012, LSRVNA employees:

- Provided 17,741 hours of nursing, therapy and in-home supportive care to 353 residents;
- Provided 11,146 in-home nursing, therapy and social work visits to these residents. 644 visits were provided without any remuneration to LSRVNA
- 57 residents received 2,589 visits through our hospice program and, thanks in part to our support; they were able to spend their last days at home. Their families and loved ones are provided bereavement support and counseling at no cost; and
- 668 New London residents utilized foot care, flu and blood pressure clinics as well as parent child, bereavement and other support groups provided by LSRVNA.

LSRVNA staff remain committed not only to individual health and well-being, but to fostering community support and involvement which enables residents to help their friends and neighbors. Please do not hesitate to call me at 526-4077 if there is any way that we may be of service to you, your friends, or loved ones or if you have an idea how we can help foster the overall health and well-being of the our community.

Sincerely,

Scott Fabry, RN
President and CEO



Autumn tree – photo by Maureen Rosen

LAKE SUNAPEE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

The Lake Sunapee Protective Association (LSPA), founded in 1898, is a member-supported nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and enhancing the special environment of the Lake Sunapee region, through education, research and collaborative action. LSPA actively engages in education for children, families and adults; water quality analysis; invasive species prevention; limnology, watershed research and science; and operates a water quality laboratory at Colby-Sawyer College. LSPA maintains the three century-old lighthouses on Lake Sunapee. LSPA is located in a 19th century historic landmark in Sunapee Harbor with exhibits, a demonstration landscape garden and where many programs are held. Visitors are always welcome. A few of the 2012 highlights are listed below:

Lake, Water Quality, Invasives

In 2012, LSPA continued its stewardship of Lake Sunapee in participating in and supporting the NH Volunteer Lake Assessment Program (VLAP) through water sampling and analysis in its laboratory. LSPA's 25 year dataset is important in establishing water quality trends. All in all, it was a good year for the lake, with low sediment introduced, good clarity and chemistry. LSPA staff and weed watchers covered most of the lake looking for invasives. Variable milfoil was absent this year, and Lake Hosts greeted thousands of boaters at all 5 boat ramps. Some boats still arrive at Sunapee with plant material, but none was invasive. LSPA is learning about the new invasives that are coming this way: Zebra mussels, Asian clams, and quagga mussels. By performing plankton pulls and looking for the microscopic larvae of these species, we hope to get an early signal on their possible arrival. Should these invasives arrive, control may be similar to that for invasive plants.

Environmental Education

The programs offered to the three school systems (Kearsarge, Sunapee and Newport) were increased this year, covering such topics as Watershed Ecology, Food Web, Season Walks, River Quest, Runoff Pollution, Terrific Trees, Animals in the fall, watershed dynamics and macro invertebrates. The groups included kindergarteners, and 2nd through 5th graders. Eco-Story Hours were also held at LSPA which were popular for young and old alike. Most of these had outdoor components in LSPA's new "Outdoor Classroom". The Summer Speaker Series is now a yearly summertime event, and in 2012 included geology field trips, the history of sheep in the Sunapee area, loons, and "Naturally Curious" with naturalist Mary Holland.

Science

LSPA and Lake Sunapee continue to be hosts to several scientific research groups who are members of LSPA's Scientific Advisory Committee. Their work includes Gloeotrichia (cyanobacteria), macro invertebrates (small "bugs" that inhabit streams, ponds, and lake waters), mercury in the ecosystem, stream comparisons, and general quality of the water. At the Sunapee Rock Bass Tournament, researchers with volunteers added many rock bass to the mercury study, by taking fish tissue samples to analyze for mercury. LSPA's instrumented buoy continues to measure lake parameters such as dissolved oxygen, and temperature throughout the water column on a 24/7 basis. This data is then shared with lake scientists around the world. LSPA's Water Quality Lab continues to analyze water samples for 25 area lakes and ponds. Colby-Sawyer Students also assist in some of this research. In 2012, LSPA had three interns, two in the lab and one splitting her time between assisting in educational programs and research.

Wild Goose Boat Launch

In 2012, the NH State Superior Court ruled that the Department of Environmental Services as well as the Council on Resources and Development could not approve Fish and Game's proposed double boat launch with its large parking lot on the Wild Goose site. The Wild Goose site has a conservation easement on it and as such is conservation land. (A smaller project with a "lighter footprint" similar to the original proposal of car-top access might be allowed.)

In the fall of 2012, the case was brought before the state Supreme Court, and at the time of this writing had not been heard. LSPA's case continues to be based upon engineering analysis of the plans indicating deficiencies not only relative to the law, but inadequate for water quality. The town of Newbury also has issues with the project as currently defined.

Love Your Lakes Day and the Antique Boat Parade

This year a bass fishing professional was added to the lineup of the lake day festivities in the harbor. Noted fishing pro Gene Ellison "The Fishing Machine" gave fishing advice to a good crowd for the entire day in the harbor, advocating lead-free tackle for environmentally friendly fishing. Free non-lead tackle samples were given out as well.

LSPA appreciates the support from the local municipalities, all those who live and work in the Sunapee area. For more information, to become a member, or to have real time weather and lake data, visit our website at www.lakesunapee.org.

Respectfully submitted,

June Fichter

Executive Director

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Tim Allen explains Sunapee Geology



Students helping with trout release



Rock Bass Fish Seminar



Kathleen Stowell with fourth grade students

MESSER POND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

The Messer Pond Protective Association (MPPA) is a volunteer-based association and 501(c)(3) corporation with the purpose of overseeing the well-being of Messer Pond and the surrounding watershed which encompasses 1,422 acres. In 2012 MPPA had 131 members comprised of over 50 families living on or near the pond.

MPPA's mission is to ensure that Messer Pond remains clear and healthy for the benefit of future generations. In 2012 we continued our three major water protection programs--lake hosting, weed watching, and water testing. MPPA is very grateful to the Town of New London for its support of our water protection programs. The Town's dedication to the preservation of healthy water bodies has enabled MPPA to dedicate considerable resources to its lake host and milfoil prevention activities. In 2012, with the Town's grant of approximately \$4,000, a \$1,300 grant from New Hampshire Lakes Association (NH Lakes), and funds from MPPA our Bog Road boat launch received 470 hours of staffing by paid lake hosts and over 300 hours by volunteer hosts over the summer season. Our water testing, in conjunction with New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) and the LSPA lab at Colby-Sawyer College, has made it possible for MPPA to be consistently current in its water testing activities. Due to these extensive efforts, we are pleased to report that Messer Pond continues to be **free of exotic plants**. We are very proud to announce that in June 2012, NHDES presented MPPA with the prestigious Secchi Disk Award in recognition of our dedication to quality educational and volunteer programs. We are greatly honored to receive this award.



MPPA Board Members receive the 2012 Secchi Disk Award from NHDES

The watershed is a primary concern to MPPA as all residents of the watershed affect the pond's health. For this reason, MPPA has committed considerable time in 2012 to its watershed activities.

2012 Highlights:

- "Messer Pond Clean-Up Days" to clean out culverts on the roads surrounding the pond, freeing them of accumulated sand and other debris and disposing of the debris in coordination with the Town's Public Works Director, Richard Lee.
- MPPA was very pleased to be selected to participate in NH Lakes' Lake Conservation Corps Program under a specific grant for Messer Pond. During the summer, four pond-side private properties received important storm water management landscaping improvements to help protect the pond from erosion. **Boy Scout Troop 71 in New London** and friends provided the "manpower" for the projects and did an excellent job.



Boy Scout Troop 71 work hard implementing Lake Conservation Corps storm water management projects on Messer Pond Properties

- Joining the “Keeping New London Presentable” volunteer effort. MPPA is now responsible for trash pickup on the section of County Road between Burpee Hill Road and Tracy Road.
- Working cooperatively with the Town of New London, Forest Acres Road was re-graded and laid with bluestone to improve safety and also to mitigate erosion into the pond.
- In conjunction with our educational efforts, MPPA hosted a presentation by Sherry Godlewski from NHDES on “A Changing Climate and the Future of Lake Management.” This presentation was held at Tracy Library and was well attended by many in the surrounding area.

Plans for 2013:

- Continuation of all water protective programs--lake hosting, weed watching, water testing.
- Enhanced focus on our watershed activities with emphasis on educational outreach to **all** residents of the Messer Pond watershed. We would love to have more watershed residents join our association.
- Additional pondside landscaping protective efforts with the NH Lakes Conservation Corps using grant money remaining for the Messer Pond projects.
- Continuation of our “clean-up” efforts pondside and in the surrounding watershed.
- New educational programs including one on Milfoil Mapping capabilities.

MPPA looks forward to working closely and cooperatively again with the Town of New London, the other lake associations, and state and non-profit organizations on water protection efforts.

Our website <http://www.messerpond.org> provides both educational information and historical data regarding Messer Pond and its pond protection activities, informative links to other relevant websites, as well as a directory of community and town events. We invite all of you to take a look at our very informative website.

Respectfully submitted,

Messer Pond Protective Association

<i>President</i>	<i>Vice-President</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Director</i>
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Messer Pond Natural Area

NEW LONDON BARN PLAYHOUSE

The New London Barn Playhouse, New Hampshire's oldest continuously operating Summer Theater, enjoyed a record setting 2012 Season, its 80th. Ticket sales grew more than thirteen percent and Gross Revenue exceeded \$860,000. Thanks to the generous support of our many loyal friends, fundraising reached record highs. Demand for our recently introduced Summer Camps for youngsters more than doubled and our award winning Junior Intern Program continues to grow.

New Hampshire Theatre Awards: The Barn Playhouse swept the New Hampshire Theatre Awards presented at a ceremony at the Palace Theater in Manchester last February. Competing against thirty other organizations, the Playhouse's 2011 production of *The Drowsy Chaperone* was voted Best Musical and captured many other awards in the acting and production categories. We have just been notified that last year's productions of *Ragtime* and *Hair* received a total of seventeen nominations for the Theatre Awards to be presented on January 26th. Thanks to the efforts of Producing Artistic Director Carol Dunne and her fellow artists, its peers now recognize the Barn Playhouse as the top producer of musicals in the State.

2013 Season, Our 81st: The Barn Playhouse celebrates its 81st Season this summer with an outstanding list of shows. We open, of course, with our traditional Straw Hat Revue, a first opportunity to see the outstanding group of interns that will spend the summer entertaining us. Then *The Student Prince*, the longest running musical on Broadway in the 1920s, plays for two weeks. Everybody's favorite *The Music Man* is next up followed by the hysterically funny Hollywood musical *Singin' In The Rain* (with real rain). The Barn is proud to present the world premiere of *A Legendary Romance* prior to its planned opening in New York. The award winning *Les Miserables*, seen on the Barn stage for the first time, will run for two weeks. Finally, we close with Neil Simon's funniest play, *Laughter on the 23rd Floor*, with dialogue that will leave you weak from your own laughter.

Thank You: Thanks to all who attended a performance, mentored an intern, volunteered with the Friends of the Barn Playhouse, gave to our Annual Fund or otherwise helped this past year. See you on the Barn Porch this summer.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom DeMille

President



Barn door at Historical Society – photo by L. Chase

NEW LONDON GARDEN CLUB

The New London Garden Club was founded in 1928. The purpose of the Club shall be to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening and flower arranging, to aid in the protection and perpetuation of desirable native plants and birds, to further civic beautification and improvement, and to cooperate with other agencies interested in these objectives. The Club will seek to promote these goals through scholarships awarded to individuals seeking post-secondary degrees relating to its purpose, donations to local charitable organizations with similar objectives, beautifying public gardens in the area, and educational outreach.

Now, in 2012, the Club continues to support the founding purposes by maintaining sixteen public gardens within New London: the Town Offices at the Academy Building, the Bandstand and Sargent Stone, Bucklin Beach, Crocketts Corner, the Elkins Post Office and beach area, the New London Historical Society's Perennial Garden and Herb Garden, the Kearsarge Elementary School, the New London Fire Station, the New London Information Booth, the New London Post Office, Whipple Hall and the Police Station, the New London Transfer Station, Norris Corner, Old Main Street and Homan Corner.

These gardens are planned, planted and maintained by 80 members of the Club. The funding for our Civic Beautification projects, \$4,500 this year, comes entirely from the Club with monies from our dues and income from our annual Antique Show held on the 4th Saturday of July on the New London Green. In 2013, the Show will be held on July 27th.

With the Antique Show and additional fundraising, the Club awarded \$5,000 in scholarships to University of New Hampshire and Colby – Sawyer students. The Club additionally donated \$630 worth of books to the Kearsarge Elementary, Middle, and High School Libraries. In December, the Club made and donated 30 Christmas wreaths and small baskets around town.

This 2012 year has been a good one for The New London Garden Club. We are very thankful to our members and friends who have made this possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Galligan & Nancy Bailey

Co-Presidents



*New London Garden Club's Cutting Garden
at Historical Society*



*Norris Corner – with New London Garden
Clubs Plantings*

NEW LONDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The mission of the New London Historical Society is to preserve the history of the New London area by conserving artifacts, collaborating with other local and regional organizations, and presenting programs.

To say that 2012 was full is to put it mildly...something for everyone – young, old, or in-between...simply entertaining or a serious look at where we have been as a nation or region....dessert socials and Sunday afternoon gatherings. We offered 16 programs or activities over the past year attracting more than 1,500 guests.....that's over and above the hundreds who visited the historic village on our open days.

But we don't do it alone. Partners Around Lake Sunapee, which NLHS founded, is a group of eight historically-based organizations around the big lake which has collaborated on program and calendars for the past six years. Our winter programs are offered in collaboration with (and at) the Tracy Library. We welcomed folks back to the Meeting House in April with "Curtain's Up!" – a collaboration with The Barn Playhouse. "Pulpits and Politics" was a self-guided tour of the seven meeting houses in the Kearsarge school district. "Young At Art" is a biennial collaboration with area schools to exhibit the work of promising young artists and this year attracted the largest-ever group. The Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce lists all of our events on their website; and you'll see our Stone Wall Quest Map displayed in their offices. We joined Colby-Sawyer College in celebrating its 175th on the Green with Dr. Anna Littlefield's carriage (she taught art at CSC and was one the first women physicians to practice in NH). We had help from community groups to improve the property: with R.P. Johnson's "We Build It Forward" grant and volunteers, the School House was repainted in the spring in its original red colors.

And, of course, the volunteers who are the oil that enables our organization to keep running smoothly – from docents to the Tuesday Gang, to those doing data entry, and those who produce our newsletters and create our exhibits. If we didn't have volunteers we simply wouldn't be able to keep the doors open.

We tried a few new things. Three Sunday afternoon programs proved that folks will turn out for a good presentation even on a sunny summer day. The photo reprise of the 2011 Walking Tour of Main Street was a fine complement to the 2012 Tour which drew crowds to historic sites from the Four Corners to the Barn Playhouse. We hosted a Harvest Weekend in late September, combining our long-standing Old Home Day with a pig roast and square dance the night before.....definitely a success that will be repeated in 2013.

And we continued with the well-established. 4th graders spend a day with us in June as part of their unit on local history. The 5th annual exhibit of antique to contemporary quilts attracted visitors from as far away as Berlin. The Holiday Open House drew a record crowd for fun and good fellowship to close the year.

Check us out in 2013: regular and rotating exhibits; a full array of speakers – from the effect of climate change on the sugaring industry to the covered bridges of New Hampshire; Concord Coach Weekend in July which will showcase vehicles from the Abbot-Downing collection as well as our own; docents who greet you and share their extensive knowledge of the buildings and the people who once lived in them; and more that is still in the planning stages.

Our website (www.newlondonhistoricalsociety.org) lists all our coming events and exhibits. If you'd like to volunteer, there are more opportunities than you can imagine! Please call (526-6564) for more information.

Respectfully submitted,
Maggie Ford, President



photo by L. Chase

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL

Healthcare and hospitals continued to experience a volatile year in 2012. New London Hospital faced many of the same challenges all hospitals across the state continue to manage: decreased reimbursement, increasing volumes of uninsured patients and the effects of legislative action that threaten the financial security of small and large institutions. Through all of the uncertainty, our commitment to provide the highest quality healthcare to the community always remained our priority. Despite the demands brought by the economy, New London Hospital continues its proud service to our families and friends in the towns of Andover, Bradford, Croydon, Danbury, Elkins, Goshen, Grantham, Lempster, New London, Newbury, Newport, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton, Washington, and Wilmot

We are pleased to share these notable achievements of our recent fiscal year, which ended on September 30, 2012.

- Several new providers joined the NLHA team: Kelly Kinney, MD, Family Medicine in New London, Richard Osborne, MD, Internal Medicine in New London, Melissa Nelson, APRN, Family Medicine nurse practitioner at the Newport Health Center and Rebecca Lozman, DNP, CPNP, MPH, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner at the Newport Health Center, Tiger Treatment Center and the Pediatric Care Center in New London.
- We accomplished several significant milestones in our patient safety healthcare technology implementation: complete implementation of the provider electronic medical record (EMR) in both the New London primary care practices and the pediatric practice; successful implementation of e-Prescribing, allowing providers to enter prescriptions directly into the computer. The prescription travels from the provider's computer to the pharmacy's computer; complete implementation of the hospital's computerized Provider Order Entry (CPOE) and Medication Reconciliation technology, which increases patient safety in the Emergency Department and inpatient unit; successful achievement of all Stage I Meaningful Use objectives to meet the federal government's mandatory attestation period of 90 days. This accomplishment allows the hospital to receive a significant incentive because the objectives were met in 2012; launching the implementation of the EMR at Newport Health Center.
- As a result of the healthcare technology improvements mentioned above, New London Hospital was named "Most Wired – Small and Rural Hospital" by the Hospitals & Health Networks magazine, the journal of the American Hospital Association. Only 25 hospitals in the country received this award. NLH is the first Critical Access Hospital in New England to ever receive this award since its inception fourteen years ago.
- Over 500 NLH employees attended educational sessions as part of the Patient & Family Centered Care initiative.
- We added MRI services on Saturdays with a wide bore unit, making the procedure more comfortable for patients with claustrophobia.
- The MRI unit joined digital mammography, CT scan and ultrasound diagnostic equipment by being awarded a three-year term of gold seal accreditation for its level of image quality and patient safety from the American College of Radiology.
- The NLH Diabetes Self-Management Education Program was awarded the prestigious American Diabetes Education Recognition Certificate for its high quality program self-management initiative.
- The Mary Jane Baker Memorial Laboratory was expanded and renovated.
- Todd Burdette, MD, Concord Plastic Surgery now provides office hours and surgery in New London.
- NLH participated in the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Expedition on Improving Patient Transitions in the Rural Healthcare System.
- NLH is one of 22 NH hospitals participating in a nationwide patient safety and quality of care initiative funded by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) as part of the Partnership for Patients Initiative of the Department of Health & Human Services. The Hospital Engagement Network (HEN) project is working on reducing hospital-acquired conditions and decreasing hospital readmissions over the next two years.
- We successfully implemented the 340B Drug Pricing Program, a federal statute that requires drug manufacturers to sell outpatient drugs to eligible health care centers, clinics, and hospitals at a reduced price. By saving on drug prices, the goal is to expand healthcare services access to low income individuals and families and other vulnerable populations.
- The hospital completed a successful Critical Access Hospital survey in August. This survey is conducted every three years by CMS.
- We served 1,613 new patients.
- Jeffrey Powell, MD received the 2012 Physician of the Year Award from the NH Hospital Association.
- James Murphy, MD and Steven Powell, MD accepted the position of Chief Medical Officer as a shared function.

- Michael Willitts joined NLH as the Administrator of the Clough Extended Care Center, and Margie Lim-Morison was appointed Senior Director of the Provider Practices for both New London Hospital and Newport Health Center.
- We held our 10th annual regional Emergency Services Education Conference at Mount Sunapee Resort in early May, attracting over 400 participants.
- On May 6th, NLH and the New England National Guard held an Emergency Preparedness Drill to test emergency response capabilities.
- The 7th annual Grand Gala, 9th annual Golf Tournament and 88th annual Hospital Day/Triathlon, combined with generous community support, contributed to a very successful Annual Fund. Many thanks to the more than 1,200 families, individuals, businesses and foundations that supported NLH with philanthropic gifts this year.
- A \$700,000 anonymous gift to New London Hospital has been designated by the Board to establish a community wellness initiative. NLH is in the early planning stages of the initiative.
- Several Trustees and staff attended donor receptions in Florida in March, hosted by generous NLH supporters.
- Volunteer service to the hospital totaled more than 9,200 hours, with a value of over \$199,300.00. The Friends of New London Hospital also contributed countless hours supporting a variety of community-based programs. We deeply appreciate the gifts of time and talent that our volunteers provide each day.
- We continue to study the options for the expansion and renovation of the Newport Health Center as part of our strong ongoing commitment to the Newport community.
- We continue to work with the seven towns served by New London Hospital Ambulance to finalize operational contracts.
- New London Hospital Association achieved a strong financial performance during FY 2012, exceeding its budget for operating and total margin and strengthening its financial position.

New London Hospital deeply appreciates the support of the community and the trust you place in us for your care.

G. William Helm, Jr.

Chair Board of Trustees

Bruce P. King

President & CEO

THE OUTING CLUB

The Outing Club has completed another exciting year providing indoor and outdoor recreational activities to the Kearsarge community. Woodward Park, Knights Hill Nature Park and the Outing Club Indoor Center serve as a gathering place for all age groups within the Kearsarge community. In 2012, the combined indoor and outdoor programs had over 1,500 participants. New programs offered in 2011 and 2012 played an integral part in recording a banner year for participation in 2012.

A sample of the social activities and events held this past year at the OCIC include:

- Comedy Night
- Ski and Skate Sale
- Hoopfest 3 v 3 Basketball Tournament
- Monster Mash
- Kearsarge Community Band Concerts
- Town Sales

The Outing Club's biennial Fall Fling was held in 2012 at the picturesque Ragged Mountain Resort in Danbury, NH. It was an enjoyable night for all! Thank you again to all of the generous local business and community members that contributed to the night's success.

2012 marked a milestone in The Outing Club's history as we broke ground and renovated the tennis and basketball courts located at Woodward Park. The tennis courts were completed in July, 2012 and were utilized by many upon completion. The basketball court is currently undergoing renovations and will be finished in early spring 2013. The Outing Club would like to thank those individuals that contributed to this project. These two courts are an important part of The Outing Club and it is wonderful to have them in pristine condition.

The Outing Club would like to thank all of our volunteer coaches and parents, as well as those who purchased a household membership in 2012. Your support is greatly appreciated as The Outing Club relies solely on memberships, donations, program fees and fundraisers for its operation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Craig Howe

President



Outing Club Tennis Courts



Outing Club Basketball Court

PLEASANT LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

In 2012, The Pleasant Lake Protective Association completed its 11th year of membership in the NHLakes Association Lake Host Program. The program was introduced in 2002 and PLPA was one of the first lake associations to be accepted and receive a financial grant. The Town of New London continues to partner with the PLPA in support of The Lake Host Program. This program is responsible for checking all watercraft that enter the waters of Pleasant Lake at the Town's Elkins Boat Launch in an attempt to prevent the exotic-invasive weed Milfoil from infesting the lake. Exotic invasive weeds have infested over 75 bodies of water in New Hampshire. Thankfully, Pleasant Lake is not in that number. Keeping our beautiful lakes free from Milfoil benefits everyone in the community. Dave and Bev Payne head up the Lake Host Program on Pleasant Lake and we appreciate all their hard work as well as the dedicated work of our 2012 Lake Hosts: Teri Lee, Kelsie Lee, Jessica West and Sam Clarke. We also appreciate the Town of New London's 2012 contribution of \$6,500 toward the Pleasant Lake, Lake Host Program. The remaining cost was covered by PLPA membership contributions as well as donated volunteer time and a NHLakes Grant.

The success of the Pleasant Lake breeding pair of loons continued in 2012, as they hatched two chicks for the sixth year in a row. Affectionately named "Pablo" and "Phaedra", one chick survived and grew into a beautiful young loon. PLPA continues to work closely with The Loon Preservation Committee's Lead Free Lakes Initiative. We encourage everyone to be sure that only non-lead fishing tackle is used when fishing. Half of the loons that die each year die of lead poisoning from lead fishing tackle. Please get all the lead out of your old tackle boxes. Lead sinkers and jigs are a hazard to your health, to your children and grandchildren, to our water birds and to our lakes.

Pleasant Lake has a very popular email communication called "*All Things Pleasant on the Lake*" which includes information, nature notes and photographs. You can join by visiting our website: www.plpa.net. Our President is Rick Anderson, Vice President, Will Kidder, Treasurer, Tom Stark and Secretary, Kittie Wilson. PLPA is classified as a 501c(3) non-profit organization.

In 2013, The Town of New London is planning to seek a permit on its own behalf to complete maintenance work on the dam and the boat ramp in Elkins. The lake will be lowered about three and a half vertical feet soon after Labor Day for a short period of time. Therefore, anyone expecting to accomplish a waterfront project should have their own permitting and a project strategy for a short duration drawdown in place well before Labor Day of 2013.

Please consider becoming a member of The Pleasant Lake Protective Association. Join the work of our eight standing committees, described at www.plpa.net , to preserve and protect one of New London's greatest natural treasures.

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine Wilson
Secretary



"The Loon Family of Pleasant Lake" – Photograph by Kittie Wilson

SUNAPEE-RAGGED-KEARSARGE GREENWAY COALITION

The SRKGC, founded in 1993 is a nonprofit, all volunteer organization dedicated to promoting hiking and land conservation. The Greenway is a 75 mile long loop trail that includes sections of trails in 4 State parks, 3 State forests and one wildlife management area. These lands are linked by Greenway trails on municipal and privately-owned properties and pass through ten area towns including New London. Conservation easements on some of these private lands help to guarantee the future of trails so vital to the area's quality of life and our tourism economy.

With over 200 members, the SRKG Coalition is a thoroughly community-based organization governed by an active Board of Directors which oversees trail work, a newsletter, a web-site, a trail guide book, sponsored hikes and an annual March meeting with a guest speaker and pot-luck supper. New London residents serving currently on the Board are Town Directors, Andrew Hager and Nick Baer. Brent Scudder is a member at large and Gerry Gold is Trail Master. Ralph Spofford and Neil Wallace retired recently from the Board, having given it many years of service.

Two parts of the trail pass through New London. One section begins at the Springfield town line near Twin Lake Villa and extends down along the Great Brook Trail towards Pleasant Lake while the other leads from there up the Wolf Tree Trail and crosses into Wilmot.

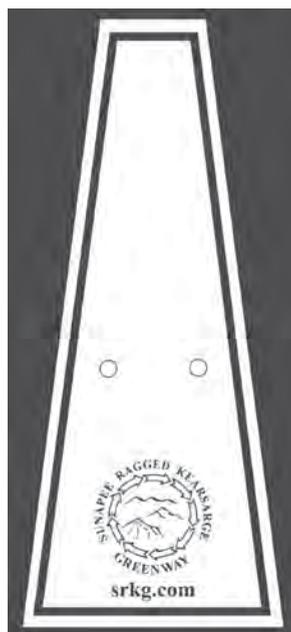
During 2012, SRKGC volunteers replaced many old painted trail blazes with new plastic blazes. Our free-to-all seasonal (summer, fall, winter) hike schedule is widely noted in regional media. Hikes range from short and beautiful outings for families with young children to easy valley walks to difficult snowshoe climbs of local mountains.

Continued conservation of hiking trails and trail lands requires active collaboration with other local and State organizations. During 2012, Greenway volunteers assisted the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (ASLPT) in celebrating its 25th Anniversary both acting on committees and helping to clear new trails. We also supported the NH Timber Owners Association (NHTOA) with successful legislation further protecting landowners from liability for the recreational use of private lands. With the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (SPNHF), we participated in projects to develop a long-distance hiking trail reaching north from the SRK Greenway to Mount Cardigan and the Appalachian Trail in the White Mountains. On Mount Kearsarge's Lincoln Trail, we coordinated a week of trail repairs with a high school crew from the Student Conservation Association (SCA).

Our web site www.srkg.org has maps of all 14 trail sections. There one will also find hiking schedules, landowner information and links to other hiking trails in New Hampshire.

Join the growing band of souls who believe that these lands -- and the outdoor life that they offer -- have become nothing less than the legacy that allows future generations to discover and enjoy the attributes of this extraordinary region we call home.

Respectfully submitted,
Brent Scudder
Director



UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION - MERRIMACK COUNTY

We serve citizens in every community in Merrimack County through our diverse programming such as 4-H, Nutrition Connections, Food & Agriculture, Community & Economic Development, and Youth & Family, from October 2011 to September 2012, reaching residents in all 27 towns in the county.

Who we are:

UNH Cooperative Extension, the public outreach arm of the University of New Hampshire, has engaged New Hampshire residents for 98 years with a broad variety of non-formal educational offerings.

What we do:

UNH Cooperative Extension provides a direct link between UNH and people throughout the state. In partnership with local residents and volunteers, Cooperative Extension plans and conducts educational programs responsive to N.H. people and the issues they identify that are important to them.

How we do it:

County Extension field staff bring these programs to county residents through hands-on workshops, site visits, seminars, conferences, phone consultations, video-conferences, printed materials, correspondence courses, a statewide toll free Info Line, and a large statewide Web site, as well as partnering with other programs to bring the best to the citizens of Merrimack County. Our program areas include:

- **Food & Agriculture:** UNHCE, part of the Land Grant University, provides educational programs and applied research to promote safe and local food production, dairy and small-scale livestock and poultry production, and the state's large and diverse ornamental horticulture industry. Programs are offered in food safety for homeowners, farmers markets, and food service industries, as well as, Pesticide Applicator Training, soil and plant diagnostic services and livestock production.
- **Natural Resources:** Managing and protecting N.H.'s natural resources is critical to a healthy environment, our quality of life and the tourism industry, as well as for current and future economic opportunities. Our Natural Resources Team provide research, education and stewardship throughout the state with a "boots on the ground" approach in extending state-wide programs in forestry and wildlife, natural resource development, land and water conservation, and marine fisheries.
- **Community & Economic Development:** UNHCE has a long history of supporting N.H.'s economy through its agriculture, forestry and fishing industry efforts. In addition to this, UNHCE has become well-known and appreciated for our staff's ability to convene and facilitate community members and groups, helping them to develop leadership skills and make sound decisions regarding the future. UNHCE's Community and Economic Development team (CED) will continue providing research-based education and assistance to individuals, families, businesses and communities to help them identify opportunities to enhance their competitive advantage, build upon their assets and create conditions that foster local and regional economic growth.
- **Youth & Family:** Preparing youth to become caring and productive citizens is critical to N.H.'s future. We will pursue this goal through community-based positive youth development, utilizing the 4-H program as a primary vehicle. UNHCE has always been well-known and is highly regarded for nutrition education programs for families and children across the state. Federal funding from USDA provides resources for continued support to programs that focus on the specific needs of limited resource families (Supplemental and Nutrition Assistance Program and the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program). We will address high priority issues including obesity as both a personal health and public health/economic issue. Educational resources for parents and families will be provided through creative delivery mechanisms, including web-based outreach, e-newsletters and train-the-trainer programs. UNHCE will provide N.H. citizens with research-based education and information, enhancing their ability to make informed decisions that strengthen families.

UNH Extension trains and supports more than 5,000 volunteers statewide: 4-H leaders, master gardeners, wildlife coverts, community tree stewards, water quality monitors, marine docents, and others, who extend the reach of Extension programs into many domains of New Hampshire life.

Our state-wide Home & Garden Center toll-free Info Line staffed by volunteers fielded 420 calls alone from Merrimack County residents.

Our efforts contribute to the good health of our state and its people – helping foster a strong economy, healthy environment, productive youth and the vibrant communities that make New Hampshire a great place to live, visit and work.

Connect with us:

UNH Cooperative Extension
315 Daniel Webster Highway
Boscawen, NH 03303

Phone: 603-796-2151 Fax: 603-796-2271

Extension also distributes a wide range of information from our Web site: **www.extension.unh.edu**.

UNH Cooperative Extension operates a statewide Education Center and Info Line (toll-free at 1-877-398-4769) which is staffed Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

UPPER VALLEY & GREATER SULLIVAN

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COMMITTEE

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission established a new website to represent both the Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee and the Greater Sullivan County Household Hazardous Waste Committee. This regional website (hhw.uvlsrpc.org/) provides educational outreach, nontoxic alternatives to typical toxic products, and the schedule for upcoming household hazardous waste and unwanted medicines collections.

Home & Life Show Event Booth: The Household Hazardous Waste Committee's booth in March 2012 featured information on avoiding toxic products in the store. The exhibit showed enlarged examples of labels on every day products such as toilet bowl cleaner. Who could read the tiny print to see you should wear goggles, gloves, and protective clothing to clean your toilet!! Read the label.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Support: Both committees provided volunteer support at the collections keeping waiting times short and residents informed: July 12th in Lebanon, August 18th in Sunapee; September 15th in Claremont; and October 20th back in Lebanon.

Unwanted Medicine Collections: Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Pharmacy partnered with the Committees and UVLSRPC to provide unwanted medicine collection at the Lebanon collections.

We encourage anyone interested to attend our HHW Committee meetings and become involved as a member or as an event volunteer. Contact Victoria Davis at 448-1680 for more information.

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION



UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Commission has been providing professional planning assistance to municipal boards since 1963 when it was the Upper Valley Development Council. The Commission is one of nine regional planning commissions (RPCs) in New Hampshire created to coordinate all aspects of planning, act as a liaison between local and state/federal agencies and provide advisory technical assistance on land use issues and development. We serve 27 communities from Piermont to Charlestown along the Connecticut River and from Wilnot to Washington to the east.

Revenue for the Commission was \$934,322.74 for FY12. About 16% of last year's revenue was received through local contracts with municipalities over and above dues, demonstrating the need and value of services. Currently, 93% of the municipalities within the region are members of the Commission. About 25% of Commission revenue came from the Unified Planning Work Program utilizing Federal Highway Administration funding through the NH Department of Transportation. Other state and federal funding sources include USDA Rural Development, EPA funding distributed through NH Department of Environmental Services and FEMA through the NH Department of Safety - Homeland Security and Emergency Management. Approximately 1.15% of the Commission revenue was received from state resources through the NH Office of Energy and Planning.

Local dues from municipalities support just under 10% of the budget. In FY12, member communities and counties provided membership dues that allowed the Commission to leverage approximately \$619,580 in federal funding to assist municipalities within the region.

The Commission consists of representatives appointed by the leadership of each member municipality or county. Each municipality that is a member of the Commission is entitled to two representatives to the Commission. Municipalities with a population of over 10,000 but less than 25,000 are entitled to have three representatives on the Commission. Counties are entitled to two representatives as well. ***The Town of New London is currently represented by Bob Crane and Nancy Rollins.***

In February 2012 the Commission implemented a new tracking system to ensure efficient use of and accountability for public dollars. This now allows us to provide a better understanding of the services that are provided to communities. Between February and September 2012 the Town of New London received 138 hours of technical assistance service as a member; of those 138 hours, 65 were contract work for the New London Master Plan and providing Planning Staff (Circuit Rider) services. Additionally 73 hours were non-billable assistance as a member community. Membership dues for the Town of New London in FY12 was \$5,463.73. If the Town of New London was not a member those services would have totaled \$11,060; membership saved the Town of New London \$2,049. Professional services for New London included; Natural Hazard Mitigation planning necessary to receive FEMA funding in the event of a natural disaster, Met w/ Energy Committee to discuss option for transit service for New London, compiled Master Plan and completed Summary Document, Provided guidance on grant opportunities and Energy Efficiency inter-municipal collation.

The Commission was engaged in over 51 projects within the region this year and has increased its capacity to serve the communities of the region. Please visit our website www.uvlsrpc.org to view project currently underway and those recently completed.

Christine Walker

Executive Director

CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Serving the Lake Sunapee Region

The goal for the Center for the Arts is to facilitate sustainable partnerships with other organizations and artists in our region. We act as a centralized source of information for regional cultural events. We also create events and programs to enhance existing venues, and experiment with new ones.

To this end we have in the last year show cased talented artists in our:

FIRST FRIDAY NIGHTS showcase artists who are exhibiting in our Micro Galleries. The Galleries are located at The New London Inn, ZeroCelsuis, Country Houses Real Estate, and Millstone Restaurant.

Also included are musical performances, poetry readings and storytelling for children. Our Halloween story telling at Tracy Library was a huge success.

Our E-Blast is sent to all our members and includes “This Week” which is an art and cultural calendar for the Lake Sunapee region.

ART on the Green is an annual show and two day sale (held in July) with works by local artists and artisans. We offer scholarships to beginning artists, musicians, actors and writers to help them further their education.

We also promote all the local art galleries and many local, cultural, educational, and municipal organizations.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susie Grey

President

TOWN OF NEW LONDON
TOWN MEETING – MAY 8 AND 9, 2012

BALLOT VOTING MAY 8, 2012
WHIPPLE MEMORIAL TOWN HALL AT 8:00 AM

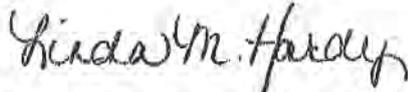
Moderator W. Michael Todd called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M. and swore in the Supervisors of the Checklist. As per RSA 659:49, absentee ballots were to be called at 1:00 P.M. Upon closing of the polls, Moderator Todd announced that the Town Meeting would reconvene at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at the former Kearsarge Regional Middle School to act upon Warrant Articles 2 through 19.

A motion was made and seconded to act on Article 1:

- A. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- B. To vote by ballot on amendments to the New London Zoning Ordinance.

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

The polls were closed at 7:00 P.M. Moderator Todd called the results at 7:05 P.M.

Attest:  Linda M. Hardy, Town Clerk

ARTICLE 1A: Results of Non Partisan Balloting for Town Officials

Total Registered Voters: 3174, 704 ballots including absentee ballots were cast

Selectman (For 3 Years) – Vote for not more than One

John Grosvenor Lewis	85
Janet R. Kidder	578
Write-Ins	13

Town Clerk (For 3 Years) – Vote for not more than One

Linda Hardy	654
Write-Ins	4

Town Moderator (For 2 Years) – Vote for not more than One

W. Michael Todd	608
Write-Ins	7

Trustee of Trust Funds (For 3 Years) – Vote for not more than One

Malcolm K. Wain	314
W. Michael Todd	308
Write-Ins	0

Tracy Memorial Library Trustee (For 3 Years) – Vote for not more than Three

Bruce J. Parsons	475
Casey Biuso	251
David Harris	439
Laura Lorio	249
Francine McColgan	224
Write-Ins	1

Budget Committee Member (For 3 Years) – Vote for not more than Three

Robert Prohl	404
Kathleen Bianchi	297
Joe Cardillo	462
Larry B. Dufault	326
Phyllis Tilson Piotrow	323
Write-Ins	3

Budget Committee Member (For 1 Year) – Vote for not more than One

Ann Beardsley Bedard	602
Write-Ins	7

Supervisor of the Checklist (For 6 Years) – Vote for not more than One

Arlene Marshall 614
Write-Ins 1

Cemetery Commissioner (For 3 Years) – Vote for not more than One

W. Michael Todd 220
Thomas A. Ginter 395
Write-Ins 0

Cemetery Commissioner (For 2 Years) – Vote for not more than One

Marion Chadwick Hafner 644
Write-Ins 2

ARTICLE 1B: Ballot Results on Amendments to the New London Zoning Ordinance

1. *Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town of New London Zoning Ordinance as follows:*

Amendment No. 1 proposes to amend **Article II, Section 1** (the Agriculture Section) of the Zoning Ordinance to provide a clear distinction between hobby /subsistence farms and larger commercial farms, and to provide clear oversight by the Planning Board of commercial farm operations in order to protect adjacent property owners.

YES 496 NO 104

2. *Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town of New London Zoning Ordinance as follows:*

Amendment No. 2 proposes to amend **ARTICLE III** (Definitions) of the Zoning Ordinance to add a definition of the term “Commercial Farm” in support of the changes being proposed in Amendment No. 1.

YES 539 NO 99

3. *Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance as follows:*

Amendment No. 3 proposes to amend **ARTICLE II, Section 8** (Sanitary Protection) to provide for the design and installation of subsurface sewage disposal systems for potential sewage loading resulting from new or modified Accessory Buildings intended for use as guest quarters on a lot, or to accommodate bathroom facilities in other types of Accessory Buildings.

YES 515 NO 118

4. *Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town of New London Zoning Ordinance as follows:*

Amendment No. 4 proposes to amend **ARTICLE II, SECTION 11** (Temporary Structures) to provide the opportunity for short-term use of Storage Containers in support of fund raising efforts by Non-Profit Organizations. Currently, Storage Containers may only be used in support of a project requiring a Building Permit.

YES 547 NO 100

5. *Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town of New London Zoning Ordinance as follows:*

Amendment No. 5 proposes to amend **ARTICLE VI, SECTION A, 2** (Uses Permitted in the Agricultural Rural Residential Zone District) to add “Country Club” to the list of Uses Permitted, in order to recognize a use

that has existed in New London for 75 years, and is consistent with the long term planning goal of maintaining the rural character of the town.

YES 581 NO 70

6. *Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town of New London Zoning Ordinance as follows:*

Amendment No. 6 proposes to amend **ARTICLE III** (Definitions) to add a definition of the term “Country Club” in support of the change being proposed by Amendment No. 5.

YES 560 NO 75

7. *Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town of New London Zoning Ordinance as follows:*

Amendment No. 7 proposes to amend **ARTICLE XIII, SECTION E (1)** (Wetland Special Exceptions) to incorporate recent statutory changes that have eliminated the need for wetland permitting for crossing certain man-made water conveyance and detention structures, such as roadside ditches, thereby reducing the cost of such activities and simplifying their construction and maintenance. This amendment exempts these types of wetland crossings from the need for a Special Exception.

YES 544 NO 85

8. *Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town of New London Zoning Ordinance as follows:*

Amendment No. 8 proposes to amend **ARTICLE XIII, SECTION G** (Wetland Buffers) to provide a reliable, science based standard for differentiating between wetland units that are hydrologically connected (as in connected by a stream) but geographically separated. This replaces the empirical, arbitrary method that is currently in the regulation.

YES 567 NO 63

9. *Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town of New London Zoning Ordinance as follows:*

Amendment No. 9 proposes to amend **ARTICLE III** (Definitions) to add a definition of the word “Watercourse” in order to clarify the term as used in Article XIII (Wetlands Overlay District).

YES 564 NO 61

10. *Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town of New London Zoning Ordinance as follows:*

Amendment No. 10 proposes to amend **ARTICLE XVI, SECTION I** (Impervious Surfaces) to clarify the 30% limit on Impervious Surfaces on portions of lots located in the Shore Land Overlay District. This clarification is being proposed because the NH State Legislature has eliminated the 30% Impervious Surface restriction from the former Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act, which could result in misunderstanding between state and local regulations, since the town regulation is the more restrictive of the two. This amendment does not alter the original dimensional restrictions in any way.

YES 548 NO 97

11. *Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 11 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town of New London Zoning Ordinance as follows:*

Amendment No. 11 proposes to amend **ARTICLE XXIII** (the Telecommunications Facilities Ordinance) to bring the regulation into compliance with recent changes in the Federal Telecommunications Act.

YES 601 NO 46

12. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 12 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town of New London Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment No. 12 proposes to amend ARTICLE III (Definitions) to add a definition of the term "Fresnel Zone" in support of the change being proposed by Amendment No. 11.

YES 536 NO 67

13. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 13 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town of New London Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment No. 13 proposes to amend ARTICLE III (Definitions) to change the definition of the term "Average Tree Canopy Height" in order to simplify the measurement process.

YES 551 NO 93

CONTINUATION OF TOWN MEETING MAY 9, 2012 AT 7:00 PM
KEARSARGE REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

At 7:00 P.M., Kearsarge Regional Elementary School students, led by Nicole Densmore, opened Town Meeting by singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Selectman Mar Kaplan recognized all Volunteers and Employees for their outstanding service. He thanked those employees and volunteers who are leaving service to the Town this year. A special presentation was given to Mr. Kaplan by Selectmen Peter Bianchi and Tina Helm, for his 15 years of dedicated service as Selectman. Moderator W. Michael Todd then read the election results from Tuesday, May 8, 2012, and gave recognition to all those who arranged the Pot Luck Supper preceding Town Meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Todd. There were 332 registered voters who attended the 2012 Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to suspend the reading of the individual Articles in the Warrant and to refer to them by number. (Majority vote required)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**. (Majority vote required)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>
Executive	291,205	280,731
Elections, Registrations & Vitals	83,423	82,700
Financial Administration	277,873	260,725
Reassessment of Property	80,800	81,812
Legal	22,700	25,200
Personnel Administration	107,316	94,397
Planning and Zoning	97,367	84,918
Cemeteries	23,242	23,242
Insurance (not otherwise allocated)	83,335	82,003
Advertising & Regional Associations	15,064	15,092
General Government Buildings	<u>168,413</u>	<u>181,391</u>
TOTAL	\$1,250,738	\$1,212,211

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **PUBLIC SAFETY**. (Majority vote required).

	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>
Police Department	870,411	813,817
Fire Department	288,672	294,672
Firewards	593	594
Emergency Management	7,468	5,851
Communications Department	<u>330,691</u>	<u>324,766</u>
TOTAL	\$1,497,835	\$1,439,700

Brian Armentrout proposed the following Amendment to Article 4: "I make a motion to amend Article 4, to increase the Public Safety Budget by \$75,039, from \$1,439,700 to \$1,514,739, for the reinstatement of an 8th Police Officer. A petition, duly signed by 5 registered voters, was received requesting a paper ballot for voting on this Amendment.

YES 215 NO 117 AMENDMENT PASSED

Mr. Moderator called for a paper ballot vote on the amended Article.

YES 255 NO 64

ARTICLE PASSED AS AMENDED

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **HIGHWAYS & STREETS & SANITATION**. (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>
Highway Administration	839,750	801,005
Highways & Streets/Repair & Maintenance	523,000	518,100
Street Lighting	11,845	14,000
Transfer Station Admin. & Operations	357,797	373,488
Solid Waste Cleanup	30,400	21,400
Sewage Collection & Disposal (Sewer Dept.)	<u>613,504</u>	<u>598,901</u>
TOTAL	\$2,376,296	\$2,326,894

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENTS**. (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Health Administration	7,906	7,906
Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association	12,299	12,299
Kearsarge Council on Aging	20,000	20,000
New London Ambulance	93,902	121,393
WELFARE DEPARTMENT		
Welfare Administration	1,865	1,865
Intergovernmental Welfare (CAP)	3,809	3,809
Welfare/Vendor Payments	<u>16,000</u>	<u>16,000</u>
TOTAL	\$155,781	\$183,272

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **RECREATION AND CULTURE AND CONSERVATION**. (Majority vote required)

	VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE	
	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>
Recreation Department	155,129	155,129
Tracy Memorial Library	490,850	433,420
Patriotic Purposes	300	300
Other Culture, History and Archives	1,000	1,000
Conservation Administration	17,510	15,748
Energy Committee	1,439	989
Other-Care of Trees & Milfoil	<u>26,500</u>	<u>25,525</u>
TOTAL	\$692,728	\$632,111

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the payment of **PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF LONG-TERM DEBT**. (Majority vote required)

	VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE	
	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>
Principal -Bonds and Notes	222,847	247,514
Interest - Bonds and Notes	<u>185,822</u>	<u>76,334</u>
TOTAL	\$408,669	\$323,848

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds to be placed in previously established **CAPITAL AND NON-CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS (CRF)**, as follows. (Majority vote required)

	VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE	
	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>
Bridge Repair & Maintenance Fund	5,000	5,000
Fire Breathing Apparatus	10,000	10,000
Fire Vehicle Refurbish & Maintenance CRF	12,000	13,000
Fire Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund	100,000	100,000
GIS Update CRF	20,000	10,000
Gravel Road Upgrades & Paving	0	25,000
Highway Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve	140,000	150,000
Highway Building CRF	21,250	21,500
Pleasant Lake Dam Capital Reserve Fund	0	25,000
Police Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund	0	31,000
Sewer Lagoon Cleanup CRF	0	20,000
Sewer Department Capital Reserve Fund	20,000	5,000
Town Building Maintenance Fund	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>
TOTAL FY2013		\$445,500

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **one million one hundred eight thousand eight hundred eighty-four dollars (\$1,108,884)** for the vehicle and equipment purchases listed below, and to authorize funding these amounts by withdrawal of the amounts below from the listed capital reserve funds. (Majority vote required)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

Fire Utility Truck CRF	\$860,000
<i>Purpose: Replace Fire Department Ladder Truck</i>	
Highway Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund	
<i>Purpose: Replace Six-Wheel Dump Truck with Plow & Sander for the Public Works Department</i>	
	164,156
<i>Purpose: Replace Highway One-ton Truck</i>	
	74,728
New Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	
<i>Purpose: Portable stop lights for traffic control</i>	
	10,000
TOTAL	\$1,108,884

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **thirty-six thousand one hundred sixty dollars (\$36,160)** to complete upgrades to the Bucklin Beach Bathhouse, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$36,160 (Thirty-six Thousand One Hundred Sixty Dollars) from the Recreation Facilities Upgrades CRF previously established. (Majority vote required)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to establish an Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of unanticipated insurance premium expenses. Furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of **thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)** to be placed in this fund, and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund.. (Majority vote required)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)** for the purpose of sidewalk improvements and to authorize the withdrawal of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) from the Municipal and Regional Transportation Fund previously established. (Majority vote required)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **five thousand dollars (\$5,000)** for transfer station equipment maintenance. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI, and will not lapse until the maintenance work on the transfer station equipment is completed or until June 30, 2016, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required.)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 15

Shall the town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a, I(b) to authorize the Conservation Commission to expend funds for contributions to "qualified organizations" for the purchase of property interests, or facilitating transactions related thereto, where the property interest is to be held by the qualified organization and the town will retain no interest in the property? (Majority vote required)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to expand the purpose of the Capital Reserve Fund established in 1995 for "Conservation Commission Land Acquisition" to include the purchase of any lesser interest, development right, easement, covenant or other contractual right, as described in RSA 36-A:4, as well as contributions to qualified organizations, as defined and described in RSA 36-A:4-a, I(b). This vote will be passed over if Article 15 does not pass. (2/3 Vote required.)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to authorize a permanent conservation easement, to be held by the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust, on its property described as Tax Map 029, Lot 001-000, consisting of approximately 79 acres of land, with 1614 feet of frontage on Otter Pond and 518 feet of frontage on Goose Hole Road, also known as the Phillips Preserve. (Majority vote required.)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to designate Shaker Street in New London as a scenic road as provided under RSA 231, Sections 157 and 158. (Majority vote required.) *Petitioned Warrant Article.* **VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

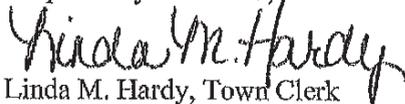
ARTICLE 19

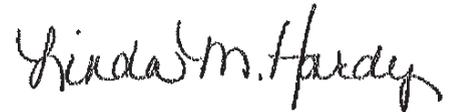
To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting. (Majority vote required).

There being no further business to be conducted at the meeting, Moderator Todd put forth the motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 P.M.

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE FOR ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,


Linda M. Hardy, Town Clerk



A True Copy Attest: Linda M. Hardy, Town Clerk



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*Executive Councilor
District One*

Report to the People of District One
by Ray Burton
Executive Councilor, District One



Towns in Council District #1

BELKNAP COUNTY:

Alton, Center Harbor, Gifford, Laconia, Meredith, New Hampton, Sanbornton, Tilton

CARROLL COUNTY:

Albany, Bartlett, Brookfield, Chatham, Conway, Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Hart's Loc., Jackson, Madison, Moultonborough, Ossipee, Sandwich, Tamworth, Tuftonboro, Wakefield, Wolfeboro

COOS COUNTY:

Carroll, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Dalton, Dixville, Dummer, Errol, Gorham, Jefferson, Lancaster, Milan, Millsfield, Northumberland, Pittsburg, Randolph, Shelburne, Stark, Stewartstown, Stratford, Whitefield

GRAFTON COUNTY:

Alexandria, Ashland, Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Bridgewater, Bristol, Campton, Canaan, Dorchester, Easton, Ellsworth, Enfield, Franconia, Grafton, Groton, Hanover, Haverhill, Hebron, Holderness, Landaff, Lebanon, Lincoln, Lisbon, Littleton, Lyman, Lyme, Monroe, Orange, Orford, Piermont, Plymouth, Rumney, Sugar Hill, Thornton, Warren, Waterville Valley, Wentworth, Woodstock

MERRIMACK COUNTY:

Andover, Danbury, Hill, New London, Wilmot

STRAFFORD COUNTY:

Middleton, Milton, New Durham

SULLIVAN COUNTY:

Claremont, Cornish, Croydon, Grantham, Newport, Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee

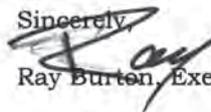
As one of five members of the Executive Council, I will again take the Oath of office on January 3, 2013. I am now representing 108 Towns, four cities- Berlin, Laconia, Claremont and Lebanon spread across all or parts of seven of NH's ten Counties, - Carroll, Grafton, Belknap, Coos, Sullivan, Strafford and Merrimack. I was sorry to lose, through the redistricting process, the towns of Belmont and Charlestown.

Governor Hassan will be the tenth Governor I have served with in the last 35-36 years of public service to the 263,000 people of this large Northern Rural District. The Governor is required to nominate citizens to serve on the dozens of volunteer Boards and Commissions which the Council will vote on. I urge anyone who is interested in serving to send a letter of interest and resume to the Governors Office, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301. For a list of the Boards and Commissions go to <http://www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm> contact my office or utilize your local town or city library.

With the support of the NH Health and Human Services Department, I have three District Health Councils which meet about every 4 months with Commissioner Nick Toumpas and his staff for about 2 hours. We receive updates and respond to local health concerns, consumers, providers and elected officials - local, county and state. These 2 hour sessions are open and frank discussions about the health of all NH citizens. The notification is all by email. Please send me your email to add to the list if you are interested at ray.burton@myfairpoint.net

2013-2014 is the year of the 10 year NH Transportation Plan. The Five Member Council will work closely with the local Regional Planning Commissions; hold required hearings on the recommendations for the next ten years for all modes of transportation- highways, rail, air and public transportation. We then submit our recommendations to the Governor by December 15, 2013. The Governor reviews and submits her recommendations of the plan to the NH House and Senate by February 15, 2014 which will become a legislative bill concluding with a new 10 year transportation plan by July 1, 2014. Keep in touch with my office or the NH Dept. of Transportation Planning Office at 271-1484 on this. There will be some interesting and in depth discussions and votes.

Please contact my office anytime I can be of assistance. I enjoy participating and speaking at local events and consider it an honor to serve you.

Sincerely,

Ray Burton, Executive Councilor

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**



JOHN D. SHEA
EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR

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Nelson, NH 03457
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ANNUAL REPORT FROM EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR JOHN D. SHEA

If you are interested in learning more about the work I do on the Executive Council, I issue a newsletter to all 67 Communities on the results of each meeting as they pertain to Council District Two. It is also available at: <http://www.nh.gov/council/district2/reports>

Business Finance Authority

In the past year, the Business Finance Authority (BFA) has enabled over 131 New Hampshire businesses to access over \$22 million in financing. As a result of the BFA's program 591 jobs were retained or created.

New Hampshire Health and Education Facilities Authority

For any facility requesting approval we conduct a public hearing to gather input from the community. The New Hampshire Health and Education Facilities Authority participate in the construction of borrowers' facilities. The organization was also involved in the renovation and equipping of these facilities and provides working capital and refinanced certain existing indebtedness. During the past two years, \$1.2 billion was approved for assistance to hospitals, medical centers, and schools.

Nominated Boards, Commissions, & Civil Commissions

Over 300 appointments are approved each year to various state boards and commissions. In District 2 there were 96 appointments, representing 30 communities. Additionally, hundreds of Notaries, Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Deeds were reviewed and approved. If you are interested in serving on a board or commission please go to: <http://www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm>. for more information.

Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation (GACIT)

The Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation (GACIT) is dedicated to making government more accountable to the people of New Hampshire. For New Hampshire's Ten Year Transportation Improvement Plan we held public hearings in 10 communities from Alstead to Somersworth, NH.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding Program

I will be sending along a progress report for each community. The current estimates are that 3,872,686 work hours have been paid for with ARRA funds. I continue to visit my 67 communities, town offices, fire, police and health centers.

NOTICE

If you own real estate lots that were involuntarily merged by municipal action, you may be able to have those lots restored to their pre-merger status.

Your property may qualify if two or more lots were merged for zoning, assessing, or taxation purposes and the merger occurred:

- During your ownership, without your consent; or
- Prior to your ownership, if no previous owner consented to the merger.

To restore your property to pre-merger status, you must:

- Make a request to the local governing body
- No later than December 31, 2016.

Once restored:

- Your properties will once again become separate lots; however, they must still conform to applicable land use ordinances. Restoration does not cure non-conformity.

This notice must be:

- *Posted continuously in a public place from January 1, 2012 until December 31, 2016, and*
- *Published in the 2011 through 2015 Annual Report.*

Read the full statute at RSA 674:39-aa Restoration of Involuntarily Merged Lots.

New London, NH



Community Contact	Town of New London Linda Jackman, Administrative Assistant 375 Main Street New London, NH 03257
Telephone	(603) 526-4821 x10
Fax	(603) 526-9494
E-mail	office@nl-nh.com
Web Site	www.nl-nh.com
Municipal Office Hours	Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm
County	Merrimack
Labor Market Area	New London NH LMA
Tourism Region	Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Planning Commission	Upper Valley/Lake Sunapee
Regional Development	Capital Regional Development Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 2
State Senate	District 8
State Representative	Merrimack County District 1

Incorporated: 1779

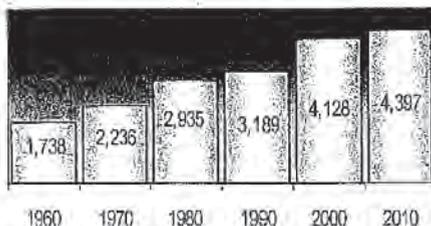
Origin: This territory was first granted in 1753 as Heidelberg (spelled Hiddleburg in the grant document). The name was probably in honor of George II's visit to his German possessions at the time, and may also have been influenced by Governor Benning Wentworth's European travels. The town was granted again in 1773 as an addition to the Alexandria grant, and named Alexandria Addition, but the name didn't last. It was incorporated as New Londonderry, later shortened to New London, in 1779. New London is the location of Colby-Sawyer College.

Villages and Place Names: Crockett Corner, Elkins, Haslings, Lakeside, Otterville, Pages Corner

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 311 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for New London totaled 2,659 over 50 years, from 1,738 in 1960 to 4,397 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change was 31 percent between 1970 and 1980;

population increased by 29 percent between both 1960 to 1970 and 1990 to 2000. The 2010 Census estimate for New London was 4,397 residents, which ranked 81st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 195.5 persons per square mile of land area. New London contains 22.5 square miles of land area and 3.1 square miles of inland water area.



Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, 2011. Community Response Received 9/7/2011

All information regarding the communities is from sources deemed reliable and is submitted subject to errors, omissions, modifications, and withdrawals without notice. No warranty or representation is made as to the accuracy of the information contained herein. Specific questions regarding individual cities and towns should be directed to the community contact.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$7,957,522
Budget: School Appropriations, 2008	\$8,367,839
Zoning Ordinance	1958/10
Master Plan	1998
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Trust Funds
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Cemetery

Public Library Tracy Memorial

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Municipal
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance:	Staffed Beds
New London Hospital, New London	Local	25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	New London/Springfield Water

Sanitation	Inter-municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary

Telephone Company	Fairpoint; TDS Telecom
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2010 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.88
2010 Equalization Ratio	92.9
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$13.80

2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	24.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	0.1%

HOUSING

Total Housing Units	2,308
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,896
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	213
Five or More Units in Structure	199
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	0

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2010	4,397	146,445
2000	4,128	136,716
1990	3,189	120,618
1980	2,935	98,302
1970	2,236	80,925

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010

Population by Gender		
Male	1,862	Female 2,540

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	129
Age 5 to 19	1,009
Age 20 to 34	523
Age 35 to 54	706
Age 55 to 64	514
Age 65 and over	1,541
Median Age	50.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	97.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	56.8%

INCOME, 2010 INFLATION ADJUSTED \$

	(ACS 2006-2010)
Per capita income	\$37,138
Median 4-person family income	\$107,156
Median household income	\$66,146

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$80,430
Female	\$36,528

Families below the poverty level	7.2%
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LABOR FORCE

	(NHES - ELM)
Annual Average	2000 2010
Civilian labor force	1,827 1,883
Employed	1,773 1,796
Unemployed	54 87
Unemployment rate	3.0% 4.6%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

	(NHES - ELM)
Annual Average Covered Employment	2000 2010
Goods Producing Industries	
Average Employment	156 147
Average Weekly Wage	\$838 \$833
Service Providing Industries	
Average Employment	2,277 2,229
Average Weekly Wage	\$582 \$764
Total Private Industry	
Average Employment	2,432 2,376
Average Weekly Wage	\$598 \$768
Government (Federal, State, and Local)	
Average Employment	242 249
Average Weekly Wage	\$472 \$636
Total, Private Industry plus Government	
Average Employment	2,674 2,625
Average Weekly Wage	\$587 \$756

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE*(NH Dept. of Education)*Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Kearsarge Regional (Bradford, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, Wilmot)**District: **SAU 65**Career Technology Center(s): **Sugar River Valley Technical Center, Newport or Claremont**Region: **10**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2	1		
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8		
Total Enrollment	379	466		

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities *(DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing)*: Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **100**Nearest Community/Technical College: **River Valley**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer; Magdalen****LARGEST BUSINESSES****PRODUCT/SERVICE****EMPLOYEES****ESTABLISHED**

New London Hospital	Health care services	520	1918
Colby-Sawyer College	Education	350	1837
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	100	
Country Press	Printing services	20	
Lake Sunapee Bank	Banking services	28	1868

TRANSPORTATION *(distances estimated from city/town hall)*

Road Access US Routes
State Routes **11, 103A, 114**
Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-89, Exits 11 - 12**
Distance **Local access**

Railroad **No**
Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Parlin Field, Newport Runway **3,450 ft. asphalt**
Lighted? **No** Navigation Aids? **No**
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Lebanon Municipal Distance **29 miles**
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **1**

Driving distance to select cities:
Manchester, NH **49 miles**
Portland, Maine **134 miles**
Boston, Mass. **99 miles**
New York City, NY **293 miles**
Montreal, Quebec **212 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK*(ACS 2006-2010)*

Workers 16 years and over
Drove alone, car/truck/van **68.3%**
Carpooled, car/truck/van **9.1%**
Public transportation **0.0%**
Walked **14.3%**
Other means **1.7%**
Worked at home **6.5%**
Mean Travel Time to Work **18.4 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010

Working in community of residence **46.3%**
Commuting to another NH community **48.2%**
Commuting out-of-state **5.5%**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks
YMCA/YWCA
X Boys Club/Girls Club
X Golf Courses
0 Swimming: Indoor Facility
X Swimming: Outdoor Facility
0 Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Bowling Facilities
X Museums
Cinemas
X Performing Arts Facilities
X Tourist Attractions
X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X Youth Sports: Baseball
X Youth Sports: Soccer
X Youth Sports: Football
X Youth Sports: Basketball
X Youth Sports: Hockey
Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
X Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
X Bicycle Trails
X Cross Country Skiing
X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
Overnight or Day Camps
Nearest Ski Area(s): **Ragged Mountain, Mount Sunapee, Whaleback**
Other: **Outdoor ice skating rink; Barn Playhouse; Antiques**

KEARSARGE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

2012 NEW LONDON GRADUATES

John Edward Broom
Joseph Cahill
Veronica Carchide
Margaret Elizabeth Doheny
Ryan A. Duquette
Dimitri Alexis Eisenberg
Chad Gay
Molly Chandler Giles
Benjamin Marx Greenbaum
Bethany M. Greenbaum

Parker A. Hansen
Griffin Talbot Howe
Michelle Elaine Howell
Timothy Avery Mathewson
Julia Merritt McGuire
Ashley Ella Mellen
Madeleine Elizabeth Moore
Jamie Lynn Anna Pomkoski
Holly Caroline Pons
Darsie Holmes Putnam

Andrew J. St. Louis
Alexandra Stepoe
Connor John Sullivan
Zachary Paul Walters
Cody Wyman Welch
Cara Leigh Wolf
Thomas G. Wood



Kearsarge Regional High School

2012 RESIDENT BIRTHS

Date	Name	Parents' Names
February 8, 2012	Hadley Elizabeth Crowell	Benjamin & Abigail Crowell
April 20, 2012	Jacob Matthew Desjardins	Kara & Gene Desjardins
August 6, 2012	Beckett Perry Armentrout	Brian & Meredith Armentrout
August 13, 2012	Cooper Kadish Adams	Benjamin & Maureen Adams
August 28, 2012	Emma Ruth Lizotte	Joshua & Corinne Lizotte
November 2, 2012	Mary-Catherine Siena Jackson	Paul & Teresa Jackson
November 12, 2012	Mason Quinn Johnson	Joshua Johnson & Taryn Stoddard
December 4, 2012	Charles Pliny Baylon	Mervin Baylon & Catharine Biuso
December 8, 2012	Madden Shay Gaede	Charles III & Jennifer Gaede
December 9, 2012	Winslow Fifer Kidder	Putnam & Kara Kidder

2012 RESIDENT DEATHS

Date	Name of Deceased	Father's Name	Mother's Name
January 4, 2012	Norman Trudeau	Amos Trudeau	Aldea Goodrow
January 7, 2012	Brian Prescott	Gerald Prescott	Hattie Lull
January 16, 2012	Mary Maguire	Peter Emmons	Helen West
January 20, 2012	Yates Eckert	Adam Eckert	Gertrude Yates
January 21, 2012	Janet Williams	Charles Canham	Beulah Joralemon
January 23, 2012	Evelyn Caton	Frank Hofer	Hilda Rahe
January 29, 2012	Howard Baxter	Arthur Baxter	Nelle Skinner
January 29, 2012	Daniel Darrow	Park Darrow	Leona Kested
February 4, 2012	Fred Coombs	Fred Coombs	Myrtle Place
February 13, 2012	Jane Heald	Cloyd Winey	Janet MacIntosh
February 13, 2012	Dorothy Lorden	William Lorden	Goldie Moody
February 26, 2012	David Armstrong	William Armstrong	Jessie Harvey
February 28, 2012	Steven Morland, Jr.	Steven Morland, Sr.	Justine Walsh
March 5, 2012	Steven Hollis, Jr.	Steven Hollis, Sr.	Daisy Ford
March 6, 2012	Beverly Mazzarella	Claude Dower	Stella Keck
March 11, 2012	Jane Graham	John Clingman	Pearl Crockett
March 18, 2012	Carol Kuhns	John Elliott	Theresa Surette
March 19, 2012	Knut Thorso	Sigurd Thorso	Hannah Hansen
April 1, 2012	Lynda Gay	John Wright	Clara Cressey
April 5, 2012	James King	James King	Jane Yuile
April 8, 2012	Sandra Toman	John Burke	Gladys Gerrity
April 15, 2012	Beryl Hoskin	Grover Ewan	Bertha Caldwell
April 22, 2012	Barbara Stevens	Bryan Fitts	Florence Wheeler
April 23, 2012	Francis Miller, Jr.	Francis Miller, Sr.	Sarah Ferdon
April 25, 2012	Anna Moore	Francis Purpura	Margherita Colombo
May 2, 2012	June Miller	Benjamin Hislop	Rose May
May 11, 2012	Frank Lambert, Jr.	Frank Lambert, Sr.	Barbara Murrless
May 17, 2012	Arthur Clarke	Hermann Clarke	Dorothy Johnson
May 18, 2012	Barbara Akin	Warren Schaller	Isabelle Moore
May 20, 2012	Constance Foulkes	Fred Klee	Ruth Knox
May 27, 2012	Loretta Quackenbos	Joseph Dionne	Sarah Ouellette
June 3, 2012	Winslow Hallowell	Morris Hallowell II	Ellen Stetson
June 4, 2012	Winifred Cleaver	John Stewart	Winifred Blackwell
June 5, 2012	Gordon Keeler	Charles Keeler	Lucile Meech
June 26, 2012	Artemis Boyle	Niclis Kouloungis	Vassila Karra

2012 RESIDENT DEATHS

July 1, 2012	Thomas Scully, Jr.	Thomas Scully, Sr.	Irene Schmalz
July 2, 2012	Richard Scott	Seymour Scott	Jennie Ring
July 6, 2012	Sally Church	Delbert Patton	Ann Licoe
July 7, 2012	Judith Chapin	Arthur Kinne	Lillian Bond
July 8, 2012	Ruth Thibodeau	Ross Taggart	Marion McKay
July 18, 2012	Dorothy Byrne	William Gerety	Lillian McGowan
August 13, 2012	Dana Darling	Millard Darling	Mildred Beals
August 29, 2012	Jozsef Ferkis	John Ferkis	Anna Horvath
September 4, 2012	Harold Wheeler	Charles Wheeler	Laura Christensen
September 5, 2012	Genevieve Cruikshank	Ambrose Hunt	Estelle Kirkland
September 21, 2012	Linda Roberts	Alsus Hurd	Jean Delong
September 24, 2012	George Snow	Lyman Snow	Ruth Briggs
September 26, 2012	David Plant	Arthur Plant	Margery Flick
September 30, 2012	Frank Fremgen	Frank Fremgen	Agnes Keller
November 4, 2012	Nancy Benedict	Ernest Houle	Ruth Mallet
November 5, 2012	Sheffield Halsey, Sr.	Benjamin Halsey, Sr.	Katharine Walsh
November 12, 2012	Anne Moses	Garrey Principe	Anne Hafer
November 14, 2012	William Stevenson II	Walker Stevenson	Margarethe Blancke
November 15, 2012	Lee Vanbremen	Robert Vanbremen	Mildred Frantz
November 19, 2012	Florence Lowe	Charles Balchunas	Suzanne Janko
November 20, 2012	Elizabeth Pomeroy	Carl Gery	Florence Fields
December 10, 2012	Sally Randall	Healy Randall	Frances Burdett
December 19, 2012	Catherine Johnson	William Clark	Catherine Rose
December 24, 2012	Gertrude Brill	Alfred Graulich	Margaret Krueger
December 27, 2012	Shirley Chellis	Earl Chellis	Della Smith

2012 RESIDENT MARRIAGES

Date	Person A Name/Residence	Person B Name/Residence
March 3, 2012	Jeremy D. Kellett New London, NH	Elizabeth F. Brunst New London, NH
March 17, 2012	Kevin E. Gay New London, NH	Karen L. Spaulding New London, NH
March 23, 2012	Garry M. Rayno Bow, NH	Carolyn A. Marshall New London, NH
April 14, 2012	Charles W. Gaede New London, NH	Jennifer E. Keplin New London, NH
May 17, 2012	Christian J. Roca Whu New London, NH	Achie S. Castro de la Torre New London, NH
June 16, 2012	Roel H. Van Muiden South Africa	Noelle C. DiLorenzo New London, NH
June 23, 2012	Ryan A. McLeod New London, NH	Martha A. Weisenburger New London, NH
July 8, 2012	Michael A. Ressler Elkins, NH	Sarah E. Burhoe Woodstock, NH
July 21, 2012	John A. Wise New London, NH	Morgan N. Mackenzie-Degroot New London, NH
September 8, 2012	Jason Z. Barton New London, NH	Kelli C. McHugh New London, NH
September 15, 2012	Henry K. Underwood New London, NH	Mallory B. Sawyer Troy, NH
September 15, 2012	Joseph Metcalf V Cambridge, MA	Julia B. Hudson New London, NH
December 21, 2012	Tyler S. Justice New London, NH	Arrolyn D. Vernon New London, NH
December 22, 2012	Alexandra L. Peterson Pelham, NH	Grant T. Broom New London, NH

DIRECTORY OF TOWN SERVICES

Assessment of Property	Selectmen's Office	526-4821 ext. 20	<i>landuse@nl-nh.com</i>
Beach Parking Permits	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	<i>tctc@nl-nh.com</i>
Beach Programs and Activities	Recreation Department	526-6401	<i>recreation@nl-nh.com</i>
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	<i>tctc@nl-nh.com</i>
Boat Registration	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	<i>tctc@nl-nh.com</i>
Building Permits	Planning & Zoning Administrator	526-4821 ext. 16	<i>zoning@nl-nh.com</i>
Burn Permits	Dispatch/Communications	526-2626	
Death Certificates	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	<i>tctc@nl-nh.com</i>
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	<i>tctc@nl-nh.com</i>
Election and Voter Information	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	<i>tctc@nl-nh.com</i>
False Alarm Reporting	Dispatch/Communications	526-2626	
Footpath/Hiking Maps	Selectmen's Office	526-4821 ext. 10	<i>office@nl-nh.com</i>
Hazardous Waste	Public Works Department	526-6337	<i>nlhd@tds.net</i>
Health Concerns/Violations	Donald Bent, Health Officer	526-4821 ext. 10	<i>office@nl-nh.com</i>
Home Business Permits	Planning & Zoning Administrator	526-4821 ext. 16	<i>zoning@nl-nh.com</i>
Maps of Town/Tax Maps	Selectmen's Office	526-4821 ext. 10	<i>office@nl-nh.com</i>
Motor Vehicle Registration	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	<i>tctc@nl-nh.com</i>
Planning/Zoning Concerns	Zoning Administrator	526-4821 ext. 16	<i>zoning@nl-nh.com</i>
Property Tax Payments	Tax Collector's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	<i>tctc@nl-nh.com</i>
Recycling Information	Transfer Station	526-9499	<i>nlhd@tds.net</i>
Roads, Streets and Sidewalks	Public Works Department	526-6337	<i>nlhd@tds.net</i>
Sewer/Wastewater Questions	Public Works Department	526-6337	<i>nlhd@tds.net</i>
Sign Permits	Planning & Zoning Administrator	526-4821 ext. 16	<i>zoning@nl-nh.com</i>
Temporary Beach/Dump Permits	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	<i>office@nl-nh.com</i>
Town Hall/Conference Room Use	Selectmen's Office	526-4821 ext. 10	<i>office@nl-nh.com</i>
Transfer Station Permits	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	<i>tctc@nl-nh.com</i>
Transfer Station Questions	Transfer Station	526-9499	<i>nlhd@tds.net</i>
Voter Registration	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	<i>tctc@nl-nh.com</i>
Welfare Assistance	Selectmen's Office	526-4821 ext. 10	<i>office@nl-nh.com</i>
Zoning Ordinances	Selectmen's Office	526-4821 ext. 10	<i>office@nl-nh.com</i>

The Selectmen's Office and Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office will be closed on the following holidays:

Tuesday, January 1, 2013	New Year's Holiday
Monday, January 21, 2013	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, February 18, 2013	Presidents' Day
Monday, May 27, 2013	Memorial Day
Thursday, July 4, 2013	Independence Day
Monday, September 2, 2013	Labor Day
Monday, November 11, 2013	Veterans' Day
Thursday, November 28 & Friday, November 29, 2013	Thanksgiving Holiday
Wednesday, December 25, 2013	Christmas Day

For up-to-date calendar information, visit
www.nl-nh.com/calendar



Trellis at Tracy Memorial Library Garden

TOWN OF NEW LONDON

TOWN ELECTION

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

Whipple Memorial Town Hall

Polls open 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

Kearsarge Learning Campus

7:00 PM

PLEASE BRING YOUR TOWN REPORT TO THE TOWN MEETING
