

TOWN OF NEW LONDON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010 & 2011 TOWN MEETING



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OF THE TOWN OFFICERS,
BOARDS AND OTHER AGENCIES
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010

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On the front cover:
Four Seasons in New London
Spring: Memorial Day (Jody Cooper) & high water at Pleasant Lake Dam (Kittie Wilson)
Summer: Sunset at Bucklin Beach (Erica McCullough) and reading in the Community Garden (Frank Gilligan)
Fall: Running through the corn maze (Mary Beth Westward) and riding down South Pleasant (McCullough)
Winter: Enjoying winter's bounty (Joan Eaton) and collecting winter's bounty (Ronald Lengyel)

On the back cover:
Bringing home the Christmas tree (Peter Stanley)

TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Incorporated June 25, 1779

Total Area 16,192 Acres, Land Area 14,144 Acres

Water Area 2,048 Acres

Highest Elevation in Town: Morgan Hill 1,760 feet

Population (1950 Census) 1484

Population (1960 Census) 1738

Population (1970 Census) 2236

Population (1980 Census) 2893

Population (1990 Census) 3180

Population (2000 Census) 4116

Population Estimate (2007 NH Office of Energy and Planning) 4372

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

U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte

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THIS TOWN REPORT IS DEDICATED TO:



ALF E. JACOBSON

April 4, 1924 – April 18, 2010

As a 20-year old Marine serving as a Japanese interpreter, landing on Iwo Jima with the fifth assault wave on February 19, 1945, Alf Jacobson saw horrors beyond imagination. So moved was he by the experience (and by his visit to Nagasaki shortly after the atomic bomb) that on the anniversary of the assault, he delivered to the floor of the NH House a short tribute to his fellow Marines: “Each year that I have been in the legislature, I have stopped for these few moments to honor those who gave the upmost. They gave their lives so that I and all of you can be free. They made the ultimate sacrifice. After 36 days, I boarded a ship for Honolulu and from that moment on to this day, I have had nothing but lucky days.”

His lucky days in New London began in 1958, when he and his wife Sonja moved here from Muncie, Indiana, when he accepted a position at then Colby Junior College teaching economics, a job he held until 1986. His service to the Town began two years later, as Tracy Library Trustee. During his long career Alf served New London on the Planning Board, as Town Moderator, Selectman, Kearsarge Regional School District Moderator, and Town Welfare Officer. He also was an original Trustee of the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust. On an annual basis as floor debates in Town Meeting dragged on, Alf would respond with clarifications and suggestions for parliamentary actions that brought order and focus.

Beginning in 1969, he was elected to the New Hampshire Senate, a seat which he held for five terms. From 1975-1981, he was elected its president, before running for State Representative, where he served 10 terms until 2004. Said a House colleague “He wasn’t the kind of person you could peg on a single issue. He was more interested in asking, ‘How do we get there, and how do we make sure everyone has a voice?’” On a more systematic basis Alf could always be counted on to think through an issue and provide clear insight. On hearing of Alf’s death one long term Representative observed that Alf was the one member for whom all other conversations would cease when he began to talk.

His colleagues in the Legislature remember his oratorical skills and appeal to common sense. He could prepare a well-crafted speech or deliver an off-the-cuff address with equal poise. A classic example was his response to a last-minute call to fill in as a keynote speaker at the Model United Nations at Kearsarge Regional High School, where he performed with characteristic ease and self confidence and turned a potential disaster into a major success.

With his lucky days, Alf influenced life in New London in many ways. As a professor at Colby-Sawyer College, as a town official and participant in local affairs, and as a force in New Hampshire politics as a Representative and Senator, Alf used his intellect and ability to energize and educate to make our lives better. Along with his colleague and associate, Bill Kidder, Alf set a standard for how public servants serve multiple agendas at both the State and local level. It was during their time that New London developed its position as a leading community in which to live and work. Those who have come after have worked hard to sustain this advantage.

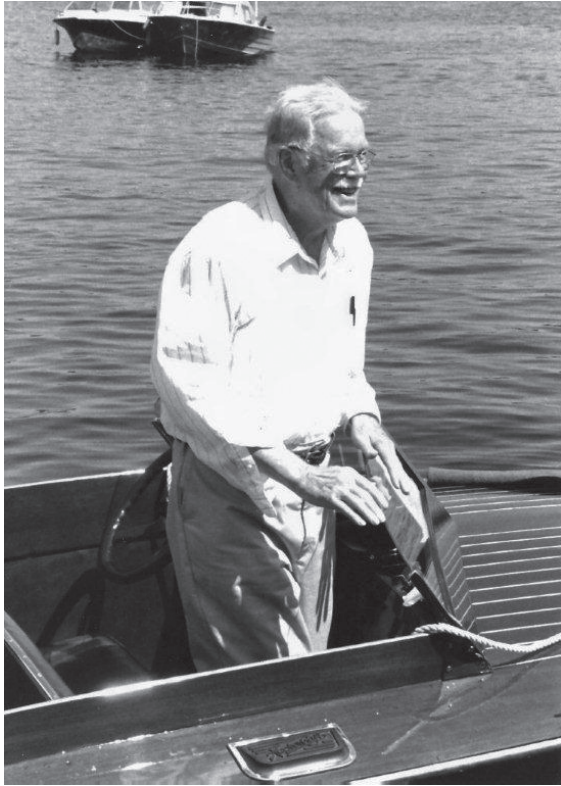
We will miss Alf. In celebrating another special year in the life of our town it is fitting that we dedicate this edition of our annual report to Alf Jacobson.

~ Randy Foose, Frank Hammond, & W. Michael Todd

IN MEMORIAM

SYDNEY LOMAX CROOK

August 11, 1918 - April 24, 2010



Sydney Crook's colorful family history in New London began over 100 years ago when his grandfather, James E. Clark, fell in love with the area and purchased 110 acres of land stretching from the steamboat pier in Herrick's Cove to the Crook family home on what is now Pilothouse Road. Sydney was born at his beloved "Sunset Lodge" that sits on the shore of Lake Sunapee, and he passed away in Sunapee Cove looking out at that Lake which he loved so much.

Sydney spent his entire life between the Boston area and New London. He was inducted into the US Army from New London, retiring as a Lt. Colonel. After the War he studied at MIT and became an electrical engineer. In 1981 he retired to live year round in New London. He was very active in the town's development and was on the Town's Planning Board for 23 years. He served on the Upper Valley Sunapee Regional Planning Commission and was a past President of the Lake Sunapee Historical Society. In 2001, the large conference room in the New London Town Offices was dedicated to Sydney in recognition of his generous contributions to Colby-Sawyer College, which had donated the building to the town.

Sydney could be seen in his 1928 Model A Ford Truck at the Antique Car shows, and claimed it was the first one in New London. More often you could find him on the lake either racing his Star class sailboat or cruising in his 1928 24-foot Hacker Craft. He lived and loved the local history and was proud to boast that he is one of the few New Londoners who had spent time on the old steamships that traversed the lake. When the famous Kearsarge steamship sank, he salvaged the pilothouse and it sat on his pier for many years. It now welcomes you when you enter the Sunapee Historical Museum.

But Sydney's greatest legacy to the town was his gift of 4½ acres of land atop Davis Hill. This land is now called "Clark Lookout," named in his family's honor. It has a magnificent panoramic view of the lake and Mount Sunapee. He wanted the town and its visitors to share in the joy of that site as his family has done for the past century. Sydney has three children -- Clark, Robert and Page -- and seven grandchildren who all still love coming home to Sunset Lodge and Lake Sunapee.



photo courtesy of Ausbon Sargent Land Pres. Trust

~ Bob Crook

View from Clark Lookout.

IN MEMORIAM

ANNA GREEN

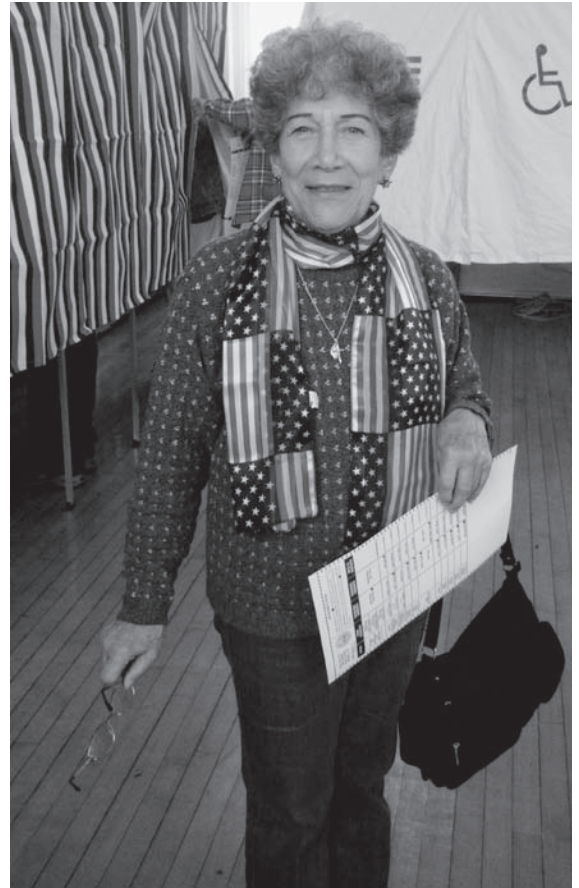
February 11, 1927 – November 30, 2010

Anna came to New London shortly after World War II and lived in the same house for the last 50 five years of her life. This strong sense of attachment to the home where she nurtured her family also strengthened our community through her many and varied volunteer efforts.

Organizing, or assisting with, many functions at Our Lady of Fatima Church, preparing Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for the needy, and visiting the elderly and infirm were some of the activities she performed cheerfully and enthusiastically. It is often said “if you want to get something done efficiently, get a busy person to do it.” Anna certainly fit this description. In recognition of this the New London Service organization honored her with its Third of a Century Award this past August.

A community is a composite of its residents and occasionally is blessed with a remarkable person who makes a significant contribution to the common good. Anna Green was such a person. Our community is indeed a better place because she came our way. Remember her with a smile – the little lady who accomplished so much!

~Ward O'Neill



In the summer of 2010, Anna Green handed me a personal note that enclosed the following words written on the walls of Mother Teresa's home for children in Calcutta:

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you. Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, will often be forgotten. Do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough. Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.

I will never forget Anna. I always admired her fire and determination, but also her generosity of time and spirit. She always seemed to know when someone needed words of kindness and support.

~Jessie Levine

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2011 ZONING AMENDMENTS.....SEE TAB ZONING

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010

Board of Selectmen

Christina M. Helm, Chair
 Mark Kaplan
 R. Peter Bianchi

Term Expires

2011
 2012
 2013

Cemetery Commission

Marion C. Hafner, Chair
 Charles M. Hafner
 Thomas A. Ginter

2011
 2013
 2012

Town Clerk

Linda M. Hardy

2012

Supervisors of the Checklist

Celeste C. Cook, Chair
 Elizabeth Klingler
 Arlene B. Marshall

2016
 2014
 2012

Treasurer

Stephen R. Theroux

2012

Tracy Library Trustees

Robert E. Bowers, Chair
 Charlene Baxter
 Marta M. (Ki) Clough
 Lisa Ensign Wood
 David Harris
 Bruce J. Parsons
 Shelby C. Blunt, Treasurer

2013
 2011
 2012
 2013
 2012
 2012
 2011

Town Moderator

W. Michael Todd

2012

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Andrew W. Hager, Chair
 Patricia H. Sheehan
 Malcolm K. Wain

2013
 2011
 2012

Budget Committee

Constance W. Appel
 Ann Beardsley-Bedard
 Kathleen Bianchi
 Celeste C. Cook
 Ben Cushing
 G. William (Bill) Helm
 Robert S. Meck
 James P. Wheeler, Chair
 John B. Wilson
 Mark Kaplan, Selectmen's Representative
 Kristy Heath, Recording Secretary

2012
 2011
 2012
 2011
 2011
 2013
 2011
 2013
 2013

***Kearsarge Regional School District
 School Board***

Kimberly A. Giles
 Gary D. Markoff

2011
 2013

***Kearsarge Regional School District
 Municipal Budget Committee***

Richard G. Anderson
 Arthur Kyle Kennedy

2011
 2013

Kearsarge Regional School District Moderator
 Open position



photo by Sarah Brooks

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010

Town Administrator: Jessie W. Levine
Finance Officer: Carolyn E. Fraley
Town Assessors: Normand G. Bernaiche
Kristin McAllister
**Land Use and
Assessing Coordinator:** Amy A. Rankins
**Planning and
Zoning Administrator:** Peter S. Stanley
Administrative Assistant: Linda J. Jackman
Deputy Treasurer: Douglas W. Lyon

Police Department

David J. Seastrand, Chief
Edward G. Andersen, Sergeant
Christopher C. Currier, Detective
Thomas H. Anderson, Detective
Jodi Bailey, Officer
Richard D. Kelley, Jr. Officer/Temporary
Marshall R. Osgood, Officer
Matthew S. Pickering, Officer
Donna M. Davis Larrow, Administrative Assistant
Jeffrey M. Downing, Officer/Part-Time
Matthew A. McClay, Officer/Part-Time
James S. Valiquet, Officer/Part-Time
David A. Croft, Officer/Part-Time
Geoffrey R. Daley, Officer/Part-Time

Communications Department

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

Emergency Management Committee

Peter Berthiaume, Chair
Donald F. Bent, Health Officer
Chad M. Denning, Recreation Director
Pam Drewniak, New London Hospital
Larry Elliott, Kearsarge Regional School District
Nancy Friese, Kearsarge Area Council on Aging
Richard E. Lee, Public Works Director
Jessie W. Levine, Town Administrator
Jason B. Lyon, Fire Chief
Jeanie Plant, Caring Animal Partners
Donald Rankins, Woodcrest Village
David J. Seastrand, Police Chief

Tax Collector: Linda M. Hardy
**Deputy Town Clerk/
Tax Collector:** Joan F. Pankhurst
Recreation Director: Chad M. Denning
Health Officer: Donald F. Bent, PhD
Welfare Director: Celeste C. Cook
Tree Warden: David A. Carey

Public Works Department

Richard E. Lee, Director of Public Works
Robert A. Harrington, Foreman/Maint. III
Eric Allen, Maintenance Level II
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
Andrew P. Guptill, Maintenance Level I
George A. Mooshian, Wastewater Operations
Heather J. Weinstein, Administrative Assistant
John H. Wiltshire, P/T Cemetery

Transfer Station

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

Tracy Memorial Library

Sandra A. Licks, Director
Kathryn M. Tracy, Head of Youth Services
Meghan Clark McDaniel, Head of Adult Services
Pauline Lizotte, Youth Services Assistant
Melissa L. Carroll, Circulation Manager
Nancy S. Dutton, Circulation Assistant
Judy K. Fech, Circulation Assistant
Janet S. Pitchford, Circulation Assistant
Vanessa P. Mann, Circulation Assistant
Caren L. Swanson, Circulation Assistant
Timmie T. Poh, Processing Manager

Joint Loss/Wellness Committee

Amy Rankins, Chair, Land Use & Assessing
Coordinator Chad Denning, Recreation Director
Carolyn Fraley, Finance Officer
Linda Jackman, Administrative Assistant
Jay Lyon, Fire Chief
Kathy Tracy, Tracy Library
David Seastrand, Police Chief
Melvin Furbush, Dept. of Public Works, Maint. II

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010

Conservation Commission

Laura A. Alexander 2011
 Dan H. Allen 2012
 Robert Brown, Chair 2013
 Ruth I. (Sue) Clough 2013
 Emma R. Crane 2011
 Andrew Deegan 2012
 Victoria V. Koron 2012
 Terence E. Dancy, Alternate 2012
 Ruth W. White, Alternate 2013

Planning Board

Thomas A. Cottrill, Chair 2011
 Michael Doheny 2013
 John F. Hollinger 2011
 Michele Holton 2012
 John Tilley 2013
 Emma Crane, for Conservation Commission 2012
 Deirdre Sheer-Gross, Alternate 2013
 Paul Gorman, Alternate 2012
 R. Peter Bianchi, Selectmen's Representative

Representative to Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission Peter Stanley

Zoning Board of Adjustment

William D. Green, Jr., Chair 2012
 Courtland J. Cross 2013
 Laurie T. DiClerico 2011
 Douglas W. Lyon 2013
 W. Michael Todd 2011
 Sue Ellen Andrews, Alternate 2013
 Cheryl B. Devoe, Alternate 2011
 Jeffrey D. Horten, Alternate 2013
 Amy A. Rankins, Clerk

Recreation Commission

Gerald I. Coogan, Chair 2012
 Laura James 2012
 Allison McLean 2013
 Keith Pomkoski 2011
 Jason Stadler 2013

Economic Development Committee

Lawrence B. Ballin 2013
 Robert Bryant, Chamber of Commerce Rep. 2011
 Michael Doheny, Co-Chair 2011
 Janet Hutchens 2011
 Gary Markoff, Co-Chair 2012
 Mark Kaplan, Selectmen's Representative

Ballot Clerks

William T. Andrews John Lightfoot
 Janet Beardsley-Blanco Mary Alice Maguire
 Shelby Blunt Vicki Meck
 Patricia G. Coogan Irene Nelson
 Carlton Fitzgerald Richard Reed
 Sonja B. Hannah Mary Sawyer
 Margaret C. Holliday Sara M. Scheuch
 Kathleen M. Horten Margaret K. Theroux
 Linda J. Jackman John Tilley
 Suzanne Jesseman Patricia Tilley
 Thelma Kaplan Joan M. Trabucchi
 Susan A. Kent

Assistant Moderator Ann Beardsley Bedard

Energy Committee

Russell Aney
 Joan Cobb
 David Harris
 Jack Harrod, Chair
 Mike Meller
 David Sauerwein
 William Spear
 Margie Weathers
 Mark Vernon, Vice Chair
 Peter Stanley, Zoning Administrator

Archives Committee

Jim Perkins, Archivist
 Verne E. Barrett
 Doris M. Cutter
 Nancy Dutton
 Constance M. Granger
 Deborah Hall
 Howard Hoke
 Robert G. MacMichael
 Margaret Moreland
 Constance Reece
 Arrolyn H. Vernon

Lake Sunapee Protective Association Representative

John Clough

Sunapee Area Watershed Coalition Representative

Carol Foss

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010

Fire Department Personnel

Jason B. Lyon, Chief
 Peter A. Lewis, Deputy Chief
 Karl. R. Bjorklund, Captian
 Matthew A. McClay, 1st Lieutenant
 Michael J. McElman, 2nd Lieutenant
 William R. Hardy, Jr. 3rd Lieutenant
 Samuel C. Cahan, 4th Lieutenant
 Thomas M. Scully, 5th Lieutenant
 John M. Bock, Safety Officer
 Amy C. Lyon, Clerk & Treasurer
 Richard Anderson
 Ethan A. Ballin
 Jamie B. Bechok
 Colin Belavance
 Sandra Breese
 Edgar I. Broadhead, Jr.
 Sue E. Burmann
 Robert Calvert
 Brian R. Campbell
 Brian K. Carey
 David A. Carey
 Sean Cushing
 Geoffrey R. Daley
 Benjamin Dulac
 Thomas J. Durling
 Gena S. Edmunds
 Courtney C. Heath
 Nataleigh Henry
 Edward M. Johnson
 Chris Kessler
 Kelsie M. Lee
 Glen W. Lohmann
 Nancy C. Lyon
 James G. MacKenna, USMC
 Cody Muzzey
 Corey M. Oxland
 Walter E. Partridge Jr.
 Duncan Phillips
 George A. Robertson
 James A. Walker
 Blair M. Weathers

Fire Department Emeritus Members

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

Board of Firewards

Stephen W. Ensign, Chair	2012
Karen B. Hoglelund	2013
Laurids T. Lauridsen III	2011
Gordon P. McKinnon	2013
John C. Ryan	2012

Forest Fire Wardens

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

Citizens' Advisory Committee

Richard Anderson	2012
Rick Anderson	2011
Terri Bingham	2013
Joe Cardillo	2013
Rip Cross	2013
Bud Dick	2013
Michael Doheny	2011
David J. Dunning	2011
Raymond J. Ettenborough	2011
David Harrison	2012
Jack Harrod	2013
Hardy Hasenfuss	2012
Karen B. Hoglelund	2011
Howard Hoke	2013
Will Kidder	2013
Robert P. Lavoie	2011
Gary Lineberry	2012
Signe Linville	2011
Carolyn Lockhart	2013
Ann Loeffler	2013
Robert G. MacMichael	2013
Gary Markoff	2013
Joseph J. McCarthy	2011
David Payne	2013
Phyllis Piotrow	2013
Vahan Sarkisian	2011
Jack Sheehan	2013
Beth Swanson	2013

TOWN OF NEW LONDON
TOWN MEETING – MARCH 9 AND 10, 2010

BALLOT VOTING, MARCH 9, 2010
WHIPPLE MEMORIAL TOWN HALL AT 8:00 AM

Moderator Pro Tem Hilary 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 Pro Tem Cleveland announced that the Town Meeting would reconvene at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at the former Kearsarge Regional Middle School to act upon Warrant Articles 2 through 26.

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 Pro Tem Cleveland called the results at 7:15 P.M.

Attest:

Linda M. Hardy, Town Clerk

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

Total Registered Voters: 3704, 1024 ballots including absentee ballots were cast

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

R. Peter Bianchi	536	Write-Ins	4
Lawrence (Larry) Ballin	471		

Moderator (For 2 Years) – Vote for not more than One - By Write In:

W. Michael Todd	127	Other Write-Ins	83
Ann Bedard	116		
Carlton Fitzgerald	55		
Bo Quackenbos	28		
Robert Bowers	28		

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

Andrew W. Hager	888	Write-Ins	4
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Tracy Memorial Library Trustee (For 3 Years) – Vote for not more than Two

Lisa Ensign Wood	729	Write-Ins	2
Robert Bowers	646		
Phyllis Tilson Piotrow	328		

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

James (Jim) Wheeler	511	Write-Ins	5
John B. Wilson	495		
Geoffrey W. (Bill) Helm	489		
Bernard L. (Ben) Cushing	432		
John Sheehan	367		
Michael Doheny	319		

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

Charles M. Hafner	928	Write-Ins	1
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Supervisor of the Checklist (For 6 Years) – Vote for not more than One

Celeste C. Cook	905	Write-Ins	5
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ARTICLE 1B: Ballot Results on Amendments to the New London Zoning Ordinance

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

PLANNING BOARD PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1:

The *Planning Board's Amendment No. 1* proposes to amend the definition of "Structure" in **ARTICLE III Definitions** principally to address additional items excluded from the definition.

YES 820 **NO 135**

RATIONALE: The main purpose for this amendment is to add to the list of items excluded from the definition of a "Structure" that then do not need to obtain a building permit.

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

PLANNING BOARD PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2:

The *Planning Board's Amendment No 2* proposes to amend **ARTICLE XX LEGAL NONCONFORMING USES, NON-CONFORMING BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES, AND NON-CONFORMING LOTS** to revise the language on what improvements are permitted for a Legal Nonconforming Building or Structure destroyed by Fire or Other Natural Disaster along with a number of editorial changes. This amendment also revises **ARTICLE III Definitions** to edit definitions on Nonconforming Use and Nonconforming Building and Structure, and add a definition of a Legal Nonconforming Lot.

YES 776 **NO 165**

RATIONALE: The principal reason for this amendment is to revise the language on what improvements are permitted for a Legal Nonconforming Building or Structure destroyed by Fire or Other Natural Disaster, to add a definition for "Legal Nonconforming Lot" and to amend the definitions of "Legal Nonconforming Building or Structure" and "Legal Nonconforming Use".

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

PLANNING BOARD PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3:

The *Planning Board's Amendment No. 3* proposes to amend **ARTICLE XXVII ENFORCEMENT** to update the section on penalties and fines to be consistent with the language used in the state statute.

YES 748 **NO 223**

RATIONALE: The purpose of this amendment is to increase the fines for a zoning violation to be consistent with the language used in RSA 676:17, I. and to use language consistent with the language used in RSA 676:17, I.

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

PLANNING BOARD PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4:

The *Planning Board's Amendment No. 4* proposes to amend **ARTICLE XXVI WORKFORCE HOUSING OVERLAY DISTRICT:**

1. to incorporate changes suggested by Town Counsel to:
 - a. require a third party Administrator to provide oversight at the expense of the developer; and
 - b. provide for professional review of the Workforce Housing project at the expense of the developer; and
2. to make editorial changes.

YES 723 **NO 229**

RATIONALE: The purposes of these amendments are to make revisions to ARTICLE XXVI Workforce Housing Overlay District adopted in March, 2009 to incorporate the changes suggested by Town Counsel noted above and to make editorial changes.

CONTINUATION OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 10, 2010 AT 7:00 PM
KEARSARGE REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

At 7:00 P.M., Kearsarge Regional Elementary School students, led by Nicole Densmore, opened Town Meeting by singing “The Star Spangled Banner” and leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Selectman Larry Ballin recognized all Volunteers and Employees for their outstanding service. He thanked those volunteers who are leaving service to the Town this year. A special recognition was given to Moderator Cotton Cleveland for her ten years of dedicated and enthusiastic service, with deep appreciation from all. Moderator Cleveland then read the election results from Tuesday, March 9, 2010, and gave recognition to all those who arranged the Pot Luck Supper preceding Town Meeting, which was reinstated after an absence in 2009.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Cotton Cleveland. There were 344 registered voters who attended the 2010 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 **\$5,200,000 (five million two hundred thousand dollars)** for the purpose of the Town’s share of engineering and construction of an upgrade and replacement of the Sunapee Wastewater Treatment Plant (the “Project”) to meet current federal and state regulations, and to authorize the issuance of not more **\$5,200,000 (five million two hundred thousand dollars)** of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of RSA 33, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; and further to 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 aid or the issuance of such bonds or notes, provided that the Project will not proceed unless grant or other funds are received that pay for at least 35% of the cost of the Project. The Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized 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)

Ballot Box was opened at 7:32 PM, to remain open for 1 hour. Voting began and discussion proceeded on Question 4. Voting concluded at 8:34 PM. VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE YES 336 NO 6

ARTICLE 4

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

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Executive	349,581	370,017
Elections, Registrations & Vitals	72,184	86,870
Financial Administration	260,926	275,764
Reassessment of Property	81,500	79,500
Legal	25,300	20,300
Personnel Administration	131,136	87,036
Planning and Zoning	36,905	33,925
Cemeteries	43,760	29,260
Insurance (not otherwise allocated)	88,151	91,650
Advertising & Regional Associations	15,284	15,373
General Government Buildings	<u>194,197</u>	<u>179,052</u>
TOTAL	\$1,298,924	\$1,268,747

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 5

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

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Police Department	856,322	916,990
Fire Department	278,490	290,701
Firewards	594	594
Emergency Management	10,836	5,619
Communications Department	<u>316,090</u>	<u>323,514</u>
TOTAL	\$1,462,332	\$1,537,418

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 6

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

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Highway Administration	795,798	836,532
Highways & Streets/Repair & Maintenance	536,900	544,400
Street Lighting	14,000	12,750
Transfer Station Admin. & Operations	385,729	362,418
Solid Waste Cleanup	18,150	18,901
Sewage Collection & Disposal (Sewer Dept.)	<u>726,342</u>	<u>673,945</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$2,476,919</u>	<u>\$2,448,946</u>

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 7

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

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Health Administration	8,341	8,421
Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association	11,360	11,913
Kearsarge Council on Aging	20,000	20,000
New London Ambulance	85,060	93,902
WELFARE DEPARTMENT		
Welfare Administration	1,865	1,865
Intergovernmental Welfare (CAP)	3,809	3,809
Welfare/Vendor Payments	<u>13,000</u>	<u>16,000</u>
TOTAL	\$143,435	\$155,910

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 8

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

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Recreation Department	151,654	155,438
Tracy Memorial Library	460,350	473,880
Patriotic Purposes	300	300
Other Culture, History and Archives	2,765	1,000
Conservation Administration	13,664	15,971
Energy Committee	900	1,439
Other-Care of Trees	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
TOTAL	\$634,633	\$653,028

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 9

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

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Tax Anticipation Notes		1,000
Principal -Bonds and Notes	206,097	222,847
Interest - Bonds and Notes	<u>100,862</u>	<u>96,481</u>
TOTAL	\$306,959	\$320,328

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 10

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

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Bridge Repair & Maintenance Fund	5,000	1
Computer Replacement Fund	1,000	1,000
Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund	0	0
Fire Breathing Apparatus Reserve Fund	10,000	1,000
Fire Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund	72,250	117,000
Gravel Road Upgrades & Paving	50,000	5,000
Highway Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve	190,000	140,000
Intersection Improvements Capital Reserve Fund	0	10,000
Main Street Capital Reserve Fund	0	1
Master Plan Update Capital Reserve Fund	4,250	0
Milfoil Treatment & Prevention Fund	0	1
New Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	5,500	2,000
Pleasant Lake Dam Capital Reserve Fund	0	1
Police Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund	16,250	20,000
Recreation Facilities Capital Reserve Fund	0	1
Sewer Department Capital Reserve Fund	20,000	20,000
Sidewalk Project Capital Reserve Fund	0	10,000
Town Building Maintenance Fund	30,000	20,000
Tracy Library Building Maintenance Fund	75,000	60,000
Tracy Library Community Garden Maintenance Fund	1,000	0

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Tracy Library Computer Fund	5,000	12,000
Transfer Station Improvements Capital Reserve Fund	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	\$485,250	418,006

A Motion was made by David W. Cook, "To amend Article 10 by restoring \$143,997 to the Budget Committee total of \$418,006, making a new total of \$562,003. New totals for line items affected would be:

	<u>Rev. Total</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Bridge Repair & Maintenance Fund	\$5,000	\$4,999
Fire Breathing Apparatus Reserve Fund	10,000	9,000
Gravel Road Upgrades & Paving Fund	50,000	45,000
Intersection Improvements Cap Reserve Fund	20,000	10,000
Main Street Capital Reserve Fund	10,000	9,999
Recreation Facilities Capital Reserve Fund	25,000	24,999
Sidewalk Project Capital Reserve Fund	20,000	10,000
Town Building Maintenance Fund	30,000	10,000
Tracy Library Building Maintenance Fund	<u>80,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
	\$250,000	\$143,997"

Motion was seconded, and discussion ensued. A written request was received to vote on the Amendment by paper ballot. **VOTE IN THE NEGATIVE YES 164 NO 167 (Results were double-counted).**

The question was moved and the vote on the article as originally written was **IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.**

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$202,880 (two hundred and two thousand eight hundred eighty 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 Six-Wheel Dump Truck with Plow & Sander for the Public Works Department</i>	\$143,380
<i>Purpose: Replace Highway Mower for the Public Works Department</i>	11,500
New Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	
<i>Purpose: Equipment Trailer for Public Works Department</i>	\$5,500
Police Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund	
<i>Purpose: Replace 2006 Police Cruiser</i>	\$27,500
Tracy Library Computer Capital Reserve Fund	
<i>Purpose: Replace certain computers & upgrade software at Tracy Library</i>	<u>\$15,000</u>
TOTAL	\$202,880

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$97,000 (ninety-seven thousand dollars)** for the building maintenance projects 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)

Transfer Station Improvements Capital Reserve Fund	
<i>Purpose: Repair & replace roofs on three Transfer Station buildings</i>	\$22,000
Tracy Library Building Maintenance Fund	
<i>Purpose: Energy & other repairs & improvements to Tracy Library</i>	<u>\$75,000</u>
TOTAL	\$97,000

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$18,500 (eighteen thousand five hundred 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.)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,500 (two thousand five hundred dollars)** for engineering studies as needed by the Planning Board, and to authorize the withdrawal of **\$2,500 (two thousand five hundred dollars)** from Town surplus as of December 31, 2009, for this amount. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI, and will not lapse until December 31, 2015. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required.)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to close the capital reserve funds listed below with said funds to be placed in the Town's general fund.

	<u>Balance as</u>
	<u>of 12/31/09</u>
Police Scholarship Fund opened in 1986	\$222
Tracy Library Garden Fund opened in 2003	\$129

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$351 (three hundred and fifty-one dollars)**, to be donated to the following non-profit organizations, with said funds to come from surplus (this represents the funds from the discontinuation of the Police Scholarship and Tracy Library Garden Funds in Article 15):

	<u>Balance as</u>
	<u>of 12/31/09</u>
Stu Sidmore Scholarship Fund	\$222
Tracy Library Garden Committee	\$129

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to close the Computer Software Capital Reserve Fund and to authorize the transfer of the balance of the fund plus any accumulated interest to the general fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article.*

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollars)** to be placed into the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee do not recommend this article.*

Petitioned Warrant Article.

A written request was received to vote on this Article by paper ballot. YES 149 NO 142

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,962 (\$0.45 per resident)** in this fiscal year for the Granite Chapter [of the American Red Cross] to help support disaster preparedness, response and recovery; blood services; Armed Forces emergency services, international aide; and health and safety training to the benefit of residents of New London. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee do not recommend this article.*

Petitioned Warrant Article.

VOTE IN THE NEGATIVE

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to adopt, pursuant to RSA 72:37, the exemption of \$15,000 from property assessment for the legally blind in the Town of New London. (Majority vote required.)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to authorize a permanent conservation easement, to be held by New Hampshire Fish and Game, on the remainder of its property described as Tax Map 088, Lot 070-000, consisting of an additional 68+/- acres on Low Plain accessible by Route 11 and Mountain Road, also known as Esther Currier Wildlife Management Area at Low Plain. (Majority vote required.)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 22

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 093, Lot 013-000, consisting of 47+/- acres on Messer Pond accessible by County Road, also known as the Scott-Bell-McNaughton-Melngailis Parcel. (Majority vote required.)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and enter into a multi-year contract for the purpose of single-stream recycling. (Majority vote required.)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and enter into a lease agreement with a cellular or communications company for a cell tower on the Transfer Station property to provide cell service and generate revenue for the town. (Majority vote required.) **Due to the close nature of voice and raised-hand count, this article was voted on by paper ballot. YES 142 NO 128**

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representative(s), our State Senator, the Speaker of the House, and the Senate President.

Resolved: the citizens of New Hampshire should be allowed to vote on an amendment to the New Hampshire Constitution that defines "marriage."

Petitioned Warrant Article.

VOTE IN THE NEGATIVE

ARTICLE 26

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). **NONE**

There being no further business to be conducted at the meeting, Moderator Cleveland put forth the motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:09 P.M.

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE FOR ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,


Linda M. Hardy, Town Clerk


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

2011 TOWN MEETING WARRANT



Town Elections
School Elections
Zoning Amendments
March 8, 2011
8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Whipple Memorial Town Hall

Town Meeting
March 9, 2011
7:00 PM
Kearsarge Learning Center
114 Cougar Court, New London

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF NEW LONDON
2011 TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Whipple Memorial Town Hall in New London on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 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 in New London on Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. to act upon Articles 2-25.

ARTICLE 1

- A.** To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year:
- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1 Selectman - 3 years | 1 Budget Committee Member - 1 year |
| 1 Trustee of Trust Funds - 3 years | 1 Cemetery Commissioner - 3 years |
| 3 Budget Committee Members - 3 years | 2 Tracy Memorial Library Trustee - 3 years |

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 ___

The *Planning Board's Amendment No. 1* proposes to amend **ARTICLE II, Section 16**, the swimming pool fencing regulation, to conform to the state standard.

RATIONALE: The purpose of Amendment No. 1 is to provide a uniform standard for swimming pool fencing or "safety barriers," as they are called. The requirement for "a fence no less than four feet high to prevent access by small children" has been in the Zoning Ordinance since 1997, but is no more specific than that. Although all swimming pools constructed after the adoption of the NH Building Code in 2002 are required to have a standard safety barrier, adopting this provision gives Town a standard to refer to and subsequently enforce as a zoning regulation.

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 ___

The *Planning Board's Amendment No 2* proposes to amend **ARTICLE II, Section 11**, the Temporary Structures regulation, to more closely reflect current industry standards and practices in order to be consistent and avoid confusion.

RATIONALE: New London has long prohibited the use of trailers for anything other than temporary uses (storage, office, temporary living quarters, workshop, etc) in conjunction with on premise construction projects. Such practices were commonly limited to enclosed tractor trailer boxes for storage and small mobile home trailers for portable offices, but have now evolved to include a wider variety of Storage Containers adapted to accomplish the same purposes. This amendment is intended to have the regulation keep up changes in the Storage Container industry.

WARRANT

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

The **Planning Board's Amendment No. 3** proposes to amend **ARTICLE III, Definitions**, to include a definition for the term Storage Container.

RATIONALE: The purpose of this amendment is to provide a definition for the term Storage Container in order to clarify the meaning and intent of Amendment No. 2, above.

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 **\$5,200,000 (five million two hundred thousand dollars)** for the purpose of funding the Town's share of upgrades and improvements to the Sunapee Wastewater Treatment Plant (the "Project") and to authorize the issuance of not more than **\$5,200,000 (five million two hundred thousand dollars)** of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of RSA 33; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; to 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 aid or the issuance of such bonds or notes; and further, to raise and appropriate an additional sum of **\$104,855 (one hundred four thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars)** for the first interest payment on the bond. The Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to take all other actions that 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)

Estimated Impact on Wastewater Bills: \$7.94 per gallon

Estimated Impact on Wastewater Bills (2/3rds): \$5.30 per gallon

Estimated FY2012 Tax Rate Impact (1/3rd): \$0.03

Estimated FY2013 Tax Rate Impact (1/3rd): \$.12

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$370,000 (three hundred seventy thousand dollars)** for the purpose of design and construction of repairs to Tracy Memorial Library and to authorize the issuance of not more than **\$370,000 (three hundred seventy 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 and/or Tracy Memorial Library Board of Trustees 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; and further, to raise and appropriate an additional sum of **\$7,461 (seven thousand four hundred sixty-one dollars)** for the first interest payment on the bond. ***The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article.*** (2/3 ballot vote required)

Estimated FY2012 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.01

Estimated FY 2013 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.04

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following amounts for the Town operating budget for 18-months to fund the transition to the optional fiscal year approved by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee on August 21, 2009. The proposed budget is divided into the six-month transition period from January 1, 2011 to June 30, 2011, and the 12 months of the optional fiscal year from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	Six Months	12 Months
	1/1/11-6/30/11	7/1/11-6/30/12
General Government	528,222	1,082,325
Government Buildings	99,707	168,413
Public Safety	750,746	1,497,835
Highways and Streets	556,088	1,374,595
Sanitation	166,909	388,197
Sewer Budget	318,570	613,504
Health and Welfare	32,808	155,781
Culture and Recreation	317,621	647,279
Conservation	30,580	45,449
Debt Service (Principal & Interest)	101,132	296,353
	\$ 2,902,383	\$6,269,731

Estimated 18-month Tax Rate Impact: \$5.63

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following operating budget for January 1 to December 31, 2011. This article will be passed over if Article 5 passes. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
General Government	1,092,195	1,098,104
Government Buildings	179,052	167,420
Public Safety	1,537,640	1,495,729
Highways and Streets	1,393,682	1,410,396
Sanitation	381,319	387,265
Sewer Budget	673,945	652,798
Health and Welfare	155,910	156,006
Culture and Recreation	630,618	655,489
Conservation	22,410	43,335
Debt Service (Principal & Interest)	249,158	307,627
	<u>\$6,315,929</u>	<u>\$6,379,169</u>

Estimated 2011 Tax Rate Impact: \$4.07

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to adopt quarterly property tax billing pursuant to RSA 76:15-aa and RSA 76-15-b. This article will be passed over if Article 5 fails. *The Board of Selectmen recommends this warrant article.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 39:1-a, to adopt a May Town Meeting for the selection of town officers and the transaction of all other town business. This article will be passed over if Article 5 fails. *The Board of Selectmen recommends this warrant article.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 9

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

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Bridge Repair & Maintenance Fund	5,000	1	5,000
Computer Replacement Fund	1,000	1,000	0
Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Fund	0	0	10,000
Fire Breathing Apparatus Reserve Fund	10,000	1,000	20,500
Fire Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund	72,250	117,000	100,000
Gravel Road Upgrades & Paving	50,000	5,000	0
Highway Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve	190,000	140,000	140,000
Intersection Improvements Capital Reserve Fund	0	10,000	0
Main Street Capital Reserve Fund	0	1	0
Master Plan Update Capital Reserve Fund	4,250	0	0
Milfoil Treatment & Prevention Fund	0	1	0
New Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	5,500	2,000	0
Pleasant Lake Dam Capital Reserve Fund	0	1	0
Police Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund	16,250	20,000	25,000
Recreation Facilities Capital Reserve Fund	0	1	0
Sewer Department Capital Reserve Fund	20,000	20,000	20,000
Sidewalk Project Capital Reserve Fund	0	10,000	20,000
Town Building Maintenance Fund	30,000	20,000	30,000
Tracy Library Building Maintenance Fund	75,000	60,000	1
Tracy Library Community Garden Maintenance Fund	1,000	0	0
Tracy Library Computer Fund	5,000	12,000	0
Transfer Station Improvements Capital Reserve Fund	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5,000</u>
TOTAL	\$485,250	\$418,006	\$375,501

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: \$0.25

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$307,918 (three hundred seven thousand nine hundred eighteen 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 Six-Wheel Dump Truck with Plow & Sander for the Public Works Department</i>	\$153,417
Fire Department Vehicle Replacement Fund <i>Purpose: Fire Utility Truck</i>	\$41,000
Fire Department Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Fund <i>Purpose: To replace outdated SCBA equipment</i>	\$1
Sewer Equipment Replacement Fund <i>Purpose: Replace control panel at Main Pump Station</i>	\$85,000
Police Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund <i>Purpose: Replace 2007 Police Cruiser</i>	<u>\$28,500</u>
TOTAL	\$307,918

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: \$0

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$55,000 (fifty-five thousand dollars)** for the building maintenance projects 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)

Town Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund

Purpose: Replace Police Cell Doors, Repair Cupola Roof on Academy Building **\$55,000**

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: \$0

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000 (fifteen thousand dollars)** for emergency repair of police equipment, and to authorize the withdrawal of **\$15,000 (fifteen thousand dollars)** from Town surplus as of June 30, 2011, for this amount. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI, and will not lapse until June 30, 2016. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required.)

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: \$0

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$30,000 (thirty thousand dollars)** for the purpose of engineering related to Pleasant Lake Dam. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required.)

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: \$0.03

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the **Highway Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund** established in 1994 to allow the fund to also be used for the purchase of new equipment for the Highway Department. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article.* (2/3 vote required)

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to close the capital reserve funds listed below with said funds (including accrued interest) to be placed in the Town's general fund.

	<u>Balance as of</u>
	<u>12/31/10</u>
Police Equipment Fund opened in 2008	\$44,594.78
Tracy Library Computer Fund opened in 2005	\$649.86
New Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund opened in 1999	\$1,348.07

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to establish, per RSA 35, a Capital Reserve Fund for **Department of Public Works Buildings**, and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$21,250 (twenty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars)** to be placed into this fund, which shall be known as the **DPW Building Capital Reserve Fund**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required.)

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: \$0.02

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to: 1) establish, per RSA 35, a Capital Reserve Fund for **Fire Department Apparatus Repair and Maintenance**, and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$12,000 (twelve thousand dollars)** to be placed into this fund, which shall be known as the **Fire Apparatus Repair Fund**; and 2) authorize the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend this fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required.)

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: \$0.01

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to: 1) establish, per RSA 35, a Capital Reserve Fund for **GIS Updates**, 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 **GIS Update Fund**; and 2) authorize the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend this fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required.)

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: \$0.02

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to: 1) establish, per RSA 35, a Capital Reserve Fund for **Lamson Lane engineering and construction**, and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$30,000 (thirty thousand dollars)** to be placed into this fund, which shall be known as the **Lamson Lane Capital Reserve Fund**; and 2) authorize the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend this fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required.)

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: \$0.02

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$75,000 (seventy-five thousand dollars)** for design and engineering of Lamson Lane, and to authorize the acceptance of **\$56,250 (fifty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars)** from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for that purpose, and to further authorize the withdrawal of **\$18,750 (eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars)** for that purpose from the Municipal & Regional Transportation Improvement Fund established in 2009. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: \$0

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$149,000 (one hundred forty-nine thousand dollars)** for the design and engineering of the Elkins Sidewalk and Streetscape Project, and to authorize the acceptance of **\$119,200 (one hundred nineteen thousand two hundred dollars)** from a federal grant for that purpose, and to further authorize the withdrawal of **\$29,800 (twenty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars)** for that purpose from the Sidewalk Improvement Capital Reserve Fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: \$0

ARTICLE 22

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

ARTICLE 23

Shall the town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a, I(a) to authorize the Conservation Commission to expend funds to purchase interests in land outside the boundaries of our municipality, subject to the approval of the local governing body?

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the **Conservation Land Capital Reserve Fund** established in 1995 to allow the fund to be used for the purposes allowed by RSA 36-A:4 and 4-a. This article will be passed over if Articles 22 and 23 do not pass. *The Board of Selectmen recommends this article.* (2/3 vote required)

ARTICLE 25

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 14th day of February, two thousand and eleven.

New London Board of Selectmen

Christina M. Helm, Chair

Mark Kaplan

R. Peter Bianchi

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

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2011 AMENDMENTS TO THE NEW LONDON ZONING ORDINANCE PROPOSED BY THE NEW LONDON PLANNING BOARD

PLANNING BOARD PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Article II, Section 16 as follows:

16. Private Swimming Pool: A private swimming pool, permitted as an Accessory Use in the Residential Districts, shall:
 - a. Conform to the setback requirements of the Zone District where it is located; and
 - b. Be enclosed by a fence no less than 4 feet high, constructed in accordance with the provisions of the New Hampshire Building Code (RSA 155:A), as amended, to prevent uncontrolled access by small children.

RATIONALE: The purpose of Amendment Number 1 is to provide a uniform standard for swimming pool fencing or 'safety barriers', consistent with state regulations. The requirement for "a fence no less than four feet high to prevent access by small children" has been in the Zoning Ordinance since 1997, but is no more specific than that. Although all swimming pools constructed after the adoption of the NH Building Code in 2002 are required to have a safety barrier, adopting this standard provides consistency between state and local regulations.

PLANNING BOARD PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend Article II, Section 11 as follows:

11. Temporary Structures
 - a. Any property owner or lessee may accommodate one Trailer of a non-paying guest for a period not exceeding 30 days in any one year.
 - b. The Board of Selectmen may approve the temporary Use of a Trailer, Manufactured Home, or Storage Container to be maintained as living quarters, office space, storage facilities or a workshop in connection with construction by a person or persons employed in adjoining construction work or for whom a residence is being built, provided that such Use is shown to be a temporary expedient and also that the Use will conform to the sanitary protection requirements, if applicable, listed under Section 8 of this Article. Temporary Structures used in conjunction with construction work shall be permitted only during the period the construction work is in progress. Permits for temporary Structures shall be issued for a six-month period.
 - c. Residing in the Basement of foundation Structures before the completion of the total Structure may be permitted by the Board of Selectmen until construction is complete so long as the Building permit for the residence is kept active and has not expired.
 - d. The temporary use of Trailers or Storage Containers is limited to the provisions in a. and b. above. The use of Trailers or Storage Containers as temporary storage facilities is not permitted except during construction, as provided in subparagraph b. above.

RATIONALE: New London has long prohibited the use of trailers for anything other than temporary uses (storage, office, temporary living quarters, workshop, etc) in conjunction with on premise construction projects. Such practices were commonly limited to enclosed tractor trailer boxes for storage and small mobile home trailers for portable offices, but have now evolved to include a wider variety of Storage Containers adapted to accomplish the same purposes. This amendment is intended to keep up with changes in the Storage Container industry and practices.

PLANNING BOARD PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend Article III to add the following definition:

#. Storage Container: an enclosed container, usually of metal construction, with or without wheels or rollers, designed for the transportation and/or secure storage of material or property of any kind. Storage containers include semi-trailers intended to be pulled by a tractor, containers moved by container truck, containers moved by flatbed, and roll-off containers. Dumpsters used for the temporary storage of trash and construction debris are not included in the definition Storage Container.

RATIONALE: The purpose of this amendment is to provide a definition for the term Storage Container in order to clarify the meaning and intent of Amendment No. 2, above.

2011-2012 TOWN BUDGET



2010 YEAR-END FINANCIALS

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, 2011 to June 30, 2011

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

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

This form was posted with the warrant on (Date): 2/16/2011

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Please sign in ink.

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

Emilia G.

Constance W. Spivey

Chris Amick

Kathleen Brunelle

A.B. White

Christina C. Cook

Ann D. Deland

Robert P.

Mark K. Kessler

James P. Wheeler

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

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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

or Fiscal Year From July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

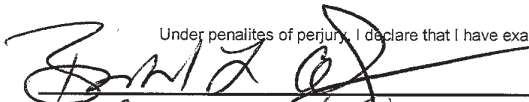
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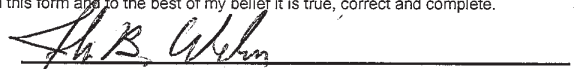
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BUDGET OF THE TOWN (MS-7)
Estimated 2010 Revenue
Actual 2010 Receipts
Estimated Revenue January 1, 2011-June 30, 2012

SOURCE OF REVENUE	ESTIMATED REVENUES	RECEIVED 12-31-10	SELECTMEN'S PROPOSED	BUDGET COMM. PROPOSED
TAXES				
Land Use Change Tax (CU)	6,250	6,250	15,000	15,000
Yield Tax	1,054	1,903	3,000	3,000
Interest & Penalties	51,000	55,782	82,000	82,000
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES				
Business Licenses	40,550	33,035	57,400	57,400
Motor Vehicles Fees	745,600	710,138	1,084,230	1,084,230
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	54,200	46,084	91,065	91,065
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
Federal Emergency Management Grant	17,034	17,034	56,250	56,250
Sidewalk & Intersection Grant	14,348	14,348	119,200	119,200
Highway Safety Grant	-	7,876		
FROM STATE				
Meals & Rooms Tax	194,986	197,793	195,000	195,000
Highway Block Grant	127,692	127,692	197,368	197,368
Water Pollution Grant	17,079	17,079	16,440	16,440
CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
Income from Departments	160,052	196,793	305,310	305,310
Other Charges	300	385	460	460
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
Sale of Municipal Property	19,191	18,912	18,150	18,150
Interest on Investments	15,015	12,791	18,272	18,272
Other	223,253	236,526	329,216	329,216
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN				
Enterprise Funds	748,036	773,258	1,083,823	1,083,823
Capital Reserve Fund	322,641	425,466	439,223	439,223
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Surplus funds from non-lapsing fund	2,500	2,500	-	-
Fund Balance To Reduce Taxes	300,000	300,000	-	-
Proceeds from Bond	5,200,000	-	5,570,000	5,570,000
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	8,260,781	3,201,645	9,681,407	9,681,407

BUDGET OF THE TOWN (MS-7)
Appropriation/Expenditures January 1, 2010-December 31, 2010
Proposed Budget January 1, 2011-June 30, 2012

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION RSA 31:4	2010 APPROP.	EXPENDED as of 12/31/10	WARRANT ARTICLE	BUDGET COMMITTEE	
				RECOMMENDED BUDGET 1/1/2011-6/30/2011	RECOMMENDED BUDGET 7/1/2011-6/30/2012
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Executive	370,017	362,776	5	145,638	291,205
Election, Registration & Vital	86,870	85,704	5	41,684	83,423
Financial Administration	275,764	257,643	5	153,991	277,873
Revaluation of Property	79,500	77,001	5	40,200	80,800
Legal Expense	20,300	16,567	5	5,200	22,700
Employee Benefits	87,036	87,706	5	52,565	107,316
Planning & Zoning Boards	36,425	15,089	5	46,060	97,367
General Government Buildings	179,052	174,070	5	99,707	168,413
Cemeteries	29,260	19,900	5	10,356	23,242
Insurance	91,650	88,129	5	32,528	83,335
Advertising (Tourism) & Reg. Assoc.	15,373	15,372	5	-	15,064
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police Department	917,212	846,587	5	444,600	870,411
Fire Department	290,701	290,799	5	150,943	288,672
Firewards	594	333	5	299	593
Emergency Management	5,619	4,410	5	1,212	7,468
Police Dispatch	323,514	304,806	5	153,692	330,691
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS					
Highway Administration	836,532	802,621	5	425,165	839,750
Highway & Streets	544,400	448,989	5	125,000	523,000
Street Lighting	12,750	14,869	5	5,923	11,845
SANITATION					
Transfer Station	362,418	330,373	5	160,009	357,797
Solid Waste Cleanup	18,901	18,526	5	6,900	30,400
HEALTH					
Health Administration	8,421	6,981	5	3,915	7,906
Health Agencies	125,815	125,814	5	16,150	126,201
WELFARE					
Welfare-Administration	1,865	1,709	5	934	1,865
Intergovernmental Welfare	3,809	3,809	5	3,809	3,809
Welfare-Vendor Payments	16,000	16,394	5	8,000	16,000
CULTURE AND RECREATION					
Parks & Recreation	155,438	151,714	5	70,760	155,129
Tracy Memorial Library	473,880	473,444	5	246,061	490,850
Patriotic Purposes	300	300	5	300	300
Other Culture	1,000	600	5	500	1,000

BUDGET OF THE TOWN (MS-7)
Appropriation/Expenditures January 1, 2010-December 31, 2010
Proposed Budget January 1,2011-June 30, 2012

CONSERVATION							
Conservation-Administration	15,971	10,838	5	6,160	17,510		
Energy Committee	1,439	677	5	720	1,439		
Other Conservation	5,000	5,365	5	23,700	26,500		
DEBT SERVICE							
Bonded Debt	168,597	168,597	5	49,700	168,597		
Interest	79,561	79,403	5	42,788	100,527		
TANS	1,000	0		-	-		
CAPITAL OUTLAY							
Capital Outlay-Vehicles,Mach.,Equip.	202,880	201,497	10, 12,	69,501	168,417		
Capital Outlay - Buildings	97,000	169,836	4,11,	-	425,000		
Capital Outlay-Improvements	18,629	18,224	13,20,21	-	254,000		
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT							
Transfers to Capital Reserves	443,006	443,006	9,16 - 19	25,000	433,751		
Sewer Collection & Disposal	673,945	681,105		318,570	613,504		
Sewer-Bonded Debt	54,250	54,250	5	-	54,250		
Sewer-Bonded Debt Interest	16,920	16,784	5	8,644	85,295		
Sewer-Capital Outlay - Sewer Equipment Replacement	5,200,000	67,016	3	-	85,000		
Sewer-Sunapee Wastwater Treatment Plant Upgrade	12,348,614	6,959,634		2,996,884	5,200,000		
TOTAL					12,948,215		

10% LIMITATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS

TOTAL RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE	\$15,945,099
LESS EXCLUSIONS: Principal-Long Term Debt	\$272,547
Interest-Long Term Debt	\$237,254
LESS EXCLUSIONS: Capital Outlays Funded from Long-Term Bonds	\$5,570,000
TOTAL EXCLUSIONS	\$6,079,801
AMOUNT RECOMMENDED LESS EXCLUSION AMOUNT	(\$6,079,801)
MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE INCREASE	(\$607,980)

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2010
(UNAUDITED)

<u>TITLE OF REVENUE</u>	<u>2010 Estimate</u>	<u>2010 Revenues</u>
Land Use Change Taxes	6,250.00	6,250.00
Yield Taxes	1,054.00	1,903.35
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	51,000.00	55,781.63
Business Licenses	40,550.00	33,035.12
Motor Vehicle Fees	745,600.00	710,138.11
Other Licenses, Permits, Fees	54,200.00	46,084.16
FEMA Grant	31,382.00	39,258.56
Meals & Rooms Tax	194,986.00	197,793.12
Highway Block Grant	127,692.00	127,692.16
State Aid Water Pollution Control	17,079.00	17,079.00
Income from Departments	160,052.00	196,793.40
Income from Sewer Department	748,036.00	773,258.26
Other Charges	300.00	385.00
Sale of Municipal Property	19,191.00	18,912.29
Interest on Investments	15,015.00	12,790.54
Rent of Town Property	16,900.00	12,500.04
Fines & Forfeits	7,600.00	13,742.53
Insurance Reimbursements	57,138.00	67,558.38
Contributions & Refunds	27,585.00	28,634.59
Revenue - Other Misc Sources	114,030.00	114,089.63
Transfers - Common Fund Earned Interest	15,000.00	11,881.59
Transfers - Capital Reserve Funds	322,641.00	425,465.91
Sewer Bond Proceeds	5,200,000.00	0.00
Fund Balance to Re-establish Non-lapsing funds	2,500.00	2,500.00
Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes	300,000.00	300,000.00
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TOTAL	8,275,781.00	3,213,527.37
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
 Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2010
 (UNAUDITED)

ACCOUNT NAME	APPROPRIATIONS	TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE	EXPENDED Dec. 31, 2010	ENCUMBERED FORWARD	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	OVER DRAFT
Executive	370,017.00	370,017.00	362,776.39		7,240.61	
Election & Registration	86,870.00	86,870.00	85,704.47		1,165.53	
Financial Administration	275,764.00	275,764.00	257,642.90		18,121.10	
Revaluation of Property	79,500.00	79,500.00	77,001.31		2,498.69	
Legal Expense	20,300.00	20,300.00	16,566.84		3,733.16	
Employee Benefits	87,036.00	87,036.00	87,705.54		-669.54	
Planning & Zoning	36,425.00	36,425.00	15,088.79	3,186.00	18,150.21	
General Govt Buildings	179,052.00	179,052.00	174,070.21	4,600.00	381.79	
Cemeteries	29,260.00	29,260.00	19,900.49		9,359.51	
Insurance	91,650.00	91,650.00	88,128.78		3,521.22	
Regional Associations	15,373.00	15,373.00	15,372.40		0.60	
Police Department	917,212.00	917,212.00	846,587.38		70,624.62	
Fire Department	290,701.00	290,701.00	290,798.87		-97.87	
Firewards	594.00	594.00	333.03		260.97	
Emergency Management	5,619.00	5,619.00	4,410.02		1,208.98	
Police Dispatch	323,514.00	323,514.00	304,841.98		18,672.02	
Highway Administration	836,532.00	836,532.00	802,621.22		33,910.78	
Highways & Streets	544,400.00	544,400.00	449,092.14	25,943.00	69,364.86	
Street Lighting	12,750.00	12,750.00	14,868.56		-2,118.56	
Transfer Station	362,418.00	362,418.00	330,373.31		32,044.69	
Solid Waste Cleanup	18,901.00	18,901.00	18,526.02		374.98	
Health Department	8,421.00	8,421.00	6,981.36		1,439.64	
Health Agencies	125,815.00	125,815.00	125,814.16		0.84	
Welfare - Administration	1,865.00	1,865.00	1,709.15		155.85	
Intergovernmental Welfare	3,809.00	3,809.00	3,809.00			
Welfare - Vendor Payments	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,393.91		-393.91	
Parks & Recreation	155,438.00	155,438.00	151,713.59		3,724.41	
Tracy Memorial Library	473,880.00	473,880.00	473,443.68		436.32	
Patriotic Purposes	300.00	300.00	300.00			
Other Culture - Archives	1,000.00	1,000.00	600.49		399.51	
Conservation - Admin.	15,971.00	15,971.00	10,837.56		1,853.44	
Energy Committee	1,439.00	1,439.00	677.07	3,280.00	761.93	
Other Conservation - Trees	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,365.00		-365.00	
Bonded Debt	168,597.00	168,597.00	168,597.00			
Bonded Debt - Interest	79,561.00	79,561.00	79,402.74		158.26	
Debt Service-TANS	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00		1,000.00	
Capital Outlay: Vehicles, Mach.	202,880.00	202,880.00	201,496.87		1,383.13	
Capital Outlay: Buildings	97,000.00	97,000.00	169,835.60	6,950.00		
Capital Outlay: Improvements	18,629.00	18,629.00	18,187.69		441.31	
Transfers to Capital Reserves	423,006.00	423,006.00	423,006.00			
Sewage Collection & Disp.	5,965,115.00	5,965,115.00	839,052.00		73,937.00	
Sewer Bond not issued				5,200,000.00		
2009 Encumbered Forward		139,290.09	73,425.36	58,750.33	7,114.40	
TOTAL	\$12,348,614.00	\$12,487,904.09	\$7,033,058.88	\$5,302,709.33	383,440.36	(\$3,644.88)

NET UNEXPENDED

\$379,795.48

TOWN OF NEW LONDON
SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS
December 31, 2010
(UNAUDITED)

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive	\$362,776.39
Election, Registration & Vitals	85,704.47
Financial Administration	257,642.90
Revaluation of Property	77,001.31
Legal Expenses	16,566.84
Personnel Administration	87,705.54
Planning and Zoning	15,088.79
General Governmental Buildings	174,070.21
Cemeteries	19,900.49
Insurance	88,128.78
Regional Associations	15,372.40

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	846,587.38
Fire Department	290,798.87
Firewards	333.03
Emergency Management	4,410.02
Dispatch	304,805.98

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

Highway Administration	802,621.22
Highways and Streets	448,989.00
Street Lighting	14,868.56

SANITATION

Transfer Station	330,373.31
Solid Waste Cleanup	18,526.02

HEALTH

Health Department	6,981.36
Health Agencies	125,814.16

WELFARE

Welfare - Administration	1,709.15
Intergovernmental Welfare	3,809.00
Welfare-Vendor Payments	16,393.91

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Parks and Recreation	151,713.59
Tracy Memorial Library	473,443.68
Patriotic Purposes	300.00
Other Culture - Archives	600.49

CONSERVATION

Conservation - Administration	10,837.56
Energy Committee	677.07
Care of Trees	5,365.00

DEBT SERVICE

Principal on Long Term Debt	168,597.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	79,402.74

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Vehicles, Mach., Equipment	201,496.87
Buildings (Maint. Projects)	169,835.60
Improvements	18,223.69

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Transfers to Capital Reserve Funds	423,006.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS - 2010 WARRANT***\$6,120,478.38****OTHER PAYMENTS**

Kearsarge Regional School Dist.	8,923,243.89
Merrimack County Taxes	3,070,782.00
Water Precinct Taxes	397,904.00
Tax Abatements	28,658.16
Tax Deferrals	12,399.97
MV-Highway	30,812.00
State of NH-MV	431,811.84
State of New Hampshire	15,040.98
Trustee of the Trust Fund	8,900.00
Refunds and Overpayments	25,502.39
Library Appropriation Adjustment	(43,500.00)
NL Sewer (Edmunds Road)	10,802.99
NL Sewer (User & Loan Fees)	739,744.64
Water Pollution Control Grant	17,079.00
Salaries - Library	236,033.89
Salaries - Day Camp Counselors	18,190.42
Police ICAC Reimbursement	8,147.01
New Police Uniforms & Equipment Fund	3,000.00
Sewer Expenses (reimbursed by Sewer)	81,940.96
Wellness Grant	1,514.98
Payroll Deductions	278.22
2009 Encumbered	70,425.26
2009 Accounts Payable	30,681.39

TOTAL OTHER PAYMENTS**14,119,393.99****2010 SELECTMEN'S ORDERS PAID****\$20,239,872.37**

*Total Payments - 2010 Warrant	\$20,239,872.37
2009 Accounts Payable	(30,681.39)
2009 Encumbered	(70,425.26)

Expended Dec. 31, 2010**\$20,138,765.72**

**SUMMARY OF GROSS RECEIPTS
DECEMBER 31, 2010
(UNAUDITED)**

BY TAXATION:

Prior Year Property Tax	319,853.20
Over Payments	590.89
Interest	36,968.26
Yield Tax	510.39
Tax Sales Redeemed	119,979.25
2010 Property Tax	15,667,659.00
Current Levy Deeded	8,575.84
Interest	15,017.87
Over Payments	1,072.59
Yield Tax	6,250.00
Land Use Change Tax	0.00

FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Meals & Rooms Tax	197,793.12
Highway Block Grant	127,692.16
Water Pollution Grant	17,079.00

FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

FEMA Grant	17,034.19
Sidewalk & Intersection Grant	167,260.67
Highway Safety Grant	7,876.22

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Business Licenses	33,035.12
Motor Vehicle Fees	734,545.11
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	46,109.16
Income from Departments	197,095.68
Other Charges	385.00
Sales of Municipal Property	18,912.29
Interest on Investments	12,790.54
Rents of Property	12,500.04
Fines & Forfeits	15,342.57
Insurance Reimbursements	67,558.38
Contributions, Donations & Refunds	36,129.41
Revenue-Other Misc. Sources	70,589.63
Common Fund Earned Interest	11,881.59
Transfers - Capital Reserve Funds	425,465.91
Cemetery Lot Sales	8,900.00
Payments Due State	446,852.82
Payments Due NL Sewer Fund	10,802.99
Refunds from Library (Payroll)	236,033.89
Refunds from Recreation Revolving (Payroll)	18,190.42
Refunds from New Police Uniform Fund	3,000.00
Refunds from Sewer Expenses	77,636.18
ICAC Receivable	8,243.62
2009 Accounts Receivable	16,205.13
Sewer User Charges	725,030.47

TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>19,944,448.60</u>
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SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND ACTIVITY
Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2010
(Unaudited)

Opening Sewer Fund January 2010

877,546.04

Sewer Fund Revenue

User Fees	736,679.36
User Interest	3,065.28
Connection Fees	509.71
Transfers from Capital Reserve Funds	80,869.72
Water Pollution Grant	17,079.00
Miscellaneous Income	20,398.60
Interest Income	159.62

Total Sewer Fund Revenue

858,761.29

Sewer Fund Expense

Sewer Building Expense	47,030.25
Sewage Collection & Disposal Expense	629,769.31
Sewer Debt Service	54,250.00
Sewer Debt Service Interest	16,783.93
Capital Outlay - Sewer Treatment Plant Engineering	67,016.37
Transfer To Capital Reserves	20,000.00
2009 Accounts Payable	53,613.75
2009 Encumbered	30,000.00
Abatements	3,278.40

Total Sewer Fund Expense

921,742.01

Closing Sewer Fund Balance December 31, 2010

814,565.32

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT*

Maturities	Facilities Bond & Edmunds Rd. Sewer July 22, 1999		Highway Garage & Fire Station June 2005		Landfill Repair & Sewer Pump Station Upgrade June 2006		Library Repairs & NL Inn Land Purchase May 2007		Sewer Wastewater Treatment Plant Engineering October 2009	
	Original Amt.	Interest Rate	Original Amt	Interest Rate	Original Amount	Interest Rate	Original Amount	Interest Rate	Original Amount	Interest Rate
	\$1,250,000		\$877,940		\$525,000		\$497,000		\$385,000	
2011	65,000	5.25	43,897	2.70	45,000	2.70	49,700	3.25	19,250	2.65
2012	65,000	5.25	43,897	2.70	45,000	2.70	49,700	3.25	19,250	2.65
2013	65,000	5.25	43,897	2.70	45,000	2.70	49,700	3.25	19,250	2.65
2014	70,000	5.25	43,897	2.70	45,000	2.70	49,700	3.25	19,250	2.65
2015	75,000	5.25	43,897	2.70	25,000	2.70	49,700	3.25	19,250	2.65
2016	75,000	5.25	43,897	2.70	18,107	2.70	49,700	3.25	19,250	2.65
2017	80,000	5.25	43,897	2.70			49,700	3.25	19,250	2.65
2018	85,000	5.25	43,897	2.70					19,250	2.65
2019	80,000	5.25	43,897	2.70					19,250	2.65
2020			43,897	2.70					19,250	2.65
2021			43,897	2.70					19,250	2.65
2022			43,897	2.70					19,250	2.65
2023			43,897	2.70					19,250	2.65
2024			43,897	2.70					19,250	2.65
2025									19,250	2.65
2026									19,250	2.65
2027									19,250	2.65
2028									19,250	2.65
2029									19,250	2.65
	<u>\$ 660,000</u>		<u>\$ 614,558</u>		<u>\$ 223,107</u>		<u>\$ 347,900</u>		<u>\$ 365,750</u>	

LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS*
Comparative Balance Sheet
December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2010

Amount to be provided for Retirement of Long Term Debt

	2009	2010
Due from General Fund		
Town's Share	\$ 1,856,055.00	\$ 1,680,565.00
Due from Sewer Commission	\$ 479,089.00	\$ 441,918.00
Due from N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission	\$ 105,911.00	\$ 88,832.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 2,441,055.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,211,315.00</u>
Long Term Debt Outstanding		
Facilities & Edmunds Rd Sewer Bond - 1999	\$ 725,000.00	\$ 660,000.00
Highway Garage & Fire Station Bond - 2005	\$ 658,455.00	\$ 614,558.00
Landfill Repair & Sewer Pump Station Upgrade-2006	\$ 275,000.00	\$ 223,107.00
Library Repairs & New London Inn Land Purchase-2007	\$ 397,600.00	\$ 347,900.00
Sewer Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade-Engineering	\$ 385,000.00	\$ 365,750.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 2,441,055.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,211,315.00</u>

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

2009 SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Form MS-1 (as of April 1, 2010)

	2010 Assessed Valuation	2009 Assessed Valuation	2008 Assessed Valuation
Current Use Land	833,894	767,100	802,000
Conservation Restriction Assessment (at Current Use Value)	2,936	3,100	3,600
Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved)	450,050,055	397,626,990	399,604,190
Commercial Land	24,951,746	23,516,410	23,607,010
Total Taxable Land	475,838,631	421,913,600	424,016,800
<i>Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land</i>	<i>26,357,813</i>	<i>22,621,300</i>	<i>22,568,300</i>
Residential Buildings	539,281,870	580,578,620	573,203,520
Manufactured Housing (defined by RSA 674:31)		0	0
Commercial Buildings	61,441,330	63,504,480	63,763,080
Total Taxable Buildings	600,723,200	644,083,100	636,966,600
<i>Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings</i>	<i>53,764,400</i>	<i>55,912,300</i>	<i>51,234,400</i>
Public Utilities	4,781,900	4,413,800	4,413,800
Valuation before exemptions:	1,081,343,731	1,070,410,500	1,065,397,200
Exemptions:			
Elderly Exemptions per RSA 72:39-a & b	(915,000)	(865,000)	(810,000)
Blind Exemptions per RSA 72:37	(45,000)	(45,000)	(60,000)
Exemption for Disabled Veterans per RSA 72:36-a	(212,900)	(231,600)	(231,600)
Solar Exemptions per RSA 72:62	0	0	(58,563)
School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions per RSA 72:23 IV	(650,000)	(650,000)	(650,000)
Total exemptions:	\$(1,460,000)	\$(1,791,600)	\$(1,810,163)
NET VALUATION FOR TAX RATE	1,079,520,831	\$1,068,618,900	\$1,063,587,037
Valuation without utilities, used for State Education Taxes	1,074,788,980	\$1,064,205,100	\$ 1,059,173,237

TAX RATE HISTORY

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Townwide Valuation	1,079,520,831	1,068,618,900	1,063,587,037	1,064,981,237	1,037,185,237	1,032,847,474	882,668,642
Town Tax Rate	3.99	4.04	4.41	3.80	3.94	3.33	3.51
County Tax Rate	2.84	2.86	2.89	2.43	2.27	2.19	2.24
Local Education Tax Rate	5.57	5.66	5.43	4.75	4.14	3.71	5.47
State Education Tax Rate	2.48	2.51	2.45	2.49	2.54	2.56	3.39
Tax Rate	14.88	15.07	15.18	13.47	12.89	11.79	14.61
Water Precinct Tax Rate	1.08	1.10	1.11	0.85	0.85	0.85	1.33
Tax Rate in Water Precinct	15.96	16.17	16.29	14.32	13.74	12.64	15.94

COMPARATIVE TAX RATE CALCULATIONS

Town Tax Calculation

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Town Appropriations per Town Meeting	7,957,522	8,129,102	12,348,614
Less Revenues	(3,505,370)	(3,869,549)	(8,268,588)
Less Surplus to Offset Tax Rate	(100,000)	(200,000)	(300,000)
Less Shared Revenues	(16,832)	0	0
Plus Overlay	150,000	53,992	35,754
Plus War Service Credits	209,900	204,000	187,500
Total to be raised by taxes	<u>\$ 4,595,267</u>	<u>\$ 4,317,545</u>	<u>\$4,303,280</u>
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation	1,063,587,037	1,068,618,900	1,079,520,831
Town Rate per \$1000	4.41	4.04	3.99

Local School Tax Calculation

KRSD Total Budget (Gross)	35,210,535	36,142,032	39,527,735
KRSD Amount to be raised by local property taxes	29,831,335	31,002,144	30,872,168
KRSD Apportionment due from New London	8,367,839	8,719,842	8,676,728
Less State Adequate Education Grant	(2,597,855)	(2,667,392)	(2,663,720)
Total to be raised by taxes	<u>\$ 5,769,984</u>	<u>6,052,450</u>	<u>6,013,008</u>
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation	1,063,587,037	1,068,618,900	1,079,520,831
Local School Rate per \$1000	5.43	5.66	5.57

State Education Taxes Calculation

Equalized Valuation (not including utilities)	1,213,951,137	1,249,363,799	1,216,310,379
Multiplied by Statewide Property Tax Rate	x 2.14	x2.14	x2.19
Total to be raised by taxes	<u>\$2,597,855</u>	<u>\$2,667,392</u>	<u>\$2,663,720</u>
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation (not including utilities)	1,059,173,237	1,064,205,100	1,074,788,980
State Education Tax Rate per \$1000	2.45	2.51	2.48

Merrimack County Tax Calculation

Merrimack County Budget	\$70,373,817	\$72,327,144	\$75,747,665
Due to Merrimack County from New London	3,081,661	3,055,605	3,070,782
Less Shared Revenues	(10,329)	0	0
Total to be raised by taxes	<u>\$3,071,332</u>	<u>\$3,055,605</u>	<u>3,070,782</u>
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation	1,063,587,037	1,068,618,900	1,079,520,831
County Tax Rate per \$1000	2.89	2.86	2.84
Total Tax Rate per \$1000	<u>15.18</u>	<u>15.07</u>	<u>14.88</u>

New London-Springfield Water Precinct Tax Calculation

Amount to be raised by taxes per Annual Meeting	\$408,426	\$405,961	\$397,904
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation (within NLSWP)	367,951,382	369,055,100	368,429,986
New London-Springfield Water Precinct Tax Rate per \$1000	1.11	1.10	1.08
Total Tax Rate for property within NLSWP	<u>16.29</u>	<u>16.17</u>	<u>15.96</u>

Total Property Taxes to be Collected	\$15,924,538	\$15,889,008	\$15,863,290
Plus New London-Springfield Water Precinct	\$408,426	\$405,961	\$397,904
TOTAL RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES IN 2010	<u>\$16,332,964</u>	<u>\$16,294,969</u>	<u>\$16,050,790</u>

2011 SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

		Map/Lot	Acreage	Value
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS & LAND				
Whipple Memorial Town Hall &	429 Main Street			
Harold W. Buker Jr. Municipal Building	25 Seamans Road	085-002	0.68	\$1,136,700
Old Colby Academy Building & Inn Common	375 Main Street	084-090	1.29	\$881,900
Tracy Memorial Library	304 Main Street	084-054	1.00	\$1,881,400
Ausbon Sargent Common & Bandstand	401 Main Street	085-001	3.80	\$367,500
Little Common, Main Street	328 Main Street	084-009	1.00	\$291,300
Fire Station Land & Buildings	237 Main Street	084-066	0.94	\$831,700
Public Works Land & Buildings	186 South Pleasant Street	095-053	4.01	\$617,000
Transfer Station/Recycling & Disposal	1213 Newport Road	056-008	4.80	\$575,600
Brush & Metal Disposal Center	74 Old Dump Road	033-023	6.41	\$99,800
Main Pump Station (Frothingham Road)	64 Frothingham Road	095-015	11.36	\$752,500
Georges Mills Pump Station	5 Holmes Lane, Sunapee		0.37	\$89,700
Town Line Metering Station	Route 11			
BEACHES				
Bucklin Beach, Land & Buildings	4 Camp Sunapee Road	033-009	2.58	\$567,500
Elkins Beach, Land & Buildings & Post Office	349 Elkins Road	077-012	1.50	\$1,096,700
CEMETERIES				
Cemetery Well, Elkins Road	Elkins Road	087-007	0.03	\$8,300
Elkins Cemetery	Elkins Road	088-002	6.00	\$287,100
Cemetery Land	Bog Road	095-039	3.70	\$80,200
Old Main Street Cemetery	Old Main Street	107-019	4.20	\$54,800
West Part Cemetery	County Road	117-019	1.70	\$70,200



Ducks in the marsh between Messer and Clark Ponds.

photo by Robert Brown

CONSERVATION LAND

Colby Sanctuary	Great Brook	012-001	33.00	\$71,000
Phillips Memorial Preserve	Goosehole Road	029-001	79.60	\$373,600
Goosehole Prime Wetland	Goosehole Road	029-004	0.62	\$45,900
Former Cook Property	Whitney Brook Road	052-008	69.00	\$286,500
Philbrick-Cricenti Bog	Newport Road	058-024	36.16	\$221,500
Former Phillips Property	Route 103A	069-002	9.00	\$105,700
Clark Lookout	Davis Hill Road	068-011	4.47	\$28,000
Lyon Brook Property	South Pleasant Street	083-009	14.70	\$81,400
Land on Lyon Brook	South Pleasant Street	095-052	4.13	\$174,100
Former Cleveland Property	Pleasant Street	074-048	0.60	\$94,600
Esther Currier WMA at Low Plain	Route 11/Mountain Road	088-007	177.68	\$328,713
	Laurel Lane	089-012	30.97	\$191,200
Herrick Cove Brook Impoundment Area	Columbus Avenue	091-032	4.5	\$62,400
Messer Pond Conservation Area	County Road	093-013	46.95	\$391,000
Shepard Spring – Shepard Pit	Mountain Road	112-006	53.30	\$398,500
Clark Pond Conservation Area	Bog Road	119-002	91.41	\$327,000

MISCELLANEOUS LAND

Otterville Road Right of Way	Otterville Road	042-021	0.31	\$8,900
Island, Pleasant Lake	Blueberry Island	050-020	0.50	\$390,600
Parkside Road Land	Parkside Road	072-004	0.10	\$6,400
Pleasant Lake Access	Elkins Road	077-014	0.05	\$317,100
Pleasant Lake Dam, Land & Buildings	Elkins Road	077-016	1.00	\$793,500
Tanner Pond	Elkins Road	077-030	0.42	\$49,400
Scytheville Park Dam	Elkins Road	078-028	0.05	\$11,500
Scytheville Park Ext.	Elkins Road	078-029	0.96	\$21,400
Scytheville Park	Elkins Road	078-030	0.09	\$6,200
Scythe Shop Pond	Elkins Road	078-031	0.95	\$17,000
Backland along Lyon Brook/sewer lagoons	Frothingham Road	096-040	37.00	\$77,700
Landfill Closure	Mountain Road	101-003	30.8	\$179,700
Landfill Closure	Mountain Road	101-007	2.30	\$5,800
Landfill	Mountain Road	101-008	14.07	\$122,600
Messer Pond Island	Messer Pond Island	105-001	0.05	\$5,700
Land – right-of-way	Soo Nipi Park Road	126-002	.07	\$5,900
Former Gould lot	Landlocked off King Hill	132-011	2.40	\$5,700
Former Grandgeorge lot	King Hill Road	136-001	0.42	\$57,000
TOTAL TOWN PROPERTY			<u>803.00</u>	<u>\$14,953,113</u>

SCENIC ROADS

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

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2010

ISSUE OF DOG LICENSES:

727 Dog Licenses	2,658.50
Payments due State on Dog Licenses	1,094.00
Payments due State on Pet Overpopulation Fund	357.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER **4,109.50**

AUTO REGISTRATIONS:

Due to State of NH	431,811.82
Auto Permits Issued	691,912.11
Title Fees	1,404.00
Municipal Agent Fees	16,813.00
MV Highway Fund	24,315.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER **1,155,255.93**

OHRV REGISTRATIONS:

Due to State of NH	2,306.00
OHRV Town Fees	101.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER **2,407.00**

BOAT REGISTRATIONS:

Boat Permits Issued & Agent Fees	5,486.24
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PAYMENTS TO TREASURER **5,486.24**

ALL OTHER FEES:

Aqua-Therm Permits	5.00
Civil Forfeiture Fees & Dog Fines	850.00
Pole Licenses	80.00
Footpath Maps	418.00
Wetlands Applications	90.00
Town Histories	300.00
Uniform Commercial Code Filings	1,245.00
Filing Fees	31.00
Passport Fees	2,000.00
Checklists	125.00
TC/TC Overpayments to be Refunded	15,608.76
Miscellaneous Fees	186.48
Non-Sufficient Funds Charge	50.00
Town Vital Statistics Certificates	4,843.00
Town Marriage Licenses	196.00
Payments to State on Vital Statistics & Licenses	11,171.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER **37,199.24**

TOTAL RECEIPTS **\$1,215,457.91**

TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER **\$1,215,457.91**

Respectfully submitted,
Linda M. Hardy
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2010

Summary of Tax Accounts

	LEVIES OF	
	2010	2009
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year:		
Property Tax		\$424,275.14
Land Use Change Tax		
Yield Taxes		510.39
Sewer Rent		62,804.99
Sewer Betterment		
Taxes Committed to Collector During Fiscal Year:		
Property Tax	16,278,968.68	
Land Use Change Tax	6,250.00	
Yield Taxes	1,903.35	
Sewer Rent	724,800.42	
Sewer Betterment	12,000.00	
Overpayments: Sewer Rents	726.40	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	9,822.28	21,744.74
Costs Before Lien		1,387.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$17,034,471.13	\$510,722.26
Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:		
Property Tax	\$15,667,659.00	\$316,321.97
Land Use Change Tax	6,250.00	
Yield Taxes	1,072.59	510.39
Sewer Rent	674,070.48	49,093.99
Sewer Betterment	10,800.00	
Interest on Taxes	9,822.28	21,744.74
Conversion to Lien (Principal Only)		118,132.94
Costs/Penalties		1,387.00
Other Charges		
Abatements Allowed:		
Property Tax	8,685.21	3,531.23
Land Use Change Tax		
Yield Tax		
Sewer Rent	2,237.25	
Sewer Betterment		
Current Levy Deeded		
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year		
Property Tax	602,624.47	
Land Use Change Tax		
Yield Tax	830.76	
Sewer Rent	49,219.09	
Sewer Betterment	1,200.00	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$17,034,471.13	\$510,722.26

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2010

	Levies of		
	2009	2008	2007
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year		\$98,042.41	\$36,534.48
Tax Liens Executed to Town During Fiscal Year	\$127,680.16		
Interest & Costs After Lien Execution	2,517.27	7,216.94	14,465.71
TOTAL DEBITS	\$130,197.43	\$105,259.35	\$51,000.19
Remittance to Treasurer – During Fiscal Year - Redemptions	\$43,387.99	\$40,056.78	\$36,534.48
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution	2,517.27	7,216.94	14,465.71
Liens Abated			
Liens Deeded to Municipality			
Unredeemed Taxes-End of Fiscal Year	84,292.17	57,985.63	0.00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$130,197.43	\$105,259.35	\$51,000.19

SUMMARY OF SEWER RENTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2010

LEVY OF 2009- FIRST & SECOND BILLINGS

Balance due Uncollected Rents	\$62,804.99
Sewer Rents Collected & Remitted to Treasurer	62,804.99
Abatements on Sewer Rents	
Interest Collected & Remitted to Treasurer	2,252.72
Fees & Costs	272.00

LEVY OF 2010

RENTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Sewer Warrant	\$724,800.42	
Overpayments	726.40	
Interest Collected	812.97	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$726,339.79

REMITTANCES TO TREASURER:

Sewer Rents Collected	\$674,070.48	
Abatements	2,237.25	
Interest Collected	812.97	
Uncollected Rents	49,219.09	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$726,339.79

TRACY LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2010

Cash on Hand January 1, 2010		\$ 13,640.66
Income:		
Town Appropriation	\$412,800.00	
Trust Funds	17,366.52	
Fines	7,970.12	
Lost/Damaged Materials	2,920.26	
Gifts and Memorials	8,983.54	
Non-Resident Fees	9,723.00	
Copier	1,509.18	
Interest	<u>822.96</u>	
Total Income		\$462,095.58
Expenditures:		
Personnel	\$318,029.05	
Books and Related Materials	53,408.22	
Supplies	12,031.99	
Equipment	11,548.66	
Public Relations	1,430.44	
Maintenance	54,004.04	
Travel and Dues	2,505.48	
Audit	2,398.00	
Special Projects	<u>4,020.23</u>	
Total Expenditures		(\$459,376.11)
Cash on Hand December 31, 2010		\$ 16,360.13
Balance of Other Funds January 1, 2010		
Gift Funds Total		\$ 191,893.61
Income to Other Funds		
Gift Funds	1,534.86	
Expenditures from Other Funds		
Gift Funds	(80,621.99)	
Balance of Other Funds, December 31, 2010		
Gift Funds Total		\$112,806.48

Respectfully submitted,
Shelby Blunt
Tracy Memorial Library Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

During 2010, the Town was able take advantage of the continuing low interest rate environment to refinance three of its loans with aggregate balances of \$1,192,458. This action will save the Town approximately \$54,000 in interest expense over the prevailing terms of the loans. This was made possible because of the local banks' willingness to adjust their rates in-line with prevailing market conditions. However, the historically low rates have had an adverse effect on interest income. As in past years, all temporary, excess funds are invested in short-term bank certificates of deposit, bank repurchase agreements, and the New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool.

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

Preserving capital and generating income continued to be a challenge in 2010. Low interest rates, a flat yield curve, and lack of issuance were the primary characteristics of the fixed income financial markets.

The lack of names and the \$250,000 FDIC insurance limit made it difficult at times to find Certificates of Deposits for those accounts where preservation of capital is the primary objective. To generate income while minimizing risk the Trustees chose to invest some maturities in a short duration investment grade corporate bond fund and a utility stock mutual fund in those accounts where such investments are appropriate. The Trustees were reluctant to extend maturities because of the flat yield curve and the belief that the next move by the Federal Reserve Bank will be to raise interest rates.

The Trustees will continue to monitor the markets in 2011 and act in the safest and most beneficial manner for the funds under our control.

Respectfully submitted,
Malcolm Wain, Chair
Andrew Hager
Patricia Sheehan

TREASURER'S REPORT
 NEW LONDON TOWN ACCOUNTS
 FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010 (UNAUDITED)

NEW LONDON TOWN ACCOUNTS (Unaudited)

General Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 2010	\$3,884,143.74	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2010	<u>\$19,944,448.60</u>	\$23,828,592.34
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2010	\$20,239,872.37	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2010	<u>\$3,588,719.97</u>	\$23,828,592.34

Conservation Commission Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 2010	\$12,941.46	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2010	<u>\$62.99</u>	\$13,004.45
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2010	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2010	<u>\$13,004.45</u>	\$13,004.45

New Police Uniform and Equipment Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 2010	\$834.67	
Amounts Received January 1-Dec.31, 2010	<u>\$2,168.04</u>	\$3,002.71
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1-Dec.31, 2010	\$3,000.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2010	<u>\$2.71</u>	\$3,002.71

Town Clock

Cash on Hand January 1, 2010	\$1,568.69	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2010	<u>\$0.74</u>	\$1,569.43
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2010	\$240.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2010	<u>\$1,329.43</u>	\$1,569.43

New London Recreation Revolving Fund

Cash on Hand January 1, 2010	\$25,316.45	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2010	<u>\$70,857.66</u>	\$96,174.11
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2010	\$72,007.98	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2010	<u>\$24,166.13</u>	\$96,174.11

New London Recycling Revolving Fund

Cash on Hand January 1, 2010	\$5,000.00	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2010	<u>\$47,803.63</u>	\$52,803.63
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2010	\$47,803.63	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2010	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	\$52,803.63

New London Transfer Station Equipment Maintenance Fund

Cash on Hand January 1, 2010	\$5,029.99	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2010	<u>\$2.51</u>	\$5,032.50
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2010	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2010	<u>\$5,032.50</u>	\$5,032.50

Ephemera Purchases/Archives Committee

Cash on Hand January 1, 2010	\$3,001.51	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2010	<u>\$1.50</u>	\$3,003.01
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2010	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2010	<u>\$3,003.01</u>	\$3,003.01

TREASURER'S REPORT
 NEW LONDON TOWN ACCOUNTS
 FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010 (UNAUDITED)

Disease Prevention & Control

Cash on Hand January 1, 2010	\$5,002.51	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2010	\$2.50	
		\$5,005.01
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2010	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2010	\$5,005.01	
		\$5,005.01

Snow Construction Escrow Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 2010	\$1,318.97	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2010	\$0.67	
		\$1,319.64
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2010	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2010	\$1,319.64	
		\$1,319.64

Robert T Cottrill Escrow Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 2010	\$1,000.07	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2010	\$0.29	
		\$1,000.36
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2010	\$1,000.36	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2010	\$0.00	
		\$1,000.36

Sumner Woodward Escrow Fund

Cash on Hand January 1, 2010	\$1,158.10	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2010	\$0.44	
		\$1,158.54
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2010	\$1,158.54	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2010	\$0.00	
		\$1,158.54

Michael D Ruedig Escrow Fund

Cash on Hand January 1, 2010	\$0.00	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2010	\$2,500.02	
		\$2,500.02
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2010	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2010	\$2,500.02	
		\$2,500.02

Planning Board Engineering Review Fund

Cash on Hand January 1, 2010	\$0.00	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2010	\$2,500.70	
		\$2,500.70
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2010	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2010	\$2,500.70	
		\$2,500.70

Sewer Operating Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 2010	\$877,546.04	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2010	\$858,761.29	
		\$1,736,307.33
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2010	\$921,742.01	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2010	\$814,565.32	
		\$1,736,307.33

Sewer Edmunds Road Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 2010	\$16,950.56	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2010	\$10,817.89	
		\$27,768.45
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2010	\$14,260.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2010	\$13,508.45	
		\$27,768.45

Stephen R. Theroux

CREATE DATE	TRACY LIBRARY NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUND CREATED	GAINS OR LOSSES	W/D
-	1951 JANE A TRACY FUND	-				
		Money Market Fund	541.44	499.65		
		S&P 500 Depository Receipts (112shs.)	13,083.36		(202.97)	12,880.39
		20000 GMAC 7.125% 8/15/12	20,000.00			
		45000 US TREAS NOTE 3.875% due 2/15/13	44,746.25			
		20000Fed Farm Credit Bk 6.01% 06-10	18,554.00		1,446.00	20,000.00
		19000 Discover Bank 5% CTF DEP 5/13/13	19,000.00			
		35000 Goldman Sachs Bank 5.05% 10/17/12	35,000.00			
		Dreyfus S&P 500 Index Fund (1161.84 shs)	25,278.18		12,901.55	38,179.73
		Fidelity Spartan Market Index (660.145 shs)	31,120.71			
		Ishares Lehman Aggregate (450 shares)	46,671.63		(365.39)	46,306.24
		Ishares Barclays Aggregate (425 shares)	44,080.15		25.21	25.21
		5916.992 Vanguard S/T Inv Grade Fund		63,700.00	35.50	35.50
		Capital One 4.2% due 9/3/10	25,000.00			25,000.00
		35,000 Goldman Sachs Bank 4.35% 12/5/11	35,000.00			
		20,000 Integra Bank 2.75% 08/05/11	20,000.00			
		10,000 Wells Fargo Notes 5.625% 12/11/17	10,192.50			
		1840 Select Sector SPDR Trust		58,230.02		
		20000 JPMorgan Chase Note 3.4% 6/24/15		19,997.40		
	TRACY FUND TOTAL		388,268.22	142,427.07	13,839.90	142,427.07
1913	SARAH & ELIZABETH BROWN FUND	NH PDIP #0013	1,692.34			
1945	ANN MARY JELLY FUND	NH PDIP #0011	129.87			
1962	KATHLEEN L WHITCOMB FUND	611.881 Fidelity Puritan Fund	7,615.56	1.81	1.81	1.81
	WHITCOMB FUND TOTAL	Money Fund	39.09			
			7,654.65	1.81	1.81	1.81
	TOTAL LIBRARY INVESTMENTS		397,745.08	142,428.88	13,841.71	142,428.88
		Mascoma Savings				
	TOTAL LIBRARY FUNDS		397,745.08	142,428.88	13,841.71	142,428.88

END BALANCE	BEGIN BALANCE	INCOME OVER YR	EXPENDED OVER YR	END BALANCE	MARKET VAL 12/31/09	UNREALIZED GAIN / (LOSS)	MARKET VAL 12/31/10	TOTAL MARKET VAL
1,041.09	613.76		622.06	(8.30)	541.44		1,041.09	1,032.79
-	-	119.90	119.90	-	12,481.28			-
20,000.00	-	1,425.00	1,425.00	-	17,353.40	(3.60)	19,996.40	19,996.40
44,746.25	-	1,743.76	1,743.76	-	47,925.00	3,337.15	48,083.40	48,083.40
-	-	601.00	601.00	-	20,521.20			-
19,000.00	-	950.00	950.00	-	20,279.46	1,570.54	20,570.54	20,570.54
35,000.00	-	1,767.50	1,767.50	-	37,293.90	2,428.30	37,428.30	37,428.30
-	-			-	36,333.44			-
31,120.71	229.66	1,201.65	1,201.65	229.66	50,778.35	25,866.70	56,987.41	57,217.07
-	-			-	90,291.25			-
44,080.15	-	1,771.14	1,771.14	-		863.60	44,943.75	44,943.75
63,700.00	-	937.81	937.81	-		26.00	63,726.00	63,726.00
-	-	1,050.00	1,050.00	-	25,545.75			-
35,000.00	-	1,522.50	1,522.50	-	36,460.55	1,209.60	36,209.60	36,209.60
20,000.00	-	550.00	550.00	-	20,309.20	266.80	20,266.80	20,266.80
10,192.50	-	562.50	562.50	-	10,401.60	879.30	11,071.80	11,071.80
58,230.02	-	2,110.79	2,110.79	-		(564.42)	57,665.60	57,665.60
19,997.40	-	340.00	340.00	-		397.60	20,395.00	20,395.00
402,108.12	843.42	16,653.55	17,275.61	221.36	426,515.82	36,277.57	438,385.69	438,607.05
1,692.34	6.57	3.65		10.22	1,692.34		1,692.34	1,702.56
129.87	11.20			11.20	129.87		129.87	141.07
7,617.37	-	230.08	230.08	-	9,826.80	3,343.35	10,960.72	10,960.72
39.09	5.80			5.80	39.09	-	39.09	44.89
7,656.46	5.80	230.08	230.08	5.80	9,865.89	3,343.35	10,999.81	11,005.61
411,586.79	866.99	16,887.28	17,505.69	248.58	438,203.92	39,620.92	451,207.71	451,456.29
	-							
	2,817.03	16,484.01	16,476.67	2,824.37				2,824.37
411,586.79	3,684.02	33,371.29	33,982.36	3,072.95	438,203.92	39,620.92	451,207.71	454,280.66

CREATE DATE	CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUND CREATED	GAINS OR LOSSES	W/D
1992	FIRE VEHICLE FUND	Money Mkt Fund USTN 4.25% 8/15/13 Doral Bank 4.1% CD due 11/10/2011 90,000 GMAC Bank 1.75% 1/15/10 25,000 Sallie Mae Bk 3.1% 5/29/12 118,000 GE Capital Financial 2.45% 7/23/12 90000 Crystal Lake B&T 1.9% 2/12/13 117 Amer Expr Centurion Bk 1.9% 3/18/13 70000 CIT Bank 1.7% 6/17/13 100,000 Fed Home Ln Bk 3% 11/25/19	22,545.97 68,544.75 79,000.00 90,000.00 25,000.00 118,000.00	117,000.00 90,000.00 117,000.00 70,000.00		87,000.00 90,000.00 100,000.00 277,000.00
	FIRE VEHICLE FUND TOTAL		503,095.72	394,000.00	(5.00) (5.00)	100,000.00 277,000.00
1986	POLICE DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND	NH PDIP #183-0020	146.32			146.32
1983	GEN'L CEMETERY MAINT FUND	Money Market Fund	23,561.16	8,952.57		7,571.62
1993	NLWASTE H2O Fac/SUNAPEE WASTE H2O TREATMENT Fac Fd	Money Mkt Fund GE Money Bank Bank of America 1.7% 10/21/11 ALLY Bk .9% 7/23/10	(30,213.77) - 85,000.00 23,000.00 77,786.23	26,000.00		3,000.00 23,000.00 26,000.00
	WASTE WATER FUND TOTAL			26,000.00	-	26,000.00
1993	HIGHWAY HEAVY EQUIPMENT	Money Market Fund 100,000 Bk of Norfolk, VA 1% 5/28/10 30,000 Midfirst Bk 1.5% 5/27/10 60,000 Georgia Bk 0.9% 4/22/10 237000 Bk of China 0.75% 6/3/11	145,927.90 100,000.00 30,000.00 60,000.00	140,000.00 237,000.00 377,000.00		205,395.60 100,000.00 30,000.00 60,000.00 395,395.60
	HIGHWAY HEAVY EQUIPMENT TOTAL		335,927.90	377,000.00	-	395,395.60
1993	TRACY LIBRARY BUILDING MAINT FUND	Money Market Fund	80,343.66	60,000.00		144,911.87
1995	CONSERVATION COMM LAND CAP RES.	Money Market Fund 20000 Nat Bk of SC 1% 5/21/10 50000 First Business Bk 1.55% 1/15/10 23000 Ally Bk 0.9% 7/23/10 30000 Private Bk 1.55% 12/15/10 100000 NCB FSB 1.55% 12/17/10 100000 Compass Bk 3.25% 6/18/12 65000 Sallie Mae Bk 3.25% 6/18/12 30000 GE Money Bk 1.2% 6/25/12 80000 GE Money Bk 1.8% 6/25/13 80000 Beal Bk .5% 6/8/11 50000 Fidelity Bk 1.3% 2/6/12	(66,028.76) 20,000.00 50,000.00 23,000.00 30,000.00 100,000.00 100,000.00 65,000.00	173,000.00 30,000.00 80,000.00 50,000.00		20,000.00 50,000.00 23,000.00 30,000.00 100,000.00 100,000.00 65,000.00 388,000.00
	CONSERVATION COMM LAND TOTAL		321,971.24	413,000.00	-	388,000.00
1996	SIDEWALK CAPITAL RESERVE	Money Market Fund 20000 Ally Bk 0.9% 7/23/10 65000 Columbus Bk .6% 5/12/11	59,859.90 20,000.00	30,000.00 65,000.00 95,000.00		92,759.56 20,000.00 112,759.56
	SIDEWALK CAPITAL RESERVE TOTAL		79,859.90	95,000.00	-	112,759.56
1997	BRIDGE MAINTENANCE	Money Market Fund 11000 Associated Bank .4% 2/3/11 15000 Beal Bank .5% 6/8/11 45000 Merrick Bk 1.8% 7/21/11 Nat Bk of SC 1% 5/21/10 First Business Bk 1.55% 1/15/10 Bk of America 1.7% 10/21/11	(5,707.39) 45,000.00 14,000.00 5,000.00 35,000.00	19,001.00 11,000.00 15,000.00		26,000.00 14,000.00 5,000.00 45,000.00
	BRIDGE MAINTENANCE TOTAL		93,292.61	45,001.00	-	45,000.00
1997	COMPUTER MAINTENANCE	NH PDIP #183-0022	4,221.60	1,000.00		
1999	COPIER REPLACEMENT	NH PDIP #183-0025	1,000.00			
1999	NEW HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT	Money Market Fund	-	2,000.00		4,651.00
	PAGE TOTAL		1,521,206.34	1,421,953.57	(5.00)	1,401,435.97

END BALANCE	BEGIN BALANCE	INCOME OVER YR	EXPENDED OVER YR	END BALANCE	MARKET VAL 12/31/09	UNREALIZED GAIN/(LOSS)	MARKET VAL 12/31/10	TOTAL MARKET VAL
52,545.97	57,010.18	15,223.41		72,233.59	22,545.97		52,545.97	124,779.56
68,544.75	-	2,932.50	2,932.50		74,455.14	6,579.00	75,123.75	75,123.75
79,000.00	-	3,239.00	3,239.00		81,934.06	2,388.96	81,388.96	81,388.96
-	-	1,570.68	1,570.68		90,000.00		-	-
25,000.00	-	774.99	774.99		25,404.50	770.75	25,770.75	25,770.75
118,000.00	-	2,891.00	2,891.00		117,899.70	2,656.18	120,656.18	120,656.18
90,000.00	-	847.97	847.97			1,436.40	91,436.40	91,436.40
117,000.00	-	1,120.64	1,120.64			2,067.39	119,067.39	119,067.39
70,000.00	-	596.63	596.63			214.90	70,214.90	70,214.90
-	-	1,250.00	1,250.00		98,906.00		-	-
620,090.72	57,010.18	30,446.82	15,223.41	72,233.59	511,145.37	16,113.58	636,204.30	708,437.89
-	75.09		75.09	-	146.32		-	-
24,942.11	1,491.51			1,491.51	23,561.16		24,942.11	26,433.62
(33,213.77)	32,566.66	1,651.43		34,218.09	(30,213.77)		(33,213.77)	1,004.32
26,000.00				-		63.70	26,063.70	26,063.70
85,000.00		1,445.00	1,445.00	-	84,558.85	792.20	85,792.20	85,792.20
-		206.43	206.43	-	23,000.00		-	-
77,786.23	32,566.66	3,302.86	1,651.43	34,218.09	77,345.08	855.90	78,642.13	112,860.22
80,532.30	59,198.47	954.38		60,152.85	145,927.90		80,532.30	140,685.15
-		460.27	460.27	-	100,070.00		-	-
-		315.00	315.00	-	30,026.10		-	-
-		179.00	179.00	-	60,017.40		-	-
237,000.00				-		246.48	237,246.48	237,246.48
317,532.30	59,198.47	1,908.65	954.27	60,152.85	336,041.40	246.48	317,778.78	377,931.63
(4,568.21)	4,668.74			4,668.74	80,343.66		(4,568.21)	100.53
106,971.24	68,276.30	6,041.56		74,317.86	(66,028.76)		106,971.24	181,289.10
-		199.45	199.45	-	20,000.00		-	-
-		775.00	775.00	-	50,017.50		-	-
-		206.43	206.43	-	23,000.00		-	-
-		465.00	465.00	-	30,105.60		-	-
-		1,550.00	1,550.00	-	100,351.00		-	-
-		1,100.00	1,100.00	-	100,116.00		-	-
-		520.89	520.89	-	65,325.65		-	-
30,000.00		180.49	180.49	-		129.90	30,129.90	30,129.90
80,000.00		721.97	721.97	-		884.80	80,884.80	80,884.80
80,000.00				-		-	80,000.00	80,000.00
50,000.00		322.33	322.33	-		319.00	50,319.00	50,319.00
346,971.24	68,276.30	12,083.12	6,041.56	74,317.86	322,886.99	1,333.70	348,304.94	422,622.80
(2,899.66)	22,616.07	179.51		22,795.58	59,859.90		(2,899.66)	19,895.92
-		179.51	179.51	-	20,000.00		-	-
65,000.00				-		22.75	65,022.75	65,022.75
62,100.34	22,616.07	359.02	179.51	22,795.58	79,859.90	22.75	62,123.09	84,918.67
(12,706.39)	12,176.87	1,622.11		13,798.98	(5,707.39)		(12,706.39)	1,092.59
11,000.00				-		(0.55)	10,999.45	10,999.45
15,000.00				-		-	15,000.00	15,000.00
45,000.00		809.99	809.99	-	45,055.80	326.25	45,326.25	45,326.25
-		139.62	139.62	-	14,000.00		-	-
-		77.50	77.50	-	5,001.75		-	-
35,000.00		595.00	595.00	-	34,818.35	326.20	35,326.20	35,326.20
93,293.61	12,176.87	3,244.22	1,622.11	13,798.98	93,168.51	651.90	93,945.51	107,744.49
5,221.60	574.03	10.35		584.38	4,221.60		5,221.60	5,805.98
1,000.00	1,039.76	3.94		1,043.70	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,043.70
(2,651.00)	3,999.07			3,999.07	-		(2,651.00)	1,348.07
1,541,718.94	263,692.75	51,358.98	25,747.38	289,304.35	1,529,719.99	19,224.31	1,560,943.25	1,850,247.60

CREATE DATE	CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUND CREATED	GAINS OR LOSSES	W/D
2000	Fire Breathing Apparatus	NH PDIP #183-0030	20,091.37	1,000.00		
2002	Milfoil Prev & Treat	Money Market Fund	1,500.00	20,001.00		18,059.40
	Milfoil Prev & Treat Total	National Bk of SC 1% 5/21/10	20,000.00			20,000.00
			21,500.00	20,001.00	-	38,059.40
2002	Town Bldg. Maint.	Money Market Fund	29,081.87	20,000.00		13,298.73
2002	Transfer Station Improvement	Money Market Fund	(12,479.67)	18,001.00		11,625.00
		First Business Bank 1.55% 1/15/10	5,000.00			5,000.00
		Republic Bank 3.95% 9/29/10	25,000.00			25,000.00
		National Bk of SC 1% 5/21/10	40,000.00			40,000.00
		Ally Bk 0.9% 7/23/10	10,000.00			10,000.00
		Associated Bank .4% 2/3/11		5,000.00		
		Beal Bank .5% 6/8/11		40,000.00		
		Bank Hapolim .45% 7/29/11		10,000.00		
		State Bk if India 1% 9/28/12		7,000.00		
	Transfer Station Improvement Total		67,520.33	80,001.00	-	91,625.00
2002	Bandstand Unrestricted	37000 Discover Bk CD 4.4% due 6/01/10	37,000.00			37,000.00
		25000 Goldman Sachs Bk 4.35 12/05/11	25,000.00			
		944 Standard and Poors Dep Rcpts	113,351.08			
		Money Market Fund	(45,774.35)		22.51	3,000.00
		BMW Bk 4.35% 12/05/11	25,000.00			
		Ishares Xinhua	19,994.30			
		Ishares S&P Euro	19,897.69			
		Ishares Russell	19,927.05			
		30000 Sugar River Bk 1.69% 7/29/10	30,000.00	510.94		
		50000 CIT Bk 3% 4/23/12	50,000.00			
		35000 National City Corp Sr Note 4% 02/01/11	35,005.00			
		3752.345 Vanguard S/T Inv Gr Fd		40,000.00		
	Total Bandstand Unrestricted		329,400.77	40,510.94	22.51	40,000.00
2002	Bandstand Restricted	10000 BMW Bk 4.35% 9/19/11	10,000.00			
		35000 Morgan Stanley Bk 4.1% 4/29/10	35,000.00			35,000.00
		Money Fund	(2,906.63)		8.26	15,000.00
		35000 Flushing FSB 2.8% 7/30/13	35,000.00			
		25000 CIT Bk 3% 04/23/12	25,000.00			
		Barclays Bank 2.2% 5/12/14		35,000.00		
		1376.147 Vanguard S/T Inv Gr Fd		15,000.00		
	Total Bandstand Restricted		102,093.37	50,000.00	8.26	50,000.00
2003	Library Garden Maint.	NHPDIP#183-0039	-			
2003	Kearsarge Rsd Bldg	Money Market Fund	(13,065.28)			
		70000 Ledyard Nat Bk	70,000.00			
		100,000 Mascoma Sav Bk	100,000.00			
	Kearsarge Rsd Building Total		156,934.72	-	-	-
2003	Kearsarge Rsd Roof	Money Market Fund	(51,343.10)	62,000.00		
		100000 Toyota Finl Svgs Bk 2.75% 12/30/10	100,000.00			100,000.00
		100000 Branch Bk & Trust 2.5% 3/11/11	100,000.00			
		100000 Capmark Bk 2.5% 3/11/11	100,000.00			
		50000 Bk of India 0.9% 9/08/10	50,000.00			50,000.00
		100000 Sugar River Bk 3% 1/22/11	100,000.00			
		100000 Ledyard Bk 2.95% 12/31/10	100,000.00			
		100000 Mascoma Bk 2.75% 1/16/11	100,000.00			
		88000 United Community Bank 1% 10/22/12		88,000.00		
	Kearsarge Rsd Roof Total		598,656.90	150,000.00	-	150,000.00
2003	Computer Software	NHPDIP#183-0042	3,363.00			3,363.00
	PAGE TOTAL		1,328,642.33	361,512.94	30.77	386,346.13

END BALANCE	BEGIN BALANCE	INCOME OVER YR	EXPENDED OVER YR	END BALANCE	MARKET VAL 12/31/09	UNREALIZED GAIN/(LOSS)	MARKET VAL 2010	TOTAL MARKET VAL
21,091.37	1,707.35	45.75		1,753.10	20,091.37		21,091.37	22,844.47
3,441.60	4,321.51	199.45		4,520.96	1,500.00		3,441.60	7,962.56
-		199.45	199.45	-	20,000.00		-	-
3,441.60	4,321.51	398.90	199.45	4,520.96	21,500.00	-	3,441.60	7,962.56
35,783.14	4,013.35			4,013.35	29,081.87		35,783.14	39,796.49
(6,103.67)	13,680.06	1,382.04		15,062.10	(12,479.67)		(6,103.67)	8,958.43
-		77.50	77.50	-	5,001.75		-	-
-		817.04	817.04	-	25,555.50		-	-
-		398.90	398.90	-	40,000.00		-	-
-		89.75	89.75	-	10,000.00		-	-
5,000.00						(0.25)	4,999.75	4,999.75
40,000.00							40,000.00	40,000.00
10,000.00							10,000.00	10,000.00
7,000.00		(1.15)	(1.15)			(11.06)	6,988.94	6,988.94
55,896.33	13,680.06	2,764.08	1,382.04	15,062.10	68,077.58	(11.31)	55,885.02	70,947.12
-		811.77	811.77	-	37,549.08		-	-
25,000.00		1,087.50	1,087.50	-	26,043.25	864.00	25,864.00	25,864.00
113,351.08		1,709.76	1,709.76	-	105,199.36	5,356.92	118,708.00	118,708.00
(48,751.84)	55,647.73	9,235.46		64,883.19	(45,774.35)		(48,751.84)	16,131.35
25,000.00		1,087.50	1,087.50	-	26,031.00	688.75	25,688.75	25,688.75
19,994.30		195.93	195.93	-	13,185.12	(6,550.22)	13,444.08	13,444.08
19,897.69		690.25	690.25	-	12,700.96	(7,092.41)	12,805.28	12,805.28
19,927.05		122.97	122.97	-	14,907.33	(782.07)	19,144.98	19,144.98
30,510.94		510.94	510.94	-	30,000.00	-	30,510.94	30,510.94
50,000.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	-	50,715.00	1,403.50	51,403.50	51,403.50
35,005.00		1,400.00	1,400.00	-	35,656.25	38.75	35,043.75	35,043.75
40,000.00		629.78	629.78	-		412.75	40,412.75	40,412.75
329,934.22	55,647.73	18,981.86	9,746.40	64,883.19	306,213.00	(5,660.03)	324,274.19	389,157.38
10,000.00		435.00	435.00	-	10,412.40	275.50	10,275.50	10,275.50
-		715.53	715.53	-	35,375.20	-	-	-
(17,898.37)	17,105.65	3,330.27		20,435.92	(2,906.63)		(17,898.37)	2,537.55
35,000.00		979.99	979.99	-	34,909.70	1,209.60	36,209.60	36,209.60
25,000.00		750.00	750.00	-	25,357.50	701.75	25,701.75	25,701.75
35,000.00		388.16	388.16	-		544.25	35,544.25	35,544.25
15,000.00		61.59	61.59	-		(178.90)	14,821.10	14,821.10
102,101.63	17,105.65	6,660.54	3,330.27	20,435.92	103,148.17	2,552.20	104,653.83	125,089.75
	128.29		128.29	-	-		-	-
(13,065.28)	13,370.25			13,370.25	(13,065.28)		(13,065.28)	304.97
70,000.00		704.75		704.75	70,000.00		70,000.00	70,704.75
100,000.00		1,396.24		1,396.24	100,000.00		100,000.00	101,396.24
156,934.72	13,370.25	2,100.99	-	15,471.24	156,934.72	-	156,934.72	172,405.96
10,656.90	83,238.19	8,197.53		91,435.72	(51,343.10)		10,656.90	102,092.62
-	-	2,750.00	2,750.00	-	101,532.00		-	-
100,000.00	-	2,500.00	2,500.00	-	101,324.00	401.00	100,401.00	100,401.00
100,000.00	-	2,500.00	2,500.00	-	101,324.00	401.00	100,401.00	100,401.00
-	-	447.53	447.53	-	50,000.00		-	-
100,000.00	-			-	100,000.00		100,000.00	100,000.00
100,000.00	-	5,469.83		5,469.83	100,000.00		100,000.00	105,469.83
100,000.00	-	642.05		642.05	100,000.00		100,000.00	100,642.05
88,000.00						(223.52)	87,776.48	87,776.48
598,656.90	83,238.19	22,506.94	8,197.53	97,547.60	602,836.90	578.48	599,235.38	696,782.98
-	900.43	3.85	904.28	-	3,363.00		-	-
1,303,839.91	194,112.81	53,462.91	23,888.26	223,687.46	1,311,246.61	(2,540.66)	1,301,299.25	1,524,986.71

CREATE DATE	CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUND CREATED	GAINS OR LOSSES	W/D
2003	Kearsarge Special Education	Money Market Fund	(41,000.00)			
		116000 Sugar River Bk	116,000.00			
		250000 Lake Sunapee Bk	250,000.00			
	Kearsarge Special Education Total		325,000.00	-	-	-
2003	Rebuild Main St. Fund	Money Market Fund	5,832.10	1.00		12,000.00
		Discover Bk 3.7% 4/30/10	10,000.00			10,000.00
		35000 Midfirst Bk 1.3% 3/11/10	35,000.00			35,000.00
		57000 Columbus Bk .6% 5/12/11		57,000.00		
	Rebuild Main St. Fund-Total		50,832.10	57,001.00	-	57,000.00
2004	Intersection Improvement	Money Fund	-	10,000.00		
		53000 Ally Bk .9% 7/23/10	53,000.00			53,000.00
		53000 Bank Hapoalim 0.45% 7/29/11		53,000.00		
	Intersection Improvement Total		53,000.00	63,000.00	-	53,000.00
2004	Recreation Facilities CRF	Money Market Fund	(3,291.00)	1.00		8,000.00
		68000 Columbus Bk 1% 5/21/10	68,000.00			68,000.00
		76000 Beal Bk 0.5% 8/8/11		76,000.00		
		30000 GE Bank .9% 11/12/10	30,000.00			30,000.00
		30000 GE Bk 0.8% 11/19/12		30,000.00		
	RecreationFacilities Total		94,709.00	106,001.00	-	106,000.00
2004	Masterplan Update	Money Market Fund	25,314.68			7,262.50
2005	Tracy Library ComputerFund	NH PDIP #183-0035	2,327.08	12,000.00		14,913.97
2005	Police Vehicle Fund	NHPDIP#183-0024	17,967.68	20,000.00		27,051.90
2007	Sewer Department Fund	Money Market Fund	19,761.45	25,001.40		30,000.00
		60000 Ally Bk 0.9% 7/23/10	60,000.00			60,000.00
		25000 First Puerto Rico Bk .9% 7/22/10	25,000.00			25,000.00
		12000 Beal Bk .15% 1/19/11		11,998.80		
		38000 Wilmington Trust Co .35% 1/21/11		38,000.00		
		Bank Hapolim .45% 7/29/11		10,000.00		
		10000 Bank of America 1.7% 10/21/11	10,000.00			
		20000 United Community Bank 1% 10/22/12		20,000.00		
	Sewer Dept Total		114,761.45	105,000.20	-	115,000.00
2007	Pleasant Lake Dam Fund		-	1.00		
2008	Gravel Roads CRF	Money Market Fund	54,152.52	5,000.00		
2008	KRSD Unanticipated Special Ed	Money Market Fund	-	75,000.00		
		H&R Block Bank 0.35% 4/21/10	75,000.00			75,000.00
		Ledyard Bank 1% 1/16/10	75,000.00			
		Compass Bank .25% 11/22/10		75,000.00		75,000.00
		Beal Bank .3% 4/20/11		25,000.00		
	KRSD Unanticipated Special Ed Total		150,000.00	175,000.00	-	150,000.00
2008	Sewer Lagoon CRF	Money Market	287.50			
		11000 Ally Bank0.9% 7/23/10	11,000.00			11,000.00
		11000 Bk Hapoalim 0.45% 7/29/11		11,000.00		
	Sewer Lagoon Total		11,287.50	11,000.00	-	11,000.00
	PAGE TOTAL		899,352.01	554,003.20	-	541,228.37

END BALANCE	BEGIN BALANCE	INCOME OVER YR	EXPENDED OVER YR	END BALANCE	MARKET VAL 12/31/09	UNREALIZED GAIN/(LOSS)	MARKET VAL 12/31/10	TOTAL MARKET VAL
(41,000.00)	43,122.96	3,686.92		46,809.88	(41,000.00)		(41,000.00)	5,809.88
116,000.00		1,352.82		1,352.82	116,000.00		116,000.00	117,352.82
250,000.00		3,686.92	3,686.92	-	250,000.00		250,000.00	250,000.00
325,000.00	43,122.96	8,726.66	3,686.92	48,162.70	325,000.00	-	325,000.00	373,162.70
(6,166.90)	6,341.09	639.49		6,980.58	5,832.10		(6,166.90)	813.68
-	-	184.49	184.49	-	10,095.80			
-	-	455.00	455.00	-	35,035.35			
57,000.00				-		19.95	57019.95	57,019.95
50,833.10	6,341.09	1,278.98	639.49	6,980.58	50,963.25	19.95	50,853.05	57,833.63
10,000.00	227.64	475.69		703.33	-		10,000.00	10,703.33
-		475.69	475.69	-	53,000.00			-
53,000.00				-	-		53,000.00	53,000.00
63,000.00	227.64	951.38	475.69	703.33	53,000.00	-	63,000.00	63,703.33
(11,290.00)	11,538.88	947.40		12,486.28	(3,291.00)		(11,290.00)	1,196.28
-		678.14	678.14	-	68,000.00			-
76,000.00				-	-		76000	76,000.00
-		269.26	269.26	-	30,000.00			-
30,000.00				-	-	(132.30)	29867.7	29,867.70
94,710.00	11,538.88	1,894.80	947.40	12,486.28	94,709.00	(132.30)	94,577.70	107,063.98
18,052.18	3,379.79			3,379.79	25,314.68		18,052.18	21,431.97
(586.89)	1,229.36	7.39		1,236.75	2,327.08		(586.89)	649.86
10,915.78	878.85	56.17		935.02	17,967.68		10,915.78	11,850.80
14,762.85	2,015.28	839.20		2,854.48	19,761.45		14,762.85	17,617.33
-	-	538.52	538.52	-	60,000.00			-
-	-	130.68	130.68	-	24,999.50			-
11,998.80				-	-	1.20	12,000.00	12,000.00
38,000.00				-	-	-	38,000.00	38,000.00
10,000.00				-	-	-	10,000.00	10,000.00
10,000.00	-	170.00	170.00	-	9,948.10	93.20	10,093.20	10,093.20
20,000.00				-	-	(50.80)	19,949.20	19,949.20
104,761.65	2,015.28	1,678.40	839.20	2,854.48	114,709.05	43.60	104,805.25	107,659.73
1.00	896.18			896.18	-		1.00	897.18
59,152.52	133.56			133.56	54,152.52		59,152.52	59,286.08
75,000.00	568.83	225.92		794.75	-		75,000.00	75,794.75
-		130.89	130.89	-	75,000.00		-	-
75,000.00		755.11		755.11	75,000.00		75,000.00	75,755.11
-		95.03	95.03	-	-		-	-
25,000.00				-	-		25,000.00	25,000.00
175,000.00	568.83	1,206.95	225.92	1,549.86	150,000.00	-	175,000.00	176,549.86
287.50	20.55	98.73		119.28	287.50		287.50	406.78
-		98.73	98.73	-	-		-	-
11,000.00				119.28	287.50		11000	11,000.00
11,287.50	20.55	197.46	98.73	119.28	287.50	-	11,287.50	11,406.78
912,126.84	70,352.97	15,998.19	6,913.35	79,437.81	888,430.76	(68.75)	912,058.09	991,495.90

CREATE DATE	CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUND CREATED	GAINS OR LOSSES	W/D
2009	Police Equipment CRF	Money Market Fund	(9,052.23)			
		40000 Ally Bank 0.9% 7/23/10	40,000.00			40,000.00
		40000 Bank Hapoalim 0.45% 7/29/11		40,000.00		
	Police Equipment Total		30,947.77	40,000.00	-	40,000.00
2009	Municipal & Regional Transportation Fund	Money Market Fund	7,048.00	6,797.00		
		Ally Bank 0.9% 7/23/10	5,000.00			5,000.00
		Bank of America 2% 5/13/13		13,000.00		
		CIT Bank 2.6% 6/30/15		10,000.00		
		GE Money Bk 1.05% 7/30/12		6,000.00		
	Municipal & Regional Transportation Fund Total		12,048.00	35,797.00	-	5,000.00
2009	KRSD School Buildings Maintenance Fund	Money Market Fund	-	50,000.00		
		H&R Block Bank .35% 4/21/10	50,000.00			50,000.00
		Compass Bank .23% 11/22/10		50,000.00		50,000.00
		Beal Bank .3% 4/20/11		50,000.00		
	KRSD School Buildings Maintenance Fund Total		50,000.00	150,000.00	-	100,000.00
2009	High Pine Pump CRF	PDIP#50	69,738.37			46,035.72
	PAGE TOTAL		162,734.14	225,797.00	-	191,035.72
	TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE		3,911,934.82	2,563,266.71	25.77	2,520,046.19
	TOTAL LIBRARY FUNDS		397,745.08	142,428.88	13,841.71	142,428.88
	TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVES		3,911,934.82	2,563,266.71	25.77	2,520,046.19
	TOTAL COMMON FUNDS		251,830.08	109,993.47	(167.66)	110,201.95
	REPORT TOTAL		4,561,509.98	2,815,689.06	13,699.82	2,772,677.02

END BALANCE	BEGIN BALANCE	INCOME OVER YR	EXPENDED OVER YR	END BALANCE	MARKET VAL 12/31/09	UNREALIZED GAIN(LOSS)	MARKET VAL 12/31/10	TOTAL MARKET VAL
(9,052.23)	13,288.00	359.01		13,647.01	(9,052.23)		(9,052.23)	4,594.78
-		359.01	359.01	-	40,000.00		-	-
40,000.00				-			40,000.00	40,000.00
30,947.77	13,288.00	718.02	359.01	13,647.01	30,947.77	-	30,947.77	44,594.78
13,845.00	1.22	309.66		310.88	7,048.00		13,845.00	14,155.88
-		44.88	44.88	-	5,000.00		-	-
13,000.00		131.07	131.07	-		203.32	13203.32	13,203.32
10,000.00		130.36	130.36	-		55.90	10055.9	10,055.90
6,000.00				-		14.70	6014.7	6,014.70
42,845.00	1.22	615.97	306.31	310.88	12,048.00	273.92	43,118.92	43,429.80
50,000.00	1.58	157.21		158.79	-		50,000.00	50,158.79
-		87.26	87.26	-	50,000.00		-	-
-		63.36	63.36	-			-	-
50,000.00				-			50000	50,000.00
100,000.00	1.58	307.83	150.62	158.79	50,000.00	-	100,000.00	100,158.79
23,702.65	17.82	58.72		76.54	69,738.37		23,702.65	23,779.19
197,495.42	13,308.62	1,700.54	815.94	14,193.22	162,734.14	273.92	197,769.34	211,962.56
3,955,181.11	541,467.15	122,520.62	57,364.93	606,622.84	3,892,131.50	16,888.82	3,972,069.93	4,578,692.77
411,586.79	3,684.02	33,371.29	33,982.36	3,072.95	438,203.92	39,620.92	451,207.71	454,280.66
3,955,181.11	541,467.15	122,520.62	57,364.93	606,622.84	3,892,131.50	16,888.82	3,972,069.93	4,578,692.77
251,453.94	124,777.67	32,014.44	28,030.73	128,761.38	260,737.51	15,787.91	267,241.85	396,003.23
4,618,221.84	669,928.84	187,906.35	119,378.02	738,457.17	4,591,072.93	72,297.65	4,690,519.49	5,428,976.66

COMMON FUNDS

CEMETERY FUND		PRINCIPAL-----		
Number Of Shares	How Invested	Balance Begin	Additions:	
			Purchases	Proceeds From Sales
	Money Fund	(88,361.14)	2,693.29	310.65
15000	FHLB 6.045% 5/12/14	15,093.75		
15000	USTN 4% 11/15/12	14,884.05		
50000	Farmers State Bank 3.6% 1/21/16	50,000.00		
15000	Anchor Mutual Svgs Bk 4.15% 2/16/10	15,000.00		15,000.00
10000	Sallie Mae Bank 3.1% 5/29/12	10,000.00		
25000	Wells Fargo Sr. Unsec Notes 5.625% 12/11/17	25,317.50		
310	Ishares Barclays Aggregate Bond Fund	32,161.13		31,891.30
390	Ishares Barclays Aggregate Bond Fund	31,123.67	9,539.30	
50000	GE Money Bank 4.1% 8/20/10	50,000.00		50,000.00
40000	Great Southern Bank 4.7% 8/15/12	40,000.00		
24000	Discover Bank 5.1% 6/25/15	24,000.00		
2675	Select Sector SPDR Trust		84,760.88	
	TOTAL	219,218.96	96,993.47	- 97,201.95

**GENERAL SUPPORT
FUND**

GENERAL SUPPORT FUND		PRINCIPAL-----		
Number Of Shares	How Invested	Balance Begin	Additions:	
			Purchases	Proceeds From Sales
	Money Fund	(17,388.88)		13,000.00
	Associated Bk 0.4% 2/3/11		13,000.00	
	Flushing Savings Bank 2.8% 7/30/13	30,000.00		
	Farmers St Bk 3.6% 01/21/16	20,000.00		
	TOTAL	32,611.12	13,000.00	- 13,000.00
COMMON FUND TOTAL		251,830.08	109,993.47	- 110,201.95

INCOME									
Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	Balance Begin	Income During Yr	Exp'd During Yr	Balance End Year	(Principal Only)			Total Market Value
						Begin of Yr	Unrealized Gains	End of Yr	
	(85,978.50)	94,183.05	14,447.24	12,023.51	96,606.78	(88,361.14)		(85,978.50)	10,628.28
	15,093.75		906.76	906.76		17,146.95	1,969.20	17,062.95	17,062.95
	14,884.05		600.00	600.00		16,023.00	1,085.10	15,969.15	15,969.15
	50,000.00		1,800.04	1,800.04		50,101.00	3,067.50	53,067.50	53,067.50
	-		313.81	313.81		15,063.60			-
	10,000.00		310.01	310.01		10,161.80	308.30	10,308.30	10,308.30
	25,317.50		1,406.26	1,406.26		26,004.00	2,362.00	27,679.50	27,679.50
(269.83)	-		1,372.63	1,372.63		62,945.90			-
102.17	40,765.14						477.36	41,242.50	41,242.50
	-		2,050.00	2,050.00		50,997.00			-
	40,000.00		1,880.00	1,880.00		42,202.80	2,355.20	42,355.20	42,355.20
	24,000.00		1,224.00	1,224.00		25,878.48	2,826.48	26,826.48	26,826.48
	84,760.88		2,583.73	2,583.73			(926.38)	83,834.50	83,834.50
(167.66)	218,842.82	94,183.05	28,894.48	26,470.75	96,606.78	228,163.39	13,524.76	232,367.58	328,974.36

INCOME-----									
Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	Balance Begin	Income During Yr	Exp'd During Yr	Balance End Year	(Principal Only)			Total Market Value
						Begin of Yr	Unrealized Gains	End of Yr	
	(30,388.88)	30,594.62	1,559.98		32,154.60	(17,388.88)		(30,388.88)	1,765.72
	13,000.00		720.00	720.00			(0.65)	12,999.35	12,999.35
	30,000.00		839.98	839.98		29,922.60	1,036.80	31,036.80	31,036.80
	20,000.00					20,040.40	1,227.00	21,227.00	21,227.00
-	32,611.12	30,594.62	3,119.96	1,559.98	32,154.60	32,574.12	2,263.15	34,874.27	67,028.87
(167.66)	251,453.94	124,777.67	32,014.44	28,030.73	128,761.38	260,737.51	15,787.91	267,241.85	396,003.23



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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 fiscal year ended December 31, 2009, 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 of New London's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

As discussed in Note 16 to the financial statements, management has not recorded a liability for other post employment benefits in governmental activities, and accordingly, has not recorded an expense for the current period change in that liability. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that other post employment benefits be accrued as liabilities and expenses on the government-wide statements which would increase the liabilities, reduce the net assets, and change the expenses of governmental activities. The amount by which this departure would affect the liabilities, net assets, and expenses of the governmental activities is not reasonably determinable.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the 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, 2009, or the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended.

Also, 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, 2009, 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.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are 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 schedules 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.

*Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association*

December 20, 2010

TOWN OF NEW LONDON BALANCE SHEET
Governmental Funds
DECEMBER 31, 2009
(AUDITED)

ASSETS						TOTALS
	General Fund	Expendable Trust	Sewer Department	Permanent	Other Governmental Funds	Governmental Funds
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,184,646	\$ 645,252	\$ 490,752	\$ 72,170	\$ 123,899	\$ 3,516,719
Investments	1,715,475	1,867,106	386,794	1,262,171	141,672	5,373,218
Accounts Receivable	18,577		61,075		100,482	180,134
Taxes Receivable	529,362					529,362
Special Assessments						0
Intergovernmental Interfund Receivable					152,912	152,912
	152,912		50,870			203,782
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,600,972	\$ 2,512,358	\$ 989,491	\$ 1,334,341	\$ 518,965	\$ 9,956,127
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES	General Fund	Expendable Trust	Sewer Department	Permanent	Other Governmental Funds	Governmental Funds
Accounts Payable	\$ 39,056		53,614			\$ 92,670
Due to School District	3,471,838					3,471,838
Interfund Payable		50,870				50,870
Retainage Payable					152,912	152,912
Deferred Revenue					100,000	100,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3,510,894	\$ 50,870	\$ 53,614	\$ -	\$ 252,912	\$ 3,868,290
Fund Balances						
Reserved for Encumbrances	137,123		89,347			226,470
Reserved for endowments				1,131,864.00		1,131,864
Reserved for special purposes			345,366	202,477	482	548,325
Unreserved, undesignated reported in:						
General Funds	952,955					952,955
Special revenue funds		2,461,488	501,164		265,571	3,228,223
Capital project funds						0
TOTAL FUND Balances	\$ 1,090,078	\$ 2,461,488	\$ 935,877	\$ 1,334,341	\$ 266,053	\$ 6,087,837
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 4,600,972	\$ 2,512,358	\$ 989,491	\$ 1,334,341	\$ 518,965	\$ 9,956,127

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

It is always healthy to reflect upon the initiatives, agendas and decisions that comprise the work of any committee acting on behalf of others. This report reflects upon some of this year's work of your Board of Selectmen. It has been a busy year. With the continuing concerns over the economy, the Board has tried to reach a balance between responsible service to the citizenry as stewards of their tax dollars, while having a vision for opportunities which could govern and maintain the present and future well-being of this wonderful town.

March elections brought a change in the composition of the Board as Peter Bianchi was voted onto the Board to replace Larry Ballin. We welcome Peter to the Board and continue our joint commitment to serve the Town with integrity and wisdom. As well, the Town owes Larry thanks for his three years of service. In particular, his frequent presence at state level meetings in Concord kept the needs of New London in the forefront of legislators and state leadership. We will also miss having a member of the Cleveland family in the role of Town Moderator as Cotton Cleveland has retired from that Town position, and we look forward to working with Michael Todd in his new role.

As in past years, the Board's agendas were dominated by large and small issues, all of which, in their own right, needed to be addressed with sensitivity and realistic dialogue. Perhaps the biggest item for continued discussion was the upgrade of the Sunapee Wastewater Treatment Plant. At the 2010 Town Meeting, voters approved the \$5.2 million project contingent on receiving a 35% grant from the federal government (an amount of \$375,000 was approved by the Town in 2009 for engineering and technical services). The anticipated 35% federal grant did not materialize because New London's median income is higher than the national benchmark. Numerous discussions with Sunapee and at Selectmen's meetings throughout the year have brought us to a new request for funding that will be presented to the Town for approval at the 2011 Town Meeting.

In September 2009, the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee unanimously voted to change the Town's fiscal year from a January-December to a July-June budget year. Numerous reasons for making this change have been discussed, debated and analyzed from many points of view. The 2011 Town Meeting Preview edition of *Quicklink* addresses many of the reasons for making the change. In order to do so, there must be an 18-month transitional budget to cover operations from January 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012. Your Board of Selectmen and Town Administration have committed many hours during 2010 to thinking through this transition and to debating and communicating the realities of the 18-month budget.

2010 was the year for the Town to engage in its every-five-years reassessment of property values. Our Tri-Town Chief Assessor, Norm Bernaiche, along with Assessor Kris McAllister, deserve the Town's thanks for the seamless and sensitive way in which they administered their job, and for the time spent, under the auspices of the Board of Selectmen, to entertain hearings with those residents who wished more information regarding their individual assessments. Despite the economy, with a few exceptions, property values in New London appear to be performing better than national and regional trends.

The Selectmen continue to be concerned about the proposed future expansion of the Statewide Property Tax which would result in a return of "donor towns." Donor town status for New London would impose a huge, expanded tax burden on our Town. Led by Mark Kaplan, your Selectmen have attended meetings at the state level and are in regular communication with our state representatives.

More initiatives, actions and activities of this past year:

- The Farmer's Market, organized this year by the New London Area Center for the Arts, proved to be a great success, though a number of the Wednesdays, unfortunately, were wet and soggy.
- The Town's Emergency Management Team honed their plan, presented it at a community meeting, and are prepared for almost any emergency situation which might befall the Town.
- FEMA funds have been used in a variety of ways to benefit the Town, including assisting with the purchase of a generator at Colby-Sawyer College, repair of the Fire Department's ladder truck, and the renovation of a closet to store Emergency Management Team equipment.
- After extensive review and discussion, the Board of Selectmen voted not to accept the donation of the Mill Pond (Mesa) dam in Elkins, but plans continue to improve sidewalks and intersections in Elkins using grant funding.

- After extensive deliberations extended over many meetings, the Board of Selectmen submitted a proposed 18-month budget to the Budget Committee that included a 1.7% increase to the operating budget.
- The contract to install a cell tower at the Transfer Station was finalized and signed by the Board of Selectmen.
- The Selectmen voted to move along with the implementation of single stream recycling, as approved by voters at the 2010 Town Meeting.
- The New Hampshire Department of Transportation paved Main Street this past summer, making for a smoother ride on that heavily traveled road in Town, and the Four Corners intersection upgrade has been completed.
- The Hazard Mitigation Grant for Lamson Lane finally appears to be coming through, so the Selectmen will be proposing funding to make up for the 25% remainder of the project that is the Town's responsibility.
- Discussions are ongoing to build a Skateboard Park in Town on School District property. The project was approved by voters at the District's Deliberative Session in January 2011.
- Our annual summer meeting for non-resident taxpayers is a welcome opportunity to meet those New London property owners who do not live in Town full-time, but who wish to become more informed about what is going on in Town.
- The Citizen's Advisory Committee, which meets about once a month on Saturday mornings, is also a healthy arena for dialogue and an opportunity for the Selectmen to listen to ideas and concerns of citizens.

It has been an honor to serve as Chair of the Board of Selectmen this year. We are all so fortunate to be living in a community with so many dedicated and well qualified public servants, and it has been a pleasure to work with them and with so many citizens from Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina M. Helm, Chair

Mark Kaplan

R. Peter Bianchi

Building Permit Summary*

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

* Categories 13 through 18 are new and most prior entries would have been in Miscellaneous or Interior categories.

TOWN MODERATOR

March 9, 2011 will be my first Town Meeting as your Moderator. I am honored to have the opportunity to follow in the steps of Hilary and Cotton Cleveland in the role of Town Moderator (and observe the Cleveland Family has the longest tenure in the office covering a period of 29 years!). Never has New London enjoyed such consistency in the office of Town Moderator. The next longest period was the 17-year span by the father-son team of Fred Baxter Gay (1876-1935) and Paul Baxter Gay (1898-1976) from 1918 to 1944. My grandfather, Fred A. Todd (1883-1949), then held the office for two terms until 1948. Like Cotton Cleveland, my predecessor in office, I, too, grew up in New London, and welcome the opportunity to serve my home town in this capacity.

According to Peter Loughlin in his treatise on New Hampshire Local Government Law, the necessity of a Moderator to preside at Town Meetings was first pointed out in May 1718, when the following legislation was adopted:

“Whereas by reason of the disorderly Carriage of some Persons in the said meetings, the Affair and Business thereof is very much retarded and obstructed.

For Preventing whereof:

Be it Enacted by His Excellency the Governor...and by the Authority of the same, that every such Meeting, a Moderator shall be chosen by a Majority of Votes, who shall thereby [be] impowered [sic] to manage and regulate the business of that Meeting...”

In addition to running the Town Meeting, the Moderator presides over all elections held in town during the year and declares all results. This task could not be accomplished without our superb “election team” consisting of Assistant Moderator Ann Beardsley Bedard, our Ballot Clerks, Supervisors of the Checklist, and our experienced, knowledgeable, and patient Town Clerk Linda Hardy and Deputy Town Clerk Joan Pankhurst. The report of the Supervisors of the Checklist follows. This has been a busy year and our “election team” has already attended Election Law Training offered by the New Hampshire Secretary of State on July 20, 2010, and conducted two elections: the New Hampshire State Primary on September 14, 2010, and the General Election on November 2, 2010. We will conduct our own Town Elections the day before our Town Meeting on March 8, 2011.

Both elections reported relatively high voter turnout, with 1,718 votes cast (45% voter turnout) in the New Hampshire State Primary and 2,180 votes cast (57% voter turnout) in the General Election. The electioneering and polling places remained orderly and neat, thanks to the efforts of our Local Political Party Chairs, Michele Holton (Republican Party) and Michael Meller (Democratic Party) and Police Chief David Seastrand, with our Police Department. Due to the date of the New Hampshire State Primary and the date of the General Election, and the 45-day rule relating to voter registrations and absentee ballots for the upcoming General Election, there were only a few days in which to accurately report the election results. In order to insure all votes were accurately tallied, the election team was required to reconcile the ballots cast for each race individually, for both Republican and Democratic races! This situation seldom arises, but it happened this year, and the election team rose to the occasion and had the reconciliations completed less than one hour after the polls closed!

During the General Election we were visited by an Investigator from the Attorney General’s Office who completed a Polling Place Checklist, which we passed with flying colors! The investigator was particularly impressed with the organization of our Ballot Clerks (thanks to our schedulers Thelma Kaplan and Jan Beardsley-Blanco), the general appearance of the polling place, and the size of the election team. She mentioned that many towns she visited have difficulty finding citizens willing to assist with election day duties. We are very fortunate in New London to have an interested, well qualified, and enthusiastic election team, to which I express my sincere thanks. They have been very helpful getting me up to speed with my election day duties as your Moderator. Please see the report of the Supervisors of the Check that follows.

The Ballot Clerk Schedulers are Thelma Kaplan and Jan Beardsley-Blanco, and the Ballot Clerks and Alternate Ballot Clerks, are William T. Andrews, Shelby Blunt, William Clough, Patricia G. Coogan, Ben Cushing, Gena Edmunds, Carlton Fitzgerald, Sonja Hannah, Margaret C. Holliday, Kathleen Horten, Linda Jackman, Suzanne Jessman, Susan Kent, John Lightfoot, Mary Alice Maguire, Vickie Meck, Irene Nelson, Dick Reed, David Royle, Mary Sawyer, Sara Scheuch, Peg Theroux, John Tilley, Patricia Tilley, and Joan Trabucchi. I thank you for your services in the past and look forward to working with you in the future.

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

As with prior Town Moderator Reports, since they first appeared in 2003, below are the New London Town Moderator Rules for Town meeting, for your interest and convenience:

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

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

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

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

I look forward to seeing you all our elections on March 8, 2011 at Whipple Memorial Hall and at the 2011 Town Meeting on Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at 7:00 pm at the Kearsarge Learning Center.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Michael Todd

Town Moderator

SUPERVISORS OF THE (VOTER) CHECKLIST

As required by State law to verify the eligibility of voters, the Supervisors of the Voter Checklist were in attendance for the School Deliberative Session Saturday, January 9, 2010. Town Elections and Town Meeting were held on March 9 and March 10, 2010, respectively. The State Primary Election Day was held on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 with the General Election Day following on Tuesday, November 2, 2010.

At the Town Elections on March 9, Michael Todd was elected to replace outgoing Town Moderator Cotton Cleveland. While we missed Cotton's leadership at the State Primary Election Day in September, we commend Michael on the very fine new leadership he provided on that day. With Celeste Cook out of the country for the General Election, Elizabeth Klingler and Arlene Marshall together registered (for a new record) 73 new voters on that day!

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

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

New London has a **VOTING** population of approximately 3,750 persons. As of December 2010 there were 1,548 registered as Undeclared, 1,282 as Republicans and 920 as Democrats.

Respectfully submitted,

Celeste Cavanaugh Cook

Elizabeth Klingler

Arlene Marshall



photo by Maureen Rosen

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

There's no trick to being a humorist when you have the whole government working for you. – Will Rogers

As the stressors add up from the struggling economy and attempts to do more with less, what better medicine than laughter? People often ask how I do my job; above all else, it's the sense of humor with which I and my colleagues approach our work that keeps us coming back from day to day. I suppose there are better Town Report themes, but I wanted to look back on the year with humor and enjoyment. After all, Mel Brook said, "humor is just another defense against the universe."

Not all departments were able to work humor into their reports, as some deal with serious stuff such as car accidents, house fires, welfare assistance, and public health. But interspersed throughout these pages are some of the lighter moments in our lives -- may we always have the ability to recognize them.

I finalized this report knowing that it's the last one I will write for New London, and all kidding aside, New London will always hold a special place in my heart. But this report is not about me, it's about this fantastic community and what we have accomplished together in ten years that passed as if they were a day.

Here is what we have done in the last ten years:

- 2000: Town Offices moved into renovated Old Colby Academy Building; completed renovation of Police Station and (now former) New London District Court.
- 2001: Revamped skating rink; hired first Zoning Administrator; changed municipal software system.
- 2002: Conducted waterfront revaluation by order of the Board of Tax and Land Appeals; constructed first sidewalk on Newport Road; began street addressing and renumbering project to comply with E-911 recommendations; Recreation Department started summer camp program and built pavilion and play area at Bucklin Beach.
- 2003: Completed full revaluation of property; completed 911 addressing project; added fifth plow truck route in Highway Department; Garden Club oversaw landscaping of the Common by Whipple Town Hall; Newport Road sidewalk received Plan NH award; received grant for Newport/County Road intersection for FY2006; Town website went live.
- 2004: Developed volunteer appointment process; started Citizens' e-mail list (250 subscribers in the first year); constructed Highway Department garage and Fire Station addition; Town began financial support of New London Ambulance; Police Department added second detective and hired first full-time female police officer; changed municipal software system.
- 2005: Created Joint Assessing Department with Sunapee and Newbury; began design of Newport/County Road intersection; worked on Community Center concept; Mountain Road landfill cover slipped in October rainstorm; started regional municipal fiber network project; Assessing Department completed statistical update of property value.

A sampling of unusual questions we hear at the Town Offices (thanks to Linda Jackman for keeping a log):

I got my marriage certificate at the New London Town Office; is this where I get my divorce certificate?

Is there a drop-off laundry service in town?

I found a blue jay with a broken wing; who takes care of that?

There is a rooster running around Hilltop; what should I do?

Is New London a better place to open an insurance agency than Sunapee?

Could you provide me with proof that it snowed on December 21 so I can get reimbursed for airfare?

Is there a bell in your tower?

Is the bus coming to the Park and Ride today?

What is the address for the White House?

Can you help me find someone at the Old Main Street cemetery?

When is strawberry-picking time?

- 2006: Completed organizational study of Sewer Department and management turned over to Highway Department; passed bond to upgrade Georges Mills Pump Station; roundabout designed; streetlights converted to low-energy lamps and one-third of streetlights removed; converted Highway and Fire Departments vehicles to bio-diesel; Chad Denning hired as Recreation Director; State legislature ends “donor towns.”
- 2007: Passed bonds to purchase New London Inn Common and to make repairs to Tracy Memorial Library; Joint Assessing Department received International City Management Association’s Community Partnership Award; Recreation Department received Shelnutt/Perkins Program Award for first annual Dinner with Jack Frost; Police Chief David Seastrand and Emergency Management Director Peter Berthiaume received Colby-Sawyer’s Town/Gown Awards; Selectmen created Department of Public Works and appointed Richard Lee as Public Works Director; developed gravel roads paving program; Peter Stanley retired as Fire Chief and Jay Lyon appointed to that position.
- 2008: Added second firefighter position; completed roundabout and sidewalk project; Conservation Commission purchased Schultz property on Clark Pond; replaced boards at Pleasant Lake Dam with mechanical gate; December ice storm left Town without power for nine days.
- 2009: Renovated basement of Whipple Memorial Town Hall; regional towns jointly purchase CodeRED reverse emergency notification system; Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee voted to change fiscal year in 2011; Recreation Department’s Winter Wild program received awards from NH Recreation & Park Association and the Governor’s Council on Physical Fitness; notified of grant award for Elkins sidewalks and streetscape project for FY2012.
- 2010: Cell Tower approved by Town Meeting and lease signed by Board of Selectmen; Town Meeting approved single stream recycling and bond for Sunapee Wastewater Treatment Plant; developed 18-month budget for fiscal year transition; Assessing Department completed statistical update of property value; Citizen’s e-mail list up to 760 subscribers; Main Street paved (okay, we didn’t do that, but it was a long-time coming!).

There is one period of time not listed above that stands out in my mind, and that is early December 2005, when within four days we lost Highway Department employee Ryan Haynes and Recreation Director Bob Andrews. These losses changed everything for the employees of the Town, and those of us who were here at the time will never forget Ryan and Bob. But out of grief comes tribute, and Richard Lee’s daughter, Kelsie (who in her teens was an intern at the Town Offices and is now about to graduate from Colby-Sawyer College), recently won the design award for the NH Public Works Employee Memorial that will be constructed on the grounds of the NH Department of Transportation. Thank you, Kelsie, for your artistic expression of our loss.

Here’s what my successor has to look forward to in the coming year (an incomplete list in no particular order):

- Completing the conversion to the optional July-June fiscal year, assuming it passes Town Meeting in 2011;
- Completing the study of ambulance services in the region;
- Constructing the sidewalk on Pleasant Street;
- Implementing single stream recycling at the Transfer Station;
- Working with the Planning and Zoning Administrator and Planning Board on the cell tower at the Transfer Station;
- Designing and constructing sidewalks in Elkins Village;
- Designing and reconstructing, if necessary, Lamson Lane;
- Selecting an engineer and responding to the letter of deficiency at Pleasant Lake Dam;
- Facilitating discussions on the use of Town beaches; and
- Building a little sewer treatment plant in Sunapee.

I am sorry that I will not be able to see these projects through, but I have absolute faith in our talented Department Heads to manage these projects as well as their regular duties.

One task not listed above is the replacement of New London’s Finance Officer, Carol Fraley, who will retire in September after 14 years with New London. Carol deserves a medal for putting up with me for all of these years. She has managed the Town’s finances and employee benefits with care, honesty, fairness, and that important quality: humor. Her advance planning was a necessary balance to my last-minuteness, her reliability a foible for my scatter-brain, and her meticulous documentation meant that she had the answer to any question at her fingertips (or knew where to find it). Carol played a role beyond finance, however; she is always there to support her coworkers personally and professionally. And her Christmas graham cracker bark is to die for.

So what can I offer in parting but words of gratitude.

Thank you to this vibrant community of volunteers, small businesses, service clubs, concerned citizens, neighbors, friends, families, art lovers, playgoers, music makers, parade watchers, ice skaters, view lovers, and column readers.

Thank you to the Selectmen I have worked with over the years: Mark Kaplan, Doug Lyon, Sue Clough, Larry Ballin, Brian Prescott, Tina Helm, and Peter Bianchi. You have served the Town well for 16 cents an hour.

Thank you to New London's Department Heads – Don Bent, Norm Bernaiche, Chad Denning, Carol Fraley, Linda Hardy, Richard Lee, Sandra Licks, Jay Lyon, David Seastrand, and Peter Stanley. I am struggling for words to describe how much I will miss all of you. The Town is fortunate to have leaders with your knowledge, professionalism, dedication, and sense of humor. You have always wanted only the best for this community and it is reflected in everything you do.

Thank you to the wonderful employees who make the Town of New London what it is. Below is a picture taken at our annual holiday party of employees with at least five years with the Town. Look at those special faces!

Thank you, thank you, thank you, to the five fabulous women who make the Town Offices come alive every morning and who welcome each day with an unmistakably positive get-it-done attitude. Your respect for each other and pride in your work is evident at all times. "Did you ever know that you're my hero?"

I wish you all the best. Thank you for the ten best years of my life (so far). I guess I will never know who carved the fork in the road and who painted the gate house in Elkins.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessie W. Levine
Town Administrator



Front Row, from left (years of service as of 12/31/10): Donna Davis (5 years, PD), Kathy Tracy (6.5 years, Library), Missy Carroll (Library), Timmie Poh (30+ years, Library), Amy Rankins (16.75 years, Selectmen's Office), Peter Stanley (9.5 years, Selectmen's Office), Det. Tom Anderson (11 years, PD), Jessie Levine (10.5 years, Selectmen's Office).

Middle Row: Linda Hardy (6.5 years, Town Clerk's Office), Joan Pankhurst (9 years, Town Clerk's Office), Carol Fraley (13.5 years, Selectmen's Office), Richard Lee (38 years, DPW), Bob Harrington (21 years, DPW), Mike Murphy (7 years, DPW)

Back Row: David Seastrand (25 years, PD), Eric Allen (13 years, DPW), Karen Welch (24.5 years, DPW), Jay Lyon (11.75 years, Fire Dept.), Shane Pillsbury (6 years, DPW), John Wiltshire (11 years, DPW).

Missing: Chris Currier (20 years, PD), Ed Andersen (14 years, PD), Jodi Bailey (13.5 years, PD), Marshall Osgood (10 years, PD), Heather Wood (9.75 years, Dispatch), Joe McCarthy (9 years, Dispatch), Mike McElman (9 years, DPW), Steve Tighe (7 years, Transfer Station), Robin Lachance (7 years, Transfer Station), Matt Pickering (6 years, PD), Greg Barthol (5 years, Dispatch)

TOWN CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR

The new automobile software that the Town of New London residents allowed us to purchase in 2010 is up and running with great success. Office efficiency has increased greatly, as we no longer must do double entries of all motor vehicle transactions. We are currently able to accept MasterCard and Discover payments, as well as cash and checks. Even with the additional vendor "convenience fee" we have found that many residents appreciate the additional method of payment. We are still unable to process transactions with VISA cards, unfortunately, disappointing many area residents. We continue to hope that this will be remedied. Our one-check payment system, implemented at the end of 2009, is extremely popular.

An unanticipated consequence of our change to the new software was the temporary loss of our ability to complete boat registrations. Fortunately, we will be able to process boat registrations again as of January 31, 2011. We are pleased that the Town will not lose this valuable service or the revenue therefrom.

Tax collection continues to be steady; again this year we collected over 96% of the years taxes by the end of 2010. We are preparing for any changes that may come in 2011 regarding the quarterly collection of taxes.

We held three elections in 2010, in addition to Town Meeting. It was a pleasure to work with both the former and current Moderators to ensure a smooth election process.

Deputy Joan Pankhurst and I are committed to giving you, the residents, the best service possible whether in person, on the phone, by email, or by mail.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Hardy

Town Clerk and Tax Collector

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

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

VITAL RECORDS: Certified copies of Divorce, Birth, Death and Marriage records that occurred anywhere in NH from 1990 to the present may be obtained from any NH Town Clerk's Office. Qualified individuals must demonstrate a "direct and tangible" interest and may request the records by showing ID and completing the required form. The cost is \$12 for a first copy and subsequent copies (at the same time) are \$8 each. Marriage licenses cost \$45 and are available to anyone who is at least 18 years old and wants to be married in NH. ID is required as well as the certified document ending any prior marriage or civil union (if applicable).

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

PASSPORT APPLICATIONS: We process applications for first-time passports:

- Applicants for first-time passport must appear in person. Required documentation includes completed application, passport photos (set of 2), certified copy of birth certificate, and back-up identification.
- For children under the age of 14, **both** parents must appear, with Driver's Licenses or passports for identification. 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 \$100 (adults) and \$85 (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 and Our Voices, Our Town, A History of New London, New Hampshire, 1950-2000, are now **free**.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

This past year saw the Assessing Office complete a statistical valuation update with a full field review. This was quite the undertaking since we had to complete the same task in Sunapee. We performed approximately 250 informal reviews in person, over the phone or by e-mail correspondence. Most discrepancies were resolved as a result of these reviews. Those taxpayers that remain dissatisfied have until March 1, 2011 to file a formal local appeal. We will answer those appeals with approval from the Board of Selectmen by July 1, 2011. Taxpayers still unhappy with the results have until September 1, 2011 to file an appeal to the New Hampshire Board of Tax and Land Appeals or Superior Court. It is our goal to resolve appeals locally as long as they result in a fair and proportionate assessment.

In the process of interviewing taxpayers during the informal hearings we hear a lot of opinions about what they feel matters in the value of their property. For instance, one property owner says “my water is shallow so I can’t bring a boat in.” The next taxpayer comes in and says “my young children or grandchildren can’t enjoy the water because it’s too deep.” A property owner with a boathouse thinks it is worth nothing while those without boathouses think they would pay an extra million to have one. The point is there are many different view points on what drives value. It is our constant challenge to interview buyers, sellers, brokers and appraisers to ascertain their opinions of what affects value to help us build a sound and defensible assessment program.

The number of appeals has been very low as we continue to adjust assessments when they are wrong and educate the taxpayer when they are fairly assessed. In either case one of our goals is to educate the public on an on-going basis. No one likes paying taxes, but if property owners feel they are being treated fairly and are receiving answers to their questions, paying the bill becomes a little more palatable.

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

We continue to improve the on-line mapping service that now incorporates the exterior sketch of buildings. It is available for free to the public and is accessible from the Town website (from the home page or from the Assessing Department page). You have the ability to view assessment records or both the map and records together and there is a search capability in both cases. We believe once you use the maps combined with the new assessment database it will be an invaluable tool. The maps are interactive and allow users to create abutter lists, view 2008 aerial photography, check assessment records, measure land areas and so on. The State of New Hampshire recently completed a new flyover and as soon as that information becomes available we will update the aerial layer on the on-line map.

On a personal note, I have always been teased about the fact that I drive an older Buick. People suggest that I should be a little older before I own one. It goes back to the old commercial that use to tout “this isn’t your grandmother’s Buick.” I drive it because there is a lot of demand on the vehicle when using it on the job, and the car holds up very well. While I was performing an inspection one day a young boy looked out the window and saw my car. He commented, “hey mister, you sure do drive a fancy car.” The critics were silenced and I was validated by a young boy who knew what a good quality car looked like.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the residents for their cooperation in helping my staff perform what is an unpopular but necessary task; senior management for the support they provide; and especially the team that includes Assessor Kris McAllister, Land Use and Assessing Coordinator Amy Rankins, Administrative Assistant Linda Jackman who pitches in when asked, and especially Town Administrator Jessie Levine, whom I rely on for guidance and assistance on an on-going basis. All these individuals have many other responsibilities besides helping the Assessing Department and they should be recognized for the multitude of additional tasks they perform on a regular basis. This helps ensure that the Town of New London operates in an efficient and effective manner.

I have created a mission statement for the Tri-Town Assessing office and it is available on the Town’s website. I have included it in this Town Report because I feel it is very important to communicate.

“One property owner says “my water is shallow so I can’t bring a boat in.” The next taxpayer comes in and says “my young children or grandchildren can’t enjoy the water because it’s too deep.”

I look forward to a cooperative and amicable relationship for many years to come. If you have any questions regarding how assessments are done or about your particular assessment please feel free to call or stop by the Town Offices. Also, please take the opportunity to review your property record file every few years or at a minimum your property record card, where the information used to calculate your assessment is depicted.

Respectfully submitted,

Normand G. Bernaiche

Chief Assessor

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The Tri-Town Assessing Staff provides professional and technical services to the three-member towns including Sunapee, New London and Newbury. The Department is responsible for discovering, identifying, and valuing all real estate within town boundaries. The Department provides real estate data including property record cards, maps (hard copy or GIS), specialized reports, ownership information, explanation of the assessment process, and various other information services. The Department manages an assessment roll of about 8,377 parcels totaling almost \$3 billion in property value.

DEPARTMENT OBJECTIVES:

- Maintain fair and equitable assessments.
- Provide a high level of customer service.
- Perform assessment function within budget.
- Comply with State Standards, Laws and Rules.
- Conduct town business in an ethical manner.
- Address abatement requests in a timely and professional manner.
- Adequately defend assessments.
- Provide statutorily required reports in a timely manner.
- Value property on an annual basis.
- Process property ownership changes.
- Expand staff knowledge base in the appraisal/assessment field.
- Assist other town departments with vital data and analysis.
- Provide digital information, including assessment data, via the Internet.
- Ensure that the taxpayer is well informed.
- Provide the best possible assessing program in an efficient and cost effective manner.

TAX RELIEF PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE AND COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENTS

The New London Communications Department (Dispatch) handled 23,430 calls for service in 2010. A call for service does not mean simply a telephone call, but rather when the communications specialist assigns an agency to handle a specific complaint or problem. These calls were for New London, Grantham, Goshen, Sunapee, Croydon, Newbury, Sutton and Wilmot, as well as New London Ambulance. Here in New London, the Department handles calls for Fire, Highway, Police, and the Water and Sewer Departments. Our specialists average 65 calls for service per day, plus answer 14 incoming telephone lines, three of which are dedicated 911 lines. They have to be “on their game” at all times. The job has been described as one of complete boredom followed by moments of sheer panic.

The Communications Department is staffed by dedicated personnel who work very hard to provide the best service to the agencies and communities they serve. They work around the clock from behind the scenes and are often the unsung heroes of an emergency call, and I want to thank them for their hard work and dedication.

It’s not an easy job, and as I have found out, not everyone is cut out to do it. When I do find that special individual who can multitask, deal with very stressful calls, maintain good communication skills, accurately document what is occurring, and is willing to come back and possibly do it all over again the next day, I’m thankful for his or her commitment. Those special people are listed in the front of this report; if you know who they are, please take a moment to thank them for their hard work and dedication.

The Communications Department would like to ask those of you who have alarms in New London to review your contact and other pertinent information and provide us with any new information. Keeping this information current will save time and effort when Fire or Police responds.

In 2010 the Police Department was successful in reducing overtime and travel expenses resulting from the court move by creative scheduling and assistance from the Newport District Court. We have continued to reduce costs by putting out additional bicycle patrols, walking the commercial area when a second officer is on, and making every effort to use less paper by storing and communicating electronically.

This year the Board of Selectmen met with community members regarding an overall concern of speeding vehicles, specifically in the areas of Newport Road and Route 11 in and around the Four Corners intersection. We have increased our patrols in both areas and will continue to work on reducing speeds coming into town.

Parking complaints continues to be an issue for us: the beaches in the summer (permit parking only), the park & ride all year long (in areas not marked for parking), and Main Street during the overnights (no parking from 11 PM to 6 AM year round). I ask that you obtain your permits from the Town Clerk and display them in a conspicuous location. Also, please remember that there is no overnight parking on any street from November 1 to April 1.

We experienced additional burglaries this year, specifically in the area around Exit 11. We continue to work on these cases as new information comes in but remind you to give us a call if you see any suspicious activity in your area.

The health and wellness clinics along with the Recreation Department’s Touch-a-Truck event continue to be a success in our efforts to provide free bike helmets to everyone who needs one. These helmets are provided each year by the Police Benevolent Association. And every year we issue close to 200 helmets!

This year both departments experienced staffing changes. Within the Communications Department, William Hardy left us to take a full-time position within the Newport Fire Department. He was replaced by Kim Lavin, who was a dispatcher for Golden Cross Ambulance service before coming to us. The Police Department saw the departure of Rob Thorp this past year, as he went back to the New London-Springfield Water Department as Superintendent.

The members of the Communications and Police Departments would like to thank you for your continued support in our efforts to bring you our best service in providing a safe and secure community for all to enjoy.

Respectfully submitted,

David Seastrand

Chief of Police

POLICE AND COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENTS

Police Department Incident Counts

Incident Type	2010	2009	2008	Incident Type	2010	2009	2008
911 Hangups	51	64	75	Log Notes	286	343	319
Abandoned Vehicle	118	104	119	Lost Property	29	38	41
Alarm	351	274	370	Medical Call	692	726	713
Animal Complaint	251	233	231	Missing Person	5	11	14
Arrest	129	274	155	MV Complaints	159	143	189
Assist Citizen	151	137	126	MV Unlocks	37	36	53
Assist Motorist	404	454	299	Noise Disturbance	41	48	36
Assault	14	14	8	OHRV Complaints	0	4	0
Assist Other Agency	197	274	269	Open Container	2	0	2
Bad Check	4	7	8	Open Door/Window	12	19	16
Be on Lookout	56	64	57	Other	5	8	13
Burglary	16	6	17	Paperwork Service	109	67	126
Burn Permits issued	325	306	240	Parking Violation	235	257	266
Business Check*		618	517	Passing a School Bus	4	7	1
Business Check Requests		2	7	Pistol Permit	24	27	20
Civil Issue/Stand-by	38	24	37	Police Information	107	91	90
Computer related	5	3	7	Property-Stolen	6	10	3
Counterfeiting	0	1	0	Property-Found	80	65	72
Criminal Threats	9	5	16	Protective Custody		75	
Criminal Trespass	12	15	7	Protective Order	2	0	2
Criminal Mischief	58	72	55	Reckless Conduct		4	0
Death/Suicide	4	6	6	Residential Lockout		0	0
Directed Patrol	1821	2486	1222	Road Complaints	144	174	229
Disorderly Conduct	6	13	14	MV Repossession	1	5	5
Domestic Dispute	21	15	15	Sexual Assault	5	2	6
Drug Related	14	20	7	Shoplifting/Willful Concealment	1	5	1
Escort	1	2	0	Shots Fired	9	6	9
Facility Used	48	56	44	Stalking	2	0	2
Fingerprints	146	165	137	Subject Stop	10	16	13
Forgery	1	5	1	Suicide-Attempted	0	5	1
Fraud	45	53	47	Suspicious Person/Vehicle	258	307	269
Fireworks Violation	3	6	7	Theft	69	82	83
Harassment	35	33	27	Unwanted Subject	21	22	12
House/Business Check*	3261	1234	708	Traffic Accident	163	142	215
House Check Request	101	54	118	Traffic Stops	2861	3185	2246
Internet Crimes -Children	2	2	4	VIN Inspection	16	30	25
Indecent Exposure	0	1	0	Vehicle off road-no damage	18	17	24
Juvenile Complaints	19	36	24	Welfare Check	48	35	71
Liquor Law Violations	44	7	2	Wires Down	40	21	61
Littering	18	23	9	TOTAL INCIDENTS	13280	12503	9967

* Combined with House Checks in 2010

NEW LONDON FIRE DEPARTMENT

As I prepare to write this letter for the Town Report, it is one of reflection and appreciation. I was recently involved with an injury that will keep me from the front lines and commanding scenes for a while. Although not able to respond, I stay close to the radio to be up on the latest calls and activities in town. Just today your Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle rollover, a chimney fire, and a mutual aid call on Big Lake Sunapee involving an ATV that broke through the ice. Newbury and New London fire departments responded and each company performed rescues removing the subjects from the lake. Although I can't respond, it is nice to hear the officers and firefighters handling emergencies in a timely and professional manner and like you, I am very proud of the department we have.

Another year has passed and it was a busy one. The New London Fire Department responded to 700 calls in 2010. This is the second highest number of calls to which the department has ever responded. One of the categories of calls that increased the most was medical assists. As the calls for EMS service increase throughout the area, there is increased demand on the local departments. Most of these medical responses were covered by the full-time Fire Captain during the daytime hours. Fortunately we have members who are interested in the medical component. Several members completed their EMT Intermediate certifications, and we currently have four members who are completing the EMT Basic class.

Continued training is important in the fire service in order to maintain everyone's proficiency. Lt. Tom Scully has done a phenomenal job this year working with both the New London and Wilmot Fire Departments organizing and facilitating trainings every Sunday morning. Lt. Scully focuses on the "bread and butter operations," educating both new members and seasoned veterans. The New London Fire Department has also been trying to host a State Certified Level 2 class for the last two years. I am happy to report this class has been approved by the State and will be taking place in mid-February 2011. There are several beneficial aspects of having certified classes in New London, two of which are reducing the time for already busy firefighters to travel and allowing relationships to form between local departments.

Even though we see a more positive turn in the economy, the department continues to look for different means of funding the various projects it needs to operate while trying to minimize the yearly budget request. Again we have applied for a \$155,000 grant to replace our aging air packs (SCBA). Some of these packs have components from the 1970s and are no longer compliant. The New London Firefighters Association also raised funds this summer to start a dive team, and I'd like to take this opportunity to say a sincere "thank you" to all of those townspeople who generously supported us in this endeavor. Two years ago a group of firefighters started open-water training and we now have ten members who completed their Rescue Diver Certification in December. These divers, lead by Jeff Downing, one of New London's part-time Police Officers, will be completing a below-ice training this winter. Shortly we will have a well outfitted and trained dive team ready to go at a moment's notice.



photo by dive instructor

Dive team in rescue diving class (outside temperature 27, water temperature 31)
L to R: Peter Hilpl, Geoff Daley, Brian Campbell, Mike McElman, John Bock, Jason Lyon,
Jeff Downing, Karl Bjorklund, Sam Cahan

It seems that in the last ten years we have had frequent power outages. In an effort to be prepared for these outages, citizens are installing back-up generators that start automatically when there is an outage. Unfortunately many of these installations have not been to code. NFPA 37, 4.1.4, requires that generators be installed at least five feet from any structure, regardless of manufacturer's recommendations. Here, in New London, where we receive significant snow fall accumulation I recommend at least ten feet because even generators installed five feet away created carbon monoxide events because they were not shoveled out properly. These generators are programmed to start up weekly for testing and easily push CO into living spaces. Please make sure when preparing for these electrical outages that at least the minimum code requirements are adhered to. Please contact the New London Fire Department at 526-6073 if you would like an inspection completed or have any concerns regarding your generator or installation.

As I look back on 2010, it was a year to be thankful. I would like to thank the abutting Towns of Newbury, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton and Wilmot, as well as the other towns affiliated with the Kearsarge Mutual Aid Compact for their continued assistance. With out the cooperation among these towns, we would not be able to proficiently mitigate the larger events that happen periodically. I would also like to thank the citizens of New London for their overwhelming support -- not only the monetary support but the smiles and waves around town as well as the kind words and letters are always very much appreciated.

To conclude I would like to recognize the members of the NLFD, with a special thanks to their families. If it were not for the support of their families, the Town of New London would not have the incredible group of men and women that we have today. Firefighters respond to calls at all hours of the day and night and in the worst of weather conditions without a complaint or gripe. I am proud to lead this instrumental organization and look forward to another successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Lyon

Fire Chief



photo by Heather Hardy

Deputy chief Peter Lewis, Gena Edmunds, and Colin Belavance on the ladder.

Fire Department Calls

Calls	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Alarm Response	47	25	45	45	43	34
Bomb Threat	0	0	1	1	0	1
Brush Fire	8	5	5	2	6	7
Carbon Monoxide Detector	14	13	21	26	26	23
Chimney Fire	5	4	3	5	2	5
DHART Transfer	1	0	1	2	3	3
Electrical Fire	7	9	8	13	4	6
Extrication	5	2	6	2	2	4
False Alarm	93	65	107	95	62	98
Flood Control	22	17	18	31*	7	16
Furnace Malfunction	8	1	2	11	4	1
Gas Leak/LP	15	15	17	15	14	22
Hazardous Condition (BIO)	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hazardous Material Spill	7	5	11	10	8	6
Illegal Burn	11	8	8	8	6	10
Kitchen Fire	7	0	2	9	2	1
Medical Assist	32	31	41	91	111	139
Mutual Aid - Other	3	10	10	18	11	12
Mutual Aid – Structure Fire	21	6	21	22	13	15
Other	21	18	38	36	18	14
Public Assistance	49	43	52	77*	39	71
Rescue	5	5	7	5	4	9
Search	2	1	0	2	1	0
Smoke Report	15	21	26	22	19	9
Sprinkler Malfunction	10	1	6	6	7	4
Structure Fire	7	1	6	5	1	2
Vehicle Accident	136	90	136	141	102	137
Vehicle Fire	13	6	9	5	3	2
Wire Down – Tree on the line	26	59	32	98*	19	45
Wood Stove Malfunction	0	2	0	1	0	4
TOTAL	592	463	639	810	537	700

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



photo by Jason Lyon

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The year of 2010 was a good one for the Public Works Department. Some of the highlights are in this report. These are by no means the only things we have done during the year. We accomplished many medium and smaller projects throughout Town. I will hit some of the high points by Department.

Highway Division: The winter of 2009 into the first part of 2010 saw not much snow. This allowed us to get a project done that we had had on the list for awhile: the area between the Town Common on Gould Road and the Episcopal Church parking lot was a mess, full of dead trees, brush, vines, old pipe and granite blocks. We were told that the pipe was probably from when the gas house was on that site, and the granite blocks could have come from the foundation of that building or from the old Colby Academy buildings. We removed all the dead trees, brush, vines and stumps from this area and then covered the area with chips, set the blocks out as benches and used some of them for a small wall around one of the trees. This made the whole area look like it was part of the Common and is very nice to sit in.

We worked with the Conservation Commission to put in a tree nursery at the Wastewater Pump Station. We planted about 100 small trees in ditches so we can transplant them in future projects. We removed rocks from Wilmot Center Road, Burnt Hill Road, Lighthouse View Road and Bog Road.

Again this year we made a large effort to clean all the culverts in town and find the ones that need to be replaced. We have a list of around 40 culverts that range from 12" to 4' that will need to be replaced in the next four or five years. We hope in the future to have all the culvert locations with GPS and we will know location, size, type and condition. This will allow us to keep up with repair and replacement better.

Our large project this summer was to replace culverts, install drainage, ditch, and then grind and pave Wilmot Center Road from the intersection of Lakeshore Drive to the Wilmot Town Line. We installed drainage on the hill just past Lakeshore Drive, where we wanted to do something with the culverts due to the fact that they were deep and had large drop off areas at the very edge of the road. We installed new catch basins and ran about 400' of new drain pipe along the side of the road. This will also help keep the sand out of these culverts. After the paving was done on Wilmot Center Road we went back and filled the shoulders and built out some of the banks.

After we did all this we were able to shim pave Hillcrest Drive, Scythe Shop Road, Sherman Street and part of Knights Hill Road, all of which needed a shim coat of pavement due to cracking and wear ruts from traffic. Knights Hill had some wear ruts that were about 5" deep. Ruts prevent the water from running off the road, which makes the pavement crack and deteriorate faster. In addition, we can't plow snow out of them and this makes us need to sand more often.

We also spread about 1,500 tons of knit pack on gravel roads. We have found that this product along with treating the roads with calcium keeps the dust down in the summer and we don't have to grade them as often. Using this much material will be a yearly thing due to the fact we still have about 15 miles of gravel roads and 1,500 tons only covers about two or three miles a year.

So far the winter of 2010 has not been too bad; we had only about 19" of snow as of the end of December.

photo by Jody Cooper



Transfer Station: We changed nothing at the Transfer Station this past year. We continue to collect the same items as in the past. Our recycling average is still staying about the same at around 23%. We have seen a drop in the tonnage of trash we haul to the landfill and not the same amount of gain in recycling. We feel this is possibly due to the economy. We have seen a great increase in the amount we were able to sell our recyclables for.

The staff at the Transfer Station deserves a big THANK YOU for all they do during the year. John Early is very diligent at keeping the load counts down as much as possible to save money on hauling fees. The Selectmen approved going to Single Stream, which we will implement later in 2011. We are trying to find ways to increase recycling and to make the flow at the Transfer Station better. We are amazed that we have recycled over 30,000 lbs of clothes.

Please keep in mind we do not accept wood ashes and demo debris at the Transfer Station. We had a fire in one of our trailers and it looked like it was started by either wood ashes or demo debris. We again have to give the Staff a great big THANK YOU, as their quick thinking saved us from having major damage at the Transfer Station.

E-Waste is accepted at the Public Works office on South Pleasant Street. We do charge a minimal fee for e-waste.

Recycling and Disposal Report

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Trash (tons)	2,317.40	2,455.29	2,594.75	2,799.19	3,122.11
Recycling Material Sold (tons)	<u>741.60</u>	<u>748.27</u>	<u>762.56</u>	<u>812.44</u>	<u>799.12</u>
Total Solid Waste	3,059.00	5,212.56	3,357.31	3,611.63	3,921.23
Revenue from Material Sold	\$ 61,346.87	\$23,290.31	\$46,549.13	\$50,496.97	\$27,208.64
Cost Avoidance (\$68/ton)	<u>\$ 50,428.70</u>	<u>\$49,167.40</u>	<u>\$51,854.08</u>	<u>\$61,288.32</u>	<u>\$72,719.92</u>
Total Benefit from Recycling	111,775.57	\$72,457.71	\$98,403.21	\$111,785.29	\$99,928.56

Material Sold (in tons)	2010		2009		2008		2007	2006
	Weight	Revenue	Weight	Revenue	Weight	Revenue	Weight	Weight
Paper	276.65	\$ 13,195.58	259.98	\$ 5,364.48	277.23	\$ 9,018.87	312.45	297.5
Cardboard	218.94	18,827.95	213.74	\$ 8,000.25	225.05	\$13,100.75	223.18	222.5
Glass ¹	176.69		177.47		165.52		162.98	136.3
Light Metal (Scrap)	79.68	10,876.36	25.21	\$994.36	42.96	\$4,760.92	64.32	97.37
Steel Cans (Tin)	21.50	1,311.32	22.21	\$ 387.40	21.82	\$1,821.04	21.57	25.5
Aluminum Cans	3.66	8,869.19	3.62	\$ 3,854.35	3.46	\$6,601.40	2.80	4.6
Batteries (Home)	1.31	643.50	.10		0.12		1.08	
Plastic Bottles (HDPE)	9.19	2,226.19	9.03	\$ 1,471.42	8.57	\$5,875.30	8.39	8.18
Plastic (PETE)	9.99	5,396.78	10.18	\$ 3,218.05	9.51	\$5,370.85	8.33	7.32
Electronic Waste ²	8.52		12.86		8.32		7.33	
Planet Aid Clothing Box	15.16		13.87		8.32		7.33	
TOTAL:	821.28	\$ 61,346.87	748.27	\$23,290.31	762.56	\$ 46,549.13	812.44	799.27

Wastewater Division: George Mooshian saw another busy year. We finished the landscaping around the High Pine Pump Station in the spring; we installed a driveway and repaired the lawn. He continues to repair leaking manholes throughout the system, which lowered our flows to the treatment plant in Sunapee again this year. We continue to inspect grease traps in the spring and fall. The treatment plant in Sunapee has seen a large decrease in grease in the system since we have been doing this. Grease is a problem in the system, as it plugs lines and equipment and makes the whole process cost more. We finished the design of an upgrade to the panels and electrical system at the main plant with our engineers, and plan to do the work in 2011. We also continue to work with Sunapee and engineers on the upgrade of the treatment plant in Sunapee. We purchased a spare pump for the main plant, which means we have a spare for both main pump stations now.

Please be reminded that we do not allow sump pumps to be connected to the wastewater system. This causes us to pay more for treatment due to flows going up. Also remember your bill is generated using the amount of water you use so if you have a leaking faucet or toilet your wastewater bill will be high.

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

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

Cemetery Division: As in years past John Wiltshire has been doing the maintenance in Old Main Street and West Part Cemeteries. He continues to mow, trim grass and shrubs, repair small stones and clean up leaves. This summer we were able to repair the wood fence at Old Main Street. We had to dig around the granite posts to get them to stand up straight. We then had to replace all the top boards that were bent and not repairable. After all that was done we hired a painter, Dana Davis, to scrape and paint the fence, and it looks good. In West Part we put in a driveway into the new area. We removed the loam and installed fabric and gravel. After that was done the Commissioners marked out the new plots.

For the second year we have not hired a person to work in the Elkins Cemetery for the summer. We have done this with existing staff the past two summers and when we did the budget for 2011, we reduced the amount requested for help to reflect this fact.

We would like to say thank you to the Board of Selectmen, Residents and Budget Committee for the funds and support needed to assist all these departments in providing the services required in the Town of New London. We would also like to thank all the following departments for all the assistance they provide us during the year: Town Office Staff, Police Department, Fire Department, Recreation Department and Water Department. Our job is a lot easier with the cooperation of these other departments.

I would also like to give a big THANK YOU to the staff at the Public Works Department; without good staff this job would be a lot harder. And I need to thank staff for continuing to look for ways to save money and get the job done.

A couple of final thoughts: we do not operate on a bare blacktop policy during winter months. This means that roads will be covered with snow and ice at times. Please drive with care. Clean your windows so you can see well and have good snow tires. Please respect work zones in the summer months.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard E. Lee
Public Works Director



photo by Eric Allen

DPW removing a rock from Burnt Hill Road.

NEW LONDON ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

Account books
Bibles
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Family trees
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Manuscripts
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Obituaries
Postcards
Quilt patterns
Recipes
Sermons
Telephone books
U.S. patents
Video tapes
Warrants
X-rays
Yearbooks
Zoning maps

From A to Z, New London's Town Archives Committee collects things no one needs today but might want tomorrow. Well, we don't really collect x-rays, nor, it seems, anything else beginning with the letter X. But the collection is quite large -- certainly tens of thousands items. During 2010 we moved every book and box, shelving by broad categories in order to satisfy our dual and often competing goals of safe storage and ready access.

With the help of volunteers, we have also expanded our digital collection. Arthur Hall handled thousands of 35mm slides, while Rick Anderson coordinated the conversion of aging, nearly obsolete, microfilm. For a second year, we hosted Colby-Sawyer students in Prof. Brian Clancy's Local Time class. Researchers using our collection were assisted by Doris Cutter, Nancy Dutton, Connie Reece, and Arrolyn Vernon. Also overseeing the Archives have been committee members Vern Barrett, Debbie Hall, Howard Hoke, Bob MacMichael, Peg Moreland, and Lindsay White.

Last summer we renewed the contributions of past volunteers by creating an oral history database that enables very fast searching across thousands of pages of scanned text. The earliest interviews date back almost 50 years. Barbara Stearns, Frank Hammond, Debbie Stanley, Barbara Bloch and others recorded conversations with townspeople; the recordings were transcribed by Yah Maguire, Irene Nelson, and Hope Howard, among others. By scanning, we have not only preserved but enhanced their untold hours of work.

Thanks also to all who have donated items to the Archives over the past year. If you have personal, businesses, or organization ephemera relating to the town of New London, please consider depositing them at the Archives for future use. We store materials in a secure, climate-controlled environment and can make digital copies for you to keep or share with family members.

Information about the purpose, policies, and resources of the Archives is available at www.nlarchives.org.

Respectfully submitted,
James M. Perkins
Town Archives Committee



Recording...



Transcription...



Digitization...

photos by Jim Perkins

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Recreation Department had a standout year in recognition of its creative programming ideas. In May 2010 the department received the New Hampshire Recreation and Park Association's Shelnutt Program Award that recognizes outstanding achievement for the successful new Winter Wild program. That same month Winter Wild received an award from the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness for the program's emphasis on physical activity, collaboration and creativity to keep our New Hampshire residents active during the winter months. We hope all New London residents to take part in Winter Wild next year!

The New London Winter Carnival was born in 2010! The event this year featured not only our award winning Dinner with Jack Frost but also captivated audiences with a Ski Joring event that spanned Saturday and Sunday that weekend. Many business owners commented on the numbers of visitors frequenting their establishments that weekend. In 2011 Dinner with Jack Frost will be modified to cope with the bone chilling cold that we have enjoyed ☺ over the past few years. Of course now that we have done that it will be a balmy 70 degrees out this carnival year.

Over the summer the department programmed a new offering called Junior Summer Adventures (JSA), which featured simple childhood pleasures that seem to get forgotten about in our tech age. Fort building, geocaching, map and compass, fishing, farming and animal tracking were just some of the activities offered. The program was sold out every week and many parents were starved for more offerings. A humorous story connected to the program came from parents who emailed us to say that they were very happy that their children were coming home from our programs and heading straight outside to duplicate what they had learned rather than heading straight for screen time. Only problem was that these kiddos were grabbing the sheets right off of their beds to build forts in the backyard. Whoops....

Let's cross our fingers that this coming summer is as nice as the summer of 2010. Due to the beautiful weather our beaches were frequented by many residents and their guests. Sailboats and kayaks were taken out frequently at Bucklin Beach and our sailing and swim lesson programs were as popular as ever! Elkins and Bucklin saw constant activity this summer and we would like to tip our hat to the great lifeguard personnel that keep these facilities safe and clean throughout the season.

The summer of 2010 saw the loss of the North Country Aquatic Association that had operated out of the Colby Sawyer Hogan Center for many years, providing swimming options for children in the region. The New London Recreation Department saw a huge void if this service was discontinued, so we teamed up with the coach of the program and are happy to report that the service has not missed a beat and now offers swimming programs to the community year round.

The New London Recreation Department has grown its programming options over the past five years almost ten-fold without increasing its infrastructure. The department does not own any new facilities that require taxpayer support apart from the infrastructure that has existed for many years. The department takes great pride in its collaborative efforts with local businesses and organizations to offer needed programming at affordable prices. The Recreation Department would like to express a heartfelt thank you to all the individuals, businesses and organizations that make our programs and events so successful and FUN!

The Recreation Department would also like to thank the residents, Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee for providing us with the funds to keep our beaches beautiful and programming viable. We also owe a huge debt of gratitude to our Public Works Department, Police Department, Fire Department, Town Office staff and Library staff for their tremendous assistance throughout the year. I would also like to acknowledge the special work of the volunteer Recreation Commission their excellent ideas, support and vision. They work tirelessly to make sure that the Recreation Department is focused on creating the best options for our community.

The Recreation Department has a year-round presence and is grateful for the opportunity to assist in making New London a wonderful town in which to live, work and play! Please sign-up for our *Rec News* online at www.nlrec.com. We appreciate the opportunity to be your online source of information for recreation users!

Respectfully Submitted,
Chad Denning
Recreation Director



photo by Mary Beth Westward

SUN N' FUN day campers on field trip to Squam Lake Natural Science Center.



photo by Mary Beth Westward

Junior Summer Adventures with Tasha Dunning at Spring Ledge Farm.

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

One of our regular customers came into the library looking rather embarrassed last summer. He handed his library book, *The Art of Raising a Puppy*, across the counter. I picked it up and noticed the cover was torn; upon closer inspection there were tiny but distinct teeth marks. “Guess the dog training didn’t work!” I said. His mood lightened and we both laughed. Friendly banter like this is one of the elements I enjoy most about working at Tracy Library.

Question: What do you do if your dog starts eating your library book?

Answer: Take the words right out of his mouth.

Humor was much valued by our long-time volunteer, Margaret Ensor, and she shared many stories with us during coffee break. After she died, it was the wish of her family that Margaret’s generous bequest be used to update the Library’s interior. In April 2010, the custom furnishings for the circulation desk area, office, and children’s department were installed. In July, Margaret’s daughter and grand-daughter joined us for the dedication, and they were particularly moved when they saw the granite inscription: “*In loving memory of Margaret and John Ensor ~ Here was their place of learning, enjoyment and discovery.*”

Spurred by the momentum of the Ensor gift, the Friends of Tracy Library funded a new book display area adjacent to the circulation desk. They then moved onto the Community Meeting Room and purchased 75 seats that break the rule for stacking chairs – they’re comfortable! Our old chairs were no laughing matter to anyone sitting at a meeting for more than five minutes: *ouch*.

In May 2010, the Library launched a new integrated computer system to manage our catalog, circulation, inventory, reports and online help. This was accomplished during the two weeks of our interior renovation, and involved the following: data conversion from our previous computer system; installation of software and hardware; a full-day training session for all staff; individual follow-up trainings; and lots of practice using the new system before reopening to the public. It was serious, technical work, but through it all, I was impressed by the good humor and camaraderie of the Library staff.

Also in spring 2010, the Library completed a major renovation of the exterior of the original building which dates from the 1820s. The deteriorated siding and sheathing were removed in order to tighten the building envelope. Wall cavities were filled with soy-based “green” insulation. New high-tech sheathing and house wrap were installed, as was new cedar clapboard siding. The bowed bay window area, and the roof over it, was reconstructed. The old Main Street entry was repaired, and trim was fabricated to highlight the historic Library sign.

Question: Why did the librarian slip and fall in the library?

Answer: Because she strayed into the non-friction section.

In the midst of this important preservation effort, one event in particular was a lot of *fun*: the Volunteer Painting Day. On April 17, 2010 over 50 people turned out at the Public Works garage and, in just a few hours, painted 10,000 linear feet of siding that now protects the Library from the elements. Thank you to all the good-humored and helpful volunteers, including Library customers and trustees, Town officials and employees.

Now that the Main Street façade has been restored, the landscaping needs to do it justice. In 2011 we hope to implement a design for the front yard that is simple, elegant, and period-appropriate. Also in 2011, the Library is requesting a bond to

complete the building restoration started in recent years. This new work will focus on: renovating the exterior envelope of the remaining wings; refurbishing the original sandwich glass windows in the old building; improving the accessibility of the South Pleasant main entry; and an overhaul of the air handling systems.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Licks

Library Director

Number of Library Visits, 2010

• 91,438

Number of Public Computer Sessions, 2010

• 6,211

Number of Library Patrons by Type, 2010

Resident Adults	3,198
Non-Resident Households	820
Resident Children	642
Non-Resident Children	280
Total Patrons	4,940

Number of Holdings by Type, 2010

Adult Fiction (Mystery, Fantasy, Graphic Novels)	11,628
Adult Nonfiction (Biography, Parenting, Travel)	10,512
Children's (Board Books, Picture Books, Easy Readers, Graphic Novels)	11,716
Teen (Fiction, Non-Fiction, Graphic Novels)	752
Movies (Entertainment, TV Series, Documentaries, Visual Lectures)	2,167
Audio (Books on CD, Playaways, Audio Lectures)	1,169
Total Holdings	37,944

Number of Circulations by Material Type, 2010

Adult Fiction	26,220
Adult Nonfiction	10,572
Children's	24,914
Teen	1,950
Movies	24,366 *
Audio	6,248
Magazines	3,795
Downloadables NEW (Audio & eBook)	1,594
Total Circulation	99,659

* a Tracy Library record high!



Volunteers from the community paint Tracy Library clapboards in the DPW garage, April 2010.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The New London Emergency Management Committee is pleased to share the following highlights of 2010:

During the early morning hours of February 26, 2010, a violent storm swept through the state bringing hurricane force winds and knocking the power out to 2,665 residents of New London for several days. The New London Emergency Management Committee (EMC) convened an emergency meeting and soon opened the Emergency Operations Center. Priorities were quickly identified with the immediate focus being the welfare of the Town's special needs population. New London Police and Fire Departments conducted welfare checks of residents of concern including elderly shut-ins. Warming Centers were established in Whipple Hall and later at the Chapin Senior Center (KCOA). A shelter was opened for town residents on the campus of Colby-Sawyer College. The supply trailer of the Greater Sullivan County Public Health Region once again supported our sheltering efforts by providing cots. Linda Jackman coordinated volunteers for the shelter while Carolyn Fraley staffed the warming shelter at Whipple Hall. While the Warming Center stayed open throughout the power outage and was used by a number of residents, there was less interest in the shelter and so it was closed by 9:00 pm on February 26, with signs posted at the shelter site instructing residents in need to contact New London Dispatch for further information. While some residents were without power for almost a week, the majority had their power restored by the evening of February 28. Throughout the event New Londoners showed an outpouring of concern, helping neighbors in need, letting EMC members know about special needs citizens and volunteering for the shelter and warming center.

An emergency information number was established in March. People may call 603-526-9444 to hear regularly-updated messages from the New London Emergency Management Committee during an emergency. Outgoing messages will include road closure or repair updates, shelter information, power outage updates, and any other appropriate information.

In May the EMC collaborated to produce the New London Emergency Planning Guide. The document was created to provide residents with emergency preparedness information specific to New London. Subjects include preparing an emergency kit; making a plan; local shelter and warming center locations; fire, food and generator safety; as well as emergency communications information. Jessie Levine did an excellent job designing and preparing the brochure for distribution. Copies can be obtained at the Town Offices.

On June 2, KCOA sponsored a well-attended town-wide informational meeting on emergency preparedness, which was hosted by Colby-Sawyer College. Representatives from the EMC presented on a variety of subjects: Chief Lyon on generator and fire safety; Chief Seastrand on home security, post-incident fraud prevention; Richard Lee on road closures, debris management and clean-up; Pete Berthiaume on family emergency plan, sheltering and preparing emergency kits; Jessie Levine on public information, CodeRed, emergency notification and volunteer opportunities; Dr. Bent on food/water and post-event food safety; Jeanie Plant on animal care during an emergency; and Pam Drewniak on New London Hospital's emergency preparedness. A question and answer session followed the presentation. Special thanks to Nancy Friese and KCOA for proposing the program and helping to publicize the event.

In an effort to increase our emergency communication redundancy, the EMC has collaborated with Colby-Sawyer College to use the College's radio station, WSCS 90.9 FM, during an emergency to provide the surrounding community with up-to-date information. To ensure the system will be operational during a power outage, Colgate Hall (where the radio station is located) has been fitted with a generator that was purchased in part by funds the Town received from FEMA following the 2008 ice storm. The station has also recently purchased software that will allow members of the EMC to remotely record event information to include road closure or repair updates, shelter information, power outage updates, etc. This information will then be run continuously and the recordings will be updated as new information becomes available. We expect the system to be operational and part of the New London Emergency Communications Plan by May 2011. If you haven't done so already please include a battery-operated radio in your emergency preparedness kit.

The Board of Selectmen and the Sullivan County Amateur Radio Group signed a Memorandum of Understanding that gives the ham radio operators permission to install their equipment in the New London Fire Station. In exchange, New London will be able to use the group's communication services in an emergency.

On behalf of the New London Emergency Management Committee I would like to thank our volunteers for their continued support. I would also like to thank our committee members, many whom give of their own time to create a community of preparedness.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter Berthiaume, Emergency Management Director

HEALTH OFFICER

The year 2010 was a comparatively uneventful one in terms of Public Health emergencies or serious health events. Nevertheless appropriate public health practices must be maintained and training for emergencies must be continued to assure that incidents of disease are kept as low as possible and that we are ready to minimize effects of emergencies on the public including both manmade and natural emergencies.

During the 2009-2010 flu season, New London residents responded well to the H1N1 flu immunization program with the result that the number of cases was not at a serious epidemic level. In the 2010-2011 flu season the H1N1 vaccine is included as part of the regular flu immunization. Even at this late date you should get your flu shot to protect yourself and help protect the rest of the public from all of the most common strains of flu virus infection apt to be prevalent this year.

Various types of mosquitoes (these insects are called arthropods), can carry and transmit the so-called ARBOR viruses (arthropod-borne viruses) to humans and to several species of birds. West Nile virus disease (WNV) and Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis (EEE) are the primary ARBOR virus infections experienced in this part of the world. Fortunately there were few cases in our area of New Hampshire this past year, although the southeastern section of the State, mainly Rockingham County and contiguous parts of other area counties had a comparatively high number of cases. Because EEE and WNV are transmitted by mosquitoes, it is imperative, if we are to minimize infections, that we all practice mosquito control. Particularly, eliminate any containers from our properties, cans, buckets, old tires etc., which could contain water in which mosquitoes breed.

I have received a number of calls from residents asking if I can do something about a property in town that is in a rather poor state of repair. Only if such a property has rental tenants and the property has deficiencies of public health significance, including leaking roof, mold growth, insufficient heat, lack of water or hot water, etc. can the property be condemned for rental use. If a residence has conditions that are a health danger to children residing in the premises, then the health officer can take legal measures to protect the children by elimination of the unhealthful conditions or by removal of the children from the house. I have had to investigate and take action only twice in New London in the last ten years in situations that endangered resident children.

Witnessing test pits, which are used as a basis for the design of plans for building septic systems, is an important part of the duties of the New London Health Officer. The number of test pits witnessed and especially the numbers denoting new housing construction reflect the low rate of house construction due to the present financial situation in the world. Below are shown the statistics of the of the 2010 test pit witnessing and septic design reviews with comparison to the average for the past six years.

There was only one subdivision plan submitted and approved in 2010. Of the 38 septic system plans finally approved in 2010, 18 were approved on first submission, 12 plans were rejected by the state and had to be reviewed a second time and 8 plans were rejected and reviewed a third time thereby requiring a total of 66 plan reviews prior to submission to the NH Department of Environmental Services for final approval to build. There are more plans approved than sites visited each year because plans submitted in any one year may be as a result of test pits witnessed in prior years. As the economy improves and new housing construction takes place we shall see an increase in new septic system plans as well.

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Sites visited	16	27	28	25	43	37
Test pits witnessed and recorded	26	37	39	35	59	34
Total number of plans reviewed before state submission	38	36	52	48	81	57
Systems in failure	3	6	9	3	4	2
Systems for new housing construction	9	12	7	13	19	27
Replacement systems	7	4	16	26	19	24
Septic loading increase (for expansion or increased use)	0	10	4	7	4	5
Subdivision plans reviewed	1	3				

Respectfully submitted,

Donald F. Bent, Ph.D.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The human spirit needs places where nature has not been rearranged by the hand of man. ~Author Unknown

Mission: The mission of the New London Conservation Commission is to advance the goals for conservation and open space land, as set forth in the 1998 version of the Master Plan for the Town of New London. Goals for Conservation and Open Space Lands include the following:

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

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

While the Town of New London owns various parcels of conservation land (purchased by or gifted to the NLCC), town ownership alone does not constitute protection. To the contrary, conservation land that is not protected by a conservation easement may be sold or developed at some point in the future. At the 2010 Town Meeting, voters approved proposals to place conservation easements on the remaining 80 acres of the Esther Currier Wildlife Management Area at Low Plain (adding to the 100 acres already conserved) and the 47-acre parcel that comprises the Messer Pond Conservation Area, so that these properties can be enjoyed by the public for generations to come. Other properties, such as the Phillips Memorial Preserve, the Philbrick/Cricenti Bog, the Colby Sanctuary, and the Shepard Spring are on the list for protection by easement at some point in the future. Conservation lands owned by the Town that already have conservation easements include Clark Lookout, the former Cook property, the Herrick Cove Brook Impoundment Area, the Clark Pond Natural Area, a portion of the Low Plain, the former Phillips property along Route 103A, and the conservation land along Lyon Brook.

In 2009 six Colby-Sawyer students started a Natural Resource Inventory Study for New London, and they completed the project this spring. This 2009-2010 Project Portfolio provides a source for planning and conservation by indexing and categorizing various natural resources in the Town such as water resources, agricultural, forest, and other ecologically important resources as well as scenic, historical and recreational resources. Our sincere thanks to CSC students Hannah Bright, Jeanne Clark, Andrew Francis, Heather MacIntye, Jamie Trombley and Hannah White for producing this important document, which is available at Tracy Memorial Library and will be a key element in the updated Master Plan.

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

At the 2011 Town Meeting the NLCC will ask voters to approve optional powers that can be adopted through RSA 36-A:4-a. These powers will expand the scope of how the Conservation Commission capital reserve fund is used, providing more creative and less costly ways to accomplish conservation goals.

Trails: There are over 30 miles of foot trails in New London that are located on both public and private land. The use of these trails has increased significantly in 2010, with the Philbrick-Cricenti Bog being the most frequently visited resource. The NLCC has primary responsibility and Commission members, trail adopters and volunteers dedicate their time to maintain existing trails and construct new ones. Volunteer labor (people power) is one of the major challenges facing our trail maintenance program. This past year we were assisted by volunteers from the Merrimack County Diversion Program and hopefully next year will have some workers from the Merrimack County Department of Corrections. We are always in need of help with trail work.

Major repairs to boardwalks and bridges have been completed on Kidder-Cleveland-Clough Trail, Lyon Brook Trail, Philbrick-Cricenti Bog, and Clark Pond Natural Area.

New London Town Forest Nursery: In April the NLCC initiated a joint effort with the DPW to establish a Town Forest Nursery. With assistance from Public Works Director Richard Lee and Tree Warden David Carey, a variety of hardwood and conifer seedlings were planted on Town land on Frothingham Rd. While these trees are now small seedlings, they will in time become suitable for use along roadsides and other areas of our town, resulting in significant cost savings.

Special Thanks: Thanks to all the CC members, volunteers, other Town department heads and advisors for their time and dedication in making New London the special place that it is. Peter Stanley, while not officially a CC member, serves as our staff advisor. His experience, knowledge of Town lands, and understanding of municipal procedure and laws have been a critical factor in our 2010 accomplishments. Dan Allen, our trail master, has designed, organized and constructed most of the trail system at Clark Pond. He worked tirelessly on the Norman Ski Trail, moving rocks and earth by hand resulting in a ¾-mile long smooth track to the pond.

Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better. ~Albert Einstein

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Brown

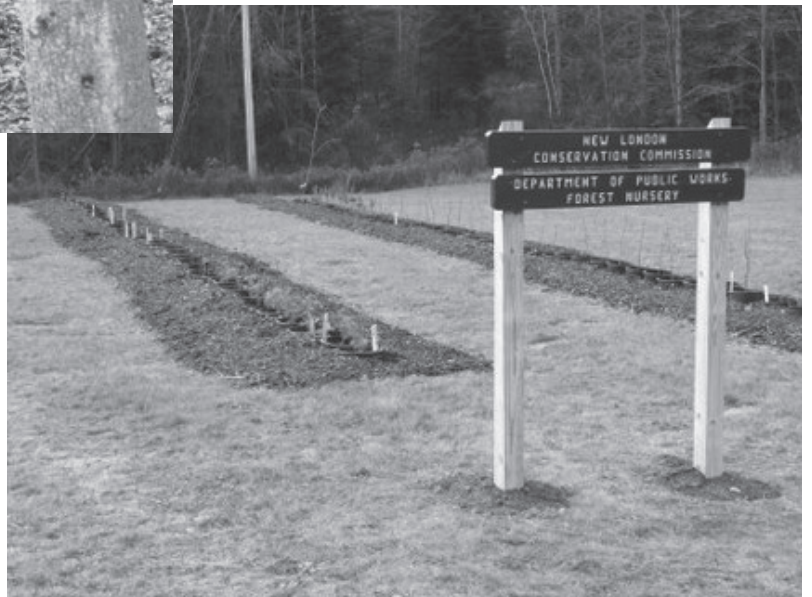
Chair



Left: Dan Allen takes a break from clearing the Les Norman Trail.

Below: New London's tree nursery.

photos by Robert Brown



BUDGET COMMITTEE

By the time this year's budget season ends, your Budget Committee and its sub-committees will have held five public meetings, two public hearings, two Capital Improvement Plan meetings and ten visits to our various town departments and library to see first hand what the needs and conditions are.

Additionally, many of us attended Selectmen's meetings and KRSD Municipal Budget Committee meetings to stay abreast of current and forthcoming issues and monitor budget preparations.

Although the Great Recession may be declared officially over, it is clear that the continued effect on personal income and the taxpayer's ability to burden increases is of utmost concern. To that end the Budget Committee began the season in agreement to prioritize appropriations requests and scrutinize over 600 line items and CIP contributions on a need, not want, basis. With help from Town Administration we also reviewed and revised Revenue projections where appropriate.

Without complicating the analysis of comparing a projected one time 18-month budget (which the town will vote on adopting at Town Meeting) with last year's 12-month budget, I can report that the very small increase in the projected 12 month year-over-year budget is in line with the Budget Committee's target.

Could the budget have been cut more? Sure, but only by compromising goods, services or projects that we agreed were qualified needs this year. This, of course, begs the larger question: do we need to redefine the level of goods, services and projects, etc. this town currently has in order to keep town taxes in check (think inflation), or significantly lower them? Or, on the other hand, are we comfortable and willing to pay what it costs? This issue will have to be considered by everyone especially as we experience ever rising KRSD taxes and our expected \$1 million increase in 2012 for Statewide Education funding.

Members of the Budget Committee welcome your comments and questions on these and other pertinent issues, anytime, and the more the better. We had terrific public attendance at our meetings this season, resulting in constructive contributions to our discussions.

I would like to thank each member of our Committee for their diligent effort on behalf of the taxpayers. Also, thank you to our Department Heads for their usual high level of openness and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

James P. Wheeler

Chair

CEMETERY COMMISSION

We have three beautiful cemeteries in the Town of New London: Old Main Street, West Part and Elkins. They are wonderfully maintained thanks to Sexton John Wiltshire and the Town of New London Public Works Department. We are fortunate to have them kept in a safe condition and attractive to the many visitors to our cemeteries. We receive several requests each year for information from people researching their family genealogy. A full set of cemetery maps and deeds are kept in the Town Archives.

The fence in the Old Main Street Cemetery was repaired and painted in 2010. It was in desperate need of attention and we are glad that this chore was accomplished. The new section in West Part Cemetery is looking great and lots are currently being sold. The new looped driveway has been completed which allows visitors to drive right around and not have to back out onto County Road. It also is safer because a funeral procession is now able to drive in off the road. Richard Lee and crew did a terrific job lining out the driveway and making sure the drainage is flowing in the proper direction. Elkins Cemetery received a facelift with new lilac and spruce trees to eventually act as a buffer from Andover Road/Route 11.

There are lots available for purchase (currently \$300/grave) in all of the cemeteries and adequate space for a number of years into the future. Old Main Street Cemetery will probably be the first to reach its capacity, at which point a new location will have to be established. Please get in touch with any of the Commissioners if you are aware of a site that might be suitable.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Hafner

Thomas Ginter

Charles Hafner

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The charter of the Committee is "...to advise and make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen on issues relating to Economic Development; to prepare information for prospective businesses in describing the advantages of settling in New London, to support prospective businesses in negotiating the approval process with other Town Boards and committees; and to develop a long-range economic development strategy for the Town to be presented to the Board of Selectmen."

The EDC was chartered by the Board of Selectman in May 2009 with an initial membership of five New London residents, including a Selectmen representative and a Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce representative. An additional nine-person Advisory Committee will be formed at a later date to include four at-large New London residents, four business community representatives plus a member from the local banking community as the EDC defines a specific method to gather and distribute information. The Committee and Advisory Board are subcommittees of the Board of Selectmen and members are appointed for varying terms.

The NL EDC members currently include New London residents Larry Ballin, Board of Selectmen representative Mark Kaplan, and co-chairs Michael Doheny and Gary Markoff. Resident and small business owner Janet Hutchens is leader of the Advisory Committee, while Rob Bryant represents the regional Chamber of Commerce.

The EDC held eight public meetings during 2010 at New London Offices with minutes from each meeting posted on the Town's web site. The committee usually meets on the third Friday of each month at noon. Meeting times are posted before each meeting.

- The Committee continued to develop information toward making eventual recommendations to the Board of Selectmen focusing on economic issues that will have long-term impact on the town.
- Extensive town, county and school tax data had previously been provided by the Town and the School District. EDC Co-Chair Gary Markoff continues to evaluate this information and has been able to further interpret the data as a current member of the Kearsarge School District Board.
- The Committee continued to meet and learn from Town residents and area leaders including Planning & Zoning Administrator Peter Stanley, School Board Chair and local businessman Dan Wolf, and School District Superintendent Jerry Frew and Business Manager Larry LeBoeuf. During 2009, the committee drew on the expertise and guidance of Colby-Sawyer President Tom Galligan, New London Hospital CEO Bruce King, and the CEOs or presidents of the local banks: Lake Sunapee Bank, Ledyard National Bank, Mascoma Savings Bank and Sugar River Bank.
- The Committee will continue to seek out and meet with real estate, business and school district representatives. The meetings encourage dialogue on the economic impact of the various institutions, their perspectives and visions of the long term future, and how the Committee and the Town might further interact with them to benefit both the businesses and organizations themselves and how to grow the vitality of the businesses and our community.
- As stated in the 2009 Town Report, the EDC will utilize the information gathered to propose and assist the Board of Selectmen and Town Administration to:
 - a. Determine how to positively educate residents and businesses on the need to expand or attract new businesses and entrepreneurs encouraging measured growth in New London;
 - b. Establish a marketing plan to attract users of available or developable office, retail or research space consistent with Town Master Plan visions, existing and proposed Town Planning and Zoning guidelines;
 - c. Distribute information on the impact of county, state, school and local taxes based on current projections;
 - d. Provide positive and understandable summaries of tax status and school budget details in order to offset the influence on a potentially shrinking tax base;
 - e. Encourage positive dialogue on the educational opportunities in the Town and the rest of the Kearsarge district;
 - f. Encourage understanding of conservation vs. development expense;
 - g. Review unfunded mandates from the state as it passes more expenses to the Town and the possibility of "pushing back" to decrease the extent of such actions;
 - h. Engage varying groups from the community for further input on studying creative zoning; and
 - i. Evaluate long-term approaches to water/sewer infrastructure development.

Questions and comments to the Committee may be directed to the Town or to the Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the Committee at 526-6575 or chamberinfo@tds.net.

Our appreciation goes to all the guests who have readily responded to the Committee's requests for input, to the Committee members for their volunteer time commitment and to the Town for the vision to support of the Committee's efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob Bryant

Chamber representative and EDC Secretary

ENERGY COMMITTEE

The year was an active one for the New London Energy Committee (NLEC).

As noted in last year's Annual Report, New London was selected as one of the 48 New Hampshire towns to participate in the state's Municipal Energy Assistance Program (NHMEAP), which involved an assessment of ways to make town buildings more energy-efficient. The NHMEAP process was on-going for most of 2010. NLEC member Russ Aney was instrumental in securing three Energy Efficiency Community Block Grants (EECBG) for the town: one to help finance upgrades to lighting fixtures in town buildings and a second to study the feasibility of using the Elkins dam to generate hydroelectric power, and a major EECBG grant for the Kearsarge Regional School District. At the end of the year, the NLEC also participated, along with town officials and the leadership of Colby-Sawyer College and New London Hospital, in an initial discussion of whether a wind turbine might be an option to generate alternative energy for the Town and its principal institutions.

The NLEC also formally adopted a "strategic plan" to guide its activities (it can be viewed on the NLEC page of the Town website) and continued its on-going efforts to encourage residents to emulate the "no idling" policy for town vehicles and to locate more bike racks around town to make pedaling a convenient option to motoring.

The NLEC played a key role in helping the Town secure a guaranteed annual price for the electricity used by Town buildings and facilities, through the services of a broker who was able to negotiate a favorable rate by representing multiple communities.

In December, committee member Mike Meller organized a weatherization workshop to show homeowners how to make improvements that can save both energy and money. It was a good follow-up to the "Button Up" presentation the committee sponsored a year earlier. At year's end, the committee was also exploring ways to redouble the effort by Hannaford and other town merchants to promote the use of reusable shopping bags and discourage the use of disposable plastic bags.

During 2010, the NLEC bade farewell to two long-time members -- Bob Crane and Frank Anzalone -- whose contributions were much appreciated, and welcomed new member Margie Weathers.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Harrod, Chair

Mark Vernon, Vice Chair

PLANNING BOARD

The close of the year 2010 marks the end of 24 years of service by the Town's Planner, Ken McWilliams. Ken has moved on to another challenge and leaves behind a town with a committed and solid approach to planning, due in part to his diligent service and support and his ability to bring together applicants, town staff and members of the Planning Board. A gift of appreciation and thanks was presented to Ken at the December Planning Board meeting... we wish him well!

Planning and Zoning Administrator Peter Stanley has taken on a number of Ken's former duties, and the Town has contracted with the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission for future planning services and advice as necessary and for assisting in the completion of the Town's Master Plan. These changes allowed the Planning Board to reduce the Planner budget by \$10,000.

In 2010, the Planning Board held a total of 17 meetings. The Board considered two major subdivisions, both of regional impact located in Sutton and Newbury, two minor subdivisions, four annexations/lot line adjustments, seven lot mergers, 15 site plan reviews, 10 tree cutting requests, a few conceptual plans along with many change-of-use proposals, and other requests. Three amendments to the Zoning Ordinance will be offered to voters in March.

During the summer and fall, the Planning Board appoints a committee to facilitate the Capital Improvement Program ("CIP"). The committee meets with all Town departments for needs assessment and after review; the committee recommends a CIP budget to the Planning Board. After approval by the Planning Board, the CIP budget is forwarded to the Budget Committee and Selectmen.

Throughout the year, the Planning Board held several meetings for work on the next Master Plan. After some transition with the Regional Planning Commission, work will resume and the Master Plan project should be complete this year.

The Planning Board generally meets the evenings of the second and fourth Tuesday of each month with the second Tuesday of each month reserved for Master Plan work sessions. The Board also holds noticed public work sessions throughout the year for work on various other planning board initiatives. All Planning Board meetings are open to the public and we welcome your participation and input in the process of guiding the future growth of our community.

The work of the Planning Board is much more than hosting meetings. It involves a great deal of detail and knowledge of many local and state land use and zoning regulations, community planning guidelines plus an eye for engineering plans. Behind-the-scene support from our town staff is most appreciated and key to the efficient operation of the Planning Board. On behalf of the Planning Board, huge thanks to our Town staff, in particular Peter Stanley, Jessie Levine, Kristy Heath and Linda Jackman. As volunteers with full-time schedules, we couldn't get this done without you!

As always, the Planning Board is very thankful for the effort expended by the many residents, including our Selectmen, who assisted the Planning Board in its activities throughout the year. Your participation, inquiries and insights are invaluable and most appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,
Thomas Cottrill
Chair

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment met ten times during the year 2010. The following reflects a summary of cases heard.

January 25, 2010: New London Hospital for a variance to the terms of Article V, Section A of the New London Zoning Ordinance to permit the use of a parcel of residentially zoned land, adjacent to a parcel of land in the Hospital Institutional Zone, for the permanent storage of fill from a New London Hospital construction project and to then use the resulting filled site for winter storage of snow from the New London Hospital parking areas and driveways. The property is located at 273 County Road (Tax Map 72, Lot 16 & 17 and Map 59, Lot 4) in the Hospital Institutional, Residential, and Commercial zones. **Granted.**

March 29, 2010: Harry Snow represented by Blakeman Engineering, for a special exception as permitted by Article XIII, Section E, (1) of the New London Zoning Ordinance in order to cross a wetland in one location in order to access two lots of a proposed seven cluster subdivision. The total wetland impact will be 770 SF. The property is located at King Hill Road (Tax Map 131, Lot 8) in the ARR zone. **Granted.**

June 14, 2010: Bruce Sanborn for a variance to the terms of Article II, Section I, e, 2 of the New London Zoning Ordinance in order to erect a pig enclosure and shelter that the owner would like to place within the 100' setback for this zone. The property is located at 180 Burpee Hill Road (Tax Map 71, Lot 25) in the R-2 zone. **Granted.**

SDB Investments for a variance to the terms of Article XVI, Section J, 1, a, to allow for an alteration of the outside dimensions of a nonconforming structure located in the waterfront buffer of Otter Pond. This alteration of dimensions will result in an increase of the volume of the structure by approximately 60 cubic feet, more or less. The property is located at 1876 Newport Road (Tax Map 41, Lot 1) in the ARR zone. **Granted.**

Kenneth Miller & Ralph Lampham for a special exception, as permitted by Article XXII, Section G(3) of the New London Zoning Ordinance, to allow a reduction of the depth of the stream buffer on their lot in order to permit the demolition and redevelopment of the property and to provide continuous access to the dam and mill race for maintenance and repair. The property is located at 880 Pleasant Street (Tax Map 77, Lot 28) in the Commercial zone. **Granted.**

July 19, 2010: Robert C. Stewart, RCS Designs, representing Kenneth Freize, for a special exception, as permitted by Article XXIII, Section G of the New London Zoning Ordinance, to fill 189 square feet of wetlands to expand an existing wetland crossing as a result of the expansion of an existing driveway to meet Town width requirements for a residential driveway. The property is located at 1 Pilothouse Road (Tax Map 80, Lot 10) in the R-2 zone. **Granted.**

October 26, 2010: Timothy & Karen Anderson for an appeal of administrative decision as permitted by Article XXI, Sections E and F of the New London Zoning Ordinance regarding an order to remove parts of a deck that were originally constructed in violation of the zoning ordinance. The property is located at 26 Beaver Point (Tax Map 106, Lot 8) in the R-2 zone. **Granted.**

November 8, 2010: Charles and Cynthia Lawson for a variance to the terms of Article XIII, Section F.1 of the New London Zoning Ordinance in order to permit a portion of a proposed new septic system to be within 75 feet of a jurisdictional wetland. The property is located at 1549 Little Sunapee Road (Tax Map 30, Lot 7) in the R-2 zone. **Granted.**

Matthew McClay for a special exception as permitted by Article XIII, Section E, 1 of the New London Ordinance to permit 5 wetlands crossings for the purpose of accessing a buildable portion of the lot. The property is located at Burpee Hill Road (Tax Map 70, Lot 44-1) in the ARR zone. **Granted.**

David & Michele Livingston for a special exception as permitted by Article XIII, Section E, 3 of the New London Zoning Ordinance, to reduce the depth of the stream buffer adjacent to Otter Brook along the edge of the property. The reason for the buffer reduction is to allow for construction of a deck in a portion that was developed prior to the adoption of the stream buffer ordinance. The property is located at 490 Otterville Road (Tax Map 42, Lot 6) in the ARR zone. **Granted.**

Respectfully submitted,
William D. Green
Chair

JOINT LOSS/WELLNESS COMMITTEE

The New London Joint Loss/Wellness Committee (JLWC) had a productive year in 2010. This was our final year to use the remainder of the *WellDollars* funds, a grant awarded to New London in January 2009 by the Local Government Center to implement health and safety-related programs to benefit public employees. This year the committee offered free memberships to the Hogan Fitness Center at Colby-Sawyer College; held an ergonomics class so that employees could learn how to identify workplace injury risks and develop preventative solutions for reducing employee injuries; presented a team-building workshop that focused on the benefits of building strong teams within town departments; a healthy summer BBQ, which included team games and prizes; and finally an employee luncheon and de-stressing seminar held just before the Christmas holiday. The committee extends sincere thanks to the Local Government Center for awarding New London the *WellDollars* grant. We have received positive comments from several of our employees who have become inspired to live healthier and safer lives through the many educational programs that the grant provided. We were saddened to hear that New London was just shy of receiving the grant for the 2011-2012 year but plan to apply for it again when it is offered.

As part of its regular responsibilities, the JLWC conducted annual inspections of all municipal facilities and when necessary made specific safety recommendations to department heads, where any issues were quickly acted upon. The JLWC must also report to the Department of Labor every two years with updated joint loss management safety information, such as a current member list and committee responsibilities.

The 2010 Town Report theme is humor and although it's quite difficult to relate humor and safety-related issues, the committee, as well as many of New London's employees, found lots of things to laugh about during their employee gathering in December 2010. The JLWC invited Bill Cote, Health and Safety Advisor from the Local Government Center, to present a workshop during the luncheon entitled "Laughing Matters! Humor as a Healthy Habit." The committee felt this to be a fitting topic, given the challenges of our current economy, coupled with the stresses of the holiday season. It was great to hear our employees laughing at work-related humor, comic strips about life, and how we should not take some things so seriously. I think the majority of us walked away from this workshop realizing that life is too short to "sweat the small stuff."

As always, I would like to thank the members of the JLWC past and present for their involvement and support. Our committee has come quite far since it was established in 1995. We continue to find ways to help our employees live healthier and safer lives, both in and out of the workplace. The JLWC consists of eight members representing each of the Town departments: Amy Rankins, Land Use Coordinator and Chair of the committee; Chad Denning, Recreation Director; Carolyn Fraley, Finance Officer; Linda Jackman, Administrative Assistant; Jason Lyon, Fire Chief; David Seastrand, Police Chief; and Mel Furbush, Public Works. Special thanks go out to Kathy Tracy, Head of Youth Services, who served on the committee during 2010 but had to resign due to other responsibilities. Thank you, Kathy, for your help in 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy A. Rankins

Chair

COMMUNITY GARDEN AT TRACY LIBRARY

New London residents are fortunate to have a very special garden located next to the library. In 1926, Jane Tracy hired the renowned architectural firm of Olmsted Brothers Landscape Architects to design this lovely garden. In 2002, the Community Garden was restored through private donations and is presently maintained by volunteers.

Gardeners are generally willing to adjust to the vagaries of nature and the intrepid Community Garden Volunteers are experts at this, dealing with days of early snow, late snow, deer in the tulips, high winds, and untimely soakings from the lawn sprinklers. But once in a while they are stopped in their tracks.

One day a donor and her friend delivered a small square granite birdbath in the trunk of their car, and two garden volunteers went to meet them to help carry it to the garden. It didn't *look* too heavy, but with all four women trying to lift it, the birdbath wouldn't budge. Nor could the women push it up and over the edge of the trunk on a heavy board. A male passerby tried to help but alas it wouldn't move for him either. A volunteer made a snap decision when a familiar landscape company truck came into view. She waved down the truck, explained the situation, and two strong landscapers easily lifted and carried it to its resting place in the garden.

Thirty-five volunteers, in various capacities, generously devoted over 500 hours to maintain the garden in 2010. They also prepared and served a wide variety of delicacies at the Annual Garden Party on June 27. The party was especially for young children and their families who were entertained by author Mary Lyn Ray and composer/pianist Will Ogmundson at Whipple Town Hall before enjoying treats at the garden.

The 2011 Garden Party will be on Sunday, June 26, 2011 with guest speaker Jere Daniell, Professor of History Emeritus, Dartmouth College, talking about *New Hampshire Libraries and Their Gardens*.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Ferries
President

WELFARE OFFICER

As I write this report, I am finishing my fifth year as Welfare Officer for the Town of New London. It has been an extremely interesting, sometimes frustrating but always rewarding experience. I meet with clients in the Town Office building, where I continue to rely on the guidance of Carol Fraley, Finance Officer and Jessie Levine, Town Administrator to ensure that the town's money is spent fairly. I make sure that all those seeking help are advised of and take advantage of all state, federal, and private assistance. This past year I assisted clients with filling out forms for Food Stamps, Rental Housing Vouchers, Medicaid as well as admission to Bittersweet. I worked closely with the local church assistance programs, the Kearsarge Regional Ecumenical Ministry (KREM), the Food Pantry and the Council on Aging (COA) as well as the Community Action Program (CAP).

Most often immediate help with a specific rental housing and or fuel/utility payment is sought. The budget for the town welfare for the year 2010 was \$16,000. We exceeded this amount by \$ 393.91 resulting in a total dollar amount spent of \$16,393.91.

All those who received assistance are residents of New London. Each is notified that they may be asked to reimburse the town when they are financially able to do so.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Celeste Cavanaugh Cook

THE AUSBON SARGENT LAND PRESERVATION TRUST

The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (Ausbon Sargent) is a regional land trust founded in 1987 to preserve the rural quality of the Mt. Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee region. Ausbon Sargent has been a leader in the conservation of our natural resources and has earned the mark of distinction as an accredited land trust.

Operated by a volunteer Board of 14 Trustees, Ausbon Sargent has grown from an all volunteer organization with an initial charter membership of 475 into an organization of nearly 1,100 memberships with a full-time executive director, two full-time land protection specialists and four part-time support staff. Ausbon Sargent has protected 8,798 acres in 114 projects. All of our protected properties provide for some form of public benefit and two-thirds of our properties provide for public access. We are pleased to have over 155 volunteers who do everything from monitoring our properties to designing our newsletter and providing clerical help in the office. We are extremely grateful for all they do for the organization.

The year 2010 was an especially busy one for Ausbon Sargent as nearly 3,000 acres involving 11 projects were added to our totals. Projects were completed in New London as well as in the towns of Springfield, Andover, Sutton, Georges Mills, Warner and Webster. Every day residents and visitors are enriched as they drive past the scenic undeveloped lands conserved by Ausbon Sargent. Once these lands are conserved, we have assumed the responsibility to steward them forever. As we near our 25th anniversary, we find we are at a critical juncture where we must consider carefully how to support expansion of the number of our conserved lands and meet current and future stewardship obligations. During the next several years we will concentrate on the importance of the commitment that Ausbon Sargent has made to tending to the land it has protected and seeing that the terms of each easement are observed.

Our members are the lifeblood of Ausbon Sargent and if you are not already a member, I urge you to become one. Many of our members assist in organizing our fundraising events and serve on various committees. We are especially thankful for their support and the countless hours that they give us during the year. The Land Trust sponsors numerous events throughout the year attended by our membership. These include our popular progressive dinners, hikes on protected properties, and the Holiday Party. Ausbon Sargent also hosted two roundtables for the local Conservation Commission chairs and a workshop for local town officials entitled "How to Make Your Town Farm Friendly." The events afford us an opportunity to learn about the concerns and issues facing the towns in our region regarding conservation issues and to share our expertise in land conservation with them.

On behalf of present and future generations, a heartfelt thank you to all the willing landowners who love their land and recognize that their actions will preserve our rural landscapes...forever.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Stanley

Executive Director

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BANDSTAND COMMITTEE

The Kearsarge Community Band (KCB), which has its historical roots in New London stretching at least to 1839 when the New London Union Band entertained townspeople from the green, is an integral part of the greater New London community. KCB performs three formal concerts every year and participates in town activities such as the Veteran's Day celebration, the Chamber of Commerce Christmas events, and organizing the popular Tuba Christmas concert in Whipple Town Hall. During the summer KCB performs numerous outdoor concerts in nearby communities.

For the band, one of the most important performances is taking part in the summertime Friday evening concert series that have been organized for over 20 years by the Bandstand Committee. The Bandstand Committee began as a free-standing, citizen-initiated group, obtaining funding for the concerts from local businesses and private citizens. In 2002, Steve Mendelson, who was an active participant on this committee, died unexpectedly and left funds in his will to establish an endowment for "performance of band music" in New London. Funds from this endowment are now making the Friday summertime concerts possible.

In 2009, the members of the KCB were asked to take over the responsibility of maintaining the Haddad Bandstand and of organizing the Friday evening concerts on the Ausbon Sargent Common. The band established a Bandstand Committee within the structure of the KCB that is now responsible for both the physical maintenance of the Mary Haddad Bandstand and the organization of the Friday evening concert series. With the assistance of David Cleveland, a former member of the Bandstand Committee, the bandstand was recently repaired and painted. Our major renovation project for the coming year is the repair or replacement of the bandstand sound system.

The 2010 Friday evening concert season was a resounding success. Not a single concert was rained out, and the crowds were large and appreciative. The Kearsarge Community Band, "your hometown band," opened and closed the series.

The 2011 schedule is as follows:

June 10	Kearsarge Community Band	<i>Foot stomping town band music, from marches to show tunes</i>
June 17	Carter Mountain Brass Band	<i>The finest concert brass band in New Hampshire, playing British and American brass band music.</i>
June 24	Tall Granite Jazz	<i>Energy and melody from this large band specializing in tunes from the swing era.</i>
July 1	Granite State Stompers	<i>New Orleans jazz from New London's own Dixieland band.</i>
July 8	High Range	<i>American bluegrass music, strumming and fiddlin' that gets your heart beating faster.</i>
July 15	Hopkinton Town Band	<i>Our neighbors to the south pay us a courtesy concert. Wonderful sound and great tunes.</i>
July 29	Brass Connection	<i>A first-rate brass quintet from Massachusetts plays a wide repertory of music, from classic to jazz.</i>
August 12	Freese Brothers Big Band	<i>Talk about sound! Great tunes from this wonderful big band.</i>
August 19	Kearsarge Community Band	<i>The season finale with our own world-famous community band.</i>

The officers of the Kearsarge Community Band are: Anthony Booth, President; Jeff Lizotte, Vice President; Nola Aldrich, Secretary; Niki Ryder, Treasurer; Nancy Brenneman, Librarian; Peggy Prew, Scheduler; Jim Wojewoda, Associate Music Director; and Aarne Vesilind, Music Director. The Bandstand Committee includes Peggy Prew, Secretary, Anthony Booth, Treasurer, Dave Cook, Ed Olney, and Aarne Vesilind, Chair.

The Kearsarge Community Band looks forward to continuing its role as an essential part of the greater New London community and especially its responsibility of organizing the Friday night concerts on the green.

Respectfully submitted,

Aarne Vesilind

Chair of the KCB Bandstand Committee

NEW LONDON BARN PLAYHOUSE

The New London Barn Playhouse, New Hampshire's oldest continuously-operating summer stock theater, is pleased to report that the 2010 Season, its 78th, was an artistic and financial success. Gross Revenues of \$680,000 were in excess of our budget projections, a remarkable accomplishment given current economic conditions that have negatively impacted revenues at local and regional theaters across the country. While ticket sales have remained strong, we were greatly aided by donations, grants and sponsorships received from over 500 individuals and businesses. For the first time ever, donations to the Annual Fund exceeded \$100,000. The artistic success of the 2010 Season is evidenced by the news that the Playhouse has received more New Hampshire Theater Award Nominations than any other professional theater in the State. This list includes receiving two nominations for the Best Musical Category for our productions of *Pirates Of Penzance* and *Hairspray*. Winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony at the Palace Theater in Manchester on February 4, 2011 (see sidebar).

Air Conditioning: Thanks to a \$50,000 challenge grant from an anonymous donor and long-time supporter, the Playhouse launched a highly successful "Be Cool Campaign" this Fall to fund the installation of air conditioning, electrical and other improvements to our theater. Over 350 people have contributed to this campaign and air conditioning will be in place prior to the opening of the Barn Season on June 9, 2011. Bob Stahlman graciously volunteered his expert engineering services and designed a system that will have minimal visual and aural impact on the unique Playhouse interior.

2011 Season: Wow! Has Artistic Director, Carol Dunne got a Season for you! We open, of course, with our traditional Straw Hat Revue, a first opportunity to see the outstanding group of interns that will spend the summer entertaining us. Our first play is Ken Ludwig's hilarious comedy *Shakespeare in Hollywood*. In this farcical romp, Ludwig takes us to 1934 Hollywood where Shakespearean comedy and Hollywood glitz collide with hysterical results. Next it's "Comedy Tonight" as we present our own Tom Ford in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. Our classic American musical this year will be *Guys and Dolls*, Damon Runyon's charming take on New York in the 1950's. Then we leave the City and head north to *Almost Maine*, a whimsical look at love and romance in a cold climate, starring an all Barn Intern Alumni cast. Our "new" musical is the region's premier of *The Drowsy Chaperone*, the Tony Award winning delightful confection of tap dancing and screwball comedy in the tradition of *Singin' In The Rain*. Our last musical is the all time Playhouse favorite, *Chicago*. We close the Season with Kaufman and Hart's classic comedy, *The Man Who Came To Dinner*. Tom Ford returns as Sheridan Whiteside, the famous and acerbic radio personality who, having fallen on their doorstep, takes over the household of a Midwestern family, introducing an assortment of colorful characters with hilarious results.

Thank You: Thanks to all who attended a performance, mentored an intern, volunteered with the Friends of the Barn Playhouse, gave to our Annual Fund or otherwise helped during this past year. Together we will keep our promise to provide "the best in entertainment since 1933..

Respectfully submitted,

Tom DeMille

President

Congratulations to the Barn Playhouse!

NH Theatre Awards gave *Pirates of Penzance* "best of" in multiple categories:

Best Production - Musical

Best Director - Musical

Best Music Director

Best Choreographer

Best Costume Designer

Best Actress - Musical

Best Supporting Actor - Musical

Best Supporting Actress - Musical

CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Serving the Lake Sunapee Region

“Imagination is everything. It is the preview of life's coming attractions” — Albert Einstein

The arts are an essential component of our greater community and it is up to organizations such as the Center for the Arts to facilitate sustainable partnerships with both other organizations and artists in our region. It is these private and public partnerships that will create a collaborative platform to enhance and strengthen our art and cultural offerings and regional desirability. We are a small organization with a big vision. We welcome your ideas and encourage your partnership through communication, membership and volunteering.

It is our mission to seek, support and to celebrate the cultural richness of our region by bringing creativity and community together for the benefit of all.

We act as a centralized source of information for regional cultural events • We seek out artists and help them find a voice before the public • We collaborate with other organizations to increase public awareness of their art and cultural programs and help sustain them • We create events and programs to enhance existing venues and experiment with new ones • We expand existing educational opportunities.

During 2010 the CFA has been successful in promoting its mission with the following:

- Developed and Funded Scholarship Programs designed for area children grades K-12 to be used for art education programs and for professional artist who are CFA members for continuing education.
- Valentine’s Day Musical Event featured the Nancy Tripp Trio.
- May Day Celebration included a dinner theater, May Day parade, Morris Dancers, Bagpipers, crowning of the May Queen, May Pole Dancing under a beautiful May Pole (courtesy of Art of Nature), showing of the movie Shakespeare in Love and more...in collaboration with NorthEast Shakespeare Ensemble.
- Market on the Green: a weekly marketplace designed each Wednesday during the summer to showcase over 30 local artisans and provide a venue for local musicians. A fun and free event for all ages that included “Make it and take it” art projects for children and face painting.
- 2010/11 “Art & Gallery Guide” in collaboration with Kearsarge Magazine – a comprehensive free guide for visitors and residents promoting the arts and artists.
- Art & Gallery Guide Kick-off Party held at the Inn at Pleasant Lake brought together patrons of the arts and artists to celebrate this annual publication.
- 20 Days in May – a Contemporary Fine art show at Colby- Sawyer College.
- Weekly On-line Calendar: Our weekly emails promote and support a wide variety of art and cultural events taking place in our region.
- Artist in Residence at Camp Coniston: watercolor instruction for 150 campers.
- New London Hospital Day parade float celebrated local artist/author Jennifer Carson and the New London Barn Playhouse Junior Intern Program (3rd Place).
- Children’s Sidewalk Art area on Main Street during Hospital Days.
- Comprehensive Holiday Event Calendar in collaboration with Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce .
- “Opened” two Micro Galleries: The Gallery at Rockwell’s at the New London Inn and The Micro Gallery at ZeroCelsius.
- Invitational Showing to the acclaimed Cynthia Reeves Fabrications Exhibit at Bill Ruger’s Mill in Newport.
- Blue Moon Bash Fundraising event held at Camp Coniston showcasing talented local musicians Gerry Putnam and Tom Pirozzoli as well as two young up-and-coming area stars – Caleigh Erickson and Lindsay Hoar. The event supported local artist with an unprecedented 33% return on the sale of their donated auction item (\$3819 was given back to area artists).

- Thanksgiving Weekend Holiday Market provided venue for local artisans to sell their wares. Children’s art activities sponsored by Kearsarge Magazine.
- Supported over 100 area artists and art related businesses and promoted the following organizations through our comprehensive weekly emails:

KAT Company
 Kearsarge Area Conservatory
 for the Performing Arts
 New London Barn Playhouse
 Colby-Sawyer Players
 Colby-Sawyer College
 Library Arts Center - Newport
 New London Recreation
 Department
 New London Outing Club
 Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of
 Commerce
 Wilmot Historical Society

Sutton Historical Society
 New London Historical Society
 The Fells
 Community Poetry Group
 Kearsarge Chorale
 New London Hospital
 The First Baptist Church
 NorthEast Shakespeare Ensemble
 Tracy Memorial Library
 Newport Chamber of Commerce
 Kearsarge Chamber of Commerce
 JOSA
 Muster Field Farm

Destination New London
 Sunapee Coffee House
 Ausbon Sargent Land
 Preservation Trust
 Kearsarge School District
 Kearsarge Community Band
 Warner Historical Society
 Kearsarge Indian Museum
 Summer Music Associates
 Lettvin Chamber Music Series
 Wilmot Community Assoc.
 Center Meeting House in Bradford
 Newport Opera House

Respectfully Submitted,
Annie Ballin
 Executive Director



photo by Laura Guion

Dancing around the maypole during the May Day celebration.

For Colby-Sawyer College, 2010 Marks Year of Change

In 2010, after an intense and thorough period of strategic planning, President Tom Galligan announced four strategic themes, built around Colby-Sawyer College's strengths and aspirations, to provide direction and focus for the future. The themes of Engaged Learning, Living Sustainably, Linking to the World, and Dynamic Devotion to Excellence highlight our priorities and deepen our commitment to excellence in teaching and learning; in building a stronger, more diverse and inclusive Colby-Sawyer; in creating an environmentally sustainable campus; and in connecting in positive and meaningful ways to the global community.

With small classes and close faculty-student relationships, Colby-Sawyer has always sought to engage its students with hands-on learning experiences. In the last year, Colby-Sawyer strengthened its partnership with Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center; our Nursing Program now serves as the center's undergraduate nursing education program. This partnership provides our student nurses with vital professional learning experiences through clinical internships and preceptor ships, and in turn, the medical center hires many of our well-trained nursing graduates.

In another example of engaged learning, students last spring took part in the college's new on-campus maple sugaring operation, applying their knowledge and skills in the sciences, the arts and business to make, package and market the college's own maple syrup. Last fall, the National Institutes of Health announced its \$15.4 million grant to fund a five-year biomedical research network involving students and faculty from nine New Hampshire colleges, including Colby-Sawyer. Our students and faculty in Biology, Nursing, Environmental Science and Studies, Exercise Science, Psychology and Health Studies will soon have extraordinary opportunities to participate in these research projects.

In 2010, Colby-Sawyer made significant strides toward its long-term, self-assigned goal of becoming an environmentally sustainable campus. The college's Board of Trustees approved a Climate Action Plan that calls for college-wide collaboration in such areas as introducing sustainability principles to the academic curriculum; reducing consumption and waste; investing in green practices and products; and lowering energy and water use.

Since late summer, thanks to a new electricity contract and the purchase of renewable energy certificates, the campus is now powered with renewable energy sources, a move that reduced Colby-Sawyer's carbon emissions by 43 percent. These steps have moved the college closer to its goal of becoming a carbon-neutral campus by 2050.

For several years, Colby-Sawyer has devoted more resources to making our community more diverse and inclusive. In summer 2010 the college appointed Pamela Serota Cote as our first associate dean for International and Diversity Programs, and by November, she had organized the first celebration of International Education Week on campus. Last fall we also welcomed our third group of Progressive Scholars – students from urban environments such as the Boston area, Chicago, the San Francisco area and New York City. Twenty-seven new international students also joined our community for the fall term, while two faculty members and 26 first-year students spent the semester in Italy and France for the second year of the Global Beginnings Program.

Through new programs and affiliations, the college is offering more opportunities for students to study, work or conduct research off-campus in the U.S. and abroad. The IDEA Fund, a new initiative created by the Wesson Honors Program to support independent student research, awarded grants to students to travel in Asia last summer. One student tested American teaching methods in a Chinese school, while two others explored relations between China and Tibet and Nepal and India. Last spring, our first group of students lived in the nation's capital for a semester to participate in programs through the Washington Internship Institute. Additionally, three seniors were the first students to take advantage of a new affiliation with the School for Field Studies that allowed them to spend a semester studying, travelling and experiencing the cultures of East Africa last fall.

Colby-Sawyer reached an important milestone with the dedication of the new Windy Hill School in fall 2010. The laboratory school founded in 1976 now has a beautifully designed and well-equipped home of its own – one that celebrates the magic of childhood and inspires excellence in teaching and learning. The school serves 65 children from New London and the surrounding area through its Toddlers, Nursery School, and Primary Programs and provides after-school programs and summer programs. Each year about 40 college students, mainly Child Development and Psychology majors, observe and engage in the children's learning, alongside their teachers and mentors.

In 2010, the college also made significant improvements to facilities, including the purchase of three generators for Colgate Hall, the Curtis L. Ivey Science Center and the Susan Colgate Cleveland Library/Learning Center. These

investments were necessary to ensure that the college is able to continue to communicate during power outages and other emergencies.

The economic downturn continues to affect the college significantly, most notably in major increases in demand for financial aid due to the growing number of students whose family incomes have fallen or remain stagnant. In response, Colby-Sawyer must provide an increasing amount of financial aid and scholarship support.

As always, the Colby-Sawyer College community is grateful to our friends and neighbors in New London for your support and collaboration. Our wide-ranging partnerships in New London enable our students to gain experience working in their professional fields while providing businesses and organizations with their fresh ideas, ingenuity, dynamic skill sets and their enthusiastic commitment to making a difference in the community and the world.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Swick-Slover

Director of Communications

NEW LONDON GARDEN CLUB

The New London Garden Club was digging in the dirt in 1928 to care for the gardens behind the newly established Tracy Library and in 2010 is still digging in dirt at Tracy Library Garden and 15 other public sites in New London as well. Since 1928, we've thrown away the white gloves and expanded our activities to include new gardens, Christmas wreaths for public buildings, flower care and flower arrangements at the New London Hospital and Clough Center, gardening activities at the Fells, our annual Hospital Day Booth and the July Antique Show. This year we are especially proud of the new rock garden at the Information Booth, now dedicated to Brad White and Dorothy Bischoff as well as Dr. Anna Littlefield. We hope we can continue landscaping that area next year.

In July, the club rolled up its sleeves and produced our 44th *Annual Antiques Show* on the Town Green. This event is one of the few remaining outdoor shows dedicated purely to antiques in New England. The show attracted more than 50 dealer/exhibitors and about 1200 guests. Over 100 club members work organizing the event and offering the *Garden Café* and the club's own booth for the sale of flower arrangements and special perennials from our own gardens. The proceeds of the show finance our annual civic beautification and other community service projects as well as scholarships for New Hampshire students in the life sciences, horticulture and environmental studies fields.

We were delighted to be able to hold a standard flower show, "*September Symphony*," this year at Whipple Town Hall. Hundreds of visitors and club members enjoyed almost 300 horticultural entries as well as creative floral designs, three educational exhibits, an invitational exhibit for local florists, and a joint youth exhibit by local Girl Scout and Brownie Troops.

New London Garden Club meets monthly for programs on conservation and native wildlife protection, gardening, and floral design. Anyone interested in attending a meeting should contact our membership co-chair, Sally Bergquist at 763-4098.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Jaggard

President

CHAPIN SENIOR CENTER KEARSARGE AREA COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.

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

From a philosophical standpoint COA provides multiple ongoing opportunities for area seniors to get out and participate in activities and programs which keep their minds and bodies in action and improve the quality of their lives. There are many studies that support the fact that seniors who volunteer, get out to socialize and stay active live longer, healthier lives and remain longer in their homes. **COA Chapin Senior Center operates on \$150,000 budget each year.** COA relies on private donations from members and businesses for 70% of its operating funds. The remaining 30% comes from the nine towns it serves.

COA's ability to keep its budget very low is due to its large workforce of volunteers. Currently COA has 200 active volunteers who run all of the programs offered and act as receptionists, data entry clerks, drivers, instructors, etc. Because of our excellent volunteers we are able to offer so many programs and services for no cost to anyone who participates. The only costs being the administrative and building-related (heat, lights, computers) costs of running an organization.

COA CHAPIN SENIOR CENTER ~	THEN & NOW	
	<u>2009</u>	<u>1996</u>
Membership	2772	628
Newsletter Delivery	2100	900
No. of COA Programs	54	10
No. of Volunteer Hours	8,900	4,900
No. of Volunteer Miles driven	37,000	16,000

In 2010 COA volunteers drove members from the nine-town area 37,000 miles. COA's transportation program provides home pick-up and return to people who are unable to drive, all at no charge and with no reimbursement. To put this overwhelming statistic in perspective, COA maintains separate listings of "ongoing rides" - those people who require treatment at the VA Hospital, White River Junction, Concord or

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Hospitals. Oncology patients can often receive treatments only at hospitals other than the New London Hospital, sometimes requiring transportation on a daily basis.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Butler

Chairman

THE ICE HOUSE MUSEUM

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

When we closed up The Ice House last October and battened it down for the winter, we were wrapping up our fifth season of operation. We’re sure that Bill Kidder would be very pleased to see that the doors are still open and the steam whistles blowing.

The many happy hours he spent there restoring things to their original condition and working order, and his enthusiastic conversations with all visitors old and young, laid the groundwork for the future of The Ice House Museum. Our mission is to promote the education, understanding and enjoyment of the history and inventiveness of our past to keep it alive for present and future generations by preserving, protecting and enhancing “Bill Kidder’s Collection.” This will insure that it will continue to be available to be viewed and experienced, free of charge, by interested members of the public and area schoolchildren. Communicating about items in the collection, plus allowing this “hands on” interaction are key to sharing Bill’s legacy. We also hope to continue to add appropriate items to the collection.

Our events in 2010 paralleled those of 2009. We hosted the New London Elementary School 4th grade classes as part of their NH Studies course. They genuinely have a ball and, in the process, learn quite a bit about how things used to be done. In July, we again held Model T Day with a gathering of these great old cars. Once more, there was a “project”: a T, passed down to a local family, which hadn’t run for quite a while. Board members and volunteers helped get it going. In September, we again featured One-lunger Engines and Antique Farm Tractors. A large group of volunteers got totally involved in trying to get the locally-owned, 1919 Abenague engine running for the first time in over 30 years (and they did!). But also there was a wonderful collection of old tractors and some attendees brought their own “one lungers.” It was a great success. As always is the case at The Ice House Museum, anyone who wanted to could pitch in and help. We feel we offer a unique experience to visitors, where they have the opportunity to not only look, but also to touch. We hope to add at least one or two new events in 2011.

The monumental task of cataloguing the individual items (thousands of them) that make up this very unique collection continues with the devoted work of our volunteers. We were really thrilled to see a number of new volunteers join us this summer and appreciate their help more than we can say.

The Ice House Museum is open mid-May through Columbus Day, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9-4 and Saturdays, 9-2. The operation of The Ice House is supported solely through the generosity of Friends and the hard work of our volunteers. If you haven’t gotten there yet, please stop by and visit. We’re sure you’ll enjoy every minute!

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn R. Kidder

Secretary/Treasurer



photo from Kidder family

The Ice House

KEARSARGE LAKE SUNAPEE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

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

Truly a community pantry: Even though the food pantry is located at the back of the First Baptist Church of New London, it is truly a community food pantry. There are so many caring people in our area who have been touched by the plight of families struggling in these tough economic times. The KLS Community Food Pantry provides a tangible way to do something to help others, whether through donations of goods, money, or time.



Volunteers: We have phenomenal volunteers from many local churches, as well as other community members who give of their time and talents in so many ways: 85 Pantry Volunteers greet clients and give out food on Wed. evenings and Sat. mornings; 12 Food Management Volunteers work behind the scenes checking cans for expiration dates and condition, stocking shelves, searching for any “product recalls”, and refilling our pre-made bags to give out to clients; nine individuals/couples pick up “fresh rescue” food at Hannaford on Tuesday and Friday mornings; six specially trained food handling volunteers pick up food at the NH Food Bank; two volunteers schedule the pantry volunteers; one person calls and reminds pantry volunteers of their scheduled work time; and 12 Members serve on the Board of Trustees from seven different churches and the community at-large.

Thank you for your generosity: We are extremely grateful to the many individuals, businesses and civic groups that made this pantry a grassroots effort of neighbors reaching out to help neighbors through special collections and donations of goods and money. Some individuals gave donations in memory or in honor of friends and family, or even asked guests to bring donations for the food pantry instead of hostess gifts. Please know that every donation, regardless of the amount, is much appreciated and helps us with our outreach. We would like to also recognize these special businesses, churches and civic groups for their generous donations to the food pantry: American Baptist Church One Great Hour of Sharing, Backroads Yoga, Barban Eye Assoc., Boy Scout Troop #71, Christian Science Society, Colonial Pharmacy, Dead River Co., Dunnell’s Plumbing and Heating, Elkins Chapel, Ellie’s Café, First Baptist Church of New London, First Congregational Church of Wilmot, Georges Mills Ladies Aid Society, Girls Scout Troop #233, Hannaford, Kearsarge Community Presbyterian Church, Kearsarge Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Lake Sunapee Bank, Market Basket, Mascoma Savings Bank Foundation, Morgan Hill Bookstore, Musterfield Farm, NH Masonic Charitable Foundation (King Solomon Lodge #14), New London Boy’s Club, New London Hospital Medical Staff, Our Lady of Fatima, Rockwell’s of the New London Inn (Thursday’s Child), New London Rotary Club, St. Andrews Church, Springledge Farm, Star Lake Farm, Sunapee Region Board of Realtors, Weight Watchers, and Wells Fargo Advisors.

Good Humor and Heart Warming: The directions for this portion of the town report were to relate a funny story. It is difficult to think of a “funny” story in conjunction with the food pantry, but the volunteers of the food pantry create “good humor” every time the pantry is open, with their friendly, supportive, and encouraging manner toward our visiting families. Family members usually leave smiling, with good food, and perhaps some new recipes, or even a warm hat, scarf or gloves (in the fall and winter), and often with spirits lifted. Volunteers go home smiling inside with a special glow and the feeling that they may have made a difference in some small way in the lives of others.

Comments from families on recent survey: The comments from our families were so touching and affirming of our mission to provide assistance to those in need. Here are a few comments from their surveys:

“The food pantry has been our lifesaver. I honestly don’t know what we would have done without it.”

“I cannot tell you how helpful the food pantry is. This place is truly a blessing.”

“I desperately need extra help as my income doesn’t go very far.”

“Very helpful. We are thankful. We use everything. I find something to make with everything.”

“It helps me make good meals—fill in holes that I cannot afford.”

“Fresh Rescue”: This is a unique program in coordination among Hannaford in New London, the Haven (a shelter and food pantry in White River Junction, Vermont), and several local food pantries to “rescue” fresh meat, produce and bread about to reach its “sell by” date. On Tuesdays and Fridays, a team from the KLS Community Food Pantry joins the Haven representative at 8:00 AM. After dividing the food, the KLS team immediately returns to the food pantry and freezes the meat in our freezer so that it will be safe for the Wednesday evening and Saturday morning times that we are open. We

refrigerate produce and bread that need refrigeration until we are open to distribute it to our families. On a weekly basis we also buy milk, cheese, yogurt, and canned and boxed staples to fill out our NH Food Bank suggested family portions, as well as items for daily use such as paper products, detergent and diapers.

Special Attention to Children: We make up special “Kid’s Snack Packs”_for distribution at the food pantry. Each pack contains at least five healthy snacks such as 100% juice, apple sauce and other fruit cups, raisins, granola bars, cheese and crackers, and pudding (containing skim milk). A family may take one Kid’s Snack Pack for each child in the family. The packs are immensely popular with our families. Most use them for after-school snacks or to take to school for snack time.

Who are the families we serve? To demonstrate the scope of the pantry’s service, here are a few statistics that describe the families served in 2010.

<u>Comparison with 2009:</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
# of Meals Fed	22,914	36,873
# of People Fed	2,546	4,097
# of Household Visits	791	1,262

Communities Served: There were 1262 household visits to the food pantry by families in 2010. Here is a breakdown by hometown: New London -392; Bradford – 192; Newbury – 146; Warner – 126; Sunapee – 120; Andover – 118; Sutton – 70; Springfield – 41; Wilmot – 38; Danbury – 5; Other – 14 (out-of-district—special referrals by agencies such as the VNA, and emergency situations).

How can I donate to this outreach effort?

- 1) Drop off non-perishable food such as canned fruit, 100% juice, and cereal at the First Baptist Church during office hours – Monday -Thursday 8:00AM – 3:30PM, and Friday 8:00AM – noon.
- 2) Make a tax deductible contribution to “KLS Community Food Pantry.”

We thank you for your support and encouragement.

Submitted by the KLS Community Food Pantry Advisory Board:

Kathleen Belko, Terri Bingham, Marc Cousineau, Janice Cundey, Patti Durkin, Gail Goddard, Anna Green, Vicki Meck, Sandy Messer, Ginny Register, and Jesse Taylor

KEARSARGE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

2010 SUMMARY OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO NEW LONDON RESIDENTS

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/ PERSONS	VALUE
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM is a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of their baby. (An individual may not be enrolled in both the WIC Program and CSFP but a family may have members on both programs.)	Information not available		0
CONGREGATE MEALS: All elders are welcome to our congregate meal sites/Senior Centers for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities and special events. Value \$6.80 per meal.	405 meals	85 persons	\$ 2,754
MEALS-ON-WHEELS provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to homebound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value \$6.75 per meal.	6823 meals	40 persons	\$ 46,055.25
TRANSPORTATION provides regularly scheduled demand response to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers, and congregate meal sites. Value \$8.85 per ridership.	350 rides	10 persons	\$ 3097.50
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES provide up to five days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$5 per meal.	30 meals	3 persons	\$ 150
FUEL ASSISTANCE is available to income eligible households to help with energy costs during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled. The average benefit for the 2009-10 programs was \$940.	57 applications	154 persons	\$ 62,270
ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE is a statewide program funded by all electric rate payers which provides a specific tier of discount from 5% to 70% on electric bills for income eligible households.	42 households enrolled		\$23,864.96
WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN provide specific food to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under five. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes value of vouchers and clinical services.	Information not available		0
NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR provides emergency energy assistance up to \$300 for those not eligible for fuel assistance.	1 grant		\$ 200
WEATHERIZATION improves the energy efficiency of income eligible households. Supplemental program also includes furnace replacement, water heater replacement and roof repair. Value includes average material and labor.	0 homes	0 persons	0
CORE is an energy efficiency program sponsored by the electric utilities of NH. This program is supported by the systems benefit charge to each electric utility customer as mandated by the PCU to perform weatherization procedures and baseload measures (refrigerator and lighting replacement, hot water measures) for income eligible households.	0 homes	0 persons	0
GRAND TOTAL			\$ 138,391.71

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

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

Sincerely,

Laura Hall

Area Director, Kearsarge Valley Area Center

NEW LONDON INFORMATION BOOTH & LAKE SUNAPEE REGION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The regional Chamber of Commerce operates out of the year-round New London Information Booth at 328 Main Street and is usually open from 8:30-5 during the week and as needed on most Saturdays, 9-12 noon, Sundays, 11-1 and during many special events.

The Chamber is a non-profit, nonpartisan and nonsectarian business services organization with the primary purpose of facilitating, encouraging and promoting commerce that enhances the quality of life in communities in our region, including New London/Elkins, Andover, Bradford, Grantham, Newbury, Springfield, Sutton, Sunapee/Georges Mills, Warner and Wilmot. The Chamber also includes several members from Claremont, Hanover, Henniker, Lebanon, Newport and Salisbury.

The New London Information Booth offers information on professional services in New London and the surrounding area, information on local and regional events, sells New London Conservation Commission hiking maps to benefit the Commission, offers hiking maps and information prepared by the Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway (SRKG) Coalition and others and biking maps, summer and winter recreational opportunities, local and state maps, relocation information and is a repository for area and statewide magazines and publications, business cards and brochures for members.

*One visitor sought
information on
“...what specific
time moose crossed
the road...”*

We coordinate with the seasonal Welcome Centers in Newbury and Sunapee Harbor, generally open from Memorial Day through Columbus Day and collaborate with the Newport Area, Grantham Area and Kearsarge (Warner) Area Chambers of Commerce.

The regional Chamber being based or “headquartered” in New London is a tribute to the Town and its residents. It welcomes residents and visitors, serves as a facilitating group for the local business community, welcomes new businesses and collaborates with as many locally based organizations as possible in promoting events and the Town.

Any business, firm, non-profit, corporation or other organizations and individuals supporting our purpose can join the organization.

The Chamber annually publishes each April the *Lake Sunapee Region Information Guide* which includes an Events Calendar so that organizations, residents and visitors can plan what to do, suggestions on such events, brief Town summaries and a contact directory, plus a breakdown of member businesses and contact information by category. Similar information is included on the primary web site: www.lakesunapeeh.org with www.newlondonnh.org and www.sunapeevacations.org as web addresses pointing to the same site.

2010: More than 1800 visitors came to the new Information Booth in 2010 and the Chamber responded to an additional estimated 1,950 telephone and e-mail requests seeking information on things to do in the area and retail, dining, lodging and professional service options in New London and the area. Inquiries and visits from local residents increased as more “discovered” the booth for the first time as they saw the Booth open year round. More than 37 states and 20 foreign countries were represented by out-of-town visitors and inquiries. Staff and volunteers assisted or responded to such inquiries including referring many to Colby-Sawyer College’s web site for college information and assisting Gordon Conference participants at the College.

The Chamber collaborated with Colby-Sawyer College in offering the ChocolateFest on May 1, 2010 to raise funds for Chamber activities. The 2011 event will be held on March 5, 2011 from 12 noon to 3pm at Wheeler Hall, Ware Campus Center, at Colby-Sawyer.

The Chamber continued to provide information on plays at the Barn Playhouse, sell tickets for Summer Music Associates and distribute information regarding Winter Carnival, the Spring Ledge Farm “Maze,” local Red Cross Blood Drives including a Chamber sponsored drive in June, the New London Garden Club’s Antique Show in July, Hospital Days in July and holiday related events including lighting the Bandstand’s holiday tree donated by Spring Ledge Farm. Our thanks to all those who volunteer in these efforts toward making it a great place to live or visit.

We encouraged and facilitated retail efforts related to Destination New London’s effort to bring the founder of the now international 3/50 Project to the area in August. Destination New London is an independent group of local retailers and businesses supporting efforts to increase the vitality of this community. Their outstanding efforts in bringing the idea of

the more than 140 wooden soldiers throughout the Town was supported by many New London retailers and businesses with more than 40 also supporting the Destination New London group's excellent 3/50 promotion and card drawing that encouraged local shopping.

The names of four individual residents were drawn as winners of the Destination New London community promotion event and the wooden soldier display benefitted all of New London's residents, shoppers and visitors in bringing community identification and collaboration. The promotional drawing winners received Community Investment Certificates* that were or will be turned around and utilized to support participating businesses in New London. The entire effort was led by Read Clarke of Clarke's Hardware, Linda MacKenzie of Inn at Pleasant Lake, Penny Murano of Unleashed and Marcy Vierzen of Artisan's New London, who convinced the 40 additional shops and businesses to participate and financially support the promotion.

On behalf of the business community in New London, we appreciated the entire Town's efforts in providing information on and encouraging Shop Locally efforts such as the 3/50 initiative. More information is available at www.the350project.net.

New London's Historical Society placed one of their stonewall maps and prepared forms to enable residents to perform research on their location and condition in the New London Information Booth this year. The booth was also an initial location for the pictures of the Tracy Library Community Garden submitted by entrants in a photography contest sponsored by the Community Garden governing organization.

The Chamber represented the business community on the New London Economic Development Committee, and works with the Town's collaboration with Newbury and Sunapee in support of the Lake Sunapee Byway Commission.

The Chamber worked with local organizations on developing a community calendar posted on the Chamber's website, (www.lakesunapeenh.org) and continued to encourage submissions of events to be included in the "*Lake Sunapee Region Information Guide*." For 2011, events may be submitted by contacting the Chamber at chamberinfo@tds.net or 526-6575. Local groups may also contact the Chamber or visit the Information Booth to determine if they can also directly post events on the web site.

The Town and region benefitted greatly from all the many locally-owned and operated retail, real estate, media, banking and professional services available in New London and we encourage all residents to support them!

The Information Booth includes a public restroom and access to a variety of local resources. Minor improvements and landscaping will occur in 2011 to further enhance the appearance of the building. The actual New London Information Booth reconstruction itself represented donated and discounted construction materials and labor, including a newly developed "green" energy-efficient materials and much support from local and area residents. The Booth appearance is the result of the efforts of many from Marybeth Angeli and her Booth Committee, the support of companies like TDS and wonderful landscaping by the New London Garden Club.

The Town of New London and its taxpayers receive the benefit of the local Chamber being based in the New London Information Booth as the center of business activity for the region, through encouragement to support local restaurants and lodging locations which results in a portion of the state rooms & meals tax being returned to the Town and, as a facilitator of a strong and vital business and tourist destination. The Chamber is supported primarily by membership dues, modest state-grant funding and support from the Town of New London. The Towns of Sunapee and Newbury operate their respective Welcome Centers.

2010 statistical and anecdotal research continued to demonstrate that thriving community support by its residents and travel/tourism is one of the drivers of the area's local economic activity.

Vision for 2011: The Chamber's strategic plan for 2011 again will focus on promoting services and business in New London and the area with New London as the center of the Lake Sunapee Region. We will work to further develop all the internal tools and communication to support that goal. A strong relationship with the Town is vital to that accomplishment. We greatly appreciate the support of the Town of New London, its staff and its residents.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob Bryant, Executive Director

* The "Community Investment Program" makes available gift certificates in any amount for use at local businesses. The certificates can be purchased and are redeemable at full value from the Information Booth by calling 526-6575 or emailing chamberinfo@tds.net.

LAKE SUNAPEE REGION VNA & HOSPICE

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

Recently, the LSRVNA Board of Trustees reaffirmed its pledge to continue to provide New London residents with all its services, except for long-term, private duty care, regardless of insurance coverage or any patient's ability to pay for care.

The relationship between New London and LSRVNA remains mutually beneficial. New London supports us, and we support New London by providing home care and other services to all residents. I am pleased to report that, in the past year, LSRVNA provided the following care to New London residents:

- Agency employees spent over 4,100 hours in the homes of residents while providing long-term care;
- Agency employees made nearly 4,252 acute home care visits in New London;
- Agency employees made over 759 home hospice visits to residents;
- 296 residents received acute, long-term, or home hospice care;
- 69 residents deemed to be at-risk for hospitalization or medical complications received high-tech electronic home monitoring. Neither Medicare, Medicaid, nor any other insurance company reimburses the Agency for the cost of providing and monitoring this equipment;
- 19 parents, and their children, participated in our Parent Child Group;
- 12 residents participated in our caregiver support group;
- 112 residents received free, frequent blood pressure screenings;
- 53 residents with foot problems received specialized foot care. Most of these individuals were cared for every month;
- 32 residents and their families received bereavement support following the death of a loved one; and,
- 624 residents and Town employees received flu shots!

Please remember that any New London residents are welcome to attend one or more of a variety of support groups which provide counseling and support for parents, families, caregivers of the elderly or disabled, and anyone who is coping with the loss of a loved one. All these support groups are offered free of charge.

I think that one of the reasons that this is such a special place to live is because of the sense of community and the commitment of local residents to support each other. Again, speaking on behalf of all staff, LSRVNA is totally committed to fostering not only individual health and well-being, but to fostering community support, including ideas and practices that enable people to help their friends and neighbors. Please do not hesitate to call us at 526-4077 if there is any way that we may be of service to you, your friends, or loved ones or if you have an idea how we can help foster the overall health and well being of the New London community.

Sincerely,

Scott Fabry, RN

President and CEO

LAKE SUNAPEE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

2010 was once again a busy year at LSPA.

Education: LSPA's Education Director, Kathleen Stowell, has expanded LSPA's environmental educational programs to the Kearsarge, Sunapee and Newport school districts, without charge. The programs include field trips to Sunapee Harbor (orientation at LSPA), the Fells (such as Nature Detectives), and other locations. New in 2010, was a teacher professional development workshop, as well as new programs: *Exploring the Fall Season; Plants and Animals get ready for Winter; Get to Know a Tree-Get to Know a Watershed*. In its 2010 Speaker Series, LSPA hosted several speakers on many topics: local animals and history, loons, science, and landscaping at the waters' edge. In 2010, LSPA staff, scientists and historians also gave an *Adventures in Learning* course on: *Lake Sunapee: From the Beginning to the Future*.

Landscaping Demonstration Garden: In the fall of 2010, a Stormwater Landscaping Demonstration Garden was completed at LSPA's headquarters in Sunapee Harbor. Supported by grants and Pelletieri Associates, it includes many of the landscape water handling features considered as Best Practices, such as rain gardens, swales, native plants, rain barrels and more! The intent for 2011 will be to have a self-guided tour with descriptions of all the features for homeowners.

Science: LSPA's Robert Wood, along with an aquatic plant specialist, completed a multi-year Lake Sunapee aquatic plant survey. They discovered and identified over 70 different aquatic plants in Lake Sunapee! (It was previously thought to have only about 20.) While taking the survey, they also kept track of and identified Lake Sunapee mussels, and their locations. This will provide a basis for observing future changes, and help us understand these populations in years to come.

Throughout 2010, LSPA's Science Committee members, led by Kak Weathers, including scientists from several New England institutions, continued their research into gloeotrichia, the blue-green alga seen in Lake Sunapee and other New England lakes in recent years, tributary investigations relating chemistry, land use and biota, and fish-mercury research. LSPA is delighted to support this research, which helps to inform lake management and is shared in our education programs.

Watershed: Sunapee Infrastructure Project, with the help of many local citizens, made superb progress in 2010. Supported by a NOAA grant, Antioch New England University and others, its purpose is to evaluate the watershed infrastructure's adequacy to meet current and future needs, which are changing as storms increase. Stormwater issues were discussed at many meetings in 2010. Over 200 culverts in the watershed were thoroughly measured, the data collected and analyzed. The results will be highlighted in the watershed towns in early 2011. During 2010, two more catch basins were installed in the watershed, preventing more untreated runoff and sediment from entering Lake Sunapee. In 2010, LSPA's GIS capability increased with Geoff Lizotte's GIS maps relating lake and land features graphically.

Wild Goose: In 2010, LSPA supported the ongoing permit appeal hearings relative to F&G's plans for the Wild Goose site in Newbury. LSPA's case is based on engineering and scientific analysis of the plans lacking relative to the law and inadequate for the lake's water quality.

Water Quality: LSPA's Water Quality Lab, managed by Bonnie Lewis, continued to serve area lake associations. The Lab is located at the Ivey Center at Colby Sawyer College and saves area lakes from having to travel into Concord with their water samples. LSPA staff and volunteers continue to monitor water quality at locations around the lake, its tributaries, and connecting lakes and ponds.

In early springtime, LSPA's instrumented buoy was damaged during ice-out. It was repaired and served throughout the summer and fall. (Check out www.lakesunapee.org, at the live buoy tab for weather, lake temperatures, and other parameters.) The top structure was removed in November prior to ice in for maintenance. It has been relocated for the winter months to "safe harbor" in Sunapee.

First Annual Lake Cleanup: In August 2010, hard workers from LSPA and The Fells spent a morning in August cleaning up along the shoreline of both The Fells and the John Hay National Wildlife Refuge. Their efforts filled a pontoon boat with trash and debris including cans, bottles, old chairs, tires, cushions.

2010 was the tenth year of LSPA's Weed Watch and Lake Host Programs to prevent and control invasive milfoil and other species. Several thousands of boats were checked for invasives and benthic barrier was added or maintained in three locations. Staff and volunteers spend hundreds of hours "weed watching" along Lake Sunapee's perimeter three times

each summer. While these programs have not totally prevented invasive milfoil, they have prevented infestations and keeps control costs from escalating.

I would like to say a heartfelt “Thank You” to our supporters, volunteers, scientists, students and staff for their dedication to the Lake Sunapee environment, ecology and our natural resources. Cheers!

Respectfully submitted,

June Fichter

Executive Director

PLEASANT LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

In 2010, Pleasant Lake Protective Association honored Dick Clayton, who stepped down as PLPA President after nine years of service. Dick’s steady hand on the helm has had an enormous impact on PLPA over the years. Under his leadership the Association updated its Articles and By-Laws, became a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, has an active committee structure, and has a very effective Lake Host Program, to name but a few accomplishments. Fortunately, Dick has continued on as a member of the Board and as the Captain of the Lake Host Program, a program he started and has headed for nine years. PLPA welcomes Rick Anderson as our new President. Rick has been responsible for the new website and has chaired recent Membership and Communications Committee work. He will be another excellent President.

The PLPA is very grateful that the Town continues to partner with the PLPA in support of the Lake Host Program. This program is responsible for checking all watercraft entering the waters of Pleasant Lake at the Elkins Town Boat Ramp in an attempt to prevent the exotic-invasive weed Milfoil from infecting the lake. 1,472 vessels were inspected in 2010, a number that has increased from 435 vessels in 2002. The Town of New London’s grant in 2010 was \$5,415.46, or roughly 33% of the total cost of the Lake Host Program. The remaining costs were covered by PLPA member contributions of both money and volunteer hours and a \$1,250 grant from the New Hampshire Lakes Association.

The success of the Pleasant Lake breeding pair of loons continued in 2010, as they hatched two chicks for the fourth year in a row. Affectionately named Percy and Poppy, both chicks survived and grew into beautiful young loons. Thanks to our partnership with The Loon Preservation Committee of New Hampshire, the chicks were banded this summer so that future identification of these loons is now possible.

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

Dick Clayton always ended the PLPA Annual Meetings with a funny story. A long-time favorite was the one about four elderly ladies who believed they were following the speed limit of 11 miles an hour on Route 11. Under questioning by the policeman, they did admit that the speed of 114 miles an hour on Route 114 had shaken them up a bit!

Please join us as we work to preserve and protect one of New London’s greatest natural treasures, Pleasant Lake!

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Wilson

Secretary

MESSER POND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Messer Pond is located between Bog Road and County Road. This 67.5 acre pond is home to over 50 families, many of whom live here year round. It is a well-known favorite of fishermen from miles around who come each year in search of the “perfect bass.” The broader watershed area encompasses 1,422 acres.

The Messer Pond Protective Association (MPPA) was founded in 1996 as a volunteer-based association with the purpose of overseeing the well being of Messer Pond and the surrounding watershed. In 2010 MPPA had 100 members comprising 50 families. MPPA’s mission is to ensure that Messer Pond remains clear and healthy for the benefit of future generations.

To fulfill this mission, MPPA has an active and vigilant weed watcher program and water testing program in conjunction with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services. In addition, over the past four years, MPPA has implemented an active Lake Host™ program during the summer months. All of these efforts are intended to maintain the pristine health and beauty of this lovely pond and its wonderful wildlife. Blue herons love our waters; turtles, mallards, mergansers, and loons provide hours of enjoyment for those of us fortunate to live here. Fishermen fish in peace and kayakers and canoeists enjoy the lush shorelines of flowers and fauna and the calm waters. Sailboats, too, get their share of wind for glides around the pond.

MPPA is very grateful to the Town of New London for its support of our water protection programs. The town’s dedication to the preservation of healthy water bodies has enabled MPPA to dedicate considerable resources to its pond protective activities. In 2010, the Town’s grant of approximately \$3,100 together with a \$750 grant from the New Hampshire Lakes Association and funds from MPPA made it possible to provide nearly 400 hours of paid lake host staffing at the Bog Road public launch. MPPA volunteers provided an additional 192 hours of launch coverage. Over the Memorial Day through Labor Day period, lake hosts conducted 204 boat inspections. Messer Pond’s dedicated team of 18 volunteer weed watchers provided monthly patrols of the Messer Pond shoreline during the months of June through September. Due to these extensive efforts, we are pleased to report that Messer Pond continues to be free of exotic plants.

Importantly, in 2010, MPPA continued its pond and tributary water testing as well as other watershed protective efforts. We have continued our spring and fall “Messer Pond Clean-Up Days,” to clean out culverts on the roads surrounding the pond, freeing them of accumulated sand and other debris and disposing of the debris in coordination the town’s Public Works Director. See photo. We have also sponsored educational events on the “State of Messer Pond” with Dr. Harvey Pine of Colby-Sawyer College whose Environmental Chemistry Class conducted detailed chemical analyses of Messer Pond, as well as a seminar on new partnering opportunities with the New Hampshire Lakes Association (NH Lakes) to maximize shoreline landscape protection. In addition, we hosted a town-wide presentation by Norm Bernaiche, the tri-town assessor, on the town’s publicly accessible Online GIS & Assessing Database.



Terri Bingham cleans culverts with the MPPA.

In 2010, MPPA published its first brochure to provide all visitors to the pond with important information about Messer Pond and its protective efforts, and the opportunity to support those efforts. In this regard, MPPA has completed its filing to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for tax-exempt status as a 501(c)(3) corporation so that contributions to our pond protection efforts can be made on a tax-deductible basis. We hope to achieve a positive ruling from the IRS by spring 2011 and that additional funds will gradually become available to support our protective programs.

In 2011, MPPA plans to continue and expand its educational outreach to all residents of the Messer Pond watershed, and to continue work on a watershed protection plan consistent with the 2008 watershed evaluation's recommendations. Subject to receipt of grant funding, MPPA is excited to have been chosen by NH Lakes for participation in its NH Lake Conservation Corps Program which involves hiring youth from local schools to help with conservation projects on lakes/ponds. MPPA also looks forward to working closely and cooperatively again in 2011 with the Town of New London, the other lake associations, and the Sunapee Area Watershed Coalition on water protection efforts.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Stetson
President

LITTLE SUNAPEE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

It was another great year on Little Sunapee Lake, with residents and others who enjoy the lake from their boats or Bucklin Beach experiencing one of the best summer seasons ever. The quality of the water in Little Sunapee remains high.

The Little Sunapee Protective Association continued actively monitoring the lake, with volunteer "weed watchers" dividing up and observing plant life along the shore, water quality testers sampling the water in various locations, and the "Lake Host" program operating at the state boat launch on Little Sunapee Road, reminding those bringing boats to the lake to inspect them for invasive plant species. 1342 boat inspections were performed, an increase from the previous year.

The Lake Host Program is a successful partnership between the Town, volunteers and the New Hampshire Lakes Association, with the Town providing a grant of \$6,122 (of which \$441 was returned), the Lakes Association providing \$1,250, and volunteers donating time valued at \$5,988. All of this is to insure that the gem of a resource Little Sunapee is not ruined by milfoil or other invasive weeds, with the resulting loss of recreational and property value.

The Little Sunapee Protective Association also provided educational materials on the use of fertilizer and detergents near the lake and engaged in productive discussions with the town regarding the future and use of Bucklin Beach. The Association invites all who are interested in the lake to join in 2011.

Respectfully Submitted
Bradford Cook
President

SUNAPEE AREA WATERSHED COALITION

After completing the Sunapee Watershed Plan in early 2009, the next steps for SAWC (Sunapee Area Watershed Coalition) was to follow up on the plan's recommendations. By good fortune and incredible serendipity, the NOAA Grant materialized, which addresses with one of the major priorities of the plan, that of storm water handling and control. In 2010, many SAWC members participated in the NOAA Grant process, including meetings, discussions and efforts. In the coming year, SAWC members will continue to play an important role in NOAA grant's discussions and implementations.

Respectfully submitted,
June Fichter
Executive Director, Lake Sunapee Protective Association

NEW LONDON OUTING CLUB

The New London Outing Club has completed another exciting year providing indoor and outdoor recreational activities to the Kearsarge community. Woodward Park, Knights Hill Nature Park, and the Outing Club Indoor Center have all been thriving with activity and boast record attendance to its various programs. In 2010 the combined indoor and outdoor programs had over 1000 participants, not including the attendees to the fundraising and social events held throughout the year. New programs such as wrestling, Pickleball and various dance classes have taken off with popularity, and are a great addition to the other 18 programs that were offered in 2010 to both children and adults.

The Indoor Center, and the surrounding offices and classrooms, have become a very active part of the community now that the SAU has moved in. During a typical school day, the New London Elementary PE classes utilize the gym, classrooms are used both by the school and the Outing Club, and the SAU operates in many areas throughout the building. In the afternoon, the Outing Club offers many programs for school children to attend, with the adult programs taking over in the evening. The investment the Outing Club made to the gym floor and other areas of the facility have proven to be well worth the effort.

Social activities and events held this past year in the Indoor Center include:

- All sports sale
- Murder Mystery Dinner Show
- Comedy Night
- Ski and Skate Sale
- Movie nights
- Hoopfest Basketball Tournament
- Monster Mash
- Monster Dash 5K

Other activities took place at the indoor center with collaboration from many community organizations such as the New London Hospital, Community Bridges in Concord, First Baptist Church, Kearsarge Community Band, Chapin Senior Center, and the New London Barn Playhouse. The New London Recreation Department also utilized the school field for the Touch-a-Truck day and Woodward Park for a summer softball league.

The bi-annual Fall Fling Auction and Dance was held in October, and once again was a successful and enjoyable evening. The Outing Club is grateful to the area businesses who contributed auction items, and to all those who attended and gave so generously. As a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization, it is always important to remind the community that the Outing Club relies solely on membership, program fees and fundraisers for its operation. Thank you as well to the 100-plus volunteer coaches and helpers that participate throughout the year

Respectfully Submitted,

Craig Howe

President

NEW LONDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The New London Historical Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of artifacts, the presentation of programs and the dissemination of information concerning the history and heritage of the Town of New London. Each time I drive into the Society's grounds I am newly amazed that a town of some 5,000 souls could host such a large and interesting array of buildings and historic collections. We are truly blessed to have such a facility and to have the opportunity to share our heritage with others.

2010 brought many such opportunities ranging from an understandably popular program in June entitled "Brewing in NH- An Informal History of Beer Making" (beer brewing tends to lead to informality) to the opening of our New London inspired Hooked Rug Exhibit. There was fun for the entire family with the return of the Young At Art Contest which produced an amazing outpouring of art from the children in our community. Another opportunity took place on Saturday, October 2, 2010, when Old Home Day returned to the Society's grounds. Think hearthside cooking and ice cream making, bartering for candy at the General Store and apple peeling. Family fun took front and center again on Sunday, December 5, 2010, when we held our annual Holiday Open House.

An especially entertaining evening took place with the return of famed storyteller Rebecca Rule, who spun tales of natives and those "from away" and particularly the interaction between the two. For example: a woman sought to ask a question of the Moderator at Town Meeting. Moderator: Are you a resident? (Knowing full well she was because she lived next door to him); Woman "yes and I have a comment." Moderator: "How long have you lived here?" Woman: "17 years and I have a comment." Moderator (sighing) "Well, all right, but make it short."

We are well along on our planning for this year's programs and events which will highlight our community's involvement in the Civil War as the nation observes the 150th anniversary of its beginning. Before an overflowing crowd in November, Professor Jere Daniell of Dartmouth discussed the background events leading up to the Civil War at a program co-sponsored by our friends at Tracy Library. Future programs will include gatherings of people who have Civil War family stories and may include an encampment of re-enactors. In other programs, we are planning a Main Street Walk on September 17, 2011 that will feature the history of the older buildings and businesses in town.

While these are exciting times to be a part of the Historical Society, it is also a time of great challenge. We are not immune from the recent and continuing economic downturn. The Society does not have a large endowment to tide us over during difficult times. We rely upon and are grateful for the financial support of our members and others and are careful stewards of our resources. We are a hands on organization that works almost entirely through the efforts of our volunteers and welcomes others in the community to come join the fun.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom DeMille

President

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL

Like many of you, our hospital faced a challenging year in 2010. Our commitment to provide quality healthcare to the community always remained our priority as we worked together to control and reduce expenses. External economic factors profoundly impacted New London Hospital in 2010 as we continued to provide care for an increasing volume of patients who were uninsured. Despite the demands brought by the economy, New London Hospital continues its proud service to our families and friends in the towns of Andover, Bradford, Croyden, Danbury, Elkins, Goshen, Grantham, Lempster, New London, Newbury, Newport, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton, Washington, and Wilmot.

We are pleased to share these notable achievements of our recent fiscal year, which ended on September 30, 2010.

- The hospital launched a Patient & Family Centered Care Initiative to review and strengthen policies and procedures to ensure that our patients are always at the center of everything we do.
- The Building Towards the Future expansion and renovation project was officially completed when we received our final Certificate of Occupancy from the Town of New London and completed our final reporting to the state.
- The volume of our clinical services grew 2.3% in FY 2010. Services that experienced growth in patient volume include inpatient days, rehabilitative services, provider practices and resident days in the Clough Extended Care Center.
- Expansion of clinical services included prostate biopsies in urology services and nuclear diagnostic testing.
- The Hospitalist program provided 24/7 care for its second complete year.
- The quality scores we report quarterly to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid continue to show positive results.
- The grant from the NH Department of Health and Human Services, Maternal and Child Health to provide enhanced primary care services at the Newport Health Center was renewed for three additional years.
- Newport Health Center received a grant from the Office of Rural Development of the USDA to provide funding for medical equipment and implementation of Electronic Medical Records.
- New London Hospital was commended by the New Hampshire Hospital Association to federal emergency officials for its Emergency Preparedness Plan.
- We held our 8th annual Emergency Services Conference at Mount Sunapee Resort, attracting over 400 participants.
- Our primary care providers in the New London Practices have transitioned to use Electronic Medical Records.
- Patient access to pediatric services at the Newport Health Center has been expanded with the addition of Tara Thurston, DO.
- As part of our commitment to improve the health of our community and to ensure a safe and healthy work environment for our employees, we achieved all our milestones to be a Tobacco-Free Campus by November 18, 2010.
- The 5th annual Grand Gala, 7th annual Golf Tournament and 86th annual Hospital Days, combined with generous community support, contributed to a very successful Annual Fund. Many thanks to the more than 1,200 families, individuals, businesses and foundations that supported NLH with philanthropic gifts this year.
- Volunteer service to the hospital totaled more than 12,403 hours, with a value of over \$258,597. The Friends of New London Hospital also contributed countless hours supporting a variety of community-based programs.
- We have formed a project team to evaluate the options and programming for services for the expansion of the Newport Health Center.
- New London Hospital continues to explore options for development of a Continuing Care Retirement Community on our property in the future.
- We continue to work closely with Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center to establish a stronger collaboration to meet the needs of the community.

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Commission is one of nine regional planning commissions (RPCs) in New Hampshire created to coordinate all aspects of planning, act as a liaison between local and state/federal agencies and provide advisory technical assistance on land use issues and development. We serve 27 communities from Piermont to Charlestown along the Connecticut River and from Wilmot to Washington to the east.

Over the past year the Commission has built a professional well trained staff in order to better address the needs that are important to the long-term sustainability of the communities within the region.

Revenue for the Commission was \$932,430.04 for FY10. About 16% of last year's revenue was received through local contracts with municipalities over and above dues, demonstrating the need and value of services. Currently, 93% of the municipalities within the region are members of the Commission. About 15% of the Commission revenue comes from the Unified Planning Work Program utilizing federal Highway Administration funding through the New Hampshire Department of Transportation. Other state and federal funding sources include USDA Rural Development, EPA funding distributed through NH Department of Environmental Services, FEMA through the NH Department of Safety-Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and 2% of the Commission revenue was received from the NH Office of Energy and Planning.

Just less than 11% of the budget is supported by local dues from municipalities. In FY10 member communities and counties provided membership dues that allowed the Commission to leverage approximately \$450,000 in federal funding.

The Commission consists of representative appointed by the leadership of each member municipality or county. Each municipality that is a member of the Commission is entitled to 2 representatives to the Commission. Municipalities with a populations of over 10,000 but less than 25,000 is entitled to have 3 representatives on the Commission (Claremont, Lebanon and Hanover currently). ***In New London, Peter Stanley is currently representing your community.***

The Commission was engaged in over 50 projects within the region this year and has increased its capacity to serve the communities of the region.

- Successfully reestablished the Lake Sunapee Scenic Byway Committee. The byway was extended to include the east side of Lake Sunapee and loop through downtown New London, public outreach was conducted, a website was created (<http://sites.google.com/site/lakesunapeebyway>), a Corridor Management Plan was created and additional funding has been applied for to implement interpretive signage as outlined within the plan.
- Broadband and energy planning technical assistance to the Town of New London.
- Summarized zoning information for communities in the Lake Sunapee watershed for a stormwater infrastructure study.
- Organized region-wide forum to discuss workforce housing issues and opportunities, held in Grantham.
- Developed an education program for backyard farming best management practices with principal funding from the Tri-State Connecticut River Water Quality Project.
- Provided the region with a summary fact sheet regarding legal notification requirements to dam owners and the NHDES Dam Bureau.
- Created fact sheets, "Put Your Sidewalk and Driveway on a Low-Salt Diet" geared to homeowners and addressing the problem with salt, safer alternatives to salt, and how to reduce the need for any de-icer.
- The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission provided a public training session focused on municipal public works departments. Guest speakers included Ken Daniels, Enfield DPW Director and NH Public Works Association, Doug Bechtel, Department of Transportation Public Works and Water Quality.
- The first Transfer Station Attendant informal lunch was held on July 16th at the City of Claremont Public Works. Towns reported changes in their management after learning of positive efforts in other towns.
- The Commission is working collaboratively with other RPCs and UNH/GRANIT to collect baseline information on broadband access and availability in New Hampshire. The first phase of data collection involved a survey of all Community Anchor Institutions (schools, colleges, libraries, hospitals/health care facilities, public safety entities, government buildings, and other community support facilities.) This information, along with coverage maps from the

State's 70-plus Internet Service Providers, will be used to develop an on-line interactive map of New Hampshire's broadband Internet availability. The New Hampshire work will be merged with that of all United States and its territories, into a national broadband map, identifying areas that are served, unserved or underserved by Broadband Internet.

- The Commission successfully received Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant funding to provide technical assistance for municipalities that includes energy Master Plan chapters, inventories for facilities/fleets etc. To determine highest costs to municipalities, prioritization processes to assist communities in identifying best use of funds, updating CIPs to include energy efficiency projects, conducting energy policy audits, and general technical assistance and grant development for projects.

We are currently designing a database-driven website that will allow the public to search their community and learn about projects or initiatives taking place in their community, search master plans, ordinances and regulations, have access to meeting minutes, agendas and information on an ongoing basis and find up-to-date information about resources and Commission business. We are very excited about this project and look forward to notifying you when completed.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Walker

Executive Director

SUNAPEE-RAGGED-KEARSARGE GREENWAY COALITION

The Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Coalition (SRKGC) was founded in 1993 as a non-profit, all volunteer organization to promote hiking and land conservation. A 75-mile hiking trail forming a loop called the SRK Greenway was built on the core building blocks of trails in four state parks, three state forests and Class 6 Roads and extends through ten towns in our region. Much of the trail passes over private property and would not exist were it not for the generosity of many land owners.

Two sections of this trail are found in the northern forests of town. The first section enters New London near the three-way intersection of this town's border with those of Springfield and Wilmot; then proceeds downhill along the Great Brook Trail to a Conservation Commission parking lot at the northern end of Pleasant Street. The second section begins there and climbs northeastward along the Wolf Tree Trail eventually crossing into Wilmot. The total length of these two sections is 3.8 miles.

With over 200 members, the SRK Greenway is a thoroughly community-based organization governed by an active Board of Directors which oversees trail maintenance work, a newsletter, a website (www.srkg.com), a trail guide book, a three-season hiking schedule and an annual meeting with guest speaker and pot luck supper in March of every year. The present SRK New London Town Directors are Ralph Spofford and Brent Scudder. Charles Killam and Andrew Hager serve as Directors-at-large. Other New London members include Neil Wallace, treasurer, and Gerry Gold, trail master.

During 2010, the SRKGC sponsored several winter, summer and autumn hikes for the public on and near its trails. The annual Fall "Walkabout" followed the trail from Wilmot Center over Ragged Mountain and Mount Kearsarge ending up at Newbury Harbor. Among the many maintenance projects, volunteers erected near Kearsarge Valley Road a hiking bridge supported by 20-foot long steel beams.

The SRKGC actively supported the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (SPNHF) with its Black Mountain project, a successful effort to purchase and protect 1025 acres on the western side of Mount Kearsarge. To further understanding of hiking trails as important features of the region's tourism economy, SRK Greenway representatives met with several town boards, conservation commissions, worked with the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (ASLPT), the Mount Sunapee Advisory Committee, the NH Trails Bureau and the Statewide Trails Advisory Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Brent Scudder

Director

UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION - MERRIMACK COUNTY

The number of Merrimack County residents who took advantage of at least one Extension program last year would fill the Fisher Cat's stadium 5 times.

Who we are: UNH Cooperative Extension, the public outreach arm of the University of New Hampshire, has engaged New Hampshire residents for 96 years with a broad variety of non-formal educational offerings. In 2010, Extension reached over 32,000 residents in Merrimack County with our various programs.

What we do: 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 provide technical support and assistance to many community programs with the latest research and best practices.

How we do it: County Extension field staff bring these programs to county residents through hands-on workshops, site visits, seminars, conferences, phone consultations, video-conferences, printed materials, correspondence courses, a statewide toll free Info Line, and a large statewide Web site. UNH Extension trains and supports more 5,000 volunteers statewide: 4-H leaders, master gardeners, wildlife coverts, community tree stewards, water quality monitors, marine docents, and others, who extend the reach of Extension programs into many domains of New Hampshire life.

What's New? Self-sufficiency and a safe personal food supply were on many citizens' minds; we held how-to workshops for growing your own food and raising backyard livestock, as well as, food preservation and canning. Our new *Energy Answers* program for homeowners provided information related to energy alternatives & cost-saving energy improvements. Bullying and Cyber-bullying has been much in the news and Extension responded with workshops and information for parents, community organizations, law enforcement and schools.

Connect with us:

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

<p>UNH Cooperative Extension operates a statewide Education Center and Info Line Toll-free at 1-877-398-4769 and staffed Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.</p>
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COMMUNITY FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER REPORT

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands, work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning, unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at www.nhdfl.org.

This past fire season had a slightly lower number of fires, as well as lower number of acres burned than the five-year average. What made this fire season somewhat unusual was that it lasted most of the summer. New Hampshire typically has a fairly active spring fire season and then the summer rains tend to dampen fire activity later in the season. This year virtually all areas of the state had fires throughout the summer due to the periodic dry spells throughout the season. As has been the case over the last few years, state budget constraints have limited the staffing of our statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers to Class III or higher fire danger days. Despite the reduction in the number of days staffed, our fire lookouts are credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. The towers fire spotting was supplemented by contracted aircraft and the NH Civil Air Patrol when the fire danger was especially high. The largest fire for the season was 10.3 acre fire in Charlestown. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2010 season threatened 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. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department, and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2010 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 2010)

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

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	5	8
Carroll	1	38
Cheshire	33	33
Coos	1	8
Grafton	13	36
Hillsborough	21	101
Merrimack	20	73
Rockingham	18	43
Strafford	16	9
Sullivan	17	11

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

		Total Fires		Total Acres
Arson	3	2010	360	145
Debris	146	2009	334	173
Campfire	35	2008	455	175
Children	13	2007	437	212
Smoking	13	2006	500	473
Railroad	0			
Equipment	18			
Lightning	4			
Misc.*	128 (*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)			

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
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ANNUAL REPORT FROM EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR JOHN D. SHEA

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

Business Finance Authority

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

New Hampshire Health and Education Facilities Authority

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

Nominated Boards, Commissions, & Civil Commissions

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

Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation (GACIT)

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

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding Program

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

2010 RESIDENT MARRIAGES

Date	Name/Residence	Name/Residence
February 5, 2010	Donald A. Boxwell New London, NH	Jack H. Tate New London, NH
February 20, 2010	James S. Cook New London, NH	Dianne M. Legenhausen Peterborough, NH
February 27, 2010	Theodore P. Landry New London, NH	Paula A. Kelly New London, NH
February 27, 2010	Mark A. Brady New London, NH	Cynthia C. Harrington New London, NH
June 22, 2010	Leonard M. Bloksberg New London, NH	Nancy R. Stone New London, NH
June 23, 2010	William M. Howard New London, NH	Monica R. Cashin New London, NH
July 10, 2010	Jason G. Frechette Hopkinton, NH	Nancy C. Broom New London, NH
July 10, 2010	William D. Spain New London, NH	Tami M. Evans Bristol, NH
July 17, 2010	Robert C. Bailey New London, NH	Chantille J. Turmelle New London, NH
July 18, 2010	Paul R. Moore New London, NH	Geraldine Hutson Andover, NH
July 24, 2010	Thomas J. Gallo New London, NH	Kerin M. Nestor New London, NH
July 31, 2010	Sean A. Curry Burnsville, MN	Lisa Parker New London, NH
August 28, 2010	Scott A. Stetson New London, NH	Kristin A. Bartlett New London, NH
October 2, 2010	William R. Hardy, Jr. New London, NH	Heather L. Peabody New London, NH
October 10, 2010	Lincoln W. Taylor New London, NH	Carina P. Tan New London, NH
October 10, 2010	Taylor R. MacLeod New London, NH	Laura E. Bato New London, NH
October 16, 2010	Stephen A. Lavolpicelo New London, NH	Lori Parker New London, NH

2010 RESIDENT MARRIAGES

Date	Name/Residence	Name/Residence
December 11, 2010	David G. Worster New London, NH	Karen L. Fuller New London, NH
December 28, 2010	George P. Quackenbos New London, NH	Pamela L. Perkins New London, NH

2010 RESIDENT BIRTHS

Date	Name	Parents' Names
January 3, 2010	Ella Sol	Cai Kanter & Jessica Camacho
January 18, 2010	Owen Eugene Salmon	David & Heather Salmon
January 23, 2010	Ariannah Elizabeth Knowles	Aaron Gauthier & Samantha Knowles
February 7, 2010	Sarah Elizabeth Griswold	Scott & Jenna Griswold
February 10, 2010	Henry Lawrence Timbrell	Stefan & Karen Timbrell
February 10, 2010	Max Hamilton Timbrell	Stefan & Karen Timbrell
March 25, 2010	Paxton William Rowett	William III & Danielle Rowett
April 3, 2010	Brendan Christopher Lorio	Christopher & Laura Lorio
April 4, 2010	Mackenzie MacLeod	Taylor MacLeod & Laura Bato
April 24, 2010	Carson James Regan	Matthew & Kristina Regan
April 27, 2010	Mallory Anne Worobel	Jesse & Jacqueline Worobel
July 11, 2010	Leo Alexander Mann	Adam & Vanessa Mann
July 15, 2010	Layla Jane Dulac	Benjamin & Kate Dulac
July 15, 2010	Theodore Benjamin Dulac	Benjamin & Kate Dulac
July 19, 2010	Samuel Joshua Whipple	Joshua & Chery Whipple
July 23, 2010	Haley Kulis Deegan	Andrew & Carrie Deegan
July 28, 2010	Corbin Benjamin Crowell	Benjamin & Abigail Crowell
August 1, 2010	Anna Rae Lizotte	Joshua & Corinne Lizotte
November 9, 2010	Samaria Blossom Hughes	Aqia Averhart

KEARSARGE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL 2010 NEW LONDON GRADUATES

Timothy J. Arnold	Elise Jane Hollinger	Taylor Marie Roberts
Jay Farrell Cady	Dennis A. Horten	Connor W. Rockwell
William Alexander Cahan	Anysia Lauren Howell	Angela Christine Sattler
Samuel G. Chabot	Joseph Matthew Ilnicki	Connor D. Shanks
Taylor Danae Church	Kelly Johnson	James Stockwell
Courtney Leigh Conner	Chelsey Ray Laughinghouse	Michael Tremblay
Molly B. Ellison	Emily V. Laware	Anders L. Wickstrom
Joseph S. Gallo	Ryan T. Lindamood	Anna Kathleen Wickstrom
Teak Alden Garvey	Remi P. McDonough	Christina Lynn Wolf
Cameron J. Heffron	Robyn Pomkoski	Andrew Zurheide

2010 RESIDENT DEATHS

Date	Name of Deceased	Father's Name	Mother's Name
January 8, 2010	Jane Weathers	Harry Taliaferro	Mary Williams
January 17, 2010	Edward Raswyck	Emil Raswyck	Dora Schmidt
January 21, 2010	Dorothy Willis	Harry Theall	Emily Bell
January 23, 2010	Martha Reardon	Victor Brock	Beatrice Stolterfoht
January 23, 2010	Mildred Graham	George Fife	Augusta Berwing
January 24, 2010	Sandra Balogh	Clinton Norton, Jr.	Edith Benjamin
January 30, 2010	John Belko	Stefan Belko	Katrin Sedlak
February 20, 2010	Junior Clark	Percy Clark	Unknown Unknown
February 22, 2010	Barbara Parker	Chester Melendy	Elvena Barden
March 2, 2010	Rose Batelka	Richard Netusil	Mary Lederbuch
March 30, 2010	Barbara Simons	Stanton Nutwell	Ethel Armiger
April 5, 2010	Esther Osgood	Ralph Gillingham	Grace Studley
April 8, 2010	John French	Edward French	Laura Asher
April 18, 2010	Martin Stettler	Werner Stettler	Hilda Egger
April 18, 2010	Alf Jacobson	Carl Jacobson	Emmy Borjesson
April 26, 2010	Lewis Rowe	Earl Rowe	Myra Collins
April 26, 2010	Priscilla Grover	Clifton Nichols	Margaret Moulton
April 26, 2010	Charlotte Bennet	Isaac Osgood	Sarah Bingham
April 30, 2010	Laura Brustlin	Robert Ewing	Mary Dixey
May 12, 2010	James Lightfoot	John Lightfoot	Ruth Wanless
May 23, 2010	John Callahan, Jr.	John Callahan	Elizabeth Carey
May 23, 2010	Lester Brown	Byron Brown	Annie Dowling
June 4, 2010	Winslow Robart	Chester Robart	Fannie Hinckley
June 14, 2010	Joan Blanc	John Daly	Louise Millner
June 14, 2010	Arnold Hansen	Charles Hansen	Jennie Perttunen
June 17, 2010	Dudley Fay	John Fay	Madeline Beals
July 1, 2010	Charles Holder	Charles Holder	Mary Joyce
July 4, 2010	Jurgen Michaelis	Georg Michaelis	Erna Meyer
July 14, 2010	William Wilcox, Sr.	William Wilcox	Edna Bauman
July 19, 2010	Harold Weygandt, Jr.	Harold Weygandt	Anne Luckfelt
July 19, 2010	Ila MacFarlane	Harry Arterton	Edith Crisp
July 20, 2010	Curtis Chapman, Jr.	Curtis Chapman, Sr.	Cecelia Lundquist
July 27, 2010	Herschel Rogers	Lambert Rogers	Bessie Taylor
August 2, 2010	Carl Fitz, Jr.	Carl Fitz, Sr.	Helen Russell
August 25, 2010	Ruth Tonner	Wilton Dawley	Flossie Norton
August 26, 2010	Beatrice MacCreighton	John Thompson	Arberta Bacon
September 4, 2010	Dorothy Drinkwater	Fred Krell	Ruth Allen
September 6, 2010	Carl Hill	Fred Hill	Lillian Burbank
September 8, 2010	Geraldine Peterson	John Golomb	Julia Bazan
September 21, 2010	Olga Johnson	Custodio Silva	Cora Oliveira
September 28, 2010	Lorna Sheldon	Fred Tibbetts	Edna Nault
October 7, 2010	Agnes Reynolds	George Conrad	Cora Beatty
October 8, 2010	Margaret Cricenti	George Karges	Katherine McGarry
October 14, 2010	Marion Barrett	Gustive Fuehrer	Harriet Schultz
October 19, 2010	Robert Teach	John Teach, Sr.	Gladys Feezlear
November 9, 2010	Nancy Bent	Earle Bowen	Ruth Yingling
November 12, 2010	Rose Mayer	William Dennis	Dulcina Cusson
November 30, 2010	Anna Green	Frederick Braitch	Annie Perry
December 14, 2010	Audrey Wallace	Wade Weathers	Audrey Strassenburgh
December 15, 2010	Lauria Bullock	Peter Dupont	Catherine Sullivan
December 25, 2010	Isabel Holt	Noel Eastman, Sr.	Rose Howath
December 29, 2010	Emilie Motyl	Bruno Kozianowski	Mary Unknown

DIRECTORY OF TOWN SERVICES

Assessment of Property	Selectmen's Office	526-4821 ext. 20	<i>landuse@nl-nh.com</i>
Beach Parking Permits	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	<i>tctc@nl-nh.com</i>
Beach Programs and Activities	Recreation Department	526-4821 ext. 14	<i>recreation@nl-nh.com</i>
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	<i>tctc@nl-nh.com</i>
Boat Registration	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	<i>tctc@nl-nh.com</i>
Building Permits	Zoning Administrator	526-4821 ext. 16	<i>zoning@nl-nh.com</i>
Burn Permits	Dispatch/Communications	526-2626	
Death Certificates	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	<i>tctc@nl-nh.com</i>
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	<i>tctc@nl-nh.com</i>
Election and Voter Information	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	<i>tctc@nl-nh.com</i>
False Alarm Reporting	Dispatch/Communications	526-2626	
Footpath/Hiking Maps	Selectmen's Office	526-4821 ext. 10	<i>office@nl-nh.com</i>
Hazardous Waste	Public Works Department	526-6337	<i>nlhd@tds.net</i>
Health Concerns/Violations	Donald Bent, Health Officer	526-4761	<i>dfbent@tds.net</i>
Home Business Permits	Zoning Administrator	526-4821 ext. 16	<i>zoning@nl-nh.com</i>
Maps of Town/Tax Maps	Selectmen's Office	526-4821 ext. 10	<i>office@nl-nh.com</i>
Motor Vehicle Registration	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	<i>tctc@nl-nh.com</i>
Passports	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	<i>tctc@nl-nh.com</i>
Planning/Zoning Concerns	Zoning Administrator	526-4821 ext. 16	<i>zoning@nl-nh.com</i>
Property Tax Payments	Tax Collector's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	<i>tctc@nl-nh.com</i>
Recycling Information	Transfer Station	526-9499	<i>nlhd@tds.net</i>
Roads, Streets and Sidewalks	Public Works Department	526-6337	<i>nlhd@tds.net</i>
Sewer/Wastewater Questions	Public Works Department	526-6337	<i>nlhd@tds.net</i>
Sign Permits	Zoning Administrator	526-4821 ext. 16	<i>zoning@nl-nh.com</i>
Temporary Beach/Dump Permits	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	<i>office@nl-nh.com</i>
Town Hall/Conference Room Use	Selectmen's Office	526-4821 ext. 10	<i>office@nl-nh.com</i>
Transfer Station Permits	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	<i>tctc@nl-nh.com</i>
Transfer Station Questions	Transfer Station	526-9499	<i>nlhd@tds.net</i>
Voter Registration	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	<i>tctc@nl-nh.com</i>
Welfare Assistance	Selectmen's Office	526-4821 ext. 10	<i>office@nl-nh.com</i>
Zoning Ordinances	Selectmen's Office	526-4821 ext. 10	<i>office@nl-nh.com</i>

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

Monday, January 17, 2011	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, February 21, 2011	Presidents' Day
Monday, May 30, 2011	Memorial Day
Monday, July 4, 2011	Independence Day
Monday, September 5, 2011	Labor Day
Friday, November 11, 2011	Veterans' Day
Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25, 2011	Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday, December 23 & Monday, December 26, 2011	Christmas Holiday
Friday, December 30, 2011	New Years Holiday

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

TOWN OF NEW LONDON

TOWN ELECTION

Tuesday, March 8, 2011
Whipple Memorial Town Hall
Polls open 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, March 9, 2011
Kearsarge Learning Center
7:00 PM

NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 15, 2011
Polls open 4:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Meeting opens 4:00 PM; recesses at 4:15 PM
Meeting reconvenes at 7:00 PM

