



Municipal Matters

New London, New Hampshire

May 2017

Welcome Detective Ernest G "Buddy" Rowe



Photo courtesy of Leigh Bosse of "The Messenger"

The Town of New London has hired Detective Ernest G "Buddy" Rowe. Buddy was born and educated locally attending Sunapee High School and Plymouth State University. Upon completion of college he became a part-time police officer for Newbury Police Department, with certification on May 7, 2005. In December 2005, Buddy joined the Newport Police Department until March 2017, when he was hired by New London. He became a full-time certified officer on November 17, 2006. During his tenure with the Newport Police Department Buddy moved through the ranks from Patrolman to Corporal, Detective Sargent and Lieutenant. Buddy and his wife Caitlin live in Newport with their two daughters Elsa, 4 years of age and Hattie who is 1 year old. We are delighted to have Buddy join our Police Force and managing our Investigations Department.

—Chief Edward Andersen

NEW LONDON CHILDREN DESCEND UPON THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY LAWN IN SEARCH OF THE HIDDEN EASTER EGGS



Photo courtesy of Patty McGoldrick of the Historical Society

On Saturday, April 14th the children of New London enjoyed a spectacular day of sunny weather on the New London Historical Society lawn to participate in the annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Recreation Commission filled 3000 eggs with candy, chocolate and special prizes for over 300 children, ages 10 and under, who eagerly participated in the colorful holiday event. Of special interest this year was the First Annual Adult Easter Egg Hunt for ages 21 and up. Over 100 participants contributed \$10 each for this unique fund-raising event. Over \$1000 was raised for camper scholarships (see back page for description.) A very hearty hoppy thank you to all the local businesses that contributed to our success and to the New London Historical Society for use of their property.

—Scott Blewitt, Recreation Director



Sponsor a child to go to Summer Day Camp!

Some local families are facing difficult choices in the coming months especially as they try to find a safe and affordable camp for their child(ren) during the summer months. New London Recreation Department have received requests for partial or full scholarships to help defray the cost of camp for qualified families who may otherwise have to leave their child(ren) home alone or leave their place of employment.

The New London Recreation Department is asking for your help in sending one or more children to the Recreation Department Summer Day Camp. Donations may be made in any amount. \$125 will send one child to Summer Day Camp for one week.

Please make checks payable to "New London Recreation Department" and put in the memo "camp scholarship program." Checks can be mailed to:

Scott Blewitt, Recreation Director
New London Recreation Department
375 Main Street
New London, NH 03257
THANK YOU!



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Solid Waste Committee

The Solid Waste Committee presented a warrant article to the voters Town Meeting in March, requesting authorization to spend funds from the Department of Public Works' capital improvement fund for an evaluation by an engineering firm. The warrant article was approved, and in April the Department of Public Works distributed a request for proposals to evaluate the town's current trash and recycling facilities, to identify possible improvements and estimate the cost, and to provide a schematic and cost estimate for a new facility that could accommodate all of the town's solid waste management requirements. Proposals are due at the end of May. Committee members will work with Kim Hallquist, Richard Lee, and other town officials to evaluate the proposals submitted and hope to award the contract in June.

— Alison Seward, Solid Waste Committee

Mark Your Calendar

- Saturday, May 6 — Citizen's Advisory Committee @ 7:30AM
- Monday, May 8 — Board of Selectmen @ 6PM
- Tuesday, May 9 — Planning Board @ 6:30PM
- Wednesday, May 17 — Conservation Commission @ 8:30AM
- Monday, May 22 — Board of Selectmen @ 6PM
- Tuesday, May 23 — Planning Board @ 6:30PM
- Monday, May 29 — *CLOSED Memorial Day*
- Wednesday, May 31 — Solid Waste @ DPW 7:45AM
- Monday, June 5 — Board of Selectmen @ 6PM
- Tuesday, June 6 — Recreation @ Whipple Hall 5PM
- Wednesday, June 7 — Energy Committee @ 7PM
- Wednesday, June 14 — Solid Waste @ DPW 7:45AM
- Monday, June 19 — Board of Selectmen @ 6PM



Unless otherwise noted, meetings take place at the Town Offices, 2nd floor. For a complete list of meetings go to the town website: www.nl-nh.com