

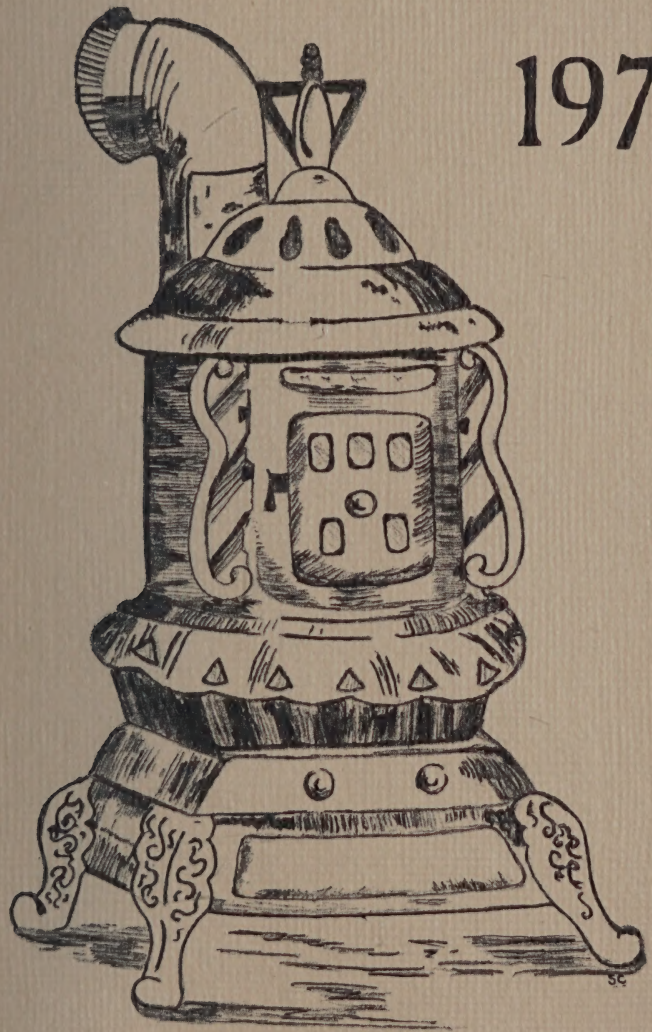
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Robert Frost

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Annual Reports

Of The Town Officers,
Boards and
Other Agencies

For Year Ending
December 31, 1975

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TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Incorporated Anno Domini 1779

Population (1950 Census) 1484

Population (1960 Census) 1738

Population (1970 Census) 2236

Second Congressional District

Fifth Councilor District

Seventh State Senatorial District

United States Senators

Thomas J. McIntyre of Laconia through 1978

John A. Durkin of Manchester through 1978

Representative in Congress

James C. Cleveland of New London through 1976

State Senator (President of Senate)

Alf E. Jacobson of New London through 1976

Representatives to General Court

William F. Kidder of New London through 1976

Paul J. Ryan of Danbury through 1976

TOWN OFFICIALS

Selectmen

Alf E. Jacobson, '76·Chairman
H. Sumner Stanley, '77
Robert G. MacMichael, '78

Treasurer

Benjamin L. Bucklin

Deputy Treasurer

Richard N. Brady

Town Clerk

William F. Kidder

Tax Collector

Eleanor G. Barton

Deputy Tax Collector

Betty A. Miller

Moderator

Laurance R. Spaulding

Auditor

Ruth C. Wylie

Road Agent

Willis H. Prescott (Retired)
Paul M. Currier

State Road Foreman

Earl G. Burns

Judge of District Court

George O. Shovan

Town Health Officer

Guy F. Williams, Jr.
Donald W. Clark, Consultant

Trustees of Trust Funds

Ernest E. Welch, '77 Chairman
John J. Kiernan, '76
Richard N. Brady, '78

Sewer Commission

Clayton A. Miller, '76 Chairman
Carlton F. Barton, '77
Arthur S. Little, '78

Cemetery Commission

Frederick W. Phillips, '76 Chairman
Henry J. Homan, Jr., '77
Walton W. Chadwick, '78

Public Library Trustees

Jane W. Wood, '76 Chairman
Richard V. Lizotte, '76
Lois C. Bitter, '77
Mary S. Petersen, '77 (Resigned)
Randle H. Gillespie, '76 (Appointed)
Beatrice B. Walker, '78
Walter J. Rhodes, '78

Supervisors of the Checklist

Frank H. Butler, '76
Barbara A. Kristl, '78
Frederick W. Phillips, '80

Ballot Clerks

Arthur S. Little
Joan H. Manber
Dana M. Stanley
Mary N. Wright

Tree Warden

Berkley F. Hunter (Resigned 12/31/75)

Civil Defense

Harold F. Smith

Welfare Officer

Bradford C. White

Budget Committee

James W. Moreland, '76 Chairman
Alf E. Jacobson (Selectman Member)
William J. Faccione, '76
Mary L. Mann, '76
Stephen W. Ensign, '77
Douglas Mathewson, '77
Gerald C. Sprague, '77
William T. Andres, '78
Robert M. Lovely, Jr., '78
Charles A. Mortensen, '78

Planning Board

Sydney R. Badmington, '78 Chairman
Lewis A. Vincent, '77 Secretary
H. Sumner Stanley (Selectman Member)
Esther M. Currier, '76 (Conservation Comm. Member)
Howard H. Moody, '76
Herbert O. Williams, '77 (Resigned)
Wade B. C. Weather, Jr., '77 (Appointed)
Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr., '80

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Charles M. Bucklin, '78 Chairman
Beverly R. Little, '77 Secretary
Boyd Carr, '76
Alfred J. Pattison, '79
F. Donald Jones, '80 (Appointed/Resigned)
Gerald C. Prescott, '80 (Appointed)

Alternates, Zoning Board of Adjustment

Robert C. Lull
Priscilla W. Ohler
John H. Preston
Kenneth M. Rich
Leslie W. Shaw

Water Precinct Commissioners

Laurance R. Spaulding, '76 Chairman
John J. Kiernan, '77
Kenneth M. Rich, '78

Town History and Archives Committee

J. Duane Squires, Chairman
Carlton F. Barton
Dorothea G. Bewley
William F. Kidder, Jr.
Robert M. Lovely, Jr.
Debra L. Perkins
Percy M. Thurston
Mildred C. Tunis

American Revolution Bicentennial Committee

Francis X. Dugan, Chairman
H. Sumner Stanley (Selectman Member)
Carlton R. Bradford, Jr.
Thomas F. Baird, Jr.
Frederick W. Cole
Barbara P. Kimball
Harold F. Smith

Members of Town History and Archives Committee

Fire Chief

Laurids T. Lauridsen

Forest Fire Wardens

Robert G. MacMichael, Warden
Kenneth A. Butler, First Deputy Warden
Kenneth M. Rich, Second Deputy Warden
H. Sumner Stanley, Third Deputy Warden

Board of Fire Engineers

Robert M. Lovely, '76
Harry S. Cook, '77
Clement W. Lovering, '78

Police Department

Walter A. Reney, Chief
Ralph E. Marshall, Sergeant
James A. Barnard, Patrolman

Special Police Officers

George F. Langwasser
Elmer G. DeLaat
Charles C. Bailey
Richard H. Cushing

Conservation Commission

John S. Ensor, '77 Chairman
Esther M. Currier, '76
Beth S. Woodward, '76 (Resigned)
Dana M. Stanley, '76 (Appointed)
Wilfred S. Davis, '77
Mary B. Foley, '78
Harold R. Hopkins, '78
Richard H. Millar, '78

Recreation Commission

Patricia D. Kelsey, '76 Chairman
Mary W. Lovely, '77
Percy M. Thurston, '77
Richard C. Lull, '78
Douglas G. Atkins, '78

*Representatives to Upper Valley Planning
and Development Council*

James E. Bewley
Dana L. Davis (Resigned)
Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr. (Appointed)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

During 1975, the Board has operated over the general range of duties, plus a number of more unusual problems which have arisen. The Board issued 14 permits for new housing; 69 permits for building alterations; and 14 advertising sign permits. For the second year, the Board has been involved in reviewing current use applications, and this year granted current use assessments to 46 resident taxpayers. The grants were made for farming, forestry and recreational uses.

New London continues to grow, and in some ways it is leaving behind its small town characteristics. As one example, the Board accepted five new roads in the community, all of which are now open for new housing construction. This will, of course, increase the responsibilities of our new Road Agent, Paul Currier, and his hard working crew. In addition to these five roads, the Town, through agreement with abutting owners, has re-established Rowell Hill Road as a town road.

Under the authorization of the town meeting, the Selectmen have sold the Jim Emery property for the sum of \$18,000. The principal will be invested and the income therefrom will be used for town purposes and will be known as the Jim Emery Fund.

On July 1, 1975, the Town held a special town meeting to deal with the questions of revenue sharing and flood control. In addition, the Town voted to establish by-law ordinances relating to parking and domestic animals at our public beaches, and better control at the dump.

The Board of Selectmen made several appointments during 1975: Joseph DiClerico to the Planning Board and to the Upper Valley Regional Council; Mary Foley, Harold Hopkins, Dana Stanley, and Richard Millar to the Conservation Commission; Douglas Atkins to the Recreation Commission; Clement Lovering to the Board of Fire Engineers; and Randle Gillespie to the Board of Library Trustees. Mary Petersen resigned from the Board of Library Trustees, and Berkley Hunter

resigned as Tree Warden. The Board wishes to express its appreciation for their contributions to our community to both these persons.

The major problem in New London continues to be resolution of the sewer problem. At the present time, the Town is being sued for \$2,300,000 by 46 residents of the town of Sutton. Considerable work and expense has already gone into the defense of the Town against this suit, but at the time of this writing, there has been no resolution. The Town also has been involved in a major suit involving the tax assessment of the Public Service Company of N.H. Here the principal problem is the desire of Public Service to enjoy a double depreciation factor which other residents and business people do not enjoy. The case has been heard, but as yet, no decision has been made. In addition to the two larger legal involvements, there have been a number of small suits on a wide range of topics before the Board of Taxation and in Superior Court. The cost in legal expenses has risen astronomically. In 1975, the Town paid out \$12,332.14, which represented an overdraft of \$7,372.14.

The Board of Selectmen has also expressed a concern over the rapidly escalating costs of county government, and a letter of protest to that effect was sent to the County Commissioners. At present there seems to be no clear resolution of the cost problem on every level of government. The indications for 1976 are that the costs of local, county, and state government will continue to increase, especially since the demand for services is also increasing.

ALF E. JACOBSON, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

SELECTMEN'S REPORT
Summary of Inventory

	1974	1975
Land	\$31,302,490	\$30,183,350
Buildings	42,040,900	42,711,850
Electric Plants	1,482,150	1,470,000
Boats	98,130	108,470
	\$74,923,670	\$74,473,670
TOTAL VALUATION		
Less: School Dining Room, Dormitory and Kitchen Exemptions	150,000	150,000
Blind and Elderly Exemptions	35,000	50,000
	\$74,738,670	\$74,273,670
NET VALUATION		

1975
APPROPRIATIONS, CREDITS, TAX RATE

General Government

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 13,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	13,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,000.00
District Court Expenses	9,310.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	8,000.00
Employees Retirement and Social Security	14,000.00
Appraisal of Property	2,500.00
Tax Map	2,000.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	56,512.00
Fire Department	14,000.00
Dispatch Service	22,889.00
Care of Trees	3,500.00
Insurance	13,000.00
Planning Board	900.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	250.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	5,000.00
Civil Defense	800.00

Health

Health Department	1,800.00
Hospital	10,500.00
Ambulance Service	19,188.00
Visiting Nurse	2,808.75
Vital Statistics	250.00
Town Dump and Recycling	15,500.00

Highways and Dams	
Town Maintenance	107,294.21
Street Lighting	7,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	4,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,005.78
Library	18,000.00
Public Welfare	
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	3,000.00
Community Action Program	842.00
Patriotic Purposes	
Memorial Day	250.00
Town History and Archives Committee	500.00
Bicentennial Committee	500.00
Recreation - Parks and Beaches	7,900.00
Public Service Enterprises	
Hydrant Service	2,475.00
Cemeteries	6,500.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	2,394.00
Conservation Commission	3,000.00
Capital Outlay	
Sidewalks	2,000.00
Road Construction (Special)	8,000.00
New Equipment (Tank Truck, Cruiser, Highway Radios)	19,560.00
Town Landfill Studies	5,000.00
Sewer Construction	102,036.86
Payment on Debt	
Principal	54,143.00
Interest	23,392.84
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	\$ 614,001.44
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 119,514.00
Savings Bank Tax	9,000.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	13,952.00
State Aid - Sewer Construction	78,629.00
Reimbursement - Gas Tax	2,000.00
Highway Subsidy	17,414.00
Town Road Aid	6,705.00
Interest Received on Deposits	2,500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	100.00
Dog Licenses	700.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	40,000.00
Rent of Town Property	2,000.00
Sale of Town Property	100.00
Court Fines	11,000.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	100.00
Resident Taxes	13,740.00

Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	409.00
Revenue Sharing	16,700.00
Sewer Commission	<u>31,400.00</u>
	\$ 366,063.00
Net Town Appropriations	\$ 247,938.44
Net School Appropriations	673,111.34
County Tax Assessment	<u>106,104.62</u>
	\$ 1,027,154.40
Deduct: Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	12,786.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	13,275.00
Overlay	<u>4,760.61</u>
Property Taxes to be Raised	\$1,032,404.01
Tax Rate Approved by Department of Revenue Administration —	
\$13.90 per \$1,000 Assessed Value:	
Municipal	\$ 3.60
County	1.40
School	8.90
	\$13.90

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Building	\$123,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	8,750.00
Library, Land and Building	145,400.00
Furniture and Equipment	130,725.40
Police Department Equipment	17,547.06
Fire Department, Land and Building	112,300.00
Equipment	45,028.83
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	78,950.00
Equipment	63,513.05
Ambulance and Equipment	17,000.00
Civil Defense Equipment	575.00
Conservation Commission Equipment	187.50
Tree Department Equipment	389.95
Town Dump, Land	1,750.00
Recycling Equipment	5,536.95
Old Fire House and Land	29,800.00
Parks and Common	17,550.00
Equipment	2,017.90
Sewer Commission, Land and Buildings	375,000.00
Town History Books	2,580.00
Cleveland Land	10,000.00
Sargent Lot	550.00
Bucklin Beach	32,450.00
Elkins Beach	131,600.00
Shepard Lot, Mountain Road	12,300.00
Hospital Land to Conservation Commission	900.00
Academy Lots	1,700.00
Wellington Lot	9,650.00
Barrett Land	3,500.00
Dayton Gravel Bank	900.00
James Emery Property	18,100.00
Philbrick Bog	8,000.00
Elkins Dam	2,200.00
TOTAL	\$1,409,451.64

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT TOWN OF NEW LONDON

(Bonded Debt of the School is not included)

Maturities	Elkins Beach Dec. 31, 1969 Original Amt. \$60,000—6¼%	Sewer Notes Plant Imp. July, 1968 Original Amt. \$70,000—4½%	Fire House Land & Bldg. Dec., 1971 Original Amt. \$64,000—4%	Sewer Studies Oct. 16, 1972 Original Amount \$38,000—4¾%	Sewer Construction April 1, 1973 Original Amount \$395,000—5%
1976		\$5,000.00	\$9,143.00	\$8,000.00	\$20,000.00
1977		\$5,000.00	\$9,143.00		\$20,000.00
1978		\$5,000.00	\$9,142.00		\$20,000.00
1979		\$5,000.00			\$20,000.00
1980		\$5,000.00			\$20,000.00
1981		\$5,000.00			\$20,000.00
1982		\$5,000.00			\$20,000.00
1983					\$20,000.00
1984					\$20,000.00
1985					\$20,000.00
1986					\$20,000.00
1987					\$20,000.00
1988					\$20,000.00
1989					\$20,000.00
1990					\$20,000.00
1991					\$20,000.00
1992					\$20,000.00
1993					\$15,000.00

TOWN OF NEW LONDON
LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Comparative Balance Sheets
December 31, 1974 and December 31, 1975

Amount to be provided for Retirement
of Long Term Debt:

	1974	1975
Due from General Fund —		
Town's Share	\$ 202,071	\$ 166,678
Due from Sewer Commission	<u>277,500</u>	<u>258,750</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 479,571	\$ 425,428
Long Term Debt Outstanding:		
Elkins Beach Notes - 1969	\$ 10,000	\$ -0-
Sewer Notes Plant Imp. - 1968	40,000	35,000
Fire House Land and Building - 1971	36,571	27,428
Sewer Study - 1972	18,000	8,000
Sewer Construction Bonds - 1973	<u>375,000</u>	<u>355,000</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ <u>479,571</u>	\$ <u>425,428</u>

BALANCE SHEET
As of December 31, 1975

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$ 284,746.69	
Revenue Sharing	50,234.70	
Conservation Commission Continuing Fund	<u>7,588.46</u>	
		\$ 342,569.85
Accounts Due Town:		
Resident Taxes - 1974	140.00	
Resident Taxes - 1975	2,840.00	
Yield Tax - 1975	96.37	
Property Taxes - 1975	135,239.04	
Accounts Receivable	<u>570.02</u>	
		138,885.43
T.R.A. - Joint Highway Construction		487.77
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$ 481,943.05</u>

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		
Kearsarge Regional School District	\$ 284,247.69	
New Equipment	55,000.00	
Planning Board	262.31	
Sanitary Landfill Studies	2,980.37	
Sewer Construction	<u>23,407.37</u>	
		\$ 365,897.74
Unexpended Revenue Sharing		50,234.70
Due State of New Hampshire		
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Tax - Uncollected		16.06
T.R.A. - Joint Construction Acct. (Contra)		487.77
Current Surplus		<u>65,306.78</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>\$ 481,943.05</u>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975

Title of Appropriation	Receipts and		Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Un-expended Balance	Over-drafts
	Appropriations	Reimbursements				
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 13,500.00	\$	13,500.00	\$ 12,984.52	\$ 515.48	
Town Officers Expenses	13,500.00	25.55	13,525.55	14,238.19		712.64
Election and Registration Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,068.59		68.59
District Court Expenses	9,310.00	23,333.91	32,643.91	9,629.93	23,013.98	
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	8,000.00	2,000.00	10,000.00	8,608.33	1,391.67	
Employees Retirement and Social Security	14,000.00		14,000.00	13,739.84	260.16	
Appraisal of Property	2,500.00		2,500.00	3,932.22		1,432.22
Tax Map	2,000.00	*1,907.40	3,907.40	3,404.00	503.40	
Police Department	56,512.00	1,507.83	58,019.83	55,927.50	2,092.33	
Fire Department	14,000.00	329.97	14,329.97	13,951.17	378.80	
Dispatch Service	22,889.00	476.00	23,365.00	20,341.81	3,023.19	
Care of Trees	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,413.26	86.74	
Insurance	13,000.00		13,000.00	15,344.59		2,344.59
Planning Board	900.00	350.00	1,250.00	637.69	612.31	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	250.00	60.00	310.00	204.54	105.46	
Damages and Legal Expenses	5,000.00		5,000.00	12,332.14		7,332.14
Civil Defense	800.00		800.00	719.96	80.04	
Health Department	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00		
Hospital	10,500.00		10,500.00	10,500.00		
Ambulance Service	19,188.00		19,188.00	19,188.00		
Visiting Nurse	2,808.75		2,808.75	2,808.75		
Vital Statistics	250.00		250.00	227.18	22.82	
Town Dump and Recycling	15,500.00	398.82	15,898.82	8,845.93	7,052.89	
Town Road Maintenance	107,294.21	8,894.33	116,188.54	107,764.60	8,423.94	
Road Construction	8,000.00		8,000.00	7,137.53	862.47	

Street Lighting	7,500.00	8,462.44	962.44
General Expenses of Highway Department	4,500.00	2,862.19	1,637.81
Town Road Aid	1,005.78	7,758.04	487.77
Library	18,000.00	18,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	339.90	3,160.10
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	3,000.00	3,051.40	51.40
Community Action Program	842.00	842.00	
Patriotic Purposes - Memorial Day	250.00	250.00	
Town History and Archives Committee	500.00	500.00	
Bicentennial Committee	500.00	501.62	
Recreation - Parks and Beaches	7,900.00	8,967.83	478.57
Hydrant Service	2,475.00	2,511.00	36.00
Cemeteries	6,500.00	6,500.00	
Upper Valley Planning and Development Council	1,544.00	1,544.00	
Information Booth	850.00	850.00	
Conservation Commission	3,000.00	3,688.31	
Sidewalks	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Fire Engine		610.96	1,389.04
Tank Truck		55,000.00	55,000.00
Police Cruiser	14,000.00	14,175.00	175.00
Highway Department Radios	4,060.00	4,065.87	5.87
Town Landfill Studies	1,500.00	1,486.43	13.57
Sewer Construction	5,000.00	2,019.63	2,980.37
Long Term Indebtedness	102,036.86	102,036.86	
Interest	54,143.00	54,143.00	90.00
	23,392.84	25,908.52	
	2,515.68	25,998.52	
TOTALS	614,001.44	719,310.95	13,210.89
Less Overdrafts	105,309.51	516,912.07	215,609.77
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations			13,210.89
			202,398.88

*Balance Carried Forward
**\$ 47.07 - 1974 Balance Carried Forward
6,705.19 - 1975 Matching Funds
\$6,752.26

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Account:

Cash on hand - January 1, 1975	\$ 276,249.68	
Amount received from January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975	1,611,134.27	
	<u>1,611,134.27</u>	1,887,383.95
Amount paid out from January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975	1,602,637.26	
Cash on hand - December 31, 1975	<u>284,746.69</u>	1,887,383.95

Special Sewer Account:

Cash on hand - January 1, 1975	\$ 2,015.20	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. Municipal Pooled Account	50,000.00	
Interest earned	<u>1,637.51</u>	
		\$ 53,652.71
Payments to Sewer Commission	\$ 53,652.71	
		<u>53,652.71</u>
Cash on hand - December 31, 1975		<u>-0-</u>

Regular Sewer Account:

Cash on hand - January 1, 1975	\$ 52,444.62	
Amount received from January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975	262,013.10	
	<u>262,013.10</u>	\$ 314,457.72
Amount paid out from January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975	308,405.74	
Cash on hand December 31, 1975	<u>6,051.98</u>	\$ 314,457.72

Federal Revenue Sharing Account:

Cash on Hand - January 1, 1975	\$ 34,900.07	
Amount received from January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975	18,967.00	
Interest earned	<u>1,959.63</u>	
		\$ 55,826.70
Amount paid our for Public Safety Equipment	5,592.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1975	50,234.70	
		\$ 55,826.70

Conservation Commission Account:

Cash on hand - January 1, 1975	\$ 3,005.83
Town Appropriations	2,836.29
BOR Funds, Philbrick Bog	1,500.00
Gift to Fund	15.00
Interest earned	<u>231.34</u>
Cash on hand - December 31, 1975	\$ <u>7,588.46</u>

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN L. BUCKLIN

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
For fiscal year ending December 31, 1975

Issue of Dog Licenses:

309 Males and Spayed Females	at \$ 2.00	\$618.00
22 Females	at 5.00	110.00
1 Kennel license	at 12.00	12.00
2 Kennel licenses	at 20.00	40.00
Penalties		<u>32.00</u>
		\$812.00

Issue of Auto Permits:

58 Permits for 1974	528.71
2336 Permits for 1975	<u>42,227.43</u>
	42,756.14

Filing Fees: \$ 14.00

Sale of Town History:

57 Copies at \$5.00	<u>285.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$43,867.14
PAID TOWN TREASURER	\$43,867.14

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. KIDDER, Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1975

- DR. -

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$1,018,605.12	
Resident Taxes	13,740.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	111.00	
Total Warrants		\$1,032,456.12
Yield Taxes		491.20
Added Taxes:		
National Bank Stock	\$ 37.50	
Property Taxes	300.20	
Resident Taxes	<u>30.00</u>	
		367.70
Interest Collected on Delinquent		
Property Taxes		137.70
Penalties Collected on		
Resident Taxes		19.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$1,033,471.72

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$ 882,007.77	
Resident Taxes	10,930.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	148.50	
Yield Taxes	394.83	
Interest Collected	137.70	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	19.00	
		\$ 893,637.80
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 1,658.51	
		1,658.51
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1975: (As per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$ 135,239.04	
Resident Taxes	2,840.00	
Yield Taxes	96.37	
		138,175.41
TOTAL CREDITS		\$1,033,471.72

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1974

- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes -
As of January 1, 1975:

Property Taxes	\$ 161,532.21	
Resident Taxes	2,390.00	
		\$ 163,922.21

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,637.03	
Resident Taxes	10.00	
		1,647.03

Overpayments:

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		3,758.43
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		164.00
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 169,491.67
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- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1975:

Property Taxes	\$ 159,691.44	
Resident Taxes	1,690.00	
Yield Taxes	-0-	
Interest Collected During Year	3,758.43	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	164.00	
		\$ 165,303.87

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 3,477.80	
Resident Taxes	570.00	
Yield Taxes	-0-	
		4,047.80

Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1975:
(As per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ -0-	
Resident Taxes	140.00	
		140.00

TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 169,491.67
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

— DR. —	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:	
	1974	1973
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of Jan. 1, 1975		\$ 489.10
Taxes Sold During Current Fiscal Year	\$ 4,604.87	
Interest Collected After Sale	18.46	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 4,623.33	\$ 489.10

— CR. —		
Remittances to Treasurer During Year:		
Redemptions	\$ 2,184.98	\$ 150.00
Interest & Costs After Sale	18.46	
Abatements During Year	206.86	
Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 31, 1975	2,213.03	339.10
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 4,623.33	\$ 489.10

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales - December 31, 1975

	Levies of:	
	1974	1973
Call, Eugene V.	\$	(Bal.) \$191.09
Cooper, William P. & Barbara B.	(Bal.) 96.29	
Laganas, Peter C.	287.48	
Laganas, Peter C.	122.55	
Laganas, Peter C.	94.61	
Laganas, Peter C.	196.26	
McCreary, Gordon & Eleanor		55.69
McCreary, Gordon & Eleanor		71.60
Morrill, Elliott	10.46	10.36
Myers, Gary R.	115.67	
Myers, Gary R.	62.39	
Myers, Gary R.	69.55	
Myers, Gary R.	69.55	
Myers, Gary R.	65.26	
Myers, Gary R.	64.53	
Myers, Gary R.	10.85	
Myers, Gary R.	197.54	
Owner or Owners Unknown	17.63	
Owner or Owners Unknown	77.74	
Owner or Owners Unknown	598.10	
Owner or Owners Unknown	20.57	
Owner or Owners Unknown	25.54	
Taylor, Leslie A.	10.46	10.36
TOTALS	\$ 2,213.03	\$ 339.10

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

By Taxation:

1974 Property Tax	\$ 159,691.44	
Interest	3,758.43	
Tax Sales Redeemed	2,353.44	
Resident Tax	1,690.00	
Resident Tax Penalty	164.00	
		167,657.31
1975 Property Tax	882,007.77	
Interest	137.70	
National Bank Stock	148.50	
Yield Tax	394.83	
Resident Tax	10,930.00	
Resident Tax Penalty	19.00	
		893,637.80
From the State of New Hampshire:		
Interest and Dividends	119,514.48	
Savings Bank Tax	9,000.32	
Rooms and Meals Tax	13,952.05	
Business Profits Tax (Town Portion \$2,255.00)	12,785.52	
1975 Highway Subsidy	17,414.59	
Town Road Aid	7,270.27	
Special Grants (Ambulance and Conservation Commission)	8,311.25	
Gas Tax Refunds	2,907.39	
		191,155.87
From Local Sources:		
Dog Licenses	812.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Fees	482.00	
District Court Fines and Fees	23,333.91	
Rent of Town Property	2,000.00	
Sale of Town Property	4,661.50	
Interest on Deposits	2,515.68	
Police Department	668.22	
Highway Department	6,426.55	
Income from Sewer Commission	34,560.50	
Income from Bicentennial Committee	1.62	
Income from Recycling	398.82	
Income from Dispatch Service	476.00	
Income from Recreation Commission	1,067.83	
Income from Fire Department	329.97	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	42,756.14	
Insurance Claims	400.00	
Miscellaneous	500.55	
Gifts	1,700.00	
New London Trust Co., Short Term Notes	230,000.00	
		353,091.29
Federal Revenue Sharing		5,592.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		1,611,134.27
Cash on Hand - January 1, 1975		276,249.68
		\$ 1,887,383.95

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government		
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 12,984.52	
Town Officers Expenses	14,238.19	
Election and Registration	1,068.59	
District Court	9,629.93	
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	8,608.33	
Appraisal of Property	3,932.22	
Tax Map	3,404.00	
Town Share of FICA and Retirement	13,739.84	
Insurance	15,344.59	
Taxes Bought by Town	4,215.34	
Tax Refunds	<u>19,083.73</u>	
		106,249.28
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department	55,927.50	
Police Cruiser	4,065.87	
Fire Department Including Forest Fires	13,951.17	
Tank Truck	14,175.00	
Dispatch Service	20,341.81	
Care of Shade Trees	3,413.26	
Civil Defense	<u>719.96</u>	
		112,594.57
Health		
Lake and Pond Inspections	500.00	
Health Department	1,300.00	
New London Hospital	10,500.00	
Ambulance Service	19,188.00	
Ambulance and Equipment	14,786.07	
Visiting Nurse	2,808.75	
Town Dump	8,845.93	
Sanitary Landfill Studies	<u>2,019.63</u>	
		59,948.38
Highway Department		
Road Maintenance	90,350.01	
Highway Subsidy	17,414.59	
Special Road Improvement	7,137.53	
Town Road Aid	7,270.27	
Town Share of Road Aid	1,005.78	
General Expenses	2,862.19	
Radios	1,486.43	
Sidewalks	<u>610.96</u>	
		128,137.76
General Services		
Planning Board	637.69	
Zoning Board	204.54	
Damage and Legal Expense	12,332.14	
Conservation Commission	5,188.31	

Vital Statistics	227.18	
Street Lighting	8,462.44	
Tracy Memorial Library	18,000.00	
Memorial Day	250.00	
Parks and Beaches	8,489.26	
Cemeteries	6,500.00	
Town History and Archives Committee	500.00	
Bicentennial Committee	501.62	
Upper Valley Planning and Development Council	1,544.00	
Information Booth	850.00	
Elkins Dam	<u>71.10</u>	63,758.28
Public Welfare		
Old Age Assistance	339.90	
Welfare - APTD	3,051.40	
Community Action Program	<u>842.00</u>	4,233.30
Miscellaneous:		
Insurance Claim Repaid to Sewer Commission	419.00	
Payments to Other Government Divisions		
Department of Health and Welfare	25.82	
County Tax	106,104.62	
Boat Reports	70.07	
2% Bond and Debt Retirement Tax ("Yield")	65.80	
New London Water Precinct (Hydrants)	2,511.00	
Kearsarge Regional School District	<u>706,727.86</u>	815,505.17
Debt Service:		
New London Trust Co. Short Term Notes	230,000.00	
Interest on Short Term Notes	3,075.41	
New London Trust Co. - Elkins Beach	10,000.00	
Interest on Beach Note	587.33	
New London Trust Co. - Sewer Studies	10,000.00	
Interest on Sewer Note	855.00	
New London Trust Co. - Fire House	9,143.00	
Interest on Fire House Note	1,430.78	
Bank of New Hampshire - Sewer Plant Imp.	5,000.00	
Interest on Sewer Plant Imp. Note	1,800.00	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. - Sewer Bonds	20,000.00	
Interest on Sewer Bond	<u>18,250.00</u>	310,141.52
Accounts Payable:		
Hills Mimeograph Service	150.00	
Marshall and Stevens, Inc.	<u>1,500.00</u>	1,650.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS		1,602,637.26
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1975		284,746.69
		<u>\$ 1,887,383.95</u>

DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Appropriation		\$	13,500.00
Paid:			
Alf E. Jacobson, Selectman	\$	1,200.00	
H. Sumner Stanley, Selectman		1,200.00	
Robert G. MacMichael, Selectman		1,200.00	
Benjamin L. Bucklin, Treasurer		500.00	
Richard N. Brady, Deputy Treasurer		50.00	
Eleanor G. Barton, Tax Collector		5,423.72	
Betty A. Miller, Deputy Tax Collector		50.00	
William F. Kidder, Town Clerk		100.00	
William F. Kidder, License Fees		2,460.80	
Ernest E. Welch, Trust Officer		400.00	
Ruth C. Wylie, Auditor		300.00	
Bradford C. White, Welfare Officer		100.00	
			<u>12,984.52</u>
BALANCE		\$	515.48

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$	13,500.00
Income			<u>25.55</u>
		\$	13,525.55
Paid:			
Town Report, Printing and Photography	\$	1,952.00	
Postage and Box Rent		472.57	
Newspaper Notices		214.29	
Dues		248.23	
Selectmen's Office:			
Supplies and Expenses		1,468.12	
Equipment Maintenance		109.35	
Auditors Expenses		5.00	
Town Clerk's Office - Supplies and Expenses		443.29	
Tax Collector - Supplies and Expenses		728.37	
Treasurer - Supplies and Expenses		40.83	
Secretary		8,105.52	
Telephone		377.22	
Safety Deposit Box		16.00	
Selectmen's Travel Expense		57.40	
			<u>14,238.19</u>
OVERDRAFT		\$	712.64

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$ 107,294.21
Private Work and Materials		6,426.55
Gas Tax Refund		2,067.78
Insurance Claim		400.00
		116,188.54
Paid:		
1974 Ford Truck	\$ 806.33	
1973 International 1 Ton Truck	360.27	
1973 Ford Truck	309.37	
1970 Ford Truck	633.99	
1969 Ford Truck	488.96	
1967 Ford Truck	84.56	
L. W. Grader	1,926.08	
Hough Loader	2,630.68	
Plows	1,210.99	
Sanders	1,400.78	
Pick-up	250.15	
Tractor	236.63	
Snowblower	107.35	
Wages	62,170.83	
Salt	1,255.65	
Sand and Gravel	55.79	
Asphalt, Hot Mix and Cold Patch	848.83	
Culverts	173.12	
Hired Labor and Equipment	442.00	
Tools and Maintenance	922.08	
Parts	468.60	
General Supplies	2,219.78	
Tires	116.12	
Gas, Oil and Kerosene	7,983.30	
Street Signs and Posts	442.02	
Pavement Marking	152.20	
Newspaper Notices	78.67	
Insurance	2,574.88	
	90,350.01	
Highway Subsidy -		
Paid:		
Cold Patch	808.18	
Gravel	3,728.88	
Salt	3,101.16	
Sand	170.40	
Asphalt	7,628.00	
Calcium Chloride	675.20	
Culverts	345.77	
Tires	573.00	
Hired Equipment	384.00	
	17,414.59	
BALANCE		\$ 8,423.94

SPECIAL ROAD ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$	8,000.00
Paid:			
Job Seamans Acres			
Hired Equipment	525.00		
Asphalt	<u>2,008.65</u>		
			2,533.65
Hillside Road			
Highway Department Wages	38.50		
Culvert	114.00		
Concrete Blocks	<u>56.96</u>		
			209.46
Mountain Road			
Highway Department Wages	1,521.72		
Hired Equipment	<u>2,721.00</u>		
			4,242.72
Lamson Lane			
Culvert	151.70		
			<u>151.70</u>
			<u>7,137.53</u>
BALANCE		\$	862.47

T.R.A. — TOWN'S SHARE

Appropriation		\$	1,005.78
Paid: Treasurer, State of N.H.			
			1,005.78

TOWN ROAD AID

December 31, 1974, Balance Held by State		\$	47.07
1975 Appropriation Paid			1,005.78
State of New Hampshire Matching Funds			<u>6,705.19</u>
Total Amount Available			7,758.04
Paid:			
Highway Department Wages	\$ 2,878.67		
Hired Equipment	<u>4,391.60</u>		
			<u>7,270.27</u>
BALANCE		\$	487.77

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, GENERAL EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$	4,500.00
Paid:			
Kearsarge Telephone Company	\$ 202.36		
Public Service Co. of N.H.	588.03		
New London Water Precinct	36.00		
Maintenance and Repairs	728.92		
Fuel	1,209.18		
Supplies	<u>97.70</u>		
			<u>2,862.19</u>
BALANCE		\$	1,637.81

SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

Appropriation	\$	2,000.00
Paid:		
Highway Department Wages	\$ 221.55	
Gravel	54.41	
Pike Industries	<u>335.00</u>	
		610.96
BALANCE	\$	<u>1,389.04</u>

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$	7,500.00
Paid:		
Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 8,432.44	
W. H. Prescott, Inspections	<u>30.00</u>	
		8,462.44
OVERDRAFT	\$	<u>962.44</u>

TOWN DUMPS

Appropriation	\$	15,500.00
Recycling Income		<u>398.82</u>
		15,898.82

Dump		
Paid:		
Highway Department Wages	\$ 160.65	
Attendants Wages	6,560.52	
Hired Equipment	472.50	
J.P. Chemical	180.00	
Supplies	13.08	
Fencing	102.91	
New London Water Precinct	<u>25.00</u>	
		7,514.66

Recycling		
Paid:		
Equipment Maintenance	1,140.31	
Gas and Oil	5.22	
Supplies	<u>185.74</u>	
		1,331.27
BALANCE	\$	<u>7,052.89</u>

PARKS, BEACHES AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

Appropriation	\$	7,900.00
Income From Red Cross		424.91
Lions Club Gift		<u>642.92</u>
		8,967.83

Parks

Paid:

Highway Department Wages	\$ 950.40
Weeds Mower Service	<u>52.25</u>

1,002.65

Beaches

Paid:

Lifeguards	5,081.00
Swimming Lessons	625.00
Equipment and Maintenance	722.07
Supplies	213.63
Miscellaneous Expense	7.50
Telephone	57.17
New London Water Precinct	25.00
Highway Department Wages	138.30
Buildings and Beach Maintenance	212.19
Elkins Beach Parking Lot	<u>404.75</u>

7,486.61

BALANCE \$ 478.57

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation \$ 250.00

Paid:

William F. Kidder, Town Clerk	\$ 196.75
A.E. Martell Co., Inc.	<u>30.43</u>

227.18

BALANCE \$ 22.82

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation \$ 3,500.00

Paid:

State of New Hampshire	\$ 116.00
Town Poor	<u>223.90</u>

339.90

BALANCE \$ 3,160.10

WELFARE

Appropriation \$ 3,000.00

Paid:

State of New Hampshire - APTD	\$ 498.00
State of New Hampshire - Local Share Int. Care	<u>2,553.40</u>

3,051.40

OVERDRAFT \$ 51.40

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation \$ 3,000.00

Unexpended Balance of 1974 Appropriation 688.31

3,688.31

Paid:		
Continuing Fund	\$ 2,836.29	
Dues	60.00	
Appraisal Fees	730.00	
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	11.00	
Xeroxing	19.02	
Supplies	<u>32.00</u>	
		<u>3,688.31</u>
BALANCE		000.00

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	\$ 900.00	
Subdivision Fees	<u>350.00</u>	
		1,250.00

Paid:		
Postage and Expenses	\$ 77.56	
Secretarial Work	288.55	
Supplies	58.86	
Newspaper Notices	125.42	
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	27.30	
Refund (Subdivision Fee)	<u>60.00</u>	
		<u>637.69</u>
BALANCE	\$	612.31

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 250.00	
Fees - ZBA, Hearings	<u>60.00</u>	
		310.00

Paid:		
Postage and Expenses	\$ 52.07	
Supplies	7.00	
Newspaper Notices	76.75	
File Cabinet	<u>68.72</u>	
		<u>204.54</u>
BALANCE	\$	105.46

TOWN HISTORY AND ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
Paid:		
Sewah Studios, Historical Marker	\$ 300.00	
Bronze Seals	107.50	
Xeroxing Town Records	<u>92.50</u>	
		<u>500.00</u>
BALANCE		000.00

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Appropriation		\$	500.00
Repayment			<u>1.62</u>
			501.62
Paid:			
Hats and Buttons	\$ 451.62		
Miscellaneous Expense	<u>50.00</u>		
			<u>501.62</u>
BALANCE			000.00

DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$	5,000.00
Paid:			
Marshall & Stevens	\$ 8,643.40		
Sulloway Hollis	<u>3,688.74</u>		
			<u>12,332.14</u>
OVERDRAFT		\$	7,332.14

NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		\$	19,560.00
Unexpended Balance of 1974 Appropriation			<u>69,786.07</u>
			89,346.07
Paid:			
Ambulance and Equipment	\$ 14,786.07		
Fire Department Tanker	14,175.00		
Police Cruiser	4,065.87		
Highway Department Radios	<u>1,486.43</u>		
			<u>34,513.37</u>
BALANCE			54,832.70
Balance Retained for Fire Engine (1973 Appropriation)			<u>55,000.00</u>
OVERDRAFT		\$	167.30

OPERATION OF TOWN LANDFILL

Appropriation		\$	5,000.00
Paid:			
Survey	\$ 488.50		
Environmental Engineers	1,131.13		
Borings	400.00		
			<u>2,019.63</u>
BALANCE		\$	2,980.37

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation		\$	2,475.00
Paid:			
New London Water Precinct	\$ 2,511.00		
			<u>\$ 2,511.00</u>
OVERDRAFT		\$	36.00

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$	23,392.84
Interest on Deposits		<u>2,515.68</u>
	\$	25,908.52

Paid:

Bank of New Hampshire - Sewer Note	\$	1,800.00
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. - Sewer Bond		18,250.00
New London Trust Co. - Short Term Notes		3,075.41
New London Trust Co. - Elkins Beach Note		587.33
New London Trust Co. - Sewer Studies Note		855.00
New London Trust Co. - Fire House Note		<u>1,430.78</u>
		25,998.52
OVERDRAFT	\$	90.00

DEBT SERVICE

Short Term Notes	\$	230,000.00
Long Term Notes		<u>54,143.00</u>
	\$	284,143.00

NON-APPROPRIATED PAYMENTS

County Tax	\$	106,104.62
Dept. of Health and Welfare		25.82
State of N.H., Boat Report		70.07
2% Bond and Debt Retirement Tax		65.80
Taxes Bought by Town		4,215.34
Tax Refunds		19,083.73
Insurance Claim Repaid to Sewer		419.00
Elkins Dam		<u>71.10</u>
	\$	130,055.48

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Hills Mimeo Service	\$	150.00
Marshall & Stevens, Inc.		<u>1,500.00</u>
	\$	1,650.00

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
Paid:		
Frank H. Butler, Supervisor	\$	130.00
Frederick W. Phillips, Supervisor		130.00
Barbara A. Kristl, Supervisor		124.00
Kenneth M. Rich, Assistant Moderator		10.00
Ballot Clerks		80.00
Counters		65.00
Newspaper Notices		50.06
Printing		79.20
Supplies and Expenses		29.98
Voting Booths		<u>370.35</u>
		1,068.59
OVERDRAFT	\$	68.59

NEW LONDON DISTRICT COURT

Appropriation	\$	9,310.00
Court Fines: Town's Share		23,333.91
Paid:		
George O. Shovan, Justice	\$	4,900.00
Margaret Abbott, Clerk		2,940.00
Special Justices		450.00
Bailiff		336.76
Furniture		1,003.17
		9,629.93
BALANCE	\$	23,013.98

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation	\$	8,000.00
Rent		2,000.00
		10,000.00
Paid:		
Custodians	\$	1,983.00
Public Service Co. of N.H.		1,099.37
New London Fuel Co.		1,469.39
Electrical Maintenance		362.10
Flagpole Maintenance		160.19
Equipment and Furnishings		132.42
Sewer Service and Water Rent		176.60
General Supplies		143.90
Painting		316.50
Building Maintenance		170.12
Renovations		648.31
		6,661.90
Elkins Post Office		
Public Service Co. of N.H.		288.03
New London Fuel Co.		374.47
Building Maintenance		889.26
Driveway Maintenance		52.15
Plowing		75.00
		1,678.91
Old Fire House		
Public Service Co. of N.H.		57.88
New London Fuel		21.84
Building Maintenance		127.80
Sewer Service (1974 & 1975)		60.00
		267.52
BALANCE	\$	1,391.67

SOCIAL SECURITY AND RETIREMENT

Appropriation	\$	14,000.00
Paid:		
N.H. Retirement System (Employees)	\$	2,635.46
N.H. Retirement System (Police)		2,111.50
Treasurer State of New Hampshire - Town Share of FICA Taxes		<u>8,992.88</u>
		<u>13,739.84</u>
BALANCE		260.16

INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$	13,000.00
Paid:		
Town Buildings and Contents	\$	3,585.00
Automobile Schedule		3,416.00
Workmen's Compensation		4,988.00
Bonds		1,089.00
Employees Life & Disability		<u>2,266.59</u>
		<u>15,344.59</u>
OVERDRAFT	\$	2,344.59

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

Appropriation	\$	2,500.00
Paid:		
State of New Hampshire	\$	3,914.62
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds		<u>17.60</u>
		<u>3,932.22</u>
OVERDRAFT	\$	1,432.22

TAX MAP

Appropriation	\$	2,000.00
Unexpended Balance of 1974 Appropriation		<u>1,907.40</u>
		3,907.40
Paid:		
Whitman & Howard	\$	1,200.00
Revisions, Corrections, Up-dating		2,197.00
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds		<u>7.00</u>
		<u>3,404.00</u>
BALANCE	\$	503.40

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$	56,512.00
Income		668.22
Gas Tax Refund		<u>839.61</u>
		58,019.83
Paid:		
Cruiser Expenses	\$	8,442.35
New London Cleaners		150.50

Equipment	919.17	
Insurance	1,623.66	
Miscellaneous Expenses	445.08	
Radio Repairs	318.19	
Supplies	846.26	
Telephone	1,461.89	
Uniforms	188.01	
Salaries	<u>41,532.39</u>	
		55,927.50
BALANCE	\$	<u>2,092.33</u>

DISPATCH SERVICE

Appropriation	\$	22,889.00
Income		<u>476.00</u>
		23,365.00
Paid:		
Salaries	\$	19,165.00
Insurance		1,014.32
Equipment & Maintenance		113.85
Supplies		<u>48.64</u>
		20,341.81
BALANCE	\$	<u>3,023.19</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$	14,000.00
Refunds		<u>329.97</u>
		14,329.97
Paid:		
Laurids T. Lauridsen, Chief	\$	350.00
Robert G. MacMichael, Fire Warden		200.00
Volunteer Firemen Wages		3,729.17
Kearsarge Telephone Company		600.66
Public Service Co. of N.H.		453.62
Fuel		566.62
Gas and Oil		326.36
Supplies		506.82
New Equipment		6,527.20
Equipment Maintenance		171.12
Truck Maintenance		267.96
Newspaper Notices		16.64
Water Rent and Sewer Service		<u>235.00</u>
		13,951.17
BALANCE	\$	<u>378.80</u>

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$	800.00
Paid:		
Harold F. Smith, Director	\$	300.00

"Metro" Maintenance	278.88	
Gasoline	136.38	
Fire Extinguishers Maintenance	<u>4.70</u>	
		719.96
BALANCE	\$	<u>80.04</u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$	1,800.00
Paid:			
Guy F. Williams, Jr., Health Officer	\$	1,000.00	
D.W. Clark, M.D., Consultant		100.00	
Lake and Pond Inspections		500.00	
Expenses		<u>200.00</u>	
			1,800.00
BALANCE			<u>000.00</u>

CARE OF SHADE TREES

Appropriation		\$	3,500.00
Paid:			
Berkley F. Hunter, Tree Warden	\$	320.25	
Tree Warden Assistants		884.48	
Amalia Tree Surgeons		495.00	
Tree and Stump Removal		1,335.00	
Equipment and Maintenance		313.36	
Supplies		<u>65.17</u>	
			3,413.26
BALANCE	\$		<u>86.74</u>

KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation			
July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975 (Balance Due)	\$	316,807.53	
Appropriation			
July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976		<u>674,247.69</u>	
			991,055.22
Paid:			
Stephen W. Ensign, Treasurer	\$	706,727.86	
June 30, 1975, Balance to Current Surplus		<u>79.67</u>	
			706,807.53
Balance Due for Year Ending June 30, 1976	\$		<u>284,247.69</u>

APPROPRIATION PAID IN ENTIRETY TO ONE ENTITY

New London Hospital	\$	10,500.00
New London Hospital		
Ambulance Operating Expense		19,188.00
Visiting Nurse Association		2,808.75
Tracy Memorial Library		18,000.00
New London Cemetery Commission		6,500.00
New London Information Booth (Wages)		850.00
American Legion Post No. 40 - Memorial Day		250.00

Upper Valley Planning and Development Council	1,544.00	
Community Action Program	<u>842.00</u>	
		\$ 60,482.75

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of New London, N.H.

I have examined the financial statements of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Cemetery Commission, Sewer Commission, Library Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, and District Court. I have compared their accounts, vouchers and bank statements of funds on deposit, and find these records to be in agreement, and I believe these records to be a true record of the town business for the year ending December 31, 1975.

RUTH C. WYLIE
Auditor

**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF
THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Report for the Year 1975

Listed on the following pages are the stocks entrusted to the Trustees of the Trust Funds and the results of the variation in the stock market during the year 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST WELCH
Treasurer

COMMON TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

No. of Shares	How Invested	Principal Balance Beginning Year	Principal Additions Purchases	Principal Additions Capital Gains	Principal Balance End of Year	Income During Year	Income Expended During Year
	Newport Savings Bank	\$ 12,521.47		\$ 16,588.33	\$		
350	Central Maine Power	6,530.48		6,530.48	469.00		
100	Consolidated Edison of N.Y., 5% pref.	6,770.73		6,770.73	500.00		
200	Public Service Co. of N.H.	5,088.31		5,088.32	344.00		
910.483	Puritan Fund, Inc.	9,636.92					
10.252	Capital Gains Dividend			91.04			
920.735	Total end of year (Puritan Fund, Inc.)				9,727.48	524.86	
1027	Keystone Custodian Funds, B-4	9,992.71			9,992.71	790.79	
	Received from the Cemetery Comm.		2,800.00		2,800.00		200.00
	Totals	50,540.63	2,800.00	91.04	57,498.05	2,628.65	

All dividends received from the above investments are deposited into the savings account at the Newport Savings Bank. The money received from the sale of cemetery lots is also deposited into this same account. This account earns interest, which is left in the bank. Money is expended to the Cemetery Commission upon request.

TRUST FUNDS

	Balance Principal Beginning Year	Capital Gains Dividend	Balance Principal End of Year	Amount Income During Year	Expended During Year
1951 — JANE A. TRACY FUND					
Newport Savings Bank	\$ 294.34		\$ 294.34	\$ 15.56	\$ 15.56
246 shares Am. Tel. & Tel.	7,036.78		7,036.78	836.40	836.40
8 8 ³ / ₄ % Deb. Am. Tel. & Tel. with 16W	815.64		815.64	70.00	70.00
13 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. 4% pfd.	654.04		654.04	52.00	52.00
300 shares Atlantic City Elec.	6,472.38		6,472.38	453.00	453.00
400 shares Balt Gas & Elec.	11,346.80		11,346.80	784.00	784.00
900 shares Delmarva Pwr. & Lt.	15,034.43		15,034.43	1,080.00	1,080.00
400 shares Duquesne Light	6,889.92		6,889.92	688.00	688.00
2047.898 shares Eaton & How. Inc. Cap. Gains Reinv. 1/28/74	11,922.04	225.08			
2047.898 Total Year End			12,147.12	901.08	901.08
54 shares First Union, Inc.	1,280.40		1,280.40	140.40	140.40
200 shares General Motors	13,480.00		13,480.00	480.00	480.00
200 shares Inter. Harvester	3,658.28		3,658.28	340.00	340.00
400 shares Kansas City P&L	11,901.75		11,901.75	904.00	904.00
1324 shares Keystone K-1 Cap. Gains Reinv. 1962-1969	8,813.90	2,431.79			
1324 shares Total Year End			11,245.69	688.48	688.48
1000 shares Keystone B-4	8,920.00		8,920.00	770.00	770.00
300 shares Libbey Owens Ford	10,331.80		10,331.80	322.50	322.50
328 shares Man Hanover Corp.	3,994.18		3,994.18	564.16	564.16
176 shares New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	6,355.90		6,355.90	443.68	443.68
1000 shares P S Co. of N.H. 533.066 shares Puritan Fund	23,749.58		23,749.58	1,720.00	1,720.00
	5,360.00				

Cap Gains Reinv. 1971-1974	322.04			
6.002 shares Cap. Gain Div.	53.30			
539,068 shares Total Year End				
1117.628 shares Putnam Inc. Fund		5,735.34	307.29	307.29
200 shares Shawmut Assoc.		8,912.73	670.59	670.59
500 shares U.S. Gypsum Co.		9,266.35	600.00	600.00
		10,835.69	800.00	800.00
TOTALS — JANE A. TRACY FUND	3,032.21	190,359.14	13,631.14	13,631.14
SARAH & ELIZABETH BROWN FUND				
Newport Savings Bank		191.59	10.14	10.14
103,147 shares Scudder Fund				
Cap Gains Reinv. 1962-1973	533.72	1,563.54	62.92	62.92
103,147 shares Total Year End		1,755.13	73.06	73.06
TOTALS — BROWN FUND	533.72			
1962 ANN MARY JELLY FUND				
Sugar River Savings Bank		124.64	6.63	6.63
1962 KATHLEEN L. WHITCOMB FUND				
Newport Savings Bank		39.04	2.08	2.08
138,352 shares Puritan Fund				
Cap Gains Reinv. 1963-1974	328.03			
1,558 shares Cap. Gains Div.	13.84	1,335.09	79.75	79.75
139,910 shares Total Year End		1,374.13	81.83	81.83
TOTALS - KATHLEEN L. WHITCOMB FUND	341.87			
TOTALS OF FOUR LIBRARY FUNDS				
TOTALS OF COMMON FUND	3,907.80	193,613.04	13,792.66	13,792.66
New Funds Created — \$2,800.00	91.04	57,498.05	2,628.65	2,000.00
TOTALS ALL TRUST FUNDS				
New Funds Created — \$2,800.00	3,998.84	251,111.09	16,421.31	15,792.66

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The year 1975 saw completion of the re-arrangement, renovation and re-decoration of the interior of the Tracy Memorial Building, the plans for which were first formulated in 1970. The reasons for undertaking this project, outlined in the Library's Annual Report for 1971, were improvement in the Library's service to the town and its residents.

The Library Trustees believe the objectives of this five-year program have been successfully attained. In 1975 the circulation of adult books was almost twice that for 1970; the actual increase attained was 87%. While the increase in juvenile circulation was only 22% for the period, it must be kept in mind that only ten years ago, the circulation of juvenile books by the Library was one and one-half times that of adult books. That such a tremendous increase in service to adults has been attained with no diminution of service to children, is an accomplishment of considerable significance.

Another measure of the improvement in Library service is the fact that in 1975 its book circulation achieved a total of about 9.5 per town resident, as compared to 6.6 in 1970. This 1975 per capita circulation is one of the highest for all New Hampshire public libraries and almost twice the State average.

Book circulation, however, does not tell the entire story. Of equal importance is the increase in the use of library services for reference and research purposes. While it is impossible to accurately measure the time required by a librarian to assist a patron in locating reference and research material, without the maintenance of time-consuming and elaborate records, the time taken on non-fiction subjects is far greater than for fiction. However, some indication of the increased workload on librarians in the area of reference and research may be demonstrated by the fact that the 1975 circulation of non-fiction was 79% greater than for 1970, while the circulation increase for fiction was only 64%.

The size of the permanent library staff has remained unchanged since 1970, as have the hours open to the public.

The increasing workload of the staff make it necessary for the Trustees to decline the State Library's District Advisory Council's request that Tracy Memorial Library become a Service Center for adjacent town libraries. Since neither the State nor the adjacent towns provide compensation for the additional work and expense involved in such an activity, the Trustees did not feel that New London's taxpayers should be asked to assume the burden.

Early in 1975 the Library increased its charge for over-due books from \$.02 to \$.05 per day. The purpose of this increase was to encourage individuals to return books on time so that the number of books available for circulation would be at a maximum. The resulting 15% decrease in the amount of fines collected in 1975 indicated that the increase in the per diem charge is serving the purpose for which it was intended.

The Tracy Memorial Library is fortunate in the support that it receives, not only from the town, but also from local organizations and individual patrons. A generous gift from the Friends of Tracy Memorial Library made possible the purchase of 44 additional childrens books as well as redecorating the Youth Room. The Garden Club has instituted a long-range program for improvement of the Library grounds; in 1975 it included replacement of some of the building's foundation plants as well as filling in the two long gardens between the two trellises with day lilies. A contribution by the Country Squires enabled the Library to purchase a subscription to the large print edition of Readers Digest. Dr. John Norris replaced one of the two garden trellises, which was beyond repair. Individual friends and patrons of the Library gave a total of 278 books, ranging from a reprint of Belknap's History of New Hampshire, originally written prior to 1800, to recently published mysteries.

At its November, 1975, meeting the Board of Trustees regretfully accepted the resignation of Mrs. Mary Petersen, who is leaving New London. At the Library Board's suggestion, the Selectmen appointed Mr. Randle Gillespie to fill the vacancy.

The Board of Trustees is grateful for the support the Library receives from the Town and its residents, the Friends

of the Library, the Garden Club, the Country Squires, and all others who contribute gifts, time, services and encouragement to the Library; and especially to the staff, who manage an ever increasing workload with efficiency, effectiveness, courtesy and good-will.

MRS. JANE W. WOOD, Chairman
 MRS. LOIS BITTER
 MR. RANDLE GILLESPIE
 MR. RICHARD LIZOTTE
 MR. WALTER J. RHODES, JR.
 MRS. BEATRICE WALKER

Circulation Statistics

	1970	1975	Increase
Books:			
Adult Fiction	5,723	10,648	87%
Adult Non-fiction	<u>2,161</u>	<u>4,073</u>	88%
Total Adult	7,884	14,757	87%
Juvenile Fiction	4,873	5,695	17%
Juvenile Non-fiction	<u>918</u>	<u>1,448</u>	57%
Total Juvenile	5,791	7,143	22%
TOTAL BOOK CIRCULATION	13,675	21,900	59%
Non-book items (Magazines, etc.)	<u>1,133</u>	<u>967</u>	-16%
TOTAL CIRC.	14,808	22,867	55%

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Annual Report — 1975

Balance on hand, January 1, 1975 \$ 6,135.69

Income:

Fines	\$	262.10	
Gifts for books		61.00	
Gift from Friends of the Library		1,300.00	
Library fees		40.00	
Lost books		34.20	
Photocopying		4.25	
Sale of old books		113.37	
Town appropriation		18,000.00	
Trust funds			
Brown	\$	70.69	
Jelly		6.63	
Tracy		13,279.98	
Whitcomb		<u>81.83</u>	<u>13,439.13</u>
Total income			<u>33,254.05</u>
Total income plus balance on hand			\$ 39,389.74

Expenses:

Aluminum door and window	\$	82.00	
Binding		54.77	
Books		2,689.60	
Cellar windows		203.88	
Children's projects		110.21	
Cleaning supplies		99.60	
Curtains		258.02	
Dehumidifiers		159.90	
Desk and typing stand		419.62	
Door and repairs		296.76	
Dues		12.00	
Electricity		971.76	
Fuel		1,073.23	
General repairs and maintenance		219.46	
Grounds		87.89	
Hot water heater		184.15	
Library supplies		345.01	
Maintenance agreements		110.22	
Mileage		63.50	
Miscellaneous tools		13.39	
Paint and supplies		256.99	
Periodicals		448.27	
Percolator		18.47	
Picture window		21.00	
Postage and box rent		97.67	

Public relations	110.82	
Telephone	175.44	
Trash removal	93.00	
Wages and FICA	23,394.42	
Washing windows	98.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>35.26</u>	
Total expenses		<u>32,204.31</u>
Balance on hand, December 31, 1975		\$ 7,185.43

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. WELCH, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT COURT

While the case load of the New London District Court comprising the Towns of New London, Newbury, Wilmot and Sutton has increased in all categories, a very marked increase has occurred in the motor vehicle violation category. This is attributable to State Police enforcement of the speed limit on Interstate 89 which passes through two of the towns of this Court District. The enforcement is mandated by the Federal Government. The penalty for failure to enforce is possible loss of Federal aid to highways.

The Court is now being held in an aesthetically appropriate setting for a court of justice and is functioning well.

Shown below is a table of the case category and comparison in numbers with the prior year.

	1974	1975
Felonies	19	18
Motor Vehicles	1010	1708
Other Misdemeanors	105	152
Juveniles	15	15
Small Claims	35	59
Civil Cases	17	18
Totals	1201	1970

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE O. SHO VAN
Justice

**DISTRICT COURT OF
NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Annual Report, 1975**

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1975

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1974	\$ 70.00
Fines Collected	50,222.00
Bail Forfeitures	400.00
Civil Entry Fees	76.00
Sale of Civil Writs	23.60
Small Claim Entry Fees	<u>88.50</u>
	\$50,880.10

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1975

Fines and Forfeitures to the State	\$24,886.04
Witness Fees	851.04
Court Expenses	1,653.43
Purchase of Document File	265.87
Rental of Copying Machine - Three Months	313.00
Town of New London	22,840.72
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1975	<u>70.00</u>
	\$50,880.10

MARGARET ABBOTT, Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT

In 1975 your Police Department had a very active year. There was an increase in most categories, a large amount of these being solved.

Activities for 1975:

	1975	Solved	1974
Burglaries	21	8	12
Larcenies	75	33	25
Possession Marijuana	2	2	2
Knowingly present	5	5	
Possession of alcoholic beverage by minor	5	5	
Giving beer to minor	4	4	
Criminal threatening	1	1	
Disturbing the peace	3	3	
Contributing to delin- quency of a minor	1	1	
Assaults	10	10	
Criminal Trespass	18	18	
Dog Complaints	69		48
Arrests	62		47
Criminal hours worked	324		

Motor Vehicle Activities

	1975	1974
Court	375	305
Warnings	802	938
Checkups	231	228
Accidents	54	37
D.E. Tags	207	139

Since the Dispatch has been in operation the officers of the Police Department have been able to spend more time on patrol. This also allows the officers to spend more time working

on criminal cases, with the results reflected in the increased number of arrests and criminal cases solved.

1976 being the Bicentennial year, your Police Department is planning for another active year. The Department again wishes to thank the people of New London for the support that has been given so generously over the years.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. RENEY, Chief

REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON CENTRAL DISPATCH

The New London Central Dispatch became operational as of March 31, 1975. During the nine month period the dispatch received 7,126 telephone calls, 2,248 of which were calls requiring services to be dispatched.

The system now dispatches for New London Police Department, Ambulance, Fire Department and Highway Department as well as the Wilmot Police Department and Wilmot Fire Department. They also have direct communications with the State Police and surrounding towns.

Direct communications can play a very important part in an emergency situation. A two or three minute delay could be serious, especially if someone's life is in jeopardy.

The New London Central Dispatch will continue working towards better and more efficient ways to provide everyone with the best emergency service possible.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. RENEY, Chief

NEW LONDON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Captain	Berkley Hunter
1st Lieutenant	Douglas Mathewson
2nd Lieutenant	Paul Messer
3rd Lieutenant	William Taylor
4th Lieutenant	James A. Granger
Clerk	Stephen W. Ensign

I have been informed at the time of this report that our new 1000 G.P.M. pumper will be delivered in early April, 1976. The entire company is anxiously awaiting the arrival of this new apparatus.

The new tank truck approved at the 1975 Town Meeting has now been in service since spring. It has already proved to be a most valuable piece of equipment.

The men of the department and I express our thanks for your continued support.

Fire Calls:

Structural Fires	6
Hospital drills	12
Chimney fires	12
Brush fires	3
Auto fires or accidents	6
Out of town	5
Dump	2
False alarms	4
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	50

Respectfully submitted,

LAURIDS LAURIDSEN, Chief

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN DISTRICT CHIEF

Upon the recommendation of town selectmen and city councils, the Division of Forests and Lands appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town and city every three years. The town or city warden is responsible for maintaining a force of men and adequate equipment to suppress any wildfire that occurs in his town or city during his term of appointment. The fire warden must authorize all open burning when the ground is not covered with snow. No open fires can be authorized between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the state district fire chief.

Any person wishing to kindle an open fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the forest fire warden. Camp and cooking fires also require the warden's permission.

The Division of Forests and Lands, through its Forest Fire Service, assists all cities and towns in meeting these requirements by training the warden and deputy forces in wildfire suppression tactics, making hand tool suppression equipment available at fifty percent of cost, supplying pieces of Federal excess property for use as fire attack vehicles and sharing up to fifty percent of the cost of wildfire suppression costs.

Wildfire prevention is also a joint state, city or town program. Smokey Bear is available from the Forest Fire Service for local fire prevention programs. Posters and Junior Ranger kits are available for distribution by local fire departments upon request to the Forest Fire Service. Each forest fire warden is expected to carry on a continuous wildfire prevention program within his town or city.

1975 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
STATE	718	800
DISTRICT	62	91.1
TOWN	0	0

GERALD S. GROSS
District Fire Chief

ROBERT G. MacMICHAEL
Forest Fire Warden

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

During 1975 the long awaited CD vehicle arrived. This was obtained from CD sources at no cost to the town. Mechanical work was performed on the vehicle and it is now operable.

It is hoped that during this year, equipment can be purchased to equip it with the basic necessities to be used in emergencies if they occur.

Fire extinguishers owned by the town are now checked by the CD director on a regular basis and refilled when necessary.

If any townspersons would like to get involved with the CD program of any nature, they would be most welcome.

We thank the ten people who own station wagons and are on a constant stand-by in case of a hospital "alert" or if an actual emergency should take place.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. SMITH
Civil Defense Director, Town of New London

PLANNING BOARD Annual Report — 1975

The continuing growth of New London has given rise to more time spent by the members of the Planning Board in considering an increasing number of areas of development. There were eleven regular meetings, four public hearings on amendments to the Zoning Ordinance, one public hearing on changes in Land Subdivision Control Regulations and numerous conferences with other town agencies relative to matters which have come before this Board. In addition, members of the Board have devoted many hours and days in consideration of proper planning for New London.

During the year the practice of holding office hours in the Planning Board room at the Town Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week was instituted. This has proved to be valuable since a member of the Board and all records are available at those times.

Eight subdivisions with a total of 27 lots were approved, two were disapproved and two, for 13 lots, are pending. Two annexations were approved and two were pending at the close of the year. Six site plan reviews were approved.

Of the special problems before this Board there was the question of Flood Insurance for flood prone areas as designated by the Federal government; the responsibility referred to us by the Board of Selectmen for street names; the review and amendment of present zoning regulations made necessary if an economically feasible sewer plant is to be built and Federal funds are to be available for its construction; and, the question of enlargement of the Institutional District to accommodate the growth of Colby-Sawyer College.

The number of amendments to the Zoning Ordinance since the printing of 1970 has made necessary the development of an up-dated summary. A new format in which pertinent data are brought together in the summary has been well received and the continued correction of the ordinance will follow that format.

Numerous field inspections in connection with septic systems have been made by members of the Board with the Health Officer and many hours have been given to inspections with the Road Agent of new streets and roads in developments.

The thinking of the members of this Board and the land planners and agents of prospective subdividers has been in keeping with the growth, and master plan, of New London. I would like to thank all concerned in these meetings and discussions for their contributions to this orderly development.

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY R. BADMINGTON
Chairman

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment held the following open hearings during 1975. Referred by the Selectmen unless otherwise noted.

May 7, 1974 — William Faccone, for the Colonial Pharmacy, requested a special exception to Article II, Section 7-D because of large amount of fill proposed on his lot on Newport and County Roads. Granted.

May 7, 1975 — R.S. Cheheyl requested a special exception to Article II, Section 7-D because of large amount of fill proposed on his lot on King Hill Road. Granted.

May 14, 1975 — Charles M. Bucklin requested a special exception to article XII, Section J. Referred by the Planning Board for lot area requirement on Little Sunapee Road. Granted.

May 14, 1975 — John Clough requested an appeal from an administrative order in relation to Article IV, Section A-5. Applicant wished to raise and sell garden produce in the Residential Zone. No decision as appellant did not appear at proper time.

June 18, 1975 — Marshall Bassick requested a special exception to Article XII, Section A to build a swimming pool at his residence on Knight's Hill. Granted.

June 18, 1975 — Charles M. Bucklin requested a special exception, changed to a variance to Article IV, Section B-5. Referred by the Planning Board for lot area requirement for subdivision of property on Little Sunapee Road. Granted with restrictions.

July 30, 1975 — Colby-Sawyer College requested an appeal from an administrative order to Article IV, Section A-2. Referred by the Planning Board. The College wished to house students in five houses in the Residential Zone. Denied with the recommendation to the Selectmen that it not be enforced until the end of the upcoming school year, pending appropriate action by the College, the Selectmen and the Planning Board prior to, and at the 1976 annual town meeting.

August 27, 1975 — Hugh Chapin requested a special exception to Article XII, Section A for construction of a tennis court on his property on Lamson Lane. Granted.

October 15, 1975 — Camp KearSarge requested a variance to Article VII. Referred by the Planning Board for subdivision in the Residential and Conservation Zones on Lake Shore Road. Denied.

November 12, 1975 — Henry Holcomb requested a variance to Article IV, Section B-5 because of a question of population density on his lot on Pleasant Lake in Elkins. Changed by appellant to a special exception to Article XII, Section B. Denied.

November 12, 1975 — A.T. Kirk, Estate requested a special exception to Article II, Section 7-D. Referred by Health Officer and Selectmen because of large amount of fill required on his lot on Gay Farm Road. Granted with restrictions.

December 9, 1975 — An appeal by the abutters for a re-hearing on this decision based on new evidence regarding water flow was denied. Reason — The original decision related to proposed land fill operations and the Board found that the Zoning Ordinance did not grant it a clear responsibility over water flow within the town.

November 22, 1975 — At the request of Joseph Messer, owner and pursuant to the provisions of Article III C of the Zoning Ordinance, the Board determined the line of demarcation between the Agricultural and Rural Residential and Conservation Zones on his property on Old County Road.

Respectfully submitted,

BEVERLY R. LITTLE
Secretary, Z.B.A.

INFORMATION BOOTH

Mrs. Georgianna L. Nichols and Mrs. Muriel Morrison were in charge of the New London Information Booth during July and August.

They reported an increase in the number of cars and persons compared to the 1974 report.

Cars listed in 1974 were 868 and 2,283 persons who asked for information.

July and August 1975, 976 cars and 2,531 people, which was an increase of 108 cars and 274 people compared to the summer of 1974.

Besides 31 states represented, there were visitors from Ontario, Ottawa, Germany, Italy, India, Japan and Holland. Many of these were Scientists at Colby-Sawyer College.

The attendants at the Booth answered mostly routine questions about best routes to take, good places to stay and eating places, plus many inquired for camping areas and cottages to rent. Many wanted to stay in New London or near-by.

There were many requests for locations of tennis courts, golfing, auctions and flea markets. A most common question was "Where is the Post Office?"

We received many compliments on our beautiful town from so many.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIANNA L. NICHOLS
MURIEL MORRISON

REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 1975

Progress has been made during 1975 toward the acquisition of the balance of the Philbrick - Cricenti Quaking Bog. It has been possible to use the value of the Cleveland gift land on County Road as matching value in our now-pending application for Federal Funding Assistance (B.O.R.). Plans include a board-walk into representative sections of the bog. This walkway will permit access without damage to delicate flora that would result from random footways. Volunteer groups have improved and extended the gravel pathway leading to the proposed board-walk. It is hoped that the B.O.R. grant will be forthcoming.

Volunteer groups have cleared and re-blazed all Commission-maintained hiking trails. A new trail has been laid out and partially cleared on Webb-easement land to a view above Pleasant Lake. This, eventually, will be extended to form a ridge route to the existing Great Brook Trail.

A new trail is being cleared on hospital land to form a $\frac{1}{4}$ mile loop for hospital workers and visitors. The Boy Scouts have assisted in this project.

A short loop trail has been cleared, blazed and signed on Cleveland gift land off North Pleasant Street. Colby girls have lent an assist on Maintaining the Seamans Road - Pleasant Street Path.

Saturday morning bird walks were held throughout May and June under the auspices of the Commission. During July and August weekday hikes were held to the outer boundaries of the Town.

Esther Currier has represented the Commission on the Town Planning Board.

The Conservation Commission wishes to thank those who helped on trail work during 1975, and invites the participation of interested persons in 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER CURRIER
WILFRED "SLIM" DAVIS
MARY FOLEY
HAROLD HOPKINS
RICHARD MILLAR
DANA STANLEY
JOHN ENSOR, Chairman

PARKS AND RECREATION

The Commission is charged by the Selectmen with maintaining the Town Beaches located on Little Lake Sunapee and Pleasant Lake, the grounds adjacent to the Town Hall and the various small parks scattered throughout the town. This work is performed by the Highway Department at the direction of The Commission.

The largest project undertaken this year was the much needed improvement of parking facilities for Elkins Beach. A large area to the right of the Post Office was leveled for this purpose and the existing parking lot next to the beach was enlarged. In addition, due to the generosity of the Lions Club, playground equipment was installed at that beach.

During the summer months, The Commission supplies Lifeguard coverage and daily maintenance at the two public beaches and, with the support of the American Red Cross, conducts swimming lessons on a regular basis. The Lifeguards hired for the season were as follows: Chip Maguire, head lifeguard, Susan Dorley, Jim Snyder, Amy Simon and Laurel Simon, along with Gene Ilnicki and Cindy Knapton who were substitutes.

Aside from regular lifeguard duties and beach maintenance, the fulltime lifeguards were responsible for getting beaches and equipment ready for the season and for painting the bath house at Bucklin Beach. They also served as instructors in the American Red Cross swimming program which involved approximately 200 adults and children.

The Commission was able to return a surplus to the town due to grants and gifts received from the American Red Cross and the Lions Club of New London. These figures appear elsewhere in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA D. KELSEY, Chairman

REPORT OF THE TOWN HEALTH OFFICER

The local board of health has been active in monitoring the quality of water in our municipal supply as well as lakes, ponds and streams. Special attention is given to those areas that are used for drinking water. The cooperation of all who help maintain the excellence of our town waters is greatly appreciated.

A visual survey of Pleasant Lake took place during the months of July and August. Mr. Marshall Hoke and Mr. Albert Barton were most helpful with this effort. We hope that land inspections will prevent lake pollution before it becomes a fact.

A survey of Messer Pond was completed in August.

The principle activity of the department involves the review of applications for subdivision and subsurface sewage disposal systems. I would like to thank the selectmen and planning board members for their counsel and help with this important work. The ratio of new systems to refurbished systems is one to one.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY F. WILLIAMS, JR.
Health Officer

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, INC.
Annual Report

The New London Hospital began the year 1975 with a sense of newness and anticipation. The new ambulance was put into service in the early winter, new patient telephones were installed, a new operating room light was installed and permanent patient identification cards were issued.

There have been several additions to the Medical Staff during the past twelve months with Associate Membership being granted to Dr. A. Beam, Dr. W. Brock, Dr. Warren Emley and Dr. Ray Marsh. Courtesy Medical Staff privileges were granted to Dr. John Bentley and Dr. Eileen Levis.

In March Mr. and Mrs. William Kidder, Jr. accepted the chairmanship of New London Hospital Day and under their leadership the gross profit realized was \$47,191.82. It was with gratitude that the Board of Directors expressed their sincere thanks to the Kidders.

The Summer Residents Association presented to the Hospital the sum of \$8,500.00 as the result of their efforts during the summer. The Hospital is again most appreciative of their support.

In August the New London Hospital received its PSRO (Professional Standard Review Operation) Certification and was approved as a pilot hospital in the State of New Hampshire. It is one of four hospitals so approved.

In June the Board of Directors voted to take part in the Dartmouth Medical School teaching program involving medical students in their third year at the School.

Early in the year the Building and Grounds Committee was instructed to interview several firms for the purpose of preparing a Long Range Master Plan for the Hospital. After careful consideration Payette Associates, Inc. was selected for this task and their final report is to be made to the Board of Directors early in 1976.

In October, faced with a deficit budget, the Finance Committee recommended preliminary budget cuts to the Board of Directors, which were approved.

A special meeting of the Board was called early in November to consider increases in room charges in the Acute Hospital as recommended by the Finance Committee, which were unanimously approved.

In November the Executive Committee unanimously approved a decrease in the 1975-76 budget, as recommended by the Finance Committee, of \$307,143.00. This action was subsequently ratified by the Board of Directors, and became effective November 24, 1975. Prior to this decision conferences were held with each department head of the Hospital Staff, and following this decision the Board of Directors met with the Medical Staff of the Hospital.

On November 25, 1975 the resignation of Mr. George Morse, Administrator of the Hospital, was submitted to the Board of Directors and was subsequently accepted. On December 1, 1975 Mrs. Russell Spaulding, Director of the William P. Clough Extended Care Center was appointed Interim Administrator of The New London Hospital.

In the middle of December a Search Committee was formed for the purpose of finding a new administrator for the Hospital.

The following have served on the Hospital Board of Directors during 1975:

Officers

<i>President</i>	H.B. Harris, Jr., New London
<i>Vice-President</i>	F. Graham McSwiney, New London
<i>Treasurer</i>	George Collier, New London
<i>Secretary</i>	Sally K. Fifield, New London

Directors

(terms expire as shown)

John Sargent	Georges Mills	1/76
Katherine White	Wilmot	1/76
Beverly Little	New London	1/76
Frank Cricenti	New London	1/76

Alice Fowler	Andover	1/77
George Wells	So. Sutton	1/77
John Kiernan	New London	1/77
Dr. J.D. Squires	New London	1/77
Arnold Nichols	Springfield	1/78
Kenneth Sherman	Newbury	1/78
Carl Swinnerton	Bradford	1/78
Harold Welch	New London	1/78
Dr. Donald Clark	New London	1/78
Representative from the Medical Staff		
Barbara Walsh	Sunapee	
Summer Resident's Association		
Mary Teach	Wilmot	
Hospital Auxiliary		

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. B. FIFIELD, JR.

THE AUXILIARY OF THE NEW LONDON HOSPITAL ANNUAL REPORT 1974 - 1975

The Auxiliary of the New London Hospital held nine monthly meetings from October 1974 through May 1975, followed by an annual June luncheon, held this year at the Seminole Point Lodge. Average attendance was 64 members. Twelve Board meetings were held. Regular memberships totalled 274. Honorary memberships total 5.

Services rendered included volunteer projects within the hospital, health care education and fund raising. 160 volunteers gave over 12,000 hours of hospital service. A Candy Stripper Program was initiated this summer with 16 teenagers volunteering over 960 hours. Health care education included: a Death and Dying Workshop; a Health Screening Clinic; guided hospital tours for school and adult groups; and representation to the New Hampshire Association of Hospital Auxiliaries, and the New England Hospital Conference. Our annual Scholarship Award was presented to Kathleen Whitcomb, a graduate of Kearsarge Regional High School, now attending Cheshire School of Nursing. Through annual fund raising projects, i.e.: rummage sale and pillow and TV rentals, \$5,614 was contributed to the hospital for requested equipment and supplies. For Hospital Day the Auxiliary booths netted \$5,132 for the hospital.

This year was the fiftieth year of the New London Hospital Aid Association. At the June luncheon all past presidents present were honored, and five were granted honorary membership. The general membership voted to change the name of this association to the Auxiliary of the New London Hospital to better convey our intent of purpose.

The following served as officers during 1974 - 1975:

President	Mrs. Robert A. Teach
Vice President	Mrs. Angus Brooks
Secretary	Mrs. Ralph Lewis
Treasurer	Mrs. Charles B. Brown
Assist. Treasurer	Mrs. David Powers
Historian/Publicity	Mrs. John Roche

We are deeply grateful to our members, to the hospital staff, and to the citizens of this community and all the surrounding towns, for their generous cooperation and support in rendering their aid to help us service the New London Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. TEACH, President

KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT

NURSE'S REPORT — December 31, 1975

Community health nursing is more than nursing in a setting other than the hospital. It is a unique blend of nursing and medical services woven together to best serve the people in their usual environments of home, school and work. The agency staff has been reorganized and increased to include 1 full-time RN, 3 part-time RNs, 1 physical therapist, 1 occupational therapist, 1 speech therapist and 2 homemaker-home health aids. Expanded services include use of food bank and emergency fund, increased TB testing and follow-up and the homemaker-home health aide program.

Towns served:

Andover, Bradford, Danbury, New London, Springfield,
Sutton, Warner and Wilmot.

Services Provided:

Skilled nursing care
Physical therapy

Occupational therapy

Speech therapy

Homemaker-Home Health Aides (designed to meet the needs of the elderly population. Assists with personal care, meal planning, light housework, etc., under supervision of R.N.)

Referrals:

Received from various sources: patient, family, friend, hospital, physician, welfare, police, churches and other organizations. Anyone can make a referral. All referrals are welcomed and highly confidential.

Fee:

These services are provided regardless of ability to pay. The KVNA is supported through town appropriations, fees collected, Medicare, insurances and contributions.

Total visits - 1032 Total mileage - 11,904

Visits to New London - 306

Town resident population 6/30/75 - 2,250

Assessed at \$1.25 per capita - \$2,812.50

Skilled nursing care visits - 498 (includes care of catheters, colostomies, dressings, blood pressure check, injections, etc.)

Therapy visits - 62.

Nursing intervention and prevention visits - 375 (includes preventive testing, health guidance and support, counseling and teaching). No charge to patient.

Future Goals:

1. To increase patient visits per town.
2. To offer immunization clinics every 2 months.
3. To grow in the area of maternal-child health through well-child conferences and prenatal classes.
4. To develop mental health follow-up care.
5. To further coordination between school nurse and KVNA.

We thank you for your support through appropriations, contributions and also the donations of food, clothing and medical equipment.

People are the purpose for which community health nursing exists. It is only through **your** action as patients, health workers, taxpayers, legislators, family members, and citizens that we can continue to provide high quality professional services.

MRS. TANYA WILKIE, R.N.
Supervisor

**KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL REPORT**

Financial Report — December 31, 1975

TOTAL OPERATING COSTS

	1975 Budget	1975 Actual	1976 Budget
Salary Costs			
Registered Nurses	12,900	13,407	15,550
Administrator (new) and Clerical Staff	3,400	6,828	8,250
FICA Taxes	1,050	1,180	1,700
Other (Unemp. Comp.)	250	365	550
SUBTOTAL		<u>21,780</u>	<u>26,050</u>
Transportation Costs			
Auto allowance - nursing staff	1,800	1,578	1,800
Auto allowance - administrative		223	300
SUBTOTAL		<u>1,801</u>	<u>2,100</u>
Purchased Services			
Physical Therapy	1,500	855	750
Physical Therapy Mileage	250	227	250
Speech Therapy			
Occupational Therapy		50	50
SUBTOTAL		<u>1,132</u>	<u>1,050</u>
Medical Supplies	350	316	250

Office Costs

Stationery, supplies, postage, etc.	300	574	500
Telephone	400	<u>558</u>	<u>500</u>
SUBTOTAL		1,132	1,000

Other General Costs

Depreciation	100	182	150
Dues/Subscriptions	250	48	300
Legal & Accounting Fees	200	225	200
Inservice & Staff Education	300	668	500
Insurance	600	551	550
Other: Advt.	50	180	50
Staff Physicals	100	175	—
Board Education Expense	50	<u>22</u>	<u>50</u>
SUBTOTAL		2,051	1,800

TOTAL OPERATING COSTS		\$28,212	\$32,250
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Wide variances in actual expenditures from proposed 1975 budget items due to unforeseen changes in and additions to staff. Increased staff partly due to Medicare requirements.

SUMMARY OF REVENUE

	1975 Budget	1975 Actual	1976 Budget
Revenue from Services			
Skilled Nursing Care (includes Physical Therapy, etc.)	7,200	6,330	9,000
Homemaker/Home Health Aide		1,415	2,000
Other Revenues			
Town Appropriations	10,225	10,238	10,625
Interest on Investment		330	750
Interest	900	1,009	500
Fund Drive	2,500	4,079	5,000
Sale of Supplies to Patients	250	<u>56</u>	<u>100</u>
Total Revenue		\$23,457	\$27,975
From Reserve Fund		\$ 4,755	\$ 4,275

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT

During 1975 ditching and repairs were completed on South Pleasant Street, Knights Hill Road, County Road and Seamans Road. Culverts on Birch Acres, Burpee Lane and Williams Street were replaced. Heavy rains in June caused many minor washouts and necessitated major repairs to Davis Hill Road. Extensive improvements to the parking lot at Elkins Beach were also accomplished.

With the Special Road Account, Woodland Drive was improved and surfaced. A portion of Mountain Road was widened. Next year Special Road Account Funds will be used to improve Mountain Road to accomodate traffic to the new landfill.

With the sidewalk account, a short section of sidewalk in Elkins was replaced. Next year, planning and design for a sidewalk from Homan's corner to the Shopping Center will be accomplished, with construction to start in 1977.

T.R.A. funds were expended widening and gravelling a section of County Road. Although T.R.A. funds next year will be used on Mountain Road, improvements to County Road will continue in 1977.

In the coming year, the Highway Department will be preparing the new landfill site on Mountain Road, and improving Mountain Road. A program to repair and oil many of the older paved roads in town will also be underway.

Many thanks to Willis Prescott for his help in introducing me to the duties of Road Agent, and to the highway crew for their dedication and hard work.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL M. CURRIER
Road Agent

KEARSARGE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
FROM THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, JUNE 1975

Jeffrey Alexander	Lorraine Homan
Elizabeth Badmington	Vera Kelsey
Wendy Barclay	Cynthia Knapton
Benjamin Barton	John Lyons
Jon Bewley	Bethany MacCreighton
Karen Briggs	Julie Magnuson
Elizabeth Bucklin	Arthur Miller
Dana Case	Faith Moulton
Marion Chadwick	Peter Ohler
Andrew Cook	Robin Reed
James Davis	John Rice
Gilbert DeLaat	Dale Ritchie
Randy Denman	James Snyder
Gary Faccone	Christopher Stone
Suzanne Forsberg	Therese Vaccaro
Ellen Granger	James Ware
William Green	Herbert West
Mary Hayes	Nancy Zion

REPORT OF THE TOWN HISTORY AND
ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

“Looking Ahead to New London’s 200th Birthday in 1979”

As New London Approaches the 200th anniversary of its incorporation in 1779, we publish in each year’s Town Report (1) a statement of events in our community two centuries ago; and (2) a summary of what has been done in the way of preparatory work during the year just past.

— 1776 —

Two hundred years ago in 1776, John Alexander Lamb, the first white child to be born in New London, arrived. He was the son of James Lamb, the first permanent resident of our Town. There were then four settlers in this community, all living in the general area of King Hill and Hominy Pot. Dozens of men whose bodies now rest in our cemeteries were away with the army in 1776, fighting in the War for Independence. But these men did not actually become citizens of New London until somewhat later.

During the year just past our Committee, in cooperation with the New London American Revolutionary War Bicentennial Committee, installed the thirteenth historical marker in the series being prepared for our own Bicentennial as a Town. At 2:00 p.m. on 22 June 1975 the marker adjacent to the Moses Trussell House was dedicated. It was one of the integral events of the annual Muster Day of 1975. This marker identifies the house in which Moses Trussell, veteran of the Battle of Bunker Hill, lived until his death in 1843. Today it is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Tunis.

Plans were made for the relocation of a bronze marker, long misplaced, dedicated by the Town in 1929, which indicated the area where Moses Trussell, then a citizen of Hopkinton, made the first clearing in New London in 1774.

Respectfully submitted,

J. DUANE SQUIRES, Chairman

**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**

Annual Report

Since 1965, the Belknap-Merrimack Counties C.A.P., Inc. has served as a delivery system for services to elderly, low-income families and individuals of New London through the Kearsarge Valley Neighborhood Center which has been in existence since 1973.

Although funds for Community Action are generated in different ways, support for the Neighborhood Center is based primarily on local tax dollars. In essence, the Neighborhood Center is the basic framework on which the effective delivery of services is based.

The purpose of the Neighborhood Center is to present convenient and comprehensive help to low-income and other needy persons and to spur their efforts to better themselves and their environment.

During 1975, residents of New London have participated in the following programs or have used these services in 1975:

1. Winterization Program
2. Emergency Fuel Loan
3. Employment Assistance (Manpower Programs)
4. Food Stamp Certification in New London
5. Rent-A-Kid
6. Information and Referral
7. Housing Assistance
8. Summer Youth Work Experience Program
9. Operation Green Thumb
10. Welfare Assistance

Additional programs and services also available to residents of New London:

Housing Loan Assistance
Emergency Assistance: Transportation, food, clothing, etc.
Legal Assistance and Referral
Emergency Food Stamp Grants
Rural Transportation

Meals-on-Wheels
Summer Camp (Youth)
Family Financial Counseling
Family Planning

Through programs and services such as those listed, C.A.P. is providing the mechanism for people to find ways of opening economic opportunity for themselves: of raising the capacity of individuals to participate in the economic life of the country. It is also the task of C.A.P. to develop new programs that can be used to help solve social problems.

On behalf of all the Community Action staff, I would like to acknowledge the generous help and assistance given to Community Action by residents and town officials during 1975. Thank you very much.

STEPHEN P. CACCIA
Kearsarge Valley Area Director

RICK KNOWLAND
Community VISTA

UPPER VALLEY - LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

The Council - until three years ago known as the Upper Valley Planning and Development Commission - has been undergoing a period of rapid growth and change. From what originated as an economic development association, it has become a comprehensive regional planning agency. And, where it originally served just six towns, it now serves thirty-one communities in New Hampshire and Vermont, from Orford on the North to Charlestown on the South; from Canaan on the East to the three Vermont member towns of Hartford, Norwich and Thetford.

The Council operates on an annual budget of about \$100,000. It is under the direction of a 47 member board of directors composed of two directors from each of its 31 member communities (plus 3 directors-at-large). Since these directors are appointed by the member communities — the Selectmen or City Councilors — and set the policies and programs to be administered by the staff, there is complete local control of the Council's activities.

Yet, the membership dues from local communities (New London's share for the coming year, figured on a per capita basis will be just \$1,552.) account for only 30 percent of the Council's total revenue. The remainder, 70 percent, comes from various state and federal sources; sources available to the Council because of its status as a comprehensive regional planning agency recognized by the federal government and the states of New Hampshire and Vermont. In other words, these added sources of revenue have increased the Council's income and thus its ability to serve its members at a two-to-one ratio of service to local dollars spent.

Many programs have been undertaken with that money. There are large-scale regional studies which benefit residents of all member towns. Last year, a major emphasis was on solid waste, to help towns meet the state-mandated deadline for closing dumps. This year, there have been studies on area transportation needs and on housing and land use needs, which will help towns qualify for various federal-aid programs. There are many smaller studies, of interest to

groups of towns, and many seminars and workshops to help municipal officials meet the ever-more-complex state and federal regulations.

In addition, staff assistance is available to most communities via a popular technical services program with help given in such diverse areas as subdivision regulations, land use maps, downtown improvement studies, new zoning ordinances, planning for new municipal facilities and the many technical and graphic needs inherent in these programs, services small communities cannot afford.

These are a few of the types of services which the Council has provided in the past year. These types of services will be continued in its new fiscal year, which will begin July 1, 1976. The exact components remain to be identified and will depend largely on what the **town-appointed** directors see as pressing needs this spring, since the Council is not a regional government. It is a membership group, established to serve its members.

While each town or city has its own pressing problems, it does not exist in a vacuum. Many of its neighbors face some of these same problems. Or a neighbor's solutions may cause it problems. This is where a regional planning program can help, working with and for local communities to seek solutions to these common problems. That is the continuing mission of the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. BEWLEY
JOSEPH A. DiCLERICO
Directors

NEW LONDON CEMETERY COMMISSION

There were 20 interments during 1975; 11 in Old Main St. Cemetery, 5 in Elkins Cemetery and 4 in West Part Cemetery.

Extensive fence repairs were completed at Old Main St. and a new gate was installed on Bog Road.

During the coming year it is planned to develop a portion of the additional areas available at both Old Main St. and West Part Cemeteries. This will involve access and grading. It is also contemplated to determine the availability of an underground source of water in the vicinity of the tool shed at Elkins Cemetery.

1975 FINANCIAL REPORT

Income

On Hand - January 1, 1975	\$1,342.54
Town Treasurer (1975 Appropriation)	6,500.00
Sale of Lots	2,800.00
Grave Openings	825.00
Trustees of Trust Funds (Interest)	<u>1,500.00</u>
TOTAL	12,967.54

Expense

Contract Labor	\$ 7,800.00
To Trustees of Trust Funds	2,800.00
Repairs	541.28
Lot Purchases	350.00
Misc. Expenses (Travel, Regist. & Dues, Office)	<u>279.50</u>
TOTAL	\$11,770.78
Balance on Hand - December 31, 1975	\$ 1,196.76

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. PHILLIPS
HENRY J. HOMAN, JR.
WALTON W. CHADWICK, SR.
Commissioners

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

To the residents of the New London Water System Precinct we take this opportunity to report on the activities of your department for the year 1975.

Highlight of the year had to be the preparation of the design plans and specifications for the second reservoir. This was done by the firm of Anderson and Nichols of Concord, N.H. It was accomplished after many hours of research by the above, your commissioners and superintendent involving topos, boundaries, borings, soils analysis, 100 year rainfalls as well as down-stream and up-stream data. Plans are to receive bids in the spring and see completion before the year end. A representative from the engineering firm will be at the annual meeting in March.

Several freezeups occurred during the year and were attributed to unoccupied dwellings and heat failure. To avoid such happenings property owners should make arrangements to have their service lines shut off at the street-side curbs whenever the residences are to be unoccupied for any length of time during the winter months.

The new sewer interceptor line made nine crossings of mains and services with but one broken house service which being an old iron pipe was destined to be replaced shortly.

Additionally twenty-three new house services came onto the system as did 1998 feet of new mains during the year.

Being free of beaver migrations during 1974 found us less fortunate this past year. Four of these creatures established homesteads in the water shed area and were removed.

In conclusion and as a reminder notices will be displayed on bulletin boards and hydrants showing flushing dates during the coming year.

We encourage all precinct voters to attend the annual meeting at the town hall on Tuesday, March 16, at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. BEWLEY
Superintendent
L.R. SPAULDING
JOHN KIERNAN
KENNETH RICH
Commissioners

**NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM
TREASURER'S REPORT**

RECEIPTS:

Cash on Hand - Jan. 1, 1975	\$ 17,524.25	
Receipts from all Sources	75,158.15	
Short term Investments - Jan. 1, 1975	<u>52,251.07</u>	
Total		\$144,933.47

EXPENDITURES:

Cash on Hand - Dec. 31, 1975	12,237.81	
Total Expenditures	76,241.81	
Short term Investments - Dec. 31, 1975	<u>56,453.85</u>	
Total		144,933.47

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

N.L.T.C.	14,055.73	
N.S.B.	27,832.26	
S.R.S.B.	14,555.86	
M.S.B.	10.00	

CAPITAL RESERVE:

Transferred from General Fund - March 1973	50,000.00	
Interest 1974	2,445.31	
Transferred from General Fund - March 1975	2,206.15	
Interest 1975	<u>3,269.38</u>	
		57,920.84

Deductions:

Engineering Fees - Anderson Nichols 1975	<u>13,007.99</u>	
Total Capital Reserve		44,912.85

STATEMENT OF DEBT:

1961 F.N.B. of Boston	3.60%	\$125,000.00	\$ 34,000.00
1968 Concord Nat'l Bank	4.50%	150,000.00	<u>79,000.00</u>
Water Precinct Total Outstanding Indebt.			\$113,000.00

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1975**ASSETS**

Cash on Hand		\$ 12,237.81	
Cash - Savings Accounts		56,453.85	
Inventory		11,096.26	
Work in Progress - Reservoir		13,007.99	
Accounts Receivable		4,767.75	
Depreciable Equipment		9,126.00	
Depreciable Assets	587,584.89		
Less Reserve for Depreciation	169,871.44	<u>417,713.45</u>	
			524,405.11

LIABILITIES

Bonds Payable	113,000.00
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NET WORTH

Contributions in Aid	111,221.01
Retained Earnings	<u>300,184.10</u>
	524,405.11

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES**INCOME**

Water Rents	\$ 27,793.31	
Precinct Taxes	32,951.57	
Meter Readings	8,805.61	
Sprinklers	900.00	
Interest	167.12	
Equipment Rentals	1,833.17	
Interest on Investments	<u>3,269.38</u>	
		75,720.16

EXPENSES

Salaries	24,913.35
Maintenance	272.75
Utilities	1,364.61
Supplies	1,794.87
Outside Work	15.52
Equipment and Material	3,351.83
Insurance	1,911.00

Miscellaneous	20.00	
Taxes	1,168.87	
Interest	5,640.07	
Depreciation	<u>14,008.69</u>	
		54,461.56
Gross Profits		<u>21,258.60</u>
		75,720.16
Gross Profits	21,258.60	
Reduced Bond Issue	<u>21,000.00</u>	
Net Profits	258.60	

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have compared entries, vouchers, checkbook balance and receipts of funds received from the collector and find these records to be correct.

ERNEST WELCH
Auditor

**NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT
COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

LEVY OF 1975

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Total Charges Committed to Collector:

Water Rents	\$32,414.50	
Precinct Taxes	28,917.94	
Meters	8,758.01	
Sprinklers	<u>960.00</u>	
		\$ 71,050.45
Interest Collected		<u>40.53</u>
TOTAL dEBITS		\$ 71,090.98

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Remittances to Treasurer:

	\$ 65,965.32	
Abated / Corrected	<u>391.28</u>	
		\$ 66,356.60
Uncollected		4,693.85
Interest Collected		<u>40.53</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 71,090.98

LEVY OF 1974

Uncollected as of December 31, 1974:

	\$ 3,685.98	
Corrected / Abated	<u>69.48</u>	
		\$ 3,616.50
Uncollected - 12/31/75		<u>73.90</u>
		\$ 3,542.60
Interest Collected		<u>126.59</u>
Remittances to Treasurer		\$ 3,669.19

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR G. BARTON
Collector

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
WATER PRECINCT WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the New London Water System Precinct in the towns of New London and Springfield, in the Counties of Merrimack and Sullivan, respectively, qualified to vote in precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Hall in said New London, Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1976, at eight o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary precinct officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Clerk, Commissioners and Auditor.

2. To hear reports of the Auditor, Committees and officers here to fore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

3. To see if the Precinct will vote to raise \$42,000.00 by Precinct Tax and Authorize the Commissioners to establish the rate per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation.

4. To see if the Precinct will vote to transfer to said Capital Reserve fund the sum of \$10,000.00.

5. To see if the Precinct will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to borrow money in anticipation of taxes or rates, the same to be payable within one year of such taxes or rates.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six.

LAURENCE R. SPAULDING
JOHN J. KIERNAN
KENNETH M. RICH

SEWER COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Each year as this report goes to press it would seem that our past year accomplishments should be more visible to the Town. In the following we hope to show you that the work is steadily progressing.

This year as in past years some developments are GOOD & some BAD. On the GOOD side we have finished the Interceptor Line from Newport Road to the Plant. Work was done by Burnett Construction of Burlington, Vermont. This work was completed at a cost of \$143,914.84. The BAD side, as we are all aware, is that the Town of Sutton Planning Board refused to allow a sub-division that would have enabled us to obtain land on the town line. The land would have been used as a spray-site for the new plant. The result of this decision on Sutton's part has sent us back to the drawing board for another plan, which is now being proposed by Anderson-Nichols. We will also have to have more meetings with Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission (WSPCC) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). We have been meeting during the past year with the above and would like to thank all the New London residents who have attended the meetings with us. We have high hopes that the Sewer Improvements will soon be able to begin.

At this time we want to thank John Bickford, Plant Manager and his helper "Chipper" Gove for the services they are performing.

Most Fridays at 4:30 p.m. the Commissioners are at the Plant Building for a meeting. In the event you have any questions, this is the time to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAYTON A. MILLER
CARLTON F. BARTON
ARTHUR S. LITTLE

Commissioners

**SEWER COMMISSION
FINANCIAL REPORT - 1975**

General Account

Receipts:

Balance on Hand - January 1, 1975	\$19,408.77	
Sewer User Charges - 1974 assessment	3,342.65	
Sewer Improvement Charges - 1974 assessment	2,566.71	
Sewer User Charges - 1975 assessment	31,643.39	
Sewer Improvement Chgs. - 1975 assessment	22,904.65	
Interest on User & Improvement Charges	258.45	
State of New Hampshire Grant	442.00	
Reimbursements for repairs	<u>1,001.93</u>	
Total Receipts		\$81,568.55

Expenditures:

Operation & Maintenance of Treatment Plant		
Labor	\$13,684.05	
Chemicals	4,521.11	
Fuel	822.69	
Electric Power	1,306.08	
Equipment Rentals	247.75	
Equipment repairs & replacements	3,673.17	
Sludge removal & disposal	1,093.50	
Sampling & Testing	8,095.00	
Maint. & Repair of Grounds & Buildings	822.00	
Transportation	379.54	
Misc. tools, material & supplies	<u>1,070.88</u>	
		\$35,715.77
Maintenance of Sewers		
Labor	\$ 90.00	
Material & Supplies	<u>329.50</u>	
		\$ 419.50
General Expenses		
Commissioners Salaries	\$ 900.00	
Clerical & Bookkeeping	256.02	
Telephone Service	141.71	
Social Security Taxes	860.08	
Billing & Collection Expenses	455.37	
Interest on Debt	13,581.89	
Miscellaneous	<u>75.52</u>	
		\$16,270.59

Debt Retirement		
Serial Notes	\$ 3,750.00	
Bonds	<u>13,291.14</u>	
		\$17,041.14
Total Expenditures		\$69,447.00
Carry over to 1976		\$12,121.55

1968 APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Receipts:		
On Hand - January 1, 1975		\$ 22,820.67
Expenditures:		
Carry over to 1976		\$ 22,820.67

1971 APPROPRIATION FOR INSPECTION, STUDY & DESIGN

Receipts:		
On Hand - January 1, 1975	\$ 3,322.14	
Federal Grant	<u>27,800.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$ 31,122.14
Expenditures:		
Land Options	\$ 7,350.00	
Payments on Study & Report Contract	<u>43,652.87</u>	
Total Expenditures		\$ 51,002.87
Overdraft		\$(19,880.73)

1972 APPROPRIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW & REPLACEMENT SEWERS

Receipts:		
On Hand - January 1, 1975	\$ 2,852.01	
From Town Treasurer	53,652.71	
Federal Grant	<u>81,300.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$137,804.72
Expenditures:		
Interceptor Construction Contract	\$129,134.46	
Design Contract	860.75	
Easements & Recording	268.50	
Contract Administration & Inspection	12,681.08	
Bid Documents & Advertising	813.55	
Miscellaneous	<u>156.50</u>	
Total Expenditures		\$143,914.84
Overdraft		\$ (6,110.12)

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1975 (Cont.)

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Place of Birth	Sex	Name and Birthplace of Father	Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents
Jan. 6	Keith Alan	New London	M	Stewart Alan Fortune New Hampshire	Cheryl Ann Downs New Hampshire	Warner
Jan. 11	Shane Michael	New London	M	Michael Allen Danforth Vermont	Marie Lorraine Sirard Mass.	Franklin
Jan. 13	Nicholas Clinton	New London	M	Robert C. Barnum, III New York	Janet Doane Nicholson Vermont	New London
Jan. 13	Paul Lennart	New London	M	Carl Lennart Christiansen Mass.	Mary Ellen Croy Mass.	Newbury
Jan. 13	Kristian Michael	New London	M	Michael Robert Traegde New Hampshire	Diane Lee Snape New Hampshire	Grantham
Jan. 14	Alita Khadem	New London	F	Eldred William Schramm New York	Carol Schwartz New York	Bradford
Jan. 17	Melissa Ann	New London	F	Leonard Delmar Brown New Hampshire	Mauna Lee Morey New Hampshire	Newport
Jan. 21	Tammy Lynn	New London	F	Edward Chile LaQuire, Sr. New Hampshire	Edna Alice Boardman Maine	Newport
Jan. 24	Charles Anthony	New London	M	John Oliver Keyser New Hampshire	Mary Evelyn Lang Virginia	Andover
Jan. 25	Jeffery Allan	New London	M	Russell Foster Farmer, Jr. Mass.	Deborah Rose Rafferty New Hampshire	Concord
Feb. 7	Allen Paul, Jr.	New London	M	Allen Paul Kingsbury New Hampshire	Brenda May Smith New Hampshire	Newport
Feb. 15	Karen Elizabeth	New London	F	Cecil Richard Callum, Jr. New Hampshire	Diane Mae Chamberlain New Hampshire	Unity
Feb. 17	Ashley Currier	New London	F	Richard Stacey Kidder, Jr. New Hampshire	Janice Currier New Hampshire	New London
Feb. 18	Eric William	New London	M	Donald Owen Brown New Hampshire	Melody Whitcher New Hampshire	Wilnot Flat
Feb. 20	Kelly Marie	New London	F	Sverre O. H. Christensen Illinois	Judith Loy Kovanda New York	Newport
Feb. 20	David Gerald, Jr.	New London	M	David Gerald Pellerin New Hampshire	Constance M. Forte Mass.	New London

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Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Place of Birth	Sex	Name and Birthplace of Father	Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents
Feb. 20	Sarah Michelle	New London	F	Keith Emery Weed New Hampshire	Rita Eileen Clarke New Hampshire	Wilmot
Mar. 3	Jennifer Lynn	New London	F	James F. Fifield New Hampshire	Kendra Lyn Barnett New Hampshire	Danbury
Mar. 8	Shawna Marie	New London	F	Scott Graig Waddell New Hampshire	Linda Lee Paynotta Vermont	Guild
Mar. 9	Lincoln Davis	New London	M	Lawrence Royer Ford New Hampshire	Margaret Ann Davis New Hampshire	N. Sutton
Mar. 14	Kevin Francis	New London	M	Francis Buckley Mass.	Virginia Marie Maroulis New York	New London
Mar. 15	Jolyn Kaye	New London	F	Reginaid Eddie Glines New Hampshire	Kaye Olivia Ring Maine	Danbury
Mar. 25	Steven Michael	New London	M	Francis R. Boutwell, Jr. New Hampshire	Mary C. Caron New Hampshire	Newport
Apr. 12	Michael Joseph	New London	M	Robert L. Sharkey, Jr. Mass.	Frances Elizabeth Duran Mass.	Newport
Apr. 13	Michael Anthony	New London	M	Earl Ernest Hodgdon New Hampshire	Judy Elaine King New Hampshire	Lebanon
Apr. 14	Kristy Lee	New London	F	Frederick Lee Willet New Hampshire	Jo Ann Hansen New Jersey	Bradford
Apr. 22	Larry Albert	New London	M	Lester S. Greenwood Mass.	Rita Pauline Spaulding New Hampshire	Alexandria
May 4	Christopher Brooke	New London	M	Clinton Henry Lyon New York	Hilda Lynn Dorley New Hampshire	New London
May 4	Krysta Marie	New London	F	Victor Michael Montivirdi Conn.	Marie Alice Eggers Conn.	Potter Place
May 5	Adam William	New London	M	Brian William Embury Vermont	Robin Michele Glazener Texas	Newport
May 6	Eliza Elizabeth	New London	F	Brian Daniel Hitchcock New Hampshire	Patricia Marie Sayre New York	Grantham
May 6	Matthew Steven	New London	M	Steven Jeffery Mckenney Mass.	Jill Marie Morrow New Hampshire	Newport

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Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Place of Birth	Sex	Name and Birthplace of Father	Name and Birthplace Of Mother	Residence of Parents
May 11	Robert Kenneth	New London	M	Michael Alfred Duford New Hampshire	Anne Marie LaClair New Hampshire	Sutton
May 17	Darren Alfred	New London	M	Theodore Alfred Huff New Hampshire	Margaret Sinclair Madden Indiana	Sunapee
May 17	Heidi Elizabeth	New London	F	Charles A. Wheeler, Jr. Pennsylvania	Barbara E. Perkins Mass.	Orange
May 21	Daniel David	New London	M	David Alan Donth Mass.	Marie Rose Menard Mass.	Newport
May 22	Jeremy James	New London	M	Paul Clarence Ford Michigan	Brenda Lee Richardson New Hampshire	Sunapee
May 23	Meghan Elizabeth	New London	F	Michael Jay Work Kentucky	Christine Marian Dignan Ohio	New London
May 24	Damon Hartley	New London	M	Robert Frank Gurnsey New Hampshire	Barbara Black New Jersey	New London
May 25	Rebecca Nina	New London	F	Benjamin B. Cochran Pennsylvania	Susan Lynn Lowe New Hampshire	S. Sutton
May 26	Braden Wyatt	New London	M	Kenneth Edward Miller Pennsylvania	Linda Jeanne Erisman Ohio	New London
May 26	Cherie Anne	New London	F	Bruce Warren Tyler Maine	Margaret Mary Baron Mass.	Sutton
May 29	Shannon Marie	New London	F	Philip Lewis Abair New Hampshire	Lonna Cheryl Stewart New Hampshire	Wilton
May 30	Daniel James	New London	M	Robert E. Underhill, Jr. New Hampshire	Lynda Marie Charles Maine	Salisbury
June 2	Catherine Alexandra	New London	F	Clifford Anthony August Mass.	Pamela Ann Lynn Mass.	Warner
June 2	Leonard Allen	New London	M	Curtis Allen Spaulding Maine	Leslie Nathalie Quimby New Hampshire	Newport
June 9	Jennie Wing	New London	F	Robert Earl Burns New Hampshire	Barbara Jane Blanchette New Hampshire	Sutton
June 10	Johanna Dewi	New London	F	Robert Joseph Cricenti New Hampshire	Rabitah Hanoem Zainudin Malaysia	New London

Births Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1975 (Cont.)

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Place of Birth	Sex	Name and Birthplace of Father	Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents
June 16	Jamie Bain	New London	M	Peter Becnok New Hampshire	Sandra Ann Wilson New Hampshire	Mt. Sunapee
June 18	John Robert	New London	M	Brent Allen Corliss New Hampshire	Jean Johnson Mass.	Lempster
June 19	Scott David	New London	M	Robert David Blay Vermont	Florence Norma Champion New Hampshire	New London
June 21	Heather Wendy	New London	F	John William Davis New Hampshire	Sandra Searle New York	Warner
July 3	Chester Lee	New London	M	Chester Lee White, Sr. Maine	Annie Lee Roberts Maine	Guild
July 6	Arthur Raymond	New London	M	George Edgar Ruff New Hampshire	Benita Ann Gilman Mass.	Warner
July 8	Ralph Carter	New London	M	James C. Tillinghast Mass.	Gayle Diana Thomson New York	Marlow
July 9	Shannon Scott	New London	M	Robert Paul Heath New Hampshire	Terry-Lee Shank New Hampshire	W. Springfield
July 15	Stacy Lynn	New London	F	Bradly Lyman Butcher New Hampshire	Pamela Lee Spooner New Hampshire	W. Springfield
July 29	Lynn Ann	New London	F	Carleton Victor Strand Mass.	Ann Louise Talbot New Hampshire	Contoocook
Aug. 5	Jill Lorin	New London	F	Joseph Bruce Hodges New Hampshire	Linda Gene Ford Mass.	Elkins
Aug. 7	Wesley Allen	New London	M	Walter Alfred Kangas New Hampshire	Nancy Grace Perry Connecticut	Sunapee
Aug. 15	Jennifer Jean	New London	F	Ronald Wilfred Menard Mass.	Jean Parker Mass.	Newport
Aug. 15	Wade Allan	New London	M	James W. Moore New Hampshire	Gladys T. Warner New Hampshire	Guild
Aug. 16	Jamie Traynor	Concord	M	John David Burns New Hampshire	Kathleen Linda Traynor New York	New London
Aug. 18	Bradley Arthur	New London	M	Arthur Franklin Porter New Hampshire	Catherine Marie Marden Maine	Newport

Births Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1975 (Cont.)

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Place of Birth	Sex	Name and Birthplace of Father	Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents
Aug. 21	Joshua Maxwell	New London	M	Clifford Winslow Eaves France	Mary Lucille Dorrington Maryland	Potter Place
Aug. 24	Michelle Crystal	New London	F	Victor Maguire Stewart New Hampshire	Gloria Esther McDonald New York	Wilmot
Sept. 2	Samantha Jean	New London	F	Frederick A. Webster, Jr. New Hampshire	Kathie Bertiene Reed New Hampshire	Newport
Sept. 3	Rollo Theodore	New London	M	Sandy Cole MacWilliams New Hampshire	Phyllis Nadine Baker New York	Sunapee
Sept. 16	Sarah Anne	Hanover	F	Guy Francis Lavigne Vermont	Sarah Andrews Hanan New York	New London
Sept. 17	Anthony Michael	New London	M	Rene Cyril LeClerc New Hampshire	Fayne E. Spaulding New Hampshire	Wilmot Flat
Sept. 18	Glen Lyle	Hanover	M	James Paul Drewniak Maine	Linda Lee Kinsman Mass.	New London
Sept. 23	Cory Lee	New London	M	Maxwell Claude Martz Maine	Peggy Ann Rose New Hampshire	Danbury
Sept. 25	Shannon Brooke	New London	F	Stephen D. Northrup New York	Carole Ann Stickney New York	Newbury
Sept. 29	Catharine Story	New London	F	Thomas Neil Biuso Mass.	Anne Whipple Coburn Mass.	Newbury
Sept. 29	Christopher James	New London	M	Peter Joel Rayno New Hampshire	Mary Constance Chabot Mass.	Wilmot Flat
Oct. 1	Jeremy Jason	New London	M	William L. Merrill, Sr. New Hampshire	Bonnie Lee Flanders New Hampshire	Warner
Oct. 6	Jason Winfield	New London	M	Peter Paul Abair New Hampshire	Deborah Alice Garnhum New Hampshire	Enfield
Oct. 21	Edward M. Olson, III	New London	M	Edward Manfred Olson Mass.	Judith DonRea Beck N. Carolina	Newport
Oct. 21	Jennifer Lynn Olson	New London	F	Edward Manfred Olson Mass.	Judith DonRea Beck N. Carolina	Newport
Oct. 23	James Douglas	New London	M	John H. Ford New Hampshire	Linda Lee Cushing New Hampshire	Grafton
Oct. 25	Rebecca Layre	New London	F	Robert M. Friedlander New Jersey	Linda Layre Hansberry Pennsylvania	New London

Births Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1975 (Cont.)

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Place of Birth	Sex	Name and Birthplace of Father	Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents
Oct. 28	Arthur Michael	New London	M	Fred Herbert Keyser, Jr. Mass.	Louise Ordway New Hampshire	Sutton
Oct. 28	Joshua Larry	New London	M	John Thomas O'Brien Mass.	Diane Marie Smith Mass.	W. Salisbury
Nov. 6	Meagan Elise	New London	F	James P. Currier New Hampshire	Cynthia C. Mulcahey New York	Georges Mills
Nov. 11	Cynthia Jeanne	New London	F	Robert A. Farrenkopf Mass.	Sharon A. Farley Wash. D.C.	Sunapee
Nov. 11	Matthew James	New London	M	William J. Sylvia, Jr. Conn.	Donna G. Wight New Hampshire	Newbury
Nov. 19	Tyler Craigen	New London	M	Gregory D. Gill Mass.	Kathleen E. Ellia Mass.	Sutton
Nov. 19	Christie Lynn	New London	F	Larry A. Glidden Maine	Cynthia J. Abbott Missouri	Sunapee
Nov. 22	Katie Marie	New London	F	Stuart J. McKenney New Hampshire	Margaret A. Lee New Hampshire	Unity
Nov. 22	Tanna Lyn	New London	F	Keith R. Gardner New Hampshire	Cheryl F. Hemingway New Hampshire	Newport
Nov. 28	Heather Amber	New London	F	Robert A. Grantham New Hampshire	Koreen E. Warren Vermont	Newport
Nov. 30	Darrin Eugene	New London	M	Albert F. Davis New Hampshire	Diane L. Moulton New Hampshire	Grantham
Dec. 3	John Renton	New London	M	John P. Hopkins Mass.	Susan R. Clough New Hampshire	Goshen
Dec. 3	Ami	Hanover	F	Edward J. Brazil New Hampshire	Patricia A. Hughes New Hampshire	New London
Dec. 11	Karen Lea	New London	F	Kalervo A. Heino New Hampshire	Barbara I. Dinsmore Vermont	Unity
Dec. 11	Kristie Sue	New London	F	Kalervo A. Heino New Hampshire	Barbara I. Dinsmore Vermont	Unity
Dec. 18	Nathan Dennis	Hanover	M	Dennis E. Hayward New Hampshire	Judith A. Tibbetts New Hampshire	New London
Dec. 28	Emmons Neill	New London	M	Emmons Willett Cobb Vermont	Susan Jane Avery New Hampshire	Georges Mills

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1975 (Cont.)

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Birth	Mar.		Occupation	Name of Maiden Mother
					Sex	Wid. Sing.		
Jan. 23	New London	Diamond Ai Maxwell	81	New Hampshire	M	W	Retired Printer	George Herbert Maxwell
Jan. 23	New London	Kenneth John Osgood	61	New Hampshire	M	M	Ret. - Marketing	Mary Ellen Brooks
Jan. 27	New London	Victoria E. Welch	68	New Hampshire	F	M	Teletype Operator	George O. Pillsbury
Jan. 30	New London	Thelda Pearl Goodale	56	Vermont	F	M	Psychiatric Aid	Stella M. Osgood
Jan. 31	New London	Clarence Milton Lull	80	New Hampshire	M	M		James Reardon
Jan. 31	New London	Lillian Jane Queen	77	New Hampshire	F	W	X-Ray Tech. & L.P.N.	Lydia
Feb. 4	New London	Beulah J. Lund	76	New Hampshire	F	M	L.P.N.	George Murphy
Feb. 15	New London	Ralph Colby	74	New Hampshire	M	W	Prop. of Express Co.	Lena Jacobs
Feb. 19	New London	Claude Rowe	67	New Hampshire	M	M	Garage Owner	Frank M. Lull
Feb. 20	New London	Ralph Henry Hamilton	71	New York	M	M	Proprietor	Lavina M. Seavey
Feb. 20	New London	Harold George Taintor, Jr.	57	Massachusetts	M	M	Elec. Eng. & R.E. Broker	Dana Seavey
Feb. 22	New London	Grace Edna Funke	69	Ontario	F	M	Housewife	Clara Emma Aikene
Feb. 26	New London	Robert Braitsch Green	11	New Hampshire	M	S	Student	Allen Jackman
Mar. 2	New London	Gerald Cecil Young	79	New Hampshire	M	S	Ret. Carpenter, Farmer	Florence M. Heath
Mar. 4	New London	Austin A. Lawler	73	Rhode Island	M	M	Lawyer-Ret.	Stephen Colby
Mar. 6	New London	Carol Jean Ogrmundson	31	Washington	F	M	School Teacher	Lucy Ayers
Mar. 14	New London	Laura Sanborn	99	New Hampshire	F	W		Carl W. Rowe

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1975 (Cont.)

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Birth	Sex	Mar.		Occupation	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
						Wid.	Sex Sing.		
Mar. 19	New London	Clifford Eugene Gamsby	90	Canada	M	M		Hardware & Plumbing	George Gamsby Julia Constable
Mar. 21	New London	Mary Chapman Coonley	62	New York	F	W		Housewife	Alfred Chapman Maude Logan
Mar. 28	New London	Theodore Norton Prescott	71	Maine	M	M		Ret. Civil Service	Henry E. Prescott Elizabeth O. Adam
Mar. 29	New London	Austin Henry Gibson	76	New York	M	M		Ret. V.P. Paint Co.	Isaac C. Gibson Anna Mae Tole
Apr. 4	New London	Edith H. Lull	85	Massachusetts	F	W		Housewife	Charles Prew Hattie L. Trumbull
Apr. 10	New London	Willard Baldwin Warde	59	New York	M	M		Supervisor-Freight Traffic	Wade Hampton Warde Mary Baldwin
Apr. 11	New London	Harold Ethan Brown	68	Massachusetts	M	M		Ret. Maint. Eng.	Berton Brown Eunice Baldwin
Apr. 12	New London	Mildred Emma Lewis	75	New Hampshire	F	M		Housewife	Albert Trow Emma Morey
Apr. 12	New London	Sherman Wilkins	65	New Hampshire	M	M		State Police Officer	Charles Wilkins Eleanor Howell
Apr. 18	Hanover	John R. Power	71	New Jersey	M	M		Ret. Machinist	John J. Power Ada H. Yersance
Apr. 19	New London	Mary Grant Charles	78	Massachusetts	F	M		Social Worker	David S. Grant Mary J. Nice
Apr. 20	New London	Helen V. Hurd	62	New Hampshire	F	D		Weaver	Israel Matt Laura Proulx
Apr. 22	New London	Sylvia McDonald	66	New Jersey	F	M		Prac. Nurse & Cook	Isaac Morris Alia Breslow
Apr. 22	New London	Herman P. Murdough	88	New Hampshire	M	M		Wood Worker	Noah Murdough Elmira Colby
Apr. 23	New London	Elmer Barrett Grover	64	New Hampshire	M	M		Head Chef & Cook	Joseph B. Grover Nora Mansfield
Apr. 24	New London	Irina Rita Crowder	60	New Hampshire	F	M		Housewife	Alexander Lasky Mary Kuzmich
Apr. 25	New London	Alice Williams	82	Switzerland	F	W		Housewife	Ulrich Roth Caroline Baer

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1975 (Cont.)

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Birth	Sex	Mar. Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	
								Sex	Occupation
Apr. 30	New London	Carleton Heil Perkins	70	Connecticut	M	M	Foreman	William P. Perkins	Matilda Classen
May 7	Concord	Leon W. Hall	92	New Hampshire	M	M	Painter	Bion W. Hall	Maria Bean
May 8	New London	Florence A. Woodis	99	Massachusetts	F	S	Ret. Teacher	Austin W. Woodis	Julia Merrifield
May 14	New London	Wesley Boyd Woodward	79	New Hampshire	M	M	Ret. Contractor/Builder	Sumner Woodward	Nellie Boyd
May 15	New London	Charles A. Delgado	57	New York	M	M	Ret. Schoolteacher	Alfred Delgado	Louise Clocombe
May 27	New London	Christena M. Breckenridge	70	Michigan	F	M	Ret. Schoolteacher	Murdock A. MacQueen	Mary Ann MacLeod
May 27	New London	Herman Charles Tilton	81	New Hampshire	M	M	Machine Operator	Bethuel R. Tilton	Lydia M. Eastman
May 28	New London	Beatrice V. Titus	61	New Hampshire	F	M	Housewife	Charles Ducharmes	Elizabeth Donovan
June 1	Hanover	Herbert W. Draper	64	New Jersey	M	M	Ret. Salesman	George Draper	Lou Rey
June 4	New London	Rose J. Meinecke	81		F	S			
June 6	New London	Leston N. Horton	80	New Hampshire	M	M	Farmer	Nathaniel Horton	Meora E. Ryder
June 14	New London	Charles Arthur Felton	79	Vermont	M	M	Farmer	Charles A. Felton	Nancy Louise Tucker
June 15	New London	Alfred C. Schroetter	84	Austria	M	W	Accountant	Karl Schroetter	Unknown
June 27	New London	Albert Theodore Kirk	69	New Hampshire	M	W	Ret. R.E. Broker	Albert E. Kirk	Kate M. Tinker
July 7	New London	Cleveland Roscoe Kemmerer	90	Pennsylvania	M	M	Ret. Chief Clerk	James Kemmerer	Sarah Elizabeth Thomas
July 30	New London	Marion G. Butler	78	New Hampshire	F	M	Housewife	Lester Collins	Mabel Greenel
Aug. 1	New London	Katharine Kales	67	Illinois	F	S	Ret. Secretary	John D. Kales, M.D.	Gertrude Jones

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1975 (Cont.)

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Birth	Mar.		Occupation	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
					Sex	Wid.		
Aug. 12	New London	Mary Louise Effland	31	Illinois	F	M	Housewife	Leonard D. Barnard Virginia McBroom
Aug. 20	New London	Bertha Colburn Rich	75	New Hampshire	M	W	Town Librarian	Alonzo C. Colburn
Aug. 23	New London	Edith Carlisle	96	New York	F	W	Housewife	Jennie M. Chase Joseph Sanger
Aug. 23	Hanover	Ellis K. Heath	70	Massachusetts	M	M	Retired	Francis Kent
Aug. 29	New London	Harold Frederick Gray	80	Massachusetts	M	W	Disabled Veteran	Austin A. Heath Ellen K. Kendrick
Aug. 30	New London	Wilfred F. Syrene	76	New Hampshire	M	W	Ret. Cook	Adney W. Gray Hannah Williams
Sept. 3	New London	Stanley Garland Goss	69	New Hampshire	M	M	Ret. Woodworker	Archie Syrene Cecile Cote
Sept. 5	New London	Bertha R. Crowell	87	Minnesota	F	W	Housewife	Melville Goss Florence Garland
Sept. 5	New London	Vera Simpson	72	Connecticut	F	W	Housewife	Oren Ramsay Mary Chapman
Sept. 9	New London	Antoinette Barker Jewell	86	Massachusetts	F	W	Housewife	Frank Gould Ida Northey
Sept. 14	New London	Nellie M. Hourihan	91	New Hampshire	F	S	Housekeeper	Franklin Davis Barker Lucietta Derby
Sept. 18	New London	Mabel Kennesson Pomeroy	86	Massachusetts	F	W	Nurses Aid	Patrick Hourihan Honora Coter
Sept. 19	New London	Charles Lunn Allen	80	Vermont	M	M	Retired	Edward Kennesson Esther Martin
Sept. 25	New London	Frank Kenneth Morrison	75	Massachusetts	M	M	Pres. Mason-Neilan Reg. Co.	Leander Allen Minnie Foster
Sept. 26	New London	Ethel Fontana	82	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	Frank A. Morrison Florence T. Brown
Oct. 2	Boscawen	Bernice Kuhn	78	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	Charles Perry Mary Bridges
Oct. 6	New London	Ada Lorraine Morgan	88	Vermont	F	W	Homemaker	Frank Knowlton Elizinea Smith
								Ira Morgan Elsie Kimball

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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Birth	Sex	Mar.		Occupation	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
						Wid.	Sing.		
Oct. 9	New London	Wilbur George Parks	70	Pennsylvania	M	M		Ret. Prof. Chem.-Ph.D.	George Parks Ruby Brown
Oct. 18	New London	Horace S. Martin	78	New Hampshire	M	M		Store Owner	George Martin Helen Sawyer
Oct. 25	New London	Manola Hortense Cutting	80	Vermont	F	S		Ret. Schoolteacher	Frank Cutting Susan Gannett
Oct. 25	New London	Rhys Meredith Jones	71	Pennsylvania	M	M		Baker/Shoe Repair Service	Rhys D. Jones Sarah Evans
Oct. 25	New London	Robert Glenn Powell	69	Vermont	M	M		Painting Contractor	Francis H. Powell Josephine L. LaMountain
Oct. 29	New London	Vernard A. Houde	63	New Hampshire	M	D		Ret. Machine Operator	Adelard Houde Eva P. Bechard
Nov. 1	New London	Alan Rogers Blackmer	72	Illinois	M	M		Ret. Teacher/Professor	Ernest A. Blackmer Emma Morton
Nov. 5	New London	Alma Ward Bristol	82	New York	F	W		Housewife	Charles Willis Ward Wilhemina Strauss
Nov. 12	New London	George M. Billings	66	Maine	M	M		Foreman-Pine Tree Castings	Charles L. Billings Mary Scott
Nov. 13	New London	Miriam Emily Savory	84	New Hampshire	F	S		Clerk	Fred H. Savory Emily G. Dow
Nov. 23	New London	Walter Edward Smith	86	New Jersey	M	M		Service Executive	John Smith Kate Schaeffer
Nov. 25	New London	Wellington S. Andrews	80	New York	M	W		Freight Agent-Cargo-US Lines	Clarence Andrews Mary Nane Donslow
Dec. 10	New London	Stella M. Hastings	72	New Hampshire	F	M		Housewife	George Pecor Rose Laroe
Dec. 14	New London	Trisza K. Pecsy	100	Yugoslavia	F	W		Housewife	Frank Kuhar
Dec. 18	New London	Astrid H. Martin	55	New Jersey	F	W		Housewife	Soren Peterson Karen Neilsen
Dec. 23	New London	Leon C. Perkins	38	New Hampshire	M	M		Millwright	Leon E. Perkins Dorothy Austin
Dec. 25	New London	James H. Belanger	79	Massachusetts	M	M		Executive	Miguel Belanger Sarah Hampton
Dec. 26	New London	Anna W. Daly	94	Pennsylvania	F	W		Housewife	Sarah Hampton John Wuntz Julia Altmaier

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1975 (Cont.)

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married
Jan. 25, 1975 Elkins	Marshall Allen Arbo Barnard, Vt. Barbara L. Dunn Hartford, Vt.	35 29	Maine New York	Arthur W. Arbo Imelda R. Lozier George MacDonald Kathryn Larvey	Massachusetts Canada Massachusetts Massachusetts	William R. Millar New London Minister
April 5, 1975 New London	Harold F. Currier, Jr. New London, N.H. Kristin J. Emmel W. Lebanon, N.H.	23 26	New Hampshire Pennsylvania	Harold Fletcher Currier Esther Mead Kenneth J. Culp Laura Aldredge	New Hampshire New York Michigan Michigan	Bradford C. White New London Justice of the Peace
April 12, 1975 New London	Allan J. Bolduc Laconia, N.H. Rebecca L. Decatur Andover, N.H.	20 21	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Omer E. Bolduc Pauline Dunn Everett C. Decatur Ruth Clements	New Hampshire Vermont Massachusetts Maine	Robert W. Thurston New London Minister
April 19, 1975 Elkins	Edward M. Randall Hillsboro, N.H. Lynn C. Knapton Elkins, N.H.	19 20	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Wilfred Randall Shirley Stark Kenneth S. Knapton, Jr. Joanne Steele	New Hampshire Vermont New Hampshire New York	William R. Millar New London Minister
May 9, 1975 East Andover	Allan Venables Evans New London, N.H. Nancy Mary Valiante New London, N.H.	59 40	Wales, G.B. Massachusetts	Charles Evans Elizabeth Venables Joseph Valiante Emma Valentine	Wales Wales Massachusetts Italy	James Lafiosca Andover, N.H. Justice of the Peace
May 10, 1975 New London	Robert C. Pugh New London, N.H. Ann Greenaway New London, N.H.	56 35	Illinois Massachusetts	Robert I. Pugh Margaret E. Coplin Emerson Greenaway Mary Helen Kidder	N. Carolina Illinois Massachusetts New Hampshire	Robert W. Thurston New London Minister

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Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married
May 11, 1975 Elkins	Merrill F. Tilley New London, N.H. Cecile M. Gagne Berlin, N.H.	33 37	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Donald L. Tilley Grace P. Currier J. Louis Dube Marie Labrecque	New Hampshire Massachusetts Canada Canada	William R. Millar New London Minister
June 1, 1975 New London	Guy F. Williams, III New London, N.H. Shawn D. Moyer Henniker, N.H.	24 25	Massachusetts N. Carolina	Guy F. Williams, Jr. Grace Green John Voorhees Shirley Coast	Maine Rhode Island Pennsylvania New York	John R. Schroeder Melrose, Mass. Minister
June 21, 1975 New London	Roland P. Hall Manchester, N.H. Marjorie A. Butler New London, N.H.	24 19	Massachusetts New Hampshire	George Hall Effie Erickson Kenneth Butler Kathryn Annis	Massachusetts Massachusetts Massachusetts Massachusetts	Robert W. Thurston New London Minister
June 21, 1975 New London	Peter W. Heald New London, N.H. Caroline A. Belden Bloomfield, Ct.	22 21	New Hampshire Massachusetts	David Heald Jane Winey Charles Belden Mary Lurette Barton	New Hampshire New York Massachusetts New Hampshire	Robert W. Thurston New London Minister
June 21, 1975 New London	Thomas B. Walker, III Concord, N.H. Vera D. Kelsey New London, N.H.	30 18	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Thomas B. Walker, II Cornelia Booraem Robert P. Kelsey, Jr. Vera Dabney	New York Connecticut Florida Massachusetts	Francis B. Creamer, Jr. New London Rector
June 28, 1975 New London	Ronald L. Gay New London, N.H. Patricia J. Koehler New London, N.H.	26 27	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Alfred L. Gay Lynda Wright Harold Koehler Ruth Laymon	New Hampshire New Hampshire Pennsylvania Ohio	Dr. Harold E. Koehler Shaker Heights, Ohio Minister

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Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married
July 4, 1975 New London	Wayne E. Coffin New London, N.H.	22	Massachusetts	Edward J. Coffin, Jr. Virginia Newton	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Francis B. Creamer, Jr. New London Rector
July 5, 1975 New London	Stephen R. Theroux Warwick, R.I.	25	Rhode Island	Wilfred R. Theroux Jane Burke	Connecticut Rhode Island	Thomas E. Keenan New London R.C. Priest
July 27, 1975 New London	Margaret M. Kiernan New London, N.H.	21	New Hampshire	John J. Kiernan Evelyn O'Brien	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Robert W. Thurston New London Minister
Aug. 9, 1975 New London	Robert C. Kent Wilmette, Ill.	60	Iowa	George Katschkowsky Ruby Leibrock	Iowa Iowa	George O. Shovan New London Justice of the Peace
Aug. 16, 1975 New London	Edith H. Krawietz Wilmette, Ill.	55	Illinois	Egbert Stenwall Edith Newberg	Illinois Illinois	Francis B. Creamer, Jr. New London Rector
Aug. 23, 1975 New London	Lawrence B. Ballin New London, N.H.	20	New Jersey	John L. Ballin Elizabeth Brooks	New York New York	David H. Kidder New London Justice of the Peace
	Katherine deMontigny Gilford, N.H.	19	Connecticut	Robert deMontigny Shirley Mengel	Massachusetts Massachusetts	
	Ralph P. Anderson Chatham, N.Y.	28	New York	Ralph Anderson Minerva Emmons	New York Connecticut	
	Jean Deland Chatham, N.Y.	26	Pennsylvania	Durgin Deland Jean Black	New York New Hampshire	

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Sept. 19, 1975 New London	Edward E. Kimball Wayland, Mass. Victoria L. Rochford New London, N.H.	48 33	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Ernest E. Kimball Gladys O. Kimball Willis L. Philbrick Pearl Taylor	Massachusetts New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire	Robert W. Thurston New London Minister
Sept. 20, 1975 New London	Michael M. Dyber Warren, N.H. Jensine H. Johnston New London, N.H.	27 25	Connecticut New Hampshire	Walter Dyber Beatrice McCue Watson B. Johnston Phyllis J. Lauridsen	Connecticut Connecticut Connecticut Connecticut	William F. Kidder New London Justice of the Peace
Sept. 27, 1975 New London	Robert S. Rayno Sutton, N.H. Gay Ellen Sanborn Andover, N.H.	35 38	New Hampshire New Hampshire	John L. Rayno Elizabeth Wiggins Kenneth M. Rich Anna Gay	New Hampshire New Hampshire Massachusetts New Hampshire	Robert W. Thurston New London Minister
Sept. 28, 1975 New London	Edward Vincent Casey Canton, Mass. Caryl A. Walker Canton, Mass.	35 27	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Edward Casey Violet Ambruson Bernard J. Walker Astrid Malmsten	Massachusetts Massachusetts Massachusetts Massachusetts	Marilyn B. Andrews New London Justice of the Peace
Oct. 9, 1975 New London	Bruce V. Worrad Newport, N.H. Charlene T. Wirta New London, N.H.	25 23	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Stanley V. Worrad Ruth Maker Eino N. Wirta Gertrude Harrison	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire	Francis B. Creamer, Jr. New London Rector
Oct. 25, 1975 New London	Richard Pontz Lancaster, Penn. Evelyn M. Mantyla Arlington, Mass.	60 59	Pennsylvania Massachusetts	Clarence E. Pontz Emma A. Minder Andrew Anthol Ermly Merkel	Pennsylvania New York Pennsylvania New York	Robert W. Thurston New London Minister

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Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married
Nov. 13, 1975 Chichester	Winthrop H. Langill Elkins, N.H. Belinda A. Clark Pittsfield, N.H.	24 16	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Clarence H. Langill Josephine K. Annis Paul A. Clark, Jr. Mary A. Lesperance	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire	Mary F. Ordway Chichester, N.H. Justice of the Peace
Dec. 27, 1975 New London	Paul F. Merrigan Goshen, N.H. Lori D. Magnuson New London, N.H.	28 21	New Jersey Minnesota	Paul H. Merrigan Ruth E. Sinon Edward F. Magnuson Mae M. Sjostrom	New Jersey New Jersey Minnesota S. Dakota	Robert W. Thurston New London Minister

Color in all cases, white. Except where otherwise noted, cities and towns are in New Hampshire. I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. KIDDEER, Town Clerk

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L.S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Kearsarge Middle School Auditorium in said New London on Tuesday, the second day of March, next at 12:00 o'clock noon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. A. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

B. To vote by Ballot on the amendments to the New London Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map.

Note — By law, the meeting must open before voting starts. Therefore, the Meeting and Polls will open at 12:00 noon for the consideration of Article #1, Parts A and B. At 12:30 P.M. the Meeting will recess but the Polls will remain open until 8:00 P.M. The Town Meeting will reconvene at 7:00 P.M. to act upon Articles #2 through #37.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the ensuing year to defray Town Charges:

	1975	1976
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 16,150.00
Town Officers Expenses	13,500.00	16,925.00
Election and Registration	1,000.00	3,000.00
District Court Expenses	9,310.00	14,630.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	8,000.00	11,777.50
Soc. Sec. & Retirement, Town Share	14,000.00	15,000.00
Town Insurance	13,000.00	22,084.00
Planning Board	900.00	1,065.00
Zoning Board	250.00	250.00
Damages & Legal Expense	5,000.00	15,000.00
Vital Statistics	250.00	250.00

Town Dump Maintenance	15,500.00	10,000.00
Street Lighting	7,500.00	8,150.00
Highway General Expense	4,500.00	3,450.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	1,500.00
Aid to Permanently Disabled	3,000.00	4,000.00
Community Action Program	842.00	1,000.80
Visiting Nurse Association	2,808.75	2,812.50
Parks & Beaches	7,900.00	8,500.00
Memorial Day Expenses	250.00	250.00
Town History & Archives Committee	500.00	1,000.00
American Revolution Bicentennial Comm.	500.00	1,000.00

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the ensuing year for the following purposes:

Art. 3. Police Dept.	56,512.00	60,152.72
Art. 4. Dispatch Service	22,889.00	29,582.00
Art. 5. Fire Dept.	14,000.00	13,685.00
Art. 6. Care of Trees	3,500.00	3,500.00
Art. 7. Civil Defense	800.00	925.00
Art. 8. New London Hosp. Assoc.	10,500.00	12,500.00
Art. 9. New London Health Dept.	1,800.00	2,100.00
Art. 10. Town Ambulance Service	19,188.00	20,036.00
Art. 11. Highway Dept., Road Maint.	107,294.21	120,000.00
Art. 12. Highway Dept., Road Improvement and Construction	8,000.00	11,027.92
Art. 13. Highway Dept., Town Share TRA (State Share \$6,627.21)	1,005.78	994.08
Art. 14. Water Precinct, hydrant serv.	2,475.00	2,475.00
Art. 15. Upper Valley Planning & Development Council	1,544.00	1,552.00
Art. 16. Chamber of Commerce — Information Booth	850.00	850.00
Art. 17. Tracy Memorial Library	18,000.00	19,366.00
Art. 18. Cemetery Commission	6,500.00	6,500.00
Art. 19. New London Conserv. Comm.	3,000.00	3,000.00

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to increase Town Officers salaries as follows: Selectmen from \$1200 per year to \$1500 per year; Treasurer from \$500 per year to \$750 per year.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to change the

schedule of salary for the Tax Collector to 65/100 of 1% of property taxes collected. The present schedule is ¾ of 1% for the first \$400,000 of property taxes collected; ½ of 1% for the next \$200,000; and ¼ of 1% thereafter.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$26,500.00 for capital expense of a landfill dump operation as follows:

Crawler	\$15,000.00
Fire Truck	3,500.00
Excavation and Construction	8,000.00

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,444.64 for the purchase of a new police cruiser for the Police Department.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$29,700 for the purchase of the following equipment for the Highway Department:

Pick-up Truck	\$ 3,900.00
Sander	6,000.00
Dump Truck w/plow & wing	19,800.00

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500 for the purchase of office equipment for the Town Office.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500 to defray approximately ½ of the cost of Town of New London signs to be erected under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce with the remainder of cost to be raised by public voluntary subscription.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for maintenance and up-dating of the Tax Map.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for "revaluation pickup work on assessments".

Art. 29. To see if the Town will authorize town officials to enter into discussions with officials of the town of Sunapee of the feasibility and practicality of arranging for discharge of New London Sewer System waste to the Sunapee sewage disposal plant.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, until directed to the contrary at a subsequent Town Meeting, to apply, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State, or other assistance as may be available for the design of, and construction of a sewage disposal system, and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of said assistance as outlined in N.H. R.S.A. 33: 7-b et seq., as amended, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications on sewerage and sewage treatment facilities which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) and will qualify the Town for Federal funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed \$100,000 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H. R.S.A. 33.1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of New London and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of \$1,152.50 for architectural services rendered by Delnoce Goubert in 1972 and 1973 in connection with Town Hall Court Room design changes which were not carried out.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to spend Highway Subsidy Funds in the amount of \$17,489.44 for the improvement of Class IV and V highways (RSA 241:14).

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 76:15-a providing for semi-annual collection of taxes, commencing in 1977.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish Village Limits in the Town of New London and to make it unlawful to hunt deer within such Village Limits. (By petition)

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to adopt as a Town ordinance the following:

No dog shall be allowed to run at large within the confines of this Town. A dog shall be deemed to be running at large if not restricted by being tied on a rope, chain or cable permanently fixed in place, or on a leash held by its owner or keeper, or if not within the immediate care and control of its owner or keeper.

In addition to any other damages recoverable or fines or penalties which may be prescribed by law, the owner or keeper of any dog running at large, whether with or without the knowledge of its owner or keeper, shall be fined ten dollars (\$10.00) to be paid to the Town. This ordinance to be enforced by whomever the Board of Selectmen of New London designate or appoint. (By petition)

Art. 37. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes if deemed necessary by the Selectmen.

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

ALF E. JACOBSON
H. SUMNER STANLEY
ROBERT G. MacMICHAEL
Selectmen of New London, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ALF E. JACOBSON
H. SUMNER STANLEY
ROBERT G. MacMICHAEL
Selectmen of New London, N. H.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

To the Voters of New London:

In accordance with the Municipal Budget Act of the State of New Hampshire, the New London Budget Committee comprised of nine members and one Selectman, has prepared the Town Budget for the calendar year of 1976. It is herewith submitted in the Town Report.

In accordance with RSA 32:12 the Budget Committee met periodically during the year to review the statements of all expenditures made by the Selectmen.

The committee called two public meetings in January, in the Whipple Memorial Hall, to discuss the budget.

JAMES W. MORELAND
Chairman

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976, compared with estimated and actual revenue, appropriation and expenditures of the previous year January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Est. Revenue Previous Year 1975	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1975	Est. Revenue Ensnung Year 1976
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	80,000.00	119,514.48	115,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	5,000.00	9,000.32	8,000.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	7,000.00	13,952.05	13,000.00
T.R.A.	6,705.19	7,270.27	6,627.21
Highway Subsidy (Class IV and V)	17,414.59	17,414.59	17,489.44
Gas Tax Refunds	2,000.00	2,907.39	3,000.00
Reim. a/c Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	2,255.00	2,255.00	2,368.00
Special Grants		8,311.25	6,000.00
State Share - Sewer Work	78,629.49		80,000.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	700.00	812.00	800.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	100.00	482.00	400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	40,000.00	42,756.14	42,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	2,500.00	2,515.68	5,000.00
Fines and Forfeits - District Court	11,000.00	23,333.91	20,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	100.00	148.50	100.00
Resident Taxes	10,000.00	12,620.00	12,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed		394.83	250.00

Rent of Town Property	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,800.00
Sale of Town Property	100.00	5,060.32	500.00
Income from Departments		8,970.19	3,500.00
Elkins Dam Gift		1,700.00	1,700.00
Income from Sewer Commission	31,400.00	34,560.50	29,000.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	900.55	500.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	16,700.00	5,592.00	22,370.00
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	313,704.27	322,471.97	391,904.65
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	300,297.17		310,425.63
TOTAL REVENUES	614,001.44		702,330.28

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1975	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1975	Approp. Recommended by Budget Year 1976
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 12,984.52	\$ 16,150.00
Town Officers' Expenses	13,500.00	14,238.19	16,925.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,000.00	1,068.59	3,000.00
District Court Expenses	9,310.00	9,629.93	14,630.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	8,000.00	8,608.33	11,777.50
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	14,000.00	13,739.84	15,000.00
Appraisal of Property	2,500.00	3,932.22	3,000.00
Tax Map	-2,000.00	3,404.00	2,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	56,512.00	55,927.50	60,152.72
Dispatch Service	22,889.00	20,341.81	29,582.00
Fire Department	14,000.00	13,951.17	13,685.00
Care of Trees	3,500.00	3,413.26	3,500.00
Insurance	13,000.00	15,344.59	22,084.00
Planning Board	900.00	637.69	1,065.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	250.00	204.54	250.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	5,000.00	12,332.14	15,000.00
Civil Defense	800.00	719.96	925.00
Health:			
Health Department	1,800.00	1,800.00	2,100.00
New London Hospital	10,500.00	10,500.00	12,500.00
Ambulance Service	19,188.00	19,188.00	20,036.00

Visiting Nurse	2,808.75	2,808.75	2,812.50
Vital Statistics	250.00	227.18	250.00
Town Dump and Recycling	15,500.00	8,845.93	10,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Improvement and Construction (Special a/c)	8,000.00	7,137.53	11,027.92
Town Maintenance	107,294.21	107,764.60	120,000.00
Street Lighting	7,500.00	8,462.44	8,150.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	4,500.00	2,862.19	3,450.00
Town Road Aid	1,005.78	1,005.78	994.08
Library	18,000.00	18,000.00	19,366.00
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance Incl. Town Poor	3,500.00	339.90	1,500.00
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	3,000.00	3,051.40	4,000.00
Community Action Program	842.00	842.00	1,000.80
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	250.00	250.00	250.00
Town History and Archives Committee	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Bicentennial Committee	500.00	501.62	1,000.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Beaches	7,900.00	8,489.26	8,500.00
Elkins Dam - Special Account			1,700.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Hydrant Service	2,475.00	2,511.00	2,475.00
Cemeteries	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Upper Valley Planning and Development Council	1,544.00	1,544.00	1,552.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	850.00	850.00	850.00

Debt Service:				
Principal on Long Term Notes and Bonds	54,143.00	54,143.00	42,143.00	
Interest on Long Term Notes and Bonds	23,392.84	22,923.11	20,802.12	
Interest on Temporary Loans		3,075.41	3,500.00	
Capital Outlay:				
New Equipment	19,560.00	34,513.37	62,644.64	
Sanitary Land Fill Study	5,000.00	2,019.63		
Sidewalk Construction	2,000.00	610.96		
Sewer Construction	102,036.86		100,000.00	
Conservation Commission	3,000.00	3,688.31	3,000.00	
Total Expenditures	614,001.44	525,433.65	702,330.28	

James W. Moreland, Chairman; William J. Facone; Mary L. Mann; Stephen W. Ensign;
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**TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION
KEARSARGE MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
NEW LONDON**

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1976

Polls Open 12 Noon

Polls Close 8 P.M.

Meeting Opens 12 Noon

Meeting will recess at 12:30 P.M.

Meeting will reconvene at 7 P.M.

Articles 2 through 37 in the Warrant
will be discussed at 7 P.M. session

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SCHOOL MEETING AND ELECTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1976

Polls will Open at 12 Noon

Meeting Opens at 1:00 P.M.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM