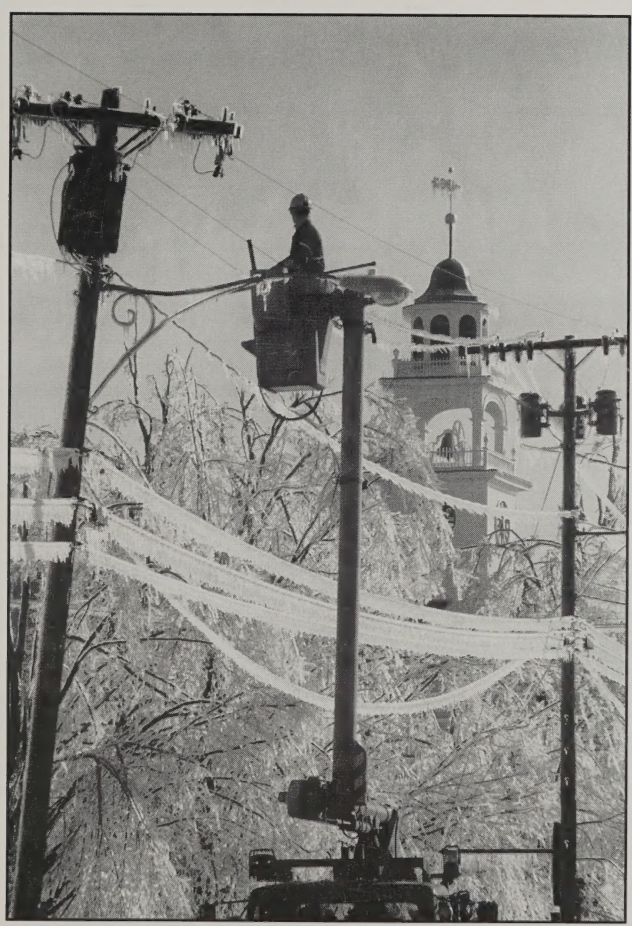


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For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1998
1999 Town Meeting

TOWN OF NEW LONDON 1998

AMBULANCE FIRE POLICE		EMERGENCY	911

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE	Mon-Fri	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	526-4821
Ilene M. Healy		1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	
Town Administrator			

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR	Mon-Fri	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	526-4046
Lois E. Marshall		1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	
Town Clerk/Tax Collector			

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	Mon-Fri	Please leave a message	526-6337
Richard Lee, Road Agent			

TRANSFER STATION	Tues/Thurs	10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	526-9499
	Sat/Sun		

STUMP DUMP	Tues	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	
	Sun	Noon - 4:00 p.m.	
Winter Hours:	Tues	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	
		Third Sunday of each month: Dec - March	

RECREATION DEPARTMENT	Tues/Thurs	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	526-6401
Louise Casson, Recreation Director	Fri	8:00 a.m. - Noon	

CEMETERY TRUSTEES			526-6442
Charles Hafner, Chairman			

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY	Tues/Thurs	9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	526-4656
Virginia Foose	Wed/Fri	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	
Library Director	Sat	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	

HEALTH OFFICER		Please leave a message	526-4767
Donald Bent			

PLANNING BOARD	Mon-Fri	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	526-4821
CONSERVATION COMMISSION		1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	
For information or to get on agenda call Selectmen's office			

SEWER DEPARTMENT		Please leave a message	526-6411
Douglas Gay, Superintendent		EMERGENCIES	526-2626

WATER PRECINCT		Please leave a message	526-4441
Richard LaPorte, Superintendent		EMERGENCIES	526-2626

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Walter Partridge, Jr.			
Fire Chief		EMERGENCIES	911

POLICE DEPARTMENT		NON-Emergencies	526-2626
David J. Seastrand			
Police Chief		EMERGENCIES	911

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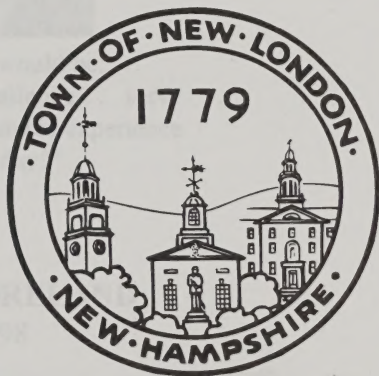
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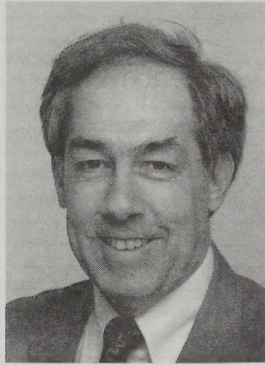
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BILL KIDDER, JR.
1944 - 1998



His advice to us would be:
"Search . . . question . . . challenge . . . serve . . .
and wholeheartedly relish the experience
of life every day!"

JAMES W. MORELAND
1933-1998



Jim was born and raised in New London. A devoted husband and father, his second love was this community. He took a leadership role in his church, numerous organizations and committees, and an active part in town government. He was unselfish of his time and talents, which coupled with his honesty and sense of fair play, set an outstanding example for our future leaders.

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of the city."

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**NEW LONDON TOWN OFFICIALS
AS OF 12/31/98**

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Douglas W. Lyon, Chair, 2001
Peggy A. Brown, 1999
Mark Kaplan, 2000

TOWN CLERK:

Lois E. Marshall, 2000

TREASURER:

Steven M. Mendelson, 2000

TOWN MODERATOR:

Hilary P. Cleveland, 2000

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS:

Martin S. Feins, Chair, 2001
Martha E. Cottrill, 1999
William D. Hutchens, 2000

BUDGET COMMITTEE:

Robert A. Foose, Chair, 2000
Douglas S. Baxter, 1999
Robert R. Gray, 1999
John W. Pierzchala, 1999
Shelby C. Blunt, 2000
Ruth I. Clough, 2000
David A. Eberly, 2001
Suzanne Jesseman, 2001
April D. Whittaker, 2001
Peggy A. Brown (Selectmen's Rep.)

FIRE CHIEF:

Walter E. Partridge, Jr., 1999

SEWER COMMISSIONERS:

Ann S. Beardsley, Chair, 2000
John A. Cummings, 1999
Robin F. Cook, 2001

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS:

Charles M. Hafner, Chair, 2001
Marion C. Hafner, 1999
Walton W. Chadwick, 2000

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST:

Dana M. Stanley, Chair, 2002
Sonja T. Jacobson, 2000
Ann Jones, 2004

TRACY LIBRARY TRUSTEES:

John W. Flynn, Chair, 2000
Theodore S. Brown, 1999
Jane Ann McSwiney, 1999
George A. Doolittle, 2000
Robert T. Wallace, 2000
Neil P. Atkins, 2001
Joan B. Sweeny, 2001

KRSD SCHOOL BOARD:

Dan H. Allen, 1999
Barbara C. Brown, 2001

KRSD BUDGET COMMITTEE:

Winsor L. Chase, 1999
Charles F. Giles III, 2001

KRSD MODERATOR:

Robert E. Bowers, Jr., 1999

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR:

Ilene M. Healy

FINANCE OFFICER:

Carolyn E. Fraley

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

Amy A. Rankins

DEPUTY TREASURER:

Stephen R. Theroux

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

David J. Seastrand, Chief
Jeffrey A. Reed, Sergeant
Edward G. Andersen, Officer
Christopher C. Currier, Officer
Donald W. Kintis, Officer
Edward C. Kinzer, Officer
David A. White, Officer
Travis B. Richardson, Officer/Part-Time
Harry J. Barrett, Officer/Part-Time
Howard P. Eaton, Sr., Officer/Part-Time
Julianne Saxby, Administrative Secretary

DISPATCH:

Bernard L. Cushing III, Dispatch Supervisor
Jodi Bailey, Dispatcher
Kimberly G. Edgecomb, Dispatcher
Timothy T. Julian, Dispatcher
E. Neil Cobb, P/T Dispatcher
Matthew A. McClay, P/T Dispatcher
Robert L. Thorp, Jr., P/T Dispatcher

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Richard E. Lee, Road Agent
Robert A. Harrington, Foreman/Maint. III
Eric Allen, Maint. II
Karen E. Welch, Maint. II
Frank J. Bryson, Maint. I
Mark P. Jerome, Maint. I

TRANSFER STATION:

Robert E. Lee, Supervisor
Sean T. Brunel, Recycling Attendant

TAX COLLECTOR:

Lois E. Marshall, 1999

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR:

Linda M. Hardy

HEALTH OFFICER:

Donald F. Bent, 2000

ASSISTANT HEALTH OFFICER:

Donald C. Lamson, 2000

SEWER DEPARTMENT:

Ann S. Beardsley, Admin. Bookkeeper
Douglas L. Gay, Superintendent
Todd R. McIntire, Collection Operator

CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

Terence E. Dancy, Chair, 1999
Edward C. Parkhurst, 1999
Richard F. Cavallaro, 1999
Peter S. Stanley, 2000
Sue Ellen Andrews, 2001
Christina M. McKee, 2001
Ruth A. White, 2001

PLANNING BOARD:

Karen E. Ebel, Chair, 2001
Thomas A. Cottrill, 1999
James B. Clancy, 2000
Sydney L. Crook, 2000
Sue Ellen Andrews, 2001
Laurie T. DiClerico, 2001
Mark Kaplan (Selectmen's Rep.)

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:

Elizabeth J. Herrick, Chair, 2000
Ruth I. Clough, 1999
Ann L. Jones, 1999
William D. Green, Jr., 2000
Brian J. Prescott, 2001
Robert A. Foose (Alternate), 2000
Frank H. Gordon (Alternate), 2000
Joan S. Bucklin (Alternate), 2001
Charles H. Marston (Alternate), 2001
Deirdre Sheerr (Alternate), 2001

RECREATION COMMISSION:

Louise A. Casson, Recreation Director
Edwin B. Goodall, Jr., Chair, 1999
Margaret E. DesLaurier, 1999
Lynn Beach, 2000
Stanley F. Morono, 2000
Scott E. Brown, 2001
Robert B. Prohl, 2001
Steven F. Hadley, 2001

EMERGENCY MGMT. COMMITTEE:

Robert M. Nelson, Director, 1999
Lois A. Rockwood, Deputy Director, 1999
Bernard L. Cushing III
Nancy J. Erickson
Ilene M. Healy
Richard E. Lee
Walter E. Partridge, Jr.
David J. Seastrand

TREE WARDEN:

Robert Fraley

WELFARE DIRECTOR:

Marc A. Clement, 1999

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY:

Virginia C. Foose, Library Director
Susanne S. Filkins, Assistant
Raymond L. Heath, Custodian
Timothy T. Poh, Children's Librarian
Anne R. Ballin, Children's Librarian
Edith W. Garner, Library Assistant
Sally O. Davis, Circulation Assistant
Linda E. Miller, General Library Assistant
Beth L. Perkins, General Library Assistant
Katherine N. Sullivan, Student Aid
Scott Sweatt, Student Aid

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS:

Stephen W. Ensign, 1999
David A. Eberly, 2000
James A. Granger, 2001

FOREST FIRE WARDENS:

Walter E. Partridge, Jr., Warden
Jay B. Bewley, Deputy Warden
Peter B. Crowell, Deputy Warden
James A. Granger, Deputy Warden
Laurids T. Lauridsen III, Deputy Warden
Peter S. Stanley, Deputy Warden

BALLOT CLERKS:

Richard Guerringue
Ann L. Jones
Thelma Kaplan
Robert G. MacMichael
Steven M. Mendelson
E. Waldo Sanders
Pamela J. Saunders
Margaret K. Theroux

NH/VT SOLID WASTE REPS:

Ilene M. Healy
Martin S. Feins

TOWN HISTORY & ARCHIVES:

Margaret Moreland, Archivist, 1999
Walton W. Chadwick, 1999
Constance M. Granger, 2000
Robert M. Lovely, 2000
Doris M. Cutter, 2001
Lindsay M. Collins, 2001
Arrolyn H. Vernon, 2001

REGIONAL PLANNING REP:

Sydney L. Crook, 1999

ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Vern M. Bailey, 1999
Thomas E. Boggs, 1999
Robin F. Cook, 1999
Donald R. Cox, 1999
Barbara M. Herbert, 1999
Jay S. Lucas, 1999
Carol A. Stedman, 1999
Anne R. Ballin, 2000
Charlene F. Baxter, 2000
F. Read Clarke, 2000
Marc A. Clement, 2000
Maura B. Gorman, 2000
Janet L. Sidmore, 2000
Deborah L. Stanley, 2000
Ruth A. White, 2000
Glenn Bonewald, 2001
Richard J. Cavallaro, 2001
Lawrence B. Dufault, 2001
N. Dana Fifield, 2001
Laurie K. Jacques, 2001
Gordon L. Marshall, 2001
Ross A. Stevens, 2001

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Walter E. Partridge, Jr., Chief
Shaun M. Caisse, Deputy Chief
Nancy J. Erickson, Captain
Jason Lyon, 1st Lieutenant &
Fire Prevention Officer
Amy Carrier, 2nd Lieutenant & Clerk
Peter B. Crowell, 3rd Lieutenant
Courtney C. Heath, 4th Lieutenant
Peter A. Lewis, 5th Lieutenant
Ethan A. Ballin
Robert W. Barrett
Karl Bjorklund
Edgar I. Broadhead, Jr.
Chris Bryer
Robert R. Buckley
Russell Cabe
James J. Cahill
Benjamin Crowell
Peter B. Crowell

Collin J. Dunn
David A. Eberly
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William R. Hardy, Jr.
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Michael McElman
Paul A. Messer
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THE STATE OF
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TOWN WARRANT
NEW LONDON
1999

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF NEW LONDON
1999 TOWN WARRANT**

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Whipple Memorial Hall in said New London on Tuesday March 9, 1999, at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1

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

B. To vote by ballot on amendments to the New London Zoning Ordinance.

NOTE: By law, the meeting must open before the voting starts. Therefore, the meeting and polls will open at 8:00 a.m. for the consideration of **Article IA & IB**. At 12:00 noon, the meeting will recess, but the polls will remain open until 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will reconvene at the Kearsarge Middle School Gymnasium on Wednesday, March 10, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. to act upon **Warrant Articles 2 through 33**.

ARTICLE 2

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

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$1,650,000 (one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars)** for the purposes of construction and renovation of the so-called Colby Academy Building for the use of Town Administrative Offices and for the purposes of construction and renovation of the Harold W. Buker, Jr. Town Office Building and basement floor of the Whipple Memorial Town Hall for the use of the New London Police and Dispatch Department and District Court Offices (clerk of court and judge's chamber), and to authorize the issuance of not more than **\$1,625,000 (one million six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars)** of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and furthermore, to authorize the transfer of up to \$25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollars) from interest earned on the bond or note proceeds for this purpose. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (2/3 ballot vote required)

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Old Colby Academy Building and green, located at 136 Main Street, Tax Map 85, Lot 39, as a gift from Colby-Sawyer College, which will be deeded to the Town and will include a "right of reverter" clause. By its acceptance of the deed, the Town agrees to use the building for town offices and archives, and other civic purposes, town events, charitable events, and public purposes available to the general public as same have been used prior to this conveyance, and to maintain the building in good condition without visual changes in the appearance from Main Street, and to preserve the character and appearance of the Town Common area and the heritage of the Old Academy, and to install signs and provide information about the historical importance of the building to the College and the Town. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 5

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

	1999	1998
Executive	136,565	114,189
Elections, Registrations & Vitals	50,351	47,605
Financial Administration	183,395	162,714
Reassessment of Property	17,800	15,100
Legal Expense	10,300	10,300
Personnel Administration	135,098	130,258
Planning and Zoning	30,487	27,060
General Government Buildings	103,905	68,515
Cemeteries (see article #6)	26,610	25,971
Insurance (not otherwise allocated)	48,798	47,760
Advertising & Regional Associations	9,553	9,457
TOTAL	752,862	658,929

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$22,380** (twenty-two thousand three hundred eighty dollars) for Cemetery maintenance projects, including: repair and paint the fence at the Old Main Street Cemetery, pave the driveway at the Old Main Street Cemetery, and add a water tank to the West Part Cemetery, the amount of **\$22,380** (twenty-two thousand three hundred eighty dollars) to come from Cemetery Trust Funds. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 7

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

	1999	1998
Police Department	449,178	395,463
Emergency Management	2,806	1,755
Dispatch Center	164,890	147,199
TOTAL	616,874	544,417

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to approve to reorganize and restructure the Fire Department as follows:

Per **RSA 154:1 I**. All Town Fire Departments pursuant to RSA 52:1 (a), shall be organized according to one of the following forms, chosen by a vote of the local legislative body (Town Meeting):

- (e) Firewards of any number as determined by the local legislative body, appointed by the local governing body (the Board of Selectmen), with a fire chief and firefighters appointed by the Firewards.

Per **RSA 154:1 IV**. A town may, by vote of the local legislative body, change the organization of its fire department from one form to another. For municipalities with a town meeting form of government, such a vote shall be taken under an article inserted by the selectmen for the annual meeting, and the change in form shall not take effect until one year following such vote. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to approve the hiring of a full-time employee at the Fire Department with a title of **Fire Prevention and Training Officer**. This employee will answer to, and take direction from, the Fire Chief. In addition raise and appropriate an amount not to exceed **\$24,000** (twenty-four thousand dollars) which represents 3/4 of a year salary in 1999. (Note: this warrant article is voted on subject to an affirmative vote of the reorganizing and restructuring of the Fire Department- Warrant Article # 8 and approval to hire a full-time employee – Article #9) *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000** (twenty-five thousand dollars) to purchase a pickup truck for the use of the Fire Prevention and Training Officer. (Note: this warrant article is voted on subject to an affirmative vote of the reorganizing and restructuring of the Fire Department-Warrant Article #8) *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$59,521** (fifty-nine thousand five hundred twenty one dollars) for operating budget of the **Fire Department**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required). (1998: \$63,735)

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the construction of a **storage building** on the property owned by the Town, behind the current Fire Department building on Tax Map 84, Lot 64, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the Town, ownership of the building when completed. (Submitted at the request of the Fire Department). (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 13

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

	1999	1998
Highway Administration	326,226	290,651
Highways & Streets/ Repair & Maintenance	469,700	391,900
Street Lighting	25,600	25,600
TOTAL	821,526	708,151

ARTICLE 14

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

	1999	1998
Transfer Station Adm and Operations	272,626	280,745
Solid Waste Cleanup (includes Hazardous Waste Day)	173,100	164,700
Sewage Collection & Disposal (SEWER DEPT.)	435,044	422,685
TOTAL	880,770	868,130

ARTICLE 15

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

	1999	1998
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Health Administration	5,345	5,345
Kearsarge Council on Aging	6,300	6,300
Lake Sunapee VNA	8,793	8,793
WELFARE DEPARTMENT		
Welfare Administration	541	271
Intergovernmental Welfare (CAP)	2,647	2,406
Welfare/ Vendor Payments	3,000	10,500
TOTAL	26,626	33,615

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$69,369 (sixty-nine thousand three hundred sixty nine dollars) to fund the Recreation Department. (1998: \$69,360). *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 17

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

	1999	1998
Tracy Memorial Library	214,215	201,424
Patriotic Purposes	300	300
Other Culture History and Archives	800	800
History Publication (see warrant #18)		10,000
TOTAL	215,315	212,524

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to re-establish a non-lapsing **TOWN HISTORY/ PUBLICATION FUND** per RSA 32:7-VI for the purpose of publishing a Town History, or until the history book is published or the year 2001, whichever is sooner, and to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the amount of **\$59,218** (fifty-nine thousand two hundred eighteen dollars) which represents the amount remaining as of December 31, 1998, in the previously established Town fund so called **Town History/Publication Fund, \$44,218** (forty-four thousand two hundred eighteen dollars) to come from said fund, and \$15,000 to come from general taxation, and to add any accrued interest during 1999 to the said fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 19

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

	1999	1998
Conservation Administration	7,400	10,470
Other-Care of Trees	10,000	10,000
Releaf Program/Grant	32,100	
TOTAL	49,500	20,470

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$29,700** (twenty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars) to purchase 23.80 acres of land located on Tax Map 119, Lot 1. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000** (fifteen thousand dollars) for the purpose of the Conservation Commission to conduct a **Water Impoundment Program**, and to authorize the acceptance of **\$9,000** (nine thousand dollars) from a state grant and to raise the balance of **\$6,000** (six thousand dollars) through general taxation. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 22

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

	1999	1998
Principal / Bonds and Notes	150,000	150,000
Interest / Bonds and Notes	40,500	49,620
TOTAL	190,500	199,620

ARTICLE 23

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

	1999	1998
Fire Vehicle Capital Reserve	40,000	35,000
Highway -Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve	89,400	86,400
Dispatch Radio Replacement Cap Reserve	5,000	10,000
Sidewalk Installation Capital Reserve	0	15,000
Town Building Improvements	0	10,000
Revaluation of Property	0	5,000
Bridge Repair and Maintenance Fund	0	10,000
Computer Repair and Maintenance Fund	1,000	500
Dictaphone Replacement Cap Reserve	10,000	10,000
TOTAL	145,400	181,900

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000** (twenty-five thousand dollars) to purchase a police cruiser. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$122,000** (one hundred twenty-two thousand dollars) to purchase the following **Highway Department vehicles** and to authorize the amount of **\$122,000** (one hundred twenty-two thousand dollars) to be withdrawn from the Highway Equipment (Replacement) Capital Reserve fund for this purpose. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

1 Ton Dump Truck	42,000
16 Ton Dump Truck	80,000

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,750** (five thousand seven hundred fifty dollars) to purchase a voting machine. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$32,000** (thirty-two thousand dollars) to purchase 2 generators and to authorize the withdrawal of **\$10,000** from the **Generator Purchase Capital Reserve Fund**, and the balance of **\$22,000** to be raised from general taxation. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

Town Hall Generator	20,000
Fire Department Generator	12,000

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to establish per RSA 35:1 a **Copier Replacement Capital Reserve Fund** and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000** (five thousand dollars) to be placed in said fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to establish per RSA 35:1 a **New Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund** and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** (ten thousand dollars) to be placed in said fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a multi-year (five year) lease agreement in the amount of **\$4,000 per year**, with the United States Postal Service for the continuation of the Elkins Post Office in Elkins. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will vote to designate Whitney Brook Road and 40 Acres Road, both Class V Town highways, as scenic roads pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 231:157-158. **(Submitted by petition)**. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to urge the General Court of New Hampshire, US Congress, and the President of the United States to support and pass meaningful laws reforming electoral campaign financing. Meaningful reform will: return the political process to the people; encourage participation by qualified candidates with limited means; reduce the influence of moneyed special interests on elections and lawmaking; and restore the principal of "one person, one vote" to elections. **(Submitted by petition)**. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 33

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

Given under our hands and seal this twelfth (12th) day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety-nine.

New London Board of Selectmen

Douglas W. Lyon, Chairman
Mark Kaplan
Peggy A. Brown

A true Copy of Warrant - Attest

New London Board of Selectmen

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BUDGET OF THE TOWN (MS-7)
Appropriations/Expenditures 1998
Proposed Budget January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION RSA 31-4	W.A. NO.	1998 APPROP.	EXPENDED 12/31/98	SELECTMEN'S PROPOSED	BUDG. COMM. PROPOSED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Executive	5	\$114,189	\$108,254	\$136,565	\$136,565
Election, Registration & Vital	5	47,605	47,149	50,351	50,351
Financial Administration	5	162,714	160,807	183,395	183,395
Revaluation of Property	5	15,100	18,600	17,800	17,800
Legal Expense	5	10,300	12,826	10,300	10,300
Employee Benefits	5	130,158	109,791	135,098	135,098
Planning & Zoning Boards	5	27,060	33,127	30,487	30,487
General Government Buildings	5	68,515	63,577	103,905	103,905
Cemeteries	5&6	25,971	23,496	48,990	48,990
Insurance	5	47,860	42,509	48,798	48,798
Advertising (Tourism) & Reg. Assoc.	5	9,457	9,196	9,553	9,553
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police Department	7	395,463	391,414	449,178	449,178
Fire Department	9&11	63,735	76,110	83,521	83,521
Emergency Management	7	1,755	1,711	2,806	2,806
Ice Storm		250,000	361,758	0	0
Police Dispatch	7	147,199	152,557	164,890	164,890
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS					
Highway Administration	13	290,651	259,060	326,226	326,226
Highway & Streets	13	391,900	367,489	469,700	469,700
Street Lighting	13	25,600	23,661	25,600	25,600
SANITATION					
Transfer Station	14	280,745	224,865	272,626	272,626
Solid Waste Cleanup	14	164,700	21,185	173,100	173,100
Sewage Collection & Disposal	14	422,685	422,685	435,044	435,044

		1998	EXPENDED	SELECTMEN'S	BUDG. COMM.
		APPROP.	12/31/98	PROPOSED	PROPOSED
HEALTH					
Health Officer	15	5,345	5,148	5,345	5,345
Health Agencies	15	15,093	15,093	15,093	15,093
WELFARE					
Welfare-Administration	15	271	270	541	541
Intergovernmental Welfare	15	2,406	2,406	2,647	2,647
Welfare-Vendor Payments	15	10,500	466	3,000	3,000
CULTURE AND RECREATION					
Parks & Recreation	16	69,360	54,080	69,362	69,362
Tracy Memorial Library	17	201,424	201,424	214,215	214,215
Patriotic Purposes	17	300	300	300	300
Other Culture	17&18	10,800	182	60,018	60,018
CONSERVATION					
Conservation-Administration	19	10,470	6,192	7,400	7,400
Other Conservation	19	10,000	9,249	42,100	42,100
DEBT SERVICE					
Bonded Debt	22	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000
Interest	22	49,620	47,607	40,500	40,500
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Capital Outlay - Land	20	138,000	138,000	29,700	29,700
Capital Outlay-Vehicles,Mach.,Equip.	10, 24-27	291,703	269,348	209,750	209,750
Capital Outlay - Buildings	3	84,000	74,513	1,650,000	1,650,000
Capital Outlay-Improvements	21	0	0	15,000	15,000
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
Transfers to Capital Reserves	23,28,29	171,900	171,900	160,400	160,400
		\$4,314,554	\$4,078,005	\$5,853,304	\$5,853,304

BUDGET OF THE TOWN (MS-7)
Estimated 1998 Revenue/Actual 1998 Receipts
Estimated Revenue January 1, 1999 - December 1999

SOURCE OF REVENUE	ESTIMATED REVENUES	RECEIVED 12-31-98	SELECTMEN'S BUDG. COMM. PROPOSED	PROPOSED
TAXES				
Land Use Change Tax (CU)	7,856	7,866	4,500	4,500
Yield Tax	8,296	6,337	3,700	3,700
Interest & Penalties	52,500	55,184	52,500	52,500
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES				
Business Licenses	9,550	19,567	9,550	9,550
Motor Vehicles Fees	540,000	580,364	540,500	540,500
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	18,737	20,220	18,737	18,737
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
FEMA Grant	128,090	0	142,000	142,000
Ice Storm	265,946	271,970	0	0
Other	34,001	9,947	56,316	56,316
FROM STATE				
Shared Revenue Block Grant	30,524	126,161	68,093	68,093
Meals & Rooms Tax	54,089	54,089	54,089	54,089
Highway Block Grant	86,553	86,553	85,313	85,313
Water Pollution Grants	72,230	72,230	68,679	68,679
Other State Grants & Reimb.	59,234	44,033	3,295	3,295
CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
Income from Departments	54,290	63,580	73,794	73,794
Other Charges	1,360	3,091	3,100	3,100

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Sale of Municipal Property	20,500	21,507	7,500	7,500
Interest on Investments	84,147	92,176	82,800	82,800
Other	282,926	244,928	218,324	218,324

INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN

Enterprise Fund - Sewer	454,816	454,788	466,767	466,767
Capital Reserve Fund	216,100	184,572	132,000	132,000
Trust & Agency Funds	5,000	5,000	27,380	27,380

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Proceeds-Long Term Bonds & Notes	0	0	1,650,000	1,650,000
Fund Balance Voted From Surplus	0	0		
Fund Balance To Reduce Taxes	55,000	55,000		

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS

	2,541,745	2,479,163	3,768,937	3,768,937
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10% LIMITATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS

TOTAL RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE	\$5,853,311.00
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LESS EXCLUSIONS: Principal-Long Term Debt

Interest-Long Term Debt	150,000.00
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Capital Outlay from Long-term Bond

	40,500.00
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TOTAL EXCLUSIONS

	1,650,000.00
	1,840,500.00

AMOUNT RECOMMENDED LESS EXCLUSION AMOUNT

	\$4,012,811.00
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MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE INCREASE

	\$401,281.10
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New London
Town Meeting Minutes
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March 10 & 11, 1998

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**TOWN OF NEW LONDON
TOWN MEETING - MARCH 10 AND 11, 1998**

Balloting - Whipple Memorial Town Hall

Moderator Hilary P. Cleveland called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. after swearing in the Supervisors of the Checklist. She announced the absentee ballots would be called at 1:00 p.m.

A motion was made and seconded to recess the meeting at 12:00 noon; however, the polls would remain open until 7:00 p.m. The meeting will reconvene on Wednesday evening, March 11, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. at the Kearsarge Regional Middle School.

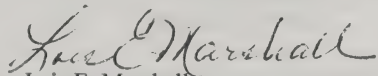
VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 1: It was moved and seconded:

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

The polls closed at 7:00 p.m., and the results were read by Moderator Cleveland at 8:45 p.m.

Attest:


Lois E. Marshall
Town Clerk

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

Total registered voters - 2,552; 658 regular ballots distributed and cast; 0 spoiled ballots; and 68 absentee ballots cast for a total of 726 ballots cast or 28.4% of the total registered voters.

	NO. OF VOTES
Selectman (For 3 Years) Vote for One	
Douglas W. Lyon	666
Suzanne Jesseman	2
Marilyn Kidder	1
April Whittaker	1
William Berger	1
Harry Blunt	1
Treasurer (For 2 Years) Vote for One	
Steven M. Mendelson	676
Moderator (For 2 Years) Vote for One	
Hilary P. Cleveland	692
Paul Linehan	1
Budget Committee (For 2 Years) Vote for One	
Shelby Blunt	665
William Green	1

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	NO. OF VOTES
Budget Committee (For 3 Years) Vote for Three	
April D. Whittaker	444
David A. Eberly	434
Suzanne H. Jesseman	374
Laurie Jacques	344
Jay Anderson	297
Donald Kimitis	1
David Kidder	1
Jon Barselle	1
Fire Chief (For 1 Year) Vote for One	
Walter Partridge, Jr.	677
Shawn Caisse	1
Nancy Erickson	1
Trustee of Trust Funds (For 3 Years) Vote for One	
Martin S. Feins	384
Barbara M. Herbert	276
Sewer Commissioner (For 3 Years) Vote for One	
Robin F. Cook	654
Milton Johnston	1
Thomas Miller	1
Peter Stanley	1
Cemetery Commissioner (For 3 Years) Vote for One	
Charles M. Hafner	678
Library Trustee (For 3 Years) Vote for Two	
Joan B. Sweeny	621
Neil P. Atkins	613
Frances Sawyer	1
Anne Ballin	1
Supervisor of the Checklist (For 6 Years) Vote for One	
Ann L. Jones	649

ARTICLE 1B: Ballot Results on Amendments to the New London Zoning Ordinance

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1: The Planning Board's Amendment No. 1 amends the Zoning Ordinance by amending ARTICLE XX Board of Adjustment to outline the different applications which can be made to the Board of Adjustment and the criteria for making decisions on those applications. Please note that this amendment does not address proposed changes to Paragraph G. Special Exceptions, Sub-paragraph. Special Exception Uses. These proposed changes are covered in the Planning Board Proposed Amendment No. 2.

Yes - 598

No - 77

Rationale: The purpose of the Planning Board's Amendment No. 1 is to clarify the roles and responsibilities of the Zoning Board of Adjustment by outlining the types of appeals which can be made to the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the standards for evaluating applications.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2: The Planning Board's Amendment No. 2 amends ARTICLE XX Board of Adjustment to revise the list of uses permitted by special exception to be more consistent with the long term goals of the Master Plan. Generally, the amendment provides greater protection in the residential districts by excluding several commercial type uses from the list of uses permitted by special exception. This amendment also amends the definition of lodging house and adds definitions of Inn and Bed & Breakfast to Article III Definitions.

Yes - 572

No - 119

Rationale: The intent of the Planning Board in proposing this amendment is to make the uses permitted by special exception in the residential districts more consistent with the goals of the Town's Master Plan and to provide greater protection for residential uses in the residential districts. This is accomplished by proposing to eliminate several of the commercial type uses from the list of uses permitted by special exception in those residential districts.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3: The Planning Board's Amendment No. 3 amends the Zoning Ordinance to delete the existing Sign Regulations and replace them with new Sign Regulations. The new Sign Regulations include revisions to the existing Sign Regulations and new provisions for types of signs not previously addressed. The new Sign Regulations are intended to be more comprehensive and clearer to understand.

Yes - 617

No - 79

Rationale: The intent of the Planning Board in proposing this amendment is to have a set of Sign Regulations which more clearly and thoroughly identify the types of signs which are permitted and prohibited and which can be more easily interpreted and understood by property owners and the Town administrators.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4: The Planning Board's Amendment No. 4 amends ARTICLE XIII Steep Slopes Overlay District to allow development in the Steep Slopes Overlay District as a use by special exception to avoid or minimize development in the Wetland Conservation Overlay District.

Yes - 538

No - 146

RATIONALE: The Planning Board's intent in proposing this amendment is to provide a process whereby encroachment may be allowed into the Steep Slope Conservation Overlay District by the Zoning Board of Adjustment by Special Exception to avoid encroachment into the Wetlands Conservation Overlay District.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5: The Planning Board's Amendment No. 5 amends ARTICLE XXI Enforcement to more clearly outline the alternative enforcement options and penalty provisions for violations of the Zoning Ordinance and to eliminate the minimum dollar value necessary before a building permit is required.

Yes - 501

No - 193

RATIONALE: The purpose of the Planning Board's Amendment No. 5 is twofold. First, the intent is to detail the alternative options for enforcing the Zoning Ordinance. Second, the intent is to eliminate the \$5,000 minimum value necessary before a building permit is needed. This will provide better monitoring of improvements for assessment purposes and to better manage even relatively minor improvements in environmentally sensitive areas.

**CONTINUATION OF TOWN MEETING - MARCH 11, 1998
KEARSARGE REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL AT 7:00 P.M.**

Moderator Hilary P. Cleveland reconvened the town meeting at 7:00 p.m. The Ballot Clerks issued "yes/no" ballots to 301 registered voters.

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Moderator Cleveland asked for and received a round of applause for the committee responsible for organizing the delicious potluck supper served in the cafeteria from 5:00-6:30 p.m.—Kathleen Bianchi, Peter Bianchi, Barbara Brown, Martin Feins, Michele Holton, Thelma Kaplan, John MacKenna, Deborah Stanley, Mary Teach and Donald Wright. Attendance at the supper was 183.

Moderator Cleveland then read the results of the Tuesday, March 11, 1998, election.

ARTICLE 2: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to suspend the reading of the individual Articles in the Warrant and to refer to them by number.” (Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 3: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **General Government Operations.**” *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	1998	1997
Executive	70,048	66,286
Elections, Registration & Vitals	36,864	33,944
Financial Administration	195,119	195,394
Revaluation of Property	15,100	15,000
Legal Expense	10,300	20,300
Employee Benefits	367,455	321,982
Planning and Zoning	26,730	21,380
General Government Buildings	68,515	69,420
Cemeteries	23,040	22,000
Insurance	91,860	94,900
Advertising & Regional Associations	9,457	11,257
TOTAL	914,488	871,863

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 4: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$(310,111) three hundred ten thousand one hundred and eleven dollars for the **Police Department.**” *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required) Note: 1997 appropriated amount \$262,909.

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 5: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **Public Safety.**" *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	1998	1997
Fire Department	58,292	46,798
Emergency Management	1,700	1,600
Dispatch Center	<u>117,492</u>	<u>133,620</u>
TOTAL	177,484	182,018

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 6: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$378,100) three hundred seventy-eight thousand one hundred dollars for **Highways & Streets/Repair and Maintenance.**" *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required) Note: 1997 appropriated amount \$336,900.

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 7: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **Highways and Streets.**" *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	1998	1997
Highway Administration	205,765	203,256
Street Lighting	<u>25,600</u>	<u>25,600</u>
TOTAL	231,365	228,856

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 8: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **Sanitation.**" *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	1998	1997
Solid Waste Administration	70,955	67,808
Solid Waste Collection	46,150	39,750
Landfill Repair	142,000	142,000
Solid Waste Disposal	156,000	196,500
Hazardous Waste Day	0	4,000
Sewage Collection and Disposal	<u>422,685</u>	<u>411,726</u>
TOTAL	837,790	861,784

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 9: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **Health Agencies, Health Department, Welfare and Intergovernmental Welfare.**" *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	1998	1997
Kearsarge Council on Aging	6,300	6,300
Lake Sunapee VNA	8,793	8,566
Health Department	5,000	5,000
Welfare Admnsitration	250	250
Welfare/Vendor Payments	10,500	10,500
Intergovernmental Welfare/CAP	<u>2,406</u>	<u>2,188</u>
TOTAL	33,249	32,804

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 10: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$63,750) sixty-three thousand seven hundred fifty dollars for **Parks and Recreation.**" *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required) Note: 1997 appropriated amount \$42,500.

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 11: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **Culture and Recreation.**" *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	1998	1997
Tracy Memorial Library	201,424	195,531
Patriotic Purposes	300	300
History and Archives(see warrant article #12)	<u>800</u>	<u>10,800</u>
TOTAL	202,524	206,631

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 12: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$10,000) ten thousand dollars to be added to the previously established **Town History/Publication Fund**, and to add any accrued interest during 1998 to the said fund. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the History is published or 1999, whichever is sooner." *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 13: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **Conservation.**" *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	1998	1997
Conservation Administration	10,470	10,370
Care of Trees	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
TOTAL	20,470	20,370

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 14: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the payment of **Principal and Interest of Long-Term Debt.**" *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	1998	1997
Principal/Bonds and Notes	150,000	150,000
Interest/Bonds and Notes	49,620	58,705
Interest/TANS	<u>0</u>	<u>500</u>
TOTAL	199,620	209,205

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 15: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds to be placed in previously established **Capital and Non-Capital Reserve Funds** as follows:" *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	1998	1997
Fire Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund	35,000	30,000
Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	86,400	70,000
Dispatch Radio Equipment (see warrant article #20)	0	10,000
Conservation Land Acquisition (see warrant article #25)	0	8,500
Town Hall Generator Replacement Fund (see warrant article #17)	0	5,000
Sidewalk Installation Capital Reserve Fund	15,000	25,000
Town Building Improvements	10,000	0
Revaluation of Property	5,000	0
Bridge Repair and Maintenance Fund	10,000	10,000
Computer Maintenance/Replacement Fund	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
TOTAL	161,900	159,000

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

New London Town Meeting - March 10 and 11, 1998

Moderator Cleveland recognized Selectman Douglas Lyon who presented Certificates of Appreciation to the people listed below who have completed terms on various commissions and committees. Selectman Lyon expressed gratitude on behalf of the Town of New London for the dedication and commitment to the Town by the recipients.

E. Jon Barselle - Budget Committee
Laurie K. Jacques - Budget Committee
Karen E. Ebel - Conservation Commission
Fred W. Sladen - Conservation Commission
Marjorie Y. Peters - Planning Board
Robert W. Bell - Recreation Commission
Joanne Buechel - Recreation Commission
Craig J. Deslaurier - Recreation Commission
Eric S. Ensign - Recreation Commission
Shari Goldberg-Keenan - Recreation Commission
Sonja B. Hannah - Recreation Commission
Howard B. Hoke - School Budget Committee
William J. Faccone, Jr. - Sewer Commission
Virginia A. Soule - Supervisor of the Checklist
David A. Eberly - Treasurer

Sydney L. Crook - Longevity

Moderator Cleveland recognized Selectman Edmund Taylor who made the following comments: "Syd Crook is the unusual person here. Aside from being the tallest, everyone else is being thanked for having completed their duties. Syd has served for 16 years on the Planning Board and has served on other commissions. Every time we have some kind of a problem and need to have someone do something, and we run out of names, we ask Syd, and he always says, 'yes.' On the Planning Board his engineering expertise is invaluable. There is no one else on the Board that can do the kinds of things he has done, and we felt that after all these years it was time to recognize Syd because he will never get off this Board and will never have a chance to receive a Certificate of Appreciation. Thanks, Syd."

To continue on with the awards Selectman Douglas Lyon was once again recognized. "The last group of awards we have here relate to the ice storm emergency in January. We have had potluck suppers, appreciation expressed in the newspapers, phone calls to the town office, and support from all of you for the hard work which was done. One of the real joys of living in a small community is the way people pull together in an emergency, and all of us pulled together, but there were some of us who pulled a lot harder than the rest. The following deserve special recognition:"

Robert M. Nelson - Director of Emergency Management
Lois A. Rockwood - Deputy Director of Emergency Management
Bernard Cushing III - Dispatch Supervisor
Nancy Erickson - Fire Department
Richard Lee - Road Agent
Walter Partridge, Jr. - Fire Chief
David Seastrand - Police Chief
Ilene M. Healy - Town Administrator

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Moderator Cleveland recognized Ruth I. (Sue) Clough, representing the Budget Committee, who read the following Commendation:

A COMMENDATION

WHEREAS, Mother Nature sent to the Town of New London, New Hampshire, a severe ice storm beginning on January 8, 1998, at 1:30 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, when the ice storm ended, it left behind a town filled with downed trees, branches, limbs and power lines; and

WHEREAS, the New London Emergency Management Committee, consisting of the Emergency Management Director, Deputy Director, Town Administrator, Police Chief, Road Agent, Dispatch Supervisor, Fire Chief, and Fire Department Representative, convened at 7:30 a.m. on January 8, 1998, to officially declare a State of Emergency in New London; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Committee, together with town personnel, water and sewer department personnel, volunteer community assistance, and in conjunction with various local, state, and federal agencies, organized a united team to ensure public safety and hasten cleanup efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Committee opened up the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at the New London Hospital for the duration of the emergency, thus providing a central location for information to be disseminated; and

WHEREAS, Highway Department personnel alongside NHDOT, PSNH, a variety of Electric Companies from throughout New England, and volunteers from neighboring highway departments, utilized their time clearing the roads of debris and restoring electricity to the residents of New London; and

WHEREAS, Police Department personnel along with volunteers from neighboring Police Departments, NH State Police, County Sheriff's personnel, and the NH National Guard, protected residents by having a strong police presence in town, and by going door to door to insure that all in New London were safe; and

WHEREAS, Dispatch personnel manned the Dispatch Center with additional staff on a 24-hour basis to ensure that the public was helped and informed of the Town's progress during the cleanup efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department personnel worked endless hours supporting the Police Department and Highway Department, as well as responding to and containing, without loss of life or serious loss to property, 5 house fires;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the New London Budget Committee do hereby issue this **COMMENDATION** to the **TOWN OF NEW LONDON PERSONNEL AND STAFF** to acknowledge and praise the dedication, loyalty, thoughtfulness and community spirit that

was displayed throughout the duration of the emergency event; also, to say “**Thank You**” for the professionalism that will continue to be demonstrated by the Town of New London personnel and staff as we work to restore our Town to the quaint and beautiful community we remember.

Given this 11th day of March in New London in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred ninety-eight.

NEW LONDON BUDGET COMMITTEE

Robert A. Foose, Chair, E. Jon Barselle, Douglas Baxter, Shelby C. Blunt, Ruth I. Clough, David A. Eberly, Robert Gray, Laurie L. Jacques, John W. Pierzchala, and Mark Kaplan, Selectmen’s Rep.

ARTICLE 16: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of **Dictaphone Radio Replacement** and to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$10,000) ten thousand dollars to be placed in this fund.” *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 17: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$20,000) twenty thousand dollars to purchase a **Generator** for the Town Hall and Harold W. Buker Town Offices and to authorize the withdrawal of (\$10,000) ten thousand dollars from the Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of (\$10,000) ten thousand dollars to be raised from general taxation.” *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 18: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$24,500) twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars for the purchase of a **Police Cruiser.**” *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 19: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$45,500) forty-five thousand five hundred dollars to **Repair the Pleasant Lake Dam** in the fall of 1998 when the lake is lowered, thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars to be raised from general taxation, and to authorize the receipt of (\$10,000) ten thousand dollars from the Pleasant Lake Protective Association which represents their portion of the renovation work to be done at the gate house.” *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 20: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$51,703) fifty-one thousand seven hundred three dollars to purchase a **Dispatch Radio Console** and to authorize the withdrawal of (\$30,600) thirty thousand six hundred dollars from the Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose, the balance of (\$21,103) to be raised from general taxation." *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 21: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$15,000) fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of **Tracy Library Roof Repairs.**" *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 22: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$69,000) sixty-nine thousand dollars for the purpose of **Renovating the Highway Shed** on South Pleasant Street." *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 23: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$150,000) one hundred fifty thousand dollars as follows, and to authorize the amount of (\$150,000) to be withdrawn from the **Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund** for this purpose:" *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

1 Ton Dump Truck	39,000
Pickup truck replacement	27,000
Backhoe replacement	<u>84,000</u>

TOTAL **150,000**

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 24: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$250,000) two hundred fifty thousand dollars to pay for the cleanup from the ICE STORM of 1998, and to authorize the receipt of 75% (\$187,500) one hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars from FEMA, 12 1/2% (\$31,250) thirty-one thousand two hundred fifty dollars from the State of New Hampshire and the balance of (\$31,250) thirty-one thousand two hundred fifty dollars to be raised from general taxation." *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 25: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed (\$150,000) one hundred fifty thousand dollars to purchase the following 4 lots (10.15 acres) from the Shaker Pine Estates subdivision, owned by the Harold Buker 1996 Revocable Trust;

Tax Map #99, Lot 12	2.65 acres
Tax Map #99, Lot 13	2.20 acres
Tax Map #99, Lot 14	2.47 acres
Tax Map #99, Lot 15	2.83 acres

and to authorize the withdrawal of (\$25,500) twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars from the Conservation Commission Capital Reserve fund, to raise (\$49,500) forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars through general taxation, and to accept the receipt of the balance of (\$75,000) seventy-five thousand dollars to be raised by private donations." *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

Moderator Cleveland recognized Sue Andrews who made a motion to amend Article 25 as follows: The sum of (\$150,000) was changed to (\$138,000); acreage was changed from (10.15 acres) to (12.75 acres) which includes a Road Parcel of 2.60 acres; and the balance to be raised by private donations was changed from (\$75,000) to (\$63,000). Motion was seconded.

**VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE ON THE AMENDMENT
VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE ON THE AMENDED ARTICLE**

ARTICLE 26: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish building permit fees in accordance with RSA 41:9-a."

VOICE VOTE IN THE NEGATIVE

ARTICLE 27: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will correct the Elderly Exemption vote on article 1C of the 1997 Town Warrant so as to conform with the requirement that "to qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years" rather than the 6 years as voted."

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 28: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the voters of the Town of New London will vote to ban smoking in all buildings and rooms of public access in the town of

New London, including restaurants, offices, stores, etc., with the following two exceptions:

- a. Lounges which are physically separated from public restaurant areas and which have separate air exhaust systems and doors to prevent lounge smoke from entering dining areas and

- b. Lounges which also operate as restaurants may permit smoking after 8:00 p.m.

Where a lounge is defined as an establishment where alcoholic beverages are served, entertainment may be provided and food may be served. **(submitted by petition)**

Anna Green was recognized by Moderator Cleveland, and she made a motion to amend Article 28 by eliminating sections a. And b. Motion was seconded.

HAND VOTE IN THE NEGATIVE ON THE AMENDMENT (YES-112, NO-154)

Moderator Cleveland recognized Harmon Lewis who made a motion to amend Article 28 as follows: "It is the sense of the meeting that smoking in public places in New London be restricted in the manner set forth in Warrant Article 28. Accordingly, the Board of Selectmen, either directly or through a committee, is requested to hold hearings on the subject or take other appropriate steps and report back to the Town Meeting next year with a specific proposal." Motion was seconded.

VOICE VOTE IN THE NEGATIVE ON THE AMENDMENT

Moderator Cleveland acknowledged a written request from John Howes, Terence E Dancy, Ruth I. Clough, Anna Green, Paul Nadeau and John Holton for a ballot vote on Article 28.

275 BALLOTS CAST RESULTING IN A NEGATIVE VOTE

Yes - 111

No - 163

Void - 1

ARTICLE 29: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote with the passage of this article to resolve to publicly express its outrage and dismay at the State of New Hampshire, the Governor, the Governor's Council, and the New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development (DRED) for the lack of due process and notice for the erection of a 180-foot tower at the summit of Mount Kearsarge; the disregard for the scenic and aesthetic values consistent with the use of public park land; and the selling of public resources for commercial use under the guise of police and public safety, and the betrayal of the public trust." **(submitted by petition)**

Moderator Cleveland recognized Jay Rosenfield who made a motion to amend Article 29 as follows: "Change 'outrage and dismay at' to 'disapproval to,' and delete the remainder of the article after 'Mount Kearsarge.'" The motion was seconded.

**VOICE VOTE IN THE NEGATIVE ON THE AMENDMENT
VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE ON THE ARTICLE**

ARTICLE 30: It was moved and seconded, "To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting. *The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.* (Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

Moderator Cleveland recognized Natalie Davis who asked for the address of the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust where individuals might send donations. The address is PO Box 2040, New London, NH 03257.

Moderator Cleveland recognized Harmon Lewis who requested that there be a candidate's night scheduled before town elections in 1999.

Moderator Cleveland declared the meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Lois E. Marshall
Lois E. Marshall, Town Clerk

Lois E. Marshall

A True Copy Attest: Lois E. Marshall, Town Clerk

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
 Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1998
 (UNAUDITED)

ACCOUNT NAME	APPROPRIATIONS	RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSE	TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE	EXPENDED ENCUMBERED		UNEXPENDED BALANCE	OVER DRAFT
				Dec. 31, 1998	FORWARD		
Executive	\$70,048.00		\$70,048.00	\$69,963.85		\$84.15	
Election & Registration	36,864.00		36,864.00	35,992.46		871.54	
Financial Administration	195,119.00		195,119.00	183,077.96	\$8,150.00	3,891.04	
Revaluation of Property	15,100.00		15,100.00	18,599.91			(3,499.91)
Legal Expense	10,300.00		10,300.00	13,571.39			(3,271.39)
Employee Benefits	367,455.00		367,455.00	332,031.89		35,423.11	
Planning & Zoning	26,730.00		26,730.00	31,795.38		4,938.73	
General Govt Buildings	68,515.00		68,515.00	63,576.27		1,632.83	
Cemeteries	23,040.00		23,040.00	21,407.17		9,123.07	
Insurance	91,860.00		91,860.00	82,736.93		260.65	
Regional Associations	9,457.00		9,457.00	9,196.35			
Police Department	310,111.00		310,111.00	311,954.39			(1,843.39)
Fire Department	58,292.00		58,292.00	69,923.08			(11,631.08)
Emergency Management	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,657.03		42.97	
Ice Storm 1998	250,000.00		250,000.00	361,758.01			
Police Dispatch	117,492.00		117,492.00	121,232.97			
Highway Administration	205,765.00		205,765.00	177,810.59		27,954.41	
Highways & Streets	378,100.00		378,100.00	357,168.08		20,931.92	
Street Lighting	25,600.00		25,600.00	23,660.47		1,939.53	
Solid Waste Administration	70,955.00		70,955.00	50,072.14		20,882.86	
Solid Waste Collection	188,150.00		188,150.00	37,244.01		150,905.99	
Solid Waste Disposal	156,000.00		156,000.00	138,906.86		17,093.14	
Sewage Collection & Disp.	422,685.00		422,685.00	422,685.00			
Health Department	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,755.91		244.09	

Health Agencies	15,093.00	15,093.00	15,093.00	
Welfare - Administration	250.00	250.00	250.00	
Intergovernmental Welfare	2,406.00	2,406.00	2,406.00	
Welfare - Vendor Payments	10,500.00	10,500.00	465.69	10,034.31
Parks & Recreation	63,750.00	63,750.00	50,296.65	13,453.35
Tracy Memorial Library	201,424.00	201,424.00	201,424.00	
Patriotic Purposes	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Other Culture - Archives	10,800.00	11,915.48	182.04	11,115.48
Conservation - Admin.	10,470.00	10,470.00	6,192.28	277.72
Care of Trees	10,000.00	10,000.00	9,248.50	751.50
Bonded Debt	150,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	
Bonded Debt-Interest	49,620.00	49,620.00	49,620.00	
Capital Outlay - Land	138,000.00	138,000.00	138,000.00	
Capital Outlay: Vehicles, Mach.	291,703.00	291,703.00	269,347.98	22,355.02
Capital Outlay: Buildings	84,000.00	84,000.00	74,513.28	680.00
Transfers to Cap. Reserve	171,900.00	171,900.00	171,900.00	
1997 Encumbered Forward	99,174.63	99,174.63	65,472.87	33,701.76
TOTAL	\$4,413,728.63	\$1,115.48	\$4,414,844.11	\$65,773.96
				\$344,389.89
				(\$140,810.13)
NET UNEXPENDED				\$203,579.76

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1998
(UNAUDITED)

<u>TITLE OF REVENUE</u>	<u>1998 Estimate</u>	<u>1998 Revenues</u>
Land Use Change Taxes	7,856.00	7,866.30
Yield Taxes	8,296.00	6,336.80
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	52,500.00	55,184.32
Business Licenses	9,500.00	19,512.51
Motor Vehicle Fees	540,000.00	580,364.50
Other Licenses, Permits, Fees	18,737.00	20,219.66
FEMA Grant	128,090.00	0.00
Copsfast Grant	34,001.00	9,946.87
FEMA-Ice Storm	265,946.00	271,970.00
Shared Revenue Block Grant	30,524.00	126,160.57
Meals & Rooms Tax	54,089.00	54,089.44
Highway Block Grant	86,553.00	86,552.72
State Aid Water Pollution Control	72,230.00	72,230.00
Other State Grants & Reimbursements	59,234.00	44,032.61
Income from Departments	55,000.00	65,968.57
Income from Sewer Department	422,685.00	422,685.00
Other Charges	700.00	757.50
Special Assessments	7,723.00	8,499.32
Sale of Municipal Property	20,500.00	21,506.50
Interest on Investments	84,147.00	92,176.41
Rent of Town Property	18,482.00	18,963.74
Fines & Forfeits	2,991.00	3,792.00
Insurance Reimbursements	67,992.00	65,999.89
Insurance Dividends	56,784.00	53,397.59
Insurance Claims	1,031.00	1,031.00
Contributions & Donations	104,926.00	74,338.67
Revenue - Other Misc Sources	30,720.00	27,404.57
Transfers - Sewer Department	24,408.00	23,604.00
Transfers - Capital Reserve Funds	216,100.00	184,572.00
Transfers - Trust & Agency Funds	5,000.00	5,000.00
Budgetary Use of Fund Balance	55,000.00	55,000.00
TOTAL	2,541,745.00	2,479,163.06

**TOWN OF NEW LONDON
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
DECEMBER 31, 1998
(UNAUDITED)**

BY TAXATION:

Prior Year Property Tax	334,316.26
Interest	48,601.68
Over Payments	527.61
Tax Sales Redeemed	147,889.77
1998 Property Tax	7,142,145.82
Interest	6,582.64
Over Payments	8,709.39
Yield Tax	6,212.27
Land Use Change Tax	7,866.30

FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

State Revenue Sharing Block Grant	126,160.57
Meals & Rooms Tax	54,089.44
Sewer Bond	72,230.00
Highway Block Grant	86,552.72
Other State Grants & Reimbursements	44,032.61

FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Copsfast Grant	9,946.87
Ice Storm	271,970.00

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Business Licenses	19,512.51
Motor Vehicle Fees	580,357.00
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	20,219.66
Income from Departments	65,968.57
Sewer User Charges	411,293.10
Other Charges	757.50
Sewer Betterment/Goose Hole	8,499.32
Sales of Municipal Property	21,506.50
Interest on Investments	93,291.89
Rents of Property	17,749.60
Fines & Forfeits	3,792.00
Insurance Reimbursements	65,999.89
Insurance Dividends	53,397.59
Insurance Claims	1,031.00
Contributions & Donations	74,338.67
Revenue-Other Misc. Sources	27,404.57
Transfers - Sewer Department	23,604.00
Transfers - Capital Reserve Funds	184,572.00
Transfers - Trust & Agency Fund	5,000.00
Cemetery Lot Sales	8,400.00
Payments Due State	11,342.50
Payments Due NL Sewer Comm.	19,268.83
Refunds from Library (Payroll)	140,077.88
Refunds from Sewer (Payroll)	84,808.52

TOTAL RECEIPTS

10,310,027.05

TOWN OF NEW LONDON
SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS
December 31, 1998
(UNAUDITED)

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive	\$69,963.85
Election, Registration & Vitals	35,992.46
Financial Administration	183,077.96
Revaluation of Property	18,599.91
Legal Expenses	13,571.39
Employee Benefits	332,031.89
Planning and Zoning	31,795.38
General Governmental Buildings	63,576.27
Cemeteries	21,407.17
Insurance	82,736.93
Regional Associations	9,196.35

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	311,954.39
Fire Department	69,923.08
Emergency Management	1,657.03
Ice Storm 98	361,758.01
Dispatch	121,232.97

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

Highway Administration	177,810.59
Highways and Streets	357,168.08
Street Lighting	23,660.47

SANITATION

Solid Waste Administration	50,072.14
Solid Waste Collection	37,244.01
Solid Waste Disposal	138,906.86
Solid Waste Cleanup	0.00
Sewage Collection & Disposal	411,293.10

HEALTH

Health Department	4,755.91
Health Agencies	15,093.00

WELFARE

Welfare - Administration	250.00
Intergovernmental Welfare	2,406.00
Welfare-Vendor Payments	465.69

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Parks and Recreation	50,296.65
Tracy Memorial Library	201,424.00
Patriotic Purposes	300.00
Other Culture - Archives	182.04

CONSERVATION

Conservation - Administration	6,192.28
Care of Trees	9,248.50

DEBT SERVICE

Principal on Long Term Debt	150,000.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	47,607.50

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Land	138,000.00
Vehicles, Mach., Equipment	269,347.98
Buildings (Maint. Projects)	74,513.28

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Transfers to Capital Reserve Funds	171,900.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS - 1998 WARRANT\$4,066,613.12 ****OTHER PAYMENTS**

Merrimack County Taxes	1,056,953.00
NL Sewer (Job Seamans/Birch Acres)	19,268.83
State of New Hampshire	11,342.50
Kearsarge Regional School Dist.	4,347,453.00
Trustee of the Trust Fund	8,400.00
Taxes Bought by Town	108,183.41
Water Precinct Taxes	205,151.00
Refunds	17,968.06
Salaries - Library	140,077.88
Salaries - Sewer	84,808.52
Payroll Deductions	-75.15
1997 Accounts Payable	665.35
1997 Encumbered	65,472.87

TOTAL OTHER PAYMENTS6,065,669.27**1997 SELECTMEN'S ORDERS PAID**\$10,132,282.39

**Total Payments - 1998 Warrant	\$4,066,613.12
Adjustment - Prepaid Interest/Bond	2,012.50
Adjustment-Sewer Budget	11,391.90
1997 Encumbered	65,472.87

Expended Dec. 31, 1998

\$4,145,490.39

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1998

ISSUE OF DOG LICENSES:

3 Kennel Licenses	58.50
638 Dog Licenses	2,416.00
5 Dog Fines	195.00
Pay'ts due State on Dog Licenses	320.50
Pay'ts due State on Pet-Overpopulation Fund	984.00
Dog License Overpayments	2.50

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER **3,976.50**

AUTO REGISTRATIONS:

Auto Permits Issued	565,970.00
Title Fees	1,586.00
Municipal Agent Fees	12,615.00
Auto Overpayments	193.50

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER **580,364.50**

BOAT REGISTRATIONS:

Boat Permits Issued & Agent Fees	1,983.12
Pay'ts due State on Boat Registrations	4,108.00
Boat Fee Overpayments	43.20

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER **6,134.32**

ALL OTHER FEES:

482 Footpath Maps	685.00
31 Dredge & Fill Applications	429.82
31 Town Histories	315.00
Uniform Commercial Code Filings	2,494.78
26 Filing Fees	56.00
7 Proofs of Residency	28.00
40 Passport Fees	600.00
11 Mailing Lists	550.00
Miscellaneous Fees	289.74
Non-Sufficient Fund Check Charges	25.00
Overpayments	23.88

ALL OTHER FEES CONTINUED:

CERTIFIED COPIES:

220 Birth Certificates	857.00
888 Death Certificates	2,849.00
18 Marriage Certificates	67.00
37 Marriage Licenses	259.00
Pay'ts due State on Cert. Copes & Marr. Lics.	5,930.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER **15,459.22**

TOTAL RECEIPTS **605,934.54**

TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER **605,934.54**

Respectfully submitted,
LOIS E. MARSHALL
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Tax Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended 12/31/98

TOWN OF NEW LONDON

	1998	Levies of 1997	Previous
Uncollected Taxes -			
Beginning of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes		\$339,398.64	
Land Use Change Tax			
Yield Taxes		124.53	
Sewer Rents		33,108.25	
Taxes Committed to Collector			
During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	\$7,426,948.72		
Land Use Change Tax	7,866.30		
Yield Taxes	8,790.23		
Sewer Rents	394,886.27		
Overpayments:			
Property Taxes	8,860.40	527.61	
Land Use Change Tax			
Yield Taxes			
Sewer Rents	0.20		
Interest Collected on			
Delinquent Taxes	6,914.81	18,643.58	
Penalties Collected on			
Property Taxes		1,719.00	
TOTAL DEBITS:	\$7,854,266.93	\$393,521.61	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Tax Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended 12/31/98

TOWN OF NEW LONDON

	1998	Levies of 1997	Previous
Remitted to Treasurer- During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	\$7,173,127.79	\$339,926.25	
Land Use Change Tax	7,866.30		
Yield Taxes	6,212.27	124.53	
Sewer Rents	376,368.49	33,108.25	
Interest on Taxes	6,914.81	18,643.58	
Costs/Penalties		1,719.00	
Abatements Allowed:			
Property Taxes	3,875.49		
Land Use Change Tax			
Yield Taxes	313.40		
Sewer Rents	474.00		
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	258,805.84		
Land Use Change Tax			
Yield Taxes	2,264.56		
Sewer Rents	18,043.98		
TOTAL CREDITS:	\$7,854,266.93	\$393,521.61	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Tax Lien Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended 12/31/98

TOWN OF NEW LONDON

	Levies of		
	1997	1996	Previous
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year:		\$78,825.03	\$38,379.92
Tax Liens Executed to Town During Fiscal Year:	\$108,183.41		
Interest Collected After Lien Execution:	4,239.40	11,520.46	12,619.09
Collected Redemption Costs:	395.25	429.00	611.25
TOTAL DEBITS:	\$112,818.06	\$90,774.49	\$51,610.26
Remittance to Treasurer - During Fiscal Year:			
Redemptions	\$56,128.34	\$54,856.29	\$36,905.14
Interest and Costs After Lien Execution	4,634.65	11,949.46	13,230.34
Unredeemed Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:	52,055.07	23,968.74	1,474.78
TOTAL CREDITS:	\$112,818.06	\$90,774.49	\$51,610.26

SUMMARY OF SEWER RENTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1998

LEVY OF 1997 - FIRST & SECOND BILLINGS

Balance Due Uncollected Rents	\$33,108.25
Sewer Rents Collected & Remitted to Treasurer	33,108.25
Interest Collected & Remitted to Treasurer	1,457.96
Costs Collected & Remitted to Treasurer	206.25

LEVY OF 1998 - FIRST BILLING

RENTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Sewer Warrant	\$184,111.09	
Interest Collected	281.19	
Overpayments	0.00	
TOTAL DEBITS:		\$184,392.28

REMITTANCES TO TREASURER:

Sewer Rents Collected	\$179,411.05	
Abatements	360.00	
Interest Collected	281.19	
Uncollected Rents	4,340.04	
TOTAL CREDITS:		\$184,392.28

LEVY OF 1998 - SECOND BILLING

RENTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Sewer Warrant	\$210,775.18	
Interest Collected	35.31	
Overpayments	0.20	
TOTAL DEBITS:		\$210,810.69

REMITTANCES TO TREASURER:

Sewer Rents Collected	\$196,957.44	
Abatements	114.00	
Interest Collected	35.31	
Uncollected Rents	13,703.94	
TOTAL CREDITS:		\$210,810.69

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX LIEN

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1998

TOWN OF NEW LONDON

		1997	Levies of 1996	Previous
Andrews, Robert C				
072-36	27 Lakeside Road	441.94		
Baldwin, Elizabeth				
059-15	308 County Road	2,826.69	191.72	
Bueschel, Bruce B. & Margaret E.				
136-12	228 King Hill Road	717.73		
Carrington, Margaret E.				
046-09	59 Little Sunapee Road	1938.44	899.11	
Faccone, William, Jr. & Allison				
072-24	238 County Road	1,820.76		
072-24A	242 County Road	850.43		
083-01	89 Knights Hill Road	815.33		
First NH Bank				
139-04	5 Stonehouse Road	2,841.38	2,707.99	
Fucarile, Thomas C. & Barbara E.				
074-46	40 Birch Acres Road	4,628.78	4,158.84	
Godbeer, Barrie C. & Gun M.A.				
129-26	15 Tracy Road	4,850.45		
Gott, L. Ross III & Susan R.				
117-01	44 Tracy Road	3,164.68	3,015.95	
Grace, Daniel L. & Cohen Lenard, & Ottobrini, Harold				
081-23	16 Columbus Avenue		655.34	
Gustitus, Samuel & Cadieux, Vincent				
300-215	46 Newport Rd. Unit 215	941.21		
300-217	46 Newport Rd. Unit 217	917.46		
Korontjis, Theodore & Alexandra				
111-06	50 Shaker Street	2,796.52	630.80	

		1997	Levies of 1996	Previous
Laganas, Peter C.				
081-02	18 Farwell Lane	652.91	581.00	
081-07	17 Farwell Lane	644.91	600.61	
Little Family Limited Partnership				
086-10	9 Sargent Road	1,388.84		
Moore, Peter V. & Susan E.				
033-16	121 Little Sunapee Road	5,300.32		
Moyer, Calvin L. & Urve V.				
050-07	73 Lakeshore Drive	4,162.44	3,966.40	
050-15	74 Lakeshore Drive	676.71	645.10	
Pokravian, Krikor & Vartouhi				
065-11	3 Lakeshore Drive	819.57	782.06	
Pond, Evelyn B.				
085-19	12 Gould Road	2,936.88	2,400.86	
Poole, Charles F. & Patricia M.				
077-22	33 Elkins Road	1,531.15	1,459.90	1,474.78
Ragonese, Nancy E.				
051-05	34 Lakeshore Drive	1,919.42		
Saxby, Daniel E.				
065-25	4 Sparrow Hawk Road	2,470.12	1,273.06	
		\$52,055.07	\$23,968.74	\$1,474.78

I hereby certify that the above list showing name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1998, on account of levies of 1995, 1996 and 1997, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. All taxes for years prior to 1995 have been paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,
 LOIS E. MARSHALL
 Tax Collector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

The Town of New London remains fiscally sound, as the reports below will attest. Through short-term investment with the New Hampshire Deposit Investment Pool, excess funds are safely and prudently invested earning the highest return allowable under the law. A review of the tax rate will affirm that your Town government has kept its word and the local tax rate has remained level through the use of surplus funds. The wisdom of maintaining a healthy surplus for cash flow purposes and as an emergency reserve has been borne out this past year, particularly during the January ice storm emergency. Unfortunately, while local government continues its conservative fiscal and taxation policies, the Kearsarge Regional School District and the Merrimack County Government portion continues on an upward spiral.

Looking toward the future it would appear that the Town is not facing any extraordinary expenses, nor will it need to borrow to cover a shortfall; although the need for new and larger spaces for the various Town activities may necessitate a bond issue. I would be remiss not to mention the assistance received from the Town Finance Officer, Carolyn Fraley, and the able crew in the Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,
 STEVEN M. MENDELSON
 Town Treasurer

NEW LONDON TOWN ACCOUNTS (Unaudited)

General Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 1998	\$2,739,689.81	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1998	\$10,310,027.05	
		\$13,049,716.86
Amounts Paid Out Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1998	\$10,132,282.39	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1998	\$2,917,434.47	
		\$13,049,716.86

Conservation Commission Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 1998	\$3,156.77	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1998	\$1,240.80	
		\$4,397.57
Amounts Paid Out Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1998	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1998	\$4,397.57	
		\$4,397.57

Conservation Commission Esther Currier Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 1998	\$892.12	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1998	\$24.13	
		\$916.25
Amounts Paid Out Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1998	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1998	\$916.25	
		\$916.25

Conservation Commission Low Plains Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 1998	\$9,141.95	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1998	\$3,108.68	
		\$12,250.63
Amounts Paid Out Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1998	\$9,000.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1998	\$3,250.63	
		\$12,250.63

Tree Relief Escrow Account		
Cash on Hand January 1, 1998	\$0.00	
Amounts Received January 1-Dec.31, 1998	<u>\$6,481.93</u>	\$6,481.93
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1-Dec.31, 1998	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1998	<u>\$6,481.93</u>	\$6,481.93
Monetta Escrow Accounts		
Cash on Hand January 1, 1998	\$5,612.84	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1998	<u>\$104.81</u>	\$5,717.65
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 1998	\$5,717.65	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1998	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$5,717.65
Mary Doyle Escrow Account		
Cash on Hand January 1, 1998	\$0.00	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1998	<u>\$1,010.93</u>	\$1,010.93
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 1998	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1998	<u>\$1,010.93</u>	\$1,010.93
Noel Eastman Escrow Account		
Cash on Hand January 1, 1998	\$0.00	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1998	<u>\$1,005.62</u>	\$1,005.62
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 1998	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1998	<u>\$1,005.62</u>	\$1,005.62
Lull Escrow Account		
Cash on Hand January 1, 1998	\$1,030.83	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1998	<u>\$25.64</u>	\$1,056.47
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 1998	\$1,056.47	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1998	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$1,056.47
Bell Escrow Accounts		
Cash on Hand January 1, 1998	\$5,124.90	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1998	<u>\$1,276.16</u>	\$6,401.06
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 1998	\$680.10	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1998	<u>\$5,720.96</u>	\$6,401.06
Ambros Escrow Account		
Cash on Hand January 1, 1998	\$1,012.14	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1998	<u>\$16.54</u>	\$1,028.68
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 1998	\$1,028.68	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1998	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$1,028.68

Enpro Services Escrow Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 1998	\$1,012.55	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1998	\$16.55	
	<hr/>	\$1,029.10
Amounts Paid Out Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1998	\$1,029.10	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1998	\$0.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,029.10

SEWER COMMISSION ACCOUNTS (Unaudited)**Sewer Operating Account**

Cash on Hand January 1, 1998	\$165,343.88	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1998	\$686,882.33	
	<hr/>	\$852,226.21
Amounts Paid Out Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1998	\$809,171.70	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1998	\$43,054.51	
	<hr/>	\$852,226.21

Sewer Replacement/Rehabilitation Accounts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1998	\$308,866.20	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1998	\$316,302.23	
	<hr/>	\$625,168.43
Amounts Paid Out Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1998	\$230,502.98	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1998	\$394,665.45	
	<hr/>	\$625,168.43

Sewer (Edmunds Road) Construction Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 1998	\$1,120.99	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1998	\$260,794.13	
	<hr/>	\$261,915.12
Amounts Paid Out Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1998	\$27,792.58	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1998	\$234,122.54	
	<hr/>	\$261,915.12

Job Seamans/Birch Acres Operating Accounts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1998	\$23,144.23	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1998	\$55,653.69	
	<hr/>	\$78,797.92
Amounts Paid Out Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1998	\$57,455.62	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1998	\$21,342.30	
	<hr/>	\$78,797.92

Respectfully submitted,
Steven M. Mendelson

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
TOWN OF NEW LONDON
(Bonded Debt of the School is not included)

Maturities	Sewer Construct.	Interest Rate	Tracy Library & Goose Hole Sewer	Interest Rate	Sewer Construct.	Interest Rate
	July 1, 1979 Original Amt.		July 15, 1990 Original Amt.		July 9, 1993 Original Amt.	
	\$1,399,450		\$799,230		\$345,000	
1999	70,000	5.80	55,000	6.90	25,000	5.20
2000			55,000	6.90	25,000	5.20
2001			50,000	6.90	25,000	4.80
2002			50,000	6.90	25,000	5.00
2003			50,000	6.90	20,000	5.10
2004			50,000	7.00	20,000	5.25
2005			50,000	7.00	20,000	5.40
2006					20,000	5.40
2007					20,000	5.50
2008					20,000	5.60
	\$70,000		\$360,000		\$220,000	

TOWN OF NEW LONDON
LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Comparative Balance Sheet
December 31, 1998 and December 31, 1997

Amount to be provided for

Retirement of Long Term Debt

	1998	1997
Due from General Fund		
Town's Share	\$378,102.00	\$451,203.00
Due from Sewer Commission	220,000.00	245,000.00
Due from N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission	51,898.00	103,797.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$650,000.00	\$800,000.00
Long Term Debt Outstanding		
Sewer Construction Bonds - 1979	\$70,000.00	\$140,000.00
Tracy Library & G H Sewer - 1990	360,000.00	415,000.00
Sewer Construction Bonds - 1993	220,000.00	245,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$650,000.00	\$800,000.00

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Create Date	Name of Fund	How Invested	Beginning Balance	New Fund Created	Gains or Losses	W/D	End Balance	Begin Balance	Income Over YR	Expended Over YR	End Balance	Market Value 12/31/97	Market Value 12/31/98
1951	JANE A TRACY FUND	New London Trust Savings #283525 PDIP #0024	2964.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	206.26	107.85	94.20	2965	94
		US TREAS BILL 2-96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3065.42	0.00	62.78	0.00	4297.36	0	7363
		US TREAS BILL 6-96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1370.74	0.00	84.62	0.00	0	0
		US TREAS BILL 9-96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	309.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0
		US TREAS NOTE 5 1/8% 2-98	19431.25	0.00	568.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	512.50	512.50	0.00	19988	0
		US TREAS NOTE 8 7/8% 2-99	20843.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	20843.75	0.00	1775.00	1775.00	0.00	20681	20094
		US TREAS NOTE 5 1/2% 4-00	19262.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	19262.50	0.00	1100.00	550.00	0.00	19925	20206
		US TREAS NOTE 8% 5-01	21525.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21525.00	0.00	1600.00	1600.00	0.00	21381	21481
		US TREAS NOTE 6 3/8% 8-02	20481.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	20481.25	0.00	1275.00	1275.00	0.00	20519	21094
		US TREAS NOTE 1 1/4 % 2-03	24570.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	24570.32	0.00	1562.50	1562.50	0.00	25570	26422
		US TREAS NOTE 5 1/2% 02-03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19915.38	0.00	550.00	0.00	0.00	0	20594
		US TREAS NOTE 7 1/4% 5-04	24745.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	24745.31	0.00	1812.50	1812.50	0.00	26984	28016
		US TREAS NOTE 6 1/2% 5-05	20706.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	20706.25	0.00	1300.00	1300.00	0.00	20850	21919
		US TREAS NOTE 5 5/8% 2-06	19963.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	19963.80	0.00	1125.00	1125.00	0.00	19781	21094
		US TREAS NOTE 6 1/8% 08-07	34793.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	34793.85	0.00	2143.76	2143.76	0.00	35973	38248
		US TREAS NOTE 5 5/8% 05-08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9984.10	0.00	281.25	281.25	0.00	0	10669
		Dreyfus S&P 500 Index Fund (1110.155 shs)	23195.34	0.00	8.55	0.00	23203.89	0.00	399.66	399.66	0.00	31854	40399
		Fidelity Spartan Market Index (847.260 shs)	39753.58	0.00	1393.01	0.00	41146.59	0.00	663.19	663.19	0.00	56798	72263
		Janus Worldwide Fund (868.380 shs)	38707.39	0.00	1722.17	0.00	30429.56	0.00	165.86	165.86	0.00	41622	41126
	TRACY FUND TOTAL		330944.49	0.00	3692.48	0.00	334636.97	3214.99	16535.26	15358.69	4391.56	364893	411082
1913	SARAH & ELIZABETH BROWN FUND	NH PDIP #0013	1692.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	1692.34	187.58	98.61	0.00	286.19	1880	1979
	BROWN FUND TOTAL		1692.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	1692.34	187.58	98.61	0.00	286.19	1880	1979
1945	ANN MARY JELLY FUND	NH PDIP #0011	129.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	129.87	7.30	7.34	0.00	14.64	137	145
	JELLY FUND TOTAL		129.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	129.87	7.30	7.34	0.00	14.64	137	145
1962	KATHLEEN L WHITCOMB FUND	NH PDIP #0012	39.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	39.09	5.62	3.65	0.00	9.27	45	48
		435.076 Puritan Fund Shares	4816.39	0.00	629.08	0.00	5445.47	0.00	273.10	273.10	0.00	7745	8526
	WHITCOMB FUND TOTAL		4855.48	0.00	629.08	0.00	5484.56	5.62	276.75	273.10	9.27	7789	8575
1992	FIRE VEHICLE FUND	NH PDIP #183-0003	58695.00	35000.00	0.00	0.00	93695.00	17807.49	4754.34	0.00	22561.83	76502	116257
	FIRE VEHICLE FUND TOTAL		58695.00	35000.00	0.00	0.00	93695.00	17807.49	4754.34	0.00	22561.83	76502	116257
1986	POLICE DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND	NH PDIP #183-0020	146.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	146.32	6.21	7.35	0.00	13.56	153	160
	SCHOLARSHIP FUND TOTAL		146.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	146.32	6.21	7.35	0.00	13.56	153	160
1990	KEZAR LAKE TREATMENTS FUND	NH PDIP #183-0001	120000.00	0.00	0.60	0.00	120000.00	34695.58	8115.47	0.00	42811.05	154696	162811
	KEZAR LAKE TREATMENTS FUND TOTAL		120000.00	0.00	0.60	0.00	120000.00	34695.58	8115.47	0.00	42811.05	154696	162811

1983	GEN'L CEMETERY MAINT FUND	NH PDIP #183-0007	42340.45	3360.00	0.00	3726.27	41974.18	0.00	2168.57	2168.57	0.00	42340	41974
	CEMETERY MAINT FUND TOTAL		42340.45	3360.00	0.00	3726.27	41974.18	0.00	2168.57	2168.57	0.00	42340	41974
1992	TOWN BUILDING FUND	NH PDIP #183-0002	35000.00	10000.00	0.00	0.00	45000.00	4918.64	2305.76	0.00	7224.40	39919	52224
	TOWN BUILDING FUND TOTAL		35000.00	10000.00	0.00	0.00	45000.00	4918.64	2305.76	0.00	7224.40	39919	52224
1993	WASTE H2O TREATMENT EQUIPMENT ART. #24	NH PDIP #183-0005	106762.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	106762.00	21539.86	6730.86	0.00	28270.72	128302	135033
	WASTE WATER FUND TOTAL		106762.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	106762.00	21539.86	6730.86	0.00	28270.72	128302	135033
1993	HIGHWAY HEAVY EQUIPMENT	NH PDIP #183-0016	118722.49	86400.00	0.00	127472.00	77650.49	0.00	7055.71	0.00	7055.71	118722	84706
	HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT FUND TOTAL		118722.49	86400.00	0.00	127472.00	77650.49	0.00	7055.71	0.00	7055.71	118722	84706
1993	REVALUATION FUND	NH PDIP #183-0006	80000.00	5000.00	0.00	0.00	85000.00	8110.45	4728.19	0.00	12838.64	88110	97839
	REVALUATION FUND TOTAL		80000.00	5000.00	0.00	0.00	85000.00	8110.45	4728.19	0.00	12838.64	88110	97839
1993	TRACY LIBRARY BUILDING MAINT FUND	NH PDIP #183-0009	15501.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	15501.41	0.00	813.27	0.00	813.27	15501	16315
	TRACY LIBRARY BUILDING FUND TOTAL		15501.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	15501.41	0.00	813.27	0.00	813.27	15501	16315
1995	CONSERVATION COMMN LAND CAP RES.	NH PDIP #183-0010	25500.00	0.00	0.00	25500.00	0.00	1822.09	466.05	0.00	2288.14	27322	2288
	CONS COMM LAND CAP RES TOTAL		25500.00	0.00	0.00	25500.00	0.00	1822.09	466.05	0.00	2288.14	27322	2288
1995	DISPATCH RADIO CAPITAL RES	New London Trust Savings #283602	21.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22	22
	DISPATCH RADIO CAPITAL RESERVE TOTAL	NH PDIP #183-0017	30594.86	0.00	0.00	30594.86	0.00	1681.34	1451.01	5.14	3127.21	32276	3127
	DISPATCH RADIO CAP RES FUND TOTAL		30616.70	0.00	0.00	30594.86	21.84	1681.34	1451.01	5.14	3127.21	32298	3149
1996	SIDEWALK CAPITAL RESERVE	NH PDIP #183-0018	30000.00	15000.00	0.00	0.00	45000.00	930.80	1940.31	0.00	2871.11	30931	47871
	SIDEWALK CAPITAL RESERVE TOTAL		30000.00	15000.00	0.00	0.00	45000.00	930.80	1940.31	0.00	2871.11	30931	47871
1996	TOWN GENERATOR CAPITAL RES	NH PDIP #183-0019	10000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10000.00	432.66	547.40	0.00	980.06	10433	10980
	TOWN GENERATOR CAPITAL RES TOTAL		10000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10000.00	432.66	547.40	0.00	980.06	10433	10980
1997	BRIDGE MAINTENANCE	NH PDIP #183-0021	10000.00	10000.00	0.00	0.00	20000.00	249.05	749.26	0.00	998.31	10249	20998
	Bridge Maintenance Capital Res Total		10000.00	10000.00	0.00	0.00	20000.00	249.05	749.26	0.00	998.31	10249	20998
1997	COMPUTER MAINTENANCE	NH PDIP #183-0022	500.00	500.00	0.00	1000.00	0.00	12.16	15.59	0.00	27.75	512	28
	Computer Maintenance Total		500.00	500.00	0.00	1000.00	0.00	12.16	15.59	0.00	27.75	512	28
1998	DICTAPHONE REPLACEMENT	NH PDIP #183-0023	10000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10000.00	0.00	202.90	0.00	202.90	10000	10203
	Dictaphone Replacement Total:		10000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10000.00	0.00	202.90	0.00	202.90	10000	10203
	REPORT TOTAL		1031406.55	165260.00	4321.56	188293.13	1012694.98	95621.82	58970.00	17805.50	136786.32	1160690	1224615

REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

COMMON FUNDS CEMETERY FUND

Number Of Shares	How Invested	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				TOTAL			
		Balance Begin	Additions:		Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Gain/Loss From Sales	Balance End Year	INCOME		Balance End	MARKET VALUE		
			Purchases	Cap. Gains				Cash	Proceeds From Sales			Balance Begin	Income During Yr
	NLT Svgs #283524	-5241.18	9000.00	0.00	9984.10	0.00	0.00	-6225.28	62.16	0.00	7681.59	1456.31	1456
	NH PDIP #183-0015	1660.00	5934.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7594.84	775.98	0.00	15692.06	23286.90	23287
10000	USTN 5 1/8 12/31/98	9403.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9403.13	512.50	0.00	0.00	9403.13	10000
10000	USTN 6 1/2 04/30/99	10300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10300.00	650.00	0.00	0.00	10300.00	10059
10000	USTN 5 1/2 04/15/00	9631.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9631.25	550.00	0.00	0.00	9631.25	10103
10000	USTN 8 05/15/01	10762.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10762.50	800.00	0.00	0.00	10762.50	10741
10000	USTN 6 3/8 08/15/02	9900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9900.00	637.50	0.00	0.00	9900.00	10547
10000	USTN 6 1/4 02/15/03	9453.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9453.12	625.00	0.00	0.00	9453.12	10569
20000	USTN 6 1/8 08/15/07	19882.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19882.20	1225.00	0.00	0.00	19882.20	21856
10000	USTN 5 5/8 05/15/08	0.00	9984.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9984.10	281.25	0.00	0.00	9984.10	10669
412.366	Vanguard Index Fnd	26650.38	0.00	172.67	9000.00	4210.90	3617.69	22033.95	254.03	0.00	213.86	22247.81	46989
236.556	Janus Worldwide	8329.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8329.07	306.72	0.00	353.47	8682.54	11203
TOTAL		110730.47	24918.94	172.67	18984.10	4210.90	3617.69	121048.88	17227.99	0.00	23940.98	144989.86	177479

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Number Of Shares	How Invested	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				TOTAL			
		Balance Begin	Additions:		Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Gain/Loss From Sales	Balance End Year	INCOME		Balance End	MARKET VALUE		
			Purchases	Cap. Gains				Cash	Proceeds From Sales			Balance Begin	Income During Yr
	NH PDIP #183-0014	34158.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34158.30	1934.58	0.00	4655.59	38813.89	38813
TOTAL		34158.30	0.00	0.00	18984.10	4210.90	3617.69	155207.18	19949.00	0.00	28596.57	183803.75	216292

COMMON FUND TOTAL

**SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION
1998 TAX RATE ANALYSIS**

Land (all)	191,963,957
Residential Buildings	275,206,602
Public Utilities	3,812,935
Commercial Buildings	24,968,200

Valuation before exemptions: **\$ 495,951,694**

Less exemptions:	
Elderly Exemptions	100,000
Physically Handicapped	162,200
Solar Exemptions	74,926
School Exemption	650,000

Less total exemptions: **\$ (987,126)**

NET VALUATION FOR TAX RATE **\$ 494,964,568**

TAX COMMITMENT ANALYSIS

Property taxes assessed	7,231,432	7,402,395	Tax commitment to collector
Less: Veterans exemptions	(37,300)	(3,112)	Less: Abatements
Plus: Water Precinct Taxes	205,151		
	<u>7,399,283</u>	<u>7,399,283</u>	

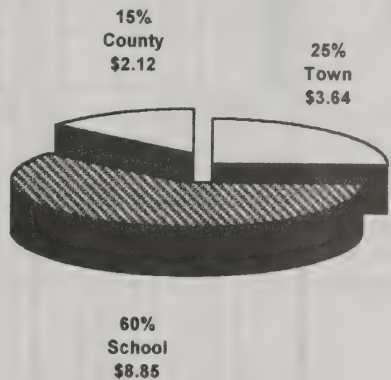
PROOF OF TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Formula: \$\$\$ to be raised by taxes divided by net valuation = TAX RATE

$$\$7,231,432 / \$494,964,568 = 14.61 \text{ (1998 tax rate)}$$

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

	1998	1997	1996
Town	3.64	3.64	3.64
School	8.85	8.64	8.00
County	2.12	2.05	2.01
Tax Rate*	14.61	14.33	13.65
Water Pct.	1.00	0.53	0.17
Tax Rate**	15.61	14.86	13.82



*not in water precinct

**in water precinct

TOWN OF NEW LONDON COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1997
(AUDITED)

ASSETS	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			FIDUCIARY FUNDS		ACCOUNT GROUP		TOTALS
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Trust and Agency Funds	General Long-Term Debt	Memo Only		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 47,556	\$ 368,460	\$ 36,611	\$ 64,426		517,053		
Investments	2,652,434	158,373		1,274,501		4,085,308		
Accounts Receivable	989	33,108				34,097		
Taxes Receivable	431,521					431,521		
Special Assessments	42,665	321,929				364,594		
Other Receivables		3,549		111,354		114,903		
Prepaid Items	44,834					44,834		
Amount to be provided for general long-term debt and other obligations					1,452,594		1,452,594	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,219,999	\$ 885,419	\$ 36,611	\$ 1,450,281	\$	7,044,904		
LIABILITIES								
Accounts Payable	4,217					4,217		
Intergovernmental Payable	317			153		470		
Due to School District	2,136,053			3,232		2,139,285		
Escrow & Performance Deposits				13,793		13,793		
Deferred Revenues	97,146	319,000				416,146		
Deferred Compensation Payable				111,354		111,354		
General Obligation Debt Payable					515,000	515,000		
Accrued Landfill Closure & Postclosure Costs					540,000	540,000		
Special Assessment Debt with Government Commitment					285,000	285,000		
Capital Lease Payable					109,161	109,161		
Compensated Absences Payable					3,433	3,433		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 2,237,733	\$ 319,000		\$ 128,532	\$ 1,452,594	4,137,859		
FUND EQUITY								
FUND BALANCE - RESERVED								
Endowments				\$ 568,941		568,941		
Encumbrances	96,174					96,174		
Special Purposes			36,611			36,611		
FUND BALANCE-UNRESERVED								
Designated		566,419				566,419		
Undesignated	886,092					886,092		
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$ 982,266	\$ 566,419	\$ 36,611	\$ 1,321,749	\$	3,793,137		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 3,219,999	\$ 885,419	\$ 36,611	\$ 1,450,281	\$ 1,452,594	7,044,904		

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the town of New London as of and for the year ended December 31, 1997 as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

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

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of New London has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of New London, as of December 31, 1997, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of the Town of New London taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed as schedules in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of New London. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

March 25, 1998

Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS	Map/Lot Number	Acreege	Value
Recycling & Disposal	056-01	4.80	\$ 331,700
Little Common, Main Street	084-14	1.00	140,300
Tracy Library	084-52	1.00	1,006,000
Fire Department	084-64	0.27	399,200
Sargent Common w/Bandstand	085-13	3.80	368,500
Whipple Memorial Town Hall	085-14	0.39	608,500
Harold W. Buker, Jr. Town Offices	085-38	0.29	175,500
Highway Department Land & Bldgs.	095-20 & 21	7.80	359,700
Sewer Plant	095-22	11.40	727,800
CEMETERIES			
Cemetery Well, Elkins Road	087-05	0.03	17,100
Elkins Cemetery	088-05	6.00	241,200
Cemetery Land, Bog Road	095-05	3.70	53,600
Old Main Street Cemetery	107-04	4.20	56,100
West Part Cemetery	117-12A	1.70	43,600
BEACHES			
Bucklin Beach, Land & Buildings	033-11	0.88	292,800
Elkins Beach, Bathhouses & Post Office	077-08	1.50	293,400
CONSERVATION LAND			
Colby Sanctuary	012-01	23.00	162,900
Phillips Memorial Preserve	016-01	4.50	13,500
	016-02	4.20	48,200
	028-02	1.13	3,400
	029-04	70.90	304,000
Goosehole Prime Wetland	029-02	0.62	22,700
Philbrick/Cricenti Bog	058-05A	36.16	187,800
Lyon Brook Properties	072-04	1.44	30,000
	074-37	0.60	37,600
	083-09	14.70	77,800
Esther Currier WMA at Low Plain	088-01	98.88	289,800
	089-01	30.60	167,400
	089-06	0.37	11,200
	099-12	2.80	16,600
	099-13	2.00	12,800
	099-14	2.10	13,300
	099-15	2.30	14,300
	099-16	11.50	37,200
	099-17	10.10	33,000
	100-03	33.00	169,800
	112-06	13.00	87,400
Shepard Spring - Shepard Pit	112-02	53.30	244,049
Herrick Cove Brook Impoundment Area	091-36	5.12	44,500
Messer Pond Conservation Area	093-06	30.00	122,000
	105-23	0.05	100
Clark Pond Conservation Area	120-05	19.50	44,573

MISCELLANEOUS LAND	Map/Lot Number	Acreage	Value
Land, Little Sunapee Road	030-22	0.08	3,400
Stump Dump	033-19	6.70	67,500
Land, Little Sunapee Road	033-22	1.70	43,600
Land, Otterville Road	042-19	0.31	35,400
Island, Pleasant Lake	050-18	0.50	37,100
Pleasant Lake Access	077-10	0.35	84,000
Pleasant Lake Dam, Land & Buildings	077-12	1.00	230,300
Tanner Pond, Elkins Road	077-23B	0.42	41,000
Scytheville Park Ext., Elkins Road	078-05	0.96	12,600
Scytheville Park Dam, Elkins Road	078-05A	0.05	6,100
Scytheville Park	078-05B	0.09	7,000
Scythe Shop Pond, Elkins Road	078-05C	0.95	10,000
Backland off Burpee Lane/lagoons	096-21	37.00	92,500
Mountain Road, Landfill Closure	101-02	6.40	47,900
Mountain Road, Landfill Closure	101-03	13.90	97,700
Mountain Road, Landfill Closure	101-04	8.50	83,600
Mountain Road, Land & Buildings	101-06	2.00	45,100
Landfill, Mountain Road	101-08	14.07	93,000
Land, Mountain Road	101-09	2.30	5,800
Right of Way to Lake, Off Soo-Nipi Park	126-12	0.07	3,200

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

“Some say the world will end in fire, some say ice.” *Robert Frost*

Well, New London didn't end in the January ice storm or in the fire from burning all the brush that the storm created. However, the two events, one year apart, did define the year for our town. The burning of the brush pile brought back all the memories of the damage caused by the storm and the thousands of hours logged by town employees and volunteers to handle the emergency and to clean up the mess afterward. While we will live with the storm damage for many years, we also know that we have the courage, talent, and will to handle a significant emergency. New London is more than a town; it's a community of people ready to do whatever is necessary to manage an emergency situation. We should all take one more moment to reflect on the power of community action toward a common goal.

Ed Taylor left the Board this summer and Peggy Brown was appointed to take his place. Ed will be forever known as the father of mail-in car registrations, for which a third of our residents have used to their advantage. Thanks to Lois Marshall and Linda Hardy for making that program successful in its second year. Lois and Linda also deserve credit for getting us through our various elections with a bipartisan voting machine which periodically stops taking both Republican and Democratic ballots. This year the Town Clerk's office has also added the processing of passports to their list of services.

Our cable TV franchise agreement bounced from TDS to Susquehanna to Frontiervision all in the space of a few months as cable companies merged and traded franchises. Frontiervision must meet all the conditions of the new agreement we negotiated and we expect them to be serving more residents with more channels in the near future.

This year the Board developed a benchmarking system to evaluate compensation for our town employees. Our goal is to provide fair and equitable wages and benefits for all our people. Based on our conversations with employees, we believe this system is perceived by them as fair. Thanks to Peggy Brown for all her work on this project.

Last year, with the help of the Selectmen's Citizens Advisory Council, we explored various options to secure additional space for town departments. The Police Department in particular exists in very poor, over crowded and inefficient conditions in the basement of the Town Hall, but other offices are also outgrowing their space. As well, we have inadequate conference and meeting space for Town business and for the District Court which meets each week in the Town Hall. Our goal in this effort is to find a 100 year solution to this problem so that other Boards will not be faced with the same dilemma in the near. We believe that a long-term solution is the most cost effective. After much discussion and research, we chose two options to explore with the public. One involved putting a building on the Little Green across from New London Trust, and the second involved acquiring and renovating the Old Academy Building owned by Colby-Sawyer College.

Selectman Mark Kaplan visited a number of groups to present both ideas, and the nearly unanimous opinion of all the groups was in favor of the Academy Building idea. Mark approached President Anne Ponder with the idea and she brought it to the Board of Trustees of Colby-Sawyer. On December 11th the Board of Trustees unanimously voted to gift the Old Academy Building to the Town of New London to be used for town offices if the citizens vote to accept it at Town Meeting.

The College's generosity means that the Town will have no acquisition cost for the building, and since the college pays no property tax on that particular structure, there will be no loss of tax revenue. We are currently getting cost estimates for the renovation. We will be mailing additional information about this project to all residents prior to Town Meeting.

Finally, thanks to Ilene, Amy, and Carol who really do all the work.

Respectfully submitted,
DOUGLAS W. LYON, Chair
MARK KAPLAN
PEGGY A. BROWN

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

New London residents will not soon forget 1998. Mother nature, in the form of an ice storm (now fondly named **JanICE**), sent her fury upon us on January 6. The Emergency Management Team met at 6:00 a.m. at New London Dispatch, and we knew we were in trouble. The Team's unprecedented decision to close the town was deemed the best way to insure the safety of our residents and, we hoped, help us restore New London's infrastructure more quickly.

The effects of the storm kept the New London Highway Department busy until the final debris was removed from the road sides on July 11, 1998. It will take many years to fully recover the greenery that we lost. Thankfully, when spring arrived, so did new growth on trees that many thought would not survive. The 1999 proposed budget includes money to create a publication that will document the numerous photos, articles about the storm, the cleanup effort, the burning of the 23,111 cubic yards of debris at the Shepard Pit, as well as the personal stories that we continue to share, even now.

At the beginning of this Annual Report you will find the listing of all of the elected and appointed officials (volunteer and paid) that work together in New London to insure that the operations of this community are functioning in an efficient and effective manner. It takes many people with different and varying expertise to successfully carry out all of the duties necessary to accomplish the smooth operation of a town. The pages of this year's Annual Town Report contain overviews from department heads highlighting their accomplishments. As I reviewed each one, I felt great pride that the Town of New London has such dedicated and committed employees.

The report also includes overviews from the chairs of the numerous town commissions and committees who represent the many elected and appointed volunteers who work for the town. These volunteers are the backbone of our system of local government. Their individual dedication and pride in our community is extraordinary.

The last section of reports is from those organizations that have affiliations with the town. From the organizations that medically, emotionally and financially help our residents, to the organizations that insure our physical beauty and positive economic development, each group plays an important role in our town.

Our administrative philosophy is "how may we help you?", and we hope that you will contact any town official who might be able to help answer a question, or help with a problem or concern.

Many of you have called or stopped by the Selectmen's office and have had the pleasure of speaking with Amy Rankins or Carol Fraley. We are fortunate to have these two dedicated employees who are always friendly and helpful. Their continued support, backup and laughter make my job considerably easier and more fun.

Respectfully submitted,
ILENE M. HEALY
Town Administrator

TOWN CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR

The change of office hours which began January 5, 1998, appears to be working very well. It has been a problem for a few people, but we are doing our best to accomodate those who are unable to make it into the office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 to 12:30 and 1:30 to 4:00.

GOOD NEWS! The Town Clerk's Office began processing passport applications for new applicants on September 1, and we processed 40 applications by the end of December. We also have renewal application forms for those wishing to renew their passports. This is an attempt to provide another service to the public--a service which has been received with enthusiasm.

Three elections were held in 1998. The first was the election of town officials on Tuesday, March 10, followed by the business part of the meeting on Wednesday evening, March 11. The Wednesday evening meeting was preceded by a delicious potluck supper as was the case in 1997. These suppers appear to set a congenial mood for the meetings. The state primary was held on September 8, followed by the general election on November 3. Before the elections we heard dismal predictions of voter turnout. While we certainly could do better, I think we can be proud of the numbers New London generates. The vote percentage for election of local officials in March was 28.4%. The September primary brought out 41.5% of our registered voters while the figure for the entire state was 15%. In November the total percentage of votes cast in the state was 44%, and New London's tally was 69%. Please note that absentee ballots are available for all ballot elections--town officials, state primaries, presidential primaries and general elections--if you cannot vote in person on election day.

Mail-in auto registrations continue to be popular with many residents. While mail-in registrations account for only 26% of the registrations we complete in the office, this is a vitally important service to those who are away or work out of town. Please be aware that new passenger vehicle plates will be issued in 1999. As always we will be pleased to answer questions.

This is a repeat from last year, but it deserves to be repeated. We are grateful to New London property owners for their timely payments of property taxes. 97.7% of the first billing and 95.2% of the second billing were collected by December 31, 1998.

Congratulations to Linda M. Hardy, Deputy Town Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector, for completing the New Hampshire City & Town Clerks and Tax Collectors Joint Certification Program in July. Linda and I attended the district and annual meetings of our associations, and I completed my sixth and final year as a director of the New England Municipal Clerks Institute and Academy.

Respectfully submitted,
LOIS E. MARSHALL
Town Clerk & Tax Collector

NEW LONDON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Looking back over the past year, the first event that comes to mind, has to be the Ice Storm. It was a trying time for all of us. We would like to thank all of the people throughout the community, our neighbors, merchants, friends, the NH National Guard and the Police departments throughout the state who assisted us when we needed them the most.

This year the Police Department went through a number of changes, some more visible than others. We implemented a new computer and filing system, hired 3 new employees (1 additional and 2 from the Federal COPSFAST Grant) and promoted one from within the department. Jeff Reed took over the position of Sergeant. We promoted Chris Currier to Detective. Thanks to the Federal COPS FAST Grant, a full-time officer (Ed Andersen) and a part-time officer (Travis Richardson) have been added to our team. Now at full strength, we have expanded on our ability to cover and handle a larger variety of cases. All of our officers continue to increase their job knowledge and experience through various training courses.

The Police Department received a donation this year for \$1,000. We have taken the opportunity to put this money toward the purchase of three new radar units. With this purchase, the department now has the flexibility to monitor traffic more efficiently. We would like to thank the estate of Anne W. Davis for this generous contribution.

The New London Police Department would like to thank you for your continued support and we look forward to serving you in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
 DAVID J. SEASTRAND
 Police Chief

CALLS FOR SERVICE	1998	1997
Responded to Burglar Alarms	551	457
Assisted New London Fire Department	143	89
Money escorts	83	96
Missing Person Reports	21	14
Domestic Complaints	15	17
Complaints on Vehicles	227	189
Suspicious Person	96	123
Aid New London Ambulance	371	341
Suspicious Vehicles	91	72
Animal Complaints	137	115
Traffic Assists	157	98
Paperwork Relays	18	7
Vehicle Lock-Outs	67	81
Noise Complaints	36	27
Property Checks	453	225
Road Hazard Complaints	113	81
Harassing Phone Call Complaints	42	32
Assist Other Departments	324	289
Open Door	83	64
Motorist Assists	382	291
Assist Citizen	242	174
Property/Business Checks	18,673	13,425
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	22,325	16,307

MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY	1998	1997
Summonses	715	422
Warnings	2,573	1,140
Accident Reports	88	98
Accidents with Injury	18	25
Fatal Accidents	0	0
Non-Reportable Accidents	13	53
Assist Other Agency with Accidents	35	12
DWI Arrests	28	16
Parking Tickets	77	118
Defective Equipment Tags Issued	81	109
Criminal Cases	159	139
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY	3,787	2,132

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY	1998	1997
Assaults	4	4
Burglaries	18	4
Criminal Mischief Complaints	23	20
Theft	21	37
Criminal Threatening	4	6
Bad Check Cases	10	4
Possession of Drugs	22	15
Arson	2	0
Unlawful Possession of Alcohol	9	4
Harassment	8	10
Criminal Trespass	8	1
Sexual Assaults	2	0
Motor Vehicle Thefts	0	2
Shoplifting	3	1
Recovered Property	3	2
Total Arrests	124	114
Total Lock-Ups	82	48
Juvenile Cases	12	16
Juvenile Protective Custody	22	51
TOTAL CRIMINAL ACTIVITY	377	339

NEW LONDON DISPATCH CENTER

The "ICE STORM OF 1998" was the test of all tests for the New London Dispatch Center. The implementation of our new radio system at the end of 1997 was a savior to us all. This system lived up to its expectations, and with the dedication of our staff we were able to provide communication without missing a beat.

Once again the Dispatch Center has continued to grow and become a busier place every day. As computer technology and the dispatching profession changes, we at the Dispatch Center continue to learn and adapt to these changes.

As we draw near the millennium, the members of the Dispatch Center will continue to train and provide the best possible service to the townspeople of New London and the other communities we serve.

As always, the staff of the Dispatch Center would like to thank everyone who has supported us over the years and we welcome anyone wishing to tour our facility.

CALLS FOR SERVICE	1998	1997
Total Phone Calls	41,623	43,745
Dispatched Ambulance to New London	431	395
Dispatched Ambulance to other towns	327	293
Dispatched New London Fire Department	109	99
Aid to Public	242	174
Animals Lost/Stray	68	84
Road Hazard Complaints	113	81
Lost and Found Items	89	99
Request for House Check	251	225
Alarm Tests	12	19
Alarm Problems	24	6
Alarms Requiring Police Response	551	457

Respectfully submitted,
BEN CUSHING
Dispatch Supervisor

NEW LONDON FIRE DEPARTMENT

The January ice storm, JanICE, as named by Public Service of New Hampshire, is going to be a topic of conversation for a number of years to come. The event was a big part of the activity we saw in 1998. We were called to five structure fires during the week of the ice storm, which is about the amount we receive in a year. The number of downed wire calls was surpassed in just one day. Keeping the station manned for the duration of the event was probably made easier due to the lack of heat in our personal homes and was just one of many reasons why the amount of damage was kept to a minimum and no one was seriously injured. We also saw some areas that could be improved upon in the way we prepare for such an event. While we go forward in making improvements, such as providing bedding for firefighters and upgrading the current generator, we hope not to have to use them again in the near future.

The Fire Department holds its meetings on the second Monday evening of each month at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in joining is welcome.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER PARTRIDGE, JR.
New London Fire Chief

NEW LONDON FIRE DEPARTMENT 1998 TONED CALLS

<u>Type of Call</u>	<u>Number of calls</u>
Alarm Response	76
Vehicle Accident	26
DHART Transfer	26
False Alarm	17
Smoke Report	14
Other	10
Wire Down	9
Vehicle Fire	8
Mutual Aid Structure	6
Structure Fire	5
Chimney Fire	4
Brush Fire	4
Public Assistance	4
Electrical Fire	3
Wood Stove Malfunction	3
Furnace Malfunction	3
Kitchen Fire	2
Hazardous Material Spill	2
Mutual Aid – Other	2
Sprinkler Malfunction	1
Extrication	1
Search	1
TOTAL	<hr/> 227

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

This year this Committee, the Town, and the region were tested during and after JanICE - the ice storm of January 1998. We all got to see, feel, hear and taste a real bonafide emergency.

The New London Emergency Management Committee is charged with the responsibility of being prepared to react to any type of natural or man-made emergency which would require the utilization of most or all of the community's resources and which has the potential for necessitating a request for additional assistance from State and/or Federal sources.

We met and exceeded these prerequisites. With only our New London Committee we could not cope with this emergency for this ten day period. We did call in trained resources from outside the Town. The response was tremendous. These outside agencies, our Town agencies, and hundreds of volunteers from New London and the surrounding towns performed above and beyond the call of duty. There is no way that we can thank each and every one of these people personally for their invaluable assistance.

In print and by voice we have attempted to express our gratitude. Once again, thank you everyone for your patience, your sacrifices, your dedication, your help and for your thanks. You made this entire task that much easier.

As this year comes to a close, the Committee is reviewing the evacuation sites here in New London. We did not want to have to send evacuees out of Town. We are purchasing additional emergency equipment to be better prepared in the event of another significant emergency. We are working with the Kearsarge Regional School District in their preparation of a Crisis and Emergency Preparedness Plan. There is strength in numbers. With this Committee's Preparedness Plan, along with plans from Kearsarge Regional School District, the New London Hospital, and Colby-Sawyer College, we can approach an emergency in a more united and effective way.

We gave talks to the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, the Council on Aging and the Newport Grange on the ice storm and how our citizens can be better prepared in the event of an emergency.

Thank you once again for your invaluable support. If you have questions, comments, or suggestions regarding the work of your Emergency Management Committee, please call the Director or any of the Committee members.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT M. NELSON, Director
Lois A. Rockwood, Deputy Director
Bernard L. Cushing III, Dispatch Coordinator
Nancy J. Erickson, Fire Captain
Ilene M. Healy, Town Administrator
Richard E. Lee, Road Agent
Walter E. Partridge, Jr., Fire Chief
David J. Seastrand, Police Chief

HEALTH OFFICER

In 1998, the New London Health Department has had one notable success in addition to the successful resolution of routine infractions of health regulations and protection of the public from nuisances and hazardous situations. It was particularly gratifying to succeed in gaining the cooperation of a sufficient number of homeowners on Edmunds Road to permit the installation of sewer pipes to replace septic systems on the road. The area has poor drainage characteristics and a high water table, which combine to limit the life and effectiveness of septic systems. Several systems were in failure and others probably have a limited life. Installation of the sewage collection system will enhance property values and will provide the best health and environmental solution to the Road's sanitation problems.

One of the primary responsibilities of your health officer is the witnessing of test pits and reviewing of septic system plans to assure that septic systems are built according to design constraints imposed by each lot's individual soil characteristics and by New London's specific design criteria. In 1998, 64 septic system plans were approved and sent on to the state for complete plan review. Of these, 26 were for new construction. Others were for new systems for existing homes, systems in failure, plans revised to satisfy state requirements, plans for houses adding bedrooms or converting from seasonal to full-time use and plans to satisfy purchase agreements. Over 75 lots were visited and one or more test pits witnessed on each lot up to December 11, 1998. Of these, 9 were for systems in failure, 14 for new construction, 7 for new systems for existing homes, 1 for a home expansion, 8 for purchase agreements and 35 for subdivision lots. These subdivision lots and many of the purchase agreement lots will eventually result in new construction.

With nearly 60 sites undergoing new home construction or being developed for new construction, New London continues to grow at a steady pace. With around 26 new homes built in 1998, we can expect at least an average of 2 persons per house or up to 52 new residents. (The number of building permits issued for housing starts plus the number of resident births would give a better estimate of the year's population increase.) This compares to the population growth from about 1700 residents in 1960 to about 3500 residents in 1998 giving an average increase of about 47 residents per year over 38 years. As the town increases in size, the task of town boards working with planning, zoning, conservation, water, sewage and health becomes more vital in maintaining the esthetic, physical, and healthful characteristics of New London for now and the future.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD F. BENT, Ph.D.
Health Officer

JOINT LOSS MANAGEMENT (SAFETY) COMMITTEE

In 1998, the Joint Loss Management Committee (JLMC) finished its 4th year of service to the Town of New London. This year was primarily spent in consolidating the operating procedures instituted last year, and in trying to find ways to bring the effectiveness of the committee more into line with the State of NH mandates. (In this latter effort, we sought help from both Town and State governments.)

During 1998, the JLMC again conducted inspections of Town facilities, reviewed all accident and injury reports, made recommendations to the appropriate parties where it was felt they would be beneficial, and sent members to three seminars conducted by Compensation Funds of NH (one of which was hosted by the New London JLMC at the Tracy Memorial Library).

1999 will be a crucial year for this Town's JLMC as it must upgrade its effectiveness, its membership, and its position in New London's overall scheme of Town operations. Much good has been done for the Town over the last four years by its JLMC, which up to this point has been comprised mostly of its "charter" members (most of whom have served two to four years already). However, much remains to be done - especially in the area of getting the Town to accord the JLMC the recognition of its position that the law demands.

Once again, we of the JLMC would like to tip our hats to the employees of the Town of New London for their enviable safety record over the past year - especially in light of the potential for accident and injury caused by 1998's heavy dose of bad weather and our now famous "Ice Storm" last January.

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND HEATH, Chair, Library Representative
Jodi Bailey, Dispatch & Police
Douglas Gay, Sewer Commission
Robert Harrington, Highway
Mark Jerome, Highway
Beth Perkins, Library

TREE WARDEN

In 1998, the Town of New London spent \$7,238.50 planting 30 new trees as well as \$2,000 on fertilization and maintenance.

The new trees were tagged and staked to help prevent damage from mowers, weed whackers and careless motorists. Too often young trees are lost to inappropriate use of mechanical devices.

Because of the interest and respect the Town of New London has for its trees, the Tree City USA award was received again for the twelfth consecutive year.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT FRALEY
Tree Warden

HISTORY AND ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

In 1998, work in the Archives has been mainly with returned Family Register questionnaires. By the time you read this report the deadline of the end of January 1999 will have passed and the eligible person who has not responded will be listed with "n.f.d." (no further data) after the name. From the time completed questionnaires are returned to the Archives to the condensed biography, the information passes through various stages. We know where every questionnaire is at all times by looking in the "black book," in which every stage is marked off as completed and by whom. After the biography is sent to the resident for corrections, it is returned and is then ready to be put alphabetically into the computer. Numbering each biography is the final step. The steps from start to finish have been time consuming and involved approximately a dozen people.

Also, a project completed by Arrolyn Vernon was the gleaning of information from publications. This is available to be used in the new Town History. The New London road list has also been revised.

We were saddened to receive the news that Nancy Lord Daniels passed away in Jonesport, ME on April 18, 1998. She had been working on an index for her grandmother's *A History of the Town of New London, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, 1899.*

Several of us attended two workshops this year.

Donald de Jongh Cutter's notebook of recollections and photos was given to the Archives. Donald was originally from Cutter Corner in New London. As in other years, memorabilia has been given to the Archives and we are grateful for it all.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET MORELAND
Town Archivist

ROAD AGENT

CEMETERY DIVISION

In 1998 we were fortunate to have Ken and John back again for the summer working in the cemeteries. They continued to do the regular maintenance of mowing and trimming. Along with this, they spread loam, trimmed shrubs, straightened stones and seeded. In Old Main Street Cemetery we finished hooking up the water system this spring and now there are water faucets in all areas. There was considerable damage done to some of the trees in the cemeteries due to the January ice storm. The Town has received a grant to do a survey of the trees that were damaged and a plan on how to proceed with their treatment. Part of that grant is for the Old Main Street Cemetery trees.

HIGHWAY DIVISION

The Highway Department had a very busy 1998. In January, we were hit with JanICE, the famous ice storm. The Highway Department worked numerous hours during and after the storm to clear and keep the roads open. We would like to thank all the volunteers from Town and in the area that helped us through this storm. We would also like to thank the citizens of New London for being so understanding and patient while we worked to open roads. We are very lucky to work and live in an area where when the going gets tough, the tough get going! We have to thank the crews from neighboring highway departments that came and helped us; they were Lebanon, Hanover, Enfield and Warner. The rest of the winter seemed mild but we did have some snow. In the spring we tried to determine when the snow would melt so we could start to clean up the rest of the mess. Mother Nature gave us another surprise when the snow melted in about four days. In May we started to clean up the brush that was piled beside the roads. We used chippers to chip the brush and we hauled a large amount of brush (approximately 23,000 cubic yards) to the town-owned pit on Mountain Road to burn. We completed this phase of the job in late June. We spent many hours cleaning ditches that were full of small twigs and sticks. During the summer and fall we reshaped ditches on Page Road, Forest Acres Road, Old County Road, Whitney Brook Road and Stoney Brook Road. Our major project for the summer was to install drainage, dig rocks, replace culverts, grind and repave a 1.3-mile section of Bunker Road starting at the intersection of Pleasant Street. We were able to remove rocks and repave the following roads: Lakeside, County (from Newport to Route 114), Elkins, Wilmot Center and part of Pleasant Street.

Late in the fall of 1998 we started the office addition to the Highway Department Building. We are working with the contractors to do what we can to save a few dollars. This addition will be finished in early 1999.

In closing, I would like to thank the citizens, the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall office staff, Police Department and Fire Department for all the help with the ice storm and other projects that we worked on this past year. I also have to give a big thank you to the staff of the Highway Department and Transfer Station for their hard work and effort, which contributed to a very busy and productive year.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD E. LEE
Road Agent

RECYCLING DIVISION

In 1998 our transfer station and recycling center continued to be a busy place. Our recycling tonnage has continued to remain steady. We have had difficulty hiring an additional transfer station attendant during 1998. I would like to thank the staff for doing a fantastic job even though we were short handed. They have done a great job!

Please remember that New London does not determine the rules and regulations regarding what may be dumped. A combination of Federal and State laws, as well as Wheelabrator (owner of incinerator), makes the rules. This is also very important at our brush and metal disposal area. We have to comply with state laws in order to keep our permits and to be able to market our materials. If you are advised by the staff on how and where to dispose of certain items and you do not agree, please contact my office at 526-6337, and I will be happy to answer any questions.

A. Transfer Haul	1998	1997
Town Weight (tons)	2,424.82	2,564.92
 B. Recycling		
Material Sold (tons)	752.21	747.35
Revenue (\$)	\$13,852.75	\$16,837.38
Cost Avoidance	<u>\$86,440.97</u>	<u>\$72,208.58</u>
Total Benefit	\$100,293.72	\$89,045.96

		1998 YEAR END
C. Recycling Statistics	Weight	Revenue
Newspaper	492,076	\$1,250.20
Cardboard	571,020	5,747.48
Glass	257,782	
Light Metal (Scrap)	125,100	1,347.53
Steel Cans (Tin)	32,142	1,070.87
Aluminum Foil & Plates	374	37.00
Aluminum Cans	9,098	3,067.77
Batteries (Home)	1,394	
Plastic Bottles (HDPE)	9,645	518.20
Plastic (PETE)	5,788	788.70
Propane tanks (175)		25.00
Total	1,504,419	\$13,852.75

NH/VT SOLID WASTE PROJECT

We began the year saving everyone \$22.34 per ton of solid waste delivered to the Claremont waste-to-energy plant. This is the result of reducing the tipping fee from \$74.09 to \$51.75 and has reversed the trend in recent years for a substantial portion of our collective waste stream to be diverted, thereby demonstrating that economic flow control can and does work. By working together to keep the tipping fees low and maximize recycling efforts, both the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District and the Southern Windsor/Windham Counties Solid Waste Management District will more effectively fulfill their obligations of managing and disposing of waste generated within their member towns.

In addition to the reduction in tipping fees, a collections policy was also adopted which enabled Project staff to collect over \$250,000 in outstanding receivables. This did include one sizable account that had to be resolved through litigation, but a majority of the accounts have been handled by our office.

Unlike years past, the Project was only involved in one significant lawsuit this year. The legal action prompted by Acworth's unilateral attempt to withdraw from the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District, and thereby the Project, was resolved earlier this year with Acworth remaining a member of the Sullivan County District. The trial court determined that Acworth had inappropriately withdrawn from the District; and although the issue of damages did go to trial, it was settled after a half day of testimony.

Planning efforts were initiated in the Spring of 1998 to address the future management of solid waste by the Districts as well as pre-existing contractual obligations, and resulted in several avenues being identified and explored.

The sale/lease option continues to be discussed and input is welcome, with the hope that a strategic plan for the site can be prepared during the first quarter of 1999 for presentation at public meetings and for consideration by the Joint Committee.

In addition, samples were taken from the landfill in July by Fritz Enterprises, Inc. in order to evaluate the feasibility of recovering the metals present in the ash. The results indicated that it is feasible to bring a mobile separation unit to the site in order to recover both ferrous and nonferrous metals for recycling. It is hoped that this effort will be completed in 1999.

On the legislative front, several issues have arisen which directly or indirectly affect the member communities. The Vermont legislature passed a mercury reduction bill that established a mercury Advisory Committee and is, in part, targeting the emissions from waste-to-energy incinerators. Although the Project is exempt from this statute because the contract with Wheelabrator was already in place upon adoption of the statute, it is of continuing interest to all members of the Project. Currently, the advisory committee is recommending the revival of the investigations of the Project by the Vermont Attorney General and the State Auditor's offices, with a recommended focus on finances and contractual obligations.

The New Hampshire legislature will see several bills introduced that affect the Project as well, including establishing a committee to study the Sullivan County District, to repeal the interstate compact, land use in Newport, and items generally addressing solid waste and mercury. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services has also published a mercury reduction strategy that is anticipated to become the subject of legislative action this year as well.

The Districts have signed an agreement with Wheelabrator which provides for the immediate refund of over \$30,000 that was paid for the analysis of ash from the incinerator and establishes a split fee schedule for the duration of the Waste Disposal Agreement. The discrepancy was discovered by the Project bookkeeper, Denise Callum, during budget preparation activities.

The Joint Committee and both districts have also approved the 1999 operating budget. The budget total is \$3,210,828, with the Sullivan County District share being 57.83% and the Vermont District share being 42.17%, based on the historical average of deliveries for the last ten years. This budget allows the tipping fee to remain competitive and will be \$57.00 per ton effective February 1, 1999.

As 1998 draws to a close, we are enjoying increased public participation in the Executive Committee and District meetings which is a trend we hope continues. The best decisions can only be made with the best available information and the sharing of perspectives. As we move toward the creation of a long-term regional plan, it is my personal hope that all the positive aspects of public participation will be realized.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY E.S. WILIAMS
Project Director

CEMETERY COMMISSION

The three New London cemeteries, Elkins, Old Main Street and West Part, all suffered considerable damage to trees and fences due to the January Ice Storm. Clean-up efforts that were necessary for safe passage through the cemeteries were completed early in the spring, while additional tree pruning and removal, fence repair and planting of new trees will be an ongoing process.

The new water system throughout the Old Main Street Cemetery was completed this spring and has made the watering of flowers and shrubs much more convenient. Sextons Ken Follensbee and John Wiltshire continue to do an excellent job in maintaining the grounds and assisting families who visit our cemeteries.

The Commission extends its thanks to Road Agent Richard Lee and all the members of the Highway Department who assist with cemetery operations and to Town Tree Warden Robert Fraley for his expertise and guidance.

There were 40 interments in New London cemeteries during 1998.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTON W. CHADWICK
MARION C. HAFNER
CHARLES M. HAFNER
Cemetery Commissioners

WELFARE REPORT

I have entered my second full year as Welfare Officer. Last year the requests for assistance totaled \$7,040. The requests this year have dropped significantly to \$466. This may be due to the continued improved economy. It may also be due to our policy that requires those who receive assistance to repay the Town when and if they are able. Since almost all of our requests are for short-term help, this seems to be beneficial for both the Town and the recipient of assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
MARC A. CLEMENT
Welfare Director

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

This was a good year for the capital markets. Despite a severe drop during the third quarter, the markets were generally positive for the year. The S & P 500 Index turned in its fourth year in a row with a 20% + return (28.6% in 1998).

The Trustees follow a conservative, low-cost investment policy for the actively managed funds: 30% of assets are invested in Index equity funds and the balance is invested in government bonds. (All capital reserve funds are invested in the New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool.) This passive approach actually outperformed most active approaches last year, and our 30% allocation to the equity markets generated approximately a 29% return. Including fixed income, the Tracy Library Fund returned 16% and the Common Cemetery Fund returned 15.2%.

Activity in the portfolios was limited to rebalancing the portfolios and reinvesting in fixed income.

Respectfully submitted,
TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS
Martin S. Feins, Chair
Martha Cottrill
William D. Hutchens

NEW LONDON RECREATION COMMISSION

The Recreation Department has had a very successful and exciting year during 1998. It has expanded program opportunities for residents of all ages. The Recreation Director has been busy networking with local organizations, businesses and schools throughout the year, assessing program needs and interests in order to assist and better facilitate the integration of community services. The department has been working together with the Recreation Commission in upgrading the ten-year recreation master plan, preparing the budget and conducting an assessment survey on the current conditions of the beach buildings and grounds. Repair cost estimates by contractors were submitted to the Planning Board for inclusion in the Capital Improvement Plan.

The director was in charge of managing the waterfront program and beaches this summer. The swim program was a great success with 176 children participating. Improvements were implemented into the program and were well received. A parent/tot class for pre-school children ages 3-4 was added to the schedule and lessons were offered for two 3-week sessions rather than one 5-week session. Residents were also asked to pay a nominal fee.

During the year, new programs were organized and offered to residents of all ages. Programs included an Easter egg hunt, senior citizen bus trip to Rockingham Park, youth archery program, recreational summer lacrosse program, and a State Hershey Track & Field event. Special community events included a magic show, ventriloquist show and UNH children's theatre. All programs were well attended and enjoyed by all. More exciting programs and special events are now in the making for the upcoming year including sessions on bike repair & maintenance, sailing/canoeing classes, cultural programs, after school programs, family trips and more.

We continue to assist local organizations with their annual events and are pleased to provide assistance whenever possible. We are grateful for the effort and dedication the New London Garden Club has given the department for beautifying our town beaches with lovely flowers.

The Recreation Department and Recreation Commission would like to thank the following for their assistance throughout the year: Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, Highway Department, local organizations, parents and volunteers. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The Recreation Commission meets regularly every second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. The public is welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE A. CASSON, CLP
Recreation Director

1998 NEW LONDON SEWER COMMISSION REPORT

The year of the "ICE STORM." We, like everyone else, batted the hatches, watched and waited as the tinkling of ice-coated trees and power lines snapped and crashed around us and on us. The Sewer Department was well prepared and there was no interruption in service, to those who gravity feed into our facility, as the standby generators took over and roared 24 hours a day for six-plus days while Public Service battled to get three-phase power back on permanently. Our generators, diesel powered, were true workhorses and worth every penny that was paid for them some 18 years ago. The sewer's damages were small compared to how others suffered; most notable were the transfer switches which try to decide whether the electricity is on or the generator needs to run. As the power went off and on, the 18-year old switches began to show signs of age and a few needed manual assistance. It was a wonderful test for our emergency system. We hope to never need this equipment for so long again.

Computer changes are in the works for the entire town to be "Y2K" compliant. This means a change in 1999 for sewer billing. We have had meetings and made decisions on how best and most efficiently to make these changes, so stay tuned and watch as the bills change in appearance.

The Sewer Commission has continued forward with its preventive maintenance program upgrading lines along Whipple Court, County Road, Hayes Road and Barrett Road. Slowly all the original lines are being upgraded to larger and more durable material. Infiltration continues to be problematic. The Sewer Commission hopes that all sump pumps are being discharged outside of buildings instead of into the sewer system, as it is expensive to treat surface water.

The Sewer Commission is offering a program to users to meter one outside water faucet. This program is for those who feel their April 1st to September 30th meter readings are excessively high for those 6 months, possibly due to gardening or outside water usage. It involves purchasing a second meter from the Commission and having it installed by a licensed plumber. The Sewer Commission has found that in the past, unless you have extensive gardens, **leaking water closets (toilets) generally cause excessive water consumption.** It is sometimes difficult to detect, but we will be glad to instruct you in different techniques of diagnosing the problem. As always, we only want to send to Sunapee gray water, not clean water, for treatment.

The New London Sewer Commission has enjoyed working with its users. The Commission meets regularly every Tuesday evening from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Your comments and suggestions are helpful to the Commission to better serve the users and community.

Respectfully submitted,
SEWER COMMISSIONERS
Ann S. Beardsley
Robin F. Cook
John A. Cummings

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Great Ice Storm of '98 enveloped Tracy Memorial Library and all New London in nature's grip as the year began. The Library suffered little permanent damage and by spring, when the snowbirds returned, the event was history.

Voters at Town Meeting in March approved a warrant allowing funds for major roof repairs which were completed in summer. We also corrected a possible safety problem on the circular stairway.

The Library saw increased patronage in both circulation and services. Close to 124,000 items were borrowed. Volunteers selected and delivered 610 books to homebound patrons. The inter-library loan program obtained 428 books for our patrons and loaned 928 books to other libraries. We added 1,496 new books and 244 new audio-visual items to the collection. Patrons and staff continue to find the Internet a useful reference tool.

During 1998 the Library, as usual, offered many programs, and also hosted an abundance of community meetings and events, including several of the courses offered by the exciting new "Adventures in Learning" program.

The Library's services to children continue to be the envy of libraries throughout the state. Pre-school story hours, after-school programs, art and science programs, bedtime stories, the summer reading program, the holiday party and puppet show, and Tomie dePaola's annual visit attracted several thousand participants. On a daily basis, visitors are discovering that the children's room provides a warm and inviting atmosphere for reading, studying and creative play.

The Friends of Tracy Library continue to provide generous monetary support, allowing the Library to offer many of its special programs and services. This past year the membership drive and booksale raised approximately \$18,000. Friends volunteers ran fall and spring book discussion groups, lecture series, winter and summer Great Decisions programs, and several special events this past year, including the Opera North Young Artist performance and a trip to the Currier Gallery and New Hampshire Symphony, a Holiday Tea, and the Volunteer Party. A new committee formed by the Friends is also meeting to plan and expand adult programming.

Friends funds pay for the Library's Newsletter, and purchase birthday cards and ice cream certificates for 6-year olds signing up for their first library card. With Friends funds we purchased many special reference books, cassette books and new equipment, and our Friends also continue to devote hours of volunteer time helping with Library operations.

The New London Garden Club continued its restoration of the garden. It has generously donated an evocative sculpture by Gary Haven Smith which stands on the site of the old Lily Pond. A granite bench, given in memory of Hilda Crawford, invites visitors to enjoy the garden's quiet beauty.

The success of Tracy Library ultimately depends upon its staff and volunteers, who together produce an institution of which New London should be proud. The Board also extends sincerest thanks to the Town Officials and citizens of New London for their generous support, which truly makes a difference.

Respectfully submitted,
JOAN SWEENEY
Chair, Board of Trustee

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1998 \$ 497.13

Income:

Town Appropriation	\$ 201,424.00
Fund Balances	16,903.44
Fines	5,755.70
Lost/Damaged Materials	625.84
Gifts and Memorials	14,589.35
Non-Resident Fees	5,832.00
Copier	2,206.20
Payment/Books Purchased	1,251.09
Interest	2,530.55

Total Income \$ 251,615.30

Expenditures:

Personnel	\$ 173,686.57
Books and related materials	35,442.67
Supplies	4,295.48
Maintenance	17,071.92
Equipment	4,854.94
Audit	950.00
Public Relations	789.91
Travel and Dues	618.25
Transfers to CD's	5,000.00

Total Expenditures \$ 242,709.74

Cash on Hand December 31, 1998 \$ 8,905.56

Memorial, Capital and Gift Funds

Balance of Funds, January 1, 1998	\$ 91,333.51
Balance of Funds, December 31, 1998	98,855.11

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board has had an unusually busy year. In addition to overseeing the current planning caseload, the Board completed the 1998 Master Plan, developed related zoning ordinance amendments, and updated and adopted the Capital Improvements Program with the assistance of the Budget Committee and town department heads.

During 1998, the Planning Board conducted nineteen public business meetings, including public hearings on the Master Plan and proposed zoning ordinance amendments, as well as seven work sessions to finalize the draft Master Plan. During the public business meetings, the Planning Board reviewed numerous conceptual and design review plans for subdivision and site plans, including two major subdivisions which will result in 25 lots, and granted final approval for many different types of applications, including two major and two minor subdivisions resulting in 20 lots.

At the invitation of Sutton and Wilmot, the Board commented on major subdivision applications for properties bordering New London, specifically the former King Ridge property (approximately 36 lots) in Sutton and Tabor Hill property (approximately 37 lots) in Wilmot, the latter encompassing a portion of the ridge line along Pleasant Lake. Both subdivisions will directly affect New London and have generated much public interest. For example, Whitney Brook Road area residents created the Whitney Brook Alliance primarily to protest increased traffic in their very rural portion of town resulting from the proposed Tabor Hill development. The regional effects of residential and commercial development are being recognized throughout the state. The Board hopes to promote and participate in more regional planning in the future.

In July 1998, the Board concluded its major long-term project by adopting the Master Plan. Five years in development, this 300-page document is a comprehensive evaluation of New London's needs and desires associated with anticipated growth over the next 15 years. The Plan's primary purpose is to provide guidelines for New London's future growth. The Board was guided throughout the Plan's development by the results of a town-wide community survey, a buildout study (which predicted a maximum potential year-round and seasonal population growth to 11,400 persons) and many public hearings attended by local home and business owners. Most importantly, the Board adopted a land growth policy input. Among other things, this policy recognizes the perceived negative impact of New London's current growth on quality of life, natural and scenic resources and New London's tax rate. In particular, the policy identifies the fact that local and regional growth places continually increasing pressure on the town's infrastructure resulting in higher taxes. These and many other issues are reviewed in the 1998 Master Plan. Copies of the Plan and an Executive Summary are available at the Town Office and Tracy Library.

Throughout the Master Plan process, the public's overriding message to the Board has been that New London should maintain its rural village character by protecting its scenic, natural and historic resources, while also promoting its economic viability and the availability of affordable housing. Responding to this challenge will take time, but initially the Board is proposing several zoning ordinance amendments to be voted on in March. In particular, these proposals seek to somewhat reduce New London's potential growth by increasing lot size requirements to various degrees (depending upon the zoning district) while promoting its village character and by creating a Forest Conservation District. If all the proposals pass, New London may still grow at total buildout to over 9,000 people (year-round and seasonal). When voting on the amendments, consider why you live in New London, the fragility of its natural and scenic beauty and its vitality. Successful private

conservation organizations and good fortune alone cannot preserve New London's rural character, only careful advance planning can.

With regard to the updating of the Capital Improvements Program (CIP), the Planning Board followed the procedure initiated last year of meeting directly with departments to better understand their needs and desires. The Planning Board approved the CIP update in October 1998 and forwarded it to the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee for consideration during the annual budget process.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who participated in the development of the Master Plan. Their support and diligence has been invaluable and is greatly appreciated. I would also like to cite two continuing Planning Board members, Sydney Crook and Laurie DiClerico, for their exemplary service to the Board and the community. Both New London and the Planning Board have benefited for many years from their dedicated service, knowledge and leadership.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN E. EBEL
Chairman

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

January 7, 1998

Robert & Steven Lull of Heath & Lull for a Variance to the terms of Article II, Section 10E of the Zoning Ordinance for signs larger than allowed by regulation on property located at 32 Newport Road (Tax Map 59, Lot 26) GRANTED.

January 7, 1998

John & Bernadette White for an Equitable Waiver of Dimensional Requirements on property located on Edmunds Road (Tax Map 95, Lot 13) GRANTED.

June 24, 1998

Beth P. Mathewson for a Variance to the terms of Article XV, Section III-C of the Zoning Ordinance for a 6'x20' deck built within 50' setback from Pleasant Lake on property located at 37 Bunker Road (Tax Map 76, Lot 24) DENIED.

June 24, 1998

Robert Cricenti of Cricenti's Market, Inc. for a Variance to the terms of Article VII, Section B1 of the Zoning Ordinance to build a concrete pad for emergency equipment (generator) six feet from the property line on property located at 47 Newport Road (Tax Map 59, Lot 66) GRANTED.

November 4, 1998

Blakeman Engineering on behalf of David & Mary Wyand for a Special Exception to the terms of Article XII, Section E of the Zoning Ordinance to have a driveway cross a wetland to access a buildable house site on property located on Route 103A (Tax Map 103, Lot 13) GRANTED.

November 4, 1998

MHF Design Consultants on behalf of Douglas O'Mara for a Special Exception to the terms of Article XII, Section E1 of the Zoning Ordinance to construct an access driveway over an isolated wetland on property located at 299 County Road (Tax Map 59, Lot 11) GRANTED.

December 14, 1998

Daniel Wolf, manager of the Gallery Condominium Association, for a Variance to the terms of Article VII, Section B1 of the Zoning Ordinance to relocate a satellite dish which was improperly placed on an abutter's property to a site inside the 10' rear setback on property located at 46 Newport Road (Tax Map 59, Lot 41) DENIED

Respectfully submitted,

BETTY HERRICK

Chairman, Zoning Board of Adjustment

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY OLMSTED GARDENS RESTORATION PROJECT

With the help of Ray Heath's incredible memory and many old pictures of the library gardens from 1927, we have put together a plan and started Phase I of the restoration project to replant and refurbish the original gardens located in the backyard of the Tracy Memorial Library. Gusta Teach compiled the Garden Club's application for a Petals Grant of \$500 from the National Council of State Garden Clubs and Shell Oil Company. (PETALS stands for Protect the Environment Through Action, Learning and Service.) Come spring, we plan to plant the bank below the parking lot with Rugosa Roses. They will provide color all summer, withstand winter snow, ice and sand, hold the bank and keep children and animals out. The old goldfish pool has been dug out, new rock drainage with filtering material on top put in and then loam added thanks to the town. Blue Hosta was planted to give some color during the 100th birthday celebration of the Library in July. After a walk-through with Bill Noble from the Fells, it was decided to plant the pool with Blue Vinca for a shimmering blue look. We are investigating the possibility of a granite sculpture for the center of the pool that would suggest the goldfish of long ago. This would probably be the last phase. Finally, in Phase I, some of the old Peony beds, long overgrown with lawn, will be re-dug and planted close to where they used to be with comparable varieties. Climbing roses, preferably old varieties, would be planted by the trellis restored by a gift from the Garden Club. Phase II will probably be the trapezoid beds around the pool. They will have to wait because of the giant Blue Spruce and its encroaching roots will have to go first. Hopefully the Town or a city would love to have that tree for 1999 Christmas.

The restoration project will require long-term involvement of the Garden Club, Library, Town and all interested parties. This will be an exciting time for everyone and in the end, a beautiful garden space will be created for the enjoyment of all.

Respectfully submitted,

PROJECT TEAM MEMBERS

Mary Flynn

Nell Leach

Judy Chapin

Laurie Lauridsen

Gusta Teach

NEW LONDON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The January Ice Storm did extensive damage to the hiking trails which required many months of volunteer effort, with regular weekly work parties, to make them passable. Also, we received help from 35 students on the Middle School May Trail Day and from the Wilks brothers who each completed an Eagle Scout project with Troop #71, one clearing the Morgan Hill loop and the other constructing a bridge on the Webb Forest Interpretive Trail. A new entrance boardwalk was also installed in the Philbrick-Cricenti Bog. We continued participation in "Project SERVE" having high school students work on conservation projects.

The increasing popularity of the trail system has led to concern for disturbance of wildlife in the Esther Currier Wildlife Management Area. We have applied for a Wetlands Permit to construct viewing blinds on the shore of the beaver pond. These will be accessed by relocated trails away from the immediate edge of the pond permitting much enhanced viewing. The cost will be covered by the Ausbon Sargent Kidder Memorial Fund.

A new trail map has been published. This was prepared with the help of Shelley Hadfield at the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Planning Commission using the Town's computer mapping data base on roads, wetlands and streams, with the addition of contours. This multicolored map is available for purchase throughout the Town.

In January, it was observed that tree clearance had started on an approved subdivision on the shore of the Low Plain beaver pond which, if developed, would have downgraded this unique natural area. Quick action with the help of the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust initiated private fund raising. The Budget Committee and the Selectmen supported a Warrant Article that was approved at Town Meeting. This allowed the purchase of the properties by the Town and placed them in Conservation so that the whole border of the natural area is now protected in perpetuity from development.

Working with the Planning Board, a precedent-setting negotiation was concluded with Robert Bell on a 5-lot subdivision on the shore of Messer Pond. This will control the extent of forest clearance permitted, and limits will be written into the deeds of houses subsequently built, thus ensuring that the limitations will be enforceable by the Town. Many thanks to Robert Bell for working with us on this project. Also, we acknowledge with thanks Mr. John Melngailis for his gift to the Town of a 16.9-acre parcel located on the shore of Messer Pond that will be placed in Conservation.

This year, a much increased effort has been required for reviewing and monitoring Wetlands Permits due to the draw-down of both Pleasant Lake and Little Lake Sunapee resulting in many applications for shoreland repairs. We have also been involved in actions on infractions to the New London Zoning Regulations.

We accepted, with regret, Fred Sladen's resignation and welcomed Dick Cavallaro as a Conservation Commission member. Following her appointment as Chairman of the New London Planning Board, Karen Ebel's resignation was also accepted with regret. Christina McKee was appointed to replace her. We want to acknowledge the contributions of Fred and Karen to the Commission during their years of service. Sue Ellen Andrews was nominated as the Commission's representative to the Planning Board.

Again, we thank all those who have contributed so much time and effort to our activities. The cooperation of landowners in the monitoring of easements is gratefully acknowledged. Perambulation of Town borders has been completed for this 7-year period, thanks to the excellent help of the neighboring town representatives. The regular sampling of Kezar Lake has been continued by a devoted group of volunteers. Unfailing support we receive from Debbie Stanley and the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust is especially appreciated. Thank you all.

Respectfully submitted,
TERRENCE E. DANCY, Chairman
Conservation Commission

PLEASANT LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

In conjunction with the Town's repair work to the Pleasant Lake Dam, the Pleasant Lake Protective Association (PLPA) worked in partnership with town officials to redesign and improve the water outflow control system. These improvements should provide for a more even and regulated water level of the lake during major storm events, which in the past would cause significant fluctuations in the lake's water level.

On behalf of the PLPA, I would like to sincerely thank the town officials involved with this project for their cooperation and involvement. It was a great example of how working together can save money and accomplish our mutual goals.

Respectfully submitted,
DOUGLAS BAXTER
President, PLPA

NEW LONDON BANDSTAND COMMITTEE

The tenth annual summer of concerts on the Haddad Bandstand was but a blur when the Committee was deeply saddened by the loss of one of its strongest members. Jim Moreland helped guide the Haddad Bandstand from its first beginnings as an idea, through the construction process, the many improvement projects and as corporate/community liaison these past twelve years. One of Jim's last efforts was the gifting of the state-of-the-art sound system to the Town; a system for which he obtained the funding and whose installation he oversaw. Jim's quiet devotion to the Summer Series of Concerts on Sargent Common and the pride he felt in the Bandstand as a symbol of all that is good about our Town will guide the Committee through the next decade.

No project of this size can happen without the help of many people who assist in many ways, especially Ruth Sisson, our Program Coordinator, who sifts through the diversity of bands available each year and books all our attractions to please the broad spectrum of audience members that gather on the Sargent Common each Friday for an evening of musical entertainment. The support from the local business community that underwrites each concert, assuring that the Committee can continue its work without the expenditure of tax dollars, is indispensable. We again ask that the audience recognize these contributions by expressing its appreciation to these underwriters.

The Committee is fortunate to count Anna Green, William & Barbara Green, Norman Leger, Lois Marshall, Eleanor Norris, Mary Teach, and April Whittaker among its numbers. We also express thanks to the New London Garden Club for the beautiful seasonal plantings and the New London Area Chamber of Commerce for the holiday decorations that make our town so beautiful at that special time of year.

With the new sound system up and running and several bands, both new and returning ones, already booked for 1999, the Committee looks forward to another successful summer of music and community spirit. So, when you see the bunting flying and the conductor raises the baton on that first note, take a moment to reflect on the calm and joy of eight fun-filled Friday evenings of music on Sargent Common and to remember those who worked so hard to keep the spirit of New London alive.

Respectfully submitted,
STEVE MENDELSON
Chairman

NEW LONDON GARDEN CLUB

This very active Garden Club consists of 125 members. We also have 33 associate members, who, after 10 years in the club on active basis, may elect to a slower pace. We boast of 10 honorary members and a small group known as Friends (working members who cannot attend regular meetings). We meet every month throughout the year with a business meeting and program. We hold an annual meeting/luncheon and one board-prepared luncheon for the membership. During 1998 we also held several workshops for members, offering instruction in flower arranging, drying flowers, creating projects using dried flowers and wreath making.

Our members plant and maintain 18 public gardens year-round. The continuing effort to beautify New London includes the Annual Civic Beautification Contest for residential and commercial properties on Main Street, resulting in attractive signs placed on the recipients' properties in the fall. Our members also work at the Fells, restoring the many gardens on that property and participating in their fund raising activities. During 1998, the restoration project of the Olmsted Garden at Tracy Memorial Library got underway with tree removal, planting of rose bushes and the addition of a very special sculpture and plantings. Our club received a national Petals Grant to help with this restoration. As part of this project, a granite bench was planted in memory of Hilda Crawford, through contributions from her many friends.

Our annual Antiques Show was the largest and most profitable and has allowed us to purchase plants and shrubs for the public gardens, purchase books and material relating to gardening, flower arranging and horticulture for the Tracy Memorial Library, to fund scholarships to the University of New Hampshire College of Life Sciences and Agriculture and the Thompson School of Applied Science in fields of interest to the Club.

We continue to make some 40 wreaths to distribute to the churches, hospital and town buildings in December as part of our beautification project. At the end of the year we held an evening social at the Tracy Memorial Library, decorated with member-supplied poinsettia and Christmas trees.

Many of our members volunteer regularly at the local hospital, caring for patients' flowers and hosting birthday parties at the Extended Care facility. We plan to participate in developing a new cutting garden at the Extended Care facility in the spring. There are not many idle moments for the New London Garden Club Members.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSALIE W. OVENDEN
President, 1998

THE AUSBON SARGENT LAND PRESERVATION TRUST

The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (ASLPT) worked closely with the New London Conservation Commission in 1998 to protect from development nearly 50 acres which are now forever preserved for the public benefit.

- **Low Plain**, 12.75 acres - a long-time goal for protection in New London's Master Plan, the ASLPT responded to the Conservation Commission's request to help raise the purchase price of the land when it came up for sale in February. The ASLPT helped raise \$54,000 in private donations, which combined with money approved by Town Meeting voters, went to purchase the property from the family of Harold W. Buker, Jr. for the Town of New London.

The parcel was the second part of the NLCC's plan to protect the entire perimeter of the valuable wetland across Route 11 from the Elkins Cemetery. The marsh is a nesting area for waterfowl, home to a variety of wildlife species and protects the Pleasant Lake watershed. The ASLPT, which has a mission of protecting the rural landscape of the Kearsarge-Sunapee area, was honored to work in partnership with the NLCC on this special project.

- **Route 103A**, 36 acres - through the generosity of schoolteacher, Laura Davis, and her father Charles Davis, a retired engineer, the ASLPT was able to protect 36 acres of the Route 103A scenic corridor. While the Davises retain ownership and property tax liability, they gave away their development rights in the form of a conservation easement donated to the ASLPT.

The gift means the Davises forego future income from the land assessed as a buildable property. It also means the public has access to land plentiful in wildlife and bird species and an important buffer to the Lake Sunapee watershed.

- **Little Sunapee Road**, 2 acres - with the donation of another conservation easement in December by Chris and Janice Cundey, the ASLPT protected a key two-acre parcel off Little Lake Sunapee Road.

Protection of the parcel is a boon to the public because it makes an adjacent 42-acre protected property more accessible for recreation. It also helps protect the Little Lake Sunapee watershed, maintains scenic views and preserves a parcel that was once part of a tract known as the Colbytown Camp which for 50 years hosted children from underprivileged and inner-city backgrounds.

As in all private donations of conservation easements, the Cundeys retain ownership of the land and are responsible for property taxes. Both the Davises and the Cundeys, in the name of conservation and the public good, essentially sacrificed the cash value of their land's potential for development.

The ASLPT's role is to act as legal guardian for the land, *in perpetuity*, so future owners abide by restrictions agreed to in the conservation easements. In negotiating these protections the ASLPT worked closely with the New London Conservation Commission which is named as back-up grantee in both easements.

In addition to its three New London projects this year the ASLPT, which serves a 12-town area, expanded its protection to first-time projects in Andover and Goshen. The ASLPT has also been involved in a plan to protect 441 acres of the former King Ridge Ski Area. While the project falls within Sutton town boundaries, the New London Planning Board has been active in monitoring the permitting process there and has submitted letters concerning the access roads that fall within New London.

The ASLPT looks forward to continuing its work with the New London Conservation Commission in support of the priorities outlined in the Town's Master Plan. It is through this creative partnership that private lands can be turned into public assets.

For more information about the ASLPT, write to P.O. Box 2040, New London, NH 03257 or call 526-6555.

Respectfully submitted,
DEBORAH L. STANLEY
ASLPT Executive Director

KEARSARGE AREA COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.

The Kearsarge Area Council on Aging, Inc. provides services and programs to enhance the health, well-being, dignity and independence of the senior adults in our nine communities. We continue to celebrate basic beliefs:

- Given the opportunity to share and learn from one another, that older persons are capable of growth and development.
- Seniors, like all people have a need for relationships with others, and to sense achievement.
- To achieve our goals, many exciting and diversified activities are offered at our Program Center as well as off-site locations.

Among them are:

- Education -** Computer classes, beginner through Internet & Email
- Library-** Books with regular & large print, plus a new audiocassette section.
- Skills-** Bridge lessons, Paint w/ Peers, Wood Carving, Quilting & various creative crafts.
- Exercise-** Chair exercises Tai Chi and Walk Your Way Through Winter.
- Social-** Friday afternoon movies, Dominoes, Cribbage and Conversations with Lunch.
- Recreation-** Hiking, Kayaking, Snowshoeing and Cross-Country Skiing. All of these activities under the direction of our Outdoor Recreation for Seniors Program (ORFS).
- Health-Services-** Hearing screening, flu shots and blood pressure clinics. Dial-A-Ride (Transportation service), Mr. Fix-It program, Friendly Visitor, Telephone Reassurance, resource information center and monthly newsletter.

There are 1539 members of COA of which 681 are New London residents. Over the last twelve months New London volunteers have given 943 hours of their time to help provide the services of COA to our communities.

Financial support from New London and other area towns accounts for approximately 20% of our required funds.

The strength of our mission has been reinforced by the generosity of our 200+ volunteers. This amazing team of people has given thousands of hours helping their neighbors through service and program leadership--a profound thank you to all the special people we call our volunteers! We are deeply grateful to New London and other area towns along with donors to our fund drive, foundation grants, advertisers in our newsletter and individual clients for past and future financial assistance.

Kearsarge Area Council on Aging, Inc. is open to any person age 55 years of age or older. For more information concerning participation in any of the services or programs we offer, please call COA Program Center at 526-6368.

Respectfully submitted,
ELEANOR GODDARD
Chairman of the Board

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

Over the past twenty years, the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program has been the focal point of social service delivery in this area, providing help when needed to the income eligible and elderly, as well as to the community at large.

As perhaps you are aware, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. generates funds through the mobilization of available federal, state and local monies. Support for the local Area Center is derived from a combination of federal appropriations and local tax dollars. This combination allows the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program to provide a variety of services to the residents of your community, from the development of programs which meet local needs, to outreach, referral and direct assistance.

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

Respectfully submitted,
BARBARA CHELLIS, Area Director
Kearsarge Valley Area Center

NEW LONDON INFORMATION BOOTH

Under the auspices of the New London Area Chamber of Commerce (NLACC) and with the financial support of the Town of New London, the Information Booth served the information needs of town residents, visitors and the traveling public passing through New London. Questions were answered, directions given, accommodations were found, maps and brochures provided, services unearthed, tickets to local events sold and all sorts of information furnished both by visits and phone calls. In addition to serving the information needs of its patrons, the Information Booth served to publicize New London's businesses and services and also those of the Chamber of Commerce members in the New London area.

In 1998 the Information Booth was open daily from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM from June 20 through Labor Day and after Labor Day, weekends only through Columbus Day weekend for a total of 91 days. After Columbus Day, the public is served by the Information Director by means of voice mail and e-mail. Voice mail is picked up about 3 times a day, seven days a week and requests for information are either by mail or telephone. The phone number for the Information Booth is 526-6575. The e-mail automatically is sent to the computer in the home of the Information Director. The e-mail address is info@newlondonareanh.com. Approximately 15 letters/packets are sent out monthly between October 12th and June 20th and approximately 30 telephone calls per week are answered.

A total of 1,675 persons visited the Booth for a daily average of 18.41 per day. At the same time 657 telephone calls were received at the Booth. Visitors to the Information Booth in 1998 came from 37 states and 17 countries. The greatest number of visitors came from New Hampshire with Massachusetts second followed in frequency by New York and Connecticut.

Average Visitors Per Day	1998	1997
Total Visitors	1,675	2,560
NH Visitors	580	735
MA Visitors	377	365
NY Visitors	138	167
CT Visitors	134	138

During the period from June 4, 1998 through October 2, 1998, 98 letters were mailed to people who requested information about the New London area. 74 requests were by phone, 15 by e-mail and 9 by letters. These requests were from 19 states and 3 countries.

Request Breakdown:

Barn Playhouse Schedule	2	Triathlon Date and Map	1
Vermont Transit schedule	1	Golf in New Hampshire	1
Bandstand Schedule	2	Heritage Info	1
Info Packages	20	List of all realtors	1
Summer Rentals	2	Christmas activities	2
Lodging & Attractions	65		

Area lodging booked on the average of 10 rooms per week from calls made to them from the Information Booth. I do believe there were a great number of bookings received by Innkeepers from persons getting their name from the New London Area Chamber of Commerce Info Guide sent to them by NLACC's Information Director. We did allow non-members of the NLACC to put brochures in the booth at \$.10 each and received a fee of \$10 per booking. There was only one Bed and Breakfast who chose to use this service. We booked one room for that Inn. The Innkeepers placed an album in the Information Booth with pictures of their establishments. A few people picked out where they would like to stay from the pictures. The Innkeepers called in periodically to let the Information Director know their availability's which was very helpful. In all, I think the Innkeepers were happy with the service they received from the Information Booth.

As usual, the New London Garden Club planted and maintained the flower gardens around the Information Booth. The Information Director changed the decor bi-weekly in the display case outside the Booth. The Garden Club arranged pumpkins and corn stalks after Columbus Day to make it look nice through Thanksgiving.

In providing information and services to residents and visitors, the New London Information Booth helps to maintain the reputation of New London as a nice place to live and visit.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICIA F. DeFOREST
NLACC Information Director

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL

It is the mission of New London Hospital and its affiliates to improve the health status of our communities through an integrated system of quality services delivered with compassion and respect. This mission is met largely through outreach, and has been since the hospital opened its doors in 1918 as a non-profit community hospital. The following is a report of the community benefits provided by the hospital during FY 1998.

- **Regular community health education programs on topics such as CPR, smoking cessation, safe sitter practices, first aid and diabetes self care.** The fees charged for these programs cover materials only. If not offered by the hospital, some of these programs might not be available locally or so regularly.
- **Free, first-time mammograms for women 35 or older every October.** Mammography is the key to early detection of breast cancer. In FY 1998, the hospital provided 121 free, first-time mammograms for women 35 or older.
- **Mammography fund for area women who cannot afford a mammogram.** This fund represents an excellent example of the effective use of donated funds to meet a community need. A group of local women approached the hospital in 1990 with the idea and donation for a mammography fund, and the hospital has maintained the fund ever since. The radiologist's fee to read the mammogram is also waived in those cases where a need is identified. In FY 1998, 19 women utilized this benefit.
- **Cholesterol screenings.** In FY 1998, lab staff provided free cholesterol screenings for 75 people at the Newport Ambulance Health & Safety Fair and for 16 employees of the Kearsarge Regional School District.
- **Speaker's Bureau.** In FY 1998, the hospital provided speakers for 4 area organizations' programs.
- **Educational tours for school groups.** In FY 1998, the hospital provided educational tours for 4 school groups.
- **Clinical and administrative internships for college and vo-tech students.** In FY 1998, the hospital provided college and vo-tech students with internships in human resources, child care, nursing, rehab and respiratory therapy.
- **Teaching site for primary care medicine.** The hospital and its medical staff work together on an ongoing basis to provide a teaching site and special projects for Dartmouth medical students and residents.
- **Career days, health fairs and job shadowing for students.** In FY 1998, the hospital participated in the Sunapee PTO Health Fair, Newport Health & Safety Fair, Kearsarge Regional High School Career Day and Kearsarge Regional School District School to Work Program. The hospital provided 17 job shadowing opportunities and a teacher externship.

- **Meeting room space for outside groups.** In FY 1998, the hospital provided regular meeting room space for Alcoholics Anonymous (four meetings per week), the companion Animal Program and Green Mountain Humane Society training programs (several sessions per year), AARP's 55 ALIVE/Mature Driving Program (two programs per year) and RESOLVE, an infertility support group (one meeting per month).
- **Physician Finder telephone service.** The hospital keeps in touch with each practice so that it can provide up-to-date centralized information to community members who are searching for a health care provider.
- **Vaccines for public safety agencies.** In order to safeguard town employees and volunteers (fire, highway, police, EMS, etc.), the hospital provides many area towns with vaccines such as Hepatitis B and rabies at below cost.
- **Free sports physicals.** Every spring, Newport Health Center provides free sports physicals to Little League players in the Newport/Goshen/Lempster area. In FY 1998, they provided 150 physicals.
- **Infant Car Seat Loan Program.** The hospital administers an infant car seat loan program for new parents and community members in general. This program was also started with donated funds and loaned 4 car seats during FY 1998.
- **Ambulance services.** New London Hospital is one of only two hospitals in the state which runs its own ambulance service. If the hospital did not run the service, the town or another organization would be responsible for the personnel, equipment, vehicle maintenance, scheduling, etc. During FY 1998, the ambulance service made 440 emergency runs, 136 transfers and 206 no-transport runs. Ambulance service pricing does not cover all of the costs associated with running the service.
- **Charity care.** In FY 1998, the hospital and physician practices owned by the hospital provided \$236,000 in free or discounted health care services to individuals who could not afford to pay.
- **Partner in New Hampshire Healthy Kids program.** New Hampshire Health Kids was created as a private, non-profit corporation by a special legislative act in 1993 to provide access to affordable health coverage for New Hampshire's uninsured children. All of the state's 26 hospitals, including New London Hospital, are partners in the program. New London Hospital provides Healthy Kids services at 63% of the charge.
- **Bicycle Safety Program.** The second annual Bicycle Safety Program was sponsored in June by New London Pediatrics, Village Sports and New London Hospital. The program distributed bicycle safety information, as well as 60 free helmets, to children ages 5 to 12 from 14 different communities.
- **Coordination of Allies for Regional Community Health (ARCH).** ARCH was initiated by the hospital in September 1994 as an ongoing, community-wide effort to evaluate and seek ways to improve the community's health status and quality of life. Many community members and organizations participate in ARCH initiatives such as The Rock Dental Clinic and Kearsarge-Lake Sunapee Area Smokefree Coalition.

- **Ice Storm support.** During the Ice Storm of 1998, New London Hospital became the central headquarters for the Town of New London's Emergency Management Committee and dozens of volunteers. The hospital functioned as a shelter, command post, volunteer center, transportation center and media center.
- **New Mothers Support Group.** Established in FY 1998 by nursing staff from the hospital's family birthing center, this group meets weekly and provides women with the opportunity to discuss the issues of new motherhood.
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening.** Women's Health Care Associates, an affiliate of New London Hospital, became a screening site for the State's Breast & Cervical Cancer Program during FY 1998. The program provides free mammograms, clinical breast exams, pelvic exams, pap tests and education on breast self-exam for low-income women age 50 and over. During FY 1998, 9 women took advantage of this program.
- **Participant in Maternal & Newborn Assessment Project.** This project is the first multi-state, collaborative effort in the United States to assess patients' perceptions of prenatal, childbirth and postpartum care and use the feedback to make changes on a regional basis. All New Hampshire hospitals participate in the project, along with three hospitals in Vermont, one in Massachusetts and ten in Maine.

FY 1998 STATISTICAL SUMMARY
(October 1, 1997 - September 30, 1998)

New London Hospital

Admissions	1,276
Average length of stay (days)	4.9
Patient days	6,907
Average occupancy rate	56.1%
Surgical cases	
Inpatient	324
Outpatient	849
Emergency room visits	9,873
Rehab treatments	15,149
Lab tests	104,293
Radiology exams	12,908
Births	129

The Clough Center

Patient days	19,323
Average occupancy rate	100%

Respectfully submitted,
RAY BONITO
Interim President and CEO

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

For 74 years the New London Hospital Auxiliary has provided support for New London Hospital through financial assistance and volunteer services. In February 1995, \$230,000 was pledged for the renovation of the hospital lobby. This was to be paid in installments over five years. At the Annual Meeting in October 1998, just three and one-half years later, we made the final payment of \$60,000.

In addition, the Auxiliary provided three types of scholarships:

- \$3,000 divided among three high school seniors who are majoring in health care;
- \$2,100 allocated to three hospital employees continuing their education in health care; and
- \$2,500 for financial aid to hospital employees whose children are enrolled in the ABC Day Care Program

This year a scholarship in memory of Irene Brown, funded by donations, was awarded to employees of the Clough Center to further their education. The family made this request because they were very impressed with the care given their mother while a resident of the Center. Two employees were beneficiaries of the bequest.

Members work very hard at several ongoing fund raising projects:

- Two rummage sales per year
- The Tina Cricenti Golf Classic
- Pillow rentals at the New London Barn Playhouse
- Easy Aces Bridge Club
- Hospital Day Events
- Loretta LaRoche, motivational speaker
- Knitting
- Note card sales

Other members make significant contributions knitting hats for newborns, toe covers for unlucky skiers and sweaters for sale on Hospital Day. Some do crafts and help with the parties at the Clough Center or decorate the hospital at Christmas. They assist at the January Bloodmobile and serve as officers of the Organization. All of these projects and services require many hours of work on the part of many volunteers. Their dedication and willingness to give of their time and talents enables the New London Hospital Auxiliary to help the New London Hospital carry out its mission to promote the health and well-being of the community.

Respectfully submitted,
DEIRDRE SEGERSON
Auxiliary President

UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

UNH Cooperative Extension provides Merrimack County residents with research-based education and practical information, enhancing their ability to make informed decisions that strengthen youth, families and communities, sustain natural resources, forests, wildlife and agriculture, and improve the economy.

Because of our partnership with Merrimack County, the State of New Hampshire and the Federal Government, we go by the special name of UNH Cooperative Extension. In every Merrimack County community this partnership is at work, increasing economic development, enhancing the environment and developing human potential.

Merrimack County residents also benefit from statewide Extension programming. Among these many local and state efforts are monitoring water quality in our lakes and rivers, reducing the use of pesticides, parenting programs, 4-H and youth development programs, land use management, food safety, forest stewardship, family finances, meeting with the needs of low income families, strengthening our communities, developing a strong volunteer base through our local Advisory Council, Master Gardeners, Family Focus parenting volunteers and 4-H leaders, and providing research-based information to citizens.

A major statewide Extension initiative, Strengthening New Hampshire Communities, has impacted Merrimack County. County staff have worked with many communities in a variety of ways. Community Profiles have been held in Henniker, Loudon and Pittsfield within the past two years. This community event helps community members create a vision about what they want their community to be like and then helps form action groups to work toward their goals. Follow up support is available from UNH Cooperative Extension staff. If this community process might be of interest to your community, contact the Merrimack County office for more information.

Other community efforts include after-school programs, teen assessment projects, land use management planning, wellness teams, town office visits, master gardeners, working with schools on maintenance of landscaped areas, and providing updated Extension publication notebooks to all town libraries. A family resource center and after-school project in Boscawen sees staff working with the community.

The staff in Merrimack County includes these Extension educators: Judith Bush, Debbie Cheever, Nancy Evans, Tim Fleury, Kathleen Jaworski, Debbie Luppold, John Porter, David Seavey, Marilyn Sullivan and three support staff. Educators reach approximately 1.5 out of every four families in the county.

Visit our office located at 315 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen (right next to the Merrimack County Nursing Home). We're open Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Call us at 225-5505 and 796-2151 or find us on the web at [HTTP://CEINFO.UNH.EDU](http://CEINFO.UNH.EDU).

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission (UVLSRPC) is a voluntary association of 31 towns. The Commission is concerned with the development of comprehensive plans for beneficial and balanced economic, environmental and social growth in the Region. It functions as a research, resource and informational agency and, when appropriate, acts to obtain Federal, State and other approvals, grants-in-aid, loans and similar assistance for individual member towns and for the Region. The Commission provides technical assistance to member communities in the areas of planning (land use, transportation, water quality, etc.), mapping community development, grantsmanship and grant administration. In addition, regional studies, such as our Regional Transportation Plan, and regional projects, such as household hazardous waste collections, the nomination of the Cold River to the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program, and the Lake Sunapee and Connecticut River Scenic Byway Studies, are undertaken to the benefit of more than one community.

Thanks are due to both the Vermont and New Hampshire legislatures for their continued support. Our Commission has enjoyed close collaboration with the Economic Development Corporation of the Upper Valley, Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation, and the Upper Valley and Quechee Chamber of Commerce, and looks forward to a continued productive partnership.

In the past year, services such as our Planning Board training and library, which features maps, planning resources and US Census data, were available to all of our member communities. New London residents, staff and board members have taken advantage of some of these services. In 1998, our work specifically for the Town of New London included:

- Provided circuit-riding planner assistance to the Planning Board which included assisting the Planning Board with processing current planning applications, updating and adopting the Capital Improvements Program and preparing zoning amendments.
- Worked with the Planning Board to complete and adopt the 1998 Master Plan.
- Prepared maps for inclusion in the Master Plan.
- Developed data for build-out analysis.
- Developed data for revised build-out analysis.
- Provided real estate brokers with information about recent housing data.
- Assisted Planning Board members with interpretation of Subdivision Regulations.
- Performed traffic counts in four locations in town.
- Developed GIS trails map for Conservation Commission.
- Developed a two-page economic and demographic summary for the town and posted it on the UVLSRPC website.
- Worked with local groups in town to prepare a list of important natural and cultural resources which was submitted to the NH Land and Cultural Heritage Commission.
- Assessed needs of water supply providers with regard to the protection of current and future water supply lands.

Our Commission looks forward to serving New London in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH McWILLIAMS
Senior Planner

LAKE SUNAPEE REGION VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Visiting Nurse Associations have always faced challenges of caring for patients who have little or no family support, poor living conditions and lack of financial resources. This year we faced an additional challenge and made difficult, sometimes painful, decisions in order to ensure that Lake Sunapee Region VNA will continue to be the primary home care provider in this community.

Congress enacted legislation with a firm agenda to cut Medicare spending in August 1997. Home Care, an especially popular benefit with Medicare beneficiaries, became a target of those cuts and of efforts to discredit the industry. More than 1500 agencies across the country have closed since January 1998 forcing elderly and disabled patients to look at more costly alternatives like hospitals and nursing homes, and to relatives for care.

Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association has made many changes to accommodate these cuts, always keeping in mind our mission to provide care and services to all people in the community who need it. Some of these changes included reducing administrative staff through attrition, choosing lower cost insurance alternatives, investing in new computer technology that will reduce duplication of efforts, and utilizing expertise available to us through our affiliations with New London Hospital and Capital Region Healthcare to improve systems. Through our partnerships with patients, families, physicians, and other providers, LSRVNA remains in a sound fiscal and operational position to meet the home health care needs of this community as we approach the millennium.

Lake Sunapee Region VNA has had the privilege of caring for many people in your community this year. Each of those experiences has been enriching for our staff and, we hope, has been useful and supportive for the patients and families. In support of our agency mission and despite the fiscal constraints imposed on the organization, we were able to provide more than \$100,000 in free and subsidized care. Some of the community benefits in addition to charity care provided by Lake Sunapee Region VNA include the following:

- Community health education programs on CPR, First Aid, and Parenting
- Parent-Child support group
- Bereavement support groups for children and adults
- Hospice Volunteer Training
- Participation in local health fairs and career days
- Vaccines for adults and children in the community
- Meeting room space for outside groups
- Clinical experience for Colby-Sawyer College nursing students and others
- Speakers Bureau
- Toddler Car Seats at no charge for needy families
- Medication assistance for needy children
- Blood pressure and other screening clinics
- Storage and distribution of food for the Kearsarge Food Pantry

We are proud to be one of the larger employers in the greater community and are also the beneficiary of countless hours of volunteer help. This year, seventy (70) residents of the town of New London helped us provide care and services for our patients and families or served on our volunteer Boards of Trustees.

The Boards of Trustees and staff join me in thanking you for the opportunity to provide home care in this community and for your continued support and commitment to LSRVNA. Please contact me if you require further information or have any additional questions.

SERVICES PROVIDED FOR THE PEOPLE OF NEW LONDON

Home Health Care:	8,463 visits made to 147 patients
Hospice Care:	432 visits made to 9 patients
Community Clinic/Wellness Programs	679 Individuals served
Long-term care:	26,778 hours of care to 90 patients
Family health services and clinics	241 visits made
School-age child care/after school/summer	45 children served

Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association cares for people where they most want to be, at home with their family and friends. The tradition of home care that began over 100 years ago has evolved into a highly sophisticated health care delivery system through partnerships with other providers and new medical technology available in the home setting.

What matters most is that home care partners with families, physicians and the community to promote healing and independence; to care for and support individuals and families at the end of life; and to encourage community wellness and education.

Community support is a vital component of this care system because it enables us to provide services to those who lack insurance or resources. The Board of Trustees, staff, volunteers and especially the patients and families who receive care and services appreciate the continued support of the Town of New London.

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREA STEEL
President and CEO

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and State Forest Ranger contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are ten Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. State Forest Rangers are available to assist communities with forest fire suppression, prevention and training programs as well as the enforcement of forest fire and timber harvest laws. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217.

There are 2400 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the State. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. Early in 1998 we experienced an ice storm which caused severe damage to forests in New Hampshire. This damage created a greater potential fire hazard as well as safety hazards to many areas of the State. Your local Fire Warden and Forest Rangers need your assistance in preventing wildfires in these hard hit areas and throughout the State. If you need assistance or information dealing with ice-damaged woodlands, please call 1-800-444-8978.

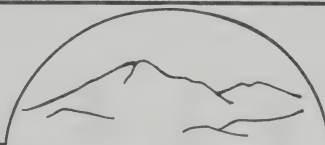
The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in controlling the size of wildland fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

1998 FIRE STATISTICS

(All Fires Reported thru December 23, 1998)

FIRES REPORTED BY COUNTY		CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED	
Belknap	44	Smoking	59
Carroll	89	Debris Burning	38
Cheshire	67	Campfire	29
Coos	18	Power Line	14
Grafton	43	Railroad	9
Hillsborough	232	Equipment Use	24
Merrimack	108	Lightning	16
Rockingham	121	Children	95
Strafford	64	OHRV	6
Sullivan	12	Miscellaneous	53
		Unknown	140
		Fireworks	6
		Arson/Suspicious	16
		Illegal	231
TOTAL FIRES	798	Rekindle	43
TOTAL ACRES	442.86	Disposal of ashes	19

Respectfully submitted,
DOUGLAS C. MINOR
Forest Ranger



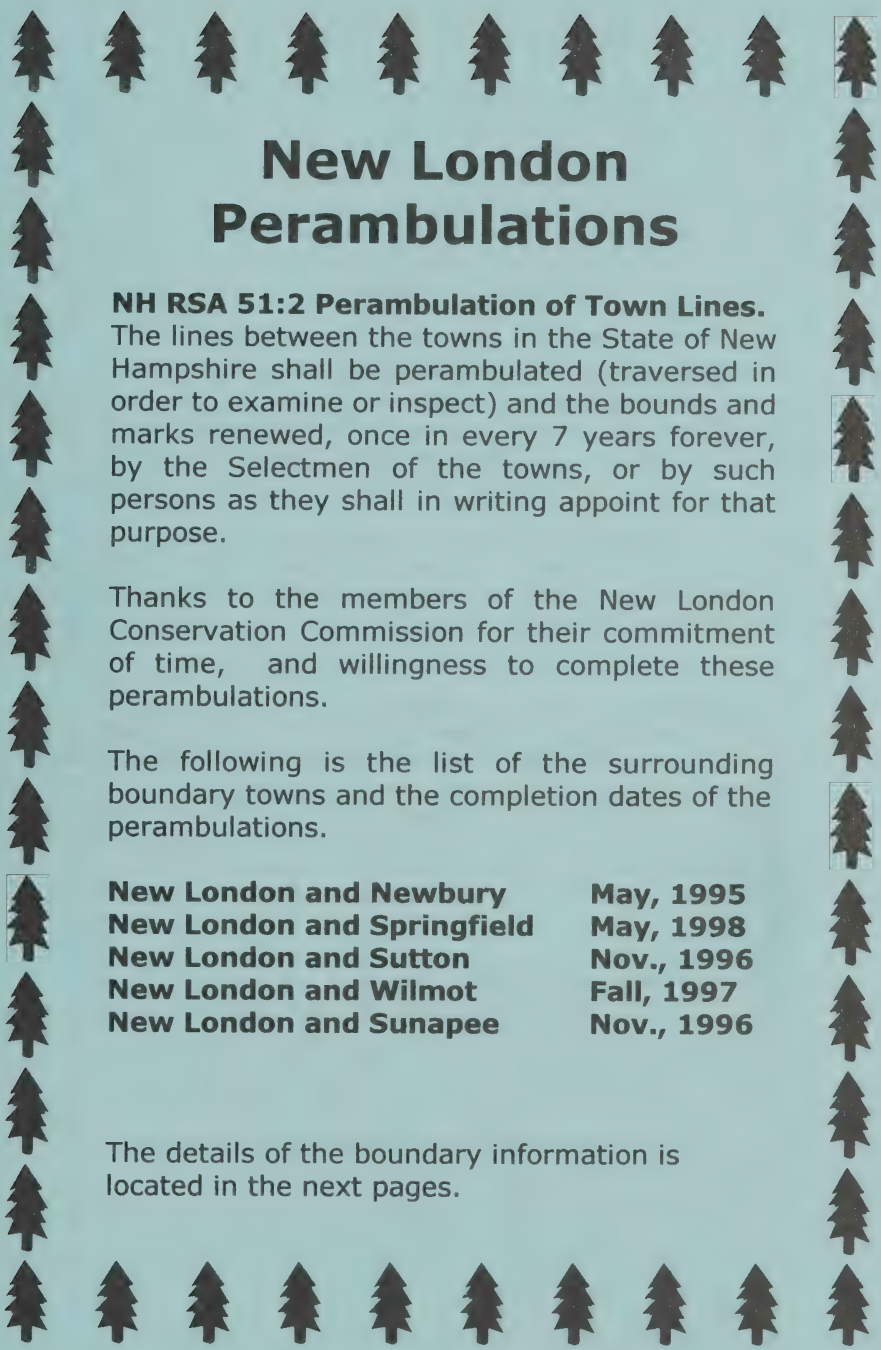
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KEARSARGE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

1998 New London Graduates

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
Bianchi	Cara
Eckensberger	Megan
French	Annavitte
Fucarile	Thomas
Fuller	Tracy
Hewitt	Danielle
Hoglund	Laura
Huybrechts	Els
Kawaguchi	Satsuki
Loizeaux	Martha
Lull	Brian
Lyons	Melissa
MacMichael	Melissa
Miller	Joshua
Nasser	Christopher
Nichols	Todd
Porter	Lori
Simeone	Bethany
Waterbury	James
Wilsie	Laura





New London Perambulations

NH RSA 51:2 Perambulation of Town Lines.

The lines between the towns in the State of New Hampshire shall be perambulated (traversed in order to examine or inspect) and the bounds and marks renewed, once in every 7 years forever, by the Selectmen of the towns, or by such persons as they shall in writing appoint for that purpose.

Thanks to the members of the New London Conservation Commission for their commitment of time, and willingness to complete these perambulations.

The following is the list of the surrounding boundary towns and the completion dates of the perambulations.

New London and Newbury	May, 1995
New London and Springfield	May, 1998
New London and Sutton	Nov., 1996
New London and Wilmot	Fall, 1997
New London and Sunapee	Nov., 1996

The details of the boundary information is located in the next pages.

**PERAMBULATION OF THE TOWN LINE BETWEEN
NEW LONDON AND NEWBURY – 1995**

In the fall of '94, I perambulated the line between said Towns and chiseled '95 or 1995 in the five stone monuments on the line. My report is as follows:

BOUND #1 is in Lake Sunapee. It is the southwest corner of New London, an east corner of Sunapee and the north west corner of Newbury – about 84 rods off shore.

BOUND #2 on the road to the Williams boathouse. Go south along the edge of the water about 6 rods from the Williams boat house ramp, 2 large stones, one above and behind the other about 4 feet above the average water line. The stones were cleaned with a wire brush and the following dates recorded: TL 1906, 1913, 1920, 1927, 1934, 41, and 76. 1995 was chiseled in and with TL and all the dates were painted red. (This makes the monuments much easier to find).

BOUND #3 98 degrees, 30 minutes (east 8 ½ degrees south 124 rods to a stone column 3 ft wide and 4 ½ feet high, at the end of a wall on the south side of the driveway to the Williams and Porter properties (on the west side of an old section of Route 103A) on the north side of Grace Hill – the following was recorded: TL 41, 48, 62, 69, 76 ('88 painted on), '95 was cut in and all dates (except '88 were painted red.)

BOUND #4 same course 106 rods to a monument 16 inches high and 4 ft long on the east side of Old County road. This stone is about one rod from the old road bed and 5 rods and 40 degrees from the old bridge abutment on Pike Brook. This stone is multi faced. The following was recorded: TL 1899, 20, 34, 41, 48, 62, 69, ('88 ?) '95 cut and all dates painted red.

BOUND #5 97 degrees, 40 minutes (east 7 degrees, 40 minutes south) 157 rods to a stone monument on the west side of Stoney Brook road. This monument is 3 rods south from the driveway entrance to the Acerbo house (formerly Chris Holmes) and 12 rods south from 2-30 inch culverts side by side under Stoney Brook road. A small stone 16 inches high with TL 1995 cut in and painted red. This monument is 3 ½ feet from a 2 inch pipe painted yellow with '88 painted on it. The old monument was lost when the road was widened about 1980 – (State law requires a new monument be established if one is missing) I set the new monument beside the pipe that the Selectmen of both towns agreed was the town line in 1988.

BOUND #6 98 degrees, 30 minutes (east 8 ½ degrees south) 105 rods along the old road on the Messer property. The wall is more or less continuous along the north side of the road. The monument is in the wall. This is the northeast corner of Newbury, the north west corner of Sutton and the New London south line. There are 5 stones with dates. The following was recorded – TL, N, NL, S, 1857, 1864(3), 1871(2), 1876, 1879?, 1885, 1890, 1887, 1901, 1904, 1906, 1911, 1913(2), 1918, 1920, 20, 1925, 27, 32, 34, 39, 41, 46, 48, 53, 55, 62, 67, 69, 74, 76, 1982 ('88 painted on) '95 chiseled in and some dates on all five stones were painted red. The largest stone was 21 inches wide and 27 inches high. Beside the wall are 2 metal fence posts with TL '83, 1988 and TL 1990 brass tags attached. The Town of Sutton marks their monuments in this manner. I still do Newbury's the old way, with hammer and chisel.

Respectfully submitted,
DEL HARRIS, for Newbury
Ted Parkhurst, for New London
Ruth White, for New London

PERAMBULATION OF THE TOWN LINE BETWEEN NEW LONDON AND SPRINGFIELD

At the request of the Selectmen of New London and Springfield, members of both Conservation Commissions and the Springfield Planning Board have located all the markers between the two towns with the following results:

MARKER #1:

Beginning at the northwest corner of New London, the northeast corner of Sunapee and on the south side of Springfield (behind Hemp Hill Power Plant) at a large yellow birch tree and stone with various dates. An iron pin marked TL and '98 was placed there.

MARKER #2:

From Marker #1 head 96 degrees course, 869 yards, plus or minus, to a stone in the bottom of the wall on the south side of an unused road about 40 feet from the corner of Messer Hill and Fisher Corner Roads. An iron pipe marked with TL and '98 was placed there.

MARKER #3:

Follow a 96 degree course, 1060 yards, plus or minus, to a stone on a ledge on top of a hill. The stone is about 8 feet from the south side of a stone wall and has various markings. The stone wall can be easily followed from the Sheerr residence off Little Sunapee Road. An iron pin marked TL and 98 was placed there.

MARKER #4:

Follow 96 degrees course 960 yards, plus or minus, to a stone post beside Little Sunapee Road, marked TL NL and S with various dates.

MARKER #5:

Course 96 degrees across cove to stone post on Colby Point marked TL NL and S, with various dates. It is located on the top of the first rise, on left when walking south.

MARKER #6:

Course 96 degrees to shore of Little Lake Sunapee (off golf course) marked TL NL and S with various dates.

MARKER #7:

Then course 32 degrees about 70 yards, plus or minus, to a stone post on the north side of Route 114 marked TL NL and S with various dates.

MARKER #8:

Continue course 32 degrees 401 yards, plus or minus, to a stone post on the north side of the road from New London to Twin Lake Villa marked TL NL and S with various dates.

MARKER #9:

Continue course 32 degrees 1133 yards, plus or minus; to a stone on south end of wall marked TL NL and S with various dates. Previously not found or photographed. An iron pipe marked TL and '98 was placed there.

MARKER #10:

Continue course 32 degrees, 429 yards, plus or minus, to a stone on a low stone wall on edge of woods. Stone marked TL NL and S with various dates. This is on the north side of the power line by pole #232. An iron pipe marked TL and '98 was placed there.

MARKER #11:

Continue course 32 degrees, 1760 yards, plus or minus, to a stone at the corner of NE New London and NW Wilmot on the southeast Springfield line. This has been marked with a stake with a red reflector on it and can be reached by following the boundary of the Gile Forest.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth White for New London Conservation Commission
Cynthia Bruss for Springfield Conservation Commission
Darrin Patten for Springfield Planning Board

PERAMBULATION OF THE TOWN LINE BETWEEN SUTTON AND NEW LONDON

Pursuant to an agreement between the Selectmen of Sutton and the New London Conservation Commission, designate of the New London Selectmen, the undersigned met on October 23, November 6 and 12, 1996, to perambulate the New London/Sutton line between said towns and renew the marks and bounds thereof and establish the same as follows.

1. Beginning at the northwest corner of Sutton on the south line of New London. From the culvert on Stoney Brook Road, proceed 100 rods East on a logging road to a stone marker in a stone wall, on left, marked TL, S and NL with dates of variable visibility on many different stones. A metal fence post with a brass tag marked 1988 and 1996 is more obvious. (There is a second metal post there as well.)

2. thence, North 89 degrees East, to a hemlock stump which is now rotten and cannot be used for dating. A rock about 5 feet south of said stump is marked, as is the brass tag on the metal post (1988 and 1996). (Because of the swamp, it is easier to access this marker from the east. Start as marker #3 and follow the stone wall west. When the wall stops, continue in the same direction until the land starts to drop to the swamp.)

3. thence, North 89 degrees East, 85 rods, previous measure, to a stone in the end of a cross wall marked TL. This is in the southeast corner of Donald Wright's field. A metal post with brass tag and dates 1988 and 1996 is adjacent to the cross wall intersection.

4. thence, North 89 degrees East to the metal fence post on the west side of Stone House Road. (This is located on the southern edge of the old power line right of way.)

5. thence, on the same course to a large boulder on the west side of the road leading from Sutton to Hominy Pot, marked TL, S and NL. (This rock has been split by blasting and moved approximately 4 ft south of the line.) Look for the metal post with tag and dates 1988 and 1996.

6. thence, on the same course 234 rods, previous measure, to a stone monument on the west side of the road leading from Crockett's Corner to Rowell Hill, marked TL, S, NL. Again, look for the metal post and dates 1988 and 1996 on a brass tag.

7. thence, 79 rods, previous measure, on the same course to a stone monument in the stone wall opposite a house on the northeast corner of Stagecoach road and Route 114, marked TL, S, NL. Look for the metal post with dates 1988 and 1996.

8. thence, North about 89 degrees East, 231 rods, previous measure, to a stone on the wall on the east side of the road leading from Page Corner to Sutton, marked TL, S, NL. Look for the metal post with dates 1988 and 1996 on a brass tag.

9. thence, on the same course to a large stone in a stone wall on the west side of Baker road, marked TL, S, NL. Look for the metal post and dates 1988 and 1996 on a brass tag.

10. thence, 281 rods, previous measure, to a stake and stones at the corner of a fence near some old beech trees. This is the corner where Wilmot, Sutton and New London meet. (This is most easily reached from French Road, Sutton, following the property line just beyond the first house on the right. Follow a barbed wire fence, blazes and stone wall on a compass bearing of N 12 degrees W for 273 rods until you come to the trees and two metal posts.)

Note: Brass tag is missing containing 1988 date found on metal post at other locations. The 1996 date was stamped into both the metal post with the missing tag and the tag on the other post.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Ash, Selectman, Sutton
Dugald Arbuckle, Conservation Commission, Sutton
Don Davis, Conservation Commission, Sutton
Ruth White, Conservation Commission, New London
Ted Parkhurst, Conservation Commission, New London

PERAMBULATION OF THE TOWN LINE BETWEEN NEW LONDON AND WILMOT

We walked the line during the falls of 1996 and 1997. All located points were marked with a 4 foot steel post, painted red, with a brass tag stamped "1996" wired to the top. Most of the posts also have a red driveway-type reflector. We wish to thank Pierre Bedard of Wilmot for providing related survey maps and for his advice which helped us locate many difficult points (including three that had not been found since 1962). Two more of these "undiscovered points" remain, and we will continue our efforts to find these, after the snow goes. We also thank Bob Vernon of New London who helped us locate the critical point #1 which was not found on the last perambulation.

We are recopying the 1974 findings, adding our suggestions for future perambulators in script print.

#1. Beginning at a stake and stones near a birch tree, stake marked TL NL & W 1905, 1912 and BT. Stone marked NL W 1912, 1919, 1926, 1934, 1941, 1955, 1962 and other marks. Birch tree marked TL NL & W 1912 and other marks which established this point as the North corner of New London and the West corner of Wilmot; this mark is at the edge of the Gile Forest.

This can best be located from the Upper Cascade Trail where there is a large "TL" carved in a beech tree (on the right side going up). This is about 1300 ft. above the intersection of that trail with the Morgan Hill Trail. Starting at that point, take a compass heading of 314 degrees and watch for faint yellow blazes which designate the town line. After about 1000 ft. you will see the blue blazes of the Gile Forest boundary. Follow this for another 700 ft. to reach the corner marker.

#2. Thence South 46 degrees 27 East, 167 rods to a bottom at the corner of a wall marked TL 1884, 1905, 1912, 1919, 1934, 1941, 1948, 1955, 1962.

Starting with the beech tree mentioned in #1, take a compass heading 134 degrees, cross Great Brook and continue from this point 900 ft. through a logged area, until reaching a stone wall perpendicular to the heading. The marker is at an intersection of this wall and another wall which comes in at a 90 degree angle.

#3. Thence South 32 degrees 20 East 180 rods to a hemlock stake and a stone marked TL 1884, 1905, 1912, 1926, 1934, 1941, 1948, 1955, 1962.

Not located since 1962.

#4. Thence South 32 degrees 20 east 156 rods to a stone in a wall at a lot corner marked TL 1884, 1898, 1912, 1919, 1926, 1934, 1941, 1948, 1955, 1962.

This stone in a wall at a lot corner is quite apparent and in good condition. It is about 500 ft. west of the end of the Wolf Tree Trail.

This marker is most easily located on the Webb Forest Interpretive Trail using the trail map which can be found in a box at the beginning of this trail.

#5. Thence South 30 degrees 20 East 156 rods to a stone on a wall and by a brook marked TL, 1884, 1912, 1919, 1926, 1934, 1941, 1948, 1955, 1962.

Not located since 1962.

#6. Thence South 58 3/4 degrees East 109 rods to a stone set up against a corner of a wall TL, 1884, 1912, 1919, 1926, 1934, 1941, 1955, 1962.

This marker can be found by going to the end of Messer Road and following the stone wall at a compass heading of 230 degrees for about 1500 ft. to the end where a wall intersects on the right. Proceed at the same heading for an additional 180 feet to reach the town line and point #7 (see below). Turn right and follow the Langanau Forest red blazes at a compass heading of 125 degrees along the town line for approximately 1000 ft. until reaching the stone wall corner.

#7. Thence South 58 1/2 degrees East 59 rods to a stone monument at a corner near a large maple tree; spotted stone marked TL, 1884, 1912, 1919, 1926, 1934, 1941, 1948, 1955, 1962.

Follow the directions under point #6. The maple tree is dead but is still standing and the monument consists of three stones with markings.

#8. Thence South 49 degrees 10 East 71 rods (160 ft. South of stone culvert to a stone monument on top of a ledge in the Joseph Brown pasture, so marked) marked TL, 1884, 1912, 1919, 1926, ledge marked 1934, 1941, 1948, 1955.

This marker can be found by bearing right on the driveway to the main house off Messer Road. Head in a southwesterly direction from the adjacent new foundation for approximately 100 ft. to a stone wall running down the hill. Follow this wall downhill to where it intersects with another wall. Follow this wall at a compass heading of 315 degrees to the end and then continue in same heading 180 feet. to marker which is located on ledge.

#9. Thence South 49 degrees 10 East 144 rods to two small stones on top of wall in the Simon Grace field near cross wall between Haskins and Langleys fields. Stone marked TL, 1884, 1912, 1919, 1926, 1934, 1941, 1948, 1955, 1962.

This point is best approached from point #10 just off Grace Road by following the stone wall and heading 303 degrees for approximately 1200 ft. to the marker in wall. The marker is just behind the second house on north side of Forty Acres Road.

#10. Thence South 57 degrees 45 East 72 rods to a stone monument on the North side of highway leading over Rolfe Hill. Stone marked TL, 1884, 1905, 1912, 1926, 1934, 1941, 1948, 1955, 1962 -- the stone referred to has been removed and reliance is now placed on an iron pin in the junction of walls across from Clough's sugar house.

This iron pin can be easily found.

#11. Thence South 57 degrees East 50 rods to a stone on corner of wall lot line. Stone marked TL, 1884, 1912, 1926, 1934, 1941, 1948, 1955, 1962.

Follow the stone wall across the road up the hill to an intersection with another wall; the stone is on top of SE corner with TL and 1962 inscription on top.

#12. Thence on same course 140 rods to a stone on north side of road near a maple tree, road leading from Elkins to Wilmot Center. Stone marked TL 1912, 1934, 1941, 1948, 1955, 1962. Tree marked TL.

The maple tree has smooth wire in the trunk and is a short distance in from road; the stone is nearby with TL and some dates marked thereon.

#13. Thence South 44 1/2 degrees 32 rods to a stone monument and iron pin about 3 rods northeasterly of corner of stone wall; stone marked TL NL & W, 1876, 1884, 1919, 1926, 1934, 1962.

This monument is down the hill just behind Wilson Lee's house and is 50 ft. NNW (NOT NE) of an intersection of stone walls.

#14. Thence South 44 degrees West 387 rods to a stone on west side of highway leading from Elkins to Wilmot Flat. Stone marked TL NL & W, 1862, 1876, 1912, 1919, 1926, 1941, 1948, 1955. The stone referred to has been replaced by a concrete highway post painted project 14.

The highway post (with yellow painted 88) is clearly seen on the west side of the road across the street and not far from the Village Line Market parking lot.

#15. Thence South 42 degrees West 57 rods to a stone monument about 2 feet from a big beech tree marked NL, TL, WTL, 1919, 1926, 1934, 1948, 1955, 1962, and other marks and initials, about 6 feet northerly of two boulders, one marked 1934.

We started from the Town Line marker on Route 11 and went approximately 700 ft. at a compass heading of 42 degrees. The beech tree is dying and the marker is about 30 ft. SW of two huge boulders.

#16. Thence South 42 degrees East 198 rods to a large rock in the wall about 8 ft. east of a larger rock in the same wall and about 2 rods east of another large boulder in the same wall; rock marked on both sides of the wall TL, 1884, 1905, 1919, 1926, 1934, 1941, 1948, 1955, 1962.

We started at town line marker on Laurel Lane and followed a compass heading of 138 degrees for 300 ft. until we found the SW corner marker of the Jonathan Fine property. We then followed their marked property boundary which runs parallel to (and 30 ft. to the NW) the town line for about 1200 ft. On reaching the SE corner of the Fine property, we found the corresponding iron pin on the town line 30 ft. to the NW. Continue at the same 138 degree compass heading for about 500 ft. to reach the marker.

#17. Thence on same course 110 rods to a stone post on the south side of the road leading from Wilmot Flat to Low Plains, marked TL NL W, 1912, 1919, 1926, 1934, 1941, 1948, 1955, 1962 near a spotted tree marked TL.

This marker was broken during work in the gravel pit and will be replaced; the famed spotted tree was also missing. We placed our marker at the survey point beside road.

#18. Thence South 47 ½ degrees East 68 rods to a stone in the end of a stone wall; marked TL, 1884, 1895, 1912, 1919, 1926, 1934, 1941, 1948, 1955, 1962 about 6 rods northerly of a large brook.

Follow a compass heading of 133 degrees; after about 900 ft. a stone wall will be seen approaching at an angle on left and marker will be found when your heading intersects this wall. The brook mentioned above is Cascade Brook.

#19. Thence South 45 1/2 degrees east 174 rods to a stone monument marked TL, W, NL, S, 1898, 19112, 1919, 1926, 1934, 1941, 1948, 1955, 1962 and other marks, being the corner of New London and Sutton and Wilmot line.

This is most easily found by following a barbed wired fence just to the west of the first house on the north side of French Road. Proceed at a compass heading of 348 degrees for 2500 ft. There are blazes and tags along the last 1,000 ft. and we put our marker next to the huge boulder marked TL, etc. and metal stake with 1966 brass tag. There is another spot believed to be nearby that has other painted markings.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH WHITE for New London
BILL BEST for Wilmot

PERAMBULATION OF THE TOWN LINE BETWEEN NEW LONDON AND SUNAPEE

On the 10th day of November, 1996, the undersigned met to perambulate the town line between New London and Sunapee. All markers were located and a "96" was added to each boundary stone except for bound #1.

Bound #1: Beginning at the northwest corner of New London and the northeast corner of Sunapee by a stake and stone near a large yellow birch tree marked TL, NL and S. Most visible dates include 1887, 1904, 1911 and 1974. (Marker is about 150 feet northerly of the concrete marker placed by the state on I-89 to indicate the town line. Because of a small swamp, it is necessary to enter the woods using the private driveway to Hemp Hill and continue on towards the power line. Enter the woods as the power line starts up the hill, and walk down toward the swamp. The birch tree is now dead.)

Bound #2: On the other side of I-89, enter the woods directly behind the town line marker and head South 18 degrees West for 845 feet to a group of stones on the north shore of Otter Pond. The center stone of the group is marked, on the pond side, TL. Most visible dates include 1876, 1897, 1904, and 1911. The group of stones is just below a 12-14 inch white birch tree. (Cars can be left on the road going to the old ball field to avoid parking on the interstate.)

Bound #3: Thence to a stone post on the south side of the highway (NH 11) leading from New London to Sunapee, marked TL. Most visible dates include 1876, 1953, 1960, 1974, and 1988.

Bound #4: Thence South 22 degrees West to a boulder in a stone wall running along the top of the hill, marked TL. Most visible dates include 1904, 1918, 1953, 1960, and 1974. (Can be located by turning southerly up John Avery Lane from Route 11 until you reach a stone wall with a driveway parallel to it on the south side -- opposite Otter Hill Road. Follow this driveway up the hill to the end of the road. The boulder is in the stone wall on the left, about 50 feet from the end of the house.)

Bound #5: Thence South 24 degrees West for 850 feet to a large round boulder on the shore of Lake Sunapee. Marker is a flat rock next to this boulder with vertical face facing Lake Sunapee. Rock is marked TL on the lake side. Most visible dates include 1887, 1904, 1911, 1918, 1925, 1953, and 1960. (Boulder and adjacent flat rock are near two tall pines on the shore just before the workshop building on the property of Lincoln Gordon.)

The date "96" was etched in the boundary stones at all locations except #1. It is our recommendation that more permanent markers be erected at all boundary sites. The trees are not easily recognized and the stones are covered with moss.

November 27, 1996

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth White, for New London
Frederick Gallup, for Sunapee
Richard C. Leone, for Sunapee

1998 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NEW LONDON, NH

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME	PLACE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
January 2	Emily Elaine Bly	NL	David H. Bly	Bonnie Jo Stevens
January 5	Melissa Marie Clivio-Wentrup	NL	David H. Clivio-Wentrup	Lisa L. Clivio
January 6	Madison Elizabeth Lidbeck	CONC	Dag E. Lidbeck	Kristen A. Pike
January 7	Stephen Daniel Bagley	NL	Jeffrey D. Miller	Valerie J. Bagley
January 11	Maurice Aaron Krasner	NL	Jeffrey M. Krasner	Julie L. Walton
January 12	Daniel David Dixon	NL	John S. Dixon	Jennifer H. Glazer
January 16	John Allen Van Etten	NL	Richard G. Van Etten	Sarah D. Allen
January 18	Daniel Joseph Chasse, Jr.	NL	Daniel J. Chasse	Tina M. Lynch
January 19	Matthew Alan Babbitt	NL	Mark W. Babbitt	Sheila A. Loring
January 21	Mariah Page Chase	NL	Iver S. Chase	Toni L. Page
January 28	Jason Patrick Altman	NL	Gregg D. Altman	Brigid M. Kelly
January 30	Zachary Jacob Gould	NL	Jonathan J. Gould	Rebecca J. Harrington
February 1	Garrett Andrew Breton	NL	Wayne E. Breton	Barbara J. Drury
February 9	Cody Alexander Mardanes	NL	Leslie A. Mardanes	Linda A. Young
February 11	Ian David Safford	NL	David G. Safford, Jr.	Leah M. Twombly
February 14	Sydney Lane Covington	NL	Robert M. Covington	Donna M. Passamonte
February 14	Brandon Wayne Jackson	NL	Todd W. Jackson	Tara K. Guptill
February 14	Aidan Nicholas Mattice	NL	Benjamin I. Mattice	Genine M. Zelinski
February 17	Emma Esterbrook Shapiro-Barnard	NL	David E. Shapiro-Barnard	Susan A. Shapiro
February 17	Ruth Gallagher Shapiro-Barnard	NL	David E. Shapiro-Barnard	Susan A. Shapiro
February 22	Joshua Wayne Levasseur	NL	Wayne V. Levasseur	Corinne D. Haselton
February 23	Jessica Jean Benware	NL	Ernest B. Benward	Heather Holmes
February 26	Joselynn Rae Holt	NL	Steven M. Holt	Tanya R. Merrifield
February 26	Rebecca Jean Monard	NL	Raymond J. Monard, Jr.	Victoria A. Call

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DATE OF BIRTH	NAME	PLACE	FATHER'S NAME	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
February 28	Madison Elizabeth Frederick	NL	James D. Frederick	Joni L. Bell
March 2	Nathan Philip Cushman	NL	Timothy W. Cushman	Deanna Milligan
March 5	Ian Michael Bready	NL	Michael S. Bready	Jane K. Gilltrap
March 5	Kevin Alan Taylor	NL	Gregory S. Taylor	Kristen M. Roy
March 18	Kira Ann Durgin	NL	John A. Durgin	Denise M. Farrell
March 18	Nichole Marie Durgin	NL	John A. Durgin	Denise M. Farrell
March 20	Thomas Bradbury Noyes	NL	William D. Noyes	Holly L. Mattice
March 25	Hailey Ann Bratz	NL	Charles K. Bratz	Jennifer S. Guralny
March 27	Devon Anne Fortier	NL	Timothy M. Fortier	Susan E. Evans
March 30	Shania Jade Clark	NL	Robert A. Clark	Melinda J. Langevin
March 31	Nicholas Alexander Beaulieu	NL	David Beaulieu	Jennifer L. Blanchard
April 3	Martin Richard Hecla	NL	Jaroslav Hecla	Iwona Szelcra
April 3	Abigail Mary Power	CONC	Stephen R. Power	Katherine A. Edwards
April 10	Jacob Crosby Donovan	NL	Jerome R. Donovan	Christine L. Morse
April 13	William Frederick Cox	NL	James F. Cox	Lynn E. Paulsen
April 13	Nicholas Michael Henault	NL	Michael S. Henault	Kimberly A. Haselton
April 18	Ellie Quinn McCarthy	CONC	Shawn P. McCarthy	Lisa J. Kostovick
April 22	Faith Patricia Leonard	NL	Stephen P. Leonard	Julie M. Courtot
April 23	Andrew Thomas Bolger	LEB	James M. Bolger	Jean M. Silva
April 29	Michael Patrick Bullis	NL	Michael D. Bullis	Sarah LaClair
April 30	Matthew Weston Laprade	LEB	David N. Laprade	Cheryl L. Clinger
May 1	Kayla Marie McBroom	NL	Claude E. McBroom	Diane M. Hamilton
May 1	Michael Charles Platt	NL	Clayton E. Platt	Linda L. Schultz
May 9	Sydney Josephine Johnstone	NL	Robert W. Johnstone	Andrea E. Smith

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DATE OF BIRTH	NAME	PLACE	FATHER'S NAME	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
May 9	Joseph Barry Watts	NL	David B. Watts	Christine M. Reynolds
May 18	Rachel Mackenzie Morin	NL	Michael A. Morin	Penny J. McKeen
May 24	Andre Philippe Malool-Juneau	NL	Michael P. Juneau	Shayna M. Malool
June 2	Adam David Wheeler	NL	Brian D. Wheeler	Carolyn A. Jordan
June 4	Sarah Marie Buechel	LEB	James A. Buechel	Joanne M. Yarrow
June 11	Ryan Patrick Dauphinais	NL	Albert V. Dauphinais	Judeen C. McKenney
June 11	Benjamin Hamilton Yusko	NL	Mark A. Yusko	Kathleen M. McCluhan
June 15	Cody Jerry Edward Pillsbury	NL	Dwayne E. Pillsbury	Laura L. Proper
June 22	Calvin James Berger	LEB	Gregory M. Berger	Astrid L. Wetherall
June 23	Austin Joseph Bedell	NL	Christopher G. Bedell	Dawn M. Petrin
July 5	Mackenzie Margaret Judd	LEB	Michael R. Judd	Beth M. Boardman
July 16	Robert Cruz Cole	NL	Gordon S. Cruz	Bonnie J. Wheatley
July 29	Mitchell William Petteys Rorick	NL	Alton J. Rorick	Laura A. Weiss
August 8	Katherine Lura Mann	NL	Charles E. Mann	Rita A. Dooley
August 11	Emily Grace Kovacs	NL	David J. Kovacs	Katherine A. Handley
August 13	Lindsey Rose Beahm	NL	Richard J. Beahm	Catherinc A. Daigle
August 17	Leonard Skylar Burkland	NL	Leonard P. Burkland IV	Sabena P. Norman
August 18	Timothy Benjamin Tokarz	NL	Benjamin B. Tokarz	Amanda K. Schouten
August 21	Alexander Stone Philip	NL	Alexander K. Philip	Tina M. Virgin
August 23	Roy Thomas McGill	NL	Michael T. McGill	Patricia N. Ruhman
August 26	Nathaniel Charles Albert Hargreaves	NL	Lindsay P.J. Hargreaves	Denise C. Desilets
August 31	Kaytelynn Marie Carnevale	NL	David Carnevale	Shannon M. Abair
September 5	Sarah Allison Spencer	NL	Roger W. Spencer	Catherinc E. Dempsey
September 9	Nicholas Aaron Holt	NL	Paul J. Holt, Jr.	Heidi E. Durette

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DATE	NAME	PLACE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
September 10	Nikita Lynne Duling	NL	Donald W. Duling	Laura G. Barber
September 11	Nicholas Hossein Haidari	NL	Ahmad H. Haidari	Christina M. Prestifilippo
September 17	Bradley Paul Kuell	NL	Robert W. Kuell	Anne Marie Baker
September 21	Sophie Faye Lizotte	NL	Christopher J. Lizotte	Pauline C. Vicente
September 22	Jason Allen Labrie, Jr.	NL	Jason A. Labrie, Sr.	Tammy L. Dashnaw
September 24	Madison Nicole Manson	NL	Paul R. Manson	Jody A. Barna
September 28	Katelynn Rose Loring	NL	Jerrold D. Loring	Jennifer L. Page
October 3	Daniel Snyder Hoskins	NL	Bruce A. Hoskins	Pamela L. Garfield
October 8	Emma Isabel Chase	NL	Tod A. Chase	Victoria H. Welch
October 8	Sarah Elizabeth Chase	NL	Tod A. Chase	Victoria H. Welch
October 22	Curtis True Chamberlin	NL	William C. Chamberlin	Beth-Elaine Abbott
October 23	Noah Victor Young	NL	Adam L. Young	Jennifer A. Emeney
October 28	Erin Tayla-Rose Harris	NL	Michael S. Harris	Wendy J. Rice
November 7	Patrick Lee Robertson	NL	Stephen L. Robertson	Helen M. Lynch
November 8	Robert William Griggs III	NL	Robert W. Griggs, Jr.	Deborah D. Douillette
November 13	Christopher Michael Ackerman, Jr.	NL	Christopher M. Ackerman	Creigh-Lynn Hazelton
November 18	Robert Brian Leighton	NL	Brian K. Leighton	Sherry A. Rodrigue
November 19	Faith Elizabeth Larpenter	NL	Dean A. Larpenter	Pamela C. Burke
November 21	Sienna Frances Carr	NL	Kevin F. Carr	Ann M. Thorburn
November 21	Sierra Marie Carr	NL	Kevin F. Carr	Ann M. Thorburn
November 24	Peter Grey Bechok	NL	Jamie B. Bechok	Patricia L. Foose
November 29	Emilie Jean Gambino	NL	Gary A. Gambino	Melissa Foley
December 7	Max Day Aubertin	NL	Todd A. Aubertin	Lori S. Day
December 8	Jacob Ryan Benson	NL	Joseph G. Benson, Sr.	Tracie A. Gosselin

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DATE	NAME	PLACE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
December 12	Elise Edith Gosselin	NL	Timothy A. Gosselin	Leandra C. Fuller
December 15	Benjamin Patrick Clark	NL	Allan S. Clark, Jr.	Janet C. Marti
December 15	Christopher Thomas Colman	NL	Thomas D. Colman	Deborah A. Briggette
December 16	Samuel Ossmer Jones	NL	Nelson S. Jones	Jennifer S. Matlack
December 18	Samuel Patrick Humphrey	NL	Christopher G. Humphrey	Caroline S. Fortier
December 21	Seth Francis Fowler Stoddard	NL	Richard C. Stoddard	Sara C. Adams
December 25	Thomas Henry Hubert III	NL	Thomas H. Hubert	Stephanie A. Shaban
December 28	Cameron Scott Burns	NL	Todd E. Burns	Allison L. Fulton

1998 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NEW LONDON, NH

DATE OF MARRIAGE PLACE OF MARRIAGE	GROOM'S NAME GROOM'S RESIDENCE	BRIDE'S NAME BRIDE'S RESIDENCE
February 14 Sunapee	Charles William Johnson, Jr. New London	Karen Frances Maher New London
February 28 New London	Bruce Wyatt Austin Bradford, NH	Victoria Lynn Wright Bradford, NH
March 2 Concord	Kaspar M. Kaegi Sunapee, NH	Barbara L. MacDonald Elkins, NH
March 29 Grantham	Gary Scott Bernatchy Grantham, NH	Sharon Alice Hibbard Grantham, NH
May 23 Elkins	Mark David Cote Manchester, NH	Carolyn Ruth Alger Manchester, NH
May 24 New London	Jamie Bain Bechok Georges Mills, NH	Patricia Lynne Foose Georges Mills, NH
May 30 New London	Graham Stuart Mawer Warwick, Bermuda	Jeanine Marie Cotter Warwick, Bermuda
June 6 New London	Fredrick Thomas Brooks III Edwards, CO	Martha Jane Reed Edwards, CO
June 6 New London	Andrew Thatcher Dyer Burlington, VT	Jessica Ashley Gurnsey Burlington, VT
June 13 Elkins	Christopher Shan Clark Nashua, NH	Melissa Vandenberg Nashua, NH
June 13 New London	David Lawrence Hicks New York, NY	Elizabeth Marie DaCosta New York, NY
June 20 New London	John Albert Rogers New London, NH	Michelle Elizabeth Sabourin New London, NH
June 21 New London	Charles R. Griffin Tacoma, WA	Lauren Christine Smith Georges Mills, NH

1998 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NEW LONDON (CONT'D.)

DATE OF MARRIAGE	GROOM'S NAME	BRIDE'S NAME
PLACE OF MARRIAGE	GROOM'S RESIDENCE	BRIDE'S RESIDENCE
June 27 Danbury	David Andrew White New London, NH	Karen Lisa Fuller New London, NH
July 10 Lyme	Van Scott Hill Andover, NH	Julie Ann Gray Andover, NH
July 11 New London	William Alan Bonk III Somerville, MA	Ann Maura Connolly Washington, DC
July 18 New London	David Pardy Harris New London, NH	Martha Susan Bucklin New London, NH
July 18 Andover	Derek Scott Hosgood-Carson Aurora, CO	Allison Page Latham Aurora, CO
July 18 New London	Dwayne Charles Miles New London, NH	Tania Sarkisian New London, NH
July 25 New London	Sohail Agha Washington, DC	Dana Catherine Tilson Washington, DC
July 25 New London	Jeffrey Paul Steinwachs Longboat Key, FL	Ellen Robbe Friday Longboat Key, FL
July 26 New London	James Henry Houghton Springfield, NH	Muriel Lorraine Fuller Springfield, NH
August 7 Concord	Brian Kenneth Carey New London	Danielle Patricia Randazzo New London
August 8 New London	Kenneth Wayne Ambrose Northfield, NH	Diana Elizabeth Bosworth New London
August 8 New London	David William Curry Jackson Hole, WY	Lauren Jean Appel Jackson Hole, WY
August 8 New London	Andrew Thomas Lowe Malvern, PA	Suzanne Michelle Pearson Berwyn, PA

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DATE OF MARRIAGE	GROOM'S NAME	BRIDE'S NAME
PLACE OF MARRIAGE	GROOM'S RESIDENCE	BRIDE'S RESIDENCE
August 15 New London	Richard Clyde Hutchinson Springfield, NH	Gretchen Ann Roemer Springfield, NH
August 22 New London	Joshua Stephen Giordano N. Attleboro, MA	Jennifer Ann Letellier N. Attleboro, MA
September 6 New London	Jonathan Daniel Greenberg New York, NY	Megan Gail Blumenreich New York, NY
September 26 Newbury	Peter Michael Janak Houston, TX	Cheryl Lee Sedivec Houston, TX
September 26 New London	Stephen Patrick Noonan Truckee, CA	Nancy Caroline Ward Reno, NV
September 26 New London	William John Thomas III Boston, MA	Jennifer Diekmann Spaulding Boston, MA
September 27 New London	Jeroen Van Paassen New York, NY	Deborah Lynn Scranton New York, NY
October 3 New London	Peter Andrew Harris Dover, NH	Laura Jeanne Cummings Dover, NH
October 3 New London	Mollay Zinnah Jallah W. Roxbury, MA	Danielle Marie Carlucci W. Roxbury, MA
November 3 Concord	Kevin Lawrence Desbiens Hooksett, NH	Tamah Ann Remick Concord, NH

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DATE OF DEATH	NAME	PLACE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
January 1	John Frederick Bateman	NL	John Bateman	Mabel Maginess
January 1	Alice Lucetta Chappel	NL	Daniel H. MacDowell	Lillian M. MacQuarrie
January 2	Mary Caroline Gepfert	NL	William R. Austin	Grace Totten
January 2	Dorothy Kinter VanKirk	NL	Joseph Allen	Sadie Terhune
January 6	Dorothy Emma McKenzie	NL	John C. S. McKenzie	Christine I. Smith
January 6	Wayne Bernard Reed	NL	Bernard H. Reed	Leona A. Darling
January 8	David John Christie	NL	James M. Christie	Florence S. Johnston
January 12	Mary Rose Campbell	NL	Kahill Farah	Mohibah Akel
January 12	Ida May Murgatroy	NL	Charles Holmes	Flora Menard
January 13	Dorothy Beatrice Guimond	NL	Unknown Unknown	Evelyn Hall
January 15	Prentice Cross Horne	NL	Frederick R. Horne	Myra Cross
January 18	Ralph Perkins Duncan	NL	Cecil Duncan	Henrietta Perkins
January 22	Orville Gilman Robertson	NL	Eublas Robertson	Lillian Goodwin
January 22	Raymond Fox Swain	NL	Amos H. Swain	Rose Mosbroker
January 25	Charles Hawes Pratt	FRANK	Edward S. Pratt	Fannie B. Hawes
January 30	Anna Hagberg Anderson	NL	Leonard Hagberg	Aurora Moeller
February 5	Elizabeth Beall Wistar	NL	William M. Beall	Caroline Campbell
February 6	Paul John Diekmann	NL	John C. Diekmann	Rosalie Lovterkamp
February 9	Leonard Fletcher Barrett	NL	Harry Barrett	Mac York
February 20	Irene Brown	NL	Theodore G. Strater	Ethel Barnes
February 20	Helen Gertrude Provost	NL	Peter Saint	Gertrude Conroy
February 20	William Norman Ritch	NL	Harry M. Ritch	Catherine V. Tucker
February 21	Howard Arthur Lord	NL	Arthur Lord	Lizzie Roby
February 21	Theresa Florence Peterson	NL	Wilhelm Otto	Marie Schult

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February 22	Beulah May Collins	NL	Curtis J. Eastman	Millic Colburn
February 28	Caroline Beall	NL	William M. Beall	Caroline Campbell
March 1	Josephine Ellery Bragner	NL	Frank B. Ellery	Isabella J. Cann
March 1	Clarence R. Foulkes	FLA	Richard Foulkes	Elizabeth Jones
March 3	Esther Christine Jensen	NL	Malcolm A. Shipley	Christine Moyer
March 4	Anne Davis	NL	Theron B. Walker	Alice Shumway
March 5	Gertrude Margaret Kimball	NL	Ralph Page	Gertrude Johnson
March 7	William Foster Kidder, Jr.	NL	William F. Kidder	Harriett M. Gott
March 10	Annie Walker	NL	Aubrey Langley	Abbie Williams
March 25	Arthur Lee Howlett, Jr.	NL	Arthur L. Howlett, Sr.	Sylvia K. Hammell
March 27	Sarah Elizabeth Hartwell	NL	William H. Lloyd	Edith Butler
March 27	David Baldwin Irwin	NL	David D. Irwin	Dorothea Baldwin
March 29	Hattie Isabell Prescott	NL	James M. Lull	Ruby M. Williams
March 30	Warren Sydney Brook	NL	George E. Brook	Elsie Bachmann
March 30	Aleada Marguerite Perry	NL	Irvin Bell	Minnie Eggleston
April 1	Dana Guy Herbert	NL	Henry Herbert	Unice Boisoncau
April 7	Christine Shaeffer McKim	NL	Norman Shaeffer	Sarah Slyke
April 12	James David Coromel	NL	Constantine Coromel	Betsy Walker
April 14	Virginia Cobb Hayward	NL	Augustus S. Cobb	Mary C. Converse
April 14	Vicki Sue James	NL	Milton James	Edith J. Anderson
April 19	John Eric Green	NL	John L. Green	Linda Gness
April 27	Philip Sherman	NL	Ernest J. Sherman	Clara M. Wagner
April 28	Betty Brand Burch	NL	George Brand	Winifred Wall
May 3	Virginia Meding Evans	NL	Stewart Meding	Helen Voorhees

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May 3	Alberta Louise Moody	NL	Henry W. Brown	Una E. Cross
May 4	Betty Wyckoff Balderston	NL	Clarence Wyckoff	Maudie Talmage
May 12	Pauline Harriet Dayton	NL	Frazier R. Russell	Lena M. Heath
May 19	Neil Howard Dearborn	NL	Hugh Dearborn	Mildred J. McClintock
May 19	Katherine Carlisle Ourusoff	NL	Mandeville Carlisle	Edith Sanger
May 27	Joseph Francis Dows	NL	Franciszek Daukszewicz	Mary Halaburda
June 4	Anne Whitcomb Gray Huggard	NL	Edward E. Brewer	Sarah J. Gray
June 5	Marjorie Lucille Delaat	NL	Vincent Valois	Alberta Devlin
June 8	Jean Bullen Parker	NL	Edward Bullen	Helen Unknown
June 9	Robert Bruce Whipple	NL	Bernard Whipple	Edith Walker
June 11	Mary Condon Kainu	NL	John Condon	Calista Richardson
June 12	Joan Cecile Blanchette	NL	Joseph Brodeur	Helen Chabot
June 12	Hazel Vivian Nolin	NL	Fred W. Densmore	Martha C. Lancey
June 13	Ralph Donald Turner	NL	Frederick Turner	Ruby Unknown
June 16	Mitchell C. Heller	NL	David Zablocki	Rose Heller
June 23	Catherine Edna Barton	NL	Frank MacConnell	Edith Annis
June 25	Adrian John Willis	NL	Adrian E. Willis	Sarah A. Whelpley
June 30	Willis Hoyt Prescott	NL	Clarence Prescott	Florence Emery
July 2	Nancy Nelson Swiggett	NL	Phillips R. Nelson	Edna Melloy
July 7	Nellie May Melzard	NL	Everett R. Crowell	Delilah B. Jeffrey
July 7	Peter K. Bloch	NL	Gustav Bloch	Clenny Untermayer
July 10	Raymond H. Hurst Jr.	NL	Raymond H. Hurst	Bernice Quarton
July 11	Edith Morgan Dolan	NL	Clyde B. Morgan	Maud Goodrich
July 17	Myrtle Althea Rauch	NL	William G. Stonehouse	Geneva Whalen

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DATE OF DEATH	NAME	PLACE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
July 25	Robert Joseph Milliard	NL	Joseph Milliard	Hazel Sperry
July 26	Walter Arthur Bodwell	NL	Joseph H. Bodwell	Irene P. Emery
July 29	Kenneth Wilbur Kellsey	NL	Franklin L. Kellsey	Martha Murdoch
July 30	Edward Joseph Butler	NL	Edward Butler	Pearl Van Warner
August 1	Anita Belle Bateman	NL	Delmont R. French	Lois C. B. Bartel
August 6	Harry Bliss Harris, Jr.	NL	Harry B. Harris	Grace Pardy
August 7	Helen Leeds Heath	NL	Alfred Leeds	Louise Morgan
August 8	Katherine Haskell Morse	NL	John A. Haskell	Emily Wright
August 11	William Robert Davis	NL	Gomer Davis	Ann McMaster
August 11	Louis Edwin Dermody	NL	Louis E. Dermody	Rosalie Culley
August 11	Douglas Clarence McClelland	NL	George McClelland	Florence Magoon
August 15	Corinne Evelyn Barselle	NL	Albert S. Holteen	Anna Carlson
August 27	Edgar Wilson Dare	NL	Charles E. Dare	Mary R. Wilson
August 29	Richard Warren Hacking	NL	Charles E. Hacking	Ruth Tessier
September 6	J. Earle Caton	NL	W. Stuart Caton	Catherine Kolly
September 15	Cecelia Ann Foster	NL	Daniel Power	Harriet Kennedy
September 16	Harold A. McDougall II	NL	Harold A. McDougall I	Dorothy Bellis
September 23	Mary Otis Bishop	NL	Alvin C. Bacon	Elsie P. Bisbee
September 28	Esther Elvira Roos	NL	William Graham	Lida L. Dow
September 29	Ann Culbertson Steere	NL	Hugh Culbertson	Olga Shrepter
October 6	June Elizabeth Wojtczak	NL	Arthur Rambert	Mildred Baker
October 16	Eric Geoffrey Swift	NL	Joseph N. Swift	Florice Mallen
October 17	William Rowland Powers III	NL	William R. Powers II	Alice Graves
October 29	William Edward Lunt, Jr.	NL	William E. Lunt	Elizabeth Atkinson

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DATE OF DEATH	NAME	PLACE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
October 29	Norma Dorothy West	NL	Harvey E. Brown	Freda Beck
November 1	Barbara E. Johnson	NL	Frank O. Byrne	Alice K. Laughlin
November 1	James Winslow Moreland	NL	Walter T. Moreland	Ruth Winslow
November 8	Phelina Mary Hintermeyer	NL	Amos Hebert	Theresa Dunn
November 8	Dorothy King Paulson	NL	Miles King	Emily Miller
November 11	Edward J. Hascltine	NL	John Hascltine	Mabel Lowell
November 13	Robert Rudolph Dearing	NL	John Dearing	Florence Shepardson
November 13	Sandra L. Wood	NL	Unknown	Alice Chase
November 15	Dorothy Kelly Coleman	NL	William Kelly	Mable Boyle
November 19	James Benjamin Mathis	NL	James B. Mathis	Letty M. Watkins
November 22	Joseph Bruce Hodges	NL	John W. Hodges	Helen A. Messer
November 26	Eva E. Aoytte	NL	William Goodrich	Roscanna Boyley
November 28	Elaire Patricia Scalora	NL	Gregory Crane	Adrienne Pare
December 12	Elmer Luther Leab	NL	William H. Leab	Catherine Cartwright
December 14	William Boothby Greeley	NL	Julian F. Greeley	Rupertia B. Unknown
December 17	Eleni Ftergiotis	NL	Nicholas Makris	Anna Kontotasios
December 23	Roger Kenneth Schaeffer	NL	Kenneth Schaeffer	Louise Andrews
December 27	Barbara Nichols Cummings	NL	George Nichols	Jennie Chamberlain
December 27	Bessie Irene Hale	NL	Henry Hood	Emma Putnam
December 28	Eveline Lorimer Tonks	NL	Charles W. Ryder	Annie L. Martin
December 29	Margaret Charlotte Roberts	NL	Dallas Jamieson	Margaret Davenport

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NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1998



FOUNDED 1925

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

Report to the Voters - 1998

The annual meeting of the New London-Springfield Water System Precinct in March of 1998 saw the election of Kenneth R. Jacques as Water Commissioner for a three-year term. Also elected on the same ballot was Anna Green as Treasurer, Susan J. Fifield as Clerk and Peter Stanley as Moderator, all for one-year terms. All Articles requiring funding were passed including: the proposed budget, funding for continuation of perimeter boundary identification, funding for the completion of the Fenwood/Pine Hill grid and funds to clean up after the ice storm of 1998.

During the year the Board of Commissioners approved (12) twelve applications for water service.

The Fenwood/Pine Hill grid has been completed, tested and is currently in use, providing a grid with Burpee Hill and improved flows to the distribution mains. During the construction of the grid an unforeseen need for a culvert became apparent. Extremely wet weather forced the requirement for installation of a culvert to protect nearby wet lands from erosion. So, pursuant to R.S.A. 52:4-a, the Board of Commissioners reports the expenditure of \$690.00 from the contingency fund to pay for the unforeseen need.

There were few not affected by the "Great Ice Storm of 1998." The New London-Springfield Water System Precinct was no exception. While water service was not interrupted, owing to the emergency generator in the pump station, the right of ways and easements that the Precinct has were littered with many downed limbs and trees, as was most of the area. The Board of Commissioners wishes to thank David Carey for his many hours of hard work to clear the easements and right of ways.

As part of the Safe Drinking Water Act, the Precinct (in the last year) has eliminated the chlorinator pumps and injectors in the "Old Chlorinator Building" as well as upgrading of the piping and valving in and near the building. Also, the Commissioners saw a need for monitoring equipment to track flows from the individual wells on Colby Point. This will be funded through the Safe Drinking Water Act project.

The Board of Commissioners plans are to have the mapping of the Precinct Perimeter completed by the end of March. There have been instances where the location of the boundary is in question and the need for these maps has become more apparent with passing time.

Finally, the Board of Commissioners is pleased to announce the hiring of Deborah Ritch as our new part-time secretary. Those having business with the Precinct will find her in the office Tuesdays 12:00-4:00PM and Wednesdays 9:00-1:00 PM.

The Board of Commissioners extends their appreciation to the voters for the opportunity to serve the Precinct, and look forward to continuing service in 1999. Thank you.

Commissioners:
James A. Cricenti, Chairman
Richard L. Bott, Jr.
Kenneth R. Jacques

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

Towns of New London and Springfield, New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in New London, New Hampshire on Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at 3:00 p.m. to act on the following subjects:

(Note: By law the meeting must open before voting starts. Therefore, the meeting and polls will open at 3:00 p.m. At 3:15 p.m. the meeting will recess, but the polls will remain open until 8:00 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at 7:00 p.m. to act on Articles 2 through 7.)

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

ARTICLE 2: To hear the reports of officers for the coming year.

ARTICLE 3: To set the salaries of all officers for the coming year.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums to defray Precinct charges for the coming year:

	Approved Budget 1998	Proposed Budget 1999
Salaries, Benefits, Taxes	117,310	124,271
Maintenance	11,000	12,500
Utilities	30,000	42,000
Supplies	15,000	17,000
Insurance	8,000	8,000
Administration	6,500	6,500
Accounting Expense	2,150	2,500
Legal Expense	2,000	2,000
Election/Annual Meeting	1,000	1,000
Engineering Review	1,500	1,500
Equipment (Capitalized)	2,000	6,000
Contingency	1,000	1,000
Interest (Short Term)	750	1,000
Interest (Long Term)	58,601	31,404
Principal (Long Term)	190,000	95,000
Lease Expense	<u>12,500</u>	<u>12,500</u>
	459,311	364,175

ARTICLE 5: To see if the voters of the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) for the replacement of existing three (3) inch galvanized mains in the Springfield section of the Precinct. This amount to be funded from the General Fund Balance of December 31, 1998.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the voters of the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for an engineering study to review the long range distribution requirements. This amount to be funded from the General Fund Balance of December 31, 1998.

JAMES A. CRICENTI
Chairman
RICHARD L. BOTT, JR.
KENNETH R. JACQUES
Commissioners
New London-Springfield
Water System Precinct

A true copy of Warrant: Attest

JAMES A. CRICENTI, Chairman
RICHARD L. BOTT, JR.
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Commissioners
New London-Springfield
Water System Precinct

NEW LONDON - SPRINGFIELD
WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

DECEMBER 31, 1998

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PHILIP E. GLEASON
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, PA.

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

I have reviewed the accompanying balance sheet of the New London-Springfield Water System Precinct as of December 31, 1998 and 1997 and the related statements of revenue, expenditures and changes in fund balances and cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these financial statements is the representation of the management of the New London-Springfield Water System Precinct.

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

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

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

Philip E. Gleason

January 30, 1999

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NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1998 AND 1997

	1998			TOTAL (memorandum only)	1997
	OPERATING FUNDS	PLANT FUNDS	CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS		TOTAL (memorandum only)
ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and Cash					
Equivalent	\$215,789		\$ 109,721	\$ 325,510	\$ 345,245
Accounts Receivable	613			613	972
Interfund Receivables		\$ 3,266		3,266	3,266
Inventory	17,665			17,665	21,222
Prepaid Expense					3,093
Total Current Assets	234,067	3,266	109,721	347,054	373,798
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT					
Facilities		1,692,072		1,692,072	1,692,072
Equipment		133,947		133,947	132,571
Colby Point Project Cost			1,758,032	1,758,032	1,731,525
Total Plant and Equipment		1,826,019	1,758,032	3,584,051	3,556,168
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$234,067</u>	<u>\$1,829,285</u>	<u>\$1,867,753</u>	<u>\$3,931,105</u>	<u>\$3,929,966</u>
LIABILITIES					
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Accounts Payable	\$ 3,041		\$ 492	\$ 3,533	\$ 2,668
Accrued Interest Payable					20,268
Bonds Payable			95,000	95,000	95,000
Interfund Payables	3,266			3,266	3,266
Total Current Liabilities	6,307		95,492	101,799	121,202
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES					
Bonds Payable			460,000	460,000	650,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,307		555,492	561,799	771,202
FUND EQUITY					
Appropriated	60,896		1,312,261	1,374,359	1,279,707
Unappropriated	166,864	\$1,829,285		1,994,947	1,879,057
	227,760	1,829,285	1,312,261	3,369,306	3,158,764
	<u>\$234,067</u>	<u>\$1,829,285</u>	<u>\$1,867,753</u>	<u>\$3,931,105</u>	<u>\$3,929,966</u>

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and Notes to Financial Statement

PHILIP E. GLEASON
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, PA.

NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT
 STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	BUDGET		OPERATING FUNDS		CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS 1998	PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS 1998		TOTAL 1998 (memorandum only)
	1998	1997 ACTUAL	1998	1997 ACTUAL		1998	1998	
Operating Revenue								
Water Charges and Fees	\$162,475	\$182,271	\$210,945		\$ 8,987			\$ 182,271
Interest	400	1,064	1,315					10,051
NH DES Re-imbursment	119,375	120,811						120,811
Re-imbursment by FSMA for ice storm		19,273						19,273
Insurance refund		3,323						3,323
Other		2,257	1,513					2,257
Total Revenue	282,250	329,039	216,954		8,987			338,025
Operating Expenditures								
Salaries and wages	89,504	80,891	76,258					80,891
Payroll taxes and benefits	27,806	27,388	21,268					27,388
Maintenance	11,000	8,949	8,305					8,949
Utilities	30,000	26,373	27,049					26,373
Precinct Supplies	15,000	16,360	11,819					16,360
Insurance	8,000	7,944	7,396					7,944
Administration and contingancy	7,500	6,588	8,010					6,588
Accounting	2,150	2,577	1,826					2,577
Legal	2,000	300	460					300
Precinct meetings	1,000	981	952					981
Engineering review	1,500							
Equipment	2,000	1,376	3,428					1,376
Interest	59,351	42,531	45,546					42,531
Lease	12,500	12,500	12,500					12,500
Refunda		52	355					52
Bond principal payment	190,000	190,000	95,000					190,000
Total Expenditures	459,311	424,810	320,172					424,810
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (177,061)	(95,771)	(103,218)		8,987			(86,784)
Other Income								
Precinct taxes		210,486	109,092					210,486
		114,715	5,874		8,987			123,702

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NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	BUDGET	1998	ACTUAL	1997	ACTUAL		CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS 1998	PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS 1998	TOTAL 1998 (memorandum Only)
Expenditures, Current Year									
Special Articles									
1996 Art. 5 - General Fund				\$ 216					\$ 5,700
1996 Art. 7 - General Fund	\$9,172	\$ 6,940		2,381					2,611
1997 Art. 6 - General Fund	\$3,500	2,611		1,500					74,962
1997 Art. 7 - General Fund	\$73,760	73,722		1,240					
1998 Art. 5 - General Fund	\$24,000			9,903					9,903
1998 Art. 6 - General Fund	\$10,000	11,360							11,360
1998 Art. 7 - General Fund	\$45,000								
Total Expenditures		<u>104,536</u>		<u>5,337</u>					<u>104,536</u>
Net Income		10,179	537			\$ 8,987			19,166
Fund Balance, January 1, 1998			137,581	137,044		1,193,274	\$1,827,909		3,158,764
Transfer of Equipment Funding							1,376		1,376
Transfer of Bond Payment Funding						190,000			190,000
Transfer of Interest earned		80,000				(80,000)			
Fund Balance, December 31, 1998		<u>\$277,760</u>	<u>\$137,581</u>			<u>\$1,312,261</u>	<u>\$1,829,285</u>		<u>\$3,369,306</u>

NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	<u>OPERATING FUNDS</u>	<u>PLANT FUNDS</u>	<u>CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> (memorandum only)
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Net Income	\$ 10,179		\$ 8,987	\$ 19,166
Decrease in Accounts receivable	359			359
Decrease in inventory	3,557			3,557
Decrease in prepaid expenses	3,093			3,093
(Decrease) in accounts Payable and accrued expense	<u>(19,395)</u>		<u>(8)</u>	<u>(19,403)</u>
Net Cash From (Used) by Operating Activities	(2,207)		8,979	6,772
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities				
Acquisitions of plant and equipment	<u> </u>		<u>(26,507)</u>	<u>(26,507)</u>
(Decrease) in Cash	(2,207)		(17,528)	(19,735)
Transfer				
Interest earned on funds deposited with the New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool were transferred from the Capital Project Fund to the Operating Fund	<u>80,000</u>		<u>(80,000)</u>	<u> </u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in cash	77,793		(97,528)	(19,735)
Cash, December 31, 1997	<u>137,996</u>		<u>207,249</u>	<u>345,245</u>
Cash, December 31, 1998	<u>\$215,789</u>		<u>\$109,721</u>	<u>\$325,510</u>

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and Notes to Financial Statement

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

NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1998

NOTE 1 - ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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

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

- o Operating Fund - This fund serves as the general operating fund of the Precinct. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
- o Plant Fund - This group of accounts is used to account for all fixed assets of the Precinct other than those being accounted for in the Capital Projects Funds. These items are purchased through transfer from the Operating Fund.
- o Capital Project Fund - This fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition and/or construction of the Colby Point Project. This fund includes the Safe Drinking Water Act Compliance Capital Reserve Fund that is being expended on the Colby Point Project.

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

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

Inventory - The inventory of supplies are valued at cost.

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NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1998

NOTE 1 - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

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

NOTE 2 - CREDIT RISK

The Precinct cash was deposited in various institutions during the year. At various times the amount on deposit in these institutions exceeded the \$100,000 federally insured limit. As of December 31, 1998 the deposits on hand were in excess of the insured limit by \$237,939.

NOTE 3 - PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Activity for the fixed assets which are capitalized by the Precinct is summarized below:

	BALANCE JANUARY 1, <u>1998</u>	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, <u>1998</u>
Facility	\$1,692,072			\$1,692,072
Equipment	132,571	1,376		133,947
Colby Pt. Project Cost	<u>1,731,525</u>	<u>26,507</u>		<u>1,758,032</u>
	<u>\$3,556,168</u>	<u>\$27,883</u>		<u>\$3,584,051</u>

Costs incurred for the Colby Point Project by the Capital Project Fund are capitalized. Upon completion of the Project, the total cost will be transferred to the Plant and Equipment Funds.

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NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1998

NOTE 4 - BONDS PAYABLE

On December 20, 1994 the Precinct secured \$935,000 from the New Hampshire Municipal Bond Bank for the issuance of 1994 Series F Bonds. Interest is payable semi-annually on January 15 and July 15 with principal payment due on January 15. Presented below is a summary of the debt service requirements to maturity by year:

YEAR	INTEREST	
	RATE	PRINCIPAL
2000	5.4%	\$ 95,000
2001	5.5%	95,000
2002	5.625%	95,000
2003	5.75%	90,000
2004	5.80%	90,000
2005	5.90%	<u>90,000</u>
		<u>\$555,000</u>

The Precinct made the bond payment due January 15, 1999 on December 31, 1998.

NOTE 5 - REVENUE FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Precinct applied for and received from the State of New Hampshire's Department of Environmental Services a 20% reimbursement for monies spent from January, 1995 through December, 1997 toward compliance with the Safe Water Drinking Act.

NOTE 6 - REVENUE FROM FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The Precinct received \$19,273 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to reimburse it for seventy-five percent of the cost associated with the ice store.

NOTE 7 - TRANSFER

On September 16, 1998 the Commissioners approved the transfer of \$80,000 of accumulated interest earned by the Capital Project Fund to the Operating Fund.

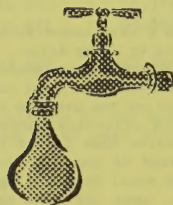
NOTE 8 - COMMITMENT

In April, 1995, the Precinct reached a settlement with the Cleveland Company, Inc. over an eminent domain action for easements to Colby Point. The Precinct agreed to pay as just compensation \$25,000 upon delivery of the proper easement and ten annual payments of \$12,500. At the commencement of the eleventh year and each five years thereafter the annual payment will be adjusted based on the average of two factors; the Consumer Price Index and the percentage increase in gallonage pumped. In no event shall the annual payment be less than \$12,500 nor greater than 30% of \$12,500 for year 11 through 15 and 30% greater of the amount calculated in year 11 for years 16 through 20. At the expiration of 20 years, the Precinct shall have the option to renew the Agreement every five years up to ninety-nine years, upon the same terms and conditions except annual payments which shall be renegotiated.

The Precinct charged the initial \$25,000 payment to the cost of the Colby Point project and the \$12,500 to operations.

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, PA



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NOTICES

DOG OWNERS shall register all dogs over three months of age.

Dog license renewals are due by April 30.

- Rabies Certificates required for registration.
- License Fees: \$4.50 new puppy, \$6.50 if altered, \$9.00 not altered \$2.00 if owner is over 65
- Civil Forfeiture for not obtaining a dog license is a fine of \$25.00 (RSA 466:13)
- Owners are liable for dogs running at large.

VEHICLE OWNERS must register their vehicles with the Town Clerk.

- To re-register, owners may use the mail-in procedure or come into the office.
- Renewals, decals, transfers and plates available.

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

PROPERTY OWNERS seeking tax abatement shall apply to the Selectmen's Office by March 1 of the following year after receiving the final tax bill (RSA 76:16). Forms are available at the Selectmen's Office.

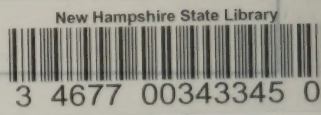
TOWN HISTORY - MIRROR TO AMERICA

The office of the Town Clerk has available for sale, during regular business hours, copies of *Mirror to America, A History of New London, 1900-1950*, at a cost of \$10.00 per copy.

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TOWN ELECTION OF OFFICERS
 TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1999
 WHIPPLE MEMORIAL HALL
 POLLS OPEN 8:00 A.M.
 POLLS CLOSE 7:00 P.M.



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
 KEARSARGE REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1999
 7:00 P.M.
 ARTICLES 2 THROUGH 33 IN THE WARRANT

WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT
 WHIPPLE MEMORIAL HALL
 NEW LONDON
 Polls Open 3:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 16, 1999
 Polls Close 8:00 P.M. - Meeting Opens 3:00 P.M.
 Meeting will recess at 3:15 P.M.
 Meeting Reconvenes 7:00 P.M.

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