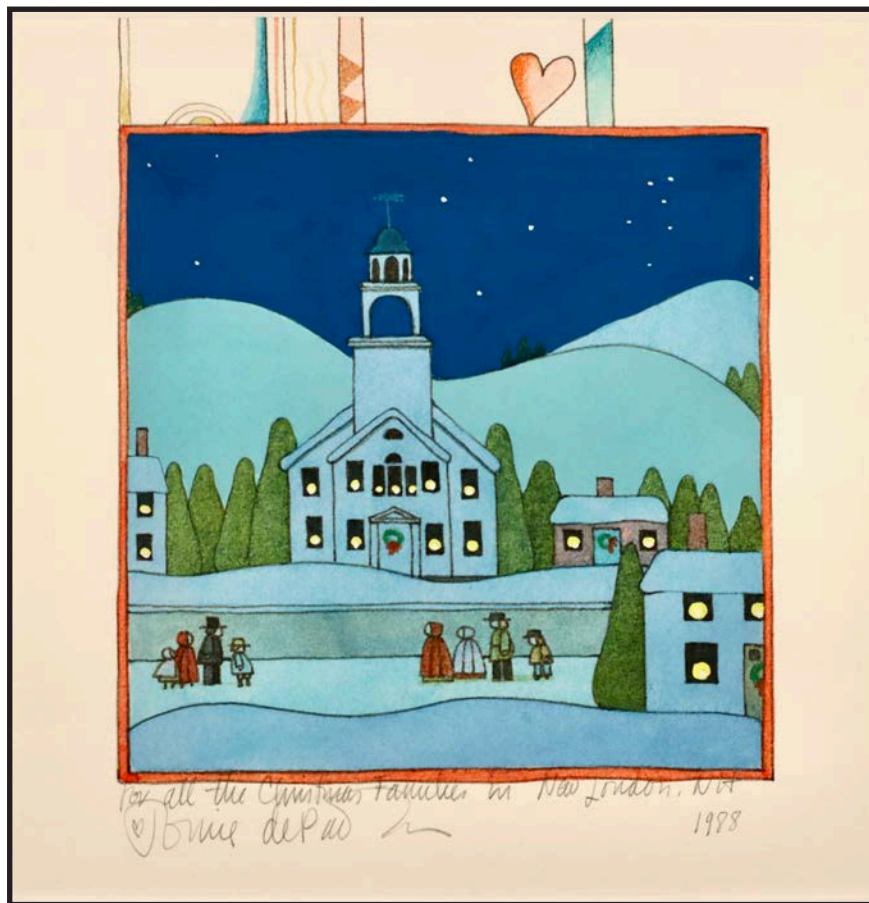


TOWN OF NEW LONDON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 2020



2021 JUNE TOWN MEETING

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Thursday: (May, June, Oct. & Nov.) 8 AM - 3:30 PM
Sunday: (April - November) NOON - 4 PM
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TOWN OF NEW LONDON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS,
BOARDS AND OTHER AGENCIES
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020

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On the back cover: A double rainbow sighted eastward over the Town Office.
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We thank all of them for their generous contribution of memories.

TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Incorporated June 25, 1779

Total Area 16,192 Acres, Land Area 14,144 Acres, Water Area 2,048 Acres

Highest Elevation in Town: Morgan Hill 1,760 feet

Population (1950 Census) 1484

Population (1960 Census) 1738

Population (1970 Census) 2236

Population (1980 Census) 2893

Population (1990 Census) 3180

Population (2000 Census) 4116

Population (2010 Census) 4397

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

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DEDICATED TO

Marilyn B. Andrews

September 28, 1929-February 1, 2020



In 1961, Marilyn and her family moved to New London, where they made a home on Little Lake Sunapee for over 50 years. During their time in New London, Marilyn was active in many community activities and programs, including the New London Outing Club, the King Ridge Ski Program, and the Little Sunapee Protective Association. She served as the chair of both Hospital Day and the New London Thrift Shop and Rummage Sale.

In local politics, she served on the Board of Selectmen from 1980 to 1986 and served on the Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Budget Commission, the Conservation Commission and the Recreation Commission. At the state level, she served six years on the New Hampshire Solid Waste Board.

Priscilla Sisson White Ohler

August 19, 1924 – March 16, 2020



Priscilla was a member of the Society of Friends and attended St. Andrews Episcopal Church with her family. She was a prolific volunteer, serving on the Zoning Board of Appeals; the building committee for the New London High School addition; serving as chairman of the building committee for the first addition to Whipple Memorial Town Hall; and chairing the Hospital Day rummage sale for many years. She was a member and former president of the New London Garden Club; a member and former president of the New London PTA; a member and former president of the Kearsarge/Sunapee area League of Women Voters; a member and former president of the New London Hospital Auxiliary; a member of the board of NH Habitat for Humanity, and on the selection committee for the Kearsarge/Sunapee Area Habitat chapter. Priscilla was a director of Lake Sunapee Bank and was the first woman to be appointed as a director of NH Thrift Bancshares.

In 2005, Priscilla and her husband, John were awarded the New London Service Organization's Third of a Century Award. The award was established in 1962 to recognize those who have lived and worked in New London for at least 33 years and made "notable contributions to the town's good name." Priscilla lived her life with a strong regard for fairness and justice and worked on many community projects which helped people and families in need. She and John had a long and remarkable marriage of love, laughter and strong family and community connections.

DEDICATED TO

Tomie dePaola

September 15, 1934 - March 30, 2020



Tomie dePaola began to visit the greater New London area, and occasionally work at the college, in the 1960s. He made his primary residence in the area in the 1970s and moved to New London in the 1980s.

New London perfectly suited him: a town that allowed him to quietly go about the solitary work of a writer and illustrator; a town that presented him with opportunities to teach and be creative at Colby-Sawyer College and meet young families during his programs at Tracy Memorial Library; and a town that joyfully embraced him with friendship, enthusiasm, and love.

David H. Kidder

March 5, 1948 – October 27, 2020



David spent his life as a pillar of the community in New London and a proud native of New Hampshire. He was a graduate of New London High School, Hebron Academy and the University of New Hampshire. David's commitment to his community was best exemplified by his service on a variety of boards and organizations including Colby Junior College, Colby-Sawyer College, Lake Sunapee Protective Association, Pleasant Lake Protective Association and the New London Service Organization. He was president of the WFK Ice House Museum, the New London Boys Club, the Elkins Fish and Game Club, and chairman of the New London Budget Committee.

David served in the New Hampshire Legislature for 12 years. He tirelessly advocated for respect and decency in politics. He strove to make New Hampshire the best it could be for his fellow citizens. David worked hard to preserve the natural beauty of New Hampshire by chairing the Fish, Game and Marine Resources Committee and by serving on other legislative committees. He also served on the Board of the Land and Community Heritage Authority. David's greatest legacy perhaps will be as "Uncle Dave". From coaching hockey and little league, to his educational mission at the WFK Ice House Foundation, David was an institution for an entire generation in the New London area.

David was such a true example of the devoted New England citizen. He cared about his family, town, state and country in so many ways. Janis Wallace

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Term Expires		Term Expires
Board of Selectmen		Cemetery Commission	
Janet R. Kidder, Chair	2021	Charles Hafner, Chair	2022
Nancy L. Rollins	2023	Nancy Kingsley	2021
John A. Cannon	2022	Marion Hafner	2023
Town Clerk		Supervisors of the Checklist	
William F. Kidder III	2021	Celeste Cook, Chair	2022
		Carolyn Fraley	2026
Treasurer		Linda Jackman	2024
Stephen R. Theroux	2021	Tracy Library Trustees	
Town Moderator		Wendy Dumais, Chair	2021
W. Michael Todd	2022	Nancy Mahar, Treasurer	2022
Trustees of the Trust Funds		Eula Kozma, Secretary	2021
Joseph Kubit, Chair	2023	Marianne McEnrue	2023
Andrew Hager	2021	Kimberly Bonin	2022
James Steproe	2022	Steven Solomon	2023
Budget Committee		Gordon Terwilliger	2021
Robert Prohl, Chair	2021	Kearsarge Regional School District School Board	
Joseph Cardillo, Vice Chair	2023	Bebe Hammond Casey	2023
Lauren Snow Chadwick	2021	Ben Cushing	2022
Mark Christensen	2021	Kearsarge Regional School District Municipal Budget Committee	
Gerald Coogan	2022	Richard G. Anderson	2023
Lyndsay Lund	2023	Brian Dumais	2022
Christopher Lorio	2023	Kearsarge Regional School District Moderator	
John Raby	2022	Brackett Scheffy	2021
Michael Williams	2022		
John Cannon, Selectmen's Representative			

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020

Town Administrator: Kimberly A. Hallquist

Administrative Assistant: Dianne M. Bottari

Finance Officer: Wendy Johnson

Tax Collector: William F. Kidder III

Assistant Town Clerk & Deputy Tax Collector:

Lynn Lewis

Deputy Treasurer: Douglas W. Lyon

Assistant Moderator: Ann Beardsley Bedard

Land Use & Assessing Coordinator: Cary Lagace

Planner & Zoning Administrator: Adam Ricker

Town Assessors: Kristin McAllister

Tree Warden: David A. Carey

Health Officer: Nicholas Baer, PhD

Welfare Director: Celeste C. Cook

Recording Secretary: Trina Dawson

Information Technology Officer: Michael William

Police Department

Emily M. Cobb, Police Chief
Ernest G. Rowe, Detective Lieutenant
David R. Keith, Jr., Lieutenant
Eben J. Lamson, Corporal
Donna M. Larrow, Administrative Assistant
Walter Hodgdon, Records Clerk

Patrolmen

Thomas Anderson
Joshua P. Boone
Christopher Currier
Geoffrey R. Daley, K-9 Officer
Andrew Lubrano
James G. MacKenna
Brent McKenny
Joseph Walz
Stefanie E. Welch
Michael Wilson
Vilo, K-9

Communications Department

Heidi Dunlap, Dispatch Supervisor
Gregory Barthol
William Hardy, Jr.
Kim Lavin
Andrew Lubrano
Jason St. George

Public Works Department

Robert Harrington, Public Works Director
Nancy Barthol, Administrative Assistant
Michael Murphy, Foreman/Maintenance III
Eric Allen, Maintenance II
Michael McElman, Maintenance II
Melvin Furbush, Maintenance II
Karen Welch, Maintenance II
Charles Brim, Maintenance I
William Green, Maintenance I
John Eric Marquardt, Maintenance I
Matthew Grimes, Building Maintenance
Samuel Clarke, Wastewater Operator
John Wiltshire, Cemetery

Transfer Station

John Early, Supervisor
Jeffrey Currier, Recycling Attendant
Kenneth Waldo, Recycling Attendant

Tracy Memorial Library

Sandra Licks, Director
Jo-Ann Roy, Assistant Director
Benjamin Cote, Head of Youth Services
William Bastille, Interlibrary Loan Specialist
Melissa Carroll, Circulation Manager
Beth Condict, Circulation Assistant
Gretchen Crandall, Circulation Assistant
Sonia Garre, Circulation Assistant
Lisa Glidewell, Circulation Assistant
Brian Hobart, Circulation Assistant
Megan Hunt Stewart, Circulation Assistant
Putnam Kidder, Youth Services Assistant
Jennifer Vitiello, Circulation Assistant
Kristine Hussey, Youth Services Assistant
Rachel Ensign, Youth Services Assistant

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020

Fire Department

Jason B. Lyon, Chief
Charles Parker Adams, Deputy Chief
Geoffrey R. Dailey, Captain
Sean F. Cushing, 1st Lieutenant
Thomas G. Peltier, 2nd Lieutenant
Corey D. Bartlett, 3rd Lieutenant
Travis J. Sniffen, 4th Lieutenant
Peter G. Smith, 5th Lieutenant
Michael Matthy, Fire Prevention Officer
Bernard L. Cushing, Safety Officer
Richard G. Anderson
Jamie B. Bechok
Keith Blake
Zack D. Brennan
Charles M. Brim
John A. Cannon
Kenneth D. Carey
Gena S. Edmunds
Ian P. Gill
Scott W. Gilmore
Daniel A. Hafner
Courtney C. Heath
Edward M. Johnson
Joshua D. Lizotte
Glen W. Lohmann
Amy C. Lyon
James G. MacKenna
Daniel L. Miller
Quinn W. Miller
Corey M. Oxland
Walter E. Partridge
A. Keith Philip
A. Stone Philip
Kyla A. Pillsbury
David G. Russell
Andrew R. Sarnevitz
Charles A. Steward
Cameron M. Summerton
Kurt D. Thomas
Ralph E. Tingley
Blair Weathers
Cody W. Welch
Timothy P. White

Fire Department Emeritus

Ethan A. Ballin
Karl Bjorklund
Edward Broadhead
Shaun M. Caisse
Janet M. Ellis
Stephen W. Ensign
Nancy J. Erickson
Christian E. Hoffman
F. Donald Jones
Peter A. Lewis
Paul A. Messer
Peter S. Stanley

Forest Fire Wardens

Jason B. Lyon, Warden
Geoffrey R. Daley, Deputy Warden
Peter A. Lewis, Deputy Warden
James G. MacKenna, Deputy Warden
Walter E. Partridge, Jr., Deputy Warden

Emergency Management Committee

Louis H. Botta, Director
Kimberly A. Hallquist, Deputy Director
Emily M. Cobb, Police Chief
Jason B. Lyon, Fire Chief
Robert Harrington, Public Works Director
Nicholas A. Baer, PhD, Health Officer
Celeste C. Cook, Welfare Officer
Pam Drewniak, New London Hospital
Shawn Riley, New London Hospital Ambulance
Kristin Lindamood, Nurse Practitioner
Jim Culhane, Lake Sunapee Visiting Nurse Association
Kelly Keith, Kearsarge Area Council on Aging
Larry Elliott, Kearsarge Regional School District
Todd Fleury, Kearsarge Regional School District
Peter Berthiaume, Colby-Sawyer College
Jeanie Plant, Emergency Animal Shelter
Ashley Rowley, Lake Sunapee Chamber of Commerce
David Royle, Emergency Sheltering
Judy Sheon, Emergency Sheltering

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020

Board of Firewards

Stephen W. Ensign, Chair	2021
Karen B. Hoglund	2022
Laurids T. Lauriden III	2023
Douglas W. Lyon	2022
John C. Ryan	2021

Conservation Commission

Robert Brown, Chair	2022
Michael Gelcius, Vice Chair	2022
Andrew Deegan	2021
Joe Kubit	2021
Mark Vernon	2023
Ruth W. White	2023
Glen Gladders, Alternate	2021

Housing Commission

Thomas Vannatta	2024
Marilyn Kidder	2024
Winfried Feneberg	2024
Peter Nichols	2023
Amy Kaplan	2023
Kate Turcotte	2022
Timothy Lund	2022
Robert "Randy" Foose, Alternate	2024
Steve Theroux, Alternate	2023

Recreation Commission

Justin Garzia, Chair	2022
Peter Hamel	2021
Carol Kinzler	2021
Lyndsay Lund	2022
Janet Kidder	2023

Planning Board

Paul Gorman, Chair	2022
Jeremy Bonin, Vice Chair	2023
Joseph Kubit	2023
Marianne McEnrue	2022
Timothy Paradis	2021
Paul Vance	2021
David Royle, Alternate	2021
Katherine Vedova, Alternate	2023
Janet R. Kidder, Selectmen's Representative	

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Douglas W. Lyon, Chair	2022
W. Michael Todd, Vice Chair	2023
Frank Anzalone	2021
Ann Beardsley Bedard	2021
Katharine Fischer	2023
Stan Bright, Alternate	2022
Lauren Snow Chadwick, Alternate	2023
Heidi Lauridsen, Alternate	2021
Steven C. Root, Alternate	2021

Lake Sunapee Protective Association Representative

Thomas Cottrill

Tri-town Joint Assessing Board Representatives

Janet Kidder, Selectmen's Representative
Emily Campbell, Citizen's Representative

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission Representatives

Elizabeth Meller	2022
Gerald Coogan	2024

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020

Archives Committee

Jim Perkins, Archivist	2023
Verne E. Barrett	2023
Pam Bright	2021
Emma Crane	2021
Nancy Dutton	2023
Ginny Foose	2022
Deborah Hall	2021
William Kidder	2022
Laurie Lauridsen	2022
Linda Miller	2023
Maureen Prohl	2022
Constance Reece	2021

Buildings & Facility Committee

Colin Beasley
Peter Bianchi
Bob Bowers
Joe Cardillo
Rip Cross
Peter Hogleund
Philip Sherman
John Cannon, Selectman

Citizens Advisory Committee

Rose Bernard
John Clough
Celeste Cook
Bob Crane
Emma Crane
Katharine Fischer
Janet Miller Haines
Karen Hogleund
Nicholas Ourusoff
David Payne
Ann Loeffler
Phyllis Piotrow
Maureen Prohl
Thelma Kaplan
Paul Linehan
David Royle
Renate Kannler
Don Sheffield
Ute Sohurrath
Peter Hogleund
Howard Hoke
Arden Tingley
Kate Turcotte

Energy Committee

Jamie Hess, Chair	2023
Tim Paradis, Vice Chair	2022
Peter Vedova, Treasurer	2022
Greg Ames, Secretary	2021
Bud Dick	2021
Viggo Fish	2023
Gerry Gold	2022
Lisa Hess	2023
David Paradis	2021
David Harris, Alternative	2021
Margie Weathers, Alternative	2023

Joint Loss/Wellness Committee

Emily Cobb, Police Chief, Chair
Beth Condit, Tracy Library Circulation Assistant
Samuel Clarke, Wastewater Operator
Jay Lyon, Fire Chief
Dianne Bottari, Town Office

Solid Waste Management Committee

John Manaras, Chair
Robert Brown
John Clough
Gerry Gold
Robert Harrington
Liz Meller

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020

Inspectors of Elections (Ballot Workers)

Sue Ellen Andrews
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Richie Barshay
Jan Beardsley-Blanco
Judy Belden
Kathleen Belko
Rose Bernard
Casey Biuso
Shelby Blunt
Kathryn Butler
Missy Carroll
Laura Carle
Abigail Castriotta
Kathy Colby
Ben Cushing
Doug Darling
Sue Eaton
Gena Edmunds
Susan Eslick
Deborah Fuller
Annapurna Ghosh
Paul Gorman
Linda Hagan
Janet Miller Haines
Lyndsay Harkins
David Harris
Bill Helm
Tina Helm
Eve Hiatt
Mathew Hubbard
Kimberly Ilg
Suzanne Jesseman
Marsha Johnson
Renate Kannler
Thelma Kaplan

Tom Kealy
Cynthia Kelsey
Marilyn Kidder
Cassandra Lashier
Nell Leach
Chris Lorio
Laura Lorio
Nancy Mahar
Nancy Marshio
Christina McKee
Tom McKee
Liz Meller
Ken Miller
Linda Miller
Ginger Milord
Irene Nelson
Bruce Parsons
Carole Parsons
Anne Perry
Rita Rees
Rusty Roberts
Patricia Rodgers
David Royle
Pam Sanborn
Mary Sawyer
Sara Scheuch
Marilyn Soper
Tara Stone
Peg Theroux
John Tilley
Patricia Tilley
Karyn Toy
Joan Trabucci
Jennifer Vitellio
Kristin Walters
MaryBeth Westward
KC Wright

NOTES

2021
TOWN MEETING
WARRANT



Town Elections

Tuesday, June 8, 2021
7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Public Works Garage
184 South Pleasant Street

Town Meeting

Wednesday, June 9, 2021
6:00 PM
New London Historical Society
179 Little Sunapee Road

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF NEW LONDON
2021 TOWN WARRANT**

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Public Works Garage in New London on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at 7:00 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 7:00 AM for the consideration of Article 1. At 12:00 noon, the meeting will recess and the polls will remain open until 7:00 PM. The meeting will reconvene at the New London Historical Society in New London on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 6:00 PM to act upon Articles 2 - 19.

ARTICLE 1

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

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

ARTICLE 2

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

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **one million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000)** for the purchase of real estate located at 74 Pleasant Street, New London, New Hampshire (tax map 084-081-000) and further to authorize the issuance of **one million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000)** of bonds or notes in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NH RSA 33:1 et. seq., as amended) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. ***Petitioned Warrant Article The Board of Selectmen voted 2-1 not to recommend this appropriation and Budget Committee voted 5-4 not to recommend this appropriation. (3/5 Ballot vote required)***

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **one million four hundred twenty-five thousand four hundred forty-two dollars (\$1,425,442)** for **GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**. ***The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*** (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2021</u>	<u>FY2022</u>
Executive	310,783	317,993
Elections, Registrations & Vitals	85,098	101,671
Financial Administration	312,475	345,352
Reassessment of Property	101,386	90,947
Legal	15,750	10,500
Personnel Administration	90,737	94,880
Planning and Zoning	152,543	103,071
Cemeteries	28,750	30,359
Insurance (not otherwise allocated)	98,327	98,818

Advertising & Regional Associations	18,736	18,736
General Government Buildings	<u>207,955</u>	<u>213,175</u>
TOTAL	\$1,422,540	\$1,425,442

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **two million three hundred thirty-five thousand nine hundred eighty-seven dollars (\$2,335,987)** for **PUBLIC SAFETY**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2021</u>	<u>FY2022</u>
Police Department	1,240,041	1,275,042
Fire Department	545,028	566,227
Firewards	292	292
Emergency Management	31,157	32,302
Communications Department	<u>441,932</u>	<u>462,124</u>
TOTAL	\$2,258,450	\$2,335,997

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **two million eight hundred twenty-one thousand ninety-two dollars (\$2,821,092)** for **HIGHWAYS, STREETS & SANITATION**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2021</u>	<u>FY2022</u>
Highway Administration	936,803	985,831
Highways & Streets/Repair & Maintenance	514,500	527,700
Street Lighting	9,500	10,000
Transfer Station Admin. & Operations	429,680	443,559
Solid Waste Cleanup	14,590	19,000
Sewage Collection & Disposal (Sewer Dept.)	<u>721,455</u>	<u>835,002</u>
TOTAL	\$2,626,528	\$2,821,092

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **two hundred sixty-seven thousand four hundred ninety-five dollars (\$267,495)** for **HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENTS**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2021</u>	<u>FY2022</u>
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Health Administration	6,666	6,871
Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association	12,566	12,566
Kearsarge Council on Aging	35,000	35,000
New London Hospital Ambulance	184,095	184,095
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)	1,500	1,500
WELFARE DEPARTMENT		
Welfare Administration	5,458	5,463
Intergovernmental Welfare (CAP)	6,000	6,000
Welfare/Vendor Payments	<u>16,000</u>	<u>16,000</u>
TOTAL	\$267,285	\$267,495

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **eight hundred thirty thousand five hundred fifty-three dollars (\$830,553)** for **RECREATION, CULTURE AND CONSERVATION**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2021</u>	<u>FY2022</u>
Recreation Department	194,703	222,698
Tracy Memorial Library	565,650	562,000
Patriotic Purposes	300	300
Other Culture, History and Archives	1,000	1,000
Conservation Administration	18,205	18,205
Energy Committee	450	450
Housing Commission	-0-	1,500
Other-Care of Trees & Milfoil	<u>25,400</u>	<u>24,400</u>
TOTAL	\$805,708	\$830,553

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **six hundred fifty thousand five hundred sixty-six dollars (\$650,566)** 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>FY2021</u>	<u>FY2022</u>
Principal -Bonds and Notes	461,601	500,282
Interest - Bonds and Notes	<u>162,790</u>	<u>150,284</u>
TOTAL	\$624,391	\$650,566

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **eight hundred fifty-two thousand five hundred ten dollars (\$852,510)** from the following sources: **eight hundred thirty-two thousand five hundred ten dollars (\$832,510)** from general taxation and **twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)** from the sewer fund, to be placed in previously established **CAPITAL AND NON-CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS (CRF)**, as follows. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2021</u>	<u>FY2022</u>
Sidewalk Project	-0-	30,000
Computer Maintenance	-0-	24,000
Fire Department Radios	15,000	15,000
Fire Breathing Apparatus	10,000	10,000
Conservation Land Purchase CRF	25,000	25,000
Fire Vehicle CRF	120,000	130,000
Gravel Road Upgrades & Paving	-0-	100,000
Town Vehicles & Equip. Repairs	-0-	10,000
Highway Equipment Replacement CRF	339,510	339,510
Master Plan Update CRF	10,000	-0-
Tracy Library Improvements	35,000	35,000
Communications Equipment	34,000	34,000
Town Building Maintenance	-0-	50,000
Energy Conservation	30,000	30,000
Sewer Department CRF	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
TOTAL	\$638,510	\$852,510

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **two hundred seventy-seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$277,600)** for the purchase a dump truck with sander and to authorize funding of this amount by withdrawal of **two hundred seventy-seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$277,600)** from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000)** for the purchase of a transfer station refuse trailer and to authorize funding of this amount by withdrawal of **one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000)** from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Police Equipment Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of the purchase of equipment for use of the police department and to raise and appropriate the sum of **ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)** to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **one hundred twenty-two thousand dollars (\$122,000)** for the purchase a highway tractor and to authorize funding of this amount by withdrawal of **one hundred twenty-two thousand dollars (\$122,000)** from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000)** for the purpose of paving gravel roads and to authorize funding this appropriation by withdrawal of **sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000)** from the Gravel Roads Capital Reserve Fund established for that purpose. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)** for the purpose of Edmunds Road wastewater pumps, controls and instrumentation and to authorize funding this appropriation by withdrawal of **thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)** from the Sewer Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund established for that purpose. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell town owned property, Map 136/01/0/0/0/, consisting of 0.45 acres, more or less, and located on King Hill Road to the abutting property owners: Soonipi Land LLC, for the sum of **forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$48,500)**. Any such sale shall be subject to the buyers annexing the parcel to their existing lot, so the purchased lot is no longer a single lot of record. Proceeds from the sale to be placed in the town's general fund to be used to reduce taxes. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the Communications Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2015. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 19


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

Given under our hands and seal this 6th day of May two thousand and twenty-one.

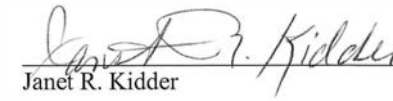
New London Board of Selectmen

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FISCAL YEAR 2022
TOWN BUDGET



FISCAL YEAR 2020
YEAR-END
FINANCIALS



2021
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Proposed Budget
New London

For the period beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022
Form Due Date: 20 Days after the Annual Meeting

This form was posted with the warrant on: _____

BUDGET COMMITTEE CERTIFICATION

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

Name	Position	Signature
Rob Prohl	Chairman	
Joe Cardillo		
Lauren Snow Chadwick		
Mark Christensen		
Jerry Coogan		
Lyndsay Harkins		
Christopher Lorio		
John Raby		
Michael O. Williams		
John Cannon		

This form must be signed, scanned, and uploaded to the Municipal Tax Rate Setting Portal:
<https://www.proptax.org/>



Appropriations

Account	Purpose	Article	Actual Expenditures for period ending 6/30/2020	Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2021	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2022 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2022 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2022 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2022 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)
General Government								
0000-0000	Collective Bargaining		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4130-4139	Executive	04	\$302,717	\$310,783	\$317,933	\$0	\$317,933	\$0
4140-4149	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	04	\$101,063	\$85,098	\$101,671	\$0	\$101,671	\$0
4150-4151	Financial Administration	04	\$276,349	\$312,475	\$345,352	\$0	\$345,352	\$0
4152	Revaluation of Property	04	\$86,127	\$101,386	\$90,947	\$0	\$90,947	\$0
4153	Legal Expense	04	\$7,157	\$15,750	\$10,500	\$0	\$10,500	\$0
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	04	\$101,628	\$90,737	\$94,880	\$0	\$94,880	\$0
4191-4193	Planning and Zoning	04	\$133,327	\$152,543	\$103,071	\$0	\$103,071	\$0
4194	General Government Buildings	04	\$181,416	\$207,955	\$213,175	\$0	\$213,175	\$0
4195	Cemeteries	04	\$29,639	\$28,750	\$30,359	\$0	\$30,359	\$0
4196	Insurance	04	\$90,920	\$98,327	\$98,818	\$0	\$98,818	\$0
4197	Advertising and Regional Association	04	\$18,537	\$18,736	\$18,736	\$0	\$18,736	\$0
4199	Other General Government		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Government Subtotal			\$1,328,880	\$1,422,540	\$1,425,442	\$0	\$1,425,442	\$0
Public Safety								
4210-4214	Police	05	\$1,184,104	\$1,240,041	\$1,275,042	\$0	\$1,275,042	\$0
4215-4219	Ambulance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4220-4229	Fire	05	\$419,319	\$545,320	\$566,519	\$0	\$566,519	\$0
4240-4249	Building Inspection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4290-4298	Emergency Management	05	\$11,214	\$31,157	\$32,302	\$0	\$32,302	\$0
4299	Other (Including Communications)	05	\$417,615	\$441,932	\$462,124	\$0	\$462,124	\$0
Public Safety Subtotal			\$2,032,252	\$2,258,450	\$2,335,987	\$0	\$2,335,987	\$0
Airport/Aviation Center								
4301-4309	Airport Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Airport/Aviation Center Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0



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Highways and Streets								
4311	Administration	06	\$844,865	\$936,803	\$985,831	\$0	\$985,831	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	06	\$457,018	\$514,500	\$527,700	\$0	\$527,700	\$0
4313	Bridges		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4316	Street Lighting	06	\$10,000	\$9,500	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0
4319	Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
			\$1,311,883	\$1,460,803	\$1,523,531	\$0	\$1,523,531	\$0
Highways and Streets Subtotal								
\$1,311,883 \$1,460,803 \$1,523,531 \$0 \$1,523,531								
Sanitation								
4321	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4323	Solid Waste Collection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	06	\$412,959	\$429,680	\$443,559	\$0	\$443,559	\$0
4325	Solid Waste Cleanup	06	\$25,339	\$14,590	\$19,000	\$0	\$19,000	\$0
4326-4329	Sewage Collection, Disposal and Other	06	\$0	\$721,455	\$835,002	\$0	\$835,002	\$0
			\$438,298	\$1,165,725	\$1,297,561	\$0	\$1,297,561	\$0
Sanitation Subtotal								
\$438,298 \$1,165,725 \$1,297,561 \$0 \$1,297,561								
Water Distribution and Treatment								
4331	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4332	Water Services		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conservation and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Water Distribution and Treatment Subtotal								
\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0								
Electric								
4351-4352	Administration and Generation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4353	Purchase Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4359	Other Electric Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Electric Subtotal								
\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0								



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Account	Purpose	Article	Actual Expenditures for period ending 6/30/2020	Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2021	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2022 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2022 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2022 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2022 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)
Health								
4411	Administration	07	\$5,947	\$6,666	\$6,871	\$0	\$6,871	\$0
4414	Pest Control		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	07	\$223,385	\$233,161	\$233,161	\$0	\$233,161	\$0
	Health Subtotal		\$229,332	\$239,827	\$240,032	\$0	\$240,032	\$0
Welfare								
4441-4442	Administration and Direct Assistance	07	\$5,447	\$5,458	\$5,463	\$0	\$5,463	\$0
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments	07	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$0	\$6,000	\$0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other	07	\$9,719	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$0	\$16,000	\$0
	Welfare Subtotal		\$21,166	\$27,458	\$27,463	\$0	\$27,463	\$0
Culture and Recreation								
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation	08	\$175,908	\$194,703	\$222,698	\$0	\$222,698	\$0
4550-4559	Library	08	\$516,474	\$565,650	\$562,000	\$0	\$562,000	\$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes	08	\$0	\$300	\$300	\$0	\$300	\$0
4589	Other Culture and Recreation	08	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$0
	Culture and Recreation Subtotal		\$692,382	\$761,653	\$785,998	\$0	\$785,998	\$0
Conservation and Development								
4611-4612	Administration and Purchasing of Natural Resources	08	\$18,093	\$18,655	\$18,655	\$0	\$18,655	\$0
4619	Other Conservation	08	\$23,988	\$30,400	\$24,400	\$0	\$24,400	\$0
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing	08	\$0	\$0	\$1,500	\$0	\$1,500	\$0
4651-4659	Economic Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Conservation and Development Subtotal		\$42,081	\$49,055	\$44,555	\$0	\$44,555	\$0



Appropriations

Account	Purpose	Article	Actual Expenditures for period ending 6/30/2020	Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2021	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2022 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2022 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2022 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2022 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)
Debt Service								
4711	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Principal	09	\$456,991	\$461,601	\$500,282	\$55,000	\$500,282	\$55,000
4721	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Interest	09	\$143,530	\$162,789	\$150,283	\$22,000	\$150,283	\$22,000
4723	Tax Anticipation Notes - Interest	09	\$0	\$1	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$0
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt Service Subtotal					\$600,521	\$624,391	\$650,566	\$77,000
Capital Outlay								
4901	Land		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment		\$41,008	\$401,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4903	Buildings		\$48,948	\$290,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings		\$106,222	\$142,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Capital Outlay Subtotal					\$196,178	\$833,000	\$0	\$0
Operating Transfers Out								
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914A	To Proprietary Fund - Airport		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914E	To Proprietary Fund - Electric		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Proprietary Fund - Sewer		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914W	To Proprietary Fund - Water		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Agency Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operating Transfers Out Subtotal					\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Operating Budget Appropriations					\$8,331,135	\$77,000	\$8,331,135	\$77,000



Special Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2022 (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2022 (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2022 (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2022 (Not Recommended)	
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	11	\$277,600	\$0	\$277,600	\$0	
	<i>Purpose: VEHICLE & EQUIPMENT PURCHASES</i>						
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	12	\$110,000	\$0	\$110,000	\$0	
	<i>Purpose: TRANSFER STATION REFUSE TRAILER</i>						
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	14	\$122,000	\$0	\$122,000	\$0	
	<i>Purpose: PURCHASE HIGHWAY TRACTOR</i>						
4903	Buildings	03	\$0	\$1,100,000	\$0	\$1,100,000	
	<i>Purpose: STAHLMAN BUILDING</i>						
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	15	\$66,000	\$0	\$66,000	\$0	
	<i>Purpose: GRAVEL ROAD PAVING</i>						
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	16	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000	\$0	
	<i>Purpose: EDMUNDS ROAD WASTEWATER PUMPS, CONTROLS, AND INSTRU</i>						
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	10	\$852,510	\$0	\$852,510	\$0	
	<i>Purpose: TRANSFERS TO CAPITAL RESERVES</i>						
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	13	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	
	<i>Purpose: POLICE EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND</i>						
Total Proposed Special Articles			\$1,468,110	\$1,100,000	\$1,468,110	\$1,100,000	



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Individual Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Selectmen's Appropriations for Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2022 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations for Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2022 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2022 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for Appropriations for period ending 6/30/2022 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)
Total Proposed Individual Articles			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0



Revenues

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 6/30/2020	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues for period ending 6/30/2022	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues for period ending 6/30/2022
Taxes					
3120	Land Use Change Tax - General Fund	04	\$221,200	\$30,000	\$30,000
3180	Resident Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0
3185	Yield Tax	04	\$13,335	\$3,000	\$3,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3187	Excavation Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0
3189	Other Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3190	Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	04	\$35,231	\$41,000	\$41,000
9991	Inventory Penalties		\$0	\$0	\$0
	Taxes Subtotal		\$269,766	\$74,000	\$74,000
Licenses, Permits, and Fees					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits	04	\$73,559	\$49,800	\$49,800
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	04	\$1,038,499	\$1,117,600	\$1,117,600
3230	Building Permits		\$0	\$0	\$0
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	04	\$77,634	\$75,250	\$75,250
3311-3319	From Federal Government		\$0	\$0	\$0
	Licenses, Permits, and Fees Subtotal		\$1,189,692	\$1,242,650	\$1,242,650
State Sources					
3351	Municipal Aid/Shared Revenues		\$13,841	\$0	\$0
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	04	\$213,650	\$100,000	\$100,000
3353	Highway Block Grant	04	\$139,069	\$130,000	\$130,000
3354	Water Pollution Grant	09	\$25,182	\$78,445	\$78,445
3355	Housing and Community Development		\$0	\$0	\$0
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3379	From Other Governments		\$0	\$0	\$0
	State Sources Subtotal		\$391,742	\$308,445	\$308,445



Revenues

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 6/30/2020	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues for period ending 6/30/2022	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues for period ending 6/30/2022
Charges for Services					
3401-3406	Income from Departments	04,05	\$223,429	\$177,980	\$177,980
3409	Other Charges	07	\$2,600	\$2,000	\$2,000
Charges for Services Subtotal			\$226,029	\$179,980	\$179,980
Miscellaneous Revenues					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	04	\$17,313	\$12,000	\$12,000
3502	Interest on Investments	04	\$45,595	\$5,510	\$5,510
3503-3509	Other	04	\$158,704	\$148,171	\$148,171
Miscellaneous Revenues Subtotal			\$221,612	\$165,681	\$165,681
Interfund Operating Transfers In					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914A	From Enterprise Funds: Airport (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914E	From Enterprise Funds: Electric (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914O	From Enterprise Funds: Other (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914S	From Enterprise Funds: Sewer (Offset)	06,09, 10	\$448,768	\$988,414	\$988,414
3914W	From Enterprise Funds: Water (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	12, 16, 14, 11, 15	\$187,689	\$605,600	\$605,600
3916	From Trust and Fiduciary Funds	04	\$9,156	\$9,000	\$9,000
3917	From Conservation Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
Interfund Operating Transfers In Subtotal			\$645,613	\$1,603,014	\$1,603,014
Other Financing Sources					
3934	Proceeds from Long Term Bonds and Notes		\$0	\$0	\$0
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance		\$0	\$0	\$0
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Financing Sources Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Revenues and Credits			\$2,944,454	\$3,573,770	\$3,573,770



Budget Summary

Item	Selectmen's Period ending 6/30/2022 (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Period ending 6/30/2022 (Recommended)
Operating Budget Appropriations	\$8,331,135	\$8,331,135
Special Warrant Articles	\$1,468,110	\$1,468,110
Individual Warrant Articles	\$0	\$0
Total Appropriations	\$9,799,245	\$9,799,245
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$3,573,770	\$3,573,770
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	\$6,225,475	\$6,225,475



Supplemental Schedule

1. Total Recommended by Budget Committee	\$9,799,245
Less Exclusions:	
2. Principal: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$500,282
3. Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$150,284
4. Capital outlays funded from Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$0
5. Mandatory Assessments	\$0
6. Total Exclusions (Sum of Lines 2 through 5 above)	\$650,566
7. Amount Recommended, Less Exclusions (Line 1 less Line 6)	\$9,148,679
8. 10% of Amount Recommended, Less Exclusions (Line 7 x 10%)	\$914,868
Collective Bargaining Cost Items:	
9. Recommended Cost Items (Prior to Meeting)	\$0
10. Voted Cost Items (Voted at Meeting)	\$0
11. Amount voted over recommended amount (Difference of Lines 9 and 10)	\$0
12. Bond Override (RSA 32:18-a), Amount Voted	\$0
Maximum Allowable Appropriations Voted at Meeting:	
(Line 1 + Line 8 + Line 11 + Line 12)	\$10,714,113

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020 Summary of Tax Accounts

	2020	2019
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year:		
Property Tax		5,348,043.31
Land Use Change Tax		
Yield Taxes		
Other Taxes		
Taxes Committed to Collector During Fiscal Year:		
Property Tax	9,432,823.16	9,359,134.26
Land Use Change Tax	41,830.00	179,370.00
Yield Taxes	5,131.60	9,719.30
Int. & Costs Collected on Delinquent Taxes		16,388.49
Property Tax Overpayments	9,401.83	1,031.42
TOTAL DEBITS	9,489,186.59	14,916,489.87
Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:		
Property Tax	4,111,736.77	14,393,511.20
Land Use Change Tax	35,500.00	141,297.51
Yield Taxes	5,131.60	12,480.14
Interest on Taxes & Costs		16,388.49
Conversion to Lien (Principal Only)		
Prepayments		50,800.43
Abatements Allowed:		
Property Tax	66.58	8,511.83
Land Use Change Tax		
Yield Tax		
Current Levy Deeded		
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:		
Property Tax	5,330,376.03	255,385.53
Land Use Change Tax	6,330.00	38,072.49
Yield Tax		42.25
Other Taxes		
TOTAL CREDITS	9,489,140.98	14,916,489.87

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

LEVIES OF	2019	2018	2017	2016
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes:				
Beginning of Fiscal Year	201,330.17	37,142.97	19,844.74	
Tax Liens Executed to Town During FY				
Interest & Costs After Lien Execution	8,761.66	2,579.47	7,405.52	
TOTAL DEBITS	210,091.83	39,722.44	27,250.26	
Remittance to Treasurer:				
During Fiscal Year – Redemptions	148,409.12	14,548.15	19,844.74	
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Exe	8,761.66	2,579.47	7,405.52	
Liens Abated				
Liens Deeded to Municipality				
Unredeemed Taxes-End Year	52,921.05	22,594.82		
TOTAL CREDITS	210,091.83	39,722.44	27,250.26	

Respectfully submitted,
Will Kidder
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020

ISSUE OF DOG LICENSES:

689 Dog Licenses Town	2595.50
Due State on Dog Licenses	353.00
Due State on Pet Overpopulation Fund	1054.00
Civil Forfeiture	125.00
Dog Fines	160.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

4287.50

AUTO & BOAT REGISTRATIONS:

Due to State of NH DMV Fees	292,832.59
Local DMV Fees	1,020,385.04
Municipal Title Fees	1706.00
Municipal Agent Fees	16,380.00
MV Highway Fund	26,360.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

1,357,663.63

OHRV REGISTRATIONS & FISHING/HUNTING LIC:

Due to State of NH – Fish & Game	1,216.00
OHRV & License Town Fees	40.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

1,256.00

ALL OTHER FEES:

Statement Fee – Sewer Admin.	925.00
Aqua-Therm Permits	11.50
NSF Fees	225.00
Pole Licenses	20.00
Uniform Commercial Code Filings	1,665.00
Filing Fees	100.00
Checklists	25.00
Miscellaneous Fees	1023.77
Beach Permit Replacement Fees	475.00
Town Vital Statistics Certificates	8,764.00
State Marriage Licenses	987.00
Payments to State on Vital Statistics	9,249.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

23,470.27

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$1,386,677.40

TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER

\$1,386,677.40

Respectfully submitted,
Will Kidder
Town Clerk

COMPARITIVE TAX RATE CALCULATIONS

<u>Town Tax Calculation</u>	2018	2019	2020
Town Appropriations per Town Meeting	8,222,094	9,995,085	9,481,412
Less Revenues	-2,961,655	-4,576,300	-3,766,069
Less Surplus to Offset Tax Rate	-450,000	-459,000	-457,000
Plus Overlay	21,124	41,122	35,168
Plus War Service Credits	149,500	151,000	146,500
Total to be raised by taxes	4,981,063	5,151,907	5,440,011
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation	1,148,627,600	1,248,463,651	1,265,204,773
Town Rate per \$1000	4.34	4.13	4.30
Local School Tax Calculation			
KRSD Budget to Apportion	37,195,745	38,353,642	39,575,904
KRSD Amount to be raised by local property taxes	27,779,345	28,790,774	30,007,998
KRSD Apportionment due from New London	9,853,388	9,857,793	10,197,959
Less State Adequate Education Grant	-2,555,036	-2,403,501	-2,409,352
Total to be raised by taxes	7,298,352	7,454,292	7,788,607
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation	1,148,627,600	1,248,463,651	1,265,204,773
Local School Rate per \$1000	6.35	5.97	6.16
State Education Taxes Calculation			
Equalized Valuation (not including utilities)	1,137,573,800	1,176,641,776	1,260,109,631
Multiplied by Statewide Property Tax Rate	x2.25	x2.04	x1.92
Total to be raised by taxes	\$2,555,036	\$2,403,501	\$2,409,352
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation (not including utilities)	1,137,573,800	1,236,058,351	1,251,721,273
State Education Tax Rate per \$1000	2.25	1.94	1.92
Merrimack County Tax Calculation			
Merrimack County Budget	\$102,682,939	\$89,870,355	\$93,049,215
Due to Merrimack County from New London	3,185,617	3,331,134	3,238,301
Total to be raised by taxes	3,185,617	3,331,134	3,238,301
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation	1,148,627,600	1,248,463,651	1,265,204,773
County Tax Rate per \$1000	2.77	2.67	2.56
Total Tax Rate per \$1000	15.71	14.71	14.94
New London-Springfield Water Precinct Tax Calculation			
Amount to be raised by taxes per Annual Meeting	\$432,875	\$454,787	\$347,118
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation (within NLSWP)	389,977,254	421,099,374	423,314,454
New London-Springfield Water Precinct Tax Rate per \$1000	1.11	1.08	0.82
Total Tax Rate for property within NLSWP	16.82	15.79	15.76
Total Property Taxes to be Collected	\$17,870,567.92	\$18,189,834.45	\$18,729,771.00
Plus New London-Springfield Water Precinct	\$432,875	\$454,787	\$347,118
TOTAL RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	\$18,303,443	\$18,644,621	\$19,076,889

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Form MS-1 (as of April 1, 2020)

	2020 Assessed Valuation	2019 Assessed Valuation	2018 Assessed Valuation
Current Use Land	663,901	702,186	731,831
Conservation Restriction Assessment (at Current Use Value)	2,172	2,265	2,069
Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved)	488,541,800	487,142,200	461,197,430
Commercial Land	26,988,700	26,714,900	25,151,670
Total Taxable Land	516,196,573	514,561,551	487,183,600
<i>Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land</i>	<i>30,343,200</i>	<i>30,034,000</i>	<i>32,054,379</i>
Residential Buildings	684,228,200	668,163,600	602,146,510
Manufactured Housing (defined by RSA 674:31)	68,900	68,900	0
Commercial Buildings	53,967,700	54,941,900	49,872,890
Total Taxable Buildings	738,264,800	723,174,400	652,180,500
<i>Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings</i>	<i>72,118,000</i>	<i>71,641,300</i>	<i>63,221,400</i>
Public Utilities	13,483,500	12,405,300	11,053,800
Valuation before exemptions:	1,267,944,873	1,250,141,251	1,150,417,900
Exemptions/credits:			
Elderly Exemptions per RSA 72:39-a & b	(785,000)	(785,000)	(905,000)
Blind Exemptions per RSA 72:37	(45,000)	(30,000)	(30,000)
Credit for Disabled Veterans per RSA 72:36-a	(212,600)	(212,600)	(205,300)
Solar Exemptions per RSA 72:62	(1,047,500)	0	0
School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions per RSA 72:23 IV	(150,000)	(150,000)	(150,000)
Total exemptions:	(2,377,500)	(1,315,000)	(1,435,000)
NET VALUATION FOR TAX RATE	1,265,204,773	1,248,463,651	1,148,627,600
Valuation without utilities, used for State Education Taxes	1,251,721,273	1,236,058,351	1,137,573,800

TAX RATE HISTORY

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Town-wide Valuation	1,265,204,773	1,248,463,651	1,148,627,600	1,136,357,589	1,124,902,700
Town Tax Rate	4.30	4.13	4.34	4.32	4.35
County Tax Rate	2.56	2.67	2.77	2.96	2.95
Local Education Tax Rate	6.16	5.97	6.35	6.39	6.04
State Education Tax Rate	1.92	1.94	2.25	2.34	2.33
Tax Rate	14.94	14.71	15.71	16.01	15.67
Water Precinct Tax Rate	.82	1.08	1.11	1.11	1.04
Tax Rate in Water Precinct	15.76	15.79	16.82	17.12	16.71

SUMMARY OF GROSS RECEIPTS

June 30, 2020

BY TAXATION:

Prior Year Property Tax	14,407,013.37
Interest	35,285.41
Land Use Change Tax	176,797.51
Yield Tax	17,611.74
Tax Sales Redeemed	181,377.41

2020 Property Tax	4,124,003.44
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FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Meals & Rooms Tax	213,649.70
Highway Block Grant	139,068.83
State Municipal Aid	13,841.33
Water Pollution Grant	25,182.34

FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Homeland Security Grant	8,000.00
CARES Act Reimbursements	45,300.11

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Business Licenses	72,429.32
Motor Vehicle Fees	1,064,856.04
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	62,689.17
Income from Departments	214,737.59
Other Charges	2,600.00
Sales of Municipal Property	12,678.50
Interest on Investments	45,594.19
Rents of Property	10,842.00
Fines & Forfeits	7,010.84
Insurance Reimbursements	17,281.46
Contributions, Donations & Refunds	10,423.28
Revenue-Other Misc. Sources	29,433.19
Transfers - Trust Funds	12,894.41
Transfers - Capital Reserve Funds	467,074.53
Cemetery Lot Sales	11,850.00
Bond Proceeds	750,000.00
Payments due to State	305,417.53
Refund from Conservation Commission	224,672.70
Refunds from Library (Payroll)	363,595.25
Refunds from Recreation Revolving (Payroll)	52,395.95
Refunds from Police Special Detail Revolving	7,194.00
Refunds from Sewer Expenses	153,521.31
FY2019 Accounts Receivable	187,688.66
Sewer User Fees	602,263.88
Tranfers from NHPDIP	4,580,000.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

28,656,274.99

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

June 30, 2020

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive	\$305,856.36
Election, Registration & Vitals	\$96,469.77
Financial Administration	\$278,364.72
Revaluation of Property	\$86,093.51
Legal Expenses	\$9,425.00
Personnel Administration	\$75,774.82
Planning and Zoning	\$127,092.32
General Governmental Buildings	\$169,440.49
Cemeteries	\$28,785.99
Insurance	\$141,722.49
Regional Associations	\$18,537.08

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	\$1,188,421.66
Fire Department	\$394,334.44
Firewards	\$274.50
Emergency Management	\$19,188.26
Dispatch	\$411,746.86

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

Highway Administration	\$826,415.17
Highways and Streets	\$372,064.81
Street Lighting	\$9,275.66

SANITATION

Transfer Station	\$398,575.43
Solid Waste Cleanup	\$25,338.98

HEALTH

Health Department	\$5,817.52
Health Agencies	\$223,385.00

WELFARE

Welfare - Administration	\$5,382.52
Intergovernmental Welfare	\$6,000.00
Welfare-Vendor Payments	\$9,719.26

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Parks and Recreation	\$173,893.79
Tracy Memorial Library	\$553,600.00

CONSERVATION

Conservation - Administration	\$14,361.07
Care of Trees/Milfoil	\$23,800.00

DEBT SERVICE

Principal on Long Term Debt	\$273,313.66
Interest on Long Term Notes	\$65,638.23

CAPITAL OUTLAY	
Land	\$224,672.70
Vehicles, Mach., Equipment	\$669,617.78
Buildings (Maint. Projects)	\$74,159.48
Improvements	\$304,038.71
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	
Transfers to Capital Reserve Funds	\$673,510.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$ 8,284,108
OTHER PAYMENTS	
Kearsarge Regional School Dist.	\$9,857,793.00
County of Merrimack	\$3,331,134.00
New London-Springfield Water System Precinct	\$454,787.02
Tax Abatements	\$16,106.13
State of NH-MV Fees	\$292,550.53
State of New Hampshire	\$11,764.50
Trustees of the Trust Funds	\$18,965.00
Refunds and Overpayments	\$74,470.52
NL Sewer (User Fees)	\$599,764.26
Salaries - Library	\$345,366.20
Salaries - Day Camp (Reimbursed by Recreation Revolving Fund)	\$54,267.91
Sewer Expenses (reimbursed by Sewer Fund)	\$94,099.95
Due to/from Other Funds	\$226,540.87
Wellness Grant	\$200.00
Highway Safety Grants	\$374.63
Payroll Deductions	\$404.22
FY2019 Accounts Payable	\$93,561.88
Transfer to NHPDIP	\$4,580,000.00
TOTAL OTHER PAYMENTS	\$20,052,150.62
FY2020 SELECTMEN'S ORDERS PAID	\$28,336,258.66

SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND ACTIVITY

Opening Sewer Fund July 1, 2019 660,365.98

Sewer Fund Revenue

User Fees	690,064.75
User Interest	4,796.07
Connection Fees	5,922.00
Interest Income	8,696.39
Asset Management reimbursement	27,659.30
C-892 Grant	50,364.66
Miscellaneous Income	1,062.05
Transfer from NHPDIP account	150,000.00
Reimbursement from General Fund	89,518.16

Total Sewer Fund Revenue 1,028,083.38

Sewer Fund Expense

Sewer Building Expense	63,524.90
Sewage Collection & Disposal Expense	615,070.58
Sewer Debt Service	122,451.38
Sewer Debt Service Interest	51,956.16
Asset Management Program	4,843.06
Transfer to Capital Reserves	20,000.00
FY2019 Accounts Payable	208,069.64
Transfer to NHPDIP account	150,000.00
Due from General Fund	87,161.25

Total Sewer Fund Expense 1,323,076.97

Closing Sewer Fund Balance June 30, 2020 365,372.39

TREASURER'S REPORT

NEW LONDON TOWN ACCOUNTS

General Account

Cash on Hand June 30, 2019	\$5,744,500.80	
Amounts Received July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	<u>\$28,656,274.99</u>	\$34,400,775.79
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	\$28,336,258.66	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2020	<u>\$6,064,517.13</u>	\$34,400,775.79

Conservation Commission Account

Cash on Hand June 30, 2019	\$17,293.34	
Amounts Received July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	<u>\$25,649.72</u>	\$42,943.06
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	\$22,600.00	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2020	<u>\$20,343.06</u>	\$42,943.06

Town Clock

Cash on Hand June 30, 2019	\$415.55	
Amounts Received July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	<u>\$0.11</u>	\$415.66
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2020	<u>\$415.66</u>	\$415.66

New London Recreation Revolving Fund

Cash on Hand June 30, 2019	\$76,419.37	
Amounts Received July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	<u>\$76,888.09</u>	\$153,307.46
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	\$100,912.25	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2020	<u>\$52,395.21</u>	\$153,307.46

New London Recycling Revolving Fund

Cash on Hand June 30, 2019	\$1,527.04	
Amounts Received July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	<u>\$19,887.00</u>	\$21,414.04
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	\$16,414.04	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2020	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	\$21,414.04

Police Detail Revolving Fund

Cash on Hand June 30, 2019	\$6,576.90	
Amounts Received July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	<u>\$9,649.00</u>	\$16,225.90
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	\$6,473.39	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2020	<u>\$9,752.51</u>	\$16,225.90

Ephemera Purchases/Archives Committee

Cash on Hand June 30, 2019	\$3,015.80	
Amounts Received July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	<u>\$0.80</u>	\$3,016.60
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2020	<u>\$3,016.60</u>	\$3,016.60

Sewer Operating Account

Cash on Hand June 30, 2019	\$660,365.98	
Amounts Received July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	<u>\$1,028,083.38</u>	\$1,688,449.36
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	\$1,323,076.97	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2020	<u>\$365,372.39</u>	\$1,688,449.36

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Theroux

Treasurer

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Maturities	Highway Garage & Fire Station June 2005		Tracy Memorial Library Repairs July 2011		Sunapee Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade November 2011		Academy Building Repairs August 2015		FY2017 Projects June 2016		FY2018 Projects June 2017		FY2020 Buker Repairs June 2019		FY2020 Bridge Repairs September 2019	
	Original Amt	Interest Rate	Original Amt	Interest Rate	Original Amt	Interest Rate	Original Amt	Interest Rate	Original Amt	Interest Rate	Original Amt	Interest Rate	Original Amt	Interest Rate	Original Amt	Interest Rate
FY2021	43,897	2.70	24,666.66	2.60	187,776.75	2.232	35,000	1.95	46,000	1.9	43,750	2.85	40,000	3.2	50,000	3.4
FY2022	43,897	2.70	24,666.66	2.60	191,967.92	2.232	35,000	1.95	46,000	1.9	43,750	2.85	40,000	3.2	50,000	3.4
FY2023	43,897	2.70	24,666.66	2.60	196,252.65	2.232	35,000	1.95	46,000	1.9	43,750	2.85	40,000	3.2	50,000	3.4
FY2024	43,897	2.70	24,666.66	2.60	200,633.00	2.232	35,000	1.95	46,000	1.9	43,750	2.85	40,000	3.2	50,000	3.4
FY2025	43,897	2.70	24,666.66	2.60	205,111.13	2.232	35,000	1.95	46,000	1.9	43,750	2.85	40,000	3.2	50,000	3.4
FY2026			24,666.66	2.60	209,689.22	2.232			46,000	1.9	43,750	2.85	40,000	3.2	50,000	3.4
FY2027			24,666.76	2.60	214,369.48	2.232			46,000	1.9	43,750	2.85	40,000	3.2	50,000	3.4
FY2028					219,154.21	2.232					43,750	2.85	40,000	3.2	50,000	3.4
FY2029					224,045.74	2.232					43,750	2.85	40,000	3.2	50,000	3.4
FY2030					229,046.43	2.232					43,750	2.85	40,000	3.2	50,000	3.4
FY2031					234,158.75	2.232					43,750	2.85	40,000	3.2	50,000	3.4
FY2032					239,385.17	2.232					43,750	2.85	40,000	3.2	50,000	3.4
FY2033					244,728.25	2.232					43,750	2.85	40,000	3.2	50,000	3.4
FY2034					250,190.58	2.232					43,750	2.85	40,000	3.2	50,000	3.4
FY2035					255,774.81	2.232					38,459	2.85	40,000	3.2	50,000	3.4
	\$ 219,485		\$ 172,667		\$ 3,302,284		\$ 175,000		\$ 322,000		\$ 650,959		\$ 600,000		\$ 750,000	
Long Term Debt Outstanding																
Highway Garage & Fire Station Bond - 2005					\$ 219,485.00											
Tracy Memorial Library 2011					\$ 172,666.72											
Sunapee Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade 2011					\$ 3,302,284.09											
Academy Building Repairs 2015					\$ 175,000.00											
FY2017 Projects					\$ 322,000.00											
FY2018 Projects					\$ 650,959.00											
FY2020 Buker Repairs					\$ 600,000.00											
FY2020 Bridge Repairs					\$ 750,000.00											
TOTAL LIABILITIES					\$ 6,192,394.81											
To be paid by Sewer Users for Sunapee WWTF					(2,201,523.00)											
					\$ 3,990,871.81											

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal Year 2020

Cash on hand July 1, 2019:		\$ 44,218.16
Income:		
	Town appropriation	\$ 537,100.00
	Trust funds	18,844.91
	Fines	3,342.15
	Lost/damaged materials & refunds	888.79
	Gifts and memorials	2,943.40
	Non-resident fees	6,421.00
	Copier	1,175.60
	Interest	80.97
Total income:		\$ 570,796.82
Expenditures:		
	Personnel	\$ 389,146.94
	Books and related materials	38,213.45
	Supplies	7,041.01
	Equipment	32,411.62
	Programs	445.07
	Maintenance	66,392.13
	Travel and dues	1,787.98
	Audit	2,580.00
	Bookkeeping & Minutes	2,022.50
	Special projects	983.46
Total expenditures:		\$ (541,024.16)
COVID-19 SAVINGS RETURNED TO TOWN		\$ (37,126.00)
Cash on hand June 30, 2020:		\$ 36,864.82
Balance of gift funds July 1, 2019:		\$ 211,820.05
	Interest earned	\$ 3,383.98
	Restricted gifts	\$ 1,303.23
	Other Donation	\$ 5,000.00
Balance of gift funds June 30, 2020:		\$ 221,507.26
Total assets		\$ 258,372.08
Respectfully submitted, <i>Nancy Mahar</i> Treasurer		

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Location	Map/Lot	Acres	Value
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS & LAND				
Whipple Memorial Town Hall & Harold W. Buker Jr. Police Station	429 Main Street	085-002-0-0-0	0.73	\$1,394,400
Old Colby Academy Building & Inn Common	25 Seamans Road	084-091-0-0-0	1.29	\$1,159,200
Tracy Memorial Library	375 Main Street	084-056-0-0-0	0.96	\$2,509,600
Ausbon Sargent Common & Bandstand	304 Main Street	085-001-0-0-0	3.00	\$409,900
Little Common, Main Street (info booth)	401 Main Street	084-007-0-0-0	1.10	\$248,500
Fire Station Land & Buildings	328 Main Street	084-069-0-0-0	0.94	\$1,083,300
Public Works Land & Buildings	237 Main Street	095-049-0-0-0	4.01	\$1,017,200
Transfer Station/Recycling & Disposal	186 South Pleasant Street	056-009-0-0-0	4.50	\$517,100
Brush & Metal Disposal Center	1213 Newport Road	033-035-0-0-0	7.50	\$95,000
Main Pump Station	74 Old Dump Road	095-012-0-0-0	10.3	\$812,000
Georges Mills Pump Station	64 Frothingham Road	0104-0004-0000	0.37	\$232,800
Town Line Metering Station	5 Holmes Lane, Sunapee	054-3-0-BG0-1	0.00	\$2,900
Elkins Gazebo	Route 11	077-029-0-0-0	0.30	\$87,100
BEACHES				
Bucklin Beach, Land & Buildings	Elkins Road	033-009-0-0-0	3.40	\$641,700
Elkins Beach, Land & Buildings & Post Office	4 Camp Sunapee Road	077-010-0-0-0	1.70	\$1,627,400
CEMETERIES				
Cemetery Well	349 Elkins Road	087-009-0-0-0	0.03	\$12,600
Elkins Cemetery & Building	Hall Farm Road	088-002-0-0-0	6.20	\$104,500
Cemetery Land	204 Elkins Road	095-034-0-0-0	3.70	\$66,500
Old Main Street Cemetery	Bog Road	095-033-0-0-0	4.40	\$52,600
West Part Cemetery	Old Main Street	117-017-0-0-0	1.70	\$64,100
CONSERVATION LAND				
Colby Sanctuary	County Road	012-001-0-0-0	22.0	\$49,500
Phillips Memorial Preserve	Great Brook	029-001-0-0-0	83.0	\$371,200
Goosehole Prime Wetland	Goosehole Road	029-003-0-0-0	0.55	\$13,900
Sheep/Juniper Hill	Goosehole Road	039-001-0-0-0	69.0	\$270,200
Philbrick-Cricenti Bog	Whitney Brook Road	058-023-0-0-0	36.0	\$374,400
Clark Lookout	Newport Road	068-005-0-0-0	13.97	\$335,700
Former Phillips Property (State Park & Ride)	Davis Hill Road	069-001-0-0-0	9.00	\$127,000
Lyon Brook Property	31 Route 103A	083-009-0-0-0	14.4	\$78,000
Land on Lyon Brook	Off Parkside Road	095-048-0-0-0	4.13	\$101,100
Pleasant Street - West	South Pleasant Street	073-085-0-0-0	19.2	\$122,300
Pleasant Street - East	Pleasant Street	074-048-0-0-0	27.01	\$216,100
Former Cleveland Property	Pleasant Street	074-049-0-0-0	0.57	\$32,800
Esther Currier WMA at Low Plain	Pleasant Street	088-007-0-0-0	168.7	\$257,900
Esther Currier WMA at Low Plain	Route 11/Mountain Road	089-013-0-0-0	32.0	\$177,600
Herrick Cove Brook Impoundment Area	Laurel Lane	091-033-0-0-0	5.2	\$54,800
Messer Pond Conservation Area	Columbus Avenue	093-013-0-0-0	47.0	\$492,800
Low Plain - 200	County Road	098-014-0-0-0	30	\$256,100
Shepard Spring - Shepard Pit	Andover Rd & Shaker St	112-011-0-0-0	53.0	\$331,600
Clark Pond Conservation Area	Mountain Road	119-002-0-0-0	91.41	\$208,800
	Bog Road			

	Location	Map/Lot	Acres	Value
MISCELLANEOUS LAND				
	Otterville Road Right-of-way	Otterville Road	042-026-0-0-0	0.15 \$12,600
	Island, Pleasant Lake	Blueberry Island	050-001-0-0-0	0.41 \$463,400
	Parkside Road	Parkside Road	072-006-0-0-0	1.40 \$7,000
	Pleasant Street	Pleasant Street	074-006-0-0-0	0.07 \$400
	Pleasant Lake Access	Elkins Road	077-012-0-0-0	0.04 \$141,500
	Pleasant Lake Dam, Land & Buildings	425 Elkins Road	077-014-0-0-0	0.86 \$281,900
	Tanner Pond	Elkins Road	077-030-0-0-0	0.74 \$20,400
	Scytheville Park Dam	Elkins Road	078-020-0-0-0	0.03 \$5,500
	Scytheville Park Extension	Elkins Road	078-019-0-0-0	0.77 \$20,400
	Scytheville Park	Elkins Road	078-021-0-0-0	0.09 \$6,200
	Scythe Shop Pond	Elkins Road	078-022-0-0-0	0.90 \$8,200
	Backland along Lyon Brook & Sewer Lagoons	Frothingham Road	096-035-0-0-0	37.00 \$116,900
	Former Landfill	Mountain Road	101-003-0-0-0	30.80 \$160,000
	Former Landfill	Mountain Road	101-004-0-0-0	1.80 \$41,100
	Former Landfill	Mountain Road	101-005-0-0-0	14.07 \$81,100
	Messer Pond Island	Messer Pond Island	105-004-0-0-0	0.02 \$5,400
	Land Right-of-way	Soo Nipi Park Road	126-002-0-0-0	0.08 \$6,100
	Former Gould Lot	Landlocked off King Hill	132-012-0-0-0	2.10 \$5,300
	Former Grandgeorge Lot	King Hill Road	136-001-0-0-0	0.45 \$60,000
TOTAL TOWN PROPERTY			<u>874.05</u>	<u>\$17,201,403</u>

SCENIC ROADS

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



Report of Trust and Capital Reserve Funds

Fund Name ADDIE GAY FUND - SUPPORT GENERAL FUND
Date Of Creation 1/1/1982
Fund EOY Balance \$30,901.63

Type: Trust
Purpose: Discretionary/Benefit of the Town
How Invested: Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$29,775.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$29,775.61
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$797.59	\$328.43	\$0.00	\$1,126.02			

Fund Name BANDSTAND RESTRICTED
Date Of Creation 1/1/2002
Fund EOY Balance \$139,183.11

Type: Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35)
Purpose: Celebration/Old Home Day
How Invested: Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$132,192.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$132,192.00
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$6,510.72	\$3,480.39	\$3,000.00	\$6,991.11			

Fund Name BANDSTAND UNRESTRICTED
Date Of Creation 1/1/2002
Fund EOY Balance \$477,303.60

Type: Trust
Purpose: Celebration/Old Home Day
How Invested: Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$456,812.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$456,812.00
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$7,422.33	\$13,069.27	\$0.00	\$20,491.60			

Fund Name BRIDGE MAINTENANCE
Date Of Creation 1/1/1997
Fund EOY Balance \$124,452.25

Type: Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35)
Purpose: Maintenance and Repair
How Invested: Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$118,474.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$118,474.00
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$4,066.44	\$1,911.81	\$0.00	\$5,978.25			

Fund Name CASH-MAIN-SCHOLARSHIP
Date Of Creation 6/1/2015
Fund EOY Balance \$70,133.57

Type: Trust
Purpose: Scholarship
How Invested: Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$74,324.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,190.47	\$70,133.57
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$10.80	\$1,298.73	\$1,309.53	\$0.00			



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Fund Name **Date Of Creation** **Fund EOY Balance**
 CEMETERY/COMMON FUND - TOTALS 1/1/1900 \$362,274.39

Type: Trust **Purpose:** Cemetery Perpetual Care **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$363,965.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,691.45	\$362,274.39
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended				EOY Balance
	\$0.00	\$9,156.08	\$9,156.08				\$0.00

Fund Name **Date Of Creation** **Fund EOY Balance**
 COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP - CRF 7/1/2016 \$111,106.52

Type: Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35) **Purpose:** Police/Fire **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$107,034.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$107,034.26
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended				EOY Balance
	\$2,189.35	\$1,882.91	\$0.00				\$4,072.26

Fund Name **Date Of Creation** **Fund EOY Balance**
 CONSERVATION COMMISSION 1/1/1995 \$229,416.25

Type: Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35) **Purpose:** Environmental Purposes **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$214,772.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$214,772.00
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended				EOY Balance
	\$9,451.93	\$5,192.32	\$0.00				\$14,644.25

Fund Name **Date Of Creation** **Fund EOY Balance**
 CUPOLA FUND 11/16/2017 \$1,892.47

Type: Expendable Trust (RSA 31:19-a) **Purpose:** Discretionary/Benefit of the Town **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$2,638.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$746.12	\$1,892.47
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended				EOY Balance
	\$325.91	\$24.85	\$350.76				\$0.00

Fund Name **Date Of Creation** **Fund EOY Balance**
 DPW BUILDING CRF 1/1/2011 \$1,774.72

Type: Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35) **Purpose:** Capital Reserve (Other) **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$1,707.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,707.00
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended				EOY Balance
	\$48.87	\$18.85	\$0.00				\$67.72



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Fund Name **Date Of Creation** **Fund EOY Balance**
EMERGENCY ANIMAL SHELTER 1/1/2013 \$293.21

Type: Expendable Trust (RSA 31:19-a) **Purpose:** Discretionary/Benefit of the Town **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$282.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$282.00
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$8.08	\$3.13	\$0.00	\$11.21			

Fund Name **Date Of Creation** **Fund EOY Balance**
ENERGY CONSERVATION FUND - CRF 3/13/2019 \$30,070.27

Type: Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35) **Purpose:** Environmental Purposes **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$0.00	\$70.27	\$0.00	\$70.27			

Fund Name **Date Of Creation** **Fund EOY Balance**
FBO TTF KRSD PROJECT CLIMB SCHOLARSHIP 5/7/2020 \$1,360.12

Type: Trust **Purpose:** Scholarship **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$0.00	\$1,360.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,360.00
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$0.00	\$0.12	\$0.00	\$0.12			

Fund Name **Date Of Creation** **Fund EOY Balance**
FBO TTF, COMPUTER, MAINTEN. 1/1/1997 \$18,544.92

Type: Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35) **Purpose:** Maintenance and Repair **How Invested:** Public Deposit Investment Pool

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$17,548.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,548.00
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$714.77	\$282.15	\$0.00	\$996.92			

Fund Name **Date Of Creation** **Fund EOY Balance**
FBO TTF, FIRE BREATHING APPA. 1/1/2000 \$97,617.68

Type: Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35) **Purpose:** Police/Fire **How Invested:** Public Deposit Investment Pool

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$93,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$93,400.00
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$2,732.56	\$1,485.12	\$0.00	\$4,217.68			



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Fund Name		Date Of Creation		Fund EOY Balance			
FBO TTF, JELLY FUND		1/1/1945		\$149.41			
Type: Trust		Purpose: Library		How Invested: Public Deposit Investment Pool			
Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$142.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$142.00
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended				EOY Balance
	\$5.15	\$2.26	\$0.00				\$7.41

Fund Name		Date Of Creation		Fund EOY Balance			
FBO TTF,SARA & ELIZA. BROWN		1/1/1973		\$1,811.69			
Type: Trust		Purpose: Library		How Invested: Public Deposit Investment Pool			
Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$1,722.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,722.00
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended				EOY Balance
	\$62.13	\$27.56	\$0.00				\$89.69

Fund Name		Date Of Creation		Fund EOY Balance			
FIRE DEPARTMENT RADIO		7/1/2016		\$29,211.16			
Type: Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35)		Purpose: Police/Fire		How Invested: Common Investment			
Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$30,053.29	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,842.13	\$29,211.16
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended				EOY Balance
	\$458.26	\$199.61	\$657.87				\$0.00

Fund Name		Date Of Creation		Fund EOY Balance			
FIRE VEHICLE FUND		1/1/1992		\$81,085.89			
Type: Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35)		Purpose: Police/Fire		How Invested: Common Investment			
Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$79,496.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$79,496.00
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended				EOY Balance
	\$986.90	\$602.99	\$0.00				\$1,589.89

Fund Name		Date Of Creation		Fund EOY Balance			
GENERAL CEMETARY MAINTEN. FUND		1/1/1983		\$96,507.07			
Type: Trust		Purpose: Cemetery Trust (Other)		How Invested: Common Investment			
Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$83,926.20	\$8,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$92,326.20
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended				EOY Balance
	\$2,140.25	\$2,040.62	\$0.00				\$4,180.87



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Fund Name GIS UPDATE **Date Of Creation** 1/1/2011 **Fund EOY Balance** \$1,104.46

Type: Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35) **Purpose:** Discretionary/Benefit of the Town **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$106.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$106.00
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$993.35	\$5.11	\$0.00	\$998.46			

Fund Name GRAVEL ROADS **Date Of Creation** 1/1/2006 **Fund EOY Balance** \$825.24

Type: Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35) **Purpose:** Maintenance and Repair **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$186,233.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$185,407.76	\$825.24
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$2,562.16	\$2,795.08	\$5,357.24	\$0.00			

Fund Name HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT **Date Of Creation** 1/1/1993 **Fund EOY Balance** \$807,951.72

Type: Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35) **Purpose:** Maintenance and Repair **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$873,189.00	\$46,890.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$112,127.28	\$807,951.72
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$3,643.26	\$19,018.11	\$22,661.37	\$0.00			

Fund Name JAMES EMERY - SUPPORT GENERAL FUND **Date Of Creation** 1/1/1976 **Fund EOY Balance** \$30,921.51

Type: Trust **Purpose:** Discretionary/Benefit of the Town **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$29,794.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$29,794.76
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$798.10	\$328.65	\$0.00	\$1,126.75			

Fund Name K-9 UNIT TRUST **Date Of Creation** 7/1/2016 **Fund EOY Balance** \$4,667.62

Type: Trust **Purpose:** Police/Fire **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$2,423.30	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,023.30
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$611.71	\$32.61	\$0.00	\$644.32			



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Fund Name **Date Of Creation** **Fund EOY Balance**
 KATHLEEN WHITCOMB FUND 1/1/1962 \$15,664.51

Type: Trust **Purpose:** Library **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$13,688.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,688.00
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended				EOY Balance
	\$1,305.17	\$671.34	\$0.00				\$1,976.51

Fund Name **Date Of Creation** **Fund EOY Balance**
 KRSD BUILDING CRF 1/1/2003 \$185,388.65

Type: Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35) **Purpose:** Capital Reserve (Other) **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$176,318.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$176,318.00
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended				EOY Balance
	\$5,344.44	\$3,726.21	\$0.00				\$9,070.65

Fund Name **Date Of Creation** **Fund EOY Balance**
 KRSD ROOF 1/1/2003 \$775,927.56

Type: Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35) **Purpose:** Maintenance and Repair **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$741,144.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$741,144.00
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended				EOY Balance
	\$22,774.71	\$12,008.85	\$0.00				\$34,783.56

Fund Name **Date Of Creation** **Fund EOY Balance**
 KRSD SPEC ED 1/1/2003 \$400,473.61

Type: Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35) **Purpose:** Educational Purposes **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$382,906.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$382,906.00
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended				EOY Balance
	\$11,049.76	\$6,517.85	\$0.00				\$17,567.61

Fund Name **Date Of Creation** **Fund EOY Balance**
 KRSD UNREST SPEC ED 1/1/2008 \$283,124.10

Type: Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35) **Purpose:** Educational Purposes **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$355,972.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$87,847.90	\$283,124.10
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended				EOY Balance
	\$8,133.11	\$4,018.99	\$12,152.10				\$0.00



Report of Trust and Capital Reserve Funds

Fund Name LIBRARY BUILDING MAINTENANCE **Date Of Creation** 1/1/1993 **Fund EOY Balance** \$53,211.84

Type: Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35) **Purpose:** Maintenance and Repair **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$84,338.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31,126.16	\$53,211.84
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$1,190.67	\$754.01	\$1,944.68	\$0.00			

Fund Name MARGARET S. LASH FUND - SUPPORT GENERAL FUND **Date Of Creation** 1/18/1993 **Fund EOY Balance** \$12,822.25

Type: Trust **Purpose:** Discretionary/Benefit of the Town **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$12,355.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,355.02
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$330.95	\$136.28	\$0.00	\$467.23			

Fund Name MARY HADDAD TRUST **Date Of Creation** 4/1/2016 **Fund EOY Balance** \$358,606.57

Type: Trust **Purpose:** Parks/Recreation **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$527,582.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$168,975.87	\$358,606.57
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$31,685.69	\$7,502.14	\$39,187.83	\$0.00			

Fund Name MASTER PLAN UPDATE **Date Of Creation** 1/1/2004 **Fund EOY Balance** \$7,649.29

Type: Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35) **Purpose:** Discretionary/Benefit of the Town **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$22,411.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24,761.71	\$7,649.29
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$368.60	\$244.68	\$613.28	\$0.00			

Fund Name MUNI REGIONAL TRANSPORT **Date Of Creation** 1/1/2009 **Fund EOY Balance** \$158,222.12

Type: Expendable Trust (RSA 31:19-a) **Purpose:** Discretionary/Benefit of the Town **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$129,912.00	\$26,640.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$156,552.00
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$4,979.33	\$2,283.53	\$5,592.74	\$1,670.12			



Report of Trust and Capital Reserve Funds

Fund Name RECREATIONAL FACILITIES **Date Of Creation** 1/1/2004 **Fund EOY Balance** \$38,941.36

Type: Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35) **Purpose:** Parks/Recreation **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$37,029.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$37,029.00
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$1,253.06	\$659.30	\$0.00	\$1,912.36			

Fund Name RECREATIONAL VAN TRUST **Date Of Creation** 1/1/2015 **Fund EOY Balance** \$28.09

Type: Expendable Trust (RSA 31:19-a) **Purpose:** Parks/Recreation **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$27.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$27.00
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$0.79	\$0.30	\$0.00	\$1.09			

Fund Name SCHOOL BUILDING MAINTENANCE **Date Of Creation** 1/1/2009 **Fund EOY Balance** \$452,838.99

Type: Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35) **Purpose:** Maintenance and Repair **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$386,590.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$436,590.00
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$8,943.34	\$7,305.65	\$0.00	\$16,248.99			

Fund Name SEWER DEPARTMENT **Date Of Creation** 1/1/2007 **Fund EOY Balance** \$84,638.36

Type: Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35) **Purpose:** Maintenance and Repair **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$62,655.10	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$82,655.10
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$782.96	\$1,200.30	\$0.00	\$1,983.26			

Fund Name SEWER LAGOON CRF **Date Of Creation** 1/1/2008 **Fund EOY Balance** \$5,200.36

Type: Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35) **Purpose:** Environmental Purposes **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$12,476.49	\$187.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,464.03	\$5,200.36
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$523.46	\$141.55	\$665.01	\$0.00			



Report of Trust and Capital Reserve Funds

Fund Name SIDEWALK **Date Of Creation** 1/1/1996 **Fund EOY Balance** \$162,624.32

Type: Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35) **Purpose:** Maintenance and Repair **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$157,248.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$157,248.00
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$4,153.18	\$1,223.14	\$0.00	\$5,376.32			

Fund Name TARA LINNEHAN SCHOLARSHIP **Date Of Creation** 4/20/2017 **Fund EOY Balance** \$1,577.27

Type: Trust **Purpose:** Scholarship **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$2,000.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$922.73	\$1,577.27
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$51.97	\$25.30	\$77.27	\$0.00			

Fund Name THOMAS BRENNAN SCHOLARSHIP **Date Of Creation** 2/1/2015 **Fund EOY Balance** \$1,067.92

Type: Trust **Purpose:** Scholarship **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$1,027.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,027.16
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$29.39	\$11.37	\$0.00	\$40.76			

Fund Name TOWN BUILDING MAINTENANCE **Date Of Creation** 1/1/2002 **Fund EOY Balance** \$87,731.10

Type: Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35) **Purpose:** Maintenance and Repair **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$152,426.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$64,694.99	\$87,731.10
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$149.33	\$1,208.95	\$1,358.28	\$0.00			

Fund Name TOWN VEHICLE & EQUIPMENT REPAIR CRF **Date Of Creation** 1/1/2011 **Fund EOY Balance** \$37,492.71

Type: Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35) **Purpose:** Police/Fire **How Invested:** Common Investment

Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$36,049.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$36,049.15
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended	EOY Balance			
	\$1,045.00	\$398.56	\$0.00	\$1,443.56			



Report of Trust and Capital Reserve Funds

Fund Name		Date Of Creation		Fund EOY Balance			
TRACY LIBRARY FUND		1/1/1951		\$555,422.37			
Type: Trust		Purpose: Library		How Invested: Common Investment			
Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$513,025.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$533,025.00
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended				EOY Balance
	\$23,148.57	\$17,921.78	\$18,672.98				\$22,397.37

Fund Name		Date Of Creation		Fund EOY Balance			
TRANSFER STATION IMPROVE.		1/1/2002		\$44,996.73			
Type: Capital Reserve (RSA 34/35)		Purpose: Maintenance and Repair		How Invested: Common Investment			
Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$49,252.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,256.13	\$44,996.73
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended				EOY Balance
	\$1,568.43	\$975.44	\$2,543.87				\$0.00

Fund Name		Date Of Creation		Fund EOY Balance			
WARREN BROOKS CLIMB TRUST		1/1/2015		\$54,967.27			
Type: Expendable Trust (RSA 31:19-a)		Purpose: Educational Purposes		How Invested: Common Investment			
Principal	BOY Balance	New Funds	Unrealized Gains	Realized Gains	Cash Cap Gains	Withdrawals	EOY Fair Value
	\$46,900.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,932.73	\$54,967.27
Income	BOY Balance	Income	Expended				EOY Balance
	\$1,533.43	\$533.84	\$2,067.27				\$0.00



Report of Common Fund Investments

Investment Name		Type			Shares	Total EOY Balance
FIDELITY MONEY MARKET -SPAXX		Money Market			0.00	\$60,237.39
Principal	BOY Balance	Purchases	Cash Cap Gains	Sale Proceeds	Sale Gain/Loss	EOY Balance
	\$106,755.84	(\$80,115.66)	\$0.00	\$33,597.21	\$0.00	\$60,237.39
Income	BOY Balance			Income	Expended	EOY Balance
	\$0.00			\$558.87	\$558.87	\$0.00
Principal Only	BOY Fair Value			Unrealized Gains		EOY Fair Value
	\$0.00			\$0.00		\$0.00

Investment Name		Type			Shares	Total EOY Balance
ISHARES TR 1-3 YR CR BD ETF		Mutual Fund/Index Fund/ETF			0.00	\$28,088.83
Principal	BOY Balance	Purchases	Cash Cap Gains	Sale Proceeds	Sale Gain/Loss	EOY Balance
	\$28,088.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$28,088.83
Income	BOY Balance			Income	Expended	EOY Balance
	\$0.00			\$755.08	\$755.08	\$0.00
Principal Only	BOY Fair Value			Unrealized Gains		EOY Fair Value
	\$0.00			\$0.00		\$0.00

Investment Name		Type			Shares	Total EOY Balance
PIMCO ETF TR ENC SHORT MAT		Mutual Fund/Index Fund/ETF			0.00	\$51,191.88
Principal	BOY Balance	Purchases	Cash Cap Gains	Sale Proceeds	Sale Gain/Loss	EOY Balance
	\$51,191.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$51,191.88
Income	BOY Balance			Income	Expended	EOY Balance
	\$0.00			\$1,159.62	\$1,159.62	\$0.00
Principal Only	BOY Fair Value			Unrealized Gains		EOY Fair Value
	\$0.00			\$0.00		\$0.00

Investment Name		Type			Shares	Total EOY Balance
SECTOR SPDR TR SHS BEN INT		Mutual Fund/Index Fund/ETF			0.00	\$84,760.88
Principal	BOY Balance	Purchases	Cash Cap Gains	Sale Proceeds	Sale Gain/Loss	EOY Balance
	\$84,760.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$84,760.88
Income	BOY Balance			Income	Expended	EOY Balance
	\$0.00			\$5,268.75	\$5,268.75	\$0.00
Principal Only	BOY Fair Value			Unrealized Gains		EOY Fair Value
	\$0.00			\$0.00		\$0.00

Investment Name		Type			Shares	Total EOY Balance
STATE BANK OF INDIA, NYV		Certificate of Deposit			45000.00	\$45,000.00
Principal	BOY Balance	Purchases	Cash Cap Gains	Sale Proceeds	Sale Gain/Loss	EOY Balance
	\$0.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00
Income	BOY Balance			Income	Expended	EOY Balance
	\$0.00			\$601.15	\$601.15	\$0.00
Principal Only	BOY Fair Value			Unrealized Gains		EOY Fair Value
	\$0.00			\$0.00		\$0.00



Report of Common Fund Investments

Investment Name		Type			Shares	Total EOY Balance
US TREASURY NOTE		Treasury Bond/Note			25000.00	\$0.00
Principal	BOY Balance	Purchases	Cash Cap Gains	Sale Proceeds	Sale Gain/Loss	EOY Balance
	\$0.00	(\$24,827.00)	\$0.00	\$24,827.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Income	BOY Balance			Income	Expended	EOY Balance
	\$0.00			\$173.00	\$173.00	\$0.00
Principal Only	BOY Fair Value			Unrealized Gains		EOY Fair Value
	\$0.00			\$0.00		\$0.00

Investment Name		Type			Shares	Total EOY Balance
VANGUARD GNMA INVESTOR		Mutual Fund/Index Fund/ETF			0.00	\$34,282.03
Principal	BOY Balance	Purchases	Cash Cap Gains	Sale Proceeds	Sale Gain/Loss	EOY Balance
	\$34,282.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$34,282.03
Income	BOY Balance			Income	Expended	EOY Balance
	\$0.00			\$812.61	\$812.61	\$0.00
Principal Only	BOY Fair Value			Unrealized Gains		EOY Fair Value
	\$0.00			\$0.00		\$0.00



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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 aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of New London, New Hampshire (the Town) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

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

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

Summary of Opinions

<u>Opinion Unit</u>	<u>Type of Opinion</u>
Governmental Activities	Adverse
General Fund	Unmodified
Sewer Department Fund	Unmodified
Permanent Fund	Unmodified
Aggregate Remaining Fund Information	Unmodified

Basis for Adverse Opinion on Governmental Activities

As discussed in Note 14-B to the financial statements, management has not recorded the long-term costs of retirement health care costs and obligations for the Town's single employer other postemployment benefits in the governmental activities. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that those costs be recorded, which would increase the liabilities, decrease the net position, and increase the expenses of the governmental activities. The amount by which this departure would affect the liabilities, net position, and expenses on the governmental activities has not been determined.

***Town of New London
Independent Auditor's Report***

Adverse Opinion

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter described in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on Governmental Activities" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly the financial position of the governmental activities of the Town of New London, New Hampshire, as of June 30, 2020, or the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Unmodified Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of each major fund and aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of New London, New Hampshire as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund and sewer department fund, for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information – Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the following be presented to supplement the basic financial statements:

- Management's Discussion and Analysis,
- Schedule of the Town's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability,
- Schedule of Town Contributions – Pensions,
- Schedule of the Town's Proportionate Share of the Net Other Postemployment Benefits Liability,
- Schedule of Town Contributions – Other Postemployment Benefits,
- Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Information – Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town'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.

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

March 12, 2021

*Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association*

EXHIBIT C-1
TOWN OF NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2020

	General	Sewer Department	Permanent	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 822,315	\$ 227,251	\$ 339,416	\$ 488,161	\$ 1,877,143
Investments	1,449,296	222,522	1,389,205	-	3,061,023
Taxes receivable	5,694,608	-	-	-	5,694,608
Accounts receivable	24,579	313,604	-	-	338,183
Intergovernmental receivable	17,461	-	-	8,489	25,950
Interfund receivable	39,720	330	11,100	-	51,150
Accrued interest receivable	1,391	-	559	-	1,950
Prepaid items	25,000	-	-	-	25,000
Restricted assets:					
Investments	95,682	-	-	-	95,682
Total assets	\$ 8,170,052	\$ 763,707	\$ 1,740,280	\$ 496,650	\$ 11,170,689
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	\$ 143,227	\$ 5,060	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 148,287
Contracts payable	-	-	-	60,000	60,000
Intergovernmental payable	4,202	110,792	-	-	114,994
Interfund payable	11,430	21,019	9,156	9,545	51,150
Total liabilities	158,859	136,871	9,156	69,545	374,431
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Unavailable revenue - Property taxes	2,637,625	-	-	-	2,637,625
Unavailable revenue - Donations	100	-	-	-	100
Total deferred inflows of resources	2,637,725	-	-	-	2,637,725
FUND BALANCES					
Nonspendable	120,682	-	1,670,038	-	1,790,720
Restricted	202,208	626,836	61,086	361,013	1,251,143
Committed	3,225,074	-	-	66,092	3,291,166
Assigned	10,000	-	-	-	10,000
Unassigned	1,815,504	-	-	-	1,815,504
Total fund balances	5,373,468	626,836	1,731,124	427,105	8,158,533
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	\$ 8,170,052	\$ 763,707	\$ 1,740,280	\$ 496,650	\$ 11,170,689

The Notes to the Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

NOTES

TOWN OF NEW LONDON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS,
BOARDS AND OTHER AGENCIES
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Few years in recent memory have been as difficult as this past year, not only for our Town, but also for our country. Still, there is much to be grateful for living in New London.

All departments have accepted the challenges of providing the services we have come to expect, but daily life has been altered in ways yet to be determined. There were beach restrictions, office closures and meetings scheduled via Zoom.

Chief Ed Andersen retired from the Police Department and Emily Cobb was appointed Chief. Ed served the town for over twenty years, and, when planning his retirement, recruited Emily to take his place. Chief Cobb has done a splendid job in her new role. She leads a department of men and women that reflects credit on our community.

Assessing saw a change in leadership as well with Norm Bernaiche leaving. Kris McAllister assumed the role of Chief Assessor. Norm and Kris were a great team, and, it has been a seamless transition.

Will Kidder was appointed Town Clerk when Linda Nicklos resigned. Will follows in his grandfather, Bill Kidder's, footsteps. Will has had numerous challenges with overseeing two elections, and the restrictions that came with the pandemic. Every effort was made to assure voters that their vote counted. Kudos to all the ballot clerks and the Town Moderator, Michael Todd.

The solar arrays at the Sewer Lagoons and Public Works Department were installed, and will save the Town money, as well as reduce the carbon footprint for our community.

As I write this, numbers of Coronavirus cases have continued to climb. Social distancing and mask wearing have become the new normal. New London must prepare for a future that will have adequate space for all departments. It is important that we are able to come together as a community.

Affordable housing is an issue that affects all of us, and one that will directly impact the type of community we live in. To address this important issue, as well as all housing related issues facing the town, 2020 Town meeting voters approved the Selectmen's request to establish a Housing Commission, that group will begin work in early 2021. A vital community is one where all age groups are able to live and work.

No Annual Report would be complete without acknowledging and thanking the employees of the Town of New London for their dedication. Their commitment to New London has been remarkable due to this unprecedented year.

The Coronavirus has affected every member in this community in ways great and small. We have lost friends and loved ones, and businesses are struggling and continue to do so.

The trials of this past year should not influence our treatment of one another. Even though we might disagree on issues or procedure, it is important to interact in a thoughtful and respectful manner. As stated in my opening remarks, we have much to be grateful for.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet R. Kidder
Chair

A watercolor painting of New London's town office.
Photo courtesy of Kirk Ramsey.



TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Unprecedented. COVID-19. Pandemic. Closed. Cancelled. Masks. Coronavirus. PPE. Social Distancing. Remote learning. COVID testing. Work from home. CDC. Dr. Fauci. Vaccine. Zoom. State of Emergency. Toilet paper shortage.

Words and acronyms that entered our daily vocabulary starting in March when news of a dangerous virus began to sweep the nation, and New London. Town Meeting was held on Wednesday, March 11th just as fear of the virus was beginning to take hold. It was the last large meeting to be held in-person in New London in 2020. Governor Sununu declared a state of emergency on Friday, March 13th (not surprising that it happened on Friday the 13th - a day with a reputation as a bad luck day!) which began months of uncertainty and fear. Town offices were closed to the public a week later to ensure that the operations of the town could continue with less exposure to the staff from the public, and potential virus spread. The Town office was still closed to the public as 2020 came to a close. A drop-box was installed at the Town Office so citizens could drop off car registrations, permit applications, payments and other documents for staff to process; citizens continued to receive fast and efficient service although they could not interact with staff directly. Response to these changes was mostly positive and supportive and I thank New London citizens for their understanding, patience and good humor throughout.

While 2020 will be remembered as the year of COVID-19, it should also be remembered as a year when town staff stepped up to continue their work serving residents under very difficult circumstances. Working from home was not an option for the vast majority of New London employees due to the nature of the service they provide to the citizens. Department heads worked under near constant stress of wondering how they would provide services if the virus spread through their department. They designed plans to address staffing should one or more of their staff members contract the virus and they implemented cleaning protocols and protective measures to keep staff socially distanced when possible. There were several instances of staff in quarantine leaving other staff to step up and cover additional shifts. Staff were asked to curtail out of state visits and vacations and to avoid gatherings for the protection of all staff. All understood that if one of us became infected it could affect an entire department. I am gratified to report that New London employees rose to the challenge.

Nick Baer, Health Officer and Lou Botta, Emergency Management Director, who volunteer their time to the town, deserve special recognition for the work they did, and continue to do, during the unprecedented pandemic. They actively offered their expertise to support staff as all navigated the constantly changing landscape that was COVID-19 in 2020 (no masks to MASKS AT ALL TIMES!). I thank them for their dedication and good humor.

I look forward to 2021 and the many important initiatives that will be discussed and debated including:

- ❖ Seeking a plan to address the Police Department conundrum – how will the town provide a facility that will enhance the ability of the Police Department to efficiently serve and protect the citizens of New London into the future;
- ❖ Rethinking the way the town provides recreational programming by moving to a system that includes financial support to private organizations to encourage them to provide quality recreational programming for the community, supplementing Recreation Department programming;
- ❖ Continuing to focus on the town's infrastructure by devoting resources to replacing sidewalks, paving gravel roads, replacing bridges before they become hazardous, and maintaining town buildings; and
- ❖ Focusing on housing with the newly established Housing Commission for the “proper recognition, promotion, enhancement, encouragement and development of a balanced and diverse supply of housing to meet the economic, social and physical needs of the town and its residents, viewed in the context of the region”.

I have no doubt that reasonable people will come together to discuss the pros and cons of those issues, and others that will undoubtedly come up during the coming year, to arrive at solutions that will serve the town well into the future. New London has shown itself to be a community of citizens who are willing to offer suggestions and to recognize the hard work of its officials as demonstrated in a note that was sent to the Selectmen by New London residents:

Thank you very much for your dedicated hard work to successfully steer our town through this COVID and political crisis. The tone you set makes our retirement blessed and grateful, highlighted by a new caring spirit reflected throughout our Town.

There have been challenges in 2020 thanks in large part to the COVID-19 pandemic, but as the writers above observed, we also have a new caring spirit reflected throughout our town, a spirit that will see us through to the end of the pandemic and beyond.

I want to express my thanks to the Selectmen: Janet Kidder, Nancy Rollins and John Cannon, for their strong leadership and support of the work of town staff. New London has an amazing group of town officials, staff, volunteer board and commission members, residents, and business owners who work together to make New London the special place that it is. My job is a lot easier, and worlds more enjoyable, thanks to all of those people.

For those who agree that *“volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in”*, I encourage you to think about how you can volunteer for your town. The town website includes a section labeled “Boards & Committees” that will give you an idea of the varied areas you might be interested in working on including conservation, energy, recycling, recreation, and archives, among others.

I look forward to a time when the town offices are re-opened, and members of the public can once again come into the office – you have been missed! Until then, I hope that you will feel free to call me at 526-1240 or e-mail to townadmin@nl-nh.com should you have questions, concerns or suggestions. I appreciate your input.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly A. Hallquist

Town Administrator



Socially distanced Citizen’s Advisory Committee meeting in September 2020, prior to going to all Zoom meetings.

TOWN CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR

A TRULY UNIQUE YEAR

It has been quite a year here in the Town Clerk and Tax Collector's office. I have the dubious distinction of being the only Town Clerk and Tax Collector where the office has been closed to the public for my entire first year since being appointed last March.

A huge thank you goes out to everyone in the Town Offices and all the department heads for helping so much with the transition between my predecessor and myself. Lynn Lewis deserves special thanks because with all my training having been canceled due to COVID-19, her knowledge of the office and its procedures was absolutely invaluable and beyond helpful!

I suppose it wouldn't be a Town Clerk report in 2020 without talking about the absentee ballot process and what a wild first election experience that was. Between the two fall elections, we processed 2,376 absentee ballots as opposed to 668 in 2016. I cannot say thank you enough to all the election volunteers who helped us make those elections the successes that they were. Many towns struggled to find volunteers and we had nearly 100 volunteers so thank you to all of New London for that. We could not have done it without you.

We very much look forward to seeing you all back in the office a little later in 2021 with any luck!

Respectfully submitted,

Will Kidder

Town Clerk / Tax Collector

PROPERTY TAXES are due on a quarterly basis. Due dates are July 1, October 1, January 2 and March 31. Bills for the July and October payments are mailed by June 1, and bills for the January and March payments are mailed by December 1. When paying your bill by check, please include your bill number in the memo field of your check, it helps a lot on our end. If you are paying a past due bill, please either give a call or look up online your current interest charges.

VEHICLE OWNERS must register vehicles with Town Clerk; new registrations, renewals, transfers, decals and plates. Consider registering your boats in our office, as well. You can visit our webpage to download a checklist of documents needed for what you are trying to accomplish. We are also Fish and Game Agents issuing fishing and hunting licenses, as well as OHRV Registrations – such as snowmobiles, ATVs, etc.

VITAL RECORDS: Certified copies of Divorce, Marriage, Death and Birth records that occurred anywhere in NH from 1983 to the present may be obtained from *any NH Town Clerk's Office*. Qualified individuals must demonstrate a "direct and tangible" interest. The cost is \$15 for a first copy and subsequent copies (at the same time) are \$10 each. You can also request vital records through our website with a modest service fee. Marriage licenses cost \$50 and are available to anyone who is at least 18 years old. ID is required as well as the certified document ending any prior marriage or civil union (if applicable). *Appointment is needed for marriage licenses.*

DOG OWNERS: Dogs are licensed from May 1 - April 30. License a puppy at four months old. Owners are liable for dogs running at large. See our website for license tag fees. 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.

OVER THE COUNTER: Most credit cards are accepted over the counter at Town Clerk/Tax Office. A service fee of 2.79% (with a minimum of \$1.50) above the total fees are due to the Town Clerk at the time of payment.

ONLINE BILL PAY: Individuals can view and pay their Property Tax bills, Motor Vehicle Registration renewals, & Sewer bills online at www.nl-nh.com. All forms of debit, credit cards, and e-check are accepted online. For debit and credit cards, a service charge of 2.79% plus \$1.50 for each item in your cart (for 1 person) is charged by the vendor at the time of processing. For e-Checks, the service charge is \$0.95 plus \$1.50 for each item. This online service is fast and secure. You can also use this as a tool to look up and print bills at home if you need to.

VOTER REGISTRATION: The Town Clerk's office can assist with new voter registrations, party changes, and absentee ballot requests.

TOWN MODERATOR

I am honored to have the opportunity to manage and regulate the business of the Town Meeting.

In addition to running the Town Meeting, the Moderator presides over all elections held in town during the year and declares all results. Our superb “election team” includes my Assistant Moderator, Ann Beardsley Bedard, Volunteer Coordinator Tina Helm who organized the support team which includes the inspectors of election (Ballot Clerks), and all other support staff, Supervisors of the Checklist, our Town Clerk William F. Kidder III and our Deputy Town Clerk Lynn Lewis.

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, our “election team” conducted three elections: School District and Town Meeting Election March 12, NH Primary Election September 8, and the General Election November 3. For statistics of voter turnout, I refer you to the report of the Supervisors of the Checklist.

Following the March Election and Town Meeting, we found ourselves in the midst of a global viral pandemic. The polling place was relocated to the new Public Works Garage in order to comply with protocols issued to minimize the transmission of the COVID virus. For the Primary and General elections, the electioneering and polling places remained orderly and neat, thanks to the efforts of our Local Political Party Chairs, Police Chief, and our Police Department, our Public Works Department and the Fire Department. The designated parking and traffic flow implemented for pre-election day drive-through absentee ballot drop off and on election days worked well. We have made, and will continue to make, changes to the election layout in an effort to improve voter traffic flow and increase convenience to voters, whilst complying with the ever-changing regulatory scheme and health protocols. I also wish to extend special thanks to our Public Works Department for allowing us to camp out in their building, and for setting up and striking the hall for our elections. We appreciate your patience, as voters, as we continue to streamline the process and cope with the pandemic.

We remain fortunate in New London to have an interested, well qualified, and enthusiastic election team, to which I express my sincere thanks. I applaud their commitment and competence, and they are always cheerful and helpful. For a list of the Inspectors of Election, I refer you to the Appointed Town Officials list.

Also required to be present at the polling place during the day are our Selectmen, Nancy Rollins, Janet Kidder and John Cannon. I thank them for their attention and support. I also wish to thank our Town Administrator Kim Hallquist for her assistance in preparation for the Town Meeting.

Before Town Meeting we shall continue the tradition of recitation of the *Pledge of Allegiance*, singing of the *Star Spangled Banner* with our Elementary School students and recognition of our Veterans to thank them for their service to our country.

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

- Following recognition by the Moderator, please state your name clearly into the microphone before making your remarks.
- Non-voters may NOT participate, except those recognized by the Moderator to offer information or to answer a question.
- All substantive motions and amendments must be in writing. In all motions or amendments, situations where a negative vote is needed to express a positive intent should be avoided.
- 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.
- All desiring shall be given the opportunity to speak once, beginning with the presenter of the motion, then those for or against, giving a second chance to speak only after all have spoken at least once.
- The Moderator shall try to avoid shutting off debate prematurely. A 2/3 vote is necessary to call the question, and the call itself is not debatable.
- All speakers should direct their remarks to the Moderator. In the case of questions, the Moderator shall call upon the appropriate person to respond.
- Each article remains open for further action until the Moderator moves to the next article. After that, the meeting must vote to reconsider a previous article.

- No substantive actions may be taken under the “any other business” article. Votes of appreciation or recognition may be taken, and the Moderator will only call for “ayes.”

While these procedural rules are intended to make the accomplishment of town business simple and efficient, they also protect the rights of individuals and minorities against the illegal encroachment—intentional or otherwise—by the majority.

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

As of the time of this writing, for the Town Meeting and Town Elections, we are not exactly sure of the process. Please visit the Town website www.nl-nh.com for details. I hope to see you to vote and whenever the annual meeting is held.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Michael Todd
Town Moderator

The polling place setup for annual town elections March 10th at Whipple Hall.
Photo courtesy of Dianne Bottari.



The polling place setup for primary election September 8th at the Public Works Garage.
Photo courtesy of Michael Todd.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Our financial position remained strong despite a weakening economy created from the devastating effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Tax collections and other general revenues performed at historic levels which enabled the Town to maintain positive liquidity to meet its obligations. Proactive steps taken by our Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator provided the needed guardrails to navigate our way through these uncertain times.

In particular:

- We were able to meet our financial obligations through normal cash flow management strategies, without the use of short-term Tax Anticipation Notes.
- The Town's Undesignated Fund Balance (a key indicator of sound financial health) is well within the New Hampshire Government Finance Officers Association guidance range of 5 to 17%.
- Long Term Borrowings amounted to \$6.2 million, including our share of \$3.3 million for the Sunapee Wastewater Treatment Facility (SWTF). Borrowings represent 16% of our total borrowing capacity of \$38 million. Funds required to service the debt represent approximately 5.5% of total expenses.

Upon the retirement of the Town's Finance Officer, Wendy Johnson, the continuing positive financial picture for the Town is a testament to her stewardship, expertise, and institutional knowledge. We wish her many happy days with boating, skiing, and grand-kids!

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Theroux

Treasurer

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUND

By historical standards, interest rates remained extremely low during Fiscal Year 2020, and they are expected to remain at the 1% level for the next couple of years. As a result, the current yields on our fixed income investments are lower than our historical returns.

For conservation purposes, the Mary Haddad Trust contributed \$207,164 towards the purchase of land adjacent to the Town's Low Plain property in September 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph G. Kubit, Chair

Andrew Hager

James Steproe

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

If 2020 were a house I would have demo'd it, in Assessor terms. I hope all that are reading this report are healthy and well during this unprecedented pandemic.

After the 2019 Revaluation up to March 2020 we were experiencing a good market and performing very well with sales versus the assessed values at an overall sale to assessment ratio of 95%. After March, sale prices have shot through the roof due to extreme demand and little supply. Over the last 8-9 months our sale to assessment ratio in New London has dropped significantly to 85% overall. I would have never predicted the rate of appreciation in a pandemic, let alone a Presidential election year.

The future real estate market is a big unknown but here is something I will be focused on. If this market continues to appreciate, I will be forced by State Statute to revalue property again before 2024. Normally revaluations are done on a 5-year cycle.

In the meantime, we continue to look at property throughout the town to maintain accurate data. During October -November 450 properties were measured, and the exterior condition noted. We did not ask for inside inspections but are hoping to send requests out to do so once it is safe.

For 2021 I will be outdoors visiting properties that were issued a building permit or had ongoing construction. If you receive a value change notice in the spring it will be for 1 of 2 reasons.

1. You had a change in value due to a building permit change.
2. You are one of the 450 properties visited that had a correction to the property record card.

Remember all Property Cards can be viewed online using GIS and are updated monthly. The date they were uploaded is on the upper right-hand corner of the card. Go to www.nl-nh.com/assessing then click on the "On-Line Assessing & GIS Mapping" link.

It has been a tough year for all of us. Just remember we can do hard things! Thank you, Cary Lagace, Land Use and Assessing Coordinator, for your assistance and hard work. Thank you to the Town Office staff for making these tough times bearable.

If you have any questions, please call our office at 526-1243 or visit our department page at www.nl-nh.com/assessing.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristen McAllister
Chief Assessor



Pumpkin people display.
Photo courtesy of Heidi Tobin.

BUILDING PERMIT SUMMARY

Category	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
1. New Homes	14	21	8	18	13
2. Porches/Decks	20	17	21	16	19
3. Garages/Barns	13	12	7	14	18
4. Additions	20	12	7	11	10
5. Dormers	2	1	2	0	1
6. Interior	12	18	18	19	11
7. Demolition	17	10	10	11	16
8. Sheds	15	11	13	13	15
9. Move Building	0	0	0	0	0
10. Miscellaneous	7	4	5	11	10
11. Commercial	21	15	4	3	2
12. Exc./Erosion Control	12	11	9	0	0
13. Doors/Windows	7	3	4	0	13
14. Roof/Siding	8	7	3	3	13
15. Foundation	4	1	0	0	4
16. Boathouse	1	2	0	0	0
17. Kitchen/Bath	10	13	14	4	8
18. Energy Related	14	35	9	16	7
19. Permit Amendments/Extensions	3	1	3	10	
Total	151	176	125	149	158

NUMBER OF ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT CASES

YEAR	CASES
2020	9
2019	22
2018	27
2017	13
2016	10

TAX RELIEF PROGRAMS

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

Abatements: Per RSA 76:16, property owners who believe that their property is assessed incorrectly or that the assessment is disproportionate to other similar properties may apply to the Board of Selectmen for an abatement. Applications are available at the Selectmen's Office, the Town of New London website (www.nl-nh.com) and on line at: <http://www.nh.gov/btla/forms/documents/municipal-abatement.pdf>. **March 1 deadline.**

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

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

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 from May 1 - June 30. Those interested in learning more about this program should visit the Department of Revenue Administration website at <http://www.revenue.nh.gov/assistance/low-moderate.htm> or contact the DRA at (603)271-2191. This is a state run program authorized by RSA 198:57 and eligibility is determined at the state level. You may be eligible for this program if you are single with an adjusted gross income equal to or less than \$20,000; married or filing head of a NH household with an adjusted gross income equal to or less than \$40,000; own a home subject to the State Education Property Tax; and resided in that home on April 1 of the tax year.

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

Veteran's Tax Credit: Per RSA 72:28, a resident who has served in the armed forces in qualifying wars or armed conflicts and was honorably discharged; a resident who served in any war or armed conflict that has occurred since May 8, 1975 in which the resident earned an armed forces expeditionary medal or theater of operations service medal; or the spouse or surviving spouse of such resident, may qualify for a \$500 tax credit. A person shall qualify for the all veterans' tax credit if the person is a resident of this state who served not less than 90 days on active service in the armed forces of the United States and was honorably discharged or an officer honorably separated from service; or the spouse or surviving spouse of such resident. 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.**

All Veterans' Tax Credit: Per RSA 72:28-b, a person shall qualify for the all veterans' tax credit if the person is a resident of this state who served not less than 90 days on active service in the armed forces of the United States and was honorably discharged or an officer honorably separated from service; or the spouse or surviving spouse of such resident, provided that Title 10 training for active duty by a member of a national guard or reserve shall be included as service under this paragraph; provided however that the person is not eligible for and is not receiving a credit under RSA 72:28 or RSA 72:35. **April 15 deadline.**

For more information about any of these programs, please contact Cary Lagace, Land Use & Assessing Coordinator, at 526-1243 or by email at landuse@nl-nh.com.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Office of Emergency Management is a coordinating entity to assist the Town of New London with developing resiliency across all threats and hazards. These threats are not only natural but also man-made, encompassing natural disasters, weather emergencies, floods, and seismic movements, but also terrorism, hazardous material spills, violence in the workplace and their consequence management.

A local Emergency Management Office is required by both State and Federal guidelines in order for a community to be eligible for pre and post disaster grants. The work of the office is coordinating in nature. It does not duplicate nor interfere in the work of first responders, but ensures the readiness of all the departments, volunteer organizations, and state emergency management offices is in sync in meeting emergency needs. It also ensures the proper reporting to state and local agencies as to damage or assistance required during a crisis. Lastly, it coordinates with the State Office of Emergency Management and federal officials in identifying response, recovery, mitigation and preparedness actions.

New London's Emergency Management activities are conducted through the Emergency Management Committee, whose members meet monthly and are appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The committee includes the principals from the following entities:

- Emergency Management Director
- Town Administrator
- Chief of Police
- Fire Chief
- Colby-Sawyer College Campus Safety
- New London Recreation
- Community Emergency Response Team
- Kearsarge Council on Aging
- Lake Sunapee Visiting Nurse Association
- New London Hospital Emergency Coordinator
- Kearsarge Regional School District
- New London Health Officer
- Volunteer Nurse Practitioners
- New London Hospital Ambulance
- New London Public Works Director
- Greater Sullivan County Public Health Network Emergency Coordinator
- Animal Shelter Director
- Field Representative, New Hampshire Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security

Throughout 2020, the Emergency Management Committee worked to ensure resiliency across an all-hazard spectrum. Since March 1, the Committee has been totally involved in the pandemic response, coordinating community actions with the State of New Hampshire and the Federal Government to ensure the town's resiliency and ability to be prepared for increased infection rates, acquire Personal Protective Equipment for emergency use, monitor need for additional assistance to our health network, and disseminate information as required. The Emergency Management Committee also assisted Town officials in obtaining and storing election material PPE for use in past and future elections. In addition, the Town of New London organized, trained and certified a Community Emergency Response Team, initially charged with establishing and operating a Town Emergency Shelter in coordination with the Kearsarge Regional School District, and making available a sufficient number of outreach supplies to spread the word on emergency management, preparedness, and the Code Red Emergency Network. Additionally, the Town continues to procure and increase a small but vital stock of non-perishable food stock for emergencies and sheltering operations, invigorating and enhancing pet shelter supplies, and continue active participation in the Greater Sullivan County Emergency Health Network.

Thank you for your support of New London's Emergency Management efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis Botta

Emergency Management Director

FIRE DEPARTMENT

It's hard to reflect on 2020 without having the COVID-19 virus dominate our thoughts. Although COVID has made everything more difficult, it has also put things into perspective and made us cognizant of how fortunate we are to live in this area.

During this last year, the New London Fire Department continued to respond to the usual wide variety of calls for service. The difference was that our personnel had to respond as if every run was a hazardous materials' incident. The NLFD responded to a total of 894 calls, which was slightly down from last year's record setting 980. This downturn can also be attributed to the pandemic in that we saw a significant decrease in March and April. This was probably due to many working from home, students transitioning to Zoom, and less overall travel. In May, the lights surrounding the lakes and ponds looked like it was mid-summer, because so many of our seasonal residents came back early. One would think the increase in population would correlate with more calls, however, being that people were basically homebound, there was a drop in vehicle accidents, and other emergency-type issues. Therefore, like those in surrounding towns, we saw an overall decrease in calls for response, with the exception of medical assists affiliated with Covid symptoms.

Fortunately, at the start of the pandemic, the NLFD was well prepared with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to respond to patients with those COVID-like symptoms. In 2014, a significant amount of PPE was acquired for the Ebola outbreak. We worked with our former Health Officer, Deb Langner, to secure N95 masks, medical gloves, Tyvek suits, face shields, respirators, etc. This meant that we were able to loan PPE to other Town departments and surrounding municipalities that could not acquire basic protection due to the nationwide shortage.

The NLFD was designated a PPE distribution center by the State of NH in June. Since then, and currently, we are receiving daily deliveries dropped off by NH Fire Academy staff and are distributing this equipment to other emergency services, local businesses, healthcare facilities, and schools. The State of NH has done an amazing job providing equipment for healthcare workers as well as all the election officials in September and November.

Another challenge we were presented with was how to safely conduct our monthly trainings and meetings. In order to follow State guidelines, we have fluctuated between meeting online and in-person. In the summer months we were able to move our apparatus out of the bays and adequately social distance, but in colder months this is not feasible. In March, we were fortunate to complete a regional training before things started to shut down. This drill was organized by the New London Police Department and held on the campus of Colby-Sawyer College. This drill tested the capabilities of State and local Police, EMS, and Fire Departments during a mass casualty/active shooter incident. The drill emphasized the importance of mutual aid, standardized communications, and a strong unified command. This was the first time operating at a large-scale event with newly appointed Police Chief Emily Cobb, and we look forward to working with her in the future.

Colby-Sawyer's willingness to have their campus inundated with over 150 Emergency Personnel really demonstrates their commitment to New London. I would also commend the CSC faculty, staff, and students for keeping our Town safe during this pandemic. Unlike other colleges and universities, we were lucky there were no large outbreaks on campus, due to the significant amount of testing, diligent cleaning, and code of conduct that each student signed and followed. Because the students took the virus so seriously, our calls to the college dropped significantly. This was the first semester ever that the NLFD did not have to respond to multiple fire alarm activations for cooking related incidents. (Think Easy-Mac without water or burnt popcorn in microwaves!)

During the last Town Meeting, funding for the Fire Prevention Officer was approved. A search was conducted for this specialized position last summer/fall and Michael Matthy has been hired to fill this vacancy. Mike started his career in Port St. Lucie, Florida in 1992, served as a Fire Inspector, Investigator, and Firefighter/EMT, and retired in 2014. In 2015 Mike and his family moved to New Hampshire, where he was hired by the NH State Fire Marshal's Office. He was responsible for conducting life safety inspections, reviewing plans, educating the general public and assisting local Fire Chiefs when needed. We are grateful that Mike will join our team, as he brings a plethora of knowledge to our Town.

On a final note, our members have started receiving their vaccinations, which feels like the light at the end of the tunnel. I feel like I can speak for our membership when I say that we are hopeful and appreciative to live in this small-town setting where we all take care of each other. If you have any questions, please call the station at 526-6073 or email us at firechief@newlondon.nh.gov.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Lyon

Fire Chief

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLS

Calls	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Alarm Response	40	38	50	46	40
Bomb Threat	0	0	0	1	3
Brush Fire	5	3	5	7	14
Carbon Monoxide Detector	31	38	33	35	27
Chimney Fire	2	6	1	1	5
DHART Transfer	10	11	6	4	4
Electrical Fire	5	7	5	6	4
Extrication	0	1	1	3	1
False Alarm	99	125	159	76	89
Fire – other	0	1	2	3	0
Flood Control	3	17	10	7	6
Furnace Malfunction	3	5	2	4	7
Gas Leak/LP	13	37	24	18	18
Hazardous Condition (BIO)	0	1	0	0	1
Hazardous Material Spill	1	9	6	7	4
Illegal Burn	22	13	5	7	4
Kitchen Fire	2	2	3	4	3
Medical Assist	238	253	258	208	167
Mutual Aid - Other	31	15	10	12	18
Mutual Aid – Structure Fire	36	34	26	41	34
Other	19	30	38	30	20
Public Assistance	36	59	58	57	45
Rescue	11	9	4	4	4
Search	3	3	1	5	0
Smoke Report	2	4	11	15	14
Sprinkler Malfunction	3	5	6	2	1
Structure Fire	2	2	1	4	4
Vehicle Accident	119	165	156	148	121
Vehicle Fire	8	3	5	6	4
Wire Down – Tree on the line	114	81	71	109	71
Wood Stove Malfunction	1	3	0	0	0
TOTAL	894	980	957	870	733



From left to right: Gena Edmunds, Ben Cushing, Lt. Sean Cushing, Quinn Miller, Andrew Sarnevitz, Kenny Carey.

HEALTH OFFICER

This past year has been dominated with our focus on COVID-19 and ensuring the safety and health of our community. While this added a tremendous amount of stress and unease to our daily lives, we are fortunate to live in a rural town where the COVID-19 case numbers have been low compared to other parts of New Hampshire and to other regions around the country. The effort to maintain low incidence of COVID-19 cases has truly been a community effort. It will be more important in the coming year with rising cases to stay vigilant and follow the State guidelines for physical distancing, mask wearing, and washing of hands. Our town is a destination for many visitors, and it makes the chance of community spread a challenge and a reason for us all to maintain safe practices in our daily activities.

Our town beaches (Elkins and Bucklin) had good water quality throughout the summer with E. coli bacteria counts remaining low and well below the State action levels. A total of 44 new septic inspections and 49 septic system designs were submitted and approved in 2020. This year was particularly dry which resulted in well water challenges for some. Please continue to report any environmental or public health concerns in a timely manner so the appropriate officials can assist in resolving the problem. Visit the town website where we post public health information related to State and regional public health alerts throughout the year. New London continues to be a wonderful place to live and enjoy the outdoors. If anyone has questions or comments about environmental and/or public health concerns in our community, please contact me at health@nl-nh.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas A. Baer Ph.D.

Health Officer



Above: Ducks on a little pond by Colby-Sawyer's campus off Wilkins Way. Photo courtesy of Cary Lagace.

Pleasant Lake sunset paddlers. Photo courtesy of Kate Hale.

Right: Black bear. Photo courtesy of Molly Williams.



POLICE AND COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

On behalf of the men and women of the New London Police Department and as the Chief of Police, I wish to begin this message with a resounding “Thank You” to the community members for your unwavering support during 2020 while coping with COVID-19. This worldwide pandemic has challenged us all in ways we could have never imagined. The immeasurable losses that so many families suffered are a great tragedy and the hardships that people faced were incredibly trying. Despite these difficulties, the New London Police Department remained committed to providing the citizens from our community and beyond the level of service and protection that you have come to expect from your local police department.

The year 2020 marked the end of an era when Chief Edward G. Andersen retired after 23 years of service to the Town of New London. Chief Andersen was a staple in the community for many years, and he was ever the dedicated employee. He served and protected this community with incredible passion, and his infectious laugh and congenial presence left a void not easily filled. Thank you, Chief Andersen! I, Emily Cobb, was selected to serve as the Chief of Police when Chief Andersen retired. I am grateful to the Board of Selectmen for choosing me to lead the New London Police Department, I am humbled by the support shown to me by so many community members, and I am honored to serve in this role.

There were other staffing changes within the police department and dispatch center in 2020. Officer Joshua Boone was hired to fill the full-time officer position that was open when Chief Andersen retired. Officer Boone came to New London from the Newport Police Department. Officer James MacKenna left the New London Police Department and was hired by the Grantham Police Department but is still employed with us part-time. To fill that open full-time police officer position, Brett McKenney was hired. Officer McKenney is scheduled to attend the 184th Full-Time Officer Academy at the NH Police Standards & Training Council in January 2021, and is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. In the dispatch center, Communications Specialist Austin Brown left the agency to take another employment opportunity, and Jason St. George was hired. In addition to the staffing changes, we also celebrated the tenures of various employees of the police department: Communications Specialist Kim Lavin (10 years), Administrative Assistant Donna Larrow (15 years), and Part-Time Officer Chris Currier (30 years). Congratulations and thank you to Kim, Donna, and Chris.

The police department also celebrated promotions of two full-time officers to new positions. Ernest “Buddy” Rowe was promoted to Detective Lieutenant and David Keith was promoted to Lieutenant. Both Det. Lt. Rowe and Lt. Keith have multiple years of experience and are proven leaders within the department. Their promotions are well-earned and congratulations to both of them.

The training undertaken by members of the police department and dispatch center looked different in 2020. The vast majority of the training was completed online via webinar or live stream, although some was in person. A fair amount of training sessions and conferences we would normally attend were cancelled due to COVID-19. The trainings in which we participated included: Verbal Judo, De-Biasing Techniques, Fair & Impartial Policing: Command Course, Stopping the Blame Game: Moving Beyond Diversity Training to Inclusion, Stress Less and Manage More, Leadership in Law Enforcement, Effective Police Interactions with Youth, Behaviors and Driving Forces using DISC, Legal Aspects of Interviewing and Hiring, Smith & Wesson Armorer’s Course, K9 Narcotic Detection Certification, Search & Seizure Mobile Enforcement Training, Active Attack Emergency Communications, Fire Service Communications, Communications Training Officer, The Future of Drone Air Support, Weapon Retention, Police Supervisor Course, Police Mountain Bicycle Patrol, Terminal Agency Coordinator, Investigating and Prosecuting Sexual Assault by Intoxication, Physical Fitness Testing Instructor, Drug Interdiction and Conducting the Complete Traffic Stop, Pedestrian/Bicycle Collision Reconstruction, Strangulation Investigations, Crime Scene First Responder, Taser, State Police On-line Telecommunications System, and various law updates.

As is evident in the above paragraph, many of the trainings that we engaged in were especially relevant in 2020 as they were directly connected to the nationwide conversation surrounding law enforcement. We look forward to continuing to train, learn, and engage in these topics and in our philosophy of community policing that allows us to provide law enforcement services in a fair and impartial manner. The community of New London has been very supportive of the police department, which we are thankful for, and we endeavor every day to meet your needs and expectations of a safe community in which to live, work, and enjoy recreational activities.

In March, just prior to restrictions and closures put in place due to COVID-19, the police department and dispatch center conducted a full-scale emergency preparedness training exercise in conjunction with Colby-Sawyer College. This training exercise brought together over 100 local and regional participants including those from police departments, dispatch centers, fire departments, ambulance and medical services, Colby-Sawyer College personnel, and civilian volunteers. The purpose of this training exercise was to simulate a real-life emergency scenario and to train in the multidisciplinary response. We

feel fortunate to have held this exercise as these types of trainings and responses are critical to our community-wide emergency preparedness efforts.

Due in large part to the impact of Covid-19 on almost all aspects of everyday life, the statistics for the agency appear differently than in years past. For example, our arrests and traffic stops decreased, but our directed patrols and property checks increased. Overall, our calls for service increased by approximately 2,000. We investigated assaults, thefts (primarily in retail locations), criminal threatening, trespassing, mischief, drug use, drug trafficking on the roads, and reports of suspicious activity, to name a few. In particular, fraud and scams (both over the phone and online) continue to be prevalent in our community.

Unfortunately, the police department was not able to participate in some of the community activities that we normally do, such as Stuff-A-Cruiser. However, Chief Cobb and Lt. Keith were still able to participate in the virtual dunk stool fundraiser at New London Hospital, an event that normally takes place during Hospital Days. The gentlemen of the New London Police Department participated in the Beards for Bucks campaign, which raised money for the Merrimack County Advocacy Center during the month of October. The beards continued to grow for the month of November as the officers raised and donated money to the Kearsarge Lake Sunapee Food Pantry. Community events and opportunities to give back are among the reasons why New London is a great place to work and we are hopeful to return to those events and activities in 2021.

The NLPD facility continued to be a topic of conversation in 2020. Another study I contributed a great deal of time and effort was conducted on the Buker Building and Whipple Hall to consider a renovation of NLPD within the confines of the existing building. After much thought and careful contemplation, and in consultation with NLPD staff, I have concluded that a renovation of the existing facility, as suggested in the most recent Mires 2020 study, would be insufficient to meet the needs of the department and dispatch center, and would prove to be a costly endeavor to undertake when it does not address the requirements of a police facility for long into the future. I am optimistic about exploring more options for a facility in 2021 and look forward to continuing the conversation about what is the most prudent course of action to take.

A few reminders to residents: Through generous donations, the New London Police Benevolent Association purchased and donated to the police department a LiveScan fingerprint machine. Fingerprints are free for New London residents and current Colby-Sawyer College students. We have game cameras available for use in cases where we are investigating crimes or suspicious activity. We have speed signs to alert motorists to their speed, which you've probably seen around the Town. We can gather a great deal of data regarding speed and traffic using the signs, which can help us tailor our enforcement actions to have the greatest impact on speed in your neighborhood. Our drug drop box is available 24/7 in our lobby. Feel free to drop off your unused or expired medication, vitamins, or pet medications. We do have a sharps container available in the lobby as well. Last year, our drug drop box realized the safe destruction of approximately 80 pounds of medication.

Please continue to be vigilant with reporting crime or suspicious activity to the police department (Non-Emergency: 526-2626 or Emergency: 911). We are available any time day or night, and there is always a police officer and communications specialist on duty who stand ready to help. It is always best to call us immediately to report a crime, if you are a witness to something, or if you just have a question. You are never bothering us, and no question is too small to ask. Timely reporting of possible criminal or suspicious activity allows us to investigate and collect evidence as close to the incident as possible, which is in harmony with best practices for investigations. Remember, if you "See Something, Say Something."

In closing, I wish to again extend my gratitude to the people of the Town of New London for your support and partnership through 2020. I also wish to recognize the outstanding women and men of the New London Police Department for their exemplary dedication to their profession, steadfast commitment to public safety, and hearty compassion shown day-in and day-out to the people we serve. I would be remiss to not give credit to our families as well, who provide an incredible support system for us. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Emily M. Cobb
Chief of Police



NLPD staff October 8, 2020.
Photo courtesy of Kyla Pillsbury.

POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT COUNTS

Incident Type	2020	2019	2018
911 Hang-ups	39	37	56
Abandon Vehicle	44	59	76
Accidents	149	175	170
Alarm	256	269	342
Animal Complaint	200	228	237
Arrest	132	227	294
Arson	0	1	0
Assault	8	9	1
Assist Citizen	122	151	158
Assist Motorist	122	197	301
Assist Other Agency	133	157	189
Attempted Suicide	3	2	6
Bad Check	1	0	1
Be on Lookout	98	128	115
Burglary	6	5	5
Burn Permit Issued	465	372	309
Civil Issue/Stand-by	36	67	60
C.S.C. Banned Letters	3	2	1
Complaint on Town Employee	3	1	1
Computer Related	16	4	8
Counterfeiting	1	1	3
Criminal Mischief	24	22	18
Criminal Threatening	7	8	7
Criminal Trespass	14	7	16
Death/Suicide	2	5	6
Detail	28	35	30
Directed Patrols	6719	4031	2839
Disorderly Conduct	9	6	8
Domestic Dispute	19	23	22
Drug Related	17	15	20
Escort	0	0	0
Facility Used	26	76	60
Fingerprints	76	120	67
Fire Alarms	144	166	199
Firearm Registration	1	2	0
Fire Call	167	215	155
Fireworks Violations	2	2	2
Follow up	103	151	108
Forgery	0	1	1
Fraud	96	88	97
Harassment	19	16	21
Illegal Burn	20	7	1
Indecent Exposure	1	2	3
Internet Crimes Against Children	0	1	0
Juvenile Complaint	41	15	16
Juvenile Run Away	2	1	0
K9 Call In-Town	13	6	14
K9 Call Out-of-Town	18	7	10
Liquor Law Violations	3	27	48

Incident Type	2020	2019	2018
Littering-Illegal Dumping	10	11	11
Lockout Residential	14	22	25
Log Note	228	256	276
Medical Call	1196	906	1078
Missing Person	5	4	8
Motor Vehicle Complaint	139	163	157
M/V Repossession	0	3	0
M/V Unlock	70	106	101
NCIC Entry/Record Check	165	296	229
Neglect	0	0	1
Noise Disturbance	25	19	18
Obscene Material- Sexual	0	1	0
OHRV Complaint	3	1	0
Open Container	1	3	8
Open Door/Window	21	23	15
Other	237	174	68
Paper Service or Relay	48	104	106
Parking Violations	161	355	283
Parking Complaints	24	54	44
Passing a School Bus	0	0	4
Pistol Permit	44	22	20
Police Information	32	46	45
Probation /Parole Violation	0	1	2
Property-Check	4666	3498	2854
Property-Check Requests	18	39	55
Property-Found	64	85	84
Property-Lost	54	61	64
Property-Stolen Offense	16	6	6
Protective Custody	1	12	17
Protective Order	1	7	5
Reckless Conduct	0	0	1
Road Hazard/Obstruction	186	194	188
Search Warrant	6	6	5
Sex Offender Registration	0	1	2
Sexual Assault	2	3	3
Shots Fired	18	16	11
SOU Activation	3	4	0
Stalking	1	0	1
Subject Stop	13	14	24
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/ Incident	270	254	363
Theft	37	41	34
Tobacco Violation	0	1	0
Traffic Stop	2245	3501	3681
Unwanted Subject	31	17	19
VIN Inspections	30	45	44
Vehicle Off Road	30	20	35
Welfare Check	61	84	71
Wires Down	58	59	69
Total Calls for Service	19,649	17,685	15,943

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

HIGHWAY

All I can say is WOW what a year. I am sure I can speak for many, there have been a lot of challenges and changes this year. The pandemic has changed our lives drastically. Wearing of masks, social distancing, sanitizing; it can be mind-boggling and totally exhausting, but we are moving forward and will get through this. The pandemic has forced us to change the way we run the Highway Garage and Transfer Station. We stopped e-waste from being brought in and changes were made to how we recycle to avoid social contact. One of the changes made that involved public works was having voting at our garage. It was a huge undertaking for the crew involving everyone; from cleaning out our garage to parking cars to plowing and sanding on voting day.

Projects that also kept us busy were prepping for paving; from digging rocks to repairing culverts and ditch work. The roads we paved this year were Davis Hill apron, Old Rt. 11, Lakeshore Rd., Mountain Rd., Deacon Hill Rd., and the Dump Rd. The Dump Road was reclaimed and we added 6" of recycled glass to this road prior to paving. Dirt roads we also paved were Sargent Rd., Fairway Ln., as well as Meadow Ln. When paving was done, we shouldered them and tied all paved driveways in. We also paved a swale on Old Main St. to correct an erosion issue. We added gravel to Columbus Ave., Old Main St., Little Britain Rd. and a couple of sections on Morgan Hill and Rowell Hill. We also have been compacting all the dirt roads with the recently added compactor roller.

Drainage repairs were done on Brookside, Stone House, Hayfield and Forrest Acres Rds. which involved changing out two large culverts. This project was worked on with the help of the Messer Pond Protective Association.

Other smaller projects were the usual spring and fall clean ups, roadside mowing, tree take downs, cleaning culverts, catch basins and ditches.

The gate at Pleasant Lake Dam had to be repaired, which we repaired as quickly as possible once we received the parts. Two major projects that were done were Brookside Drive culverts and Pingree Bridge.

The start of this winter was interesting to say the least with a major snow event that ended up with a total accumulation of 44" here at our highway shed and to add to that event we had a major flooding that same day in Elkins due to a beaver dam breach on the other side of Route 11.

WASTEWATER

Repairs were made to several sewer structures on Route 11 by Otter Pond for the state paving project. A repair was made to the sewer main in Georges Mills as well as repairing a couple of structures in that location.

Manhole inspections were done throughout the summer as well as several thousand feet of sewer main that was jetted and inspected with a camera. The reason for jetting is to free up grease which is a major problem for blockages in pipes.

A sewer main break on Barrett Rd. discovered a major issue. After doing a temporary repair we had this section inspected with a camera. It was discovered that there was a large length of pipe that could potentially collapse. This pipe was located at a depth of approximately 12 to 14 feet. After the repair and further camera inspections it was determined that the most cost-effective approach would be to slip line the 600 feet of effected pipe. This has since been repaired and is working correctly with no other issues.

Please remember that sump pumps are not allowed to be hooked into the wastewater system. The increased water from sump pumps will increase the amount the town is charged from Sunapee.

TRANSFER STATION

We have had to make a few changes at the transfer station. We no longer have a reusable table because of the pandemic. There have been a few changes to try and keep the staff safe. We stopped taking e-waste for a little while but have now resumed operations. There was a major issue with the compactor which required significant repair; the compactor was out of commission for two weeks while the repairs were made. We had the pistons sent out to be rebuilt as well as the steel floor for the ram, all is working correctly again. The Transfer facility also acquired a used trailer for cardboard after being notified on a short notice that our current supplier was going out of business. Public Works crew put loam, grass seed and bark mulch down at the station to give it a fresh new look.

Remember we do not take large wood at the metal and brush facility and we do not take wood ashes at the transfer station. Ashes can be taken to a specified location at the metal and brush facility (only after proper cooling).

If you need bags for your recycling we have bags without handles for free at the transfer and bags with handles for .25 cents each at the highway shed.

BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE

Matt has been busy making sneeze guards for all departments throughout the town. He also has been busy with normal repairs throughout the year. In between projects, he put together new picnic tables with the public works crew. He also built four new lifeguard stands for both beaches.

Another project he has been working on is inspecting all the buildings and putting a list together to get a better handle on all the needs of building repairs for all town buildings. This will help keep up with the maintenance of all town buildings. While this paperwork was being compiled, it was discovered that the roof on our recycle building needs replacing, which has had some repairing.

CEMETERIES and PARKS

John has been doing a great job with keeping Old Main and West Part cemeteries looking great even with the drought conditions. There was still mowing as well as loam work to be done and head stone repairs. Public Works takes care of Elkins, mowing and trimming, brush trimming and straightening of a few stones. The water system was repaired at Old Main St. cemetery. The water department required that we raise the meter and a back flow preventer before it could be turned on. Matt built a well house to house the meter which used to be located below grade under a well tile. This looks much better and is working great.

As always I would like to thank all the other departments for their help throughout the year: Police, Fire, New London Springfield Water precinct and the town office staff, Emergency Management Director Lou Botta and the select board and budget committee for their continued support. A special thank you to the transfer station crew for continuing to press forward with all the changes that they faced and continue to face. And a big thank you to the public works staff for all the work this past year keeping projects moving forward even with all the major adjustments.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Harrington

Public Works Director



Above: New roller compacting Whitney Brook Road.



RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL REPORT

	2020	2019	2018	2017
Trash (tons)	1,927.93	2,204.54	2,208.35	2,179.89
Recycling Material Sold (tons)	684.73	649.31	653.07	650.34
Total Solid Waste (tons)	2,612.66	2,853.85	2,861.42	2,830.23
Revenue from Material Sold	\$ 24,865.37	\$ 22,366.30	\$ 24,177.75	\$ 34,517.57
Cost Avoidance (@ 74/ton)	46,219.62	48,327.51	48,327.52	48,124.99
Total Benefit from Recycling	\$ 71,084.99	\$ 70,693.81	\$ 72,505.27	\$ 82,642.56

Material Sold (in tons)	2020 Weight	2020 Revenue	2019 Weight	2019 Revenue	2018 Weight	2018 Revenue	2017 Weight	2017 Revenue
Newspaper	233.40	0.00	230.95	0.00	209.15	0.00	182.45	2,841.67
Cardboard	163.26	2,301.85	170.71	1,676.80	206.96	6,582.30	188.22	15,787.15
Glass	179.99	0.00	171.97	0.00	174.19	0.00	172.32	0.00
Light Metal (Scrap)	56.05	2,810.80	55.03	2,033.57	55.03	2,033.57	42.42	4,681.15
Steel Cans (Tin)	17.16	1,547.84	17.00	1,547.84	16.97	1,107.33	16.83	498.75
Aluminum Cans	5.31	7,546.74	4.60	6,439.08	3.71	5,960.78	3.26	6,110.51
Batteries (Home)	0.52	214.20	1.71	545.87	0.00	0.00	1.48	0.00
Propane (226 units)		452.00						
Plastic Bottles (HDPE)	8.48	432.58	13.02	418.79	7.70	1,553.08	8.00	0.00
Plastic (PETE)	11.97	6,954.35	19.92	6,066.28	10.75	6,940.69	10.87	4,598.34
Electronic Waste	5.99	3,554.50	3.06	4,468.00	8.25	0.00	8.76	0.00
Planet Aid Clothing Box	2.60	598.35	16.37	557.00	15.39	0.00	15.91	0.00
TOTAL:	684.73	\$ 24,865.37	704.34	\$ 23,753.23	708.10	\$ 24,177.75	650.51	\$ 34,517.57

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.

NORTHEAST RESOURCE RECOVERY ASSOCIATION REPORT

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

Avoided Emissions:

Recycling uses much less energy than making products from virgin resources, and using less energy means fewer greenhouse gases emitted into the atmosphere.

By recycling the materials above, you have avoided about **1,109 tons of carbon dioxide emissions**.

This is equivalent of removing **236 passenger cars** from the road for an entire year.

Recyclable Material	Amount Recycled	Environment Impact
Fibers/Paper	333 tons	Saved 5,661 trees!
Tires	0.8 tons	Conserved 0.5 barrels of oil!

PLEASE NOTE: Hazardous Waste & Medicine Collection dates for 2020 can be found on the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission's website: <http://hhw.uvlsrc.org>

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

2020 was an extremely busy year for the Supervisors of the Checklist. As required by State law to verify the eligibility of voters the Supervisors were in attendance at the following:

The School Deliberative Session, the Presidential Primary, the Annual Town Election, the State Primary Election and the General Election.

The town of New London has a population of 4,397 (2010) census. Due to the number of work sessions the Supervisors held this year to register voters and remove voters who have moved out of town the voting population has changed at the time of each election.

In New Hampshire, a person attending college/University or any other institution of learning may register to vote and vote in the town or ward where he or she has established his or her domicile while attending school. New Hampshire law explicitly recognizes campus housing, including a dorm room as a lawful domicile. RSA 654:1

Due to the pandemic known as Covid-19 and a directive from William Gardner, NH Secretary of State both the Presidential Primary and the General Election was held at the Public Works Garage. Voters were allowed to request, receive and vote absentee under a Disability Clause due to Covid-19.

The Supervisors adjusted the process of our sessions for voter registration and for the State Primary and the General Election. With the assistance of Town Moderator Michael Todd, Assistant Moderator Anne Bedard, Town Clerk Will Kidder, Marilyn Paradis and Clara Sheehy (deputized as Supervisors) we held four (4) drive thru sessions at the town office and Public Works garage. In addition, we held three (3) outside sessions at Colby-Sawyer College. We worked with Robin Davis, Vice President of Student Development and Dean of Students and Malaika Skidmore, Campus Events Manager for guidance on registering the students at CSC.

At the School Deliberative Session on Saturday, January 4, 2020 twelve (12) voters were in attendance.

At the Presidential Primary on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 three thousand, nine hundred seven (3,907) voters were registered, 2,016 voted, including 296 absentees. (52%)

At the Annual Town Election on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 four hundred and nine (409) residents voted.

At the State Primary Election on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 three thousand, nine hundred (3,900) voters were registered, 1,600 voted, including 697 absentees. (41%)

At the General Election Tuesday, November 3, 2020 four thousand, two hundred sixteen (4,216) were registered, 3,211 voted, including 1,504 Absentees. (76%)

After each election we reconcile the voting by inputting all newly registered voters as well as all those who voted into the State Computer System.

The Supervisors wish to thank all those who worked so very diligently on helping to ensure that all the elections ran smoothly and exactly as state law requires.

Respectfully submitted,

Celeste Cavanaugh Cook

Carolyn Fraley

Linda Jackman

Drive thru registration at the Town Office.
Photo courtesy of Dianne Bottari.



TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The year started off strong and we were on track to build upon all our previous successes! When the pandemic suddenly required us to close Tracy Memorial Library's doors and limit patron access, Library staff redoubled their efforts to serve the community in every way possible. And we are continuing to offer innovative yet practical ways to connect patrons to the information and services they need and enjoy.

PATRONS - Patronage was significantly impacted by the pandemic. Less people visited the Library in person; however, more turned to our digital resources, and some new patrons got Library cards expressly for this purpose.

- **Number of Library Patrons by Type, 2020**

- 1,939 New London residents (1,745 adults and 194 children) had valid Tracy Memorial Library cards in 2020.
- There were 340 non-resident accounts in 2020, of which 146 households were subject to a non-resident fee in normal times. The remaining 194 were exempt from the non-resident fee in the following categories: children in the Kearsarge Regional School District (159), Colby-Sawyer College (22), and Town of New London employees (13).
- Patrons and visitors came through the Library's main door approximately 18,000 times in 2020, mostly January through mid-March and October through December.

Resident Adults	1,745
Resident Children	194
Non-Resident Adults & Households	181
Non-Resident Children	159
Total Patrons	2,279

MATERIALS & CIRCULATION - Due to the pandemic, less physical items circulated; however, we saw a significant increase in patrons downloading materials.

- **Type and Number of Materials Owned, 2020**

- **Value of Collection.** The Library owned over 41,000 items available for borrowing in 2020, valued at \$916,694.

Youth (board, picture, easy readers, chapter books)	13,689
Adult Fiction (mystery, fantasy, graphic novels)	11,035
Adult Nonfiction (biography, parenting, travel)	7,751
Videos (entertainment, TV series, documentaries, visual lectures)	4,776
Audios (books on CD, audio lectures)	2,311
Teen (fiction, nonfiction, graphic novels)	1,530
Magazines	795
Total Materials	41,887

- **Type and Number of Materials Borrowed (Circulation), 2020**

- **Top-Circulating Titles in 2020.** Fiction: *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins. Nonfiction: *The Beauty in Breaking: A Memoir* by Michele Harper. Movie: *The Peanut Butter Falcon*. Magazine: *The Week*.

Downloadable	13,087
Youth	8,840
Adult Fiction	7,733
Videos	4,683
Adult Nonfiction	2,815
Audios	1,105
Magazines	481
Interlibrary Loan	473
Teen	356
Total Circulation	39,573

DIGITAL RESOURCES - Digital resources are available 24/7 from our website <https://tracylibrary.org/> and were more popular than ever due to the pandemic. Most are funded by Friends of Tracy Library!

- **New! Hoopla:** stream or download eBooks, audiobooks, movies, TV shows and music. Starting in April, 152 patrons checked out 1,026 items.
- **New! CreativeBug:** learn how to paint, knit, crochet, sew, screen print and more with online video arts and crafts workshops. Starting in April, patrons viewed 293 videos.
- **New! Kanopy:** stream films, Great Courses and children's programs. Starting in May, our patrons played 167 items.
- **NovelList Select.** This enhances our online catalog so you can connect to books, find other books in a series, discover read-alike titles, and read reviews. Patrons viewed NovelList 876 times.
- **OverDrive.** Our patrons have access to more than 10,000 audiobook and 14,000 eBook titles through our membership in the New Hampshire Downloadable Books Consortium. 563 patrons, including 151 new users, downloaded the following: 6,332 audiobooks, 5,365 eBooks, and 195 magazines.
- **Genealogy.** In 2020 we offered two databases for researching family histories. Our patrons conducted 137 searches on **HeritageQuest** and 618 searches on **Ancestry**.
- **Mango Languages.** This interactive learning system teaches practical conversation skills for popular languages. Patrons engaged in 116 online sessions.
- **Britannica Reference Center.** Our customers can access encyclopedias, dictionaries, world data and multimedia. Patrons accessed 425 documents.

- **EBSCO Databases.** The NH State Library provides our patrons with access to newspaper articles, magazines and scholarly journals. Our patrons conducted 2,395 searches.
- **Koha Catalog.** Patrons are able to: access our public catalog via any mobile device; review checkouts, renew materials, and place holds online; search our downloadable and print collections at the same time; select notification format preferences; and manage privacy settings for reading and search history.

SERVICES - In mid-March due to the pandemic, we pivoted to virtual and physically distanced services, and we continue to adapt to the current situation.

- **New! Porch Pickup** began in June. Patrons place their holds online in our catalog, email us, or call us. We call patrons when their items are ready for pickup and schedule a pickup time. Patrons arrive for their pickup time, walk up to the pickup cart under the main entry porch, grab their already checked-out items, and go on their way!
- **New! “The Book Pedaler”** began in July. Friends of Tracy Library purchased an electric bike with trailer that can reach speeds of 20 MPH and carry up to 100 pounds of books. Our Head of Youth Services used the book bike to make weekly deliveries to homebound patrons and local families for 18 weeks.
- **New! Walk-Through Hours** began in October, and staff were excited to welcome patrons back to the Library. Hours for browsing on the main floor were Wednesdays 2pm - 5pm with limited capacity, first come, first-served. Hours for browsing on the youth floor were Thursdays 10am - 1pm by appointment, one household at a time. Walk-Through Hours are for patrons to come in and browse our collections, pick up holds, and check out materials. All patrons must wear a face covering and limit their time in the Library.
- **Circulating Hotspot.** The hotspot provides internet access subject to the availability of the cellular network. This may be beneficial for patrons on vacation, or who do not have internet access at home, or for conducting business in a location with no available WiFi.
- **Interlibrary Loan.** Due to the pandemic, the NH State Library suspended this service in March, and we were happy when it resumed in September. On behalf of our patrons, we borrowed 473 items from other libraries, and we loaned 678 items to other libraries in 2020.
- **Homebound Delivery.** The Library provides weekly delivery service for New London residents who cannot visit the Library. We suspended this service in March due to the pandemic and resumed it in July.

PROGRAMS

- **Youth.** Overall, for the year, the Youth Services Department was pleased to report 148 programs with 359 virtual participants and 1,370 in-person participants. When the pandemic struck, we identified new opportunities and pivoted to offer the following innovative programs:
 - Daily story times via Facebook, watched by 250 people live and 12,892 thereafter. This included collaborating with the New London Police Department for weekly appearances and safety messages.
 - A (teddy) bear hunt with businesses and residents along Main Street.
 - Outdoor story times in the fall in the backyard. Masked, sanitized and physically distanced, we were thrilled to offer six sessions in-person with singing, clapping and laughter.
 - “Take and Make” craft bags paired with our story time themes. We distributed 186 crafts via porch pickup for children to create at home.
 - Open hours by appointment. Beginning in the fall, families eagerly returned to browse and check out books safely.
 - A virtual teen Halloween party, collaborating with several libraries in the state.
 - A visit from Santa. Through the power of Zoom, Santa was able to see our families and read one of his favorite Christmas stories, *The Polar Express*. Children were excited that Santa remembered all their names.
- **Tomie dePaola.** We were deeply saddened this spring by the loss of Tomie dePaola. Our summer reading program was dedicated to Tomie. We used the ReadSquared app to deliver the program to 53 children who read for a combined 26,455 minutes. Each week the Youth Services Dept. featured a Tomie dePaola book for a virtual read-aloud with songs and our trademark bubbles.
- **Adult.** The pandemic forced the cancelation of in-person events for adults. Switching to a video conference platform, we continued to offer our monthly book group with the Council on Aging. Our most popular virtual program was on the topic of local abolitionists, with 70 people attending.

FACILITIES

- **Maintenance & Repairs**

Tracy Memorial Library is the most valuable Town-owned building, with 14,000 square feet over three levels. Unlike other Town buildings, the maintenance of the Library is directly charged to our budget and not distributed amongst other

departments in various line items. There are many factors that add to maintenance costs: our building is old, with high levels of foot traffic (in non-pandemic times), and it is sited on a slope with ground water. In 2020 we performed preventive maintenance, repairs and/or upgrades in the following areas: alarm system, automatic door openers, cleaning, elevator, generator, HVAC, irrigation, lawn care, LED lighting, pest control, snow clearing, and sprinkler design.

- **Automatic Sprinkler System**

At the last Town Meeting, voters approved a bond for the installation (and related construction) of a fire suppression system. Since then, the pandemic introduced an extra challenge in securing available contractors. As of this writing, the Library's Board of Trustees continue to move forward, working diligently on this project to see that it is completed as soon as possible.

- **Capital Reserve Fund**

We are delaying expenditures on capital projects in order to prioritize the installation of the sprinkler system (see above). When that project is done, we will resume our regular schedule of building renovations.

PEOPLE

- **Staff.** Brand new in 2020 were Putnam Kidder (Youth Services Assistant) and Brian Hobart (Circulation Desk Assistant). They joined Bill Bastille (five-year anniversary!), Missy Carroll (fifteen-year anniversary!), Beth Condict, Ben Cote, Gretchen Crandall, Rachel Ensign, Sonia Garre, Jo-Ann Roy, Megan Hunt Stewart and Jennifer Vitiello.
 - **Timmie Poh** will always be a children's librarian at heart, and after 38 years of incredible service, she retired in 2020. Since we could not be together as a community due to the pandemic, we celebrated with a shower of cards.
- **Trustees.** None of the achievements listed in this report would have been possible without Tracy Memorial Library's Board of Trustees. Newly elected members Marianne McEnrue and Steve Solomon joined Kim Bonin, Wendy Dumais, Eula Kozma, Nancy Mahar and Gordon Terwilliger in governing the Library.
- **Volunteers.** Due to the pandemic, our talented volunteers have been on hiatus, and we look forward to welcoming them back when it is safe to do so.

This was an unprecedented year, and I am proud of what we were able to accomplish by working together. So, it is especially bittersweet for me to write after an amazing fourteen years my last report as your Library Director. Thanks to you and your tremendous support the future of Tracy Memorial Library is exceptionally bright.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Licks

Library Director



Above: Much-beloved Librarian Timmie Poh retired after 38 years of service. Photo courtesy of Jo-Ann Roy.

Right top: Head of Youth Services Ben Cote made book deliveries via electric bike. Photo courtesy of Sandra Licks.

Pumpkin People entry was created by staff member Bill Bastille. Photo courtesy of Sandra Licks.



WELFARE OFFICER

The fiscal year 2019/20 marked my fifteenth year as Welfare Officer for the Town of New London. Town welfare is a short-term assistance program. Diane Bottari schedules my appointments, for which I thank her. I meet with clients in the Town Office building or occasionally in the client's home. I rely on the guidance of Wendy Johnson, Finance Officer, as well as Kim Hallquist, Town Administrator, to ensure that the Town's dollars are wisely spent. Those seeking help are advised so as to take advantage of all State, Federal and private assistance. I work closely with the local church assistance programs: the Kearsarge Regional Ecumenical Ministry (KREM). Loaves and Fishes, Kearsarge Neighborhood Partners (KNP), the Kearsarge Food Pantry, and the Council on Aging (COA,) the NL Police as well as the Community Action Program (CAP), Marion Chadwick of Chadwick Funeral Home and George Collier of the Lamplighter Motel.

The budget for Town welfare for Fiscal Year 2019/20 was \$16,000.00. The total dollar amount spent was \$16,172.06. Most dollars spent provided relief with rental and mortgage payments.

When the virus Covid-19 struck and the town hall closed to visitors, I met those seeking help outside of the town hall at the picnic table. Everyone understood and were patient. I provided masks to those who did not have one.

We assisted twelve (12) families. Jobs were lost due to Covid-19. As rental housing is expensive in New London, there were more requests for assistance. Ten clients received assistance with rental payments (\$12,714.06).

We also had one request for mortgage assistance. The client also received fuel assistance and a car payment (\$4,057.02). Another client received help with fuel assistance (\$606.07) before her Fuel Assistance allotment from CAP began. Another received assistance with both rent and telephone payments (\$477.97).

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

All those receiving assistance in 2019/20 resided in New London. Each was notified that they may be asked to reimburse the Town when they are financially able to do so.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Celeste Cavanaugh Cook

Welfare Officer



Summer campers on the town green.
Photo courtesy of Dianne Bottari

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

About the Archives

The New London Town Archives holds municipal records and manuscript materials documenting the history of New London, New Hampshire. It collects materials related to the government, landscape, events, and people of New London; it preserves, organizes, and provides access to the collection; it compiles and publishes town histories; and it assists in preserving the town's historical resources. The Archives is overseen by the Town Archives Committee, whose appointed members are Verne Barrett, Pam Bright, Emma Crane, Nancy Dutton, Ginny Foose, Deb Hall, Will Kidder, Laurie Lauridsen, Linda Miller, Jim Perkins, Maureen Prohl, and Connie Reece. Half of these members also serve as volunteers in the Archives.

Year in Review

With the Town Offices closed to non-employees starting in mid-March, the Archives was also closed to visitors and volunteers for the remainder of the year. Although the COVID-19 closure disrupted our plans, it provided an opportunity to focus on other things. Projects included reviewing and updating our Collections Policy, moving the web site to a new platform (nearly completed), working with Peter Bloch to assemble high resolution aerial images of town cemeteries, building a database of house history information (expanding the scope from Main Street to Burpee Hill and Elkins village), creating a revised edition of the Elkins village history book, *Reflections in a Millpond* (now available from the Archives), and responding to a wide variety of email research inquiries. We also accessioned donated materials, which continue to build our collections, and made a presentation to the Citizens Advisory Committee on "Preserving Landscape and Community Character".

Year Ahead

Most of the projects mentioned in last year's report remain on our list because they require access to the collections and space. We are developing a timeline of town events since 2000 as a resource for future town history researchers. We will review our storage conditions, which are monitored through data loggers and WiFi-enabled sensors, and we will solicit proposals for compact moveable shelving, which would mitigate sprinkler damage. Finally, having first drafted a Municipal Records Policy for New London back in 2015, we hope to see it updated for changes in state statutes and implemented in 2021.

To make a research inquiry, please email the Archives at info@NLArchives.org until we can resume our normal Wednesday morning (9 to noon) schedule for visitors and volunteers.

Respectfully submitted,
James M. Perkins
New London Town Archives

A wintery view of Mt. Kearsarge from Messer Farm property. Photo courtesy of Jim Perkins.



BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee takes a comprehensive approach in meeting with Department Heads and reviewing their requests, as well as the Selectmen's proposed budget. For the third consecutive year, the Budget Committee and the Selectman held joint meetings to hear the requests of Department Heads and other organizations requesting funding from the Town. The purpose of this approach was to have both bodies hear the same information and to participate in budgetary discussions with the Department Heads. In addition, the Budget Committee and the Selectmen agreed to hold a reconciliation meeting to resolve any differences between their proposed budgets.

In preparing the FY2022 budget, the Selectmen and the Budget Committee met remotely with Department Heads to review their requests. After discussion and careful review, the Budget Committee agreed to fund a new 10 hours per week position for the Town Clerk and Tax Collector and \$3,000 for the K9 program. Most other requests from Department Heads were level funded. The Library Fire suppression system which was approved last year has been delayed by the pandemic. It should be completed in the next 12 months.

As of the writing of this report, one of the unresolved issues in this budget cycle is the funding of the recreation department and the request from the New London Outing Club for financial support. The Outing Club has proposed a close working relationship with the Town to improve youth recreational opportunities with the sharing of facilities. Currently both organizations have vacancies in their Directorships. The Recreation Commission is considering filling the Town's Recreation Director as a part-time position and having the Outing Club assume some of their programming.

The Budget Committee and the Selectmen have proposed continued funding of our capital reserve accounts. In the FY2022 budget our transportation department will be using \$120,000 from the Sidewalk Capital Reserve to do sidewalk paving. In addition, the Selectman and the Budget Committee approved a new Capital Reserve Account for Police Equipment. Chief Cobb is researching body and dash cameras for her department.

Based on the current year's budget, the Pingree Road bridge project has been completed and the Goose Hole bridge project will be completed this Spring. With the assistance of Mike Williams, a new Technology vendor has been selected that has enhanced the integrity of our Informational Technology Systems. There are ongoing discussions with The Building and Facility committee on whether a redesign of our current police facility will be adequate or whether a new site will be recommended.

Our priorities over the last several budget cycles have been to maintain and upgrade our infrastructure including town buildings, bridges and roads. We are reducing our electrical usage with more efficient lighting and adding solar power. As always, we need your participation and input in our ongoing and future budgetary discussions.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob Prohl

Chair



Barred Owl.
Photo courtesy of Benedict Kiely.

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Last year's Report to the Town covered this Committee's activities related to Archives, the Fire Department, Tracy Memorial Library, the Town Clerk, and Administration. It also dealt with an initial review of issues of space use for the Police Department, noting that an analysis would be undertaken utilizing the services of an architect. The Building and Facilities Committee and its Subcommittee has continued to meet almost weekly and has addressed the issues raised by the Police Department related to the Buker building. The Committee retained the services of an architect to analyze the current space available and how it could be efficiently utilized to accommodate most of the expressed needs of the Police Department. That review has produced an initial design proposal utilizing the former District Court space and reallocating the current P.D. space. This proposal is not a final product, and more work needs to be done. But it demonstrates that the P.D. needs can be substantially met within the Buker Building and that the space can be made functionally adequate to accommodate almost all of the stated needs of the Department. In a cooperative effort with Chief Cobb, these discussions will continue and additional analysis of the issues and potential solutions will proceed.

The Committee has now met with the directors of the Recreation Department, the Department of Public Works (DPW), and Emergency Management, and has discussed their expressed needs. In addition, the Town Administrator and the Town Clerk filed supplemental reports related to potential space needs in those departments.

The Committee discussed with the DPW the system it has initiated related to a town-wide building and facilities management system. This is a new function the DPW is undertaking, and the DPW and the Committee will look at all aspects which will make this most effective while maintaining appropriate independence and input from each department. This position would ensure that all capital improvements and construction work at all Town buildings and facilities would be reviewed and managed in an organized and timely manner. The Committee also examined the possible need for, and the requirements of, a Town building inspector. As to the former, the DPW has begun the process of accumulating data related to all Town buildings to establish a base for future capital repairs and needs, and the Committee is working in tandem with the DPW on this issue. As to the latter, the Committee has recommended to the Selectmen that the Town utilize the services of the State Fire Marshal, which are available under the statute.

The Committee remains active and is in the process of analyzing the expressed needs of all departments and creating a proposed schedule of priorities in order to assist the Selectmen in ascertaining budgetary and bonding needs into the future on an organized basis.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Bowers
Chair



View of Mt. Sunapee from Burpee Hill Rd.
Photo courtesy of Gordon Bingham.

CEMETERY COMMISSION

It seems quite unbelievable that the picture below was taken in Old Main Street Cemetery on November 11, 2020 without any ground covering or frost. Not many weeks after that we were slammed with over three feet of snow! Things can change pretty quickly.

Our three New London Cemeteries - Old Main Street, West Part and Elkins - close for the winter; when there is snow on the ground, frost or at our discretion we decide it is time to close. Burials resume again in May. Many New England Cemeteries follow that same rule although some have hard and fast dates they adhere to.

There are graves available in all of the cemeteries. The cost is \$300 per grave. One grave will accommodate one casket burial and three urns or six urns.

We hope to expand Old Main Street Cemetery in the near future. The cemeteries look spectacular under the direction of Public Works Director Bob Harrington and Cemetery Sexton John Wiltshire. The Public Works Crew also mows and trims and works very hard to keep the grounds looking excellent. We are very fortunate to have dedicated individuals working for the Town of New London. Thank you to all involved!

We are very pleased that Nancy Kingsley has joined the board of Cemetery Commissioners. Nancy is interested in maintaining dignity and well cared for grounds in the cemeteries. She brings some fresh new ideas and interest and we look forward to working with her in the years to come. Thank you, Nancy, for coming on board.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion C. Hafner

Charles M. Hafner

Nancy Kingsley

Cemetery Commissioners

Right: Old Main Street Cemetery on November 11, 2020.
Photo courtesy of Marion Hafner.

Below: Old Main Cemetery on March 22, 2020.
Photo courtesy of Molly Williams.



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

“To walk into nature is to witness a thousand miracles.” — Mary Davis

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

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

“Forget not that the earth delights to feel your bare feet and winds long to play with your hair.” — Kahli Gibran

The COVID-19 virus made a major impact on the lives of everyone. Because of social distancing and the closing of businesses, many people turned to the outdoors for recreation and to get away from the new stresses in their life. The trails in town had a large surge in usage and we were glad to provide places where people could safely go to unwind and enjoy nature.

“I go to nature to be soothed, healed and have my senses put in order.” — John Burroughs

Conserve Community Lands

The NLCC is always searching for properties to purchase for conservation so that our town has ample acres of wildlife preserves, hiking trails, watersheds, and areas that contribute to the overall health and beauty of the town.

“Earth and sky, woods and fields, lakes and rivers, the mountain and the sea, are excellent schoolmasters, and teach of us more than we can ever learn from books.” — John Lubbock

American Chestnut Restoration Project

The NLCC has joined forces with The American Chestnut Foundation in an effort to repopulate this area with American Chestnut trees, which were wiped out due to a blight fungus many years ago. The American Chestnut tree (*Castanea dentata*) once dominated the eastern half of the U.S. Because it could grow rapidly and attain huge sizes, the tree was often the outstanding visual feature in both urban and rural landscapes. The wood was used wherever strength and rot-resistance was needed, and animals fed on the edible nuts. The NLCC ordered American Chestnut stock trees from The American Chestnut Foundation. These have been planted on conservation properties at the field on Shaker Street and at the field at Clark Lookout. These American Chestnut plants have been specifically developed to be resistant to the fungus that destroyed the American Chestnut population. The NLCC is excited to be part of this project. Our hope is that the first group of seedlings will thrive and we will be able to continue to plant new trees on other conservation lands in town.

“He who plants a tree, plants a hope.” — Lucy Larcom

Trails

With the assistance of volunteers, the Conservation Commission oversees the maintenance of over 30 miles of hiking trails in New London, located on both public and private land. The NLCC has primary responsibility and Commission members, trail adopters and volunteers dedicate their time to maintain existing trails and create new ones.

The NLCC has a trail patch program, available to all the hikers in the greater Kearsarge area. To receive a patch, one must hike all the trails listed on a trail completion form, which is available from the NLCC web site. Trail Patch recipients in 2020 were Sara Morris, John Everett, Elizabeth Kent, the Ranson Family, Cole & Stella Snyder, Michelle, Alex & Julia Shields and their dog Sunny, and Meghan, Tobin & Grayson Wyman.

“It is not so much for its beauty that the forest makes a claim upon men’s hearts, as for that subtle something, that quality of air that emanation from old trees, that so wonderfully changes and renews a weary spirit.” — Robert Louis Stevenson

Projects

The NLCC was very busy over the past year, working to conserve and protect the natural resources found in New London. During each part of year, NLCC members and volunteers worked to improve the Town’s conservation lands and trails for the benefit of residents and visitors.

There are over 30 miles of trails to maintain and we always have projects that need to be completed. With the help of our volunteers and community partners we not only kept the trails on good shape but were able to make significant improvements to many areas. On Cocoa's Path, a 40-foot elevated walkway was constructed, water bars were constructed on the Morgan Hill Trail and on the Bunker Loop, a truss bridge was constructed and installed at the southern end of the Lyon Brook Trail, the Great Brook Bridge above the Lower Cascades was re-planked, a viewing platform and bench were installed on the Kidder-Cleveland-Clough Trail overlooking the beaver meadow, the bridge on the Webb Forest Trail was rebuilt, two more of the original bridges on the Clark Pond Trail were replaced, large sections of the boardwalk at Philbrick-Cricenti Bog were repaired or replaced, the KCC Extension Trail had a Hole-in-the-Wall cutoff added and a bench dedicated to Joan Cobb, the replacement of the elevated boardwalk on the Messer Pond Trail was completed along with the addition of a bench overlooking the pond and a tear-drop loop, and many down trees, low branches and other obstacles were cleared from the trails.

A new and fun addition to some of the trails was the installation of the Gnome doors. The Windy Hill Nursery class, and their teachers Brenda White, Suzanna Brown and Karen Cook, came up with the idea of installing doors to attract Gnomes to our area. They collected natural materials, such as leaves, stones, branches, pinecones, acorns, shells, and feathers, which the children used to uniquely decorate each door. These doors were placed at various locations on the trails, and children 12 years old and younger can win free ice cream if they can find them all. Details can be found on the NLCC web site.

"Look deep into nature and then you will understand everything better." — Albert Einstein

Special Thanks

Thank you to the NLCC members who volunteer their time and efforts to promote conservation and protect New London's open spaces and waterways, to all land owners who allow public access to trails on their land, to trail work volunteers and trail adopters for helping keep the trails in order, to Bob Harrington and the Public Works Department for assisting with major trail and land projects, to our Trail Master Mark Vernon for coordinating all the trail projects, to our Clark Pond trail stewards Jeff Troxell and Rick Davies, to Phillips Memorial Preserve trail stewards John Kiernan and Nick Martin, to our community partners at The Greenway and Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust, to the students of Colby-Sawyer College, to the members of the Elkins Fish & Game Club for their continuing maintenance work at the Low Plain, and to all who enjoy our trails and conserved lands and support our efforts to preserve the natural beauty of our town.

"The earth has music for those who listen." — William Shakespeare

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Brown

Chairman

Board Members:

Michael Gelcius, VP
Andrew Deegan
Glen Gladders
Michael Kennedy
Joe Kubit
Mark Vernon
Ruth White



Above: Gnome door on Davis Path.
Photo courtesy of Mike Gelcius.

Left: Liam Fleming, Bob Brown and
Jeff Troxell install new truss bridge on Lyon
Brook Trail. Photo courtesy of Mark Vernon.

ENERGY COMMITTEE

The Energy Committee's mission is to help our community save energy, save money, and reduce carbon emissions, through the adoption of energy efficiency and renewable energy town wide.

Projects

Our major accomplishment in 2020 was completing construction on two large municipal solar arrays, which are now producing 40 percent of the electricity consumed by New London town facilities. These arrays include 400-plus panels behind the Sewer Department on Frothingham Road, which went online May 19th; and another 210 panels on the roof of the Public Works garage, which started generating power July 1st. The combined output of these arrays has exceeded 160,000 kilowatt-hours in just six months. The solar panels will continue to produce electricity for the next 25, 50 or even 100 years.

Our contractual agreement with third-party investors has enabled us to 'Go Solar' at no cost to taxpayers, and with the promise of major savings on our electric bills once the Town takes over ownership of the project – a move slated for January 2026. This project is also a big step toward our municipal goal of achieving 100% renewable electricity by 2030. Our solar subcommittee and its members Tim Paradis, Peter Vedova, Greg Ames and Viggo Fish worked tirelessly on this project.

In our continuing quest to save energy through conservation and efficiency, we spearheaded an effort to upgrade all municipal buildings to LED lighting fixtures. After retrofitting Tracy Library in 2019, we proceeded in 2020 to upgrade the Town Office Building, Fire Station, Police Department, Recreation Department and the large Public Works Garage. These upgrades could slice our electric bills in half. Equally important, LED bulbs last ten times as long as fluorescents, which reduces maintenance costs, especially in high-ceilinged buildings.

Heretofore we have been laser-focused on electricity use. In 2021 we plan to begin examining energy used for heating and transportation as well - including heating systems in municipal buildings, and the composition of our municipal vehicle fleets, with an eye toward transitioning to electric vehicles as they become available. Equally important is encouraging bicycling and walking for short trips around town, instead of driving a car, to promote health and wellness while simultaneously saving energy. To this end, we plan to spearhead and support bike-friendly initiatives such as an electric bicycle loan program and a multi-use loop trail encircling the village district and connecting the Colby-Sawyer campus with the Shopping Center and destinations in between.

Education

Education is the key to widespread adoption of energy-saving techniques. Before the pandemic shut down our in-person events, we co-sponsored Weatherize Kearsarge, a 10-town volunteer initiative encouraging homeowners, landlords and tenants to weatherize their homes through insulation and air-sealing. As 2020 began, homeowners received a 50% rebate on all work performed, up to a maximum of \$4000 per home. But a pandemic-related shutdown caused an accumulation of unexpended funds, so for 2021 the rebates have been boosted to 75% and the cap has been raised to \$8000. Generous to say the least, as homeowners will also save on home heating bills.

As a substitute for in-person outreach, we are using our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/NLECNH) to get the word out about tax credits, rebates and other incentives for homeowners. A recent Facebook post highlighted the fact that Congress recently enacted an extension of the 26% federal tax credit for renewable energy, and they expanded it to include woodstoves and wood furnaces as well as solar panels, geothermal heating systems and home storage batteries.

We welcome guests at our monthly meetings, held on the first Wednesday of the month at 5:30 PM (winter) or 7:00 PM (spring, summer, fall), either on Zoom or in the Syd Crook Conference Room. Check the Town Calendar for the correct time and the Zoom link. Come share your energy, enthusiasm and ideas!

Respectfully submitted,
Jamieson Hess
Chair

Solar panels (210) on the roof of the
Public Works garage.



JOINT LOSS/ WELLNESS COMMITTEE

The New London Joint Loss/Wellness Committee (JLWC) is pleased to report that there were minimal claims in 2020. New London is proud to have safety-conscience employees who do their best to remain safe in the workplace. The committee meets quarterly to discuss departmental concerns, review Worker's Compensation claims and brainstorm on the development of employee wellness programs. Annually the committee visits all town departments to ensure safety measures are in place and to address any safety concerns, potential problems and mitigate them immediately. It is our goal to ensure that the community of New London remains a safe place for all to enjoy.

Our health insurance vendor, HealthTrust, provides worksite wellness initiatives by coordinating with a wellness coordinator from various towns throughout New Hampshire to help promote and distribute information regarding HealthTrust programs, advocate for the Slice of Life program and host a wellness function for town employees. Also, each year the coordinator attends a workshop at HealthTrust to gather and network about wellness programs for their community; our coordinator is Dianne Bottari. Through her attendance at the workshop, the town is awarded a \$500 grant to be used towards wellness related initiatives. This year, due to a winter storm, Dianne could not attend, even so, she was able to learn about updates online. Due to the pandemic restrictions, the employee holiday luncheon in December was held in three separate sessions at Whipple Memorial Town Hall. Each group session received recognition for years of service, take out lunches and gift bags. Even though we did not get to celebrate in our usual manner, the luncheon brought moments of laughter and a sense of unity in a time of uncertainty. Many thanks to all those who helped put together the decorations and assemble the hall for our yearly gathering.

Each town department adhered to the state guidelines to promote a safe and healthy environment for employees and the townspeople. Our Emergency Management Director, Lou Botta went to great lengths to get all the supplies needed for the pandemic. We are blessed to have a thoughtful and caring individual looking out for our welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Cobb

Chair

Committee members:

Emily Cobb, Police Chief and Chair;

Jason Lyon, Fire Chief;

Dianne Bottari, Town Office Administrative Assistant;

Sam Clarke, Wastewater Operator;

Beth Condict, Tracy Memorial Library Circulation Assistant.



Photos from the Employee's Annual Holiday Luncheon at Whipple Hall.



Emily, Jay, Dianne and Buddy the Elf. - Nancy Barthol with the Christmas Story lamp. - Buddy the Elf and Mike McElman.

PLANNING BOARD

The New London Planning Board is required to meet at least once a month. The Board continues to go beyond this requirement, and meets twice in most of the months, and additionally holds subcommittee meetings on various topics. The Planning Board utilized Zoom for their meetings after the onset of the pandemic. The platform has worked well and has allowed for the public to stay engaged in the planning process.

An annual report on the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) is a regular responsibility of the Planning Board. The Board surveyed department heads to review progress made on the prior 2019 CIP and to plan their upcoming projects for consideration in the 2021-2027 CIP

The Planning Board met a total of sixteen (16) times in 2020 to hear a variety of applications. The application totals:

2020 Planning Board Application Totals	
Site Plan Review	15
Subdivision	5
Lot Merger	1
Tree Cutting in the Waterfront Buffer	32
Temporary Access Path in the Shoreland Buffer	0
Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU)	1

Planning Board members are volunteer members of the community, who serve the Town in many ways. The Planning Board has an important role, as it reviews and approves plans, develops and recommends zoning amendments, develops the CIP document, and in the broadest of sense - directs and defines the current and future place called the Town of New London. Each plan approved, each topic of discussion, the public input and community involvement helps the Planning Board in formulating issues for discussion and how to address current and future needs, and direction for the Town.

The Planning Board would like to encourage and welcome residents and businesses to be active members of the discussion on various topics and be engaged throughout the process. The Town is made up of many interests, all with a goal to have and create the Town of New London - to be the place you want to live, work and play in, and welcome others to share in celebrating the unique beauty, opportunities, and cultural features that shape and define the Town. The Board would like to thank all who participate in the planning process, as public input is important to understanding the needs, interest and planning the future of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Gorman
Chair



View from Burpee Hill.
Photo courtesy of Kirk Ramsey.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Solid Waste Management Committee re-constituted in late 2019 with several new members. Following the 2017 Sanborn Head engineering study (available on the Town website at nl-nh.com) on options for renovation or throughput improvement at the present Transfer Station, further work to delineate potential wetlands issues at that site took place.

The committee intends to continue review and exploration of options for the Transfer Station space and safety issues, including any possibility of acquiring rights to use any additional abutting space and the possibilities of working around any wetland issues, while working to understand the place of that facility and the other existing waste facilities (Old Dump Road, Public Works Department Pleasant Street and Shepherd Pit) in cooperation with the Public Works Department.

Recycling continues to be our most complex issue in terms of space, costs and revenues, and citizen involvement and we expect it to remain so. Meanwhile there is some growing interest in the possibility of some composting system or availability. There may be some possibility of undertaking a pilot program subject to various conditions, but the above limitations, particularly space issues need study.

We welcome Bob Harrington and his expertise and staff to our activities following the retirement of Richard Lee.

Respectfully submitted,

John Manaras, Chair

Robert Brown

Gerry Gold

Elizabeth Meller



Rainbow on County Road. Photo courtesy of Meg Ames.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) is established by State Law as part of the State's grant of power to towns to establish zoning laws (RSA 674:16). The ZBA is an appellate body that hears appeals from any order, requirement, decision or determination made by an administrative official and administers special provisions in the ordinance dealing with variances and special exceptions. There are five regular members of the ZBA appointed by the Board of Selectmen and up to five additional alternate members that can replace absent regular members or members who have a conflict. The ZBA meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month when referrals are made by the Planning Board or town officials.

The ZBA has the authority to act in four separate and distinct categories:

- Grant of Variance;
- Approval of Special Exception;
- Grants of Equitable Waivers of Dimensional Requirement; and
- Appeal from Administrative decision.

Of the four situations that come before the ZBA, the most common are requests for a Variance or Special Exception.

1. A Variance seeks permission to do something the Zoning Ordinance does not permit.
2. A Special Exception seeks permission to do something that the Zoning Ordinance Permits only under certain circumstances.
3. An Equitable Waiver of Dimensional Requirement is sought when a property is found to be in violation of a physical layout or dimensional requirement imposed by the Zoning Ordinance.
4. An Appeal from an Administrative Decision is made when it is alleged there is an error in any order, requirement, decision or determination made by an administrative official in relation to the New London Zoning Ordinance.

In 2020, the ZBA met 10 times and heard 12 applications for variances. Two applicants needed more than one variance. Most of these pertain to legal non-conforming lots that do not meet current zoning ordinances, and the owner is asking permission to do something that is prohibited under current zoning. The ZBA approved 11 requests and denied one. There was one appeal for relief from administrative decisions, which was subsequently withdrawn.

The files of specific cases are held in the town offices and the minutes of every meeting, as well as the board's decisions, are on the town website.

In deciding any appeal, the ZBA is required to apply the relevant criteria established by law and interpreted by the courts. Of course, there is always some subjectivity in any legal criteria, so reasonable people can have different viewpoints on the criteria. That is why there are five voting members, and a majority rules.

The Chair would like to thank the responsible and well-prepared members of the ZBA for their diligent efforts to apply the various appeal criteria in a fair and equitable manner: Michael Todd, Frank Anzalone, Ann Bedard, Katharine Fischer, Stan Bright (alternate), Heidi Lauridsen (alternate), and the newest members Steve Root (alternate) and Lauren Snow Chadwick (alternate). The members would not be able to do their jobs were it not for the efficient and professional work of Nicole Gage, Zoning Administrator, Cary Lagace, Land Use and Assessing Coordinator and Trina Dawson, world's best Recording Secretary.

Sadly, Nicole has submitted her resignation to take a job at Colby-Sawyer College. Our loss is Colby-Sawyer's gain. We'll miss you Nicole.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Lyon

Chair

ADVENTURES IN LEARNING

Unprecedented: a word that has come to define almost everything about the year 2020, including the programs for Adventures in Learning (AIL) at Colby-Sawyer College. While the mission of AIL has not changed, its manner of delivering on that mission certainly has.

Founded in 1998 in partnership with the College, AIL's *raison d'être*, "to provide lifelong learning experiences for adults with an interest in the world of ideas and who wish to continue their intellectual growth in an informal setting," remains the same. Winter term classes proceeded as scheduled in AIL's dedicated classroom in Lethbridge Lodge on the Colby-Sawyer campus. Spring term registration was nearing completion when the specter of COVID-19 changed all plans. AIL, in compliance with the College's decision to close the campus to in-person learning and for the safety of its staff and constituents, canceled its Spring term and, eventually, most of its Summer programs as well. Those courses and programs are being rescheduled.

As the pandemic dragged on, it became clear that if AIL were to fulfill its mission, a new approach must emerge. As a first step, AIL offered a Lunch & Learn program online. Lunch & Learn is a free lunchtime program featuring speakers on a variety of topics and is open to the public. Following the success of that first foray into online learning, the Curriculum Committee, always looking several terms ahead, developed a new plan for August 2020: a free-to-members online lecture series entitled *New Hampshire is Changing: Environmental Shock*. Originally scheduled as an in-person series, its being offered online meant that an expanded audience had access to the streamed version at its own convenience – a silver lining!

In the Fall, three Science Pub sessions, another popular program usually held in Galligan's Pub on campus and open to the public, took place on Zoom. The online approach once again permitted expanded audience participation. Because of room-size limitations, in-person events for more than 50 people had not been possible in pre-COVID times. Another silver lining!

With the College back in session for the Fall term, AIL was able to resume in-person courses as well as online offerings. Two in-person courses were held in the newly configured Lethbridge Lodge classroom with a limit of 15 participants per course. Six online courses opened up registration to many more participants. Although this was far fewer classes than is usual for AIL in any given term, it was also its first attempt to offer multiple courses to members in a Zoom format. This also meant that a staff member had to be present as a Zoom co-host for every class, which is not the case during in-person classes. In a "normal" year, AIL offers approximately 40 diverse courses to its 400+ members led by volunteer Study Leaders whose expertise has sometimes evolved over years but, equally often, is the result of a new interest that has led to in-depth research and the desire to share and discuss with others. In addition, AIL presents occasional lectures by Colby-Sawyer faculty or other outside guests and monthly "mini-course" lectures at Woodcrest Village to which the public is invited.

AIL welcomes new members to its community of lifelong learners. Membership is available for a modest fee with an additional fee for each class. The website, colby-sawyer.edu/adventures, has much more information and AIL's staff, Program Manager Nina Tasi and Abby Hutchinson, are available during regular business hours to answer questions. The AIL phone number is 526-3690 (Nina) and 526-3434 (Abby). Please consider joining us for intellectual stimulation, the opportunity to meet new friends and FUN.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Doyle

President

2020-2021 AIL Board Members:

Mary Doyle (President)
Harry Tether (Vice President and Treasurer)
Deb Rucci (Secretary)
Morris Edwards, Randy Hanson,
Joanna Henderson, Derek Hunt,
Christine Kellett, Robert Lyon,
Julie Machen, Nancy Marashio,
Ginger Milord, Scott Rappeport,
Richard Showalter, Pat Stewart,
Ken Tentarelli, and Katrina Wagner



Richard Hesse leading his course, *The Supreme Court: The Least Dangerous Branch*, in the AIL classroom on the Colby-Sawyer campus.

AUSBON SARGENT LAND PRESERVATION TRUST

The mission of the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (Ausbon Sargent) is to protect the rural landscape of the twelve towns of the Mt. Kearsarge/Ragged/Lake Sunapee region. This area comprises the towns of Andover, Bradford, Danbury, Goshen, Grantham, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot. Since our founding in 1987, Ausbon Sargent has completed 158 projects and protected 13,081 acres – including sixteen working farms and over eight miles of lake frontage. All these conservation lands must provide for some public benefit and two-thirds of these properties offer public access. Quality of life is very important to the residents of New Hampshire and the state consistently ranks in the top ten as one of the best places to live in the United States. Contributing to this ranking are our clean water, scenic places and outdoor recreation. Open spaces also contribute significantly to the economic well-being of the State and our communities.

Although 2020 has been an interesting year, to say the least, Ausbon Sargent has kept busy with the completion of eight projects, five of which are now owned by the land trust. These projects represent just over 1,000 acres in the towns of Andover, Grantham, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sunapee, Warner and Wilmot. One of our most exciting projects in 2020 was the land trust's purchase of the Messer Farm property on Little Sunapee Road in New London. This property has been leased by Spring Ledge Farm to grow produce for several years. The property contains 22 acres of agricultural fields and 122 acres of forestland, which are now protected from development, forever. Besides the land being protected, conservation of this property protects the White Brook, which feeds into Pleasant Lake. And lest we not forget the amazing views of Mt. Kearsarge, which will remain open for all who pass by to enjoy in every season. Plans for updated trails through this property will connect to trails on adjacent conserved properties. We were truly overwhelmed and humbled by the enormous response by the citizens and regular visitors of New London and the surrounding towns who wanted to donate to this special project. With over 750 donors to the Messer Farm project, we can say with certainty that it was a worthwhile effort. We thank everyone for their generosity and excitement about this project and look forward to a community celebration on the property when it is safe to do so. Our website (www.ausbonsargent.org) indicates which of the land trust's protected properties have trails open to the public for hiking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing, which include both trail maps and driving directions. Be sure to look under the heading "Connect With The Land" for these details. For information on all Ausbon Sargent's protected properties, please visit our website and join our email list. Find us on Instagram and be sure to "Like" us on Facebook!

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Ausbon Sargent had to cancel all in-person activities, including hikes, workshops and celebrations. We look forward to being able to gather again to promote our mission and include all interested individuals to experience and learn about our wonderful region. As time moves on, please check our website activities calendar to see what we have got planned. In the meantime, look for our "DIY" hiking programs that cover all twelve towns in our region. Event updates are sent periodically, so signing up to be on our email list is the best way to keep abreast of our upcoming events. We hope to see you in 2021!

Even though we were in the midst of a pandemic, Ausbon Sargent was thrilled to work distantly with over 200 volunteers providing year-round support for easement monitoring, committee support and clerical work. The Land Trust is required to visit each of our properties once a year to check the boundaries and take note of any changes. Since this is almost entirely done outside, the program continued. We are thankful for all our monitors who helped with this task. If you would like to join us in our work to protect these special places there are many ways to get involved: you could become a conservation easement donor, encourage the town officials throughout our twelve-town region to conserve our rural character by supporting land conservation. If you are not already a volunteer, please consider becoming a member.

It has always been a pleasure to work with the Town of New London and the New London Conservation Commission. We look forward to future events, collaborations and land projects in New London!

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Stanley
Executive Director

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CENTER FOR THE ARTS

“Enriching lives and building community through the Arts!”

Collaborating with arts organizations and creative individuals in our region, and with the help and energy of our dedicated volunteers, the Center for the Arts offered a full array of free and low-cost exhibits, performances, and events. With the health and safety of our community in mind and Covid-19 restrictions, we looked at our services in new ways. Knowing the importance of the arts, particularly at times like these, the Center for the Arts was determined to continue bringing the Arts to New London in new and creative formats. From our first virtual program in April, which was initiated to bring our community together, “The Lake Sunapee Music Fest...From our Home to Yours!”, to our most recent YouTube and Zoom presentation of the “Highlights of the Messiah” this past December, we have been able to provide a continued stream of arts programming to our region and beyond. This challenge was met by the hard-working Board members and volunteers who themselves learned new ways of creating, producing, and providing services to our members, our students and our community at large.

While working remotely we were able to expand our vision for Arts Education by developing a new set of online opportunities for Elementary, Middle and High School Students, as well as develop new virtual programs like Zoom events with authors, poets, artists, students and directors, as well as virtual gallery exhibits, concerts, and theater programs. In addition, two successful live summer art shows were held under strict Covid-19 guidelines, scholarships were awarded to eight talented students, teacher grants supported the productions of the KRSD virtual Memorial Day program and the Zoom Shakespeare program, and the Arts and Business Alliance began the process of creating an Arts Destination Map of the Lake Sunapee Region.

Although our funding was significantly impacted by the change in programming and our inability to raise funds through our annual fundraisers, we have been able to continue servicing our community with the help of our volunteers, members, and business sponsors. We look forward to 2021, with new events presented both virtually and when the time is right, live.

The Lake Sunapee region is filled with creative individuals and we are honored to provide them a platform to showcase their talent, while also being able to serve our residents, visitors, and students throughout the year, with free and low-cost programs. With the support of individuals, businesses, and town officials, the arts continue to have a home in New London!

Thank you to all who participated in and supported our many events throughout the year!

Together we “Enrich lives and build community through the Arts!”

Who are we?

The Center for the Arts is a volunteer based non-profit organization supporting the creative organizations and individuals in our midst and bringing the arts to our community for the benefit of our residents and visitors. We believe the arts enhance the quality of life of our residents and build a stronger sense of community. We strive to provide opportunities to recognize the valuable resources in our region, to support those artists and arts organizations who enrich our community, and to showcase them at events throughout the year. We partner with existing cultural organizations, artists, writers, performers, schools, and businesses to provide new arts and education programs and act as a centralized source of information for regional cultural events. We offer free and low-cost programs and events for adults, children, and seniors. We also offer opportunities and scholarships to deserving students in our region, to further their arts education, and grants to teachers for arts enrichment projects.

Free First Fridays in 2020!

In 2020 the CFA hosted twelve free programs on the First Friday of each month, both live and virtually, featuring the *New London Barn Playhouse*, *the Literary Arts Guild Poets*, *the Visual Arts Guild Artists*, *Northern Stage Theater*, *the North Country Chordsmen*, *the Kearsarge Conservatory of the Performing Arts*, *The Freese Brothers Big Band*, *the New London Barn Junior Interns*, *our Scholarship recipients*, and many local artists, musicians, poets and writers creating exciting and unique free cultural events for the public.

Our Micro Galleries, all in New London: The New London Inn, Bar Harbor Bank and Trust, Blue Loon Bakery, Whipple Hall, and Tatewell Gallery, showcased local and regional artists live for most of the year with rotating exhibits, and as part of the First Friday program and, this year, virtually as well.

Other 2020 Projects included:

The Ninth Annual *Arts on the Green*, exhibiting the works of 15 juried artists, and the Third Annual Show *Naturally New England* art show featuring the works of over 50 artists, held in Sunapee Harbor. These shows were held under strict Covid-19 guidelines and were welcomed by many this past summer as most programs and exhibits had been cancelled.

Plans for 2021 shows are underway with *Arts on the Green* on July 17th, and *Naturally New England* July 17th-25th. Open Studios was postponed until 2021.

The **Performing Arts Series** featured Michael T. Brown II in an historical theater production of “Over the Presidents Shoulder” and an evening of Jazz with the Nancy Tripp Quartet. Other productions were postponed until 2021: “St. Patrick comes to New London” and “An Evening of Opera” with renowned Tenor Peter Furlong.

The **Literary Arts Series** “Snapshots in Time” featured speaker events with five noted writers: Ken Tentarelli, Amy Makechnie, Marie Harris, Phyllis Curott and Ernest Hebert and the production of *Visual Verse III: A collection of poetry and historical photographs of the Lake Sunapee Region*.

The CFA continued to send out our free bi-monthly **e-Calendar** of cultural events, keeping over 1800 subscribers informed and maintained their website www.CenterForTheArtsNH.org visited over 30,000 times in 2020. And the CFA **Scholarship Program** provided support to eight local students to pursue their education in the arts at various cultural institutions and two **Teacher Grants** were awarded for The Shakespeare Project and The Memorial Day Celebration.

Fundraising 2020

Although looking very different this year, we were able to hold modified versions of our two important fundraisers: *Lake Sunapee's Got Talent*, which began as a community wide fundraiser to be held live in May, became a free online production with voting and prizes awarded to talented individuals and students.

The **GALA for Arts Education** scheduled for October was postponed until this coming Spring, with the Art Auction portion being held online on a smaller scale this year.

The CFA depends upon the generosity of its members, donors, sponsors and the money raised through fundraising efforts such as these to continue providing free and low-cost cultural programs throughout the year. Thank you to those who have supported our programs this past year. We welcome input from the community, new volunteers and business partners and hope to expand our programs by collaborating with others in the coming year.

For more information about volunteering, becoming a member, or becoming a business partner, please contact us at PO Box 872 New London, NH 03257, or email: info@CenterForTheArtsNH.org or visit our website at www.centerfortheartsnh.org.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Cronin Connolly

Chair, Center for the Arts: Lake Sunapee Region

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Kevin Tarleton, Performing Arts - Warner
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Top left: Nicole Densmore
Left center: Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki
Left bottom: Michael T. Brown II & Wally.
Top right: Highlights of the Messiah cast.
Above: North Country Chordsmen

COLBY-SAWYER COLLEGE

COVID-19 Safety Commitment

Officials at Colby-Sawyer worked tirelessly over the summer months to develop and implement a plan for a safe return to in-person instruction for the fall semester.

What resulted was a 12-week fall semester that began on Labor Day and concluded prior to Thanksgiving, with students completing final exams remotely during the first week of December. This abbreviated semester helped limit the amount of non-essential off-campus travel by students as well as the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus from sources outside New London.

While on campus, all students, faculty and staff were required to adhere to strict guidelines on face masks and physical distancing. Redefined occupancy limits reduced the number of people permitted in residence hall rooms, classrooms and the dining hall, and mandatory daily wellness checks ensured that those out and about on campus were asymptomatic.

Over the course of the fall semester, more than 3,000 COVID-19 tests were administered. All students were tested twice in the days following move in, and testing continued on a random sampling of students throughout the semester. By the conclusion of the fall semester, testing had confirmed 11 positive cases among students.

College officials are extremely grateful for continued adherence to the COVID-19 policies and procedures put in place to keep us safe. While we certainly miss inviting members of the public onto campus for art exhibitions, athletic events or a simple walk, restrictions preventing us from doing so are necessary to best ensure the health and well-being of the greater community during these unprecedented times.

By the Numbers

Colby-Sawyer College was again recognized as one of the top colleges in the region by *U.S. News & World Report*, earning top-10 rankings in three categories in the publication's 2021 Best Colleges issue.

Released in September, the annual report ranked Colby-Sawyer in the top 10 in its Best Regional Colleges – North (eighth place) category for a fourth straight year, while also recognizing the college in its Best Value Schools – North (fifth place) and Social Mobility – North (ninth place) categories. Colby-Sawyer ranks first among New Hampshire institutions in all three categories.

In addition, Colby-Sawyer's undergraduate nursing program entered 2020 ranked first in New Hampshire by RegisteredNursing.org, with more than 80% of graduates going on to accept positions within the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health system.

Inspired to Help

As COVID-19 continued to highlight the importance of qualified health professionals, Colby-Sawyer College saw a significant increase in the number of first-year students enrolled in its undergraduate nursing program.

This past fall, Colby-Sawyer welcomed 97 first-year students into the state's top-ranked nursing bachelor's degree program. This number marks a 34% increase from the 62 students who enrolled in the program last fall and a 64% increase in the number of nursing graduates in the Class of 2020.

Planning for the Future

Colby-Sawyer College recently received the largest gift in its 183-year history in the form of a \$10.2 million investment by longtime supporters William and Sonja Carlson Davidow '56.

According to the terms of the gift, the \$10.2 million investment will almost entirely benefit the college's endowment, accounting for an immediate increase of 20% to the fund which now stands at nearly \$57 million. In addition, the gift will fund both endowed faculty chairs and scholarships for years to come and has the potential to add an additional \$5 million to the endowment through matching gifts.

Student and Alumni Success

On Saturday, August 8, Colby-Sawyer celebrated its 182nd Commencement, graduating 189 students during a virtual celebration. During the ceremony, students and faculty were recognized for academic excellence, outstanding contributions to society and service to the college and community.

Graduates of Colby-Sawyer's Bachelor of Science in Nursing program once again surpassed the average national pass rate on the National Council Licensure Examination, with 97.14% of students passing the exam on their first attempt. This year's pass rate brings Colby-Sawyer's four-year average pass rate to 98.53%

According to Colby-Sawyer's most recent outcomes survey, 98% of graduates of the Class of 2019 reported being employed or in graduate school within six months of commencement.

Board of Trustees

Colby-Sawyer's Board of Trustees elected Lisa M. Hogarty '81 of Cambridge, MA, as chair of the board. Hogarty began her three-year term July 1, succeeding Peter "Pete" F. Volanakis of Hanover, NH, who had served as chair since 2016.

Hogarty, the first Colby-Sawyer alumna to head the Board of Trustees since 2011, joined the board in 2016 and has served as its vice chair since 2018. Joining Hogarty on board leadership is vice chair Anthony "Tony" H. Librot '94. In addition, fellow alumni Bernard Botchway '15 of Charlotte, NC, and Bonita Basnyat '14 of South Kingston, RI, were elected as trustees.

Charger Pride

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) made the decision to cancel conference athletic competitions for fall and winter sports. Coaches and staff continued to provide a safe and meaningful student-athlete experience through conditioning sessions, small group activities, additional leadership programming and practice opportunities conducted in accordance with all available guidelines.

To stay connected with Colby-Sawyer, follow the college on your favorite social media platform or visit colby-sawyer.edu.

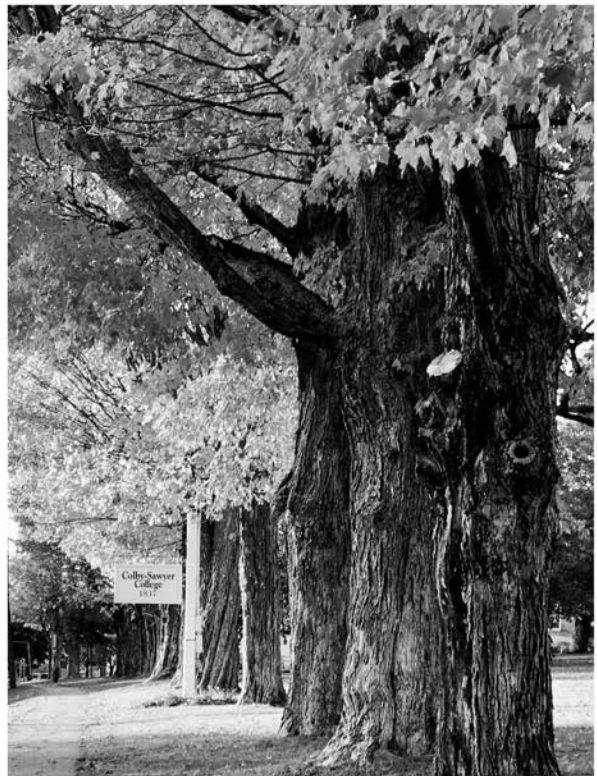
Respectfully,

Susan D. Stuebner, Ed.D.

President and Professor of Social Sciences and Education



Above: Photo courtesy of Molly Williams.



Right: Photo courtesy of Mary Mallgraf.

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM - WARNER AREA CENTER

2020 SUMMARY OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO NEW LONDON RESIDENTS



Service Description	Units of Service	Households/Persons	Value
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES			
provide up to five days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$5.00 per meal.	Meals – 235	Persons – 47	\$1,175
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.	Application – 25		\$22,962
ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE			
program is a statewide program funded by all electric rate payers which provide a specific tier of discount from 9% to 77% on electric bills for income eligible households.	Enrolled HH – 22		\$10,825
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.	Households – 1	Persons – 3	\$23,841
		GRAND TOTAL	\$58,810

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

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

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Heyward
 Community Services Director

ELKINS FISH & GAME CLUB



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

2020 was a very difficult year for many people and one that caused the club to cut back on many of the events and projects it works on during a normal year. To start the year, the club held its annual Fishing Down Under charity ice fishing tournament on Kezar Lake and the profits from the event were given to the Loaves and Fishes program to support local families in financial difficulty. The club also went out in the winter weather for maintenance of wood duck boxes on Beaver Pond, at the Kidder Marsh, at the pond at Slope-N-Shore, at Messer Pond, and in Turtle Cove on Pleasant Lake. Boxes were cleaned and repacked with fresh wood shavings, repairs were made where needed, new boxes were installed, and statistics were gathered on usage, which were passed along to NH Fish & Game. As always, the club works closely with the Messer Pond Protective Association and the Pleasant Lake Protective Association on these projects.

Our biggest project was the replacement of the signage at the public boat ramp on Pleasant Lake. We were approached by the Pleasant Lake Protective Association to work with them on the design and installation of new and improved signage. Club members removed all of the old signage and worked with the PLPA to install a new weather resistant kiosk and a new wooden support for all the boating signs, giving the entire ramp area a fresh and clean look. The kiosk has a map of Pleasant Lake and other lake related information, historical information about the Elkins Fish & Game Club and the Pleasant Lake Protective Association, and a bulletin board and brochure boxes for notices and handouts. Club member Jay Aubertin, of J. A. Metalcraft, did the fabrication of the kiosk and lead the team of club members who did the installation. The old lake sign was donated to The Ice House Museum on Pleasant Street. This project was historically important to the club as the property where the boat ramp and the dam are today used to be owned by the club. Club members stocked fish into the lake and rebuilt the dam on several occasions. In 1963, the club gave the property to the Town of New London. Throughout the year, the club was active in maintenance projects at the Esther Currier Wildlife Management Area at Low Plain, at the Shepard Spring Trail, and at the Molly Charles Trail on the Cordingley Preserve. Members cut and removed low hanging branches and downed trees, kept the grassy areas of the trails neatly trimmed, cleaned up and removed trash, and worked on restoration of signs and trail markers.

The club is very proud of its efforts to educate youth on the appreciation and enjoyment of the great outdoors. Since 1993, the club has sent 138 local area children to Barry Conservation Camp, and the club sponsors the Coyote Den Cabin at the camp. The club's scholarships represent over \$53,000 of giving back to the community and making sure that the club's mission to educate about outdoor sports and activities is fulfilled. Members also go to the camp each spring to get the cabin ready for the campers. This year the club donated two new mattresses for the cabin, painted the floor and foot lockers, made repairs where needed, and performed general clean-up duties.

The Elkins Fish & Game Club is proud of its long and storied history, and equally proud of its contributions to the community. The members look forward to getting back to normal in 2021 and to being able to hold our annual events for the fun, enjoyment and education of the community.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Gelcius
President

New Pleasant Lake kiosk and signage at the public boat ramp.



FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

This year we experienced challenging wildfire conditions which led to deep burning fires in remote locations that were difficult to extinguish. Your local fire departments and the Division of Forests & Lands worked throughout the year to protect homes and the forests. The statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers continues to operate on high fire danger days. The towers' fire detection efforts are supplemented by the NH Civil Air Patrol when the fire danger is especially high.

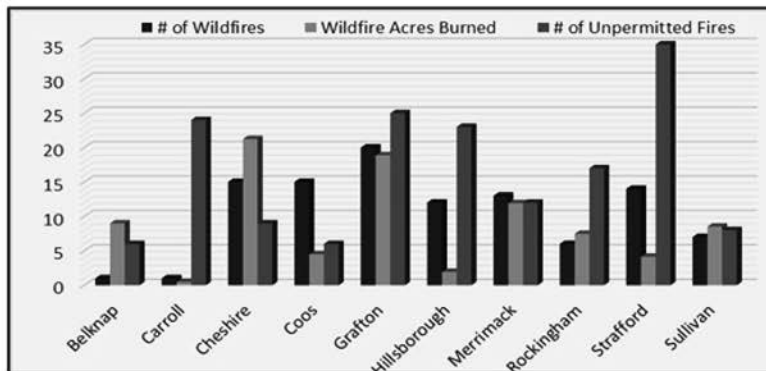
Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Every year New Hampshire sees fires which threaten or destroy structures, a constant reminder that wildfires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildfire 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!

Between COVID-19 and the drought conditions, 2020 was a unique year. The drought conditions led to the need to have a Proclamation from the Governor, which banned much of the outdoor burning statewide. This, along with the vigilance of the public, helped to reduce the number of serious fires across New Hampshire. However, the fires which we did have burned deep and proved difficult to extinguish due to the lack of water. While the drought conditions have improved, we expect many areas of the state to still be experiencing abnormally dry and drought conditions this spring. For this reason, we ask everyone to remember Smokey's message about personal responsibility and follow his ABC's: Always Be Careful with fire. If you start a fire, put it out when you are done. **"Remember, Only You Can Prevent Wildfires!"**

As we prepare for the 2021 fire season, please remember to contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a fire 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. Fire permits are also available online in most towns and may be obtained by visiting www.NHfirepermit.com. The burning of household waste is prohibited by the Air Resources Division of the Department of Environmental Services (DES). You are encouraged to contact the local fire department for more information. Safe open burning requires your diligence and responsibility. Thank you for helping 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.nh.gov/nhdf/. For up-to-date information, follow us on Twitter: @NHForestRangers



2020 WILDLAND FIRE STATISTICS



Year	Number of Wildfires	Wildfire Acres Burned	Number of Unpermitted Fires*
2020	113	89	165
2019	15	23.5	92
2018	53	46	91
2017	65	134	100
2016	351	1090	159

* Unpermitted fires which escape control are considered Wildfires.

Causes Of Fires Reported								
(These numbers do not include the WMNF)								
Arson	Debris Burning	Campfire	Children	Smoking	Railroad	Equipment	Lightning	Misc.
4	22	21	4	3	1	4	10	44

*Miscellaneous include power lines, fireworks, electric fences etc...

GARDEN AT TRACY LIBRARY

The Board of Directors for the Garden at Tracy Library annually attends the Thursday's Child dinner at the New London Inn. When we left the Inn on March 12, 2020, we were unaware of just how our lives were going to be controlled by Covid-19. We had to cancel our annual Volunteer Breakfast, June Garden Party, and annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon.

Pandemic or not, the gardens needed to be tended. A chore list was established with volunteers working in the garden on their own time schedule - safely distanced. When the State began to lessen restrictions, volunteers met on the usual Monday morning with masks, socially distanced and happy to be back among friends. During this time we heard many words of praise telling how the garden was helping folks through the pandemic as a welcoming place of beauty and peace. With schools closed, some parents brought their children to the garden and helped them identify and enjoy the various plants as part of their remote learning.

In July, our President Donna Ferries, announced that she would be moving to Pennsylvania in October. Donna dedicated ten years tirelessly serving as our President and would leave huge (garden) shoes to fill. Donna and her husband John not only dedicated their time and horticultural knowledge to the garden but also donated countless plants, and in the end, many of their tools. As a large farewell gathering for Donna was not possible during the pandemic, the Board had a small gathering on the library patio.

Garden Plans for 2021:

Garden Opening Event: *Monday April 26 at 9:30* A Volunteer Breakfast open to all new and returning volunteers. A time to get together, reconnect and learn the garden plans for the coming year which include "taming" the quadrant gardens. This meeting is immediately followed by spring cleanup in the garden. A new information board and the refurbishing of the patio tables and chairs are also planned for this coming spring.

Annual Garden Party, *Sunday June 20th at 2 PM.* Our Annual Garden Party is open to the public and is presented in thanks for their support of the Garden at Tracy. Please visit www.gardenattracy.org for details.

We sincerely hope that those who were unable to help in 2020 will be back in 2021 to continue to make the Garden at Tracy Library a place of beauty to be enjoyed by all from dawn to dusk.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Fraley

Interim President & Treasurer

Linda Jaggard, Vice Treasurer
Phoebe Adams, Recording Secretary
Carol Filbin, Publicity, Website, & Education
Karen Berg, Volunteer & Workshop Coordinator
Bobbie Hambley, Corresponding Secretary
Ellen St. Clair, Events Coordinator
Judy Odell, Historian
Bruce Ritz



Group photo of the board on library patio.
Photo courtesy of John Ferries.

THE ICE HOUSE MUSEUM

Our first ever annual summary for the Town Report was in 2010. It is certain that there are now people in New London and the area, who don't know what it is, where it is, or how it came to be.

The Ice House Museum (The WFK Ice House Foundation, Inc.) is a living, working gift to our community from Bill Kidder, the man who created it and, who, until his death in 2005, spent many happy hours there polishing, tinkering, repairing, mowing, showing interested folks around, and just sharing conversations on local history and current events. He and his wife, Petie, collected a great variety of old and interesting stuff, including all kinds of tools and machinery (most of which still work), wonderful children's riding toys, cars (preferably antique Fords) and a wide variety of items of local interest... including such things as the Town's original fire engine and first movie projector. The collection was greatly augmented by locals who brought "important" pieces from the area to Bill's Ice House for safe keeping. He loved to show people around and shared his infectious enthusiasm for "Yankee Ingenuity." You can actually view tapes of him talking about the collection. He bought the Ice House building in the fifties and had to add four more buildings to house his growing collection (nine if you include the "out house", the old Town jail, the tin shop, the blacksmith shop, and New London's original information booth). Before Bill's death, he collaborated with his family and advisors to create a Non-Profit Foundation to keep this incredible collection together to be viewed and appreciated by present and future generations. Admission is free. The mission of the Museum is to promote the education, understanding and enjoyment of the history and inventiveness of our past and to keep it alive by making "Bill Kidder's Collection" available to be viewed and experienced by interested members of the public and area school children.

To fulfill our goals, in the Spring, we typically host the 4th grade class from New London Elementary School as part of their NH Studies course. They have a great hands-on experience with Collection and learn a little about how things used to be done. In July, we have held Old Ford Day with a gathering of these great old cars. There is always a project vehicle which needs some attention. Over the course of the summer, we have also hosted a Cracker Barrel Event where a panel of locals talk about history, events, or well-known characters from the past in an informal setting and the audience can get involved as well. In September, we feature our One-lunger Engines and Antique Farm Tractor event. These wonderful old engines powered equipment 100 years ago and watching and understanding them gives us a great look into how folks lived back then. As always is the case at The Ice House, anyone who wants to can pitch in. The fact that visitors can not only look, but also touch makes the Museum fairly unique.

Another project which has been the domain of a single very much appreciated volunteer is the cataloguing of the individual items (thousands of them) which make up this very unique collection. This will, needless to say, be a long-range project. We greatly appreciate the commitment.

Overseen by a very special "head tinker" and abetted by a very enthusiastic and energetic group of volunteers, the Museum is currently receiving the care and repair which will insure its future. The volunteer Board helps to make plans for the future and see that the Museum's future is financially secure.

Needless to say, 2020 was a very strange year for organizations who were used to welcoming the public with few restrictions. We stayed open, with health and safety protocols, but everyone is looking forward to getting back to the COVID-free "good old days". The Ice House is open Memorial Day - 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.

This year's report would not be complete without mentioning the loss of David Kidder...not only to The Ice House, but to our community. We will so miss how he welcomed visitors with interest and enthusiasm. Like his Dad, there was always a story to tell. He had so much knowledge of the people and history of our community (and great tales, I might add)...he will be sorely missed.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Kidder
President



Bud's Woody in front of the Ice House.

KEARSARGE AREA COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.

Established in 1992, the Kearsarge Area Council on Aging (COA) has become an important social service organization dedicated to meeting the needs of our communities' seniors, and their families, friends, and neighbors. The mission of COA is to promote, develop, and reinforce programs that support and enhance the health, well-being, dignity, and independence of older people in the nine towns we serve in the greater Kearsarge area. COA is a focal point for many area seniors who depend on us to help support their independence, help them find their sense of purpose, and provide the opportunity to help others through our many volunteer opportunities.

The year 2020 has been extraordinarily challenging for our organization and for many area individuals. COVID-19 caused COA to close on March 6, 2020 in response to the pandemic. Immediately after closing, our staff began to examine the possibilities for continuing to provide services to area seniors. We determined that it was feasible to continue our Durable Medical Equipment Program by developing non-contact procedures and launching our "Mobility to Go" program. While we could not subject our clients or volunteers to the risks of a continued Transportation Program, we contacted our Transportation clients to make sure that their basic needs were being met. Recognizing that the social isolation caused by the NH Stay at Home order would be a source of anxiety for many, we launched #ALONEWESTAYTOGETHER and provided calls to many of our members. We partnered with local organizations to aid those who asked for help or who were identified as needing assistance.

Perhaps the most critical service we provide is our transportation program. We provide safe transportation, door to door, as far north as Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center and as far south as Concord Medical Center. We currently have 61 volunteer drivers and 143 transportation clients, with 55% of them residing in New London. Last year, we provided 753 rides, covering more than 27,000 miles, with our drivers logging 1,604 hours. We service seniors, without regard to race, gender, disability*, religion, or financial capacity to obtain needed services. (*In cases where riders require substantial assistance, such as wheelchair bound clients, where we cannot properly transport them, we do our best to refer those riders to pay-for-service providers.)

COA's program numbers continued to be impressive in 2020. We provided more than 60 exciting and vibrant programs, services, and activities for our more than 2,300 members, evidenced by more than 15,000 participation units. (Participation units are defined as the number of times a person engages with COA's programs, services, and/or activities.)

We continue to run the second largest free mobility lending program in the state. We are proud to be able to help our friends and neighbors with durable medical equipment.

We remain grateful for our town partners, volunteers, members, donors, business sponsors, and staff for their help and support what continues to lead to high levels of health and well-being for its senior neighbors.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelley F. Keith, BA, MS

Executive Director

Sign outside of Artisans, April 7th.
Photo courtesy of Molly Williams.





at Colby-Sawyer College

KEARSARGE CHORALE

Kearsarge Chorale was conceived in 2008 when David Almond, then organist/choirmaster at First Baptist Church in New London, issued an invitation to area singers to join in a tribute to the great English composer, Ralph Vaughan Williams. The result was a performance of Vaughan Williams' *Pilgrim's Journey*, based on the 1678 allegory *The Pilgrim's Progress* by John Bunyan. The experience was so rewarding that most of the singers voted to continue singing together, and in 2009 Kearsarge Chorale was born.

Since its inception, the Chorale has regularly offered two concerts a year, with a wide and varied repertoire including, for example, Handel's *Messiah*, Poulenc's *Gloria* and Ola Gjeilo's *Sunrise Mass*. The Chorale provides residents of the greater New London area an opportunity to hear outstanding and varied choral music. Under Artistic Director Alex Ager, music instructor at Andover Elementary/Middle School, the Chorale shares a deep commitment to the joy of making music.

The Chorale enjoys a collaboration with Colby-Sawyer College pursuant to which the College has provided rehearsal and performance space and students have been invited to participate in the Chorale's programs.

Due to COVID-19, the Chorale's 2020 spring concert was cancelled, and the fall 2020 program was offered virtually. The Chorale will start virtual rehearsals in February for a virtual 2021 spring concert. Our hopes are for a time in the near future when it will once again be safe to come together and sing with each other.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda L. Barnes

Publicity Chairman, Kearsarge Chorale

KEARSARGE NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERS

In 2018, a group of neighbors from the Kearsarge New Hampshire Region realized that many social services were offered to neighbors who frequently found themselves in crisis. We began to look into the root causes leading people to repeatedly seek emergency help. Although emergency services are often absolutely necessary, we envisioned a non-profit organization where volunteers in our area would help people move away from crisis, towards wholeness and stability, working to build a community where all can flourish.

With that goal in mind, Kearsarge Neighborhood Partners (“KNP”) became a New Hampshire non-profit in February of 2020. COVID-19 gave us focus, urgency and energy to launch the organization. In a short period of time, our volunteers built KNP from scratch, including a non-profit corporate structure, policies and procedures for volunteers and neighbors, communications vehicles and a sophisticated database that tracks all KNP activities.

These efforts enabled our 160+ volunteers to serve 96 individuals and families, and deliver over 4,000 hours of service to neighbors in our community in our first year, not counting the many administrative hours required to create and operate KNP. Our volunteers have served the needs of people in the seven towns of the Kearsarge Regional School District, plus Andover, Danbury, Sunapee and Newport.

As we look ahead to 2021, we are so thankful that our donors’ generous contributions will allow us to quadruple our spending on new initiatives, as well as expand existing programs and services. We look forward to better determining our volunteers’ skills, and tapping their experience in a way that helps us connect them more effectively to our community’s needs.

We are eager to deepen our relationships with other regional organizations. Our advocacy will be improved by knowing more about existing services in the Kearsarge area. Furthermore, having closer affiliations with our community partners will result in our ability to serve more neighbors with needs, and perhaps reveal opportunities for KNP volunteers to help our partner organizations in their efforts as well.

The bottom line is that we see ourselves as CONNECTORS, at both the personal and organizational levels. We look forward to expanding the number and quality of partnerships within the Kearsarge area in 2021. Please visit our website at KNPnh.org, to see the type of services and volunteer opportunities we provide. Our home page allows you to sign up as **Neighbor Ready to Help**, or send us a request as a **Neighbor Needing Help**. We would love to have you join us in any capacity!

Respectfully submitted

Steve Allenby

President



KNP volunteers participate in an awareness day at Clarke's Hardware in New London.



KNP volunteers and Colby Sawyer Students deliver firewood to a neighbor in Danbury (firewood partially funded by FBC).

KEARSARGE LAKE SUNAPEE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY



The Mission of the KLS Community Food Pantry is to help meet the emergency and on-going food and household needs of people in the Kearsarge Lake Sunapee region who are experiencing financial hardship. The towns included in this outreach effort are: Andover, Bradford, Danbury, New London, Newbury, Salisbury, Springfield, Sunapee (including Georges Mills), Sutton, Warner, and Wilmot. New and existing clients may visit us on Wednesdays from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM and Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM at the First Baptist Church of New London, 461 Main Street, New London.

The Food Pantry is a non-profit supported by local area individuals, businesses and organizations. We rely solely on donations and our amazing volunteers as we have no paid staff. In 2020 we served 3,483 people in 1,216 family visits to the Food Pantry. This includes 95 new families, and 349 families from New London.

The year 2020 was a challenge for the food pantry, as it has been for everyone. During this time of COVID-19 and job insecurity people have been coming to the food pantry who have not used it in the past. We had to relook at how we served our clients and at the same time keep our volunteers safe. Due to food shortages in the grocery stores we had to search for different suppliers. We had to deal with aging refrigeration and inadequate heating and cooling systems in the food pantry.

We continue to receive food from the New Hampshire Food Bank and Hannaford Feed America Fresh Rescue Program, but to ensure that we had enough food for our clients we partnered with the USDA, Warner Food Pantry, Kearsarge Food Hub, New Hampshire Gleaners, Helping Hands and the SCPA. We are thankful for the fresh produce from Musterfield Farm, Colby-Sawyer College, and our twice weekly delivery of fresh bread from Blue Loon. We partnered with Kearsarge Neighborhood Partners to deliver food to those who cannot come to the food pantry. We obtained grants to purchase a commercial refrigerator and freezer, as well as a new heating and cooling system.

We are grateful to the many individuals, organizations, churches and businesses who made donations, collected food, contributed to bake sales, shared their garden's bounty, received and distributed the food we collect, and otherwise volunteered. We also would like to thank the First Baptist Church for their continued support of the food pantry on their premises.

It has been a challenge to operate the food pantry at its full capacity and the year 2021 promises to be a challenge as well. Therefore, we will continue to search for new ways to ensure that we are able to serve those who come to the food pantry.

We are fortunate to live in a community where people truly care about those who have less. We would not have been able to keep the food pantry open if we did not have community support. **Together we make a difference!**

Respectfully submitted,

Clara Sheehy

Marilyn Paradis

Co-Chairs



First Baptist Church.
Photo courtesy of Mary Mallgraf.

AND LAKE SUNAPEE REGION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



The Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce is housed within the New London Information Booth located at 328 Main Street, New London, NH. This is not only an information center for travelers and residents but also a hub of connection and collaboration for our member businesses and local economy. The Lake Sunapee Region Chamber - a non-profit, nonpartisan, and nonsectarian business services membership organization - has concluded another successful yet challenging year serving the region, which was designated by the state in 1970. 2020 was a year we will not soon forget – the chamber, our business members, our municipalities and communities all struggled to stay safe, active and engaged during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The chamber directly serves and promotes 12 towns in our area and collaborates beyond those borders. In addition to Andover, Bradford, Danbury, Grantham, Newbury, Newport, New London, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton, Warner, and Wilmot, we have members, interest and communication as far south as Concord, as far north as Lebanon, as far east as Franklin and as far west as Claremont and to the Vermont Border. The Chamber is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors that represent our diverse business population and day-to-day operations are run by Ashlee Rowley, the Director of Member & Visitor Services. Chamber operations are funded through membership dues, fundraisers, grants and awards.

Having a regional Chamber of Commerce physically located in New London means the Chamber can help support, maintain and improve the economic vitality of the town. It acts as a welcoming center for new residents and visitors, serves as a facilitating group for the local business community, welcomes new businesses to town, and collaborates with not only New London - based organizations but regional and statewide organizations as well to promote events within the town.

The LSRCC plays a role in many New London - based events including; New London Hospital Days, Strawberry Festival, Winter Carnival, and many more. While the pandemic limited and forced the cancelation of larger community-based events, we are looking forward to the return of some of these favorites as well as our Chamber events such as our annual Black Fly Open Golf Tournament, Shop Small & Local initiatives, our Annual Meeting with Community Awards, Business After Hours, Chamber Chats and our educational Business Growth Series. While staying safe and distant was a consistent goal this past year and our in-person events were limited, we added several virtual opportunities to keep our members connected.

As an added benefit to the town of New London and our members, the chamber offers a program called “Local Loot.” These are gift certificates that can be purchased at the chamber office/information booth and can be redeemed as cash at participating chamber member businesses. These certificates are purchased throughout the year and are accepted by most New London retail and restaurant establishments. Their popularity emphasizes the value of supporting local business and helps boost the number of dollars spent locally. In 2020, we sold more than \$7,300 in Local Loot Gift Certificates – money that goes right back into the member businesses. Our community members clearly understand the importance of keeping their dollars local.

Each spring the Chamber publishes the Lake Sunapee Region Information Guide that includes a regional events calendar and a listing of member businesses and contact information. Much more information can be found on the Chamber’s website – lakesunapeeregionchamber.com – including a continually updated community calendar for which members can submit events and visitors can learn at a glance about attractions and activities.

The Information Booth & Chamber Office is open weekdays year-round and offers weekend hours Memorial Day through Columbus Day as well as other critical times throughout the year. We have a public handicap-accessible restroom as well as a volunteer & visitor business center for those who need it. Although our building was closed to in-person visitors during 2020, we were able to connect virtually with hundreds of people by phone, email, snail mail and more.

Many thanks to all the New London residents, businesses, municipal staff and volunteers who support the Chamber and help us achieve our goals. We truly love New London and the surrounding area – we love where we get to live, work and play. This past year really showed what makes our region so resilient and special. When dealing with a pandemic, our businesses and overall communities were able to keep our local economy moving.

To learn more about membership please visit lakesunapeeregionchamber.com and click on Member Center. We welcome individual members as well as businesses because we are all part of what makes our region amazing.

Please contact Ashlee at the Information Booth/Chamber Office at 603.526.6575 or admin@lakesunapeeregionchamber.com. Visit www.lakesunapeeregionchamber.com and follow us on Facebook and Instagram for LSRCC and member updates and events.

Respectively submitted,

Brett Cusick

LSRCC President

Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce 2020 Board of Directors

Brett Cusick of Northcape Design Build – President

Katie Blake of Ledyard Bank – Vice President

Marie Pelletier of Bar Harbor Bank and Trust – Treasurer

Jennifer Tockman of Colby-Sawyer College – Secretary

Lorie McClory of Eastman Community Association

Leigh Stocker of Summercrest Senior Living

Tom Kealy of Colby-Sawyer College – NEW to the board for 2021

Debbie Campbell of Beyond Design

Scott Hanwell of Dadoprint

Nick Hobart of Benjamin F. Edwards

Kathleen Kennedy of New London Hospital

Ty Morris of CB Lifestyle Real Estate

Bernie Wesoja of Hubert's of New London

Some of your Lake Sunapee Region Chamber's accomplishments from 2020...

- Our January 2020 Annual Meeting was a success, with high attendance and more than 40 nominations for the five Community Awards given out annually. 2020 winners; Abby Peel as Young Professional of the Year, Kearsarge Conservatory of the Performing Arts as the Non-profit of the Year, Ed Shaughnessy as Community Member of the Year and Blue Loon Bakery as the Rookie Business and Business of the Year.
- We partnered with the state to promote New Hampshire Small Business Day in Concord – a one-day workshop in February covering numerous hot-button topics for our local small businesses.
- We provided five in-person networking events this year and more than ten opportunities for virtual networking.
- We partnered with the Arts & Business Alliance through Center for the Arts and the Library Arts Center to work on an Artistic & Cultural Asset map which will be on paper, as well as virtually. Look for launch info before Summer 2021.
- We promoted and pushed the “Shop Local” mantra everywhere we could as often as we could. We successfully had a Summer Shop Local Receipt Reward program, giving out Local Loot gift certificates as prizes to keep money circulating in our communities.
- Love Local Campaigns: Working with one of our members – Dadoprint, we were able to conduct THREE rounds of our Love Local store, bringing almost \$4,000 into the hands of our small businesses.
- With four other chambers, we created the Dartmouth–Lake Sunapee Chamber Collaborative & Partnership, which received \$275,000 through the State BEA Office and Travel & Tourism through the Federal CARES Act to assist in local economic relief and recovery.
- We assisted our businesses to connect with resources and apply for PPP, Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL), Main Street Relief Funds, Nonprofit Relief Funds, and Self-Employment Relief Funds and distributed over \$50,000 to local businesses/organizations in the form of PPE, sanitation supplies, and safety equipment.
- With the help of many sponsors and the Lake Sunapee Country Club, we were able to hold our annual Black Fly Open in July – socially distanced with varied start times but an event to look forward to, nonetheless.
- Ashlee and Matt Cross, the General Manager at WNTK – our local radio station – hosted “Day-Trip Destinations” every Friday morning for 8 weeks covering local places to shop, eat, visit and spend money. These are now podcasts, which can be listened to on our website.
- Still a work in progress is a regional tourism website for the entire Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee area. The campaign to share this website and all that our region offers includes radio, digital, and social media ads promoting the region. www.dartmouthlakesunapeeregion.org
- We were able to help facilitate and coordinate the “No Parade – Parade” in lieu of New London Hospital Days this year, we assisted the Lake Sunapee Region Young Professionals with their annual Stuff-A-Truck event, and we took over the Annual Return of the Pumpkin People.
- We participated in a regional virtual job fair in November to connect employers with people in need of work and assisted in soft skills workshops to help unemployed or under-employed individuals obtain the skills they need to land the job they want. More of these opportunities are planned for 2021.
- The Chamber was selected as a Neighborhood Champion for the American Express Shop Small program, and on Small Business Saturday in November we gave away 50 swag bags and went virtual in our communities to share what our retailers had gone on for the Holiday season.

LAKE SUNAPEE REGION VNA & HOSPICE



Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice

On behalf of the staff and volunteers of Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice (LSRVNA), thank you for the opportunity to provide home health, hospice, personal care and community-based programs in New London. 2020, our agency's 50th Anniversary, was truly an extraordinary year. Together we found creative ways to celebrate this exciting milestone and engage our community. But 2020 also brought an unprecedented pandemic. As we have since our founding in 1970, we responded to

community need and supported one another in order to sustain our core mission to provide health care and supportive services in home and community settings with the safety of staff, patients and the community always our priority. COVID-19 forced us to adapt dramatically, sometimes daily. I could not be prouder of how our team came together to do whatever was needed under difficult and stressful circumstances. The impact of this dedication and compassion in providing needed services in New London and more than thirty other area towns cannot be underestimated. I am perhaps prouder than ever to report that, for the 12-month period ending September 30, 2020, LSRVNA served residents of New London in the following ways:

- ✚ Provided skilled nursing, therapy, hospice and in-home supportive care to 322 residents;
- ✚ Provided free/reduced fee in-home nursing, therapy and social work visits to residents; visits also provided under various Medicaid programs (NH Medicaid reimburses at less than 65% of cost);
- ✚ Provided 14 months of bereavement support to hospice families after the death of their loved ones at no cost, including free virtual bereavement support groups throughout the pandemic for these families and the community at large;
- ✚ Residents benefited from the expansion of our Palliative Care program, overseen by a physician and dedicated to specialized care that focuses on the navigation of chronic or serious illnesses with an emphasis on symptom management and personal goals;
- ✚ Due to COVID-19, our regularly scheduled Foot Care and Blood Pressure clinics were suspended in late March 2020; however, due to high demand and clinical need, Foot Care was carefully reinstated in limited locations for the last few months of 2020;
- ✚ Even with limited locations available to do community Flu Clinics due to COVID-19, we partnered with 15+ organizations in order to offer flu vaccines, which were especially important to receive this past year;

With special funding from State and Federal programs and with a strong financial foundation to start from, we did not lay off a single employee during the pandemic even when work hours were reduced. We knew we would need our team to be intact and ready to serve when demand rebounded, which it did. We took all available safety measures such as quickly setting up remote, at-home workstations for office staff and researching every avenue to secure vital PPE. We were also able to retain employee benefits and offer extra measures of support such as the "COVID-19 Employee Assistance Fund", all with the goal of keeping our staff whole.

Our competent and compassionate team remains dedicated to quality of life for every person and to the overall wellness of our community. This past year underscores this so very clearly. We rely on your confidence in order to remain a leading provider of home care in the region, be the best place to work and volunteer, and remain an enduring presence for years to come. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is any way we may be of service to you, your loved ones or your Town's residents. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Culhane

President & CEO

LAKE SUNAPEE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

EDUCATION: With COVID-19 upon us, LSPA was not able to visit in person at schools or have as many live programs. However, our environmental educators did succeed in having virtual programs and distanced outdoor sessions with students in cooperation with area teachers. We also revamped LSPA's Resource Page for ideas, articles, things to do, as well as LSPA Kid's Ecology Corner page highlighting Winter Activities, to learn how trees, birds and many mammals cope with the cold. The Flash of the Beacon was and is published monthly, with news, ideas, and interesting short articles. To subscribe and join over 1000 other viewers, simply send your email to lspa@lakesunapee.org.

WATER QUALITY: Another COVID challenge was if and how to open the Water Quality Lab at Colby-Sawyer College for seasonal water quality testing and analysis of samples. The lab serves 25 local lakes and ponds. Working with CSC and NHDES to design and implement proper and safe protocols for lake volunteers, lab staff, and CSC we were able to arrive at methods in which this could be done safely. During that time, it was unknown whether we could have our interns per usual, but with careful protocols, we were delighted that we could fulfill our commitment to our college interns. We could not, however, have our Research Fellows onsite. So, we worked remotely with them and their work and report went well. Another item in 2020 was the issue of stray voltage in the lake. While this is a new issue, and one that no one yet appears to totally understand, Eversource and the town of Sunapee responded to their local problem. LSPA is researching the issue to have a better understanding of the phenomena. Meanwhile, other NH lakes do not appear to have awareness of this issue. Electricity and water of course do not mix. So, anyone having electrical connections on their dock, in a boathouse, etc. should have a licensed electrician do the install and check for frayed wires, etc.

WATERSHED: The Watershed Plan (WSP) proceeded well, with several follow-on grant applications and specific site improvements. The 2019 WSP is a ten-year commitment to improving stormwater conditions, with specific sites, and educational goals. General education and "advertising" to encourage good environmental behaviors were implemented in 2020 with more being planned for 2021.

INVASIVES: COVID again posed some challenges, but with proper protocols, we managed all 5 boat ramps with Lake Hosts, and had two "saves", milfoil and fanwort segments. We also had our busiest year ever with over 6,000 inspections! LSPA volunteers and staff once again surveyed nearly 70% of the lake's peripheral area.

SCIENCE:

- A recent research paper, using LSPA Lake Sunapee data, among other lakes', indicated that under the winter ice, there is a lot happening! The biological activity is alive and thriving, much more than expected. Stay tuned to what this means overall.
- The survey that many of you took last year showed that, upon learning about the relationship between the land and the lake or pond, the detriment of untreated or polluted stormwater was understood. However, many were hesitant to install a buffer, due to the perception that it might be unattractive. LSPA will work on this, as some "buffer" landscaping can be very enhancing to properties.

In 2020, LSPA's Renovation Project went well and was finished in December. During this COVID year, supplies were slowed, but all went reasonably well. LSPA looks forward to reopening, having many programs in the new classrooms, and welcoming more visitors to its improved spaces!

Thank you to our staff, our members, and our wonderful community!

Respectfully submitted,
June Fichter
Executive Director



LITTLE SUNAPEE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

The Little Sunapee Protective Association is proud of its history of protecting the quality of the waters and sensitive shore lands of Little Sunapee Lake. The Association was looking forward to celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2020, but the arrival of the COVID-19 pandemic and its required social distancing necessitated postponing the event, as well as conducting our board and annual meetings via the internet.

Despite this limitation, Little LSPA was able to continue to defend against potential invasions of non-native plants and animals. An invasion of milfoil or other noxious plants or animals could degrade the lake and reduce property values all around it.

In 2020, our Lake Host program conducted 1431 boat inspections, with the aim to catch invasive species before they enter the lake on a boat or trailer. Our team included six paid and twelve volunteer lake hosts, led by Steve Root and Peter Gunn. We are particularly grateful to the Town of New London and New Hampshire Lakes Association for their financial support of our Lake Host program, and to our dedicated lake hosts. In 2020, thanks to additional financial support from our members, our paid lake hosts worked 864 hours, the second year in a row above the previous average number of hours. Our volunteers worked 115 hours.

Significantly, our lake hosts prevented an invasive species, “filamentous green algae, Eurasian milfoil,” from being introduced into Little Sunapee Lake, one of 23 “saves” made by lake hosts in New Hampshire in 2020.

We also have an invasive watch program, led by Roger Bloch and entirely staffed by fourteen dedicated volunteers who logged in 105+ hours inspecting the shallow waters in search of plant invasions. No unwanted plants were found. Water quality testing continued in Little Sunapee Lake, led by Robert Scott. Monthly conductivity measurements have continued uninterrupted since October 2017. The 2020 report of above average summer measurements were consistent with those of lakes statewide, which NH DES attributed to low precipitation. These programs are an early warning system, and also gather valuable data that over the long term will help us preserve the health of the lake.

The Little Sunapee Protective Association enjoys strong support from its membership.

In 2021, we look forward to belatedly celebrating our 50th anniversary with a party on July 10. We invite all those who use and enjoy Little Sunapee Lake to become members and join in our celebration.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Lindsey
President

Little Lake Sunapee View.
Photo courtesy of Mary Mallgraf.



MESSER POND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Messer Pond Protective Association (MPPA) is a volunteer-based community association and 501(c)(3) corporation whose purpose is to oversee the well-being of Messer Pond and its surrounding 1408-acre watershed.

Our dedicated membership, representing 56 families, participates in various water protection programs and educational activities to help maintain the health and beauty of Messer Pond for the benefit of all to enjoy.

2020 Highlights:

- The Governor's Executive Council approved two grants that were awarded to the MPPA:
 - \$10,900 – Moose Plate Grant from the State Conservation Committee
 - \$36,750 – Watershed Assistance Grant from the NH Department of Environmental ServicesThese grants will fund projects over the next two years to help maintain the water quality of Messer Pond by mitigating nutrient loading that is caused by storm water runoff from roads in the watershed. The MPPA would like to thank the Town of New London for its support in obtaining these grants.
- The MPPA worked with the Town of New London to replace culverts on Forest Acres Road. The work was funded by a 2020 Watershed Assistance Grant from the NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES). Two culverts systems were upgraded to meet existing NHDES design standards. In addition, the vegetative buffering at each culvert crossing was expanded to reduce the road material entering the pond. The MPPA would like to thank Bob Harrington and the members of the DPW for all their work on this effort.
- Messer Pond is the focus of Colby-Sawyer College's 2-semester Community-based Research Class in the Environmental Science department. The MPPA is partnering with the college on this research effort to improve the caliber and expanse of the existing water quality data for the pond and raise awareness and provide education to residents of the watershed. The MPPA would like to thank Professor Harvey Pine and the students for all their work.
- Over this past year the MPPA continued to raise awareness of the impact septic systems have on water quality and the importance of proper maintenance. The MPPA sponsors a discount septic system pump-out program. We would like to thank Byron's Septic Service for their continued support for the last 12 years.
- Messer Pond continues to remain free of all invasive species. This is due in large measure to our lake hosting program by which boat and trailer inspections are performed and educational material is provided to boaters and fishermen. While volunteers fill in during the weekdays, the weekend is covered by paid lake hosts who are funded through grants. The MPPA wishes to thank the Town of New London and the New Hampshire Lakes Association for their generous support.
- Working with the NHDES Invasive Species Program, the Association maintains an active weed watch program. Volunteers monitor the entire shoreline of Messer Pond for the presence of invasive species during the spring and summer months. While boats entering the pond are generally the main source of invasives entering a water body, it is not the only way. This year a growth of Purple Loosestrife was found (and removed) at the mouth of one of the streams that feed the pond.
- MPPA volunteers perform water sampling on Messer Pond throughout the boating season. This activity is done in conjunction with the NHDES Volunteer Lake Assessment Program (VLAP) and the LSPA lab at Colby-Sawyer College. Water sampling serves as an early detection for any water quality issues that may be developing in Messer Pond.
- The spring and summer efforts sponsored by the MPPA to maintain the watershed were postponed this year out of concern for member safety. But thanks to the many residents that picked up trash while walking around the pond – it made a big difference.
- The MPPA participated in the Elkins Fish & Game Club's Wood Duck Program again this past year. The goal of the program is to sustain, and possibly increase the wood duck population in the area. Volunteers from the club, with the help of local scout troops, build, install and maintain wood duck boxes on several of the ponds and lakes in New London.

Plans for 2021:

- The MPPA will continue to work with state and local officials to implement the recommendations from the Messer Pond Watershed Management Plan and complete the objectives of the 2020 NHDES Watershed Assistance Grant and State Conservation Committee Moose Plate Grant.
- Continue our collaboration with Colby-Sawyer College – working with the Community-based Research class’s efforts to conduct water quality tests, as well as to develop outreach and workshops to inform the community regarding ways to improve water quality and the health of the pond’s watershed.
- Continue all water protective programs and conservation activities on Messer Pond.

Respectfully submitted,

Messer Pond Protective Association



Blue Heron and Mallard Ducks on Messer Pond.
Photo courtesy of Keith Greenawalt.



White-tailed deer by Messer Pond.
Photo courtesy of Gordon Bingham.

NEW LONDON BANDSTAND COMMITTEE, INC.

The Town of New London Bandstand Committee, Inc. has had the longstanding privilege of organizing, producing and promoting summertime Friday night concerts at the Mary Haddad Bandstand on the Ausbon Sargent Common.

However, it was with heavy hearts that we made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Friday night summer concert series due to COVID-19. The decision was made in accordance with the mandates and guidelines from Governor Sununu and in an effort to do our part to keep our musicians and communities safe during uncertain times.

Summertime music in New London happens thanks to the talented and hardworking members of the Bandstand Committee. They are: Donald Cox, Nicole Densmore, Lyndsay Howe Harkins, W. Michael Todd, and Kris Walters. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Nicole at nicole321flute@gmail.com.

The committee looks forward to partnering once again with the talented Lee Morrill of *On Track Design* to design the poster and advertisements for our upcoming season. We would also like to extend a special thank you to the New London Garden Club and the town Public Works crew for their ongoing dedication to making the bandstand look so beautiful throughout the seasons.

We are hopeful that we will be seeing you all this summer on the Sargent Common on Friday nights at 6:30pm! Be sure to bring your picnic supper, your friends, your children and grandchildren for some wonderful music in a picturesque setting. As Steve would remind us, "In case of rain, the concert will be held in the adjacent Whipple Town Hall."

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole L. Densmore

Chair



The Mary D. Haddad Memorial Bandstand.
Photo courtesy of Mary Mallgraf.

NEW LONDON BARN PLAYHOUSE

The New London Barn Playhouse, located on Main Street, is New Hampshire's oldest continually operating professional theater, a state historical landmark, and a cultural destination for the region.

In a typical summer, over 20,000 theatergoers attend the Barn's performances. But 2020 was unlike any season in the Barn's 88-year history. Like every other theater in the country, from Broadway to New London, our stage was darkened by the pandemic.

Despite the closing, the Barn produced several well-received live radio play broadcasts with the assistance of local radio station 90.9 WSCS and New Hampshire Public Radio. Our productions of "Sunset Boulevard" in August and "Miracle on 34th Street" over the Christmas holidays were well-received. During the summer, we conducted our online gala event "Barnies Shine On" and a very successful summer online educational program for students in our communities.

To help keep the lights on, many of our loyal patrons donated their season subscriptions to the Barn, while the staff and board turned its efforts to a project long in the planning – improving our campus.

In March of 2018, the voters of New London thoughtfully approved the creation of a theater district for the Barn Playhouse. The wording in the zoning change overwhelmingly adopted by the Town Meeting said it best, "This district is established to protect a celebrated and important asset in the community. This district reserves an area to be used for the conduct of theatrical productions, the performing arts and the arts, while protecting the rural charm and character of the neighborhood."

With this endorsement, the Barn began a three-year planning effort to improve the patron experience in the theater and to build a rehearsal space on land we own next to our administrative offices based on 8+ years of construction development. Our revised site plan was unanimously approved by the town planning board in November 2020. After 88 years on Main Street, the Barn is poised to receive a much-needed face lift. Our "Play a Part" campaign to raise the necessary funds is well underway. Banwell Architects of Lebanon was selected as the principal architect. Snow Building Construction of New London is the builder. Ground-breaking is slated for the spring 2021. We are grateful to the many donors in the community who have generously contributed to the building fund.

The project is slated for completion in the spring of 2022. Future theatergoers to the Barn will enjoy more accessible bathrooms, better accessible access, a paved parking lot, and landscaped courtyard for strolling during intermissions. Our technical staff of designers, directors, carpenters, and costume designers will finally have the workspace they need to practice their craft.

When completed, the Barn will begin its second 88 years with facilities that will please our beloved patrons and make the town proud. We'll See You on the New and Improved Porch!

Respectfully Submitted,

John Finck
President

Photo: Architectural Rendering.
Photo courtesy of Banwell Architects.



Barn Playhouse Staff

Keith Coughlin, Executive Artistic Director
Elliott Cunningham, Managing Director
Jody Cooper, Director of Development

Abby Peel, Director of Sales and Marketing
Beth Perregaux, Business Manager
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NEW LONDON GARDEN CLUB

Like so many other organizations, the New London Garden Club faced the cancellation of the 2020 season in mid-March. Our monthly meetings ended.

Undaunted, the club members rallied to fulfill their commitments while respecting the limitations on assembling. Pocket gardens throughout town blossomed in their usual places. Members cared for the pocket gardens in ones and twos, masked and distanced. We want to thank the Public Works Department for assisting us with both mulch and water. The Town Grant we received allowed us to upgrade our plantings at the Town Hall and the Post Office. Our thanks to the Town for this grant.

The club participated in the Pumpkin People competition. We made the Pumpkin People in the Historical Society Barn, doors open, masks on and social distancing respected. We limited the number of participants at any one time to five or less.

Similar precautions and scheduling allowed us to complete the holiday wreaths and distribute them around town at the end of November. We want to thank the Public Works Department for hanging the jumbo wreath on Town Hall for us.

The Club was able to have its Boxwood Tree sale as our only fundraiser for the year. These trees gain in popularity with each year we make them. We want to thank the New London Historical Society for permitting us to use their facilities.

Despite the limitations in our meetings, membership in the Garden Club grew this year. Growth is good as we plan to both continue our civic beauty and other projects and we have scheduled open meetings to start in the late Spring. We hope to master the art of the Zoom meeting. If any readers want to know more about us please take a look at our website. www.newloondongardenclub.org

Sincerely yours,

Christine Marbach Kellett

President



View from Clark Lookout.
Photo courtesy of Kate Hale.

NEW LONDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Well, 2020 was certainly not what we expected! As a result of the worldwide pandemic, we were not able to open our doors or hold any of our traditional programs. The Board of Directors has continued to meet, primarily via Zoom. And we are still deeply thankful for the dedication and ongoing hard work of our loyal group of volunteers including the Village Volunteers, Docents, Board of Directors, the Tuesday Crew and the various committee members. Although we did not hold any events on campus, all continue to give countless hours of energy and remain steadfast in their dedication.

The NLHS was able to hold a virtual *Young at Art Show* in May of 2020. This allowed young artists from the region to submit their artworks and have them displayed on our website. Thank you to all the teachers who helped coordinate this new endeavor. While the Board does not know what this coming spring and summer will look like, we encourage people to watch the website and *The Shopper* for the most up-to-date scheduling information. We certainly hope to once again, welcome the community back on campus as soon as it is safely possible.

We remain full of gratitude for the strong support from our community. In 2020 we had 26 local businesses show their enthusiasm for our shared history by becoming NLHS Business Partners. The 2020 annual *Raise the Roof* campaign realized a strong show of support from over 100 donors. The goal of the 2020-21 campaign is to fund the completion of the country store siding repair and painting, followed by beginning major reconstruction of the Violin Shop's siding and roofing.

The New London Historical Society maintains our dedication to promoting the education and preservation of history for which we thank our individual and business members, donors and other area partners.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosanna Long
Presidents

Other officers:
Mark Kellett, Co-Vice President
Steve Briggs, Co-Vice President
Justin Garzia, Treasurer
Debbie Hall, Secretary

Directors:
Kathleen Belko
Megan Cardillo
Deborah Ransom
Andrea Redic



Painting of the Historical Society.
Photo courtesy of Kirk Ramsey

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL

Despite the hardships endured this past year, they helped highlight and affirm the value of community and the critical role of every member. As COVID-19 challenged our health, hopes and patience, signs of unity flourished—offering confirmation that we are not alone. At New London Hospital (NLH), our mission to provide safe and quality care never wavered as we adapted to rapidly changing protocols. We achieved excellence in healthcare delivery due to our committed staff, the support of our system members within Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health (D-HH) and our generous community and were still able to meet 2020 goals and focus on opportunities for the New Year.

Strength of the System

As the pandemic worsened, our strategic relationship as a member of D-HH proved vital as we were able to share information and resources critical for supplies, testing and vaccine distribution. This partnership not only provided additional safety support for staff but also enabled NLH to avoid implementing furloughs during this crisis.

Entering 2020, our priority was to make the transition to Epic, the same electronic health record system used at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center and many other healthcare institutions across the country. COVID-19 initially forced us to place a hold on our plans, but the lessening of cases during the summer provided resources and time for our dedicated employees to successfully execute NLH's migration to Epic in early October. This launch also included the transition to the new patient portal, myD-H. Providing our patients with a single health record securely unifies their information with our other member hospitals, and more importantly, allows them more control over their personal data and appointments. This transition is a work in progress and will become more seamless over time.

Leadership

In March – the same week COVID-19 was declared a global pandemic – we welcomed our new President and CEO, Tom Manion. His previous experience at a small community hospital that, like NLH, is part of a larger health system, continues to prove valuable as we navigate the pandemic and the advancement of the D-HH system. While it was our hope to introduce Tom to the community through a series of local events, a lockdown and social distancing measures derailed these plans, forcing introductions through a variety of digital platforms. Even though the summer months allowed for some small outside meetings, we hope to revisit these efforts during the summer of 2021.

Recognition and Accreditation

In a year that demanded so much of our providers and staff at NLH and Newport Health Center, we are grateful for their dedication and commitment. Our staff willingly assumed new roles and responsibilities required to meet our changing daily needs, while maintaining a shared passion to provide the best care possible. It was uplifting to witness.

Financial Performance

Like many hospitals in the nation, NLH suffered financial losses as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. In order to keep patients and staff safe, we reduced elective procedures and experienced a drop in outpatient care volume. While NLH received funds from the CARES Act and several other federal initiatives, we ended our fiscal year with a \$2.5 million loss. The year ahead will be even more challenging financially. Now, more than ever, we need our community to access its hospital and clinics so that NLH will still be here for the next 100-year-pandemic.

Community Counts

One of the biggest challenges for all of us this past year was losing the interaction we share as a community. It was heartbreaking to see the empty streets and town greens during times typically bustling with farmer's markets, fairs and Hospital Days. What did not surprise us was the tremendous amount of support demonstrated by community members—not only to NLH, but also to each other. It is what makes living here so special. We are humbled and grateful that we are able to provide care to such a thoughtful and appreciative community.

We all hope for a healthier and happier year ahead. We look forward to sharing smiles and new initiatives with you in the coming months. Best wishes.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Tom Manion
President and CEO

and

Douglas W. Lyon
Chair, Board of Trustees

To receive the latest NLH updates, please visit our website homepage www.newlondonhospital.org and click on “Subscribe to eNews”.



Photo above left: President and CEO Tom Manion.
Photos courtesy of Rob Bossi.

PLEASANT LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

During this unusual COVID year, the Pleasant Lake Protective Association found ways to retain traditions, adapt to the virus, and maintain the health of our beautiful lake, which provided our community with much needed respite during these difficult times.

We were able to hold our traditional fireworks display on the beautiful night of July 2nd. On July 4th, our socially distanced boat parade also went smoothly. Thanks to all the PLPA supporters who make these annual events happen.

A tradition from which we never tire was the return of our loons. It was a difficult nesting time with our loon parents fending off visiting loons, bald eagles and black flies! Although two eggs were laid, only one hatched. "Pablo" hatched on June 12th and thrived during the summer. Our loon pair has returned to Pleasant Lake for 14 years. From 2010 to 2020 the Pleasant Lake loons have hatched 19 chicks, of which 17 have survived. That's a reproductive rate that is triple the New Hampshire State average. Our loons have been one of the most productive pairs in the state for the past 10 years.

Another aspect of Pleasant Lake that stayed the same during 2020 was the high quality of our lake water. Testing of the water showed that it remains clean and healthy. Thanks to the diligent work of our Lake Hosts and Weed Watchers, there was no evidence found of invasive plant species in the lake. Lake Host boat inspections were up significantly this summer, with the Lake Hosts inspecting 3,653 boats, a 66% increase over 2019.

To honor the PLPA's 50th birthday, we partnered with the Elkins Fish and Game Club to replace the Elkins boat launch area signage with an updated kiosk. The PLPA funded the project, which was designed by a PLPA committee and included 2 members of the EF & G Club, President Mike Gelcius, and Jay Aubertin, who fabricated the kiosk.

In a nod to COVID, our annual meeting was held on August 22nd via Zoom. While we completed the meeting in record time, we all missed the personal contact that we love on the morning of our traditional annual meeting. Hopefully, next year!

We want to close this annual report with a thank you to Public Works Director, Bob Harrington and his crew, who quickly responded to a bearing failure on the dam gate mechanism. Not only did they respond quickly to the original emergency, but they rapidly followed up with a permanent fix, restoring the dam to its normal operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Allenby

President



Pleasant Lake from Rocky Point.
Photo courtesy of Ashley Seybold.

SUMMER MUSIC ASSOCIATES

Summer Music Associates (SMA) was formed in 1974 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The all-volunteer organization engages outstanding musicians to perform in our beautiful Lake Sunapee area during the summer months.

The primary focus of SMA is to present classical and “classic” jazz programs. One constant has been the appearance of a symphony orchestra. Among the orchestras appearing over the years are The NH Music Festival Orchestra, The Granite State Symphony Orchestra, the National Youth Orchestra of Canada in 2011, and the 75-piece Boston Civic Symphony, which has delighted our audiences each year since 2012.

Smaller chamber music groups such as the Rastrelli Cello Quartet, Altius String Quartet, Walden Chamber Players, Washington Saxophone Quartet, and the North Country Chamber players have been frequent performers. Others welcomed by our audiences have been the Boston, Atlantic, and Beacon Brass Quintets, string trios, piano and vocal soloists, (including audience favorites William Ögmundson and Anastasia Robinson) and vocal groups such as Counterpoint and the Cantus Singers.

Almost from the very beginning, SMA has included music beyond the traditional classics. 1978 saw the first of several performances by the New Black Eagle Jazz Band, the Vermont Jazz Ensemble, and the Preservation Hall Jazz Band (direct from New Orleans), the Berklee Rainbow Band, the US Naval Academy Band, the Butch Thompson Trio (of Prairie Home Companion fame), and Chris Brubeck’s Triple Play.

Our 2020 season was to begin with an audience favorite, the Boston Civic Symphony. The New York City based Frisson Ensemble, including nine members, planned a Pops Program; and the dynamic Pandolfi-Deutsch Duo of piano and violin prepared their genre-spanning, “Rockstars through the Ages” program. The Altius String Quartet with three new members were bringing exciting performances of Beethoven, Smetana, and Weber; and the Fred Moyer Jazz Trio offered a two-part program of classical piano and classical jazz. Sadly, these programs are “on hold” until we can safely gather to enjoy them.

The 2020 SMA Board of Directors includes Nancy Tripp, President; Nancy Macdonald, Vice President and Chair of Hospitality and Community Outreach; Isa Rex, Treasurer; Sharon Palmer, Secretary; Tom Brewer, Programs; Donald Cox, Programs; Laurie DiClerico, Development; Bonnie Guterl, Nominating Committee; Peggy Hutter, Communications; Brenda Rappeport, Community and Youth Outreach; and Joanne Weatherson, Hospitality Committee. Bev Payne, a valued member of the Board, resigned her term during 2020.

Summer Music Associates derives less than 50% of its income from ticket sales. Contributions from private individuals and local businesses sustain the organization. It is remarkable that New London and the surrounding communities have the opportunity to hear exceptionally fine music presented by internationally renowned performers for a very reasonable ticket price of \$25 for adults and \$5 for students.

SMA is proud to have served the New London-Lake Sunapee area for the past 47 years. More information is available on our Website: www.summERMUSICASSOCIATES.org or by calling 603-526-8234.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Tripp

President

SUNAPEE-RAGGED-KEARSARGE GREENWAY COALITION



The Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Coalition (SRKGC) was founded in 1993. It is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization to promote hiking and land conservation. A 75-mile hiking trail forming a loop known as the SRK Greenway was built to link the most prominent peaks in the area – Mt Sunapee, Mt Ragged and Mt Kearsarge.

The SRK Greenway extends through ten towns and of the 75 miles, 3.5 miles are in New London. The trail enters New London from the west at the Gile State Forest as part of Trail 5 of the 14 sections of the trail network. The SRKG then descends Great Brook along the Coco's Path section of the Great Brook Trail. The Trail continues following the Wolf Tree Trail, as part of Trail 6, passing the old Bunker Farm site and continuing to the town rock

wall boundary before crossing into Wilnot. Much of the 75 miles of trail network passes over private property and would not exist were it not for the generosity of many landowners.

With over 200 members, the SRK Greenway is a thoroughly community-based, all volunteer organization governed by an active Board of Directors which oversees trail maintenance work, a newsletter, a website (www.srkg.org), a trail guidebook and map, a three-season hiking schedule and an annual meeting in March of every year. Andy Hager and Nick Baer currently serve as the New London Directors on the Greenway Board. There are many individuals that help keep the New London portion of SRK Greenway trails repaired and blazed. The New London Conservation Commission does an excellent job ensuring that the New London trails are well maintained.

This past year the SRK Greenway trail network saw a tremendous amount of use due to COVID-19 and as an outdoor adventure for people looking for local outings. It was a reminder of just how wonderful it is to have an extensive trail system in our backyard! There was a lot of trail maintenance activities completed this year with the help of board members and volunteers to ensure the trails were in great shape for hiking. Recent projects included bridge building and repairs on Coco's Path and the Great Brook trail, kiosk installations and new signs along the trail network. These efforts were made possible through the time and efforts of volunteers and the generous support of the Hollinger Family Memorial fund. The intent is to continue to improve the trail signs and bridges in the coming year. We always welcome volunteers interested in helping to maintain the trail network. If you are interested, please contact a board member about our trail projects.

On January 25-26, 2020, the SRKGC sponsored its second intensive two-day SOLO Wilderness First Aid course held at Colby-Sawyer College. There were 35 participants including three Kearsarge High School students. The intent is to continue to offer this first aid course every two years to the community, so we have more hikers on the trails who know basic first aid.

Our website at www.srkg.org has maps of the entire Greenway. There you will find hike schedules and events, landowner information, membership details and links to other hiking trails in New Hampshire. The third edition of our guidebook and trail map are available for purchase through our website and at a number of the regional bookstores including Morgan Hill Bookstore in New London.

Hiking trails are an important feature of the region's tourism economy and an important benefit to the community. Preserving and maintaining a green corridor in New London and the surrounding towns has an enormous impact with its associated recreational, economic and health benefits. To improve awareness of hiking trails generally SRKGC representatives meet with several town boards, conservation commissions and others including: the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (ASLPT), SPNHF, the Mount Sunapee State Park Advisory Committee, the NH Trails Bureau and the Statewide Trails Advisory Committee.

If you are interested in participating in hiking events, volunteering to help with trail maintenance, or simply want more information about the 75 miles of trails, please visit our website or contact a board member of the SRK Greenway.

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Baer

Chairman

UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION / MERRIMACK COUNTY

UNH Cooperative Extension serves residents in each of Merrimack County's 27 towns with diverse programming through 4-H, Nutrition Connections, Food & Agriculture, Community & Economic Development, Natural Resources, and Youth & Family Resiliency. Extension is the public outreach arm of the University of New Hampshire, bringing information and education into NH's towns, helping to make individuals, businesses, and communities more successful and keeping NH's natural resources healthy and productive.

Our Mission

UNH Cooperative Extension strengthens people and communities in New Hampshire by providing trusted knowledge, practical education and cooperative solutions.

Our Work for Merrimack County

Merrimack County Extension staff brings the research and knowledge of the University to county residents through hands-on workshops, site visits, conferences, phone consultations, printed materials, online resources, a statewide toll-free info line, and through strategic partnerships.

This year, UNH Cooperative Extension trained and supported **452 volunteers** in Merrimack County. These volunteers contributed **21,569 hours** of their time extending the reach of our programs as 4-H leaders, master gardeners, wildlife coverts, community tree stewards, water quality monitors, marine docents, and others. In addition, **2,287 volunteers** completed COVID-19 safety trainings, used by **198 organizations** in New Hampshire.

Food & Agriculture: We support the county's agricultural industries, including producers of fruits, vegetables, ornamental plants, and livestock, through workshops and trainings, diagnostic services, applied research, and one-on-one consultations. This year, COVID-19 significantly changed our programming plan as producers were faced with a multitude of uncertainties with the start of the 2020 growing season just getting underway. UNH Extension acted quickly to provide a diverse and robust series of online trainings and resources, guiding producers through the many COVID-related questions that applied to their businesses, from managing crowds at u-pick farms, to shifting marketing strategies aimed at safely putting farm products in the hands of our citizens, to accessing funding streams for disrupted business operations, Extension worked diligently to provide online education to producers in NH and beyond. One example of our efforts can be viewed by visiting: <https://extension.unh.edu/resource/new-hampshire-farm-products-map>. Here you will see the results of a multi-team Extension effort to connect consumers with producers during the pandemic. Starting this spring and concluding in November 2020, Extension hosted regular NH Farmer Forums with service providers of diverse backgrounds in order to quickly and efficiently share the weekly developments in the early stages of the COVID outbreak in NH. Many of the efforts developed as a result of COVID will continue into the future as we have learned their value, even in normal times.

John Porter is semi-retired from UNH Cooperative Extension and serves as a resource statewide in the areas of farmstead layout and facility design. In Merrimack County he has collaborated with Jeremy DeLisle in helping people with designing barns and making farmsteads more efficient. A newer clientele has been those who are buying country places and wanting to set up small, part-time farms.

Natural Resources: Managing and protecting New Hampshire's natural resources is critical to our environment, quality of life, and tourism industry, as well as for current and future economic opportunities. Our natural resources team provides research, education, and stewardship throughout the state with a "boots on the ground" approach, extending state-wide programs in forestry and wildlife, natural resource development, land and water conservation, and marine fisheries. This year, 657 Merrimack County residents received one-on-one education from woodlot visits, telephone calls, and email correspondence.

At least 935 County residents participated in many educational events: emerald ash borer educational workshops, geospatial technology training (GIS), N.H. Maple, N.H. Land Trust Coalition work, Speaking for Wildlife talks, Stewardship Network, Forest Health workshops, and forest management services. This year's educational offerings were augmented by virtual meetings and webinars to comply with the COVID-19 restrictions and these virtual events will continue next year. Volunteers from the N.H. Coverts project and the Natural Resource Stewards program contributed nearly 3,100 hours conserving and managing natural resources in Merrimack County.

Community and Economic Development (CED): The CED team provides programming and technical assistance to communities, businesses, and nonprofit organizations around New Hampshire. The CED team's work focuses on revitalizing main streets, retaining and growing local businesses, supporting entrepreneurs and innovators, improving

quality of life and leveraging tourism and the recreation economy. Central to the CED team’s work is engaging individuals from throughout the community in developing a vision, designing an approach, and moving to action.

The CED team had a busy 2020 in Merrimack County. They played a key role revitalizing a portion of the former Beede Electric Building in Penacook and launching an 8,500 sq. ft. makerspace and shared workspace to increase entrepreneurship and innovation in the region. They worked with Northfield to launch the Foothills Foundation, an organization that plans to make the area a hub for mountain biking and recreation through collaboration, promotion, and trail building. They spearheaded a range of events to increase entrepreneurship and spur business growth, including 1 Million Cups Central NH, Twin State Innovation, the Community Changemaker Challenge, and the Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities Conference.

4-H/Youth & Family: 4-H is the youth educational program of the University of New Hampshire and Cooperative Extension. 4-H partners caring adults with youths between the ages of 5-18 who then engage in hands on educational opportunities. These members are involved in project areas based around agri-science, healthy living and civic engagement. Currently Merrimack County has close to 300 adults and youths involved in our County 4-H program and Extension supports and recognizes these volunteers and youths in their efforts and accomplishments.

Members in 4-H take their learned project areas and then participate in County and State communication events, as well as fairs, where they demonstrate what they have learned. Members also have opportunities to grow further as they attend regional events where they take on larger leadership roles. 4-H members are also involved in many service learning projects, as we demonstrate, and require youth to give back to their communities. With the support of caring adults and the University, 4-H Youth Development programs provide opportunities to enable youth to develop life skills they need to become caring and contributing citizens. In 4-H, we aim to strengthen, nurture and build confident independent young people. In 4-H, we grow true leaders, so that one day they can go forward to positively make a difference in the world around them.

Nutrition Connections: Nutrition Connections is a no-cost, hands-on nutrition education program that provides limited-resource families the knowledge and skills they need for better health. Despite the effects of COVID-19, in Merrimack County, 42 adults received nutrition education either in a series or a single session. Nutrition Connections also reached 232 children in local schools and Head Starts and an additional 127 in a local park and rec program. Two school districts received assistance with their school wellness committees and assistance with updating and implementing their local school wellness policies. Three schools continued implementing changes they learned from the Smarter Lunchroom Movement, a program that is dedicated to providing schools with the knowledge, motivation, and resources needed to build a lunchroom environment that makes healthy food choices the easy choice. Because the senior audience could not be reached during COVID-19, a senior newsletter was created and sent to five senior agencies and senior housing complexes. Nutrition Connections worked with three food pantries by providing resources such as recipes, taste testing, and food demos. All of these programs help participants make healthier food choices.

Youth & Family Resiliency: Melissa Lee, Field Specialist and Certified Prevention Specialist provides information, programs and training grounded in research to help young people and their families succeed and thrive, such as Youth Mental Health First Aid Training and community coalition development. Melissa is working collaboratively with schools and public health partners to increase prevention and early intervention for mental health and wellness and substance misuse in communities.

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UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION



Serving 27 communities in Grafton, Sullivan and Merrimack Counties since 1963, the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission (UVLSRPC) has been providing professional planning assistance to municipal boards, along with inter-municipal planning services, acting as a liaison between local and state/federal agencies, and providing assistance on development, public health, transportation, and environmental issues throughout the region.

Although 2020 presented a new challenge to the world, UVLSRPC still had a successful year. Highlights of our work and accomplishments in 2020 include:

Regional Plans

- Regional Corridor Transportation Plan – We continued work on a corridor-based plan for each of the eight identified regional corridors. Staff has met with municipal staff throughout the region to gather information on transportation concerns and areas of improvement. Final plan is expected to be completed by June 30, 2021 and it will include a prioritized action plan with shovel ready projects.
- Keys to the Valley Housing – We continued working with partners in New Hampshire and Vermont to develop and enhance the Regional Housing Needs Assessment. Report will be out Spring 2021. We encourage you to visit www.keystothevalley.com to participate in Community Engagement and receive frequent updates on regional housing.

Regional Programs

- EPA Brownfields – We continued identifying sites and performing environmental assessments for hazardous material and petroleum within the region. We are always looking for more sites to evaluate – please feel free to contact our office with any questions.
- USDA – We continued our work on Household Hazardous Waste Collections, solid-waste facility trainings and worked with schools on new compost programs.
- NHDOT – We developed funding applications for regionally prioritized transportation improvements for the State Ten Year Plan. Our NHDOT contract funds our traffic counts and in 2020 we conducted over 120 counts throughout our region. Our NHDOT contract also funds some engineering services for our member communities. With this program we were able to provide 3 of our communities with engineering cost estimates for 9 transportation projects. Finally, NHDOT funds our Transit Assistance programming. We work with Advance Transit and Southwestern Community Transportation to discuss improvements and long-term planning of how transit fits into the rural transportation system in our region.
- UV Strong – We participated in weekly meetings to support Upper Valley residents and businesses throughout the COVID-19 pandemic

Local

- Circuit Riders – Staff provided planning board support in varying degrees to Charlestown, New London, Newport, Orford, Springfield, and Wilmot. Staff provided GIS circuit riding support for Claremont in the Public Works and Planning and Development departments.
- Completed Stream Assessments in Claremont, Grafton, Orange, and Plainfield.
- Completed a Road Surface Management study in Newport.
- Provided Master Plan and Land Use Support for Acworth, Charlestown, Goshen, New London, and Piermont.

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Foundation was established in 2019. The UVLSRPF non-profit's sole focus is to support the work of UVLSRPC. We have identified 3 areas of focus for the coming years based on regional need: Public Health, Housing, and Community Engagement. We expect the non-profit to provide another source of revenue through outreach to alternative funding sources that are unavailable to the RPC to leverage the work we do throughout the region and enhance and implement region planning efforts that is not solely dependent on government funding.

Please contact us at (603) 448-1680 or mbutts@uvlsrc.org, to share your thoughts and suggestions about how we can better serve our community. It is a pleasure to serve the municipalities of this region. Thank you for your support over the decades.

Respectfully submitted,

Meghan Butts

Interim Executive Director

TOWN OF NEW LONDON
TOWN MEETING – MARCH 10TH AND MARCH 11TH, 2020

BALLOT VOTING MARCH 10, 2020
WHIPPLE MEMORIAL TOWN HALL AT 7:00 am

Moderator W. Michael Todd called the meeting to order at 7:00 am and swore in the Supervisors of the Checklist. As per RSA 659:49, absentee ballots were to be called at 1:00 pm. Upon closing of the polls, Moderator Todd announced that the Town Meeting would reconvene at 7:00 pm, Wednesday, March 11, 2020, at the Kearsarge Learning Campus to act upon Warrant Articles 2 – 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 the following amendments to the New London Zoning Ordinance.

VOTE IN AFFIRMATIVE

Moderator Todd closed the polls at 7:00 PM, and the results were called at 7:07 PM.

Attest:  Linda Nicklos, Town Clerk

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

416 Ballots were cast, including 16 Absentee Ballots. Total Registered Voters: 3800

Selectman (For 3 Years) – Vote for not more than ONE
Nancy L. Rollins 383

Town Moderator (For Years) - Vote for not more than ONE
W. Michael Todd 373

Budget Committee Member (For 3 Years) – Vote for not more than THREE
Joseph Cardillo 354
Christopher Lorio 347
Lyndsay Lund 350

Cemetery Trustee (For 3 Years) - Vote for not more than ONE
Marion Chadwick Hafner 398

Tracy Memorial Library Trustee (For 3 Years) – Vote for not more than TWO
Marianne McEnrue 256
Phyllis Magner 211
Steven Solomon 215

Trustee of Trust Funds (For 3 Years) - Vote for not more than ONE
Joseph G. Kubit 378

Supervisor of the Checklist (For 6 Years) - Vote for not more than ONE
Carolyn E. Fraley 389

ARTICLE 1B: 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 - 364** NO - 37

The Planning Board proposes to amend Article II General Provisions, Section 8. Individual Sewage Disposal Systems items a. and d., Article XIII Wetlands Conservation Overlay District, Section F Special Provisions, Item 1, and Article XVI Shore Land Overlay District, Section C. Permitted Uses, Item 3. The amendments will require that Individual Sewage Disposal Systems meet the requirements of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services.

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 - 382** NO - 20

The Planning Board proposes the amendment of Article XXI, Board of Adjustment, D. 1, J. 3, and K, that would update the Zoning Ordinance to conform with current State laws regarding the time required to hold a public hearing, provide a notice of decision and file an application for rehearing.

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 - 330** NO - 68

The Planning Board proposes the amendment to Article XVI, Shoreland Overlay, F. Waterfront Buffer, iii., that would allow the Town Planner or Zoning Administrator to authorize tree cutting in the waterfront buffer if applicants will maintain the minimum of 25 points per cell; when the applicant proposes cutting in a cell with less than 25 points they would still be required to apply to the Planning Board.

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance? **YES - 315** NO - 89

The Planning Board proposes amendments to Article XX that would allow property owners of legal non-conforming structures or uses the ability to alter, repair or replace their structures within the existing footprint. Additionally, structures straddling the waterfront buffer would be permitted to expand outside of the waterfront buffer. All other legal nonconforming structures may be altered, expanded, repaired, or replaced provided that it does not become more nonconforming within the terms of the Zoning Ordinance and provided that all other standards the Zoning Ordinance are met.

Moderator W. Michael Todd announced that Town Clerk Linda Nicklos was not able to attend the meeting to carry out the duties of the clerk; because there is no deputy clerk to act in her stead, the meeting must choose by unofficial ballot by a majority vote a town clerk pro tempore who shall be sworn and shall perform all the duties of the town clerk for the meeting. Wendy W. Johnson was chosen and sworn as town clerk pro tempore.

Moderator W. Michael Todd asked voters to turn to page 12 in their town report to review the New London Town Moderator Rules for Town Meeting. **VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE TO ADOPT THE RULES**

ARTICLE 2

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

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)** for the installation of a sprinkler system at the Tracy Memorial Library and further to authorize the issuance of **two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)** of bonds or notes in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NH RSA 33:1 et. seq., as amended) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article.* (2/3 ballot vote required)

Polls opened at 7:33pm, closed at 8:37pm. Article 3 passed as written with a ballot vote: **YES 134 NO 13**

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **one million four hundred twenty-two thousand five hundred forty dollars (\$1,422,540)** for **GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.** *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required) **VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

	<u>FY2020</u>	<u>FY2021</u>
Executive	299,415	310,783
Elections, Registrations & Vitals	152,029	85,098
Financial Administration	248,569	312,475
Reassessment of Property	98,962	101,386
Legal	25,500	15,750
Personnel Administration	84,090	90,737
Planning and Zoning	152,066	152,543
Cemeteries	33,108	28,750
Insurance (not otherwise allocated)	102,793	98,327
Advertising & Regional Associations	18,573	18,736
General Government Buildings	<u>192,750</u>	<u>207,955</u>
TOTAL	\$1,402,819	\$1,422,540

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **two million two hundred fifty-eight thousand four hundred fifty dollars (\$2,258,450)** for **PUBLIC SAFETY.** *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required) **VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

	<u>FY2020</u>	<u>FY2021</u>
Police Department	1,181,739	1,240,041
Fire Department	418,949	545,028
Firewards	270	292
Emergency Management	23,595	31,157
Communications Department	<u>429,576</u>	<u>441,932</u>
TOTAL	\$2,054,129	\$2,258,450

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **two million six hundred twenty-six thousand five hundred twenty-eight (\$2,626,528)** for **HIGHWAYS & STREETS & SANITATION**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required) **VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

	<u>FY2020</u>	<u>FY2021</u>
Highway Administration	875,975	936,803
Highways & Streets/Repair & Maintenance	497,300	514,500
Street Lighting	9,300	9,500
Transfer Station Admin. & Operations	413,763	429,680
Solid Waste Cleanup	18,000	14,590
Sewage Collection & Disposal (Sewer Dept.)	<u>688,808</u>	<u>721,455</u>
TOTAL	\$2,503,146	\$2,626,528

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **two hundred sixty-seven thousand two hundred eighty-five dollars (\$267,285)** for **HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENTS**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

Dan Allen moved to amend the article to increase the appropriation by 50%, explaining that the current COVID-19 (Coronavirus) issue might require additional spending by the town for health and welfare. The Motion was seconded, and the amended motion debated. It was noted that the Selectmen have the authority to make transfers within the operating budget so if additional funds were needed in health and welfare, additional funds could be transferred in, and if the necessary funds were not available an appeal to the Department of Revenue could be made to over-spend the budget. As a last resort, a special town meeting could be called for additional funds. **MOTION TO AMEND THE ARTICLE TO \$400,928 FAILED**

The vote on the article as presented: **VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

	<u>FY2020</u>	<u>FY2021</u>
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Health Administration	7,313	6,666
Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association	12,566	12,566
Kearsarge Council on Aging	35,000	35,000
New London Hospital Ambulance	175,329	184,095
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)	500	1,500
WELFARE DEPARTMENT		
Welfare Administration	5,504	5,458
Intergovernmental Welfare (CAP)	6,000	6,000
Welfare/Vendor Payments	<u>16,000</u>	<u>16,000</u>
TOTAL	\$258,212	\$267,285

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **eight hundred five thousand seven hundred eight dollars (\$805,708)** for **RECREATION AND CULTURE AND CONSERVATION**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required) **VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

	<u>FY2020</u>	<u>FY2021</u>
Recreation Department	192,035	194,703
Tracy Memorial Library	557,900	565,650
Patriotic Purposes	300	300
Other Culture, History and Archives	1,000	1,000

Conservation Administration	18,705	18,205
Energy Committee	450	450
Other-Care of Trees & Milfoil	<u>25,400</u>	<u>25,400</u>
TOTAL	\$795,790	\$805,708

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **six hundred twenty-four thousand three hundred ninety-one dollars (\$624,391)** for the payment of **PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF LONG-TERM DEBT**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

	<u>FY2020</u>	<u>FY2021</u>
Principal -Bonds and Notes	456,991	461,601
Interest - Bonds and Notes	<u>153,813</u>	<u>162,790</u>
TOTAL	\$610,804	\$624,391

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **six hundred thirty-eight thousand five hundred ten dollars (\$638,510)** from the following sources: **six hundred eighteen thousand five hundred ten dollars (\$618,510)** from general taxation and **twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)** from the sewer fund, to be placed in previously established **CAPITAL AND NON-CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS (CRF)**, as follows. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required) **VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

	<u>FY2020</u>	<u>FY2021</u>
Sidewalk Project	30,000	-0-
Fire Department Radios	15,000	15,000
Fire Breathing Apparatus	10,000	10,000
Conservation Land Purchase CRF	10,000	25,000
Fire Vehicle CRF	130,000	120,000
Gravel Road Upgrades & Paving	50,000	-0-
Highway Equipment Replacement CRF	269,510	339,510
Master Plan Update CRF	10,000	10,000
Tracy Library Improvements	35,000	35,000
Communications Equipment	34,000	34,000
Town Building Maintenance	50,000	-0-
Energy Conservation	30,000	30,000
Sewer Department CRF	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
TOTAL	\$663,510	\$638,510

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **two hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$260,000)** for the purchase a 6-wheel dump truck and to authorize funding of this amount by withdrawal of **two hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$260,000)** from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)** for the Tracy Memorial Library to renovate three kitchenettes and five bathrooms, and to authorize funding of this amount by withdrawal of **forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)** from the Tracy Memorial Library Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required) **VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)** for the purchase a diesel fuel pump and to authorize funding of this amount by withdrawal of **sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)** from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. *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 **twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)** for the purchase of fire department mobile radios, and to authorize funding of this amount by withdrawal of **twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)** from the Fire Department Radios Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required) **VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **one hundred thirty-five thousand (\$135,000)** for the purpose of paving gravel roads and to authorize funding this appropriation by withdrawal of **one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000)** from the Municipal Transportation Improvement Fund established for these purposes. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required) **VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000)** for the purchase of a Command/SUV, and to authorize funding of this amount by withdrawal of **fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000)** from the Fire Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required) **VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000)** for the purchase a vibratory roller for compacting roads and to authorize funding of this amount by withdrawal of **forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000)** from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required) **VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 674:44-h-I to establish a Housing Commission for the proper recognition, promotion, enhancement, encouragement and development of a balanced and diverse supply of housing to meet the economic, social and physical needs of the town and its residents, viewed in the context of the region in which the town is located. Said Housing Commission will consist of seven members and up to five alternate members, all of whom must be residents of the Town, and appointed by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required) **VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum **five thousand dollars (\$5,000)**, or 50%, whichever is less, of the net proceeds of the timber harvest project on conservation land known as the Esther Currier Wildlife Management Area at Low Plain Conservation Area, and place such funds in the Conservation Fund, previously established under the

provisions of RSA 36-A, and to authorize funding of this appropriation from proceeds of the timber harvest project on conservation land known as the Esther Currier Wildlife Management Area at Low Plain Conservation Area, the remainder of the timber harvest proceeds to be placed into the town's general fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required) **VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise an appropriate the sum of **seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)** for the purpose of the expansion of the New London Park and Ride, and to turn over such funds to the State of NH DOT as a contribution towards the 20% match needed for the grant, and to authorize funding of this amount from the June 30, 2020 fund balance for this purpose. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required) **VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

Voters expressed support for the park and ride but expressed some concern that the taxpayers of New London would be offering financial support for a state facility, while surrounding towns did not. It was pointed out that the New London Police Department patrols the facility, while the bus company maintains the facility with regard to trash removal, plowing and lawn mowing.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the town will vote to authorize a permanent conservation easement, to be held by State of New Hampshire Fish & Game Department, on town property described as Lot 098/014/000/0000/00000, consisting of approximately 30 acres and abutting the Esther Currier Wildlife Management Area. (Majority vote required) **VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of property from Beth E. Greenawalt, Map 119/001/000/0000/00000, consisting of 0.015 acre, more or less, and located on Bog Road, abutting the town's Clark Pond Conservation Area. If accepted, the land will be combined with the town owned conservation property. (Majority vote required) **VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell town owned property, Map 072/006/000/0000/00000, consisting of 1.40 acre, more or less, and located on Parkside Road, abutting land on one side owned by the Outing Club and on the other side by the New London Hospital Association. Any such sale shall be subject to: (1) an easement to allow the continuation of the conservation trail on the property and (2) a requirement that the buyer merge the property with the lot it abuts, and thus the 1.40 acre lot will cease to be a separate lot of record; this requirement will restrict the sale of the land to the abutting property owners. (Majority vote required)

Scott Ellison moved to amend the article to allow the town to donate the land to the Outing Club; the motion was seconded. A vote to amend the article was approved.

Amended Article: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to donate town owned property to the Outing Club, Map 072/006/000/0000/00000, consisting of 1.40 acre, more or less, and located on Parkside Road, abutting land on one side owned by the Outing Club and on the other side by the New London Hospital Association. Any such donation shall be subject to: (1) an easement to allow the continuation of the conservation trail on the property and (2) a requirement that the Outing Club merge the property with their existing, and thus the 1.40 acre lot will cease to be a separate lot of record.

VOTE ON THE ARTICLE AS AMENDED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 24

Being aware of the following facts, we ask the citizens of New London to adopt the following resolution:

- Americans use more than 100 billion plastic bags each year.
- Each American family uses about 1500 plastic shopping bags yearly.
- Only about 2% of plastic bags are recycled.

- Plastic bags can take 500 years to degrade in a landfill.
- Plastic bags kill 100,000 marine animals every year.
- The Great Pacific Garbage Patch, with 87,000 tons of plastic floating in it, is the size of Texas.
- Nanoparticles of potentially harmful plastic are found in the oceans, the soil, and our food supply.
- Plastic bags clog drainage systems.
- Charging for plastic bags has had success. Ireland saw a 90% reduction in the use of these bags after imposing a fee.

We recognize and commend the many area businesses that have already eliminated single-use plastic bags and containers and offer earth-friendly packaging.

We also commend the New London residents who bring their own reusable bags when shopping and encourage all residents to do the same.

Therefore, be it resolved that the citizens of New London encourage local businesses to charge a small fee for all single-use take-home plastic bags.

Let it also be resolved that the citizens of New London support the adoption of a state bill banning single-use plastic bags.

Petitioned warrant article. (Majority vote required) **VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

The Moderator recognized 5th grader and New London resident Jersey Vedova who asked voters to consider the negative impact on the environment from the use of single-use plastic bags, and how using re-usable bags is easy and will result in a decrease in the amount of plastic to be disposed of. Several voters spoke in support of the article and some in opposition, pointing out that the bags are not always “single-use” when users re-use the bags for other things, including disposing of dog waste.

ARTICLE 25

New Hampshire Resolution to Take Action on Climate Pollution

We the town of New London hereby call upon our State and Federal elected representatives to enact carbon-pricing legislation to protect New Hampshire from the costs and environmental risks of continued climate inaction. To protect households, we support a Carbon Fee and Dividend approach that charges fossil fuel producers for their carbon pollution and rebates the money collected to all residents on an equal basis. Enacting a Carbon Cash-Back program decreases long-term fossil-fuel dependence, aids in the economic transition for energy consumers, and keeps local energy dollars in New Hampshire’s economy. Carbon Cash-Back has been championed by US economists (Jan 17, 2019 WSJ) as the most effective and fair way to deliver rapid reductions in harmful carbon emissions at the scale required for our safety.

We expect our representatives to lead in this critical moment for the health and well-being of our citizens and for the protection of New Hampshire’s natural resources upon which we all rely.

The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice to New London’s State Legislators, to the Governor of New Hampshire, to New London’s Congressional Delegation, and to the President of the United States, informing them of the instructions from their constituents, by New London’s Select Board, within 30 days of this vote.

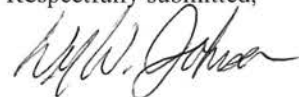
Petitioned warrant article. (Majority vote required) **VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

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) **VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

There being no further business to be conducted at the meeting, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 PM. **VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE**

Respectfully submitted,



Wendy W. Johnson, Clerk Pro Tempore



A True Copy Attest: Wendy W. Johnson,
Clerk Pro Tempore

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Executive Council

MICHAEL J. CRYANS
Executive Councilor
District One



State House Room 207
107 North Main Street
Concord, NH 03301
WWW.NH.GOV/COUNCIL
(603) 271-3632

2020 Year-End Report from Councilor Michael Cryans

On January 6, 2020, I will complete my term as Executive Councilor.

This District is comprised of over 100 towns and four cities (Berlin, Claremont, Laconia and Lebanon). It covers up to ½ of the land area, from Tilton to Pittsburg.

The five members of the Council each represent approximately 275,000 constituents. The Council meets approximately every two weeks and most of the meetings are held at the State House in Concord. Unfortunately due to COVID-19, from March until September, all of the Council meetings were held via telephone, and no meetings were held in each of the Councilors districts during the summer.

The Executive Council votes on all contracts with the state over \$10,000 as well as appointments to Boards and Commissions. About fifty persons from District 1 were confirmed to various positions on State Boards and Commissions this year. The Council also votes on Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners of State Agencies as well as confirms the appointment of judges to serve in New Hampshire District, Supreme and Superior Courts.

The function that I enjoy most is constituent service. Again, COVID-19 presented a whole new set of problems. First of all, it restricted traveling from town to town. Secondly, after the major health crisis, nothing was more impactful than the economic devastation to individuals and businesses. One glaring example was unemployment. The week prior to the pandemic, 500 people applied for unemployment assistance. The next four weeks, 119,000 filed for unemployment assistance. District 1, which is known for its restaurants, hotels, resorts and hospitality industry was hit the hardest with 44 towns seeing a 20-35% unemployment rate.

If you wish to serve on any Boards or Commissions, please submit your resume to Jonathan Melanson of the Governor's office. The Boards and Commissions, along with the qualifications needed, can be reviewed at <http://sos.nh.gov/GC2.aspx>.

Please feel free to contact me if you feel I can be helpful. My contact information is mjcryans@hotmail.com or 603-443-1901 or PO Box 999, Hanover, NH 03755.

I have enjoyed serving you the last two years. It has truly been an honor.

Sincerely,
Michael Cryans
Executive Councilor, District One

Entire Counties of Coos and Grafton, the incorporated place of Hale's Location, the towns of Albany, Alton, Andover, Bartlett, Brookfield, Center Harbor, Chatham, Conway, Cornish, Croydon, Danbury, Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Gilford, Grantham, Hart's Location, Hill, Jackson, Madison, Meredith, Middleton, Milton, Moultonborough, New Durham, New Hampton, New London, Newport, Ossipee, Plainfield, Sanbornton, Sandwich, Springfield, Sunapee, Tamworth, Tilton, Tuftonboro, Wakefield, Wilmot and Wolfeboro, and the cities of Claremont and Laconia



New London, NH

Community Contact	Town of New London Kimberly A. Hallquist, Town Administrator 375 Main Street New London, NH 03257
Telephone	(603) 526-4821
Fax	(603) 526-9494
E-mail	office@nl-nh.com
Web Site	www.nl-nh.com
Municipal Office Hours	Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm;
County	Merrimack
Labor Market Area	New London, NH LMA
Tourism Region	Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Planning Commission	Upper Valley Lake Sunapee
Regional Development	Capital Regional Development Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 1
State Senate	District 8
State Representative	Merrimack County District 5

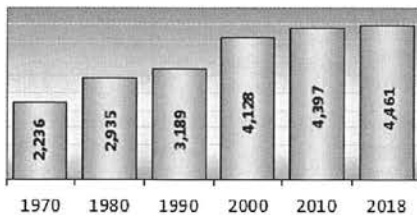
Incorporated: 1779

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

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

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

Population Trends: Population change for New London totaled 2,723 over 58 years, from 1,738 in 1960 to 4,461 in 2018. The largest decennial percent change was a



31 percent increase between 1970 and 1980; population increased by 29 percent between both 1960 to 1970 and 1990 to 2000. The 2018 Census estimate for New London was 4,461 residents, which ranked 86th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2018 (US Census Bureau): 199.6 persons per square mile of land area. New London contains 22.4 square miles of land area and 3.1 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019-2020	\$9,995,085
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Zoning Ordinance	1958/18
Master Plan	2011
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

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

Public Library **Tracy Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Municipal
Emergency Medical Service	Private

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

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	New London/Springfield Water

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

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

PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2018 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$16.01
2018 Equalization Ratio	96.6
2018 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$15.44

2018 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	92.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	6.3%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.0%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2014-2018)</i>	
Total Housing Units	2,328
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,964
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	121
Five or More Units in Structure	232
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	11

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>
Total Population	Community	County
2018	4,461	151,132
2010	4,397	146,445
2000	4,128	136,716
1990	3,189	120,618
1980	2,935	98,302
1970	2,236	80,925

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2014-2018</i>			
Population by Gender			
Male	1,960	Female	2,530

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	149
Age 5 to 19	973
Age 20 to 34	814
Age 35 to 54	575
Age 55 to 64	551
Age 65 and over	1,428
Median Age	46.4 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	96.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	61.7%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2014-2018)</i>	
Per capita income	\$45,924
Median family income	\$120,304
Median household income	\$84,145

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$62,353
Female	\$63,114

Individuals below the poverty level	6.9%
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LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average		2008	2018
Civilian labor force		1,916	1,871
Employed		1,855	1,821
Unemployed		61	50
Unemployment rate		3.2%	2.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>			
Annual Average Covered Employment		2008	2018
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		196	25
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 816	\$ 668
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		2,270	479
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 707	\$ 434
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		2,466	503
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 716	\$ 445
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		287	67
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 691	\$ 528
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		2,753	570
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 714	\$ 455

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Kearsarge Regional (Bradford, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, Wilmot)** District: **SAU 65**

Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technical Center** Region: **11**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2			
Grade Levels	P K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	356			

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer; Northeast Catholic College**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **139**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
New London Hospital	Health care services	520	1918
Colby-Sawyer College	Education	300	1837
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	100	
Town of New London	Municipal services	100	1779
Lake Sunapee Country Club	Golf, restaurant, & functions	100	
Springledge Farm	Farm stand	50	
Woodcrest Village	Assisted living	30	1991
Lake Sunapee Bank	Banking services	28	1868
Country Press	Printing services	20	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)			
Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes	11, 103A, 114	
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exits 11 - 12	
	Distance	Local access	
Railroad		No	
Public Transportation		No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Parlin Field, Newport	Runway	3,450 ft. asphalt	
Lighted?	No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	29 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1	
Driving distance to select cities:			
Manchester, NH		48 miles	
Portland, Maine		141 miles	
Boston, Mass.		100 miles	
New York City, NY		269 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		212 miles	
COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2014-2018)			
Workers 16 years and over			
Drove alone, car/truck/van		62.5%	
Carpooled, car/truck/van		6.2%	
Public transportation		0.0%	
Walked		11.8%	
Other means		19.4%	
Worked at home		16.9%	
Mean Travel Time to Work		22.2 minutes	
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2014-2018			
Working in community of residence		48.4	
Commuting to another NH community		45.5	
Commuting out-of-state		6.1	

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

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

2020 RESIDENT BIRTHS

DATE	NAME	PARENTS' NAME
March 19, 2020	Winry Rose Lederman	Alex & Jessica Lederman
April 20, 2020	Mason Grey Collier	Alexander Collier & Ansley Brown
April 22, 2020	London Elizabeth Roberts	Evan & Sarah Roberts
April 28, 2020	Julian Colby Edmunds	Jonathan & Laura Edmunds
April 30, 2020	John Hubert Elliott Jr.	John & Carolyn Elliott
May 2, 2020	Claire Genevieve O'Neill	Thomas & Maria O'Neill
May 18, 2020	Ezra Russell Lamson	Eben & Marciana Lamson
May 18, 2020	Alayah Elvira Lamson	Eben & Marciana Lamson
May 27, 2020	Bryson Edward Clifford	Robert Clifford & Cathalina Lugumira
June 10, 2020	Evelyn Yanai Marie Cortright	Austin & Christina Cortwright
July 8, 2020	Robert Delaney Manion	Martin & Mary Manion
July 16, 2020	Zoey Rose Bagley	Robert Bagley & Cerys Wheatley
October 7, 2020	Zipori Dorothy Burstein Metzler	Paul Metzler & Tovah Burstein
October 11, 2020	Noah David Novak	Matthew & Alison Nowak
October 21, 2020	Lhenzom Zakar Phontsang	Tenzin Phontsang & Katherine Fitzgerald
November 5, 2020	Trent Burke Powling	Mark Powling & Stephanie Larpenter
November 23, 2020	Margot Evelyn Lopez	Brian & Emily Lopez
December 25, 2020	Savannah Grace Weiss	Joseph & Laura Weiss

2020 RESIDENT MARRIAGES

DATE	PERSON A NAME/RESIDENCE	PERSON B NAME/RESIDENCE
February 29, 2020	Daniel Harkins New London, NH	Lyndsay Lund New London, NH
June 7, 2020	William Barker New London, NH	Melissa Miller New London, NH
June 28, 2020	Deborah Whittaker New London, NH	John Wilson New London, NH
July 30, 2020	Christopher Eisener New London, NH	Larysa Marienko New London, NH
August 22, 2020	Janet Lines New London, NH	William Dickman New London, NH
September 6, 2020	Helene Aufranc New London, NH	Eric Cussick West Milford, NJ
September 20, 2020	Jamie Bechok New London, NH	Lisa Wilson New London, NH
September 30, 2020	Kimberly Dellarocca Elkins, NH	Antonio Montesinos Beunoa Aires Pilar, Argentina
November 28, 2020	Morgan Mead New London, NH	John Sullivan North Sutton, NH
December 19, 2020	Jennifer MacDonald New London, NH	Christopher Bodkin New London, NH
December 19, 2020	Emmaline Berg New London, NH	Edwin Emerson Jr. Albany, NY

2020 RESIDENT DEATHS

DATE	DECEDENT'S NAME	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE/CIVIL UNION
1/19/2020	Horace Moses III	Horace Moses Jr.	Geraldine Stebbins
1/21/2020	Mary Prothero	Osborn Brown	Elizabeth Purcell
1/23/2020	Marjorie Forbes	Charles Nichols	Marjorie Rice
1/31/2020	Thomas Cooper	Arthur Cooper	Eleanor Condelise
2/2/2020	Anne Ormsbee	Willis Ormsbee	Helen Shaw
2/22/2020	Elizabeth Klekot	Frank Schnekser	Mary Banyas
2/22/2020	Richard Smith	Robert Smith	Amy Yearwood
2/26/2020	Douglas MacMichael	Robert MacMichael	Janet Lull
2/26/2020	Thomas Doran	George Doran	Florence Taylor
2/27/2020	Laura Dow	Henry Homan Jr.	Laura MacFarland
2/29/2020	Christie Perfette	Ronald Perfette	Margaret Vanion
3/16/2020	Priscilla Ohler	Edward White	Ruth Blanchard
3/18/2020	Stephen Lucas	Peter Lucas	Mary Anderson
3/21/2020	Elizabeth Soper	Edward Bench	Mary Case
3/21/2020	James McCann	John McCann	Virginia Pean
3/25/2020	Allan Munro	Louis Monro	Harriet Shepard
3/30/2020	Thomas DePaola	Joseph DePaola	Florence Downey
4/04/2020	Shirley Shapard	William Morgan	Sarah Bailey
4/11/2020	Karen Nelson	Rufus Nelson Jr.	Cynthia Knight
4/22/2020	Robert Schoff	Forrest Schoff	Virginia Young
5/11/2020	Ross Oparowski	Theodore Oparowski Jr.	Elizabeth McCrave
5/13/2020	Rosemary Fulton	Timothy Cox	Emma Dyroff
5/17/2020	Robert Freitas	Victor Freitas	Irene LePage
6/08/2020	Henry Otto Jr.	Henry Otto Sr.	Mary Joslin
6/15/2020	David Henderson	Lester Henderson	Dorothy Damon
6/22/2020	Sheila Mitchell	James McCabe	Ruth Winslow
6/28/2020	John Hollinger	Edwin Hollinger	Pauline Witek
7/28/2020	Claire MacDonald	Raymond Authier	Cora Trahan
8/03/2020	Philip Morse	John Morse	Marion Crosby
8/08/2020	John Roberts	Edwin Hollinger	Frances Cheney

2020 RESIDENT DEATHS

DATE	DECEDENT'S NAME	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE/CIVIL UNION
8/17/2020	John Peterson	Charles Peterson	Theresa Otto
8/29/2020	Leslie Norman	Cyril Norman	Phyllis Packwood
9/02/2020	Judith Barrett	John Keniston	E. Stott
9/09/2020	Carol Tucker	Charles Durkee	Anna Walsh
9/19/2020	Fritz Bonewald	Carl Bonewald	Lieselotte Pumbohm
9/29/2020	Brenda Beckman	Frank Mahoney	Dorothy Brown
10/03/2020	Sandra Pheffer	Isadore Tagun	Ida Golden
10/12/2020	Gordon McKinnon	Hugh McKinnon	Janet Wallace
10/27/2020	David Kidder	William Kidder	Harriett Gott
10/31/2020	Patricia Nelson	John Hawkes	Mary O'Neill
11/05/2020	Dean E Bensley	Dean Bensley	Edna Strebel
11/07/2020	Lynn Suprenant	Richard Suprenant	Natalie Milewski
11/21/2020	Irene Snead	Luis Castro	Amneris Gonzales
12/18/2020	Frank Baker Jr.	Frank Baker Sr.	Viola Wheeler
12/19/2020	Marvin Schouten Jr.	Marvin Schouten Sr.	Helen Westhuis
12/31/2020	Deborah Lambert	Lennox Fogg	Elsa Young

KEARSARGE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
2020 NEW LONDON GRADUATES



Marliese Elizabeth Baer

Jenna L. Bears

Jordan K. Busch

Juliette Talbot Courtine

Alexander C. DiDominic

Steven Thomas Durling

Courtney Kidder Goodwin

Trevor J. Haas

Haley F. Hager

Livia K. Hernon

Jake Paul Hubbard

Trever Thomas Lima

Molli Shea Mayo

Aidan Spike McCullough

Elizabeth Shepard McKelvy

Mary Kate Meagher

Marcus Anthony Olson

Maximus Alexander Olson

Patrick Jerry Reeve Seward

Tyler Stuart Sidemore

Paulina Elizabeth Surprenant

Household Hazardous Waste 2021 COLLECTION DAYS

One Friday
Collection

WHEN

All collections are 9:00 am—Noon

- Sat, May 1—Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street
- Sat, June 5 —Newport Highway Garage, 449 S Main Street (Rt 10S)
- Fri, July 16 —Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street (off Rt 120)
- Sat, August 7—Sunapee Highway Garage, 621 Route 11
- Sat, October 2—Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street

FREE to residents from Claremont, Cornish, Enfield, Goshen, Hanover, Lebanon, Lempster, Lyme, New London, Newbury, Newport, Orford, Piermont, Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee, Unity, Washington, and Wilmot. Other residents and businesses welcome for a fee. ANYONE with 25 gallons or more must pre-register by calling number below. Any Business 2-week pre-registration.

WHAT TO BRING:

Pesticides, Herbicides, Flea/Tick Antifreeze, Dirty Gas & Kerosene Adhesives & Driveway Sealer Mercury Thermostats & Thermometers Household Cleaners & Polishes Hobby & Pool Chemicals, Lead Fishing Tackle, Smoke Detectors Oil-Based Paint (not Latex!) Solvents, Varnishes, Stains Button, Ni-Cad, Lithium, and Rechargeable Batteries

...And much more...give a call or visit <http://hww.uvlsrc.org>



For information contact the

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission at (603) 448-1680 or vdavis@uvlsrc.org



Aerosol cans, empty: Recycle with scrap metal. Talk to your town. (Bring cans with product in them to collection.)

Ammunition and explosives: State Police at 271-3636.

Asbestos: Get a licensed asbestos specialist. Asbestos is hazardous to your health—don't remove it yourself!

Batteries, alkaline: Most non-rechargeable batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, and 9-volt) are trash in NH. If in doubt, just bring to collection. Tape 9-volt terminals before disposal to avoid fire in your trash!

Batteries, automotive: Take to parts store for cash or your transfer station

Fire extinguishers: Recycle empty extinguishers (NRRRA takes from towns).

Fluorescent lights: May be taken at your town facility. Check with your town. Food Co-ops and Home Depot may take CFLs (spiral bulbs), not tubes.

Latex paint: Use kitty litter, sawdust, or shredded paper to dry out latex paint; throw in your trash. Empty, dry metal cans may be recycled as scrap metal at your recycling facility. If it says "clean up with soap and water," it's latex.

Medical sharps: Place in a rigid container (e.g. detergent bottle), seal cap with duct tape, and label container with marker, "Sharps, not for recycling."

Dispose of with regular trash by handing to a waste collector—can become a projectile if compacted in trash. *Lebanon Police Station accepts some sharps.*

Medicine: See www.twinstatesafemeds.com for police stations taking meds.

Propane or helium tanks: Propane/helium tanks can be exchanged/refilled at a distributor; or contact town transfer station about empty tanks.

Used motor oil: Take to town transfer station or a service station for recycling.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO: <http://hww.uvlsrc.org>

NOTES



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

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Cell Phone: _____

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

2. Please describe your experience, education or training that makes you a good candidate for appointment to this Board/Committee: _____

Please send completed application form and resume, if available, to the Board of Selectmen's Office, 375 Main Street, New London, NH 03257 or e-mail: office@nl-nh.com

Appointed Boards/Positions

- Archives Committee
- Ballot Workers
- Board of Firewards
- Building & Facilities Committee
- Citizens Advisory Committee
- Conservation Commission
- Energy Committee
- Housing Commission
- Planning Board
- Recreation Commission
- Regional Planning Commission Representatives
- Solid Waste Management Committee
- Zoning Board of Adjustment

NOTES

DIRECTORY OF TOWN SERVICES

Assessment of Property	Selectmen's Office	526-1243	landuse@nl-nh.com
Beach Parking Permits	Town Clerk's Office	526-1244	tctc@nl-nh.com
Birth, Death & Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk's Office	526-1244	tctc@nl-nh.com
Building Permits	Planning & Zoning Administrator	526-1247	planning@nl-nh.com
Burn Permits – single use	Dispatch/Communications	526-2626	
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk's Office	526-1244	tctc@nl-nh.com
Driveway Permits	Planning & Zoning Administrator	526-1247	planning@nl-nh.com
Election & Voter Registration Info.	Town Clerk's Office	526-1244	tctc@nl-nh.com
False Alarm Reporting	Dispatch/Communications	526-2626	
Hiking/Footpath Maps	Selectmen's Office	526-1242	office@nl-nh.com
Hazardous Waste Information	Public Works Department	526-6337	nlhd@nl-nh.com
Health Concerns/Violations	Health Officer	526-1242	health@nl-nh.com
Home Business Permits	Planning & Zoning Administrator	526-1247	planning@nl-nh.com
Motor & Boat Vehicle Registration	Town Clerk's Office	526-1244	tctc@nl-nh.com
Property Planning Concerns	Planning & Zoning Administrator	526-1247	planner@nl-nh.com
Property Tax Credits	Selectmen's Office	526-1243	landuse@nl-nh.com
Property Tax Maps	Selectmen's Office	526-1243	landuse@nl-nh.com
Property Tax Payments	Town Clerk's Office	526-1244	tctc@nl-nh.com
Recycling Information	Transfer Station	526-9499	nlhd@nl-nh.com
Roads, Streets and Sidewalks	Public Works Department	526-6337	nlhd@nl-nh.com
Sewer Billing Questions	Public Works Department	526-6337	nlhd@nl-nh.com
Sewer/Wastewater Questions	Public Works Department	526-6337	nlhd@nl-nh.com
Sign Permits	Planning & Zoning Administrator	526-1247	planning@nl-nh.com
Transfer Station Permits	Town Clerk's Office	526-1244	tctc@nl-nh.com
Transfer Station Questions	Transfer Station	526-9499	nlhd@nl-nh.com
Tree Cutting Permits	Selectmen's Office	526-1243	landuse@nl-nh.com
Use of Town Property Rentals	Selectmen's Office	526-1242	office@nl-nh.com
Welfare Assistance	Selectmen's Office	526-1242	office@nl-nh.com
Zoning Concerns	Planning & Zoning Administrator	526-1247	planner@nl-nh.com
Zoning Ordinance	Selectmen's Office	526-1242	office@nl-nh.com

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

Friday	January 1, 2021	New Year's Day
Monday	January 18, 2021	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday	February 15, 2021	Presidents' Day
Monday	May 31, 2021	Memorial Day
Friday	July 5, 2021	Independence Day (observed)
Monday	September 6, 2021	Labor Day
Thursday	November 11, 2021	Veterans' Day
Thursday	November 25, 2021	Thanksgiving Day
Friday	November 26, 2021	Day after Thanksgiving
Friday	December 24, 2021	Christmas Day (observed)

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TOWN OF NEW LONDON

TOWN ELECTION
Tuesday, June 8, 2021
Department of Public Works
184 South Pleasant Street
Polls open 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Wednesday, June 9, 2021
New London Historical Society
179 Little Sunapee Road
6:00 PM

PLEASE BRING YOUR TOWN REPORT TO THE TOWN MEETING
