

TOWN OF NEW LONDON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 2014



2015 MAY TOWN MEETING

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TOWN OF NEW LONDON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS,
BOARDS AND OTHER AGENCIES
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2014

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Please bring your town report to the town meeting!

On the front cover: Tracy Memorial Library in the Fall - Courtesy Maureen Rosen

On the back cover: Elkins Dam - Courtesy Emmbee Photography - Mary Beth Westward

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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IN MEMORIAM



Robert G. (Bob) MacMichael
November 17, 1925 – April 29, 2014

On April 29, 2014 we lost a great friend. Bob was one of a kind, a special man, who always looked toward the bright side of life. Bob was a true family man and devoted husband for 66 years. A loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He loved his family first and foremost but he also had a love and passion for his town which was apparent from the numerous committees and organizations he served on. Bob was Selectman for three terms, one of his proudest achievements. He also served as ballot clerk, was a 60 year member of the IOOF, a 50+ year member of the New London Service Organization, longtime member of the Elkins Chapel Society, and a member of the Boys Club, for which he was honored with the Beall Award for his dedication to family and community.

As a proud WWII veteran, Bob was a lifetime member of the American Legion and master of the Town's Veterans' and Memorial Day ceremonies until his passing. In 1996 Bob and Janet were honored with the Third of a Century Award for their community involvement.

Bob, affectionately known as the Mayor of Elkins was presented a beautiful plaque stating "Bob MacMichael Beloved mayor of Elkins, Friend to All" which still hangs proudly in his cherished home in Elkins.

Bob lived his life with the philosophy "Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man"...and he did.

By Shannon (MacMichael) McLoed



Norma R. Marston
March 15, 1931- December 21, 2014

On June 8, 2003, Charles and Norma Marston were recipients of the New London Service Organization's most prestigious Third of a Century Award. This award is given to people who have made notable and valuable contributions to our Town. Indeed, the Marstons were most deserving of this award.

Sadly, Charles died in 2004, but Norma continued to volunteer, direct, and serve many organizations and people in New London. Over the years, her time and support were given to the Blood Mobile, the Hospital Rummage Sale, Red Cross collections, as a Brownie Leader, the Director of the Kearsarge Counseling Center, as Deaconess and Sunday School Teacher of the First Baptist Church, and as a Board Member of the New London Service Organization. In addition, she was a practicing nurse who retired as the Associate Nursing Coordinator of the Clough Extended Care Center.

Looking back, Norma had a good reason to complain or ask "why me?" with several health issues, family worries and problems. Never did Norma feel sorry for herself or turn her back on the world. She continued to keep her faith, stay gentle but firm, believe, smile, and love.

Let us congratulate, admire, and remember Norma R. Marston...and maybe think about how we could help our town too!

By Helen Tucker



Winifred L. Williams

Feb. 8, 1919 – Dec. 29, 2014

Winnie was a cherished, life-long resident of New London. She attended the Colby Hill School, New London High School and Colby Jr. College, graduating from Wheelock College in 1941. She taught kindergarten to several generations of New London children. Her early years on Main Street included many hours spent at her grandfather's Shepard's Riding School. As a teenager she worked as a switchboard operator for her father at the Kearsarge Telephone Company.

She was active in many community organizations, especially the First Baptist Church. Winnie, with husband Herb, served as Deacons and she was past president of the Baptist Women's Fellowship.

Winnie saw many changes to New London during her 95 years but her love for her Town never wavered. She had great enthusiasm for the people in her community and enjoyed everything that New London had to offer right up until her peaceful passing.

By: Wendy (Williams) Johnson

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014

<i>Board of Selectmen</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>	<i>Cemetery Commission</i>	
Janet R. Kidder, Chair	2015	Thomas Ginter, Chair	2015
R. Peter Bianchi	2016	Charles M. Hafner	2016
Nancy Rollins	2017	Marion C. Hafner	2017
<i>Town Clerk</i>		<i>Supervisors of the Checklist</i>	
Linda M. Hardy	2015	Celeste C. Cook, Chair	2016
		Carolyn Fraley	2020
<i>Treasurer</i>		Arlene B. Marshall	2018
Stephen R. Theroux	2015		
<i>Town Moderator</i>		<i>Tracy Library Trustees</i>	
W. Michael Todd	2016	Frank Anzalone	2017
		Casey Biuso	2015
<i>Trustees of the Trust Funds</i>		John Garvey	2017
Deborah J. Hall	2017	David Harris	2015
Malcolm K. Wain, Chair	2015	Fiona Mills	2016
Meghan Wilkie	2016	Bruce J. Parsons	2015
		Kristina Regan, Treasurer	2016
<i>Budget Committee</i>		<i>Kearsarge Regional School District</i>	
Joseph Cardillo	2015	<i>School Board</i>	
Larry B. Dufault	2015	Carter Bascom	2017
William Green	2017	Kevin Johnson	2016
Bruce Hudson	2015		
Suzanne Jesseman	2017	<i>Kearsarge Regional School District</i>	
Christopher Lorio	2017	<i>Municipal Budget Committee</i>	
Phyllis Piotrow	2016	Richard G. Anderson	2017
Robert Prohl, Chair	2015	Brian Dumais	2015
John B. Wilson	2016		
Nancy Rollins, Selectmen's Representative		<i>Kearsarge Regional School District Moderator</i>	
Kristy Heath, Recording Secretary		Brackett Scheffy	

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014

Town Administrator:	Kimberly A. Hallquist	Tax Collector:	Linda M. Hardy
Finance Officer:	Wendy W. Johnson	Deputy Town Clerk/ Tax Collector:	Linda Nicklos
Town Assessors:	Normand Bernaiche Kristin McAllister	Recreation Director:	Scott Blewitt
Assessing Coordinator and Benefits Administrator:	Amy A. Rankins	Health Officer:	Deborah M. Langner
Planning and Zoning Administrator:	Lucy St. John	Deputy Health Officer:	Donald Bent
Office Assistant:	Kristy M. Heath	Facilities Manager:	Matthew Grimes
Clerk:	Chris Work	Welfare Director:	Celeste C. Cook
Deputy Treasurer:	Douglas W. Lyon	Tree Warden:	David A. Carey
Police Department		Public Works Department	
Edward G. Andersen, Police Chief		Richard E. Lee, Public Works Director	
Thomas H. Anderson, Sergeant		Robert A. Harrington, Foreman/Maint. III	
David Zuger, Sergeant		Eric Allen, Maintenance Level II	
Marshall R. Osgood, Detective/Patrolman		Michael P. Murphy, Maintenance Level II	
Patrolmen		Karen E. Welch, Maintenance Level II	
Joshua Fisher, David Keith, Jr.,		Michael J. McElman, Maintenance Level I	
Eben Lamson, James MacKenna		Andrew P. Guptill, Maintenance Level I	
Part-Time Patrolmen		Alexander MacDuffie, Maintenance Level I	
Christopher Currier, Russell Lamson, Richard Mastin,		Christopher Roberts, Wastewater Operations	
Matthew McClay, Michael Wilson		Heather J. Weinstein, Administrative Assistant	
Donna M. Davis Larrow, Administrative Assistant		John H. Wiltshire, P/T Cemetery	
Communications Department		Transfer Station	
Heidi Dunlap, Dispatch Supervisor		John R. Early, Supervisor	
Full-Time Dispatch		Robin H. Lachance, Recycling Attendant	
Kimberly Lavin, Juliet Valela		Kenneth Waldo, Recycling Attendant	
Part-Time Dispatch		Charles Brim, P/T Recycling Attendant	
Sabrena Mason-Spillar, Susan M. Gregory, Rick Mastin,		Tracy Memorial Library	
Josh Cota, Austin Brown, Greg Barthol, William Hardy, Jr.		Sandra A. Licks, Director	
Emergency Management Committee		Jo-Ann Roy, Assistant Director	
Kimberly A. Hallquist, Director		Kathryn M. Tracy, Head of Youth Services	
Peter Berthiaume, Deputy Director		Nancy Dutton, Part-Time Librarian	
Deborah Langner, Health Officer		Judith Fech, Part-Time Librarian	
Pam Drewniak, New London Hospital		Melissa L. Carroll, Part-Time Circulation Manager	
Larry Elliott, Kearsarge Regional School District		Sonia Garre, Part-Time Circulation Assistant	
Nancy Friese, Kearsarge Area Council on Aging		Lisa Dawn Gladwell, Part-Time Youth Services	
Richard E. Lee, Public Works Director		Janet S. Pitchford, Part-Time Circulation Assistant	
Jason B. Lyon, Fire Chief		Timothy T. Poh, Part-Time Processing Manager	
Jeanie Plant, Caring Animal Partners		Sandra Sonnichsen, Part-Time Circulation Assistant	
Edward Andersen, Police Chief		Marcia Stansfield, Part-Time Circulation Assistant	
Scott Blewitt, Recreation Director		Megan Hunt Stewart, Part Time Youth Services	
Joint Loss/Wellness Committee		Elizabeth West, Part-Time Circulation Assistant	
Amy Rankins, Chair, Assessing Coord. & Benefits Admin.		Emma Davis, Part-Time Library Page	
Scott Blewitt, Recreation Director			
Heather Weinstein, Public Works Admin. Assistant			
Kristy Heath, Office Assistant			
Jay Lyon, Fire Chief			
David Zuger, Sergeant			
Beth West, Tracy Library			

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014

Conservation Commission

Laura A. Alexander	2017
Dan H. Allen	2015
Robert Brown, Chair	2016
Andrew Deegan	2015
Terence E. Dancy, Alternate	2015
Michael Gelcius	2016
Jane McMurrich	2018
Mark Vernon	2017
Ruth W. White, Alternate	2016

Planning Board

Jeremy Bonin	2017
Paul Gorman	2016
Michele Holton	2015
Emma Crane	2015
William Helm, Chair	2016
William Dietrich	2017
Elizabeth Meller, Alternate	2015
Marianne McEnrue, Alternate	2017
Tim Paradis, Alternate	2016
R. Peter Bianchi, Selectmen's Representative	

Representatives to the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission

Bob Crane
Nancy Rollins

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Ann Bedard	2017
William D. Green, Jr., Chair	2015
Cheryl B. Devoe	2017
Douglas W. Lyon	2016
W. Michael Todd	2017
Frank Anzalone, Alternate	2016
Courtland Cross, Alternate	2016
Katharine Fischer, Alternate	2016
Vahan Sarkisian, Alternate	2015
Paul Vance, Alternate	2017
Amy A. Rankins, Clerk	

Recreation Commission

Casey Buiso	2016
Laura Lorio	2018
Lyndsey Lund	2017
Jason Stadler, Chair	2019
Janet Kidder, Selectmen's Representative	

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 Andrews
Leigh Bears
Bud Dick
David Harris
Tom Little
Alan Owens, New London Hospital
Tim Paradis
Alison Seward
William Spear, Chair
Margie Weathers

Archives Committee

Jim Perkins, Archivist	2017
Verne E. Barrett	2017
Nancy Dutton	2017
Ginny Foose	2016
Deborah Hall	2015
Will Kidder	2016
Laurie Lauridsen	2016
Tom Little	2016
Lloyd Littlefield	2015
Linda Miller	2017
Maureen Prohl	2016
Constance Reece	2015
Charles Whittemore	2015

Lake Sunapee Protective Association Representative

Mark Kaplan

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014

Fire Department Personnel

Jason B. Lyon, Chief
 Peter A. Lewis, Deputy Chief
 Michael J. McElman, Captain
 Samuel C. Cahan, 1st Lieutenant
 Sean F. Cushing, 5th Lieutenant
 John M. Bock, 2nd Lieutenant
 Geoffrey R. Daley, 3rd Lieutenant
 James G. MacKenna, 4th Lieutenant
 Walter E. Partridge Jr., Safety Officer

Park C. Adams
 Richard G. Anderson
 Ethan A. Ballin
 Jamie B. Bechok
 Sandra J. Breese
 Charles M. Brim
 Edgar I. Broadhead, Jr.
 Austin T. Brown
 John A. Cannon
 Brian K. Carey
 David A. Carey
 Jeremiah L. Charles
 Benjamin Cushing
 Nick A. Deschamps
 Thomas J. Durling
 Gena S. Edmunds
 Gary R. Faccone
 Jeff K. Foster
 Scott W. Gilmore
 Robert M. Hoffman
 Edward M. Johnson
 Glen W. Lohmann
 Amy C. Lyon
 Blair W. McClay
 Matthew A. McClay
 Richard J. Orlando
 Corey M. Oxland
 Duncan B. Phillips
 Kyla A. Pillsbury
 George A. Robertson
 Thomas M. Scully
 Kurt D. Thomas
 Cody W. 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. Hoglund	2016
Laurids T. Lauridsen III	2017
Douglas W. Lyon	2016
John C. Ryan	2015

Forest Fire Wardens

Jason B. Lyon, Warden
 John M. Bock, Deputy Warden
 Samuel C. Cahan, Deputy Warden
 Geoffrey R. Daley, Deputy Warden
 Laurids T. Lauridsen III, Deputy Warden
 Peter A. Lewis, Deputy Warden
 James G. MacKenna, Deputy Warden
 Michael J. McElman, Deputy Warden
 Walter E. Partridge, Jr., Deputy Warden
 Thomas M. Scully, Deputy Warden

Citizens' Advisory Committee

Richard Anderson	2015
Rose Bernard	2017
John Cannon	2017
Joe Cardillo	2016
Sue Clough	2015
Celeste Cook	2017
Bob Crane	2017
Bud Dick	2016
Katharine Fischer	2017
Hardy Hasenfuss	2015
Peter Hoglund	2017
Jeff Hudkins	2017
Renate Kannler	2017
Mark Kaplan	2017
Will Kidder	2016
Elizabeth Klingler	2017
Paul Lazdowski	2017
Sue Little	2017
Marianne McEnrue	2017
Hank Otto	2016
Phyllis Piotrow	2016
Maureen Prohl	2017
Marie Rossachacj	2016
Jack Sheehan	2016
Roger Smith	2017
Kate Turcotte	2017

2015 TOWN MEETING WARRANT



Town Elections
Zoning Amendments
May 12, 2015
8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Whipple Memorial Town Hall

Town Meeting
May 13, 2015
7:00 PM
Kearsarge Learning Campus
114 Cougar Court, New London

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF NEW LONDON
2015 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 12, 2015, 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 Learning Campus Gymnasium in New London on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 7:00 PM to act upon Articles 2-22.

ARTICLE 1

A. 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 Town Treasurer	(3-year term)	1 Budget Committee Member	(1-year term)
1 Town Clerk	(3-year term)	3 Tracy Library Trustees	(3-year term)
1 Trustee of Trust Funds	(3-year term)	1 Cemetery Commissioner	(3-year term)

B. To vote by ballot on the following 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 New London Zoning Ordinance? YES ___ NO ___

Rationale:

The Planning Board proposes to delete the current definition of Family and replace it with a new definition of Family, per Article III, Definition: # 49. The purpose is to broaden the current definition of "legally related" to include accepted forms of committed relationships and nuclear households and to delete consideration of domestic servants as an additional occupant. No such family shall contain over five (5) person.

Definition to be deleted: #49. Family: One or more persons occupying a single Dwelling Unit, provided that unless all members are legally related, no such Family shall contain over five persons, but further provided that domestic servants employed on the premises may be housed on the premises without being counted as a Family or families.

Proposed new definition: # 49. Family: One or more persons occupying a single Dwelling Unit, provided that unless all persons are related by blood, marriage, civil union, adoption or guardianship, no such family shall contain more than five (5) persons. In determining the maximum number of persons allowed, children (under the age 18) of any of the residents shall not be counted. For the purpose of this Ordinance, the term "family" and the term "household" shall be synonymous and interchangeable.

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance? YES ___ NO ___

Rationale:

The Planning Board proposes to delete the entire section of the current provisions of Article II, General Provisions, # 10 Sign Regulation and the sign table titled: Quick Reference to Sign Size and Number by Zone District located in the back of the Zoning Ordinance and replace it with the new language and a new Sign Table which is incorporated into

the sign regulations. The complete text is available on the Town’s website and copies can be obtained at the Town Office.

The purpose is to clarify and make the ordinance more user friendly, outline what signs require or do not require a sign permit, outline which types of signs require review and approval by the Planning Board and/or Board of Selectmen and specify other provisions related to signs including signs which may or may not be allowed, and the size and types of signs. This is a complete revision of the sign language and sign table. The complete text is available on the Town’s website and copies can be obtained at the Town Office.

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 a sum not to exceed \$350,000 (three hundred fifty thousand dollars) for the purpose of repairs to the Academy Building, and if funds allow, repairs to Whipple Memorial Town Hall, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$350,000 (three hundred fifty thousand dollars) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of RSA 33 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article. (2/3 ballot vote required)*

ARTICLE 4

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>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>
Executive	271,981	274,538
Elections, Registrations & Vitals	66,339	70,219
Financial Administration	251,414	255,680
Reassessment of Property	88,300	92,200
Legal	25,200	20,200
Personnel Administration	96,888	92,640
Planning and Zoning	84,939	88,742
Cemeteries	23,902	24,837
Insurance (not otherwise allocated)	66,989	91,122
Advertising & Regional Associations	17,785	18,296
General Government Buildings	<u>177,325</u>	<u>185,280</u>
TOTAL	\$1,171,062	\$1,213,754

ARTICLE 5

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>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>
Police Department	963,553	963,735
Fire Department	312,399	334,723
Firewards	541	541
Emergency Management	14,100	5,900
Communications Department	<u>361,006</u>	<u>377,119</u>
TOTAL	\$1,651,599	\$1,682,018

ARTICLE 6

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>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>
Highway Administration	845,069	869,227
Highways & Streets/Repair & Maintenance	494,000	494,000
Street Lighting	16,000	16,000
Transfer Station Admin. & Operations	411,993	385,668
Solid Waste Cleanup	22,000	18,000
Sewage Collection & Disposal (Sewer Dept.)	<u>592,278</u>	<u>700,935</u>
TOTAL	\$2,381,340	\$2,483,830

ARTICLE 7

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>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Health Administration	5,436	5,329
Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association	12,276	12,277
Kearsarge Council on Aging	35,000	35,000
New London Hospital Ambulance	126,297	128,823
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)	0	500
WELFARE DEPARTMENT		
Welfare Administration	2,697	2,822
Intergovernmental Welfare (CAP)	3,809	3,809
Welfare/Vendor Payments	<u>16,000</u>	<u>16,000</u>
TOTAL	\$201,515	\$204,560

ARTICLE 8

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>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>
Recreation Department	143,338	148,431
Tracy Memorial Library	453,250	460,800
Patriotic Purposes	300	300
Other Culture, History and Archives	1,000	1,000
Conservation Administration	15,847	15,847
Energy Committee	989	989
Other-Care of Trees & Milfoil	<u>25,800</u>	<u>25,800</u>
TOTAL	\$640,524	\$653,167

ARTICLE 9

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>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>
Principal -Bonds and Notes	233,264	404,148
Interest - Bonds and Notes	<u>49,643</u>	<u>179,095</u>
TOTAL	\$282,907	\$583,243

ARTICLE 10

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>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>
Sidewalk Project	20,000	30,000
Bridge Repair & Maintenance Fund	5,000	5,000
Computer Replacement	10,000	0
Fire Breathing Apparatus	10,000	10,000
Fire Vehicle Refurbish & Maintenance CRF	16,500	12,000
Fire Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund	100,000	105,000
Gravel Road Upgrades & Paving	50,000	50,000
Highway Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve	115,000	249,510
Highway Building CRF	21,500	0
Pleasant Lake Dam Capital Reserve Fund	10,000	10,000
Tracy Library Improvements	30,000	35,000
Police Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund	31,000	35,000
GIS Update	5,000	20,000
Sewer Department Capital Reserve Fund	20,000	0
Town Building Maintenance Fund	<u>60,000</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	\$504,000	\$561,510

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred thirteen thousand nine hundred seven dollars (\$313,907) 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 Vehicle Fund	\$54,000
<i>Purpose: Replace fire utility vehicle</i>	
Police Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund	
<i>Purpose: Replace 2009 Police SUV & 2006 Detective Vehicle</i>	
Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	\$159,000
<i>Purpose: Replace Pickup Truck (\$41,000); Bobcat (\$38,000); One-ton plow truck (\$80,000)</i>	
Sewer Waste Water Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	
<i>Purpose: Replace Pick-up truck</i>	
TOTAL	<u>\$30,000</u> \$313,907

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) 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
Purpose: Completion of Upgrade to Mechanical Systems \$55,000

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) 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)

Recreation Facility Upgrades \$25,000
Purpose: Elkins Bathhouse improvements and dock replacements

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000) for the purchase and installation of two communications consoles to be used in dispatching. The sum of forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$48,500) to come from fund balance and the balance of eighty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$86,500) to come from general taxation. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following Capital Reserve Funds and Expendable Trust Fund with said funds with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article.* (Majority vote required)

<u>Name of Fund</u>	<u>Date Established</u>	<u>Balance as of June 30, 2015</u>
Copier Replacement CRF	1999	\$ 2,047
Insurance Expendable Trust Fund	2013	\$ 30,190
Lamson Lane CRF	2011	\$ 30,195
Milfoil Prevent. & Treatment CRF	2002	\$ 7,982
New London Wastewater Facilities/ Sunapee WTF CRF	1994	\$115,209
Rebuild Main Street CRF	2003	\$ 58,672
TOTAL		\$244,295

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of Fire Department Radios and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in this fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of Communications Equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in this fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the Bridge Maintenance CRF previously established in 1997. (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 39:1, to adopt a March Town meeting, to be held annually on the second Tuesday in March, for the choice of town officers and the transaction of all other town business. If adopted, the Town will go back to holding its annual meeting in March instead of holding it in May. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 41:11-a, II, to ratify the renewal of the lease of the Elkins Post Office to the United States Postal Service for a period of five years, beginning on January 1, 2015, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems prudent and in the best interests of the Town. (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee to study the feasibility of establishing a K9 unit within the New London Police Department. The committee shall be known as the "New London K9 Study Committee" and shall consist of six (6) members as follows: one person representing the Police Department: Joshua Fisher; one person with expertise in dog care and handling: Penny Murano; two citizens from the Town of New London: Gena Edmunds, Marcia and Lester Goldberg and one New London Department Head to be selected by the Board of Selectmen. If any named member is unwilling or unable to serve on the committee, the remaining members will vote to fill the vacant position. Once established, this committee will investigate K9 units within police departments, including, but not limited to: initial cost of the dog, cost of training for the officer and dog, on-going cost of the dog including food and medical, insurance issues, effectiveness of using a K9, impact on the community and will offer a recommendation on whether such a unit should be established within the New London Police Department. The committee will submit a report to the Selectmen no later than January 4, 2016. *Petitioned warrant article.* (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE 22

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 13th day of April, two thousand and fifteen.

New London Board of Selectmen
Janet R. Kidder, Chair
R. Peter Bianchi
Nancy L. Rollins

A true Copy of Warrant - Attest
New London Board of Selectmen



Janet R. Kidder, Chair



R. Peter Bianchi



Nancy L. Rollins

2015
PROPOSED
ZONING AMENDMENTS



**2015 AMENDMENTS TO THE NEW LONDON ZONING ORDINANCE
PROPOSED BY THE NEW LONDON PLANNING BOARD
AS SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN CLERK ON APRIL 3, 2015**

PLANNING BOARD PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance? YES ___ NO ___

Rationale:

The Planning Board proposes to delete the current definition of Family and replace it with a new definition of Family, per Article III, Definition: # 49. The purpose is to broaden the current definition of “legally related” to include accepted forms of committed relationships and nuclear households and to delete consideration of domestic servants as an additional occupant. No such family shall contain over five (5) person.

Definition to be deleted: #49. ~~Family: One or more persons occupying a single Dwelling Unit, provided that unless all members are legally related, no such Family shall contain over five persons, but further provided that domestic servants employed on the premises may be housed on the premises without being counted as a Family or families.~~

Proposed new definition: # 49. Family: One or more persons occupying a single Dwelling Unit, provided that unless all persons are related by blood, marriage, civil union, adoption or guardianship, no such family shall contain more than five (5) persons. In determining the maximum number of persons allowed, children (under the age 18) of any of the residents shall not be counted. For the purpose of this Ordinance, the term “family” and the term “household” shall be synonymous and interchangeable.

PLANNING BOARD PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance? YES ___ NO ___

Rationale:

The Planning Board proposes to delete the entire section of the current provisions of Article II, General Provisions, # 10 Sign Regulation and the sign table titled: Quick Reference to Sign Size and Number by Zone District located in the back of the Zoning Ordinance and replace it with the new language and a new Sign Table which is incorporated into the sign regulations. The complete text is available on the Town’s website and copies can be obtained at the Town Office.

The purpose is to clarify and make the ordinance more user friendly, outline what signs require or do not require a sign permit, outline which types of signs require review and approval by the Planning Board and/or Board of Selectmen and specify other provisions related to signs including signs which may or may not be allowed, and the size and types of signs. This is a complete revision of the sign language and sign table. The complete text is available on the Town’s website and copies can be obtained at the Town Office.

FISCAL YEAR 2016 TOWN BUDGET



FISCAL YEAR 2014 YEAR-END FINANCIALS



Budget of the Town of New London
Form Due Date: 20 Days after the Town Meeting

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE WARRANT
This form was posted with the warrant on: _____

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BUDGET COMMITTEE CERTIFICATION

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.

Budget Committee Members	
Printed Name	Signature
Robert Prohl, Chair	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>
Joseph Cardillo	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>
Larry Dufault	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>
William Green	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>
Bruce Hudson	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>
Suzanne Jesseman	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>
Phyllis Plotrow	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>
Nancy Rollins	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>
John Wilson	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>

A hard-copy of this signature page must be signed and submitted to the NHDRA at the following address:

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL AND PROPERTY DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487

APPROPRIATIONS

BUDGET OF THE TOWN (MS-7)
Appropriation July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014
Appropriation July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015
Proposed Budget July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION RSA 31:4	FY2014		FY2014 ACTUAL		FY2015		WARRANT ARTICLE	BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED BUDGET July 2015 - June 2016
	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURES	ACTUAL	EXPENDITURES	APPROPRIATION	ARTICLE		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
Executive	293,026	280,064		271,981		4	274,538	
Election, Registration & Vital	82,145	67,628		66,339		4	70,219	
Financial Administration	263,616	254,908		251,414		4	255,680	
Revaluation of Property	82,900	87,607		88,300		4	92,200	
Legal Expense	20,200	48,643		25,200		4	20,200	
Personnel Administration	85,582	72,939		96,888		4	92,640	
Planning & Zoning Boards	85,955	80,947		84,939		4	88,742	
General Government Buildings	196,146	196,319		177,325		4	185,280	
Cemeteries	30,436	27,929		23,902		4	24,837	
Insurance	76,274	72,266		66,989		4	91,122	
Advertising (Tourism) & Reg. Assoc.	17,690	17,689		17,785		4	18,296	
PUBLIC SAFETY								
Police Department	947,690	892,529		963,553		5	963,735	
Fire Department	299,189	294,940		312,399		5	334,723	
Firewards	593	227		541		5	541	
Emergency Management	5,850	1,672		14,100		5	5,900	
Police Dispatch	339,983	359,714		361,006		5	377,119	
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS								
Highway Administration	846,925	794,538		845,069		6	869,227	
Highway & Streets	499,700	315,064		494,000		6	494,000	
Street Lighting	16,000	16,348		16,000		6	16,000	

SANITATION							
Transfer Station	386,977	344,312	411,993	6	385,668		
Solid Waste Cleanup	25,500	15,542	22,000	6	18,000		
HEALTH							
Health Administration	5,436	3,503	5,436	7	5,329		
Health Agencies	171,120	171,097	173,573	7	176,600		
WELFARE							
Welfare-Administration	2,697	2,694	2,697	7	2,822		
Intergovernmental Welfare	3,809	3,809	3,809	7	3,809		
Welfare-Vendor Payments	16,000	15,697	16,000	7	16,000		
CULTURE AND RECREATION							
Parks & Recreation	162,205	161,744	143,338	8	148,431		
Tracy Memorial Library	455,550	455,550	453,250	8	460,800		
Patriotic Purposes	300	300	300	8	300		
Other Culture	1,000	1,060	4,000	8	1,000		

BUDGET OF THE TOWN (MS-7)
Appropriation July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014
Appropriation July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015
Proposed Budget July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016

CONSERVATION							
Conservation-Administration	15,830	8,248	15,847	8	15,847		15,847
Energy Committee	539	406	989	8	989		989
Other Conservation	25,525	22,425	25,800	8	25,800		25,800
DEBT SERVICE							
Bonded Debt	198,264	198,264	203,264	9	203,264		293,559
Interest	54,149	54,088	47,012	9	47,012		92,502
CAPITAL OUTLAY							
Capital Outlay-Vehicles,Mach.,Equip.	145,500	155,100	303,125	11,14	303,125		418,907
Capital Outlay - Buildings	20,000	34,381	115,000	12	115,000		55,000
Capital Outlay-Improvements	175,100	251,402	742,190	13	742,190		25,000
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT							
Transfers to Capital Reserves	489,000	489,000	504,000	10	504,000		581,510
Sewer Collection & Disposal	608,394	689,221	592,278	6	592,278		700,935
Sewer-Bonded Debt	49,250	30,000	30,000	9	30,000		110,589
Sewer-Bonded Debt Interest	12,111	3,686	2,631	9	2,631		86,593
Sewer-Capital Outlay - Sewer Equipment Replacement	20,000	18,884	25,000	11	25,000		30,000
Sewer-Sunapee Wastwater Treatment Plant Upgrade	-	2,056,555	-		-		-
INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES							
TOTAL	7,244,156	9,078,942	8,021,262		8,021,262		7,930,989

10% LIMITATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS

TOTAL RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE	7,930,989
LESS EXCLUSIONS: Principal-Long Term Debt	404,148
Interest-Long Term Debt	179,095
LESS EXCLUSIONS: Capital Outlays Funded from Long-Term Bonds	\$0
TOTAL EXCLUSIONS	\$583,243
AMOUNT RECOMMENDED LESS EXCLUSION AMOUNT	\$8,514,232
MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE INCREASE	\$851,423

BUDGET OF THE TOWN (MS-7)**Estimated FY2014 Revenue****Actual FY2014 Receipts****Estimated FY2015 Revenue****Estimated FY2016 Revenue**

SOURCE OF REVENUE	ESTIMATED REVENUES FY2014	ACTUAL REVENUES FY2014	ESTIMATED REVENUES FY2015 Jul 2014-Jun 2015	BUDGET COMM. PROPOSED FY2016 Jul 2015-Jun 2016
TAXES				
Land Use Change Tax (CU)	5,000	3,735	3,000	5,000
Yield Tax	2,527	6,351	2,500	3,000
Excavation Tax	74	120		-
Interest & Penalties	66,347	70,059	70,000	70,000
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES				
Business Licenses	24,150	45,408	40,000	42,110
Motor Vehicles Fees	727,480	778,928	775,000	778,200
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	56,155	68,212	68,000	68,000
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
Federal Emergency Management Grant	-	111,423	37,562	-
Sidewalk & Intersection Grant	-	63,456	536,152	-
Safe Routes to School Grant		96,000		
Highway Safety Grant	-	4,003	-	-
FROM STATE				
Meals & Rooms Tax	201,800	201,800	221,577	220,000
Highway Block Grant	118,850	119,280	120,882	120,000
Water Pollution Grant	13,762	13,762	13,201	12,640
CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
Income from Departments	171,220	169,285	170,000	236,933
Other Charges	200	490	300	500
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
Sale of Municipal Property	10,900	17,405	17,000	3,900
Interest on Investments	4,506	2,955	2,000	2,000
Other	230,145	282,623	142,094	128,468
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN				
Special Revenue Funds	9,000	-	9,000	-
Enterprise Funds	695,994	745,733	842,052	915,477
Capital Reserve Funds	331,600	255,229	491,538	608,202
Trust & Fiduciary Funds	12,000	16,366	12,000	16,000
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Fund Balance To Reduce Taxes	400,000	400,000	450,000	48,500
Proceeds from Bond	-	2,339,195	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	3,081,710	5,811,818	4,023,858	3,278,930

**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		Tracy Memorial Library Repairs July 2011	
	Original Amt. \$1,250,000	Interest Rate	Original Amount \$877,940	Interest Rate	Original Amount \$525,000	Interest Rate	Original Amount \$497,000	Interest Rate	Original Amount \$370,000	Interest Rate
FY2015	70,000	5.25	43,897	2.70	45,000	2.70	49,700	3.25	24,666.66	2.60
FY2016	75,000	5.25	43,897	2.70	25,000	2.70	49,700	3.25	24,666.66	2.60
FY2017	75,000	5.25	43,897	2.70	18,107	2.70	49,700	3.25	24,666.66	2.60
FY2018	80,000	5.25	43,897	2.70					24,666.66	2.60
FY2019	85,000	5.25	43,897	2.70					24,666.66	2.60
FY2020	80,000	5.25	43,897	2.70					24,666.66	2.60
FY2021			43,897	2.70					24,666.66	2.60
FY2022			43,897	2.70					24,666.66	2.60
FY2023			43,897	2.70					24,666.66	2.60
FY2024			43,897	2.70					24,666.66	2.60
FY2025			43,897	2.70					24,666.66	2.60
FY2026									24,666.66	2.60
FY2027									24,666.76	2.60
	<u>\$ 465,000</u>		<u>\$ 482,867</u>		<u>\$ 88,107</u>		<u>\$ 149,100</u>		<u>320,666.68</u>	

LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS*

**Comparative Balance Sheet
June 30, 2013 and June 30, 2014**

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

	FY2013	FY2014
Due from General Fund		
Town's Share	\$ 1,634,004.34	\$ 1,435,740.68
Due from Sewer Department	\$ 86,238.00	\$ 56,799.00
Due from N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission	\$ 13,762.00	\$ 13,201.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,734,004.34</u>	<u>\$ 1,505,740.68</u>
Long Term Debt Outstanding		
Facilities & Edmunds Rd Sewer Bond - 1999	\$ 530,000.00	\$ 465,000.00
Highway Garage & Fire Station Bond - 2005	\$ 526,764.00	\$ 482,867.00
Landfill Repair & Sewer Pump Station Upgrade-2006	\$ 133,107.00	\$ 88,107.00
Library Repairs & New London Inn Land Purchase-2007	\$ 198,800.00	\$ 149,100.00
Tracy Memorial Library 2011	\$ 345,333.34	\$ 320,666.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 1,734,004.34</u>	<u>\$ 1,505,740.68</u>

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

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

		Map/Lot	Acreage	Value
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS & LAND				
Whipple Memorial Town Hall &	429 Main Street			
Harold W. Buker Jr. Municipal Building	25 Seamans Road	085-002	0.68	\$1,431,900
Old Colby Academy Building & Inn Common	375 Main Street	084-090	1.29	\$1,204,200
Tracy Memorial Library	304 Main Street	084-054	0.99	\$2,314,500
Ausbon Sargent Common & Bandstand	401 Main Street	085-001	3.80	\$370,500
Little Common, Main Street (info booth)	328 Main Street	084-009	1.00	\$247,400
Fire Station Land & Buildings	237 Main Street	084-066	0.94	\$1,319,900
Public Works Land & Buildings	186 South Pleasant Street	095-053	4.01	\$1,111,100
Transfer Station/Recycling & Disposal	1213 Newport Road	056-008	4.80	\$566,300
Brush & Metal Disposal Center	74 Old Dump Road	033-023	6.41	\$93,300
Main Pump Station (Frothingham Road)	64 Frothingham Road	095-015	11.6	\$711,700
Georges Mills Pump Station	5 Holmes Lane, Sunapee		0.37	\$107,500
Town Line Metering Station	Route 11	054-003-B	0.00	\$2,900
BEACHES				
Bucklin Beach, Land & Buildings	4 Camp Sunapee Road	033-009	3.40	\$601,200
Elkins Beach, Land & Buildings & Post Office	349 Elkins Road	077-012	1.50	\$1,306,300
CEMETERIES				
Cemetery Well, Hall Farm Road	Hall Farm Road	087-007	0.03	\$11,400
Elkins Cemetery & building	Elkins Road	088-002	6.00	\$285,700
Cemetery Land	Bog Road	095-039	3.70	\$80,200
Old Main Street Cemetery	Old Main Street	107-019	4.20	\$55,100
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	\$9,700
Former Cook Property	Whitney Brook Road	052-008	69.00	\$279,800
Philbrick-Cricenti Bog	Newport Road	058-024	36.16	\$397,700
Former Phillips Property (State Park & Ride)	Route 103A	069-002	9.00	\$134,600
Clark Lookout	Davis Hill Road	068-011	4.47	\$28,000
Lyon Brook Property	Off Parkside Road	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	\$24,200
Esther Currier WMA at Low Plain	Route 11/Mountain Road	088-007	177.68	\$328,398
	Laurel Lane	089-012	30.97	\$171,600
Herrick Cove Brook Impoundment Area	Columbus Avenue	091-032	4.5	\$62,400
Messer Pond Conservation Area	County Road	093-013	46.95	\$526,700
Shepard Spring – Shepard Pit	Mountain Road	112-006	53.30	\$398,500
Clark Pond Conservation Area	Bog Road	119-002	91.41	\$263,600
MISCELLANEOUS LAND				
Otterville Road Right of Way	Otterville Road	042-021	0.31	\$8,900
Island, Pleasant Lake	Blueberry Island	050-020	0.50	\$428,600
Pleasant Lake Access	Elkins Road	077-014	0.05	\$129,200
Pleasant Lake Dam, Land & Buildings	Elkins Road	077-016	1.06	\$294,600
Tanner Pond	Elkins Road	077-030	0.42	\$69,400
Scytheville Park Dam	Elkins Road	078-028	0.05	\$8,600
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	\$8,700
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>804.00</u>	<u>\$15,756,598</u>

SCENIC ROADS

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

TOWN OF NEW LONDON
SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

June 30, 2014

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive	\$280,035.93
Election, Registration & Vitals	\$67,766.01
Financial Administration	\$252,076.14
Revaluation of Property	\$87,517.16
Legal Expenses	\$44,993.99
Personnel Administration	\$57,658.05
Planning and Zoning	\$85,742.09
General Governmental Buildings	\$198,591.79
Cemeteries	\$25,968.71
Insurance	\$60,368.12
Regional Associations	\$17,688.59

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	\$881,328.79
Fire Department	\$295,551.81
Firewards	\$226.60
Emergency Management	\$1,672.40
Dispatch	\$359,642.01

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

Highway Administration	\$790,229.09
Highways and Streets	\$256,190.81
Street Lighting	\$15,093.21

SANITATION

Transfer Station	\$334,486.93
Solid Waste Cleanup	\$15,542.00

HEALTH

Health Department	\$3,502.88
Health Agencies	\$171,097.48

WELFARE

Welfare - Administration	\$2,693.63
Intergovernmental Welfare	\$3,809.00
Welfare-Vendor Payments	\$15,720.40

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Parks and Recreation	\$162,859.82
Tracy Memorial Library	\$454,050.00
Patriotic Purposes	\$300.00
Other Culture - Archives	\$11,060.36

CONSERVATION

Conservation - Administration	\$8,248.47
Energy Committee	\$406.48
Care of Trees/Milfoil	\$22,425.00

DEBT SERVICE

Principal on Long Term Debt	\$198,263.66
Interest on Long Term Notes	\$54,088.28

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Vehicles, Mach., Equipment	\$145,100.00
Buildings (Maint. Projects)	\$35,891.46
Improvements	\$249,891.67

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Transfers to Capital Reserve Funds	\$469,000.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS

\$6,136,778.82**OTHER PAYMENTS**

Kearsarge Regional School Dist.	\$8,616,125.01
Merrimack County Taxes	\$3,459,067.00
Water Precinct Taxes	\$429,915.00
Tax Abatements	\$41,796.78
State of NH-MV Fees	\$284,099.50
State of New Hampshire	\$14,030.50
Trustees of the Trust Funds	\$38,232.84
Refunds and Overpayments	(\$1,228.22)
NL Sewer (Edmunds Road)	\$7,913.27
NL Sewer (User Fees)	\$863,338.57
Water Pollution Control Grant	
Salaries - Library	\$272,049.55
Salaries - Day Camp Counselors	\$22,619.47
Sewer Expenses (reimbursed by Sewer)	\$77,342.79
Wellness Grant	\$703.73
Payroll Deductions	\$176.65
FY2013 Encumbered	\$11,000.00
FY2013 Accounts Payable	\$487,443.47

TOTAL OTHER PAYMENTS

14,624,625.91**FY2014 SELECTMEN'S ORDERS PAID**

\$20,761,404.73

SUMMARY OF GROSS RECEIPTS

June 30, 2014

BY TAXATION:

Prior Year Property Tax	\$13,337,088.43
Interest	58,489.54
Land Use Change Tax	18,735.00
Yield Tax	6,216.63
Excavation Tax	120.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	133,462.10
2014 Property Tax	3,246,319.73

FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Meals & Rooms Tax	201,800.25
Highway Block Grant	119,280.41
Water Pollution Grant	13,762.00

FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Highway Safety Grant	4,002.92
Emergency Mgmt Performance Grant	2,500.00
FEMA/Homeland Security Grant	111,422.65
Safe Routes to School Grant - Pleasant St	96,000.00
Sidewalk & Intersection Grant - Elkins	63,455.62

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Business Licenses	44,072.51
Motor Vehicle Fees	804,160.36
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	69,499.57
Income from Departments	118,294.99
Other Charges	470.00
Sales of Municipal Property	17,032.62
Interest on Investments	2,938.79
Rents of Property	16,250.04
Fines & Forfeits	5,580.00
Insurance Reimbursements	11,332.62
Contributions, Donations & Refunds	190,296.91
Revenue - Other Misc. Sources	34,018.47
Transfers - Capital Reserve Funds	172,731.57
Cemetery Lot Sales	10,500.00
Payments due to State	299,037.50
Refunds from Library (Payroll)	290,946.23
Refunds from Recreation Revolving (Payroll)	23,698.62
Refunds from Sewer Expenses	97,702.74
Wellness Grant	600.00
FY2013 Accounts Receivable	28,964.43
Sewer User Fees	788,581.33

TOTAL RECEIPTS

20,439,364.58

SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND ACTIVITY

Opening Sewer Fund July 1, 2013		<u>\$721,948.49</u>
Sewer Fund Revenue		
User Fees	930,058.38	
User Interest	2,311.68	
Connection Fees	2,768.00	
Transfers from Capital Reserve Funds	18,884.00	
Water Pollution Grant	13,762.00	
Miscellaneous Income	10,752.50	
Interest Income	397.70	
Revolving Loan Fund	2,339,195.09	
Total Sewer Fund Revenue		<u>3,318,129.35</u>
Sewer Fund Expense		
Sewer Building Expense	47,716.48	
Sewage Collection & Disposal Expense	708,429.70	
Sewer Debt Service	30,000.00	
Sewer Debt Service Interest	3,686.40	
Capital Outlay	2,075,439.29	
Transfer To Capital Reserves	20,000.00	
FY2013 Accounts Payable	304,968.71	
Transfer to SWWTF Retainage account	23,774.98	
Total Sewer Fund Expense		<u>3,214,015.56</u>
Closing Sewer Fund Balance June 30, 2014		<u>826,062.28</u>

2014 SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Form MS-1 (as of April 1, 2014)

	2014 Assessed Valuation	2013 Assessed Valuation	2012 Assessed Valuation
Current Use Land	714,224	714,224	806,985
Conservation Restriction Assessment (at Current Use Value)	724	3,058	3,058
Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved)	463,158,830	444,791,555	444,791,555
Commercial Land	24,861,270	25,303,245	25,247,245
Total Taxable Land	488,823,524	470,912,682	471,917,243
<i>Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land</i>	<i>32,293,798</i>	<i>31,640,398</i>	<i>27,056,291</i>
Residential Buildings	558,125,220	552,591,970	544,589,230
Manufactured Housing (defined by RSA 674:31)	0	0	0
Commercial Buildings	45,395,080	64,627,030	60,037,030
Total Taxable Buildings	603,681,400	617,373,600	607,771,800
<i>Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings</i>	<i>55,937,800</i>	<i>58,400,200</i>	<i>55,721,600</i>
Public Utilities	10,491,300	9,912,100	8,201,000
Valuation before exemptions:	1,102,996,224	1,098,198,382	1,087,890,043
Exemptions/credits:			
Elderly Exemptions per RSA 72:39-a & b	(930,000)	(1,055,000)	(935,000)
Blind Exemptions per RSA 72:37	(30,000)	(30,000)	(30,000)
Credit 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:	\$(1,822,900)	\$(1,947,900)	\$(1,827,900)
NET VALUATION FOR TAX RATE	1,101,173,324	1,096,250,482	\$1,089,062,143
Valuation without utilities, used for State Education Taxes	1,090,682,024	1,086,338,382	\$1,077,861,143

TAX RATE HISTORY

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Town-wide Valuation	1,101,173,324	1,096,250,482	1,089,062,143	1,079,688,376	1,079,520,831	1,068,618,900	1,063,587,037
Town Tax Rate	3.92	4.01	3.93	5.86	3.99	4.04	4.41
County Tax Rate	2.95	2.88	2.84	2.98	2.84	2.86	2.89
Local Education Tax Rate	5.99	5.75	5.69	5.73	5.57	5.66	5.43
State Education Tax Rate	2.45	2.41	2.57	2.49	2.48	2.51	2.45
Tax Rate	15.31	15.05	15.03	17.06	14.88	15.07	15.18
Water Precinct Tax Rate	1.05	1.12	1.14	1.06	1.08	1.10	1.11
Tax Rate in Water Precinct	16.36	16.17	16.17	18.12	15.96	16.17	16.29

COMPARATIVE TAX RATE CALCULATIONS

<u>Town Tax Calculation</u>	2012	2013	2014
Town Appropriations per Town Meeting	7,827,619	7,244,156	8,021,262
Less Revenues	-3,406,123	-2,681,710	-3,573,858
Less Surplus to Offset Tax Rate	-400,000	-400,000	-450,000
Plus Overlay	60,899	62,043	152,065
Plus War Service Credits	185,000	175,000	164,000
Total to be raised by taxes	4,267,395	4,399,489	4,313,469
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation	1,086,062,143	1,096,250,482	1,101,173,324
Town Rate per \$1000	3.93	4.01	3.92
 Local School Tax Calculation			
KRSD Total Budget (Gross)	37,048,516	37,806,015	34,838,165
KRSD Amount to be raised by local property taxes	31,910,571	33,392,052	25,051,251
KRSD Apportionment due from New London	8,950,953	8,916,125	9,273,361
Less State Adequate Education Grant	-2,768,700	-2,617,444	-2,676,729
Total to be raised by taxes	6,182,253	6,298,681	6,596,632
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation	1,086,062,143	1,096,250,482	1,101,173,324
Local School Rate per \$1000	5.69	5.75	5.99
 State Education Taxes Calculation			
Equalized Valuation (not including utilities)	1,158,451,714	1,074,925,679	1,079,326,143
Multiplied by Statewide Property Tax Rate	x2.390	x2.435	x2.48
Total to be raised by taxes	2,768,700	2,617,444	2,676,729
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation (not including utilities)	1,077,861,143	1,086,338,382	1,090,682,024
State Education Tax Rate per \$1000	2.57	2.41	2.45
 Merrimack County Tax Calculation			
Merrimack County Budget	74,795,805	77,067,856	81,607,415
Due to Merrimack County from New London	3,084,089	3,159,067	3,246,429
Less Shared Revenues	0	0	0
Total to be raised by taxes	3,084,089	3,159,067	3,246,429
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation	1,086,062,143	1,096,250,482	1,101,173,324
County Tax Rate per \$1000	2.84	2.88	2.95
Total Tax Rate per \$1000	15.03	15.05	15.31
 New London-Springfield Water Precinct Tax Calculation			
Amount to be raised by taxes per Annual Meeting	431,025	429,915	397,510
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation (within NLSWP)	378,091,953	383,853,030	378,581,412
New London-Springfield Water Precinct Tax Rate per \$1000	1.14	1.12	1.05
Total Tax Rate for property within NLSWP	16.17	16.17	16.36
 Total Property Taxes to be Collected			
Total Property Taxes to be Collected	16,117,437	16,299,681	16,669,259
Plus New London-Springfield Water Precinct	431,025	429,915	397,510
TOTAL RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	\$16,548,462	\$16,729,596	\$17,066,769

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014

ISSUE OF DOG LICENSES:

666 Dog Licenses	2,385.50
Payments due State on Dog Licenses	333.00
Payments due State on Pet Overpopulation Fund	976.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER **3,694.50**

AUTO & BOAT REGISTRATIONS:

Due to State of NH	284,001.00
Auto & Boat Permits Issued	778,454.76
MV Highway Fund	24,650.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER **1,087,105.76**

OHRV REGISTRATIONS:

Due to State of NH	2,706.00
OHRV Town Fees	117.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER **2,823.00**

ALL OTHER FEES:

Statement Fee – Sewer Admin.	1,175.00
Aqua-Therm Permits	4.00
Civil Forfeiture Fees & Dog Fines	400.00
NSF Fees	71.00
Pole Licenses	30.00
Footpath Maps	312.00
Wetlands Applications	267.00
Town Histories	60.00
Uniform Commercial Code Filings	1,335.00
Filing Fees	54.00
Checklists	205.00
TC/TC Overpayments to be Refunded	15,887.39
Miscellaneous Fees	144.65
Beach Permit Replacement Fees	200.00
Town Vital Statistics Certificates	8,055.00
Town Marriage Licenses	262.00
Payments to State on Vital Statistics & Licenses	10,023.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER **38,485.04**

TOTAL RECEIPTS **\$1,132,108.30**

TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER **\$1,132,108.30**

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Hardy

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014
Summary of Tax Accounts

	LEVIES OF		
	2014	2013	2012
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year:			
Property Tax		5,172,635.12	15,063.06
Land Use Change Tax		15,000.00	
Yield Taxes			
Utility Charges		184,856.22	10.06
Sewer Betterment		2,500.00	
Property Tax Credit Balance		-70.99	
Taxes Committed to Collector During Fiscal Year:			
Property Tax	8,445,145.38	8,273,303.68	
Land Use Change Tax		3,735.00	
Yield Taxes	642.43	5,708.30	
Excavation Tax	46.00	74.00	
Utility Charges	346,838.23	364,984.25	
Sewer Betterment	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Interest & Costs Collected on Delinquent Taxes		41,884.86	1,366.24
Property Tax Overpayments	3,493.01		
Sewer Overpayments	545.00		
TOTAL DEBITS	\$8,801,210.05	\$14,069,110.44	\$16,439.36
Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:			
Property Tax	3,262,169.89	13,306,197.11	15,063.06
Land Use Change Tax		18,735.00	
Yield Taxes	642.43	5,574.20	
Excavation Tax	46.00	74.00	
Utility Charges	234,255.81	542,417.52	10.06
Sewer Betterment	1,800.00	7,000.00	
Interest on Taxes		39,757.36	1,347.74
Conversion to Lien (Principal Only)		127,296.11	
Costs/Penalties		2,127.50	18.50
Abatements Allowed:			
Property Tax	250.00	16,724.76	
Land Use Change Tax		134.10	
Yield Tax			
Utility Charges		1,430.00	
Sewer Betterment			
Current Levy Deeded		1,642.78	
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year			
Property Tax	5,189,711.51		
Land Use Change Tax			
Yield Tax			
Utility Charges	113,672.42		
Sewer Betterment	2,700.00		
Property Tax Overpayments	-3,493.01		
Sewer Overpayments	-545.00		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$8,801,210.05	\$14,069,110.44	\$16,439.36

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014

	2013	2012	2011	2010
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year		112,676.10	66,975.18	29,075.94
Tax Liens Executed to Town During Fiscal Year	135,951.57			
Interest & Costs After Lien Execution	229.23	7,995.99	7,306.93	10,504.51
TOTAL DEBITS	\$136,180.80	\$120,672.09	\$74,282.11	\$39,580.45
Remittance to Treasurer – During Fiscal Year - Redemptions	30,048.07	51,688.57	26,776.45	24,949.01
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution	229.23	7,995.99	7,306.93	10,504.51
Liens Abated				
Liens Deeded to Municipality		3,976.41	4,294.72	4,126.93
Unredeemed Taxes-End Year	105,903.50	57,011.12	35,904.01	0
TOTAL CREDITS	\$136,180.80	\$120,672.09	\$74,282.11	\$39,580.45

TRACY LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FISCAL YEAR 2014

Cash on Hand July 1, 2013: \$18,993.92

Income:

Town Appropriation	\$439,950.00
Trust Funds	12,688.16
Fines	8,716.41
Lost/Damaged Materials	4,562.12
Gifts and Memorials	8,195.00
Non-Resident Fees	10,360.00
Copier	1,145.65
Interest	<u>237.13</u>

Total Income: \$485,854.47

Expenditures:

Personnel	\$324,377.38
Books and Related Materials	49,780.86
Supplies	8,393.83
Equipment	21,801.58
Programs	1,443.40
Maintenance	70,007.30
Travel and Dues	3,853.67
Audit	2,400.00
Special Projects	<u>2,875.96</u>

Total Expenditures: \$484,933.98

Cash on Hand June 30, 2014: \$19,914.41

Balance of Gift Funds July 1, 2013: \$116,559.68

Interest earned: \$398.27
\$398.27

Funds transferred out: (\$200.00)
(\$200.00)

Balance of Gift Funds June 30, 2014: \$116,757.95

Respectfully submitted,
Kristina Regan
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

NEW LONDON TOWN ACCOUNTS

General Account

Cash on Hand June 30, 2013	\$4,910,052.94	
Amounts Received July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	<u>\$20,439,364.58</u>	\$25,349,417.52
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	\$20,761,404.73	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2014	<u>\$4,588,012.79</u>	\$25,349,417.52

Conservation Commission Account

Cash on Hand June 30, 2013	\$13,077.79	
Amounts Received July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	<u>\$6.54</u>	\$13,084.33
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2014	<u>\$13,084.33</u>	\$13,084.33

New Police Uniform and Equipment Account

Cash on Hand June 30, 2013	\$2.15	
Amounts Received July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	<u>\$3,001.27</u>	\$3,003.42
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	\$3,003.42	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2014	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$3,003.42

Emergency Repair of Police Equipment

Cash on Hand June 30, 2013	\$15,024.49	
Amounts Received July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	<u>\$7.51</u>	\$15,032.00
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2014	<u>\$15,032.00</u>	\$15,032.00

Town Clock

Cash on Hand June 30, 2013	\$675.12	
Amounts Received July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$675.12
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	\$260.00	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2014	<u>\$415.12</u>	\$675.12

New London Recreation Revolving Fund

Cash on Hand June 30, 2013	\$42,965.28	
Amounts Received July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	<u>\$57,821.44</u>	\$100,786.72
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	\$60,183.40	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2014	<u>\$40,603.32</u>	\$100,786.72

New London Recycling Revolving Fund

Cash on Hand June 30, 2013	\$5,000.00	
Amounts Received July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	<u>\$40,273.32</u>	\$45,273.32
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	\$40,273.32	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2014	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	\$45,273.32

New London Transfer Station Equipment Maintenance Fund		
Cash on Hand June 30, 2013	\$5,038.80	
Amounts Received July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	<u>\$2.51</u>	\$5,041.31
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2014	<u>\$5,041.31</u>	\$5,041.31
Ephemera Purchases/Archives Committee		
Cash on Hand June 30, 2013	\$3,006.77	
Amounts Received July 1, 2013- June 30, 2014	<u>\$1.50</u>	\$3,008.27
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2014	<u>\$3,008.27</u>	\$3,008.27
Disease Prevention & Control		
Cash on Hand June 30, 2013	\$5,011.27	
Amounts Received July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	<u>\$2.50</u>	\$5,013.77
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2014	<u>\$5,013.77</u>	\$5,013.77
Planning Board Engineering Review Fund		
Cash on Hand June 30, 2013	\$2,503.83	
Amounts Received July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	<u>\$1.25</u>	\$2,505.08
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2014	<u>\$2,505.08</u>	\$2,505.08
Sewer Operating Account		
Cash on Hand June 30, 2013	\$721,948.49	
Amounts Received July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	<u>\$3,318,129.35</u>	\$4,040,077.84
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	\$3,214,015.56	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2014	<u>\$826,062.28</u>	\$4,040,077.84
Sewer Edmunds Road Account		
Cash on Hand June 30, 2013	\$12,104.90	
Amounts Received July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	<u>\$9,918.51</u>	\$22,023.41
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	\$8,997.50	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2014	<u>\$13,025.91</u>	\$22,023.41
Sewer Sunapee WWTF Upgrade Retainage Account		
Cash on Hand June 30, 2013	\$185,987.72	
Amounts Received July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	<u>\$23,878.09</u>	\$209,865.81
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2014	<u>\$209,865.81</u>	\$209,865.81

TRACY LIBRARY			PRINCIPAL			
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	21,737.74			19,082.55
		Ishares Barclays Aggregate (425 shares)	44,222.82		772.09	44,994.91
		7326.992 shares Vangaurd S/T Corp Bond fund	124,065.91			
		10,000 Wells Fargo Notes 5.625% 12/11/17	10,130.00			
		2550 shares SPDR Utility stock fund	83,481.30			
		20000 JPMorgan Chase Note 3.4% 6/24/15	19,997.40			
		4984.362 shares Vngrd GNMA Fund VFIX	55,000.00		(975.00)	26,500.00
		1400 Ishares Select Dividend ETF DVY	86,398.40			
		245 Ishares 1-3 year Credit Bond CSJ		25,969.10		
		765 Ishares 1-3 year Credit Bond CSJ		24,860.25		
		390 PIMCO Short Term ETF		39,748.11		
	TRACY FUND TOTAL		445,033.57	90,577.46	(202.91)	90,577.46
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	I Shares Int'l Select Dividnet ETF 360 shares		13,819.47		
		611.881 Fidelity Puritan Fund	7,617.37		6,373.24	13,990.61
		Money Fund	44.89			(171.14)
	WHITCOMB FUND TOTAL		7,662.26	-	6,373.24	13,819.47
	TOTAL LIBRARY INVESTMENTS		454,518.04	90,577.46	6,170.33	104,396.93
	TOTAL LIBRARY FUNDS		454,518.04	90,577.46	6,170.33	104,396.93

END BALANCE	INCOME				PRINCIPAL ONLY			TOTAL MARKET VALUE 6/30/2014
	BEGIN BALANCE	INCOME OVER YR	EXPENDED OVER YR	END BALANCE	FAIR VALUE 6/30/2013	UNREALIZED GAIN / (LOSS)	FAIR VALUE 6/30/2014	
2,655.19	(8.30)			(8.30)	22,237.70		2,612.86	2,604.56
-		83.97	83.97	-	45,564.25		-	-
124,065.91		3,951.19	3,951.19	-	123,349.77	812.27	124,878.18	124,878.18
10,130.00	-	562.50	562.50	-	11,366.90	1,248.70	11,378.70	11,378.70
83,481.30		4,755.36	4,755.36	-	95,956.50	29,381.70	112,863.00	112,863.00
19,997.40		680.00	680.00	-	20,875.40	580.40	20,577.80	20,577.80
27,525.00		975.24	975.24	-	52,284.25	(678.17)	26,731.38	26,731.38
86,398.40		3,951.19	3,951.19	-	89,614.00	21,373.60	107,772.00	107,772.00
25,969.10		124.66	124.66	-		(77.50)	25,891.60	25,891.60
24,860.25		759.13	759.13	-		5,655.60	30,515.85	30,515.85
39,748.11		245.31	245.31	-		(202.11)	39,546.00	39,546.00
444,830.66	(8.30)	16,088.55	16,088.55	(8.30)	460,748.81	58,094.49	502,767.37	502,759.07
1,692.34	13.11			13.11	1,692.34		1,692.34	1,705.45
129.87	11.20			11.20	129.87		129.87	141.07
13,819.47		212.60	212.60	-		562.53	14,382.00	14,382.00
	-	112.18	112.18	-	12,819.08		-	-
216.03				-	44.89		216.03	216.03
216.03	-			-	12,863.97	-	216.03	14,598.03
446,868.90	16.01	16,088.55	16,088.55	16.01	475,434.99	58,094.49	504,805.61	519,203.62
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	1,500.18			1,500.18				
446,868.90	1,516.19	16,088.55	16,088.55	1,516.19	475,434.99	58,094.49	504,805.61	519,203.62

CREATE DATE	CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL			
			BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUND CREATED	GAINS OR LOSSES	W/D
1992	FIRE VEHICLE FUND	Money Mkt Fund Bank of China CD .5 7/7/14 Bank of India CD .6 10/22/14 2 Deposits 100000; 21452.68 1 Withdrawal 445.75	(78,572.45)	121,452.68 20,000.00 20,000.00		40,444.75 121,452.68 (445.75)
	FIRE VEHICLE FUND TOTAL		(78,572.45)	161,452.68	-	40,444.75
1983	Gen'l Cemetery Maint Fund	Money Market Fund Beal Bank CD .45 7/17/13 Discover Bank CD .4 8/7/14	15,042.11 30,000.00			30,000.00
	Total Gen'l Cemetery Maint Fund		45,042.11	30,000.00	-	30,000.00
1993	NLWASTE H2O Fac/SUNAPEE WASTE H2O TREATMENT Fac Fd	Money Mkt Fund Bank Baroda CD .6 9/19/13 Bank Baroda CD .55 10/17/14 Withdrawal	(22,213.77) 100,000.00	90,000.00		8,884.00 100,000.00 (18,884.00)
	WASTE WATER FUND TOTAL		77,786.23		-	108,884.00
1994	HIGHWAY HEAVY EQUIPMENT	Money Market Fund Bank of China CD .5 7/17/14 FNB Omaha CD .3 7/24/13 Beal Bank CD .4 8/6/14	122,188.54 100,000.00	150,000.00 90,000.00 185,000.00		185,000.00 100,000.00 185,000.00
	HIGHWAY HEAVY EQUIPMENT TOTAL		222,188.54	240,000.00	-	185,000.00
1993	TRACY LIBRARY BUILDING MAINT FUND	Money Market	(4,568.21)	30,000.00		3,000.00
1995	CONSERVATION COMM LAND CAP RES.	Money Market Fund GE Money Bank 1.95 7/15/16 BMW Bank CD 1.30 1/18/14 First Bank of Troy 1.60 1/28/15 Goldman Sachs CD 1.55 10/17/17 Sallie Mae CD 1.50 10/24/17 71 Shares 1-3 Credit Bond ETF 6 2417 SPDR Floating Rate ETF JP Morgan 1.625 5/15/18 Rydex S/P 500 Index ETF	(4,028.48) 80,000.00 90,000.00 90,000.00 58,000.00 43,000.00	74,908.71 74,822.26 24,880.77 9,989.24	(40.36) (40.36)	84,652.09 90,000.00 9,948.88
	CONSERVATION COMM LAND TOTAL		356,971.52	184,600.98		184,600.97
1996	SIDEWALK CAPITAL RESERVE	Money Market Fund Beal Bank CD .45 7/17/13 Safra Bank CD .5 8/28/13 Investors Bank CD .2 4/29/14 Deposit - 20000	(23,140.10) 25,000.00 75,000.00	20,000.00 100,000.00		(100,000.00) 25,000.00 75,000.00 100,000.00
	SIDEWALK CAPITAL RESERVE TOTAL		76,859.90	20,000.00	-	(75,000.00)
1997	BRIDGE MAINTENANCE	Money Market Fund Beal Bank CD .45 7/17/13 Bank Baroda CD .6 9/19/13 Bank of Baroda CD .55 10/17/14 Bank of China CD .5 7/17/14 Discover Bank CD .4 8/7/14	(1,706.39) 45,000.00 60,000.00	5,000.00 60,000.00 10,000.00 45,000.00		10,000.00 45,000.00 60,000.00 115,000.00
	BRIDGE MAINTENANCE TOTAL		103,293.61	120,000.00	-	115,000.00
1997	COMPUTER MAINTENANCE	NH PDIP #183-0022	4,155.60	10,000.00		
1999	COPIER REPLACEMENT	NH PDIP #183-0025	1,000.00			
	PAGE TOTAL		804,156.85	796,053.66	(40.36)	591,929.72

END BALANCE	INCOME				PRINCIPAL ONLY			TOTAL MARKET VALUE 6/30/2014
	BEGIN BALANCE	INCOME OVER YR	EXPENDED OVER YR	END BALANCE	FAIR VALUE 6/30/2013	UNREALIZED GAIN / (LOSS)	FAIR VALUE 6/30/2014	
2,435.48	101,782.30			101,782.30	(78,572.45)		2,435.48	104,217.78
20,000.00							20,000.00	20,000.00
20,000.00						0.40	20,000.40	20,000.40
42,435.48	101,782.30	-	-	101,782.30	(78,572.45)	0.40	42,435.88	144,218.18
15,042.11	1,640.96	134.63		1,775.59	15,042.11		15,042.11	16,817.70
-	-	134.63	134.63	-	30,000.00			
30,000.00						(1.50)	29,998.50	29,998.50
45,042.11	1,640.96	269.26	134.63	1,775.59	45,042.11	(1.50)	45,040.61	46,816.20
(31,097.77)	36,329.51	600.00		36,929.51	(22,213.77)		(31,097.77)	5,831.74
-	-	600.00	600.00	-	100,021.00			
90,000.00							90,000.00	90,000.00
(31,097.77)	36,329.51	1,200.00	600.00	36,929.51	77,807.23	-	58,902.23	95,831.74
87,188.54	63,534.83	224.39		63,759.22	122,188.54		87,188.54	150,947.76
90,000.00		224.38	224.38	-		1.80	90,001.80	90,001.80
185,000.00							185,000.00	185,000.00
177,188.54	63,534.83	224.39	-	63,759.22	122,188.54	1.80	362,190.34	425,949.56
22,431.79	4,668.74			4,668.74	(4,568.21)		22,431.79	27,100.53
(88,680.57)	88,781.86	6,361.69		95,143.55	(4,028.47)	-	(88,680.57)	6,462.98
80,000.00		1,560.00	1,560.00	-	81,387.20	1,737.60	81,737.60	81,737.60
-		1,170.00	1,170.00	-	90,489.60	-	-	-
90,000.00		1,440.01	1,440.01	-	91,665.90	769.50	90,769.50	90,769.50
58,000.00		899.00	899.00	-	57,661.86	335.24	58,335.24	58,335.24
43,000.00		645.00	645.00	-	43,005.16	404.20	43,404.20	43,404.20
74,908.71		231.05	231.05	-		(298.63)	74,610.08	74,610.08
74,822.26		191.45	191.45	-		(717.04)	74,105.22	74,105.22
24,880.77		203.13	203.13	-		21.48	24,902.25	24,902.25
-		22.05	22.05	-		-	-	-
356,931.17	88,781.86	12,723.38	6,361.69	95,143.55	360,181.25	2,252.35	359,183.52	454,327.07
96,859.90	23,490.13	536.51		24,026.64	(23,140.10)	-	96,859.90	120,886.54
-		112.19	112.19	-	25,000.00	-	-	-
-		375.00	375.00	-	75,000.00	-	-	-
		49.32	49.32	-	-	-	-	-
96,859.90	23,490.13	648.70	112.19	24,026.64	76,859.90	-	96,859.90	120,886.54
(6,706.39)	15,293.34	561.95		15,855.29	(1,706.39)	-	(6,706.39)	9,148.90
-		360.00	360.00	-	45,000.00	-	-	-
-		201.95	201.95	-	60,012.50	-	-	-
60,000.00						-	60,000.00	60,000.00
10,000.00						0.20	10,000.20	10,000.20
45,000.00						(2.25)	44,997.75	44,997.75
108,293.61	15,293.34	561.95	-	15,855.29	103,306.11	(2.05)	108,291.56	124,146.85
14,155.60	594.96	0.31		595.27	4,155.60	-	14,155.60	14,750.87
1,000.00	1,047.79			1,047.79	1,000.00	0.08	1,000.08	2,047.87
833,240.43	337,164.42	15,627.99	7,808.51	345,583.90	707,400.08	(1.27)	1,110,491.51	1,456,075.41

CREATE FUND DATE	CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL			
			BEGINNING	NEW FUND	GAINS OR	W/D
2000	Fire Breathing Apparatus	NH PDIP #183-0030	30,980.04	10,000.00		
2002	Milfoil Prev & Treat	Money Market Fund	(1,558.40)			(5,000.00)
		Bank of Hapoalim .5 10/23/13	5,000.00			5,000.00
	Milfoil Prev & Treat Total		3,441.60			
2002	Town Bldg. Maint.	Money Market Fund	54,751.62	30,000.00		31,381.46
2002	Transfer Station Improvement	Money Fund	(5,053.67)			1,000.00
		Safra Bank CD .5 8/28/13	50,000.00			50,000.00
		Bank Hapoalim CD .5 10/23/13	9,000.00			9,000.00
		Bank of India CD .6 10/22/14		60,000.00		
	Transfer Station Improvement Total		53,946.33	60,000.00		60,000.00
2002	Bandstand Unrestricted	Aurora Bank CD 1.05 8/9/13	34,996.50		3.50	35,000.00
		Vanguard GNMA ETF VFIIX	50,000.00			
		SPY - S&P 500 ETF	47,375.16			
		Money Market	(57,779.69)			20,420.43
		Ishares Xinhua	19,994.30		(8,836.93)	11,157.37
		Ishares S&P Euro	19,897.69		(4,636.88)	15,260.81
		Sugar River CD due 7/10/2013	30,000.00			30,000.00
		8360.64 shares Vngd S/T Inv Grade VFSTX	90,000.00			
		Select Utilities ETF XLU 1390 shres	49,636.87			
		I Shares Dividend ETF DVY 835 shares	49,435.77			
		Vanguard High Dividend VYM 824 shares	-	51,364.92		
		SPDR Floating Rate	-	49,974.69		
	Total Bandstand Unrestricted		333,556.60	101,339.61	(13,470.31)	111,838.61
2002	Bandstand Restricted	SPDR Utility ETF XLU	27,692.77			
		Money Fund	(21,280.20)			(27,050.57)
		35000 Flushing FSB 2.8% 7/30/13	35,000.00			35,000.00
		Barclays Bank 2.2% 5/12/14	35,000.00			35,000.00
		I Shares Core S/P 500 IVV 59 shares		10,962.93		
		SPDR Floating Rate ETF FLRN 1033 shares		31,986.50		31,986.50
	Total Bandstand Restricted		76,412.57	42,949.43	-	74,935.93
2003	Kearsarge RSD Bldg	Money Market Fund	(17,065.28)			(174,000.00)
		Sovereign Bank CD .25 7/23/13	125,000.00			125,000.00
		Fifth Third Bank CD .3 8/6/13	49,000.00			49,000.00
	Kearsarge RSD Building Total		156,934.72	-	-	-
2003	Kearsarge RSD Roof	Money Market Fund	(123,343.10)			(280,000.00)
		American Express CD 1.15 11/4/13	130,000.00			130,000.00
		Discover Bank CD .7 11/14/14	124,000.00			
		Goldman Sachs Bank CD .7 2/6/15	190,000.00			
		Synovus Bank CD .4 2/13/15	128,000.00			
		Citibank CD .25 12/5/13	150,000.00			150,000.00
	Kearsarge RSD Roof Total		598,656.90	-	-	-
			-			
	PAGE TOTAL		1,308,680.38	244,289.04	(13,470.31)	278,156.00

END	INCOME				PRINCIPAL ONLY			TOTAL MARKET VALUE 6/30/2014
	BEGIN	INCOME	EXPENDED	END	FAIR VALUE 6/30/2013	UNREALIZED GAIN / (LOSS)	FAIR VALUE 6/30/2014	
40,980.04	1,798.33	8.38		1,806.71	30,980.04	-	40,980.04	42,786.75
3,441.60	4,520.96	25.00		4,545.96	(1,558.40)	-	3,441.60	7,987.56
3,441.60	4,520.96	50.00	25.00	4,545.96	3,441.55	-	3,441.60	7,987.56
53,370.16	4,013.35			4,013.35	54,751.62	-	53,370.16	57,383.51
(6,053.67)	15,722.56	295.00		16,017.56	(5,053.67)	-	(6,053.67)	9,963.89
60,000.00							60,000.00	60,000.00
53,946.33	15,722.56	295.00	-	16,017.56	(5,053.67)	-	53,946.33	69,963.89
-	-	182.24	182.24	-	35,025.55	-	-	-
50,000.00	-	1,181.85	1,181.85	-	47,249.77	(1,578.01)	48,421.99	48,421.99
47,375.16	-	1,057.59	1,057.59	-	64,168.00	30,912.84	78,288.00	78,288.00
(78,200.12)	84,050.43	11,314.22		95,364.65	(57,779.69)	1,199.36	(77,000.76)	18,363.89
-	-	-	-	-	10,146.24	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	12,632.50	-	-	-
-	1,163.81	35.55	-	1,199.36	30,000.00	(1,199.36)	(1,199.36)	-
90,000.00	-	1,877.67	1,877.67	-	89,124.42	44.09	90,044.09	90,044.09
49,636.87	-	2,564.88	2,564.88	-	52,305.70	11,884.53	61,521.40	61,521.40
49,435.77	-	2,356.61	2,356.61	-	53,448.36	14,842.53	64,278.30	64,278.30
51,364.92	-	935.44	935.44	-	-	3,278.64	54,643.56	54,643.56
49,974.69	-	145.91	145.91	-	-	(397.47)	49,577.22	49,577.22
309,587.29	85,214.24	21,651.96	10,302.19	96,564.01	336,320.85	58,987.15	368,574.44	465,138.45
27,692.77	-	1,476.19	1,476.19	-	30,104.00	7,715.23	35,408.00	35,408.00
5,770.37	28,533.77	2,561.09		31,094.86	(21,280.20)	0.01	5,770.38	36,865.24
-	-	120.92	120.92	-	35,062.30	-	-	-
-	-	749.89	749.89	-	35,526.75	-	-	-
10,962.93	-	103.00	103.00	-	-	660.07	11,623.00	11,623.00
44,426.07	28,533.77	5,122.18	2,561.09	31,094.86	79,412.85	40,047.09	84,473.16	115,568.02
156,934.72	17,447.22	227.98		17,675.20	(17,065.28)	-	156,934.72	174,609.92
-	-	-	-	-	125,000.00	-	-	-
156,934.72	17,447.22	227.98	-	17,675.20	156,934.72	-	156,934.72	174,609.92
156,656.90	125,311.87	3,655.82		128,967.70	(123,343.09)	-	156,656.90	285,624.60
-	-	757.74	757.74	-	130,284.70	-	-	-
124,000.00	-	868.00	868.00	-	124,310.00	226.92	124,226.92	124,226.92
190,000.00	-	1,330.00	1,330.00	1.00	189,633.30	218.50	190,218.50	190,218.50
128,000.00	-	512.00	512.00	-	127,761.92	157.44	128,157.44	128,157.44
-	-	188.01	188.01	-	150,000.00	-	-	-
598,656.90	125,311.87	14,623.14	3,655.75	128,968.70	598,646.83	602.86	599,259.76	728,227.46
-	-	7,311.57	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,261,343.11	282,562.30	41,978.64	16,519.03	300,686.35	1,255,434.79	99,637.10	1,360,980.21	1,661,665.56

CREATE FUND DATE	CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS NAME OF	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL			
			BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUND CREATED	GAINS OR LOSSES	W/D
2003	Kearsarge Special Education	Money Market Fund Sovereign Bank CD .25 7/23/13 Merrick Bank CD .2 10/21/13 Beal Bank CD .15 10/16/13	(53,999.97) 125,000.00 219,000.00 35,000.00			(379,000.00) 125,000.00 219,000.00 35,000.00
	Kearsarge Special Education Total		325,000.03	-	-	
2003	Rebuild Main St. Fund	Money Market Fund Safra Bank CD .5 8/28/13 Bank Baroda CD .55 10/17/14	(4,166.90) 55,000.00			55,000.00
	Rebuild Main St. Fund-Total		50,833.10	55,000.00	-	55,000.00
2004	Intersection Improvement	Money Market Fund Bank Baroda CD .55 10/17/14 Investors Bank CD .2 4/29/14 Safra Bank CD .3 10/31/13	13,000.00			(18,000.00)
	Intersection Improvement Total		13,000.00	32,000.00 30,000.00	-	50,000.00 (18,000.00)
2004	Recreation Facilities CRF	Money Market Fund Bank Hapoalim CD .5 10/23/13 Beal Bank CD .45 7/17/13 Bank of India CD .5 7/16/14 Bank of China CD .55 8/7/14 Investors Bank CD .2 4/29/14	15,710.00 30,000.00 15,000.00			510.00 30,000.00 15,000.00
	Recreation Facilities Total		60,710.00	29,000.00 15,000.00 25,000.00	-	70,000.00
2004	Masterplan Update	Money Market Fund	3,961.79			
2005	Police Vehicle Fund	NHPDIP#183-0024	38,941.89	31,000.00		30,000.00
2007	Sewer Department CRF	Money Market Fund Oriental Bank CD .3 2/15/14 Beal Bank CD .45 7/17/13 Mizuho Bank CD .2 10/23/14	12,587.85 40,000.00 40,000.00	20,000.00		10,000.00 40,000.00 40,000.00
	Sewer Department CRF Total		92,587.85	70,000.00	-	90,000.00
2007	Pleasant Lake Dam Fund CRF	Money Market Fund Bank of China CD .5 7/17/14	25,001.00	10,000.00		25,000.00
	Pleasant Lake Dam Fund CRF Total		25,001.00	35,000.00		25,000.00
2008	Gravel Roads CRF	Money Market Fund Bank Baroda CD .6 9/19/13 Investors Bank CD .2 4/29/14	25,152.52 59,000.00	25,000.00		5,762.48 59,000.00 20,000.00
	Gravel Roads CRF Total		84,152.52	25,000.00		64,762.48
2008	KRSD Unanticipated Special Ed	Money Market Fund Fifth Third Bank CD .3 8/6/13 Bank of China CD .35 10/17/13 Fifth Third Bank CD .3 10/17/13	(1,000.00) 150,000.00 25,000.00 51,000.00			(226,000.00) 150,000.00 25,000.00 51,000.00
	KRSD Unanticipated Special Ed Total		225,000.00	-	-	-
2008	Sewer Lagoon Fund CRF	Money Market Beal Bank CD .45 7/17/13 Bank of India CD .5 7/16/14 Bank Baroda CD .5 8/6/14	21,287.50 10,000.00	10,000.00		20,000.00 10,000.00
	Sewer Lagoon Total		31,287.50	40,000.00	-	30,000.00
	PAGE TOTAL		950,475.68	277,000.00	-	346,762.48

END BALANCE	INCOME				PRINCIPAL ONLY			TOTAL MARKET VALUE 6/30/2014
	BEGIN BALANCE	INCOME OVER YR	EXPENDED OVER YR	END BALANCE	FAIR VALUE 6/30/2013	UNREALIZED GAIN / (LOSS)	FAIR VALUE 6/30/2014	
325,000.03	54,060.11	403.24 154.97 222.00 26.18		54,463.35	(53,999.97) 125,000.00 219,000.00 35,000.00		327,000.03	379,463.38
325,000.03	54,060.11	806.39	-	54,463.35	325,000.03	-	327,000.03	379,463.38
(4,166.90)	7,561.86	275.00 275.00		7,836.86	(4,166.90) 55,000.00		(4,166.90)	3,669.96
55,000.00			275.00				55,000.00	55,000.00
50,833.10	7,561.86	550.00	275.00	7,836.86	50,833.10	-	50,833.10	58,669.96
31,000.00	1,282.86	126.98		1,409.84	13,000.00	-	31,000.00	32,409.84
32,000.00	-			-			32,000.00	32,000.00
		14.79 112.19	14.79 112.19			-		
63,000.00	1,282.86	126.98	-	1,409.84	13,000.00	-	63,000.00	64,409.84
15,200.00	13,672.20	229.65 150.00 67.32		13,901.85	15,710.00 28,999.70 15,000.00		15,200.00	29,101.85
29,000.00			150.00				29,000.00	29,000.00
15,000.00			67.32				15,001.35	15,001.35
		12.33 229.65	12.33 217.32			1.35		
15,200.00	13,672.20	229.65	217.32	13,901.85	59,709.70	-	15,200.00	73,103.20
3,961.79	3,379.79			3,379.79	3,961.79		3,961.79	7,341.58
39,941.89	959.69	3.92		963.61	38,941.89	(1,000.00)	38,941.89	39,905.50
22,587.85	3,245.12	238.69 59.18 179.51		3,483.81	12,587.85 40,000.00 40,000.00		22,587.85	26,071.66
50,000.00			59.18 179.51					50,000.00
72,587.85	3,245.12	477.38	238.69	3,483.81	92,587.85	-	72,587.85	76,071.66
10,001.00	896.18			896.18	25,001.00		10,001.00	10,897.18
25,000.00						1.50	25,001.50	25,001.50
35,001.00	896.18			896.18	25,001.00	1.50	35,002.50	35,898.68
44,390.04	514.01	363.86 354.00 9.86		877.87	25,152.52 59,012.39	524.96	44,915.00	45,792.87
-			354.00			-	-	-
-			0.10			-	-	-
44,390.04	514.01	717.86	354.00	877.87	84,164.91	524.96	44,915.00	45,792.87
225,000.00	3,384.03	343.84 223.15 43.87 76.71		3,727.87	(1,000.00) 150,000.00 25,000.00 51,000.00	-	225,000.00	228,727.87
225,000.00	3,384.03	687.57	-	3,727.87	225,000.00	-	225,000.00	228,727.87
11,287.50	168.64	44.88 44.88		213.52	21,287.50 10,000.00	-	11,287.50	11,501.02
-			44.88			-	-	-
20,000.00						-	20,000.00	20,000.00
10,000.00						0.80	10,000.80	10,000.80
41,287.50	168.64	89.76	44.88	213.52	31,287.50	0.80	41,288.30	41,501.82
891,203.20	89,124.49	3,689.51	1,129.89	91,154.55	949,487.77	(474.24)	892,728.96	1,025,884.86

CREATE DATE	CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS NAME OF	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL			
			BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUND CREATED	GAINS OR LOSSES	W/D
2009	Police Equipment CRF Total	Money Market Fund	(13,393.01)			
2009	Municipal & Regional Transportation CRF	Money Market Fund	46,575.86	23,540.00		65,000.00
		Beal Bank CD .45 7/17/13	50,000.00			50,000.00
		Bank of India CD .5 7/16/14		45,000.00		
		Bank of China CD .55 8/7/14		50,000.00		
		Mizuho Bank CD .2 10/23/14		20,000.00		
	Municipal & Regional Transportation CRF		96,575.86	138,540.00	-	115,000.00
2009	KRSD School Buildings Maintenance Fund	Money Market Fund	9.10			(200,000.00)
		Susquehanna Bank CD .2 7/24/13	200,000.00			200,000.00
	KRSD School Building Maintenance Fund Total		200,009.10	-	-	-
2009	High Pine Pump CRF Total	PDIP#50	23,702.65			
2011	DPW Building CRF	Money Market	22,750.00	21,500.00		20,000.00
		Beal Bank CD .45 7/17/13	20,000.00			20,000.00
		Bank of China CD .5 7/17/14		20,000.00		
		Discover Bank CD .4 8/7/14		20,000.00		
	DPW Building CRF Total		42,750.00	21,500.00	-	40,000.00
2011	GIS Update CRF	Money Market	15,000.00			15,000.00
		Beal Bank CD .45 7/17/13	15,000.00			15,000.00
		Bank of India CD .5 7/17/14		15,000.00		
		Bank of China CD .55 8/7/14		15,000.00		
	GIS Update CRF Total		30,000.00	-	-	30,000.00
2011	Lamson Lane CRF	Money Market	30,000.00			30,000.00
		Bank of China CD .5 7/17/14		30,000.00		
	Lamson Lane Total		30,000.00			60,000.00
2011	Fire Apparatus Repair Fund CRF Total	Money Market	20,020.91	16,500.00		30,500.00
2013	Expendible Trust CRF	Money Market	30,000.00			30,000.00
		Bank of China CD .5 7/17/14		30,000.00		
	Expendible Trust CRF Total		30,000.00	30,000.00		30,000.00
2013	Emergency Animal Shelter CRF Total	Money Market	1,940.05			1,657.84
	PAGE TOTAL		474,998.57	176,540.00	-	307,157.84
	TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE		3,538,311.48	1,493,882.70	(13,510.67)	1,524,006.04
	TOTAL LIBRARY FUNDS		454,518.04	90,577.46	6,170.33	104,396.93
	TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVES		3,538,311.48	1,493,882.70	(13,510.67)	1,524,006.04
	TOTAL COMMON FUNDS-From MS-10		221,927.26	124,280.51	(1,418.88)	129,913.03
	REPORT TOTAL		4,214,756.78	1,708,740.67	-8,759.22	1,758,316.00

END BALANCE	INCOME				PRINCIPAL ONLY			TOTAL MARKET VALUE 6/30/2014
	BEGIN BALANCE	INCOME OVER YR	EXPENDED OVER YR	END BALANCE	FAIR VALUE 6/30/2013	UNREALIZED GAIN / (LOSS)	FAIR VALUE 6/30/2014	
(13,393.01)	13,826.52			13,826.52	(13,393.01)	-	(13,393.01)	433.51
-								
5,115.86	1,233.36	224.38		1,457.74	46,575.86	-	5,115.86	6,573.60
		224.38			50,000.00			
45,000.00							45,000.00	45,000.00
50,000.00						4.50	50,004.50	50,004.50
20,000.00							20,000.00	20,000.00
120,115.86	1,233.36	448.76	-	1,457.74	96,575.86	-	120,120.36	121,578.10
200,009.10	823.83	99.81		923.64	9.10		200,932.74	200,932.74
	-	99.73	99.73	-	200,000.00	-		
200,009.10	823.83	199.54	99.73	923.64	200,009.10	-	200,932.74	200,932.74
23,702.65	125.26	6.15		131.41	23,702.65		23,702.65	23,834.06
24,250.00	3.85	89.75		93.60	22,750.00		24,250.00	24,343.60
	-	89.75	89.75		20,000.00			
20,000.00						0.40	20,000.40	20,000.40
20,000.00						(1.00)	19,999.00	19,999.00
64,250.00	3.85	179.50	89.75	93.60	42,750.00	-	64,249.40	64,343.00
-	3.64	67.32		70.96	15,000.00		-	70.96
		67.32	67.32		15,000.00			
15,000.00							15,000.00	15,000.00
15,000.00						4.80	15,000.00	15,004.80
30,000.00	3.64	67.32	-	70.96	15,000.00	-	-	30,075.76
-	5.43			5.43	30,005.43		5.43	5.43
30,000.00				5.43		4.20	30,004.20	30,004.20
30,000.00	5.43			5.43	30,005.43	4.20	30,009.63	30,009.63
6,020.91	1.83	0.05		1.88	20,020.91		6,020.91	6,022.79
-	0.66	0.13		0.79	30,000.00	-	-	0.79
30,000.00						4.20	30,004.20	30,004.20
30,000.00	0.66	0.13		0.79	30,000.00		30,004.20	30,004.99
282.21	0.05	0.02		0.07	1,940.05	4.20	282.21	282.28
474,380.73	2,197.91	901.47	189.48	2,685.52	460,004.00	8.40	445,317.90	477,079.15
3,460,167.47	711,049.12	62,197.61	25,646.91	740,110.32	3,372,326.64	99,169.99	3,809,518.58	4,620,704.98
446,868.90	1,516.19	16,088.55	16,088.55	1,516.19	475,434.99	58,094.49	504,805.61	519,203.62
3,460,167.47	711,049.12	62,197.61	25,646.91	740,110.32	3,372,326.64	99,169.99	3,809,518.58	4,620,704.98
214,875.86	164,088.00	27,373.58	5,457.35	186,004.23	360,233.76	36,907.49	251,783.35	437,787.58
4,121,912.23	876,653.31	105,659.74	47,192.81	927,630.74	4,207,995.39	194,171.97	4,566,107.54	5,577,696.18

TOWN OF NEW LONDON

COMMON FUNDS

How Invested	PRINCIPAL				
	Begin Balance	Purchases	Proceeds From Sales	Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Ending Balance
CEMETERY FUND					
Money Fund	(114,392.09)			(709.44)	(115,101.53)
FHLB 6.045% 5/12/14	15,097.50		15,000.00	(97.50)	-
Farmers State Bank 3.6% 1/21/16	50,000.00				50,000.00
5787 Vanguard GNMA Fund VFIIX	64,000.00		28,620.00	(1,242.00)	34,138.00
Wells Fargo Sr. Unsec Notes 5.625% 12/11/17	25,186.88				25,186.88
Ishares Barclays Aggregate Bond Fund	40,662.97		41,293.03	630.06	0.00
Discover Bank 5.1% 6/25/15	24,000.00				24,000.00
2675 Select Utilities ETF XLU	84,760.88				84,760.88
Pimco Short Maturity ETF - MINT		51,191.88			51,191.88
Ishares 1-3 year Bond Fund CSJ		28,088.63			28,088.63
TOTAL	189,316.14	79,280.51	84,913.03	(1,418.88)	182,264.74
GENERAL SUPPORT FUND					
Money Fund	(17,388.88)		15,000.00		(32,388.88)
Flushing Savings Bank 2.8% 7/30/13	30,000.00		30,000.00		-
Farmers St Bk 3.6% 01/21/16	20,000.00				20,000.00
Bank of India CD .6 10/22/14	-	45,000.00		-	45,000.00
TOTAL	32,611.12	45,000.00	45,000.00	-	32,611.12
COMMON FUND TOTAL	221,927.26	124,280.51	129,913.03	(1,418.88)	214,875.86

INCOME				(Principal Only)			
Begin Balance	Income During Yr	Exp'd During Yr	Ending Balance	Mkt Value 6/30/2013	Unrealized Gains	Mkt Value 6/30/2014	Total Market Value
127,889.06	12,039.67		139,928.73	-	6,341.96	(108,759.57)	31,169.16
	906.76	906.76	-	15,746.85	-	-	-
	1,795.11	1,795.11	-	53,107.00	2,185.00	52,185.00	52,185.00
	1,108.36	1,108.36	-	60,643.75	(987.73)	33,150.27	33,150.27
	1,406.26		1,406.26	28,417.25	1,853.61	27,040.49	28,446.75
	77.05		77.05	41,811.90	(77.05)	(77.05)	-
	1,227.36		1,227.36	25,939.44	(202.08)	23,797.92	25,025.28
	4,994.49		4,994.49	100,660.25	28,640.13	113,401.01	118,395.50
	367.45		367.45		(656.53)	50,535.35	50,902.80
	156.83		156.83		(240.26)	27,848.37	28,005.20
127,889.06	24,079.34	3,810.23	148,158.17	326,326.44	36,857.05	219,121.79	367,279.96
36,198.94	823.56		37,022.50	(17,388.88)	-	(32,388.88)	4,633.62
-	103.56	103.56	-	30,053.40	-	-	-
-	720.00	720.00	-	21,242.80	874.00	20,874.00	20,874.00
	1,647.12	823.56	823.56	-	(823.56)	44,176.44	45,000.00
36,198.94	3,294.24	1,647.12	37,846.06	33,907.32	50.44	32,661.56	70,507.62
164,088.00	27,373.58	5,457.35	186,004.23	360,233.76	36,907.49	251,783.35	437,787.58



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of New London as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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 involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our adverse and unmodified audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on Governmental Activities

As discussed in Note 18 to the financial statements, management has not recorded the long-term costs of retirement health care costs and obligations for other postemployment benefits in the governmental activities. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that those costs be recorded, which would increase the liabilities, decrease the net position and increase the expenses of the governmental activities. The amount by which this departure would affect the liabilities, net position, and expenses on the governmental activities is not readily determinable.

Adverse Opinion

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter described in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on Governmental Activities" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly the financial position of the government-wide financial statements of the Town of New London, as of June 30, 2014, or the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Town of New London
Independent Auditor's Report*

Unmodified Opinions

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, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Required Supplementary Information - 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.

Other Information - 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 basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual fund financial schedules and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been 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 basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial schedules and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 10, 2015 on our consideration of the Town of News London's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town of New London's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

April 10, 2015

Sheryl A. Platt, CPA

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EXHIBIT C-1
TOWN OF NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2014

	General	Wastewater Treatment Plant		Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
		Capital Project	Permanent		
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,371,588	\$ 209,866	\$ 113,381	\$ 879,183	\$ 6,574,018
Investments	1,613,488	-	1,473,842	236,635	3,323,965
Accounts receivable	55,529	-	-	165,827	221,356
Taxes	5,381,545	-	-	-	5,381,545
Due from other governments	-	120,415	-	10,835	131,250
Interfund receivable	47,224	-	-	76,997	124,221
Tax deeded property, subject to resale	17,293	-	-	-	17,293
Total assets	\$ 12,486,667	\$ 330,281	\$ 1,587,223	\$ 1,369,477	\$ 15,773,648
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	\$ 101,293	\$ 54,815	\$ -	\$ 9,315	\$ 165,423
Due to other governments	6,354,975	-	-	-	6,354,975
Interfund payable	20,023	56,974	16,366	30,858	124,221
Retainage payable	-	218,389	-	-	218,389
Total liabilities	6,476,291	330,178	16,366	40,173	6,863,008
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Unavailable revenue - Property taxes	2,452,824	-	-	-	2,452,824
Unavailable revenue - Special assessments	-	-	-	55,000	55,000
Total deferred inflows of resources	2,452,824	-	-	55,000	2,507,824
FUND BALANCES					
Nonspendable	17,293	-	1,402,933	-	1,420,226
Restricted	136,672	103	167,924	26,042	330,741
Committed	2,097,634	-	-	1,248,262	3,345,896
Assigned	216,099	-	-	-	216,099
Unassigned	1,089,854	-	-	-	1,089,854
Total fund balances	3,557,552	103	1,570,857	1,274,304	6,402,816
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	\$ 12,486,667	\$ 330,281	\$ 1,587,223	\$ 1,369,477	\$ 15,773,648

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TOWN OF NEW LONDON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS,
BOARDS AND OTHER AGENCIES
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2014

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

New London has had the good fortune to hold a special place in the hearts of its many residents, past and present. One has only to note the names on Whipple Memorial Town Hall, Tracy Library, Bucklin Beach, and various conservation land and trails to realize the esteem with which New London has been held.

Sargent Common was purchased from Colby-Sawyer College with funds donated from the late Ausbon Sargent. The genesis of Ausbon's gift was fostered by his good friend, Mary Haddad. Mary worked as a secretary for Kidder Garage and the New London Trust Company. When she died, Mary left her estate to her sisters, with the stipulation that any money left from her estate upon their deaths, would be given to the Town of New London for the following purposes:

1. "The income shall be used from time to time at the discretion of the Town Trustees for the preservation and maintenance of open land, park land, Town forests and trails or paths for the benefit of the citizens of New London.
2. In addition, the Trustees may from time to time at their sole discretion utilize the principal or accumulated income of the Mary D. Haddad Trust for the purchase of additional open land, park or forest land, or for the construction of trails or paths for the benefit of the citizens of the Town of New London.

It is my express intent by establishment of the Mary D. Haddad Trust for the benefit of the citizens of the Town of New London to assure for future generations that our town with the help of others will continue its rural charm and environment integrity."

The amount of money the Town of New London will receive is approximately \$750,000.00. Mary and Ausbon were not considered wealthy people, but they were frugal Yankees who cared about the quality of life and future of the Town of New London.



Ausbon Sargent



Mary Haddad. Photo from Our Voices, Our Town page 117

The many volunteers in our community who dedicate their time to public and private organizations, by their efforts, continue the tradition of generosity exemplified by Mary and Ausbon.

Our town employees also deserve our gratitude for the fine job they do, not only on a daily basis, but through additional efforts that benefit our community. "Stuff a Cruiser," "Toys for Tots," teaching courses on plowing roads, and the special events at Tracy Library, are among many activities above and beyond their job descriptions but demonstrate the pride the town's staff take in their work and consideration for New London.

The Sunapee Wastewater Treatment facility is almost complete. The cost will be reflected in sewer bills for those on town sewer (two-thirds) and the remainder will be billed to all residents of the Town. Certainly, the cost will not be insignificant, but necessary.

The Elkins Transportation Enhancement project should commence construction this spring. The plans have been on the drawing board for some time, and many members of the Elkins' community have spent countless hours on this project.

Depending on the approval of funds at Town meeting, the Town Offices (Academy Building) will be insulated, clapboards replaced eliminating the extensive rot on the outside of the building. Once this work is finished, the savings in heating costs should be significant.

There are maintenance projects planned for Whipple Memorial Town Hall in anticipation of the 2018 centennial of the building. Among the easiest to complete will be gutters, the cupola, and trim painting. However, based on a recent study done by an engineering firm, the town must decide the future of this building. Storage space, parking and other issues will need to be addressed before major updates/renovations take place. It is important to determine whether the building is adequate for the police, dispatch and recreation department. If not, where will these departments be located?

A former selectman noted once "everyone who moves to New London, changes it". Let us all, as Mary and Ausbon did, work together to ensure that the changes we make are ones that future generations will look upon with gratitude and admiration.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Kidder
Chairman

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

The town moved ahead on many fronts in 2014. Early in the year the town welcomed a new Police Chief; Edward Andersen was sworn in as the sixth full-time New London Chief of Police. Ed began his police career in New London in 1997 as a dispatcher before becoming a police officer. He moved steadily up through the ranks until being named Chief – his lifelong ambition. Ed joins Richard Lee, Jay Lyon, Wendy Johnson, Sandra Licks, Linda Hardy, Scott Blewitt and Lucy St. John on New London’s team of extremely capable and dedicated department heads. I am appreciative of the caliber of people that I work with in New London – citizens, employees, volunteer board members and town officials.

Significant progress was made to maintaining town buildings in an organized and consistent manner and several projects were completed, as well as routine maintenance such as painting and minor repairs. Work is now being done in-house which is both timely and cost-effective. A good example of an in-house project completed is the High Pine Pump Station building, a project that significantly improves the safety to staff and protects critical equipment.

Improvements to the Georges Mills Sewer Pump Station were completed in 2014. The town’s wastewater is pumped from New London to the Sunapee Wastewater Treatment Plant. This material goes through the pump station in Georges Mills on its way to the treatment plant. Given the location of the pump station, close to Lake Sunapee, the integrity of all of the equipment in the pump station is of critical importance since a failure could be devastating to the well-being of the lake. These improvements underscore New London’s commitment to operating its wastewater department in a safe and responsible manner.

As Town Administrator I often get phone calls, e-mails or visits by citizens who suspect that a neighbor is violating the zoning ordinance. The vast majority of property owners voluntarily comply with the rules and regulations of the town, understanding that the rules are designed to protect property values and to promote the scenic beauty of the town. However, there are times when a property owner makes a change to his/her property without the proper permit. Be assured that as soon as town staff becomes aware of a possible zoning violation, steps are taken immediately to contact the property owner to ascertain if a violation is present, and if so, assistance is given to the property owner to determine how compliance can be achieved. It is the policy of town staff to act immediately and to attempt to make contact with the property owner to discuss the issue. We are sensitive to the fact that property owners have a significant investment in their property and want to utilize it to its maximum potential. We are also cognizant of the fact that the zoning regulations are approved by New London voters and as such represent the will of the voters that must be enforced. We do our very best to balance those two very important interests.

I missed Town Meeting 2014 due to the sudden death of my brother Michael. My sincere thanks to all for the kind words and understanding of my absence. My mother was so relieved when I showed her the e-mails of support that I received from my bosses – the citizens of New London. It was a stressful time for her and I was grateful to be able to set her mind at ease that being with her in Rhode Island during that time would not jeopardize my job.

As many of you know, I enjoy it when citizens drop by the office to say hi or to let me know what is on their minds. I hope that these drops-ins will continue as I learn a lot when I am able to consider an issue from a different perspective. For those who have not yet contacted me, I hope that you will feel free to do so in the coming year. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly A. Hallquist

Town Administrator

TOWN CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR

Don't be surprised if you come into the Town Clerk and Tax Collector's office, say, "Linda," and receive responses from two of us! Linda Nicklos was hired as Deputy Town Clerk and Tax Collector in April, 2014 and she has been a wonderful addition to the staff. We continue to strive to give each of you friendly, helpful customer service.

The Town Clerk and Tax Collector's Office changed its physical appearance this year with the addition of a customer service counter, walls and glass. This has provided a very nice space for folks who may have to wait a few minutes for service, and a great work area for us!

This office began offering Online Bill Pay in February, 2014. In addition to paying bills online, you may also sign up to receive email reminders of upcoming bills. You can also view your payment history – particularly helpful for those individuals needing information for federal income tax purposes! Because of the availability of payment history online, we strongly suggest that you use this feature rather than calling the office for this information. There is a fee of \$1.00 per page for all property tax statements produced. Just click on the "View and Pay Your Bills Online" button at www.nl-nh.com to begin. It is not necessary to set up bill pay in order to view payment history or receive email reminders. It is our hope that you find this service helpful.

Did you know you can obtain NH Hunting and Fishing licenses in our office? This capability was added in 2014; another service of our "one-stop shopping" office!

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Hardy

Town Clerk and Tax Collector

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, transfers, decals 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, Marriage, Death and Birth records that occurred anywhere in NH from 1983 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).

PROPERTY TAXES are 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. Mailing dates and Due dates are always posted on the Town Clerk & Tax Collector page of the Town of New London website (www.nl-nh.com).

CREDIT and DEBIT CARDS: MasterCard and Discover are both accepted in the Town Clerk and Tax Collector's Office over the counter for all transactions. The vendor who supplies this service charges a 3.25% fee, above the total fees due to the Town at the time of payment.

ONLINE BILL PAY: As of February 1, 2014, individuals are able to view and pay their Property Tax bills, Motor Vehicle registration renewals, Sewer bills, and Dog License renewals online at www.nl-nh.com. All forms of debit and credit cards are accepted online, as well as ACH payment by e-check. A service charge of 2.95% for credit card payment or \$.40 for e-check payment is charged by the vendor at the time of processing. This new online service is fast and secure.

NEW LONDON FIRE DEPARTMENT

It has been another busy year for the New London Fire Department as we have responded to 666 calls in 2014. Unfortunately, this year there were several structure fires including a large barn on Burnt Hill, a summer home on Lake Sunapee, and most recently, the business fire at New London Wood Products. During each of these devastating fires our Mutual Aid towns were there to back us up, and we are very appreciative for their assistance.

This year we completed the second phase of the refurbishment of our rescue engine. Along with some upgrades, the cab, frame rails, and pump console have now been repainted to help reduce corrosion issues and hopefully this will help its reliability for the duration of its life expectancy. The membership continues to paint and make upgrades inside the station to maintain a clean visual appearance. It's hard to believe that we expanded our building 10 years ago. This facility has worked out so well for us these past years. We have been able to house our members during winter storms and natural weather events, offer state certified trainings, and provide the ability for firefighters to decontaminate their clothing after various fires.

In the past I have talked about the importance of smoke detectors. Having early notification is important for the safety of the occupants in a structure, but sometimes carbon monoxide (CO) detectors are overlooked. It is our recommendation that every home has at least one CO detector. Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that can have potentially deadly consequences. If you don't already have one, please install a CO detector in your home today. Also be sure to change your smoke detector batteries when you turn your clocks ahead or back and test them monthly to ensure proper operation.

One of the other fire safety concerns that we are trying to address is apartments renting to more than three unrelated occupants. The Life Safety Code considers these occupancies to be Room and Lodging Houses. There have been numerous tragic fires in these type of dwellings. After recent inspections of apartments in town, we have found a number of safety concerns and structures that lack basic standards. All rental code requirements include smoke detectors and a secondary means of egress. However, if the number exceeds three unrelated individuals in a new structure or if there is a change of use that has not been approved by the Planning Board, a sprinkler system is also required. If your building is defined as a Lodging or Rooming house, the New London Fire Department would like to assist you with developing a prioritized long range plan that would bring your facility up to code compliance. Please call the station to schedule a time to meet and we will work with you to assist with the safety of your tenants and the protection of your property.

The NLFD strives to protect the community in a professional and proficient manner. Our two fulltime staff and 40+/- part-time employees respond to calls at all hours of the day or night with a passion to serve unselfishly. This year I would again like to highlight a few of these dedicated employees who protect you of whom you might not be aware. Firefighter Gary Faccone, is one of our newest members, however he has already shown tremendous drive and dedication for the fire service. Along with other members of the company, he took the State Level 1 class and has been appointed as the Department Chaplain. Firefighter Austin Brown is currently a Colby-Sawyer student enrolled in the nursing program and is one of over 35 students that have assisted us since 1991. Lt. Jamie MacKenna serves a dual role in the Town of New London as a Fire Officer, dive team member and a full-time police officer for NLPD. When the pager goes off, these are just a few of the dedicated members who I can guarantee will be geared up and ready to serve if needed.

We are always looking for new members who are dedicated to the community and might be able to join this great group. If you are interested, our meetings are held on the second Monday of each month and our trainings are on the fourth Monday, both at 6:30pm.

To conclude, I would like to take is opportunity to once again thank the members of the NLFD and their families. We are truly blessed to have such a dedicated group of men and women who respond to all sorts of calls.

As always, if you have any safety concerns or questions, please stop by or call the fire station at (603) 526-6073.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Lyon

Chief

Fire Department Calls

Calls	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Alarm Response	45	43	34	46	48	46	42
Bomb Threat	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Brush Fire	2	6	7	6	8	5	3
Carbon Monoxide Detector	26	26	23	22	18	24	21
Chimney Fire	5	2	5	7	2	7	8
DHART Transfer	2	3	3	0	2	0	0
Electrical Fire	13	4	6	6	10	7	6
Extrication	2	2	4	2	3	3	1
False Alarm	95	62	98	75	85	102	84
Flood Control	31*	7	16	33	4	8	17
Furnace Malfunction	11	4	1	7	2	1	2
Gas Leak/LP	15	14	22	17	10	19	20
Hazardous Condition (BIO)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hazardous Material Spill	10	8	6	5	4	6	8
Illegal Burn	8	6	10	8	9	6	8
Kitchen Fire	9	2	1	1	4	4	1
Medical Assist	91	111	139	138	141	158	162
Mutual Aid - Other	18	11	12	8	12	6	18
Mutual Aid - Structure Fire	22	13	15	13	20	21	29
Other	36	18	14	24	27	19	17
Public Assistance	77*	39	71	50	35	49	50
Rescue	5	4	9	8	8	9	6
Search	2	1	0	3	2	4	3
Smoke Report	22	19	9	11	18	23	9
Sprinkler Malfunction	6	7	4	4	2	7	3
Structure Fire	5	1	2	3	2	3	6
Vehicle Accident	141	102	137	111	85	99	99
Vehicle Fire	5	3	2	4	7	8	7
Wire Down – Tree on the line	98*	19	45	35	67	34	34
Wood Stove Malfunction	1	0	4	3	0	4	1
TOTAL	810	537	700	650	637	682	666

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



*A display of antique Fire Department equipment can be seen at the New London Historical Society.
- Emmbee Photography - Mary Beth Westward*

NEW LONDON POLICE DEPARTMENT

In March, 2014, I was sworn in as Chief of Police after an extensive hiring process. Detective Anderson was promoted to Administrative Sergeant. Corporal Zuger was promoted to Patrol Sergeant. Responsibilities were divided between the two sergeants. Administrative Sergeant Anderson handles daily operations of the police department, including court prosecutions up to misdemeanor level and pre-trial conferences. He is in charge of officers' trainings, serves as the fire arms instructor, reviews all reports and criminal cases, policies and procedures, NIBRS reporting and the detective division. Patrol Sergeant Zuger oversees scheduling, supervision of officers on call during the evening and midnight shifts, serves as the D.A.R.E. instructor, is assigned to active shooter responses to schools, colleges, the hospital, and any other largely populated buildings, is in charge of the field training program and cruiser maintenance. He is assigned to the implementation and organization of Hospital Days and all functions that require officers in town. Sergeant Zuger also implemented "Lunch with the Law" at Colby-Sawyer College where college students can mingle with officers while sharing a meal in the college's cafeteria.

James MacKenna was hired to fill our vacant full-time position, bringing us to full staff. Part-time Officer Richard Kelley resigned to devote more time to his business and his family. Officer Kelley is a full time certified officer and was a valuable asset to the Town of New London carrying us through various staffing shortages. We wish him success with his business; he will be sorely missed. In June, Communications Administrator Heather Wood resigned. Dispatch reverted back to being a division of the police department.

We had a very busy year in Dispatch. Our calls for service were up 23.16% for a total of 14,366 calls. We are averaging almost 40 calls for service per day. Some of the concerning increases are calls for services regarding things like sexual assaults. In 2012 we had two and in 2013 we had one. In 2014, we handled seven. These cases are very sensitive and require a lot of work from the responding officers, detective's investigations, and trips to Grand Jury for indictments. We had a total of 164 arrests in 2013 and 223 arrests in 2014. The department receives many complaints from citizens about speed-related issues on their roads. We were up 33% in traffic stops this year ending at 3,296. Traffic accidents in town are about 160 annually. Through more enforcement patrols we are hoping to get that number down.

We upgraded our server in June 2013, which is the backbone for both Dispatch and the Police Department as it manages our database and processing. We are in the process of finishing the Department's computer updates in this budget cycle. We have upgraded the software that manages our door security in the building along with replacing all the door strikes. This system has been serviced and will carry an annual maintenance agreement. It is our intent to provide a replacement schedule with a comprehensive maintenance plan to prevent unanticipated expenditures in the future. We also purchased a copy machine/network printer which is already showing a savings to the town on maintenance costs. Scanning documents also reduces paper and toner expenses.

In 2014, we concentrated on officer training. We attended schools such as Basic Photography, Forensic Psychology, Basic Police Photography, Critical Incident Response for Law Enforcement, First Responder to Bio Threats and Homemade Labs, Officer Down Rescue – Live Fire, Law Enforcement Supervisor's Course, Defensive Tactics Instructor, Defensive Tactics Refresher, Taser Recertification, Breath Test Operator, as well as our required Fire Arms trainings and qualifications. We also conducted several active shooter trainings utilizing areas in town.

Detective Osgood and Sergeant Anderson were busy throughout the year with many cases investigated including deaths, drugs, harassments, assaults, and offenses against children. The work of a multi-jurisdictional investigation into a string of burglaries of convenience stores from Warner, New London, and Newport led to a suspect through the corroboration of witnesses and DNA. Criminal Financial investigation into frauds, forgeries and bad check cases continue to be prevalent. One in particular involved an international investigation with INTERPOL. Stolen property, thefts and burglaries also resulted in several Grand Jury indictments. Sexual assaults were up remarkably this year with two cases still under investigation. No other criminal investigation involves the participation and interaction of so many disciplines as a sexual assault, demonstrating the need for a professional coalition to exist to successfully investigate, indict and prosecute the suspects. Detective Osgood wants to remind all of our residents that most all of the aforementioned crimes involved the use of the internet either through a computer or cell phone. Please be wary of what lurks on the internet, not only the viruses, hackers and spammers, but also the on-line predators and criminals waiting to exploit or attain information. They can attack through social media sites, website browsing, instant messaging, or on-line shopping to name a few. The internet has a great "memory" and you may not only get embarrassed by something on-line, but could put yourself in harm's way. Remember internet safety rules whether you're a teen or adult.

The department has two upgraded patrol bicycles. The bikes serve as an effective enhancement to town patrolling and are a productive means of interacting with our community in a more approachable way. The bikes were utilized in events such as the stuff a cruiser food drive, the Special Olympics fundraising event, Hospital Days, Halloween, as well as

regular patrol shifts. Bike patrol adds to the apprehension of criminals as most are not looking for, or expecting a bike to respond. The bikes are also able to respond in areas our cruisers cannot go. If you see us out on the streets, stop to say hi. Take a look at the equipment. We are looking forward to another positive year with bicycle patrol.

A new law takes effect July 1, 2015 that will affect motorists. If you must use your electronic mobile device, please pull over in a safe place. This is geared toward cell phones, but includes devices such as navigation devices, ipods, ipads, tablets, etc. The Highway Safety Department states that the largest contributor to automobile crashes is inattention. Please do not contribute to the statistic.

265:79-c Use of Mobile Electronic Devices While Driving; Prohibition.

I.(a) No person, while driving a moving motor vehicle upon a way or temporarily halted in traffic for traffic control device or other momentary delay, shall use any hand-held mobile electronic device capable of providing voice or data communication, including but not limited to: reading, composing, viewing, or posting any electrical message; or initiating, receiving, or conducting a conversation; or initiating a command or request to initiating, receiving, or conducting a conversation; or initiating a command or request or request to access the Internet; or inputting information into a global positioning system or navigation device; or manually typing data into any other portable electronic device. An operator of a motor vehicle who holds a cellular telephone or other electronic device capable of voice communication in the immediate proximity of his or her ear while such vehicle is in motion is presumed to be engaging in a call within the meaning of this section.

(b) "driving," for the purpose of this section, shall not include when a person is behind the controls of a vehicle that has pulled to the side of or off the road at a location where it is legal to do so and where the vehicle remains stationary.

II. It shall not be an offense under this section for any person driving a motor vehicle upon a way:

(a) To make use of a cellular telephone or other electronic device capable of voice communication to report an emergency to the enhanced 911 system or directly to a law enforcement agency, fire department, or emergency medical provider.

(b) To use one hand to transmit or receive messages on any non-cellular 2 way radio.

(c) To use Bluetooth enabled or other hands-free electronic device, or similar device that is physically or electronically integrated into a motor vehicle, for such purpose to send or receive information provided the driver does not have to divert his or her attention from the road ahead. As used in this section, "hands-free electronic device" means a mobile electronic device that has an internal feature or function, or that is equipped with an attachment or addition, whether or not permanently part of such mobile electronic device, by which a user engages in conversation without the use of either hand; provided, however, this definition shall not preclude the use of either hand merely to activate, deactivate, or initiate a function of the phone.

III. Person who violates this section shall be guilty of a violation and shall be fined \$100.00 plus penalty assessment for the first offense and \$250.00 plus penalty assessment for a second offense, and \$500.00 plus penalty assessment for any subsequent offense within a 24 month period.

IV. No person less than 18 years of age shall use a cellular or mobile telephone or other mobile electronic device, whether hands-free or not, while driving a motor vehicle in motion or temporarily stopped in traffic upon a way, except to report an emergency to the enhanced 911 system or any public safety agency. A person violating this paragraph shall be subject to the fines in paragraph III and license suspension or revocation under RSA 263:14, III.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward G. Andersen

Police Chief

Chief Edward G. Andersen
Sergeant David Zuger
Sergeant Thomas Anderson
Detective Marshall Osgood
Officer Joshua Fisher
Officer David Keith
Officer Eben Lamson
Officer James MacKenna

Part-Time Officers
Christopher Currier
Russell Lamson
Richard Mastin
Matthew McClay
Michael Wilson
Administrative Assistant Donna Davis Larrow

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

In the first half of 2014, the Communication Department was run by Communications Administrator Heather Wood. After 13 years with the Town of New London, Ms. Wood left the department to pursue a career in the private sector. We thank her for her dedicated years of service to the town. She will be missed. Dispatch was put back under the umbrella of the Police Department in June 2014.

With significant help from Sunapee Police Chief Cahill and Heather Wood, we applied for and received a 50/50 grant which allowed us to put a repeater on the tower on top of Mount Kearsarge. Thank you to the New London Fire Department members: Chief Jay Lyon, Sam Cahan, Ben Cushing, Gena Edmunds, Gary Faccone, Ed Broadhead, John Cannon, CJ Brim; the New London Police Department members: Rick Mastin, Marshall Osgood, Josh Fisher, Tom Anderson, David Keith, and Intern Jenna Cecil; Wilmot Fire Department member: Matt Carroll; and Sunapee Police Department members: Chief Cahill, Adam Lantiagn, for assisting Beltronic staff with carrying the repeater equipment to the summit. The tower has greatly increased the radio coverage to the towns that New London dispatches for, including Sutton, Wilmot, Newbury, Croydon, Sunapee and New London. This was the first phase in a three-phase project. Phases two and three are to add the New London tower as a repeater site as opposed to just a “transmit and receive” site and to put up a tower on Mount Sunapee. This will provide significant radio reception.

Juliet Valela was hired as a full-time dispatcher in September. Austin Brown came aboard in June along with Greg Barthol, returning in October as part-time dispatchers. All three are through training and are dispatching independently. We have two part-time dispatchers in training; Rick Mastin and Josh Cota. We will be filling a full time position in the next few weeks. Heidi Dunlap was promoted to Dispatch Supervisor, overseeing the daily operations and is our Terminal Agency Coordinator (TAC).

The Communications Department shares the server with the Police Department that was replaced in June of 2013. Since that upgrade, we have resolved some long-standing issues with our Mobile Data Units. This technology allows officers to dispatch themselves to calls and provides “silent dispatch” communications between the officers on the road and the dispatch center. Sunapee, Wilmot, Sutton, and New London Police Departments use this technology. The dispatch center also provides “Active 911” communication to the fire departments. In order to help the dispatchers facilitate this communication, a tablet (iPad air) was purchased. Two desktop computers will be installed in the next few weeks. These computers run the dispatch software and allow access to the State database for criminal history, vehicle, and driver records. The Comlog records the phone and radio transmissions of the dispatch center. The current equipment is unstable; it runs on Windows XP which is no longer supported. We must replace this piece of equipment so we are getting price quotes and reviewing options.

In 2014, training continued with the following: Sabrena Spillar completed her Public Safety Telecommunicator 1 Certification, National Incident Management Systems IS-00700.a, Amber Alert, and SPOTS recertification. Juliet Valela became SPOTS certified. Kim Lavin completed her Public Safety Telecommunicator 1 Certification and Active Shooter Incidents Training. Heidi Dunlap completed her Public Safety Telecommunicator 1 Certification and TAC Recertification.

Dispatch has undergone several studies in an attempt to determine the cost effectiveness of having our own dispatch center versus outsourcing the services. New London Fire Chief Lyon, Communications Administrator Heather Wood and I prepared a report in January 2014. Robert Barry, ARM-P from Primex conducted a study in August 2014. Budget Committee member Dr. John Wilson and I reviewed the options again in the fall of 2014 into January 2015. We believe that by bringing the Dispatch Center up to today’s technological standards and appropriately staffing it, we will be a top competitor in the dispatch world. The studies we did included looking at equipment needs, staffing and appropriate billing for services. In 2015 the New London Selectmen and Dispatch will be planning multiple meetings with the area Boards of Selectmen, Town Managers and Chiefs of Police, Fire and EMS, to discuss our fee structure. We will be considering capital reserve accounts to keep our equipment up to date and establishing funds for future needs.

In 2014, Dispatch logged a total of 22,348 calls for service. This averages approximately 61 calls a day. This does not count the tens of thousands of phone calls that come into the communication center as well as the citizens that walk into the lobby. In the past 13 years our communication center has had over 2.6 million radio transmissions for both fire and police frequencies. That is approximately 548 radio transmission per day.

I would like to thank the dispatchers for their often underappreciated role in the emergency services.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward G. Andersen

Police Chief

2014 Police Department Incident Counts				
Incident Type	2014	2013	2012	
911 Hangups	44	36	41	
Abandoned Vehicle	112	91	143	
Alarm	326	332	347	
Animal Complaint	281	245	283	
Arrest	223	164	135	
Assist Citizen	163	183	195	
Assist Motorist	289	270	304	
Assault	15	15	7	
Assist Other Agency	397	397	391	
Bad Check	3	8	1	
Be on Lookout	47	59	54	
Burglary	5	7	13	
Burn Permits issued	342	428	368	
Civil Issue/Stand-by	38	70	40	
Computer related	0	3	10	
Counterfeiting	0	0	6	
Criminal Threats	12	14	19	
Criminal Trespass	7	8	8	
Criminal Mischief	30	29	42	
C.S.C. Band Letter	8	8	0	
Death/Suicide	6	9	1	
Detail	16	10	1	
Directed Patrol	3610	906	1530	
Disorderly Conduct	5	6	3	
Domestic Dispute	10	23	31	
Drug Related	24	28	17	
Escort	0	0	0	
Facility Used	35	17	62	
Fingerprints	189	169	125	
Fire Arm Registration	5	0	0	
Forgery	2	3	0	
Fraud	58	59	48	
Fireworks Violation/Illegal Burn	11	6	7	
Harassment	35	43	36	
House & Business check	1537	2244	3910	
House Check Request	92	107	108	
Impersonating a Police Officer	1	0	0	
Internet Crimes -Children	0	0	0	
Indecent Exposure	0	1	2	
Juvenile Complaints	19	19	13	
Liquor Law Violations	3	2	36	
Littering	10	16	19	
Log Notes	304	438	351	
Lost Property	64	41	47	
Medical Call	746	765	664	
Missing Person	8	9	6	
MV Complaints	169	159	125	
MV Unlocks	106	117	67	
NCIC Entry/Record	182	122	0	
Neglect	0	1	1	
Noise Disturbance	31	36	58	
Open Container	3	0	0	
Open Door/Window	39	52	54	
Other	102	2	4	
Paperwork Service	82	67	67	
Parking Complaint	24	18	19	
Parking Violation	129	176	252	
Parol Violation	0	0	2	
Passing a School Bus	2	10	3	
Pistol Permit	48	51	27	
Police Information	32	82	135	
Property-Stolen	13	4	5	
Property-Found	85	81	78	
Protective Order	18	5	5	
Residential Lockout	34	29	18	
Road Complaints	168	136	145	
MV Repossession	1	0	4	
Sexual Assault	7	2	2	
Shoplifting/Willful Concealment	0	0	3	
Shots Fired	23	17	16	
Stalking	6	1	0	
Subject Stop	13	6	4	
Suicide-Attempted	2	4	4	
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	255	248	258	
Theft	57	63	63	
Unwanted Subject	20	37	38	
Traffic Accident	161	165	146	
Traffic Stops	3296	2468	2655	
VIN Inspection	23	17	29	
Vehicle off road-no damage	37	31	29	
Welfare Check	62	73	42	
Wires Down	22	29	51	
TOTAL INCIDENTS	14384	11597	13280	

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

HIGHWAY:

For the first three months of 2104 we had 62” of snow for a total of 105” the entire winter. The spring thaw was good, the gravel roads dried up fast, and spring cleanup went well. Some towns around us had mud and a lot of washouts. We have to sweep and rake up a substantial amount of winter sand each spring. Over the summer we had some heavy rain storms which caused quite a few minor washouts. Most of the roads needed just a load or two of gravel (or less) to repair. This takes a lot of time due to the fact that this work has to be done by hand. Some of our neighbor towns had larger washouts then we did.

As an ongoing maintenance item we continue to replace culverts that rust out over time. Steel pipes rust at different rates in different parts of town. We are replacing most of the rusted pipes with plastic pipe and replaced about 400’ of larger diameter pipe (30” and 36”) this past summer. Not only is the difference in the size and weight of the pipes an issue, but what also has to be considered is the depth they had to be placed (some were 10’ down). We also had the challenges of maneuvering around power lines, telephone line, cable TV and fiber which was buried over them, as well as water pipes under them. This makes for a very slow-moving job.

Ditch cleaning continues to keep us busy a lot of the summer. Over the winter we spread about 5,500 yards of winter sand which eventually has to be cleaned up. We cleaned and reshaped the ditches on the following roads: Old Coach Road, Fairway Lane, Maple Lane, Pleasant Street and Davis Hill Road. On Davis Hill Road we also lined the ditches on the main hill with trap rock to prevent them from washing out. After all that was done we spread gravel and knit pack on the road. It has been quite a while since we have put any gravel on this road so it needed it. This should help with mud in the spring. We also spread gravel on Old Main Street, Rowell Hill Road, Fairway Lane, Pingree Road and Maple Lane. On Old Coach Road we installed about 100’ of underdrain to dry out a wet section of road. This past summer we were able to shim Pleasant Street from Job Seaman’s to Bunker Road and all of Bunker Road.

We paved the base coarse on Quarry Road and Tucker Road and we will put the top course on the hill on Old Coach Road in the spring of 2015. On the sidewalks on Main Street we paved a new top coat on about 1,000’ due to settling. In the fall we spent time mowing road sides and removing leaves from ditches and in front of culverts. We planted 14 trees in different locations and worked with Public Service on a project to make the entrance to Brookside Drive look better. We did this by planting 21 shrubs of different kinds along one side of the entrance.

Remember: electronic waste is accepted at the Public Works Office on South Pleasant Street Monday to Friday 8am to 3:30pm.

TRANSFER STATION:

The tonnage we send to the landfill has remained the same as last year, and the same is true for the amount of recyclables we send (see figures). Revenue from recyclables is down, due to the fact that markets are down all over the world. China, which was a big buyer a couple of years ago, has cut back quite a bit. We do a good job of recycling but we feel that it could be better. Remember, every ton of recyclables we pull out of the trash saves \$68.00, which is what we pay the landfill per ton. Additionally, selling this product makes revenue for the town. RECYCLING SAVES MONEY! Recycling also saves natural materials and energy to make new products (see figures on what was saved by our recycling last year). Over the summer the Selectmen appointed a committee to study single stream recycling and decide if it would be good for New London. The committee decide that single stream recycling would not benefit New London at this time and recommended that the Selectmen appoint a committee to look at the whole solid waste system in New London, including the location and size of the transfer station, and what we do and do not recycle. The transfer station staff continues to do a great job.

Remember: the Transfer Station is open on Sundays 12 - 4. If you have any questions or need assistance please ask the staff.

WASTEWATER:

We continue to make improvements to this department. We have done some major work at the pump station in Georges Mills. We hired an engineer to design changes in the valve pit and add some items we felt were needed. This need was brought forward when we had a gasket blow out of one of the valves. A contractor was hired to install plumbing in the valve pit so we can shut one valve down and keep the station running on the second valve if necessary. As part of this project we added a new manhole with a bypass pump port, and a drain valve so we can drain the force main back into the pump chamber. Before we had to take apart plumbing in order to drain the force main if we had to work on it.

The new building over the pump control vault at High Pine is up and will be painted in the spring. A contractor will come and move the controls from down in the lower level up into the building, which will be a lot safer. Chris ____ continues to flush camera lines to monitor flows and future repairs. He also is repairing manholes every year to stop inflow of ground water; this will be an ongoing process due to frost moving sections of manholes during the winter. Late in the fall the new upgrades at the treatment plant in Sunapee went on line and seem to be working well.

Remember: please be aware of how much grease you put down the sink drain as this causes problems such as plugged lines and interferes with the treatment plant process. Please put grease in a can and let it harden then dispose of it in the trash. Also watch for leaking faucets and toilets; water usage causes your wastewater bill to go up.

CEMETARY AND PARKS: John Wiltshire continues to take care of the maintenance of Old Main Street and West Part cemeteries. He does the mowing, trimming, shrub work, small stone work, loam, leaf clean up, and anything else that needs to be done. This is a full time job all summer and fall. Highway employees maintain the Elkins Cemetery, as well as all the parks, beaches, lawns and the commons in Town. This takes two people most of the week just to mow and trim.

FACILITIES: This is a new division of Public Works that the Selectmen added. The Town hired a part time person to do the day to day maintenance and small projects on Town buildings. This person is responsible for getting things on a regular schedule and helping with the major repair work that needs to be done to buildings. Some of the buildings already worked on are the Town Office Building, Police Department, Elkins Post Office, Transfer Station, High Pine Pump Station, Recreation Department Office and Warming Hut, Highway Department Office, and Whipple Hall.

THANK YOU!

I would like to say a large THANK YOU to the staff at the New London Public Works Department because they do an excellent job. No matter what, when, or where things get thrown at them they dig in and get the job done. They constantly look for ways to get projects done in a timely and less expensive manner.

I would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Budget Committee, Police Department, Fire Department, Water Department and staff at the Town Office for all their help during the year. It takes a great team to make all of this happen.

As a closing note please remember to drive safely and slowly through a work zone.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard E. Lee

Director

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Trash (tons)	2,140.38	2,185.00	2,179.00	2,228.87	2,317.40
Recycling Material Sold (tons)	<u>627.44</u>	<u>660.58</u>	<u>669.95</u>	<u>706.70</u>	<u>741.60</u>
Total Solid Waste	2,767.82	2,845.58	2,848.95	2,935.57	3,059.00
Revenue from Material Sold	\$42,301.39	\$42,152.24	\$46,528.74	\$62,875.66	\$ 61,346.87
Cost Avoidance (\$68/ton)	<u>\$42,665.92</u>	<u>\$44,919.44</u>	<u>\$45,556.80</u>	<u>\$48,055.81</u>	<u>\$ 50,428.70</u>
Total Benefit from Recycling	\$84,967.31	\$87,071.68	\$92,085.54	\$110,931.47	\$111,775.57

Material Sold (in tons)	2014	2014	2013	2013	2012	2012	2011	2011
	Weight	Revenue	Weight	Revenue	Weight	Revenue	Weight	Revenue
Paper	195.11	\$5,778.85	222.41	\$7852.70	231.04	\$9,954.85	252.37	\$17,602.68
Cardboard	198.46	\$12,892.75	198.53	\$13845.85	193.11	13,321.80	201.94	20,026.21
Glass ¹	170.64	0	175.73	0	176.44	0	177.73	0
Light Metal (Scrap)	31.30	\$4,169.78	34.95	\$5,611.98	25.59	3,613.25	23.69	4,424.17
Steel Cans (Tin)	16.19	\$1,569.39	17.73	\$747.45	18.80	1,483.52	20.68	2,421.08
Aluminum Cans	3.05	\$5,065.71	3.23	\$5,817.48	3.50	6,424.24	3.60	5,241.36
Batteries (Home)	0.05	0	0	0	.80	393.90	.95	452.40
Plastic Bottles (HDPE)	7.32	\$6,500.65	7.43	\$1,779.75	8.15	4,119.36	8.62	4,584.90
Plastic (PETE)	9.80	\$6,324.26	9.28	\$6,497.03	10.14	7,217.82	10.15	8,122.86
Electronic Waste ²	12.26	0	10.96	0	9.90	0	11.91	0
Planet Aid Clothing Box	15.06	0	15.28	0	18.08	0	18.76	0
TOTAL:	659.22	\$42,301.39	695.52	\$42,152.24	695.54	\$46,528.74	730.39	\$62,875.66

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	3,160 pounds	Conserved enough energy to run a television for 321,688 hours!
Paper	272.49 tons	Saved 4,632 trees!
Plastics	45,810 lbs.	Conserved 34,358 gallons of gasoline!
Scrap Metal	31.14 gross tons	Conserved 31,801 pounds of coal!
Steel Cans	10.80 gross tons	Conserved enough energy to run a 60 watt bulb for 629,200 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

Community spirit in New London is alive and well! Love and appreciation for the community can be seen in many ways around town: the Garden Club that maintains the flower beds around town and at the town beaches, the excitement of the kids during Hospital Days, the weekly farmers market on the green, “Pumpkin People” scattered around town as the trees begin to turn colors, or Halloween Trick-or-Treating along Main Street. Community spirit really defines a town and makes everyone feel welcome and happy. Thank you to all the volunteers that continue to make New London a great town!

The 2014 summer waterfront staff spent time daily reviewing and practicing their lifesaving skills under the leadership of beach managers Kara Kidder and Kim Lloyd. This consistent training not only served as preparation for what to do when the emergency arrives, but also promotes pride in one’s work and caring for those who depend on you to insure their safety. In early August all of this practice was put to the test as the Elkins staff found themselves in a real life saving scenario. I’m happy to report the young lady made a quick recovery and at the end of the season, gave a very gracious thanks to the staff for saving her life.

Summer in New London offers many fun activities for all ages. Some of the program offerings include swim lessons at both Bucklin and Elkins beaches, sailing lessons, “Sun & Fun Day Camp,” “Junior Summer Adventure Camp,” “Extreme Art Camp,” teen adventure trips, paddle board lessons, and “Disc Golf Camp.” New London Recreation is also a very proud partner with New London Hospital and is involved with the annual Hospital Days celebration including the triathlon.

A new town tradition was created in 2014 with the introduction of the “Pumpkin People” contest. Over 40 creatively designed roadside exhibits were certainly the talk of the town as one passed by! This was just part of the fall fun followed by the “Great Pumpkin Race” and the “Haunted Walk” through the woods towards Spring Ledge Farm.

As this report is being written, yet another great family event is being planned with partnerships from the Center of the Arts, Lake Sunapee Chamber of Commerce, New London Historical Society and Spring Ledge Farm to promote New London and many of its greatest resources. The “1st Annual Strawberry Festival” is scheduled for the end of June. This festival will include fine arts, local vendors, live music and everything strawberry. I can think of no better way to start the summer season!

Please take a moment with me to remember Chad Denning, Recreation Director 2006-2013. Chad was an inspiration to us all and it is still a shock to think of his unexpected passing while hiking and running on Beaver Brook Trail along the Appalachian Trail. He brought so much to the New London area, such as the award winning programs “Dinner with Jack Frost” and the “Winter Wild” series. Chad was very passionate about wanting to make a difference in the world around us, and he did just that. Chad and his family will always be in our thoughts.

To get a full listing of what is offered by the New London Recreation Department, please visit our website www.nlrec.com or find us on Facebook.

Thank you to those that support the social, economic and physical benefits of recreation. The benefits are endless!

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Blewitt
Director



*Twister and rider enjoy the events at the New London Winter Carnival
- Emmbee Photography - Mary Best Westward*

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In 2014 Tracy Memorial Library continued to prove that we are not just books! We offer DVDs, magazines, newspapers, audiobooks, online resources, downloadable items, educational and recreational programs, clubs, a meeting room, space to visit with friends and neighbors, and trained staff to help you. Below is more detail showing how Tracy Memorial Library served our community in 2014.

PATRONS

- **Number of Active Library Patrons by Type, 2014**

Resident Adults	1,966
Non-Resident Households	260
Non-Resident Children	265
Resident Children	250
Total Patrons	2,741

- **2,216 New London residents** (1,966 adults and 250 children) *actively* used their Tracy Memorial Library cards in 2014.
- There were 525 *active* non-resident accounts in 2014, of which 180 households paid a non-resident fee of \$60.00. The remaining 345 were exempt from the non-resident fee in the following categories: children in the Kearsarge Regional School District (265), Colby-Sawyer College staff (59), and Town of New London employees (21). It is worth noting that Tracy Memorial Library and Colby-Sawyer College's Cleveland Library have a reciprocal agreement for borrowing privileges.
- Patrons and visitors came through the Library's main entry door 78,433 times in 2014. Tracy Memorial Library is one of the busiest buildings in Town and one of the busiest libraries in New Hampshire!

MATERIALS & CIRCULATION

- **Type and Number of Materials Owned by Tracy Memorial Library, 2014**

Children's (board books, picture books, easy readers, graphic novels)	11,518
Adult Fiction (mystery, fantasy, graphic novels)	10,936
Adult Nonfiction (biography, parenting, travel)	7,634
Movies (entertainment, TV series, documentaries, visual lectures)	3,581
Audios (books on CD, audio lectures)	1,762
Teen (fiction, nonfiction, graphic novels)	1,085
Total Materials	36,516

- **Value of Collection.** The Library had over 36,000 items available for borrowing, valued at \$1,636,447 (1.6 million dollars).
- **Type and Number of Materials Borrowed (Circulation) from Tracy Memorial Library, 2014**

Adult Fiction	24,263
Movies	22,479
Children's	21,389
Adult Nonfiction	9,881
Audios	6,207
Downloadables (audio & eBook)	4,793
Magazines	2,789
Teen	1,598
Total Circulation	93,399

- **Circulation Per Capita.** According to the most recent comparative data from the New Hampshire State Library, **our per capita rate of circulation was the second highest of all 230 public libraries in the state.**

ONLINE RESOURCES

- **Downloadable Books.** In 2014 our patrons had access to more than 7,000 audiobook and 9,000 eBook titles through our membership in the New Hampshire Downloadable Books Consortium, sponsored by Friends of Tracy Memorial Library. Two hundred fifty-six patrons downloaded 2,565 eBooks and 2,228 audiobooks, nearly a **40% increase over 2013.**
- **HeritageQuest.** Sponsored by Friends of Tracy Memorial Library, this resource enables patrons to research their family's genealogy. Our patrons conducted 253 searches in 2014.
- **Mango Languages.** Sponsored by Friends of Tracy Memorial Library, *Mango* is an interactive learning system teaching practical conversation skills for 45 languages. Our patrons engaged in 257 online sessions in 2014.

SERVICES

- **Community Meeting Room.** When not used for Library purposes, the Community Meeting Room is available to local organizations engaged in educational, cultural or civic activities and events. In 2014 over two dozen local organizations used the Meeting Room 192 times.
- **Tutorials.** We offer one-on-one instruction by appointment in downloading eBooks and audiobooks with an eBook reader, tablet, smartphone, mp3 player, or computer.
- **Inter-Library Loan.** The Library participates in the New Hampshire State Automated Information System. On behalf of our patrons, last year we borrowed 1,774 items from other libraries in the state, and we loaned 2,500 items to other libraries in the state.
- **Public-Use Computers and WiFi.** In October the Library installed new computers for public use. Chromeboxes (desktop computers that are easy to use and maintain) replace no-longer-supported Microsoft XP machines. Two Windows 7 machines are available for patrons needing Office software, and two Chrome laptops are available for in-library use. Free wireless Internet connectivity is found throughout the building. For a fee per page, wireless printing will be an option next year for users of laptops and mobile devices.
- **Homebound Delivery.** The Library provides weekly delivery service for New London residents who cannot visit the library. This service is available for patrons who are temporarily or permanently homebound. In 2014 volunteer drivers made 600 deliveries of books, audios, and movies.

PROGRAMS

- **Children:** Programs during the school year included Story Times for toddlers and preschoolers, outreach Story Times in the community, First Graders' Evening, Great Stone Face Book Review, Spring Fever Flicks, Reading Adventure Club, BookTalkers, and many more. Sponsored by Friends of Tracy Memorial Library, the summer reading program, "*Fizz Boom Read*," served 160 children (an all-time high).
 - **Total # of children's programs: 182**
 - **Total children's attendance: 2,227**
- **Adult and Teen:** Throughout the year, programs included book discussion groups, chess club, and a fiber arts group. Forty-eight people participated in the teen and adult summer reading programs, sponsored by Friends of Tracy Memorial Library. For Halloween, twenty-six people attended "Fright Night" with storyteller Simon Brooks. In December, Donald Hall, former U.S. Poet Laureate and recipient of the National Medal of Arts, read from his new book in front of a Library audience of sixty-five.
 - **Total # of adult and teen programs: 72**
 - **Total adult and teen attendance: 471**

FACILITIES

We strive to be good stewards of this historic property, valued at over two million dollars. In 2014, we completed the following projects to preserve the building for years to come:

- **Installed** air conditioning in those areas of the Library that were still without it: the Reading Room, Teen Room, and ground-floor Children’s Department.
- **Reset** the walkways for better drainage and pedestrian safety.
- **Repaired** the stone walls along the perimeter of the Library property.
- **Revitalized** the side and front yards and installed irrigation in these areas.
- **Painted** the exterior of the Meeting Room wing.
- **Cleaned** windows inside and out and shampooed carpets.
- **Trimmed** trees overhanging the Library and walkways.
- **Inspected** and repaired the slate roof.

Our next goal is to replace the twenty-five-year-old air handling system in the Meeting Room wing. We are also considering restoring the original Tracy furniture and adding a second and fully-accessible restroom to the main floor.

STAFF, TRUSTEES, VOLUNTEERS & SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

- **Staff.** The Library is open forty-two hours per week and is staffed by an excellent team who completed the following years of service in 2014:
 - One to four years: Emma Davis, Sonia Garre, Lisa Dawn Glidewell, Jo-Ann Roy, Sandy Sonnichsen, Marcia Stansfield, Megan Hunt Stewart and Beth West
 - Five to nine years: Missy Carroll, Judy Fech, Sandra Licks and Janet Pitchford
 - Ten years or more: Nancy Dutton, Timmie Poh and Kathy Tracy
- **Trustees.** None of the achievements listed in this report would have been possible without Tracy Memorial Library’s Board of Trustees. Chair Bruce Parsons provided leadership and inspiration. Treasurer Kristina Regan improved financial practices. Dave Harris and newly-elected Frank Anzalone focused on building initiatives. Casey Biuso and newly-elected John Garvey guided personnel and policy decisions. Fiona Mills served as secretary. Thank you to outgoing members Charlene Baxter and Shelby Blunt for serving on the Board for six years.
- **Volunteers.** The Library relies on a contingent of talented, enthusiastic volunteers. In 2014 approximately forty volunteers performed tasks including: shelving, mending, material processing, book covering, leading programs, filing, delivering to homebound patrons, odd jobs, special projects, and floral arrangements. Last year marked the retirement of our reading therapy dog, Daisy, who along with her owner Cindy Mathewson gave nine years of volunteer time with children.
- **Friends of Tracy Memorial Library.** In 2014 Friends raised over \$20,000 for programs and items not paid for with tax dollars, including new seating in the Reading Room, selected by interior designer Cicely Markoff who donated her time. In addition, a significant gift from the estate of Charmian Byers-Jones was received, and plans are underway. The Board is comprised of President Lisa Ensign Wood, Vice President Becca Reeve, Treasurer Patsy Steverson, Secretary Sally Bergquist, as well as Connie Appel, Kristin Hubbard, Laura Lorio and Alison Seward. Thank you to outgoing board members Bruce Avery, Bobbie Hambley, Gordon Marshall and Anne Pankow.
- **Community Garden at Tracy Memorial Library.** Dozens of hard-working volunteers and generous donors fulfill Jane Tracy’s vision of a garden that welcomes all visitors. In 2014 the Community Garden undertook the restoration of decorative metal chairs specifically selected for the Garden by Jane Tracy in the 1920s. The Board is comprised of Phoebe Adams, Donna Ferries, Carol Filbin, Carol Fraley, Bobbie Hambley, Linda Jaggard, Sue Jaggard, Sue Little, and Barbara Wheaton.

Thank you to the residents of New London for your generous support of the Library last year, making all of the above achievements possible!

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Licks
 Director

PLANNING BOARD

The New London Planning Board met sixteen times in 2014 to conduct scheduled business, and three times for work sessions or site visits. Early in the year the focus of the Board's work was on considering possible amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to be voted on at Annual Town Meeting. On May 13, 2014 there were several changes approved by ballot to the Zoning Ordinance: two changes related to boathouses and docks, one each to temporary off-site seasonal signs, one to the preamble to the Ordinance, and three to add a reference to Retirement Care Communities to the Planned Unit Development article of the Zoning Ordinance.

Considerable time was spent by the Board in the spring and summer discussing the application of Cherry Hill Homes to subdivide a 34 acre parcel bordering Seamans Road, Hall Farm Road and Blueberry Lane into eight lots. On September 24, 2014, the Board approved the application, subject to a number of conditions.

During the course of the year the Board entertained approximately two dozen applications for minor Site Plan Reviews and Lot Mergers and a similar number of applications for tree cutting in shoreland buffer areas. Notices of Decision for all these applications are posted on the Planning Board's section of the Town's web site.

In the fall, the Board undertook its annual Capital Improvement Plan review, focusing on projects with a value of \$75,000 or more, and an expected life of at least three years. Three projects – large fire department and highway department equipment, completion of the Tax Map Correction project, and modernization of the dispatch center – were recommended for immediate consideration by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee in 2015. Recommendations on several other projects related to Town storage needs and infrastructure, including parking, road paving, sidewalks, water mains, cemeteries and school building improvements, were deferred pending review by a study group in 2015.

During the year, long time Planning Board members Tom Cottrill, Michael Doheny, Jeff Hollinger, Deirdre Sheerr-Gross and John Tilley retired from service, and Jeremy Bonin, Bill Deitrich and Liz Mellor joined the Board. Special recognition is due to Tom Cottrill who served ably as Chair from 2009 to 2014.

The Board is indebted for the excellent support it receives from Planning and Zoning Administrator Lucy St. John and Town staff Kristy Heath and Chris Work. They help to make the work of Board volunteers easier and more focused.

Respectfully submitted,

G. William Helm, Jr.

Chair



Just some of what there is to see at the New London Historical Society Museum.

- Courtesy Emmbee Photography - Mary Beth Westward

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) held eight (8) meetings in 2014: January 2, March 12, May 19, July 2, July 28, August 4, September 18 and November 20. The ZBA minutes and Notice of Decision (NOD) for each application are available on the Town's website. Details about each application are available in the Town files.

The ZBA includes five (5) regular members and alternates per RSA 673:3. The Board of Adjustment has the authority to act in four separate and distinct categories: appeal from administrative decision, special exception, variance and equitable waivers of dimensional requirements, per RSA 674:33. There are five specific criteria which must be met to be granted a variance. There are also specific requirements for granting a special exception; the criteria are different than those needed to be granted a variance. The applications can be found on the Town's website and are available at the Town Offices.

All of the variance and special exception applications submitted were granted or the ZBA found them not to be needed, except one. The sign variance request for St. Andrew's Church was denied.

Variance applications were considered for the following properties:

Variance for Bailiwick Nominee Trust at 35 Woody Point Road. Tax Map 043-012-000.

Variance for Brown, Robert & Sandra at 449 Forest Acres Road. Tax Map 119-014-000.

Variance for Kent, Elizabeth at 101 Lamson Lane. Tax Map 049-015-000.

Variance for Kozain, Nina at 55 Page Road. Tax Map 117-021-000.

Variances for New London Wood Products, Dean and Pamela Larpenter at 1554 King Hill Road. Tax Map 129-015-000.

Variance for St. Andrew's Church at 52 Gould Road. Tax Map 084-083-000. (DENIED)

Variance for TJM Enterprises, dba Flying Goose Brew Pub at 40 Andover Road. Tax Map 122-001-000.

Special Exception applications were considered for the following properties:

Special Exception for Colby-Sawyer College at 541 Main Street. Tax Map 085-033-000.

Special Exception for Sparrow School, Rachael Ensign and Ellen Winkler at 10 Lovering Lane. Tax Map 084-059-000.

Special Exception and Variance applications were considered for the following properties:

Special Exception and Variance for Miller, Mary at 490 Elkins Road. Tax Map 077-025-000.

Special Exception and Variance for Lizotte, Christopher & Pauline at 598 Pleasant Street. Tax Map 048-010-000.

A total of five (5) special exceptions were granted for uses and for reductions to streams and wetland buffer requirements: Lizotte (1), Miller (2), Sparrow School (1) and College-Sawyer College Pub (1).

A total of twenty-one (21) variances were granted for the following: Bailiwick (3), Brown (7), Kent (4), Kozain (1), Lizotte (1) and Miller (5). The Brown applications were discussed at several meetings on January 2, March 12 and May 19. The Kozain application materials were discussed at the July 2 and September 18 meetings.

The expansion of nonconforming use and or structures was the focus of the discussion for the TMJ Enterprises (Flying Goose), New London Wood Products, Bailiwick and Kent applications. TMJ Enterprises application was discussed at the July 28 and August 4 meetings. The ZBA voted that the variances requested for the TMJ Enterprises were not needed. The ZBA voted that New London Wood Products' proposal to construct a horse barn was not an expansion of a nonconforming use. Bailiwick Trust property was also granted a variance for the expansion of a non-conforming structure. The Kent property was also granted variances for the non-conforming structure.

Variances and Special Exceptions were granted or denied relative to the following provisions of the Zoning Ordinance:

Article II, Signs, General Provisions- signs;

Article II, General Provisions- Grazing, Care, Raising or Keeping of Livestock;

Article V, Residential District- yard requirements;

Article VI, Agricultural and Rural Residential (ARR) District- Permitted Uses;

Article XIII, Wetlands Conservation Overlay District- buffer reduction, uses, and altering natural surface configuration;

Article XVI, Shoreland Overlay District- uses, disturbance of the waterfront buffer and uses in the waterfront buffer;

Article XX, Nonconforming Provisions- expansion of non-conforming structure, and nonconforming uses;

Article XXII, Streams Conservation Overlay District- buffer reduction, uses, and altering natural surface configuration.

Respectfully submitted,

William D. Green

Chair

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

This year culminated with the completion of the 2014 revaluation and subsequent compliance report to the State of New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration (DRA). It was a long process and overall it went quite well. To date, we have received about 20 abatements ranging from waterfront to vacant land. Considering we have 2,770 parcels of property that is a very acceptable number. The proof of the newly established assessments will be in the first two years after the revaluation is completed. In other words, the sales that happen after the revaluation is complete indicate how close the assessments are modeling to the sale prices. This would determine if any adjustments are necessary. Early indications reveal the 2014 ratio measurements will be between 99% and 100% on average.

As part of the field review this past year we determined that some parcels had gone beyond their limits of open space (Current Use) land and were removed from the favorable taxation scheme that NH laws allow. Property owners that have land in Current Use should be mindful that if open space land is disturbed for any purpose they are obligated to notify the Town of these changes. We continue to monitor parcels for changes that might affect the assessment both positively and negatively.

Presently there are no new cases to either the NH Board of Tax and Land Appeals or Merrimack County Superior Court. We do have two follow up appeals concerning earlier cases that appear to be looking for further clarification from the courts. Limiting the number of court cases was a big goal of the Tri-Town Program resulting in less litigation costs that all taxpayers eventually absorb. We consider this to be a success. Also important is the ability for taxpayers to talk to Kris McAllister (Assistant Assessor) or I and become more educated about the process and how each assessment fits into the overall assessments within the community.

We continue to perform regular re-inspections and we will continue to work on the properties that have had a longer span between visits. The goal is to verify the data to determine its accuracy so that assessments are fair and proportional. By doing the regular re-inspections we eliminate the need to perform the costly and quite burdensome canvassing of the properties all in the year of revaluation. As long as our data is accurate and has been visited within the last five years the likelihood is the data will remain accurate. According to the State of New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration our data passed during their latest quality control review. In 2010 when our DRA-required compliance report was written, there were 54 requirements to be met, now there are 61 requirements to be met.

An important goal of ours is to educate the public on an on-going basis. No one likes paying taxes, but if property owners feel they are being treated fairly and are receiving answers to their questions, paying the bill becomes a little more palatable.

Taxpayers sometimes feel the only mechanism to challenge their tax bill is through the assessment. In fact, the only function we perform is how the total pie (State Education, Local School, and County and Municipal budgets) is divided based on assessed values. The assessment function is a totally separate process from the budget process. Simply saying, "My Tax Bill Is Too High" is not a reason to adjust an assessment. We are regularly monitoring the relationship between assessment and sales price. The goal is to keep all classes of property (low value, high value, waterfront, non-waterfront and vacant land) at a similar assessment to sale price relationship.

The assessor's office constantly monitors the Real Estate market and if the time ever comes to adjust values downward we are poised to do so. In fact, during the most recent revaluation some values did go down. Again, we will monitor the market and make appropriate adjustments if and when necessary to obtain fairness and equity among all classes and types of property.

We continue to improve the on-line mapping and assessing database. We use an interactive on-line mapping and assessment web application. All the basic features are there such as allowing the user to get both a bird's eye view of theirs or other's properties or just the assessing information. You have the option of printing your Vision card with all the useful information you use to get. These are updated on a monthly basis with the print date in the upper right hand corner of the card. I encourage everyone to go to the www.nl-nh.com and proceed to the Assessing Department. There you will find a host of useful information along with the on-line mapping and assessing link. The site is very useful for property searches. We offer other important documents such as plans and deeds pertaining to your property. Since 2009 we have been putting a reserve fund aside to create tax maps that will be more accurate and properly depict properties on the tax map. The hope is to be fully funded this year and proceed with the important project. Accurate tax maps greatly assist us in being fair and proportional as it relates to assessments and provides a more useful tool for all land use issues throughout the Town of New London.

The mission statement for the Tri-Town Assessing office which applies to New London is below. It is also available on the town website. We feel it is important to communicate this to our taxpayers and customers.

MISSION STATEMENT

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The Tri-Town Assessing Staff provides professional and technical services to the three-member towns including Sunapee, New London and Newbury. The Department is responsible for discovering, identifying, and valuing all real estate within town boundaries. The Department provides real estate data including property record cards, maps (hard copy or GIS), specialized reports, ownership information, explanation of the assessment process, and various other information services. The Department manages an assessment roll of about 8,408 parcels totaling almost three billion dollars in property value.

DEPARTMENT OBJECTIVES:

Maintain fair and equitable assessments.

Provide a high level of customer service.

Perform assessment function within budget.

Comply with State Standards, Laws and Rules.

Conduct town business in an ethical manner.

Address abatement requests in a timely and professional manner.

Adequately defend assessments.

Provide statutorily required reports in a timely manner.

Value property on an annual basis.

Process property ownership changes.

Expand staff knowledge base in the appraisal/assessment field.

Assist other town departments with vital data and analysis.

Provide digital information, via the Internet, including assessment data. Ensure that the taxpayer is well informed.

Provide the best possible assessing program in an efficient and cost effective manner.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens for the opportunity to serve you over the past nine and a half years. I look forward to a cooperative and amicable relationship for many years to come. I would also like to thank my staff, Amy Rankins (Assessing Coordinator) and Kris McAllister (Assessor) who are both very capable and dedicated employees. Additionally, Kristy Heath (Office Assistant) who handles some assessing tasks and is the first person who you see when you come into the Town Office. They make my job more enjoyable. I would be remiss if I did not thank Kim Hallquist for her guidance and support along with the Tri-Town Board with representatives from all three communities. If you have any questions regarding how assessments are done or about your particular assessment, please feel free to call or stop by the Town Office. Also, please take the opportunity to review your property record file every few years at a minimum, as your property record card is where the information used to calculate your assessment is depicted.

Respectfully submitted,

Normand G. Bernaiche

Chief Assessor

Building Permit Summary

Category	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
1. New Homes	14	13	13	4	8	6	12	9	12
2. Porches/Decks	10	19	12	21	18	11	24	22	23
3. Garages/Barns	10	14	13	15	15	10	8	16	14
4. Additions	25	10	9	11	7	14	23	34	28
5. Dormers	1	0	2	5	1	0	3	5	4
6. Interior	11	13	10	6	11	10	13	0	4
7. Demolition	10	14	12	3	9	7	8	3	5
8. Sheds	13	10	15	7	11	15	8	14	16
9. Move Building	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10. Miscellaneous	9	7	8	10	14	23	36	26	26
11. Commercial	3	3	4	13	9	9	7	19	19
12. Exc./Erosion Control	1	1	1	10	6	17	12	12	6
13. Doors/Windows	8	2	3	5	8	5			
14. Roof/Siding	7	6	3	2	5	4			
15. Foundation	0	0	4	4	3	0			
16. Boathouse	2	1	1	1	1	0			
17. Kitchen/Bath	12	6	19	6	11	3			
18. Energy Related	10	7	2	1	4	2			
Total	147	126	132	121	141	136	154	162	157

YEAR	NUMBER OF ZBA CASES
2006	19
2007	12
2008	18
2009	18
2010	11
2012	5
2013	6
2014	13



Info Booth

- Courtesy Sara Colson

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 at the Selectmen's Office, the Town of New London website (www.nl-nh.com) and on line at: <http://www.nh.gov/btla/forms/documents/municipal-abatement.pdf>. ***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 <http://www.revenue.nh.gov/assistance/low-moderate.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.

NEW LONDON ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

The New London Town Archives serve as the repository for town records and other materials documenting the history of New London, New Hampshire. Its mission is to collect records and materials related to the government, landscape, events, and people of New London; to preserve, organize, and provide access to the collection; to compile and publish town histories; and to assist the town in preserving historical resources. Located in the Old Academy Building, the Archives occupy over 1,000 square feet, accommodating research, conservation, and materials storage.

This past year saw collaborations with the New London Historical Society and with Colby-Sawyer College. Archives volunteers researched and drafted scripts for a living history tour at the Historical Society's Old New London Village. This successful event was held in late September. Earlier in the year we worked with Colby-Sawyer students on developing local history tour maps and accompanying web sites, which we hope to finalize and make publicly available in 2015.

Ten donors contributed new materials to our collection, which has expanded considerably in the past few years. We have received a surprising number of items from the early 1800s through the mid-1900s that are still surfacing in the attics of long-time New London families. In order to accommodate that growth, we have recently increased the shelf storage capacity of our annex.

Our log book shows 49 in-person visits to the Archives, while many others submitted questions and research requests by e-mail. The combination of assimilating new acquisitions, providing research assistance, and completing internal projects has kept volunteers busy as they logged 490 hours on-site. Many more hours went unrecorded elsewhere. Volunteers included Nancy Dutton, Linda Miller, Dorene Lengyel, Maureen Prohl, Connie Reece, and Heather Stoddard.

Members of the Town Archives Committee are appointed by the Selectmen. These include Verne Barrett, Nancy Dutton (recording secretary), Ginny Foose, Deb Hall, Will Kidder, Laurie Lauridsen, Tom Little, Lloyd Littlefield, Jim Perkins (chair), Maureen Prohl, Connie Reece, Linda Miller, and Charlie Whittemore. The committee's collective memory of people, businesses, dwellings, and events that have shaped New London is enormously valuable in providing more context for items in our collection. We greatly miss the knowledge and contributions of those who have passed away since our last report. Among them were Doris Cutter, Connie Granger, Bob MacMichael, and Winnie Williams.

To learn more about the Archives, please stop by the Old Academy on any Wednesday morning or visit www.NLarchives.org to view the breadth of our collection, see on-line photo exhibits, and read blog stories about New London's past and present.

Respectfully submitted,

James Perkins

Chairman

BUDGET COMMITTEE

As your elected Budget Committee, we take a comprehensive approach in meeting with the Department Heads and reviewing their proposed budgetary requests. We also work closely with the Selectman and their representative to the Budget Committee. Our goal is to present a budget for your approval that will provide the essential services and adequately fund our capital reserve accounts for the future. Preparing a budget that addresses current as well as anticipated future needs, while keeping tax increases as low as possible, is our responsibility, but it is also our challenge.

There are several important issues this year confronting the Budget Committee. First is the unresolved question of whether New London will continue to operate a regional dispatch system, or will contract out this service. While New London is moving ahead to purchase new equipment to upgrade its aging communication system, the regional towns have not yet agreed to a revised operational formula that includes fixed and capital costs that are currently being born solely by New London. The Selectmen have decided to continue their discussions with the other towns to resolve these issues, and hopefully these discussions will result in a funding formula that will ensure the continuation of a regional dispatch system.

Secondly, there are significant repair and maintenance issues of the Academy Building [town offices] and Whipple Hall. The Selectman have recently received a report on the condition and proposed repairs to Whipple Hall that exceed \$400,000 and an estimate of approximately \$160,000 to repair the outside of the Academy Building. In addition, the Selectman have decided to study the space needs of our town as there have been requests for additional space. Other major capital projects include upgrading the Pleasant Lake Dam, the closing of our sewer lagoons, the paving of our dirt roads, and continued funding for future equipment purchases for the fire and public works departments. Therefore, a significant increase in the 2016 budget is due to increased contributions to our capital reserve funds. However, your Budget Committee is recommending that the Selectman explore bonding some of these projects as a way to spread these costs over a longer time period, and reduce the financial increases this year in the FY 2016 proposed budget.

I would like to thank our Budget Committee members for their hard work in developing and reviewing our FY2016 budget. As of this writing, we have not completed our budget work, but given the needs of our town and the need to increase funding into our capital reserve accounts, it will be a difficult task to keep our budget increases similar to the last two years.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob Prohl

Chairman



Bucklin Beach boathouse and boat.

- Courtesy Meg Ames

CEMETERY COMMISSION

The Town of New London maintains three cemeteries: Elkins, Old Main Street and West Part. All are active and have lots available at the current price of \$300/single grave. A grave space can accommodate one traditional burial or up to six urns. The cemeteries are well cared for and kept in a safe and attractive condition by the town Highway Department and Sexton John Wiltshire.

Due to a recent expansion of West Part, both it and Elkins have space available for quite a few years into the future. Old Main Street is nearing capacity at its current size and will need additional area cleared within a year or two. We hope that this project will be completed in the near future.

Trees were planted several years ago in Elkins Cemetery near the fence to act as a buffer from the traffic on Route 11. They all seem to be doing well. We also had some lilac bushes planted in West Part and most of them have grown well but a few will need to be replaced.

Please take a few moments and stroll through the cemeteries. Look at gravestones and think of old friends and neighbors who have helped make New London such a special place.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Ginter, Chairman Charles M. Hafner Marion C. Hafner

New London Cemetery Commission



There's no place like home. The view from near the top of Mt. Kearsarge.

- Courtesy Michael Seamans

NEW LONDON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The image of a community is fundamentally important to its economic well-being. If all places look alike, there's no reason to go anywhere.

~Ed McMahon, Conservation Fund

Mission

The mission of the New London Conservation Commission (NLCC) 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 (SPNHF) recommends that communities conserve land in order to save those key places that give our towns their unique rural character. SPNHF 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. Other town-owned properties are on a list for protection by easement in the future. Other parcels 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 their 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 we continue our communication efforts, 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.

I think it is far more important to save one square mile of wilderness, anywhere, by any means, than to produce another book on the subject."

— Edward Abbey, *Postcards from Ed: Dispatches and Salvos from an American Iconoclast*

*Bald Eagle nesting at Messer Pond
- Courtesy Keith and Beth Greenwalt*



Forest Lands

The NLCC has had a Forest Management/Wildlife Habitat 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.



Flow device at KCC Trail



*Black Bear travelling to Clark Pond Natural Area
- Courtesy Bob Brown*

Beavers – Dams and Flooding

After a strong recovery in recent decades, beavers are a common presence in most of North America. Beavers damage properties by chewing, digging, and damming (flooding). Damming is by far the biggest issue, particularly in specific areas of the infrastructure. As economists, beavers try to create the maximum area of wetland habitat with the least amount of work. Beaver-damming habitat is largely confined to small streams in low-gradient areas. Here, narrow points, or preexisting dams, will always be dammed. Culverts are simply small holes in big dams (the road). Beavers are great explorers of the landscape. The thing they seek most is an unoccupied territory with a good place to dam. If you eliminate local beavers and do not protect the culvert, you have created the perfect destination spot for dispersing beavers.

There are two locations in New London where beavers are very active and the NLCC has been dealing with continual problems of flooding and inconsistent water levels and out flow including:

- Low Plain - a Natural Wildlife Area where beaver activity is encouraged; however, out flow through a discharge pipe at the pond dam has been inconsistent due to blockage created by the beavers.
- The Kidder Cleveland Clough Trail (behind the former middle school) – this has been a trouble spot for many years. The trail is often closed and nearby neighbors experience flooding of their basements. In addition, there were major concerns about periodic flash flooding downstream to Pleasant Lake.

This fall we contracted Beaver Deceiver International (<http://www.beaverdeceiver.com>) of Grafton, VT, to evaluate both problem areas. It was determined that the installation of a Castor Master Flow Device at each location would provide a nearly permanent fix while allowing consistent water flow and the beavers to remain. Skip Lisle, owner, completed a very professional installation in a short time. While the new flow devices will require constant monitoring, we are confident that beavers and people will happily coexist.

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 2014, with the Philbrick-Cricenti Bog being the most frequently visited resource. The NLCC has primary responsibility and Commission 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. In 2012 the Conservation Commission initiated a 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 hour 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.

Major trail maintenance projects include brush clearing, sign installation and repairs, as well as boardwalk and bridge refurbishments, which have been completed in the following areas:

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

Low Plain Natural Area
Lyon Brook Trail
Morgan Hill Trails
Phillips Memorial Preserve
Webb Forest Trails

“There is nothing in which the birds differ more from man than the way in which they can build and yet leave a landscape as it was before.”

— Robert Lynd, The Blue Lion; And Other Essays

Special Thanks

Thank you to all land owners who allow public access to trails on their land, to the NLCC members, trail work volunteers, Richard Lee and the Public Works Department, Dan Allen, our Trail Master, and members of the Elkins Fish & Game Club.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Brown

Chairman



*Clearing damage on Morgan Hill Trails.
Bob Brown - NLCC and John Raby -
Landowner and Trail Volunteer*

NEW LONDON ENERGY COMMITTEE

Four new members joined the committee in 2014, including Bill Andrews, Bud Dick, Thomas Little, and Tim Paradis and we very much appreciate the energy and commitment they bring to this worthy cause. The New London Energy Committee's plan for 2014 was to conduct a series of workshops aimed at helping New London residents understand the need and methods to conserve energy. The committee defined a workshop series in January and launched the first session during spring 2014 titled "Button-up New Hampshire." As the committee prepared for a second workshop, we were approached by Sarah Simonds of Vital Communities in White River Junction, Vermont, with a very interesting opportunity.

Solarize Upper Valley and Solarize Kearsarge

Vital Communities was preparing for a second round of its successful *Solarize Upper Valley* campaign and invited New London, Andover and Wilmot to collaborate in applying for participation in round two. The purpose of the campaign is to significantly increase the amount of electricity produced by residential and small business solar photo voltaic (PV) panels. Beginning in June, each town completed an application with the understanding that all three towns would participate as a regional team. The application was accepted and planning began immediately. A large team of volunteers assembled and began work in planning a major launch event and months of marketing communication and reporting. Key accomplishments:

1. Representatives from the New London Energy Committee participated with Andover and Wilmot representatives in the competitive selection of a solar installation partner. The three-town committee selected ReVision Energy to be its solar installation partner for this campaign. Coincidentally, this is the same company that installed 517 solar panels at Colby-Sawyer College.
2. The *Solarize Kearsarge* launch event, held at Colby-Sawyer College, was attended by 148 area residents not including *Solarize Kearsarge* volunteers; 90 residents signed up for site evaluations; an additional 22 site-evaluation requests came from residents outside of New London, Andover and Wilmot. Students from the Colby-Sawyer College Enactus team helped host the event and continued to support the program in a variety of ways. Representatives from the New London Board of Selectmen attended the launch and Janet Kidder spoke of the board's support. Members of the Board of Selectmen, along with Town Administrator Kim Hallquist, were supportive throughout the campaign and the New London Energy Committee very much appreciates their efforts.
3. Committee members Bill Spear and Dave Harris were featured on WNTK on two occasions to explain the purpose of *Solarize Kearsarge* and to promote related events in town.
4. Dave Harris hosted a well-attended solar open house at his home.
5. Multiple newspaper articles were carried by the *Shopper*, *InterTown Record*, and the *Andover Beacon*. We sincerely appreciate the support we received from these quality publications. In addition, local businesses, Colby-Sawyer College, and public venues such as the town offices and the Tracy Memorial Library allowed the committee to post flyers and other promotional materials throughout the campaign. Again, we appreciate all of the support we received from these caring organizations.
6. Results for New London, Andover, and Wilmot (campaign ended January 31, 2015):
 - a. 193 site evaluations requested
 - b. 38 contracts signed and we achieved tier 5 pricing (deepest discount possible)
 - c. 236kW new solar capacity to be installed in 2015 with an average size of 6.21 kW
 - d. Reduced carbon impact of new systems is 204 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent to taking 43 cars off the road

Plans for 2015

1. Wrap-up the *Solarize Kearsarge* campaign and report final results.
2. Conduct a do-it-yourself solar workshop as a natural follow-up to *Solarize Kearsarge*.
3. Working with Vital Communities: a) create a regional energy group hub and b) pilot a new Strategic Energy Action Toolkit.
4. Partner with the Andover Energy Group in hosting an energy-efficient car expo.
5. Pursue grants and incentives for energy conservation and alternative energy for Town-owned facilities. Identify and promote grants and incentives for residential energy conservation and alternative energy.

2015 looks to be another exciting year for the energy committee. We will leverage the knowledge and passion of our members and collaborate with other organizations in New Hampshire to benefit our community. We welcome visitors to our monthly meetings, which are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 in the Syd Crook Conference Room or the Tracy Memorial Library. Please check the Town's calendar of events to be sure of the location (www.nl-nh.com).

One challenge we face as a committee is that our very talented committee members tend to be in high demand from their careers, other causes, and family events. The committee would benefit from a couple additional members in the coming year. We would welcome volunteers from New London with an interest in energy conservation and energy alternatives and the time to help make a difference. Please contact Kristy Heath at the town offices (office@nl-nh.com or 526-4821 x10) if you are interested in joining us.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Spear

Chair

Committee members:

<i>Bill Andrews</i>	<i>Alan Owens</i>
<i>Leigh Bears</i>	<i>Tim Paradis</i>
<i>Bud Dick</i>	<i>Alison Seward</i>
<i>Dave Harris</i>	<i>Bill Spear</i>
<i>Thomas Little</i>	<i>Margie Weathers</i>
<i>Dave Sauerwein (on sabbatical)</i>	



Colby-Sawyer's 50-foot-tall Skystream 3.7 wind turbine is a residential-scale unit. The power it generates feeds back into the main electrical system helping to offset the college's energy use. It also enjoys some of the best views on campus.

- Courtesy Michael Seamans

JOINT LOSS/WELLNESS COMMITTEE

New London's Joint Loss/Wellness Committee (JLWC) experienced minimal claims in 2014. New London is proud to have employees who are extremely safety-conscience and work hard to ensure that our employees, residents and visitors enjoy a safe community. The Committee once again fulfilled their obligation of conducting annual inspections of all Town buildings and Department Heads worked quickly to correct any deficiencies. The Committee met on a quarterly basis, per Department of Labor standards, and during those sessions, reviewed any Worker's Compensation claims, department safety concerns, and decided on workshops and wellness-related activities that employees would benefit from.

Once again, I attended the annual "Coordinator Academy" workshop held at the New Hampshire Municipal Association. These workshops provide ways for town and city Wellness Coordinators to meet and discuss ideas for making their workplaces more wellness-aware. Communities are provided with a \$500 grant to be used towards employee wellness programs. In 2014, the Committee used their grant funds to put together a campaign for employees entitled "Healthy Bingo" where participants selected various health-related activities from a list and completed a BINGO card. Winners received a water bottle and were entered into a drawing for a cash prize.

As always, I would like to thank the members of New London's Joint Loss/Wellness Committee for what they each bring to this important committee. Members include a representative from each Town department: Amy Rankins, Assessing Coordinator/Benefits Administrator and Chair of the committee; Kristy Heath, Office Assistant; Jason Lyon, Fire Chief; Heather Weinstein, Public Works; Beth West, Tracy Memorial Library; and Sergeant David Zuger, Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Rankins

Chair

HEALTH OFFICER

From a public health perspective, no news is good news, and 2014 was a banner year! The Town of New London continued to be a healthy environment to live and play. Water sampling at Elkins and Bucklin Beaches indicated healthy lakes with low E. coli counts reported throughout the summer. It was a busy year for septic construction, with 32 new septic systems approved in New London, which included 9 failed systems, 11 systems replaced either for expanding the size or replacing a tired system, and 12 septic systems for new construction.

During the 2009 Town Meeting, residents voted to place the sum of \$5,000 in a fund to support Disease Prevention and Control activities. These funds were put to good use this year, helping the Fire Department purchase universal precautions protective equipment.

Well water testing continues to be an important focus for the Department of Environmental Services, and New London residents were selected to participate in a focus group to help assess beliefs and barriers to testing well water. Individual wells should be tested every five years, but few homeowners perform this test, either due to cost, inconvenience, or simple forgetfulness. A town-wide well water testing day is being proposed for 2015, with further details coming this spring on the Town's website.

If there is a topic pertinent to environmental and public health that you would like to see addressed, please send me a message at health@nl-nh.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Merchant Langner, MS, Ph.D

Health Officer

WELFARE OFFICER

2014 marked my ninth year as Welfare officer for the town of New London. Town welfare is a short-term assistance program. Kristy Heath or Chris Work schedule my appointments, for which I thank them. 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 so as 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 as well as 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,) as well as the Community Action Program (CAP).

Most often, immediate help is sought for assistance with a specific mortgage, rental housing or fuel and utility issue. The budget for town welfare for the year 2014 was \$16,000 of which the total dollar amount spent was \$21,142.68. It was a difficult year with more requests for rental and fuel assistance.

We assisted fifteen (15) families. Seven of these families received help with mortgage/rent (\$6,690.00), six with electricity payments (\$3,830.17) seven with fuel/assistance (\$4,307.21), two with automobile service/car payments (\$3,040.78) and four with telephone and/or day care (\$3,275.24).

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 2014 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

TOWN MODERATOR

My fifth Town Meeting as your Moderator shall be our fourth May Town Meeting. I am honored once again, to have the opportunity to manage the elections 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. Our superb "election team" includes my Assistant Moderator, Ann Beardsley Bedard, our Ballot Clerks, Supervisors of the Checklist, our Town Clerk Linda Hardy, and Deputy Town Clerk Linda Nicklos.

During the fiscal year, which ended June 30, 2014, our "election team" conducted five elections. For statistics of voter turnout, I refer you to the Supervisors of the Checklist.

For all elections, the electioneering and polling places remained orderly and neat, thanks to the efforts of our Local Political Party Chairs, Police Chief, and our Police Department. For the State Primary and General Elections we were visited by a representative of the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office to insure our electioneering area and polling places were operated in compliance with the New Hampshire Statutes. We were found to be in compliance on both occasions.

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 Ellen Andrews, Connie Appel, Shelby Blunt, Lisa Carlin, Barbara Chase, Bill Clough, Ben Cushing, Gena Edmunds, Jeff Feingold, Paul Gorman, Sonja Hannah, Kathleen Horten, Linda Jackman, Suzanne Jesseman, Renate Kannler, Liz Klingler, 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, Esq., all under the experienced and able schedulers Jan Beardsley-Blanco and Thelma Kaplan. I thank you all 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, Janet Kidder, R. Peter Bianchi, and Nancy Rollins, 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:

- Following recognition by the Moderator, 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. When making motions or amendments, 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: show of hands holding colored card 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 on the ruling. A simple majority controls.
- The Moderator shall try to avoid shutting off debate prematurely. A 2/3 vote is necessary to call the question, and the call itself is not debatable.
- All desiring to speak on an issue shall be given the opportunity once, beginning with the presenter of the motion, then those for or against, giving a second chance to speak 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, the rules also serve to protect 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 our Town elections on Tuesday, May 12, at Whipple Memorial Hall and at the Town Meeting on Wednesday, May 13, at 7:00 pm at the Kearsarge Learning Campus.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Michael Todd
Town Moderator



*Children from Kearsarge Regional Elementary School open Town Meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Courtesy Amy Rankins*

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

As required by State Law to verify the eligibility of voters, the Supervisors of the Checklist were in attendance at the following:

- School Deliberative Session – Saturday, January 11, 2014
- Special Primary for Executive Council – Tuesday, January 21, 2014
- Kearsarge Regional School and Special Election for Executive Councilor – Tuesday, March 11, 2014
- Town Elections – Tuesday, March 11, 2014
- State Primary – Tuesday, September 9, 2014
- State General Election – Tuesday, November 4, 2014

The Town of New London has a population of 4,397 (2010 census) and a **VOTING** population of approximately 3,641 persons which includes students attending Colby-Sawyer College. As of December 2014 there were 1,605 persons registered as Undeclared, 1,155 as Republicans and 881 as Democrats.

- At the School Deliberative Session on Saturday, January 11, 2014 - 19 voters were in attendance.
- At the Special Primary on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 - 117 residents voted of 3,641 that were registered (3%).
- At the KRSD and Special Election for General Councilor on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 - 592 residents voted of 3,629 that were registered (16%).
- At Town Elections on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 – 1,118 residents voted (including 92 absentee ballots) of 3,686 that were registered (31%).
- At Town Meeting on Wednesday, May 14, 2014 – 263 residents voted of 3,686 that were registered (8%).
- At the State Primary on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 – 922 residents voted of 3,868 that were registered (25%).
- At the State General Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 – 2,242 residents voted of 3,823 that were registered (58%).

The Supervisors continue to hold work sessions to register voters, to 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 Linda Nicklos, our new Deputy Town Clerk. Supervisor Elizabeth Klingler retired in March after seven years and Carolyn Fraley was elected as our new Supervisor.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Celeste Cavanaugh Cook, Arlene Marshall, Carolyn Fraley

Supervisors of the Checklist

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 fiscal year 2016 and beyond, the Town's debt service, which was expected to increase during this past fiscal year, was postponed to 2016 due to delays in bringing the Sunapee Waste Water Treatment Facility upgrade project on line. We are now anticipating an increase in debt service in the amount of \$278,017 to occur in the upcoming fiscal year as this project is completed. The debt service needed to service the sewer bond is somewhat offset by savings in the amount of \$237,207 as several bonds reach maturity over the next three years.

The Town has ten bonds (including the sewer bond) outstanding with a total of \$6,966,741 in principal. The State of New Hampshire imposes a debt limit of 3% of total equalized assessed value. Our current borrowing is .6% of our total equalized assessed value and will cost the town \$537,742 in principal and interest payments during fiscal year 2016. Interest rates continue to hover at historic lows which has enabled us to enjoy a weighted average rate of 3.2%.

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,
Steve Theroux
Treasurer

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Preserving capital and generating income continued to be a challenge in 2014. 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 2015 and act in the safest and most beneficial manner for the funds under our control.

Respectfully submitted,
Malcolm Wain, Chair
Meghan Wilkie
Deborah Hall
Trustees of the Trust Funds

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Report and Recommendations to the Board of Selectmen November 10, 2014

Executive Summary:

The Single Stream Recycling Committee recommends that the Town of New London *not adopt single stream recycling at this time*. The committee's findings indicate that adopting single stream recycling (SSR) could significantly increase the town's cost of handling solid waste with questionable benefit to the environment.

Additionally, the Committee recommends that the Board of Selectmen:

1. Direct the Department of Public Works to conduct an *educational campaign* for residents on the value to the town of recycling and on what materials are recyclable to increase participation in the recycling program.
2. Establish a standing *Solid Waste Management Committee*, whose duties may include:
 - a. Exploration of the possibility of adding "rigid plastics" (i.e., plastics #s 3 through 7) to the town's recycling program.
 - b. Studying the extent to which New London's solid waste management facilities are adequate for the town's needs.
 - c. Reconsideration of the adoption of SSR in the future as changes in the recycling environment occur.

Background:

At the Town Meeting on May 14, 2014, voters approved a petitioned warrant article reading:

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to study the issue of single stream recycling and how it could be established within the Town of New London. The committee shall make its recommendations to the Board of Selectmen no later than November 3, 2014 and the Selectmen, after considering the recommendations of the committee, shall report to the voters at the next annual Town Meeting.

The Board of Selectmen appointed a committee of six residents to study the possibility of the town adopting SSR. Committee members were: Marilyn Andrews, Robert Brown, James DeVere, Joan Lamson, Douglas MacMichael, and Alison Seward.

The Committee held nine public meetings between July and November 2014; was briefed by Richard Lee, Director of Public Works for New London; interviewed two experts in the area of waste management, Michael Durfor, Director of the Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA), and Ted Siegler, DSM Environmental Services; and conducted independent research on recycling.

Findings:

New London's Current Recycling Program

The committee collected data on the town's current recycling program.

The New London transfer station currently recycles paper/newspaper, cardboard, glass, steel/tin cans, aluminum cans, PETE plastics (#1), and HDPE plastics (#2). According to the Department of Public Works, in 2013 the town recycled 458.6 tons of these materials, generating \$36,540 in revenue.¹

New London currently pays a "tipping fee" of \$68 per ton to send trash to a landfill in Berlin. The committee learned that this negotiated rate is quite good; New London pays a smaller tipping fee than many other towns pay. Materials that are recycled instead of sent to the landfill result in a cost avoidance benefit to the town of \$68 per ton. For the materials under study, this benefit amounted to \$31,185 in 2013.

Single-Stream Recycling vs. Sorted Recycling

The committee also studied the costs and benefits of SSR. The committee was particularly concerned with the following questions:

¹ The town also recycles batteries, e-waste, light metal, and clothing (Planet Aid), as well as glass, which is crushed and reused in road projects. The committee assumed the town, even under SSR, would choose to continue separating glass for this purpose; the other materials would not be included in SSR. Therefore glass and the other materials are excluded from the committee's analysis.

1. What additional materials would the town recycle if it adopted SSR?
2. What increase in the recycling rate (i.e., quantity of materials) could the town expect under SSR?
3. What would be the financial cost or benefit to the town if SSR were adopted?
4. What is the environmental impact of SSR as compared to traditionally separated recycling programs?

To explore these questions, the committee interviewed two experts, Michael Durfor, Executive Director of the Northeast Resource Recovery Association, and Ted Siegler, DSM Environmental Services, and conducted independent research online.

1. What additional materials would the town recycle if it adopted SSR?

SSR providers collect all the materials New London currently recycles – i.e., cardboard, paper, glass, steel/tin cans, aluminum cans, PETE plastics (#1), HDPE plastics (#2) – plus “rigid plastics,” numbers 3 through 7. They do not collect plastic films (e.g., plastic bags, shrink wrap), rubber, electronics, light metals, or batteries. Therefore, by adopting SSR, the town would add rigid plastics, numbers 3 through 7, to the materials it recycles.

2. What increase in the recycling rate could New London expect under SSR?

Estimates of the increase in material recycled the town could expect under SSR varied widely. Mike Durfor suggested that, *in the absence of any other changes* to the town’s solid waste management program, the town could expect only a 1 or 2 percent increase in recycled tonnage. He noted that rigid plastics comprise approximately 10 percent of plastic waste – that is, the vast majority of plastics are PETE and HDPE – and plastics, in turn, are light and, therefore, comprise a small percentage of a town’s recyclable materials by weight.

Ted Siegler, on the other hand, anticipated a much larger increase in the town’s recycling rate were it to adopt SSR. He believes that towns that adopt SSR experience increases in recycling rates up to 30 percent. However, he did note that the largest increases are usually realized in towns that adopt curbside pick up and/or pay-as-you-throw trash programs.

Committee members found it very difficult to find data to corroborate either of these assertions. The realized increase in recycled materials is dependent on many factors, all of which vary across communities. Mr. Siegler’s figure, which is in keeping with what SSR providers suggest their service will achieve, is based on the assumption that people who find it too burdensome to recycle when sorting is required will start recycling under SSR; it also includes an increase in the types of materials recycled.

The committee attempted to collect information on nearby towns’ experiences with SSR. Committee members visited the Andover, NH, transfer station, which adopted SSR in January 2014, but the program is so new that the town has not yet collected data on its impact. Other New Hampshire towns that have adopted SSR also have curbside pick up and so are not truly comparable to New London.

Based on New London’s 2013 recycling figures and the range of estimates provided by the two experts, New London could expect to increase the tonnage of recycled materials between 4.586 tons (1 percent) and 137.58 tons (30 percent). The committee assumes the reality lies somewhere in between.

3. What would be the financial cost or benefit to the town if SSR were adopted?

The Committee found that adopting SSR would involve upfront and ongoing expenses for the town.

Adopting SSR would require reconfiguring the transfer station and the rental or purchase of a compactor and a transportable storage trailer. The town could expect to pay approximately \$20,000 for a compactor and \$70,000 for the trailer.

At the town’s request, the Northeast Resource Recovery Association prepared a market estimate of what the town could expect to pay a contractor to provide SSR to the town. NRRRA contacted three SSR providers, shared with them New London’s current recycling figures, and collected estimates of what the town’s costs under SSR might look like.

Solid waste companies charge both a “haul” fee for each truck load of materials and a “processing” fee for each ton of materials they collect. Based on an estimated 500 tons of recyclable materials collected annually, the cost estimates NRRRA received for New London ranged between \$35,500 and \$52,500. None of the contractors would reimburse New London for any part of the value of the recycled materials. Therefore, by adopting SSR, the town would forego the revenue currently generated by recycling (\$36,540 in 2013) and instead would pay the contractor’s fee, resulting in a total loss to the town between \$72,040 and \$89,040 to remove and process recyclables.

Mr. Durfor, in explaining why he does not believe SSR to be a good fit for New London, suggested that contract costs of SSR vary in accordance with the selling prices of the materials and the costs of processing those materials at the Material Recovery Facility (MRF). Heavily populated municipalities, with large volume of recyclable materials, located closer to MRFs, can often negotiate contracts with more favorable terms, but New London is both too small and too remote to be able to do so, at least in the current recycling environment.

Ted Siegler also prepared a rough estimate of the costs to New London of adopting SSR. His perception was that, though the costs would not be as high as NRRA estimated, the town would still incur a cost. He stressed that a thorough cost-benefit analysis of SSR vs. the town's current recycling program would have to investigate the labor costs incurred in baling, transporting, and storing sorted recyclable materials. He suggested that towns that adopt SSR can almost always reduce labor costs.

4. What is the environmental impact of SSR as compared to traditionally separated recycling programs?

The committee learned that, even though SSR may increase the quantity of materials recycled, the percentage of those materials that actually are recycled is lower than under sorted recycling programs. Contamination of materials results from both behavior of residents, who place unrecyclable materials in with their recyclables, and from the SSR process itself, which results in cross-contamination between recyclable materials (e.g., shards of glass contaminating cardboard, rendering it unusable). SSR providers refer to contaminated material as "residue," which gets discarded as trash.

Sorted recycled materials typically experience contamination rates between 1 and 3 percent.

SSR providers assert that they aim for 7 to 10 percent residue. However, the committee's investigation revealed that the residue rates are likely significantly higher. Ted Siegler noted that New England MRFs aim for a 10 percent residue rate but have recently found they are experiencing rates around 11.5 percent. Mike Durfor suggested residue rates are higher, closer to 15, 20, or even 25 percent. The committee's research online showed that studies in various locales have found high residue rates, e.g., Ann Arbor, Michigan (15 percent) and Boulder, Colorado (25 percent).²

Given the higher contamination rate with SSR, it is clear that any positive environmental impact due to an increase in the recycling rate would be offset, at least in part, by the high residue rate at the MRF. Under a worse case scenario, if the town experienced only a modest increase in the recycling rate, the environmental impact of switching to SSR would actually be negative. Using Ted Siegler's figure for New England MRFs' residue rate of 11.5 percent, New London would have to increase its recycling rate by 10 percent or more just to break even, from the environmental point of view, with its current program.

Recommendations:

Based on its findings, the committee recommends:

1. That New London ***NOT adopt single-stream recycling at this time***. The committee's findings indicate that SSR is likely to be expensive, and would expose the town to potential significant increases in its recycling costs. At the same time, its positive impacts on the environment seem unproven.

The committee further recommends:

2. Direct the Department of Public Works to conduct an ***educational campaign*** for residents on the value to the town of recycling and on what materials are recyclable. The committee's discussions suggested that some residents are confused about what materials, especially plastics, are and are not recyclable. Furthermore, the committee thinks it is possible that more people would recycle if they had a fuller understanding of the benefit to the town. The NRRA has resources available to assist at little or no cost.
3. Establish a standing ***Solid Waste Management Committee***, whose duties may include:

² <http://vangeline.com/recycling/single-stream-recycling-case-studies-prove-major-flaws>

<http://www.aashe.org/forums/single-stream-recycling-or-down-cycling>

- a. Exploration of the ***possibility of adding “rigid plastics”*** (i.e., plastics #s 3 through 7) to the town’s recycling program. The committee discussed the possibility of recommending adding rigid plastics to the town’s recycling program. However, further investigation suggested that the town’s current equipment and storage facilities may not be able to accommodate these additions at this time. Therefore, the committee recommends that this issue be revisited by a Solid Waste Management Committee.
- b. Studying how New London’s ***solid waste management facilities can best meet the town’s future needs***. It was noted that New London’s transfer station was designed 30 years ago, when the town had a smaller population. It is quite small, with no room for expansion. In addition, the town’s storage facilities for recyclable materials do not include room for additional materials. The SWM Committee could explore ways in which the town could improve its facilities.
- c. ***Reconsideration of the adoption of SSR in the future*** as changes in the recycling environment occur.

Conclusion:

The committee members thank the Board of Selectmen for this opportunity to serve the town of New London and look forward to answering any questions the Board may have.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Andrews
Robert Brown
James DeVere
Joan Lamson, Chairperson, *with reservations*
Douglas MacMichael
Alison Seward

THE AUSBON SARGENT LAND PRESERVATION TRUST

The mission of the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (Ausbon Sargent) is to protect the rural landscape of the twelve towns of the Mt. Kearsarge/Mt. Sunapee region. The region comprises the towns of Andover, Bradford, Danbury, Goshen, Grantham, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot. Since our founding in 1987, Ausbon Sargent has completed 134 projects and protected 10,867 acres – including fourteen working farms and over eight miles of lake frontage. All of these conservation lands must provide for some public benefit and two-thirds of these properties offer public access.

Quality of life is very important to the residents of New Hampshire and the State consistently ranks in the top ten as one of the best places to live in the United States. Contributing to this ranking are our clean water, scenic places and outdoor recreation. Open spaces also contribute significantly to the economic wellbeing of the State and our communities.

During 2014, Ausbon Sargent completed eight projects representing just over 645 acres: one each in the towns of Newbury, East Andover, Danbury, Springfield, Bradford, Warner, Goshen and Wilmot.

Similar to our relationship with New London's Conservation Commission during the protection of the Phillips Preserve in New London, Ausbon Sargent has worked closely with the Conservation Commissions from the towns of Newbury and Warner during 2014 to close on two important properties. These are the 143 acre Stoney Brook Project in Newbury which closed in January 2014 and the 56 acre Aranorian property in Warner.

We did initiate a new project in New London during 2014; however, as of this writing it has not yet closed. Ausbon Sargent already has just over 60 easements in New London consisting of more than 1,600 acres, two of which we own: Cordingley Preserve and Evergreen Point. Therefore, a considerable amount of time was spent during 2014 monitoring and stewarding these properties.

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. For more information on these newly conserved properties and all of Ausbon Sargent's protected properties, please visit our website at: www.ausbonsargent.org; also, please visit our Facebook page.

Ausbon Sargent hosted numerous events in 2014 that are available for our membership and the public to enjoy. In addition to our ever-popular fundraising events such as the Progressive Dinner in July and the Holiday Party in December, we hold many other events, which I encourage you to attend. The 3rd Annual Kearsarge Classic Bike Event in conjunction with the New Hampshire Cycling Club was again held in September. A workshop "How You Can Help Wildlife Adapt to Climate Change" was sponsored by The Ausbon Sargent Outreach Committee and held at the Wilmot Community Association's Red Barn in November. Hikes were held at the Baptist Pond Trust easement in Springfield, the Garvey easement in Goshen and a Dragonfly Walk in Wilmot at the Sahler Property.

Ausbon Sargent is pleased to have over 200 volunteers providing year-round support for easement monitoring, committee assignments and clerical work. In May we hosted a Volunteer Recognition Party in Sunapee as a thank you to these loyal and talented volunteers. We are grateful to have so many giving members who provide financial support and countless hours which have assured our success. If you would like to join us in our work to protect these special places, you could become a conservation easement donor, support Ausbon Sargent financially, volunteer your time to the organization, encourage the town officials throughout our twelve town region to conserve our rural character by supporting land conservation, and most importantly, if you are not already, please consider becoming a member of Ausbon Sargent.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Stanley

Executive Director

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NEW LONDON BANDSTAND COMMITTEE

It is with great pleasure I write my first town report for the New London Bandstand Committee. The town history I've learned and musicians I've met have made this position a joy to fulfill. From our town's past, the three names that make the year 'round concerts possible are Mary Haddad, Ausbon Sargent and Steve Mendelson.

The beautiful bandstand structure honoring Mary Haddad makes for a picturesque setting for music. Mary was a town clerk and tax collector for New London, as well as being involved with many organizations. She was seen walking almost daily on South Pleasant Street and was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

The gazebo is perched on the sea of green grass provided by Ausbon Sargent, a maintenance man for Colby-Sawyer College. Through Yankee thrift and unassuming ways, Ausbon accrued quite a sum of money with which to buy the property now known as the town green. (That is why squirrels decorate the gazebo, due to their tendency to save.) He and Mary were very good friends and it's said that she influenced him to purchase the land to give to the Town of New London.

With the gazebo in place on the town green, the New London Bandstand Committee was formed. Steve Mendelson was one of the founding members of this group that first began the summer concert series on Friday evenings. After his passing, funds from the Steve Mendelson Trust, given to the New London Bandstand Committee, were used to hire the finest bands in the area to perform for the public.

The 2014 Summer Season welcomed the following bands:

June 13 – Kearsarge Community Band
June 20 – Granite State Stompers
June 27 – East Bay Jazz Ensemble
July 4 – Hopkinton Town Band
July 11 – Tall Granite Jazz Band
July 18 – The Freese Brothers Big Band
August 8 – Newmont Military Band
August 15 – Kearsarge Community Band

Some people gather to share a meal on a blanket, others tap their toes in beach chairs and children tumble while a professional band entertains them. It is a long-standing tradition that promotes live music and creates community. I'm looking forward to many more fabulous concerts to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Nicole Densmore
Chair



*The Bandstand in winter.
- Courtesy Jean Conolly*

SUMMER MUSIC ASSOCIATES

The Summer Music Associates (SMA) was formed in 1974 for the purpose of providing a series of high-quality musical events for the New London area. That summer the Music at King Ridge series was inaugurated with three concerts, and attracted 700 people. The King Ridge ski facility closed in 1995, and concerts were moved to the Colby-Sawyer College Center Theater and the First Baptist Church. SMA is very grateful to the organizations that provide these fine venues.

The primary focus of SMA has been on classical music programs. One constant is the appearance of symphony orchestras including: The NH Music Festival Orchestra, The Granite State Symphony, The National Youth Orchestra of Canada and the Boston Civic Symphony. Each year features at least one chamber group, such as the Walden Chamber Players and the North Country Chamber Players. Choral music has also been a favorite, and we have hosted the US Naval Academy Glee Club, Counterpoint, Cantus, and the Coast Guard Academy Chorus. We have been fortunate to engage fine pianists and local musicians such as Will Ogmundson and Nicole Densmore.

From our beginning in 1974, we have brought music beyond the traditional classics for one concert each season. Those include: The Preservation Hall Jazz Band, the Vermont Jazz Ensemble, The Butch Thompson Trio (of the Prairie Home Companion fame), Banjo Dan and the Mid-Night Cowboys, and the New Black Eagle Jazz Band.

This 2015 season continues to bring to the New London and surrounding area the finest in musical performances. The season will open, as is the tradition, with a symphony orchestra; this year again with the Boston Civic Symphony. Also on the schedule is the Beacon Brass, and performing for the first time in New London is the chamber group Trio Cleonice. Of particular interest to local music lovers is a performance by a Three Tenors and a Soprano with former local resident Peter Furlong. The season will close with the Tamburitans, a group of 28 Duquesne University, musicians bringing lively folk songs, dances and costumes from Eastern Europe.

SMA is pleased to have served New London and the surrounding towns with a wide variety of music to all age groups and for all tastes in music. The upcoming 42nd season will continue to provide top-notch performances for all residents of this area and beyond.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Brook-Signor

President, SMA Board of Directors

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COLBY-SAWYER COLLEGE

2014: A Year of Renewal and Achievement

It is often said that Colby-Sawyer is a “secret gem,” but it cannot afford to be a secret at a time when its traditional demographic of New England high school graduates is plummeting. The world (and our hometown) needs to know more about us, and we are working to make the college better known to a broader audience. The past year saw many positive changes and achievements at Colby-Sawyer that give us much to be proud of while in pursuit of that goal:

Academic Success

For the fifth consecutive year, the college’s retention rate increased to 75.4 percent. The average retention rate for all reporting private colleges nationwide rated as traditional enrollment offering bachelor’s degrees, such as Colby-Sawyer, was 62.7 percent.

Encouraged to engage in and out of the classroom, students attended and presented at conferences across the country and in Greece; volunteered at Woodcrest, in Nepal, and points in between; organized and hosted the Neo Pan-African Conference; and immersed themselves in field studies courses in Arizona and on Martha’s Vineyard. Last fall 2014, we established the Colby-Sawyer Presidential Fellowship (CSPF) program to provide recent graduates with gateway positions to their careers through roles within the college’s administration. Fellows gain work experience, develop professional skills, contribute to the work of the college, and gain an understanding of how the college plans, implements initiatives and operates.

The graduate outcomes report released in spring 2014 by the college’s Harrington Center for Career & Academic Advising indicates that six months after graduating, 94 percent of the Class of 2013 was either employed or pursuing graduate studies. Nearly one-third of working students were employed where they completed their required internships. Creating additional opportunities for continuing education remains a priority, both for our graduates and for students transferring into the college. A new articulation agreement with Wheelock College in Boston eases the way for our qualified graduates to enter Wheelock’s graduate programs in education, social work, organizational leadership, and teacher certification. An agreement with the University of New Haven in West Haven, Conn., guarantees qualified Colby-Sawyer sport management majors acceptance there to continue their studies at the graduate level. Colby-Sawyer also signed four articulation agreements with White Mountains Community College, Lakes Region Community College, NHTI: Concord's Community College, and River Valley Community College that allow the institutions to work collaboratively to assist students in finishing their undergraduate studies.

Colby-Sawyer now offers online bachelor’s degrees in accounting, business administration, and healthcare management, as well as an online R.N. to B.S. in nursing degree that can be completed in as little as 16 months.

Kearsarge Regional School District’s move to full-day kindergarten and its drop-in afterschool program had significant effects on the college’s Windy Hill School, which discontinued its kindergarten program. The toddler and nursery programs expanded, however, and Windy Hill continues to prepare children for kindergarten. Windy Hill School is licensed by the State of New Hampshire for preschool and early childhood education.

Athletics & Community

The college advertises public events and encourages community attendance at its athletic competitions, lectures, art exhibitions, film screenings, and theater and dance performances. The Colby-Sawyer Chargers continue to draw crowds of athletics-loving community members. The men’s and women’s tennis teams both won their third-straight conference championships. The women’s cross country team won its first conference title; women’s volleyball won its fourth-straight championship, and the women’s soccer team won its second-straight championship.

In September, Colby-Sawyer hosted New London Day at its Sally Shaw Veitch Track and Field to encourage even more residents to attend college sporting events. The turn-out was impressive, and New Londoners enjoyed great soccer plus free food, a raffle and giveaways. The college also invited residents to a men’s soccer night game at Proctor Academy under the same lights Colby-Sawyer hopes to install around the track. Abutters who attended offered positive feedback.

To streamline operations and costs, Colby-Sawyer brought its facilities management operations in house; eligible Sodexo employees transitioned into 45 college employee positions in the Facilities and Housekeeping departments with full benefits.

College also signed agreements with the Kearsarge Chorale and the Kearsarge Community Band that provide a home base for the groups while expanding the musical and performance opportunities available to Colby-Sawyer student musicians and area residents.

Sustainability

A student-led initiative to secure 20 percent of the food items offered in Colby-Sawyer’s dining hall from local sources exceeded its goal last spring. Chicken, pork, beef, soymilk, butter, bread, milk, yogurt and cage-free eggs are just a few of the local products now on the menu.

When students move out each spring, they discard still-useful supplies. Thanks to the efforts of students in the Sustainability Core Club’s ReChargers group, these items were rescued from dumpsters last spring and sold to incoming students. The effort was mentioned in a *Boston Globe* article.

Colby-Sawyer celebrated the opening of its freestanding, student-built sustainable classroom in October. It is “green” from top to bottom and includes timber frames, shredded-newspaper insulation, and a living roof. Inside, cob benches wrap around support posts, and light streams in through a bank of windows. Each wall is insulated using different materials and techniques, and the north one is believed to be the first commercial straw-bale wall in New Hampshire.

Colby-Sawyer College and Sodexo Dining Services partnered to create the first certified chapter of Sodexo’s national Food Recovery Network in the state of New Hampshire. The Feed the Freezer program recovers leftover food from Colby-Sawyer’s dining hall to donate to three local food pantries.

Colby-Sawyer College was recognized as a Fair Trade College by Fair Trade Campaigns, a non-profit partnership advocating Fair Trade for farmers, workers and artisans across the globe. Colby-Sawyer is the first private college in New Hampshire, and the second college in the state, to earn the certification.

To keep connected with Colby-Sawyer, our community within the community of New London, please find us on your favorite social media network or visit www.colby-sawyer.edu/events.

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Seamans

Senior Director of Communications



Colby-Sawyer College now has a statue to represent its mascot - Victor the Charger, installed in September in front of the Hogan Sports Center - Photo by Michael Seamans

ADVENTURES IN LEARNING (AIL)

With the motto “Learning Later, Living Greater,” Adventures in Learning (AIL) provides a lifelong learning experience for adults with an interest in the world of ideas and who wish to continue their intellectual growth in an informal setting. Course participants have praised their class experiences with comments such as: “A lively, informative, stimulating course, excellently taught,” “Thank you for your courage in presenting this series” and “The best presenter I have ever had.”

The program, sponsored by Colby-Sawyer College, offers an array of stimulating courses and programs throughout the year in the Kearsarge-Lake Sunapee region. AIL offers quality, peer-led educational courses in a variety of topics including, but not limited to, art, history, literature, music and science. Volunteer study group leaders share their depth of knowledge and love of learning with those enrolled.

Morning and afternoon classes, offered over a three to eight-week period for two hours each, are held at locations in New London and surrounding communities. A new listing of options is available in each of four terms. Trips to sites such as Manchester’s Currier Museum of Art, the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, and the Isle of Shoals have enhanced some courses.

In the 2013-2014 academic year (July 1 – June 30), AIL had 484 members, with a record 90 first-time members. Individual course registrations totaled 1,097.

AIL is also active in the community; this year AIL participated in New London Hospital Days by having a booth at the “Meet the Chamber” event, and by marching in the parade. Each month, a free one-hour lecture is offered by one of AIL’s study group leaders for Woodcrest residents, and members of the community are invited to attend at no cost. These lectures are advertised in the *Kearsarge Shopper*.

The AIL website includes information on membership, registration, how to become a study group leader, course catalogs, and the AIL newsletter *Horizons Extra*. Learn more or register for courses at <http://www.colby-sawyer.edu/adventures>.

AIL combines educational and social opportunities at a modest cost for membership and a low cost per course. It is one of the Kearsarge-Lake Sunapee region’s many treasures.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Machen

President



*Study Group Leader Dale Conly stands at the screen in his AIL course,
How the Architecture of Our Homes Reflects Our Values.*

- photo by Joyce Kellogg

COMMUNITY GARDEN AT TRACY LIBRARY

Thanks to our dedicated volunteers and generous donors, the beautiful historic Community Garden, designed by Olmsted Brothers Landscape Architects, was enjoyed by many New London residents and nearby visitors in 2014.

The **Volunteer Spring Cleanup** attracted over 35 volunteers. This summer, some volunteers brought grandchildren eager to learn about caring for flowers; the youngest being four years old. We were grateful to have members of the Colby-Sawyer Baseball Team help with leaf cleanup in October. We also had visitors from the Dartmouth Club of the Upper Valley visit the Garden, led by Dimitri Gerakaris who created the fountain especially for the Community Garden.

Our head gardener, Sue Ellen Weed-Parkes, continued giving workshops in the garden, which attracted many newcomers to the Community Garden.

The speaker for the 2014 **Annual Garden Party** was Beekeeper Wendy Booth, former President of the NH Beekeepers association, who shared her excitement about the amazing life of honeybees--HOW SWEET IT IS.

We thanked departing Board members Margaret Anderson for her contributions in the Publicity & Website department, and Diane Jensen for her contributions in the areas of Educator/Historian, and welcomed Carol Filbin as our new Board member and Chair of Publicity, Website, & Education.

Volunteer Luncheon - As a thank you, each volunteer received a hat embroidered with the gazebo logo for a combined record of 900 hours from April through October. (Researched by Sue Jaggard.)

Our 2015 **Annual Garden Party** will be on Sunday, June 21 at 2:00 pm. The speaker will be Sue Anne Bottomley, artist and author of **COLORFUL JOURNEY** *an Artist's Adventure: Drawing Every Town in New Hampshire*. The event is free and open to the public. Please visit us at www.gardenattracy.org.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Ferries

President, Tracy Library Community Garden



Tracy Library Community Garden - Volunteer Spring Cleanup

- Courtesy John Ferries

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands, work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning, unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 603-271-1370 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at www.nhdfl.org.

This past fire season started in early April with the first reported fire on April 7th. April, which is the traditional start to our spring fire season, began very dry with unseasonably dry conditions continuing through the entire month. This dry pattern continued through the first half of May. 80% of our reported fires this season occurred during this six week period. The largest fire was 24 acres, occurring in the town of Tamworth. From mid-May through early September, above average rainfall kept our total acreage burned statewide at 72 acres. This is the smallest amount of acreage burned statewide in several years. Late August through late September brought a dry trend to northern areas, resulting in several deep-burning remote fires. Our fire danger days correlated well with the days that there were fires actually reported. The statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers continues to operate on Class III or higher fire danger days. Our fire lookouts are credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. The tower's fire spotting capability was supplemented by the NH Civil Air Patrol when the fire danger was especially high. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2014 season threatened structures, and a few structures were burned, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department, and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2014 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 2014)

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

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	3.1	5
Carroll	24	4
Cheshire	6.8	7
Coos	5.3	18
Grafton	8.2	32
Hillsborough	6.1	20
Merrimack	15.5	11
Rockingham	1.1	8
Strafford	0.4	5
Sullivan	1.5	2

Causes of Fires Reported in 2014	Year	Total Fires	Total Acres
Arson	2014	112	72
Debris	2013	182	144
Campfire	2012	318	206
Children	2011	125	42
Smoking	2010	360	145
Railroad			
Equipment			
Lightning			
Misc.*			

35 (*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)

THE ICE HOUSE MUSEUM

The Ice House Museum, located at 91 Pleasant Street, is run by a volunteer Board of Directors which oversees the preservation, protection and growth of the large and diverse collection, put together over decades, by New London native Bill Kidder and his wife, Petie. One part-time employee and a very solid number of enthusiastic and committed volunteers put in many hours as guides, brass polishers, handy-men, etc. to help keep things running.

The Museum's 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". We are continually rewarded by the wonder, awe, and excitement expressed by our visitors of all ages. It's not unusual to hear someone say, "We LOVE The Ice House Museum!"

These folks realize that The Museum is much more than the exhibits of icing equipment and antique cars. It's also about the preservation of our local and area history and having the opportunity to experience it first-hand and hands-on, whenever possible. Bill Kidder spent much of his time restoring the items in the collection to their original condition and working order. His enthusiastic conversations with all visitors, young and old, laid the groundwork for the future of The Ice House Museum. Communicating about items in the collection, plus allowing this "hands on" interaction are key to sharing Bill's legacy. We want to insure The Ice House will continue to be available to be viewed and experienced, free of charge, by interested members of the public and area school-children.

In 2014, we again hosted the 4th graders in the Kearsarge Regional School District 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 Fire Chief Lyon crank up New London's fire engine pumper, so they could see how things had changed! Police Chief Andersen was there, as well, to show the "then and now" of law enforcement. The children had a chance to spend a few minutes in the old jail and also sit in the back of Chief Andersen's squad car. They genuinely had a ball and, in the process, learned quite a bit of history.

In July, for the second year in a row, we held Old Ford Day opening the event up to a wider variety of antique Fords. As always, there was good gathering of car owners and just curious folks, with rides available for all.

In September, we repeated our One-lunger Engine and Antique Farm Tractor Day. This event always draws a crowd, with numbers of tractors and engines available to enjoy.

The Ice House Museum offers a very unique experience; visitors have the opportunity to not only look, but also to touch. If you haven't visited yet, please stop by. We're sure you'll be very surprised and enjoy every minute!

The Ice House Museum is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9-4 and Saturdays, 9-2, Memorial Day through Columbus Day weekend.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn R. Kidder
Secretary/Treasurer



*Part of the Kidder Collection -
an antique fire engine
- Courtesy Marilyn Kidder*

KEARSARGE AREA COUNCIL ON AGING (COA)



The KCOA Chapin Senior Center: Bettering the Lives of Seniors in Our Community

The mission of the KCOA Chapin Senior Center is to respond to the needs of seniors living in the Kearsarge/Mt. Sunapee area. We are pleased to report that in the past year, with the generous support from our volunteers, donors and area towns, we have been able to continue to make significant contributions to the health, well-being and quality of life of senior residents in the area.

KCOA provides a variety of services, including organized indoor and outdoor recreation programs, social events such as bridge games and lunch discussion groups, access to free mobility equipment, and acting as a clearinghouse for resources for those in need of assistance to remain living independently in their homes.

One of the most critical of KCOA's programs is the volunteer transportation program that provides door to door service for those unable to drive, who need to get to medical and other appointments. KCOA volunteers typically drive seniors from the nine-town area, 40,000 to 50,000 miles each year. Last year was no different. The program is so successful that **KCOA is looking for additional volunteer drivers. If you are interested in a truly rewarding volunteer experience, join us in helping provide this crucial service to your senior friends and neighbors.** We'd love to hear from you. Stop by the Chapin Senior Center or call us at 526-6308.

KCOA relies on private donations from local citizens and community businesses as well as fundraisers (such as its annual Book Sale) for 70% of its operating funds. The remaining 30% comes from the nine towns we serve. We are truly thankful to all of those who contribute their money, time and energy to make our work possible.

KCOA's Chapin Senior Center is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Whether you come to take part in exercises, to ask Medicare questions, to attend an enriching educational program, to enjoy our book and video library, to volunteer, or just to have coffee with friends, opportunity awaits. We look forward to seeing you!

Respectfully submitted,
Derek D. Lick

Chairman, Chapin Senior Center



*Front Desk Volunteer Betty Dickerman and
Volunteer Driver Tina Helm discuss the
scheduling of a ride.
- Courtesy Nancy Freise*

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 (including Georges Mills), Sutton, Warner, and Wilmot.

KLS Community Food Pantry 2014 Statistics

Month	# of Meals Fed	# of People Fed	# of Households
January	3483	387	112
February	2916	324	97
March	2394	266	79
April	3564	396	118
May	3465	385	111
June	3240	360	97
July	3537	391	119
August	3645	405	118
September	2808	312	102
October	3159	351	106
November	3348	366	108
December	3105	345	103
Total	38664	4288	1270

Composition of Families by size in 2014:

1-2 person families	37%
3-4 person families	39%
5-11 person families	24%

Composition of families by age in 2014:

Children 18 & younger	36%
Adults 19-59	53%
Seniors over 60	11%

How does this compare to previous years?

The Food Pantry has been in operation since 2009 when we served 2,546 people. In every year since 2010, we have served over 4,000 people. We saw an increase of 4% in the number of people served in 2014 compared to 2013, and we served 73 new families this year. On a month-to-month basis in 2014, we would see increases as high as 20% in the number of people using the pantry. In 2014 we also saw a 22% increase in the number of 1-2 person families seeking help from the pantry. There is no question that we continue to serve a significant need in the region.

Wonderful Food Partnerships

Hannaford Supermarket

Twice a week the Food Pantry is able to get fresh produce, meat, fresh fruit, breads, and pastry from Hannaford Supermarket as part of the Feed America Fresh Rescue Program. This provides wonderful and healthful options for our pantry families. In addition, each year Hannaford and the New London Police Department partner for a very successful “Stuff-the-Cruiser” food donation event. This event brings in thousands of pounds of food to help keep our pantry stocked.

New Hampshire Food Bank

The New Hampshire Food Bank distributes food to local authorized pantries at discounted prices and sometimes for free. This partnership has helped us to keep our pantry well stocked on a regular basis.

Colby-Sawyer College

In 2014 we were pleased to be a beneficiary of the Colby-Sawyer College Feed the Freezer Program. Under this program, volunteers package up meals of various sizes provided by the college’s food service, Sodexo, and distribute them to area food pantries for the families using the pantries. The meals are all prepared in the college’s commercial kitchen and include heating instructions. We have had a very positive reaction from our pantry families. We are very grateful for the support from the College and the students in the Feed the Freezer Club.

Benjamin F. Edwards Annual Shredding Event

Benjamin Edwards shreds documents for the public once a year for free asking only for a donation of food to the Food Pantry. The Food Pantry receives hundreds of pounds of food from this event to help keep our pantry stocked. We have

also benefitted from substantial food drives from the Boy Scouts, Kearsarge Regional Schools (Middle School and New London Elementary), Lake Sunapee Bank, and Auto Advisors in Springfield.

Outreach Programs One of our most important outreach efforts is our school nurse outreach program. Under this program, each semester the Food Pantry provides area school nurses with snack foods and beverages such as crackers, fruit, string cheese, soups, granola bars, and ginger ale to have available for children in need of extra nourishment during the school day. During the winter, we regularly provide warm mittens, hats, gloves, scarves, socks, coats and winter apparel for families. Before the school year, in coordination with other organizations, we make available back packs for children so they have supplies for the upcoming school year.

Gratitude The Food Pantry relies solely on donations to conduct our service to the community. We do not receive any federal, state, or local government financing. We are extremely grateful to the many individuals, businesses and civic groups who make 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 family and friends. Please know that every donation is much appreciated and helps us with our outreach. We would also like to recognize these special businesses, churches and civic groups for their generous donations to the Food Pantry: Angeli & Associates; Anonymous Donor; Auto Advisors, Boy's Club of New London, Benjamin F. Edwards & Co., Boy Scout Troop 71, Chiarella Law, Christian Science Society, Colby Real Estate, Colby-Sawyer College Enactus Club, Colby-Sawyer College Feed the Freezer Club, Coldwell Banker Milestone, Country Houses Real Estate-New London, Deer Hill Farm, Elkins Fish & Game Club, Dohoney Chickens, First Baptist Church of New London, First Congregational Church of Wilmot, Hannaford Supermarket, Heidelberg Lodge IOOF, Hole-In-The Fence Café, Hudkins Law LLC, Kearsarge Area CROP Walk, Kearsarge Community Presbyterian Church, Kearsarge Regional Schools, Kearsarge Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Kearsarge Thanksgiving Basket Project, Lake Sunapee Bank, Ledyard National Bank, Mascoma Savings Bank Foundation, Moore Family Farm, Morgan Hill Bookstore, Musterfield Farm, New London Inn-Coach House Restaurant, New London Fire Department, New London Police Department and New London Police Benevolent Society, New London Rotary Club, New London Service Organization, New London Hospital's Neighbor to Neighbor Program, Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of New London, Serendipity Boutique, Sotheby's Four Seasons Realty Company, Spring Ledge Farm, and The InterTown Record.

Volunteers The Food Pantry does not have a paid staff. We have a total of 125 volunteers who provide many "behind the scenes" jobs as well as serving families when the pantry is open. Volunteers shop, inspect donations for safe food condition, stock the shelves, pick up donated food from Hannaford's Fresh Rescue Program, clean up, coordinate and remind volunteers of their time in the pantry, and serve families in need when the pantry is open. This is a labor of love for our volunteers who care about their neighbors and want to help. Our volunteers shop at the New Hampshire Food Bank, at local and regional supermarkets, and at warehouse clubs in an effort to stretch your donation dollars.

Hours of Operation: The Food Pantry is located in the back of the First Baptist Church in New London, and is open Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:00 pm and Saturday mornings from 10:00-11:30 am.

How to Donate: 1) Drop off non-perishable food such as canned fruit, soup, peanut butter and cereal at the First Baptist Church during office hours: Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am until 3:30 pm, and Fridays from 8:00 am until noon; 2) The food pantry is a 501(c)(3) public charity. Make a tax-deductible donation to "KLS Community Food Pantry," PO Box 536, New London, NH 03257.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the KLS Community Food Pantry Board,

Terrí Bingham

Chair

*Molly Mastin and Erin Berger
of the Kearsarge Region Middle School.
- Courtesy Kristin Krashaur*



KEARSARGE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

2014 SUMMARY OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO NEW LONDON RESIDENTS

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES provide up to five days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$5.00 per meal.	130 meals	13 persons	\$650.00
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.	30 applications	46 persons	\$20,070.00
ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE program is a statewide program funded by all electric rate payers which provides a specific tier of discount from 9% to 77% on electric bills for income eligible households.	26 houses enrolled		\$11,700.19
NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR provides emergency energy assistance up to \$300 for those not eligible for fuel assistance.	1 grant		\$200.00
GRAND TOTAL			\$32,620.19

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL: CAP 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.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Scothorne
 Community Services Director

NEW LONDON EMERGENCY ANIMAL SHELTER

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR OWNERS REGARDING EMERGENCY PET CARE

The New London Emergency Animal Shelter recognizes that pets are considered part of the family. The Town of New London has developed a plan to support resident pet owners by providing a separate shelter for their domestic cats and dogs in the event of an emergency that would displace residents from their homes and require them to reside temporarily in the town's residential shelters.

Should you have an exotic pet or require care/sheltering for an injured or sick pet, the Upper Valley Humane Society may be able to support your needs (603-448-6888). We recommend that you contact your primary veterinarian who can work with you on options before the event.

Only Dogs and Cats are permitted in the New London Emergency Animal Shelter

No other type or species of animal (snakes, birds, pigs, etc.) are permitted in the shelter

Note-Except in Emergencies no Veterinarian services are available at the shelter

For cat and dog sheltering in our emergency shelter you must have:

- Written proof of vaccinations from your veterinarian during the past 12 months;
- Proper ID collar and up-to-date rabies tag;
- Microchip number (if available);
- Proper ID on all belongings;
- Leash;
- Ample food supply;
- Any necessary medication(s);
- Favorite item, blanket or piece of owner's clothing, that keeps your pet comforted in anxious situations

Water, food and medicines are the owner's responsibility.

New London Emergency Animal Shelter Location: Basement of the New London Police Department: 25 Seamans Road. Entrance to Shelter is off Main Street at the back door of the Police Department building.

LITTLE LAKE SUNAPEE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

We are pleased to report that 2014 was a successful year for the Little Lake Sunapee Protective Association. Our membership rose to 135 families representing both lake area residents and regular users of the lake. We appreciate their continued support which allows the Association to maintain its programs which benefit the lake.

Particularly important is the Lake Host program which provides boat inspection services to minimize the chance of invasive species entering the lake via watercraft. In 2014 a combination of three paid Lake Hosts and 11 volunteers inspected over 1,200 boats entering the lake during the season. No invasive species were detected. We are grateful to the Town of New London and the New Hampshire Lake Association for their support of this effort.

On a similar note, 50 volunteers spent over 150 hours as “weed watchers” scanning the near-shore areas of the lake for invasive species. None were found.

Water quality monitoring of Little Lake Sunapee continued and indicated the lake continues to meet the NH State standards for a “Class A” lake. This is particularly important since Little Lake Sunapee serves as a public water supply for the area. The program was expanded this year in cooperation with the NH DES to monitor for cyanobacteria which might pose a health threat to swimmers or animals.

Bucklin Beach served as a focal point for water sports training and recreation organized by the New London Recreation Department during the summer months. Sailboats and kayaks are available daily for town resident’s use and were active throughout the season.

We welcome all town residents and those who use and enjoy Little Lake Sunapee to join our Association and support these efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Sheehan

President

THE NEW LONDON INFORMATION BOOTH AND LAKE SUNAPEE REGION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The New London Information Booth, located at 328 Main Street, is not only a Welcome Booth, but is also the home of the Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce 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.

Having a regional Chamber of Commerce physically based in New London means that the Chamber is uniquely qualified to help support the economic vitality of the town, and is an enormous benefit to its residents and businesses. It acts as a welcoming center for new residents and visitors, serves as a facilitating group for the local business community, welcomes new businesses to town, and collaborates with many New London-based organizations to promote events within the town. The Chamber is involved with planning and supporting such events as New London Winter Carnival, Hospital Days, the newly-formed Strawberry Festival, and many others. Services provided by the Chamber that benefit New London directly include: providing information on local businesses and organizations; selling tickets to local events on behalf of the sponsoring organizations; providing directions and local information to visitors; and promoting the town and the region to both locals and non-locals.

As an added benefit to the town of New London, the Chamber now offers a program called "Local Loot." These are gift certificates that can be purchased at the Information Booth and can be redeemed as cash at any participating Chamber business. These certificates have been distributed to past winners of "Destination New London" promotional drawings, and are supported by most New London retail and restaurant establishments. Their popularity underscores the value of supporting local business and provides hard evidence of the number of dollars spent locally.

The Information Booth is open on weekdays year-round, and is now open every Saturday and Sunday from Memorial Day through Columbus Day. Please call 603-526-6575 or email chamberinfo@tds.net to check for current hours of operation. The Information Booth includes a handicapped-accessible restroom that is available during normal business hours. The booth also offers free wireless internet access.

Inquiries through the New London Information Booth via email, telephone and social media have provided countless individuals with information on things to do in the area, including shopping, dining, lodging and professional service options in New London and beyond. Inquiries and visits from local residents have increased as more local residents have discovered all of the resources that our booth has to offer. Be sure to stop in and visit us so you can see for yourself all that the Chamber has to offer!

Many thanks to all of the New London residents, New London town staff, and the volunteers at the various organizations in town for your efforts in making New London, and the surrounding towns, a great place to live, work and play!

Save The Dates for these Upcoming LSRCC Events!

Black Fly Open Golf Tournament – Thurs., May 21st, 2015

New London Hospital Days Midway Event – Thursday, July 30th – Saturday, August 1st, 2015

20th Annual ChocolateFest Challenge – Sunday, Oct. 18th, 2015 (Tentatively scheduled)

Check our website regularly for up-to-date information on other regional and chamber events: www.LakeSunapeeNH.org

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Colson

Executive Director

Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors:

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Leigh Stocker (Summercrest Assisted Living)

Karen Zurheide (New London Hospital)

LAKE SUNAPEE REGION VNA AND HOSPICE

On behalf of all the staff and volunteers of Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice (LSRVNA), thank you for the opportunity to provide home health and hospice services, personal care and community health services in New London. Our Mission to provide care for individuals and families in home and community settings and enable people to stay in their homes for as long as possible is at the heart of all we do for New London residents and residents throughout our 1,900 square-mile service area. As in previous years, our Board of Directors has pledged that, within its financial resources, LSRVNA will continue to serve those in need of care regardless of insurance coverage or financial circumstances. I am proud to report that, for the 12-month period ending September 30, 2014, LSRVNA employees served New London in the following ways:

- Provided 19,186 hours of nursing, therapy and in-home supportive care to 277 residents;
- Provided 9,154 in-home nursing, therapy and social work visits to these residents. 745 visits were provided without any remuneration to LSRVNA. 276 visits were provided under various Medicaid programs (NH Medicaid reimburses at less than 60% of visit costs);
- Thirty seven residents received 1,997 visits through our hospice program and were able to spend their last days at home. Their families are provided 14 months of bereavement support and counseling after the death of their loved, at no cost;
- 1,151 residents utilized our foot care, flu and blood pressure clinics as well as parent-child, bereavement and other support groups.

Our talented staff remains committed not only to individual health and well-being, but to fostering community support and involvement which empowers residents to help their friends and neighbors. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is any way that we may be of service to you, your loved ones or your town's residents. Our vision to be the leading provider of home care services in the region, to be the best place to work and volunteer, and to remain an adaptive and enduring presence is only possible with support and confidence such as yours. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Respectfully submitted,

Monique Malanga

Chief Financial Officer

LAKE SUNAPEE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

2014 was another busy year for the 117-year old organization in regards to lake and watershed protection, environmental education, and water science. More than ever LSPA continues to be the "go-to" informational resource for a wide range of inquiries, from lake levels, injured loons, and mysterious aquatic and animal sightings, to watershed issues, legislative concerns, and waterfront property questions. In 2014, LSPA:

- Brought environmental education to new heights with more programs in the three local school systems, including Kearsarge Regional, as well as at libraries, at LSPA, the Fells and other locales.
- Furthered measurement of Lake Sunapee and its tributaries.
- Analyzed more water samples from regional lakes and ponds at the LSPA satellite lab housed at Colby-Sawyer College. This lab is the only DES-certified lab outside of that department and does 30% of the State's VLAP water quality testing. The lab this year was outfitted with a new reverse osmosis system, which removes phosphorus from the water bottles and equipment that is used prior to phosphorus analysis. This replaced a 14 year-old system.
- Acted as sentinel for aquatic invasive species - LSPA Lake Hosts inspected over 5,300 incoming boats to Lake Sunapee. Staff and volunteers combed the peripheral waters of Lake Sunapee for invasive species as well.
- Collaborated with partners on watershed matters - working with the watershed towns, Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission and the State on the best ways to protect watershed resources.
- Hosted a record number of events that were enthusiastically well-attended, including presentations on bats, bears, landscaping, aquatic critters, loons, septic systems, and solar energy to name a few.
- "Love Your Lake Day" and the accompanying "Antique Boat Parade" were extremely well-attended.
- Annual Full Moon (Super Full Moon in 2014) was again a full-boat activity, fun for all. (Thank you to the Fentons for all their help.)
- Several staff members attended regional and national conferences to keep informed of the latest techniques and trends.

LSPA's educational programs were evaluated for how they fit into the new State's syllabus, so that LSPA's educational programs can complement required educational curriculum. Visiting classes from several schools within and outside of the watershed came to LSPA's Learning Center for programs, and the "Trout-in-the-Classroom" Program once again delighted school children, this year in three schools.

The water quality of Lake Sunapee continues to be good, with phosphorus and conductivity (a stand-in for saltiness) below many lakes, but still on the rise, with clarity slowly on the decline. This is why watershed protection is so important. The pH is stable. Of concern is Gloeotrichia, a form of blue-green algae, which appears around July and lasts through mid-September. It was not seen in heavy blooms this year, but nevertheless, has appeared regularly. Scientific research is ongoing to understand how this species grows and multiplies and whether there are controls that might be implemented.

Aquatic invasive species continue to pose threats, as they march toward this region. LSPA continues to research any and all inroads into methods of prevention and control. Fortunately, invasive milfoil did not raise its head again this year. Meanwhile, LSPA staff took over 16 plankton net pulls and analyzed the results for bivalve invasive species. None were found as yet. The "Clean, Drain, Dry" prevention campaign continued.

In 2014, LSPA continued to work with partners such as Mt. Sunapee, Trout Unlimited and NH Fish and Game on brook restoration. LSPA also won a grant for watershed protection, to help in this effort.

LSPA began its own solar project, which should go live in early 2015; it won a grant to help with the purchase of the system. The 8KW system should greatly reduce LSPA's electric usage.

Lastly, loons nested this year on Lake Sunapee for the first time in over 40 years! It was quite the event, but unfortunately the eggs were not viable. They were taken for analysis in Canada, where we hope to discover why they didn't hatch. The Loon Preservation Committee (LPC) believes that the adult pair was devoted as "parents", and that they would expect them to return next year.

Another loon met its death from a fishing line tangled around its beak. Volunteers, LSPA and LPC tried to rescue the bird, but to no avail.

LSPA is a member-supported non-profit and wishes to thank all our members, volunteers, and the Town of New London for their support!

It's all about the water!



Respectfully submitted,

June Fichter

Executive Director



Lake Sunapee Protective Association - Lake Host in Harbor.

- Courtesy LSPA

MESSER POND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

The Messer Pond Protective Association (MPPA) is a volunteer-based community association and 501(c)(3) corporation with the purpose of overseeing the well-being of Messer Pond and its surrounding watershed which encompasses 1,422 acres. In 2014 MPPA had 118 members comprised of over 55 households living on or near the pond.

MPPA's primary mission is to ensure that Messer Pond remains clear and healthy for the benefit of future generations. The 2014 season continued our participation in three major water protection programs: lake hosting, weed watching, and water testing. These efforts allowed Messer Pond to remain free of invasive species.

Lake hosting involves performing boat and trailer inspections and providing educational material to the boaters and fishermen who come to enjoy the Pond. While volunteers fill in during the weekdays, the weekend is covered by paid hosts who are funded through grants. The MPPA wishes to thank the Town of New London and the New Hampshire Lakes Association for their generous support.

Volunteers perform water sampling and weed watching on Messer Pond throughout the boating season. These activities are done in conjunction with the NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) and the LSPA lab at Colby-Sawyer College.

2014 Highlights:

- The main focus of the MPPA this past year has been working with our environmental engineer to complete the watershed management plan that the association commissioned. In support of this effort, many members of the MPPA volunteered their time. Some of those tasks involved water sampling, performing data research, and completing a survey of the watershed. The Watershed Management Plan is targeted to be completed in early 2015.
- The MPPA applied for and was awarded a 319h Watershed Assistance grant from the NH Department of Environmental Services and a Moose Plate grant from the State Conservation Committee. These funds are targeted to help defray the cost of the Watershed Management Plan.
- The MPPA was awarded a Spirit of New Hampshire Award by the Volunteer NH organization. The association was nominated in recognition for its ongoing volunteer efforts to maintain the health of Messer Pond.
- The MPPA has worked with the Town's Assessing Department to identify properties within the Messer Pond Watershed. With this support, several neighbors were able to construct a build out timeline of the entire watershed. This information will be used to develop a correlation between property development and changes in the biology of Messer Pond and its watershed.
- "Messer Pond Clean-Up Day" was held in the spring to clean out culverts on the roads surrounding the pond, freeing them of accumulated leaves, sand, and debris.
- As part of the "Keep New London Presentable" initiative, MPPA volunteers performed trash pick-up along County Road between Burpee Hill Road and Tracy Road, monthly throughout the spring, summer, and fall seasons.
- The association purchased signs to identify the limits of the Messer Pond watershed. With the help of the Town of New London Department of Public Works, the signs were placed at the boundaries of the Messer Pond Watershed on County Road.
- The MPPA co-sponsored a presentation and panel discussion on the film "Gimme Green". The panelists discussed and answered questions about the additional maintenance requirements for lawns in a watershed and at a waterfront shoreline, and the alternatives that retain the value of the property.
- The association again arranged septic system pump-outs and well water testing with local firms for the membership at a discount.

Plans for 2015:

- Continue all water protective programs: lake hosting, weed watching, water testing.
- Provide educational outreach to all households in the Messer Pond watershed through an informative newsletter mailing regarding use of pesticides and fertilizers, discount offer on septic pumping, and other ways to maintain water quality.
- With anticipated completion of the watershed study and development of the proposed Best Management Practices, the association will start to work with the State and local officials to implement those recommendations.

- The association has been asked to present this coming year at the New London Garden Club and the NHDES VLAP workshop. The talks will discuss the process involved in undertaking a Watershed Management Plan, the findings and proposed recommendations for the pond and its watershed.

Messer Pond Protective Association is proud of its many dedicated members who participate in our various work projects, educational efforts and social activities. We look forward to continuing our tradition of water protection efforts for the benefit of all who enjoy our pond.

Respectfully submitted,

Messer Pond Protective Association



*Two horses graze at Burpee Hill Farm.
- Courtesy EmmBee Photography - Mary Best Westward*

NEW LONDON BARN PLAYHOUSE

The New London Barn Playhouse, New Hampshire's oldest continuously operating Summer Theater, running for 82 years, enjoyed a record-setting 2014 season. Thanks to the generous support of our many loyal friends, fundraising reached record highs. These efforts, along with continued strong ticket demand, resulted in annual revenues of close to one million dollars. Our Summer Camp for youngsters is thriving and our award winning Junior Intern Program continues to grow.

2015 Season: The Barn Playhouse celebrates its 83rd season this summer with an outstanding list of shows. We open on June 11th with our traditional *Straw Hat Revue*, a first opportunity to see the talented group of interns that will spend the summer entertaining us. Then the classic musical *Gypsy* plays for two weeks followed by three weeks of Rodgers & Hammerstein's family favorite *The Sound Of Music*. Next up is the riotously funny musical *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, which plays for two weeks. Our one-week non-musical show this year is the delightful comedy *Steel Magnolias*, starring six of your favorite "Barnies" from years past. Then it's a musical "whodunit" with audience participation in the award winning *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*. We close with music from the 1950s in the ever-popular *Forever Plaid*.

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, New London Barn Playhouse



The Barn in Winter

- Courtesy Thomas DeMille

NEW LONDON GARDEN CLUB

The 150 members of the New London Garden Club stay busy throughout the calendar year. The Board meets monthly to manage the Club, and supervise member interest and involvement in horticulture, floral and garden design, civic beautification of our town, conservation, and programs of educational outreach in our community.

The year began with our monthly programs, free and open to the public, as advertised in the Kearsarge Shopper. Increased publicity is resulting in greater attendance at these programs. Meanwhile, Club volunteers worked on our year-round program in conjunction with the New London Hospital. We made weekly arrangements for the main desk, and for the dining room and resident rooms at Clough Center, and watered all the plants twice a week. The Scholarship Committee started its work and awarded three scholarships to students at the University of New Hampshire College of Life Sciences and Agriculture. The Club also funded requested books to all three school libraries as well as Tracy Memorial Library.

Winter trips to shows, and hands-on workshops in horticulture and floral design were enjoyed, weather permitting. With warmer weather, members got out into garden work. Eighty volunteers started work on the planning, planting, and maintaining of the sixteen pocket gardens around town. Our presence in town was enhanced when permission was granted from the Town to put out small seasonal signs with our name at all of these gardens, as well as Garden Award signs in mid-summer that recognize the lovely business and private plantings along Main Street. We also recruited Club volunteers to join others to work in the Community Garden at Tracy Library and the historic gardens at The Fells in Newbury.

The high point of the summer was our annual major fundraiser, the Antique Show, on the village green. It was a gorgeous day with over 1,000 visitors who enjoyed the many dealer booths. The members donated plants and flower arranging skills to our Garden Club Booth, and a delicious homemade lunch at The Cafe. Producing the show is a lot of work for our members, but the proceeds are the major source of funding for our service projects. We did acquire a new tool to supplement our resources: we received confirmation of our status as a 501(c)3 non-profit tax-exempt organization, and donations to the Club are now tax deductible.

Fall arrived with on-going programs and garden work until time to “put the gardens to bed.” At the Annual Meeting in November we welcomed new officers and reviewed a successful year. In December members pitched in to snip evergreens and make the wreaths you saw on public buildings around town, and made tray favors for residents at Bittersweet. Finally, after months in work clothes and garden gloves, we cleaned up, put on our party clothes, and enjoyed a holiday party, each other’s company, and a fabulous array of homemade hor d'oeuvres.

Our Club has been active for over 85 years and is filled with wonderful people. If anyone would like to join us in our activities, they would be most welcome. The application process is simple. Contact us through our website (www.newlondongardenclub.org), the mail (PO Box 1772, New London NH 03257) or come to a program and speak to our Membership Chairs.

Respectfully submitted,

Peg Birch

President

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. This mission keeps us busy 365 days a year. Our active Program Committee offers monthly programs which highlight historical interests of the area and of the nation during the 19th century. Our Collections and Acquisition Committee reviews donations to assure that they meet our criteria of preserving the mid-19th century. This committee works diligently to digitally record our collections and works with the New Hampshire Historical Society to record statewide collections.

Our Historical Society has 15 buildings on 10 acres so we are truly a historic village. In the last year we have identified ourselves as the New London Historical Village and Carriage Museum in order to better explain what we have to offer. Many residents are not aware that we have a special “climate controlled” building that houses our carriage collection. The collection includes a Concord coach, a horse drawn vehicle that carried visitors up to the summit of Mt. Washington, the carriage used by our first woman physician, antique fire equipment, and many other horse drawn vehicles.

The other buildings, which help to keep our history alive, consist of a Violin Shop, which preserves the history of our very own Claude Goings along with an impressive violin collection. A general store, schoolhouse and hearse house are among other buildings in the village which are furnished with original objects of the period. Most recently, we have activated a blacksmith shop with a working forge. Our visitors are treated to a well-informed blacksmith, plying his trade and explaining the work of a blacksmith as he creates the tools used in a 19th century village. One of our visitors’ favorite building is the “Scytheville House” which was moved to the village from Scytheville (now known as Elkins).

This past year, in keeping within our mission we have offered the following:

- 4th grade open house—Our very popular collaboration with Kearsarge Elementary Schools opens our buildings to 4th graders as they assume characters from 19th century New London. The children learn about these former residents of New London and act out a day in their lives, cooking over an open fire; bartering in the general store; observing the blacksmith and helping when possible; singing songs of the period.
- “Young at Art” is an art show for students in grades K through 12 from 10 local schools representing seven towns. In 2014 we displayed over 300 pieces of art and hosted a show for families and community members where prizes were awarded.
- We collaborated with the Arts when we hosted “Curtains Up”, an introduction to the New London Barn’s new actors of the season. Opera North was hosted at the Historical Society grounds for the first time in order to bring light opera to New London. The North Country Chordsmen performed at our annual meeting.
- Other programs of historical interest were Peter James and the Concord Coach; Abe and Mary Lincoln; and Alive in New London, a tour and dinner which included reenactors portraying 19th century residents of New London, which was offered in partnership with the New London Archives.

Our Collections Committee will continue this year, presenting rotating exhibits in several buildings while our Program Committee will offer monthly programs. Check out our website www.newlondonhistoricalsociety.org for information on exhibits and programs. You can also check us out on Facebook or call us at 526-6564. The New London Historical Society is a not-for-profit volunteer organization. If you would like to join us in our mission we have a wide variety of volunteer opportunities. Please call or email for more information.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Strachan

President

*New London Historical Society’s
docent Dan Schad at the Forge at
the Manning Seaman’s Blacksmith
Shop, Historical Village.
- Courtesy Emmbee Photography -
Mary Beth Westward*



NEW LONDON HOSPITAL

In the 12 months since our last report, New London Hospital continued to offer a broad array of local health care services in our community hospital setting, serving 15 towns, including New London where our main campus is located.

During this time, these capable and caring providers joined our vibrant medical staff: Matthew Bryant, CRNA; William Ferriter, DPM; Tamsen Howes, PA; Erin Knuuti, FNP, MSN; Ashley Miller, MD; Pete Peterson, PA-C ATC; Heather Sabourin, CRNA; and Andrew Torkelson, MD.

In keeping with our recent affiliation with Dartmouth-Hitchcock, we also added services from an extensive roster of Dartmouth-Hitchcock specialty healthcare providers in Audiology, Dermatology, Gastroenterology, General Surgery, Orthopaedics and Urology. And we welcomed Harold Pikus, MD of Upper Valley Neurology Neurosurgery to meet the increased need for neurosurgical care in our communities.

In addition to healthcare services provided at our facilities in New London and at our Newport Health Center, clinical staff and senior leaders were out and about as speakers for various groups and as participants in area health fairs and events. We also offered the community these significant educational opportunities:

- Panel of statewide and local experts on the Affordable Care Act and how to access health insurance (held in space rented at Colby-Sawyer College);
- Caring Student Intern program for high school students interested in healthcare careers;
- 14th annual Central New Hampshire EMS Conference at Mount Sunapee Resort;
- *The Wellness Connection: For a Healthy Lake Sunapee Region*, whose strategic plan is to promote healthy eating and active living was unveiled;
- Inaugural John H. Ohler, MD Community Health Lecture on *Dietary Impact on Health: Understanding the Magic of the Mediterranean Diet*, by cardiologist Dr. Andrew Torkelson, with 275 attendees (held in space rented at Colby-Sawyer College).

Together with residents of New London and neighboring towns, we celebrated the 90th annual Hospital Days, with a *Dancing through the Decades* parade and other engaging activities, both traditional and new. A dedicated community committee assisted, including representatives of various Town functions and local organizations. Special thanks to the Police, Fire, Public Works and Recreation Departments of New London for their vital help with Hospital Days and with our 31st annual Triathlon that concluded the festive weekend.

Beyond Hospital Days, we celebrated many successes, including honors bestowed on individuals, departments and our entire institution, with these designations and awards that reflect the quality of care offered to our community:

- Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Hospital Honor Roll, based on performance among the top 25% nationally on a set of composite quality and patient experience measures;
- Diagnostic Imaging Center of Excellence (DICOE) designation from the American College of Radiology (first hospital in New Hampshire and one of 19 hospitals in the country);
- Statewide awards from the New Hampshire Hospital Association: President and CEO Bruce King given the Leslie A. Smith President's Award, and *The Wellness Connection for a Healthy Lake Sunapee Region* named recipient of the HEAL NH Award for promoting healthy eating and active living;
- Rural Health Clinician Award to Chief Medical Officer and Medical Director of Psychiatric Services for New London Hospital, Steven Powell, MD, MPH, by the New England Rural Health RoundTable;
- Community Member of the Year award to Karen Zurheide, Vice President of Community Relations and Development, from the Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce for outstanding service and commitment to the community;
- Cloie Bridgeo, Scott Ireland, Patricia Rienzo and Sandra Williams recognized for each reaching 35 years of dedicated service to the community as New London Hospital employees.

The year also brought challenges, both particular to us and common to healthcare organizations. Our Newport Health Center was unexpectedly forced to close for several weeks in March and April for repairs to extensive flood damage. Staff of both Newport and New London facilities successfully accommodated Newport patients in New London during this time, including providing transportation for those who needed it. Also in early 2014, we reported financial shortfalls to the community. Board of Trustees and staff leadership worked together to adjust budgets without compromising quality. In the second half of 2014 we saw improved financial results, from increased utilization of many of our services and reduced expenses.

During 2014, the community gave back to New London Hospital in many ways, including:

- Our 9th Annual Gala, at Parlin Field in Newport, that raised \$19,000 to support Newport Health Center's flood recovery and \$17,000 for our Annual Fund;
- Sponsors and players who contributed to raise \$30,000 from our 11th Annual Golf Invitational;
- Community organizations and individuals from many towns who worked together to bring about the 90th annual Hospital Days celebration and our 31st annual Triathlon;
- The Lake Sunapee Country Club Women's Golf Association which raised \$28,000 to provide breast cancer detection services to those unable to pay;
- Volunteer service to the hospital, given in many different capacities, which totaled nearly 11,000 hours.

Thank you to Town residents, families and guests who chose to receive care from us in 2014, as well as volunteers who gave their precious time, generous donors who provided funding, dedicated staff who gave their best daily, and all others from New London who supported our mission in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce P. King

President & CEO



NEW LONDON OUTING CLUB

The New London Outing Club successfully completed its 67th year in operation. The Outing Club is a private 501(c)(3) non-profit, charitable foundation that was founded in 1947. Over the years, the Outing Club has remained a staple organization and is the primary provider of sports, recreational, educational and social programs and activities for the community. The Outing Club is run by a volunteer Board of Directors with two staff members, owns and operates the playing fields, diamonds, courts and playground areas at Woodward Park, and helps manage the nature trails and woods at Knights Hill Nature Park, both located in New London. In addition, the Outing Club leases a classroom, gym, stage and music room located in the Outing Club Indoor Center (OCIC) –the former Kearsarge Regional Middle School.

The Outing Club receives its funding through memberships, donations and periodic fundraising to help defray our administrative and maintenance costs; and through program and activity fees to cover the costs of offering programs (equipment, supplies, uniforms, referees, etc.). Our facilities are open and available to members and non-members alike, and we ask that everyone consider becoming a member to support our organization.

This year, the organization continued offering many diverse programs such as art classes, dance classes, dog training, French classes, yoga, pickleball, volleyball, indoor soccer table tennis and fencing. The Kid's Club is a before-school program that is offered to families who need childcare before the school day begins and we co-sponsor the Shakespeare Club, run by Nicole Densmore through the New London Elementary School. Youth sports we offer are: baseball, lacrosse, tennis, challenger sports soccer camps and fall soccer. This year, the Outing Club took on the Kearsarge Youth Basketball (KYB) program at the Outing Club. On top of the many programs and activities, the Outing Club also provides events for the community such as movie nights, dodgeball tournaments, an annual Comedy Night and Fall Fling – our major fundraising event, which raised over \$30,000 for the organization this year.

The Outing Club is proud of the countless volunteers that spend many hours teaching, coaching, and supporting our youth sports teams. In addition, we have volunteers who help with events, referee youth sports games, donate money, serve on committees and maintain our facilities. We want to thank you for all that you do to help the organization continue to grow and thrive in our community.

We look forward to working with our members, non-members, volunteers, youth, community businesses and private donors to serve the greater Kearsarge area community.

Respectfully submitted,

The Outing Club Board of Directors

PLEASANT LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

In 2014, The Pleasant Lake Protective Association (PLPA) completed its 13th year of membership in the NH Lakes 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 Boat Launch in Elkins 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 2014 Lake Hosts: Teri Lee, Jessica West, and Sonia and Peter Garre. We also appreciate the Town of New London's 2014 contribution of \$6,500 toward Pleasant Lake's Lake Host Program. The remaining cost was covered by PLPA membership contributions as well as donated volunteer time and a NH Lakes Grant.

Rick Anderson stepped down as President of The Pleasant Lake Protective Association in 2014. Rick joined the PLPA Board in 2008 and became President in 2010. During that time, he reorganized the PLPA website and updated and expanded the membership list. He worked hard to raise awareness concerning the importance of protecting the Pleasant Lake watershed as well as the lake. We thank Rick so very much for his years of excellent service.

The success of the Pleasant Lake breeding pair of loons continued in 2014, their eighth year together. One chick was successfully hatched. Affectionately named "Passamaquoddy", the chick survived and grew into a beautiful young loon. PLPA continues to work closely with The Loon Preservation Committee to preserve and protect the loons of Pleasant Lake. 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. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/plpaNL. Our President is Will Kidder, Vice President, Peter Winship, Treasurer, Tom Stark and Secretary, Kittie Wilson. PLPA is classified as a 501c(3) non-profit organization.

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,
Kittie Wilson
Secretary



Mother loon and her chick, Passamaquoddy

- Courtesy Kittie Wilson

SUNAPEE-RAGGED-KEARSARGE GREENWAY COALITION

Founded in 1993, the Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Coalition (SRKGC) is a nonprofit, all volunteer organization dedicated to promoting hiking and land conservation. The Greenway is a 75 mile long loop trail in 14 sections on state, town, and privately-owned properties passing through ten area towns, including Newbury. The Greenway links four state parks, three state forests and one New Hampshire State Wildlife Management Area. Conservation easements on some of the private properties help to guarantee the future of the trails so vital to the area's quality of life and our tourism economy. Visit www.srkg.com for maps of all 14 trail sections.

With over 200 members, the SRKGC is a community-based organization governed by an active Board of Directors which oversees trail work, a newsletter, a web site, a trail guide book, a 3-season schedule of free public hikes, and an annual March meeting with a guest speaker and pot-luck supper open for all to attend. Adair Mulligan was the speaker at our 2014 annual meeting in March and presented "A Walk Back in Time: The Secrets of Cellar Holes." If you use area trails, please become a member.

The Greenway trail travels through New London along the Great Brook and Wolf Tree Trails at the bottom of Pleasant Street. We work with the Town and the Conservation Commission on trail-related projects. Conservation of hiking trails and access to trail lands requires active collaboration with other local and state organizations. We also work closely with the NH Bureau of Trails and the State Trails Advisory Committee.

During 2014, a grant from the Quabbin-to-Cardigan (Q2C) Partnership enabled us to advertise trail-work days in area publications, and have workshops on trail building and maintenance skills. In New London, the Conservation Commission and SRKGC collaborated to improve the Morgan Hill and Great Brook trails with help from volunteers and Merrimack County Corrections work-release program personnel. Other trail maintenance included the SRKGC hosting a crew from the Student Conservation Association (SCA) who worked for two weeks on Mount Kearsarge improving the Lincoln Trail. Waterbar cleaning and rebuilding stone steps along the Winslow Trail was part of a National Trail Day effort by the Greenway and another trail stewardship organization, Trailwrights.

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Baer

Town Director, SRKGC

UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION – MERRIMACK COUNTY

We served citizens in every community in Merrimack County through our diverse programming such as 4-H, Nutrition Connections, Food & Agriculture, Community & Economic Development, Natural Resources, and Youth & Family, from October 2013 to September 2014, reaching residents in all 27 towns in the county. In the spirit of the regional program model, residents benefitted not only from the Merrimack County-based Extension staff but 58 Extension state and field specialists from outside of Merrimack County. That's 85 percent of our educators.

Who we are: UNH Cooperative Extension, the public outreach arm of the University of New Hampshire, has engaged New Hampshire residents for 100 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 New Hampshire people and the issues they identify as 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 website, as well as partnering with other programs to bring the best to the citizens of Merrimack County. Our program areas include:

- **Food & Agriculture:** UNH Cooperative Extension, 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. We offer programs in food safety for homeowners, farmer's markets, and food service industries, as well as, pesticide applicator training, soil and plant diagnostic services and livestock production. Merrimack County residents participated in Master Gardener training and programs, NH Dairy conference, NH Municipal Turf & Grounds conference, Plant Diagnostics Lab services, Safe Milk Handling training, Small Farm conference, Integrated Pest Management (IPM), and Immigrant Farmer training.
- **Natural Resources:** Managing and protecting New Hampshire'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 provides 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. Merrimack County residents participated in the following Natural Resources Programs: Emerald Ash Borer and Asian Longhorned Beetle monitoring and educational workshops, Geospatial Technology Training (GIS), NH Maple School, NH Land Trust Coalition work, Saving Special Places Land Conservation Conference, Speaking for Wildlife talks, Stewardship Network and woodlot visits and Forest Management services.
- **Community & Economic Development:** Our 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. Merrimack County residents participated in the following programs: Agriculture and Natural Resource Business Institute courses, All Walks of Life Forum, Broadband training and technical assistance, Community Profiles (Dunbarton & Hooksett), Marketing Forest Products workshops, More than Wheels – Making Money Work for You, Selling at Farmer's Markets, and Town planning facilitation and technical support.
- **Youth & Family:** Preparing youth to become caring and productive citizens is critical to New Hampshire's future. We pursue this goal through community-based positive youth development, using the 4-H program as a primary vehicle. UNH Extension has always been well-known and is highly regarded for nutrition education programs for families and children across the state. Federal funding from the USDA provides resources for continued support to programs that focus on the specific needs of limited-resource families (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program). We address high-priority issues such as obesity as both a personal health and public health/economic issue. We provide educational resources for parents and families through creative delivery mechanisms, including web-based outreach, e-newsletters and train-the-trainer programs. The research-based education and information we provide enhances New Hampshire citizens' ability to make informed decisions that strengthens families. Merrimack County youth and volunteers participated in 4-H Youth Development programs such as: State and County Activities Day, Eastern States Activities and Competition, Teen Conference, County and State Animal Science Shows, Barry

Conservation Camp, Hopkinton State Fair, Volunteer Screening and Training, and Youth Leadership/Youth Voice workshops. Merrimack County residents also participated in Afterschool Professional workshops, Farm to School Days, Military Family Events and Camps, Nutrition Education programs for limited resource families, refugees and local schools.

UNH Extension trains and supports more than 3,359 volunteers statewide providing a value of \$4.5 million . . . 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 Education Center & toll-free Info Line staffed by volunteers fielded 394 calls from Merrimack County residents alone. Twenty-four Master Gardeners from Merrimack County helped extend Extension's work, volunteering 762 hours and making direct contacts with local 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.

In 2014, UNH Cooperative Extension reached a major milestone . . . its 100-year anniversary! Participate in the celebration by making an investment in Extension or the 4-H Foundation of New Hampshire. Your investment will help ensure that our work for New Hampshire continues far into the next century. Private donations are a critical part of Extension's funding mix. Go to extension.unh.edu and click **DONATE** to **make a gift, see impacts, and hear from other donors**.



*Town Meeting 2014 Ballot Clerks
- Courtesy Amy Rankins*



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UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION



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The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission (UVLSRPC) has been providing professional planning assistance to municipal boards since 1963, when it was formed as the Upper Valley Development Council. The Commission is one of nine regional planning commissions in New Hampshire created to coordinate inter-municipal planning, act as a liaison between local and state/federal agencies, and to provide advisory technical assistance on land use and development issues. The Commission serves 27 communities in Grafton, Sullivan, and Merrimack County.

In 2014, the Commission was engaged in more than 30 local, regional and statewide planning projects. The year was highlighted by the completion of the draft UVLSRPC Regional Plan (available online at regionalplan.uvlsrpc.org). The vision, goals, and strategies presented in the plan are the result of the largest public outreach process ever undertaken by the UVLSRPC. Public input included guidance from the UVLSRPC Regional Plan Advisory Committee, analysis of the 27 municipal master plans from the region's communities, participation at special events around the region, meetings with municipal leaders, an online forum specific to the UVLSRPC region, and a telephone survey of residents of the region. While the UVLSRPC Regional Plan is advisory in nature, purpose, and effect, the plan is intended to strengthen the decision-making capacity of local governments by providing information and guidance that can support municipal master plans and policies.

The Commission also adopted the UVLSRPC Regional Broadband Plan in 2014. Broadband access remains a substantial challenge for both rural communities and businesses in our region. The Broadband Plan details the availability of (and gaps in) broadband services throughout our region, and identifies a series of strategies to achieve 20 Mbps Download/10 Mbps Upload speeds in all areas of our region by 2020. The Regional Broadband Plan is available online at www.uvlsrpc.org.

Christine Frost, who had served as Executive Director of the UVLSRPC since 2007, departed to become the Executive Director of the North Country Council. Rachel Ruppel, the Commission's GIS Coordinator since 2007, relocated to Bend, Oregon with her family. Similarly, Yutian Zhang, the Commission's Finance Manager since 2009, relocated to New Jersey with his family. We thank Christine, Rachel, and Yutian for all of their contributions to the Commission and wish them the best of luck in their new endeavors! Nathan Miller, the Commission's Planning Director, was promoted to Executive Director in March 2014. The Commission also welcomed Gregori Somoff as Finance Manager, Amber Boland as GIS Coordinator, and Meghan Butts as Assistant Planner.

Please feel free to contact me at (603) 448-1680 or e-mail me at nmiller@uvlsrpc.org to share your thoughts.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathan Miller, AICP

Executive Director

THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Serving the Lake Sunapee Region

The Center for the Arts is an all-volunteer, non-profit, community organization supporting the creative organizations and individuals in our midst, for the benefit of those in our community. We believe the arts enhance the quality of life of our residents and visitors alike. We strive to provide opportunities to recognize these valuable resources in our region, and showcase them at events throughout the year.

We partner with existing cultural organizations, artists, writers, performers and businesses to bring new programs to the community and act as a centralized source of information for regional cultural events.

In September, with the approval of the Recreation Commission and the Board of Selectmen, the CFA moved into Whipple Hall under the Recreation Department, using the facilities for new programs, classes, and workshops.

Last year the CFA hosted twelve programs on the *First Friday* of each month cohosting with the New London Barn Playhouse, the Kearsarge Community Band, Summer Music Associates, Shaker Bridge Theater, Kearsarge Conservatory for the Performing Arts, Kearsarge Chorale Chamber Singers, New London Hospital Galleries, The Literary Arts Guild, Colby-Sawyer Fine Arts, Sunapee Singers, Sunapee Flute Choir, and the New London KRES, as well as with local artists, musicians, poets and writers to create exciting and unique free arts events open to the public.

Our *First Friday* events included creative amateurs and professionals living in our region. Art Exhibits rotated every three months, and included opening receptions at our *Micro Galleries* located at The New London Inn, Lake Sunapee Bank, ZeroCelsius Wealth Studio, and our new Members Gallery, located at Whipple Hall, all on Main Street New London. In addition we presented programs of Folk, Jazz, and Classical music, as well as Poetry and Storytelling in other community locations. The 2015 the *First Friday* schedule will continue this tradition of bringing the best of local arts to the public.

Last summer we hosted the third annual *Arts on the Green*, a show exhibiting the works of over 35 juried artists from the region, on the New London Town Green. And also, the second annual *Winter Regional Show* took place at the New London Inn last November, which included the artwork of over 30 juried local artists. Plans for this year's shows are underway with *Arts on the Green* taking place on June 27th, in conjunction with a town wide Strawberry Festival, and the *Winter Regional Show* opening on November 6th.



Arts on the Green

- Courtesy Jean Connolly

In addition to *First Fridays* and our annual juried art shows, the CFA gives scholarships to local students and adults to further their pursuit of the arts and sends out a bi-monthly e-Calendar of cultural events in the Lake Sunapee Region, keeping over 1000 subscribers informed about local events each month. This service is free and open to new subscribers by signing up on *The Center for the Arts* website.

The website also contains up to the minute information on all CFA programs and regional listings, and acts as a resource for the community at large, providing information and links to creative businesses, organizations and individuals. In addition, scholarship, membership, and sponsorship information can also be found on the website www.CenterForTheArtsNH.org.

Thank you to those who have supported our programs this past year. We welcome input from the community, new volunteers, and business partners, and hope to expand our programs by collaborating with others in the coming year.

Interested individuals can contact us at 526-4444 or at info@CenterForTheArtsNH.org for more information, to volunteer, or to become a supporting member.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jean Cronin Connolly-Chair

Center for the Arts

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Charlotte Signor-Music-Sunapee

Laura Shucart-Performing Arts-New London

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Tatiana Yanovskaya - Sink teaching 2 300

- Courtesy Jean Connolly

ELKINS FISH & GAME CLUB

Established in 1894, the Elkins Fish & Game Club is New Hampshire's oldest continuously operating fish and game club. The club is active in supporting and promoting many outdoor activities, such as archery, fishing, hunting, wildlife conservation, target shooting, and youth education.

2014 was another busy year for the club. It started with the club's annual maintenance on the wood duck boxes on Beaver Pond, at the Kidder Marsh, and in Turtle Cove on Pleasant Lake. Three new boxes were installed on Beaver Pond and all three sites showed increased wood duck activity.

In May the club held a free fly fishing tutorial on the New London town common, which is becoming a very popular annual event. Participants were able to learn the proper form for casting and were supplied with loaner rods and reels that they used to practice what they were taught. At the event, the club solicited donations for the local food bank and collected food and cash contributions, which were turned over to the Kearsarge Lake Sunapee Community Food Pantry.

The club's second annual Lake-a-Thon was held in June at Sunapee Harbor on Lake Sunapee. The event is held to generate funds that the club uses for its scholarship programs. Since 1993, the club has been sending local area children to Barry Conservation Camp, and women to the "Becoming an Outdoors Woman" program. A new activity was added to the event, which was the Cardboard Boat Regatta. Participants built their boats and paddles exclusively from cardboard and navigated their entries around the harbor area of Lake Sunapee.

In the summer, the club worked with the New London Recreation Department, providing use of the club's range for the town's youth archery classes. Several NRA instructional classes were held, providing students with detailed information on safe firearm handling and operating techniques. The club invited the boys of the Boy Scouts of America Troop #69 to the range for a fun day of target shooting and to work on their Rifle Shooting Merit Badges. Fly tying demos were performed at the Musterfield Farm's Farm Days, where club members also distributed fishing, hunting, and outdoor information provided by NH Fish & Game. To wrap up summer, the club held a free Introduction to Firearms event, giving detailed firearm safety and procedural instructions to participants ages 8 and up.

During the warm weather months of the year, the club was active in maintenance projects at the Esther Courier Wildlife Management Area at Low Plain. Members kept the grassy areas of the trail neatly trimmed, maintained the observation decks at Turtle Point and Marsh Point, cleaned up and removed trash, trimmed low hanging branches, and worked on restoration of signs and markers.

The Elkins Fish & Game Club is proud of their contributions to the community and look forward to being very active again in 2015.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Gelcius
President



Participants practice fly fishing techniques on the Town Common.

- Courtesy Mike Gelcius

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND REPERTORY THEATRE COMPANY

The Northern New England Repertory Theatre Company (NNE Rep) is dedicated to the enrichment and entertainment of theatre audiences and communities in Northern New England with stellar performances of the classics. It is our mission to produce the vital and enriching works of such playwrights as Moliere, Ibsen, Shaw, Brecht, Chekhov, Hellman, Williams, Coward, O'Neill, Pinter, and of course, Shakespeare. As a resident company, we aspire to deliver productions with compelling clarity and comprehension, at the level of care that accomplished artists seek, and which audiences of all ages can appreciate.

We truly believe that a dynamic presence of the Arts and Humanities in our communities and schools will serve as an integral component of a well-rounded education, as well as a powerful catalyst to higher scores on standardized tests. Our educational outreach has been growing steadily since its inception in 2006. Four hundred thirty students from area schools were in attendance at a single performance of *Othello* in 2010, and to date more than 5,000 students have benefited from free in-school acting workshops provided by NNE Rep.

From our inaugural season production of *Twelfth Night* in 2004, to our 2010 production of *Othello*, we presented as the NorthEast Shakespeare Ensemble (NESE) and focused on Shakespeare. More recently under the NNE Rep banner, we have produced *Anna Christie* by Eugene O'Neill (2012) and *Hedda Gabler* by Henrik Ibsen (2013). Last season, we celebrated our 10th anniversary with a production of George Bernard Shaw's classic comedy *Arms and the Man*.

Since its inception, NNE Rep has received exceptional praise for the quality of its work: O'Neill's *Anna Christie* received national attention ("first rate" in Eugene O'Neill Society Newsletter); Ibsen's *Hedda Gabler* was hailed by Bente Torjusen, AVA Gallery Director and Ibsen enthusiast, as one of the finest she's ever seen; and Shaw's *Arms and the Man* was described as "superb" by internationally acclaimed dancer/choreographer/arts educator Jacques d'Amboise. Mr. d'Amboise, founder of the National Dance Institute and Balanchine protégé when principal dancer with the New York City Ballet, hopes to return to New London for our 2015 season.

For our 2015 season, with a keen eye to creating a dynamic that will excite theatregoers, Artistic Director John Goodlin will direct *Educating Rita*, a delightful two-character comedy at Whipple Memorial Town Hall May 1 – 10. In this lively and original treatment of a theme both classic and modern, British playwright Willy Russell presents an irrepressible young woman whose "education" is entertaining, endearing, and transformative.

For more information about NNE Rep and our 2015 season production of *Educating Rita*, please visit our website: www.nnertc.org ; email us at info@nnertc.org ; or call the Box Office: 603-526-4112.

Thank you to all of our supporters and business partners over the years who have supported our efforts to bring classical theatre to our community!

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Moser

President

*Northern New England Repertory Theatre
presents Arms and the Man -
Cindy Johnson as Louka*



NNE Rep Board of Directors:

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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January 2015

As I start my 2nd year of service to you and the State of New Hampshire in Council District 1, I am reminded of the wonderful 35 years of service that the previous Councilor Raymond S. Burton gave to the people of New Hampshire. He will be deeply missed but not forgotten.

Governor Maggie Hassan has just been re-elected and I will work with her and the NH Legislature to solve problems, large or small, for the people of New Hampshire. Economic development is my top priority for the Northern most Council District and I will work with community and business leaders to assist in the creation of jobs and economic opportunity. County and regional economic development councils coupled with community action agencies will be putting forth new initiatives to carry out this work and I look forward to working with them.

The NH Congressional Delegation - Senator Jeanne Shaheen, Senator Kelly Ayotte, Congresswoman Annie Kuster and Congressman Frank Guinta in joining with other New England states and Canadian officials can cause new resources and partnerships to be created to support job growth.

2015 will start another year of the 10-year NH Highway Transportation Planning process working through the Regional Planning Commissions. National Infrastructure Investments (as known as TIGER Discretionary Grants), provide a unique opportunity to invest in road, rail, transit and port projects. The Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) grants replace the Transportation Enhancement (TE) for Recreational Trails, and Safe Routes to School. Contact William Watson at NH DOT for details at 271-3344 or bwatson@dot.state.nh.us.

The 2015 session of the NH House and Senate will be a trying time with proposed cutbacks yet still providing and meeting constitutional and statutory needs. Be watchful of proposed legislation passing costs on to the county and local levels of government. Stay close to your local state senator and house members.

The Governor and Council are always looking for volunteers to serve on the dozens of boards and commissions. If you are interested please send your resume to Governor Maggie Hassan, State House, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301 attention Jennifer Kuzma Director of Appointments/Liaison or at (603) 271-2121. A complete list is available at the NH Secretary of State website at www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm.

My office has available informational items: NH Constitutions, tourist maps, consumer handbooks, etc. I periodically send, via email, a list of my schedule for the week. Send me your email address to be added to the list if you would like at Joseph.Kenney@nh.gov.

Contact my office any time I can be of assistance to you.

Joe

TOWN OF NEW LONDON
TOWN MEETING – MAY 13 AND 14, 2014

BALLOT VOTING MAY 13, 2014
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 14, 2014, at the Kearsarge Learning Campus to act upon Warrant Articles 2 through 20.

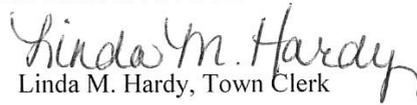
A motion was made and seconded to act on Article 1:

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

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

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

Attest:


Linda M. Hardy, Town Clerk

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

1118 Ballots were cast, including 92 absentee ballots. Total Registered Voters: 3631

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

Douglas Homan	452
John Grosvenor Lewis	12
Nancy L. Rollins	650
Write-Ins	0

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

W. Michael Todd	949
Write-Ins	0

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

Deborah J. Hall	945
Write-Ins	4

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

David W. Reeves	235
Frank Anzalone	360
John Garvey	500
Marsha H. Johnson	357
Marianne McEnrue	229
Write-Ins	0

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

Christopher Lorio	456
James J. DeAngelis	356
William Green	621
Bruce Hudson	428
Suzanne S. Jesseman	577
Write-Ins	5

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

Marion E. Chadwick Hafner	1002
Write-Ins	1

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

Carolyn Fraley 962
Write-Ins 0

ARTICLE 1B: Results of ballot voting for the 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 New London Zoning Ordinance?* YES **855** NO **120**

The Planning Board proposes to amend, Article XVI, Shore Land Overlay District, Permitted Use C.1., Docks and Boathouses.

RATIONALE: Since the State no longer permits new boathouses to be built over the water, and since New London’s Zoning Ordinance restricts land and vegetative disturbance within the 50 foot Waterfront Buffer necessary for a “dredged inlet boathouse”, the amendment will state that the construction of new boathouses is not permitted; however the maintenance or replacement of existing boathouses which will not increase the use, size or footprint of the structure is permitted subject to required state permits, standards, and regulations.

2. *Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 2** as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance?* YES **917** NO **108**

The Planning Board proposes to amend, Article III, Definitions: 23. Boathouse and 65. Functionally Dependent Use.

RATIONALE: The definition of Boathouse is being clarified to reflect changes to regulations related to the Shoreland Overlay District. The definition, “Functionally Dependent Use” will be deleted as it is not relevant in New London as there is no ship building, port facilities, or loading/unloading of cargo or passengers.

3. *Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 3** as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance?* YES **815** NO **213**

The Planning Board proposes to amend, Article II, General Provisions, Section 10. Sign Regulations, (f)- Signs Requiring a Permit, (2) Temporary Signs Requiring a Permit, by adding a new subsection (2. c), Temporary Off-Site Seasonal Signs.

RATIONALE: The purpose is to provide for the placement of off-site temporary seasonal signs to acknowledge the contributions made by civic organizations.

4. *Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 4** as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance?* YES **911** NO **103**

The Planning Board proposes to add a new definition to Article III, Definition: Retirement Care Community, and renumber the other existing definitions.

RATIONALE: The purpose of this amendment is to define Retirement Care Community as permitted by the zoning ordinance.

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 5** as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance? YES **914** NO **102**

The Planning Board proposes to amend Article XIX, Planned Unit Development, Section B. General Requirements. Permitted Uses by adding 2 (d), Retirement Care Community (RCC).

RATIONALE: The purpose of this amendment is to add Retirement Care Communities as a permitted use within the Planned Unit Development Overlay District.

6. Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 6** as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance? YES **849** NO **123**

The Planning Board proposes to amend Article XIX, Planned Unit Development, Section B. General Requirements, (4) Permissible Zone Districts.

RATIONALE: The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the limits of the zone district as the area currently shown on the existing Zoning Map as Planned Unit Development (PUD) Overlay District.

7. Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 7** as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance? YES **916** NO **93**

The Planning Board proposes to amend, Article I, Preamble of the Zoning Ordinance.

RATIONALE: The purpose of this amendment is to update the text to acknowledge the most recently adopted Master Plan and most recently adopted Zoning Ordinance.

CONTINUATION OF TOWN MEETING MAY 14, 2014 AT 7:00 PM
KEARSARGE LEARNING CAMPUS

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. Moderator W. Michael Todd recognized Natalie Stark, A Kearsarge Regional Elementary School student, for her outstanding citizenship; she has performed the Star Spangled Banner and Pledge of Allegiance for five years in a row. Board of Selectmen Chairman Tina Helm recognized all Volunteers and Employees for their outstanding service. She thanked those employees and volunteers who are leaving service to the Town this year. Moderator W. Michael Todd then read the election results from Tuesday, May 13, 2014, and gave recognition to all those who arranged the Pot Luck Supper preceding Town Meeting.

Special mention was made of Robert MacMichael’s recent passing. Affectionately known as the “Mayor of Elkins,” he was active on almost every Town board during his over 60 years of volunteerism. He will be greatly missed.

Selectman Janet Kidder then gave special recognition to Tina Helm for her years of service as a Town of New London Selectman. A hearty ovation by all assembled followed.

Moderator Todd reviewed the Moderator rules, and the meeting was then called to order. There were 263 registered voters who attended the 2014 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 Budget Committee’s recommended amount of \$1,171,062 for **GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**. (*The Board of Selectmen recommends \$1,179,562*) (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015 Budget Committee Recommendation</u>	<u>FY2015 Selectmen’s Recommendation</u>
Executive	293,026	271,981	277,481
Elections, Registrations & Vitals	82,145	66,339	66,339
Financial Administration	263,616	251,414	251,414
Reassessment of Property	82,900	88,300	88,300
Legal	20,200	25,200	25,200
Personnel Administration	85,582	96,888	96,888
Planning and Zoning	85,955	84,939	87,939
Cemeteries	30,436	23,902	23,902
Insurance (not otherwise allocated)	76,274	66,989	66,989
Advertising & Regional Associations	17,690	17,785	17,785
General Government Buildings	<u>196,146</u>	<u>177,325</u>	<u>177,325</u>
TOTAL	\$1,233,970	\$1,171,062	\$1,179,562

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee’s recommended amount of \$1,643,513 for **PUBLIC SAFETY**. (*The Board of Selectmen recommends \$1,665,599*) (Majority vote required).

	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015 Budget Committee Recommendation</u>	<u>FY2015 Selectmen’s Recommendation</u>
Police Department	947,690	960,467	977,553
Fire Department	299,189	312,399	312,399
Firewards	593	541	541
Emergency Management	5,850	14,100	14,100
Communications Department	<u>339,983</u>	<u>356,006</u>	<u>361,006</u>
TOTAL	\$1,593,305	1,643,513	1,665,599

AN AMENDMENT WAS MADE, AND SECONDED, TO ADOPT THE SELECTMEN’S RECOMMENDATION OF \$1,665,599 AS THE BUDGET AMOUNT FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.

SELECTMAN TINA HELM EXPLAINED THAT THE SELECTMEN HAD USED \$14,000 FROM THE FY 2014 BUDGET TO DO NEEDED REPAIRS THAT HAD BEEN REQUESTED FOR FY 2015 IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET. THEREFORE, THE AMOUNT OF THE SELECTMEN’S 2015 RECOMMENDATION COULD BE REDUCED BY THAT AMOUNT.

THE AMENDMENT FAILED.

AN AMENDMENT WAS MADE, AND SECONDED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE AMOUNT OF \$1,651,599 FOR PUBLIC SAFETY (SELECTMEN’S RECOMMENDATION MINUS \$14,000). VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE FOR THE AMENDMENT.

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE FOR THE AMENDED ARTICLE.

A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 3, IN LIGHT OF THE RESULTS OF ARTICLE 4, ADOPTING A HIGHER BUDGET AMOUNT. THE MOTION FAILED.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended amount of \$2,381,340 for **HIGHWAYS & STREETS & SANITATION**. (*The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation*) (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015 Budget Committee Recommendation</u>	<u>FY2015 Selectmen's Recommendation</u>
Highway Administration	846,925	845,069	845,069
Highways & Streets/Repair & Maintenance	499,700	494,000	494,000
Street Lighting	16,000	16,000	16,000
Transfer Station Admin. & Operations	386,977	411,993	411,993
Solid Waste Cleanup	25,500	22,000	22,000
Sewage Collection & Disposal (Sewer Dept.)	<u>608,394</u>	<u>592,278</u>	<u>592,278</u>
TOTAL	\$2,383,496	\$2,381,340	\$2,381,340

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended amount of \$201,515 for **HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENTS**. (*The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation*) (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015 Budget Committee Recommendation</u>	<u>FY 2015 Selectmen's Recommendation</u>
HEALTH DEPARTMENT			
Health Administration	5,436	5,436	5,436
Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association	12,299	12,276	12,276
Kearsarge Council on Aging	35,000	35,000	35,000
New London Ambulance	123,821	126,297	126,297
WELFARE DEPARTMENT			
Welfare Administration	2,697	2,697	2,697
Intergovernmental Welfare (CAP)	3,809	3,809	3,809
Welfare/Vendor Payments	<u>16,000</u>	<u>16,000</u>	<u>16,000</u>
TOTAL	\$199,062	\$201,515	\$201,515

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended amount of \$640,524 for **RECREATION AND CULTURE AND CONSERVATION**. (*The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation*) (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015 Budget Committee Recommendation</u>	<u>FY 2015 Selectmen's Recommendation</u>
Recreation Department	162,205	143,338	143,338
Tracy Memorial Library	455,550	453,250	453,250
Patriotic Purposes	300	300	300

Other Culture, History and Archives	1,000	1,000	1,000
Conservation Administration	15,830	15,847	15,847
Energy Committee	539	989	989
Other-Care of Trees & Milfoil	<u>25,525</u>	<u>25,800</u>	<u>25,800</u>
TOTAL	\$660,949	\$640,524	\$640,524

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee’s recommended amount of \$560,924 for the payment of **PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF LONG-TERM DEBT**. (*The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation*) (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015 Budget Committee Recommendation</u>	<u>FY 2015 Selectmen’s Recommendation</u>
Principal -Bonds and Notes	247,514	384,148	384,148
Interest - Bonds and Notes	<u>66,260</u>	<u>176,776</u>	<u>176,776</u>
TOTAL	\$313,774	\$560,924	\$560,924

SELECTMAN JANET KIDDER PROPOSED AN AMENDMENT, WHICH WAS SECONDED, TO LOWER THE AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL-BONDS AND NOTES BY \$150,884, AND INTEREST-BONDS AND NOTES BY \$78,017, DUE TO THE FIRST PAYMENT ON THE SUNAPEE WASTEWATER PROJECT NOT BEING DUE IN FISCAL YEAR 2015. THIS IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE PROJECT WILL NOT BE “SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETE” UNTIL JUNE 30, 2014. PAYMENT ON THE BOND AND INTEREST BEGINS ONE YEAR AFTER THAT DATE, MOVING IT TO FY 2016.

THE NEW AMOUNTS PROPOSED: PRINCIPAL - \$233,264, INTEREST - \$49,643, TOTAL - \$282,907

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE ON THE AMENDMENT

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE ON THE ARTICLE AS AMENDED

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee’s recommended amount of \$504,000 to be placed in previously established **CAPITAL AND NON-CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS (CRF)**, as follows. (*The Board of Selectmen recommends \$524,000*) (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015 Budget Committee Recommendation</u>	<u>FY 2015 Selectmen’s Recommendation</u>
Sidewalk Project	20,000	20,000	20,000
Bridge Repair & Maintenance Fund	5,000	5,000	5,000
Computer Replacement	10,000	10,000	10,000
Fire Breathing Apparatus	10,000	10,000	10,000
Fire Vehicle Refurbish & Maintenance CRF	16,500	16,500	16,500
Fire Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund	100,000	100,000	100,000
Gravel Road Upgrades & Paving	25,000	50,000	50,000
Highway Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve	150,000	115,000	125,000
Highway Building CRF	21,500	21,500	21,500
Pleasant Lake Dam Capital Reserve Fund	10,000	10,000	10,000
Tracy Library Improvements	30,000	30,000	30,000
Police Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund	31,000	31,000	31,000
Sewer Lagoon Cleanup CRF	10,000	0	10,000
Sewer Department Capital Reserve Fund	20,000	20,000	20,000

	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015 Budget Committee Recommendation</u>	<u>FY 2015 Selectmen's Recommendation</u>
Town Building Maintenance Fund	30,000	60,000	60,000
GIS Update	<u>0</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
TOTAL	\$489,000	\$504,000	\$524,000

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended amount of **\$204,500** 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 recommends this appropriation)* (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015 Budget Committee Recommendation</u>	<u>FY 2015 Selectmen's Recommendation</u>
Fire Apparatus Repair Fund	\$30,500	\$22,500	\$22,500
<i>Purpose: Refurbish Engine 2</i>			
Police Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund	\$30,000	\$36,000	\$36,000
<i>Purpose: Replace 2011 Police Cruiser</i>			
Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund			
<i>Purpose: Replace Transfer Station Refuse Trailer</i>	\$85,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
<i>Purpose: Repair Highway Truck Body</i>	0	\$31,000	\$31,000
Sewer Waste Water Equipment Capital Reserve Fund			
<i>Purpose: High Pine pump station control room</i>	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>\$25,000</u>	<u>\$25,000</u>
TOTAL	\$165,500	\$204,500	\$204,500

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended amount of **\$115,000** for the Building maintenance projects listed below, and to authorize funding these amounts by withdrawal of the amounts below from the listed capital reserve fund. *(The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation)* (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015 Budget Committee Recommendation</u>	<u>FY 2015 Selectmen's Recommendation</u>
Tracy Library Building Maintenance Fund			
<i>Purpose: Repair Tracy Library HVAC system</i>	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
Highway Department Buildings Fund			
<i>Purpose: Repairs to Highway Department Bldg</i>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$85,000</u>	<u>\$85,000</u>
TOTAL	\$20,000	\$115,000	\$115,000

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee’s recommended amount of **\$72,000** 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 recommends this appropriation)* (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015 Budget Committee Recommendation</u>	<u>FY 2015 Selectmen’s Recommendation</u>
Municipal & Regional Transportation Fund <i>Purpose: Sidewalk improvements</i>	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$9,000
Sidewalk Capital Reserve Fund <i>Purpose: Elkins Sidewalk Project</i>	\$80,000	See WA #13	See WA#13
Gravel Roads Capital Reserve Fund <i>Purpose: Paving</i>	<u>\$86,100</u>	<u>\$63,000</u>	<u>\$63,000</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$175,100</u>	<u>\$72,000</u>	<u>\$72,000</u>

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$670,190 (six hundred seventy thousand one hundred ninety dollars) for the construction of the Elkins Sidewalk and Streetscape Project, and to authorize the acceptance of \$536,152 (five hundred thirty-six thousand one hundred fifty-two dollars) from a federal grant for that purpose, and to further authorize the withdrawals of \$64,000 (sixty-four thousand dollars) from the Intersection Improvement Capital Reserve Fund and \$70,038 (seventy thousand thirty-eight dollars) from the Sidewalk Improvement Capital Reserve Fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,125 (seventy-five thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars) for the purchase and installation of a repeater and antenna duplexer to improve the radio communications within the town’s regional dispatching area, and to authorize the acceptance of \$37,562 (thirty-seven thousand five hundred sixty-two dollars) in Emergency Management Performance Grant monies, and the balance of \$37,563 (thirty-seven thousand five hundred sixty-three dollars) to come from general taxation. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$48,500 (forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars) for the purchase and installation of one communications console to be used in dispatching. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 16

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 (three thousand dollars) to purchase historical items and other ephemera by the Archives Committee, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$3,000 from the previously established non-lapsing appropriation for this purpose, which lapses on December 31, 2014, for this amount. This will be

a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until June 30, 2019. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 39:1, to adopt a March Town meeting, to be held annually on the second Tuesday in March, for the choice of town officers and the transaction of all other town business. If adopted, the Town will go back to holding its annual meeting in March instead of holding it in May. *Petitioned warrant article.* (Majority vote required)

DUE TO A CLOSE VOTE WITH A SHOW OF RAISED VOTER CARDS, MODERATOR TODD CALLED FOR A COUNT OF HANDS. THE RESULTS WERE: YES – 107, NO – 119

ARTICLE FAILED

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to study the issue of single stream recycling and how it could be established within the Town of New London. The committee shall make its recommendations to the Board of Selectmen no later than November 3, 2014 and the Selectmen, after considering the recommendations of the committee, shall report to the voters at the next annual Town Meeting. *Petitioned warrant article.* (Majority vote required)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution: We the people of New London, NH, know that corporations are not people, and that *Citizens United* has weakened our democracy and undermined the people's right to open and equal freedom of speech and press. We call on our state legislature and Congress to overturn *Citizens United* and keep our political campaigns and elections safe from the highest bidder. *Petitioned warrant article.* (Majority vote required)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 20

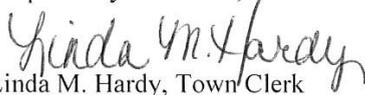
To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting. (Majority vote required).

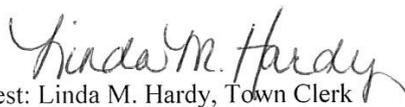
A VOTER REQUESTED THE PRESENCE OF THE ROAD AGENT AT NEXT YEAR'S MEETING TO ANSWER VOTER QUESTIONS.

There being no further business to be conducted at the meeting, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:18 P.M.

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE FOR ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,


Linda M. Hardy, Town Clerk


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



TOWN OF NEW LONDON
Volunteer Interest Form
Town Committees, Boards, and Commissions

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Street Address (if different): _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____

1. Board/Committee on which you would like to serve: _____

2. Why do you want to serve on this board? _____

Please send completed application form and resume if available to the Board of Selectmen's Office, 375 Main Street, New London, NH 03257 (telephone: 526-4821; fax: 526-9494).

Appointed Boards/Positions

- Planning Board
- Zoning Board of Adjustment
- Conservation Commission
- Regional Planning Representatives
- Recreation Commission
- Town Archives Committee
- Ballot Clerks
- Board of Firewards
- Citizen's Advisory Committee
- Energy Committee

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:

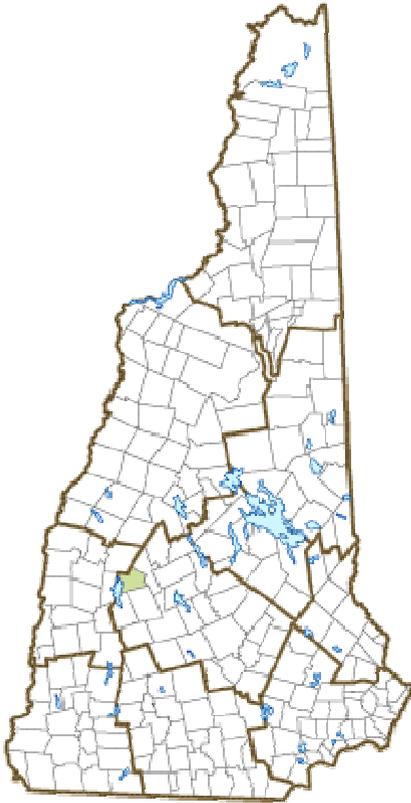
- Your properties will once again become separate lots; however, they must still conform to applicable land use ordinances. Restoration does not cure non-conformity.

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



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Merrimack
New London NH LMA
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

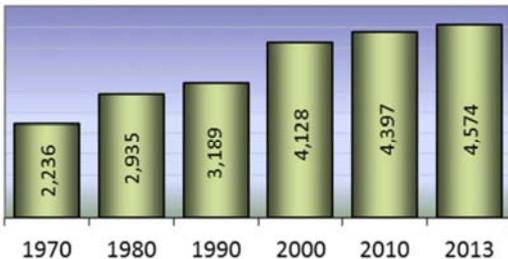
District 2
District 1
District 8
Merrimack County District 5

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, Hastings, Lakeside, Otterville, Pages Corner

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



Population Trends: Population change for New London totaled 2,836 over 53 years, from 1,738 in 1960 to 4,574 in 2013. 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 2013 Census estimate for New London was 4,574 residents, which ranked 80th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 204.7 persons per square mile of land area. New London contains 22.4 square miles of land area and 3.1 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014	\$7,244,156
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014	\$8,916,125
Zoning Ordinance	1958/14
Master Plan	2011
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Trust Funds; Budget; Cemetery; Town Clerk; Moderator; Checklist
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Recreation

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)*

2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.05
2013 Equalization Ratio	100.8
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.15
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	90.8%
Commercial Land and Buildings	8.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.0%

HOUSING*(ACS 2008-2012)*

Total Housing Units	2,261
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,928
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	176
Five or More Units in Structure	157
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	0

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2013	4,406	146,761
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) 2008-2012

Population by Gender

Male	1,968	Female	2,442
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	119
Age 5 to 19	967
Age 20 to 34	726
Age 35 to 54	607
Age 55 to 64	555
Age 65 and over	1,436
Median Age	48.5 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	98.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	68.4%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$*(ACS 2008-2012)*

Per capita income	\$37,596
Median family income	\$104,302
Median household income	\$80,417

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$83,611
Female	\$43,906

Individuals below the poverty level

9.9%**LABOR FORCE***(NHES – ELMI)*

Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	1,855	1,833
Employed	1,800	1,737
Unemployed	55	96
Unemployment rate	3.0%	5.2%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES – ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	19	25
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 690	\$ 538
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	430	507
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 298	\$ 362
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	449	532
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 314	\$ 370
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	37	64
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 531	\$ 518
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	486	596
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 331	\$ 386

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

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 RTC, Claremont or Newport** Region: **10**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2			1
Grade Levels	P K 1-5			P K
Total Enrollment	363			40

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer; Magdalen**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **79**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
New London Hospital	Health care services	520	1918
Colby-Sawyer College	Education	350	1837
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	100	
Town of New London	Municipal services	100	1779
Lake Sunapee Country Club	Golf, restaurant, & functions	100	
Springledge Farm	Farm stand	50	
Woodcrest Village	Assisted living	30	1991
Lake Sunapee Bank	Banking services	28	1868
Country Press	Printing services	20	

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 2008-2012)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	72.2%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.8%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	14.0%
Other means	2.1%
Worked at home	4.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	19.2 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2008-2012

Working in community of residence	40.3
Commuting to another NH community	54.6
Commuting out-of-state	5.1

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
X	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	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, Pat's Peak
	Other: Outdoor Ice Skating Rink; Barn Playhouse; Antiques

KEARSARGE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

2014 NEW LONDON GRADUATES

Will Aufranc

John Barber

Noah Braun

Jonalyn Burt

Anna Cahill

Colleen Clausen

Marissa DeAngelis

Dominic DiDominic

Matthew Ellison

Caroline Foy

Morgan Galluzzo

Keatton Hansen

Bailey Kane

Katharine Kowalski

Conor McGuire

Jackson Morse

Johan Carter Noordsij

Alden Perkins

Katherine Scheuch

John Shock

Alexander Simoneau

Charles Connor Smith

Berkley Stevens

Carley St. Louis

Kurt Thomas

Emma Tilley



2014 RESIDENT BIRTHS

Date	Name	Parents' Names
January 5, 2014	Ira Campbell Bishop	Brian & Jessica Bishop
January 6, 2014	Levi Daniel Oxman	Eric Oxman & Rebecca Lozman-Oxman
January 14, 2014	Lukas Reid Killam	Christopher Killam & Kristen Johnson
April 3, 2014	Melina Belle Fisher	Jacob & Jenny Fisher
April 18, 2014	Tanner Joseph Crowell	Benjamin & Abigail Crowell
May 16, 2014	Savannah Louise Foote	Michael Foote & Katelyn Polonia
June 16, 2014	Aubrey McLaren Theis	Nicholas & Jessica Theis
June 21, 2014	Olivia Kathryn Lyons	Christopher & Emily Lyons
July 18, 2014	Maxx David Guimond	David Guimond & Naseem Sofia
July 27, 2014	Katelyn Mary Weber	William & Litchia Weber
September 12, 2014	Abel Creston Taylor	Alan & Melanie Taylor
September 16, 2014	Connor Adams Leone-Butler	Kevin Butler & Cara Leone
September 26, 2014	Camden Parker Lavolpicelo	Stephen & Lori Lavolpicelo
October 8, 2014	Arianna Leticia Espejel	Cristian Espejel & Abigail Torres

2014 RESIDENT MARRIAGES

Date	Person A Name/Residence	Person B Name/Residence
June 14, 2014	Geoffrey R. Daley New London, NH	Kaitlyn B. Nolen New London, NH
July 19, 2014	Colleen M. Murphy New London, NH	Isaac J. Paquette New London, NH
September 27, 2014	Megan L. Bourbeau New London, NH	Joseph R. Castelot New London, NH

2014 RESIDENT DEATHS

Date	Name of Deceased	Father's Name	Mother's Name
January 1, 2014	John Walford	Richard Walford	Maureen Troy
January 6, 2014	Pearl Mayman	Harry Rudman	Rebecca Yudenschreiber
January 7, 2014	Irene Boyle	Adam Kulesza	Bronia Sichol
January 8, 2014	Margaret Whitehouse	Harold Johnson	Medeline DeRussy
January 22, 2014	Joan Evans	John O'Leary	Lillian McGlauffin
January 22, 2014	Charlotte Parra	Josef Eder	Amalia Blei
January 23, 2014	Harmon Lewis	Harmon Lewis	Winifred Rettger
January 31, 2014	Hazel Brown	Jesse Holt	Iva Braley
February 2, 2014	Richard Hinman	John Hinman	Jennie Drew
February 2, 2014	James Marrion	Harold Marrion	Jennie Losossa
February 8, 2014	Lindsay Collins	William Collins	Edna Lindsay
February 10, 2014	Allan Doyle, Jr.	Allan Doyle	Dorothy Ham
February 10, 2014	Christopher Lee	Alfred Lee	Doris Noble
February 13, 2014	Margaret Chapman	William Richards	Leora Moore
February 20, 2014	Clifford Coy	C. Lynn Coy	Lucile Padgett
February 21, 2014	Lois Darrow	Richard Kraft	Ruth Cook
March 18, 2014	Carolyn Keith	Richard Ellis	Pauline Pillsbury
April 15, 2014	Florence Douglass	Ernest Douglass	Gertrude Lavelle
April 19, 2014	Lillian Miller	Earl Stevens	Ethel Sweet
April 28, 2014	Richard Herd	William Herd	Ida Wilson
April 29, 2014	Robert MacMichael	John MacMichael	Esther Coburn
May 14, 2014	George Parker, Jr.	George Parker	Margaret Lovett
May 17, 2014	Pamela Pope	Joseph Hobson	Barbara Ogden
May 26, 2014	George Mann	Basil Mann	Rita Spears
May 31, 2014	Diane Magnant	Gerald Prescott	Hattie Lull
June 2, 2014	Robert Gleckler	Robert Gleckler	Adelaide Knobenshaw
June 3, 2014	William Byrne	William Byrne	Beatrice Bayer
June 8, 2014	Theodor Keene	Edwin Keene	Marguerite Luce
June 10, 2014	Louis Varga	Louis Varga	Elizabeth Molnar
June 10, 2014	Jan Acard	George Kindermann	Joyce Krannawitter
June 13, 2014	Margaret Spinney	Robert Whitman	Hazel Wasgatt
June 20, 2014	John Mulkerron	John Mulkerron	Elizabeth Cuning
June 30, 2014	Jane White	Walter Moore	Elizabeth Cleveland
July 9, 2014	Donal Ballou	Willis Ballou	Frances Silsby
July 9, 2014	William Wagner II	C. Christopher Wagner	Esther Kleppinger
July 11, 2014	Robert Cox	Laurie Cox	Charlotte McCann

July 11, 2014	Francis White	Raymond White	Florence Lacourse
July 19, 2014	Frederick Ray	Robert Ray	Helen Gorham
July 21, 2014	Virginia Child	Carlton Ellms	Esther Cooper
July 31, 2014	Ernestine Gay	Henry Upham	Geneva Ash
August 7, 2014	David Webster	Donald Webster	Eleanor Zach
August 11, 2014	Pearl Jennison	Maxwell Kendall	Mary Smith
August 16, 2014	Hope Howard	Julius Peterson	Bertha Mann
August 27, 2014	Matthew Stevens	Carleton Stevens, Jr.	Elinor Nowinski
August 30, 2014	Patricia Kelsey	Edmund Driggs	Elizabeth Watson
September 10, 2014	Mary Messer	Ralph Robinson	Hilda Woods
September 11, 2014	Marilyn Gaylord	John Warren	Ola Robertson
September 17, 2014	Isabel Bergin	Edward Kelleher	Isabel Elkins
September 19, 2014	Jean Fortier	Roland Meunier	Evelyn Lanctot
September 22, 2014	Joseph Messer	James Messer	Dorothy Wells
September 27, 2014	Raymond Grinold	William Grinold	Margaret Rundle
September 27, 2014	Alison Curtis	N. Faulk	Ruth Brown
October 12, 2014	Joan Butts	Guy Foster	Martha Charles
October 22, 2014	Sonja Jacobson	Fritz Torstenson	Anna Anderson
October 22, 2014	Muriel Deacon	Alan Howard	Emma Bangs
November 1, 2014	Thomas Gross, Sr.	Frederick Gross	Avies Attwood
November 5, 2014	Dorothy Ladouceur	Joseph Bull	Lillian Unknown
November 7, 2014	Carolyn Eldridge	Herbert Pope	Mary Shepard
November 9, 2014	Margaret Litzel	Martin Raber	Anna Regis
November 11, 2014	Doris O'Brien	Daniel Donahue	Theresa Driscoll
November 16, 2014	Dona Virgin	Edward Marion	Dorothy Huntoon
November 19, 2014	Muriel Kulow	John Mattson	Elma Isaac
November 22, 2014	Nancy Gelotti	Ralph Buck	Phyllis Persal
December 6, 2014	Elizabeth Brown	Albert Hume	Madeline Davenport
December 8, 2014	Marian Biron	Lawrence McCabe	Grace Lavaque
December 15, 2014	James Godbey, Jr.	James Godbey, Sr.	Josephine Vinitski
December 17, 2014	Roger Watts	Wilfred Watts	Ellen Acornley
December 21, 2014	Norma Marston	Robert Russell	Rachel Smith
December 29, 2014	Winifred Williams	Arthur Little	Marion Shepard
December 29, 2014	Walter Kochanek, Jr.	Walter Kochanek, Sr.	Pearl Minor

DIRECTORY OF TOWN SERVICES

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

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

Wednesday, January 1, 2014	New Year's Holiday
Monday, January 20, 2014	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, February 17, 2014	Presidents' Day
Monday, May 26, 2014	Memorial Day
Friday, July 4, 2014	Independence Day
Monday, September 1, 2014	Labor Day
Monday, November 10, 2014	Veterans' Day
Thursday, November 27 & Friday, November 28, 2014	Thanksgiving Holiday
Thursday, December 25, 2014	Christmas Day

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TOWN OF NEW LONDON

TOWN ELECTION

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

Whipple Memorial Town Hall

Polls open 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, May 14, 2014

Kearsarge Learning Campus

7:00 PM

PLEASE BRING YOUR TOWN REPORT TO THE TOWN MEETING

