

Town of New London New Hampshire



Annual Report
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2000
2001 Town Meeting

Town of New London Directory

EMERGENCY – 911
AMBULANCE FIRE POLICE

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526-9499

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Tues 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sun Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Apr-Nov – Every Sunday
Dec-Mar – Third Sunday of the Month
526-9499

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Robert C. Andrews, Recreation Director
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526-6401 nlrecdept@tds.net
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CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Charles M. Hafner, Chairman
526-6442

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Virginia C. Foose, Library Director
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Wed & Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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PLANNING BOARD

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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Rob Thorp, Superintendent
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Peter S. Stanley, Fire Chief
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911 EMERGENCIES
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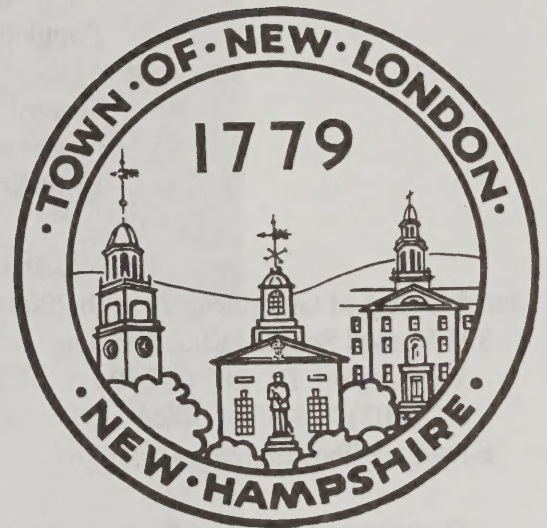
POLICE DEPARTMENT

David J. Seastrand, Police Chief
526-2626 NON-Emergencies
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OTHER AGENCIES



FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2000

2001 TOWN MEETING

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Town of New London

Incorporated June 25, 1779 Anno Domini
Total Area 16,192 Acres, Land Area 14,144 Acres
Water Area 2,048 Acres
Highest Elevation in Town: Morgan Hill 1,760 feet

Population (1950 Census) 1484
Population (1960 Census) 1738
Population (1970 Census) 2236
Population (1980 Census) 2893
Population (1990 Census) 3180

Second Congressional District
Second Councilor District
Fifth State Senatorial District

United States Senators

Judd Gregg of Greenfield through 2004
393 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-2904
(202) 224-3324 office
e-mail: mailbox@gregg.senate.gov

Robert Smith of Tuftonboro through 2002
307 Dirkson Senate Building
Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-2841 office
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Representative in Congress

Charles Bass of Peterborough through 2002
218 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-5206 office
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State Senator of New Hampshire

Clifton Below of Lebanon through 2002
State House, Room 107
107 N. Main Street
Concord, NH 03301-4951
(603) 271-2709 office
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Representatives to General Court

Alf E. Jacobson of New London through 2002
P.O. Box 188
New London, NH 03257
(603) 526-6654

J.D. Colcord of Warner through 2002
109 Brown Road
Warner, NH 03278
(603) 456-3735

Steven Winter of New London through 2002

Post Office Box 1097
New London, NH 03257
(603) 763-9743

County Commissioner

Rick Trombly of Boscawen through 2002
4 Court Street, Suite 2
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 228-0331

Executive Councilor

Peter J. Spaulding of Hopkinton through 2002
State House, Room 207
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 271-3632

This Town Report is dedicated to:



Robert Fraley
Tree Warden
1976-2000

"The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit."

– Nelson Henderson

The story goes that when Bob Fraley moved to New London in the mid-1970s, he suggested to the Board of Selectmen that they make an effort to protect the Town's trees. The Selectmen awarded Bob's candor by appointing him to be New London's first Tree Warden, a position he held from 1976 until his death in September 2000. Since 1985, New London has received the annual "Tree City USA" award, due primarily to Bob's devoted attention to planting and nurturing New London's greenery, educating the community about the importance of our trees, and supporting the annual Arbor Day festivities. New London will miss Bob very much.

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Town Officials as of 12/31/00

Elected Town Officials

Board of Selectmen

Douglas W. Lyon, Chair	2001
Mark Kaplan	2003
Ruth I. Clough	2002

Town Clerk

Lois E. Marshall	2003
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Treasurer

Steven M. Mendelson	2003
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Town Moderator

Cotton Cleveland	2002
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Trustees of the Trust Funds

Martin S. Feins, Chair	2001
Barbara Herbert	2003
Martha E. Cottrill	2002

Budget Committee:

Robert A. Foose, Chair	2003
Douglas S. Baxter	2003
Shelby C. Blunt	2002
Jim Edgecomb	2003
David A. Eberly	2001
Suzanne Jesseman	2001
April D. Whittaker	2001
Robert R. Gray	2002
John W. Pierzchala	2002
Ruth I. Clough (Selectmen's Rep.)	

Sewer Commissioners:

Robin F. Cook, Chair	2001
Richard Birch	2003
John A. Cummings	2002
Ann Beardsley, Clerk	

Cemetery Commissioners:

Charles M. Hafner, Chair	2001
Walton W. Chadwick	2003
Marion C. Hafner	2002

Supervisors of The Checklist:

Dana M. Stanley, Chair	2002
Arlene Marshall	2006
Ann Jones	2004

Tracy Library Trustees:

Neil Atkins, Chair	2001
George A. Doolittle	2003
Barbara Rosenfield	2003
Barbara Hambley	2003
Joan B. Sweeny	2001
Joseph C. Kun	2002
Jane Ann McSwiney	2002

KRSD School Board:

Barbara C. Brown	2001
Charles F. Giles, III	2002

KRSD Municipal Budget Committee:

Jay Rosenfield	2001
Winsor L. Chase	2002

KRSD Moderator:

Alf E. Jacobson	2001
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Appointed Town Officials

Town Administrator:

Jessie W. Levine

Administrative Assistant:

Amy A. Rankins

Finance Officer:

Carolyn E. Fraley

Deputy Treasurer:

Stephen R. Theroux

Recreation Director:

Robert C. Andrews

Police Department:

David J. Seastrand, Chief

Edward C. Kinzer, Sergeant

Christopher C. Currier, Detective

Edward G. Andersen, Officer

Thomas H. Anderson, Officer

Michael J. Nelson, Officer

Marshall R. Osgood, Officer

Travis B. Richardson, Officer/Part-Time

Robert L. Thorp, Officer/Part-Time

James Valiquet, Officer/Part-Time

David A. White, Officer/Part-Time

Jeffrey M. Downing, Officer/Part-Time

Matthew A. McClay, Officer/Part-Time

Julianne Saxby, Administrative Secretary

Dispatch:

Jodi Bailey, Dispatcher

Matthew A. McClay, Dispatcher

Kimberly G. Edgecomb, Dispatcher

E. Neill Cobb, P/T Dispatcher

Jennifer J. Grant, P/T Dispatcher

Terri Crawford, P/T Dispatcher

Health Officer:

Donald F. Bent 2003

Tax Collector:

Lois E. Marshall 2001

Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector:

Suzy Holdsworth

NH/VT Solid Waste Representatives:

Martin S. Feins, Representative

Donald F. McGuinness, Representative

Terence E. Dancy, Alternate

Richard F. Cavallaro, Alternate

Mark Kaplan, Alternate

Sewer Department:

Ann S. Beardsley, Admin. Bookkeeper

Douglas L. Gay, Superintendent

Todd R. McIntire, Collection Operator

Highway Department:

Richard E. Lee, Road Agent

Robert A. Harrington, Supervisor/Maint. III

Eric Allen, Maint. II

Karen E. Welch, Maint. II

Glenn R. Carey, Maint. II

Mark Jerome, Maint. I

Toni-Marie Tassinari, Maint. I

Transfer Station:

Robert E. Lee, Supervisor

Gordon Day, Recycling Attendant

Robert Richardson, Recycling Attendant

Conservation Commission:

Sue Ellen Andrews, Chair 2001

Peter S. Stanley 2003

Christina M. McKee 2001

Ruth A. White 2001

Richard F. Cavallaro 2002

Fred W. Sladen 2003

Wayne J. Warriner 2003

Terence E. Dancy, Alternate 2003

Edward C. Parkhurst, Alternate 2003

Appointed Town Officials

Planning Board:

Karen E. Ebel, Chair 2001
Sydney L. Crook 2003
Dale Conly 2001
Sue Ellen Andrews 2001
Laurie T. DiClerico 2001
Thomas A. Cottrill 2002
Edmund R. Taylor 2003
Mark Kaplan (Selectmen's Rep.)

Recreation Commission:

Robert B. Prohl, Chair 2001
Lee C. Wilcox 2003
Caroline M. Morono 2003
Scott E. Brown 2001
Joyce Lai 2001
William G. Ross 2002
Constance S. Leathers 2002

Zoning Board of Adjustment:

Lawrence Ballin, Chair 2002
Elizabeth J. Herrick 2003
William D. Green, Jr. 2003
Brian J. Prescott 2001
Ann L. Jones 2002
Robert A. Foose, Alternate 2003
Joan S. Bucklin, Alternate 2001
Charles H. Marston, Alternate 2001
Deirdre Sheerr, Alternate 2001
Robert S. Foote 2003

Emergency Management Committee:

Robert M. Nelson, Director,
Lois A. Rockwood, Deputy Director
Jessie W. Levine
Bernard L. Cushing III
Nancy J. Erickson
Richard E. Lee
David J. Seastrand
Peter S. Stanley

Regional Planning Representatives:

Thomas A. Cottrill 2001
Terence E. Dancy 2001

Ballot Clerks:

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

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
Caitlin S. Topham, Student Aid

Firewards:

Stephen W. Ensign 2003
David A. Eberly 2003
James A. Granger 2001
Barbara D. Green 2001
Laurids T. Lauridsen III 2002

Forest Fire Wardens:

Walter E. Partridge, Jr., Warden
Shaun M. Caisse, Deputy Warden
Peter B. Crowell, Deputy Warden
James A. Granger, Deputy Warden
Courtney C. Heath, Deputy Warden
Laurids T. Lauridsen III, Deputy Warden
Jason Lyon, Deputy Warden
Peter S. Stanley, Deputy Warden

Appointed Town Officials

Welfare Director:

Marc A. Clement

Town History & Archives:

Margaret Moreland, Archivist 2002
Constance M. Granger 2003
Robert M. Lovely 2003
Lindsay M. Collins 2001
Doris M. Cutter 2001
Arrolyn H. Vernon 2001
Walton W. Chadwick 2002

Advisory Committee:

Glenn Bonewald 2001
Richard J. Cavallaro 2001
Lawrence B. Dufault 2001
N. Dana Fifield 2001
Richard J. Birch 2001
Gordon L. Marshall 2001
Ross A. Stevens 2001
Lawrence B. Ballin 2002
Janet R. Kidder 2002
Donald F. McGuinness 2002
R. Leigh Morse 2002
Jay Rosenfield 2002
Stefan H. Timbrell 2002
Christine M. Work 2002
Richard Birch 2003
Robert Bowers 2003
Joe Carroll 2003
Phebe H. Downey 2003
Janice Eberly 2003
Robert Foote 2003
Mary Marzelli 2003
Pam Sanborn 2003
Emory Sanders 2003

Fire Department Personnel:

Peter S. Stanley, Chief
Shaun M. Caisse, Deputy Chief
Jason Lyon, Captain, Fire Prevention
& Training Officer
Amy Carrier, 1st Lieutenant & Clerk
Peter B. Crowell, 2nd Lieutenant
Courtney C. Heath, 3rd Lieutenant
Peter A. Lewis, 4th Lieutenant
Karl Bjorklund, 5th Lieutenant
Nancy J. Erickson, Safety Officer
Ethan A. Ballin
Robert W. Barrett
Edgar I. Broadhead, Jr.
Robert R. Buckley
Russell Cabe
James J. Cahill
David Carey
Collin J. Dunn
David A. Eberly
Anthony J. Edgecomb
Janet M. Ellis
Eric S. Ensign
Stephen W. Ensign
Stephen E. Higgins
Christian E. Hoffman
Glenn Lowmann
Kara M. McCulloch
Douglas E. MacMichael
Matthew A. McClay
Michael McElman
Paul A. Messer
Robert M. Nelson
Walter E. Partridge Jr.
George Robertson
Charles A. Steward
Elizabeth Thomas

THE STATE OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE



TOWN WARRANT
NEW LONDON
2001

**The State of New Hampshire
Town of New London
2001 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 Town Hall in said New London on Tuesday, March 13, 2001, 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 **Articles 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 14, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. to act upon **Warrant Articles 2 through 28**.

ARTICLE 2

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

ARTICLE 3

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

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Executive	137,995	146,460
Elections, Registrations & Vitals	48,209	53,581
Financial Administration	188,481	182,177
Reassessment of Property	19,800	19,800
Personnel Administration	147,033	149,000
Planning and Zoning	47,942	31,237
General Government Buildings	119,440	145,980
Cemeteries	27,310	26,910
Insurance (not otherwise allocated)	41,200	45,500
Advertising & Regional Associations	<u>9,653</u>	<u>9,553</u>
TOTAL	787,063	810,198

ARTICLE 4

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

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Legal	30,000	30,000
Portsmouth Coalition Lawsuit Contribution	5,000	5,000
Animal Rescue Fees	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>
TOTAL	35,300	35,300

ARTICLE 5

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

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Police Department	530,215	463,127
Dispatch Center	163,486	169,636
Fire Department	104,000	109,762
Firewards	398	0
Emergency Management	<u>2,856</u>	<u>3,256</u>
TOTAL	800,955	745,781

ARTICLE 6

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

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Highway Administration	380,456	348,601
Highways & Streets/Repair & Maintenance	508,900	437,000
Street Lighting	<u>25,600</u>	<u>25,600</u>
TOTAL	914,956	811,201

ARTICLE 7

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

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Transfer Station Admin. and Operations	374,121	280,121
Solid Waste Cleanup	21,100	18,100
Sewage Collection & Disposal (Sewer Dept.)	<u>502,000</u>	<u>448,105</u>
TOTAL	897,221	746,326

ARTICLE 8

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

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Health Administration	11,558	6,433
Kearsarge Council on Aging	6,678	6,678
Lake Sunapee VNA	9,368	9,145
WELFARE DEPARTMENT		
Welfare Administration	541	541
Intergovernmental Welfare (CAP)	3,203	2,912
Welfare/Vendor Payments	<u>3,500</u>	<u>3,000</u>
TOTAL	34,848	28,709

ARTICLE 9

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

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Recreation Department	106,849	99,140
Tracy Memorial Library	240,335	224,303
Patriotic Purposes	300	300
Other Culture History and Archives	<u>800</u>	<u>800</u>
TOTAL	348,284	334,543

ARTICLE 10

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

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Conservation Administration	8,480	9,000
Other-Care of Trees	<u>10,885</u>	<u>10,000</u>
TOTAL	19,365	19,000

ARTICLE 11

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

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Principal / Bonds and Notes	120,000	125,000
Interest / Bonds and Notes	<u>88,238</u>	<u>99,448</u>
TOTAL	208,238	224,448

ARTICLE 12

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

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund	15,000	0
Fire Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund	65,000	65,000
Fire Breathing Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund	15,000	15,000
Highway Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve	150,000	92,000
Highway Building Capital Reserve Fund	25,000	25,000
Hayes Dam Repair Capital Reserve Fund	10,000	5,000
Dispatch Radio Replacement Capital Reserve Fund	5,000	5,000
Bridge Repair and Maintenance Fund	10,000	10,000
Computer Repair and Maintenance Fund	1,000	1,000
Dictaphone Replacement Capital Reserve Fund	10,000	0
New Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	<u>16,878</u>	<u>10,000</u>
TOTAL	322,878	228,000

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$165,000** (one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars) to purchase the following **Highway Department vehicles** and to authorize the amount of **\$165,000** (one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars) to be withdrawn from the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve fund for this purpose. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

Highway Sander	9,000
16 Ton Dump Truck	71,000
1 Ton Dump Truck	45,000
Street Sweeper	40,000
TOTAL	165,000

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,000** (seven thousand dollars) to purchase a **playstructure for Bucklin Beach**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,600** (ten thousand six hundred dollars) to purchase **fencing for Bucklin Beach**, and to authorize the amount of **\$5,000** (five thousand dollars) to be withdrawn from the Bucklin Beach Improvements Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose, and the balance of **\$5,600** (five thousand six hundred dollars) to be raised from general taxation. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$27,000** (twenty-seven thousand dollars) to purchase a new police cruiser. *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 sum of **\$79,050** (seventy-nine thousand fifty dollars) to purchase security equipment for the police station and dispatch center. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$150,000** (one hundred fifty thousand dollars) to purchase a **Fire Truck Chassis** and to authorize the amount of **\$150,000** (one hundred fifty thousand dollars) to be withdrawn from the Fire Engine Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to establish, per RSA 35:1, a **Fire Station Expansion Capital Reserve Fund**, and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$50,000** (fifty thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$50,000** (fifty thousand dollars) for the purpose of the **Sidewalk Project**, and to authorize the acceptance of **\$40,000** (forty thousand dollars) from a federal grant and to authorize the amount of **\$10,000** (ten thousand dollars) to be withdrawn from the Sidewalk Engineering Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$26,665** (twenty-six thousand six hundred sixty-five dollars) for the purpose of renovating the Harold W. Buker, Jr. Town Office Building and the Whipple Memorial Town Hall, and to authorize the withdrawal of that amount from the general fund (this amount represents the interest earned on the \$1,000,000 bond, which was transferred to the general fund on December 31, 2000). This amount will not be raised from general taxation. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this authorization.* (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$50,000** (fifty thousand dollars) to be added to the previously established Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund, and to authorize the withdrawal of that amount from Town surplus. This amount will not be raised from general taxation. ***The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*** (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the **Kezar Lake Capital Reserve Fund** created in 1991, and to transfer said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, to the Town's general fund. ***The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*** (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to establish, per RSA 35:1, a **Kezar Lake Capital Reserve Fund** for the purpose of treatment of Kezar Lake, and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend this Fund, and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$80,000** (eighty thousand dollars) to be placed in the Fund. This sum will come from Town surplus, and no amount will be raised from general taxation. ***The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*** (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 4 of the 1999 Town Meeting in the following manner: "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 **except for modifications required by safety codes and approved by Colby Sawyer College**, 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." ***The Board of Selectmen recommends this amendment.*** (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or use previously raised and appropriated available funds for the purpose of conducting a town-wide valuation of estates (land and buildings). ***Submitted by petition.*** (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 27

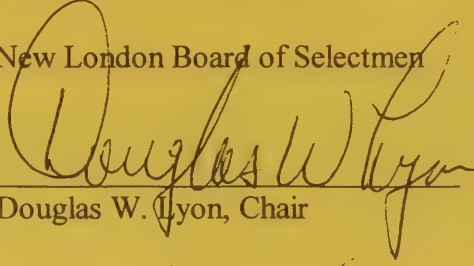
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts of personal property, other than cash, to the Town for any public purposes. This authorization is in accordance with RSA 31:95-e and shall remain in effect until rescinded by a vote at Town Meeting. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 28

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 15th day of February, two thousand and one.

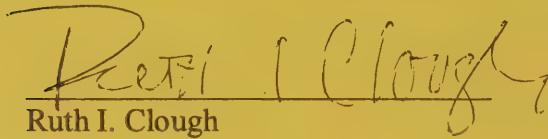
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Douglas W. Lyon, Chair



Mark Kaplan



Ruth I. Clough

A true Copy of Warrant - Attest

New London Board of Selectmen

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Town of New London Town Meeting – March 14 and 15, 2000

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 act on Article 1 and 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 15, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. at the Kearsarge Regional Middle School to act on Articles 2 through 31.

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

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.

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

Attest:


Lois E. Marshall
Town Clerk

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

Total registered voters – 2,850 (includes 9 new voters registered on March 14, 2000); 756 regular ballots distributed; 753 regular ballots cast; 3 voided ballots; and 81 absentee ballots cast for a total of 834 ballots cast or 29.3% of the total registered voters.

	NO OF VOTES
Selectman (For 2 Years) Vote for One	
Ruth I. (Sue) Clough	772
Douglas Homan	1
Paul Linehan	1
Steve Winter	1
Bradford White	1
William Andrews	1
Robert Foose	1
Henry Milo	1
Theodore Brown	1

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	NO. OF VOTES
Selectman (For 3 Years) Vote for One	
Mark Kaplan	738
Suzanne Jesseman	2
Leigh Morse	1
Carl Fitzgerald	1
Alf Jacobson	1
Dana Fifield	1
Hilary Cleveland	1
Daniel White	1
Douglas Lyon	1
James Lightfoot	1
Benjamin Barton	1
John MacKenna	1
 Town Clerk (For 3 Years) Vote for One	
Lois E. Marshall	798
Robert Foose	1
 Treasurer (For 3 Years) Vote for One	
Steven M. Mendelson	765
 Moderator (For 2 Years) Vote for One	
Cotton Cleveland	755
Hilary P. Cleveland	5
Alf Jacobson	3
Robert Bowers	3
William Berger	1
Peter Bianchi	1
 Trustee of Trust Funds (For 3 Years) Vote for One	
Barbara Herbert	727
William Berger	1
 Budget Committee (For 2 Years) Vote for One	
Shelby Blunt	749
David Kidder	1
James Ward	1
 Budget Committee (For 3 Years) Vote for Three	
Douglas Baxter	621
Robert A. Foose	609
W. James Edgecomb	447
Tyler P. Harwell	382
Leigh Morse	2
Peter Bianchi	1

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Budget Committee (Continued)	NO. OF VOTES
Peter Hager	1
Read Clarke	1
Robert Gray	1
Marsha Goulart	1
Jay Goulart	1
Sewer Commissioner (For 3 Years) Vote for One	
Richard J. Birch	720
Ann Beardsley	1
Douglas Gay	1
Raymond Dixon	1
Read Clarke	1
Thomas Miller	1
Brian Prescott	1
Cemetery Commissioner (For 3 Years) Vote for One	
Walton W. Chadwick	790
Supervisor of the Checklist (For 6 Years) Vote for One	
Arlene Marshall	748
Tracy Library Trustees (For 3 Years) Vote for Three	
George S. Doolittle	568
Barbara Hambley	445
Barbara Rosenfield	437
Charles Dean	369
Emily Walker Drew	303
Timathy Poh	1
Susan Cox	1
Deborah Cross	1
Danielle Carey	1
Jay Rosenfield	1
Joseph Kun	1
Kearsarge Regional School District Moderator (For 1 Year) Vote for One	
Alf Jacobson	735
Brackett Scheffy	4
Robert Bowers	3
Cotton Cleveland	2
Thomas McCormick	2
Steven Winter	1
Jay Rosenfield	1
George Doolittle	1
Douglas Homan	1

Kearsarge Regional School District Moderator (Continued)	NO. OF VOTES
Maureen Prohl	1
Peter Stanley	1
Read Clarke	1

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 provisions of the Zoning Ordinance to:

- a. provide for alteration and expansion of non-conforming structures located entirely within or straddling the fifty foot setback from normal high water in the Shore Land Overlay District;
- b. add a provision for voluntary replacement or substantial improvement of a non-conforming structure in **Article XX Legal Non-conforming Uses, Non-conforming Buildings and Structures and Non-conforming Lots;**
- c. add a cross reference in **Article XV Flood Plain Overlay District** for substantial improvement of a non-conforming structure in the Shore Land Overlay District; and
- d. amend the height limitation in **Article XIV Shore Land Overlay District** to twenty-five feet and provide flexibility in the standard if certain conditions are met.

YES - 594 NO - 141

Rationale: The purpose of the Planning Board's Amendment No. 1 is to strengthen provisions for expanding existing non-conforming structures located entirely within or straddling the fifty foot setback from normal high water in the Shore Land Overlay District to prevent further land disturbance within fifty feet of the shore. The proposed amendment would limit the height of structures in the Shore Land Overlay District to twenty-five feet and allow structures to extend ten feet higher if certain conditions are met. The proposed amendment would also add a new provision for voluntary replacement or substantial improvement of an existing non-conforming structure.

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 XIII Wetlands Conservation Overlay District** of the Zoning Ordinance to add a section on prohibited uses and to redefine wetlands to be consistent with the definition used by the New Hampshire Wetlands Board.

YES - 713 NO - 79

Rationale: The purpose of the Planning Board's Amendment No. 2 is to redefine wetlands to be consistent with state and federal definitions and to add a section on prohibited uses.

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 **Article IV Establishment of Districts and District Regulations** of the Zoning Ordinance to add a new paragraph pertaining to lots with overlapping zone districts.

YES - 644 **NO - 134**

Rationale: The purpose of the Planning Board's Amendment No. 3 is to add a provision requiring new lots with overlapping zone districts to comply with the standards of the more restrictive zone district.

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 V Residential Districts** of the Zoning Ordinance by resolving inconsistent wording on "sewer available and used" versus "served by sewer".

YES - 717 **NO - 49**

Rationale: The purpose of the Planning Board's Amendment No. 4 is to resolve inconsistent wording on "sewer available and used" versus "served by sewer" in the Residential Districts.

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 II General Provisions**, Paragraph 10. **Sign Regulations** to revise the provision for tree mounted signs to be consistent with RSA 236:75 which prohibits them along all primary and secondary state highways. These tree mounted signs will still be permitted along town roads.

YES - 693 **NO - 89**

Rationale: The purpose of the Planning Board's Amendment No. 5 is to prohibit tree mounted signs along all primary and secondary state highways to be consistent with state law. These tree mounted signs will still be permitted along town roads.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 6: The Planning Board's Amendment No. 6 amends **Article XXII Enforcement** to build in flexibility for the Board of Selectmen to grant a time extension for a building

permit to complete the exterior of the building beyond one year, to clarify what constitutes the start of construction and to amend the fine provision.

YES - 671 NO - 102

Rationale: The purpose of the Planning Board's Amendment No. 6 is to build in flexibility for the Board of Selectmen to grant a time extension for a building permit to complete the exterior of the building beyond one year, to clarify what constitutes the start of construction and to amend the fine provision.

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

AMENDMENT NO 7: The Planning Board's Amendment No. 7 amends **Article II General Provisions** by adding a new paragraph 17. Restoration, Reconstruction and/or Replacement of Conforming Structures.

YES - 738 NO - 41

Rationale: The purpose of the Planning Board's Amendment No. 7 is to add a provision for restoration, reconstruction or replacement of conforming structures destroyed in whole or in part by fire or other natural disaster.

**CONTINUATION OF TOWN MEETING - MARCH 15, 2000
KEARSARGE REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL AT 7:00 P.M.**

Before officially reconvening the town meeting, Moderator Hilary P. Cleveland thanked all who helped to make the potluck supper a success, namely: Kathleen Bianchi, Peter Bianchi, Barbara Brown, Carol Fraley, Michele Holton, Thelma Kaplan, Nancy Lyon, John MacKenna, Lois Marshall, Deborah Stanley, Donald Wright and Polly Wright.

Moderator Cleveland announced the use of the bright pink voter card which was given to each registered voter as he/she checked in with the Ballot Clerks. The vote in each case will be determined by holding up the voter card rather than a verbal yea or nay.

The History Committee has set a table up in the corridor to take orders for the deluxe version of the new town history which will be distributed beginning in June 2000. March 15 is the deadline for ordering the deluxe version.

Moderator Cleveland told those present that the gavel she has used for 18 years and which brought her good luck was loaned to her each year by Frank Gordon who died recently. However, his wonderful wife, Dorothy, brought the gavel for Moderator Cleveland to use for her last meeting as Town Moderator.

At this point Moderator Hilary P. Cleveland officially reconvened the meeting. The Ballot Clerks checked in 264 registered voters. The results of the election on Tuesday, March 14, were read by the Moderator.

Douglas Lyon, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, was recognized. Chairman Lyon announced all those who have completed their service on various town boards and committees will receive Certificates of Appreciation by mail. He also asked all individuals who had ever served on any board or committee to stand for recognition. He said, “New London simply could not function without the voluntary assistance of its residents.” He further stated there several who were specifically being recognized. The first mentioned were Frank Gordon and James Wells who died this year. Frank served from 1991 as an alternate on the Zoning Board of Adjustment and Jim, though not an official member of a committee, gave invaluable assistance to Tree Warden Robert Fraley in inventorying all the trees in the town and identifying their botanical names. James Clancy served from 1991-1999 on the Planning Board; Sonja Jacobson, 1992-2000 as a Supervisor of the Checklist; Sydney Crook, 1988-1992 and 1995-2000 as a Regional Planning Representative; Ann Beardsley, 1988-2000 as a Sewer Commissioner; Betty Herrick, 1982-2000 on the Zoning Board of Adjustment; and Hilary P. Cleveland, 1982-2000 as Moderator.

Moderator Cleveland again recognized Chairman Lyon, who with the aid of an overhead projector, presented an informative overview of the proposed budget.

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)

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 2

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)

	2000	1999
Executive	146,460	136,565
Elections, Registrations & Vitals	53,581	50,351
Financial Administration	182,177	183,395
Reassessment of Property	19,800	17,800
Personnel Administration	149,000	135,098
Planning and Zoning	31,237	30,487
General Government Buildings	125,980	103,905
Cemeteries (See Article 4)	26,910	26,610
Insurance (not otherwise allocated)	45,500	48,798
Advertising & Regional Associations	9,553	9,553
TOTAL	790,198	742,562

Moderator Cleveland recognized Selectman Douglas Lyon who made a motion to amend Article to increase the appropriation for General Government Buildings by \$20,000 to provide for the installation and maintenance of a sprinkler system in the renovated Harold W. Buker, Jr. Town Office building to comply with recently enacted State fire standards. Motion had a second.

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON AMENDED ARTICLE 3

ARTICLE 4: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$8,000** (eight thousand dollars) for Cemetery maintenance projects, including completion of paving at Old Main Street Cemetery and adding a water tank at West Part Cemetery, the **amount of \$8,000** (eight thousand dollars) to come from Cemetery Trust Funds.” *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required).

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 4

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

	2000	1999
Legal	30,000	10,000
Portsmouth Coalition Lawsuit Contribution	5,000	0
Animal Rescue Fees	300	300
TOTAL	35,300	10,300

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 5

ARTICLE 6: 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).

	2000	1999
Police Department	463,127	449,178
Emergency Management	3,256	2,806
Dispatch Center	169,636	164,890
TOTAL	636,019	616,874

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 6

ARTICLE 7: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$109,762** (one hundred nine thousand seven hundred sixty-two dollars) to fund the **FIRE DEPARTMENT**, and to authorize the acceptance of **\$10,000** (ten thousand dollars) from a state grant and to raise the balance of **\$99,762** (ninety-nine thousand seven hundred sixty two dollars) through general taxation.” *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required) (1999: \$83,521)

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 7

ARTICLE 8: It was moved and seconded, “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)

	2000	1999
Highway Administration	348,601	326,226
Highways & Streets/Repair & Maintenance	437,000	469,700
Street Lighting	25,600	25,600
TOTAL	811,201	821,526

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 8

ARTICLE 9: 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)

	2000	1999
Transfer Station Admin. And Operations	280,121	272,626
Solid Waste Cleanup	18,100	173,100
Sewage Collection & Disposal (SEWER DEPT.)	448,105	435,044
TOTAL	746,326	880,770

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 9

ARTICLE 10: It was moved and seconded, “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)

	2000	1999
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Health Administration	6,433	5,345
Kearsarge Council on Aging	6,678	6,300
Lake Sunapee VNA	9,145	8,793

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Welfare Administration	541	541
Intergovernmental Welfare (CAP)	2,912	2,647
Welfare/Vendor Payments	3,000	3,000
TOTAL	28,709	26,626

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 10

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

	2000	1999
Recreation Department	99,140	93,363
Tracy Memorial Library	224,303	214,215
Patriotic Purposes	300	300
Other Culture History and Archives	800	800
History Publication	10,000	59,218
TOTAL	334,543	367,896

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 11

ARTICLE 12: It was moved and seconded, “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)

	2000	1999
Conservation Administration	9,000	7,400
Other-Care of Trees	10,000	10,000
TOTAL	19,000	17,400

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 12

ARTICLE 13: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of **\$24,000** (twenty-four thousand dollars) for the Releaf Program and to authorize the acceptance of **\$24,000** (twenty-four thousand dollars) from a state grant.” *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required) (1999: \$32,100)

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 13

ARTICLE 14: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$17,000** (seventeen 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 **\$8,000** (eight thousand dollars) through general taxation.” *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required) (1999: \$15,000)

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 14

ARTICLE 15: 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)

	2000	1999
Principal / Bonds and Notes	125,000	150,000
Interest / Bonds and Notes	99,448	40,500
TOTAL	224,448	190,500

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 15

ARTICLE 16: 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)

	2000	1999
Fire Vehicle Capital Reserve	65,000	40,000
Highway Equipment Capital Reserve	92,000	89,400
Dispatch Radio Replacement Capital Reserve	5,000	5,000
Bridge Repair and Maintenance Fund	10,000	0
Computer Repair and Maintenance Fund	1,000	1,000
Dictaphone Replacement Capital Reserve	0	10,000
Copier Replacement Capital Reserve	0	5,000
New Highway Equipment Capital Reserve	10,000	10,000
TOTAL	183,000	160,400

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 16

ARTICLE 17: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$138,000** (one hundred thirty-eight thousand dollars) to purchase the following **Highway Department vehicles** and to authorize the amount of **\$138,000** (one hundred thirty-eight thousand dollars) to be withdrawn from the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve fund for this purpose.”

The Board of Selectmen and Budget committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Highway Sander	9,000
16 Ton Dump Truck	71,000
Skid Steer Loader	18,000
Street Sweeper	40,000

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 17

ARTICLE 18: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,997 (sixteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven dollars) to purchase a **Dispatch Department dictaphone** and to authorize the amount of \$16,997 (sixteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven dollars) to be withdrawn from the Dictaphone Replacement Capital Reserve fund for this purpose.” ***The Board of Selectmen and Budget committee recommend this appropriation.*** (Majority vote required)

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 18

ARTICLE 19: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$54,753 (fifty-four thousand seven hundred fifty-three dollars) plus interest to fund building expansion expenses and to authorize the amount of \$54,753 (fifty-four thousand seven hundred fifty-three dollars) plus interest to be withdrawn from the Town Building Capital Reserve fund for this purpose.” ***The Board of Selectmen and Budget committee recommend this appropriation.*** (Majority vote required)

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 19

ARTICLE 20: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$12,000 (twelve thousand dollars) to repair the Highway truck garage roof.” ***The Board of Selectmen and Budget committee recommend this appropriation.*** (Majority vote required)

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 20

ARTICLE 21: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,400 (eight thousand four hundred dollars) to purchase a Dispatch Department Back-up Console and to authorize the withdrawal of \$8,400 (eight thousand four hundred dollars) from the **Dispatch Radio Replacement Capital Reserve Fund** for this purpose.” ***The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*** (Majority vote required)

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 21

ARTICLE 22: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,600** (six thousand six hundred dollars) to purchase a photocopier for the Town offices and to authorize the withdrawal of **\$5,000** (five thousand dollars) from the **Copier Replacement Capital Reserve Fund**, and the balance of **\$1,600** (one thousand six hundred dollars) to be raised from general taxation.” *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 22

ARTICLE 23: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to establish per RSA 35:1 a **Fire Breathing Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund** and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000** (fifteen thousand dollars) to be placed in said fund.” *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 23

ARTICLE 24: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to establish per RSA 35:1 a **Hayes Dam Repair 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)

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 24

ARTICLE 25: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to establish per RSA 35:1 a **Bucklin Beach Project 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)

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 25

ARTICLE 26: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to establish per RSA 35:1 a **Highway Building Capital Reserve Fund** and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000** (twenty-five thousand dollars) to be placed in said fund.” *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 26

ARTICLE 27: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a multi-year (ten year) lease agreement in the amount of **\$34,944 per year** (thirty-four thousand nine hundred forty-four dollars) with the State of New Hampshire Bureau of Court Facilities for leasing District Court space from the Town.” (Majority vote required)

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 27

ARTICLE 28: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to authorize per RSA 41:9-a the Board of Selectmen to establish and amend fees for the issuance of building permits and driveway permits.” *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.* (Majority vote required)

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 28

ARTICLE 29: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to send to the New Hampshire General Court: Resolved, New Hampshire’s natural, cultural and historic resources in this town and throughout the state are worthy of protection and, therefore the State of New Hampshire should establish and fund a permanent public/private partnership for the voluntary conservation of these important resources.” (*Submitted by petition.*) (Majority vote required)

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 29

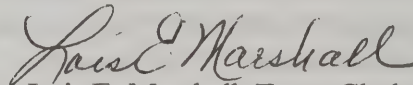
ARTICLE 30: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to negotiate with Michael J. DiLorenzo to annex to him a parcel of about 16 acres of Town land (part of Map 96 Lot 40) in return for the Town receiving a parcel of about 25 acres (part of Map 95 Lot 15) along 1800 ft. of Lyon Brook. (*Submitted by petition.*) (Majority vote required)

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 30

ARTICLE 31: 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.” (Majority vote required).

There being no other business to come before the meeting, Moderator Hilary P. Cleveland entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 9:20 P.M.


Lois E. Marshall, Town Clerk



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



Kids (and parents) try out Class A Foam at the New London Fire Department's open house in August 2000.
(Photo by Peter Stanley)



Future fire personnel pose for a picture during Fire Prevention Week at the New London Firehouse.
(Photo by Jason Lyon)



Counselor from New London Recreation Department/New London Outing Club Play Soccer soccer camps leads children in games and cheers.

(Photos by Bob Andrews)



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BUDGET OF THE TOWN (MS-7)
Appropriation/Expenditures 2000
Proposed Budget January 1, 2001-December 31, 2001

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION RSA 31:4	WARRANT ARTICLE	2000 APPROP.	EXPENDED 12/31/00	SELECTMEN'S BUDG. COMM.	
				PROPOSED	PROPOSED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Executive	3	\$146,460	\$119,556	\$137,995	\$137,995
Election, Registration & Vital	3	53,581	50,089	48,209	48,209
Financial Administration	3	182,177	162,636	188,481	188,481
Revaluation of Property	3	19,800	18,276	19,800	19,800
Legal Expense	4	35,300	29,341	35,300	35,300
Employee Benefits	3	149,000	132,620	147,033	147,033
Planning & Zoning Boards	3	31,237	30,819	47,942	47,942
General Government Buildings	3	145,980	117,313	119,440	119,440
Cemeteries	3	34,910	21,159	27,310	27,310
Insurance	3	45,500	36,696	41,200	41,200
Advertising (Tourism) & Reg. Assoc.	3	9,553	9,521	9,653	9,653
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police Department	5	463,127	426,077	530,215	530,215
Fire Department	5	109,762	102,757	104,000	104,000
Firewards	5			398	398
Emergency Management	5	3,256	1,720	2,856	2,856
Police Dispatch	5	169,636	143,071	163,486	163,486
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS					
Highway Administration	6	348,601	308,399	380,456	380,456
Highway & Streets	6	437,000	390,124	508,900	508,900
Street Lighting	6	25,600	23,490	25,600	25,600
SANITATION					
Transfer Station	7	280,121	297,765	374,121	374,121
Solid Waste Cleanup	7	18,100	29,776	21,100	21,100
Sewage Collection & Disposal	7	448,105	448,105	502,000	502,000

BUDGET OF THE TOWN (MS-7)
Appropriation/Expenditures 2000
Proposed Budget January 1, 2001-December 31, 2001

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION RSA 31:4	WARRANT ARTICLE	2000 APPROP.	EXPENDED 12/31/00	SELECTMEN'S PROPOSED	BUDG. COMM. PROPOSED
HEALTH					
Health Administration	8	6,433	6,338	11,558	11,558
Health Agencies	8	15,823	15,823	16,046	16,046
WELFARE					
Welfare-Administration	8	541	540	541	541
Intergovernmental Welfare	8	2,912	2,912	3,203	3,203
Welfare-Vendor Payments	8	3,000	3,390	3,500	3,500
CULTURE AND RECREATION					
Parks & Recreation	9	99,140	85,704	106,849	106,849
Tracy Memorial Library	9	224,303	224,303	240,335	240,335
Patriotic Purposes	9	300	300	300	300
Other Culture	9	10,800	10,768	800	800
CONSERVATION					
Conservation-Administration	10	9,000	8,572	8,480	8,480
Other Conservation	10	34,000	18,190	10,885	10,885
DEBT SERVICE					
Bonded Debt	11	125,000	125,000	120,000	120,000
Interest	11	99,448	99,447	88,238	88,238
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Capital Outlay-Vehicles,Mach.,Equip.	13-18	169,997	118,548	438,650	438,650
Capital Outlay - Buildings	21	66,753	66,643	26,665	26,665
Capital Outlay-Improvements	20	17,000	17,000	50,000	50,000
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
Transfers to Capital Reserves	12, 19, 22, 24	233,000	233,000	502,878	502,878
TOTAL		\$4,274,256	\$3,935,790	\$5,064,423	\$5,064,423

BUDGET OF THE TOWN (MS-7)
Estimated 2001 Revenue/Actual 2000 Receipts
Estimated Revenue January 1, 2001-December 31, 2001

SOURCE OF REVENUE	ESTIMATED REVENUES	RECEIVED 12-31-00	SELECTMEN'S PROPOSED	BUDGET COMM. PROPOSED
TAXES				
Land Use Change Tax (CU)	7,000	11,973	5,000	5,000
Yield Tax	10,985	10,985	7,000	7,000
Interest & Penalties	38,500	34,803	43,300	43,300
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES				
Business Licenses	9,415	14,172	10,550	10,550
Motor Vehicles Fees	613,500	681,893	653,600	653,600
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	27,224	27,960	26,950	26,950
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
FEMA Grant		54,798	0	0
Other	61,000	54,290	102,947	102,947
FROM STATE				
Shared Revenue Block Grant	30,524	57,685	55,000	55,000
Meals & Rooms Tax	85,564	85,564	80,000	80,000
Highway Block Grant	91,125	91,125	98,123	98,123
Water Pollution Grants	21,620	21,620	20,686	20,686
Other State Grants & Reimb.	1,200	1,200	795	795
CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
Income from Departments	66,762	83,249	91,376	91,376
Other Charges	3,038	4,279	7,000	7,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
Sale of Municipal Property	17,933	27,279	16,600	16,600
Interest on Investments	107,500	186,955	128,000	128,000
Other	184,177	209,958	170,179	170,179

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2000
(UNAUDITED)

ACCOUNT NAME	APPROPRIATIONS	RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSE	TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE	EXPENDED Dec. 31, 2000	ENCUMBERED FORWARD	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	OVER DRAFT
Executive	\$146,460.00		\$146,460.00	\$119,556.32	\$4,000.00	\$26,903.68	
Election & Registration	53,581.00		\$53,581.00	50,088.60		3,492.40	
Financial Administration	182,177.00		\$182,177.00	162,636.25		19,540.75	
Revaluation of Property	19,800.00		\$19,800.00	18,276.23		1,523.77	
Legal Expense	35,300.00		\$35,300.00	29,341.41		5,958.59	
Employee Benefits	149,000.00		\$149,000.00	132,619.67		16,380.33	
Planning & Zoning	31,237.00		\$31,237.00	30,819.21		417.79	
General Govt Buildings	145,980.00		\$145,980.00	117,313.26	8,266.00	20,400.74	
Cemeteries	34,910.00		\$34,910.00	21,159.44		13,750.56	
Insurance	45,500.00		\$45,500.00	36,696.00		8,804.00	
Regional Associations	9,553.00		\$9,553.00	9,521.05		31.95	
Police Department	463,127.00		\$463,127.00	426,076.54		37,050.46	
Fire Department	109,762.00		\$109,762.00	102,757.43		7,004.57	
Emergency Management	3,256.00		\$3,256.00	1,720.22		1,535.78	
Police Dispatch	169,636.00		\$169,636.00	143,070.58		26,565.42	
Highway Administration	348,601.00		\$348,601.00	308,398.80		40,202.20	
Highways & Streets	437,000.00		\$437,000.00	390,124.33		46,875.67	
Street Lighting	25,600.00		\$25,600.00	23,489.90		2,110.10	
Transfer Station	280,121.00		\$280,121.00	297,764.82	800.00		(17,643.82)
Solid Waste Cleanup	18,100.00		18,100.00	29,775.79			(11,675.79)
Sewage Collection & Disp.	448,105.00		448,105.00	448,105.00			
Health Department	6,433.00		6,433.00	6,337.80		95.20	
Health Agencies	15,823.00		15,823.00	15,823.00			
Welfare - Administration	541.00		541.00	540.24		0.76	
Intergovernmental Welfare	2,912.00		2,912.00	2,912.00			
Welfare - Vendor Payments	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,390.34			(390.34)
Parks & Recreation	99,140.00		99,140.00	85,704.47		13,435.53	
Tracy Memorial Library	224,303.00		224,303.00	224,303.00			
Patriotic Purposes	300.00		300.00	300.00			
Other Culture - Archives	10,800.00	785.33	11,585.33	10,767.81	273.00	544.52	
Conservation - Admin.	9,000.00		9,000.00	8,572.08		427.92	
Other Conservation - Trees	34,000.00		34,000.00	18,190.00		15,810.00	
Bonded Debt	125,000.00		125,000.00	125,000.00			
Bonded Debt-Interest	99,448.00		99,448.00	99,447.19			
Capital Outlay: Vehicles, Mach.	169,997.00		169,997.00	118,548.23		51,448.77	
Capital Outlay: Buildings	66,753.00		66,753.00	66,643.00			
Capital Outlay - Improvements	17,000.00		17,000.00	17,000.00			
Transfers to Cap. Reserve	233,000.00		233,000.00	233,000.00			
1999 Encumbered Forward	1,296,811.16		1,296,811.16	1,063,588.50	233,222.66		
2000 Gifts							
TOTAL	\$5,571,067.16	\$785.33	\$5,571,852.49	\$4,999,378.51	\$246,561.66	\$360,311.46	(\$29,709.95)
NET UNEXPENDED						\$330,601.51	

Comparative Statement of Revenues

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2000
(UNAUDITED)

<u>TITLE OF REVENUE</u>	<u>2000 Estimate</u>	<u>2000 Revenues</u>
Land Use Change Tax	7,000.00	11,972.50
Yield Tax	10,985.00	10,985.30
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	38,500.00	34,802.96
Business Licenses	9,415.00	14,171.71
Motor Vehicle Fees	613,500.00	681,893.00
Other Licenses, Permits, Fees	27,224.00	27,959.54
FEMA Grant	0.00	54,798.00
Copsfast Grant	22,000.00	24,778.30
Copsmore Grant	5,000.00	0.00
Releaf Fund	24,000.00	19,512.00
Fuel Load Grant	10,000.00	10,000.00
Shared Revenue Block Grant	30,524.00	57,685.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	85,564.00	85,563.80
Highway Block Grant	91,125.00	91,125.08
State Aid Water Pollution Control	21,620.00	21,619.90
Other State Grants & Reimbursements	1,200.00	1,200.35
Income from Departments	66,762.00	83,248.51
Income from Sewer Department	448,105.00	448,105.00
Other Charges	3,038.00	4,279.00
Special Assessments	7,723.00	7,723.08
Sale of Municipal Property	17,933.00	27,278.71
Interest on Investments	107,500.00	186,954.94
Rent of Town Property	18,719.00	17,472.17
Fines & Forfeits	3,407.00	5,146.95
Insurance Reimbursements	72,400.00	71,116.85
Insurance Dividends	28,162.00	28,391.89
Contributions & Donations	17,308.00	34,163.56
Revenue - Other Misc Sources	44,181.00	53,666.10
Transfers - Sewer Department	42,025.00	42,025.00
Transfers - Capital Reserve Funds	223,150.00	175,351.22
Transfers - Trust & Agency Funds	13,000.00	8,339.48
Budgetary Use of Fund Balance	266,842.00	266,842.00
TOTAL	<u><u>\$2,377,912.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,608,171.90</u></u>

Summary of Gross Receipts

DECEMBER 31, 2000
(UNAUDITED)

BY TAXATION:

Prior Year Property Tax	377,070.73
Interest	28,370.97
Tax Sales Redeemed	64,960.96
2000 Property Tax	9,249,161.81
Interest	6,477.46
Over Payments	16,055.22
Yield Tax	10,985.30
Land Use Change Tax	11,972.50

FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

State Revenue Sharing Block Grant	57,685.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	85,563.80
Sewer Bond	21,619.90
Highway Block Grant	91,125.08
Other State Grants & Reimbursements	1,200.35

FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Copsfast Grant	24,778.30
Fuel Load Grant	10,000.00
FEMA Grant	54,798.00
Tree Releaf Grant	19,512.00

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Business Licenses	14,256.71
Motor Vehicle Fees	682,314.00
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	27,980.00
Income from Departments	83,248.51
Sewer User Charges	448,105.00
Other Charges	4,279.00
Sewer Betterment/Goose Hole	7,079.49
Sales of Municipal Property	27,868.71
Interest on Investments	187,740.27
Rents of Property	17,472.17
Fines & Forfeits	5,196.95
Insurance Reimbursements	71,116.85
Insurance Dividends	28,391.89
Contributions & Refunds	34,163.56
Revenue-Other Misc. Sources	71,308.72
Transfers - Sewer Department	42,025.00
Transfers - Capital Reserve Funds	175,351.22
Transfers - Trust & Agency Fund	8,339.48
Cemetery Lot Sales	5,800.00
Payments Due State	15,381.50
Payments Due NL Sewer Comm.	14,058.83
Refunds from Library (Payroll)	166,877.84
Refunds from, Sewer (Payroll)	98,146.14

TOTAL RECEIPTS

12,367,839.22

Summary of Payments

December 31, 2000
(UNAUDITED)

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive	\$119,556.32
Election, Registration & Vitals	50,088.60
Financial Administration	162,636.25
Revaluation of Property	18,276.23
Legal Expenses	29,341.41
Personnel Administration	132,619.67
Planning and Zoning	30,819.21
General Governmental Buildings	117,313.26
Cemeteries	21,159.44
Insurance	36,696.00
Regional Associations	9,521.05

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	426,076.54
Fire Department	102,757.43
Emergency Management	1,720.22
Dispatch	143,070.58

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

Highway Administration	308,398.80
Highways and Streets	390,124.33
Street Lighting	23,489.90

SANITATION

Transfer Station	297,764.82
Solid Waste Cleanup	29,775.79
Sewage Collection & Disposal	448,105.00

HEALTH

Health Department	6,337.80
Health Agencies	15,823.00

WELFARE

Welfare - Administration	540.24
Intergovernmental Welfare	2,912.00
Welfare-Vendor Payments	3,390.34

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Parks and Recreation	85,704.47
Tracy Memorial Library	224,303.00
Patriotic Purposes	300.00
Other Culture - Archives	10,767.81

CONSERVATION

Conservation - Administration	8,572.08
Care of Trees	18,190.00

DEBT SERVICE

Principal on Long Term Debt	125,000.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	99,447.19

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Land	0.00
Vehicles, Mach., Equipment	118,548.23
Buildings (Maint. Projects)	66,643.00
Improvements	17,000.00

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Transfers to Capital Reserve Funds	233,000.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS - 2000 WARRANT\$3,935,790.01 ****OTHER PAYMENTS**

Merrimack County Taxes	1,149,282.00
State School Taxes	1,480,930.00
NL Sewer (Job Seamans/Birch Acres)	16,603.76
NL Sewer (Edmunds Road)	18,987.68
State of New Hampshire	15,381.50
Kearsarge Regional School Dist.	4,788,168.00
Trustee of the Trust Fund	5,400.00
Taxes Bought by Town	72,693.56
Water Precinct Taxes	131,935.00
Refunds	60,072.29
Salaries - Library	155,937.53
Salaries - Sewer	91,110.85
Payroll Deductions	-370.14
Adjustment-Sewer Budget	-19,425.03
1999 Encumbered	1,020,671.11
Town History Book Payables	63,196.72
1999 Accounts Payable	115,724.55

TOTAL OTHER PAYMENTS9,166,299.38**2000 SELECTMEN'S ORDERS PAID**\$13,102,089.39

**Total Payments - 2000 Warrant	\$3,935,790.01
Adjustment - Sewer Payments	-19,425.03
1999 Accounts Payable	115,724.55
1999 Encumbered	1,020,679.11

Expended Dec. 31, 2000	<u><u>\$5,052,768.64</u></u>
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Report of the Town Clerk

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2000

ISSUE OF DOG LICENSES:

6 Kennel Licenses	\$112.50
589 Dog Licenses	\$2,187.00
1 Dog Fine	\$25.00
Payments due State on Dog Licenses	\$297.00
Payments due State on Pet-Overpopulation Fund	\$879.00
Dog License Overpayments	\$3.50

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

\$3,504.00

AUTO REGISTRATIONS:

Auto Permits Issued	\$668,349.50
Title Fees	\$1,708.00
Municipal Agent Fees	\$12,475.00
Auto Overpayments	\$233.50

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

\$682,766.00

BOAT REGISTRATIONS:

Boat Permits Issued & Agent Fees	\$3,658.21
Payments due State on Boat Registrations	\$5,390.50

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

\$9,048.71

ALL OTHER FEES:

317 Footpath Maps	\$676.00
15 Dredge & Fill Applications	\$196.00
59 Town Histories	\$952.00
Uniform Commercial Code Filings	\$2,434.59
15 Filing Fees	\$35.00
6 Proofs of Residency	\$20.00
204 Passport Fees	\$3,585.00
11 Mailing Lists	\$175.00
Miscellaneous Fees	\$84.97
Overpayments	\$25.00
Certified Copies of Birth Records	\$1,022.00
Certified Copies of Death Records	\$2,422.00
Certified Copies of Marriage Records	\$279.00
Marriage Licenses	\$371.00
Payments due State on Cert. Copies & Marr. Lics.	\$8,815.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

\$21,092.56

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$716,411.27

TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER

\$716,411.27

Respectfully submitted,

Lois E. Marshall

Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Tax Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended 12/31/2000

	Levies of		
	2000	1999	Previous
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes		\$ 367,819.85	
Land Use Change Tax			
Yield Taxes			
Sewer Rents		\$ 34,023.71	
Sewer Betterment		\$ 4,554.86	
Taxes Committed to Collector During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	\$ 9,620,204.61	\$ 4,319.21	
Land Use Change Tax	\$ 14,522.50		
Yield Taxes	\$ 10,985.30		
Sewer Rents	\$ 422,715.12	\$ 810.00	
Sewer Betterment	\$ 44,453.28		
Overpayments: Property Taxes	\$ 12,799.57		
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	\$ 6,812.81	\$ 15,375.34	
Penalties Collected on Taxes	\$ 24.50	\$ 245.00	
Costs Before Lien		\$ 982.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 10,132,517.69	\$ 428,129.97	
Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	\$ 9,262,628.25	\$ 306,848.26	
Land Use Change Tax	\$ 11,972.50		
Yield Taxes	\$ 10,985.30		
Sewer Rents	\$ 390,619.24	\$ 32,721.71	
Sewer Betterment	\$ 38,332.89	\$ 4,554.86	
Interest on Taxes	\$ 6,812.81	\$ 10,603.27	
Conversion to Lien		\$ 72,693.56	
Costs/Penalties	\$ 24.50	\$ 245.00	
Abatements Allowed:			
Property Taxes	\$ 78,111.68	\$ 329.74	
Land Use Change Tax	\$ 2,550.00		
Sewer Rents	\$ 2,663.76	\$ 133.47	
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes	\$ 292,264.25		
Sewer Rents	\$ 29,432.12		
Sewer Betterment	\$ 6,120.39		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 10,132,517.69	\$ 428,129.97	

Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Tax Lien Accounts Fiscal Year Ended 12/31/2000

	Levies of			
	1999	1998	1997	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year		\$ 48,294.60	\$ 20,186.22	
Tax Liens Executed to Town During Fiscal Year	\$ 72,693.56			
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution	\$ 1,747.77	\$ 3,708.57	\$ 7,502.26	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 74,441.33	\$ 52,003.17	\$ 27,688.48	
Remittance to Treasurer - During Fiscal Year Redemptions	\$ 23,055.83	\$ 27,194.63	\$ 19,976.97	
Interest & Costs After Lien Execution	\$ 1,228.27	\$ 3,887.57	\$ 7,711.51	
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	\$ 1,375.31			
Unredeemed Taxes-End of Fiscal Year	\$ 48,781.92	\$ 20,920.97		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 74,441.33	\$ 52,003.17	\$ 27,688.48	

Summary of Sewer Rents

Fiscal Year Ended 12/31/2000

LEVY OF 1999 - FIRST & SECOND BILLINGS

Balance due Uncollected Rents	\$	34,023.71
Supplemental Commitment	\$	810.00
Sewer Rents Collected & Remitted to Treasurer	\$	34,700.24
Abatements on Sewer Rents	\$	133.47
Interest Collected & Remitted to Treasurer	\$	760.50
Costs Collected & Remitted to Treasurer	\$	62.00

LEVY OF 2000 - FIRST BILLING

RENTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Sewer Warrant	\$	203,155.28	
Interest Collected	\$	348.93	
TOTAL DEBITS			\$ 203,504.21

REMITTANCES TO TREASURER:

Sewer Rents Collected	\$	189,545.32	
Abatements	\$	1,422.00	
Interest Collected	\$	348.93	
Uncollected Rents	\$	12,187.96	
TOTAL CREDITS			\$ 203,504.21

LEVY OF 2000 - SECOND BILLING

RENTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Sewer Warrant	\$	219,559.84	
Interest Collected	\$	14.43	
TOTAL DEBITS			\$ 219,574.27

REMITTANCES TO TREASURER:

Sewer Rents Collected	\$	201,073.92	
Abatements	\$	1,241.76	
Interest Collected	\$	14.43	
Uncollected Rents	\$	17,244.16	
TOTAL CREDITS			\$ 219,574.27

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Liens

Fiscal Year Ended 12/31/2000

	Levies of	
	1999	1998
England, Michael S. & Harriet 074-038-000 2 Greenwood Lane	1,306.46	
Faccone, William J. Jr. 072-007-000 242 County Road	450.09	
Faccone William, Jr. & Allison 083-001-000 89 Knights Hill Road	978.50	
Faccone William, Jr. & Allison 095-019-000 35 South Pleasant Street	2,396.79	
Grace, Daniel L. & Cohen, Lenard & Ottobriani, Harold 081-006-000 16 Columbus Avenue	845.71	704.17
Gustitus, Samuel & Cadieux Vincent 059-015-215 46 Newport Road Unit 215	1,159.96	
Heffron Stephen L. & Shawn M 076-008-000 27 Hall Farm Road	174.68	
Korontjis, Alexandra H. 111-014-000 50 Shaker Street	3,469.36	423.62
Kunzig, Richard J & Mary Lou 051-021-000 28 Lakeshore Drive	7,393.30	
Laganas, Peter C. 081-021-000 18 Farwell Lane	831.72	713.96
081-010-000 17 Farwell Lane	797.77	681.48
Long, William D. & Paula K. 074-006-000 4 Woodland Drive		712.16
Messer, Joseph E. 139-001-000 5 Stonehouse Road	2,149.84	2,916.38

	<u>Levies of</u>	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Moyer, Calvin L. Urve V. 050-009-000 73 Lakeshore Drive 050-019-000 74 Lakeshore Drive	5,167.82 839.02	4,272.60 694.46
Palmer, Darrel & Lois W. 084-002-000 133 Main Street	4,796.54	
Pond, Evelyn B. 085-008-000 12 Gould Road	4,015.59	3,620.43
Poole, Charles F. & Patricia M. 077-027-000 33 Elkins Road	1,895.95	1,571.27
Rockwell Craig O. & Jill M. 042-029-000 43 Otterville Road	8.76	
Ryan, Jessi & Erin McMahon 110-006-000 130 Route 11	3,988.71	1,658.72
Saunders, Pamela 082-029-000 4 Burpee Hill Road	2,041.22	1,578.39
Saxby, Daniel E. 065-021-000 4 Sparrow Hawk Road	3,063.51	1,120.33
Woodward John F. & Glennis 073-030-000 6 Everett Park	491.12	
TOTAL	\$48,262.42	\$20,667.97

I hereby certify that the above list showing name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 2000, on account of levies of 1999 and 1998, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. All taxes for years prior to 1997 have been paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,
Lois E. Marshall
 Tax Collector

Town Treasurer

“And the beat goes on...” As I’m sure you can imagine, the findings of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Education Funding pointing towards a continuation of the statewide property tax, and the lower court ruling overturning that scenario, leave the area of municipal finance in disarray. Should municipalities rely on the prospect of returned payments from last fiscal year and the possibility of zero donor town payments to the state this fiscal year? All indicators are that the state’s appeal of the lower court decision will not result in the return of the \$1.48 million paid in 2000, nor is it likely that the Town of New London will not have to pay the same amount in March 2001. The state is so confident of its position, in fact, that we have already received the bill due March 15, 2002, showing an increase of over \$88,000. This leaves the town with the prospect of ever increasing statewide taxes, while the Board of Selectmen has been forced into a modest increase for 2001. As before, the largest portion of our tax dollar goes to state, school and county taxes, with the local government continuing to tighten the purse strings. Department heads are to be commended for doing their part in keeping municipal spending at bay while providing increased and better services to the community.

While remaining fiscally sound, the Town of New London is rapidly approaching the minimum surplus figure in order to operate without tax anticipation borrowing, something we have not needed in well over a decade. With the renovation projects mostly completed and the voters’ good sense in funding capital reserves over the years, the town is well positioned financially for the immediate future. Funds continue to be safely and prudently invested for the short-term in the New Hampshire Deposit Investment Pool, earning the highest return allowable by law. As the reports of individual accounts below reflect, the town’s cash position remains strong, although it is important to note that the state payment of \$1.48 million is included in these overall figures (due and payable on March 15, 2001).

I must again thank the Town Finance Officer, Carolyn Fraley, for her assistance and for the exacting job she performs. Also, I thank the entire crew at the Town Offices, especially Jessie Levine, the Town Administrator, for always having the time to listen.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven M. Mendelson

Treasurer

NEW LONDON TOWN ACCOUNTS (Unaudited)**General Account**

Cash on Hand January 1, 2000	\$5,238,736.10	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2000	<u>\$12,367,839.22</u>	\$17,606,575.32
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2000	\$13,102,089.39	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2000	<u>\$4,504,485.93</u>	\$17,606,575.32

Conservation Commission Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 2000	\$4,692.33	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2000	<u>\$128.90</u>	\$4,821.23
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2000	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2000	<u>\$4,821.23</u>	\$4,821.23

Conservation Commission Esther Currier Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 2000	\$938.14	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2000	<u>\$23.54</u>	\$961.68
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2000	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2000	<u>\$961.68</u>	\$961.68

Conservation Commission Low Plains Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 2000	\$3,328.28	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2000	<u>\$123.61</u>	\$3,451.89
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2000	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2000	<u>\$3,451.89</u>	\$3,451.89

Tree Releaf Escrow Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 2000	\$6,636.29	
Amounts Received January 1-Dec.31, 2000	<u>\$974.66</u>	\$7,610.95
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1-Dec.31, 2000	\$6,732.85	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2000	<u>\$878.10</u>	\$7,610.95

Richard Lewis Escrow Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 2000	\$1,006.80	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2000	<u>\$16.81</u>	\$1,023.61
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2000	\$1,023.61	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2000	<u>(\$0.00)</u>	\$1,023.61

Snow Construction Escrow Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 2000	\$0.00	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2000	<u>\$1,019.89</u>	\$1,019.89
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2000	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2000	<u>\$1,019.89</u>	\$1,019.89

Robert Bossi Escrow Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 2000	\$0.00	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2000	<u>1009.76</u>	1009.76
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2000	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2000	<u>1009.76</u>	1009.76

Robert Johnson, M.D. Escrow Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 2000	\$1,007.35	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2000	<u>\$16.81</u>	\$1,024.16
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2000	\$1,024.16	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2000	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$1,024.16

Brian Sullivan Escrow Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 2000	\$0.00	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2000	<u>\$1,006.93</u>	\$1,006.93
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2000	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2000	<u>\$1,006.93</u>	\$1,006.93

Bell Engineering Escrow Accounts

Cash on Hand January 1, 2000	\$5,467.10	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2000	<u>\$137.81</u>	\$5,604.91
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2000	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2000	<u>\$5,604.91</u>	\$5,604.91

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

Cash on Hand January 1, 2000	\$112,301.93	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2000	<u>\$618,278.64</u>	\$730,580.57
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2000	\$507,208.88	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2000	<u>\$223,371.69</u>	\$730,580.57

Sewer Replacement/Rehabilitation Accounts

Cash on Hand January 1, 2000	\$226,063.95	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2000	<u>\$14,493.41</u>	\$240,557.36

Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2000	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2000	<u>\$240,557.36</u>	\$240,557.36

Sewer (Edmunds Road) Construction Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 2000	\$116,017.72	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2000	<u>\$17,177.94</u>	\$133,195.66

Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2000	\$125,980.14	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2000	<u>\$7,215.52</u>	\$133,195.66

Job Seamans/Birch Acres Operating Accounts

Cash on Hand January 1, 2000	\$13,808.14	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2000	<u>\$48,383.62</u>	\$62,191.76

Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2000	\$44,765.76	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2000	<u>\$17,426.00</u>	\$62,191.76

Respectfully submitted,

Steven M. Mendelson

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Statement of Bonded Debt

(Bonded Debt of the School is not included)

Maturities	Tracy Library & Goose Hole Sewer July 15, 1990		Sewer Construct. July 9, 1993		Facilities Bond & Edmunds Rd. Sewer July 22, 1999	
	Original Amt. \$799,230	Interest Rate	Original Amt. \$345,000	Interest Rate	Original Amt. 1250000	Interest Rate
2001	50,000	6.90	25,000	4.80	45000	4.50
2002	50,000	6.90	25,000	5.00	50000	5.00
2003	50,000	6.90	20,000	5.10	50000	5.00
2004	50,000	7.00	20,000	5.25	50000	5.00
2005	50,000	7.00	20,000	5.40	55000	5.00
2006			20,000	5.40	55000	5.00
2007			20,000	5.50	55000	5.00
2008			20,000	5.60	60000	5.00
2009					60000	5.25
2110					65000	5.25
2111					65000	5.25
2112					65000	5.25
2113					65000	5.25
2114					70000	5.25
2115					75000	5.25
2116					75000	5.25
2117					80000	5.25
2118					85000	5.25
2119					80000	5.25
	<u>\$ 250,000</u>		<u>\$ 170,000</u>		<u>\$ 1,205,000</u>	

Long Term Indebtedness

Comparative Balance Sheet December 31, 2000 and December 31, 1999

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

	2000	1999
Due from General Fund		
Town's Share	\$1,198,380.00	\$1,236,321.00
Due from Sewer Commission	405,000.00	445,000.00
Due from N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission	21,620.00	68,679.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$1,625,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,750,000.00</u>
Long Term Debt Outstanding		
Tracy Library & G H Sewer Bond - 1990	250,000.00	305,000.00
Sewer Construction Bond - 1993	170,000.00	195,000.00
Facilities & Edmunds Rd Sewer Bond - 1999	1,205,000.00	1,250,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$1,625,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,750,000.00</u>

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	PRINCIPAL ONLY		TOTAL MARKET VALUE	
												12/31/99	UNREALIZED		12/31/00
1951	JANE A TRACY FUND	Lake Sunapee Savings Bk #283525 PDIP #0024	4.94	0.00	0.00	4.94	0.00	28.46	48.03	10.89	0.00	4.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
		AGEDwards Money Mkt Fund	3065.42	2564.35	0.00	5629.77	1867.91	336.84	336.84	0.00	1590.60	3065.42	0.00	5629.77	7220.37
		US TREAS NOTE 5 1/2% 4-00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	601.00	0.00	0.00	601.00	1202.00
		US TREAS NOTE 8% 5-01	19262.50	0.00	737.50	20000.00	0.00	0.00	550.00	0.00	0.00	20000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		US TREAS NOTE 5 7/8% 11-01	21525.00	0.00	0.00	21525.00	0.00	1600.00	1600.00	1600.00	0.00	20456.25	-293.65	20162.60	20162.60
		US TREAS NOTE 6 3/8% 8-02	35004.00	0.00	0.00	35004.00	0.00	2056.26	2056.26	2056.26	0.00	34781.25	317.10	35098.35	35098.35
		US TREAS NOTE 6 1/4 % 2-03	20481.25	0.00	0.00	20481.25	0.00	1275.00	1275.00	1275.00	0.00	20037.50	306.30	20343.80	20343.80
		US TREAS NOTE 5 1/2% 02-03	24570.32	0.00	0.00	24570.32	0.00	1562.50	1562.50	1562.50	0.00	24921.87	609.38	25531.25	25531.25
		US TREAS NOTE 7 1/4% 5-04	19915.38	0.00	0.00	19915.38	0.00	1100.00	1100.00	1100.00	0.00	19518.75	625.05	20143.80	20143.80
		US TREAS NOTE 6 1/2% 5-05	24745.31	0.00	0.00	24745.31	0.00	1812.50	1812.50	1812.50	0.00	25765.62	843.88	26609.50	26609.50
		US TREAS NOTE 5 5/8% 2-06	20706.25	0.00	0.00	20706.25	0.00	1300.00	1300.00	1300.00	0.00	20006.25	1093.75	21100.00	21100.00
		US TREAS NOTE 6 1/8% 08-07	19963.80	0.00	0.00	19963.80	0.00	1125.00	1125.00	1125.00	0.00	19137.50	1331.30	20468.80	20468.80
		US TREAS NOTE 5 5/8% 05-08	34793.85	0.00	0.00	34793.85	0.00	2143.76	2143.76	2143.76	0.00	34114.06	2734.29	36848.35	36848.35
		US TREAS NOTE 4 3/4% 11-08	9984.10	0.00	0.00	9984.10	0.00	562.50	562.50	562.50	0.00	9406.25	865.65	10271.90	10271.90
		Fed Farm Credit Bk 6.01% 06-10	19991.00	0.00	0.00	19991.00	0.00	950.00	950.00	950.00	0.00	17643.75	1812.45	19456.20	19456.20
		FHLM 7.0% 05-14	0.00	18554.00	0.00	18554.00	0.00	764.61	764.61	764.61	0.00	0.00	1371.20	19925.20	19925.20
		Dreyfus S&P 500 Index Fund (1123.678 shs)	23771.18	22910.25	0.00	22910.25	0.00	957.64	1750.00	1750.00	0.00	0.00	1791.00	24701.25	24701.25
		Fidelity Spartan Market Index (649.161 shs)	31028.41	0.00	0.00	31028.41	0.00	348.34	348.34	348.34	0.00	48217.02	-4966.66	43250.37	43250.37
		Janus Worldwide Fund (655.577 shs)	23389.45	0.00	0.00	23389.45	0.00	629.69	629.69	629.69	0.00	65493.85	-6576.00	58917.85	58917.85
		TRACY FUND TOTAL	352202.16	44028.60	15087.43	367289.59	1896.37	19369.87	19074.64	247.20	2191.60	432676.03	-4621.11	429647.69	431839.29
1913	SARAH & ELIZABETH BROWN FUND	NH PDIP #0013	1692.34	0.00	0.00	1692.34	381.93	126.11	126.11	0.00	508.04	1692.34	0.00	1692.34	2200.38
	BROWN FUND TOTAL		1692.34	0.00	0.00	1692.34	381.93	126.11	126.11	0.00	508.04	1692.34	0.00	1692.34	2200.38
1945	ANN MARY JELLY FUND	NH PDIP #0011	129.87	0.00	0.00	129.87	21.99	9.48	9.48	0.00	31.47	129.87	0.00	129.87	161.34
	JELLY FUND TOTAL		129.87	0.00	0.00	129.87	21.99	9.48	9.48	0.00	31.47	129.87	0.00	129.87	161.34
1962	KATHLEEN L WHITCOMB FUND	NH PDIP #0012	39.09	0.00	0.00	39.09	12.92	3.66	3.66	0.00	16.58	39.09	0.00	39.09	55.67
	WHITCOMB FUND TOTAL	473.071 Puritan Fund Shares	5870.41	0.00	301.71	6172.12	0.00	192.00	192.00	192.00	0.00	5870.41	301.71	6172.12	6172.12
1992	FIRE VEHICLE FUND	PDIP #183-0003	133695.00	65000.00	0.00	198695.00	28986.22	10631.16	10631.16	0.00	39617.38	133695.00	0.00	198695.00	238312.38
	FIRE VEHICLE FUND TOTAL		133695.00	65000.00	0.00	198695.00	28986.22	10631.16	10631.16	0.00	39617.38	133695.00	0.00	198695.00	238312.38
1986	POLICE DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP	NH PDIP #183-0020	146.32	0.00	0.00	146.32	20.92	10.47	10.47	0.00	31.39	146.32	0.00	146.32	177.71
	SCHOLARSHIP FUND TOTAL		146.32	0.00	0.00	146.32	20.92	10.47	10.47	0.00	31.39	146.32	0.00	146.32	177.71
1990	KEZAR LAKE TREATMENTS FUND	H PDIP #183-0001	120000.00	0.00	0.00	120000.00	50694.09	10362.88	10362.88	0.00	61056.97	120000.00	0.00	120000.00	181056.97
	KEZAR LAKE TREATMENTS FUND TOTAL		120000.00	0.00	0.00	120000.00	50694.09	10362.88	10362.88	0.00	61056.97	120000.00	0.00	120000.00	181056.97
1983	GEN'L CEMETERY MAINT FUND	NH PDIP #183-0007	24594.00	3200.00	0.00	21127.88	0.00	1673.36	1673.36	1673.36	0.00	24594.00	0.00	21127.88	21127.88
	CEMETERY MAINT FUND TOTAL		24594.00	3200.00	0.00	21127.88	0.00	1673.36	1673.36	1673.36	0.00	24594.00	0.00	21127.88	21127.88
1992	TOWN BUILDING FUND	NH PDIP #183-0002	45000.00	0.00	0.00	45000.00	9753.00	3294.99	3294.99	13047.99	0.00	45000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	TOWN BUILDING FUND TOTAL		45000.00	0.00	0.00	45000.00	9753.00	3294.99	3294.99	13047.99	0.00	45000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1993	WASTE H20 TREATMENT EQUIPMENT	NH PDIP #183-0005	106762.00	0.00	0.00	106762.00	34808.70	8594.75	8594.75	0.00	43403.45	106762.00	0.00	106762.00	150165.45
	WASTE WATER FUND TOTAL		106762.00	0.00	0.00	106762.00	34808.70	8594.75	8594.75	0.00	43403.45	106762.00	0.00	106762.00	150165.45

1993	HIGHWAY HEAVY EQUIPMENT HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT FUND TOTAL	NH PDIP #183-0016	45050.49 45050.49	92000.00 92000.00	0.00 0.00	86906.23 86906.23	50144.26 50144.26	12612.52 12612.52	4525.31 4525.31	0.00 0.00	17137.83 17137.83	45050.49 45050.49	0.00 0.00	50144.26 50144.26	67282.09 67282.09
1993	REVALUATION FUND REVALUATION FUND TOTAL	NH PDIP #183-0006	85000.00 85000.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	85000.00 85000.00	17575.90 17575.90	6227.52 6227.52	0.00 0.00	23803.42 23803.42	85000.00 85000.00	0.00 0.00	85000.00 85000.00	108803.42 108803.42
1993	TRACY LIBRARY BUILDING MAINT TRACY LIBRARY BUILDING FUND TOTAL	NH PDIP #183-0009	13266.13 13266.13	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	13266.13 13266.13	0.00 0.00	805.36 805.36	0.00 0.00	805.36 805.36	13266.13 13266.13	0.00 0.00	13266.13 13266.13	14071.49 14071.49
1995	CONSERVATION COMMN LAND CONS COMM LAND CAP RES TOTAL	NH PDIP #183-0010	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	2398.79 2398.79	145.53 145.53	0.00 0.00	2544.32 2544.32	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	2544.32 2544.32
	PAGE TOTAL		933447.81	204228.60	15389.14	182600.95	970464.60	159163.35	65972.45	33987.99	191147.81	1013921.68	-4319.40	1032822.70	1223970.51
95	DISPATCH RADIO CAPITAL RES DISPATCH RADIO CAP RES FUND TOTAL	NH PDIP #183-0017	5021.84 5021.84	5000.00 5000.00	0.00 0.00	8400.00 8400.00	1621.84 1621.84	3378.08 3378.08	563.69 563.69	0.00 0.00	3941.77 3941.77	5021.84 5021.84	0.00 0.00	1621.84 1621.84	5563.61 5563.61
1996	SIDEWALK CAPITAL RESERVE SIDEWALK CAPITAL RESERVE TOTAL	NH PDIP #183-0018	45000.00 45000.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	45000.00 45000.00	5188.88 5188.88	3047.01 3047.01	0.00 0.00	8235.89 8235.89	45000.00 45000.00	0.00 0.00	45000.00 45000.00	53235.89 53235.89
1996	TOWN GENERATOR CAPITAL RES TOWN GENERATOR CAPITAL RES TOTAL	NH PDIP #183-0019	10000.00 10000.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	10000.00 10000.00	0.00 0.00	1511.72 1511.72	100.51 100.51	0.00 0.00	1612.23 1612.23	10000.00 10000.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	1612.23 1612.23
1997	BRIDGE MAINTENANCE Bridge Maintenance Capital Res Total	NH PDIP #183-0021	20000.00 20000.00	10000.00 10000.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	30000.00 30000.00	2015.15 2015.15	1452.70 1452.70	0.00 0.00	3467.85 3467.85	20000.00 20000.00	0.00 0.00	30000.00 30000.00	33467.85 33467.85
1997	COMPUTER MAINTENANCE Computer Maintenance Total	NH PDIP #183-0022	1000.00 1000.00	1000.00 1000.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	2000.00 2000.00	48.22 48.22	75.27 75.27	0.00 0.00	123.49 123.49	1000.00 1000.00	0.00 0.00	2000.00 2000.00	2123.49 2123.49
1998	DICTAPHONE REPLACEMENT Dictaphone Replacement Total:	NH PDIP #183-0023	20000.00 20000.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	16997.00 16997.00	3003.00 3003.00	895.81 895.81	1260.16 1260.16	0.00 0.00	2155.97 2155.97	20000.00 20000.00	0.00 0.00	3003.00 3003.00	5158.97 5158.97
1999	COPIER REPLACEMENT Copier Replacement Total:	NH PDIP #183-0025	5000.00 5000.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	5000.00 5000.00	0.00 0.00	99.43 99.43	307.03 307.03	0.00 0.00	406.46 406.46	5000.00 5000.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	406.46 406.46
1999	NEW HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT New Highway Equipment Total:	NH PDIP #183-0026	10000.00 10000.00	10000.00 10000.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	20000.00 20000.00	198.84 198.84	735.30 735.30	0.00 0.00	934.14 934.14	10000.00 10000.00	0.00 0.00	20000.00 20000.00	20934.14 20934.14
2000	Highway Building Highway Building Total:	NH PDIP #183-0027	0.00 0.00	25000.00 25000.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	25000.00 25000.00	0.00 0.00	290.24 290.24	0.00 0.00	290.24 290.24	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	25000.00 25000.00	25290.24 25290.24
2000	Bucklin Beach Project Bucklin Beach Project Total:	NH PDIP #183-0028	0.00 0.00	5000.00 5000.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	5000.00 5000.00	0.00 0.00	57.98 57.98	0.00 0.00	57.98 57.98	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	5000.00 5000.00	5057.98 5057.98
2000	Hays Dam Hays Dam Total:	NH PDIP #183-0029	0.00 0.00	5000.00 5000.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	5000.00 5000.00	0.00 0.00	57.98 57.98	0.00 0.00	57.98 57.98	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	5000.00 5000.00	5057.98 5057.98
2000	Fire Breathing Apparatus Fire Breathing Apparatus Total:	NH PDIP #183-0030	0.00 0.00	15000.00 15000.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	15000.00 15000.00	0.00 0.00	174.10 174.10	0.00 0.00	174.10 174.10	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	15000.00 15000.00	15174.10 15174.10
	PAGE TOTAL		116021.84	76000.00	0.00	40397.00	151624.84	13336.13	8121.97	0.00	21458.10	116021.84	0.00	151624.84	173082.94
	REPORT TOTAL		1049469.65	280228.60	15389.14	222997.95	1122089.44	172499.48	74094.42	33987.99	212605.91	1129943.52		1184447.54	1397053.45

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COMMON FUNDS

CEMETERY FUND		PRINCIPAL				INCOME				Fair Market Value (Principal Only)				
Number Of Shares	How Invested	Additions:				Balance End Year	Income During Yr	Exp'd During Yr	Balance End	GRAND TOTAL	Begin of Yr	Unrealized Gains	End of Yr	Total Market Value
		Balance Begin	Purchases	Cash Cap Gns	Proceeds From Sales									
LSSB Svgs 0-22-283524-0		0.00	28904.88	0.00	28904.88	0.00	294.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
NH PDIP #183-0015		15981.86	2160.33	0.00	0.00	18142.19	31149.19	2916.18	37439.04	15981.86	0.00	18142.19	55581.23	55581.23
A.G. Edwards MMF		0.00	39984.55	0.00	40163.55	-179.00	0.00	34.13	2678.76	0.00	0.00	-179.00	2499.76	2499.76
10000 USTN 4 5/8 12/31/00		9987.70	0.00	0.00	10000.00	0.00	0.00	482.50	0.00	9856.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
10000 USTN 5 1/2 04/15/00		9631.25	0.00	0.00	10000.00	0.00	0.00	275.00	0.00	10000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
10000 USTN 8 05/15/01		10762.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	10762.50	0.00	800.00	0.00	10228.12	-146.82	10081.30	10762.50	10081.30
10000 USTN 6 3/8 08/15/02		9900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9900.00	0.00	637.50	0.00	10018.75	153.15	10171.90	9900.00	10171.90
10000 USTN 6 1/4 02/15/03		9453.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	9453.12	0.00	625.00	0.00	9968.75	243.75	10212.50	9453.12	10212.50
20000 USTN 6 1/8 08/15/07		19882.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	19882.20	0.00	1225.00	0.00	19493.75	1562.45	21056.20	19882.20	21056.20
10000 USTN 5 5/8 05/15/08		9984.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	9984.10	0.00	562.50	0.00	9406.25	865.65	10271.90	9984.10	10271.90
10000 FNMA 7.4 04/14/10		0.00	10179.00	0.00	0.00	10179.00	0.00	-26.72	0.00	0.00	53.40	10232.40	10179.00	10232.40
10000 FHLB 8.4 06/04/10		0.00	10054.00	0.00	0.00	10054.00	0.00	415.34	0.00	0.00	273.00	10327.00	10054.00	10327.00
238 S&P Midcap Dep Receipts		0.00	19930.55	0.00	0.00	19930.55	0.00	97.43	0.00	0.00	2530.70	22461.25	19930.55	22461.25
335.658 Vanguard Index Fnd		22445.13	0.00	0.00	10000.00	18127.17	169.72	460.33	124.19	56244.91	-4521.31	40903.28	18251.36	41027.47
134.211 Janus Worldwide		8635.32	0.00	749.13	8904.88	5066.77	13.78	91.63	0.00	18410.92	-2404.21	7631.24	5066.77	7631.24
TOTAL		126663.18	111213.31	749.13	107973.31	141302.60	31626.99	8622.46	40241.99	169609.56	-1390.24	171312.16	181544.59	211554.15

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND		PRINCIPAL				INCOME				Fair Market Value (Principal Only)				
Number Of Shares	How Invested	Additions:				Balance End Year	Income During Yr	Exp'd During Yr	Balance End	GRAND TOTAL	Begin of Yr	Unrealized Gains	End of Yr	Total Market Value
		Balance Begin	Purchases	Cash Cap Gns	Proceeds From Sales									
NH PDIP #183-0014		34158.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	34158.30	6534.94	2470.39	9005.33	34158.30	0.00	34,158.30	43163.63	43163.63
TOTAL		34158.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	34158.30	6534.94	2470.39	9005.33	34,158.30	0.00	34,158.30	43163.63	43,163.63
COMMON FUND TOTAL		160821.48	111213.31	749.13	107973.31	175460.90	38161.93	11092.85	49247.32	203,768"	-1,390	205,470	224708.22	254,718

Summary of Inventory Valuation

2000 TAX RATE ANALYSIS

Land (all)	\$	192,814,021
Residential Buildings		286,842,202
Public Utilities		3,829,700
Commercial Buildings		25,500,600
Valuation before exemptions:	\$	508,986,523
Less exemptions:		
Elderly Exemptions	\$	50,000
Physically Handicapped		30,000
Solar Exemptions		74,926
School Exemption		650,000
Less total exemptions:	\$	(804,926)
NET VALUATION FOR TAX RATE	\$	508,181,597
EQUALIZED VALUATION (no utilities) used for State Education Taxes	\$	504,351,897

TAX COMMITMENT ANALYSIS

Town, Local Education & County			
taxes assessed	6,229,581	9,620,205	Tax commitment to collector
State Education taxes assessed	3,299,187	(78,112)	Less: Abatements
Less: Veterans exemptions	(41,000)		
Plus: Supplemental billing	650		
Plus: Assessor Adjustments	(78,260)		
Plus: Water Precinct Taxes	131,935		
	\$ 9,542,093	\$ 9,542,093	

Proof of Tax Rate Computation

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

Town, Local Ed & County	\$6,229,581/508,181,597	= \$12.26
State Education	\$3,299,187/504,351,897	= <u>\$ 6.54</u>
2000 Tax Rate		\$18.80

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

	2000	1999	1998
Town	3.86	3.64	3.64
Local Education	6.16	5.53	8.85
State Education	6.54	6.61	
County	<u>2.24</u>	<u>2.11</u>	<u>2.12</u>
Tax Rate (not in water precinct)	18.80	17.89	14.61
Water Precinct	0.62	0.60	1.00
Tax Rate (in water precinct)	19.42	18.49	15.61



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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, 1999 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, 1999, 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 28, 2000

*Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association*

TOWN OF NEW LONDON COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1999
(AUDITED)

ASSETS	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				FIDUCIARY FUNDS	ACCOUNT GROUP	TOTALS
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Trust and Agency Funds			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 212,022	\$ 236,477	\$ 181,069	\$ 101,716			711,284
Investments	5,050,236	162,844		1,540,052			6,753,132
Accounts Receivable	6,213	34,177					40,390
Taxes Receivable	413,648						413,648
Special Assessments	29,951	607,396					637,347
Intergovernmental	56,598						56,598
Interfunds Receivable	5,013	61,443		3,805,096			3,871,552
Amount to be provided for general long-term debt and other obligations							
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,773,681	\$ 1,102,337	\$ 181,069	\$ 5,446,864		2,138,764	2,138,764
LIABILITIES	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Trust and Agency Funds	General Long-Term Debt	Memo Only	
Accounts Payable	\$ 115,725	4,967					120,692
Retainage Payable			6,401				6,401
Intergovernmental Payable			61,443	3,805,263			3,866,706
Due to School District	3,805,096	5,013					3,810,109
Escrow & Performance Deposits				7,481			7,481
Deferred Revenues	29,522	603,270					632,792
Deferred Compensation Payable							0
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable							
General Obligation Debt Payable						1,275,000	1,275,000
Accrued Landfill Closure & Postclosure Costs						308,000	308,000
Special Assessment Debt with Government Commitment							
Capital Lease Payable						475,000	475,000
Compensated Absences Payable						74,011	74,011
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3,950,343	\$ 613,250	\$ 67,844	\$ 3,812,744		\$ 2,138,764	10,582,945
FUND EQUITY							
FUND BALANCE - RESERVED							
Endowments				\$ 786,064			786,064
Encumbrances	1,296,811						1,296,811
Special Purposes			93,225	848,056			941,281
FUND BALANCE-UNRESERVED							
Designated		489,087					489,087
Undesignated	526,527						526,527
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$ 1,823,338	\$ 489,087	\$ 93,225	\$ 1,634,120			4,039,770
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 5,773,681	\$ 1,102,337	\$ 181,069	\$ 5,446,864		\$ 2,138,764	14,622,715

Schedule of Town Property

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS	Map/Lot Number	Acreage	Value
Recycling & Disposal	056-008	4.80	\$ 331,700
Little Common, Main Street	084-009	1.00	140,300
Tracy Library	084-054	1.00	1,006,000
Fire Department	084-066	0.27	399,200
Old Academy Building	084-090	0.41	369,000
Sargent Common w/Bandstand	085-001	3.80	368,500
Whipple Memorial Town Hall	085-002	0.39	608,500
Harold W. Buker, Jr. Town Offices	085-003	0.29	175,500
Sewer Plant	095-015	11.40	727,800
Highway Department Land & Bldgs.	095-052 & 053	7.80	359,700
 CEMETERIES			
Cemetery Well, Elkins Road	087-007	0.03	17,100
Elkins Cemetery	088-002	6.00	241,200
Cemetery Land, Bog Road	095-039	3.70	53,600
Old Main Street Cemetery	107-019	4.20	56,100
West Part Cemetery	117-019	1.70	43,600
 BEACHES			
Bucklin Beach, Land & Buildings	033-009	0.88	292,800
Elkins Beach, Bathhouses & Post Office	077-012	1.50	293,400
 CONSERVATION LAND			
Colby Sanctuary	012-001	23.00	162,900
Phillips Memorial Preserve	016-001	4.50	13,500
	016-002	4.20	48,200
	028-002	1.13	3,400
	029-001	70.90	304,000
Goosehole Prime Wetland	029-004	0.62	22,700
Philbrick/Cricenti Bog	058-024	36.16	187,800
Lyon Brook Property	083-009	14.70	77,800
Former Cleveland Property	074-048	0.60	37,600
Esther Currier WMA at Low Plain	088-007	98.88	289,800
	089-012	0.37	11,200
	089-013	30.60	167,400
	112-003	78.80	390,100
Shepard Spring - Shepard Pit	112-006	53.30	244,049
Herrick Cove Brook Impoundment Area	091-032	5.12	44,500
Messer Pond Conservation Area	093-013	30.00	122,000
	093-014	16.90	17,200
	105-001	0.05	100
Clark Pond Conservation Area	119-002	23.90	65,400
	120-005	19.50	44,573

MISCELLANEOUS LAND	Map/Lot Number	Acreage	Value
Land, Little Sunapee Road	033-019	1.70	43,600
Land, Little Sunapee Road	030-022	0.08	3,400
Stump Dump	033-023	6.70	67,500
Otterville Road Right of Way	042-021	0.31	35,400
Island, Pleasant Lake	050-022	0.50	37,100
Pleasant Lake Access	077-014	0.35	84,000
Pleasant Lake Dam, Land & Buildings	077-016	1.00	230,300
Tanner Pond, Elkins Road	077-030	0.42	41,000
Scytheville Park Dam, Elkins Road	078-028	0.05	6,100
Scytheville Park Ext., Elkins Road	078-029	0.96	12,600
Scytheville Park	078-030	0.09	7,000
Scythe Shop Pond, Elkins Road	078-031	0.95	10,000
Backland off Burpee Lane/lagoons	096-040	37.00	92,500
Mountain Road, Landfill Closure	101-003	8.50	83,600
Mountain Road, Land & Buildings	101-004	2.00	45,100
Mountain Road, Landfill Closure	101-005	13.90	97,700
Mountain Road, Landfill Closure	101-006	6.40	47,900
Land, Mountain Road	101-007	2.30	5,800
Landfill, Mountain Road	101-008	14.07	93,000
Land, Bog Road	119-002	23.80	65,400
Right of Way to Lake, Off Soo-Nipi Park	126-002	0.07	3,200



(Photo by Meg and Ken Cowen)

Selectmen's Report

In last year's Selectmen's Report, we discussed six principles by which the Board of Selectmen operates:

1. Conducting business with civility and courtesy;
2. Providing town services in an efficient manner;
3. Respecting our town employees, our most important resource;
4. Promoting enlightened self interest through cooperative relationships;
5. Taking a long term view of problem solving; and
6. Adapting to changing town needs, while preserving its special qualities.

The town completed a two-year project in 2000 that reflects all of these principles: the renovation of our town offices, police station and the court facilities. The discussions leading up to the approval of this project by 82% of voters at the 1998 Town Meeting was conducted with great courtesy and respect for the opinions of everyone in town. Most voters were convinced that this project would help our employees work more efficiently and effectively, and would eliminate the unsafe and crowded conditions in which they had conducted business for too long. Voters were persuaded that the generosity of Colby-Sawyer's Board of Trustees made the cost of the project reasonable for a resource that would serve the town well for years to come. The project also represented a long-term commitment by the court system to continue its home in New London, thus cementing a beneficial cooperative relationship.

Finally, voters liked the idea that the town would own the Old Academy Building that the College had outgrown. The addition of this property means that the town's acreage now extends from Seamans Road to the New London Inn, and ensures that an important part of Main Street will continue to project the image that New Londoners want.

Of course we recognize that there are parts of the project that are annoying to some. Safety codes required a more visible police tower than we would have liked, and mandated the addition of small porches on the Old Academy Building. The sallyport on the police station will need additional landscaping, and we will need to do some creative landscaping at both buildings to eliminate the "just completed" look. In the meantime, we have received many compliments on the Academy renovations, and the extra meeting space created there was badly needed and has been well used. The additional space created for the court officers (and paid for by the court) will also provide needed space for those using the Town Hall. As soon as the Police Department has settled into its new space, we will arrange an open house, as we did for the Academy Building, so that you can see the very tangible result of positive community action. We will continue to work on both buildings to make them blend visually into the neighborhood, and to provide maximum benefit to our citizens.

This year, the Selectmen bid farewell to Peggy Brown, who had served New London well as both Selectman and Town Administrator. Peggy has remained in touch, however, and sends us regular weather reports from her new home in Arizona. Upon Peggy's departure, Bob Bowers was called out of "semi-retirement" to serve as interim Town Administrator, and the Selectmen sincerely appreciate his willingness to help. Bob provided us with invaluable advice as we struggled with the legal issues surrounding the statewide property tax and its many complications. We also want to thank Cindy O'Neil, who filled in with great enthusiasm and skill during the maternity leave of our Administrative Assistant, Amy Rankins.

We were delighted this year to welcome Jessie Levine as our new Town Administrator. Having grown up in Hopkinton, Jessie demonstrated her common sense and mature thinking by leaving Boston and returning to New Hampshire. Jessie is quickly “learning the ropes” as we lead up to her first town meeting in New London, and the town is lucky indeed to have her.

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

Finally, our special thanks to Jessie, Amy, Carol, Lois, and Suzy, who keep the town offices functioning despite the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas W. Lyon

Chair, Board of Selectmen

Board of Selectmen



Douglas W. Lyon, Chair; Mark Kaplan; Ruth I. Clough

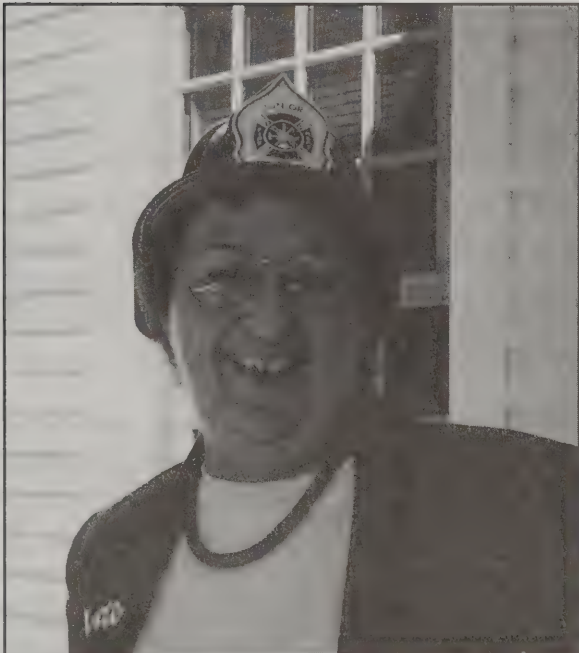
Town Offices



Jessie Levine
Town Administrator



Amy Rankins
Administrative Assistant



Lois Marshall
Town Clerk/Tax Collector



Suzy Holdsworth
Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Town Administrator

I write this report at the beginning of my sixth month as your Town Administrator. It has been quite an adventure so far, beginning with my move back to New Hampshire after eight years in Boston and coming to a head with the public budget hearings and the production of my first town report. Thank you all for your kindness and support during this transition period, and for breaking me in gently. I look forward to all that we will be able to accomplish together.

I hope that you have had a chance to visit the new town offices, which opened in the summer of 2000. The staff loves its new environment at the Old Academy Building, and we are thankful for the sunny, airy space and the historic atmosphere (we are also thankful that the ghost has been keeping a low profile). As Peggy Brown wrote in last year's town report, we owe our thanks to the College, for donating the building to the town, and to the taxpayers, who supported and funded the building project. The building is available for public use; please contact us if you or your organization has a need for conference space.

The second half of the building project – the renovation of the police, dispatch and court facilities – has recently been completed. The new facilities are bright, clean and spacious, and all are enjoying their new home. I would be remiss not to mention that the police, dispatch and court staff was incredibly tolerant during the construction. They carried on with their work despite crowded conditions, endless dust and noise, sickening fumes, periodic flooding, and hours and days without heat. While the cheery functionality of the new space goes a long way toward making it worth the wait, I know that it wasn't easy working in the middle of a construction site. Thank you all for your patience and good humor during this process. Thank you, also, to David Seastrand, Ed Kinzer, Richard Lee and the Highway Department for the extra work they performed for the building projects.

We have many plans – some concrete, some still germinating – for New London over the next year or two, and we welcome any ideas that you would like to see researched. Our immediate projects are as follows:

- We are in the process of selecting an engineering firm to design the new sidewalk corridor along Newport Road, a project that we hope to complete in the summer of 2002. While we hope to avoid any inconvenience to the residents and businesses in town, we ask for your patience in the event that it happens. If you have any concerns about the project, please feel free to contact Richard Lee, who has generously volunteered to chair the Sidewalk Committee, or me. We hope that this project will result in the beautiful, safe and practical sidewalk that we all envision.
- If the town approves the warrant article, we plan to hire a part-time zoning/code compliance officer (as you can see, the exact title has yet to be determined), whose responsibilities will include assisting residents with the building and sign permit process, including site visits; working with the Planning and Zoning Boards and the Conservation Commission to administer and prevent violations of town ordinances; investigating violations that do occur; and working with the Selectmen and town office to appropriately enforce and correct those violations. Please feel free to stop by or call me if you would like to discuss this new position.
- On a mundane topic (unless you're an accountant), the new Government Accounting Standards Bureau requirements for reporting town finances (called GASB Rule 34)

will go into effect in fiscal year 2004, which means that over the next few years, we will have to dedicate staff and financial resources to studying the town's fixed assets and future capital needs (a process that has a strong starting point in our current Capital Improvements Program). We welcome any help or advice from residents who are interested in the new GASB requirements.

- And so you know that it's not all about business: this summer we will see additional improvements to Bucklin Beach, and if good weather is delivered, we hope to see an increase in use of the town beaches, swimming lessons, and kayak and sailboat excursions. Our Recreation Department plans to improve the town skating rink for winter 2001-02, and is working on plans for a multi-event Winter Carnival.
- For further updates and upcoming events, please check out the summary reports in these pages written by our department heads and committee chairs.

I want to express a special thank you to the three Selectmen, who have given me friendship, leadership and guidance during this learning period. The Selectmen should be commended for their conscientious approach to town government and their dedication to truly representing the needs of all New London residents. I am fortunate that Peggy Brown, who moved to Arizona in the spring, and Bob Bowers, who filled in after Peggy's departure, left the administrative position organized and well-documented, allowing me to pick up more or less where they left off. Both Peggy and Bob have been more than willing to offer advice and counsel to this rookie, and for that I am grateful.

And I couldn't close without more words of thanks: to Carol Fraley, Finance Officer, for her excellent sense of humor, her thoughtful friendship, her gritty determination to produce an accurate and streamlined budget, and her weekends spent making that budget balance; to Lois Marshall and Suzy Holdsworth, for providing friendly, careful and intelligent town clerk and tax collector services, and for leading the town through what we hope was a once-in-a-lifetime election; to Steve Mendelson, for his financial wisdom, his considerate nature, and his endless support; to Cindy O'Neil, for putting her life on hold to fill in during Amy Rankins's maternity leave, and for doing so with an impressive amount of talent and zeal; and to Amy herself, for her generous friendship, her unsurpassed competence, her sensitive ability to work with all kinds of people, and her patient willingness to show me the ropes.

As I write this letter, the snow has begun to fall. This means another day and night spent on the roads for the Highway Department, another round of emergency calls for the Police and Fire Departments, and another day that Bob Andrews will spend clearing the snow off the Main Street skating rink. Every snowstorm brings a reminder of the talented and dedicated employees who choose to work for the Town of New London and make it the special place that it is.

Finally, I hope to continue improving the communication among the residents and employees of the town. When you have a question or idea that you would like to discuss, please call us at 526-4821, e-mail us at townadm@tds.net, or, even better, visit us at the Old Academy Building. I look forward to meeting each of you over the next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie W. Levine

Town Administrator

Town Clerk & Tax Collector

The year 2000 began with great anticipation. Would we survive Y2K, and it was a Presidential Election year, so that meant we would have four elections. It also meant the possibility of a parade of candidates (national and state). We did have visits from Barbara Bush, George W.'s mother, and John McCain before the February primary, and 71.9% of our registered voters cast votes in the Presidential Primary.

In March – the day before town meeting -- I welcomed Elizabeth Cooper as my Deputy Town Clerk & Deputy Tax Collector. I am grateful to Liz for her help and willingness to handle a busy office by herself while I took vacation time. Liz's consummate skills in the field of human resources led her to accepting a job in that field, and she resigned from the deputy position in September.

Our second election was Town Meeting on March 14. As usual, one of the highlights was the potluck supper, but a low point was bidding adieu to our great long-time Moderator, Hilary P. Cleveland. Hilary was Moderator when I became the Town Clerk, and it was a pleasure to serve with Hilary for almost 15 years.

On June 8, 9 and 10, 2000, we moved to our new offices in the Old Academy Building. The new space is great, in particular our vault for vital records and the expanded storage area. If you haven't visited us, please come to see your new town offices. We are grateful to you and proud of this lovely old/new building.

We had a 45.3% turnout of voters for the September 12th State Primary, which compared favorably with most other towns in the state but low compared to the Presidential elections. It is difficult to convince voters that state and local elections most directly affect our lives and therefore are very important.

On October 31, I welcomed Suzy Holdsworth as my new Deputy Town Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector. Suzy was immediately immersed in the pre-November election rush of absentee ballots. There were 434 absentee ballots cast for this election, and for the first time the number of registered voters in New London surpassed 3,000 (actually 3,181), and 81.9% of those voters cast their votes on November 7! We can be proud of our voting numbers in New London.

Again, I am grateful to the taxpayers of New London, who paid 96.8% of the first property tax billing of 2000 and 95.8% of the second billing by December 31, 2000. According to the Department of Revenue, 145 New London residents received property tax rebates on the state school tax in 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois E. Marshall

Town Clerk & Tax Collector

Notices of the Town Clerk/Tax Collector

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, New Hampshire, 1900-1950*, at a cost of \$20.00 per copy and *Our Voices, Our Town, A History of New London, New Hampshire, 1950-2000*, at a cost of \$30.00 per copy.



New London Recreation Commission

The year 2000 was the first complete year with a full-time Recreation Director. Among the many responsibilities of the Recreation Department is the management of the waterfront programs at both Bucklin and Elkins beaches. In a year with a national shortage of lifeguards, and with beaches as popular and as close by as Weirs Beach on Lake Winnepesaukee left unguarded for an entire week in the middle of July, we were very fortunate in New London to find qualified lifeguards who performed expertly and eagerly. The American Red Cross swimming program continues to be a very popular program, serving over 100 children this past summer.

We were also very proud and pleased to be able to offer to residents an opportunity to participate in kayaking and sailing at Bucklin Beach. One hundred and forty-nine different people used the new kayaks last summer, many on several occasions. The town also now owns two Escape sailboats, one that was graciously donated by the Lake Sunapee Sailing Association. Meredith Coogan, one of our lifeguards, earned her U.S. Sailing Instructor Certificate and served as our sailing instructor. The Recreation Department offered free sailing instruction to residents of all ages, with close to 50 participants, an excellent participation rate considering the generally unsatisfactory weather and the fact that the sailing program began in August. We look forward to the continued improvement of both of these new programs.

Many renovations -- particularly to the Bucklin Beach bathhouse and landscaping around the parking area -- were very well received. There are still a few things to do in early spring 2001 before we will consider the job finished. We are planning on an early summer "Open House Beach Party" to showcase our great facility!

Over the past year, more than 3,000 visitors have used our Recreation Department web site at www.nlrec.com. The goal of this web site is to provide access to current information about all recreational opportunities in the New London area. This technology enables us to maintain a living calendar of recreational events that can be updated daily. The site has been online for just over a year now. We would like to thank John Reed of Kear.net and Radio Shack for helping us start our site and for hosting it for the year 2000 at no charge! If you have not visited our site, we encourage you to do so. We are continuing to improve the site and would appreciate your thoughts and ideas to make this an even better tool for your use. We also need you to get your recreation information to us so that we may post it for all to use. We accept information and announcements by fax, mail, e-mail, phone, or in person. We may also disseminate recreation information in the Town Link that appears in the [Kearsarge Shopper](#), in local weekly newspapers, and via direct e-mails (there are over 280 people currently on our e-mail news list).

We continue to pursue some of the areas over which participants of our "Focus on Recreation" town meeting in fall of 1999 voiced concern. Some of the issues being addressed include the lack of a community center, the shortage of available space for playing fields, and the continued need for better communication regarding all recreational opportunities in the area.

Thank you to Keith and Donna Pomkoski and family for hosting the town skating rink on their property at the New London Inn. Passing by on Main Street, it is easy to see that the rink is getting used on a regular basis by children of all ages. Plans are already in the works for leveling the land to provide a pristine surface for skating next year!

Some of the other new activities managed by the Recreation Department this year included community soccer camps at the New London Outing Club and bus trips to the Red Sox and Boston Pops. Plans are in the works to expand on these types of popular programming. We are also currently looking into ways in which we can help provide more non-athletic based after school activities, particularly for children of middle school age. Please let us know if you have any ideas you would like us to consider.

The Recreation Commission meets regularly on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the town offices in the Old Academy Building. The public is welcome to attend. We always welcome your comments and suggestions over the phone at 526-6401, or by e-mail at nlrec@tds.net.

Respectfully submitted

Robert C. Andrews

Recreation Director

Budget Committee

After wrapping up the 2000 budget at Town Meeting, we opened the 2001 season with organizational meetings in July and August, when we welcomed new member Jim Edgecomb and returning veteran Doug Baxter. These meetings were followed by monthly Budget Committee meetings and smaller breakout sessions with each department head, in which Budget Committee members reviewed each department's proposed budget and discussed the events of the previous year.

In October and November, each department head met again with the full Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen to further refine budget presentations. A final summary was considered in January prior to the public hearings on January 18 and February 8 of this year. We thought you might be interested in the pie charts below, which show the sources of revenue and the expenditure budget for 2001.

By utilizing this time-consuming, comprehensive process, the Budget Committee fulfills its responsibility of providing New London taxpayers with a budget that directly supports the needs of the town. It should also be noted that the Budget Committee, in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board, participated in a redesign of the process for developing the Capital Improvement Plan. We look forward to implementing this process in the 2001 fiscal year.

In closing, the Budget Committee would like to extend special thanks to the department heads, for their streamlined and conscientious budgets, and to Carol Fraley, for her thorough and careful budget preparation.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Foose

Budget Committee Chairman

Police and Dispatch Departments

The New London Police Department went through several changes again this year. The most notable was our facility. The expanded space and new configuration have allowed the police department to run more efficiently and safely. If you haven't had a chance to come in and tour the new station, I encourage you to do so. We in both the police and dispatch departments are very proud of our new working environment and would welcome the opportunity to show it off.

Once again our departments experienced some changes in personnel. Sergeant Jeff Reed departed in the fall to take a job in his brother's business at S.G. Reed trucking and towing, and Ed Kinzer was promoted to Sergeant to fill that vacancy. Howard Eaton, a part-time officer for over 20 years retired, and we wish both Jeff and Howard all the best. Travis Richardson, formerly one of our part-time officers, is now a full-time dispatcher. We were fortunate in January 2001 to hire Marshall Osgood as a full-time officer. Marshall has over five years of experience, working previously in Lisbon and most recently in Grantham. James Valiquet and Jeff Downing, full-time officers from Newbury and Sunapee respectively, were hired as part-time officers. All three new police officers will complement and complete our department, and we look forward to working with them in the years ahead.

Last year, Detective Chris Currier and I had the opportunity to attend training from the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. Detective Currier obtained a federal grant that will provide New London and two other New Hampshire police agencies with the funding necessary to assist our communities, and those in our area, with the resources and information to handle this unique and rapidly growing criminal activity.

The Police and Dispatch Departments would like to thank the residents and employees of New London for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

David J. Seastrand

Police Chief



(Photo by Chris Currier)

Report of the New London Police Department

Incident totals for the year 2000

Incident Type	Count	Incident Type	Count
9-1-1 Hang-up	64	Issuing Bad Check	6
Abandoned Vehicles	188	Juvenile Criminal	19
Accidents	275	Log Note	6
Administrative	2	Lost and Found	129
Alarms	361	Missing Person	13
Ambulance Assists	503	Money Escorts	12
Animal Complaints	242	MV Complaints	181
Arrests	123	MV Traffic Stop	2824
Assault	7	MV Unlock	41
Assist other Agency	258	Noise Complaint	45
Assist Motorist	238	Open Door/Window	67
Assist Public	209	Other (Explain Narr)	14
Be On Look-Out	94	Paperwork Service	19
Burglary	4	Parking Complaints	122
Burn Permits	90	Parking tickets	110
Cell Records	44	Pistol Permit	16
Child Abuse/Neglect	1	Police Info	44
Civil Cases	24	Protective Custody	41
Criminal (Other)	22	Road Hazard/Complaints	134
Criminal Mischief	79	Sex Offender	2
Criminal Threatening	14	Shots Fired	1
Criminal Trespass	12	Stalking	4
Death Investigations	3	Stolen Vehicle	3
Directed Patrol	62	Suspicious Activity	204
Disorderly Conduct	16	Theft	51
Domestic Violence	7	Town Ordinance	1
Facility Used	56	Traffic Detail	184
Fingerprint	116	Unwanted Subject	5
Fire Department Assists	192	Warrant	3
Harassment	31	Welfare Check	66
Highway Dept. Assists	8	TOTAL	8,794
Indecent Exposure	0		
Information Call	1		

Road Agent

HIGHWAY DIVISION

In 2000, all of us at the Highway Department were quite busy. During the winter months, of course, we plowed and sanded. Fortunately, it was not a severe winter, but a good one as far as snow and ice are concerned. As time permitted during the winter, we spent our indoor hours moving parts from the garage to our old office, helping us maintain a good inventory. In the summer and fall, we continued to clean culverts and ditches all over town, especially on our dirt roads, to improve drainage and prepare for the fall grading.

Let me share some of the larger projects and work we completed during the past year:

1) *County Road from Newport Road to the intersection of Knights Hill Road.* On this project, we cleaned ditches, replaced culverts, removed rocks, and installed underdrain to dry up a wet spot. When we completed this preparation, Continental Paving ground the road to a depth of 16 inches, compacted it, treated it with calcium, and paved it with three inches of hot top. We then filled the edges with gravel to make them flush with the new pavement. We would like to thank the Water Precinct for working with us on this project, making repairs and maintaining the shut off valves while we had the road dug up.

2) *Old Main Street from Bog Road to end of the blacktop.* Old Main Street received the same treatment as County Road. When the contractor paved Old Main Street, we lengthened the blacktop by approximately 200 feet. This will hopefully stop some of the potholes that were appearing where the old blacktop met the gravel. Some of these were due to ledge being so close to the surface that the road would get soft when every time it rained.

After these roads were completed we were able to finish shimming the entire length of Lakeside Road, as well as a couple of sections of Seamans Road that were rutting badly. We hope to shim the entire length of Seamans Road in 2001.

As you may remember, we had quite a bit of rain during the spring and summer. On one occasion, the heavy rain washed out some roads, including Columbus Avenue, Stoney Brook Road, Lamson Lane and Davis Hill, to mention the worst. Davis Hill Road washed out the worst of all -- from the top of the hill to the bottom -- due to a culvert and ditches being plugged with ice. Unfortunately, a lot of gravel washed onto private property and into wetlands at the bottom of the hill that go directly into Lake Sunapee. We met with property owners, representatives of the Lake Sunapee Protective Association and the Conservation Commission, and have come up with a plan to try to prevent this from happening again. We will install a drainage system from the top of the hill to approximately halfway down, discharging the water where it does now. We purchased the materials in 2000, and we will bid the job to contractors in the spring of 2001. It is important that we install this system to stop the severe washing of gravel onto private property and into the lake, which are both environmental concerns. We want to thank the residents of Davis Hill Road, the Lake Sunapee Protective Association, and the Conservation Commission for their help and support of this project.

During the fall, we installed five different drainage systems along Barrett Road between South Pleasant Street and Lakeside Road. These allowed us to eliminate deep ditches next to the road, which dried up the sides of the roads. Some of these pick up water that runs off Main

Street. We will continue this work as we have available time and funding. This will let these systems settle in so that we may grind and pave the road in the future.

Also during the fall, we worked with the Conservation Commission and Lake Sunapee Protective Association on the construction of a retention dam in the wetlands on Columbus Avenue. The project went very well, and it will be interesting to watch the results over the next few years.

As in the past, we continue to address drainage problems around town. Some of the areas we intend to work on next are Gould Road, Pleasant Street from Gould Road to BitterSweet, Everett Park from Lakeside Road to Newport Road, and parts of Birch Acres. Some of these will need drainage systems, while others will need culverts replaced and ditches reshaped.

During 2000, we sent Highway Department employees to training classes on project planning, power tool safety, and Dig Safe, but we could not attend as many as we would have liked due to our short-staffing situation. On the bright side, the Highway Department attended a "plow rally" in Hopkinton last fall, sponsored by our insurance carrier. The staff was divided into single and two-person teams to compete with about 15 other towns. Our talented employees took home the following prizes:

- Glenn Carey & Karen Welch: First Place, Public Works Knowledge Quiz;
- Eric Allen & Bob Harrington: First Place, Champion Plow Team;
- Eric Allen & Bob Harrington: First Place, Wing Slalom Course;
- Bob Harrington: First Place, Backhoe Knowledge Quiz;
- Eric Allen: First Place, Champion Backhoe Operator;
- Eric Allen: Second Runner-up, Municipal Backhoe Operation;
- Eric Allen & Bob Harrington: First Runner-Up, Municipal Plow Team; and
- Glenn Carey & Karen Welch: Second Runner-Up, Plow Truck Pre-Trip Inspection

Big congratulations to all who attended and won!

RECYCLING DIVISION

The year 2000 brought us a couple of staff changes in the Transfer station. We have had a couple of good people leave and we have hired a new person. In the fall, we hired Gordon Day to work full-time, and he is doing a good job. We have been trying to find additional full-time staff for this operation, but the employment situation in the state has made it very hard. Bob Lee has been the only constant person at this facility. Bob, and most of the time only one other person, has run the transfer station all year.

Unfortunately for the Town of New London, Bob advised us that he would like to retire at the end of 2000, but he also agreed to stay until we were fully-staffed. Bob has been working for the Town of New London for over 20 years, beginning in the landfill and moving to the Transfer station when it opened. This year, Bob was nominated for and received the Alvin A. Munis Award from the Northeast Recourse and Recycling Association, which was presented to him at their annual conference in November.

I am pleased to report that the recycling tonnage continues to increase a little each year, good news in light of the recent hike to our trash tipping fees in Claremont. Food for thought: if you throw glass, aluminum cans and tin cans in with your trash, instead of recycling them, they do not burn in the incinerator. So, if a ton of these recyclables goes into the incinerator, a ton of ash comes out, filling the ash fill faster and costing us more money. If you recycle glass and cans, we can use the glass, sell the cans, and save all that space.



Bob Lee shows off the Alvin A. Munis Award, which he received from the Northeast Recourse & Recycling Association.

(Photo by Mary Gutschell)

And a final word from our recycling division: we still make compost available at the brush and metal disposal area, and wood chips at the Highway Department yard. These are free for the taking during the summer.

A. Transfer Haul	2000	1999
Town Weight (tons)	2,964.11	2,745.09
B. Recycling		
Material Sold (tons)	872.00	772.47
Revenue (\$)	\$22,142.72	\$17,085.94
Cost Avoidance @ \$80/ton	69,759.64	51,797.60
	\$92,539.22	\$68,883.54

2000 YEAR END

C. Recycling Statistics	Weight	Revenue
Newspaper	457,064	\$7,982.81
Cardboard	688,900	7,214.25
Glass	266,085	
Light Metal (Scrap)	170,526	276.83
Steel Cans (Tin)	51,594	1,065.07
Aluminum Foil & Plates	169	16.50
Aluminum Cans	8,735	3,564.89
Batteries (Home)	1,829	
Plastic Bottles (HDPE)	14,110	200.00
Plastic (PETE)	7,559	690.00
Copper & Brass	77,420	1,132.37
TOTAL:	1,743,991	\$22,779.58

CEMETERY DIVISION

In the summer and fall of 2000, John Wiltshire and Shane Harrington were back with us in the cemeteries, John at Old Main Street and Shane at Elkins. They continue to take care of the mowing, trimming and general maintenance of the cemeteries. There were plenty of stones to be reset and loam to be spread and seeded.

This fall, the Highway Department dug 18 feet of the road across the lower section of Old Main Street Cemetery, and installed drainage pipe, stone, fabric and new gravel to make the road more passable in the spring and fall. In 2001, we plan to install a water tank at West Part Cemetery and fix the entrances so they do not wash out all the time.

Before I close, I would like to make a couple of comments and requests:

1) When you recycle, it would be very helpful for our busy transfer station staff if you sorted your recyclable items and put them in the proper collection barrels. Due to staffing and equipment costs, we have to limit our ability to recycle; please recycle only what we are accepting now. If you have a question, please ask the transfer station attendants.

2) Please use caution on town roads, especially when our Highway Department staff are out working. We maintain these roads for the safety and convenience of New London's residents and visitors, and sometimes this maintenance requires us to be in the road to do our job. We make every attempt to disrupt traffic as little as possible. For the safety of our residents and our employees, please obey signs that indicate road repair, equipment in road or closed roads. Please use detours, when possible, and when not possible, please drive slowly and carefully.

I bring this up because last summer and fall brought the worst driver behavior we have ever seen. Drivers shouted and swore at flaggers and road-workers, and one driver actually drove his car bumper into the legs of highway employees. Is it worth running someone over to get the paper, the mail in the morning, or a cup of coffee? Please think about this the next time you see us in the road, and thank our employees for the work they do for our collective safety.

I would like to give a very big thank you to the staff of the Highway Department, Transfer Station and Cemetery Division for a busy and productive year. We got a lot of work done for being short on staff most of the year. I believe that the town is staffed by a very dedicated, professional, and responsible group of people in these departments.

In closing, thank you to the Board of Selectmen, town office staff, Police Department, Fire Department, Water Precinct, Wastewater Department and the citizens of New London for their help and support during the year. If you have any questions or need help, feel free to contact me at the Highway Department office at 526-6337 or by e-mail at nlhd@tds.net.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard E. Lee

Road Agent



Fire Department

Well, there's good news and there's bad news. The bad news first. In last year's annual report, we indicated that the total number of fire calls was increasing at a rate of about 15% per year, with 1999 reaching an all time high of 263 calls. In fact, the increase in 2000 was even greater than we had anticipated, with a total of 332 calls. That's an increase of 26% over 1999! That's nearly the same number of calls as the town of Newport, which has several times our population and about a half-dozen full time firefighters. This increase occurred in three principal areas: motor vehicle accidents involving personal injury or hazardous materials cleanup; furnace malfunctions (usually involving smoke in the building), and medical assists (a new category broken out of "other," that usually involves the Fire Department assisting EMTs carrying a victim to a waiting ambulance).

The good news is that over 75% of the 332 calls were handled by one firefighter, properly trained and equipped to assess the appropriate level of response, who dealt with the situation directly. During normal working hours (Mon. – Fri., 8:00AM – 4:30PM) Captain Jason Lyon, our only full-time firefighter, responds to most situations. Fire Chief Peter Stanley covers the balance of the weekday hours, and one of the Fire Department Officers (on a rotating schedule) covers the weekends. This allows our regular volunteer members to go about their normal business, only having to respond to "general alarms" at a rate roughly equal to the late 1960's. With this system in place, it is now possible for someone to be a volunteer without "burning out" from too many calls.

This leads me to another bit of good news. Over the last year and a half, we have increased our membership from 32 to 38, with a potentially full roster of 40 looming for 2001. This comes in an atmosphere of a nation-wide decline in the number of volunteer firefighters. As new members join, however, they must be equipped and, more importantly, trained in the basics of firefighting before they can be of service to the department and the community.

One of the reasons that many departments are having difficulty recruiting new members, is a requirement that everyone complete a standard course of training. Since most small, local fire departments don't have the resources to put together a standardized curriculum, they must rely on New Hampshire Fire Standards and Training to do the job. This requires a commitment of two nights a week (four hours each) and all day Saturday, for almost six months! A total of 188 hours of training (it was less than 80 hours a dozen years ago). Ordinary people with families and jobs simply can't make that kind of commitment in today's busy world.

What we have done is design our own curriculum, based on the State's, but streamlined by focusing on practical essentials. This course is being taught to small groups (as few as one or two) one night a week, on an on-going basis. Since the course will continue indefinitely, a new member can jump in at any point and make up any section that may have been missed when it comes around again.

All members are then required to attend monthly drills, where they apply what they have learned to date, and refresh existing skills. Records are kept to insure that firefighters receive the minimum basic training, and are only assigned to tasks for which they are qualified.

Pursuant to this training initiative, you will find an item on this year's Town Warrant establishing a capital reserve for fire station expansion in 2005. Our principal objective is to provide a permanent classroom space, with training facilities and equipment continuously

available. This same space will also serve to accommodate our regular meeting needs. In addition to a classroom, we are also planning locker rooms and shower facilities for both men and women (we currently have five women in the department), a laundry space for washing our turnout gear (washing fire gear ruins home laundry equipment, because of the smell), office space, a hose drying tower, a maintenance workshop (for servicing small motors, breathing apparatus, etc.), storage space, and an unfinished second floor that can accommodate the needs of a full-time department, when and if that day arrives. Hopefully, we will have some drawings available by Town Meeting. Our ultimate goal, however, is to attract and retain volunteer members for as long as we can, by easing the burdens imposed by the nature of our work. We hope that you will support this effort.

The following list contains some easy, practical things that you can do to help control the tremendous increase in fire calls:

- ✓ If you have an alarm system, have it inspected and tested by your service provider on a regular basis, to diminish the probability of a false alarm. (Electronically generated alarms account for nearly a third of our total activity).
- ✓ If your alarm system is activated when you are home, IMMEDIATELY call the dispatcher at 526-2626, and advise them if there is an emergency or not. If your alarm system is controlling your phones, or you can't get to your regular phone, use your cell phone or your neighbor's phone.
- ✓ If you use a wood stove, wood furnace, or a fireplace on a regular basis, have your chimney cleaned and inspected annually, and burn only clean, dry, high quality firewood. Make sure the area around the heating appliance is cleared of combustible material for a space of at least 36 inches in all directions. Follow manufacturer's instructions on all appliances. Store ashes in a safe METAL CONTAINER on a non-combustible surface that is out of the wind, for at least 2 weeks before disposal. Dispose of them in an area that is free of combustible material – empty flowerbeds or gardens, away from buildings - and wet them down or cover them with snow.
- ✓ Do not use extension cords on space heaters or appliances – plug them directly into a grounded wall outlet. Extension cords are OK for small lights, but don't run them under carpets or rugs. Be careful not to overload circuits – don't plug in more stuff than you have outlets for and avoid overuse of “load centers.”
- ✓ Inspect electrical cords regularly for frayed or worn insulation. Unplug anything that you don't use regularly.
- ✓ Clean that lint filter on your dryer every time you load it.
- ✓ Have your furnace cleaned and inspected at least once every heating season.
- ✓ Watch out for those candles-they start more fires than you can shake a stick at!
- ✓ Keep your house and storage areas clean and tidy; remember, nearly everything can be fuel for a fire.
- ✓ As we tell your kids every year, have a fire escape plan and change the batteries in your smoke detectors. The people who survive a fire are the people who are prepared for a fire!
- ✓ Call the New London Fire Department for a home inspection, or to answer any questions you may have about fire safety.

We encourage any physically fit men or women who enjoy somewhat “extreme” activities and live and work in the area, to inquire about membership in the department. It's definitely not for everyone, but if you like a little “action”, have a yen to operate complicated equipment, or just want to make a rewarding contribution to your community, call or stop in.

If you are an employer, encourage your staff to belong to their local fire department, and allow them to respond to fires without fear of reprisal or reprimand. If you think it is going to be

a problem, we'll be happy to help prioritize responses in order to minimize the impact on your business. Remember, you may have the next fire!

Also, visit our website (NLFD.org) for the scoop on recent fires and alarms, fire prevention, membership, and other information.

In closing, we would like to express our appreciation to the people of New London for their enthusiastic support of the Fire Department.

Sincerely,

Peter S. Stanley

Fire Chief

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Structure Fire	3	2
Chimney Fire	5	6
Vehicle Fire	5	6
Vehicle Accident	53	33
Brush Fire	11	10
Kitchen Fire	2	1
Electrical Fire	6	3
Wood Stove Malfunction	0	1
Furnace Malfunction	15	3
Sprinkler Malfunction	2	2
Rescue	6	5
Extrication	2	2
Search	0	0
Illegal Burn	7	4
Wire Down	8	12
Hazardous Material Spill	10	6
Smoke Report	12	13
Alarm Response	25	34
False Alarm	68	58
Public Assistance	11	15
Flood Control	6	7
M/A Structure	9	6
M/A Other	8	2
Other	19	12
DHART Transfer	8	14
Gas Leak	6	2
Carbon Monoxide Detector	6	4
Medical Assist	<u>19</u>	<u>N/A</u>
TOTAL:	332	263

Emergency Management Committee

The New London Emergency Management Committee (NLEMC) 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 resources, and which has the potential for necessitating a request for additional assistance from neighboring towns, the State, and/or Federal sources.

We are very thankful that in the year 2000 there were no incidents that required our services – inspite of all the hype regarding Y2K and Y2K plus one.

During 2000 we did assist in distributing the Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association and the New London Boy Scout Troop canned and dehydrated food, which had been donated by one of our generous New London families. There were 40 plus cases of this food.

The Committee purchased in 2000 one new hand held radio transmitter to improve our ability to communicate during any type of incident. We purchased flip charts to use in our emergency headquarters.

The Committee held one meeting late in the year to welcome two new Committee members – Jessie Levine the new Town Administrator, and Paula Bresse from New London Hospital. In November, the Intertown Record interviewed Director Bob Nelson. The Town's three new generators are up and running at Whipple Memorial Town Hall for the Police Department and Dispatch, the Town Offices located at the Old Academy building and the Fire Station. We have twelve evacuation sites. The prime longer term evacuation site is at the Kearsarge Regional Middle School on Cougar Court. A new agreement for this evacuation site between the American Red Cross, the Town of New London, and the Kearsarge Regional School District is under review as this report is being written.

In October, Bob Nelson participated in a State of New Hampshire Office of Emergency Management workshop on Emergency preparedness in Campton, NH.

The Lake Sunapee Regional Visiting Nurse Association has prepared for its patients/client a very informative Emergency Planning Worksheet. Also stressed is the advisability of having an up to date File of Life folder readily available on your refrigerator door. In an emergency please keep calm and be patient.

There are still too many homes here in New London which do not have readable house numbers out at the street. The response of ambulance, fire and police vehicles is frequently delayed because the house number cannot be found. Four inch or larger reflective numbers are preferred.

Thank you one and all for your tremendous support. If you have questions, comments or suggestions regarding the work of the Emergency Committee, please call the Director at 526-2954 or any one of the Committee members. Aren't you glad you are not in Arkansas?

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Nelson

Director

Report of Town Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

There are 2,200 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. New London's Forest Fire Warden is Walter Partridge. The Deputy Wardens are: Shaun Caisse, Peter Crowell, James Granger, Courtney Heath, Laurids Lauridsen, Jason Lyon and Peter Stanley. The number of fires reported during the 2000 fire season was below average as referenced in the statistics below. Despite this, our network of fire towers and detection patrols were still quite busy with the fire towers being first to report over 135 fires. These fires were quickly and accurately reported to the local fire department for their prompt and effective suppression efforts. Wildland fires occurring in areas where homes are situated in the woodlands are a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their structures by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that the houses are properly identified with street numbers. Please contact the Forest Protection Bureau to request a brochure to assist you in assessing fire safety around your home and woodlands.

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 ALL outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. 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 eleven Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. Forest Rangers have investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217, or for general information, visit our website at www.dred.state.nh.us.

2000 Fire Statistics (All Fires Reported through November 10, 2000)

<u>TOTALS BY COUNTY</u>			<u>CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED</u>	
	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Acres</u>		
Hillsborough	118	40	Debris Burning	263
Rockingham	49	24	Miscellaneous*	151
Merrimack	92	16	Smoking	30
Belknap	54	13	Children	17
Cheshire	41	20	Campfire	16
Strafford	58	13	Arson/Suspicious	14
Carroll	46	10	Equipment Use	9
Grafton	16	7	Lightning	9
Sullivan	12	2	Railroad	7
Coos	30	4		
	<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>		
2000	516	149		
1999	1301	452		

*Miscellaneous (powerlines, fireworks, structures, OHRV)

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, two mobile patrols, and three contract aircraft patrols. This early detection system and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. These factors are critical in controlling the size of wildland fires, keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible. Due to permitting and fire safety concerns, please contact your local fire department BEFORE using portable outdoor fireplaces and vessels, including those constructed of clay, concrete or wire mesh.

Please contact your local fire department before doing ANY outside burning.

REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!!

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Miner

Forest Ranger

Cemetery Commission

The three New London cemeteries -- Elkins, Old Main Street and West Part -- continue to be maintained in excellent condition due to the efforts of Road Agent Richard Lee and members of the Highway Department. The Commission extends special thanks to John Wiltshire, who has worked in the cemeteries for a number of years. His knowledge of groundskeeping and helpful attitude towards visitors in the cemeteries has been invaluable. This year's maintenance projects included improvements to the roadways and drainage system in the new section of Old Main Street and the purchase of a water tank for West Part, which will be in place in the spring of 2001. There are burial lots available in all of the cemeteries for the current price of \$200. Twenty-six interments were held.

It is with a sense of loss that we acknowledge the death of Bob Fraley, who served many years as New London's Tree Warden. Bob's devotion and expertise made the cemeteries a more pleasing place to visit through his maintenance and planting programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Walton W. Chadwick

Charles M. Hafner

Marion Chadwick-Hafner

New London Cemetery Commissioners

History Committee

The purpose of the New London History Committee (an ad hoc subcommittee of the History and Archives Committee) was to publish a history of New London from 1950-2000. This was accomplished in June 2000, when copies of Ann Page Stecker's *Our Voices, Our Town* were distributed.

The major source of revenue for this project consisted of appropriations from the Town of New London totaling \$65,000 over a six-year period. In addition, the committee produced Thornton Wilder's play *Our Town* in April 2000, netting approximately \$4,500. Also, there were miscellaneous gifts and interest on income totaling \$3,500, which resulted in a total revenue of \$73,500.

Expenses consisted of printing and publishing which amounted to \$52,785, payment to the author of \$13,000, a special map which was commissioned for \$6,249, plus the cost of distribution amounting to \$500. This made a total expenditure of \$72,534.

The committee had decided to give one copy of the book at no charge to each household in New London and Elkins. This was in recognition of the fact that the taxpayers, through yearly appropriations at Town Meeting, had already "paid" for the publication. Equally important, we wanted an enthusiastic and wide distribution of the book.

This was done on New London History Day - June 24, 2000 – a gala event featuring a bean-hole and ham supper with strawberry shortcake, a classic car exhibit, music and entertainment and a full-scale display showing the comprehensive editorial and production work done by various members of the committee during the past six years. The author, Ann Page Stecker, was in attendance and graciously signed hundreds of books.

Vouchers which had been mailed in advance to each household in New London and Elkins could be presented in order to receive a complimentary copy of the town history. On New London History Day, 576 copies of *Our Voices, Our Town* were given to citizens. Those who could not attend the event could redeem their vouchers at local bookstores until December 31, 2000. Approximately 1,000 books were acquired in that way. Three hundred twenty-five books have been sold at \$30 a copy, and there is a remaining inventory of 1,800 books for future sale at the Town Clerk's Office.

The committee would like to thank all those who helped in many different ways to make this project a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Hilary P. Cleveland

Chair

Information Booth

This past summer, the Lake Sunapee Business Association joined forces with the New London Area Chamber of Commerce, becoming the New London-Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce. This has been a good move, as all are working together to help our community.

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

In 2000, the Information Booth was open from on weekends from May 27 through June 11, before remaining open seven days a week from June 17 through Labor Day, and returning to the weekend schedule through Columbus Day, for a total of 98 open days. After Columbus Day, the Information Director can be reached by phone (526-6575 or 877-526-6575) or e-mail (info@newlondonareanh.com). Off-season, we sent out approximately 25 packets of information per month, and answered approximately 40 calls per week.

A total of 3,801 people visited the Booth in 2000, an increase of 37% over last year. During that time, we also received 983 telephone calls. Visitors to the Information Booth came from 46 states and 14 countries, most of them originating in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, followed by New York and Connecticut.

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
NH visitors	971	857
MA visitors	673	491
NY visitors	256	177
CT visitors	290	189
Other	<u>1,611</u>	<u>1,068</u>
Total Visitors	3,801	2,782

The 309 people who requested information during the summer season were looking for insight into the following area attractions:

InfoGuides w/Lodging & Attractions	129	Golf in New Hampshire	8
Relocation to New London	38	List of Realtors	27
Summer Rentals	25	Triathlon Date & Map	6
Bandstand Schedule	30	Barn Playhouse Schedule	37
Christmas Activities	17		

Area lodging owners booked an average of 30 rooms per week from calls made to them from the Information Booth. I also believe that a great number of bookings were generated by the New London-Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce Info Guide. In addition, the Chamber's Web site, info@nlareanh.com, allows guests to book their reservations directly.

As usual, the New London Garden Club planted and maintained flower gardens around the Information Booth, and arranged pumpkins and corn stalks at the Booth after Columbus Day to make it look seasonal 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

NL-LS RCC Information Director

New London Garden Club

The New London Garden Club consists of 125 active members, 40 associate members, 11 honorary members and three friends, for a total of 179 members. Members come from the towns of New London, Elkins, Georges Mills, Newbury, Sutton, Sunapee, Grantham, Andover, Danbury and Wilmot. The club meets once a month, year round, and continues to educate its members at these meetings in the arts of gardening, conservation, floral design and local gardening history. Members take occasional field trips and hold small hands-on workshops.

Our service to the community focuses on helping to beautify the Town of New London by providing 22 garden plots within the town. Members plant these gardens several times each summer and make sure that they are properly maintained throughout the season. During the holiday season, the Club makes approximately 42 wreaths to decorate public buildings, the hospital, and churches in the town. Members also provide flower arrangements for the New London Hospital and Clough Center throughout the year and floral arrangements for the Tracy Library during the summer. Another of our projects is to provide books and videos on gardening, the environment, and horticulture to our local libraries and schools.

Outside of New London, the club donates funds for scholarships to go to students attending the Thompson School of Applied Science and to the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture, both at the University of New Hampshire.

Funds are raised to support these efforts through sales of tickets and food at our Antique Show that we hold on the Town Green on the fourth Saturday of each July. This event has been occurring for many years and is a most anticipated event by locals and visiting summer people alike. The club appreciates the support of the town and hopes to be a force for beautification for many years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Wells

President

Health Officer

To help protect our town's environment and the health of its inhabitants, one of the major responsibilities of your health officer is to ensure the proper design of septic systems by witnessing and recording test pit soil characteristics on which the design of a septic system is based. The procedures now in place guarantee that the test pit soil characteristics as observed are identical to those used as design criteria. Septic system plans are also checked for compliance with New London specific regulations and for major design faults. In 2000, 43 sites with over 70 test pits were witnessed and recorded, compared to 49 sites (64 test pits) in 1999. The increase of replacement systems from 12 in 1999 to 25 in 2000 indicates that with the expected life of a properly constructed septic system ranging from 20 to 30 years, systems built in the 1970s are nearing the end of their usefulness.

If you have questions about your septic system, feel free to consult with your Health Officer or engage a septic system designer. It should be noted that New London does not allow routine "replacement in kind" of failed septic systems, a regulation meant to prevent the replacement of one inadequate system with a new inadequate system. However, in cases where septic system plans are available for a failed system and essentially satisfy current design criteria, the Health Officer may permit "replacement in kind" after reviewing the plans. Otherwise, the homeowner must go through the design and review process by engaging the services of a licensed septic designer as for new construction.

Emerging as a U.S. public health concern during the last two years is the introduction of West Nile Virus (WNV) into our spectrum of diseases. Recognized first in 1999 in the New York City area, the disease may spread into our area in the warmer months (April to October) of 2001. WNV is an arthropod-borne virus, which means that it is transmitted by arthropods (in this case, several species of mosquito). The primary hosts for the virus are birds, most commonly crows here in northeastern United States. The virus is transmitted to humans and other mammals by the bite of a mosquito that has previously bitten an infected bird. Most human infections with WNV produce no symptoms or mild flu-like symptoms. However, a small percentage of humans, especially the elderly, may develop a serious encephalitis, sometimes leading to death.

So far, the only approach to prevention is preventing humans from being bitten by infected mosquitoes. During the April to October mosquito season, people must protect themselves by using mosquito repellent containing 30% DEET for adults and 10% for children, and staying well-covered outdoors or remaining indoors at dawn, dusk and early evening, when mosquitoes are most active. Homes should be tightly screened and people should empty and remove tin cans, old tires and similar water collecting containers from the environment. A community can spray insecticides to help control mosquitoes, as was carried out in the New York City area and around schools in Manchester during the year 2000. The experience of the last two years indicates the need to be prepared to take active anti-mosquito action. For this reason I have added a substantial dollar appropriation to the Health Department to fund mosquito control measures that we may need to undertake to protect our population, especially school children and the elderly.

The State of New Hampshire will be conducting mosquito studies to determine presence of the virus. In addition, the death of crows is an indicator of WNV activity. You are urged to report to me (526-4761) the observation of dead crows or groups of dead sparrows in the area. I will collect the birds and submit them to the Department of Health and Human Services for laboratory diagnosis. Alternatively, you may call DHHS directly at 866-273-6453. Although the

West Nile Virus cannot be transmitted directly from birds to humans, dead birds should not be handled with bare hands.

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services has requested towns to urge residents using private wells as their drinking water supply to have their drinking water tested for quality. Especially important for wells that have not been recently tested is the need for a test for the presence of arsenic, along with coliform bacteria and the rest of the standard test parameters conducted by the State Water Laboratory. Only in the last few years has it become generally realized that many wells in New Hampshire contain harmful levels of arsenic, which is naturally present in the ground. New London reportedly once had active arsenic mines, which makes the necessity for testing well water particularly important. To facilitate the submission of drinking water samples to the State Laboratory by town residents, we maintain a stock of sample containers at the Town Offices. To further encourage this important testing of your well water, we will arrange a once a month courier service to deliver water samples to Concord.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald F. Bent, Ph.D.

Health Officer



Don Bent oversees test pit excavation.

(Photo by Ross Stevens)

Kearsarge Area Council on Aging, Inc.

Kearsarge Area Council on Aging, Inc. (KCOA) is a non-profit organization founded in 1992 with the mission of providing services and programs for area citizens over the age of 55 (and adults under 55 who through disability may need assistance) and enhancing the quality of their lives. Our service area includes the towns of: Andover, Danbury, Grantham, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton and Wilmot.

This has been an eventful year for KCOA. We have worked, under a mandate from the State (which would like to keep elders out of expensive nursing homes), to become a satellite ServiceLink to the main centers established in two counties, Merrimack and Sullivan. Where other senior centers are just beginning to organize, we are already providing almost all of these mandated services. Our transportation program, which boasts over 125 volunteer drivers and logged 23,000 miles in 2000, is a model for other senior centers across the state. Other services we offer, such as Telephone Reassurance, Friendly Visitor, and Mr. Fix-It, along with our position as a provider of resources and information, are well developed and fill an ever-increasing need. We are presently working on developing another service: providing legal advice to seniors on a *pro bono* basis.

Social programs are a necessity for everyone, but particularly for older people. Some of those offered at the KCOA Center on Main Street in New London are: Bridge (contract, duplicate and bridge for beginners), Photography, Quilting, Painting, "In Stitches," Greeting Card Making, Scrabble and Dominoes, Chair Exercises, and Tai Chi. Our computer instruction courses are ever popular, and our six computers are now equipped for e-mail and are available for member use outside of regular instruction time. Such programs, along with the monthly Conversations With Lunch and the Humanities Series (which this year was "No, But I Saw The Movie"), prove that seniors not only like to socialize, but to learn as well. Group trips, which vary from racetracks to museums, have become very popular. Members, donors and others keep up with KCOA's many activities through the monthly eight-page newsletter, The Courier, 1400 copies of which are disseminated each month.

KCOA's Outdoor Recreation For Seniors is another model program that gets seniors outdoors for exercise once a week, snow shoeing or hiking, skiing or kayaking. We also offer indoor walking in winter, where participants keep track of their mileage.

The year 2000 was one for strategic planning. A committee of directors and members met monthly to finalize a KCOA Strategic Plan that will be formalized early in 2001. We are pleased that our Administrative Director, Nancy Friese, became our Executive Director this year and has been hard at work developing relationships with other centers, getting ready for our national accreditation and "tending to business," which she does so well. Our members know that they have a ready source of information and a sympathetic ear in Nancy.

We are most grateful for the continuing financial support from our area nine towns, donors to our annual fund drive, foundation grants, the sponsors of our newsletter, and individual clients. Thank you for your generosity! You will be receiving an Annual

Report edition of The Courier early in February with more detailed information than can be included here.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy and Hugh Chapin

Co-Chairmen, Board of Directors

Archives Committee

New London Archives moved into our new home in the basement of the new Town Offices in the Old Academy Building. When you come to transact business on the first floor (and it is a Wednesday morning), do take the elevator to visit us.

You will notice that "History" has been removed from our name by vote of the Committee and approval of the Selectmen. The reason for this change is because many people think the New London History and Archives and the New London Historical Society are one in the same. They are not. Mildred Tunis was the first Town Archivist and never intended it to be that way. She wanted old and new paper goods of the Town, town people and town organizations to be gathered together in one place for safe keeping. As the years passed, it became obvious that temperature, humidity, and safety from fire were very important. Mildred would be very happy to see what we have today.

Another change is that the monthly Committee meetings are now held in the Archives offices at 2 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month.

The important step for the Archives was our move on June 14-16, 2000 into an HVAC controlled area in the renovated Old Academy Building. The Archives is divided into two rooms: the stack room, where metal shelves hold the majority of material in archival document boxes, and the research room, which holds flat map files, bookcases filled with various Town Histories and genealogical books, two computers (one is new plus a new printer, thanks to David Howard), and tables for research use. There is also a storage room where we will be able to organize collections before storing them in the HVAC controlled room.

Filemaker, a database program, has been installed into the new computer in anticipation of producing an inventory of our archival material. But first, the stacks have to be reorganized and material on the shelves must be in a logical order before inventory is taken.

The Archives is still open to the public Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. until noon. Feel free to drop in and see our NEW look!

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Moreland

Town Archivist

Bandstand Committee

The year 2000 marked the twelfth annual summer of concerts on the Haddad Bandstand with eight concerts enthusiastically received by the large crowds gathering on Sargent Common each Friday evening over the course of the summer. The mix of musical styles and groups reflected the diversity of the New London community and its tastes.

This endeavor can only happen with the help of many people who assist in many ways, especially Ruth Sisson, our Program Coordinator, who sifts through the ever growing number of bands available each year and books all our attractions to please the broad spectrum of audience members. 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, Bob Lull, Lois Marshall, Peg Moreland, Ellie Norris, Mary Teach, and April Whittaker among its numbers and welcomes new members Liz Cooper and Nancy Snow. We also express thanks to the New London Garden Club for the beautiful seasonal plantings and the New London-Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce for the holiday decorations.

Several bands, both new and returning ones, are already booked for 2001 and the Committee looks forward to another successful summer of music and community spirit. The major project for the year is the completion of the decorative design call for musical horn brackets. Once these are installed the Haddad Bandstand will be complete as originally envisioned in 1987. We are most grateful to Deidre Sheerr for her time and energy expended in locating a manufacturer for the horns and to the many who have contributed to the various memorial funds over the past year. So, look for the bunting that heralds each Friday evening concert and join your friends and neighbors for eight pleasant, relaxing and inspiring Friday evenings of music on Sargent Common.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven M. Mendelson

Chair



(Photo by Lindy Heim)

Tracy Memorial Library

We are pleased to report that we made it through Y2K with no major problems, and even more pleased to report a special honor received by Tracy Library this year. In the November 2000 issue of the American Library Association's magazine *American Libraries*, Tracy Memorial Library was named one of the ten best libraries in the United States in towns with a population of 2,500-4,999, based upon several categories including: expenditure per capita; visits, circulation, and reference per capita; cost per circulation; percent of budget to materials and collection turnover. To achieve this kind of ranking, a library must have outstanding community support, which we certainly enjoy in New London. Gratifying as the national ranking is, it does not take into consideration some of our most important assets: a wonderful facility, talented and dedicated staff, a supportive Board of Trustees, and outstanding volunteers.

Statistics for the year 2000 bear out the ALA citing of Tracy Library as an exceptionally active small library. The Library currently has 4,186 cardholders, who borrowed over 127,000 items during the year, maintaining our extraordinary per capita circulation. During the year we added 1,738 books, 129 books-on-tape, 103 videocassettes and 39 compact discs to the collection. We loaned 744 books from our collection to other libraries and borrowed 269 books for our patrons from other libraries. We continued to deliver materials to homebound residents and are looking for more customers to take advantage of this service.

A total of 6,236 children attended Library sponsored programs, including pre-school story hours, after-school programs, bedtime stories, summer reading program, a variety of art and science workshops, book talks, the holiday party and puppet show, a special appearance by Odds Bodkin, and Tomie dePaola's annual visit. Approximately 2,000 adults took advantage of such programs as *Great Decisions*, *Bookbrowsers*, *National Issues Forums*, the Fall Lecture Series, a trip to the Van Gogh Exhibit at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, and the annual holiday tea.

As always, we are indebted to the Friends of Tracy Library for their support. Through the annual membership drive and a book sale, the Friends raised over \$25,000, which enabled us to purchase many special reference and large print books and toys and shelving for the children's room. The Friends also sponsor the Library's newsletter, fund many of the Library's programs, and send birthday cards, ice-cream cones and library card applications to all area 6-year-olds. The Friends continue to provide many loyal volunteers who give generously of their time, assisting with the day-to-day operation of the Library and with special events and projects. A special Friends project this year was the commissioning of a mural by local artist Margaret Dwyer. The whimsical work decorates the rounded stairway to the children's room and provides a most appealing attraction for young and old alike. We are most grateful to Margaret and to the Friends for this special addition to our building.

Another important project that began in the year 2000 and will continue through most of 2001 is *Science in the Stacks*, a collaboration between the Montshire Museum of Science and eight small community libraries. Together we created eight tabletop science exhibits, coupled with programming packages that travel to each of the participating libraries. The exhibits and their companion programs have been designed to increase family participation at the libraries. The project was made possible through a \$98,474 National Leadership Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services in Washington, D.C. The first exhibit to be displayed at Tracy Library is *Quick as a Wink*, which invites visitors to test the speed with which they can respond to something they see and/or hear. Visitors are able to measure and compare reaction times

using their dominant and non-dominant hand and measure the difference between seeing and hearing the stimulus. Over the next several months, seven other exhibits on a wide range of topics will be displayed at the Library.

We are grateful to the New London citizens and Town Officials for their generous support. During the upcoming year, the Board of Trustees and staff look forward to some long-range planning, focusing particularly on facilities, technology, and collection development. We would appreciate any input that will help us keep the Library a vital force in the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Foose

Library Director

Cash on Hand January 1, 2000	\$15,801.50
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Income:

Town Appropriation	\$224,309.00
Trust Funds	19,793.76
Fines	5,488.71
Lost/Damaged Materials	295.59
Gifts and Memorials	14,540.06
Non-Resident Fees	5,622.15
Copier	1,503.00
Payment/Books purchased	1,934.73
Interest	3,111.43

Total Income	\$292,399.93
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Expenditures:

Personnel	\$193,116.60
Books and related materials	42,252.67
Supplies	5,903.09
Equipment	5,583.33
Maintenance	18,347.09
Public Relations	600.85
Travel and Dues	641.20
Audit	950.00

Total Expenditures	\$ 267,394.83
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Cash on Hand December 31, 2000	\$ 25,005.10
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Memorial, Capital and Gift Funds

Balance of Funds, January 1, 2000	\$ 154,772.90
Balance of Funds, December 31, 2000	\$ 165,198.98

Conservation Commission

Approval was given for construction of the water impoundment structure in a wetland adjacent to Columbus Avenue. This is part of a program, delayed from 1999, for controlling pollution entering Lake Sunapee and partly supported by funds from a State grant to Lake Sunapee Protective Association. The construction was completed in December and the contribution of Richard Lee and the Highway Department is gratefully acknowledged. Initial steps have been taken to get base-line data on vegetation and soil as part of a long-term study of this wetland with the help of Antioch College and Colby-Sawyer College. Additional discussions have been initiated with Colby-Sawyer College on how their Advanced Community & Environmental Studies program might support activities of the Commission.

The Commission sponsored by petition a vote for support of the New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage legislation. This was approved. Another petition was sponsored seeking authorization to negotiate a swap of a parcel of Town land for a parcel along Lyon Brook. This was approved and is part of our program to ensure that a conserved buffer is created along the length of Lyon Brook that is critical to control run-off leading to Kezar Lake.

We were again greatly aided by volunteers in maintaining the hiking trails. These continue to attract increasing numbers of users and our winter and summer walks are well supported. Work included replacing a bridge over Lyon Brook (for the third time) washed away by flooding. Also, we rebuilt a number of bridges on the Kidder-Cleveland-Clough trail between the Middle School and Pleasant Street. This is now open again after stopping the flooding from beaver activity. High water also required closing the Cricenti Bog into June for the first time ever. A new map was published showing the revised trail system and observation blinds in the Esther Currier Wildlife Management Area. These changes have reduced the disturbance to the nesting habitat and improved opportunities for bird watching.

The Commission has worked with the Planning Board on an evaluation of streams as a basis for a stream-buffer ordinance. This is a further step toward preserving the quality of our lakes by minimizing the detrimental effect of land clearance on sediment discharge into the lakes. Wetland oversight continues to be an important role for the Commission as well as monitoring of conservation easements. To this end, the Commission, jointly with the Planning Board, has purchased a computer capable of utilizing the Town's mapping database. This will permit better information to be compiled on the Town's conservation properties and it will also give the potential of utilizing GPS data for more accurate monitoring.

At the December meeting, the Commission voted to appoint Sue Andrews as Chair to replace Terence Dancy, who stepped down after six years as Chair. At the Commission's recommendation, the Selectmen appointed Fred Sladen and Wayne Warriner as full members and Terence Dancy and Edward Parkhurst as Alternates.

This is an opportunity for me to acknowledge with thanks the support and encouragement I have received from my fellow Commissioners and from so many in the community during the past years.

Respectfully submitted,

Terence E. Dancy

Chairman

Planning Board

Your Planning Board spent many long hours again this year keeping up with its workload. The year began with public hearings on proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance for ballot vote at the 2000 Town Meeting. The major initiatives approved by the voters were provisions addressing non-conforming structures in the Shore Land Overlay District and redefining wetlands to be consistent with the state's definition. The number of cases reviewed by the Planning Board was somewhat less than in previous years, but the review process for several projects took months to complete. Overall, the issues presented to the Board are increasingly complex and time-consuming to resolve. The year ended as it began, with the Planning Board crafting amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to be considered by ballot vote at the 2001 Town Meeting.

In the year 2000, the Planning Board held 24 meetings. During those meetings, several conceptual and preliminary plans were reviewed and discussed and in addition, approval was granted for the following types of final applications:

- Two Major Subdivisions including a total of twelve lots
- One Minor Subdivision with three lots
- Eight Annexations/Merger of Lots
- Two Public Hearings on Tree Cutting and Maintenance along Scenic Roads
- Four Site Plan Reviews for Home Businesses
- One Site Plan Review for a Home Occupation
- Three Site Plan Reviews for two Banks and one Office Use
- Seven Site Plan Reviews for projects at Colby-Sawyer College and review of the College Master Plan.

In the course of reviewing several of the proposed projects at Colby-Sawyer College, the Planning Board facilitated and coordinated meetings between the College and the New London/Springfield Water Precinct to discuss ideas on boosting fire flows, particularly in the village area of Town. This effort will hopefully result in a proposal to the Water Precinct voters for funding for engineering plans to construct a buried water storage tank on the College campus.

The Planning Board updated the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for the 2001 through 2010 time period. In discussing the process used to update the CIP with the Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board agreed that next year they would appoint a working committee to develop a draft of the CIP to submit to the Planning Board for their consideration and adoption. The adopted CIP would then be submitted to the Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen for their consideration in the annual budget process. This working committee would consist of members from the Planning Board, the Budget Committee, the Board of Selectmen and possibly citizens at large.

During the fall, the Planning Board worked diligently on several amendments to the Zoning Ordinance that follow-up on recommendations from the 1998 Master Plan. These proposals include reducing the density (but not changing the minimum lot size requirement) in the Residential (R-2) District, increasing watershed protection by buffering significant streams and wetlands associated with streams in the Streams and Wetlands Conservation Overlay Districts, and adding an innovative, necessarily complex Telecommunications Facilities Ordinance

empowering our town to manage cell tower height and placement as permitted by federal law. Additionally, the Planning Board is proposing to rezone the properties no longer owned by Colby-Sawyer College along the west side of Seamans Road and the south side of Main Street from Institutional to Residential R-1 District.

As always, the Planning Board is very appreciative of the effort expended by the many people who assisted the Planning Board in its activities throughout the year. Your participation, inquiries and insights are invaluable and most appreciated. The Planning Board generally meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. All of the Planning Board meetings are open to the public and we always welcome your participation and input in the process of guiding the future growth of our community.

In closing, I should mention several changes on the Board. Many thanks to Ed Taylor for his four years of service on the Planning Board. Ed provided strong leadership and insightful ideas during his tenure. In his place, we welcome Dale Conly to the Board. His enthusiasm for the job is already apparent. Additionally, after years of service as our secretary, we say goodbye to Carol Fraley. We thank her for years of hard work and good humor. Judy Condict, our new secretary had to jump right in, but has done so admirably. Last, but definitely not least, I want to thank Ken McWilliams for his continuing invaluable counsel, hard work and dependability. It has been a challenging year. We do not know how we would manage without Ken's guidance and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen E. Ebel

Chair, New London Planning Board



(Photo by Jack Akin)

Zoning Board of Adjustment

The Zoning Board of Adjustment met seven times during the year 2000. The following report reflects a summary of the cases heard.

February 2, 2000

The Selectmen for the Town of New London and Stephen and Marie Wolfe for an Equitable Waiver of Dimensional Requirement on property located at 46 Lakeshore Drive (Tax Map 051, Lot 017). **GRANTED.**

April 12, 2000

New London Historical Society for a Special Exception to the terms of Article XXI, Section G: 4a. of the New London Zoning Regulations to construct a building to be used for vehicle conservation and storage on the Historical Society grounds. This use is permitted by Special Exception only. **GRANTED.**

May 10, 2000

Salisbury Farm Corporation for a Special Exception to the terms of Article XIII- Wetlands Conservation Overlay District, E (1) of the New London Zoning Regulations to cross two seasonal run-offs (“westerly road”) and to cross a portion of a wetland (“middle road”) to access a total of ten residential house lots on property located on King Hill Road (Tax Map 130, Lot 13) in the ARR Zone. **CONDITIONALLY GRANTED** with the stipulation that the application be referred to the Conservation Commission, Soil Conservation Service and the New Hampshire Wetlands Board for review and comment as required under Article XIII, Section E.

May 31, 2000

James Ward representing Laura M. Dow for an appeal of an Administrative Decision rendered by the New London Planning Board on April 11, 2000. The applicant requested that the Zoning Board of Adjustment give its interpretation of Article XIX, Section B.2 (Planned Unit Development, Permitted Uses) and Article V. Section A.1 (Residential Districts, Uses Permitted) of the New London Zoning Regulations. Applicant owns 23 acres of land between Lakeside Road and Everett Park (Tax Map 72, Lot 32) and questioned if multi-family residential use would be permitted under the Planned Unit Development Ordinance where the underlying zone district is R-1 Residential. **The Zoning Board of Adjustment upheld the Planing Board’s interpretation of April 11, 2000.**

August 9, 2000

Larry Dufault representing Donald Gervais for an Equitable Waiver of Dimensional Requirement on property located at 84 Main Street in relation to Article XXI, Section H of the Zoning Ordinance to allow Mr. and Mrs. Gervais to leave their pool shed, which was erected 27 years ago, in its present location (Tax Map 94, Lot 04). **GRANTED**

October 18, 2000

Jesseman Associates, P.C. representing Colby-Sawyer College for a variance to the terms of Article II General Provisions, Section 5 (Height Regulations) of the New London Zoning Ordinance to construct a three-story residence hall that will maintain a similar roof style to other campus buildings. A hip roof line will be used to minimize the height, not to exceed 40 feet.
GRANTED

October 18, 2000

Julia Brisbane and Peter W. Shanks for a variance to the terms of Article XX B, Section 2(b) for substantial improvements to a non-conforming building that is greater than 50% of the value of the present structure. **CONDITIONALLY GRANTED** with the condition that the two lots be annexed and there is to be no new construction within 25 feet of the front property line.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann L. Jones

Brian Prescott

Co-Chairmen, Zoning Board of Adjustment

Welfare Report

As I begin my fourth year as the town welfare officer, I continue to make sure that the town's assistance money is spent wisely, and that needy residents get the help that they deserve. Two of our policies are worth noting again in this year's report. First, when appropriate, recipients are asked to reimburse the town for help that they have received in the past. We may ask recipients to pay a small amount each month so as not to overburden their limited resources. Second, it benefits both the potential recipients and the town when the recipients apply for any state or federal help for which they might qualify. It is my responsibility to provide them with the assistance necessary to complete their applications and receive all of the benefits for which they qualify.

I believe that the town welfare policies are fairly and effectively administered, bringing help to those individuals who are truly in need of assistance. Many thanks to the town residents for allowing this program to continue.

Respectfully submitted,

Marc A. Clement

Welfare Officer

Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust

It was unseasonably cold and snowy on Sunday, October 29, 2000, but that did not deter many members of the ASLPT from attending our Annual Meeting. This was the 13th Annual Meeting of our non-profit organization, and it was held at the New London Historical Society. Highlights from the meeting are as follows:

- ❖ We welcomed two new Trustees: John B. Garvey and David Marshall. John is a trial lawyer and a Senior Partner with the law firm of Sulloway & Hollis, now with offices in Concord and New London. Dave is the owner of Marshall's Garage in Elkins, and he graduated with an Associates Degree in Applied Sciences and received accreditation as an Automotive Manager.
- ❖ A change in leadership was announced. Because of term limitations, the then-Chairman, Deirdre Sheerr, was compelled to step down from the position she held since 1998. Deirdre is the co-owner of Sheerr and White Residential Architecture, located in New London, and she has served as a Trustee for the past nine years.
- ❖ Deirdre passed the gavel to the incoming Chairman Terri Jillson-White, who has served as a Trustee for the past six years. Terri is the principal proprietor of Jillson Insurance Services, Inc., an insurance agency in New London. She has been involved in numerous organizations in the Kearsarge/Sunapee region, including the American Cancer Society, the New London Rotary Club, and the Colby-Sawyer College Advisory Council.
- ❖ As a special token of appreciation to Deirdre, a framed photograph of the King Hill Reservation was presented to her. That particular undertaking was one of the largest projects completed during Deirdre's term of office. Terri represented all members of the ASLPT when she thanked Deirdre for her long-standing commitment to land conservation.
- ❖ The ASLPT moved into larger quarters at the beginning of the year. Our physical address is still 154 Main Street in New London, but we have moved to the first level of the Kidder Building, instead of the second floor.
- ❖ Our office staff expanded, bringing in a new Administrative Manager, Isabel Fleisher, and a new Office Assistant, Sue Ellen Andrews. Both Isabel and Sue (as well as our Executive Director, Debbie Stanley) are citizens of New London. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., and we welcome people to stop by and say hello.

Our work continues towards our mission to protect and preserve the rural landscape throughout the Kearsarge/Sunapee region. We particularly are pleased to report the following accomplishments during the past year:

- ❖ On March 3, 2000, Syd Badmington donated a conservation easement on 8.9 acres near Bucklin Beach on Little Lake Sunapee Road. While this acreage may seem small in comparison to some other ASLPT projects, the impact is huge. Syd's land includes a stream that feeds Little Lake Sunapee and her donation of this easement helps to ensure protection of the watershed. The public benefits greatly from her generosity, as a wildlife habitat continues to be maintained on this acreage and 567 feet of lakeside road will remain wooded, rural, and natural in perpetuity.

- ❖ September 30, 2000 was also a very special day. A festive celebration was held to honor the Webb family and their extraordinary commitment to land stewardship. Richard “Dick” Webb demonstrated a special appreciation for long-term management of land when in 1967 he granted the first conservation easement in NH to the New London Conservation Commission. Since then, Dick and his family have granted additional acreage to the Town of New London. Today, there are over 1,000 acres of protected forest available to the public to enjoy, with entry at the north end of Pleasant Lake. Dick Webb instilled in his son, Van Webb, the land stewardship ethic. Like his father, Van Webb is a hands-on manager of logging and forestry work in the Kearsarge/Sunapee region. The R.H. Webb Forest Preserve in Sunapee was designed as the “Outstanding NH Tree Farm of the Year.” It was in conjunction with this award that the Webb family welcomed the community to celebrate the 11th Annual NH Tree Farm Day at their property. Of particular significance for this celebration was the fact that 370 acres of the R.H. Webb Forest Preserve in Sunapee had just been protected by way of a conservation easement. With this latest action by the Webb Family, a total of 2,300 acres of their privately owned land in this region are protected by conservation easements.

- ❖ On December 19, 2000, an anonymous benefactor donated a conservation easement on 77.84 acres of undeveloped land located on Chalk Pond Road and Cheney Road in Newbury. In the past seven years, 170 species of wildlife have been observed on the property, including deer, bear, moose, porcupine, red fox, mink and wild turkeys. Two endangered species of birds have been observed in the area and the Audubon Society has authenticated five threatened species of birds in the area. This easement will hereafter be known as “The Ring Brook Easement.”

In total, the ASLPT has protected 2,548 acres of land, plus several new projects in process. We look forward to continuing to work in a cooperative effort with the New London Conservation Commission. The Town’s Master Plan, coupled with the ASLPT’s position in the community as a private non-profit organization, will serve to advance New London’s conservation goals.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Stanley

Executive Director of the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust



Pleasant Lake Protective Association

When the season of summer begins to turn to fall, it is quite common for Pleasant Lake to be shrouded in a thick mist. If you happen to be out on the water very early you can see the "fog fairies" as they dance on the still surface. As the sun rises, and the fairies dance away, Pleasant Lake emerges, perfectly tucked into the hills and valleys of our beautiful town.

The members of the Pleasant Lake Protective Association love this lake. They work hard to monitor her waters and to keep her healthy. At the present time, the greatest threat is milfoil, a submerged plant that quickly grows to ten to fifteen feet. This plant now infests 36 bodies of water in New Hampshire and is growing out of control. Anyone who puts a boat into Pleasant Lake must be sure that the boat, trailer and fishing gear are cleaned of all plant fragments. We hope to keep our lake milfoil free.

As a lake community, many activities are enjoyed over the 4th of July including a festive Boat Parade. If you have never seen the lighting of the flares, and the fireworks of Pleasant Lake, you have missed an amazing display. The reflections of the lights in the water and the echos off the hills make this an unforgettable summer evening. In 2001, Pleasant Lake will celebrate the 4th on Saturday, July 7th.

Water clarity on Pleasant Lake averages 20 feet deep, and oxygen levels are excellent for healthy fish life. It is a heart-warming sight to watch our youngest anglers, their newly caught fish swimming in buckets, proudly accepting trophies and ribbons for their efforts. It's all part of the annual PLPA Fishing Derby to be held at Elkins Dam on July 8, 2001.

The people of New London are very fortunate to have Pleasant Lake within the town boundaries. With continued care and love this lake will always remain one of New London's greatest treasures. If you would like to become a member of the Pleasant Lake Protective Association, please call 526-4069.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Wilson

Secretary, Pleasant Lake Protective Association

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission

The UVLSRPC is a nonprofit voluntary association of 27 communities in New Hampshire and three in Vermont that has been serving the region since 1963. The principal focus of the Commission's efforts is the development of comprehensive plans for beneficial and balanced economic development, environmental protection, and social growth in the region. We function as a research, resource, and informational agency and, when appropriate, we work to obtain Federal, State, and other approvals, grants-in-aid, loans and similar assistance for 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 and projects are undertaken to the benefit of more than one community. Examples of these include the Regional Transportation Plan, household hazardous waste collections, and ongoing water resource protection planning activities in the Mascoma River, Sugar River, Lake Sunapee, and Cold River watersheds. All NH communities were offered guidance with a program for lowering flood insurance premiums for property owners, and assistance compiling information on proposed conservation projects in preparation for application to the new Land and Community Heritage Investment Program.

In the past year, services such as our Planning Board training series and library, which features maps, planning resources and US Census data, were utilized by a large number of the region's residents, local officials, board members, citizen groups, prospective businesses, and nonprofit organizations. As a foundation for the region's community and economic development activities, we began work this year on building a computerized database containing locations and other key information on major employers, childcare providers, and assisted housing, as well as general demographic information for each community.

In 2000, a few examples of our work specifically for the Town of New London included:

- * In his 15th year as Circuit Rider Planner, Ken McWilliams provided assistance with all current planning activities, including the update of the Capital Improvements Program and zoning amendments.
- * We coordinated with NH Department of Resources and Economic Development regarding public input into Mount Sunapee 5 Year Master Plan and provided comments on the plan.
- * Provided the Kearsarge Regional School District's Facilities Planning Committee with building permit and demographic data to facilitate a better understanding of growth trends in the school district and surrounding region. Developed student entry and exit forms to track and improve understanding of the factors affecting the migration of students in and out of the school district.
- * Provided GIS data for a number of town projects.
- * Developed and revised the map of streams for the proposed stream shoreland ordinance.

As state agencies and legislatures have recognized the ongoing importance of regional planning, we have received support from New Hampshire and Vermont, both to conduct specific tasks and, more importantly, to be available as a resource for our member communities. We have also enjoyed a close working relationship with the Grafton County Economic Development Council, the Sullivan County Economic Development Council, and the Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation, and we anticipate a continued productive partnership.

Our Commission appreciates New London's participation and support, and we look forward to serving your community in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Benjamin D. Frost

Executive Director

<p style="text-align: center;">Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.</p>

Over the past 20 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.

Some of the programs provided include:

- Fuel Assistance
- Commodity Supplemental Food Program
- Congregate Meals
- Transportation
- Neighbor Helping Neighbor
- Meals-On-Wheels
- Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Programs
- Information and Referral Services

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

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Chellis

Area Director, Kearsarge Valley Area Center

Sewer Commission

In the year 2000, the Sewer Commission approved an addition to the Georges Mills Pump Station, along with electrical and electronic component upgrades. A programmable logic controller was installed that provides sophisticated control of all pump parameters and data acquisition. All new piping and valves have been put in place and the first of new 125HP, 1200 gallons-per-minute submersible pumps was installed. This is the beginning of an upgrade of the original 20+ year old pumps and the emergency back up pump in the George Mills Pump Station. This is a very time consuming project -- like putting square pegs into round holes -- but progress is being made.

We also installed a logic controller at the townline vault. This is a key point in our system, where flow is measured, that helps New London and Sunapee calculate flow and New London's share of cost. This controller gives New London and Sunapee instant online capabilities to monitor and retrieve trending and flow characteristics. A corresponding logic controller will be installed into the Sunapee plant to provide flow information to both New London and Sunapee.

Infiltration continues to be problematic. **The Sewer Commission requires that all sump pumps, footing or floor drains be discharged outside of the building and not into the sewer system. It is expensive to treat surface or storm water and disruptive to the treatment process. It also directly violates Sewer Rules and Regulations.** Please adhere to this rule. Thank you.

This year proved to be very wet, making outside watering a non-issue for most users. The Sewer Commission offers 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, possibly due to gardening or outside water usage. To join this program, users may purchase a second meter from the Commission, and have it installed by a licensed plumber. If you have purchased a meter for outside use and do not feel that you have been given a credit for this consumption please contact the Sewer Commission to verify your credit. Remember, this credit only applies during the months of April through September.

Unless you have extensive gardens that require frequent watering, the Sewer Commission has found that leaking water closets (toilets) generally causes the excessive water consumption. It can be difficult at times to detect a leaking toilet, however, our staff will be glad to show you the different techniques of diagnosing this problem. As always, we only want to send gray water, not clean water, to Sunapee for treatment.

The New London Sewer Commission has moved its administrative head quarters. We are now located at the Village Green, across Main Street from the police station. The Commission meets Tuesday evening from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Your comments and suggestions are helpful to the Commission to serve the users and community better.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin F. Cook

John A. Cummings

Richard J. Birch

Sewer Commissioners

Trustees of Trust Funds

The Trustees of Trust Funds monitored Town Trust Funds and Capital Reserves, distributing interest and dividend payments to the Library, and Capital Reserve Funds to the Town as requested. Trustees held regular meetings to review investment policies and portfolio compliance with stated policies. The capital markets were challenging in the year 2000. However, the Trustees' conservative investment stance served the Town well.

Trust Funds

The Trust Funds performed well during the difficult market environment. Subsequent to a review of asset allocation, the Trustees rebalanced the portfolios in April. In the Tracy Library Trust, this resulted in the net sale of equity investments at a substantial profit. Proceeds were reinvested in Agency securities. The Tracy Library Trust produced approximately \$21,000 in income in 2000, a \$2,000 increase over 1999. The fund produced a total return of approximately 3.8%.

In the Cemetery fund, holdings in a large-cap growth equity mutual fund and an S&P 500 Index fund were reduced and exchanged for a mid-cap equity Index security. The Cemetery Fund produced a total return of approximately 3.6%. Income rose to over \$9,000.

Capital Reserve Funds

All capital reserve funds are invested in the New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool, and earn money market rates of return. Four new funds were created (for a highway building, for the Bucklin Beach project, for the Hayes Dam project, and for fire breathing apparatus) and three funds were expended for their designated use (for the Town building, the Town generator, and for copier replacement). Partial additions and withdrawals were taken as voted at Town Meeting. Additions were made to the Fire Vehicle fund, the Highway Heavy Equipment fund, the Dispatch Radio fund, the Bridge Maintenance fund, the Computer Maintenance fund, and the New Highway Equipment fund. Distributions were taken from the Highway Heavy Equipment fund, the Dispatch Radio fund, and the Dictaphone Replacement fund.

The Trustees whose terms have not expired would like to thank Martin S. Feins for his years of leadership and service, and to welcome in advance the trustee to be elected in 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin S. Feins, Chair

Martha Cottrill

Barbara Herbert

Trustee of Trust Funds

UNH Cooperative Extension

As your local link to the University of New Hampshire, Cooperative Extension provides practical, research-based education to people of all ages, helping them make informed decisions that strengthen youth, families, and communities, sustain natural resources, forests, wildlife and agriculture, and improve the economy.

Merrimack County residents benefit from a wide range of Extension offerings, which include 4-H and youth development programs, monitoring water quality in our lakes and rivers, reducing the use of pesticides, parenting programs, land use management, food safety, forest stewardship, family finances, meeting the needs of low income families, strengthening our communities and developing a strong volunteer base while providing a wide range of information to citizens. This year, Extension expanded its public outreach with a toll free Family, Home & Garden Info Line, staffed Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (1-877-398-4769).

Extension staff provides education to forest landowners, food producers and plant growers that helps keep their enterprises profitable, thus preserving their land as open space. Many studies show that open space helps keep property taxes low, as it places few demands on taxpayers for services.

A major statewide Extension initiative, “Strengthening New Hampshire Communities”, has impacted Merrimack County. Extension staff have worked with the communities in a variety of ways. Several Merrimack County towns have participated in Extension’s exciting *Community Profile* process. A Community Profile is a tool to help community members create a vision about what they want their community to be like, and then forms action groups to reach those goals. In addition, Cooperative Extension provides publication notebooks for all town libraries. The Extension currently participates in a monthly radio program on WKXL, providing information to the communities throughout the county. Extension information can also be obtained from the web at ceinfo.unh.edu. Follow-up support is available from UNH Cooperative Extension staff.

Other community efforts include after-school programs, teen assessment projects, wellness teams, town office visits, the Master Gardener program, working with town officials to make sure local ordinances are “agriculture-friendly”, and assisting schools with maintenance of athletic fields and landscaped areas.

The staff in Merrimack County includes nine Extension educators, two state specialists and three support staff. Educators reach approximately one of every four families in the county.

Respectfully submitted

Timothy Fleury

County Office Administrator

Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association and affiliates

It seems that everywhere we look we see something about technology and its impact on our lives. Increasingly, we communicate, shop, investigate and learn online. During the past year, Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association invested resources and time to educate staff to use technology to its best advantage in caring for patients in their homes. Since so much of what we do involves the healing touch you might wonder why we would invest so heavily in technology. Our mission at LSRVNA is to provide home health services that will preserve the dignity and independence of those for whom we provide care. Technology is one tool that supports that mission.

Over the past year, we have spent a great deal of time preparing for a change in Medicare reimbursement going from a cost-reimburse system to a prospective payment system (PPS). This is the first major change to Medicare since it was initiated in 1965. Under PPS, each patient must receive a comprehensive assessment called OASIS, a questionnaire of over 100 questions about the patient's clinical status, functional status and need for therapy. From those questions, a payment for an episode of care lasting up to 60 days is determined. One of our major concerns was to ensure that we provided technology that would allow the nurses and therapists to collect this information, and still have the time to actually provide *care* to the patient. Over the summer, all clinicians were trained on and received laptop computers, allowing them access to the most up-to-date information on each patient and allowing administration to have the data necessary for regulatory and reporting purposes.

We have also invested in state of the art technology or contracted with other providers to bring the latest in clinical advances to your home. As patients leave the hospital more quickly or undergo out-patient operative procedures, more technology is needed in the home. This technology enhances patient care, improves efficiency, and lowers costs. Technology can allow a terminally ill child to be at home with his family or an adult needing intravenous therapy to continue going to work.

We have also invested in training and in competency assessment for our staff to ensure that their assessment and treatment skills are of the highest quality to meet patient needs. We have specialists on staff in the areas of cardiology, wound care, diabetes, pediatrics and hospice. All of our clinical and support staff are committed to achieving the best outcome for every patient we see. We are gratified by the strong community support we receive and by the comments on our care submitted by patients and families.

In fulfilling its mission, LSRVNA provided a number of community benefits for residents of Merrimack and Sullivan counties, in addition to charity care in excess of \$75,000.

- Administered the Lifeline Personal Response System for 208 individuals;
- Provided weekly Parent Child Support Group sessions for 40 families, including free child care and transportation, if needed;
- Presented community education programs on CPR, first aid, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Caregiver Training and others;
- Trained ten new Hospice Volunteers and provided continuing education for 16 established volunteers;
- Participated in community health fairs;
- Provided clinical experiences for 12 nursing students and special project sites and internships for nursing, business and social work students;

- Provided meeting room space for outside groups;
- Distributed weather emergency information and File of Life kits to each patient admitted to LSRVNA services;
- Provided medication assistance and preventive dental care for needy children;
- Provided storage space and distributed food for the Kearsarge Food Pantry;
- Offered job shadowing opportunities for students from local high schools, technical schools, colleges and universities;
- Participated on the Merrimack and Sullivan County Service Link advisory boards;
- Provided vaccines free or at cost to adults in the community;
- Promoted early reading by providing a children's book to each child delivered at New London Hospital; and
- Provided bereavement support groups and home visits.

During the past year, 1,026 residents of New London utilized our services. Our Home Care program provided 3,266 visits to 186 patients, and the Hospice program provided 310 visits to 11 patients and families. Our Pediatrics programs provided care for 62 children and families, and we provided the Influenza vaccine for 660 residents and Life Line services for 26 residents.

All of us at Lake Sunapee Region VNA thank you for your support and look forward to providing home health, hospice and community services for the residents of New London in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrea Steel
 President and CEO



The New London Hospital System of Care Community Benefits Plan Executive Summary

New London Hospital, in compliance with the new State of New Hampshire Community Benefits Law, has put together the following documents, which are to be filed with the Attorney General's office by 12/31/2000 and made available for public viewing and comment:

- Executive Summary
- Community Benefits Plan Reporting Form
- New London Hospital Community Benefits Plan for Fiscal Year 2001 (10/1/2000-9/30/2001)
- Community Benefit Activities Undertaken by New London Hospital in Fiscal Year 2000 (10/1/1999-9/30/2000)
- Community Needs Assessment

The law states that public input is an integral part of the entire assessment and planning process, and New London Hospital has worked very closely with community members and organizations to make that happen. Though the documents must be filed by 12/31/2000, these are not static documents, but working plans to be used by the hospital and our communities in the months ahead. Therefore, public input is encouraged at any time during the year.

Comments or requests for copies of any of these documents should be directed to Jeana Newbern in the New London Hospital community relations office at (603)526-5270 or jeana.newbern@nlh.crhc.org. Three of the documents, the Executive Summary, Community Benefits Plan for Fiscal Year 2001 and the Community Benefit Activities Undertaken in Fiscal Year 2000, can be viewed on the hospital's web site at www.newlondonhospital.org.

Following is a summary of the needs assessment process, as well as information about the ways in which New London Hospital collaborated with other organizations and involved its communities in this project.

Conducting a needs assessment is not new to New London Hospital and its communities. In fact, the hospital provided the leadership for needs assessments in 1994 and 1999 and has been publishing a Community Benefits Report since 1996. In addition, a group called Allies for Regional Community Health (ARCH) developed out of the 1994 needs assessment process as an ongoing, community-wide effort to evaluate and seek ways to improve the community's health status and quality of life. This group—consisting of health and human service agencies, school personnel and many other interested individuals and organizations from throughout the community—continues to meet to coordinate and report on assessment and improvement efforts.

In January of 1999, New London Hospital, through ARCH, brought together the leaders from seven area organizations to form a Community Needs Assessment Steering Committee. Recognizing that there are many different determinants of health and that it is important to focus on the assets of a community, the 1999 committee:

- identified a geographic area to assess
- gathered qualitative data on community resources and needs through many focus groups
- reviewed quantitative data from many sources on things such as cancer rates, tobacco use, prenatal care and poverty rates
- sorted the top three needs from each focus group or data source into eight common categories
- chose four priorities which were reasonable to work on given the interest and resources available

The four priorities chosen were as follows:

- Communication/education regarding health issues and area resources
- Access to primary care physicians
- Transportation
- Sustainability of The Rock Dental Clinic

Various individuals and organizations began to work on addressing these priorities. In addition, further discussions took place in the Newport community in 2000 regarding the need for a school-based health clinic for Newport Middle High School students, and a group was formed to develop a grant proposal for funding of such a center. (See Community Benefits Undertaken in Fiscal Year 2000 for more specifics on the five priorities.) Additional work was done in 2000 as well to update the needs assessment as required to comply with the new Community Benefits Law.

Many community members and organizations were involved in the needs assessment, and additional people were drawn into the process once priority projects were chosen and task forces were formed. New London Hospital utilized the information from the needs assessment, as well as other data collected through its strategic planning process and various patient and community surveys, to develop a Community Benefits Plan for 2001. Input on the draft plan itself was solicited in the following ways:

- from those present at the ARCH meeting on December 5, 2000
- through a mailing to the entire ARCH mailing list and area legislators
- through the hospital's Board of Trustees, Community Council, and Development & Marketing Committee
- through a public notice in the hospital's main lobby
- through a public posting of the plan on the hospital's web site (www.newlondonhospital.org)

For more information, contact Jeana Newbern in the New London Hospital community relations office at (603)526-5270 or jeana.newbern@nlh.crhc.org.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

2000 was a dynamic year for New London Hospital, filled with many accomplishments. As part of our commitment to providing the finest health care services for our region, we listen to what you say you want when it comes to your health. We have continued our progress in transforming ourselves into a responsive health care system that is truly unusual for a community of our size. As we begin this first year of the new millennium, New London Hospital is poised to reach its vision of becoming the best community health care system in the Northeast.

We know we cannot expect to accomplish our vision alone, and therefore, we have set a course to recruit additional highly skilled medical professionals to join our already fine medical staff. It is important to us that you have access to medical care when you need it without having to travel out of the community. Therefore, this year we are recruiting physicians in internal medicine, pediatrics, OB/GYN and anesthesiology. We are also working on strengthening our relationships with visiting specialists, particularly in the areas of orthopaedics, neurology, gastroenterology and cardiology. We are committed to recruiting the highest caliber physicians, no matter what their specialty.

In order to attract these fine providers, we recognize that we must continue our investment in securing and maintaining state-of-the-art equipment and facilities and providing ongoing education necessary for our staff to keep abreast of the latest technology and treatments. This year, we have purchased a new mammography machine, bone densitometry unit, monitoring equipment for our intensive care unit and a variety of surgical equipment, including state-of-the-art arthroscopic, cataract and anesthesia equipment. In addition to these investments in technology, we are committed to improving the quality and efficiency of the care and services we provide.

We have introduced a number of innovative programs, such as an osteoporosis screening, prevention and treatment program, a state-of-the-art incontinence care program and a diabetes education program, and will continue to design new services to meet the changing health care needs of the community. We are proud of our staffs' dedication and commitment to patient satisfaction. Over the course of this past year, every employee has taken part in our customer service initiatives, so that we can provide you with the level of service you expect from a first-class community hospital.

We are committed to providing this high quality care and service despite the fiscal challenges we face. The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 resulted in significant reductions in health care spending at the national level, and commercial insurers (e.g., Blue Cross, Cigna) continue to reduce their reimbursement to hospitals. All small, rural hospitals have been impacted by these changes. The financial results we are reporting for this past year are, to a large extent, the result of these reductions. While we admit that these are difficult hurdles that force us to find new ways to deliver care more efficiently, we are also excited about opportunities provided by technologic advances and the nature of how and where services are being delivered.

As we move forward into the year 2001, New London Hospital remains committed to meeting the health care needs of the communities we serve, while at the same time, moving steadily forward toward achieving our vision.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen A. McNamara

President and CEO
New London Hospital

New London Hospital Auxiliary

The highlight of the year for the New London Hospital Auxiliary was the showhouse, held in summer, 2000. This very successful event, ably chaired by Michele Holton and Jane Solomon, netted nearly \$53,000 for the benefit of the Rock Dental Clinic. Joan Clarke and Pam Low recruited and oversaw over 600 volunteers, who staffed each room in the showhouse every day.

Other notable fundraising events during the year were: two rummage sales (netting approximately \$25,000), Hospital Days events (\$20,365), the Tina Cricenti Golf Classic (\$9,000), Easy Aces Bridge, the 2nd Festival of Trees, Barn pillow rentals, and knitting sales. Our fundraising efforts for the year 2001 will be directed towards renovations in the Hospital Birthing Center.

The Auxiliary again provided scholarships to hospital employees majoring in the health care areas, to High School seniors, and financial help to employees' children attending ABC Daycare. Also, fleece blankets were given to all babies born at the hospital. As always, many of our members helped the Bloodmobile in September, knitted hats for newborns and sweaters to sell, and volunteered in the hospital, doing many different tasks.

We are proud of all that our members do, to help the New London Hospital fulfill its mission of caring and service to our area towns. We look forward to continuing our programs for many years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Newhall

President, New London Hospital Auxiliary, 1999-2000

Kearsarge Regional High School

2000 New London Graduates

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
Bride	Gregory
Campbell	Hayley
Cole	Robert
Datthyn	Sarah
Davidson	Karen
DiMauro	Sarah
Ehrbar	Eric
Faccone	Devon-Nicole
Freeman	Melissa
Fuller	Jessica
Galluzzo	Heather
Galusha	Chad Michael
Gorman	Luke
Hewitt	Courtney
Hutter	Lindsey
Jennison	Derrek
Kingsbury	Sarah
MacDonald	Katherine
Pons	Travis
Snow	Meghan
Snow IV	Harry
Souliotis	Aristotle
Sweatt	Scott
Taylor	Johanna
Turmel	Joel
Weathers	Blair
Young	Matthew

2000 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NEW LONDON, NH

DATE	CHILD'S NAME	PLACE	PARENTS' NAMES
January 3	Simon Garrett Lemont	NL	Bruce E. & Jodi B. Lemont
January 3	Emma Janette Shepard	NL	Richard W. & Joelle M. Shepard, Jr.
January 3	Tory Catherine Shepard	NL	Richard W. & Joelle M. Shepard, Jr.
January 8	Jessica Ann Greenlaw	NL	George E. & Jennifer R. Greenlaw, II
January 13	Jared Crockett Seybold	NL	David D. & Elizabeth H. Seybold
January 16	Tyler Scott Warner	NL	Eric S. & Lori J. Warner
January 21	Cory Adam Henault	NL	Randy E. & Laura Jean Henault
January 24	Jake David Bears	NL	Sean D. & Leigh A. Bears
January 26	Nicholas Matthew Stone	NL	Jonathan F. & Ellen B. Stone
February 2	Gavin Marcus Hufault	NL	Donald K. & Shauna L. Hufault
February 4	Britney Ann Grilo	NL	Carlos A. & Maria I. Grilo
February 7	William Thomas Chadwick	LEB	Thomas & Dianne Chadwick
February 12	Levi John Trant Albert	NL	Glen E. Albert & Joanna K. Trant
February 28	Kiara Lynn Marshall	NL	Jimmy L. & Tammy L. Marshall
March 4	Catherine Marie Montanez	NL	Victor & Ann Marie Montanez
March 6	Kevin Michael Altman	NL	Gregg D. & Brigid M. Altman
March 9	Levi Holden Wilson	NL	Richard T. & Deborah A. Wilson
March 14	Maisy-Ann Grace Rublee	NL	John F. & Victoria A Rublee
March 29	Kaitlyn Paige Brown	NL	Kipper J. & Jennifer L. Brown
April 1	Reilly Margaret Donovan	LEB	Kevin & Christina Donovan
April 4	Patricia Jane Jewell	NL	David A. & Heather L. Jewell
April 11	Caitlin Elizabeth Prescott	NL	Brian J. & Tracy M. Prescott
April 11	Andrew Paul Zabielski	LEB	Darin Zabielski & Catherine Linehan
April 11	Mikaela Rae Zabielski	LEB	Darin Zabielski & Catherine Linehan
April 18	Mollee Anne Rorick	NL	Alton J. & Laura A. Rorick
April 18	Connor Benjamin McManus	NL	Wayne D. & Shilo M. McManus

2000 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NEW LONDON, NH (CON'T)

DATE	CHILD'S NAME	PLACE	PARENTS' NAMES
April 21	Abigail Muriel Coe	NL	Shawn & Jacqueline L. Coe
April 25	Dustin Joseph Best	NL	Shaun G. & Irene N. Best
April 30	Hayden Meredyth Keene	NL	Peter A. & Elizabeth G. Keene
May 4	Andrew Joseph Shoemaker	NL	Brendan E. & Jessica R. Shoemaker
May 5	Kiley Clarke Sullivan	LEB	Robert & Susan Sullivan
May 9	Sebastian Rain Arbon	NL	Bradley E. & Shannon M. Arbon
May 12	Keana Blythe Wood	NL	Jason C. & Katherine G. Wood
May 12	Anna Serafina Caccavaro	NL	George T., III & Michele L. Caccavaro
May 14	Ezekial Jonah Swenson	NL	James J. & Michelle C. Swenson
May 15	Gabriella Rose Dixon	NL	John S. & Jennifer H. Dixon
May 16	Courtney Lauren Godkin	NL	Timothy J. & Traci Jo Godkin
May 16	Keegan Robert Lyle Osgood	NL	Edward H. & Dorresa L. Osgood
May 22	Morgan Elizabeth Drews	NL	George R. & Tabitha J. Drews
May 22	Sasha May Liberman	NL	Robert J. & Tatiana S. Liberman
May 24	Jessica Nicole Richardson	NL	Todd E. & Katherine M. Richardson
May 27	Erin Elizabeth Joly	NL	Stephen P. & Laura Ann Joly
June 2	Rette Bulkley Solomon	NL	Douglas R. & Lynn A. Solomon
June 7	Jonathon Thomas-Michael Moore	NL	Christopher M. & Elizabeth J. Moore
June 19	Owen Paul Johnstone	NL	Robert W. & Andrea Johnstone
June 22	Grace Torrey Shaw	NL	David F. & Jennifer M. Shaw
June 22	Taylor Nikole MacNab	NL	James N. & Robin J. MacNab
July 6	Cameron David Kaercher	NL	Mark D. & Jessica M. Kaercher
July 9	Theresa Morgan Ratliff	NL	Beau H. & Tami L. Ratliff
July 11	Logan Edward Seaholm	NL	Wayne E. & Laurie L. Seaholm
July 27	Leslie Elizabeth-Elise Angus	NL	Peter G. & Allison E. Angus
July 30	Robert Griffin Bagley	NL	Philip J. H. & Laurie H. Bagley

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DATE	CHILD'S NAME	PLACE	PARENTS' NAMES
August 4	Julia Maria Merullo	NL	Ryan J. & Denise M. Merullo
August 10	Megan Rene McBroom	NL	Claude E. & Diane M. McBroom
August 19	Keagan Teresa Halleck	NL	Glenn E. & Hillary A. Halleck
August 21	Colin Robert Donovan	NL	Jerome R. & Christine L. Donovan
August 28	Cody Alexander Tassinari	NL	Michael J. & Toni-Marie Tassinari
August 31	Kyle Steven Fish	NL	Paula L. & Jason S. Fish
August 31	Samantha Lee Larue	NL	Leesa Marie & Ryan Lee Larue
September 16	Olivia Ann Mountain	NL	Renai L. & Arthur J. Mountain
September 17	Gavin Meacham Lovely	NL	Erin J. & Peter R. Lovely Jr.
September 25	Madison Rose Tilton	NL	Nora J. & Brian S. Tilton
October 4	Brooke Elaine Kujawski	NL	Melissa S. & Francis T. Kujawski
October 8	Hannah Noelle Barton	NL	Kerry A. & Russell W. Barton
October 8	Nicole Jocelyn Malanga	NL	Monique F. & Thomas E. Malanga
October 14	Donald Maurice Rankins Jr.	NL	Amy A. & Donald M. Rankins
October 17	Keegan Macaulay Andrews	NL	Margaret A. & Robert C. Andrews
October 23	Benjamin James Scharff	NL	Shelly A. & Robert J. Scharff
October 27	Brianna Tai Leighton	NL	Sherry A. & Brian K. Leighton
November 3	Jordan Michael Richardson	NL	Stephanie L. & Kurt E. Richardson
November 10	Robert Rees Johnston	NL	Elizabeth A. & Emery J. Johnston
November 13	Joshua Raymond Gaudette	NL	Julie A. & Peter R. Gaudette
November 18	Matisse Minnie Ricia Kristi Ryan	LEB	Erin & Jessi Ryan
November 20	Alexandra Danielle Maura Knapton	NL	Suzanne & Thomas J. Knapton
November 20	Corinne Macayla Carey	LEB	Danielle & Brian Carey
November 22	Jacob Ryan Tokarz	NL	Amanda K. & Benjamin B. Tokarz
November 27	Emily Elizabeth Roy	NL	Mary E. & Richard R. Roy
December 2	Jamie Welles Howard	NL	Abigail J. & Truman E. Howard
December 4	Henry Clarkson Bechok	NL	Patricia L. & Jamie B. Bechok

2000 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NEW LONDON, NH (CON'T)

DATE	CHILD'S NAME	PLACE	PARENTS' NAMES
December 12	Blaise Xavier O'Mara	NL	Theresa E. & William J. O'Mara
December 16	Haley Rose Young	NL	Elyse R. & Steve L Young Jr.
December 20	Rebecca Symms Robertson	NL	Helen M. & Stephen L. Robertson
December 24	Sarah Rachael Clark	NL	Janet C. & Allan S. Clark Jr.
December 27	Samuel Douglas Caffrey	NL	Sally L. & Douglas E. Caffrey
December 28	Jocelyn Marie Anderson	NL	Melissa L. & John E. Anderson

2000 MARRIAGES IN NEW LONDON, NH

DATE OF MARRIAGE PLACE OF MARRIAGE	GROOM'S NAME GROOM'S RESIDENCE	BRIDE'S NAME BRIDE'S RESIDENCE
January 22 New London	Glenn Allen Petry New York, NY	Alissa Rame Friedman New York, NY
February 17 New London	George Otto Binzel Sunapee	Maureen Ann O'Brien Sunapee
February 27 Plainfield	Christopher Thomas Mazur West Lebanon	Susan Jamison Fifield New London
April 1 New London	Brian Paul Lavigueur Beverly, MA	Robin Elizabeth Hardy Beverly, MA
April 1 Newbury	Nathan John Hinks New London	Alison Michelle Breach New London
April 22 Georges Mills	Domenic Jay Ferrante Boston, MA	Molly Elizabeth Arpin Boston, MA
April 22 New London	William Maxwell, Jr. Shelter Island, NY	Eileen Veronica Hannema Shelter Island, NY
May 20 Elkins	Leigh Bryon Kelk New London	Linda Ruth Benoit New London
May 27 New London	Forest Edward Curry New London	Merideth Lenore Overton New London
May 27 New London	Andrew John Thornton Hingham, MA	Maura Ann Weldon Hingham, MA
June 1 New London	Andrew Jonathan Lubrano New London	Cynthia Jeanne Dick New London
June 17 New London	Matthew Leander Murphy Somerville, MA	Annalee Grafton Lewis Somerville, MA

2000 MARRIAGES IN NEW LONDON, NH (CON'T)

DATE OF MARRIAGE	GROOM'S NAME	BRIDE'S NAME
PLACE OF MARRIAGE	GROOM'S RESIDENCE	BRIDE'S RESIDENCE
June 17 New London	John Francis Nigriny, Jr. Philadelphia, PA	Kristen Beth McNamara Philadelphia, PA
June 24 Lebanon	Kerrigan Kent Smith Elkins	Kathleen Ann Shaughnessey Elkins
June 24 New London	William Talbot Pike, Jr. Springfield	Jennifer Lynn Lasche Springfield
June 24 New London	Ronald Anthony Levasseur, Jr. New London	Deborah Jerrene Dowdall New London
June 25 North Sutton	Brett Vester Nichols Industry, ME	Johanna Dewi Cricenti New London
July 1 New London	Steven Kent Shepherd Northampton, MA	Laura Elizabeth Dunlop New London
July 2 Andover	William Clifford Hoople, Jr. New London	Nancy Carter Bishop New London
July 1 New London	Robert Neil Bennett, Jr. New London	Koreen Anne Kenyon New London
July 2 New London	Martin L. Gross Concord	Deirdre McCrystal Sheerr New London
July 8 Newbury	Thomas Burnham Goldthwait New London	Debra Ann Meese New London
July 21 Sutton	James J. Cahill Dedham, MA	Kathleen M. Cahill Dedham, MA
July 22 New London	Jay David Randall North Berwick, ME	Deborah Anne Gaffney North Berwick, ME

2000 MARRIAGES IN NEW LONDON, NH (CON'T)

DATE OF MARRIAGE PLACE OF MARRIAGE	GROOM'S NAME GROOM'S RESIDENCE	BRIDE'S NAME BRIDE'S RESIDENCE
July 22 Andover	Timothy Sueder VanBlommesteyn New London	Elizabeth Mary Curran New London
July 27 Sunapee	George Mason Delafield New London	Elisabeth McCluney New London
July 29 New London	Joseph Francis King, Jr. Arlington, VA	Susan Elizabeth Walther Arlington, VA
July 29 New London	Howard Seth Master Brooklyn, NY	Nicole Randolph Rice Brooklyn, NY
July 29 New London	Douglas James Stark Encinitas, CA	Wendy Cross Phillips Encinitas, CA
July 29 New London	Daniel Shugrue Charlestown, MA	Caroline Loomis Jones Charlestown, MA
August 5 New London	Kevin Lee Wolgemuth Quincy, MA	Lia Anne D'Amico Quincy, MA
August 12 New London	Anders Geoffery Lewis Somerville, MA	Johanna Maria Esquerre Somerville, MA
August 26 New London	Steven Robert Sidmore Wilmot	Malaika Ilene Ball Wilmot
August 25 Dunbarton	Michael James Baier New London	Dana Stephanie Gumberich New London
August 26 New London	Scott Robert Henry Melrose, MA	Mary Catherine Gagnon Melrose, MA
September 2 New London	Michael Bruno Milano Groton, MA	Jean Fraser Armstrong Groton, MA

2000 MARRIAGES IN NEW LONDON, NH (CON'T)

DATE OF MARRIAGE	GROOM'S NAME	BRIDE'S NAME
PLACE OF MARRIAGE	GROOM'S RESIDENCE	BRIDE'S RESIDENCE
September 9 New London	Mark William Bodenrader Stoneham, MA	Anne Christine Hoyt Stoneham, MA
September 9 New London	William Davis Burbank Alpharetta, GA	Maura Kathryn Thomas Alpharetta, GA
September 16 New London	Scott Leslie Ure Essex Junction, VT	Lacey Anne Ford Essex Junction, VT
September 16 New London	Andre Victor Stoykovich Roswell, GA	Katherine Carina Barbuto Roswell, GA
September 16 Newbury	Peter Anthony Lewis New London, NH	Amy Donegan New London, NH
September 23 New London	Courtney Charles Heath New London, NH	Laura Marie Densch New London, NH
September 24 Goshen	Glen William Lohmann New London, NH	Kristine Ford Kavanagh New London, NH
September 30 Wilmot	Finn Yonkers Boston, MA	Janie Marie Solomon Boston, MA
September 30 Sunapee	Michael Anthony Marzelli Newbury, NH	Nicola Jane Best Newbury, NH
October 7 New London	Thomas Robert Miller Elkins, NH	Mary Francis Melvin Elkins, NH
October 8 New London	Michael Duane Larock Stamford, CT	Kenleigh Heather Schmitz Stamford, CT
October 14 New London	Jonathan Paul Dunne Germantown, MD	Rachel Lynn Wignes Germantown, MD

2000 MARRIAGES IN NEW LONDON, NH (CON'T)

DATE OF MARRIAGE	GROOM'S NAME	BRIDE'S NAME
PLACE OF MARRIAGE	GROOM'S RESIDENCE	BRIDE'S RESIDENCE
October 28 Elkins	Sean William Christy Andover, NH	Lorraine Fanelli Depalo White River Junction, VT
November 11 New London	Anthony Dayton Estes Cambridge, MA	Karen Louise Lee Cambridge, MA
November 11 Sunapee	Gunnar Ramon Laro North Pole, Alaska	Hope Danielle Saxby North Pole, Alaska
December 2 New London	Stephen William King Woburn, MA	Juliet Muriel Stebbins Somerville, MA

2000 DEATHS RECORDED IN NEW LONDON

DATE OF DEATH	DECEDENT'S NAME	PLACE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
January 2	Amelia Rose Chapman	NL	John Grusheski	Mary T. Sheptycki
January 5	James Wells	NL	Sidney Percy Wells	Amy Ellen Cane
January 9	Robert H Hansen	NL	Robert Hansen, Sr.	Ada Herbert
January 10	Edward Miles Murchie	NL	Gates Skiffington Murchie	Myrtle Beulah Ganong
January 14	Carl Malcolm Cochran	NL	Charles Cochran	Nora Stanley
January 16	Leon Philbrick Wright	NL	Harry Wright	Editha Ranno
January 17	Elmer S. Filkins	CONC	John Filkins	Mary Heggie
January 17	Lida Evelyn Gross	NL	Ernest H. Howard	Anna Fellows
January 19	Mary Catherine Gurney	NL	Mark Gurney	Rhonda Rzezcycki
January 19	Elizabeth Schaumann	NL	F. H. Vonullrich	Isabel (Unknown)
January 21	Richard W. Ellis	LEB	Richard Ellis	Violet Appleyard
January 21	Anne Eastman	VT	John McCusker	Mary MacPherson
January 24	Frank E. Morris	FL	Unknown	Unknown
January 24	William H. Tonner	LEB	Earl Tonner	Mary Mullis
January 25	Cynthia Arlene Hansen	NL	Bertrand Blackington	Bertha White
January 25	Stuart H. Keay	NL	Henry Keay	Margaret (Unknown)
January 27	Dexter Oscar Collins, Sr.	NL	Fred Collins	Florence Putney
January 30	Beatrice M. Dingman	LEB	Salvatore Zullo	Mary Carr
February 4	Margaret Radant Sahler	NL	Albert Radant	Wilhelmina Fischer
February 5	Frank H. Gordon	LEB	Bernard Gordon	Dorothy Lerner
February 6	Olga Holt Cox	NL	Thaddeus Holt	Mary Patton
February 6	Arlene Thurber Gove	NL	Sidney Thurber	Harriet Tandy
February 6	Earle Augustus Pollard	NL	Chester Pollard	Carrie B. Tenney
February 10	Mary Elizabeth Lee	NL	James E. Stinson	Dorothy Beacom
February 15	Blanche Elaine Gould	NL	William Farewell	Lillian Page
February 15	Irene Corron Small	NL	William Corron	Luella Fortune

2000 DEATHS RECORDED IN NEW LONDON (CON'T)

DATE OF DEATH	DECEDENT'S NAME	PLACE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
February 20	Kathryn Kashik Dunham	NL	Peter Kashik	Appolonia Weinick
February 23	Lucy Mary Tadakowsky	NL	Antonio Ottati	Antoinette Paladino
February 28	John Davidson	NL	John Davidson, Jr.	Annie Stackhouse
March 7	Claire Rita Donth	NL	Eugene Pepin	Evon Lavasseur
March 12	Edwin Carroll Chartier, Jr.	NL	Edwin C. Chartier, Sr.	Alvina Gladue
March 12	Harry C. Hill	NEWP	H. Hill	Estalla Nebergall
March 12	Rev. Allan Huff Munroe	NL	Howard Munroe	Vera Bragdon
March 14	Raymond Albert Henault	NL	Albert J. Henault	Matilda Lavigne
March 18	William Alfred Morse	NL	William Morse	Elizabeth Burrows
March 18	A. Maurice Partridge	NL	James Arthur Partridge	Ruth Hood
March 20	Eva S. Young	LEB	John Lehman	Ida Swahn
March 27	Marie Emerton Merrill	NL	Edward Merrill	Ethel Emerton
March 29	Norman Robert Green	NL	John L. Green	Ina J. Noy
April 4	Charles Ardenna Wheeler	NL	Charles Willard Wheeler	Emily Vera Stevens
April 11	Jocelyn Brieger Chedister	NL	August Brieger	Carolyn Frank
April 11	Clifford William Kees	NL	Clifford Gordon Kees	Lillian I Beattie
April 16	Ethel Gertrude King	NL	William Donaghy	Emma Strohm
April 18	Nellie Wooding Randall	NL	Leonard B. Wooding	Eliza Judge
April 19	Mary Jane Hervan	NL	John Dorsey	Dorothy Carr
April 26	James Almon Curtis	NL	Almon James Curtis	Elizabeth Weeks Marshall
April 28	Catherine Carpenter Lamberton	NL	Ivan Carpenter	Lou Miller
May 1	William C. Hook Allen	NL	James E. Allen	Arline Hook
May 2	Michael Scott England	NL	Charles Arnold England	Jennie A. Ferguson
May 2	Stanley F. Jacewicz	NL	Joseph Jacewicz	Catherine (Unknown)
May 5	Elizabeth Ourusoff Fernandez-Gimenez	NL	Leonide P. Ourusoff	Katherine Carlisle
May 13	Celia Sommerfeld Mendelson	NL	Max Sommerfeld	Anna Bentschner

2000 DEATHS RECORDED IN NEW LONDON (CONT)

DATE OF DEATH	DECEDENT'S NAME	PLACE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
May 25	Warren Rosecrans Hedden	NL	James Spencer Hedden	Jean Lindsay
May 27	Gladys M. Woods	NL	Daniel Halacy, Sr.	Evelyn Holman
May 29	Thomas Francis McCarthy	NL	Thomas McCarthy	Ann Mattioli
May 30	Virginia Astrid Warburton	NL	Frank E. Taimi	Sandra Hendrickson
June 1	Harlie Clifton Ricker, Jr.	NL	Harlie C. Ricker, Sr.	Irva Allen
June 2	Sylvia Longenecker Mattis	NL	Wayne Longenecker	Bertha Erisman
June 3	Roger Raymond Emerson	NL	Harry Emerson	Ruth Atkinson
June 8	William Morgan Ellis	NL	John Munn Ellis	Mary Elizabeth Morgan
June 10	Helen A. Taintor	HOPK	James Liska	Anna Tauchen
June 28	Joseph Szilagyi	NL	Joseph Szilagyi	Serena Bolag
June 29	Frederick Giddings	LEB	George Giddings	Nettie Hersom
July 12	Barbara Landry	NL	Vernon F. Whitcomb	Dorothy M. Kemp
July 15	Doris Evelyn Hunter	NL	Robert Vinton	Florence Barnes
July 16	Ruth B. Pavlik	NL	Harold Bloom	Elizabeth Cotaling
July 19	George Edmund Lasczak	NL	(Unknown) Lasczak	(Unknown)
July 26	Marian Elizabeth Morgan	NL	Clarence Hallman	Catherine Ott
July 27	Richard Francis Hardy	NL	Richard F. Hardy	Catherine Lang
August 4	Louise Dorey Brock	NL	Richard Dorey	Louis H Schlienz
August 10	Jessie McLean Erion	NL	James F. Smith	Laura McLean
August 15	Muriel Stowe Eddy Bednar	NL	John Eddy	Grace Stowe
August 20	William John Rozokat Sr.	NL	Samuel Rozokat	Augusta Russoff
August 28	Elizabeth Tate Nelson	NL	Granville T. Tate	Ruth Wilbur
August 30	Elizabeth Grace Palmer	NL	Harry Barrett	Florence May Hunt
September 2	Kenneth Benvie	NL	Walter Benvie	Hannah Connell
September 2	Mary Kathryn Flint	NL	Walter Parks	Mary O'Neill
September 14	Robert Fraley	LEB	Charles Fraley	Gertrude Miller

2000 DEATHS RECORDED IN NEW LONDON (CON'T)

DATE OF DEATH	DECEDENT'S NAME	PLACE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
September 18	Evelyn Genivieve Denson	NL	Edward Ness	Bessie Cote
September 20	Hazel Mary Hosmer	NL	Emil Nye	Ethel Prescott
September 21	Frank William Lund	NL	Charles Lund	Nellie Haynes
October 4	Virginia Spaulding King	NL	Ashley Spaulding	Mary Legere
October 8	Lee O Galusha	NL	Lionel Galusha	Lillian Maude
October 13	Charles L Amick	NL	Charles Howard Amick	Zoa Nixon
October 14	Edward C Branden	NL	Charles W. Branden	Mary Hyde
October 19	Araminta Anna Davison	NL	Hugh Patrick McCormick	Araminta Kingwill
October 20	Ruth Ellard Kinsman	NL	Norman Ellard	Eunice E. Clift
October 26	Mildred Lillian Tiihonen	NL	William Donaghy	Emma Strohm
October 29	Helen Elizabeth McConnell	NL	John Maguire	Helen Murphy
November 1	Harriet P Shea	NL	Stephen Puffer	Ruth Kellogg
November 3	Harold Leon Cutter	NL	Leon Cutter	Bessie Thurston
November 8	Chester Frank Day	NL	Frank Chester Day	Rina Lou Seanor
November 8	Thelma Louise Guimond	NL	Clarence Linwood Parker	Elizabeth Johns
November 13	James Kirk Seaton	NL	Orson Seaton	Laura Dickerson
November 17	Ruth Torrey Bennett	NL	James T. Bennett	Elizabeth Gilson
November 20	Emma Bodil Kilcourse	NL	Henry Emmanuel Morton	Anna Theodora Olsen
November 25	Gerald Clifford Prescott	NL	Clarence Prescott	Florence May Emery
November 30	Ivor V. Jones	NL	Ivor N. Jones	Gertrude Sprague
December 1	Almon Ezra Clark	NL	March Clark	Florence Reed
December 5	Edith B. Jewell	CLAR	William Gage	Caroline Raymond
December 8	Thelma Elizabeth Guynup	NL	George Chancy Harding	Kate Elizabeth Pepler
December 13	Catherine Ann Baker	NL	Lawrence Gerou	Mary Ellen Diskin
December 26	Frances A. Tracey	NL	Unknown	Unknown
December 30	Elizabeth M. Beattie	NL	James Francis Martin	Etta Belle Pressey
December 31	Ruth Olson Coltman	NL	Adolf Olson	Elizabeth Wyberg

NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

**ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2000**



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

Report to the Voters – 2000

The Annual meeting of the New London-Springfield Water System Precinct in March of 2000 saw the election of Richard L. Bott Jr. as water commissioner for a three-year term. Also elected on the same ballot were Laura MacKenna as Treasurer, Nancy D. Fifield as Clerk and Cotton Cleveland as Moderator, all for one-year terms. All articles requiring funding were passed including: the proposed budget, funding for main and hydrant replacement, funding for engineering design for the South Pleasant Street main replacement and funding for the mapping of the distribution system. The voters also accepted the Perimeter Boundary Identification and Delineation Report submitted by Bristol, Sweet and Associates, Inc.

Unfortunately, the Commissioners accepted the following resignations: Laura MacKenna resigned as treasurer in June and Nancy D. Fifield was asked to take over the duties of treasurer. As a result of Laura's leaving all bookkeeping duties were assumed by Pam Sevigny. In May Richard LaPorte resigned his position as superintendent. Richard had been with the Water Precinct since October 1973 and assumed position as superintendent in 1984. Richard's service was acknowledged with a plaque presented by the Commissioners. The Commissioners would like to thank Roderic Reyelt for taking over the position of Superintendent for two months while the search for a replacement was ongoing. Rod has been a dedicated employee of the Precinct for 16+ years and his knowledge and abilities were appreciated by the Commissioners. Robert L. Thorp Jr. was hired as superintendent in July. Rob, who grew up in Sunapee, N.H., is familiar with New London and Springfield having worked with the New London Wastewater Dept. and as foreman with Sunapee Water & Sewer Dept.

The Board of Commissioners approved five applications for water service, along with a new dormitory service for Colby Sawyer College and a short main extension on Farewell Lane.

As part of scheduled maintenance, the 3 (three) upper wells on Colby Point were taken off-line and reconditioned during March and April. Barrie Miller's Well and Pump Service completed this work. The lower 3 (three) wells are scheduled for the same maintenance in the spring of 2001 as well as preventative maintenance on the vertical turbines.

The engineering design from Dufresne-Henry was received in November of this year outlining the replacement of the water main on South Pleasant Street. This would begin at the 10" (ten inch) main from Main Street and connect to the 8" (eight inch) main coming off Knights Hill Road. The design documents are available for review at the Water Precinct office. This project will be completed during the summer and fall of 2001.

Dufresne-Henry's report on Storage and Distribution Options was received in December. This report outlines the choices available to the Precinct to keep the system updated and progressive. This report is available for review at the Water Precinct office. This year Colby Sawyer College presented a 5-year plan to the Town of New London outlining their future requirements, this opened discussions with the Precinct regarding the possibility of placing a water storage tank on campus.

The second Consumer Confidence/Water Quality Report was completed and sent out to all consumers in October. This report is required by the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act and must be sent out annually. In order to reduce mailings, the Precinct will include this in the Annual Report that is distributed each March along with the Warrant.

The Board of Commissioners extends their appreciation to the voters for the opportunity to serve the Precinct, and look forward to continuing service in 2001. Thank You.

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

**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 20, 2001 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 see if the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$520,000.00) for the purpose of financing the replacement of the water main on South Pleasant Street; four hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$455,000.00) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended; to authorize the Commissioners to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which maybe available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Commissioners to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the Commissioners to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. Sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00) of the total project amount to be funded from the General Fund Balance of December 2000. (2/3 ballot vote required). The Commissioners recommend this article.

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

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

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

	Approved Budget 2000	Proposed Budget 2001
Salaries, Benefits, Taxes	135,000	143,000
Maintenance	24,000	32,000
Utilities	40,000	35,000
Supplies	20,000	20,000
Insurance	8,000	6,500
Administration	6,500	6,500
Accounting Expense	2,500	2,600
Legal Expense	2,000	2,000
Election/Annual Meeting	1,100	1,600
Engineering Review	1,500	1,500
Equipment (Capitalized)	3,000	3,000
Contingency	1,000	1,000
Interest (Short Term)	1,000	1,000
Interest (Long Term)	26,274	23,662
Principal (Long Term)	95,000	95,000
Lease Expense	12,500	12,500
	<u>379,374</u>	<u>386,862</u>

ARTICLE 6: To see if the voters of the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500.00) for the development of a computer model of the water flow of the system. This amount to be funded from the General Fund Balance of December 31,2000. This article will be non-lapsing until the year 2003. The Commissioners recommend this article.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the voters of the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000.00) for the purchase of a new pick-up truck. This amount will be funded from the General Fund Balance of December 31,2000. The Commissioners recommend this article.

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

A true copy of Warrant: Attest

KENNETH R. JACQUES Chairman
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RICHARD L. BOTT, JR.
Commissioners
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NEW LONDON - SPRINGFIELD
WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

DECEMBER 31, 2000

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PHILIP E. GLEASON

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, P.A.

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

I have reviewed the accompanying balance sheets of the New London-Springfield Water System Precinct as of December 31, 2000 and 1999 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.



January 16, 2001

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NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999

	2000			1999	
	OPERATING FUNDS	PLANT FUNDS	CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS	TOTAL (memorandum only)	TOTAL (memorandum only)
ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and Cash Equivalent	\$197,911		\$ 90,640	\$ 288,551	\$ 248,591
Receivables	26,971			26,971	53,643
Interfund Receivables		\$ 3,266		3,266	3,266
Inventory	<u>14,884</u>			<u>14,884</u>	<u>17,656</u>
Total Current Assets	239,766	3,266	90,640	333,672	323,156
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT					
Facilities		1,692,072		1,692,072	1,692,072
Equipment		143,277		143,277	140,178
Colby Point Project Cost			<u>1,786,476</u>	<u>1,786,476</u>	<u>1,777,878</u>
Total Plant and Equipment		<u>1,835,349</u>	<u>1,786,476</u>	<u>3,621,825</u>	<u>3,610,128</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$239,766</u>	<u>\$1,838,615</u>	<u>\$1,877,116</u>	<u>\$3,955,497</u>	<u>\$3,933,284</u>
LIABILITIES					
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Accounts Payable	\$ 9,696			\$ 9,696	\$ 2,046
Bonds Payable			\$ 95,000	95,000	95,000
Interfund Payables	<u>3,266</u>			<u>3,266</u>	<u>3,266</u>
Total Current Liabilities	12,962		95,000	107,962	100,312
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES					
Bonds Payable			<u>270,000</u>	<u>270,000</u>	<u>365,000</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	12,962		365,000	377,962	465,312
FUND EQUITY					
Appropriated	27,140		1,512,116	1,539,256	1,426,995
Unappropriated	<u>199,664</u>	<u>\$1,838,615</u>		<u>2,038,279</u>	<u>2,040,977</u>
	<u>226,804</u>	<u>1,838,615</u>	<u>1,512,116</u>	<u>3,577,535</u>	<u>3,467,972</u>
	<u>\$239,766</u>	<u>\$1,838,615</u>	<u>\$1,877,116</u>	<u>\$3,955,497</u>	<u>\$3,933,284</u>

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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, 2000

	OPERATING FUNDS		1999 ACTUAL	CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS		PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS		TOTAL 2000 (memorandum only)
	2000	ACTUAL		2000	2000	2000	2000	
Operating Revenue								
Water Charges and Fees	\$169,500	\$190,573	\$202,603				\$190,573	
Interest	400	7,379	8,463				12,624	
NH DES Re-imburement	24,255	24,255	25,281	\$	5,245		24,255	
Re-imburement by FEMA for ice storm			3,089					
Insurance refund		953	3,002				953	
Other		289	877				289	
Total Revenue	<u>194,155</u>	<u>223,449</u>	<u>243,315</u>		<u>5,245</u>		<u>228,694</u>	
Operating Expenditures								
Salaries and wages	97,787	86,698	90,945				86,698	
Payroll taxes and benefits	37,213	32,070	20,534				32,070	
Maintenance	24,000	19,249	12,286				19,249	
Utilities	40,000	25,751	28,792				25,751	
Precinct Supplies	20,000	18,799	11,842				18,799	
Insurance	8,000	4,543	6,416				4,543	
Administration and contingency	7,500	8,188	8,402				8,188	
Accounting	2,500	2,475	2,688				2,475	
Legal	2,000	220	40				220	
Precinct meetings	1,100	1,481	987				1,481	
Engineering review	1,500							
Equipment	3,000	3,099	6,231				3,099	
Interest (short-term)	1,000							
Interest (long-term)	26,274	26,274	31,404				26,274	
Lease	12,500	12,500	12,500				12,500	
Bond principal payment	95,000	95,000	95,000				95,000	
Total Expenditures	<u>379,374</u>	<u>336,347</u>	<u>328,067</u>		<u>5,245</u>		<u>336,347</u>	
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>\$(185,219)</u>	<u>(112,898)</u>	<u>(84,752)</u>				<u>(107,653)</u>	
Other Income								
Precinct taxes		134,864	130,003				134,864	
		21,966	45,251		5,245		27,211	

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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, 2000

	OPERATING FUNDS		CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS 2000	PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS 2000		TOTAL 2000 (memorandum Only)
	BUDGET 2000	ACTUAL 1999		2000	2000	
Expenditures, Current Year						
Special Articles						
2000 Art. 6 - General Fund	\$ 5,000	310			\$ 310	
2000 Art. 7 - General Fund	20,000	9,550			9,550	
2000 Art. 8 - General Fund	12,000					
1999 Art- 5 - General Fund	40,000	563			563	
1999 Art. 6 - General Fund	5,000	3,874			3,874	
1998 Art. 5 - General Fund	24,000	1,450			1,450	
Total Expenditures	<u>15,747</u>	<u>52,426</u>			<u>15,747</u>	
Net Income (Loss)		(7,175)	\$ 5,245		11,464	
Fund Balance, January 1, 2000						
Transfer of Equipment Funding			1,411,871	\$1,835,516	3,467,972	
Transfer of Bond Payment Funding			<u>95,000</u>	<u>3,099</u>	<u>3,099</u>	
Fund Balance, December 31, 2000		<u>\$226,804</u>	<u>\$1,512,116</u>	<u>\$1,838,615</u>	<u>\$3,577,535</u>	

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NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

	<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	\$ 6,219		\$ 5,245	\$ 11,464
Decrease in accounts receivable	26,672			26,672
Decrease in inventory	2,772			2,772
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expense	<u>7,650</u>			<u>7,650</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	43,313		5,245	48,558
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities				
Acquisitions of plant and equipment			<u>(8,598)</u>	<u>(8,598)</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	43,313		(3,353)	39,960
Cash, December 31, 1999	<u>154,598</u>		<u>93,993</u>	<u>248,591</u>
Cash, December 31, 2000	<u>\$197,911</u>		<u>\$90,640</u>	<u>\$288,551</u>

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2000

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.

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.

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NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2000

NOTE 1 - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

NOTE 2 - CREDIT RISK

The Precinct cash was deposited in 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, 2000 the deposits on hand were in excess of the insured limit by \$99,272.

NOTE 3 - Receivables

Receivables at December 31, 2000 were comprised of the following:

Customers	\$ 2,716
State of New Hampshire	<u>24,255</u>
	<u>\$26,971</u>

NOTE 4 - PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

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

	BALANCE January 1, <u>2000</u>	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS	BALANCE December 31, <u>2000</u>
Facility	\$1,692,072			\$1,692,072
Equipment	140,178	\$ 3,099		143,277
Colby Pt. Project Cost	<u>1,777,878</u>	<u>8,598</u>		<u>1,786,476</u>
	<u>\$3,610,128</u>	<u>\$11,697</u>		<u>\$3,621,825</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, 2000

NOTE 5 - 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:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>
2002	5.625%	\$ 95,000
2003	5.75%	90,000
2004	5.80%	90,000
2005	5.90%	<u>90,000</u>
		<u>\$365,000</u>

The Precinct made the bond payment due January 15, 2001 on December 14, 2000.

NOTE 6 - 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, 2000 through December, 2000 toward compliance with the Safe Water Drinking Act.

NOTE 7 - 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.

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NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

PO Box 740
New London, NH 03257

Dear Consumer,

As part of the provisions adopted in the 1996 Amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act, the New London-Springfield Water System Precinct is required to provide a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) designed to give consumers more information about their drinking water.

We hope the following report and information contained within is helpful and informative. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Respectfully,

Board of Commissioners
NL-SWSP

Water Quality Report - 2001

Is my drinking water safe?

To the best of our knowledge we are pleased to report that the drinking water supplied to our consumers premises is safe and meets both Federal and State requirements.

What is the source of my water?

The water is provided from six (6) gravel-packed wells, drawing from an aquifer located beneath Colby Point in the middle of Little Lake Sunapee.

Why are there contaminants in my water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amount of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

How can I get involved?

The New London-Springfield Water System Precinct is served by an elected Board of Commissioners which meet the Monday of the first full week of each month at 7:00 p.m. These meetings, which the public is welcomed to attend, are held at the Precinct office on Old Dump Road in New London. The Commissioners can be reached by calling 526-4441.

Other information

The New London-Springfield Water System Precinct was formed in 1925 to provide domestic water and fire protection for the Town of New London and some sections of Springfield. Originally, the Precinct was served by Morgan Pond (a surface-water source in Springfield) via Kidder Brook to two (2) man-made reservoirs until May 1996. Since then, our water has been provided via the Colby Point wells and a one million-gallon storage tank. The Precincts 30 miles of water mains currently service approximately 875 domestic and 150 commercial customers.

Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from the health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Definitions: MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. · MCLs: The highest level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. They are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology · AL: Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. · TT: Treatment Technique, or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Abbreviations: PPT: Parts per trillion · PPB: parts per billion · PPM: parts per million or · N/A: not applicable · NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Unit · MFL: million fibers per liter · ND: not detectable at testing limits.

TEST RESULTS						
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected / Range of Detection	Unit Meas.	MCL G	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants: None detected						
Radioactive Contaminants:						
Radon	NO	590	pCi/l	0	None	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants:						
Copper	No	.466	ppm	1.3	AL = 1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Lead	Yes	52	ppb	0	AL = 15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	No	.09	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides: None detected						
Volatile Organic Contaminants: None detected						

Health Effects Information:

LEAD: Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

RADON: Presently the US Environmental Protection Agency is determining a standard for radon in drinking water. Radon gas, which is inhaled, has been linked to lung cancer however, it is not clear that at what level radon in your drinking water contributes to this health effect.

Directory of Town Services

Service	Office	Telephone
Archives	Archives Office	526-4821
Assessment of Property	Selectmen's Office	526-4821
Beach Parking Permits	Selectmen's Office	526-4821
Beaches	Recreation Department	526-6401
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk's Office	526-4046
Boat Registration	Town Clerk's Office	526-4046
Brush & Metal Disposal Area	Transfer Station	526-9499
Building Permits	Selectmen's Office	526-4821
Burn Permits	Fire Department	526-6073
Car & Other Vehicle Registration	Town Clerk's Office	526-4046
Cemetery	Chadwick's Funeral	526-6442
Community Events Calendar	Recreation Department	526-6401
Death Certificates	Town Clerk's Office	526-4046
District Court	Court Clerk	526-6519
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk's Office	526-4046
Election Information	Town Clerk's Office	526-4046
EMERGENCY		911
False Alarm Reporting	Dispatch	526-2626
Fire Department Non-Emergency	Fire Department	526-6073
Footpath/Hiking Maps	Selectmen's Office	526-4821
Hazardous Waste	Selectmen's Office	526-4821
Health Violations	Donald Bent, Health Officer	526-4761
Library	Tracy Library	526-4656
Maps of Town Property/Tax Maps	Selectmen's Office	526-4821
Passports	Town Clerk's Office	526-4046
Planning/Zoning Concerns	Ken McWilliams, Town Planner	448-1680
Police Department Non-Emergency	Dispatch	526-2626
Property Tax	Tax Collector's Office	526-4046
Recreation Programs	Recreation Department	526-6401
Recycling	Transfer Station	526-9499
Roads	Highway Department	526-6337
Sewer	Sewer Department	526-6411
Sign Permits	Selectmen's Office	526-4821
Town Hall/Old Academy Rental	Selectmen's Office	526-4821
Trash Disposal	Transfer Station	526-9499
Transfer Station Permits	Town Clerk's Office	526-4046
Voter Registration	Town Clerk's Office	526-4046
Water	Water Precinct	526-4441
Yard Sale Permits	Selectmen's Office	526-4821
Welfare Information	Marc Clement, Welfare Officer	526-3652
Zoning Ordinances	Selectmen's Office	526-4821



Town Election of Officers

Tuesday, March 13, 2001

Whipple Memorial Town Hall

Polls open 8:00 a.m.

Polls close 7:00 p.m.

Annual Town Meeting

Kearsarge Regional Middle School Gymnasium

Wednesday, March 14, 2001

7:00 p.m.

Articles 2 through 28 in the Warrant

Water System Precinct

Whipple Memorial Town Hall

New London

Polls open 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 20, 2001

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.