

# TOWN OF NEW LONDON

## NEW HAMPSHIRE



## ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE TOWN OFFICERS, BOARDS AND OTHER AGENCIES FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

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*On the front cover: painting of Bunker Hill by Alison Vernon.*

*On the back cover: Ralph and Mickey Spofford property on Bunker Hill, photo by Joan Lamson*

The Spofford property is one of 86 properties totaling 4,613 acres that are protected by the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust. The ASLPT website, [www.ausbonsargent.org](http://www.ausbonsargent.org), says this about the Spofford property: "Comprised of approximately 21 acres, including forest, apple trees, and a beautiful, five-acre meadow, the land is a key link in the regional network of hiking trails. The easement provides for permanent public access to the property, which is surrounded by protected lands. The property is of great historical significance, as it includes the foundations of homes built by Benjamin Bunker and his son, Nathaniel. Ralph Spofford has a deep appreciation for the site, and he has devoted many hours to researching its history, which dates to the late 18<sup>th</sup> Century. "Benjamin Bunker was known for his great strength," Spofford says. "There is about a mile of stone wall on the property, which certainly testifies to that." During World War Two, a civil defense spotter's platform was manned on the foundation of the elder Bunker's home."

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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 Estimate (2005 NH Office of Energy and Planning) 4490

**Federal Second Congressional District**  
**State House Merrimack County District 1**  
**Second Councilor District**  
**Eighth State Senatorial District**

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## Executive Councilor

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## THIS TOWN REPORT IS DEDICATED TO NEW LONDON'S VOLUNTEERS PAST AND PRESENT

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In 2006, New London lost a number of dear residents who had served or were currently serving as active community members and volunteers. Traditionally, the Town Report has been dedicated to a single notable volunteer who passed away during the previous year whose contributions to the community stood out from the rest, a practice that becomes increasingly difficult as the Town grows and the number of volunteers stepping forward increases. In 2006, we lost too many of our public servants to highlight one above all others. This Town Report is therefore dedicated to all of them and to all of you who have generously given up personal time to ensure that New London remains a wonderful place to live, work, and visit.

Volunteer service plays a vital part not only in the efficient functioning of town government, but also in the overall health of a community. This book is full of the names and activities of the more than 200 citizens of New London and the greater community who serve the town in many capacities. As Town Moderator Cotton Cleveland says:

*It seems that the more sense of community a town has, the more volunteerism exists. Also, the more effectively led a community is, the more volunteerism exists. Finally, the more municipal volunteers see themselves as part of a well-run community, the more they volunteer and the more they encourage others to volunteer.*



Painting of Whipple Memorial Town Hall by former Selectman Jim Bewley, who passed away in 2006. The painting was given to the Town by the Bewley family and will be displayed at Whipple Memorial Town Hall.



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## ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2006

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<b><i>Board of Selectmen</i></b>	<b><i>Term Expires</i></b>	<b><i>Sewer Commission</i></b>	<b><i>Term Expires</i></b>
Douglas W. Lyon, Chair	2007	Elizabeth F. Boege	2007
Ruth I. Clough	2008	F. Augustus Seamans, Chair	2008
Mark Kaplan	2009	Robert P. Lavoie	2009
<b><i>Town Clerk</i></b>		<b><i>Cemetery Commission</i></b>	
Linda M. Hardy	2009	Charles M. Hafner, Chair	2007
		Marion C. Hafner	2008
<b><i>Treasurer</i></b>		Thomas A. Ginter	2009
Stephen R. Theroux	2009		
<b><i>Town Moderator</i></b>		<b><i>Supervisors of the Checklist</i></b>	
Cotton M. Cleveland	2008	Celeste C. Cook, Chair	2010
		Elizabeth Klingler	2007
		Arlene B. Marshall	2012
<b><i>Trustees of the Trust Funds</i></b>		<b><i>Tracy Library Trustees</i></b>	
Theodore S. Brown, Chair	2007	Patricia W. Brewster	2007
Patricia H. Sheehan	2008	Charles E. Dean	2009
William C. Horn Jr.	2009	Nancy S. Donnelly	2008
		George S. Doolittle	2007
<b><i>Budget Committee</i></b>		Emily W. Jones	2008
Constance W. Appel	2009	Elizabeth A. Meller	2009
Douglas S. Baxter	2009	Judith K. Wallace	2009
Patricia H. Blanchard	2008	Shelby C. Blunt, Treasurer	
John G. Diemar	2009		
Robert S. Meck	2008	<b><i>Kearsarge Regional School District</i></b>	
Noel Weinstein	2007	<b><i>School Board</i></b>	
James P. Wheeler	2007	Barbara C. Brown	2007
John B. Wilson	2007	Kimberly A. Giles	2008
W. Barry Wright, Chair	2008		
Mark Kaplan, Selectmen's Representative		<b><i>Kearsarge Regional School District</i></b>	
Sarah A. Denz, Recording Secretary		<b><i>Municipal Budget Committee</i></b>	
		Jay Rosenfield	2007
		Daniel Snyder	2008
		<b><i>Kearsarge Regional School District</i></b>	
		<b><i>Moderator</i></b>	
		Robert E. Bowers	2007

## APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2006

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**Town Administrator:** Jessie W. Levine  
**Finance Officer:** Carolyn E. Fraley  
**Town Assessors:** Normand G. Bernaiche  
Daniel S. Fitzgerald  
**Land Use and  
Assessing Coordinator:** Amy A. Rankins  
**Zoning Administrator:** Peter S. Stanley  
**Office Assistant:** Connie D. McBride  
**Deputy Treasurer:** D. Russell Cooper  
**Tax Collector:** Linda M. Hardy  
**Deputy Town Clerk/  
Tax Collector:** Joan F. Pankhurst  
**Health Officer:** Donald F. Bent, PhD  
**Welfare Director:** Celeste C. Cook  
**Tree Warden:** David A. Carey

### **Police Department**

David J. Seastrand, Chief  
Edward G. Andersen, Sergeant  
Christopher C. Currier, Detective  
Thomas H. Anderson, Detective  
Jodi Bailey, Officer  
Marshall R. Osgood, Officer  
Matthew S. Pickering, Officer  
Robert L. Thorp, Officer  
Jeffrey M. Downing, Officer/Part-Time  
Matthew A. McClay, Officer/Part-Time  
James S. Valiquet, Officer/Part-Time  
David A. White, Officer/Part-Time  
Donna M. Davis, Administrative Assistant

### **Communications Department**

Gregory M. Barthol  
Heather R. Cusanelli  
Joseph J. McCarthy  
Kara L. Culpon, Part-Time  
Duncan Domey, Part-Time  
Jeffrey Downing, Part-Time  
Susan M. Gregory, Part-Time  
William R. Hardy Jr., Part-Time  
Christopher R. Pankhurst, Part-Time  
Sara M Robert, Part-Time  
Kenneth D. Seastrand, Part-Time

### **Highway Department**

Richard E. Lee, Road Agent  
Robert A. Harrington, Foreman/Maint. III  
Eric Allen, Maintenance Level II  
Melvin A. Furbush, Maintenance Level II  
Michael P. Murphy, Maintenance Level II  
Karen E. Welch, Maintenance Level II  
Michael J. McElman, Maintenance Level I  
Shane M. Pillsbury, Maintenance Level I  
Michael W. Rutter, Maintenance Level I  
Benjamin C. Severance, P/T Cemetery  
John H. Wiltshire, P/T Cemetery  
Barbara L. Vaughn, Highway Admin. Assistant

### **Transfer Station**

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

### **Sewer Department**

Ann S. Bedard, Admin. Bookkeeper  
George Mooshian, Sewer/Maintenance I

### **Tracy Memorial Library**

Ginny Foose and Linda Miller, Co-Library Directors  
Sandra Licks, Library Director, effective 1/1/07  
Sondra C. Vanderploeg, Assistant Director  
Kathryn M. Tracy, Children's Librarian  
Gena S. Edmunds, Library Assistant, Part-Time  
Melissa L. Carroll, Circulation Desk Supervisor, P/T  
Janice H. Baron, Circulation Assistant, Part-Time  
Nancy S. Dutton, Circulation Assistant, Part-Time  
Timothy T. Poh, Technical Services, Part-Time  
Raymond L. Heath, Custodian  
Ashley E. Grace, Student Aid  
Shamus A. Heffernan, Student Aid

### **Recreation Commission**

William G. Ross, Chair 2007  
Gerald I. Coogan 2007  
Scott P. Devoe 2007  
Laura James 2007  
Keith Pomkoski 2008

## APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2006

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### ***Conservation Commission***

Laura A. Alexander	2008
Dan H. Allen	2009
Dale L. Conly	2007
Emma R. Crane	2008
Victoria V. Koron	2009
Leslie W. Norman, Chair	2009
Ruth A. White	2007
Terence E. Dancy, Alternate	2009
Peter S. Stanley, Alternate	2007

### ***Planning Board***

Sue Ellen Andrews	2007
Dale L. Conly	2009
Celeste C. Cook	2009
Thomas A. Cottrill	2008
Karen E. Ebel, Chair	2007
John F. Hollinger	2008
Ruth I. Clough, Selectmen's Representative	
Judith P. Condict, Recording Secretary	

### ***Zoning Board of Adjustment***

Lawrence B. Ballin, Chair	2008
D. Russell Cooper	2009
Cheryl B. Devoe	2008
William D. Green, Jr.	2009
Brian J. Prescott	2007
Laurie T. DiClerico, Alternate	2009
Robert A. Foose, Alternate	2009
Elizabeth J. Herrick, Alternate	2009
Caroline E. Newkirk, Alternate	2007
Sarah A. Denz, Recording Secretary	
Amy A. Rankins, Clerk	

### ***NHVT Solid Waste Representatives***

Donald F. McGuinness	2007
Ruth I. Clough, Alternate	2007
Mark Kaplan, Alternate	2007
Douglas W. Lyon, Alternate	2007
Jessie W. Levine, Alternate	2007

### ***Street Lighting Committee***

Mark Vernon, Chair  
 Celeste C. Cook  
 Thomas A. Cottrill  
 Robert Gray  
 John Harrod  
 Stefan Timbrell  
 Mark Wendling

### ***Ballot Clerks***

William T. Andrews	Susan A. Kent
Janet Beardsley-Blanco	James Lightfoot
Patricia G. Coogan	Pamela Low
Elizabeth T. Cooper	Mary Alice Maguire
Sonja B. Hannah	Robert G. MacMichael
Christina M. Helm	Sara M. Scheuch
Margaret C. Holliday	Pamela J. Saunders
Kathleen M. Horten	Virginia Soule
Linda J. Jackman	Joan M. Trabucchi
Thelma Kaplan	Margaret K. Theroux

### ***Regional Planning Commission Representative***

Peter S. Stanley	2007
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### ***Lake Sunapee Protective Association***

#### ***Representative***

John Clough

### ***Sunapee Area Watershed Coalition Representative***

Terrence Dancy

### ***Town Archives***

Margaret L. Moreland, Archivist	2008
Doris M. Cutter	2007
Hope P. Howard	2007
Robert G. MacMichael	2007
Arrolyn H. Vernon	2007
Verne E. Barrett	2009
Nancy Dutton	2009
Constance M. Granger	2009
Constance Reece	2009
Barbara J. Stearns	2009

### ***Emergency Management Committee***

Michael Warning, Director  
 Donald F. Bent, Health Officer  
 Peter Berthiaume, Colby-Sawyer College  
 Nancy J. Erickson, New London Hospital  
 Richard E. Lee, Road Agent  
 Jessie W. Levine, Town Administrator  
 Jason B. Lyon, Fire Prevention Officer  
 David J. Seastrand, Police Chief  
 Peter S. Stanley, Fire Chief  
 Heather R. Cusanelli, Communications Department



## APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2006

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### *Citizens Advisory Committee*

Cynthia L. Adie	2007
Sue Andrews	2007
Connie Appel	2007
R. Peter Bianchi	2007
Barbara C. Brown	2007
Hugh A. Chapin	2007
Judith K. Chapin	2007
William P. Clough	2007
Paul G. Gorman	2007
Margaret C. Holliday	2007
Marilyn R. Kidder	2007
Susan L. Little	2007
Robert G. MacMichael	2007
Lois E. Marshall	2007
Peter J. Messer	2007
Noel Weinstein	2007
Stephanie P. Wheeler	2007
W. Barry Wright	2007
Celeste C. Cook	2008
Michael Doheny	2008
David J. Dunning	2008
Raymond J. Ettenborough	2008
Robert R. Gray	2008
Karen B. Hoglund	2008
Steve P. Landrigan	2008
Robert P. Lavoie	2008
Harmon G. Lewis	2008
Joseph J. McCarthy	2008

### *Board of Firewards*

Richard N. Brady	2009
Stephen W. Ensign, Chair	2009
Karen B. Hoglund	2007
Laurids T. Lauridsen III	2008
Gordon P. McKinnon	2007

### *Forest Fire Wardens*

Peter S. Stanley, Warden
Karl R. Bjorklund, Deputy Warden
Shaun M. Caisse, Deputy Warden
Janet M. Ellis, Deputy Warden
Christian E. Hoffman, Deputy Warden
Laurids T. Lauridsen III, Deputy Warden
Peter A. Lewis, Deputy Warden
Amy C. Lyon, Deputy Warden
Jason B. Lyon, Deputy Warden
Walter E. Partridge, Jr., Deputy Warden

### *Fire Department Personnel*

Peter S. Stanley, Chief
Karl R. Bjorklund, Deputy Chief
Jason B. Lyon, Captain
Amy C. Lyon, 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant & Clerk
Peter A. Lewis, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant
Christian E. Hoffman, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lieutenant
Matthew A. McClay, 4 <sup>th</sup> Lieutenant
Michael J. McElman, 5 <sup>th</sup> Lieutenant
Richard Simek, Safety Officer
John W. Andrews
Edward A. Bailey
Ethan A. Ballin
Robert W. Barrett, Emeritus
John C. Bristol
Edgar I. Broadhead, Jr.
Sue E. Burmann
Samuel C. Cahan
James J. Cahill
Shaun M. Caisse
Brian R. Campbell
Brian K. Carey
David A. Carey
Allison L. Coy
Geoffrey R. Daley
Thomas J. Durling
Anthony J. Edgecomb
Janet M. Ellis
Stephen W. Ensign, Emeritus
Nancy J. Erickson
Richard A. Gauthier
William R. Hardy Jr.
Kaisha E. Hayden
Edward M. Johnson
Eric C. Johnson
Glen W. Lohmann
Nancy E. Lyon
James G. MacKenna
Joseph J. McCarthy
Paul A. Messer, Emeritus
Corey M. Oxland
Walter E. Partridge Jr.
Jen E. Pine
James R. Rhodes
Elvin A. Roman
George A. Robertson
Amy R. Tarte
Matthew R. Voss
James A. Walker
Blair M. Weathers
Jessica M. Whelehan

**TOWN OF NEW LONDON**  
**TOWN MEETING – MARCH 14 AND 15, 2006**

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**BALLOT VOTING, MARCH 14, 2006**  
**WHIPPLE MEMORIAL TOWN HALL AT 8:00 AM**

Moderator Cotton M. Cleveland 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 Cleveland announced that the Town Meeting would reconvene at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 15, 2006, at the Kearsarge Regional Middle School to act upon Warrant Articles 2 through 29.

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

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

**VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

The polls were closed at 7:00 P.M. and Moderator Cleveland called the results at 8:30 P.M.

Attest:

Linda M. Hardy, Town Clerk

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

Total Registered Voters: 3426 including 53 voters registering at the Polls

1528 ballots including absentee ballots were cast; 45% of registered voters

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

Mark Kaplan	1,298	Write Ins	29
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**Trustee of Trust Funds (For 3 Years) – Vote for not more than One**

William C. Horn	745	Write Ins	3
Donald F. McGuinness	394		

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

Ben Acard	1,090	Write Ins	16
Charles E. Dean	1,126		
Elizabeth A. Meller	1,175		

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

Connie Appel	1,217	Write Ins	8
Douglas S. Baxter	1,144		
Jack Diemar	1,098		

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

Noel Weinstein	1,208	Write Ins	8
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**Sewer Commissioner (For 3 Years) – Vote for not more than One**

Robert P. Lavoie	1,223	Write Ins	2
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**Cemetery Commissioner (For 3 Years) – Vote for not more than One**

Thomas A. Ginter	708	Write Ins	7
Donald F. McGuinness	417		

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

Linda M. Hardy	1,359	Write Ins	2
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**Town Moderator (For 2 Years) – Vote for not more than One**

Cotton Cleveland	1,336	Write Ins	13
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**Town Treasurer (For 3 Years) – Vote for not more than One**

Stephen R. Theroux	1,314	Write Ins	2
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**Supervisor of the Checklist (For 6 Years) – Vote for not more than One**

Arlene Marshall	1,309	Write Ins	1
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**ARTICLE 1B: Ballot Results on Amendments to the New London Zoning Ordinance**

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1: The Planning Board’s Amendment No. 1 proposes to amend ARTICLE I Preamble to clarify that the zoning ordinance is constructed as a permissive Zoning Ordinance.

RATIONALE: The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that the zoning ordinance is a permissive zoning ordinance. That is to say, a use must be identified as either a permitted use or a use permitted by special exception in a Zone District in order for that use to be allowed in that Zone District.

**YES 1,132 NO 186**

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2: The Planning Board’s Amendment No. 2 proposes to amend ARTICLE II General Provisions, Paragraph 8. Sanitary Protection to clarify current state and local agency responsibilities for permitting sanitary systems.

RATIONALE: The purpose of this amendment is to update the zoning ordinance with the current local and state agencies responsible for permitting sanitary systems.

**YES 1,312 NO 108**

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3: The Planning Board’s Amendment No. 3 proposes to amend ARTICLE II General Provisions, Paragraph 11, Temporary Structures, to clarify that the use of trailers as temporary storage facilities is not permitted, except during construction.

RATIONALE: The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the existing regulation that trailers cannot be used as temporary storage facilities, except during construction.

**YES 1,192 NO 237**

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4: The Planning Board’s Amendment No. 4 proposes to amend ARTICLE XIII Wetlands Conservation Overlay District to:

- A. Amend the prohibited uses section to clarify that construction and development are not allowed in wetlands as defined by the Ordinance;
- B. Add a new provision requiring erosion and sedimentation control plans for any construction or development that may be permitted by variance in the wetlands and/or wetland buffers, as defined by the Ordinance;
- C. Revise the ordinance to reduce the amount wetlands can be used in calculating minimum residential lot size and/or density for new lots and developments as described in the Ordinance;
- D. Add a new provision to allow cutting and removal of natural vegetation in the wetland buffers, as defined by the Ordinance, if a cutting plan is first approved by the Planning Board; and
- E. Add a new provision requiring a minimum contiguous area for building a house, accessory structures, and any necessary on-site water and wastewater treatment systems. This minimum contiguous building area excludes wetlands and areas with slopes in excess of 25%. It is applicable when creating new lots in all residential Zone Districts.

RATIONALE: The primary purpose of this amendment is to provide further protection for all of the surface and groundwater resources located in each watershed. These include wetlands, lakes, ponds, streams and aquifers. Among other things, this amendment would result in an increase in the size of newly-created lots with wetlands by decreasing the percentage of wetlands that count toward minimum lot size and density. The upper reaches of three watersheds begin in New London: the Lake Sunapee watershed, which includes Little Lake Sunapee; the Pleasant Lake watershed; and the Lyon Brook watershed. Recent water quality testing information provided by the area lake protective associations indicates the trend is towards declining water quality. A major factor causing this decline is sediment generated by new construction or development reaching and negatively impacting these water resources. Studies indicate that the health of water bodies is related to the percentage of impervious surface coverage in a watershed. Impervious surfaces include improvements such as buildings, parking lots, roads and driveways. New London is situated at the top of the watershed, so it is particularly important to protect these critical water resources not only for New London, but for the downstream communities as well.

This amendment is intended to provide these protections by:

1. Managing any development that may be permitted by variance to require approval of a sedimentation and erosion control plan before the development begins; and
2. Supporting all seven (7) of the specific purposes spelled out in ARTICLE XIII Wetlands Conservation Overlay District in Paragraph A. Purpose.

**YES 1,148 NO 269**

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5: The Planning Board's Amendment No. 5 proposes to:

A. Amend ARTICLE XIV Steep Slope Overlay District to:

1. Add a new provision requiring erosion and sedimentation control plans for any construction or development on slopes in excess of 15%; and
2. Add a new section that would exclude areas with slopes in excess of 25% in calculating the minimum lot size and density for new lots and developments.
3. Add a new section that would exclude areas with slopes in excess of 25% in calculating the minimum lot size and density for new lots and developments; and
4. Add a new provision requiring a minimum contiguous area for building a house, accessory structures, and any necessary on-site water and wastewater treatment systems. This minimum contiguous building area excludes wetlands and areas with slopes exceeding 25%. It is applicable when creating new lots in all residential Zone Districts.

B. Amend ARTICLE XVIII Cluster Development and XIX Planned Unit Development to cross-reference the effect of excluding areas with slope in excess of 25% on calculating the density for Cluster and Planned Unit Developments.

RATIONALE: The primary purpose of this amendment is to provide further protection for all of the surface and groundwater resources located in each watershed. Among other things, this amendment would result in an increase in the minimum lot size of newly-created lots that include areas with slopes in excess of 25% so that runoff from such steep slope areas can be better accommodated without damaging water resources. Please also refer to the RATIONALE for AMENDMENT NO. 4, above, which is also applicable to this amendment.

This amendment is intended to provide these protections by:

1. Managing construction and development on slopes in excess of 15% to require approval of a sedimentation and erosion control plan before construction or development; and
2. Not allowing areas with slopes in excess of 25% to be used in calculating the minimum lot size or density for new residential lots or developments.

**YES 1,149 NO 274**

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

AMENDMENT NO. 6: The Planning Board’s Amendment No. 6 proposes to amend ARTICLE XVI Shore Land Overlay District, Paragraph H. Nonconforming Buildings & Structures to permit new foundations under specified conditions to be built for nonconforming structures located entirely within the first fifty feet inland from the normal high water level of lakes and ponds.

RATIONALE: The purpose of this amendment is to make it easier to maintain or replace an existing foundation for structures located entirely within the first fifty (50) feet inland from the normal high water level of lakes and ponds. Currently, the Zoning Ordinance prohibits any construction within this 50-foot zone; this amendment would allow the maintenance or replacement of a structure’s foundation, pending an approved building permit.

**YES 1,191 NO 228**

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

AMENDMENT NO. 7: The Planning Board’s Amendment No. 7 proposes to amend ARTICLE XXII Streams Conservation Overlay District to add a new provision requiring an erosion and sedimentation control plan for any construction or development located within the first one hundred (100) feet inland from the ordinary high water mark of all streams regulated by the Ordinance. These streams are shown on the Streams and Wetland Protection Map dated March 13, 2001. A copy is available for viewing in the Selectmen’s Office.

RATIONALE: The purpose of this amendment is to add a new provision requiring an erosion and sedimentation control plan for any construction or development located within the first one hundred feet inland from the ordinary high water mark of all streams protected by the ordinance. These protected streams are shown on the New London Streams and Wetlands Protection Map dated March 21, 2001.

The purpose of this new provision requiring an erosion and sedimentation control plan for any construction or development within these areas along streams is to minimize the effect any construction or development may have on the quality of the downstream water resources. Please also refer to the RATIONALE for AMENDMENT NO. 4, above, which is also applicable to this amendment.

**YES 1,201 NO 222**

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

AMENDMENT NO. 8: The Planning Board’s Amendment No. 8 proposes to amend ARTICLE XIV Shore Land Overlay District to revise the current provision requiring an erosion and sedimentation control plan for any construction or development located within the first fifty feet inland from the normal high water level of all lakes and ponds to be consistent with the new language proposed for comparable sections in the Wetlands and Steep Slopes Overlay Districts.

RATIONALE: The purpose of this amendment is to revise the current provision requiring an erosion and sedimentation control plan for any construction or development located within the first fifty feet inland from the normal high water level of all lakes and ponds to be consistent with the new language proposed for comparable sections in the Wetlands, Steams and Steep Slopes Overlay Districts Please also refer to the RATIONALE for AMENDMENT NO. 4, above, which is also applicable to this amendment.

**YES 1,185 NO 220**

9. *Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by Petition?*

AMENDMENT NO. 9: This Petitioned Amendment proposes to amend the definition of Structure in ARTICLE III Definitions to exempt “equipment providing necessary utilities servicing buildings” from the definition of a structure. Specifically, the Petitioned Amendment proposes to amend the definition of Structure in ARTICLE III Definitions as follows:

122. Structure: Anything constructed, placed or erected on the ground, or attached to something already existing on the ground, with or without a durable foundation, whether temporary or permanent. Among other things, Structures include Buildings (as defined in this regulation), Manufactured Homes, Presite Built Housing, walls, decks or platforms, temporary carports and storage Structures, sheds, greenhouses and other accessory Structures (including Dish Antennas or satellite earth stations that are over 3 feet in diameter). Equipment providing necessary utilities servicing Buildings, Fences, stone walls, animal shelters under 15 square feet, children's swingsets, dumpsters, flagpoles, sandboxes, playhouses and other playground equipment, Signs and Sign installation devices (see Article II, 10), tents for camping and temporary tent Structures used for functions and gatherings are excluded from the definition of a Structure. For Floodplain management purposes only, Structure means a walled and roofed Building, including a gas or liquid storage tank, as well as a Manufactured Home. *The Planning Board DISAPPROVES this petitioned zoning amendment.*

YES 692

NO 676

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**CONTINUATION OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 15, 2006 AT 7:00 PM**  
**KEARSARGE REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL**

At 7:00 P.M., Kearsarge Regional Elementary School students, accompanied by Donald Clark on the piano and led by Nicole Stark, opened Town Meeting by singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Moderator Cotton M. Cleveland thanked the Pot Luck Dinner Committee. The dinner prior to the meeting was attended by approximately 150 people. Moderator Cleveland read the election results from Tuesday, March 14, 2006.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Cotton Cleveland. There were 306 of 3426 registered voters who attended the 2006 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 a sum not to exceed **\$275,000 (two hundred seventy five thousand dollars)** for the purpose of engineering evaluation and upgrade construction to the Georges Mills Pump Station to meet current federal and state regulations, and to authorize the issuance of not more than **\$275,000 (two hundred seventy five thousand dollars)** of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of RSA 33, and to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners or Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; and further to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners or the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend any federal, state or other available funds towards the project according to the terms under which they are received and to borrow in anticipation of receipt of such aid or the issuance of such bonds or notes. The Board of Sewer Commissioners or Board of Selectmen are hereby directed to establish fees sufficient to pay 100% of the principal and interest due on the bonds or notes issued hereunder to be paid by those served or receiving benefit from this Pump Station in accordance with RSA 149-I:7; and to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners or Board of Selectmen to take all other actions as may be necessary to carry out the project in the best interest of the Town of New London. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article. (2/3 ballot vote required)*

**There was no discussion on this article. At 7:50 PM ballot boxes were opened for 1 hour for both articles #3 and #4. Moderator Cleveland called the results at 9:00 PM.**

**ARTICLE PASSED: YES 293 NO 4**

**ARTICLE 4**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$250,000 (two hundred fifty thousand dollars)** for the purpose of engineering and constructing the repair of the Mountain Road landfill, which was damaged in the October 2005 rains, and to authorize the issuance of not more than **\$250,000 (two hundred fifty thousand dollars)** of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of RSA 33 and to negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend any federal, state or other available funds towards the project, according to the terms under which they are received and to borrow in anticipation of receipt of such funds. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article. (2/3 ballot vote required.)*

**There was no discussion on this article. At 7:50 PM ballot boxes were opened for 1 hour for both articles #3 and #4. Moderator Cleveland called the results at 9:00 PM.**

**ARTICLE PASSED: YES 292 NO 6**

**ARTICLE 5**

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

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Executive	236,418	<b>267,815</b>
Elections, Registrations & Vitals	61,406	<b>70,485</b>
Financial Administration	217,385	<b>240,778</b>
Reassessment of Property	22,500	<b>77,500</b>
Personnel Administration	186,164	<b>203,890</b>
Planning and Zoning	40,457	<b>48,432</b>
General Government Buildings	165,950	<b>158,333</b>
Cemeteries	29,603	<b>32,583</b>
Insurance (not otherwise allocated)	52,400	<b>67,100</b>
Advertising & Regional Associations	<u>14,922</u>	<u>15,128</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,027,205</b>	<b>\$1,182,044</b>

**VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

**ARTICLE 6**

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

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Legal	40,000	<b>40,000</b>
Animal Rescue Fees	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$40,300</b>	<b>\$40,300</b>

**VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

**ARTICLE 7**

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>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Police Department	688,563	<b>736,160</b>
Dispatch Center	262,156	<b>276,300</b>
Fire Department	162,944	<b>201,055</b>
Firewards	581	<b>493</b>
Emergency Management	<u>6,494</u>	<u>14,394</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,120,738</b>	<b>\$1,228,402</b>

**VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

**ARTICLE 8**

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

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Highway Administration	565,259	615,691
Highways & Streets/Repair & Maintenance	484,400	547,300
Street Lighting	<u>22,100</u>	<u>66,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,071,759</b>	<b>\$1,228,991</b>

**VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

**ARTICLE 9**

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

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Transfer Station Admin. and Operations	412,654	469,045
Solid Waste Cleanup	16,550	25,395
Sewage Collection & Disposal (Sewer Dept.)	<u>618,000</u>	<u>705,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,047,204</b>	<b>\$1,199,440</b>

**VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

**ARTICLE 10**

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

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT</b>		
Health Administration	7,664	7,875
Kearsarge Council on Aging	9,600	9,600
Lake Sunapee Region VNA	11,495	11,664
New London Ambulance	75,146	85,260
<b>WELFARE DEPARTMENT</b>		
Welfare Administration	815	815
Intergovernmental Welfare (CAP)	3,699	3,699
Welfare/Vendor Payments	<u>3,500</u>	<u>5,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$111,919</b>	<b>\$123,913</b>

**VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

**ARTICLE 11**

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

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Recreation Department	122,955	115,129
Tracy Memorial Library	353,375	397,950
Patriotic Purposes	300	300
Other Culture, History and Archives	<u>4,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$480,630</b>	<b>\$514,379</b>

**VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**



**ARTICLE 12**

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

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Conservation Administration	21,370	7,420
Other-Care of Trees	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$31,370</b>	<b>\$17,420</b>

**VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

**ARTICLE 13**

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>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Principal -Bonds and Notes	169,324	118,897
Interest - Bonds and Notes	<u>77,599</u>	<u>84,040</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$246,923</b>	<b>\$202,937</b>

**VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

**ARTICLE 14**

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

<u>Fund Purpose</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Bridge Repair & Maintenance Fund	5,000	5,000
Computer Repair & Maintenance Fund	5,000	1,000
Computer Software Capital Reserve Fund	5,000	0
Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund	150,000	150,000
Dispatch Radio Capital Reserve Fund	5,000	5,000
Fire Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund	72,000	75,000
Highway Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve	162,500	155,000
Intersection Improvements Capital Reserve Fund	20,000	52,000
Main Street Capital Reserve Fund	10,000	10,000
Master Plan Update Capital Reserve Fund	10,000	10,000
Milfoil Treatment & Prevention Fund	28,000	28,000
New Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	29,000	32,000
Police Computer Updates Reserve Fund	7,500	9,000
Recreation Land Capital Reserve Fund	25,000	25,000
Sidewalk Project Capital Reserve Fund	47,000	20,000
Town Building Maintenance Fund	20,000	63,000
Town Hall Basement Capital Reserve Fund	25,000	50,000
Town Office Copier Replacement Reserve Fund	5,000	0
Tracy Library Building Maintenance Fund	15,000	15,000
Tracy Library Community Garden Maintenance Fund	6,000	5,000
Transfer Station Improvements Capital Reserve Fund	0	5,000
Police Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund	10,000	15,000
Tracy Library Computer Fund	7,000	7,000
Police Department Photocopier Capital Reserve Fund	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$673,000</b>	<b>\$741,000</b>

**VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

**ARTICLE 15**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$203,000 (two hundred three thousand dollars)** for the vehicle and equipment purchases listed below, and to authorize funding these amounts by withdrawal from the listed capital reserve funds in the amounts below. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*

Highway Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund	
Purpose: Purchase new dump truck with plow & sander to replace 2003 1-ton dump truck with plow & sander and purchase new tractor to replace 1993 tractor	109,000
Fire Department Vehicle Replacement Capital Reserve Fund	
Purpose: Purchase new pickup truck to replace 1999 pickup truck	37,000
Police Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund	
Purpose: Purchase unmarked vehicle to replace 1995 Explorer	25,000
Police Computer Capital Reserve Fund	
Purpose: Police Department computer hardware upgrade	18,000
Town Office Photocopier Reserve Fund	
Purpose: Purchase new photocopier for Town Offices to replace 2000 model	9,000
Computer Software Capital Reserve Fund	
Purpose: Upgrade Microsoft Office software for Town Offices	<u>5,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$203,000</b>

**VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

**ARTICLE 16**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$149,600 (one hundred forty-nine thousand six hundred dollars)** for the building repair and maintenance purposes listed below, and to authorize funding these amounts by withdrawal from the listed capital reserve funds in the amounts below. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

Town Building Maintenance Fund	
Purpose: Replace carpeting at Police Station/Courthouse and Town Offices; complete interior restoration of Whipple Memorial Town Hall; paint exterior of Old Academy Building	73,000
Whipple Memorial Town Hall Basement Reserve Fund	
Purpose: Demolish interior to determine use of space	30,000
Transfer Station Improvements Reserve Fund	
Purpose: Reappropriation of funds from 2005 to cover loading dock and other improvements	35,000
Tracy Library Building Maintenance Fund	
Purpose: Replace carpet in meeting room, install air conditioning, window film, conduct tree work and some painting	<u>11,600</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$149,600</b>

**VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

**ARTICLE 17**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$27,500 (twenty seven thousand five hundred dollars)** to purchase a new **Police Cruiser**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

**VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

**ARTICLE 18**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$88,000 (eighty-eight thousand dollars)** for final engineering design of the Newport and County Road intersection and sidewalks on Newport Road and County Road, and to authorize the acceptance of **\$70,400 (seventy thousand four hundred dollars)** from a federal grant, and to further authorize the withdrawal of **\$8,800 (eight thousand eight hundred dollars)** from the Intersection Improvement Capital

Reserve Fund and **\$8,800 (eight thousand eight hundred 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 19**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$33,200 (thirty-three thousand two hundred dollars)** for the following elements of a mosquito control program to reduce the chance of infection with Eastern Equine Encephalitis and/or West Nile Virus: collection and species identification of mosquito larvae; mapping of mosquito breeding areas; control of mosquito larvae in stagnant waters by application of a bacterial insecticide (larvicide); and adult mosquito population monitoring and testing. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI, and will not lapse until **December 31, 2011**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

**Moved and seconded to amend the article to read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate not more than \$9,000 to exclude larvicide and to move forward with testing and surveillance."**

**Hand vote on the Amendment counted by Ballot Clerks.**

**YES 139      NO 142      AMENDMENT DOES NOT PASS**  
**VOTE ON ARTICLE 19 AS WRITTEN:      VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

**ARTICLE 20**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000 (fifteen thousand dollars)** for the purposes of updating the **1998 Master Plan**, and to authorize the withdrawal of that amount from the Master Plan Update Reserve Fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required.)

**VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

**ARTICLE 21**

Shall we adopt the provision of RSA 72:28, to increase the optional tax credit on the taxes due on residential property for qualified veterans from \$200 to \$500? *Petitioned Warrant Article.* (Majority vote required.)

**VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

**ARTICLE 22**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Tracy Library Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund to designate the Board of Selectmen and the Tracy Library Board of Trustees as agents to expend. *The Board of Selectmen recommends this warrant article.* (Majority vote required)

**A voter made a motion to amend the article by adding: "provided that not more than \$10,000 per year is expended pursuant to this Article." Motion was not seconded.**

**VOTE ON ARTICLE 22 AS WRITTEN: VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

**ARTICLE 23**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a **Recycling Revolving Fund** pursuant to RSA 31:95-h. The revenues received from the sale of recyclables and other items related to recycling shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the Town's general fund or general surplus. Provided, however, that at the end of every fiscal year, the Recycling Revolving Fund shall be reduced to \$5,000 (five thousand dollars), and the balance of the Recycling Revolving Fund above \$5,000 shall be deposited into the Town's general fund or general surplus. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same upon order by the Board of Selectmen or the Town Administrator and Road Agent. Pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, these funds may be expended only to facilitate recycling (as defined by RSA 149-M:4), and no expenditure shall be made in such a way as to require the expenditure of other Town funds that have not been appropriated for that purpose. After creation of such revolving fund, the monies in such fund shall not need further Town Meeting approval to be expended. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

**VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

**ARTICLE 24**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000 (five thousand dollars)** for **Transfer Station Equipment Maintenance**. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2010. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required.)

**VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

**ARTICLE 25**

To see if the Town will vote to (a) establish, per RSA 31:19-a, an expendable trust fund for the purpose of restoring and repairing the Town Clock located in the tower of First Baptist Church; (b) to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,260 (ten thousand two hundred and sixty dollars)** to be placed into this fund, which shall be known as the Town Clock Fund; (c) authorize the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend this fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required.)

**Moved and seconded to table Article 25, as private donations were received for the amount needed.**

**MOTION TO TABLE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

**ARTICLE 26**

To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with RSA 231:43, to discontinue and relinquish all interest therein a portion of Maple Lane approximately 260’ long by 48’ wide, beginning at a point approximately 310 feet from King Hill Road. *The Board of Selectmen recommends this warrant article.* (Majority vote required.)

**VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

**ARTICLE 27**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to 1) negotiate and accept the gift or transfer of land and appropriate easements from the owners of Map 77, Lot 28 (456 Elkins Road, known as the “Mesa property”), said land to consist of the dam and appurtenant property, for the purposes of conservation, fire protection, historic preservation and other public benefits; 2) consult with state and/or local officials, engineers, historians, and others to determine whether said dam may be restored, breached, or left as-is; and 3) return to Town Meeting before expending funds other than engineering and design expenses. The Town will incur no expenses relative to the process of gifting or transferring the land, other than the Town’s legal fees, without returning to Town Meeting. *The Board of Selectmen recommends this warrant article.* (Majority vote required).

**VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

**ARTICLE 28**

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 673:6 to provide for the appointment of not more than 5 (five) alternate members to any appointed local land use board, including the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, and Conservation Commission, who shall be appointed by the appointing authority. The terms of alternate members shall be 3 years. *The Board of Selectmen recommends this warrant article.* (Majority vote required)

**VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

**ARTICLE 29**

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).

**NO OTHER DISCUSSION OR REPORTS. VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

There being no further business to be conducted at the meeting, Moderator Cleveland put forth the motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 P.M.

**AFFIRMATIVE VOTE FOR ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully submitted,

*Linda M. Hardy*, Town Clerk

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

2007  
TOWN MEETING  
WARRANT



Town Meeting  
March 14, 2007  
7:00 PM  
Kearsarge Regional Middle School



**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TOWN OF NEW LONDON  
2007 TOWN WARRANT**

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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, March 13, 2007 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 Articles 1A & 1B. At 12:00 noon, the meeting will recess, and the polls will remain open until 7:00 PM. The meeting will reconvene at the Kearsarge Regional Middle School Gymnasium on Wednesday, March 14, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. to act upon Articles 2 - 27.

**ARTICLE 1**

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

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| 1 Selectman (3-year term)                  | 1 Cemetery Commissioner (3-year term)       |
| 1 Trustee of the Trust Funds (3-year term) | 2 Tracy Library Trustees (3-year term)      |
| 3 Budget Committee Members (3-year term)   | 1 Supervisor of the Checklist (6-year term) |
| 1 Sewer 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 \_\_\_

AMENDMENT NO. 1: The Planning Board's Amendment No. 1 proposes to amend ARTICLE II General Provisions, Section 5. Height Regulation to allow chimneys to exceed 35 feet in height as necessary only to comply with state and local fire codes requirements.

RATIONALE: The purpose of this amendment is to allow residential chimneys to exceed the 35 foot height limitation in order to comply with state and local fire codes.

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 \_\_\_

AMENDMENT NO. 2: The Planning Board's Amendment No 2 proposes to amend ARTICLE II General Provisions, Section 14. Temporary Ancillary Sales, Paragraph c. Temporary Fund Raising Events for Non-Profit Organizations to remove the limit on the number and length of events.

RATIONALE: The purpose of this amendment is to provide more opportunities for temporary fund raising events for non-profit organizations by removing the limitations on the number and length of fund raising events.

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 \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

AMENDMENT NO. 3: The Planning Board's Amendment No. 3 proposes to amend ARTICLE II Definitions to revise the definition of "Structure" to clarify items included or excluded from the definition.

RATIONALE: The purpose of this amendment is to clarify what is included in the definition of a "Structure." This determines what projects are subject to building permit requirements.

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 \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

AMENDMENT NO. 4: The *Planning Board's Amendment No. 4* proposes to amend ARTICLE III Definitions to add a definition of "Bedroom".

RATIONALE: The purpose of this amendment is to define the term "Bedroom." The definition is necessary so that the bedroom count required by New London's *residential building permit application* can be correlated with the related *on-site sewage disposal system permit*. The *on-site sewage disposal system* is based on the bedroom count.

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 \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

AMENDMENT NO. 5: The *Planning Board's Amendment No 5* proposes to amend ARTICLE XXV Enforcement, Section A. Authority, Paragraph 1. to allow the Board of Selectmen to delegate authority to enforce the provisions of this Zoning Ordinance to the Town Administrator and/or the Zoning Administrator to the extent the Board of Selectmen deems necessary. Pursuant to the proposed amendment, the Board of Selectmen must oversee the Administrators and the Administrators must report their activities in a timely manner. The Board of Selectmen may revoke the delegation at any time.

RATIONALE: On advice of Town Counsel, the Town proposes this change in the Zoning Regulations so that the Zoning Ordinance expressly states the actual practice followed by the Board of Selectmen and their delegates. Approval of this zoning amendment will not result in a change to the process itself, but ensures that the Legislative Body (Town Meeting) has formally authorized the Board of Selectmen to delegate these responsibilities to provide fair, consistent, timely, and efficient enforcement of the regulations. Pursuant to the amendment, the Board of Selectmen is required to oversee the activities of the Administrators and the Administrators must report their activities to the Board of Selectmen in a timely manner. The Board of Selectmen may revoke its delegation of authority at any time and without notice.

Since the inception of New London's current zoning regulations, the Board of Selectmen has been charged by the Legislative Body to enforce the Zoning Ordinance. For many years, this involved reviewing the dozen or so annual building permit applications and investigating the occasional zoning violation. Now the Town processes over 150 building permit applications each year and handles dozens of alleged zoning violations. Since 2000, the Board of Selectmen has delegated the work related to this responsibility to the Town Administrator while retaining enforcement authority. In 2001, the Zoning Administrator position was established to assist applicants and the Board of Selectmen with building and sign permits to ensure compliance with local and state regulations, and to investigate and gather information about reported zoning violations. The Board of Selectmen continued to retain the authority over any action or recommendation made by either staff person.

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 \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

AMENDMENT NO. 6: The *Planning Board's Amendment No. 6* proposes to amend ARTICLE II General Provisions, Section 15. Home Occupations/Home Businesses, to clarify that the dwelling unit where a home occupation or a home business is conducted must be the domicile of the person conducting the business.

RATIONALE: The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that the dwelling unit where a Home Occupation or Home Business is conducted must be the legal home of the person engaged in the home occupation or home business.



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 \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT NO. 7: The Planning Board's Amendment No. 7 proposes to amend ARTICLE II General Provisions, Section 18. Accessory Dwelling Units, Section c. Requirements and Limitations, paragraph 6. to clarify that one of the dwelling units must be the domicile of the owner.

RATIONALE: The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the requirement that one of the dwelling units must be the legal home of the owner to qualify as an Accessory Dwelling Unit for the purposes of the New London Zoning Ordinance.

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**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 **\$300,000 (three hundred thousand dollars)** for the purpose of purchasing land or other property interest therein from the New London Inn, pending the release of liens or other interest from all mortgage holders, and to authorize the issuance of not more than **\$300,000 (three hundred thousand dollars)** of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of RSA 33 and to negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. Said property consists of approximately one-half acre, the front portion of which supports the skating rink and warming hut and will remain undeveloped in perpetuity (with the exception of the warming hut) and the back portion of which will remain undeveloped other than the future construction of a municipal parking lot. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article.* (2/3 ballot vote required)

*No tax rate impact in 2007  
20-year bond: estimated impact of \$0.03 in 2008  
10-year bond: estimated impact of \$0.04 in 2008*

**ARTICLE 4**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$160,000 (one hundred sixty thousand dollars)** for the purpose of design and construction of repairs to Tracy Memorial Library building, including but not limited to roof repairs, furnace replacement, and installation of cooling units, and to authorize the issuance of not more than **\$160,000 (one hundred sixty thousand dollars)** of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of RSA 33 and to negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and expend any donated funds towards the project, according to the terms under which they are received, and to borrow in anticipation of receipt of such funds. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article.* (2/3 ballot vote required)

*No tax rate impact in 2007  
10-year bond: estimated impact of \$0.02 in 2008 if all funds are used in 2008*

**ARTICLE 5**

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

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
Executive	267,815	297,541
Elections, Registrations & Vitals	70,485	70,220
Financial Administration	240,778	242,335
Reassessment of Property	77,500	78,500
Legal	40,300	40,300
Personnel Administration	203,890	174,226
Planning and Zoning	48,432	62,025
Cemeteries	32,583	38,581
Insurance (not otherwise allocated)	67,100	72,000
Advertising & Regional Associations	15,128	15,171
General Government Buildings	<u>158,333</u>	<u>176,280</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,182,044</b>	<b>\$1,267,179</b>

*2007 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.91  
Annual cost per \$100,000 of assessed value: \$91*

**ARTICLE 6**

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

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
Police Department	736,160	810,527
Fire Department	201,055	243,184
Firewards	493	594
Emergency Management	14,394	13,381
Communications Department	<u>276,300</u>	<u>312,163</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,228,402</b>	<b>\$1,379,849</b>

*2007 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.99  
Annual cost per \$100,000 of assessed value: \$99*

**ARTICLE 7**

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

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
Highway Administration	615,691	675,698
Highways & Streets/Repair & Maintenance	547,300	520,700
Street Lighting	66,000	26,000
Transfer Station Admin. and Operations	469,045	401,439
Solid Waste Cleanup	25,395	26,400
Sewage Collection & Disposal (Sewer Dept.)	<u>705,000</u>	<u>748,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,421,839</b>	<b>\$2,398,237</b>

*2007 Tax Rate Impact (not including sewage collection): \$1.19  
Annual cost per \$100,000 of assessed value: \$119  
Note: sewage collection charges are paid by users of the sewer system*

**ARTICLE 8**

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

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT</b>		
Health Administration	7,875	20,507
Kearsarge Council on Aging	9,600	20,000
Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association	11,664	11,672
New London Ambulance	85,260	86,913
<b>WELFARE DEPARTMENT</b>		
Welfare Administration	815	812
Intergovernmental Welfare (CAP)	3,699	3809
Welfare/Vendor Payments	<u>5,000</u>	<u>6000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$123,913	\$149,713

*2007 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.11  
Annual cost per \$100,000 of assessed value: \$11*

**ARTICLE 9**

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

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
Recreation Department	115,129	144,198
Tracy Memorial Library	397,950	429,400
Patriotic Purposes	300	300
Other Culture, History and Archives	1,000	1,000
Conservation Administration	7,420	12,964
Other-Care of Trees	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$531,799	\$597,862

*2007 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.43  
Annual cost per \$100,000 of assessed value: \$43*

**ARTICLE 10**

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

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
Principal -Bonds and Notes	118,897	171,397
Interest - Bonds and Notes	<u>84,040</u>	<u>89,785</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$202,937	\$261,182

*2007 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.13  
Annual cost per \$100,000 of assessed value: \$13*

**ARTICLE 11**

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

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
Bridge Repair & Maintenance Fund	5,000	<b>5,000</b>
Computer Repair & Maintenance Fund	1,000	<b>1,000</b>
Computer Software Capital Reserve Fund	0	<b>0</b>
Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund	150,000	<b>50,000</b>
Dispatch Radio Capital Reserve Fund	5,000	<b>5,000</b>
Fire Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund	75,000	<b>75,000</b>
Highway Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve	155,000	<b>155,000</b>
Intersection Improvements Capital Reserve Fund	52,000	<b>52,000</b>
Main Street Capital Reserve Fund	10,000	<b>10,000</b>
Master Plan Update Capital Reserve Fund	10,000	<b>17,500</b>
Milfoil Treatment & Prevention Fund	28,000	<b>28,000</b>
New Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	32,000	<b>82,000</b>
Police Department Computer Updates Reserve Fund	9,000	<b>0</b>
Police Department Copier Capital Reserve Fund	<u>4,000</u>	<u><b>4,000</b></u>
Police Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund	15,000	<b>3,000</b>
Recreation Land Capital Reserve Fund	25,000	<b>25,000</b>
Sidewalk Project Capital Reserve Fund	20,000	<b>20,000</b>
Town Building Maintenance Fund	63,000	<b>25,000</b>
Town Hall Basement Capital Reserve Fund	50,000	<b>25,000</b>
Town Office Copier Replacement Reserve Fund	0	<b>0</b>
Tracy Library Building Maintenance Fund	15,000	<b>20,000</b>
Tracy Library Community Garden Maintenance Fund	5,000	<b>4,000</b>
Tracy Library Computer Fund	7,000	<b>7,000</b>
Transfer Station Improvements Capital Reserve Fund	<u>5,000</u>	<u><b>5,000</b></u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$741,000</b>	<b>\$618,500</b>

*2007 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.46  
Annual cost per \$100,000 of assessed value: \$46*

**ARTICLE 12**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$210,600 (two hundred and ten thousand six hundred dollars)** 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)

Highway Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund <i>Purpose: Replace sidewalk tractor</i>	<b>\$20,600</b>
New Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund <i>Purpose: Purchase third refuse trailer for Transfer Station and purchase 10-wheel dump truck</i>	<b>\$165,000</b>
Tracy Library Computer Capital Reserve Fund <i>Purpose: Replace certain computers at library</i>	<b>\$7,000</b>
Police Computer Capital Reserve Fund <i>Purpose: Police Department computer hardware upgrade</i>	<u><b>\$18,000</b></u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$210,600</b>

*2007 Tax Rate Impact: \$0*

**ARTICLE 13**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$118,500 (one hundred eighteen thousand five hundred dollars)** for the building repair and maintenance purposes listed below, and to authorize funding these amounts by withdrawal from the listed capital reserve funds in the amounts below. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

Town Building Maintenance Fund	
<i>Purpose: purchase curtain and chairs for Whipple Memorial Town Hall</i>	<b>\$31,000</b>
Whipple Memorial Town Hall Basement Reserve Fund	
<i>Purpose: Begin renovation (restore police evidence storage rooms and training space)</i>	<b><u>\$87,500</u></b>
	<b>\$118,500</b>

2007 Tax Rate Impact: \$0

**ARTICLE 14**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$27,500 (twenty seven thousand five hundred dollars)** to purchase a new **Police Cruiser**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

2007 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.02

Annual cost per \$100,000 of assessed value: \$2

**ARTICLE 15**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$16,000 (sixteen thousand dollars)** for the purposes of **Milfoil Prevention and Treatment** in New London waterbodies, and to authorize the withdrawal of that amount from the Milfoil Prevention and Treatment Capital Reserve Fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required.)

2007 Tax Rate Impact: \$0

**ARTICLE 16**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$700,000 (seven hundred thousand dollars)** for construction of a **roundabout at the Newport and County Road intersection and sidewalks on Newport Road and County Road**, and to authorize the acceptance of **\$560,000 (five hundred and sixty thousand hundred dollars)** from a federal grant, and to authorize the withdrawal of **\$70,000 (seventy thousand dollars)** from the Intersection Improvement Capital Reserve Fund and **\$70,000 (seventy thousand dollars)** from the Sidewalk Improvement Capital Reserve Fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

2007 Tax Rate Impact: \$0

**ARTICLE 17**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$20,800 (twenty thousand eight hundred dollars)** for the purposes of updating the **1998 Master Plan**, and to authorize the withdrawal of that amount from the Master Plan Update Reserve Fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required.)

2007 Tax Rate Impact: \$0

**ARTICLE 18**

To see if the Town will vote to establish, per RSA 35, a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of repairing **Pleasant Lake Dam**, gate, and associated structures, and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$20,000 (twenty thousand dollars)** to be placed into this fund, which shall be known as the Pleasant Lake Dam Capital Reserve Fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required.)

2007 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.01

Annual cost per \$100,000 of assessed value: \$1

**ARTICLE 19**

To see if Town Meeting will vote to dissolve the elected Sewer Commission established in 1939 and return all authority and responsibility for the sewer system to the Board of Selectmen. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this warrant article.* (Majority vote required.)

#### **ARTICLE 20**

To see if the Town will vote to establish, per RSA 35, a Capital Reserve Fund for **Sewer Department equipment and repairs**, and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$96,000 (ninety six thousand dollars)** to be placed into this fund, which shall be known as the **Sewer Department Capital Reserve Fund**. Said funds shall be reimbursed by fees collected from sewer users. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required.)

*2007 Tax Rate Impact: \$0 (sewer capital costs to be raised by sewer users)*

#### **ARTICLE 21**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$40,000 (forty thousand dollars)** for the purpose of **equipment replacement and repairs** in the Sewer Department, and to authorize the withdrawal of that amount from the Sewer Department Capital Reserve Fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required.)

*2007 Tax Rate Impact: \$0*

#### **ARTICLE 22**

To see if the Town will vote to dissolve the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District. *The Board of Selectmen recommends this warrant article.* (Ballot vote -- majority vote required.)

#### **ARTICLE 23**

In the event that the dissolution of the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District is not approved by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the District, to see if the Town will vote to withdraw from the District. *The Board of Selectmen recommends this warrant article.* (Ballot vote -- majority vote required.)

#### **ARTICLE 24**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize a permanent conservation easement, to be held by the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust, on its property described as Tax Map 96, Lot 40, consisting of 37 acres accessible by Frothingham Road, and to authorize the improvement of the roadway leading to the sewer lagoons to enable the filling of the sewer lagoons on the property, and to authorize the filling and closure of said lagoons under the supervision of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and/or the United States Environmental Protection Agency. *The Board of Selectmen and Conservation Commission recommend this warrant article.* (Majority vote required.)

#### **ARTICLE 25**

To see if the Town will authorize the following exchange of property: a portion of property owned by the Town of New London, described as a portion of Tax Map 88, Lot 7, consisting of approximately two (2) acres, with a portion of the property owned by Christopher and Maria Lynch, described as Tax Map 100, Lot 2, consisting of approximately ten (10) acres. This exchange of property permits the Town to acquire 800 feet of the Davis Path that it does not currently own, allowing legal use of the existing trail system. *The Board of Selectmen and Conservation Commission recommend this warrant article.* (Majority vote required.)

#### **ARTICLE 26**

To see if the town will go on record in support of effective actions by the President and Congress to address the issue of climate change which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of New London. These actions include:

1. Establishment of a national program requiring reductions of US greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the U.S. economy.
2. Creation of a major national research initiative to foster rapid development of sustainable energy technologies thereby stimulating new jobs and investment.

In addition, the Town of New London encourages New Hampshire citizens to work for emission reductions within their communities, and we ask our Selectmen to consider the appointment of a voluntary energy committee to recommend local steps to save energy and reduce emissions.

The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation, to the President of the United States, and to declared candidates for those offices. *Petitioned Warrant Article.* (Majority vote required.)

**ARTICLE 27**

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, two thousand and seven.

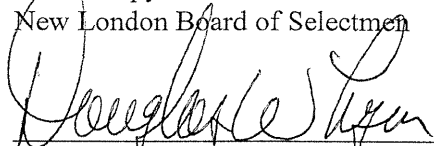
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*Douglas W. Lyon, Chair*

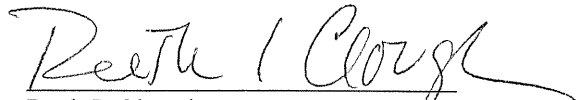
*Mark Kaplan*

*Ruth I. Clough*

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

  
Douglas W. Lyon, Chair

  
Mark Kaplan

  
Ruth I. Clough



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

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Board/Committee on which you would like to serve: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Why do you want to serve on this board? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Applicants will be considered along with current appointees up for renewal.

*Please send completed application form and resume, if available, to the Board of Selectmen's Office, PO Box 240, New London, NH 03257 (telephone: 526-4821; fax: 526-9494).*



2007  
PROPOSED  
ZONING AMENDMENTS



Town & School Elections & Ballot  
March 13, 2007  
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
Whipple Memorial Town Hall



**2007 AMENDMENTS TO THE NEW LONDON ZONING ORDINANCE**  
**PROPOSED BY THE NEW LONDON PLANNING BOARD**  
**AS SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN CLERK ON FEBRUARY 6, 2007**

The amendments to the New London Zoning Ordinance proposed by the New London Planning Board as submitted to the Town Clerk on February 6, 2007 are outlined below. The additions are underlined and the deletions are ~~crossed out~~.

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**PLANNING BOARD PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1:**

The *Planning Board's Amendment No. 1* proposes to amend **ARTICLE II General Provisions**, Section 5. Height Regulation to allow chimneys to exceed 35 feet in height as necessary only to comply with state and local fire codes requirements.

Specifically, Amendment No 1 proposes to amend **ARTICLE II General Provisions**, Section 5. Height Regulation as follows:

5. Height Regulation: In all districts, Structures shall not exceed 35 feet in Height above Grade unless a Variance is approved by the Board of Adjustment except as noted to follow. Chimneys in or attached to dwelling units may exceed 35 feet in height as necessary only to comply with state and local fire codes requirements. The Board of Adjustment may grant a Special Exception for flagpoles, water Towers, chimneys, public utility Structures, and church steeples or radio Towers owned and operated by a federally-licensed amateur radio station operator in all districts. In the Agricultural and Rural Residential District and the Conservation District, the Board of Adjustment may grant a Special Exception for a silo or a windmill. In all districts, a radio Tower owned and operated by a federally-licensed amateur radio station operator up to and including 70 feet in Height is a permitted Use. In all districts, the Board of Adjustment may grant a Special Exception to allow a radio Tower owned and operated by a federally-licensed amateur radio station operator in excess of 70 feet in Height. For Nonconforming Structures located within the first 50 feet from the Normal High Water level in the Shore Land Overlay District, the Height shall not exceed 25 feet in Height above Grade except as provided in **Article XVI Shore Land Overlay District**, Paragraph I. Building Height.

**RATIONALE:** The purpose of this amendment is to allow residential chimneys to exceed the 35 foot height limitation in order to comply with state and local fire codes.

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**PLANNING BOARD PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2:**

The *Planning Board's Amendment No 2* proposes to amend **ARTICLE II General Provisions**, Section 14. Temporary Ancillary Sales, Paragraph c. Temporary Fund Raising Events for Non-Profit Organizations to remove the limit on the number and length of events.

More specifically, Amendment No. 2 proposes to amend **ARTICLE II General Provisions**, Section 14. Temporary Ancillary Sales, Paragraph c. Temporary Fund Raising Events for Non-Profit Organizations as follows:

- c. Temporary Fund Raising Events for Non-Profit Organizations: The conduct of such events involving either sale of goods or sale of services shall be allowed in all Zone Districts subject to the following conditions:
  - 1) ~~Each individual organization shall be allowed 4 such events in any 1 calendar year (Jan-Dec) not to exceed 96 consecutive hours or 4 consecutive complete working days for any 1 event including the setup and takedown.~~
  - 1) 2) Each organization shall be required to obtain written permission/consent/approval from the

individual property owner for Use of the property where the event is to be held.

- 2) 3) Applicants for temporary fund raising events shall obtain a permit in compliance with paragraph e.
- 3) 4) One temporary on-premise Sign is permitted. The size of the Sign would be controlled by that allowed by the underlying Zone District for permanent Signs. Any type of Sign would be permitted including a sandwich board Sign, a banner etc. Any temporary Sign shall not be erected more than 7 days prior to the event and shall be removed within 24 hours after the conclusion of the event.

**RATIONALE:** The purpose of this amendment is to provide more opportunities for temporary fund raising events for non-profit organizations by removing the limitations on the number and length of fund raising events.

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### **PLANNING BOARD PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3:**

The *Planning Board's Amendment No. 3* proposes to amend **ARTICLE II Definitions** to revise the definition of "Structure" to clarify items included or excluded from the definition.

More specifically, Amendment No 3 proposes to amend **ARTICLE II III Definitions** to revise the definition of "Structure" as follows:

123. Structure: Anything constructed, placed or erected on the ground, or attached to something already existing on the ground, with or without a durable foundation, whether temporary or permanent. Among other things, ~~Structures include~~ "Structure" includes Buildings (as defined in this regulation), Manufactured Homes, Pre-Site-Built Housing and Accessory Buildings. "Structure" also includes walls, decks or platforms, concrete pads or slabs, temporary carports, sheds, greenhouses, and anything built or constructed outside for Accessory Uses, (including Dish Antennas or satellite earth stations that are over three (3) feet in diameter). ~~and storage Structures and other accessory Structures~~ The following are excluded from the definition of "Structure": equipment providing necessary utilities servicing Buildings, lawn furniture, portable barbeque grills, free standing hot tubs (not including the deck, pad or slab on which it is placed), heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) equipment, fences, stone walls, animal shelters under 15 square feet, children's swing sets, dumpsters, temporary portable toilets, flagpoles, sandboxes, playhouses and other playground equipment, Signs and Sign installation devices (see Article II, Section 10), tents used for camping, and or temporary tent Structures used for functions and gatherings. are excluded from the definition of a Structure. For Floodplain management purposes only, ~~Structure~~ "Structure" means a walled and roofed Building, including a gas or liquid storage tank, as well as a Manufactured Home.

**RATIONALE:** The purpose of this amendment is to clarify what is included in the definition of a "Structure". This determines what projects are subject to building permit requirements.

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### **PLANNING BOARD PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4:**

The *Planning Board's Amendment No. 4* proposes to amend **ARTICLE III Definitions** to add a definition of "Bedroom."

More specifically, Amendment No. 4 proposes to amend **ARTICLE III Definitions** to add a definition of "Bedroom" as follows:

- xxx Bedroom: A private room intended for sleeping purposes that is separated from other rooms by a permanent door and is accessible to a bathroom without crossing another bedroom. A bedroom has one or more windows and closets.

**RATIONALE:** The purpose of this amendment is to define the term “Bedroom.” The definition is necessary so that the bedroom count required by New London’s *residential building permit application* can be correlated with the related *on-site sewage disposal system permit*. The *on-site sewage disposal system* is based on the bedroom count.

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More specifically, Amendment No. 5 proposes to amend **ARTICLE XXV Enforcement**, Section A. Authority, Paragraph 1. as follows:

- A. Authority
  - 1. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen, and the Board is hereby given power and authority, to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance. The Board is further authorized to delegate its power and authority, at its discretion, to the Town Administrator and/or the Zoning Administrator to the extent it deems necessary to assist it in the exercise of its duty to enforce Zoning Ordinance provisions. The Administrators shall keep the Board advised of enforcement activities in a timely manner. The Board shall maintain oversight over efforts to enforce the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance. The Board shall maintain its right to revoke its delegated power and authority at any time and without notice.

**RATIONALE:** On advice of Town Counsel, the Town proposes this change in the Zoning Regulations so that the Zoning Ordinance expressly states the actual practice followed by the Board of Selectmen and their delegates. Approval of this zoning amendment will *not* result in a change to the process itself, but ensures that the Legislative Body (Town Meeting) has formally authorized the Board of Selectmen to delegate these responsibilities to provide fair, consistent, timely, and efficient enforcement of the regulations. Pursuant to the amendment, the Board of Selectmen is required to oversee the activities of the Administrators and the Administrators must report their activities to the Board of Selectmen in a timely manner. The Board of Selectmen may revoke its delegation of authority at any time and without notice.

Since the inception of New London’s current zoning regulations, the Board of Selectmen has been charged by the Legislative Body to enforce the Zoning Ordinance. For many years, this involved reviewing the dozen or so annual building permit applications and investigating the occasional zoning violation. Now the Town processes over 150 building permit applications each year and handles dozens of alleged zoning violations. Since 2000, the Board of Selectmen has delegated the work related to this responsibility to the Town Administrator while retaining enforcement authority. In 2001, the Zoning Administrator position was established to assist applicants and the Board of Selectmen with building and sign permits to ensure compliance with local and state regulations, and to investigate and gather information about reported zoning violations. The Board of Selectmen continued to retain the authority over any action or recommendation made by either staff person.

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**PLANNING BOARD PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 6:**

The *Planning Board’s Amendment No. 6* proposes to amend **ARTICLE II General Provisions**, Section 15. Home Occupations/Home Businesses, to clarify that the dwelling unit where a home occupation or a home business is conducted must be the domicile of the person conducting the business.

More specifically, Amendment No 6 proposes to amend **ARTICLE II General Provisions**, Section 15. Home Occupations/Home Businesses, to amend:

A. Paragraph b. 1) Home Occupation as follows:

- 1) Home Occupation: An Accessory Use of a Dwelling Unit for a business Use which results in a product or service. It is an occupation which is carried on by a resident or residents who shall have their domicile in ~~occupy~~ the Dwelling Unit and which is clearly subordinate to the residential Use of the Dwelling Unit. To qualify to be defined as a Home Occupation, an accessory business in the home must meet the following requirements, on an ongoing basis:

B. Paragraph b. 2) Home Business as follows:

- 2) Home Business: An Accessory Use of a Dwelling Unit for a business Use which results in a product or service. It is a business which is carried on by a resident or residents who shall have their domicile in ~~who occupy~~ the Dwelling Unit and which is clearly subordinate to the residential Use of the Dwelling Unit. The Planning Board must determine, through the Site Plan Review process, whether any proposed Home Business complies with the criteria outlined below. To qualify to be defined as a Home Business, an accessory business in the home must meet the following requirements, on an ongoing basis:

**RATIONALE:** The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that the dwelling unit where a Home Occupation or Home Business is conducted must be the legal home of the person engaged in the home occupation or home business.

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**PLANNING BOARD PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7:**

The *Planning Board's Amendment No. 7* proposes to amend **ARTICLE II General Provisions**, Section 18. Accessory Dwelling Units, Section c. Requirements and Limitations, paragraph 6. to clarify that one of the dwelling units must be the domicile of the owner. More specifically, Amendment No 7 proposes to amend **ARTICLE II General Provisions**, Section 18. Accessory Dwelling Units, Section c. Requirements and Limitations, paragraph 6. to read as follows:

6. One of the Dwelling Units must be the domicile of the owner. ~~must be owner occupied.~~

**RATIONALE:** The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the requirement that one of the dwelling units must be the legal home of the owner to qualify as an Accessory Dwelling Unit for the purposes of the New London Zoning Ordinance.

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2007  
TOWN BUDGET



Town Meeting  
March 14, 2007  
7:00 PM  
Kearsarge Regional Middle School

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN WITH A MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

OF: TOWN OF NEW LONDON

BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED  
THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007

or Fiscal Year From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

### IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

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

This form was posted with the warrant on (Date): 2/22/07

### BUDGET COMMITTEE

*Please sign in ink.*

W Barry Wright  
Patricia A. Blanchard  
Constance McSparrin  
Robert D. Miles  
Douglas J. Butler  
John B. Wilson

James S. Wheeler  
Noel Weinstein  
Mark Kaplan

**THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT**

FOR DRA USE ONLY

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION  
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487  
(603)271-3397

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN (MS-7)**  
**Estimated 2006 Revenue/Actual 2006 Receipts**  
**Estimated Revenue January 1, 2007-December 31, 2007**

SOURCE OF REVENUE	ESTIMATED REVENUES	RECEIVED 12-31-06	SELECTMEN'S PROPOSED	BUDGET COMM. PROPOSED
<b>TAXES</b>				
Land Use Change Tax (CU)	23,250	23,250	20,000	20,000
Yield Tax	5,000	13,702	5,000	5,000
Interest & Penalties	32,400	24,034	32,400	32,400
<b>LICENSES, PERMITS &amp; FEES</b>				
Business Licenses	25,300	26,960	24,700	24,700
Motor Vehicles Fees	774,800	772,838	774,800	774,800
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	51,833	53,858	52,750	52,750
<b>FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>				
Federal Emergency Management Grant	5,255	5,255	0	0
Sidewalk & Intersection Grant	70,400	48,070	560,000	560,000
Other Federal Grants	0	0	0	0
<b>FROM STATE</b>				
Shared Revenue Block Grant	30,524	57,685	30,524	30,524
Meals & Rooms Tax	171,765	171,765	160,000	160,000
Highway Block Grant	117,605	117,605	111,998	111,998
Water Pollution Grants	15,606	15,606	14,980	14,980
Other State Grants & Reimb.	0	0	538	538
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>				
Income from Departments	145,402	159,452	126,910	126,910
Other Charges	500	840	600	600
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>				
Sale of Municipal Property	17,300	19,216	19,500	19,500
Interest on Investments	35,450	66,176	55,450	55,450
Other	239,719	271,298	235,494	235,494
<b>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN</b>				
Enterprise Funds	735,981	735,982	962,775	962,775
Capital Reserve Fund	385,200	325,998	509,900	509,900
Trust & Agency Funds	8,000	5,000	13,250	13,250
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>				
Fund Balance To Reduce Taxes	350,000	350,000	0	0
Proceeds from Bond	525,000	190,000	460,000	460,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>	<b>3,766,290</b>	<b>3,454,588</b>	<b>4,171,569</b>	<b>4,171,569</b>

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN (MS-7)**  
**Appropriation/Expenditures January 1, 2006-December 2006**  
**Proposed Budget January 1, 2007-December 31, 2007**

<b>PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION RSA 31:4</b>	<b>WARRANT ARTICLE</b>	<b>2006 APPROPRIATED</b>	<b>EXPENDED 12/31/06</b>	<b>SELECTMEN'S PROPOSED</b>	<b>BUDGET COMMITTEE PROPOSED</b>
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>					
Executive	5	267,815	262,485	297,541	297,541
Election, Registration & Vital	5	70,485	67,290	70,220	70,220
Financial Administration	5	240,778	234,269	242,335	242,335
Revaluation of Property	5	77,500	73,333	78,500	78,500
Legal Expense	6	40,300	29,494	40,300	40,300
Employee Benefits	5	203,890	193,992	174,226	174,226
Planning & Zoning Boards	5	48,432	49,139	62,025	62,025
General Government Buildings	5	158,333	140,822	176,280	176,280
Cemeteries	5	32,583	23,767	38,581	38,581
Insurance	5	67,100	70,466	72,000	72,000
Advertising (Tourism) & Reg. Assoc.	5	15,128	14,528	15,171	15,171
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>					
Police Department	6	736,160	729,150	810,527	810,527
Fire Department	6	201,055	198,404	243,184	243,184
Firewards	6	493	694	594	594
Emergency Management	6	14,394	13,652	13,381	13,381
Police Dispatch	6	276,300	260,651	312,163	312,163
<b>HIGHWAYS AND STREETS</b>					
Highway Administration	7	615,691	594,127	675,698	675,698
Highway & Streets	7	547,300	377,171	520,700	520,700
Street Lighting	7	66,000	61,340	26,000	26,000
<b>SANITATION</b>					
Transfer Station	7	474,045	428,198	401,439	401,439
Solid Waste Cleanup	7	25,395	29,613	26,400	26,400
Sewage Collection & Disposal		705,000	705,000	0	0
<b>HEALTH</b>					
Health Administration	8	41,075	37,550	20,507	20,507
Health Agencies	8	106,524	106,524	118,585	118,585
<b>WELFARE</b>					
Welfare-Administration	8	815	812	812	812
Intergovernmental Welfare	8	3,699	3,699	3,809	3,809
Welfare-Vendor Payments	8	5,000	8,056	6,000	6,000
<b>CULTURE AND RECREATION</b>					
Parks & Recreation	9	115,129	107,012	144,198	144,198
Tracy Memorial Library	9	397,950	397,950	429,400	429,400
Patriotic Purposes	9	300	300	300	300
Other Culture	9	1,000	380	1,000	1,000
<b>CONSERVATION</b>					
Conservation-Administration	9	7,420	1,543	12,964	12,964
Other Conservation	9	10,000	5,510	10,000	10,000
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>					
Bonded Debt	10	118,897	118,897	171,397	171,397
Interest	10	84,040	84,030	89,785	89,785
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>					
Capital Outlay-Vehicles,Mach.,Equip.	12,14,17	245,500	216,511	258,900	258,900
Capital Outlay - Buildings	13	149,600	128,463	118,500	118,500
Capital Outlay-Improvements	3,4,15,16	613,000	255,292	1,176,000	1,176,000

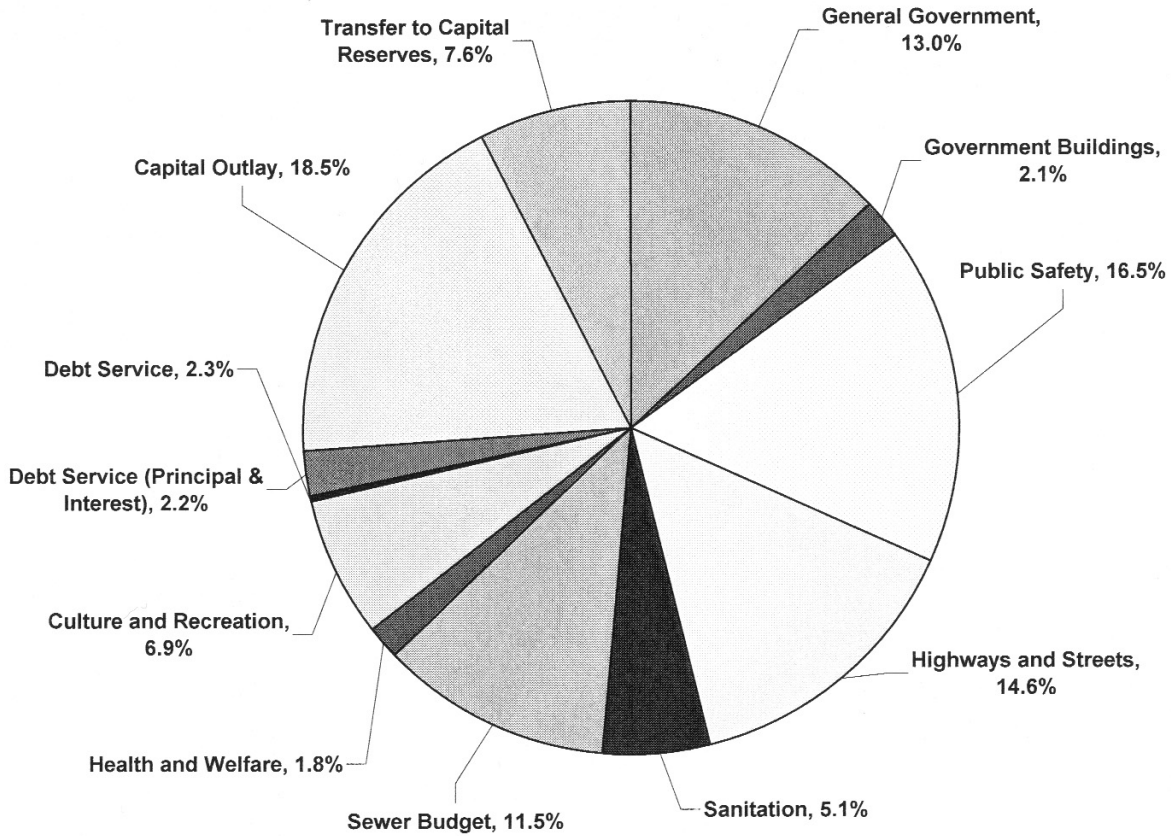
**BUDGET OF THE TOWN (MS-7)**  
**Appropriation/Expenditures January 1, 2006-December 2006**  
**Proposed Budget January 1, 2007-December 31, 2007**

<b>TRANSFERS OUT</b>					
Transfers to Capital Reserves	11,18	741,000	741,000	638,500	638,500
Sewer Collection & Disposal	7,20,21	0	0	884,000	884,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7,525,126</b>	<b>6,771,113</b>	<b>8,381,922</b>	<b>8,381,922</b>

**10% LIMITATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS**

TOTAL RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE	\$8,381,922
LESS EXCLUSIONS: Principal-Long Term Debt	\$171,397
Interest-Long Term Debt	\$89,785
Library Bond	\$160,000
New London Inn Land Acquisition Bond	\$300,000
TOTAL EXCLUSIONS	\$721,182
AMOUNT RECOMMENDED LESS EXCLUSION AMOUNT	\$7,660,740
MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE INCREASE	\$766,074

**2007 Proposed Budget**



2006  
YEAR-END  
FINANCIALS



# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year ending 12/31/06

(UNAUDITED)

ACCOUNT NAME	APPROPRIATIONS	TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE	EXPENDED 12/31/06	ENCUMBERED FORWARD	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
	267,815.00					
Executive	70,485.00	267,815.00	262,484.92		5,330.08	
Election & Registration	240,778.00	70,485.00	67,290.35		3,194.65	
Financial Administration	77,500.00	240,778.00	234,268.72		6,509.28	
Revaluation of Property	40,300.00	77,500.00	73,333.25		4,166.75	
Legal Expense	203,890.00	40,300.00	29,494.35		10,805.65	
Employee Benefits	48,432.00	203,890.00	193,991.60		9,898.40	
Planning & Zoning	158,333.00	48,432.00	49,138.83			706.83
General Govt Buildings	32,583.00	158,333.00	140,821.82	6,300.00	11,211.18	
Cemeteries	67,100.00	32,583.00	23,767.47		8,815.53	
Insurance	15,128.00	67,100.00	70,466.15			3,366.15
Regional Associations	736,160.00	15,128.00	14,527.60		600.40	
Police Department	201,055.00	736,160.00	729,150.14		7,009.86	
Fire Department	493.00	201,055.00	198,404.39		2,650.61	
Firewards	14,394.00	493.00	694.27			201.27
Emergency Management	276,300.00	14,394.00	13,652.43		741.57	
Police Dispatch	615,691.00	276,300.00	260,651.11		15,648.89	
Highway Administration	547,300.00	615,691.00	594,126.74		21,564.26	
Highways & Streets	66,000.00	547,300.00	377,170.67	50,600.00	119,529.33	
Street Lighting	474,045.00	66,000.00	61,339.97		4,660.03	
Transfer Station	25,395.00	474,045.00	428,197.94		45,847.06	
Solid Waste Cleanup	705,000.00	25,395.00	29,612.60			4,217.60
Sewage Collection & Disp.	41,075.00	705,000.00	705,000.00		0.00	
Health Department	106,524.00	41,075.00	37,549.65		3,525.35	
Health Agencies	815.00	106,524.00	106,524.00		0.00	
Welfare - Administration	3,699.00	815.00	812.38		2.62	
Intergovernmental Welfare	5,000.00	3,699.00	3,699.00		0.00	
Welfare - Vendor Payments	115,129.00	5,000.00	8,055.51			3,055.51
Parks & Recreation	397,950.00	115,129.00	107,012.45		8,116.55	
Tracy Memorial Library	300.00	397,950.00	397,950.00		0.00	
Patriotic Purposes	1,000.00	300.00	300.00		0.00	
Other Culture - Archives	7,420.00	1,000.00	379.64		620.36	
Conservation - Admin.	10,000.00	7,420.00	1,542.81	1,600.00	4,277.19	
Other Conservation - Trees	118,897.00	10,000.00	5,510.00	2,000.00	2,490.00	
Bonded Debt	84,040.00	118,897.00	118,897.00		0.00	
Bonded Debt - Interest	245,500.00	84,040.00	84,029.95		10.05	
Capital Outlay: Vehicles, Mach.	149,600.00	245,500.00	216,511.22		28,988.78	
Capital Outlay: Buildings	613,000.00	149,600.00	128,462.57		21,137.43	
Capital Outlay: Improvements	741,000.00	613,000.00	255,291.74	357,708.26		
Transfers to Capital Reserves		741,000.00	741,000.00			
2005 Encumbered Forward		60,458.09		27,515.51		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,525,126.00</b>	<b>\$7,585,584.09</b>	<b>\$6,771,113.24</b>	<b>\$445,723.77</b>	<b>\$347,351.86</b>	<b>(\$11,547.36)</b>
<b>NET UNEXPENDED</b>					<b>\$335,804.50</b>	

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES

Fiscal Year ending 12/31/06

(UNAUDITED)

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<u>TITLE OF REVENUE</u>	<u>2006 Estimate</u>	<u>2006 Revenues</u>
Land Use Change Taxes	23,250.00	23,250.00
Yield Taxes	5,000.00	13,702.10
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	32,400.00	24,033.62
Business Licenses	25,300.00	26,960.21
Motor Vehicle Fees	774,800.00	772,837.50
Other Licenses, Permits, Fees	51,833.00	53,857.94
FEMA Grant	5,255.00	5,255.11
Sidewalk Grant	70,400.00	48,070.09
Shared Revenue Block Grant	30,524.00	57,685.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	171,765.00	171,764.88
Highway Block Grant	117,605.00	117,604.50
State Aid Water Pollution Control	15,606.00	15,606.00
Income from Departments	145,402.00	159,451.58
Income from Sewer Department	705,000.00	705,000.00
Other Charges	500.00	840.00
Sale of Municipal Property	17,300.00	19,216.37
Interest on Investments	35,450.00	66,175.51
Rent of Town Property	51,844.00	50,285.63
Fines & Forfeits	12,800.00	13,453.66
Insurance Reimbursements	76,275.00	77,849.09
Contributions & Refunds	17,000.00	11,524.57
Revenue - Other Misc Sources	81,800.00	118,185.22
Transfers - Sewer Department	30,981.00	30,981.50
Transfers - Capital Reserve Funds	385,200.00	325,997.70
Transfers - Trust & Agency Funds	8,000.00	5,000.00
Bond and Note Transfers	525,000.00	190,000.00
Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes	350,000.00	350,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>3,766,290.00</u></b>	<b><u>3,454,587.78</u></b>



# SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

December 31, 2006

(UNAUDITED)

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## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive	\$262,484.92
Election, Registration & Vitals	67,290.35
Financial Administration	234,268.72
Revaluation of Property	73,333.25
Legal Expenses	29,494.35
Personnel Administration	193,991.60
Planning and Zoning	49,138.83
General Governmental Buildings	140,821.82
Cemeteries	23,767.47
Insurance	70,466.15
Regional Associations	14,527.60

## PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	729,150.14
Fire Department	198,404.39
Firewards	694.27
Emergency Management	13,652.43
Dispatch	260,651.11

## HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

Highway Administration	594,126.74
Highways and Streets	377,170.67
Street Lighting	61,339.97

## SANITATION

Transfer Station	428,197.94
Solid Waste Cleanup	29,612.60
Sewage Collection & Disposal	705,000.00

## HEALTH

Health Department	37,549.65
Health Agencies	106,524.00

## WELFARE

Welfare - Administration	812.38
Intergovernmental Welfare	3,699.00
Welfare-Vendor Payments	8,055.51

## CULTURE AND RECREATION

Parks and Recreation	107,012.45
Tracy Memorial Library	397,950.00
Patriotic Purposes	300.00
Other Culture - Archives	379.64

## CONSERVATION

Conservation - Administration	1,542.81
Care of Trees	5,510.00

# SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

December 31, 2006

(UNAUDITED)

## DEBT SERVICE

Principal on Long Term Debt	118,897.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	84,029.95

## CAPITAL OUTLAY

Vehicles, Mach., Equipment	216,511.22
Buildings (Maint. Projects)	128,462.57
Improvements	255,291.74

## OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Transfers to Capital Reserve Funds	741,000.00
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**TOTAL PAYMENTS - 2005 WARRANT\*** **\$6,771,113.24**

## OTHER PAYMENTS

Kearsarge Regional School Dist.	6,615,765.00
Merrimack County Taxes	2,361,473.00
Water Precinct Taxes	306,119.50
Taxes Bought by Town	45,793.22
Tax Abatements	104,266.75
Tax Deferrals	3,721.00
State of New Hampshire	18,651.00
Milfoil Project Reimbursements	17,000.00
Trustee of the Trust Fund	13,100.00
Refunds	18,743.31
Library Appropriation Adjustment	(44,600.00)
Town Clock Repair	3,736.67
Recycling Revolving Account	5,010.05
NL Sewer (Job Seamans/Birch Acres)	13,456.10
NL Sewer (Edmunds Road)	15,802.94
NL Sewer Bond Adjustment	(190,000.00)
Wastewater Grant Payment	15,606.00
Sewer Appropriation Adjustment	(36,538.36)
Salaries - Library	245,827.81
Salaries - Sewer	66,107.40
Salaries - Day Camp Counselors	10,732.71
Police ICAC Reimbursement	1,997.12
Other Health Insurance	13,009.92
Payroll Deductions	(2,375.18)
2005 Encumbered	60,458.09
2005 Accounts Payable	37,895.53

**TOTAL OTHER PAYMENTS** **9,720,759.58**

**2006 SELECTMEN'S ORDERS PAID** **\$16,491,872.82** 16,491,872.82

*Total Payments - 2006 Warrant	\$6,771,113.24
Adjustment - Sewer Payments	(36,538.36)
2005 Accounts Payable	37,895.53
2005 Encumbered	60,458.09

**Expended Dec. 31, 2006** **\$6,832,928.50**

# SUMMARY OF GROSS RECEIPTS

12/31/06  
(UNAUDITED)

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## BY TAXATION:

Prior Year Property Tax	284,049.97
Interest	18,667.30
Over Payments	766.30
Tax Sales Redeemed	42,159.53
2006 Property Tax	13,062,948.99
Interest	5,367.16
Over Payments	11,951.87
Yield Tax	13,702.10
Land Use Change Tax	18,000.00

## FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

State Revenue Sharing Block Grant	57,685.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	171,764.88
State Aid Water Pollution Control	15,606.00
Highway Block Grant	117,604.50

## FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

FEMA Grant	5,255.11
Sidewalk & Intersection Grant	48,070.09

## FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Business Licenses	26,960.21
Motor Vehicle Fees	774,086.30
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	53,874.44
Income from Departments	156,774.69
Sewer User Charges	705,000.00
Other Charges	840.00
Sales of Municipal Property	19,209.05
Interest on Investments	66,175.51
Rents of Property	50,285.63
Fines & Forfeits	13,453.66
Insurance Reimbursements	84,354.05
Contributions & Refunds	21,686.64
Revenue-Other Misc. Sources	66,421.18
Transfers - Sewer Department	46,587.50
Transfers - Capital Reserve Funds	325,997.70
Milfoil Capital Reserves	17,000.00
Transfers - Trust & Agency Fund	5,000.00
Cemetery Plot Sales	12,500.00
Payments Due State	18,654.00
Payments Due NL Sewer Comm.	(7,207.32)
Refunds from Library (Payroll)	245,827.81
Refunds from Sewer (Payroll)	63,560.17
Refunds from Recreation Revolving (Payroll)	10,732.71
20054 Accounts Receivable	21,598.71

## TOTAL RECEIPTS

16,672,971.44

## STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT\*

Maturities	Sewer Construct.	Interest Rate	Facilities Bond &	Interest Rate	Highway Garage	Interest Rate	Landfill Repair & Sewer	Interest Rate
	July 9, 1993		Edmunds Rd. Sewer		& Fire Station		Pump Station Upgrade	
	Original Amt.		Original Amt.		Original Amt		Original Amount	
	\$345,000		\$1,250,000		\$877,940		\$525,000	
2007	20,000	5.50	55,000	5.00	43,897	3.72	52,500	3.80
2008	20,000	5.60	60,000	5.00	43,897	3.72	52,500	3.80
2009			60,000	5.25	43,897	3.72	52,500	3.80
2010			65,000	5.25	43,897	3.72	52,500	3.80
2011			65,000	5.25	43,897	3.72	52,500	3.80
2012			65,000	5.25	43,897	3.72	52,500	3.80
2013			65,000	5.25	43,897	3.72	52,500	3.80
2014			70,000	5.25	43,897	3.72	52,500	3.80
2015			75,000	5.25	43,897	3.72	52,500	3.80
2016			75,000	5.25	43,897	3.72	52,500	3.80
2017			80,000	5.25	43,897	3.72		
2018			85,000	5.25	43,897	3.72		
2019			80,000	5.25	43,897	3.72		
2020					43,897	3.72		
2021					43,897	3.72		
2022					43,897	3.72		
2023					43,897	3.72		
2024					43,897	3.72		
	<u>\$ 40,000</u>		<u>\$ 900,000</u>		<u>\$ 790,146</u>		<u>\$ 525,000</u>	

## LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS\*

Comparative Balance Sheet  
December 31, 2006 and December 31, 2005

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

	2006	2005
Due from General Fund		
Town's Share	\$1,795,146.00	\$1,629,043.00
Due from Sewer Commission	\$444,394.00	\$203,768.00
Due from N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission	\$15,606.00	\$16,232.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$2,255,146.00</u>	<u>\$1,849,043.00</u>
Long Term Debt Outstanding		
Sewer Construction Bond - 1993	\$40,000.00	\$60,000.00
Facilities & Edmunds Rd Sewer Bond - 1999	\$900,000.00	\$955,000.00
Highway Garage & Fire Station Bond - 2005	\$790,146.00	\$834,043.00
Landfill Repair & Sewer Pump Station Upgrade-2006	\$525,000.00	0
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>\$2,255,146.00</u>	<u>\$1,849,043.00</u>

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

## 2006 SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Form MS-1 (as of April 1, 2006)

	2006 Acreage	2006 Assessed Valuation	2005 Assessed Valuation	% change
Current Use Land	6,733	819,200	815,300	0.5%
Conservation Restriction Assessment (at Current Use Value)	34	3,100	3,100	
Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved)	5,139	399,947,090	405,758,465	-1.4%
Commercial Land	323	23,861,510	23,641,435	0.9%
<b>Total Taxable Land</b>	<b>12,299</b>	<b>424,630,900</b>	<b>\$430,218,300</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>
<i>Tax Exempt &amp; Non-Taxable Land</i>	<i>1,136</i>	<i>\$ 22,665,800</i>	<i>\$ 23,365,300</i>	<i>-3.0%</i>
Residential Buildings		551,636,820	541,603,620	1.9%
Manufactured Housing (defined by RSA 674:31)		0	0	
Commercial Buildings		58,438,880	58,303,280	0.2%
<b>Total Taxable Buildings</b>		<b>610,075,700</b>	<b>599,906,900</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<i>Tax Exempt &amp; Non-Taxable Buildings</i>		<i>\$ 45,794,400</i>	<i>\$ 45,296,200</i>	<i>1.1%</i>
Public Utilities		4,413,800	4,413,800	
<b>Valuation before exemptions:</b>		<b>\$1,039,124,000</b>	<b>\$1,034,539,000</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Exemptions:				
Elderly Exemptions per RSA 72:39-a & b	18	(950,000)	(675,000)	40.7%
Blind Exemptions per RSA 72:37	3	(45,000)	(60,000)	-25.0%
Exemption for Disabled Veterans per RSA 72:36-a	1	(231,600)	(231,600)	
Solar Exemptions per RSA 72:62	2	(58,563)	(74,926)	-21.8%
School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions per RSA 72:23 IV	1	(650,000)	(650,000)	
<b>Total exemptions:</b>		<b>\$ (1,935,163)</b>	<b>\$ (1,691,526)</b>	<b>14.4%</b>
<b>NET VALUATION FOR TAX RATE</b>		<b>\$1,037,185,237</b>	<b>\$1,032,847,474</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
<b>Valuation without utilities, used for State Education Taxes</b>		<b>\$1,032,771,437</b>	<b>\$1,028,433,674</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

## TAX RATE HISTORY

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Townwide Valuation	1,037,185,237	1,032,847,474	882,668,642	877,882,126	686,112,001	513,590,439	508,181,597
Town Tax Rate	3.94	3.33	3.51	3.33	3.97	4.09	3.86
County Tax Rate	2.27	2.19	2.24	2.08	1.77	2.47	2.24
Local Education Tax Rate	4.14	3.71	5.47	4.51	5.24	6.78	6.16
State Education Tax Rate	2.54	2.56	3.39	3.03	4.49	6.71	6.54
<b>Tax Rate</b>	<b>12.89</b>	<b>11.79</b>	<b>14.61</b>	<b>12.95</b>	<b>15.47</b>	<b>20.05</b>	<b>18.80</b>
Water Precinct Tax Rate	0.85	0.85	1.33	1.22	1.69	0.88	0.62
<b>Tax Rate in Water Precinct</b>	<b>13.74</b>	<b>12.64</b>	<b>15.94</b>	<b>14.17</b>	<b>17.16</b>	<b>20.93</b>	<b>19.42</b>

# EXPLANATION OF 2006 TAX RATE CALCULATION

		Tax Rate per \$1000 of assessed value
<b>Town Tax Calculation</b>		
Town Appropriations per 2006 Town Meeting (see Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures in these gray pages)	7,525,126	
Less Revenues (see Comparative Statement of Revenues)	(3,416,290)	
Less Surplus to Offset Tax Rate (see Comparative Statement of Revenues)	(350,000)	
Less Shared Revenues	(16,832)	
Plus Overlay (per RSA 76:6: "to answer any abatements that may be made")	135,028	
Plus War Service Credits (approved by 2005 Town Meeting)	210,500	
Total to be raised by taxes	\$ 3,439,773	
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation	1,037,185,237	
<b>Town Rate per \$1000</b>		<b>3.94</b>
<b>Local School Tax Calculation</b>		
KRSD Amount to Apportion (total budget)	24,785,545	
KRSD Amount to be raised by local property taxes	15,523,240	
KRSD Apportionment due from New London	6,919,430	
Less State Adequate Education Grant	(2,626,169)	
Total to be raised by taxes	\$ 4,293,261	
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation	1,037,185,237	
<b>Local School Rate per \$1000</b>		<b>4.14</b>
<b>State Education Taxes Calculation</b>		
Equalized Valuation at 89.4% (not including utilities)	1,044,202,569	
Multiplied by Statewide Property Tax Rate	x 2.52	
Total to be raised by taxes	\$2,626,169	
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation (not including utilities)	1,032,771,436	
<b>State Education Tax Rate per \$1000</b>		<b>2.54</b>
<b>Merrimack County Tax Calculation</b>		
Merrimack County Budget (2006 Fiscal Year)	58,379,823	
Due to Merrimack County from New London	2,361,473	
Less Shared Revenues	(10,329)	
Total to be raised by taxes	\$2,351,144	
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation	1,037,185,237	
<b>County Tax Rate per \$1000</b>		<b>2.27</b>
<b>Total Tax Rate per \$1000</b>		<b>12.89</b>
<b>New London-Springfield Water Precinct Tax Calculation</b>		
Amount to be raised per 2006 Annual Meeting	\$306,119	
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation (within NLSWP)	360,140,382	
New London-Springfield Water Precinct Tax Rate per \$1000		<b>0.85</b>
<b>Total Tax Rate for property within NLSWP</b>		<b>13.74</b>
Total Property Taxes to be Collected	13,147,606	
Plus New London-Springfield Water Precinct commitment	306,119	
<b>TOTAL RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES IN 2006</b>	<b>\$13,453,725</b>	

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

		Map/Lot	Acreage	Value
<b>MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS &amp; LAND</b>				
Whipple Memorial Town Hall	429 Main Street	085-002	0.68	\$934,000
Harold W. Buker Jr. Municipal Building	25 Seamans Road			
Old Colby Academy Building	375 Main Street	084-090	0.41	\$678,100
Tracy Memorial Library	304 Main Street	084-054	1.00	\$1,385,000
Ausbon Sargent Common & Bandstand	401 Main Street	085-001	3.80	\$605,400
Little Common, Main Street	328 Main Street	084-009	1.00	\$245,500
Fire Department Land & Buildings	237 Main Street	084-066	0.94	\$864,000
Highway Department Land & Buildings	186 South Pleasant Street	095-052	4.13	\$795,900
Transfer Station/Recycling & Disposal	1213 Newport Road	056-008	4.80	\$528,000
Sewer Plant	64 Frothingham Road	095-015	11.36	\$715,000
Brush & Metal Disposal Center	74 Old Dump Road	033-023	6.41	\$77,300
<b>BEACHES</b>				
Bucklin Beach, Land & Buildings	4 Camp Sunapee Road	033-009	2.58	\$396,100
Elkins Beach, Bathhouses & Post Office	349 Elkins Road	077-012	1.50	\$676,400
<b>CEMETERIES</b>				
Cemetery Well, Elkins Road		087-007	0.03	\$4,100
Elkins Cemetery		088-002	6.00	\$242,200
Cemetery Land, Bog Road		095-039	3.70	\$63,600
Old Main Street Cemetery		107-019	4.20	\$67,400
West Part Cemetery		117-019	1.70	\$53,600
<b>CONSERVATION LAND</b>				
Colby Sanctuary		012-001	33.00	\$71,000
Phillips Memorial Preserve		028-002	1.09	\$2,700
		029-001	79.60	\$355,300
Goosehole Prime Wetland		029-004	0.62	\$22,100
Philbrick-Cricenti Bog		058-024	36.16	\$184,700
Land, Route 103A		069-002	9.00	\$69,100
Lyon Brook Property		083-009	14.70	\$83,100
Land on South Pleasant Street, Lyon Brook		095-053	4.01	\$140,600
Former Cleveland Property, Pleasant Street		074-048	0.60	\$46,400
Esther Currier WMA at Low Plain		088-007	177.68	\$336,500
		089-012	30.97	\$179,000
Shepard Spring – Shepard Pit		112-006	53.30	\$261,900
Herrick Cove Brook Impoundment Area		091-032	4.5	\$54,500
Messer Pond Conservation Area		093-013	46.95	\$370,000
Clark Pond Conservation Area		119-002	43.3	\$109,000
Otterville Road Right of Way		042-021	0.31	\$5,100
Island, Pleasant Lake		050-020	0.50	\$13,700
Pleasant Lake Access		077-014	0.35	\$166,200
Pleasant Lake Dam, Land & Buildings		077-016	1.00	\$455,700
Tanner Pond, Elkins Road		077-030	0.42	\$40,100
Scytheville Park Dam, Elkins Road		078-028	0.05	\$6,600
Scytheville Park Ext., Elkins Road		078-029	0.96	\$12,600
Scytheville Park		078-030	0.09	\$3,600
Scythe Shop Pond, Elkins Road		078-031	0.95	\$10,000
Backland off Squires Lane/lagoons		096-040	37.00	\$77,700
Mountain Road, Landfill Closure		101-003	30.8	\$183,100
Mountain Road, Landfill Closure		101-007	2.30	\$5,800
Landfill, Mountain Road		101-008	14.07	\$106,000
Land, Bog Road		119-002	43.3	\$109,000
Land, Soo Nipi Park Road		126-002	0.07	\$3,400
<b>TOTAL TOWN PROPERTY</b>			<b>721.89</b>	<b>\$11,816,100</b>

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK**  
**For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2006**

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**ISSUE OF DOG LICENSES:**

707 Dog Licenses	2,555.00
Payments due State on Dog Licenses	334.00
Payments due State on Pet Overpopulation Fund	1,028.00

**PAYMENTS TO TREASURER** 3,917.50

**AUTO REGISTRATIONS:**

Auto Permits Issued	759,492.50
Title Fees	1,568.00
Municipal Agent Fees	12,640.00

**PAYMENTS TO TREASURER** 773,700.50

**BOAT REGISTRATIONS:**

Boat Permits Issued & Agent Fees	2,981.71
Payments due State on Boat Registrations	7,191.00

**PAYMENTS TO TREASURER** 10,172.71

**ALL OTHER FEES:**

Articles of Agreement	5.00
Dog Fines	50.00
Civil forfeiture Fees	875.00
Footpath Maps	736.00
Wetlands Applications	195.00
Town Histories	200.00
Uniform Commercial Code Filings	1,570.00
Filing Fees	103.00
Passport Fees	12,600.00
Checklists	175.00
Miscellaneous Fees	86.95
Non-Sufficient Funds Charge	150.00
Town Vital Statistics	4,979.00
Town Marriage Licenses	217.00
Payments to State on Certified Copies & Marriage Licenses	10,101.00

**PAYMENTS TO TREASURER** 32,042.95

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** \$819,833.66

**TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER** \$819,833.66

Respectfully submitted,  
*Linda M. Hardy*  
Town Clerk



# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006

## Summary of Tax Accounts

	LEVIES OF	
	2006	2005
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year:		
Property Tax		\$284,959.37
Land Use Change Tax		
Yield Taxes		
Sewer Rent		25,009.37
Sewer Betterment		3,288.00
Taxes Committed to Collector During Fiscal Year:		
Property Tax	\$13,475,107.37	162.91
Land Use Change Tax	23,250.00	
Yield Taxes	13,702.10	
Sewer Rent	680,785.62	
Sewer Betterment	27,810.00	
Overpayments: Sewer Rents	590.40	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	5,709.26	11,834.38
Costs Before Lien		923.75
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$14,226,955.06</b>	<b>\$326,177.78</b>
Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:		
Property Tax	\$13,064,442.19	\$242,962.75
Land Use Change Tax	18,000.00	
Yield Taxes	13,702.10	
Sewer Rent	642,322.25	21,345.37
Sewer Betterment	25,755.00	3,073.00
Interest on Taxes	5,709.26	11,834.38
Conversion to Lien (Principal Only)		46,038.53
Costs/Penalties		923.75
Other Charges		
Abatements Allowed:		
Property Tax	20,056.54	
Land Use Change Tax		
Yield Tax		
Sewer Rent	233.40	
Sewer Betterment		
Current Levy Deeded	0	0
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year		
Property Tax	390,608.95	
Land Use Change Tax	5,250.00	
Yield Tax		
Sewer Rent	38,820.37	
Sewer Betterment	2,055.00	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$14,226,955.06</b>	<b>\$326,177.78</b>

## SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006

	Levies of		
	2005	2004	2003
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year		\$21,156.05	\$10,139.54
Tax Liens Executed to Town During Fiscal Year	\$49,934.39		
Interest & Costs After Lien Execution	\$1,171.46	\$1,822.45	\$4,179.78
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$51,105.85</b>	<b>\$22,978.50</b>	<b>\$14,319.32</b>
Remittance to Treasurer – During Fiscal Year - Redemptions	\$21,257.70	\$ 9,790.28	\$10,139.54
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution	\$1,171.46	\$1,822.45	\$4,179.78
Liens Deeded to Municipality	0	0	0
Unredeemed Taxes-End of Fiscal Year	\$28,676.69	\$11,365.77	0
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$51,105.85</b>	<b>\$22,978.50</b>	<b>\$14,319.32</b>

## SUMMARY OF SEWER RENTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006

### LEVY OF 2005 - FIRST & SECOND BILLINGS

Balance due Uncollected Rents	\$25,009.37
Sewer Rents Collected & Remitted to Treasurer	\$25,009.37
Abatements on Sewer Rents	0
Interest Collected & Remitted to Treasurer	\$875.09
Fees & Costs	\$108.00

### LEVY OF 2006

#### RENTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Sewer Warrant	\$680,785.62	
Overpayments	\$590.40	
Interest Collected	\$258.15	
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<b>\$681,634.17</b>

#### REMITTANCES TO TREASURER:

Sewer Rents Collected	\$642,322.25	
Abatements	\$233.40	
Interest Collected	\$258.15	
Uncollected Rents	\$38,820.37	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>\$681,634.17</b>

# UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX LIENS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006

		Levies of	
		2005	2004
Barber, Jacqueline M.	096-034-000 353 Barrett Road	\$ 832.68	\$ 476.23
Gould, Jamie	113-011-000 Route I-89	50.03	3,969.33
Gould, Jamie	132-010-000 Route 11	13.22	
Grace, Daniel L. & Cohen, Lenard & Ottobriani, Harold	081-006-000 Columbus Avenue	1,041.84	967.65
Grandgeorge, Douglas	136-001-000 King Hill Road	825.43	
Hayward, Patrick P.	059-001-000 125 Newport Road	9,072.94	
Heffron, Stephen L. & Shawn M.	076-008-000 363 Hall Farm Road	5,534.59	5,952.56
Keating, Ann E.	056-001-000 1041 Newport Road	7,547.09	
Messer, Joseph E.	139-001-000 41 Stonehouse Road	2,672.91	
Miller, Patricia H.	144-001-044 44 Hilltop Place	1,085.96	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$28,676.69</b>	<b>\$11,365.77</b>

I hereby certify that the above list showing name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 2006, on account of levies of 2004 and 2005 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. All taxes for years prior to 2004 have been paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Linda M. Hardy*  
Tax Collector

# TRACY LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2006

Cash on Hand January 1, 2006		<u>\$ 18,341.30</u>
Income:		
Town Appropriation	\$ 353,350.00	
Trust Funds	18,023.13	
Fines	5,364.15	
Lost/Damaged Materials	989.10	
Gifts and Memorials	18,602.00	
Non-Resident Fees	5,428.00	
Copier	1,097.55	
Interest	4,241.70	
Total Income		\$407,095.63
Expenditures:		
Personnel	\$ 312,373.74	
Books and Related Materials	43,774.34	
Supplies	7,504.48	
Equipment	7,531.91	
Public Relations	1,307.81	
Maintenance	25,833.31	
Travel and Dues	1,938.14	
Audit	1,484.48	
Special Projects	2,528.50	
Total Expenditures		(\$404,276.71)
Voted to 2006 Gifts Budget from 2005 Cash on Hand		(7,000.00)
Cash on Hand December 31, 2006		<u>\$ 14,160.22</u>
Balance of Other Funds January 1, 2006		
Friends	\$11,158.19	
Garden Account	4,866.86	
Gift Funds	185,361.88	
Total		<u>\$201,386.93</u>
Income of Other Funds		
Friends	\$ 24,776.20	
Garden Account	5,011.63	
Gift Funds	7,017.45	
Total		\$36,805.28
Expenditures of Other Funds		
Friends	\$26871.94	
Garden Account	5,000.00	
Gift Funds	4,174.89	
Total		(36,046.83)
Balance of Other Funds, December 31, 2006		
Friends	\$ 9062.45	
Garden Account	4,878.49	
Gift Funds	188,204.44	
Total		<u>\$202,145.38</u>

Respectfully submitted,

*Shelby Blunt*

Tracy Memorial Library Treasurer

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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During 2006, the Town's positive cash flow position enabled the Town to invest excess cash in short-term bank certificates of deposit that yielded better than expected interest income. In addition, as in past years, the Town utilized the New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool, which provides safe and reasonable returns, to deploy overnight funds. The Pool was established in accordance with NH RSA 383:22 and is now managing over \$280 million in public funds. Investments include short-term U.S. Treasury obligations, State and Municipal obligations, certificates of deposit from A1/P1-rated banks, and overnight to 30-day repurchase agreements. As we look into 2007, the continuing flat interest rate yield curve offers attractive rates for short-term investments. At the same time, long-term rates remain relatively low, which, if needed, will provide the Town with favorable funding opportunities.

As always, Carolyn Fraley, 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 Jessie Levine's leadership, is to be commended. New London is very fortunate to have such an able and dedicated staff.

Respectfully submitted,

*Stephen R. Theroux*

Treasurer

## TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

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The Trustees of Trust Funds meet on a regular quarterly basis and additionally if conditions require. Our attention is directed to funds benefiting capital reserves, our library, cemeteries, and more recently the Bandstand. We must select appropriate investments, make proper disbursements, maintain records, and submit required reports. Capital reserve funds are directed to the Public Deposit Investment Pool (PDIP) and/or very short high grade instruments based on the timing of demands. Other funds are arrayed by allocating approximately 30% to equities and 70% to fixed income.

It has been our choice to utilize "index funds" for the equity portions which are broad based, simple, economical and have given us a modest appreciation this year. The fixed income segments are "laddered" and concentrated in very high-grade instruments. An anomaly this year has been the inverted yield curve, i.e. very short duration investments affording, in some cases, as high or higher returns as long term ones. This, for one thing, may presage a coming reversal in the stock market.

We continue to place great emphasis on preservation of capital while affording income to meet requirements dictated by the participating organizations. This year the funds under our supervision amounted to over \$4 million. Approximately \$18,000 was distributed to the Library and more than \$12,000 of cemetery income was reinvested.

As chairman, I feel moved to applaud my associates. Bill Horn has been willing to serve after a career of great accomplishment as a professional trust investment executive. Pat Sheehan has apparently never seen an accounting and/or regulatory problem that she could not master. She has put us and keeps us on a path of enlightenment in such regard. Sarah Denz, as our secretary, is extraordinarily professional with the preparation of minutes. It has been a great pleasure for me and I believe of great benefit to the town to have them in these positions.

Respectfully submitted,

*Theodore Brown*, Chair

*William Horn*

*Patricia Sheehan*

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**NEW LONDON TOWN ACCOUNTS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**General Account**

Cash on Hand January 1, 2006	\$3,607,829.30	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$16,672,971.44	
		\$20,280,800.74
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$16,491,872.82	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2006	\$3,788,927.92	
		\$20,280,800.74

**Conservation Commission Account**

Cash on Hand January 1, 2006	\$8,685.22	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$71.77	
		\$8,756.99
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2006	\$8,756.99	
		\$8,756.99

**Conservation Commission Esther Currier Account**

Cash on Hand January 1, 2006	\$1,004.29	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$2.50	
		\$1,006.79
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2006	\$1,006.79	
		\$1,006.79

**Conservation Commission Low Plains Account**

Cash on Hand January 1, 2006	\$3,613.97	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$9.01	
		\$3,622.98
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2006	\$3,622.98	
		\$3,622.98

**Tree Relief Escrow Account**

Cash on Hand January 1, 2006	\$183.69	
Amounts Received January 1-Dec.31, 2006	\$0.46	
		\$184.15
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1-Dec.31, 2006	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2006	\$184.15	
		\$184.15

**Snow Construction Escrow Account**

Cash on Hand January 1, 2006	\$1,307.61	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$3.26	
		\$1,310.87
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2006	\$1,310.87	
		\$1,310.87

**Snow Construction Everett Escrow Account**

Cash on Hand January 1, 2006	\$0.00	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$1,000.60	
		\$1,000.60
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2006	\$1,000.60	
		\$1,000.60

**New London Recreation Revolving Fund**

Cash on Hand January 1, 2006	\$34,703.05	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$46,219.81	
		\$80,922.86
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$51,386.78	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2006	\$29,536.08	
		\$80,922.86

**New London Recycling Revolving Fund**

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Cash on Hand January 1, 2006	\$0.00	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	<u>\$25,473.04</u>	\$25,473.04
Amounts Paid Out Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$20,473.04	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2006	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	\$25,473.04
<b>Ephemera Purchases/Archives Committee</b>		
Cash on Hand January 1, 2006	\$3,003.98	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	<u>\$3.02</u>	\$3,007.00
Amounts Paid Out Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2006	<u>\$3,007.00</u>	\$3,007.00
<b>Disease Prevention &amp; Control</b>		
Cash on Hand January 1, 2006	\$5,006.63	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	<u>\$5.04</u>	\$5,011.67
Amounts Paid Out Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2006	<u>\$5,011.67</u>	\$5,011.67
<b>Town Clock</b>		
Cash on Hand January 1, 2006	\$0.00	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	<u>\$12,498.79</u>	\$12,498.79
Amounts Paid Out Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$11,956.55	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2006	<u>\$542.24</u>	\$12,498.79
<b>Jonathan Feins Escrow Account</b>		
Cash on Hand January 1, 2006	\$0.00	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	<u>\$2,500.62</u>	\$2,500.62
Amounts Paid Out Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$732.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2006	<u>\$1,768.62</u>	\$2,500.62
<b>Carlton F Barton Escrow Account</b>		
Cash on Hand January 1, 2006	\$1,000.61	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	<u>\$1.87</u>	\$1,002.48
Amounts Paid Out Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$1,002.48	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2006	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$1,002.48
<b>Andrews Family Scholarship Fund</b>		
Cash on Hand January 1, 2006	\$11,318.00	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	<u>\$13,734.38</u>	\$25,052.38
Amounts Paid Out Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2006	<u>\$25,052.38</u>	\$25,052.38
<b>Paige Fischer Scholarship Fund</b>		
Cash on Hand January 1, 2006	\$780.00	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	<u>\$1,304.55</u>	\$2,084.55
Amounts Paid Out Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2006	<u>\$2,084.55</u>	\$2,084.55
<b>SEWER COMMISSION ACCOUNTS (Unaudited)</b>		
<b>Sewer Operating Account</b>		

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Cash on Hand January 1, 2006	\$190,425.03	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	<u>\$1,079,729.85</u>	
		\$1,270,154.88
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$1,118,491.70	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2006	<u>\$151,663.18</u>	
		\$1,270,154.88
<b>Sewer Replacement/Rehabilitation Accounts</b>		
Cash on Hand January 1, 2006	\$250,208.09	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	<u>\$167,264.10</u>	
		\$417,472.19
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$170,000.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2006	<u>\$247,472.19</u>	
		\$417,472.19
<b>Sewer Edmunds Road Account</b>		
Cash on Hand January 1, 2006	\$20,778.71	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	<u>\$22,739.01</u>	
		\$43,517.72
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$23,287.50	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2006	<u>\$20,230.22</u>	
		\$43,517.72
<b>Job Seamans/Birch Acres Operating Accounts</b>		
Cash on Hand January 1, 2006	\$11,085.20	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	<u>\$22,365.71</u>	
		\$33,450.91
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$23,300.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2006	<u>\$10,150.91</u>	
		\$33,450.91
<b>Sewer Loan/Upgrade Account</b>		
Cash on Hand January 1, 2006	\$0.00	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	<u>\$221,851.74</u>	
		\$221,851.74
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$190,005.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2006	<u>\$31,846.74</u>	
		\$221,851.74
<b>Sewer Weston &amp; Sampson Escrow</b>		
Cash on Hand January 1, 2006	\$0.00	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2006	<u>\$5,646.42</u>	
		\$5,646.42
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2006	\$2,845.50	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2006	<u>\$2,800.92</u>	
		\$5,646.42

*Stephen R. Theroux*, Treasurer



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CREATE DATE	TRACY LIBRARY NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				PRINCIPAL ONLY UNREALIZED GAIN OR (LOSS)			MARKET VALUE 12/31/2006	TOTAL MARKET VALUE
			BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUND CREATED	GAINS OR LOSSES	W/D	END BALANCE	BEGIN BALANCE	INCOME OVER YR	EXPENDED OVER YR	END BALANCE	MARKET VALUE 12/31/2005	UNREALIZED GAIN OR (LOSS)		
1951	JANE A TRACY FUND		930.45	18,094.92			19,025.37	20.65	189.08	40.44	169.29	930.45	19,194.66	19,025.37	19,194.66
		AGEAdvards Money Mkt Fund	33,044.23				33,044.23	531.92	531.92			48,084.33	52,246.95	52,246.95	52,246.95
		Midcap 400 S&P Dep Receipts (137 shs)	13,083.36				13,083.36	260.51	260.51			13,945.12	15,861.44	15,861.44	15,861.44
		S&P 500 Deposition Receipts (112 shs)	20,000.00				20,000.00	1,425.00	1,425.00			16,457.20	19,626.00	19,626.00	19,626.00
		GMAC 7.125% 8/15/12	19,615.58			25.89	19,615.58	1,717.85	1,717.85			18,960.78	20,729.94	20,729.94	20,729.94
		Pineco Corp Income Fund	23,732.87				23,732.87	2,182.30	2,182.30			22,717.05	22,932.25	22,932.25	22,932.25
		Pineco Corp Opportunity Fund	44,746.25				44,746.25	1,743.76	1,743.76			43,614.00	43,065.00	43,065.00	43,065.00
		45000 US TREAS NOTE 4.875% due 5/1/13	19,963.80			20,000.00	34,793.85	562.50	562.50			20,036.00	35,220.50	35,220.50	35,220.50
		US TREAS NOTE 5.58% 2-06	34,793.85				34,793.85	2,143.76	2,143.76			35,624.00	38,220.50	38,220.50	38,220.50
		35000 US TREAS NOTE 6.18% 08-07	9,984.10				9,984.10	562.50	562.50			10,272.00	10,991.00	10,991.00	10,991.00
		10000 US TREAS NOTE 5.58% 05-08	19,991.00				19,991.00	950.00	950.00			20,192.00	19,974.00	19,974.00	19,974.00
		20000 USTN 4.34% 1/1/508	18,554.00				18,554.00	1,202.00	1,202.00			20,907.40	20,464.00	20,464.00	20,464.00
		Fed Farm Credit BK 6.01% 06-10	19,000.00				19,000.00	950.00	950.00			16,597.96	18,677.36	18,677.36	18,677.36
		Discover Bank 5% CTF DEP 5/13/13	24,255.00				24,255.00	1,125.00	1,125.00			24,348.75	24,273.25	24,273.25	24,273.25
		25000 FHLEB 4.5% 2/23/2011	23,771.18				23,771.18	560.00	560.00			40,845.69	19,796.40	19,796.40	19,796.40
		20000 FHLEB 5.6% 2/08/13	31,028.41				31,028.41	995.46	995.46			56,478.68	44,947.12	44,947.12	44,947.12
		Dreyfus S&P 500 Index Fund (1123,678 shs)	13,866.86				13,866.86	229.66	229.66			13,617.79	64,356.67	64,356.67	64,356.67
		Fidelity Spartan Market Index (656,180 shs)	370,360.94			18,074.03	31,028.41	17,101.64	17,101.64			425,929.20	451,307.27	451,307.27	451,307.27
		Fidelity Matthews China Fund ( 889,774 Shs)	38,099.92			38,099.92	374,630.20	250.31	250.31			425,929.20	451,307.27	451,307.27	451,307.27
		TRACY FUND TOTAL	1,692.34			1,692.34	1,692.34	80.55	80.55			1,692.34	1,692.34	1,692.34	1,692.34
1913	SARAH & ELIZABETH BROWN FUND		1,692.34				1,692.34	78.92	78.92		7.27	1,692.34	1,692.34	1,692.34	1,692.34
1945	ANN MARY JELLY FUND		1,692.34				1,692.34	78.92	78.92		7.27	1,692.34	1,692.34	1,692.34	1,692.34
1962	KATHLEEN L WHITCOMB FUND		1,692.34				1,692.34	78.92	78.92		7.27	1,692.34	1,692.34	1,692.34	1,692.34
		NH PDP #0013	1,692.34				1,692.34	78.92	78.92		7.27	1,692.34	1,692.34	1,692.34	1,692.34
		NH PDP #0011	1,692.34				1,692.34	78.92	78.92		7.27	1,692.34	1,692.34	1,692.34	1,692.34
		NH PDP #0012	1,692.34				1,692.34	78.92	78.92		7.27	1,692.34	1,692.34	1,692.34	1,692.34
		Fidelity Muni Money Market	1,692.34				1,692.34	78.92	78.92		7.27	1,692.34	1,692.34	1,692.34	1,692.34
		500 290 Puritan Fund Shares	1,692.34				1,692.34	78.92	78.92		7.27	1,692.34	1,692.34	1,692.34	1,692.34
		WHITCOMB FUND TOTAL	6,519.69	150.21			6,669.90	0.10	0.10		0.10	10,111.80	11,260.82	11,260.82	11,260.82
		TOTAL LIBRARY INVESTMENTS	6,558.78	150.21			6,708.99	0.10	0.10		2.02	10,150.89	11,299.91	11,299.91	11,299.91
		Mascoma Savings	378,741.93	38,250.13	4,269.26	38,099.92	383,161.40	260.01	17,514.74	17,365.89	408.86	437,902.30	464,429.39	464,429.39	464,429.39
		TOTAL LIBRARY FUNDS	378,741.93	38,250.13	4,269.26	38,099.92	383,161.40	3,053.62	34,866.08	35,414.91	2,504.79	437,902.30	464,429.39	464,429.39	464,429.39

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			BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUND CREATED	GAINS OR LOSSES	WD	END BALANCE	BEGIN BALANCE	INCOME OVER YR	EXPENDED OVER YR	END BALANCE	MARKET VALUE 12/31/2005	MARKET VALUE 12/31/2006	UNREALIZED GAIN/(OR)LOSS	MARKET VALUE 12/31/2006					
1992	FIRE VEHICLE FUND	U.S. Treas Note 4.25% due 8/15/2013 FNMA 4% 4/28/10 Doral Bank 4.1% CD due 11/10/2011 NH PDIP # 183-0003	6,026.75	593.25			7,220.00	2,963.82	574.39	9,963.82	9,590.01	7,220.00	9,590.01	17,185.82						
	FIRE VEHICLE FUND TOTAL		223,838.68	75,000.00		36,968.21	261,870.47	6,072.99	2,579.88	16,038.81	221,932.55	(363.45)	256,637.61	272,676.42						
1986	POLICE DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND	NH PDIP # 183-0020	146.32				146.32	49.46	9.37	58.83	146.32		205.15							
1983	GENTL CEMETERY MAINT FUND	NH PDIP # 183-0007	14,692.52	5,260.00		8,000.00	11,952.52	1,138.51	735.16	1,893.67	14,692.52		13,846.19							
1993	NL Waste H20 Fac/Sunapee Waste H20 Treatment Facility Fund	AGEdwards Money Mkt Fund 45000 FHILB 6.665% 6/23/2006 20000 FHILB 6.065% 5/24/2006 30000 Washington Mutual Bank 5.115% 5/31/07 45000 Discover Bank 5.4% 6/28/07 10000 FHILB 6.925% 4/17/2006 NH PDIP # 183-0005	3,238.76		(5,605.00)		3,238.76	7,951.40	618.66	11,021.94	3,238.76	3,238.76	14,260.70							
	WASTE WATER FUND TOTAL		41,657.10	117,246.66	(5,665.00)	75,000.00	78,238.76	58,407.79	3,460.14	42,246.66	36,667.55	(139.20)	97,720.83							
1993	HIGHWAY HEAVY EQUIPMENT	NH PDIP # 183-0016	122,493.27	155,000.00		99,019.50	178,473.77	26,936.47	7,622.70	34,559.17	122,493.27		213,032.94							
1993	REVALUATION FUND	NH PDIP # 183-0006	(1,626.00)	1,626.00				2,484.63	40.69	1,626.00	(1,626.00)		899.32							
1993	TRACY LIBRARY BUILDING MAINT FUND	NH PDIP # 183-0009	17,521.91	15,000.00		6,640.99	25,880.92	1,403.90	954.39	2,358.29	17,521.91		28,239.21							
1995	CONSERVATION COMMN LAND CAP RES	NH PDIP # 183-0010	300,000.00	150,000.00			450,000.00	10,501.64	15,354.62	26,056.26	300,000.00		476,056.26							
1995	DISPATCH RADIO CAPITAL RES	NH PDIP # 183-0017	5,708.55	5,000.00			10,708.55	4,774.39	524.89	5,299.28	5,708.55		16,007.83							
1996	SIDEWALK CAPITAL RESERVE	NH PDIP # 183-0018	108,395.66	20,000.00		14,260.70	114,134.96	6,216.06	5,311.80	11,527.86	108,395.66		125,662.82							
1996	TOWN GENERATOR CAPITAL RES	NH PDIP # 183-0019						1,778.34	84.36	1,862.70			1,862.70							
1997	BRIDGE MAINTENANCE	NH PDIP # 183-0021 AG Edwards Money Fund 5000 FFEB 3.5% due 7/28/2008 Midamerica BK 3.4% due 11/13/2007 Capital One Bank 5.05% 11/29/07 Standard Bk and Trust CD 4.25% 8/20/07	(6,000.00)	6,000.00				6,410.01	19.89	6,000.00	(6,000.00)		429.90							
	BRIDGE MAINTENANCE TOTAL		67,249.00	11,000.00			78,249.00	6,449.58	2,656.59	3,086.17	65,148.80	875.37	80,129.24							
1997	COMPUTER MAINTENANCE	NH PDIP # 183-0022	5,000.00	1,000.00		5,669.40	2,530.60	153.45	160.50	313.95	5,000.00		2,644.55							
1998	DICTAPHONE REPLACEMENT	AG Edwards Money Fund Discover Bank 4.8% due 6/19/07 NH PDIP # 183-0023	1,441.98	15,000.00			15,000.00	1,167.28	720.00	2,013.83	1,441.98	30.30	3,455.81							
	DICTAPHONE REPLACEMENT TOTAL		14,444.98	1,997.00			16,441.98	3,701.00	872.32	1,997.00	14,363.38	30.30	18,967.00							
1999	COPIER REPLACEMENT	NH PDIP # 183-0025	10,000.00			9,000.00	1,000.00	688.51	174.84	863.35	10,000.00		1,863.35							
1999	NEW HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT	NH PDIP # 183-0026	46,942.00	32,000.00		78,942.00		4,862.13	2,633.32	7,495.45	46,942.00		86,437.45							
	PAGE TOTAL		976,463.99	590,129.66	(5,665.00)	252,538.80	1,308,569.85	156,022.23	50,338.13	51,869.66	134,510.70	403.02	1,301,740.56							

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2000	Bucklin Beach Project Total:	NH-PDIP-01-0183-0028	241.29				241.29	14.57	12.67		27.24	241.29		241.29	268.53
2000	Hays Dam	NH PDIP #183-0029						554.26	26.54		580.80				560.80
2000	Fire Breathing Apparatus Total:	NH PDIP #183-0030	91.37				91.37	1,460.22	73.69		1,533.91	91.37		91.37	1,625.28
2002	Miffoil Pres. & Treat	NH PDIP #183-0033	35,622.56	28,000.00		16,086.50	45,535.86	1,328.37	1,750.12		3,087.49	33,622.36		45,535.86	48,623.35
2002	Town Bldg. Maint.	NHPDIP# 183-0034	17,554.08	65,000.00		72,973.00	7,581.08	2,055.57	734.55		2,788.12	17,554.08		7,581.08	10,869.20
2002	Transfer Station Improvement	NHPDIP# 183-0036	47,315.00	5,000.00		19,867.94	32,447.06	2,174.39	2,315.87		4,490.26	47,315.00		32,447.06	36,937.32
		AG Edwards Money Market Fund	562.50				562.50	596.89	66.05		948.04	562.50		24,868.75	1,510.54
		First Federal Bk of CA 4.8% 2/28/07	25,000.00			25,000.00			285.10			24,920.00	(31.25)	24,868.75	24,868.75
		Comerstone Bk-CD 2.25% due 2-21-06	72,877.50	30,000.00		44,867.94	58,009.56	2,771.28	2,667.02		5,438.30	72,797.50		57,978.31	63,416.61
2002	Bandstand Unrestricted	37000 1st Charter Bk CD 3.85% due 12/01/06	37,000.00			37,000.00			1,424.50			36,567.10			
		37000 Discover Bk CD 4.4% due 6/01/10	37,000.00			37,000.00			1,628.00			35,781.22	183.89	35,965.11	35,965.11
		37000 Washington Trust Bk CD 4.3% due 6/03/09	37,000.00			37,000.00			1,591.00			35,969.92	133.94	36,103.86	36,103.86
		4072 Nuveen Floating Rate Inc Fd	55,563.85			55,563.85			4,365.18			51,266.48	4,031.28	55,297.76	55,297.76
		3659 Pioneer High Inc Trnst	56,571.06			56,571.06			6,037.32			61,365.08	6,326.42	67,691.50	67,691.50
		944 Standard and Poors Dep Repts	113,351.08			113,351.08			2,195.70			117,537.44	16,151.84	133,689.28	133,689.28
		AG Edwards Money Market Fund	1,464.30	37,000.00		38,464.30		562.31	568.48		18,372.49	1,464.30		38,464.30	56,836.79
	Total Bandstand Unrestricted		337,950.29	37,000.00		370,000.00	337,950.29	562.31	17,810.18		18,372.49	339,951.54	26,827.37	367,211.81	385,584.30
2002	Bandstand Restricted	34000 Washington Trust Bk CD 4.3% 6/3/09	34,000.00			34,000.00			1,462.00			35,053.44	123.08	33,176.52	33,176.52
		34000 Discover Bk CD 4.4% 6/1/10	34,000.00			34,000.00			1,496.00			32,880.04	168.98	33,049.02	33,049.02
		32000 1ST CHARTER Bk CD 3.85% 12/1/06	32,000.00			32,000.00			1,232.00			31,625.60			
		AG Edwards Money Fund	2,446.29	32,000.00		34,446.29		179.52	297.59		4,667.11	2,446.29		34,446.29	39,113.40
	Total Bandstand Restricted		102,446.29	32,000.00		102,446.29		179.52	4,487.59		4,667.11	100,005.37	292.06	100,671.83	105,335.94
2003	Library Garden Maint.	NHPDIP#183-0039		5,000.00		5,000.00		55.03	24.95		79.98				79.98
2003	Kensarge Red Bldg	NHPDIP#183-0040	56,934.72	25,000.00		81,934.72		2,881.39	2,975.13		5,856.52	56,934.72		81,934.72	87,791.24
2003	Kensarge Red Roof	NHPDIP#183-0041	409,174.98	95,000.00		504,174.98		13,675.55	20,488.97		34,164.52	409,174.98		504,174.98	538,339.50
	PAGE TOTAL		1,030,892.88	315,000.00		207,927.44	1,137,965.44	25,536.07	51,060.41		76,596.48	1,030,373.21	27,119.43	1,165,421.25	1,242,017.73

CREATE DATE	CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUND CREATED	GAINS OR LOSSES	WD	END BALANCE	BEGIN BALANCE	INCOME OVER YEAR	EXPENDED OVER YR	END BALANCE	MARKET VALUE 12/31/2005	MARKET VALUE TOTAL MARKET VALUE
2003	Computer Software	NHPDP#183-0042	9,965.00			6,602.00	3,363.00	310.20	272.81	583.01	583.01	9,965.00	3,946.01
2003	Kearsarge Special Education	NHPDP#183-0044	225,000.00	100,000.00			325,000.00	5,756.38	11,497.11	17,253.39	17,253.39	225,000.00	842,263.39
2003	Hall Basement Improvement	AG Edwards Money Market Fund US Treas. Note 3.125% due 9/15/2008	25,964.67				25,964.67	816.31	1,216.56	2,501.63	2,501.63	25,964.67	28,466.30
		NH PDP 183-0008	14,972.85				14,972.85		468.76		14,972.85	14,520.00	63.00
			65,937.52	50,000.00		33,288.00	41,712.00	334.74	908.39	1,243.13	1,243.13	25,000.00	42,955.13
						33,288.00	82,649.52	1,151.05	2,593.71	3,744.76	3,744.76	65,484.67	86,004.43
2003	Rebuild Mann St. Fund	AG Edwards Money Market Fund FHLE3 07% 4/27/07	667.60				667.60	407.77	65.32	1,092.59	1,092.59	667.60	1,780.19
		RGT Premier Bank of PR 5% 12/01/08	9,955.00				9,955.00		307.00		9,955.00	9,935.40	9,935.40
		US Treas. Note 3.125% due 9/15/2008	9,996.90	10,000.00			9,996.90		312.50		9,996.90	9,680.00	9,922.60
			10,000.00				10,000.00	133.93	480.82	614.75	614.75	10,000.00	10,614.75
			30,619.50	10,000.00			40,619.50	541.70	1,165.64	1,707.34	1,707.34	30,174.00	41,954.94
2004	Police Dept Computer	NHPDP#183-0045	9,147.50	9,000.00			18,147.50	207.00	542.48	749.48	749.48	9,147.50	18,896.98
2004	Intersection Improvement	NHPDP#183-0046	40,000.00	52,000.00		4,489.45	87,510.55	965.57	2,214.95	3,180.52	3,180.52	40,000.00	87,510.55
2004	Recreation Land	NHPDP#183-0047	50,000.00	25,000.00			75,000.00	1,206.90	2,566.61	3,773.51	3,773.51	50,000.00	75,000.00
2004	Masterplan Update	NHPDP#183-0048	19,860.00	10,000.00		4,525.00	25,335.00	482.77	1,005.18	1,487.95	1,487.95	19,860.00	25,335.00
2005	Public Works Study	NH PDP #183-0032	10,000.00			10,000.00		133.93	245.07	379.00	379.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
2005	Tracy Library Computer Fund	NH PDP #183-0035	7,000.00	7,000.00			14,000.00	93.74	374.91	468.65	468.65	7,000.00	14,468.65
2005	Police Vehicle Fund	Standard BK and Trust CD 4.25% 8/2/07	10,000.00		(160.50)	9,839.50			459.93	459.93	459.93	9,849.80	9,849.80
		NHPDP#183-0024	25,299.43			20,439.00	4,860.43		449.91	449.91	449.91	4,860.43	4,860.43
		Police Vehicle Total	10,000.00	25,299.43	(160.50)	30,278.50	4,860.43		909.84	459.93	449.91	9,849.80	4,860.43
2005	Police Dept Photocopier Fund	R-G Premier Bank CD 4.45% 8/19/08	4,000.00	4,000.00			4,000.00		178.00		178.00	3,925.88	3,925.88
		Communitis West Bank 5% 6/6/08		4,000.00			4,000.00		4.29		4.29		3,974.88
		AG Edwards Money Fund	4,000.00	4,000.00			8,000.00		182.29		182.29		7,912.44
		Police Dept Photocopier Total	4,000.00	4,000.00			8,000.00		182.29		182.29	3,925.88	8,094.73
	<b>PAGE TOTAL</b>		481,529.52	292,299.43	(160.50)	89,182.95	684,485.50	10,849.14	23,570.60	838.93	33,580.81	480,406.85	683,656.19
	<b>TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE</b>		2,488,886.39	1,197,429.09	(5,825.50)	549,669.19	3,130,820.79	172,407.44	124,989.14	52,708.59	244,681.99	2,478,166.55	3,395,485.99
	<b>TOTAL LIBRARY FUNDS</b>		378,711.93	38,250.13	4,269.26	38,099.92	383,161.40	3,053.62	34,866.08	35,414.91	2,504.79	437,902.30	466,934.18
	<b>TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVES</b>		2,488,886.39	1,197,430.00	(6,825.50)	549,669.19	3,130,820.79	172,407.44	124,989.14	52,708.59	244,681.99	2,478,166.55	3,395,485.99
	<b>TOTAL COMMON FUNDS</b>		199,756.09	3,504.60	2,564.37	27,616.60	209,760.46	106,261.87	15,589.29	121,851.16	121,851.16	244,193.18	265,567.48
	<b>REPORT TOTAL</b>		3,067,394.41	1,270,733.82	1,008.13	615,985.71	3,723,742.65	281,722.93	175,444.51	88,123.50	369,043.94	3,160,264.03	4,249,838.81

as of 12/31/06

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TOWN OF NEW LONDON

COMMON FUNDS

GEMETERY FUND

Number Of Shares	How Invested	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				Fair Market Value			Total Market Value		
		Balance Begin	Additions: Purchases	Cash Cap Gns	Proceeds From Sales	Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	Income During Yr	Exp'd During Yr	Balance End	GRAND TOTAL	Begin of Yr		Unrealized Gains	End of Yr
		(25,863.58)	7,440.00				42,618.04	805.46		44,141.81	44,141.81	(25,863.58)		(18,423.58)	25,718.23
10000	NH PDIP #183-0015	9,975.00				25.00		325		55,391.98		9,953.20			
	Ford Motor 6.5% 2/15/06	(17,176.90)	(2,390.40)				44,185.11	1,199.77		35,824.68		(17,176.90)		(19,567.30)	35,824.68
	A.G. Edwards MMF	16,087.50						1,012.50		30,005.00		15,921.15		15,501.90	15,501.90
15000	FFCB 6.75% 7/7/09		30,005.00					768.75		30,005.00				29,711.40	29,711.40
30000	FHLB 5.125% 2/16/10	15,093.75					15,093.75	906.76		15,093.75		16,085.40		15,703.35	15,703.35
15000	FHLB 6.045% 5/12/14	14,884.05					14,884.05	600.00		14,884.05		14,676.00		14,482.50	14,482.50
15000	USTN 4% 11/15/12	9,780.00						90.50		9,780.00		9,943.10			
10000	FHLB1.81% 4/7/2006	19,882.20				220.00		1,225.00		19,882.20		20,528.00		20,126.00	20,126.00
20000	USTN 6 1/8 08/15/07	9,984.10						562.50		9,984.10		10,272.00		10,091.00	10,091.00
10000	USTN 5 5/8 05/15/08	15,000.00						14,398.05		15,000.00		15,000.00		14,498.40	14,498.40
15000	Anchor Mutual Svcs Bk 4.15% 2/16/10	25,702.55					25,702.55	464.88		25,702.55		22,795.33		45,661.20	45,661.20
312	S&P Midcap Dep Receipts	15,894.94					15,894.94	425.65		15,894.94		25,143.00		25,916.46	25,916.46
183	S&P 500 Dep Receipts	25,288.63					25,288.63	2,278.06		25,288.63		7,769.40		27,489.00	27,489.00
1700	Pimco Corp Inc. Fd	7,685.33		8.86			7,685.33	746.35		7,685.33		38,573.82		7,843.00	7,843.00
460	Pimco Corp. Opport. Fd.	18,127.17					18,127.17	718.31		18,127.17		5,686.61		43,833.58	43,833.58
335,658	Vanguard Index Fnd					2,310.51	137.48	(137.46)							
	Matthews China Fund														
	TOTAL	165,639.97	35,054.60	8.86	27,614.60	2,555.51	175,644.34	12,593.16		99,533.79	275,178.13	210,727.88	22,139.05	232,866.91	332,400.70

GERERAL SUPPORT FUND

Number Of Shares	How Invested	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				Fair Market Value			Total Market Value		
		Balance Begin	Additions: Purchases	Cash Cap. Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	Income During Yr	Exp'd During Yr	Balance End	GRAND TOTAL	Begin of Yr		Unrealized Gains	End of Yr
		(2,303.66)					(2,303.66)	323.42		1,1312.03	9,008.37	(2,303.66)		(2,303.66)	9,008.37
	A.G. Edwards MMF	26,500.00					26,500.00	1,631.26		26,500.00		26,343.00		25,689.25	25,689.25
	FHLB 6.25% 6/17/09	20,005.00					20,005.00	1,000.00		20,005.00		19,513.20		19,390.20	19,390.20
	FHL MTS 5% 1/29/14	(10,085.22)					(10,085.22)	41.45		11,005.34	920.12	(10,085.22)		(10,085.22)	920.12
	NH PDIP #183-0014														
	TOTAL	34,116.12					34,116.12	2,996.13		22,317.37	56,433.49	33,467.32	(766.75)	32,700.57	55,017.94

COMMON FUND TOTAL

		199,756.09	35,054.60	8.86	27,614.60	2,555.51	209,760.46	15,589.29		121,851.16	331,611.62	244,195.18	21,372.30	265,567.48	387,418.64
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## *INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT*

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of New London as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

As discussed in Note 1-B to the financial statements, management has not recorded the capital assets in governmental activities, nor the depreciation expense on those assets. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that those assets be capitalized and depreciated, which would increase the assets, net assets, and expenses of the governmental activities. The amount by which this departure would affect the assets, net assets, and expenses of the governmental activities is not reasonably determinable.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the governmental activities of the Town of New London as of December 31, 2005, and the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended.

In addition, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of New London, as of December 31, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note 2, as of January 1, 2005, the Town has implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*.

The Town of New London has not presented a management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

*Town of New London  
Independent Auditor's Report*

The budgetary comparison information is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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 statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. They have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

March 24, 2006

*Plodyk & Sanderson  
Professional Association*

# TOWN OF NEW LONDON BALANCE SHEET

Governmental Funds  
December 31, 2005 (AUDITED)

ASSETS							TOTALS	
	General Fund	Expendable Trust	Sewer Department	Capital Cost Recovery	Permanent	Other Governmental Funds	Governmental Funds	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,339,272	\$ 54,764	\$ 195,387	\$ 31,823	\$ 41,459	\$ 141,596	\$ 1,804,301	
Investments	2,269,866	1,424,062	245,246	41	1,206,503	131,982	5,277,700	
Accounts Receivable	3,992		25,009				29,001	
Taxes Receivable	316,256						316,256	
Special Assessments					388,798		388,798	
Intergovernmental	14,968						14,968	
Interfund Receivable	2,638		3,360				5,998	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 3,946,992</b>	<b>\$ 1,478,826</b>	<b>\$ 469,002</b>	<b>\$ 31,864</b>	<b>\$ 1,636,760</b>	<b>\$ 273,578</b>	<b>\$ 7,837,022</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; FUND BALANCES</b>							<b>Governmental Funds</b>	
Accounts Payable	\$ 37,896		95,481			1,176	\$ 134,553	
Due to School District	\$ 2,965,305						2,965,305	
Interfund Payable		2,638		3,360			5,998	
Deferred Revenue				385,510			385,510	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 3,003,201</b>	<b>\$ 2,638</b>	<b>\$ 95,481</b>	<b>\$ 388,870</b>		<b>\$ 1,176</b>	<b>\$ 3,491,366</b>	
<b>Fund Balances</b>								
Reserved for Encumbrances	87,049						87,049	
Reserved for endowments					1,182,879.00		1,182,879	
Reserved for special purposes		1,476,188			65,083	60,654	1,601,925	
Unreserved, undesignated reported in:							856,742	
General Fund	856,742							
Special Revenue fund			373,521	31,792		211,748	617,061	
<b>TOTAL FUND Balances</b>	<b>\$ 943,791</b>	<b>\$ 1,476,188</b>	<b>\$ 373,521</b>	<b>\$ 31,792</b>	<b>\$ 1,247,962</b>	<b>\$ 272,402</b>	<b>\$ 4,345,656</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 3,946,992</b>	<b>\$ 1,478,826</b>	<b>\$ 469,002</b>	<b>\$ 420,662</b>	<b>\$ 1,247,962</b>	<b>\$ 273,578</b>	<b>\$ 7,837,022</b>	



## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

*"You can't step into the same stream twice"-- Hereclitus*

As the Greek philosopher suggested, the only constant in life is change. This is certainly true in New London. Some of that change is generated by our growing population and some is generated by larger entities like the Kearsarge Regional School District or our state and county governments. In the last ten years, our population has increased by 30%. We have more roads, more houses, more cars, and more businesses, all of which translate into a greater demand for services. We have increased utilization of our water and sewer systems, more wear and tear on town roads, increased pressure on our safety services, and continuous change in the town offices as we adjust to regulatory and process changes out of Concord. Although 2006 saw a slowdown in new building permits from previous years, there was still a lot of activity.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
New Buildings	12	20	43	33	28	17
Decks/Porches	23	19	21	19	26	26
Garages/Barns	14	20	22	18	14	9
Living Space Additions	28	31	36	31	33	20
Dormers/Windows	4	1	2	2	4	4
Interior Renovations	4	4	5	12	6	9
Demolition	5	5	15	7	4	8
Shed	16	12	12	8	5	10
Building Moved	0	1	0	1	1	7
Miscellaneous	26	33	19	23	15	18
Commercial	19	6	16	6	8	3
Excavation/Erosion Control	6	3	4	2	1	3
Total Permits	157*	155	195	162	145	134

2006 was also a year in which we were looking ahead to a number of long term projects:

*The Roundabout:* After considerable work in 2006, the Selectmen will be recommending the construction of a modern roundabout at the intersection of Newport and County roads. This recommendation is the result of substantial research that demonstrates that modern roundabouts (which are NOT traffic circles) are self regulating intersections that reduce substantially the number and severity of vehicle and pedestrian accidents. They are rapidly becoming the intersection of choice by departments of transportation in many states, and a number of your fellow citizens have taken the time to tell us how well they work in other places where they have lived and visited. One such individual is Police Chief Dave Seastrand, who came back from a trip to Norway convinced of the safety and efficiency of this design. New London has received a grant for this project that will pay 80% of the cost and, if approved at Town Meeting in March, construction will be done in the early spring and summer of 2007.

*Fiber Network:* Changes in technology are occurring even more rapidly now than in the previous decade. In the future, today's "broadband" services will seem as slow as dial-up does today. New London is more fortunate than many towns because most (but not all) of our citizens have a choice of broadband services. However, those services depend on the companies that own the current cable and phone networks, and they may have no economic incentive to improve their services or to allow competing services to use their network. Just as our current citizens would not accept a highway system that was owned by a private company that restricted access to it, future citizens will not accept an information highway that restricts their access to technology services. We have been working with other towns in NH and VT to investigate a municipally owned (or leased) broadband network that would provide fiberoptic service to every household. This would be at least ten times faster than current broadband service and would allow citizens to choose services from a number of competing providers. In addition to the services like phone, TV and internet access, services could include educational and medical services. Municipally owned systems are common in other countries and provide technology services at lower prices than we are used to paying currently. We will continue to report on this project in the future.

*Solid Waste:* In July 2007, our contract with the NH/VT Solid Waste District and the Wheelabrator incinerator in Claremont comes to an end. This is a good thing for New London, as the contract is expensive and cumbersome. As we write this, we have negotiated a multi-year, level-priced contract with the Androscoggin Valley Regional Refuse Disposal

\* 12 of these permits were denied because they did not comply with the zoning requirements; ten of those were appealed to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a variance and nine received the variance sought.

District (AVRRDD), a municipally-run landfill in Berlin, NH, with an over 70-year capacity and a much lower “tipping” fee (the cost per ton to drop off our trash). We have been working creatively and collaboratively with the Town of Meredith to engage a private hauler to bring our trash from Meredith to Berlin, which reduces our travel time, wear and tear on our vehicles, and exposure to bad weather. Even with the hauling costs, the 2007 budget reflects an almost \$30 per ton reduction in solid waste disposal beginning in July 2007, which represents about \$100,000 per year to New London tax payers. In 2007, we will start a Solid Waste Committee to review New London’s disposal practices, ways to improve recycling and reduce costs, and begin long-range planning for our Transfer Station facilities and equipment.

*Public Works:* In 2005, voters approved funds for an organizational study that looked at the possibility of combining the Highway and Sewer Departments into a Department of Public Works. The study, completed by Municipal Resources, Inc. in early 2006 (copies are available from the Board of Selectmen’s office), recommended that such a change would reduce costs and increase efficiency and accountability. In May 2006, the Sewer Department was restructured and operations were turned over to the Board of Selectmen, which delegated oversight to Richard Lee and the New London Highway Department, who are to be commended for their willingness to take on a new and unfamiliar task. At the 2007 Town Meeting, the Selectmen will ask voters to formalize this arrangement by dissolving the Sewer Commission.

*Whipple Town Hall Basement:* When we moved the Police Department out of the Whipple Town Hall basement, we simply abandoned the space, which was in very poor condition. Since then, we have gutted that space, and completed a preliminary design to see how the space could be utilized. We have the potential to create another badly needed meeting space that would be slightly larger than the Sydney L. Crook Conference Room on the second floor of the Town Offices. The challenge is to create an entrance that meets regulations for accessibility. We will continue to keep you informed of progress on this project as well.

*New London Inn property:* The skating rink, located between the Town Offices and the New London Inn, has proven very popular. We have begun discussions with the forward-thinking Inn owners about purchasing an easement on that property or purchasing the property outright so that the rink will become a permanent fixture in New London. Stay tuned for more details on that.

*Other easements:* The 2007 warrant for Town Meeting includes two questions for voters regarding land protection: one asks voters to approve an easement on the Town’s 37 acres along Lyon Brook that holds the old sewer lagoons; and the second asks voters to approve a land swap along the Davis Path to better protect the Low Plain property.

The Board of Selectmen is proud to collaborate throughout the year with dozens of hard working, committed town employees and volunteers without whom the town could not function. These people care for our roads, protect our homes, lives and property, ensure sanitary living conditions, protect the environment and serve on boards, commissions, committees and special project groups. Summaries of their efforts are listed in the Town Report. Everyone in town owes them a considerable debt of gratitude, and you should take the time to read their reports and consider the scope of what they do.

Finally, our special thanks to the entire Town Offices staff that is infinitely tolerant of the Selectmen’s bumbling around.

Respectfully submitted,

*Douglas W. Lyon*, Chair

*Mark Kaplan*

*Ruth I. (Sue) Clough*

## TOWN MODERATOR

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**Elections:** New London citizens voted three times at beautifully renovated Whipple Memorial Hall in 2006. As it was a statewide voting year, many of you might like to know the voter turnout statistics for New London. As usual, we had a higher-than-average turnout compared to other New Hampshire towns:

- Tuesday, March 14, 2006 at Town & School voting day, out of 3426 registered voters, 1528 or 45% voted at the polls.
- Tuesday, September 12, 2006 at the NH State Primary, out of 3355 registered voters, 492 or 15% voted at the polls.
- Tuesday, November 7 at the NH General Election, out of 3388 registered voters, 2331 or 70% voted at the polls.

**Ballot Clerks:** Two of our long term, dedicated Ballot Clerks resigned in 2006. Dick Guerringue and his wife Carol moved to North Carolina. Wally Sanders retired due to health issues. Both Dick and Wally served each Election Day with devotion, accuracy and flawless attendance for many years. Thank you, Dick! Thank you, Wally! A special mention goes to Carol Guerringue, who served as an Alternate Ballot Clerk to help count the votes on many a long, tiring evening.

Based on these retirements and to begin to train new Ballot Clerks ahead of the rigorous 2008 Presidential election year, we put out a “Call for Volunteer Ballot Clerks.” Once again New London citizens proved their commitment to a fair, open election process. Fourteen people responded to our call and have already worked at the September and November elections! We have instituted a new Election Official training workshop from 5:00 – 6:00 PM on the Monday prior to each Election Day. This session helps us all to get back into election mode, review detailed procedures, discuss any updates or changes in election law and to help Town Clerk Linda Hardy and Deputy Clerk Joan Pankhurst organize the huge volumes of voting materials.

**Supervisors of the Checklist:** The fundamental underpinnings of a fair and open election depend upon the accuracy of the voter registration list carefully watched over by three Supervisors of the Checklist. This year was a very sad one for all of us who work on the elections when we lost Dana Stanley, long-time and devoted Supervisor of the Checklist! Our hearts go out to Dana’s family and to her co-Supervisors, Celeste Cook and Arlene Marshall, who worked valiantly this past fall while grieving for their respected friend and colleague. The Supervisors appointed Elizabeth Klingler to fill out the remaining months of Dana’s term until the March 2007 elections.

**2007 Elections:** You will only have to vote one time in 2007, at the Tuesday, March 13 Town & School Voting Day. This will leave you a full year to conserve your energy for the FOUR elections in 2008! As you will recall, in 2008 we have the honor and duty to vote four times: Presidential Primary, March Town & School Voting Day, September NH State Primary and November General Election. The date of the Presidential Primary remains a hotly contested wild card, as many states vie to gain the status of New Hampshire’s “First in the Nation” Primary. Stay tuned!

**Town Meeting:** At 2006 Town Meeting we had 306 participants. We had several close votes where we went to a hand count. Although hand counts are a perfectly valid way of counting at Town Meeting, in retrospect, I believe that I should have initiated a secret ballot. At the time I was mistakenly under the impression that only a request from five registered voters accompanied by their signatures could trigger a secret ballot. I have since done some research and am informed that the Moderator – sensing an overwhelming desire from the floor or when faced with a very close hand count -- may call for a secret ballot without a specific voter request. As always with any action the Moderator takes, she can be overruled by a majority of voters present. This power to overrule is a critical element in keeping Town Meeting in the hands of the voters.

**Moderator Rules in New London:** As in previous reports, I am including New London Town Moderator Rules for your interest and convenience. I have annotated the rule on secret ballots to reflect the above paragraph:

- Please state your name clearly into the microphone before making your statement.
- No non-voters may participate, except Police Chief or similar resource person, who may speak only to offer information.
- All substantive motions and amendments must be in writing. In all motions or amendments, try to avoid situations where a negative vote is needed to express a positive intent.
- Only one amendment at a time.
- No amendments to amendments.
- Voice vote, show of hands (holding colored card for visibility) or secret (“yes/no”) paper ballot.
- Any request for secret ballot must come with five (5) signatures of voters registered in New London, and be handed to the moderator prior to voice vote on the article. The Moderator may initiate a secret ballot at any time.

- Any ruling by the moderator may be challenged by a qualified voter. The moderator will then poll the house. A simple majority controls.
- Try to avoid shutting off debate prematurely. A 2/3 vote is necessary to call the question and a call itself is not debatable.
- Give all the opportunity to speak once, beginning with the presenter of the motion, then recognize speakers giving a second chance after all have spoken at least once.
- All speakers should direct their remarks to the Moderator. In 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.

The Town Meeting is a forum at which to ask questions, but more important, it is a place for debate. Proper respect and decorum will be expected of all. I look forward to seeing you all at the 2007 Town Meeting on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Kearsarge Middle School in New London.

Respectfully submitted,

*Cotton M. Cleveland*

Town Moderator

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## SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

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The term "Supervisors of the Checklist" shall include "any board of registrars or similar body performing the functions of registering voters and correcting checklists in cities." RSA 652:15. Basically, this means that the Supervisors of the Checklist determine whether an applicant is qualified to register to vote, and if so, register the voter.

Applicants may register at the Town Office with the Town or Deputy Town Clerk, at any session held by the Supervisors or at the polling place (Whipple Town Hall) on Election Day. When determining the qualifications the Supervisors, the Town and Deputy Town Clerk shall require the applicant to present proof of citizenship, age and domicile. In 2006 the State of New Hampshire implemented the Help America Vote Act of 2002 ("HAVA"). ElectioNet, the Statewide Voter Registration System ("SVRS") became the new checklist for the State Primary and General Elections.

The Supervisors Dana Stanley, Arlene Marshall and Celeste Cook, together with Linda Hardy, Town Clerk, spent two full days in Concord being trained on this new Statewide Voter Registration System. Immediately upon completing the training we went to work (with the assistance of Joan Pankhurst, Deputy Town Clerk) cleaning up the Town of New London's checklist. This effort took the better part of the late summer and early fall as every New London voter record had to be checked for correct street address and birth date. In October, in the middle of this process, Dana Stanley, the "Chief Supervisor" had a most tragic accidental death. Dana was devoted to the democratic process and is sorely missed. In mid-December, Elizabeth Klingler stepped in as the interim Supervisor. We welcome her!

New London has a population of approximately 4,400 persons. As of December 2006 there were 3,356 registered voters- 76% of the total population of New London is registered. Of these, 1,429 were registered as Undeclared (43%), 1,246 as Republican (37%), and 681 as Democrat (20%). We are fortunate that the citizens of New London are committed to exercising their right to vote.

The Supervisors were present for changes and corrections to the Checklist at the School Board Meeting in January, the Town Election and Town Meeting in March, the State Primary Election in September as well as the General Election in November.

Respectively submitted,

*Celeste Cavanaugh Cook*

Supervisor

## TOWN CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR

The Town Clerk & Tax Collector's office has seen many changes in 2006 and many more are coming in 2007!

Our long-awaited connection to the State of New Hampshire for vehicle registrations is getting closer; computer lines have been installed and we are awaiting equipment delivery, to be followed by several training sessions. Once we are "up and running," residents will be able to complete many more types of transactions in our office, rather than being sent to another office for completion. We look forward to finally offering this service!

Also on the horizon is our ability to accept online property tax and sewer payments by credit card or ACH debit. This service has been somewhat delayed but is anxiously anticipated by many residents. Fees for processing these payments are the responsibility of the residents using the system. Residents should be aware that we still will not be able to accept credit or debit cards in person. This will be strictly an online service, initiated through the Town of New London website.

In 2006, we had three elections: the State of New Hampshire primary in September and the general election in November as well as the traditional ballot voting and Town Meeting in March. In 2007, we will have only the Town elections. We are warily looking forward to 2008, in which we will once again see a Presidential election, as well as the first in the nation Presidential Primary! After many hours of preparing our voter checklist, we joined all other cities and towns in New Hampshire and implemented the statewide online voter system in 2006. The state also provided new equipment designed to offer alternative voting options to each town in New Hampshire, which we implemented in the September and November elections.

We processed a large volume of passport applications in 2006, as citizens prepare for deadlines set by the U.S. Department of State regarding who must present passports for travel. *Air travelers* to non-U.S. Caribbean Islands, Mexico and Canada must have passports as of January 23, 2007. At this time the final deadline is January 1, 2008, for *travelers by land* crossing into Mexico or Canada. We expect a surge in applications as that deadline approaches. We will keep our residents informed of any changes or updates, as new proposals may change or delay the deadlines originally imposed.

Deputy Town Clerk and Tax Collector Joan Pankhurst and I are always striving to improve the services we provide to you. We always enjoy having residents visit us in person, but for your convenience most transactions are able to be accomplished by mail as well. We have immensely enjoyed our interactions with you in 2006, and look forward to continuing our wonderful relationships with the residents of the Town of New London in the coming year.

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: \$4.50 new puppy; adult dogs: \$6.50 altered, \$9.00 not altered. If owner is over 65 years of age, fee for license is \$2.00 for first dog in household. Civil Forfeiture for not obtaining a dog license is a fine of \$25.00 (RSA 466:13).

**VEHICLE OWNERS** must register their vehicles with the Town Clerk. Renewals, decals, transfers and plates are available.

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

**PASSPORT APPLICATIONS:** We process applications for first-time passports and passport renewals:

- Applicants for first-time passport must appear in person. Required documentation at time of application includes application, passport photos, certified copy of birth certificate, and back-up identification.
- For children under the age of 14, **both** parents must appear. Children's renewals are treated the same as first-time passport applications.
- *Signatures must be witnessed by the passport agent*, so do not sign applications in advance of your visit.
- Total fees for standard processing are \$97.00 (adults) and \$82.00 (children under the age of 16). Please bring checks for payment, as fees are divided between two payees, and passport application fees must accompany paperwork to Passport Processing Office.
- Passport renewals for adults are done by mail directly with the Passport Office and require completed application, new photos, old passport and check.

**TOWN HISTORY BOOKS:** We sell copies of the Mirror to America, A History of New London, New Hampshire, 1900-1950, for \$20.00 and Our Voices, Our Town, A History of New London, New Hampshire, 1950-2000, for \$30.00.

## TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

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Time flies when we're having fun! Every department was hopping this year, trying to keep up with the growing activity in New London and the ever-changing weather and economy. New London is fortunate to have a great group of employees who are dedicated to their work and enjoy serving the community. The reports and photos contained in this book are the tip of the iceberg; there is really much more to report than we can squeeze into a few pages at year-end.

**WCNH.net:** I spent great deal of time this year as chair of the West Central New Hampshire Regional Health and Security Communications Consortium, also known as WCNH.net. New London joined the towns of Orford, Lyme, Hanover, Enfield, Springfield, Sunapee and Newbury in an effort to bring a community-based fiber optic network to this region that would be open to service providers of all kinds. While our initial goal was simply to expand the reach of high speed internet in this part of the state, we discovered that a fiber network offers many times the bandwidth capacity of broadband would enhance the quality of life in these communities by improving communication between security agencies, increasing educational opportunities for students and teachers, enhancing the provision of healthcare services, and increasing opportunities for business and economic development. Of course, financing a network of this size will take some time, and our goal is to not impact the property tax rates other than for municipal use of the network for its telecommunication needs. Our philosophy is not to compete with telecommunications providers, but to build the road on which the providers can compete with each other for the benefit of consumers.

**Wage Study:** In 2006, after two years in progress, the Town completed a thorough wage and classification study that compared the salaries paid to New London's full-time and permanent part-time employees to similar positions in comparable towns. The goals of the study were two-fold: 1) to ensure that New London remained an employer of choice by providing competitive pay and benefits; and 2) to ensure internal equity among positions in New London. The Town has proposed some changes in salaries to meet the guidelines of the study, which also recommended a formal grade and step process for fairness.

**Sewer Department:** In May 2006, following an organizational study and report by Municipal Resources, Inc., the New London Highway Department took over operations of the Sewer Department. My admiration goes out to Richard Lee, Bob Harrington, Karen Welch, Eric Allen, Mike Murphy, Mel Furbush, Shane Pillsbury, and Mike McElman, who took on these additional duties with very little prior training and prior warning and who have turned around the performance of that department. When the stuff hits the fan, as it did in September with the second sewer spill in two years, we may all take comfort in the professionalism and high standards with which the Highway Department operates. We were pleased to add George Mooshian to the Sewer Department staff in October, and George has gotten right to work on needed maintenance and repairs.

**Roundabout:** In 2005, Town Meeting approved funds for preliminary design and comparison of options for the Newport/County Road intersection, which included a series of public meetings after which the Board of Selectmen concluded that the roundabout was the safest option. In 2006, the Selectmen returned to voters, who approved funds for final design of the intersection. Following a public meeting in April, the Selectmen concluded that the roundabout was the safest possible design for that intersection, and proceeded with final design and the distribution of information to the public via meetings, letters, newspaper articles, e-mails, newsletters, and the Town website. The 2007 Town Meeting marks the conclusion of this process: to vote on funds to construct sidewalks, crosswalks, and the safest intersection money can buy. Although 80% of the project costs will be covered by federal funds, the grant expires in October 2007. *Therefore, if the roundabout is not approved at Town Meeting, we will lose our grant funding and our opportunity to improve safety and construct sidewalks at this location.*

All of our public safety officials – police, highway, fire, and hospital staff – agree that the intersection needs to be improved and the roundabout is the safest solution. For more information about roundabouts, use Google (it's a great tool!) or check out the Town's website, [www.nl-nh.com/roundabouts](http://www.nl-nh.com/roundabouts), or stop by the Town Offices for an information packet. Here is a quick summary of the reasons why we support the roundabout:

- ***Roundabouts make the safest intersections.*** A 2001 study by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) reported that converting intersections from traffic signals or stop signs to roundabouts reduced all crashes by 40%, reduced injury causing crashes by 80% and reduced fatal or incapacitating crashes by 90%. These statistics have been upheld by numerous studies and are used in the FHA's "Roundabouts: an Informational Guide," available on-line.
- ***Roundabouts are safer for pedestrians.*** In 2003, about 5,000 pedestrians were killed by motor vehicles and 23% of those deaths were in intersections. Studies have shown a 73-75% reduction in pedestrian crashes after construction of roundabouts. Modern roundabouts are designed so that pedestrians cross only one lane of traffic at a time, stopping at

a protected island in the middle of the crosswalk. Shorter crossing distances combined with lower vehicle speeds reduces pedestrian crashes. According to the IIHS, the fatality rate for a pedestrian hit by a car at 20 mph is 5% and the fatality rate rises to 80% when speed increases to 40 mph.

- **Roundabouts improve traffic flow and reduce delay.** A 2005 study of new roundabouts, including one in Nashua, concluded “Average intersection delays during peak hours at the three sites were reduced by 83-93%...”
- **Roundabouts reduce vehicle emissions.** There are about 14,000 vehicles per day going through the Newport Road intersection and about 1300 during the peak hour. IIHS reports “Because roundabouts improve the efficiency of traffic flow, they also reduce vehicle emissions and fuel consumption...Constructing roundabouts in place of traffic signals can reduce fuel consumption by about 30%.”
- **Roundabouts are aesthetically pleasing.** The roundabout project will require removal of five utility poles near the intersection and the addition of more sidewalks and green space.
- **We have the funds now!** Our grant expires in October and if we do not take this opportunity to build, we will lose the chance to build a safer intersection and more sidewalks. The total project cost is over \$700,000, and the Town will be responsible for only \$140,000, all of which has been put away in capital reserves and will not affect the 2007 tax rate.

**Street Lights:** In 2006, with a goal of reducing light pollution and saving taxpayer dollars, the Street Lighting Committee and Public Service of New Hampshire completed the conversion of New London’s street lights from high energy, high cost incandescent lamps, to low energy, high-pressure sodium lamps. The Street Lighting Committee also recommended the removal of 50 streetlights around New London that did not meet the new guidelines for street lighting adopted by the Board of Selectmen. Those guidelines, and a form for requesting a new public streetlight, are available on the Town’s website at [www.nl-nh.com/permits](http://www.nl-nh.com/permits). The cost of the conversion will be recovered in reduced energy costs within four years, leaving us with pure savings after that.

**Recreation:** Following the sudden loss of our friend Bob Andrews, the Board of Selectmen, Recreation Commission, and New London Outing Club collaborated in the hiring process of a new recreation director. We were pleased that Chad Denning, former assistant director of parks & recreation in Hanover, accepted the position in March 2006, and even more pleased by Chad’s ability to continue Bob’s legacy while bring his own style to recreation in New London. My appreciation goes out to Chad for helping the community – and this office -- recover from our loss and move forward.

**Assessing:** 2006 was the first full year of our new three-town assessing department, shared with Sunapee and Newbury. The endeavor has been extremely successful, with taxpayers having more access to professional assessors to address questions about their property. Our new assessor, Norm Bernaiche, did an excellent job of setting up three assessing offices and forming relationships with the staff and residents in each of the three towns. Additionally, as we expected, the number of abatements has dropped significantly, and the number of new legal appeals has dropped to none, thereby reducing our legal costs and exposure.

As always, thank you to the wonderful folks who work for the Town, who come in at all hours and in all kinds of weather to make our roads safe, our lives protected, our homes secure, and my job much easier. Thank you as well to our leaders, the Board of Selectmen, who are always a pleasure to work with. Finally, my heartfelt thanks to the many volunteers serving on our boards and committees and to those who volunteer for the Town’s non-profit organizations. This Town would not be what it is without your contributions.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jessie W. Levine*

Town Administrator

## ASSESSING OFFICE

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It's been 16 months since I came to New London as the assessor and I can honestly say it has been a challenging and rewarding experience. One of the main goals in the Tri-Town arrangement was to keep the towns in compliance with state guidelines. I can report that we have been certified by the State of New Hampshire for 2005, and we successfully completed the 2005 assessment update resulting in about 11 abatement requests. Most of those were resolved on the local level amicable to both the Town's and taxpayer's satisfaction. There are only two Superior Court appeals pending, one based on a 2004 tax appeal and the other a 2005 tax case. The building permit season for the spring of 2006 was active and all changes as a result of building permit activity were addressed for the first billing in 2006.

In terms of the market in this area, it appears to have finally taken a bit of a reprise and things seem to be leveling off. The reason why that is important is we will not have to perform an all encompassing assessment update for 2007. The overall market seems to be responding similarly to all types and classes of property in terms of assessment to sale price ratios, alleviating the need to adjust segments of the tax base to achieve fairness and equity among all classes and types of property. We continually monitor the real estate market and its relationship to assessments in New London.

On the average, New London is assessing property at 89.1% of its sale price. This means if a property sold for \$300,000, on the average the assessment would be about \$267,300. Please note that the 89.1% is an average number made up of the all sale prices in New London compared to the corresponding assessment.

There has been a lot of publicity surrounding the so-called "view tax." There is no such thing; view is simply a component part of the value of your property. There are varying degrees of view, which we as professional assessors have been quantifying for years. Yes, view can be somewhat subjective, but the fact is that as long as the factors are being applied consistently across an entire community by a trained professional, it is fair. That is the ultimate goal of an assessing program, to be fair. Much of the recent talk about view stems from the fact that those communities never used view as a component of value, which tended to make their assessments unfair. In New London, view has been a component of value back to at least 1987.

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We are moving forward with our re-inspection program, which allows us to verify property data on a regular basis and avoids the need to perform a costly and often disruptive full-scale revaluation. We are presently inspecting condos at The Seasons and our plan after that is to move on to Hilltop Place. These two complexes appear to have inconsistent data as compared to our inspections over the last year or so. We will be very active this spring visiting properties that have building permits taken out after April 1, 2006 or those that were not completed by April 1, 2006. We continue to send out sales letters every month to ascertain information about previous month's sales and to visit the property to verify the property data at the time of sale.

Amy Rankins led the charge in bringing our current use records into state compliance. Current use allows owners a reduction in their assessed value in exchange for the land being left in its natural state. All other taxpayers pick up the difference in their share of the tax burden to allow this program to happen, so it is very important for the Town and its citizens to be assured the records are accurate and up to date. Amy helped many individuals through the process of updating their current use records; the process was worthwhile as we corrected discrepancies in some records.

I would like to remind taxpayers to regularly review their property record file to make sure their records are accurate. The Selectmen's office is open daily from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM with assistance available. You may also view your property record card on line at: <http://data.visionappraisal.com/NewlondonNH/>, and assessing information about the Town of New London is available on the Town's website at [www.nl-nh.com/assessing](http://www.nl-nh.com/assessing).

At the end of 2006, Assistant Assessor Dan Fitzgerald announced his departure for a private appraisal firm. We will miss Dan, and very much appreciate his assistance in helping us set up a successful three-town assessing department.

Please do not hesitate to call our office at 526-4821, ext. 17, with any inquiries relating to your property assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

*Normand G. Bernaiche*

Town Assessor



## TAX RELIEF PROGRAMS

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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. Please call the Selectmen's Office at 526-4821 ext. 20 if you have any questions.

**Abatements:** Per RSA 76:16, property owners who believe that their property is assessed incorrectly or that the assessment is disproportionate to other similar properties may apply to the Board of Selectmen for an abatement. Applications are available in the Selectmen's Office and on line at: [www.nh.gov/btla/forms.html](http://www.nh.gov/btla/forms.html). *March 1 deadline.*

**Blind Exemption:** Per RSA 72:37, residents who are legally blind, as determined by the Administrator of Blind Services of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the Education Department, may qualify for a \$15,000 exemption off the property value. Applications are available in the Selectmen's Office. *March 1 deadline.*

**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.*

**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 \$26,800 and married residents a combined net income under \$40,800, and cannot own assets in excess of \$150,000 (*excluding the value of the residence and up to two acres of residential land*). 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.*

**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. 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.*

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

**For more information about any of these programs, please contact Amy Rankins, Land Use and Assessing Coordinator, at 526-4821, ext. 20 or by email at [landuse@nl-nh.com](mailto:landuse@nl-nh.com).**



## NEW LONDON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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After 35 years in the fire service, 30 years in the New London Fire Department, and 14 total years as the New London Fire Chief, I have decided to “pass the torch” to another generation. Although I have enjoyed my life in the fire service more than most people could imagine, the often unusual hours and sometimes extreme physical demands make this a job best performed by people younger than I am. I will step down on May 1, 2007, and Captain Jason Lyon will serve as interim Fire Chief while the Board of Firewards conducts a formal search for my permanent replacement. I am confident that I am leaving the department in the hands of the most capable, caring and professional team of firefighters that we will ever have, and that my absence will not be noticed. I will continue to serve the Fire Department, but in a role that will be more advisory in nature.

The new chief will become a full-time rather than part-time position, absorbing many of the duties that were performed by the Fire Prevention and Training Officer (the position currently held by Captain Lyon), and a new entry-level firefighter will be hired to assist the chief. This will bring the total number of full-time employees to two. The work shifts of the two employees will be overlapped in order to have station coverage for a longer period of each day. This will provide active service during the times of the day that produce the highest frequency of emergency events.

Analysis has shown that when compared to towns of similar size, New London consistently responds to more non-medical fire calls than most other towns, and does so with a significantly lower operating budget. We have done this by adopting policies designed to make the most efficient use of our labor resources. These include designing and purchasing apparatus that combines as many functions as possible into each new piece, reducing the total number of operators required, and an on-call system that allows us to respond to service calls, electronic alarms and other less serious events with one skilled firefighter rather than the entire department, saving substantially on overall labor costs. In fact, we have fewer pieces of apparatus (three) than any other town in the region, and this year 357 out of the total of 463 fire calls were handled by one on-call firefighter.

Because we have had a full-time firefighter for the past few years, we have been in a position to evaluate the availability of, and ultimately apply for and receive \$159,700 in state and federal grants, the most recent of which was a grant in 2006 for \$29,000 for the replacement of 20 individual sets of turnout gear. In addition, during the same period of time, we have solicited nearly \$175,000 in private donations, which helped to accomplish much of the 2004 station renovations, and most recently, the acquisition of an inflatable, lightweight rescue boat, motor and trailer.

We have a very aggressive fire prevention program in New London, which includes rigorous fire code enforcement, fire prevention training for schools and businesses, the installation, maintenance and inspection of water supplies for fire suppression in all new developments and the development of new water supplies in some older neighborhoods. We have policies in place that now require automatic sprinkler systems in all new, large commercial applications and have been instrumental in promoting improvements to the public water supply that will support the needs of the town as it develops. In addition, we inspect and license 35 places of assembly (function rooms, churches, restaurants, etc.), perform routine



Peter Stanley will retire from the Fire Department in 2007, after 30 years of service.

fire inspections of the hospital, schools, daycare facilities and many businesses, and provide fire watches for a wide variety of special functions and events. Although the New London Fire Department is proud to be able to offer so much service to the community, the cost of that service continues to grow as the population of the town and the region expands.

As I mentioned earlier, we had a total of 463 fire calls this year, down significantly from last years high of 597 but still higher than 2004. I think this drop is due to the mild temperatures and lack of snow and icy driving conditions this fall and winter. We responded to far fewer automobile accidents this fall than we normally do. Structure fires (in New London and mutual aid both) were also down significantly, as were freeze-up related calls such as sprinkler malfunctions, due to the incredibly warm temperatures this year. Is this a trend? Who knows, but it does make it difficult to plan.

One last thing that I'm quite proud of in my tenure as chief is that our Fire Department provides a nurturing environment for all of its members, older and younger, men and women. We include people with all sorts of skills, and are more of a family, rather than the "brotherhood" you hear of in some parts of the country. Perhaps that is why women make up nearly a quarter of our total force of firefighters. I have had the pleasure, over and over, of watching teenagers join our department and in a few short years, morph into well trained, self confident men and women, capable of dealing with dire emergencies and horrible tragedies with the skill and professionalism that we have all come to expect.

I am proud to have served with so many wonderful people and I appreciate all of the support that this community has so generously given over the years. I leave you with some of the most sophisticated apparatus in the state, housed in what is arguably one of the most beautiful and well equipped station houses in the region, staffed by wonderful, skilled, well trained personnel who will serve you well.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Peter S. Stanley*

Fire Chief

<b>Fire Calls</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
Structure Fire	1	7	2
Chimney Fire	4	5	6
Vehicle Fire	6	13	4
Vehicle Accident	90	136	106
Extrication	2	5	1
Brush Fire	5	8	2
Kitchen Fire	0	7	5
Electrical Fire	9	7	5
Wood Stove Malfunction	2	0	2
Furnace Malfunction	1	8	10
Sprinkler Malfunction	1	10	10
Rescue	5	5	4
Search	1	2	0
Illegal Burn	8	11	11
Wire Down – tree on the line	59	26	18
Hazardous Material Spill	5	7	7
Hazardous Condition (BIO)	0	2	0
Smoke Report	21	15	17
Alarm Response	25	47	25
False Alarm	65	93	91
Public Assistance	43	49	39
Flood Control	17	22	3
Mutual Aid Structure	6	21	12
Mutual Aid Other	10	3	7
Other	18	21	21
DHART Transfer	0	1	0
Gas Leak/LP	15	15	8
Bomb Threat	0	0	1
Carbon Monoxide Detector	13	14	14
Medical Assist	31	32	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>457</b>



*Photo by Nancy Lyon*

Firefighters Brian Carey, Tony Edgecomb, and Sam Cahan run the ladder during a training exercise.



*Photo by Brian Campbell*

Bottom row: FF Rick Gauthier, FF Tony Edgecomb, FF Kaisha Hayden, FF Amy Tarte and FF Blair Weathers.  
Top row: FF Eric Johnson, Safety Officer Richard Simek, Capt. Jason Lyon, FF Todd Livingston, FF Sam Cahan, Lt. Mike McElman, FF BJ Hardy, FF Allison Coy, D.C. Karl Bjorklund, FF Ed Johnson, Lt. Matt McClay, Lt. Chris Hoffman, FF Dave Carey, Lt. Amy Lyon, Chief Peter Stanley, FF Glen Lohmann, and FF Jim Cahill.



## POLICE AND COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

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2006 was one of the most active years for this department in terms of training. You may have seen the department conducting "Simulations Training" on Main Street this past spring. That training was conducted by our Town's insurance carrier and was presented to area police departments using "actors" from the area. This training was well received by all in attendance. Each officer worked (trained) in real situations requiring him or her to enhance communications skills, react appropriately given the situation, and to complete each exercise safely. A similar training event took place in the fall with area agencies, this time specific to an event that could occur in a school environment. Some of the additional training that our officers received this year includes: Field Training Officer school, death investigations, National Incident Command training, Controlled Force and Defensive Tactics, Thermo Vision (certified Thermographer), Cyber Crime fundamentals, Asset Forfeiture and Equitable Sharing training to name a few.

The department was also successful in receiving grants from the federal and state governments. A thermal imager was received this year and the grant covered special training for an officer in how to use and train the rest of the department in its use. It has been used in a couple of situations to date and we anticipate this unit to be used often in the future. We also received new radars, computers, voice activation system, control switch boxes, and the software needed to run this new equipment in all of our patrol cars. This program (Car 54 project) will help the officers communicate and create a safer environment for them while working out on the road. From the state this year, we received grants for increased radar patrols and drunken driving patrols. One example of a radar patrol was during NASCAR race weekend, we set-up a radar patrol on Route 11 and over the two-day period, we stopped over 250 vehicles in a 12-hour period, and wrote 90+ tickets with double that number in warnings. This year we arrested 41 people for DWI, many during our dedicated patrols under the state grant, for which we received a letter of commendation from the State Highway Safety Agency.

Speaking of commendations, in January 2007, New Hampshire Attorney General Kelly Ayotte recognized the efforts that Detective Christopher Currier made fighting cyber crime last year. Detective Currier received one of eight awards given to NH investigators, instructors, prosecutors, and agencies during a ceremony at the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training facility in Concord.

Here are some of the highlighted cases that the department worked on this year. A vehicle was stolen from a commercial parking lot. The vehicle was recovered and the investigation led to an arrest. A burglary from a local hotel room was reported and after an investigation, the property was recovered and an arrest was made. A burglary suspect was convicted of two separate burglaries after an investigation into the thefts of a business; the investigation was conducted by this department with the assistance of Sunapee PD. New London detectives arrested a person for burglary, criminal mischief, and forgery after investigating a reported burglary. Property not even discovered missing was identified as stolen property and added to the charges that were brought forward. And the last highlight I wanted to make note of was, during overnight hours Officer Pickering discovered a burglary in-progress, an arrest was made, and during the follow-up investigation, a second location was uncovered that had also been burglarized.

Our radar sign board continues to be very popular and we receive many requests for it to be placed in specific areas of town. We attempt to grant all of those requests, however, if we did not make it into your neighborhood, or you would like to request this radar board in the future, please contact this department and we will put your request on the list of locations for future deployment.

We had no turnover this year within the Police Department, a trend I hope continues for many years to come. This is evident when you review our number of officer initiated activities. The department replaced its 1996 Explorer this year with a Dodge Caravan, a purchase that was discussed in great detail and its use will be very versatile for years to come.

Many changes occurred in the Communications Department this year. The department took on the responsibility of dispatching for the Sunapee Police Department at the end of June and we welcome them into our communications network. We also said goodbye to the Bradford Police Department at the end of this year, as they decided to move on to receive their dispatch services from the County Sheriff, and we wish them all the best.

Other changes came in the way of personnel. We hired Kara Culpon as a full-time dispatcher, and later this year she went part-time as she continues her education. Other part-time dispatchers hired this year are Sue Gregory and Sara Robert. All of them have settled in very well, and have proven to be important assets to our department.

Physical changes have occurred as well in the Communications Department this year. With the Sunapee Police Department coming on line with us, we realized the need for having two communications specialist on during busy radio

traffic hours, so a new center was designed and implemented using in part the new revenue from the Town of Sunapee. This should serve our needs for the foreseeable future.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Office staff, Highway and Fire Departments, along with the College Safety department for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,  
*David J. Seastrand*  
 Chief of Police

### 2006 Police Department Incident Counts

<u>Incident Type</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>
911 Hangups	79	56	+23	Littering	10	21	-11
Abandoned Vehicle	113	93	+20	Log Notes	272	223	+49
Alarm	404	324	+80	Lost Property	48	51	-3
Animal Complaint	233	196	+37	Medical Call	110	97	+13
Arrest	293	258	+35	Missing Person	12	19	-7
Assist Citizen	81	60	+21	MV Complaints	149	129	+20
Assist Motorist	273	231	+42	MV Unlocks	61	31	+30
Assault	12	5	+7	Noise Disturbance	52	47	+5
Assist Other Agency	189	169	+20	OHRV Complaints	3	5	-2
Bad Check	8	17	-9	Open Container	2	2	0
Be on Lookout	69	57	+12	Open Door/Window	22	18	+4
Burglary	13	6	+7	Other	28	18	+10
Burn Permits issued	42	9	+33	Paperwork Service	99	82	+17
Business Check	1174	166	+1008	Parking Violation	165	230	-65
Business Check Requests	6	3	+3	Passing a School Bus	1	14	-13
Civil Issue/Stand-by	35	15	+20	Pistol Permit	12	23	-11
Computer Related	2	7	-5	Police Information	39	59	-20
Counterfeiting	1	1	0	Property – Stolen	1	1	0
Criminal Threats	16	11	+5	Property – Found	54	46	+8
Criminal Trespass	8	3	+5	Protective Custody	4	8	-4
Criminal Mischief	42	53	-11	Protective Order	3	2	+1
Death/Suicide	2	2	0	Reckless Conduct	0	1	-1
Directed Patrol	564	184	+380	Residential Lockout	6	6	0
Disorderly Conduct	4	8	-4	Road Complaints	127	124	+3
Domestic Dispute	24	17	+7	MV Repossession	4	5	-1
Drug Related	16	15	+1	Sexual Assault	4	2	+2
Escort	0	6	-6	Shoplifting/Willful Concealment	3	0	+3
Facility Used	25	17	+8	Shots Fired	3	8	-5
Fingerprints	262	247	+15	Stalking	4	1	+3
Fire Call	15	1	+14	Subject Stop	13	8	+5
Forgery	2	5	-3	Suicide – Attempted	2	2	0
Fraud	26	28	-2	Suspicious Person/Vehicle	343	281	+62
Fireworks Violation	3	5	-2	Theft	87	66	+21
Harassment	26	35	-11	Unwanted Subject	23	28	-5
House Check	1123	391	+732	Traffic Accident	152	195	-43
House Check Request	103	115	-12	Traffic Stops	3183	2312	+871
Internet Crimes - Children	1	1	0	VIN Inspections	36	23	+13
Indecent Exposure	2	2	0	Vehicle off road – no damage	19	27	-8
Juvenile Complaints	35	29	+6	Welfare Check	30	40	-10
Liquor Law	8	20	-12	Wires Down	50	16	+34
				<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS</b>	<b>10570</b>	<b>7139</b>	





Police Officers Jodi Bailey (below) and Matt McClay (behind the Expedition, above) participate in “Simunitions” training offered by the Local Government Center in May 2006, held at Colby-Sawyer’s London House.



## ROAD AGENT

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As we wind down 2006 we hope we can wring out some of the water we had to deal with this past spring, summer, and fall. As we move forward to another year we must look back at what we accomplished this year.

**Highway Work:** As most of us know this past spring, summer and fall were wet. We had about 62" of rain at the highway garage from the last week of March to the end of December, not bad since a normal year's worth of precipitation averages about 40" or so. We spent many hours repairing washed out ditches, only to get another heavy rain and we would have to start all over again. We did finally get the ditches repaired and staying in place. As in past years we have spent many hours cleaning ditches with machines and by hand where or as needed. But we were able to see a great savings when we did have the rain, as we only had a few large washouts and many small ones. This just proves to us that some very basic road work does save a lot in the long term.

*"As of this writing we are at full staff and I would like to say that the staff we have are a very dedicated and professional bunch of people."*

Our large construction project this year was on Wilmot Center Road from Elkins Road to Lakeshore Drive and then out about half the length of Lakeshore Drive. We replaced culverts and installed drainage and under drains as needed. Then we ground, compacted and repaved the roads. On Lakeshore Drive we added crushed pavement and crushed glass that we had stockpiled in the town pit (we used about 300 yards of each material, saving the town the cost of gravel while recycling two great products). This allowed us to have a better base under the road. After the roads were paved, we filled the shoulders with either knit pack or recycled ditching material. On Lakeshore Drive, we filled some of the side slopes so the drop off was not as severe, and where we added crushed pavement we had to bring the slopes up to match.

We cleaned and reestablished ditches on the following roads: Goose Hole Lane, Burpee Hill Road, Columbus Avenue, Page Road, Tracy Road, Fairway Lane and Bog Road. This fall we put approximately 800 yards of crushed gravel on the roads and we used about 850 tons of 1/2-inch gravel on roads. Some of these were Old Main Street, Columbus Avenue, Rowell Hill Road, Morgan Hill Road and Camp Sunapee Road.

Along with paving the above roads, we were able to shim part of Seamans Road, as the section we did was badly wheel-rutted. For this reason and the fact that the price of hot top went up a lot this year we were only able to shim about 2,000 feet.

We were down one staff person for part of the year after losing Ryan Haynes in December 2005. This summer and fall we hired Mel Furbush as Maintenance II, Michael Rutter as Maintenance I, George Mooshian in the Sewer Department, and Barbara Vaughn as a part-time office assistant. The office assistant position is new and has hours from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM daily. This has been a great addition to our staff, as it will allow us to keep better track of what we do on what roads and track our equipment costs at a great level then what we were doing before. And as most of you probably know the paper work just continues to be more and more every year. As of this writing we are at full staff and I would like to say that the staff we have are a very dedicated and professional bunch of people. We are attending more training sessions to stay up with new technology and products to help us do our job.

**Cemetery Division:** Last summer the rain made the grass grow but made it hard to keep up with the mowing and trimming. But as it the past, John Wiltshire at Old Main Street and Ben Severance at Elkins were up to the task. Ben left in late summer and John stayed all year. They both mowed and trimmed in the rain a good many times to keep the cemeteries looking as good as we could under the conditions. I would also like to thank the staff from the Highway Department who helped after Ben left. We continue to do stone maintenance, add loam where needed and trim shrubs.

**Transfer Station:** During the past year we have been at full staff most of the time. We did lose Glenn Carey during the year and we hired John Early to take his place as Transfer Station supervisor. Robin and Steve have been with us for a couple of years, and we have received many positive comments about the team at the Transfer Station.

The amount of recycling we do has been good over the past years. We are looking at different ways to make the recycling increase. With funds from the recycling revolving fund we have purchased brown paper bags with handles on them to help people recycle paper products. These bags are free at the Transfer Station. All we ask is that you use them for paper recycling and you pack at least 4 pounds of paper or more to each bag. Late this fall we also purchased some plastic recycling boxes that are for sale after at the Transfer Station, Highway Department, and Town Offices. These will be great to collect your recyclables in and take them to the Transfer Station. Revenue for recyclables has held close to the same all year; some products have gone up and a few have gone down but mostly they have remained the same.

As you will hear more about in the new year, the state legislature has passed a new law that goes into effect on July 1, 2007. The new law prohibits the throwing of computer parts and TVs in with our household trash. This means we will have to find a different way of disposing of these products. We are looking at a couple of different ways this may be accomplished and we will let everyone know as the date gets closer.

We will be forming a Solid Waste Committee in 2007 to guide us through upcoming decisions on solid waste and recycling. If you are interested, please contact me or Town Administrator Jessie Levine.

We would like to thank all the people who use the transfer station and recycle center for doing such a great job. Without the people who recycle, we would be paying a lot more for trash disposal. THANK YOU.

<b>Recycling and Disposal Report</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>
Trash (tons) hauled to Claremont incinerator	3122.11	3181.24	3049.10	3150.40	2933.80
Recycling Material Sold (tons)	<u>799.12</u>	<u>787.99</u>	<u>782.32</u>	<u>660.15</u>	<u>873.42</u>
Total Solid Waste	3921.23	3969.23	3831.42	3810.54	3807.22
Revenue from Material Sold	\$27,208.64	\$25,602.03	\$30,711.84	8,401.29	4,453.18
Cost Avoidance (\$91/ton in 2006)	<u>\$72,719.92</u>	<u>\$71,707.09</u>	<u>\$61,466.23</u>	<u>57,432.83</u>	<u>76,860.96</u>
<i>Total Benefit from Recycling</i>	<b>\$99,928.56</b>	<b>\$97,309.12</b>	<b>\$92,178.07</b>	<b>\$65,833.47</b>	<b>\$81,314.14</b>

<b>Weight in tons</b>	<b>2006</b>		<b>2005</b>		<b>2004</b>	
	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
Paper	297.5	\$3,044.20	294.71	\$4,544.50	247.00	\$7,221.09
Cardboard	222.5	\$7,479.00	224.57	\$6,463.78	293.15	\$10,967.93
Glass *	136.3	0*	150.04	0*	136.99	0*
Light Metal (Scrap)	97.37	\$5,823.77	84.13	\$3,928.70	152.50	\$5,579.26
Steel Cans (Tin)	25.5	\$465.71	18.60	\$277.77	16.04	\$286.63
Aluminum Foil/Plates					0.30	0
Aluminum Cans	4.6	\$5,789.66	2.61	\$1,751.35	2.83	\$2,897.29
Batteries (Home)		\$84.00	0.22		1.25	\$18.40
Plastic Bottles (HDPE)	8.18	\$1,534.40	7.55	\$3,251.35	6.72	\$364.00
Plastic (PETE)	7.32	\$2,987.50	5.56	\$1,412.70	3.78	\$154.80
Returnables	0	0	0	\$3,971.88	0.00	\$3,222.44
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>799.27</b>	<b>\$27,208.24</b>	<b>787.99</b>	<b>\$25,602.03</b>	<b>782.32</b>	<b>\$30,711.84</b>

We received the following summary of New London's recycling activity with the Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRRA), a recycling cooperative of which New London is an active member.\*\*

<b>Recyclable Material</b>	<b>Amount Recycled in 2006</b>	<b>Environmental Impact</b>
Aluminum Cans	7,030 lbs.	Conserved enough energy to run a television for 715,373 hours!
Paper	430 tons	Saved 7,310 trees!
Plastics	10 tons	Conserved 15,000 gallons of gasoline!
Scrap Metal	87 tons	Conserved 87,000 pounds of coal!
Steel	24,040 lbs.	Conserved enough energy to run a 60-watt light bulb for 625,040 hours!

**Sewer Division:** This division was added in May with an agreement between the Selectmen and the Sewer Commission. The Highway Department is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the sewer pump stations, buildings and grounds. We started looking for a person to work in this division and we found George Mooshian to fill this position. George has some water and sewer background from a previous job he held. At the beginning, we had to come up to speed on how the pumps operated and on the readings we needed to take, as well as all the other responsibilities. We had a company come in and go over the pump station operations and we did two days of hands-on training. We have had some ups and downs but we are learning more and more about the operation on a daily basis. I am sure you will read more about this in the Sewer Commission's and Selectmen's reports.

\*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.

\*\*Not all of our material is marketed through NRRRA, which is the primary reason for the discrepancy between our figures and NRRRA's figures.

With all that said, I would like to extend a very large thank you to the Board of Selectmen, Budget Committee, Sewer Commission and the residents of New London for providing us with funds, facilities and equipment personnel to accomplish our jobs. I would also like to thank the Town Office staff, Police Department, Fire Department and Water Department for all the help you have provided during this past year.

In closing, I would like to request that we all try to drive safer in the coming year. Please take extra time during snow storms to clean your windows and drive a little slower. In the summer, please slow down in a work zone; it maybe your own life you save.

Respectfully submitted,

*Richard E. Lee*

Road Agent



New London Highway Department members at the May 2006 dedication of the highway garage in memory of Ryan Haynes, who was killed while working on Old Main Street on December 1, 2005.

*Kneeling left to right:* Mike Murphy, Bob Harrington, Bob Donnelly

*Standing left to right:* Karen Welch, Shane Pillsbury, Ryan's parents Don and Brenda Haynes, Ryan's friend Courtney Janelle, Mike McElman, Richard Lee, and Eric Allen.

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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The 2006 New London Recreation Department has accomplished a very successful year of transition, innovation and collaboration. Over the year the Recreation Department has been busy expanding existing programs, producing new programs and activities and upgrading the current town recreational infrastructure.

A few of the biggest progressive steps of 2006 for the department involved great collaboration with various agencies. The New London Outing Club and the Town Recreation Department co-purchased Rec-Trac and Web-Trac software that has streamlined the registration process and has enabled both organizations to keep better statistical information on programs. It has also enabled the public to be able to access and register for any NLOC or Recreation Department activity online using a credit card. The Recreation Department has also formed a relationship with Colby-Sawyer College and is integrating students involved with their sports management program into a very useful internship with the Recreation Department. These interns will help expand the department's offerings. We have also had the opportunity to create new programs using Colby-Sawyer College in the creation of public Climbing Classes and a Toddler Time Class at the Hogan Center.

Here are a few of the additional accomplishments for 2006:

**Beaches:** New rafts to replace a few docks past their prime; donation of a few new sailboats; drink machines at the beaches; and new boat rack at Bucklin.

**Summer Day Camp:** Reached capacity even after opening up ten new spots; added additional full-time staff member; utilized use of the Kearsarge School District busses; Recreation Director is a trained School Bus Driver to assist with transport and keep costs down.

**New Programs in 2006:** Middle School "Jump Start Summer"; Kearsarge Outdoor Adventure Program; Elementary School intramural program; dance classes; karate classes; pre-school climbing at CSC; Toddler Time at CSC; "Dinner with Jack Frost" Progressive Ski Dinner; centralized registration for KRES Winter Activities; and centralized registration for NLOC Fall Soccer Program

The New London Recreation Department spearheaded the formation of the Kearsarge Regional Recreation Association that includes the surrounding towns and their Recreation Departments to better utilize existing resources in our region with our program offerings.

On December 17, the Town dedicated the Bob Andrews Memorial Warming Hut that he designed. New London resident and Boy Scout Troop #71 member Max Cooper managed the construction as his Eagle Scout project and the hut sits alongside the skating rink at the New London Inn. I hope that you had a chance to use the new hut and ice rink this past winter.

Our website traffic continued to increase both in distribution of our newsletter and the number of hits. We continue to have active community participation and encourage residents to visit our website at: [www.nlrec.com](http://www.nlrec.com).

I would like to thank the Recreation Commission and all the great residents and volunteers of the region for the support that they have extended the Recreation Department during the past year. It really is amazing how recreation can bring together a community! Thank you!

We always welcome your comments and suggestions on any matter at 526-6401 or by email at: [recreation@nl-nh.com](mailto:recreation@nl-nh.com)

Respectfully submitted,

*Chad Denning*

Recreation Director



*Photo courtesy of Marty McAuliff, Argus Champion*

Max Cooper stands outside the Bob Andrews Memorial Warming Hut on the day of its dedication in December 2006.



*Photo by Chad Denning*

The warming hut is moved into place by the Highway Department and TLC Tree Service, which donated use of its crane and flatbed.

## STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

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As of January 2007, the conversion of the Town's streetlights is complete; 43 of the original 150 street lights have been removed and the remaining, with the exception of Main Street, converted to high-pressure sodium lamps. The new lamps have full-cutoff lenses, directing the light more downwards than outwards and thus reducing glare and light trespass. Due to improved energy efficiency, payback for the conversion will be a short three years. The Main Street Committee will make recommendations for Main Street lights within the year.

The committee thanks the citizens of New London for their feedback and funding approval for the conversion. We also thank the Board of Selectmen, Jessie Levine and the Highway and Police Departments for their support and participation.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Mark Vernon*, Chair

## JOINT LOSS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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We're thrilled to announce that we're back on track when it comes to safety. After a horrendous 2005, New London is once again one of New Hampshire's safest places to work. We are very proud to report that the year's accidents within New London's municipal work force in 2006 consisted of nothing more than a few sprains and finger injuries.

In addition to restoring our safety record, the JLMC/Safety Committee inspected all of our municipal properties and made significant safety recommendations in several cases (all of which have been acted upon), launched a quarterly "employee" newsletter, and implemented a Light Duty Policy as part of the new Employee Personnel Policy to benefit injured and recovering town employees.

So, from all of us on the JLMC, we loudly and proudly say "Great Job" to our fellow workers and may we continue on this winning streak in 2007.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Raymond L. Heath*, Chair

## CEMETERY COMMISSION

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The Town of New London has three active cemeteries: Elkins, Old Main Street and West Part. There were 29 interments in the cemeteries in 2006. There are lots available in each for the current price of \$300/grave. The cemeteries are well maintained under the direction of the Road Agent, Richard Lee, the Highway Department personnel, and longtime sexton John Wiltshire. The Commission appreciates their efforts to provide safety and a place of comfort for family members and visitors. New granite signposts were also erected in each of the cemeteries.

While there is ample space left in each of the cemeteries for a number of years into the future, we are starting to consider potential sites for a fourth cemetery in town. Please contact any of the Commissioners or Town Administrator if you have any thoughts on a future location.

A new set of Cemetery Regulations was adopted in November 2006. Copies are available in the Town Office or from the Commission by calling 526-6442 or by written request to Cemetery Commission, PO Box 1193, New London, NH 03257.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Thomas Ginter*  
*Charles Hafner*  
*Marion Chadwick Hafner*

## TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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In 2006, thanks to New London's wonderfully supportive citizens and town officials, once again Tracy Library was named by the ALA as one of the top 10 libraries in the U.S. in towns with a population between 2,500-4,900. We are grateful to our valued visitors of whom 4,780 are registered patrons. Of these, 2,519 are resident adults, 298 are non-resident adult borrowers, 688 are resident juveniles, and 419 are non-resident juveniles who attend KRSD. We have also issued cards to 93 CSC students. During the year we circulated over 52,000 items and added 2,597 new books, audios and DVDs to our collection. Interlibrary loans increased during 2006. Through the system we were able to loan 1,424 items to other libraries and we borrowed 817 items for our patrons' use.

We continue to receive wonderful financial support from the Friends' annual Book Sale and Membership Drive. Their generosity has sponsored our biannual newsletter, supported and augmented the children's Summer Reading Program and holiday program, enabled us to purchase several costly reference books, and sponsored the Great Decisions Program through the Foreign Policy Association. In partnership with Morgan Hill Bookstore, we enjoyed lectures by 4 different authors this past year, and held our first ever, highly successful Community Reads program. An esteemed and valued arm of the Friends is our volunteer program. Every week about 25 individuals contribute varied skills to enhance our daily operations. Many more volunteers work on specific projects throughout the year. We are so grateful for their dedication and talent.

The dedication and talent of the Community Garden volunteers is evident in the magnificent color and splendor that unfolds there for about 6 months beginning in early spring. Many groups toured the Garden over the year, and Willem Lange presented a well-attended program during the summer. We are indeed grateful to behold the beautiful Garden each time we look out our windows. Thank you to the tireless workers who mow, plant, weed and clip in all weather to maintain it.

The Children's Department was busier than ever this past year: 185 various programs were attended by 2,635 participants, and the computers were used about 800 times. Our enthusiastic younger patrons were attracted to several innovative programs and favorites including: Critic's Choice, a book/movie review; lap-sit story-time for the very young; various craft and story-times; reading to Daisy the dog; and the ever-popular Summer Reading Program. We invite you to stop in and see the exciting possibilities for your children.

In closing, we extend a warm welcome to Sandra Licks, the talented new director. We also would like to extend our gratitude to Town Officials, our patrons and the citizens of New London for the support we have received during our tenure. In addition, we offer special thanks to the Board of Trustees, staff and volunteers who work so hard to make the Library a vibrant, welcoming "community center."

Respectfully submitted,

*Virginia Foose and Linda Miller*

Library Co-Directors

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Registered Patrons	4780	4985	5101	4922	4529	4438	4186
Resident Adults	2519	2668	2823	2726	2672		
Resident Juveniles	688	716	798	818	623		
Non-resident adults	298	332	371	379	466		
Non-resident juveniles (KRSD)	419	461	492	492	486		





Tracy Library Trustees, staff, and Board of Selectmen at the January 3, 2007 retirement reception for Ginny Foose and Linda Miller

Front, left to right: Jessie Levine, Timmie Poh, Linda Miller, Ginny Foose  
Standing, left to right: Doug Lyon, Gena Edmunds, Shelby Blunt, Nancy Dutton, Sue Clough, Bobbie Hambley, Janice Barton, Judy Wallace, Charlie Dean, Ray Heath, George Doolittle, Kathy Tracy, Sondra VanderPloeg, Nancy Donnelly, Missy Carroll, Emily Jones



Library Custodian Ray Heath and dedicated volunteer Becky Irving at the Highway Department's May 2006 open house.

## NEW LONDON GARDEN CLUB

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The New London Garden Club has been an active service organization since its founding in 1928. At that time, the purpose of the 24 club members was to maintain the garden designed by the renowned landscape architectural firm of the Olmsted brothers for Tracy Library. In the 78 years since, the membership of the club has expanded to include 150 active participants, and the public gardens tended by its members now total 16. These pocket gardens, created and maintained by the Garden Club, extend from Crockett's Corner to the Transfer Station and include the perennial and herb gardens at the Historical Society, Homan's Corner, Norris Corner, the intersection of Old Main Street, Pleasant Street and Knights Hill Road, Bucklin Beach and the Elkins Post Office and Beach, Whipple Hall and the Academy Building, the Bandstand and the Sargent stone on the Town Common, the Information Booth, the Fire Station, Post Office, the Elementary and Middle schools and the SAU building. Over 100 club volunteers work on these gardens. Many of the club's members also assist in tending the gardens at the Fells and the Community Garden at Tracy Library.

On the fourth Saturday of July each year, the Garden Club sponsors on the Town Common one of the few remaining outdoor Antique Shows in New England. The proceeds from this event support all of the projects of the Garden Club from the public gardens to the wreaths and swags created by members for the public buildings in New London each December.

The Club provides weekly flowers for numerous areas within New London Hospital and donates the proceeds from the Garden Club booth at Hospital Days to the Hospital. Books and educational materials are purchased for the local schools, and books and memorial gifts are also given to the Tracy Library annually. Four scholarships are awarded each year to students at the University of New Hampshire College of Life Science and Agriculture and the Thompson School of Applied Science.

The club meets monthly for programs related to gardening, flower arranging, nature and conservation. While the membership is limited to 150 active members, anyone interested in supporting the activities of the club is welcome to join as membership openings occur. An informational brochure about the Garden Club including a map locating the public gardens is available at the Information Booth as well as Tracy Library. All requests for information should be addressed to PO Box 1772, New London, NH 03257.

Sincerely,

*Sally Bergquist*

*Virginia Callahan*

Co-Presidents, New London Garden Club

## COMMUNITY GARDEN AT TRACY LIBRARY

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Despite the rain, the Library's much-admired garden was exceptionally beautiful in 2006, with the most profuse blooms ever. Two new areas were planted, one featuring a trellis for yellow roses in memory of Friedel King, a devoted garden volunteer, and the other a flower bed in memory of Dorothy and Kenneth Kellsey under the birch tree outside the big window by the circulation desk.

On June 25th, a rare day without rain, the annual garden party was held. Guest author and storyteller Willem Lange kept everyone entertained with his amusing stories. In July, over 250 people visited the Community Garden on the day of the Fells garden tour.

In 2007, the Community Garden will be listed in The Garden Conservancy's *Open Days Directory* for the northeast, meaning that people will come to New London especially to visit our historic garden.

We depend on all the people who give to the Community Garden in so many ways to keep it flourishing and we thank them all very much.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sue Little*

Chair, Community Garden Board of Managers

## HEALTH OFFICER

Public Health is everybody's business. Although public health can provide the means, it is everyone's responsibility to promote good health practices, public and private, such as: to quit smoking; to always use auto seatbelts; to get those flu shots; to stay home when sick; to cover coughs; to wash hands frequently, especially after toileting; to have all children and pets receive appropriate immunizations; to brush teeth at least twice daily; and to eliminate mosquito breeding sites around yards, to name just a few practices that will help preserve our own and the public's good health. The mission of your health officer is to carry out programs and activities that will promote the health of New London residents and of the greater community of which we are a part.

Proper design of septic systems helps prevent premature failure and protects against environmental contamination with septic effluent or even raw sewage. To assure that septic system designs utilize actual observed soil structure data, every test pit dug in New London to collect such data is witnessed and recorded by the health officer and checked against test pit data shown on the septic system plans submitted by septic designers. The chart below summarizes the extent of these activities during the last three years.

<u>Function</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Sites visited	43	37	45
Test pits witnessed and recorded	59	34	55
Total number of plans reviewed before state submission	81	57	69
Systems in failure	4	2	2
Systems for new housing construction	19	27	40
Replacement systems	19	24	12
Septic loading increase (for expansion or increased use)	4	5	4

Also in 2006, I reviewed plans for one subdivision, two as-built plans, one purchase agreement, and three revisions. In addition to the above, listed below are some of the activities engaged in by your health officer in 2006 for promoting public health locally and in the state:

- New Hampshire Health Officers' Association:** As a long time member of the Association's board of directors, I attended several directors' meetings to plan biannual educational meetings for all New Hampshire health officers and for planning other educational and legislative activities.
- New Hampshire Public Health Association:** Completed my third year as an elected director helping to plan and direct activities of the Association to promote, educate and legislate for public health in NH. Due to increasing demand on my time as a caregiver, I did not stand for election for another three year term on the board. I was greatly honored and gratified to be awarded the New Hampshire Public Health Association's Roger Fossum Lifetime Achievement Award for significant contributions to public health during my more than 50-year career in public health. More than 20 board and functional committee meetings were participated in during the year.
- All Hazards Regional Planning Committees:** Three years ago area town representatives, including your health officer, completed emergency plans for immunizing all area residents against smallpox, considered at the time to be the primary possible weapon of mass destruction. These plans were submitted to the state but were never implemented because of changing world conditions. This past year, with impetus and funding from the federal government, the focus has enlarged to include emergency planning for all hazards, with special emphasis on preparing for pandemic influenza which could infect, based on the 1918 flu experience, up to 40% of the population. The State has been divided into 19 "All Hazards Regions" (AHR) for the purpose of planning and preparing to cope with any hazards that might threaten or befall us. Our region is being administered by the Sullivan County administrative office and includes towns from Charlestown to Wilmot with participating hospitals in New London and Claremont. As plans progress, every sector of society will become involved in providing the means for protecting our population against and for contending with, every sort of hazard from natural calamities such as pandemics or earthquakes to man-made disasters such as chemical spills or weapons of mass destruction. With leadership from Sullivan County, guidance and funding from the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services and contracted consulting from the Community Health Institute and a private contractor, our AHR planning committees are made up of a wide range of knowledgeable regional volunteers including: police, fire, health officers, town administrators, emergency management personnel, nurses, educators, hospital administrators and physicians. All citizens will be called upon to help protect themselves, their families, and the population at large by actively participating in implementation of all hazard plans both proactive and reactive.

4. **Inspections and Investigations:** Your health officer continues to be responsible for inspecting childcare facilities and foster homes for suitable health and safety conditions under New Hampshire regulations. Various investigations are made for such situations as environmental public health nuisances, unsuitable rental housing, child neglect, oil spills and other problems reported by citizens or state agencies.
5. **Mosquito Control:** In 2005 mosquito traps set up in Andover collected pools of mosquitoes that tested positive for Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE). The proximity of Andover to New London and the presence in New London of mosquito breeding sites for mosquitoes that can transmit EEE and West Nile Virus (WNV) together with the finding of mosquito pools in Concord and Lebanon that were positive for WNV and EEE, were considered of sufficient risk to justify a town-wide mosquito surveillance and larviciding program under state guidelines. The 2006 Town Meeting approved funding of this program. Fortunately, although a number of mosquito breeding sites contained EEE and WNV transmitting mosquitoes that were controlled by larvicide, none of the pools of trapped mosquitoes was positive for either virus disease. The final summary of these results will be published at a later date.

The following statement is quoted from a letter sent to towns by the Commissioner of the NH Department of Health and Human Services: “As New Hampshire has limited recent experience with EEE and WNV, we are unable to forecast the level of risk for 2007. However, given the significant human impacts in 2005 and elevated level of virus found in mosquitoes during 2006, DHHS recommends communities consider mosquito-borne illness to be a human health risk for 2007.” Because of this continuing health risk I feel that the prudent course for New London is to continue a surveillance program of trapping and testing mosquito pools to be tested for EEE and WNV. It is our intent to forego the mosquito larvae identification and larviciding program in 2007 unless and until the surveillance program demonstrates the presence of infected mosquitoes or we experience dead birds or sick animals (including humans) that test positive for EEE and/or WNV. If an emergency occurs, we will apply to the state for emergency funding or appropriation from Town surplus. We would also have our mosquito control contractor arrange for a 2007 license to apply necessary and appropriate mosquito control substances without delay should the emergency need arise to protect our residents from these arbor virus infections. Support of these funding requests to protect human health by voting yes on the appropriate 2007 Town Meeting warrant articles is respectfully requested.

I wish to express our continued appreciation of New London residents who help us protect you by reporting dead birds to your health officer at 526-4761. These birds are submitted to the DHHS Laboratory for testing for EEE and WNV. To date we fortunately have had no positive infected birds. As with most public health practices, the life you save or the disease you prevent could be your own. Please keep up the good work.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Donald F. Bent*, Ph.D.  
 Health Officer



Photo by Doug Bent

Health Officer Don Bent receives the New Hampshire Public Health Association’s Roger Fossum Lifetime Achievement Award from NHPHA Karla Armenti in April 2006. As he accepted the award, Dr. Bent presented NHPHA with a portrait of Louis Pasteur that had hung in Dr. Bent’s office for years.

## WELFARE OFFICER

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As I write this, I am completing my first year as your Town Welfare Officer. I received excellent guidance from Marc Clement, who retired after nine years in this position, as well as from Carol Fraley, Finance Officer, whom I consult on all expenditures. I have made every effort to follow Marc's two basic principles: that the town's money is spent fairly and to make sure clients take advantage of all state, federal, and private assistance programs.

Those who seek assistance from the town generally ask for immediate help for utility or housing payments. However, this year some requests were approved for multiple payments for rental assistance as well with mortgage payments. In the case of the rental request, we negotiated with the landlord for reduced payments. Due to the nature of these requests, but only after diligent consultation, we exceeded the budget of \$5,000 by \$3,488.

All eight persons who received assistance in 2006 are residents of New London. All have been guided and directed to tap into other available resources as well. Each has been notified that they may be asked to reimburse the town when they are financially able to do so.

Please be assured that all assistance by the Town is for proven and necessary need. For this, your support is vital and greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

*Celeste Cavanaugh Cook*

Welfare Officer



*Photo by Kittie Wilson*

Elkins Chapel, 2006

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## KEARSARGE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

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Over the past 30 years, the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program has been the focal point of social service delivery in this area, providing help when needed to the income eligible and elderly, as well as to the community at large. As perhaps you are aware, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. generates funds through the mobilization of available federal, state and local monies. Support for this local area center is derived from a combination of federal appropriations and local tax dollars. This combination allows the Kearsarge Valley CAP to provide a variety of services to the residents of your community, from the development of programs that meet local needs, to outreach, referral and direct assistance.

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

Sincerely,

*Laura Hall*

Area Director, Kearsarge Valley Area Center

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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The new town trail map was published at the beginning of the year and has received very positive comments. At \$4, it is more expensive than the old map but, being waterproof and tear-proof, it should be much more durable.

The trails themselves continue to occupy a good deal of our efforts and those of the volunteers who have, under Dan Allen's guidance, taken on much of the work of maintenance. We can always use more hands for this work, and the coming year will be even heavier than usual, since much of the boardwalk at the Philbrick-Cricenti Bog and elsewhere will require replacement. Call Dan if you are interested.

The rains continued this past year as last, so Vicki Koron remained active in monitoring water quality at the Bog. Sometimes it appears that the water does not drain away since we have had to deal with issues of high water at several locations. The Bog outflow needed to be eased, and that issue is now being fixed. Behind the school, beavers were once again active, but their removal has eased matters there, though the water table remains too high in some parts of the trail to permit easy passage. And, of course, the activity of the beaver population at Low Plain requires constant vigilance.

Another annual task is the monitoring of easements. Emma and Bob Crane have been responsible for this and report that all our easement properties are in good order. Bob is also responsible for the Commission web site and has incorporated many improvements this past year. The website may be found at: [www.nl-nhcc.com](http://www.nl-nhcc.com) or from the town website under Town Departments.

During the year, Dan Allen mounted several pilot attacks on Japanese Knotweed colonies. This pest is nationally and internationally pervasive and Dan had hoped to find an effective non-chemical control or deterrent. His interim report can be found at the Commission's website. Further work will be carried out this year. However, as Dan reported from his attendance at a national conference at Cornell, there appears to be no completely satisfactory solution to the problem.

The annual winter and spring walks were again very much appreciated by those who participated. We are grateful to Ruth White who organizes these walks every year, and to those who lead the individual walks, who include Conservation Commission members Laura Alexander and Peter Stanley. Ruth also maintains the nature notes at the Town Offices and at the entrances to the Bog and Low Plain. Thanks are also due to Terry Dancy, who is responsible for all of the signage that helps us avoid getting lost on the trails throughout town.

Respectfully submitted,

*Leslie W. Norman*

Chair



*Photo by Doug Peel*

Photo of Lake Sunapee from Clark Lookout.

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

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As chair of the New London Budget Committee I have mixed feelings about this year's budget. I am extremely pleased with the composition and diligence of the committee members. They have worked to understand the inner workings of each department, to gather the financial data needed and to weigh all expenditures against their benefits to the town. I am concerned, however, that property taxes are going to continue their upward spiral.

**The Tax Climate:** As we complete our budget review we are finding more and more reasons to be concerned with the overall tax rate to New London property owners. The county is calling for an increase in operating budget and is also faced with the need to refurbish and build new nursing homes. The school district is talking about a sizeable operating budget increase, much of it dependent on union negotiations, and we will start paying for the bond which provides the funding for the much needed new middle school. The NH Retirement System, which we must fund even though we represent a very small portion of the beneficiaries, is woefully under funded. We will pay an additional \$40,000 into the system this year and an estimated \$60,000 more in 2008.

Add to the above the uncertainty of what the state will do in terms of school funding and how much our share might be and it is clear why we are concerned that we be prudent.

**Departmental Budgets:** We are fortunate to have department heads that recognize the need to hold expenses down while providing the services that are either required or desired. There are no requests for additional staff in any areas other than the Fire Department, where our long time part-time chief, Peter Stanley, is retiring and the Board of Firewards has determined that we need to have a full-time chief. The chief plus one other full time employee will provide immediate response during normal working hours when volunteers are unavailable.

*"I believe our committee is dedicated to preserving that which makes New London special but we also know that we must keep it an affordable place in which to live."*

Most of the operating expense growth is in raises and health/retirement benefits to current employees which are necessary to keep us competitive with other employers in our region. Recommendations for salary ranges and recognition of service are based on comparisons to other towns which have similar positions. Since other towns use our salaries to help them set theirs, we realize the potential "circle effect." We do, however, value the great staff we have and do not wish to balance our budget on their backs.

At the request of Police Chief David Seastrand, the committee recommends approval of the purchase of tasers for each of our police officers. We are reluctant to add new modes of weaponry, but were convinced after a presentation that tasers are a good new technology that provide a safe means of control for our officers without excessive force (club or firearm) and without harming others (pepper spray).

**Capital Improvement Program:** We continue, with the Planning Board and department heads, to plan major expenditures over a rolling ten-year period. All major capital expenses whether for vehicles, buildings, purchase of land for recreation or other purposes are included. Town Meeting has two opportunities to be involved in this process. The first is the question each year as to whether funds should be put into the reserve fund specifically designated for the planned purchase. A no vote means funds will not be raised through taxes and no reserve will be built up for that purpose. The second opportunity for Town Meeting is when the warrant article to expend the funds is brought to the floor. A yes vote means the town can proceed with the purchase; a no vote means it cannot, but the funds remain in reserve unless there is a vote to remove them from reserve.

There have been two capital requests for addition to our fleet this year. The first was a van for the Recreation Department which the committee does not recommend. The second is for the purchase of a 10-wheel dump truck which would be used to haul materials primarily for road repairs and winter sanding. The committee is still reviewing the proposal but it appears to be a good long term decision.

**Non-Profit Organizations:** As a committee we have had long discussions on the role of non-profit organizations and whether it is appropriate for them to be funded, even partially, by property taxes. We are uncomfortable deciding how others should spend their charitable dollars. We are also of the opinion that most charities do a better job of fund raising if they do not have a tax-based funding option as a fallback.

Despite our reluctance, we have voted to back their requests for continued funding because we all believe that they provide valuable services to the community and that we would be hard pressed to provide their services for anywhere near

what they can. However, our main concern going forward is that there are better efforts made by all non-profits to obtain voluntary funds through fees, memberships or more aggressive fundraising.

We have attempted to review each request from non-profits as to the services provided which might otherwise have to be provided by the town and whether the organization is running its business in a responsible way. The philosophical question of who gets how much will ultimately be decided by Town Meeting. Non-profit contributions by the town are listed on a separate warrant article and may be passed as recommended, amended from the floor or rejected with no effect on the rest of the budget.

**Going Forward:** I believe our committee is dedicated to preserving that which makes New London special but we also know that we must keep it an affordable place in which to live. We will be searching for ways in which to either escape the NH Retirement Program or to convince our legislature that it must give control to a more neutral and realistic management group. We will keep asking whether programs and services are required, or just desired by a few and what is better funded privately rather than through taxes. We will also continue to work with the Select Board and town administration to see that expenditures are appropriate and tax increases are justified.

Respectfully submitted,  
*W. Barry Wright*  
Chair



New London Highway Department members Mike Murphy (left) and Bob Harrington demonstrate the new catch basin cleaner at the Highway Department's May 2006 open house and building dedication.



## SEWER COMMISSION

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2006 has been a year of change, challenge and progress at the Sewer Department. In May, the position of Sewer Department Superintendent was abolished as no longer necessary based on the Municipal Resources, Inc. report authorized at the 2005 Town Meeting which recommended eventually combining the Sewer and Highway Departments into a Department of Public Works. As a result, the Sewer Commissioners and Board of Selectmen negotiated and signed an agreement in May that shifted the day-to-day operational aspects of the Sewer Department to the Board of Selectmen, who in turn delegated that responsibility to Road Agent Richard Lee and the New London Highway Department.

Operation, maintenance, repairs and inspection of the sewer system has progressed under the supervision of the Road Agent and the work of Highway Department personnel. An operator is being extensively trained and other personnel are being cross-trained. Twenty-four hour on-call duties are assigned to personnel to respond to system alarms via pager/cell phone. Labor costs are reimbursed by the Sewer Commission.

The Commission meets regularly twice a month with Richard Lee and a Selectmen's representative to review the day-to-day operations and address major issues affecting the sewer users. We are pleased to report that renovations to the Georges Mills Pump Station, required to meet the latest State regulations and financed by the approved bond issue, are substantially complete. The resulting major improvements include a revamped, more reliable alarm system, an upgraded pump control panel and electrical system and the preparation of a comprehensive Operation & Maintenance manual. Adjacent manhole elevations have been adjusted to allow for full emergency storage tank capacity. An unfortunate underground pipe break outside the plant this year was promptly repaired and remains under investigation. Final resolution with state authorities of both the 2004 and 2006 spills is expected in 2007.

“...we remind all sewer users that sump pumps and roof drains connected to the collection system are major contributors to inflow, are illegal and prohibited by town ordinance.”

Additional work done in 2006 includes an analysis of the critical flow meters at Town Line and the Sunapee Treatment Plant. Both have been tested and adjusted to accurately record flows affecting our annual financial contribution to Sunapee for the operation of the Treatment Plant. Plans for renovation of the High Pine Pump Station are near completion. A new generator has been delivered and will be installed in 2007 along with two new pumps. Various needed repairs on equipment at the New London Pump Station have been initiated and will continue in the coming year.

Analyses of effluent flows in New London show marked increases following rain events. Plans are underway for an inflow study of the collection system to remedy this costly excess. In advance of this study we remind all sewer users that sump pumps and roof drains connected to the collection system are major contributors to inflow, are illegal and prohibited by town ordinance.

All of the above has resulted in the difficult decision by the Sewer Commission to initiate a substantial rate increase in the second half sewer billing to meet our 2006 budget. We would not be fiscally responsible to mitigate the increase by drawing down further our financial reserves, hard hit by unexpected events in the past two years, rising utility costs and increased expenses to Sunapee based on higher than expected flows. A Capital Improvement Plan with New London Budget Committee oversight has been prepared to identify long-term needs for major equipment replacement and will allow us to budget more accurately and rebuild reserves to an acceptable level.

The Commission's plans for the future include implementing data-based preventive maintenance scheduling, continuing technician training, improving the rate structure for equitable billing, and coordinating with Sunapee to comply with new Environmental Protection Agency regulations which may mandate future renovations at the Sunapee Treatment Plant.

Respectfully submitted,

*F. Augustus Seamans, Chair*

*Elizabeth Boege*

*Robert Lavoie*

## PLANNING BOARD

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For the Planning Board, the year began and ended with crafting and conducting public hearings on amendments proposed to the Zoning Ordinance. The zoning amendments presented at the public hearings in January 2006 for ballot vote at the 2006 Town Meeting were the culmination of diligent work by the Planning Board and the Town staff throughout the fall. The Planning Board begins public work sessions on developing these amendments in late September by prioritizing the amendments to address that year. The Planning Board conducted public work sessions until early December to craft the specific language for each amendment which was then presented at public hearings in January of the following calendar year. Many of the zoning amendments presented for ballot vote at the 2006 Town Meeting addressed issues encountered by the Zoning Administrator and Planning Board in administering the ordinance and were primarily “housekeeping” in nature with the intent of adding further clarity to the ordinance. The most significant amendments included amending:

- **ARTICLE XVIII Wetlands Conservation Overlay District** to:
  - A. Amend the prohibited uses section to clarify that construction and development are not allowed in wetlands as defined by the ordinance;
  - B. Add a new provision requiring erosion and sedimentation control plans for any construction or development that may be permitted by variance in the wetlands and/or wetland buffers, as defined by the ordinance;
  - C. Revise the ordinance to reduce the amount wetlands that can be used in calculating minimum residential lot size and/or density for new lots and developments, as described in the Ordinance.
  - D. Add a new provision to allow cutting and removal of natural vegetation in the wetland buffers, as defined by the Ordinance, if a cutting plan is first approved by the Planning Board; and
  - E. Add a new provision requiring a minimum contiguous area for building a house, accessory structures, and any necessary on-site water and wastewater treatment systems. This minimum contiguous building area excludes wetlands and areas with slopes in excess of 25% and applies when creating new lots in residential Zone Districts.
- **ARTICLE XIV Steep Slope Overlay District** to:
  - A. Amend the definition and boundaries of steep slopes to include slopes in excess of 15%;
  - B. Add a new provision requiring erosion and sedimentation control plans for any construction or development on slopes in excess of 15%;
  - C. Add a new section that would exclude areas with slopes in excess of 25% in calculating the minimum lot size and density for new lots and developments; and
  - D. Add a new provision requiring a minimum contiguous area for building a house, accessory structures, and any necessary on-site water and wastewater treatment systems. This minimum contiguous building area excludes wetlands and areas with slopes exceeding 25% and applies when creating new lots in residential Zone Districts.
- **ARTICLE XVI Shore Land Overlay District**, Paragraph H. to permit new foundations under specified conditions for nonconforming structures located entirely within the first 50 feet inland from the normal high water level.
- **ARTICLE XXII Streams Conservation Overlay District** to add a new provision requiring erosion and sedimentation control plans for any construction or development located within the first 100 feet inland from the ordinary high water mark of all streams regulated by the Ordinance. These streams are shown on the Streams and Wetland Protection Map dated March 13, 2001, available for viewing in the Selectmen’s Office.

The year ended as it began with the Planning Board crafting amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to be considered by ballot vote at the 2007 Town Meeting, *contained in the green section of this Town Report*.

**Subdivisions:** The Planning Board addressed a wide variety of current planning activities during the 22 Planning Board meetings held over the past year. A major focus of the Planning Board activity this year has been reviewing a subdivision development proposed by Jonathan Feins for a 36-lot residential subdivision off Stonehouse Road in Sutton. The New London Planning Board first reviewed and commented on a conceptual proposal for this development in fall 2005. Later this subdivision was referred to the New London Planning Board by the Sutton Planning Board for review as a project of potential regional impact. New London has also asserted authority to review and approve the subdivision because, at the time of the application, the sole maintained access to the proposed development was via Stonehouse Road in New London off King Hill Road.

The Planning Board approved 11 new subdivision lots in 2006: one major subdivision with two new lots and four minor subdivisions with nine new lots. The Board also approved nine annexations and several lot mergers. As 2006 ends the Board is currently reviewing two preliminary major subdivisions that will probably yield 12 new lots alone in 2007.

**Site Plans:** A significant part of the current planning activity was spent reviewing site plans for a number of different projects and uses during 2006 including:

- Conceptual Site Plan Reviews: Hospital expansion, retail/medical office, donut shop, retail shop (2), greenhouse, concrete business, office, barbershop, gas tank & island removal and art gallery;
- Preliminary Site Plan Reviews: medical office, restaurant and general office;
- Final Site Plan Reviews: medical office, shopping center, multi-family residential parking, golf clubhouse expansion, state highway maintenance facility, and tavern; and
- Site Plan Reviews for Home Businesses: Stationery business.

**Updated regulations:** During 2006, the Town Planner, at the request of the Planning Board, developed drafts for revising the Town's land use, driveway, and site plan regulations. The initial drafts were revised several times following review and comment by the Town departments throughout the year. In the early part of 2007, the Planning Board will finalize the drafts to present at public hearings.

**Capital Improvements Program:** The annual process of updating the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) began in July and ended in December with the Planning Board approving the annual update for the time period 2007-2016. Following the established practice, the Planning Board appointed a CIP Committee to develop a draft report for the Planning Board's consideration. This working CIP Committee consisted of two members from the Planning Board, three members from the Budget Committee and one member of the Board of Selectmen in addition to the Town Administrator, Town Finance Officer and Town Planner. The CIP Committee met with the department heads and, with the assistance of the Town Planner, developed a draft CIP to submit for the Planning Board's consideration and adoption. The adopted CIP was then submitted to the Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen for their consideration in the annual budget process.

**Master Plan:** Again this year in updating the CIP, it became apparent that growth is affecting the community's infrastructure and capital needs. To address the growth-related issues facing us over the next 15 years, the Planning Board has begun work on updating the Town Master Plan last adopted in 1998. The public "kick-off" for the Master Plan update in 2007 will begin with a series of community workshops to assess the vision for future growth and development. Following that, the Planning Board will craft, conduct and analyze a community survey. After gathering public input on key growth-related issues, the Planning Board will update the chapters and associated recommendations from the 1998 Master Plan. This work will take place in the Board's monthly work sessions devoted to the Master Plan update. The culmination of this effort will be the presentation of a draft updated Master Plan to the community in one or more public hearings. After incorporating the public input received on the draft plan, the Planning Board will prepare and adopt the updated Town Master Plan by majority vote of the Board. The Planning Board would welcome participation by any interested citizen in this planning process. Please contact the Board of Selectmen, one of the Planning Board members or Ken McWilliams, Town Planner, to find out more about the process and how you can become involved.

The Planning Board greatly appreciates the continuing dependable and committed service provided by the staff including Jessie Levine, Town Administrator; Peter Stanley, Zoning Administrator; Judy Condict, Secretary; and Ken McWilliams, Town Planner.

As always, the Planning Board is very thankful for the effort expended by the many people who assisted the Planning Board in its activities throughout the year. Your participation, inquiries and insights are invaluable and most appreciated. The Planning Board generally meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month as well as conducting noticed public meetings or work sessions throughout the year working on various planning board initiatives. Minutes are available on the Town website at [www.nl-nh.com/minutes](http://www.nl-nh.com/minutes), and all of the Planning Board meetings are on the Town calendar ([www.nl-nh.com/calendar](http://www.nl-nh.com/calendar)) and are open to the public. We always welcome your participation and input in the process of guiding the future growth of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

*Karen E. Ebel*

Chair

## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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The Zoning Board of Adjustment met ten times during the year 2006. The following reflects a summary of the cases heard.

**January 16, 2006:** Peter Schauer of Shauer Environmental Consultants LLC, represented Randolph Van Cise for a special exception to the terms of Article XIII §E-1 of the New London Zoning Ordinance, in order to extend an existing culvert to allow access to a proposed garage and around the existing residence, and to provide an improved parking and turn-around area beside the garage. The residence is located at 82 Little Brook Road (Tax Map 35, Lot 45) in the R2 zone. **Granted.**

**February 13, 2006:** McGray & Nichols represented Townsend and Ann Marie Thomas for a variance to the terms of Article XVI §C-2 of the New London Zoning Ordinance, in order to install a sewer ejector pump and line from a cabana within the 50-foot setback from the lake, to the septic system used by the main house located on Route 103A (Tax Map 103, Lot 18) in the R2 zone. **Granted.**

**March 13, 2006:** Pelletieri Associates, Inc., represented Jane Brock-Wilson for a variance as provided in Article XVI §C of the New London Zoning Ordinance in order to remove a failing concrete retaining wall and wood deck supported by the failing concrete, and to replace those with natural/sustainable materials. The property is located at 115 Lighthouse View Road (Tax Map 126, Lot 11) in the R2 zone. **Granted**

Jesseman Associates represented Molly and Domenic Ferrante for a variance as provided by Article XX §B-1 and -2, in order to expand the scope of work approved by the New London Zoning Board of Adjustment on April 11, 2005. Specifically, with this application, applicants proposed construction of a single bridge six feet in width and 28-feet in length from the north corner of the east façade (the side away from the lake) of the residence in order to allow safer and more convenient egress from the second floor living quarters. The residence is located at 53 Lighthouse View Road (Tax Map 126, Lot 5) in the R2 zone. **Denied.**

George P. Quackenbos requested a variance as provided in Article XIII §F-1 of the New London Zoning Ordinance in order to locate a leach field within a 75-foot wetland buffer, and a special exception as provided by Article XXII §G-3 in order to reduce the depth of the stream buffer which is required by Article XXII §D-3. The property is owned by SAJP LLC, and is located on Bunker Road (Tax Map 63, Lot 9) in the R2 zone. **Granted.**

**May 1, 2006:** Robert C. Stewart of RCS Designs, represented owner Thomas Kunher for a variance as provided by Article XIII §F-1 of the New London Zoning Ordinance in order to locate a Clean Solution septic system within 75-feet of a wetland, on property located at 464 Elkins Road (Tax Map 77, Lot 27) in the R1 zone. **Granted.**

Samuel B. Rowse requested a variance as provided by Article XX §B-3-b of the New London Zoning Ordinance, in order to make Substantial Improvements (exceeding 50% of the market value of the existing structure) to a non-conforming structure located at 47 Sunset Shores Road (Tax Map 103, Lot 24) in the R2 zone. **Granted.**

**May 22, 2006:** Cathleen and Edgar Gerwig requested a variance to the terms of Article XVI, Section C-2 of the New London Zoning Ordinance in order to install a thirty to thirty-five foot long electrical conduit from the main house to a play house located within the fifty-foot buffer setback from Pleasant Lake. The conduit will be buried in an 18-inch deep, 6-inch wide hand-dug trench. The property is located at 489 Bunker Road (Tax Map 63, Lot 5) in the R2 zone. **Granted.**

**June 12, 2006:** Robert and Caroline Bossi requested a variance to the terms of Article XX §B-3-b of the New London Zoning Ordinance in order to enlarge their house on Putney Road. The current structure is non-conforming in that it is within the 50-foot front yard setback from Putney Road. The construction will consist of a 20' by 30' addition on the west side and a 40' by 40' addition on the east side of the existing structure. The property is located at 51 Putney Road (Tax Map 11, Lot 2) in the Conservation District. **Granted.**

William Faccone of Lyon Brook Builders, represented Judith Curtis for a variance to the terms of Article VI §C-1 of the New London Zoning Ordinance, in order to move an existing, non-conforming structure (a garage) located at 385 Seamans Road, further back onto the property, and turning it 90-degrees. The relocation would reduce the building's infringement into the 50-foot front yard setback, but would not change its non-compliance with the 25-foot side yard setback requirement. The property is located at 385 Seamans Road (Tax Map 86, Lot 2) in the ARR zone. **Granted.**

**July 24, 2006:** Jerry and Jane Barnes requested a variance to the terms of Article XX §B-3-b of the New London Zoning Ordinance in order to make Substantial Improvements to their home on Lake Shore Drive in the R-2 zone. The cost of the improvements will exceed 50% of the assessed value of the current building. The property is located at 800 Lakeshore Drive (Tax Map 51, Lot 5) in the R2 zone. **Granted**

**October 16, 2006:** Jesseman Associates P.C., represented Colby Sawyer College for a variance to the terms of Article XX §A-2 of the New London Zoning Ordinance, to allow expansion of a non-conforming use at their maintenance site—specifically construction of a 26' x 21' roof over existing sand and salt storage bins. The property is located at 541 Main Street (Tax Map 84, Lot 5) in the R1 zone. **Granted.**

James Schust represented Sonja Philips for a variance to the terms of Article V §C-3 of the New London Zoning Ordinance, in order to add a new master bedroom within the required 25-foot set back. The property is located at 752 Pleasant Street (Tax Map 049, Lot 005) in the R1 zone. **Denied.**

Gary and Valerie Suprenant requested a variance to the terms of Article VI §C-1 of the New London Zoning Ordinance, in order to demolish an existing cinderblock garage and replace that with a new, smaller garage on the same, but reduced footprint, within the required 25-foot side yard setback. The property is located at 85 Bog Road (Tax Map 107, Lot 21) in the ARR zone. **Granted.**

**October 23, 2006:** Laura Kiefer requested an equitable waiver of dimensional requirement as permitted by the terms of Article XXI of the New London Zoning Ordinance, in order to legalize the existing non-conforming structure, specifically a screened porch which was constructed in 1989, less than the required fifty feet from the property line. The property is located at 35 Sparrowhawk Road (Tax Map 052, Lot 19) in the ARR zone. **Granted.**

G2+1 LLC represented Samuel Rowse for a special exception in accordance with the terms of Article XIII §E-1 of the New London Zoning Ordinance, in order to cross a wetland with a driveway access to the barn, and to realign an existing driveway. Property is located at 44 Sunset Shore Road (Tax Map 103, Lot 23 & 24) in the R2 and ARR zones. **Granted.**

Ken and Laurie Jacques, and Rick Kidder, co-owners of Twin Lake Village Inc. requested two variances to the terms of Article V §C-1 and Article XVI §C-2 of the New London Zoning Ordinance in order to demolish an 11' x 17' storage structure which is located within the required 25' front yard setback and the required 50' shore line buffer, and replace it with a 16' x 12' pavilion style storage and picnic table structure, 15' to the west and a few feet to the north, also within the front yard setback and shore line buffer. The proposal includes some grading, filling and seeding of the footprint under the old structure (once that structure is removed), as well as some grading and filling of the area beneath the proposed new pavilion. The property is located at 885 Twin Lake Villa Road (Tax Map 32, Lot 3) in the R2 zone. **Granted.**

**December 11, 2006:** Douglas Long of Long Brothers Construction represented Millstone Realty, owner of Flying Goose Pub-Four Corners Grille requested two variances to the terms of Article XX §A-2 and Article VI §C-1 of the New London Zoning Ordinance to allow expansion of the existing, legal non-conforming use, to allow the expansion to further encroach into the front yard setback. The application proposed to (1) construct a roof over an existing staircase at the rear of the building, (2) to construct a 4' x 12' woodshed within the fenced area behind the building, and (3) to add a 6' x 8'9" space to each side of the existing entrance. The property is located at 40 Andover Road (Tax Map 122, Lot 1) in the ARR zone. **Granted.**

Respectfully submitted,  
*Lawrence Ballin*  
Chair



Photo by Craig Williamson

Bald eagle at Pleasant Lake.

## BANDSTAND COMMITTEE

Summer just wouldn't be the same without our Friday night band concerts. We were fortunate in our 18<sup>th</sup> year to hold seven concerts outside, although one concert was cut short due to rain. With helpful suggestions from concert attendees, we attempt to bring a variety of musical groups to the bandstand. Not all the bands will please everyone but all the bands please a segment of the audiences.

Townes Harris, a valued committee member, died before the season began, and he was sorely missed. We also lost Norman Leger, one of the original members of the Bandstand Committee. I remember dancing on the green with Norman during one of our big band concerts a few years ago. What fun! April Whittaker, a valued long-term member retired from the committee in 2006. She will be missed. Bill Sloan accepted an invitation to join the committee, and we look forward to putting him to work. A debt of gratitude goes to Frank Sherman for the many hats he wears (VP, sound man, announcer); Barbara Green, Treasurer; Missy Owen, Program Chair; Nancy Snow, Secretary; Bob Lull, sponsors; Marge Sherman, publicity; Bill Green, maintenance and chairs; Jody Arnold, Mike Meller, and Peg Moreland. All contribute to the success of the concerts.

I hope you noticed the "apron" around the bandstand, which helps to prevent soil erosion during rainstorms. Pellettieri Associates did a fine job. Thank you to the Highway Department for the prep work and for keeping the Common usable during a very wet summer. We are grateful to Lee Morrill of On Track Design for designing and printing our posters and placing weekly ads, Chris Murphy of Murphy Art Sounds for his work with Frank on the sound system, Clayton Miller, Inc. for making sure the lights work, the New London Garden Club for the beautiful plantings, the Chamber of Commerce for displaying the sandwich board each week, and friends who assist us in many ways.

Many, many thanks to our generous sponsors for their sense of community by making it possible to provide concertgoers a variety of musical programs. We look forward to seeing all of you when the concert season begins on June 22, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lois E. Marshall*

President

Friday, June 22, 2007	Hopkinton Town Band
Friday, June 29, 2007	East Bay Jazz
Friday, July 6, 2007	39th Army Band of the NH National Guard
Friday, July 13, 2007	Fountain Square Ramblers
Friday, July 20, 2007	Quintessential Brass
Friday, August 10, 2007	Bean Hill Bluegrass
Friday, August 17, 2007	The Fondtones
Friday, August 24, 2007	Brass Connection

*All concerts start at 6:30 PM. In the event of rain, concerts will be held indoors at Whipple Memorial Town Hall.*

**PUBLIC NOTICE:** *As of May 12, 2003, it is illegal to possess, transport, or consume alcoholic beverages in or on any Town building, cemetery, park, common, library, beach, skating rink or other town facility. This includes the Town Commons and Town beaches, as well as any public roads, sidewalks, or parking areas. The fine for violations of this Town ordinance is \$1,000.*



*Photo by Marge Sherman*

## NEW LONDON ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

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If you have not been to the New London Archives, we urge you to come to visit us. There are many items of interest to be discovered such as maps, old post cards of New London, oral histories, folders of clippings about town people and an old collection of photographs, just to name a few. We are open on Wednesday mornings 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Town Office (Old Academy Building).

The Archives Committee members are: Vernon Barrett, Doris Cutter, Nancy Dutton, Constance Granger, Hope Howard, Robert MacMichael, Margaret Moreland, Constance Reece, Barbara Stearns and Arrolyn Vernon.

We would welcome donations of New London historical material.

Respectfully submitted,

*Margaret Moreland*

Archivist

## NEW LONDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The New London Historical Society is a non-profit organization founded in 1954. Its purpose is to collect and preserve artifacts from the area, provide educational programs, and collaborate with other local organizations. The Society is staffed by volunteers and financed by membership dues, special events, project grants, and other donations. With tax-exempt status, the Society is also supported by all the residents of New London.

The 2006 schedule included four major events: a Young at Art show in May, featuring nearly two hundred pieces of the artwork from students throughout the Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee area, our annual New London Elementary 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House in June, an Art Show & Sale fundraiser, also in June, and the Holiday Open House in early December.

We also offered four other programs. In January, Dartmouth professor Craig Steven Wilder came down to tell the story of Canaan's Noyes Academy, whose experiment in admitting black students in 1835 ended with the destruction of the school by a mob of hundreds. After a break for spring events, we then hosted a summer "Barn Music" series: performers included Adam Boyce (sponsored by the New Hampshire Humanities Council), Dudley and Jacqueline Laufman, and Jeff Warner – all exploring different aspects of 19<sup>th</sup> century music and dance traditions in rural New England.

In keeping with this general theme of music, we assembled a special exhibit of early phonographs, on loan from the Bill Kidder collection. Our regular tour hours were generally busy throughout the Memorial Day to Columbus Day season, and we conducted two private tours for groups from the Gordon Research Conferences and hosted an off-site retreat for officers and directors of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

In 2007, the general theme will be 1920s and 30s recreation in the Lake Sunapee area, and we are pleased to be working with the Barn Playhouse (celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> season), the Fells, and the Sunapee Historical Society in order to offer a full schedule of programming and special exhibits.

The New London Historical Society is a unique town asset, and all are welcome to visit, volunteer, and join as members. More information is available on the web at: [www.NewLondonHistoricalSociety.org](http://www.NewLondonHistoricalSociety.org).

Respectfully submitted,

*James M. Perkins*

President

## NEW LONDON OUTING CLUB

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We would like to extend our sincere appreciation for the outstanding level of community support received in 2006, our 59<sup>th</sup> year of operation serving New London and surrounding communities.

**Programs for everyone!** Over 500 children and adults participated in a variety of recreational programs including tennis, bocce ball, lacrosse, soccer, baseball, softball, horseshoes and skiing. A special thanks to Bud Barton for being such a catalyst in getting the bocce ball program in high gear; we had 52 new Outing Club members in 2006 just for bocce ball!

**Woodward Park Improvements:** Thanks to the generous support of our members we were able to make some important improvements in Woodward Park. Sumner Woodward, Bub Morgan and Mike Heffernan worked hard to put the Park in the best shape it has been in many years, including maintenance on our electrical system, drainage improvements and reworking the infields on our baseball diamonds. The weather cooperated in such a manner as to greatly favor the overall condition of our playing fields, a true blessing in that they are so very heavily utilized throughout the non-winter months.

**Fall Fling Auction, Ski/Skate Sale & Membership:** In late September we held our Fall Fling auction, being the last event at the Lake Sunapee Country Club before it closed for major renovations. It was a great success, as was our annual Ski & Skate Sale held at the middle school in November, possibly the greatest “recycling” event in Town! Membership in the Outing Club is on the rise and is a terrific help in keeping Woodward Park a safe and beautiful place for everyone to enjoy. Thank you!

**Knight’s Hill Park....a major asset to our community:** It is always surprising to realize how many people don’t know about this absolute gem in our midst! Long a part of the Outing Club, it is easily accessed off a dedicated parking area on County Road just past Parkside Road. This gentle trail system is the perfect place to enjoy nature at its best. The Outing Club greatly appreciates the efforts of Fred Sladen, Ruth White, Marshall Hoke, Hugh Chapin and others who work to make this natural resource a benefit to everyone in our community. Give it a try - you won’t be sorry!

**New Website launched: [theoutingclub.net](http://theoutingclub.net)!** Please visit us on our new website. Outing Club director Janet Hutchens has done a spectacular job in the site’s design. Finally, you can go to one website and learn about all the recreation programs, become a member or register yourself or your family for a program, and even safely pay online with a credit card!

Sincerely,

*Daniel C. Snyder*

President





# AUSBON SARGENT LAND PRESERVATION TRUST

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For nearly 20 years the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (ASLPT) has been a leader in the conservation of our natural resources in the Mt. Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee Region. This non-profit, citizen-based group's mission is to protect the rural landscape of this region. Operated by a volunteer board of 13 trustees, the ASLPT has grown from an all volunteer organization with an initial charter membership of 475 into an organization of over 1,100 memberships with a full-time executive director, a full-time land protection specialist and three part-time office assistants. We are pleased to have 75+ volunteers providing year-round support for easement monitoring, committee assignments and clerical work. Since our founding in 1987, the ASLPT has completed 86 projects and protected a total of 4,613 acres. All projects must provide for some public benefit and two thirds of our properties offer public access.

Many of our members are involved in our events, serve as easement monitors, volunteer to assist with office work, organize fund raising events and serve on various committees. We are especially thankful for their support and the countless hours that they give us during the year. Our members are the lifeblood of the ASLPT and if you are not already a member, I urge you to become one.

Land conservation is a partnership and often will involve not only the landowner and ASLPT, but other conservation organizations and local conservation commissions. It has been a year and a half since the ASLPT welcomed Beth McGuinn as our fulltime Land Protection Specialist. When we hired Beth, we had a backlog of projects, and although more land is being protected, we continue to have a growing backlog. In order to continue our work, we must count on the financial support of members and friends with the intention of hiring a second Land Protection Specialist in 2009.

In order to reach this goal, this spring we have initiated the Annual Preservation Fund. This appeal along with your annual membership renewal in the fall will be the only times we ask for funds each year. While annual memberships are the base of support for the ASLPT, they are not sufficient to meet the growing demands for land conservation in our region.

Projects completed during 2006 include the following:

- Clark Lookout – New London – 6.2 acres
- Dane Lot (Webb) – Sunapee – 74 acres
- Harrison Lot (Webb) – Sunapee – 69 acres
- Cordingley Preserve – New London – 13 acres
- Courser Farm – Warner – 138 acres
- Hayes – Springfield – 267 acres
- Rosenblum – Danbury – 141 acres

As in prior years, our two “progressive” dinner fundraisers held in July proved to be extremely popular and everyone involved had a great time. I am grateful to the hosts that make these events so successful. In September the third annual Growers’ Dinner was sponsored by Jack’s of New London and in December we held our fourth annual Holiday Party at Foxstand in Springfield. We very much look forward to seeing many of our members at these events.

We were delighted to have a student from Colby-Sawyer College, Katie Srednicki, create a DVD for the ASLPT featuring five ASLPT easement donors for her senior year capstone project including Putnam, Courser, Broshek, Spring Ledge Farm and Clark Lookout. Her DVD is so professional that the ASLPT will be using it as part of its potential easement donor information packet. Please take a look at it at: [www.ausbonsargent.org](http://www.ausbonsargent.org) or stop by the office to pick up a copy.

The year 2007 is an exciting year for the ASLPT, as we are celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Many events are planned throughout the year for the celebration. I hope that many of you will be able to join us at one or several of the events.

I would like to thank everyone involved with the ASLPT either as an easement donor, a member or as one who contributes many volunteer hours to the organization.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Deborah L. Stanley*

Executive Director

## **ASLPT Board of Trustees**

*Nancy Teach, Chairman*  
*Heidi Lauridsen, Vice-Chairman*  
*Larry Armstrong, Treasurer*  
*Alex Bernhard, Secretary*

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*Bill Clough*  
*Chris Cundey*  
*Jen Ellis*  
*Maggie Ford*  
*Bill Helm*  
*Jeanie Plant*  
*Jack Sheehan*  
*Doug Sweet*

## **ASLPT Staff**

Land Protection Specialist: Beth McGuinn  
Operations Manager: Sue Ellen Andrews  
Administrative &  
Development Assistant: Laurie DiClerico  
Bookkeeper: Wendy Johnson

## SUNAPEE AREA WATERSHED COALITION

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SAWC was organized in January 2005 in the Sunapee area to protect water quality, to raise community awareness of important issues concerning the Lake Sunapee watershed and surrounding areas, to formulate clear guidelines for responsible, long-term stewardship of the water resources, and to promote cooperation among Sunapee watershed towns in using the guidelines for the implementation of programs effective in addressing the salient issues to the common benefit of the area communities. Since all water within the boundaries of a watershed is connected, collaboration among watershed towns and residents is essential when dealing with water issues. SAWC is made up of representatives from each watershed town (Goshen, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sunapee and Sutton), the Lake Sunapee Protective Association, Colby-Sawyer College, Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission, 13 lake and pond associations and interested watershed residents, as well as the NH Department of Environmental Services. The inter-town Coalition was formed to develop a long-term watershed management plan for the Lake Sunapee watershed. When completed, it will be one of the first watershed management plans in the State of New Hampshire.

During 2006, SAWC made strides toward its goal. There are three subcommittees each focused on a distinct subject for watershed planning: Land Use, Water Quality, and Education. Three projects were initiated and are either complete or soon to be:

- Water Quality Model, which will take watershed input variables such as the number of residences, and predict resulting phosphorus loading in water bodies;
- Town by town building and site regulation assessment, with sample and recommended regulations; and
- Updated build-out analysis of the Sunapee watershed.

These projects are supported by a DES Pilot Grant. During 2007, SAWC Subcommittees will use the data from these projects to move forward with recommendations to the towns and the public.

During 2007, SAWC will have a Watershed Planning Committee, which will work specifically on the Watershed Plan. The watershed planning process is assisted by Granite State Rural Water Association, who will help SAWC through the process, write the plan, and provide initial implementation support on the plan recommendations. From the beginning through present, the Sunapee area towns have been periodically updated with SAWC's activities and progress. The ultimate goal is to have the Watershed Plan, with its recommendations, accepted by the towns into their Master Plans, and act as a living document during implementation.

Respectfully submitted,

*Terence Dancy*

New London representative to Sunapee Area Watershed Coalition



*Photo by Dick Katz*

ASLPT's "Growers' Dinner" at Hilary Cleveland's barn, September 2006.

## PLEASANT LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

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The Pleasant Lake Protective Association wishes to express its sincere thanks to the Town of New London for the 2006 grant of \$7,000 from the Milfoil Capital Reserve Fund. Together with a grant of \$4,000 from the State Department of Environmental Services and the continuing generosity of PLPA members, we were once again able to fund the PLPA Lake Host program. Our Lake Hosts, Teri Lee and Allison Boucier, inspected approximately 1,000 vessels in 2006. We appreciate all their hard work as our first line of defense against invasive exotic weeds. Our dedicated team of Weed Watchers, under the direction of John Wilson, also continued to carefully monitor our underwater environment. Due to these extensive efforts, we are pleased to report that Pleasant Lake remains free of exotic weeds.

2006 marked the completion of the Comprehensive Lake Inventory for Pleasant Lake. We are thankful for the work of John Callewaert and the students and professors of the Community & Environmental Studies Program of Colby-Sawyer College who completed this Inventory. The resulting best practices and recommendations will assist the Pleasant Lake Protective Association in carrying out its mission as well as provide valuable information to the New London Planning Board and the Conservation Commission. The final project can be found at:

[www.colbysawyer.edu/academic/ces/curriculum/thirdyearprojects/2006thirdyear/index.html](http://www.colbysawyer.edu/academic/ces/curriculum/thirdyearprojects/2006thirdyear/index.html)

Under the excellent leadership of President Dick Clayton, the Pleasant Lake Protective Association has updated its organizational bylaws and the articles of agreement. An application has been filed with the US Internal Revenue Service to make the PLPA a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. We expect this application to be approved in the upcoming months and the change will make future donations to the PLPA tax-deductible.

The members of the Pleasant Lake Protective Association are passionate about preserving and protecting Pleasant Lake. We have an active e-mail communication called "All Things Pleasant On The Lake." If you would like to join us, please call 526-4069 or e-mail [lanes-end@comcast.net](mailto:lanes-end@comcast.net).

Respectfully submitted,  
*Katherine Wilson*  
Secretary



Photo courtesy of Colby-Sawyer College

Community and Environmental Studies students conduct research for their comprehensive survey of Pleasant Lake. Natural Sciences Assistant Professor Laura Alexander speaks to her students before they head out on kayaks to make observations on the lake.

## CHAPIN SENIOR CENTER OF THE KEARSARGE AREA COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.

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December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year 2006 marks the end of the 14<sup>th</sup> year the Kearsarge Area Council on Aging has been serving people 55 and over in Andover, Danbury, Grantham, Newbury, New London, Sunapee, Springfield, Sutton and Wilmot.

As we have aged, so we have grown, until in 2006 our membership passed the 2500 mark. Many well-organized and dedicated volunteers, 225 in number, carry out the numerous programs and services which enhance the quality of life of so many of our area seniors. Thus our motto: PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE. COA has never charged any fees for membership or participation in its programs and activities, with the exception of trips, which are offered at cost. COA has neither asked for nor received federal or state funds to defray its operating expenses. We are most grateful for the annual appropriations from each of the nine towns we serve. The balance of our operating expenses is covered by donations from individuals and businesses that recognize the continuously growing need for the services we offer. We are especially grateful this year to Mascoma Bank Foundation and Hannaford for grants to enable special projects. COA is proud of the fact that we have consistently operated on a “bare-bones” budget. Our paid staff continues to consist of a full-time Executive Director and a part-time Administrative Assistant.

COA sincerely believes that area seniors reap many benefits from the towns’ annual appropriations. Not only do they benefit from participation in and use of our services and activities, but also younger residents, as well as those from away, find it helpful to have these available to their elders who live here. Participation in activities outside oneself is well known to benefit seniors mentally as well as physically. COA volunteers provide area residents 55 and older with free door-to-door transportation for hospital and doctor appointments (locally, as well as to White River Junction, Lebanon and Concord), and for grocery shopping and other activities. These trips totaled 60,000 miles in 2006 and we expect these numbers will increase with the continuing growth of the senior population (commonly known as the rise of the “baby boomers,” and of course their parents!) in the areas we serve. *(Further, recognize that COA drivers are seniors themselves, and there is always a need for new volunteer drivers to insure that everyone who needs a ride gets one.)*

COA is grateful to all of its supporters – towns, individuals and businesses -- and is always open to suggestions for new programs. We also cooperate and work together with all of the other service organizations in the area to achieve a better quality of life for all seniors.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Hugh A. Chapin*  
Vice Chairman



Chapin Senior Center on Pleasant Street

## A MESSAGE TO THE COMMUNITY FROM NEW LONDON HOSPITAL

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Thanks to you, our physicians, staff and Board leadership, our hospital continues to provide excellence in patient care to our community. We are pleased to share these notable achievements of our recent fiscal year, which ended on September 30, 2006.

Our patient care quality evaluation scores continue to be high as reflected in our Press Ganey surveys, our scores on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) quality indicators, and our high scores on Surgical Infection Prevention.

- Our primary care providers were joined by three new colleagues: Michael J. Carr, D.O. in Family Medicine in New London, Ben Holobowicz, Jr., MPAS, PA-C in Family Medicine at the Newport Health Center, and Lori D. Richer, M.D. in Family Medicine in New London.
- The Women's Health Program now includes Patricia Miller, M.D., Gynecologist, who sees patients in New London. Dr. Miller will soon be joined by two Certified Nurse Midwives and an obstetrician from Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center who will provide pre- and post-natal care in New London, with delivery at DHMC.
- New London Hospital Practices added several important specialty services: Jennifer A. Kernan, M.D., Neurosurgeon, joined the Hospital staff and sees patients and performs neurosurgery at New London Hospital; and Jennifer Judkins, M.D., board-certified in Otolaryngology (Ear, Nose & Throat), from Upper Valley ENT, schedules patients in New London. Dr. Sean Bears and Dr. Donald Eberly rejoined New London Hospital Practices as General Surgeons.
- Our Family Care Center at Grantham has served area residents for one year. A wide variety of services is provided by Serena Baskin, MD and Benjamin Holobowicz, PA.
- Our Sleep Disorders Center and our Oncology programs saw significant growth in the number of patients seen.
- The Hospital achieved its operating and non-operating budgets, which are the strongest financial results for the Hospital in the past eight years. FY 2006 is also the third year in a row that the Hospital has had a positive gain from operations.
- We celebrated one year as a member of the Dartmouth Hitchcock Alliance.
- Our 24/7 ambulance service continues to serve the community with support from all seven towns.
- The Board of Trustees approved recommendations from the Strategic Planning Committee to pursue plans for a renovation and expansion project to our 50-year old inpatient unit and replace physician offices with a new building.
- After receiving a \$2.9 million loan/grant from the USDA Rural Utilities Services Program in 2005 to implement a new Health Information System that will include advanced technology and electronic medical records, the Hospital plans to complete the first step in converting to a new information system in late fall 2006.
- The Friends of New London Hospital held the first Grand Gala in June featuring a sold-out evening of dining, dancing and a silent auction at Baker Hill Golf Club.
- Community support for New London Hospital exceeded our projections with a very successful Annual Fund and record attendance and proceeds from our third annual golf tournament and 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hospital Days.
- Our Yankee Cable TV show "About Your Health," hosted by Bruce King, President & CEO, has aired monthly, featuring our physicians and services.
- The New London Hospital Art Program has showcased the works of 12 local artists over the year with quarterly installations, bringing the art of healing to our walls for patients, visitors and staff.
- Volunteer service to the hospital totaled more than 13,000 hours, with a value of over \$234,000. The Friends of New London Hospital also contributed countless hours supporting a variety of community-based programs.

Respectfully submitted,

*G. William Helm, Jr.*

Chairman, New London Hospital Board of Trustees

*Bruce P. King*

President & CEO, New London Hospital

## FRIENDS OF THE NEW LONDON HOSPITAL

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### Supporting the Hospital Through Active Service and Philanthropy

This has been an exciting and eventful year for the Friends. Building from the strong foundation established by the Auxiliary and with input from the Hospital Board and Senior Management, the Friend's Board has set an ambitious course to support the Hospital.

The work of the Friends falls into three broad categories. Below is a recap of many of the achievements of this past year as well as plans for 2007:

**Fundraising and Special Events:** The Friends sponsored a number of fundraisers this past year, including the fall and spring Rummage Sales, Hospital Day's Book Sale, Sail Away Raffle and the Barn Playhouse Pillow/Scholarship program. New activities included the sold-out June 2006 Grand Gala at Baker Hill, the opening of The Friend's Shop in the Hospital Lobby and the celebrated Friend's of NLH Art of Healing Program.

**Hospital-Based Volunteering:** Under the umbrella of the Friends, community members continue to support the Hospital by generously giving their time. This vital service represented 13,000 hours, with a value over \$234,000. The Friends office will continue to actively recruit volunteers in 2007, supporting nearly every Hospital department.

**Supporting Community Health Education:** The Friends are working with the Hospital to develop and deliver an ongoing community health education program aimed at serving the health needs and interests of the 15 towns served by NLH. Coordination and planning is underway for 2007 with area resources such as Council on Aging, Kearsarge Regional School District, Colby Sawyer College, Mountain View Senior Center and others.

On behalf of the Friends Board, I would like to express our gratitude for your support this past year. As we move forward our ability to render support to the Hospital will be strengthened as more folks step forward and become Friends of New London Hospital. We look forward to working with you. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

*Anne Holmes*

President



Celebrating area artists at a reception for Friends of New London Hospital Art Program.

(l to r): Babe Sargent, Annie Ballin, Vicki Koron, Marian Biron, Grace Cooper, Michael Pasqua and Bruce King.

## LAKE SUNAPEE REGION VNA AND AFFILIATES

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Dear Friends,

When you speak to patients' families, no matter what the age, the desire to have the family unit together with the support of community friends and neighbors is key to their sense of well-being. The number one need/concern of seniors according to a 2003 AARP study is how to live in their own home and their own community for as long as possible. Eighty-three percent want to stay in their existing home as long as possible and recognize that they may need to make some changes in order to do so.

The population in New Hampshire is expected to grow 29% between now and 2020. The New Hampshire population 65 years and over will grow 177% from 163,615 to 332,178 during that time. Friends and family members provide 80% of all long term care at home.

*“More than 1300 residents of New London utilized home care services and programs through Lake Sunapee Region VNA during the past year”*

All of these changes will have substantial impact on our community in terms of needed social and economic resources. A vital community depends on a variety of resources to meet the needs of its residents. Town leadership depends on the quality and commitment of community-based organizations to support physical, emotional, social and financial “health” in the town.

Since its founding in 1970, Lake Sunapee Region VNA has evolved to meet the needs of the community. Our mission is to provide home health, hospice, personal support, health promotion and other non-medical services that encourage independence and preserve dignity for people of all ages. This year was no exception.

Lake Sunapee Region VNA invested in education to ensure competency of staff in pediatrics, hospice and palliative care, wound care and more. A number of staff became certified in specialty areas in order to ensure that the latest advances in health care are available to you at home. We continue to acquire the necessary medical and information technology to support excellence in care. LSRVNA consistently ranks above the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile in patient satisfaction, and meets or exceeds state and national standards for patient outcomes. In October 2006, Outcome Concept Systems ranked Lake Sunapee Region VNA in the top 25% of home care agencies nationally based on publicly available data.

When you choose Lake Sunapee Region VNA for your home health and hospice care, you can feel comfortable knowing that among the more than 120 staff and 70 active volunteers, many are your neighbors and friends who stand ready to care for you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Almost 30% of the staff has been with us for over 15 years, with six years being the average length of employment. Sixty-three percent live within the Kearsarge, Sunapee or Newport area. Every staff person undergoes reference and background checks, extensive orientation and training. Every employee is fully covered by liability insurance. We know that these kinds of standards are important to you when you choose a provider.

Think about your family, friends and neighbors and what home health and hospice care might mean to them.

*Think of the woman who suffered from a rare neurological disorder for the last 10 years of her life. After falling in love in high school and 50 years of marriage, her husband was determined to care for her at home. After he experienced some health problems, he realized he would need help. LSRVNA physical therapists helped him get back to good health. Physical therapists, nurses and home health aides helped this patient to “make the best possible use of her continuing more limited abilities.” “The aides were so capable and loving that my wife felt like they were a part of the family.” Finally, hospice care became a reality. Hospice “made it possible for my wife to be comfortable at home surrounded by our family.”*

*Think of the young couple bringing home their first born infant who needed to be closely monitored for newborn jaundice and breathing issues. “Bringing home our newborn was exciting and overwhelming.” The Lake Sunapee Region VNA nurse came to our home several times to check on our son’s feeding, weight, breathing and on my progress...all in the comfort of our own living room. The care we received made the transition from hospital to our home much more manageable.”*

*Think of the teenager whose life changed forever when he was struck by an automobile and sustained life threatening injuries. The family was insistent on bringing their child home rather than having him enter a rehab facility. Unable to walk, speak, eat, or use his arms, this child needed nursing care, physical and occupational therapy. His parents believe*

*that their son is doing well- or better- at home than he could ever have done in a facility away from the support of his family, friends and community. Miracles do happen!*

The Lake Sunapee Region VNA volunteer Board of Trustees and staff plans for the future using information gathered from all of you in the community. As we look to that future, we are grateful for the support of our member towns, businesses, service organizations and individuals who value our work and our mission. Our planning focuses on achieving operating efficiencies, expanding revenue sources, and collaborating with local and regional organizations to implement programs and services that will support town residents; in short, to help strengthen the rich tapestry of services and support that makes your community special to you.

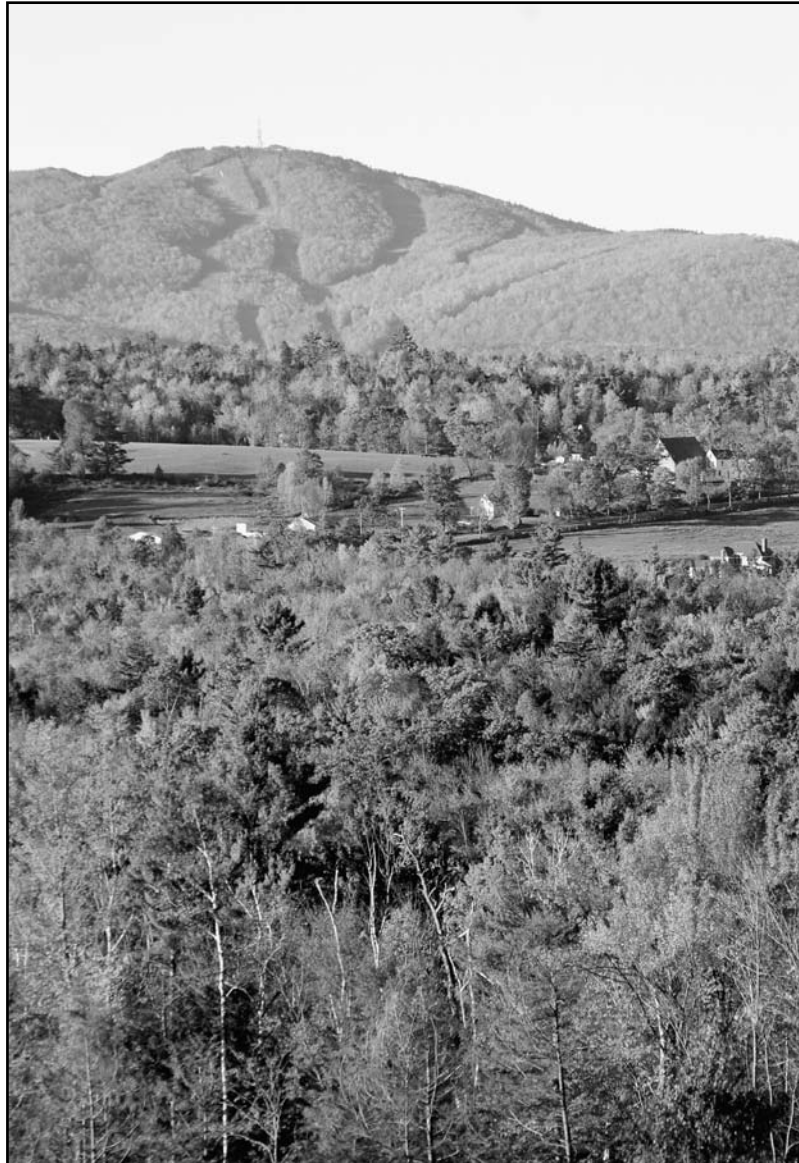
More than 1300 residents of New London utilized home care services and programs through Lake Sunapee Region VNA during the past year. Home care was provided for 362 residents; and hospice, volunteer support and bereavement care for 38 residents and their families. More than 17,000 hours of long-term care support care helped patients remain at home, and 125 people received support through our Lifeline and home telemedicine program. Other community health services like foot care, blood pressure and immunization clinics were provided for 646 residents. A total of 49 support groups for adults and children were held throughout the year.

Thank you for the opportunity to care for residents of the New London community. We renew our commitment to you to provide the quality home health and hospice services you expect with the caring, respect and compassion you deserve.

Sincerely,

*Andrea Steel*

President and CEO



*Photo by Doug Peel*



## COLBY-SAWYER COLLEGE

In the summer of 2006, Colby-Sawyer College welcomed Thomas C. Galligan Jr. as its eighth president. Formerly the dean and professor at the University of Tennessee College of Law, President Galligan follows in the tradition of his predecessors, most recently Interim President Philip H. Jordan and President Anne Ponder, who encouraged strong college and community relations.

President Galligan's first community events occurred within one week of his arrival, when he spoke to the New London Rotary Club and then the next day he and his wife, Susan Stokes Galligan, represented the college in the Hospital Days Parade in August. The couple rode through New London in a horse-drawn carriage with the New London Historical Society. In September, President Galligan launched a new event, the Colby-Sawyer College Community 5K Dash & Stroll, in which more than 100 college and community members participated.

Since then, President Galligan has taken time to meet with many community members and organizations. One of these is the President's Advisory Council, a group of area community members who meet regularly to discuss community issues with the Colby-Sawyer president. He has also met with groups ranging from the Country Squires, New London Hospital and the League of Women Voters, to Adventures in Learning, the Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association and the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust.



Photo courtesy of Colby-Sawyer College

President Tom and Susan Galligan-Hospital Days 2006.

"The great relationship between Colby-Sawyer and New London goes back to the school's founding in the mid-1830s, when community members got together to create a coeducational academy," President Galligan said. "I'm enthusiastic about being part of this community and continuing that wonderful tradition of college and community partnerships."

At Colby-Sawyer College, our academic mission and primary focus is the successful education of our students, which includes professional experience through internships. In 2005-2006, our students worked with New London area schools, businesses and organizations to gain hands-on experience in their fields of study and provide meaningful service to the community. We are grateful to the many individuals and organizations that provide guidance and support to our students in these valuable learning experiences.

In 2005-2006, Colby-Sawyer students completed internships with dozens of local businesses, schools and organizations. These included businesses such as A.G. Edwards & Associates, WNTK radio station, Sequent Partners, Coldwell Banker, Colby Real Estate Direct Capital, W. Michael Todd Law Office, New London Recreation Department, Knights Hill Park, New London Hospital, Woodcrest Village and the New London Barn Playhouse.

The students also interned with community organizations such as The Fells, Lake Sunapee Protective Association, Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust and the Sunapee/Kearsarge Intercommunity Theatre. They also participated in internships with the Kearsarge Regional School District, gaining classroom experience as future teachers. One student also worked closely with N.H. Representative Randy Foose in educating fellow students about state government and engaging them in political activism. In total, our students contributed some 11,200 hours to the New London area through internships, and a total of 147,500 hours to internships throughout the region.

Colby-Sawyer also encourages our students to participate in community service. In the past year, they volunteered to spend quality time with youngsters in the school district through the After School Buddy Program on campus, the Mentoring Program and the America Reads Program. The college's Community Service Club organized a number of initiatives to benefit area communities, such as working with residents and the college community to gather and distribute Thanksgiving baskets and holiday gifts to families in need.

Many of the college's academic programs also encourage, and in some cases, require our students to create community-based projects that benefit a wide variety of local organizations and their members. In 2005-2006, Community and Environmental Studies (CES) students focused their junior-year project on developing and administering a comprehensive survey of the Pleasant Lake watershed. Working closely with the Pleasant Lake Protective Association, the group

gathered information that will be used to assist the organization and community in protecting this valuable natural resource. To read the CES students' report, visit:

[www.colby-sawyer.edu/academic/ces/curriculum/thirdyearprojects/2006thirdyear/index.html](http://www.colby-sawyer.edu/academic/ces/curriculum/thirdyearprojects/2006thirdyear/index.html)

In fall 2006, seniors in our Nursing Program began work on their community-based Capstone projects. Teams of student nurses worked closely with staff from New London Hospital and the Lake Sunapee Visiting Nurses Association to conduct a community assessment and identify projects that seek to improve the health and well-being of specific community groups. This spring, these student nurses will implement their plans, which involve the development of an improved community education program on diabetes for the hospital, and an education program for the VNA that promotes healthy lifestyles for the organization's staff members.

Students in Colby-Sawyer's Business Administration Program also put their knowledge and skills to work for some local organizations and businesses in 2006. In the spring semester, a Marketing Research class assisted New London Hospital with a major research project and Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust with a study on community awareness of the organization.

At Commencement 2006, Joseph Cardillo, then the owner of Flash Photo, was recognized with the Colby-Sawyer Town Award, which is presented to a New London area resident who has shown extraordinary involvement with the college. For more than 20 years, Mr. Cardillo offered Colby-Sawyer graphic design and photography majors positions as interns. Scores of them gained practical experience thanks to his generosity.

Colby-Sawyer students' involvement in the New London area is a vital part of their education, which enables them to apply their knowledge, hone their skills and gain professional experience. Equally important, these experiences strengthen our students' sense of community and belonging and gives them a personal understanding of the rewarding ways they can contribute to the greater good of our society.

To learn more about Colby-Sawyer College, visit our Web site at: [www.colby-sawyer.edu](http://www.colby-sawyer.edu). For information about upcoming public events, visit: [www.colby-sawyer.edu/currents/events.html](http://www.colby-sawyer.edu/currents/events.html).

Respectfully submitted,

*Kimberly Swick Slover*

Director of Communications

*“Colby-Sawyer students’ involvement in the New London area is a vital part of their education, which enables them to apply their knowledge, hone their skills and gain professional experience.”*



*Photo courtesy of Colby-Sawyer College*

Community and Environmental Studies students take measurements of the bridge in Elkins while conducting research for their comprehensive survey of Pleasant Lake.

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

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**Past Year's Events:** The Chamber of Commerce was involved in sponsoring several special events for the New London community in 2006: the ChocolateFest at the New London Inn in March, a Red Cross Bloodmobile in June, working with Spring Ledge Farm arranging for the town gazebo tree and assisting wonderful local volunteers in setting up the traditional Tomie DiPaola Santa Village at the Information Booth. New London's holiday festivities began with the arrival of Santa and included a parade, music plus visits with and letters to Santa at the Information Booth.

Local bank representatives and volunteers helped organize the Santa parade and photos. For the first time, the Chamber helped the owners and staffs of retail shops in town coordinate their second annual effort for a very successful Shoppers' night on November 30. We worked with Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association in a first-time effort providing baking mixes from King Arthur Flour to raise money for the VNA and support local food banks.

The local efforts supplemented Chamber participation in regional events during the year, including the Black Fly Open golf tournament in May, running a very visible information booth at the Craftsmen's Fair at Mt. Sunapee in August, the Chowderfest in Sunapee Harbor in October, and the Harbor's "magic" holiday parade and an area-wide Open Inns Tour as part of "Christmas in our Towns" in December.

**Benefit/Value to the Town of New London:** The Chamber was open year-round and operated the New London Information Booth at 328 Main Street from early June through November 1. The Chamber and its member businesses greatly appreciate the \$10,000 of support that the town and its citizens provide for the operation and maintenance of the New London Information Booth. In November, we moved to temporary offices provided through the generosity of the Angeli Real Estate offices until we can establish year-around occupancy in the planned new building that will include a handicapped-accessible public restroom. An informal groundbreaking for the new booth occurred in early December with more than \$20,000 raised to date to supplement various in-kind donations toward the proposed new and improved information booth.

- The chamber maintains a toll-free telephone number (1-877-526-2575) and information is always available via the internet on the chamber's website at: [www.lakesunapeeh.org](http://www.lakesunapeeh.org).
- The Chamber responded to almost 3500 requests for information this year from visitors to the booth and in response to requests via phone, email or mail-in requests for information about the region.
- The Chamber sold tickets for the League of NH Craftsmen Fair, Summer Music Associates concerts, New London Hospital Days and provided information for the Barn Playhouse and on the antique show organized by the New London Garden Club to whose members the Chamber is particularly grateful for maintaining the plantings around the Information Booth. We distributed biking locations, hiking details for the area including gathering support for the Town's Conservation Commission through a small fee for the New London Trail Maps.
- The Chamber advertised KAT Co. children's performances, provided concert schedules, transfer station hours and requirements, recycling and outing club information, brochures on places to go or things to do, calendars of events and gave out information on shopping, lodging and dining options. We responded to inquiries for new and potential residents on a number of topics and generally encouraged and advocated for New London and the surrounding area.
- The value of buying locally continues to be of primary value. One way to support the effort is through the use of the Chamber's Community Investment Program that allows individuals to buy gift certificates that can be used at nearly all Chamber member businesses. Businesses get reimbursed for the full value of the gift certificate and no service charge is applied. For more information, contact the Chamber office at 526-6575.
- Many New London businesses are members of the Chamber and receive benefits such as increased exposure via the website and several publications in addition to opportunities for information sharing and networking. The success of the local businesses improves the quality of life in the town by enabling goods and services to be available locally and providing jobs locally.

**Effect of Local and Regional Growth:** Residents and tourists both greatly benefit New London and the surrounding area. Our regional chamber applied for Joint Promotional Program (JPP) reimbursement from the New Hampshire Department of Travel & Tourism, which awards matching funds not to exceed 50% of expenses for the production and development of our annual Map and Guide and Information Guide, valuable tools in advertising the area. JPP funds can

also be applied for other promotional materials or event advertising. The Chamber applied for more than \$13,000 in such funds in FY 2006.

The annual Map & Guide and Information Guide were distributed in the Boston area, at the Manchester and Lebanon airports, at state Welcome and Information Centers, and at member businesses and organizations throughout the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. We provide the publications to visitors to the town information booths in New London, Sunapee and Newbury and include them in informational packets distributed if appropriate.

Research continues to demonstrate that travel and tourism is one of the state's leading industries in terms of jobs and attracting dollars from out of state and in-state visitors. For complete reports, visit the website of the Institute for New Hampshire Studies at: <http://oz.plymouth.edu/inhs> or the Division of Travel and Tourism's Resource Center at: [www.ResourceNH.org](http://www.ResourceNH.org). Information on how much money towns receive in Rooms & Meals Tax money can be found at: [www.nhlra.com](http://www.nhlra.com). Please contact the Chamber for specifics on the number of visitors and the direct and indirect annual spending.

**New Programs/Vision for 2007/Staffing Changes:** The Chamber will be setting strategic goals for 2007 at its annual strategic planning meeting in January. Aside from the replacement building, we will be increasing web site access and listings and improving volunteer opportunities to support an overall goal of increasing services and communications to all members while also growing the number of members. We would like to develop a more extensive community calendar so that members and others may make informed decisions as they establish schedules. We hope that by acting as a central calendar for organizations setting dates for events we can assist in keeping major events from overlapping.

The Chamber of Commerce is managed by a dedicated volunteer Board of Directors, all from the local region, working with Rob Bryant, who became Executive Director in June. We generally hold our monthly meetings at 8 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Sunapee Cove Assisted Living in Georges Mills. All are welcome.

For more information about our organization or on joining the Chamber, please give us a call or send us an email.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert J. Bryant, Jr.*

Executive Director



Photo by Kittie Wilson

Information Booth decorated for the holidays.

## UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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Through UVLSRPC membership, the 27 towns of the Upper Valley, Sullivan County and Lake Sunapee area strive to ensure that the growth of the Region does not lower the quality of life, and that it enhances rather than threatens our healthy economy. Regional planning provides a mechanism for communities that live and work together to collaborate on issues of common concern, such as transportation, emergency preparedness, economic development, housing and resource protection. Your community's active participation in the UVLSRPC provides you with a voice in regional activities, as well as in decision-making at the state level that affects the future of your community.

Each year we try to address the highest priority needs of each area of the Region, while balancing the differing concerns of larger and smaller communities. Some highlights of the past year:

- Obtained funding for Route 120 Corridor Management Plan in Hanover and Lebanon, and for transit planning with Community Transportation Services in Sullivan County.
- Completed approval process for Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) developed for Sullivan County to increase eligibility for federal funding for economic development and infrastructure improvements. Continued to collaborate with economic development partners in Grafton County through the North Country CEDS Committee.
- Partnered with Lake Sunapee Protective Association and Sunapee Area Watershed Coalition to help communities collaborate on watershed management planning.
- Brought Route 4 Corridor Management Plan near completion to balance growth of Canaan and Enfield village centers with needs of commuters.
- Adopted revised UVLSRPC Regional Plan incorporating new Housing and Economic Development elements.
- Promoted our Region's priorities for federal and state transportation funding including Transportation Enhancement (TE) Grants. Served on NH Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality Advisory Committee (CMAQ).
- Worked with state agencies to ensure that the needs of our Region's communities are understood and addressed. Participated in work group studying sprawl in NH and effectiveness of state smart growth policies, NH Association of Regional Planning Commission's Legislative Policy Committee, NH GIS Advisory Committee, and Mount Sunapee Ski Area Advisory Committee.
- Co-wrote innovative zoning guidebook with NHDES and NHARPC.
- Assisted Connecticut River Joint Commissions with update of corridor management plan.
- Provided consulting services to Twin Pines Housing Trust.
- Participated in Sullivan County Community Mobility Project to begin identifying and addressing unmet transportation needs.
- Performed over 100 traffic counts throughout the Region to provide data for state and regional transportation plans.
- Continued day-to-day collaboration with regional partner organizations, e.g. Advance Transit, Community Transportation Services, Upper Valley Transportation Management Association, Connecticut River Joint Commissions, Connecticut Byway Council, Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee, Upper Valley Housing Coalition, North Country R C & D, and Lake Sunapee Protective Association.
- Organized 4 hazardous waste collections in which over 700 households participated to keep over 4,500 gallons of hazardous chemicals out of the Regional's groundwater.
- Facilitated four roundtable discussions for municipal representatives to discuss and get advice on issues of common concern including: balanced growth, protecting community quality of life and natural resources, the need for more affordable and senior housing, the tax structure, the lack of money for planning, Class VI road policies, Tax Increment Financing (TIF) districts, telecommunications towers, FEMA assistance, flood management and other emergency preparedness, and keeping the master plan a current and living document.

- Assisted 15 communities with updates of local master plans, 6 with natural resource inventories, 7 with zoning amendments, 3 with other regulations, and 3 with capital improvement programs.
- Completed road inventories in 5 additional member communities, ensuring that full state aid for maintenance is received.
- Conducted hazard mitigation planning in 8 communities as required for continued eligibility for federal disaster assistance and hazard mitigation funds. Assisted 5 with review of National Flood Insurance Program compliance. Assisted Sullivan County communities with process to adopt new floodplain maps to ensure residents' continued eligibility for flood insurance.
- Assisted 6 communities with review of proposed developments.
- Completed special projects to address local needs, such as the Elkins Village Plan in New London and culvert inventory for Newbury.
- Compiled planning how-tos for communities interested in enhancing their "creative economy" as an economic development tool.
- Continued emphasis on informational programs and training for local officials including law lecture series and bi-monthly programs including: Being Heard in Concord, Managing Growth in the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Region, Planning for Town Woodlands, Natural Resource Inventories, and Reducing Municipal Energy Consumption: Addressing Climate Change.
- Responded to numerous day-to-day requests from local board members and staff for guidance, data and GIS maps.
- Maintained website – [www.uvlsrpc.org](http://www.uvlsrpc.org) – to share information on planning issues and events, and kept library current with the latest technical guidance, planning literature, and sample regulations.
- Provided information to businesses, residents, libraries, school districts, and other area organizations.
- Participated in professional development activities to ensure planning staff stays up-to-date on best practices, emerging topics, GIS, and changes in NH land use law and federal funding programs of benefit to communities.

Each year we try to address the highest priority needs of each area of the Region, while balancing the differing concerns of larger and smaller communities. In FY2006 we held a retreat to enable representatives from member communities and other local officials to identify the most important focus areas for the UVLSRPC for the next 5 years. The following 5 priorities were identified:

- Planning for and Managing Growth
- Resource Protection
- Economic Stability
- Education and Advocacy
- Solid Waste

We appreciate the high level of participation and support we receive from our communities, and look forward to continuing to serve the needs of the Region in the coming year. We count on feedback from the Commissioners appointed by each community, as well as local officials and residents, to ensure that our work program focuses on those regional issues that are of the highest priority to you. Please feel free to contact us at (603) 448-1680 or email me at: [tbamford@uvlsrpc.org](mailto:tbamford@uvlsrpc.org) to share your thoughts.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Tara E. Bamford*  
 Executive Director

# **COMMUNITY FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER REPORT**

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 [note: in New London, contact Police Dispatch at 526-2626] to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. 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 800-498-6868 or [www.des.state.nh.us](http://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) 271-2217, or online at [www.nhdfl.org](http://www.nhdfl.org).

Fire activity was high during the first several weeks of the 2006 fire season, with red-flag conditions issued by the National Weather Service and extreme fire danger in many sections of the state. The largest forest fire during this period occurred in late April and burned 98 acres. The extremely dry conditions in spring resulted in over twice the amount of acreage burned than in all of 2005. Our statewide system of fire lookout towers is credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Fires in the wildland urban interface damaged 6 structures, 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](http://www.firewise.org). Please help Smokey Bear, your local Fire Department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

## **ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRES**

### **2006 FIRE STATISTICS**

(All fires reported through November 8, 2006)

#### **TOTALS BY COUNTY**

	<u># of Fires</u>	<u>Acres</u>		<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
Belknap	76	39	2006	500	473
Carroll	44	27	2005	546	174
Cheshire	38	42	2004	482	147
Coos	30	104	2003	374	100
Grafton	24	53			
Hillsborough	114	75			
Merrimack	91	40			
Rockingham	49	74			
Strafford	26	10			
Sullivan	8	8			

#### **CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED**

Arson	15
Campfire	24
Children	13
Smoking	50
Debris	284
Railroad	3
Lightning	1
Equipment	4
Misc*	106

\*Misc: powerlines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.

## UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION – MERRIMACK COUNTY

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For 92 years, UNH Cooperative Extension, the public outreach arm of the University of New Hampshire, has engaged New Hampshire residents with a broad variety of non-formal educational offerings. One in four Merrimack County residents took advantage of at least one Extension program last year.

We offer programs in parenting, family finances, food safety, home gardening, 4-H (including clubs, camps, special interest programs and after school programs) for children and teens, nutrition education for low-income families, and acculturation for refugee families. We respond to the needs of forest landowners, commercial farmers, niche growers, farmers markets, and many other groups.

Merrimack County Extension educators also work extensively with towns and school districts, organizing and advising after-school programs, helping school and town groundskeepers maintain athletic fields, landscaped areas, and town forests. We provide guidance to community boards on current use, timber tax law, and other land use issues. We also help social service agencies plan programs and stay current with the latest research and best practices.

Our county staff participate—and sometimes take leadership roles—in many state and local coalitions, among them the Franklin Asset Building Coalition, the Concord Substance Abuse Coalition, the Timberland Owners Association, N.H. Farm and Forest Exposition board, Ausbon Sargent Land Trust outreach committee, New Hampshire Association for Infant Mental Health, the state Marriage and Family Advisory Board, and the New Hampshire Volunteer Administrators Association.

Merrimack County Extension provides fact-sheet notebooks to all town libraries and produces monthly, “Coffee Chat” radio segments on WKXL radio, which offer information to resident throughout the station’s listening area.

UNH Cooperative Extension operates a statewide toll-free Info Line at our Family, Home & Garden Education Center, staffed Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The number for the Info Line is 1-877-398-4769. Last year, the Info Line handled more than 800 requests from Merrimack County residents. Extension also distributes a wide range of information from our Web site: [www.extension.unh.edu](http://www.extension.unh.edu).

Finally, UNH Extension trains and supports a large corps of volunteers: 4-H leaders, master gardeners, wildlife coverts, community tree stewards, water quality monitors and others, who extend the reach of Extension programs into many domains of New Hampshire life. If volunteer opportunities interest you, please call Merrimack County Extension Office at 225-5505 or 796-2151, or stop by the office at 315 Daniel Webster Highway in Boscawen next to the County Nursing Home on Route 3.



## 2006 RESIDENT BIRTHS

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Parents' Names</b>
January 16, 2006	Charles Evan Reeve	Michael & Rebecca Reeve
February 7, 2006	Caroline Olivia Knoll	James & Kristine Knoll
February 15, 2006	Alexander Ruben Tockman	Neil & Jennifer Tockman
April 13, 2006	Aiden Jason Emery	Jason & Julie Emery
May 3, 2006	Nolan Robert Maloney	Brian & Kristin Maloney
August 19, 2006	Annika Schurrath Regan	Matthew & Kristina Regan
August 26, 2006	Eva Henne Bausher Coonrad	Russell & Gretchen Coonrad
September 4, 2006	Schuyler Lord Clapp	Christopher & Ashley Clapp
September 14, 2006	Zoey Augustine Sauerwein	David & Kimberly Sauerwein
September 23, 2006	Max Joseph McColgan	Jude & Francine McColgan
September 27, 2006	Molly Micaela VanVranken	Michael VanVranken & Christine McCloskey
October 19, 2006	Andrew Joseph Cushing	Bernard & Amy Cushing
October 23, 2006	Jane Hueber Bartlett	Christopher & Lynne Bartlett
October 27, 2006	Brooke Hallin McChesney	Michael & Gatia McChesney
November 3, 2006	Liam James Treece	Jeremy & Bonnie Treece
December 6, 2006	Payton Dennis Paquette	Ethan Paquette & Emily Kerton

## KEARSARGE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL 2006 NEW LONDON GRADUATES

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Benjamin Blunt  
Sheldon Bruss  
Danielle Cady  
Danielle Carroll  
Sean Carroll  
Hannah Clarke  
Jenna Durkin  
Andrew Ferreira  
Katherine Fitzgerald

Woodruff Gage  
Ellen Goodall  
Tyler Gooding  
Timothy Hadley  
Elliott Hansen III  
Iraj Khaliqi  
Taylor Morono  
Elizabeth Murphy  
Catherine Newkirk

Talia Parkes  
Lauren Perreault  
Emily Rhodes  
Derick Smith  
Matthew Spadafora  
Michelle Trainor  
Stefan Wickstrom  
Molly Zurheide

## 2006 RESIDENT MARRIAGES

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Groom's Name/Residence</b>	<b>Bride's Name/Residence</b>
February 17, 2006	William D. Shoemaker Pembroke, NH	Erica A. Browning New London, NH
March 4, 2006	David A. vonReyn New London, NH	Linda J. Kobokovich Canaan, NH
April 12, 2006	Michael L. Wood Newbury, NH	Lisa Ensign Timbrell New London, NH
May 20, 2006	Dennis W. Haas New London, NH	Sally J. Pelletier New London, NH
June 2, 2006	John L. Hersma Overland Park, KS	Ana L. Sierra New London, NH
June 11, 2006	Shane R. Turmelle New London, NH	Caitlin M. Ross Sutton, NH
June 28, 2006	Charles P. Jones New London, NH	Emily Drew New London, NH
July 8, 2006	Charles C. Palmer Newbury, NH	Jessica L. Orłowski Elkins, NH
July 14, 2006	Scott M. Fitzgerald New London, NH	Andrea M. Lemieux New London, NH
August 26, 2006	Richard N. Michalenoick New London, NH	Elizabeth A. Holl New London, NH
September 23, 2006	Johneric Wickstrom New London, NH	Linda D. Gauthier Tilton, NH
October 14, 2006	Benjamin R. Dulac New London, NH	Kate E. Messer New London, NH
October 17, 2006	Donald E. Dickie New London, NH	Katherine M. McCulloch Wilmot, NH
November 29, 2006	Nicholas E. Radkewich New London, NH	Susan K. Fitzgerald New London, NH

## 2006 RESIDENT DEATHS

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Deceased</b>	<b>Father's Name</b>	<b>Mother's Name</b>
January 2, 2006	Julia McCorgray	Rudolph Mittman	Julia O'Connell
January 6, 2006	Donald Densmore	Eugene Densmore	Elsie Hewitt
January 12, 2006	Harry Brown	Harry Brown	Agnes Greene
January 21, 2006	Friedel King	Heinrich Hannemann	Marie Selbert
January 29, 2006	Joan Clarke	John Simpkins	Miriam Fenno
February 8, 2006	Marjorie Johnston	Edward Bagg II	Marion Sears
February 10, 2006	Frances Sawyer	Lindsay Wallace	Catharine Tracy
February 20, 2006	David Heald	Emory Heald	Alice Lawrence
February 24, 2006	Janet Sawyer	Joshua Goodridge	Florence Alcorn
March 5, 2006	Janet Tarr	John Loughton	Jenny Christman
March 15, 2006	Elke Wiese	Ernst Meyer	Marie Holm-Bertelsen
March 31, 2006	Dean Bair	Edwin Bair	Inez Loftus
April 3, 2006	Luther Child, Jr.	Luther Child, Sr.	Ada Pratt
April 3, 2006	Phyllis Curtiss	Max Hall	Chessie Richards
April 15, 2006	Horace Webster	Horace Webster	Mary Poor
April 18, 2006	Pearl Rich	Raymond Marsh	Gladys Foster
April 22, 2006	Jane Gunn	Mark Lefever	Sara Noll
April 23, 2006	Jane Holmes	Benjamin Davis	Bertha Rund
May 10, 2006	Robert Tarr	Joseph Tarr	Marie Santos
May 13, 2006	Ella Hayes	Otis White	Ella Ettinger
May 15, 2006	Evan Fradenburgh	Glenn Fradenburgh	Violet Lehman
May 27, 2006	Phyllis Matheson	Roderick Matheson	Eleanor Monroe
May 28, 2006	Alice Deming	Anthony Drake	Amelia Shimkus
May 29, 2006	Townes Harris, Jr.	Townes Harris, Sr.	Grace Gerry
June 2, 2006	William Hayes, Sr.	Raymond Hayes	Florence Buckley
June 4, 2006	George Dorr, Jr.	George Dorr, Sr.	Helen Neal
June 5, 2006	Cecil Wells	Ralph Dundas-Mouat	Calire Dillon
June 13, 2006	Andreas Hollinger	John Hollinger	Mary Jenkins
June 18, 2006	Pearle Tatro	Pearly Newton	Abby Paul
June 20, 2006	Haynes Fellows, Jr.	Haynes Fellows	Madeleine Day
June 22, 2006	Gladys Scharff	Victor Dumas	Anna Jerome
June 26, 2006	Priscilla Keay	Lew Cummings	Mary Smith
July 2, 2006	Marjorie Stork	A. Young	Edna Rist
July 8, 2006	George Roberts, Sr.	Arthur Roberts	Annabell Booth
July 16, 2006	Leland Welch	Ernest Welch, Sr.	Phebe McClure
July 17, 2006	James Bewley	James Bewley, Sr.	Ruth Pinel

## 2006 RESIDENT DEATHS

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Deceased</b>	<b>Father's Name</b>	<b>Mother's Name</b>
July 30, 2006	Louise Todd	Harold Jensen	Agnes Mumford
August 11, 2006	John Cummings	Edward Cummings	Elizabeth Adams
August 12, 2006	Mary Evans	Charles Thurston II	Ethel Eaton
August 19, 2006	Helen Dutton	Willis Millett	Mildred Thompson
August 28, 2006	John Benson	Thaddeus Benson	Marguerite Moffett
August 30, 2006	Milton Johnston, Jr.	Milton Johnston	Ethel Barkeley
September 2, 2006	Miriam Carpenter	Nelson Foley	Elsie Hayward
September 2, 2006	Louise Koory	Salim Koory	Theodora Kummer
September 5, 2006	Geoffrey Brown	Ralph Brown, Jr.	Louise Remick
September 10, 2006	Linda Peterson	Grandville Jones	Maria Moreno
September 29, 2006	Barbara Richardson	Oral Flint	Ethel Unknown
October 7, 2006	Dana Stanley	Daniel Manahan	Edith Palmer
October 22, 2006	Catherine Edmunds	Edwin Edmunds	Gladys Lyon
October 26, 2006	William Cloues	Alfred Cloues	Hattie Blanchard
November 15, 2006	Dolores Harrod	Clarence Foley	Vera Pstragowski
November 24, 2006	Alan Goddard	Leigh Goddard	Virginia Curtis
November 24, 2006	James Delafield	Talmadge Delafield	Eleanor Pott
December 4, 2006	Edward Tucker	Albion Tucker	Ruth Annis
December 9, 2006	Harry McCoy	Unknown Unknown	Mildred Connors
December 12, 2006	Robert Anthonyson	Reginald Anthonyson	Helen Barton
December 15, 2006	Norman Leger	Spencer Leger	Florence Mayer
December 17, 2006	Lawrence Holdsworth V	Lawrence Holdsworth IV	Susan Easterling
December 24, 2006	Jean Rowell	Irving Rowell	Edith Glidden

# **NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT**

**ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 2006**



**Sunset at Colby Point**

**FOUNDED 1925**

**Providing water service to customers  
in the Towns of New London and Springfield**

## Report to the Voters – 2006

The Annual meeting of the New London-Springfield Water System Precinct in March of 2006 saw the election of Richard L. Bott Jr. as water commissioner for a three-year term. Also elected on the same ballot were Marion Hafner as Treasurer/ Clerk and Cotton Cleveland as Moderator, both for one-year terms. All articles set forth on the warrant were passed (except for the petitioned article, which was tabled) including: the proposed budget, funding for improvements to the distribution system, preventive maintenance on three (3) of Colby Point wells, improvements to the Precinct maintenance building, the purchase of a one-ton dump truck with plow and fiber optic cable from the existing well field to the existing pump station.

In 2006 the Board of Commissioners approved four commercial applications. There were no applications approved for residential service.

The Commissioners reviewed and adjusted the rate schedule for water usage and services; this process is done periodically and took effect for the April, 2006 billing cycle.

The booster pumping station and new water storage tank were both completed in 2006 and on-line as of May/June. The facility was tested with the help of the New London Fire Dept. and showed increases in fire flows to the majority of the Precinct. The final product blends in well with the surrounding landscape and this facility is a valued addition to the Precinct infrastructure. It will serve us all for many years to come. Again, thank you to Colby Sawyer College on behalf of the Precinct and the Town.

Unfortunately in November the Commissioners accepted the resignation of Richard L Bott Jr. as Commissioner after sixteen (16) years of service. Richard sold his house on Little Sunapee Road and he and his family moved out of the Precinct, his knowledge and technical background coupled with his concern and interest in the Precinct have been very valuable. The Precinct and the Commissioners wish to thank Richard for his dedicated service over the years. The Commissioners appointed John H. MacKenna to the position of Commissioner due to his interest in Precinct affairs. John is a local restaurant owner and realtor.

Todd Cartier and Jon Dame both completed their Grade I treatment and distribution and Grade II distribution certification and are to be congratulated.

During 2006 the Precinct completed the maintenance of the three (3) lower wells on Colby Point. This service was performed by Barrie Miller's Well and Pump Service. Interior improvements and window upgrades were finished at the maintenance/office building. The Colby Point well field and pump station were fitted with fiber optic cable communication.

A new one-ton dump truck with plow was purchased and should serve the Precinct for approximately ten (10) years.

The Board of Commissioners would again like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that summer irrigation adds stress to the system and to please conserve. The Precinct has information on hand at our office for those who wish it.

The Board of Commissioners extends their appreciation to the voters for the opportunity to serve the Precinct, and look forward to continuing service in 2007. Thank You.

Commissioners:  
Kenneth R. Jacques Chairman  
James A. Cricenti  
John H. MacKenna

## **WATER CONSERVATION**

The New-London Water System Precinct has not experienced a water shortage, but overuse of water during a dry spell can result in a lower water flow to fire hydrants causing problems in fighting fires. The Precinct offers the following "10 steps to conserve water." Using these steps as guidelines to lower water usage helps both the Precinct and you, the consumer, by keeping the system at full flow and in lower water bills.

Draw only the water you need when you turn the faucet on: Keep water in the refrigerator for cold water, do not let faucet run to get water cold. Rinse vegetables in short sprays and defrost foods in refrigerator instead of under running water.

Take quicker showers and invest in a low flow shower head available at the local hardware store. It takes about 50 gallons of water to fill a standard bathtub, try bathing in just 10 gallons.

Check for leaks, a silent leak in the toilet can use several gallons of water a day. Be sure all faucets are turned off tight. Once a year inspect all inside and outside faucets for leaks.

Instead of dumping that unwanted or used water down the drain use it to water indoor flowers or outside plants.

When doing laundry look at your washer's settings, waiting for full loads saves water but if it is necessary to do smaller loads check the water level setting.

Water lawn and plants only as they require, when the grass is dull green and you can see your footprint as you walk on it. Water only the dry areas and consider changing your landscape to include less grass, more mulch and native plants. Watering by hand allows you to place the water where needed, but if you need to water a large area use soaker hoses and timers. Water early mornings for best results.

Wash vehicles with a sponge and bucket using the hose for rinsing only.

Cover swimming pools when not in use to prevent evaporation loss and lower the water level to avoid loss due to splashing overflow.

Sweep driveways, walks and decks with a broom instead of hosing them off.

Check appliances' connecting hoses and faucets for leaks. Even a pinhole leak wastes up to 170 gallons a day.

**NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD  
WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT  
PRECINCT WARRANT**

**Towns of New London and Springfield, New Hampshire**

To the inhabitants of the New London-Springfield Water System Precinct in the counties of Merrimack and Sullivan, respectively, qualified to vote in Precinct affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Hall in New London, New Hampshire on Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. to act on the following subjects:  
(Note: By law the meeting must open before voting starts. Therefore, the meeting and polls will open at 4:00 p.m. At 4:15 p.m. the meeting will recess, but the polls will remain open until 7:30 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at 7:00 p.m. to act on Articles 2 through 7.)

**ARTICLE 1:** To choose all necessary officers for the coming year.

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the voters will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$337,300.00 (three hundred thirty-seven thousand three hundred dollars) for design engineering and construction to replace water mains on County Road. (this project to be done while round-a-bout construction is being done by the Town of New London) and to authorize the funding of said design and construction through the issuance of bonds or notes up to \$337,300.00 (three hundred thirty-seven thousand three hundred dollars) in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33:1) et seq., to authorize the Commissioners to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the rate of maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the Commissioners to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto.  
**The Commissioners recommend this article.** (2/3 ballot vote required).

**ARTICLE 3:** To hear the reports of officers for the coming year.

**ARTICLE 4:** To set the salaries of all officers for the coming year.

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums to defray Precinct charges for the coming year:

	<b>Approved Budget 2006</b>	<b>Proposed Budget 2007</b>
Salaries, Benefits, Taxes	238,710	263,165
Maintenance	28,000	32,000
Pump and tank maintenance	-	12,000
Utilities	45,000	53,000
Supplies	22,500	22,500
Insurance	12,000	8,000



Administration	8,000	8,000
Accounting Expense	4,500	4,500
Legal Expense	2,000	2,000
Election/Annual Meeting	1,800	1,800
Engineering Review	1,500	2,500
Equipment (Capitalized)	3,000	3,000
Contingency	1,000	1,000
Interest (Short Term)	1,000	1,000
Interest (Long Term)	74,721	77,508
Principal (Long Term)	101,844	99,059
Lease Expense	14,500	14,500
	<u>\$560,075</u>	<u>\$605,532</u>

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the voters of the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000.00) for improvements to the distribution system. This Article to be funded from the General Fund Balance. This Article to be non-lapsing until Dec 31,2009.  
**The Commissioners recommend this article.**

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the voters of the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) for building improvements at 72 Old Dump Road. This Article to be non-lapsing to Dec 31, 2009. This Article to be funded from the General Fund Balance.  
**The Commissioners recommend this article.**

New London-Springfield Water System Precinct  
Board of Commissioners

Kenneth R. Jacques Chairman

James A. Cricenti

John H. MacKenna

A true Copy of Warrant-Attest  
New London-Springfield Water System Precinct  
Board of Commissioners

Kenneth R. Jacques, Chair  
James A. Cricenti  
John H. MacKenna

NEW LONDON - SPRINGFIELD  
WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

DECEMBER 31, 2006

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PHILIP E. GLEASON  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, P.A.

To the Commissioners  
New London-Springfield Water System Precinct  
New London, New Hampshire

I have reviewed the accompanying balance sheets of the New London-Springfield Water System Precinct as of December 31, 2006 and 2005 and the related statements of revenue, expenditures and changes in fund balances and cash flows for the years then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these financial statements is the representation of the management of the New London-Springfield Water System Precinct.

A review consists principally of inquiries of Precinct personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data. It is substantially less in scope than an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

Based on my review, with the exception of the matter described in the following paragraph, I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

As disclosed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Precinct carries its facilities and equipment at cost and does not provide for depreciation. Generally accepted accounting principles require that facility and equipment be stated at an amount not in excess of cost, reduced by depreciation over the expected useful life of the asset. Since the facility and equipment have not been depreciated resulting in these assets remaining at their original cost and not the depreciated value, the net assets are increased and total expenses have been decreased.

*Philip E. Gleason*

January 15, 2007

NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT  
BALANCE SHEETS  
DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005

	2006		CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS	TOTAL	TOTAL
ASSETS	OPERATING	PLANT AND	PUMP STATION AND	(Memorandum	(Memorandum
	FUND	EQUIPMENT	STORAGE TANK	only)	only)
		FUND			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Cash and Cash Equivalent	\$158,819		\$ 149,981	\$ 308,800	\$1,056,406
Receivables	848			848	722
Due from other Funds		\$ 12,540		12,540	12,540
Inventory	<u>22,429</u>			<u>22,429</u>	<u>22,941</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>182,096</u>	<u>12,540</u>	<u>149,981</u>	<u>344,617</u>	<u>1,092,609</u>
<b>PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>					
Facilities		4,048,604		4,048,604	4,048,604
Equipment		194,612		194,612	195,195
Pump Station and Storage Tank		<u>1,739,724</u>	<u>1,739,724</u>	<u>1,739,724</u>	<u>1,014,038</u>
Total Plant and Equipment		<u>4,243,216</u>	<u>1,739,724</u>	<u>5,982,940</u>	<u>5,257,837</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$182,096</u>	<u>\$4,255,756</u>	<u>\$1,889,705</u>	<u>\$6,327,557</u>	<u>\$6,350,446</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>					
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>					
Accounts Payable	\$ 7,120		\$ 14,705	\$ 21,825	\$ 115
Accrued Payroll					3,099
Due to other Funds	12,540			12,540	12,540
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt			<u>31,802</u>	<u>31,802</u>	<u>27,123</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>19,660</u>		<u>46,507</u>	<u>66,167</u>	<u>42,877</u>
<b>LONG-TERM DEBT</b>					
Note Payable to Bank, less current portion			<u>1,539,148</u>	<u>1,539,148</u>	<u>1,645,671</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>19,660</u>		<u>1,585,655</u>	<u>1,605,315</u>	<u>1,688,548</u>
<b>FUND EQUITY</b>					
Appropriated	<u>162,436</u>		304,050	304,050	202,206
Unappropriated				<u>4,418,192</u>	<u>4,459,692</u>
Total Fund Equity	<u>162,436</u>		<u>304,050</u>	<u>4,722,242</u>	<u>4,661,898</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>	<u>\$182,096</u>	<u>\$4,255,756</u>	<u>\$1,889,705</u>	<u>\$6,327,557</u>	<u>\$6,350,446</u>

NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	OPERATING FUND		2005	PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FUND		2006	CAPITAL PROJECT FUND PUMP STATION AND STORAGE TANK		2006	TOTAL 2006 (memorandum only)
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	2006	2006	2006				
Operating Revenue										
Water Charges and Fees	\$226,000	\$242,158	\$195,373							\$ 242,158
Interest		9,505	1,357							9,505
Other	4,500	425	582							425
Insurance Refund		<u>2,230</u>								<u>2,230</u>
Total Revenue	230,500	254,318	197,312							254,318
Operating Expenditures										
Salaries and wages	142,518	144,192	127,089							144,192
Payroll taxes and benefits	96,192	82,621	70,065							82,621
Maintenance	32,000	27,727	28,248							27,727
Utilities	45,000	44,929	38,912							44,929
Precinct supplies	22,500	20,954	18,711							20,954
Insurance	12,000	8,437	8,055							8,437
Administration and contingency	9,000	7,679	9,847							7,679
Accounting	4,500	3,953	3,561							3,953
Legal	2,000	332	399							332
Election/Annual meetings	1,800	1,609	728							1,609
Engineering review	1,500									
Equipment	3,000	3,161	5,043							3,161
Interest (short-term)	1,000									
Interest (long-term)	74,721	74,721	17,872							74,721
Lease	14,500	14,500	12,500							14,500
Note principal payments	<u>101,844</u>	<u>101,844</u>	<u>2,206</u>							<u>101,844</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>564,075</u>	<u>536,659</u>	<u>343,236</u>							<u>536,659</u>
Operating (Loss)	<u>\$ (333,575)</u>	<u>(282,341)</u>	<u>(145,924)</u>							<u>(282,341)</u>
Other Income (Expense)										
Precinct taxes		313,318	316,058							313,318
Original cost of 1996 Ford F350 traded										<u>(28,783)</u>
Total		30,977	170,134							2,194

NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT  
 STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	OPERATING FUND		2005 ACTUAL	PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FUND 2006	CAPITAL PROJECT FUND PUMP STATION AND STORAGE TANK 2006	TOTAL 2006 (memorandum only)
	BUDGET	ACTUAL				
Expenditures, Current Year						
Special Articles						
2006 Art. 5 - General Fund	\$5,000	\$ 4,942	\$200,000			\$ 4,942
2006 Art. 6 - General Fund	\$20,000	20,000	15,818			20,000
2006 Art. 7 - General Fund	\$2,900	1,981	2,971			1,981
2006 Art. 8 - General Fund	\$30,000	25,039	10,000			25,039
2006 Art. 9 - General Fund	\$20,000	19,932	39,470			19,932
2005 Art. 2 - General Fund	\$1,675,000		19,149	\$725,686		725,686
2005 Art. 2 - Taxes	\$200,000		34			
2005 Art. 7 - General Fund	\$17,500		9,413			
2005 Art. 8 - General Fund	\$3,000		296,855			
2005 Art. 9 - General Fund	\$10,000		(126,721)			
2004 Art. 5 - General Fund	\$110,000		330,074			
2004 Art. 6 - General Fund	\$20,000					
2004 Art. 8 - General Fund	\$8,000					
2003 Art. 6 - General Fund	\$30,000		9,413			
Total Expenditures		71,894	296,855		725,686	797,580
Net Loss		(40,917)	(126,721)	\$ (28,783)	(725,686)	(795,386)
Fund Balance, January 1, 2005		203,353	330,074	4,256,339	202,206	4,661,898
Transfer of Equipment Funding				28,200		28,200
Transfer of Note Payment Funding					101,844	101,844
Transfer of Capital Project Fund					725,686	725,686
Fund Balance, December 31, 2005		\$162,436	\$203,353	\$4,255,756	\$304,050	\$4,722,242

See Accountant's Review Report  
 and Notes to Financial Statement

NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	OPERATING FUND	PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FUND	CAPITAL PROJECT FUND PUMP STATION AND STORAGE TANK	TOTAL (memorandum only)
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Net Loss	\$ (40,917)	\$ (28,783)	\$ (725,686)	\$ (795,386)
(Increase) in accounts receivable	(126)			(126)
Decrease in inventory	512			512
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expense	<u>3,906</u>		<u>14,705</u>	<u>18,611</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	(36,625)	(28,783)	(710,981)	(776,389)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities				
Cost of vehicle traded		<u>28,783</u>		<u>28,783</u>
(Decrease) in Cash	(36,625)		(710,981)	(747,606)
Cash, January 1, 2006	<u>195,444</u>		<u>860,962</u>	<u>1,056,406</u>
Cash, December 31, 2006	<u>\$158,819</u>		<u>\$149,981</u>	<u>\$ 308,800</u>

See Accountant's Review Report  
and Notes to Financial Statement

**PHILIP E. GLEASON**  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, P.A.

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NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2006

NOTE 1 - ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the New London-Springfield Water System Precinct (Precinct) have been prepared on the accrual basis. The significant accounting policies followed are described below:

Fund Accounting - To ensure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to the Precinct, the accounts of the Precinct are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. This is the procedure by which resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds established according to their nature and purposes. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund; however, in the accompanying financial statements, funds that have similar characteristics have been combined into fund groups. Accordingly, all financial transactions have been recorded and reported by each fund group.

The assets, liabilities and fund balances of the Precinct are reported in self-balancing fund groups as follows:

- o Operating Fund - This fund serves as the general operating fund of the Precinct. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
- o Plant Fund - This group of accounts is used to account for all fixed assets of the Precinct other than those being accounted for in the Capital Project Funds. These items are purchased through transfer from the Operating Fund.
- o Capital Project Fund - The fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the construction and equipping of a new pump station and storage tank.

Cash and Cash Equivalents - The Precinct considers all short-term, highly liquid investments with remaining maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Depreciation - Plant and equipment is stated at cost. Assets acquired by gift or bequest are recorded at the fair market value at the date of transfer. Depreciation is not provided for on the assets which is a departure from generally accepted accounting principles. Assets sold or otherwise disposed of are removed from the accounts at their original cost.

Inventory - The inventory of supplies are valued at cost.

Total Columns - The combined Financial Statements include a total column that is described as memorandum only. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Interfund transactions have not been eliminated from the total column of each financial statement.

See Accountant's Review Report

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NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2006

NOTE 1 - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Budgetary Data - The Precinct budgets revenue, expenditures, and other sources and uses of the Operating Fund. Appropriations in the Operating Fund are charged for encumbrances when commitments are made. Fund balances are reserved for outstanding encumbrances, which serve as authorizations for expenditures in the subsequent year. Budgetary comparisons in the financial statements are presented on a modified accrual basis of accounting. All unencumbered budget appropriation lapse at the end of each fiscal year.

NOTE 2 - CREDIT RISK

The Precinct cash was deposited in one institution during the year. At various times the amount on deposit in this institution exceeded the \$100,000 federally insured limit. As of December 31, 2006 and 2005 the deposits on hand were in excess of the insured limit by \$237,694 and \$969,262.

NOTE 3 - Receivables

Receivables at December 31, 2006 and 2005 were comprised of the following:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Customers	\$835	\$722
Vendor	<u>13</u>	<u>—</u>
	<u>\$848</u>	<u>\$722</u>

NOTE 4 - PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Activity for the fixed assets which are capitalized by the Precinct are summarized below:

	BALANCE JANUARY 1, <u>2006</u>	ADDITIONS	DISPOSAL	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2006
Facility	\$4,048,604			\$4,048,604
Equipment	195,195	\$ 28,200	\$28,783	194,612
Pump Station and Storage Tank Project Cost	<u>1,014,038</u>	<u>725,686</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,739,724</u>
	<u>\$5,257,837</u>	<u>\$753,886</u>	<u>\$28,783</u>	<u>\$5,982,940</u>

Cost incurred for the Pump Station and Storage Tank Project by the Capital Project Fund are capitalized. Upon completion of the Project, the total cost will be transferred to the Plant and Equipment Fund.

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NOTE 5 - NOTE PAYABLE TO BANK

On April 4, 2005 the Precinct secured a 4.5% note payable from Lake Sunapee Bank for \$1,675,000. The loan was used to pay for construction cost associated with the new pump station and storage tank. The note agreement called for an interest only payment on the outstanding balance from May 2005 through November 2005. On December 4, 2005, the Precinct made a monthly principal and interest payment of \$8,486 that will continue through November 2035. The Precinct made an additional principal payment of \$72,388 on November 15, 2005. The outstanding loan balance at December 31, 2006 was \$1,570,950 and at December 31, 2005 was \$1,672,794.

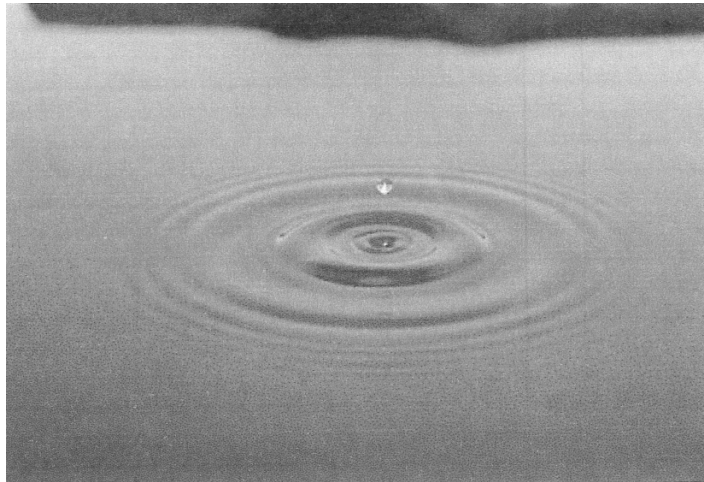
Annual maturities of the note payable to bank are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2007	\$ 31,802
2008	33,263
2009	34,791
2010	36,389
2011	38,061
Thereafter	<u>1,396,644</u>
	<u>\$1,570,950</u>

NOTE 6 - COMMITMENT

In April, 1995, the Precinct reached a settlement with the Cleveland Company, Inc. over an eminent domain action for easements to Colby Point. The Precinct agreed to pay as just compensation \$25,000 upon delivery of the proper easement and ten annual payments of \$12,500. At the commencement of the eleventh year and each five years thereafter the annual payment will be adjusted based on the average of two factors; the Consumer Price Index and the percentage increase in gallonage pumped. In no event shall the annual payment be less than \$12,500 nor greater than 30% of \$12,500 for year 11 through 15 and 30% greater of the amount calculated in year 11 for years 16 through 20. At the expiration of 20 years, the Precinct shall have the option to renew the Agreement every five years up to ninety-nine years, upon the same terms and conditions except annual payments which shall be renegotiated. The lease payment for 2006 was \$14,500 and 2005 was \$12,500.

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# Water Quality Report – 2007

## New London/Springfield Water System Precinct

**What is the water quality of my drinking water?**

We are strive to have our water meet federal and state requirements however in June 2006 we had 1 sample from 4 test positive for total coliform, repeat samples were clear. In Aug we had a positive hit and again repeat samples were clear. We are unable to say why these 2 samples were positive but have not had a positive sample since. . We will continue to work in your behalf in order to provide you with drinking water of the finest quality.

**What is the source of my water?**

The water is provided from six (6) gravel-packed wells, drawing from an aquifer beneath Colby Point in the middle of Lake Sunapee.

**Why are contaminants in my water?**

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the US Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

**How can I get involved?**

The New London/Springfield Water System Precinct is served by an elected Board of Commissioners which meet the Monday of the first full week of each month at 7:00 p.m. These meetings , which the public is welcome to attend, are held at the Precinct office on Old Dump Rd. in New London. The Commissioners can be reached by calling 526-4441.

**Other information:**

**The New London/Springfield Water System Precinct was formed in 1925 to provide domestic water and fire protection for the towns of New London and some sections of Springfield. Originally the Precinct was served by Morgan Pond(a surface water source in Springfield) via Kidder Brook to two (2) man made reservoirs until May 1996. Since then , our water has been provided via the Colby Point wells and a one million –gallon storage tank located in Springfield. 2006 saw the completion of a second pump station and storage tank located on the Colby Sawyer campus. The Precinct’s 30 miles of water mains currently service approximately 875 domestic and 150 commercial customers.**

**Do I need to take special precautions?**

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons, such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ trans-plants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

**Definitions:**

**MCLG:** Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**MCL:** Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. They are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**AL:** Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**TT:** Treatment Technique, or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**MRDLG:** Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG’s do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**MRDL:** Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that the addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Abbreviations:**

**ppm:** parts per million

**MFL:** million fibers per liter

**pCi/L:** pico curies per liter

**ppb:** parts per billion

**N/A:** Not Applicable

**ppt:** parts per trillion

**nd:** not detectable at testing limits

**ppq:** parts per quadrillion

**NTU:** Nephelometric Turbidity Unit

**Sample Dates:** The results for detected contaminants listed below are from the most recent monitoring done in compliance with regulations ending with the year 2006 Results prior to 2006will include the date the sample was taken.

**Radon:** Radon is a radioactive gas that you can't see, taste or smell. It can move up through the ground and into a home through cracks and holes in the foundation. Radon can also get into indoor air when released from tap water from showering, washing dishes, and other household activities. It is a known human carcinogen. Breathing radon can lead to lung cancer. Drinking water containing radon may cause an increased risk of stomach cancer. Presently EPA is reviewing a standard for radon in water.

**Turbidity** is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. It is monitored by surface water systems because it is a good indicator of water quality and thus helps measure the effectiveness of the treatment process. High turbidity can hinder the effectiveness of disinfectants.

## DETECTED WATER QUALITY RESULTS

Contaminant (Units)	Level Detected  Violation Yes or No	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source of Contamination	Health Effects
<b>Microbiological Contaminants</b>					
Total Coliform Bacteria	1 sample in july and 1 in aug tested positive Repeat samples were clear	< 40 one is positive	0	Naturally present in the environment	Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.
<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>					
Radon (pCi/L)	660	None	0	Erosion of natural deposits	Presently the US Environmental Protection Agency is reviewing a standard for radon in drinking water. See radon note above.
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>					
Barium (ppm)	.0054 (2004) no	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	Some people who drink water containing barium in excess of the MCL over many years could experience an increase in their blood pressure.
Copper (ppm)	.521 # AL 0 No	AL=1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson's Disease should consult their personal doctor.
Lead (ppb)	15 ppb No Number of Samples Above AL Was 1	AL=15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits	(15 ppb in more than 5%) Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). (above 15 ppb) Infants and children who drink water

					containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.
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**Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides**

Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	.07 No	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits	(5 ppm through 10ppm) Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant, you should ask for advice from your health care provider. (Above 10 ppm) Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome.
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**Description of Drinking Water Contaminants:**

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

**Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

**Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming

**Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

**Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

**Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

**Source Water Assessment Summary:**

The NH Department of Environmental Services has prepared a Source Water Assessment Report for the source serving this community water system, assessing the sources' vulnerability to contamination. The results of the assessment, prepared on (2001), are as follows:

(GPW1 Lower Northeast), received (0) high susceptibility ratings, (0) medium susceptibility ratings, and (12) low susceptibility ratings.

(GPW 2 lower East) received (0) high susceptibility ratings, (0) medium susceptibility ratings, and (12) low susceptibility ratings.

(GPW Upper Northwest), received (0) high susceptibility ratings, (0) medium susceptibility ratings, and (12) low susceptibility ratings.

The complete Assessment Report is available for review at (NLSWSP@72 Old Dump Rd). For more information call (Pam@ 526-4441) or visit NH Department of Environmental Services Drinking Water Source Water Assessment Program web site at [www.des.state.nh.us/dwspp](http://www.des.state.nh.us/dwspp)

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