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**TOWN OF NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
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The stability of a stately building. The freshness of open space. The anticipation of musical celebrations emanating from a bandstand. A physical and spiritual center of a community treasured by many generations of New London residents and their guests, inspiring community spirit yesterday, today and tomorrow.

-Debra Lamson Perkins

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
Population (2000 Census) 4116

Second Congressional District
Second Councilor District
Fifth State Senatorial District

United States Senators

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Steven Winter of New London through 2002

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County Commissioner

Rick Trombly of Boscawen through 2002
4 Court Street, Suite 2
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Executive Councilor

Peter J. Spaulding of Hopkinton through 2002
State House, Room 207
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THIS TOWN REPORT IS DEDICATED TO:



Photo by Paul Howe

STEVEN M. MENDELSON

1943 - 2001

Steve's death took us by surprise, and even now, many months later, we still expect to see him walking to the post office, to Jack's, to the Barn Playhouse, to the town offices. For some reason, we took particular pride when Steve accepted a lift, as if we had achieved membership in a special club. For a fellow who didn't drive, Steve could sure get around, and he was always happy to sit in on menial trips or all-day adventures.

It was not as if he had nothing to do, however. Steve generously volunteered for many local organizations, and left his mark on every one. What would Friday nights at the Bandstand be without Steve's involvement? (We used to watch from the town offices as he attached the bunting, counting on a clear night even as storm clouds eclipsed Mt. Sunapee.) Would the Barn Playhouse be as fun, as everlasting, as famous, without Steve's work behind the scenes? How many voters came out on Election Day for the small pleasure of being greeted by Steve? As the ballot clerks prepare for their first election without him, they realize how much Steve organized before every election. And who else could bring such humor to the mundane tasks of balancing the town accounts and paying the statewide and county tax bills (in person, at the latest possible minute)?

Steve's unusual combination of New York and New London, of artist and accountant, of action and ideas, leaves us with fond memories and everlasting impressions, and we all miss him.

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TOWN OFFICIALS

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF JANUARY 31, 2002

Board of Selectmen

Douglas W. Lyon, Chair	2004
Ruth I. Clough	2002
Mark Kaplan	2003

Town Clerk

Lois E. Marshall	2003
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Treasurer

Stephen R. Theroux	2002
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Town Moderator

Cotton Cleveland	2002
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Trustees of the Trust Funds

Martha E. Cottrill, Chair	2002
Barbara Herbert	2003
William Fellerman	2004

Budget Committee:

Robert A. Foose, Chair	2003
Shelby C. Blunt	2002
Robert R. Gray	2002
John W. Pierzchala	2002
Douglas S. Baxter	2003
Jim Edgecomb	2003
Suzanne Jesseman	2004
Stefan Timbrell	2004
April D. Whittaker	2004
Sarah Denz, Recording Secretary	
Ruth I. Clough (Selectmen's Rep.)	

Sewer Commissioners:

Robin F. Cook, Chair	2004
F. Augustus Seamans	2002
Richard Birch	2003

Cemetery Commissioners:

Marion C. Hafner, Chair	2002
Walton W. Chadwick	2003
Charles M. Hafner	2004

Supervisors of The Checklist:

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

Tracy Library Trustees:

Neil Atkins, Chair	2004
Patricia W. Brewster	2004
Joseph C. Kun	2002
Jane Ann McSwiney	2002
George A. Doolittle	2003
Barbara Rosenfield	2003
Barbara Hambley	2003

KRSD School Board:

Daniel Snyder	2002
Barbara C. Brown	2004

KRSD Municipal Budget Committee:

Winsor L. Chase	2002
Jay Rosenfield	2004

KRSD Moderator:

Alf E. Jacobson	2002
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APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF JANUARY 31, 2002

Town Administrator:

Jessie W. Levine

Administrative Assistant:

Amy A. Rankins

Finance Officer:

Carolyn E. Fraley

Office Assistant:

Connie M. Rankins

Deputy Treasurer:

D. Russell Cooper

Recreation Director:

Robert C. Andrews

Welfare Director:

Marc A. Clement

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
Robert L. Thorp, Officer/Part-Time
James Valiquet, Officer/Part-Time
David A. White, Officer/Part-Time
Jeffrey M. Downing, Officer/Part-Time
Jodi Bailey, Administrative Secretary

Communications Department:

Heather Wood, Supervisor
Jason R. Byrne
Joseph McCarthy
Kim M. Merrill
Gregory Barthol, Part-Time
E. Neill Cobb, Part-Time
Jennifer J. Grant, Part-Time

Tax Collector:

Lois E. Marshall 2004

Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector:

Suzy Holdsworth (on leave Feb-April)
Joan Pankhurst

Health Officer:

Donald F. Bent 2003

Tree Warden:

David A. Carey

NH/VT Solid Waste Representatives:

Martin S. Feins, Representative
Donald F. McGuinness, Representative
Richard F. Cavallaro, Alternate
Mark Kaplan, Alternate
Jay Rosenfield, 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
Robert W. Donnelly, Maint. I
James J. Cahill, Maint. I
Michael McElman, Maint. I
David Colby, P/T Maint.
John Wiltshire, P/T Maint.

Transfer Station:

Gordon Day, Supervisor
Robert Richardson, Recycling Attendant
Michael R. Lachance, Recycling Attendant

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF JANUARY 31, 2002

Conservation Commission:

Sue Ellen Andrews, Chair	2004
Richard F. Cavallaro	2002
Fred W. Sladen	2003
Peter S. Stanley	2003
Wayne J. Warriner	2003
Christina M. McKee	2004
Ruth A. White	2004
Terence E. Dancy, Alternate	2003
Edward C. Parkhurst, Alternate	2003

Planning Board:

Karen E. Ebel, Chair	2004
Thomas A. Cottrill	2002
Sydney L. Crook	2003
Dale Conly	2003
Sue Ellen Andrews	2004
Robert S. Foote	2004
Judith Condict, Recording Secretary	
Mark Kaplan (Selectmen's Rep.)	

Recreation Commission:

William G. Ross, Chair	2002
Keith Pomkoski	2002
Lee C. Wilcox	2003
Caroline M. Morono	2003

Zoning Board of Adjustment:

Lawrence Ballin, Chair	2002
Ann L. Jones	2002
William D. Green, Jr.	2003
D. Russell Cooper	2003
Brian J. Prescott	2004
Robert A. Foose, Alternate	2003
Elizabeth J. Herrick, Alternate	2003
Charles H. Marston, Alternate	2004
Deirdre Sheerr, Alternate	2004
Carolyn E. Fraley, Clerk	

Regional Planning Representatives:

Terence E. Dancy	2002
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Emergency Management Committee:

Robert M. Nelson, Director
Robert Andrews
Donald Bent
Peter Berthiaume
Paula Bresse
Nancy J. Erickson
Richard E. Lee
Jessie W. Levine
Jason Lyon
David J. Seastrand
Peter S. Stanley

Ballot Clerks:

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

Tracy Memorial Library:

Virginia C. Foose, Library Director
Susanne S. Filkins, Assistant, Part-Time
Raymond L. Heath, Custodian
Anne R. Ballin, Children's Librarian
Timothy Poh, Children's Librarian, Part-Time
Edith W. Garner, Library Assistant, Part-Time
Sally Davis, Circulation Assistant, Part-Time
Linda Miller, Gen. Library Assistant, Part-Time
Heather Grace, Student Aid
Andrew Root, Student Aid
Caitlin S. Topham, Student Aid

Town Archives:

Margaret Moreland, Archivist	2002
Robert MacMichael	2004
Constance M. Granger	2003
Doris M. Cutter	2004
Arrolyn H. Vernon	2004
Hope P. Howard	2004
Nancy Dutton	2003
Barbara Stearns	2003

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF JANUARY 31, 2002

Advisory Committee:

Lawrence B. Ballin	2002
Janet R. Kidder	2002
Donald F. McGuinness	2002
R. Leigh Morse	2002
Jay Rosenfield	2002
Stefan H. Timbrell	2002
Richard Birch	2003
Robert Bowers	2003
Joe Carroll	2003
Phebe H. Downey	2003
Janice Eberly	2003
Robert Foote	2003
Emory Sanders	2003
Cindy Adie	2004
Richard Cavallaro	2004
Russ Cooper	2004
Mickey Feins	2004
Tracey Godin	2004
Gordon Marshall	2004
Gary Nelson	2004
Stephanie Wheeler	2004
Barry Wright	2004

Firewards:

Laurids T. Lauridsen III	2002
Stephen W. Ensign	2003
David A. Eberly	2003
Barbara D. Green	2004
Gordon P. McKinnon	2004

Forest Fire Wardens:

Peter S. Stanley, Warden
Karl R. Bjorklund, Deputy Warden
Shaun M. Caisse, Deputy Warden
Peter B. Crowell, Deputy Warden
Courtney C. Heath, Deputy Warden
Christian E. Hoffman, Deputy Warden
Laurids T. Lauridsen III, Deputy Warden
Peter A. Lewis, Deputy Warden
Amy Lyon, Deputy Warden
Jason Lyon, Deputy Warden
Walter E. Partridge, Jr., Deputy Warden

Fire Department Personnel:

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

TOWN MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 13 & 14, 2001

Balloting – Whipple Memorial Town Hall

Moderator Cotton M. Cleveland called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. after swearing in the Supervisors of the Checklist. She announced the meeting would recess at 12:00 noon and reconvene on Wednesday evening, March 14, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. at the Kearsarge Regional Middle School. However, the polls would remain open until 7:00 p.m. Moderator Cleveland also announced the Absentee Ballots would be called at 1:00 p.m.

A motion was made and seconded to act on Article 1:

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

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

The polls closed at 7:00 p.m. and the results of the vote were read at 9:00 p.m. by Moderator Cleveland.

Attest:


Lois E. Marshall
Town Clerk

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

Total registered voters – 3,166 (includes 13 new voters registered on March 13, 2001); 832 regular ballots cast; 9 voided town ballots; 3 voided school ballots; and 47 absentee ballots cast for a total of 879 ballots cast or 27.8% of the total registered voters.

Selectman (For 3 Years) Vote for One

NO. OF VOTES

Douglas W. Lyon	756
Jay Rosenfield	2
Jon Barselle	2
Charles Marston	2
Alf Jacobson	1
Roderic Reyelt	1
Ernest Welch	1
Kevin Johnson	1
William Berger	1
Theodore Brown	1
Douglas Baxter	1
Claudia Galluzzo	1
Leigh Morse	1
Jon Barselle	1
Lawrence Ballin	1
Douglas Homan	1
James Lightfoot	1

	NO. OF VOTES
For Trustee of Trust Funds (For 3 Years) Vote for One	
William Fellerman	688
Martin Feins	1
Peter Hager	1
Laurie Lauridsen	1
Colin Campbell	1
Barbara Green	1
Robert Wallace	1
 Budget Committee (For 3 Years) Vote for Three	
April D. Whittaker	485
Suzanne H. Jesseman	483
Stefan H. Timbrell	399
Barry Wright	337
Russell Cooper	223
Thomas G. Nelson	195
John Holton	2
David Eberly	2
Marilyn Kidder	1
Gordon Marshall	1
Thomas McCormick	1
Robert Bell	1
Steven Mendelson	1
 Sewer Commissioner (For 3 Years) Vote for One	
Robin Cook	676
Thomas Miller	1
Douglas Gay	1
Peter Bianchi	1
Benjamin Barton	1
Phyllis Sladen	1
 Cemetery Commissioner (For 3 Years) Vote for One	
Charles M. Hafner	801
 Tracy Library Trustees (For 3 Years) Vote for Two	
Neil P. Atkins	398
Patricia W. Brewster	298
Charles E. Dean	269
Joanne G. Cimato	156
Benjamin Acard	132
Anne Ballin	1
Susan Cox	1

Kearsarge Regional School Board (For 3 Years) Vote for One NO. OF VOTES

Barbara Brown	748
Paul Linehan	3
Maureen Prohl	1
James Wiltshire	1
Robert Bowers	1
Frederick Downey	1
Sherida Ensign	1
Jon Barselle	1
Charles Giles	1
Wende Brock	1
Paul Gorman	1
Barry Wright	1
Neil Atkins	1
Jennifer Johnson	1
Daniel White	1

Kearsarge Regional School Municipal Budget Committee (For 3 Years) Vote for One

Jay Rosenfield	724
Stefan Timbrell	1
Douglas Lyon	1
Howard Hoke	1
John Deacon	1
Peter Roos	1
Donald Sisson	1
Ross Gott	1
April Whittaker	1
Edmund Taylor	1
Hilary Cleveland	1
John Clough	1
Robert Foose	1
Thomas McCormick	1

Kearsarge Regional School Moderator (For 1 Year) Vote for One

Alf E. Jacobson	759
Robert Bowers	7
Hilary Cleveland	6
Cotton Cleveland	1
Claudia Galluzzo	1
Robert Foose	1
Roderic Reyelt	1
Jay Rosenfield	1
John Garvey	1
William Green	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 proposes to amend **Article V Residential Districts**, Paragraph B. Lot Area Requirements to reduce the permitted density in the Residential (R-2) District from one family per acre to one family per two acres.

YES - 664 NO - 193

RATIONALE: The purpose of the Planning Board's Amendment No. 1 is to decrease the density of residential development the more rural parts of the community in accordance with the goals and recommendations of the 1998 Master Plan.

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 proposes to amend **Article III Definitions** by redefining front yard to clarify the definition applies to all structures and not just structures that are buildings.

YES - 726 NO - 125

RATIONALE: The purpose of the Planning Board's Amendment No. 2 is to ensure that the definition of front yard applies to all structures.

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 proposes to rezone 5.53 acres of land from Institutional (I) District to Residential (R-1) District and to rezone about one-half acre of land from Commercial (C) District to Residential (R-1) District. The area proposed to be rezoned from Institutional (I) District to Residential (R-1) District includes the properties located west of Seamans Road, the Baptist Church property, and the properties located south of Main Street not owned by Colby-Sawyer College. The area proposed to be rezoned from Commercial (C) District to Residential (R-1) District is the western half of the Baptist Church parsonage lot (Tax Map 85, Lot 41). A copy of a map entitled "Town of New London Proposed Rezoning" which delineates the area proposed to be rezoned is available for viewing in the Board of Selectmen's Office.

YES - 709 NO - 104

RATIONALE: The purpose of the Planning Board's Amendment No. 3 is to rezone the properties described above from Institutional (I) District and Commercial (C) District to Residential (R-1) District. These properties, formerly owned by Colby-Sawyer College, have converted to uses more consistent with the provisions of a residential zone district than the existing Institutional (I) zone.

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 proposes to add a new **ARTICLE XXVIII Streams Conservation Overlay District** to establish standards for the use of shorelands located within 100 feet of those streams identified for protection on the New London Streams and Wetlands Protection Map dated March 13, 2001 which is available for viewing in the Board of Selectmen's Office. This amendment also includes adding new definitions to **ARTICLE III Definitions**.

YES - 697

NO - 121

RATIONALE: The purpose of the Planning Board's Amendment No. 4 is to provide additional protection of water resources in New London's watersheds by extending protection along the most important streams. This would be accomplished by adding a new **Streams Conservation Overlay District** which establishes standards for the use of shorelands located within 100 feet of those streams identified for protection on the map referenced above.

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 proposes to amend **ARTICLE XIII Wetlands Conservation Overlay District** to add a 100-foot wetland buffer from the boundary of all other significant wetlands as identified for protection on the New London Streams and Wetlands Protection Map dated March 13, 2001 which is available for viewing in the Board of Selectmen's Office. The Wetlands Conservation Overlay District currently has a 200-foot buffer from boundary of the three designated Prime Wetlands and a 150-foot buffer from the boundary of wetlands which adjoin a prime wetland. This new proposed 100-foot buffer would apply to all other significant wetlands as identified for protection on the New London Streams and Wetlands Protection Map dated March 13, 2001. These other significant wetlands are wetlands directly connected to lakes and ponds and to the streams identified for protection on the same map. The amendment also includes amending the list of Special Exception Uses in **ARTICLE XXI Board of Adjustment**, Section 6. Special Exceptions, Paragraph 4. Special Exception Uses to add all of the Special Exception Uses specified in **ARTICLE XIII Wetlands Conservation Overlay District**, Section E. Special Exceptions.

YES - 671

NO - 146

RATIONALE: The primary purpose of the Planning Board's Amendment No. 5 is to add a 100-foot wetland buffer from the boundary of all "other significant wetlands" as identified for protection on the map referenced above. These "other significant wetlands" are wetlands directly connected to lakes and ponds and to the streams identified for protection on the same map. This proposal implements one of the recommendations of the 1998 Master Plan. A secondary purpose of the amendment is to amend the list of Special Exception Uses to add all of the Special Exception Uses specified in **ARTICLE XIII Wetlands Conservation Overlay District**, Section E. Special Exceptions.

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 proposes to amend **ARTICLE XVI Shore Land Overlay District** to add a specific list of lakes and ponds to be included for protection instead of referencing all lakes and ponds over ten (10) acres in size. Murray Pond is the only water body proposed for inclusion which is not currently protected. Additionally, the proposed amendment includes minor revisions to Section VI. Erosion Control, Paragraph B. Cutting and Removal of Natural Vegetation and adding a section on Overlapping Regulations.

YES - 762

NO - 97

RATIONALE: The purposes of the Planning Board's Amendment No. 6 are to add Murray Pond as a protected water body under the **Shore Land Overlay District**, to make revisions to the Cutting and Removal of Natural Vegetation provisions to be consistent with the **Wetlands Conservation Overlay District** and the proposed **Streams Conservation Overlay District**, and to add a section on Overlapping Regulations.

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 proposes to add a new **ARTICLE XXIX Telecommunications Facilities Ordinance** to establish procedures, requirements and standards for the siting and construction of telecommunications facilities. This proposal would implement one of the recommendations of the 1998 Master Plan. The proposed amendment includes adding new definitions pertaining to telecommunications facilities to **ARTICLE III Definitions**. This proposed amendment also includes revising **ARTICLE II General Provisions, Section 5. Height Regulation** to clarify that the towers referenced in that section must be owned and operated by a federally-licensed amateur radio station operator.

YES - 766

NO - 94

RATIONALE: The purpose of the Planning Board's Amendment No. 7 is to establish procedures, requirements and standards for the siting and construction of telecommunications facilities. This would be accomplished by adding a new **Telecommunications Facilities Ordinance**, adding definitions, and amending the existing provision on height regulation as it applies to towers.

**CONTINUATION OF TOWN MEETING – MARCH 14, 2001
KEARSARGE REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL AT 7:00 P.M.**

Nicole Stark and the New London Fourth Graders led the voters in the “Pledge of Allegiance” and the “Star Spangled Banner.”

Before officially reconvening the town meeting Moderator Cotton M. Cleveland recognized Chairman of the Selectmen, Douglas W. Lyon. He thanked all who helped to make the potluck supper a success, namely: Thelma Kaplan, Michele Holton, John MacKenna, Peter Bianchi, Kathleen Bianchi, Carol Fraley, Jessie Levine,

Barbara Brown, Deborah Stanley, Mark Kaplan, Suzy Holdsworth and Lois Marshall. Attendance at the supper was at least 160 people.

Chairman Lyon continued by asking all those who have or who are currently serving on a board, committee or commission to please stand for recognition. He expressed the appreciation of the Board of Selectmen and stated that without these volunteers New London simply could not function.

Moderator Cleveland officially reconvened the town meeting and announced the use of the bright green voter card which was given to each registered voter as he/she checked in with the Ballot Clerks. The vote, for the most part, will be determined by holding up the voter card rather than a verbal yea or nay. The Ballot Clerks checked in 297 registered voters. The Moderator then read the results of the election held on Tuesday, March 13, 2001.

Moderator Cleveland 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)

	<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

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 3

ARTICLE 4: 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).

	<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

Moderator Cleveland recognized Sue Clough who spoke to Article 4 and also took the opportunity to express a special thank you and apology to Berkley F. Hunter who was Tree Warden until 1975. The town report incorrectly stated that Robert Fraley was the first Tree Warden appointed by the Selectmen.

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 **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

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 **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

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 6

ARTICLE 7: 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)

	<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

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 **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

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 **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

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 **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

AFFIRMATIVE NOTE 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 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

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 11

ARTICLE 12: 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)

	<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

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 12

ARTICLE 13: It was moved and seconded, “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	<u>40,000</u>
TOTAL	165,000

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 **\$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)

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 14

ARTICLE 15: It was moved and seconded, “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)

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 15

ARTICLE 16: It was moved and seconded, “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)

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 **\$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)

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 **\$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)

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 18

ARTICLE 19: It was moved and seconded, “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)

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 19

ARTICLE 20: It was moved and seconded, “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.)

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 20

ARTICLE 21: It was moved and seconded, “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.)

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 21

ARTICLE 22: It was moved and seconded, “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)

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 22

ARTICLE 23: It was moved and seconded, “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).

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 **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)

Moderator Cotton Cleveland recognized Sue Andrews, Chairman of the Conservation Commission, who made a motion to amend Article 24 to read as follows: “To see if the Town will vote to establish, per RSA 35:1, a **Kezar Lake Watershed Capital Reserve Fund** for the purposes of treatment of Kezar Lake, the modification and repair of the old New London Sewer Lagoons that flow into Kezar Lake, and the purchase of a conservation easement on Lot 17, Map 107, a wetland that protects 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 motion had a second.

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON AMENDED ARTICLE 24

ARTICLE 25: It was moved and seconded, “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.)

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 25

ARTICLE 26: It was moved and seconded, “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)

Per RSA 40:4-a the following registered voters requested a paper ballot vote on Article 26: Gwen E. Basile, Michele H. Holton, Harmon G. Lewis, K. C. Slocum Wright, and John M. Holton.

YES - 99 NO - 140
NEGATIVE 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 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)

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 27

ARTICLE 28: 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 Cotton M. Cleveland entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 10:30 P.M.


Lois E. Marshall, Town Clerk



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

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2002 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 12, 2002 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 13, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. to act upon **Warrant Articles 2 through 31**.

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>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Executive	170,451	137,995
Elections, Registrations & Vitals	60,251	48,209
Financial Administration	205,475	188,481
Reassessment of Property	29,800	19,800
Personnel Administration	131,800	147,033
Planning and Zoning	32,512	47,942
General Government Buildings	114,055	119,440
Cemeteries	31,999	27,310
Insurance (not otherwise allocated)	38,500	41,200
Advertising & Regional Associations	<u>10,551</u>	<u>9,653</u>
TOTAL	825,394	787,063

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>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Legal	40,000	30,000
Portsmouth Coalition Lawsuit Contribution	5,000	5,000
Animal Rescue Fees	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>
TOTAL	45,300	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>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Police Department	492,105	530,215
Dispatch Center	209,715	163,486
Fire Department	124,994	104,000
Firewards	520	398
Emergency Management	<u>2,256</u>	<u>2,856</u>
TOTAL	829,590	800,955

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>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Highway Administration	428,843	380,456
Highways & Streets/Repair & Maintenance	477,900	508,900
Street Lighting	<u>25,600</u>	<u>25,600</u>
TOTAL	932,343	914,956

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>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Transfer Station Admin. and Operations	392,160	374,121
Solid Waste Cleanup	16,600	21,100
Sewage Collection & Disposal (Sewer Dept.)	<u>522,000</u>	<u>502,000</u>
TOTAL	930,760	897,221

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>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Health Administration	11,558	11,558
Kearsarge Council on Aging	8,000	6,678
Lake Sunapee VNA	9,368	9,368
WELFARE DEPARTMENT		
Welfare Administration	541	541
Intergovernmental Welfare (CAP)	3,203	3,203
Welfare/Vendor Payments	<u>3,500</u>	<u>3,500</u>
TOTAL	36,170	34,848

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>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Recreation Department	118,369	106,849
Tracy Memorial Library	254,350	240,335
Patriotic Purposes	300	300
Other Culture History and Archives	<u>2000</u>	<u>800</u>
TOTAL	375,019	348,284

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>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Conservation Administration	8,102	8,480
Other-Care of Trees	<u>10,900</u>	<u>10,885</u>
TOTAL	19,002	19,365

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>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Principal / Bonds and Notes	125,000	120,000
Interest / Bonds and Notes	81,563	88,238
Tax Anticipate Note Costs	<u>1,000</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	207,563	208,238

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>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund	15,000	15,000
Fire Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund	65,000	65,000
Fire Breathing Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund	23,000	15,000
Highway Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve	115,000	150,000
Highway Building Capital Reserve Fund	25,000	25,000
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
Sidewalk Engineering	37,698	0
Tracy Library Maintenance	5,000	0
Fire Station Expansion	50,000	50,000
New Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	<u>16,542</u>	<u>16,878</u>
TOTAL	368,240	352,878

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$167,000** (one hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars) to purchase the following **Highway Department vehicles** and to authorize the amount of **\$167,000** (one hundred sixty-seven 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
Refuse Trailer	39,000
Refuse Tractor	<u>48,000</u>
TOTAL	167,000

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,000** (seven thousand dollars) to donate to the New London Elementary School Playground Committee for the purchase of new playground equipment. *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 **\$10,000** (ten thousand dollars) to purchase a pavilion for Bucklin Beach. *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 **\$53,000** (fifty-three thousand dollars) to purchase fire breathing apparatus for the fire station, and to authorize that amount to be withdrawn from the Fire Breathing Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose. *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 **\$220,000** (two hundred twenty thousand dollars) to purchase a **Fire Truck Pump Body and Accessories** and to authorize the amount of **\$220,000** (two hundred twenty 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 raise and appropriate the sum of **\$30,000** (thirty thousand dollars) to repair the Hayes Dam in Elkins, and to authorize the amount of **\$15,000** (fifteen thousand dollars) to be withdrawn from the Hayes Dam Capital Reserve Fund. The balance of **\$15,000** (fifteen thousand dollars) is to come from general taxation. *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 **\$258,764** (two hundred fifty-eight thousand seven hundred sixty four dollars) for the purpose of the **Newport Road Sidewalk Project**, and to authorize the acceptance of **\$207,011** (two hundred seven thousand eleven dollars) from a federal grant and to authorize the amount of **\$51,753** (fifty 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 the sum of **\$75,000** (seventy-five thousand dollars) to fund the revaluation project, and to authorize the withdrawal of that amount from the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to (1) create, per RSA 31:19-a, an expendable trust fund for the purpose of town building maintenance, to be known as the Town Building Maintenance Fund; (2) raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** (ten thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund; and (3) appoint the Board

of Selectmen as agents to expend. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to establish, per RSA 35:1, a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of improvements to the Transfer Station and Recycling Center, and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000** (twenty-five thousand dollars) to be placed in this 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 Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of a Fire Protection Air Filling Station, and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$12,000** (twelve thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to (1) create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Milfoil Prevention and Treatment Fund, for the purpose of preventing and treating milfoil in Pleasant Lake, Messer Pond, Lake Sunapee, Little Lake Sunapee, Clark Pond, Otter Pond, Murray Pond, and Goose Hole Pond; (2) raise and appropriate the sum of **\$8,000** (eight thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund; and (3) appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing **Wastewater Equipment Capital Reserve Fund** to the **New London Wastewater Facility/Sunapee Wastewater Treatment Facility Fund**, and authorize the withdrawal of **\$70,000** (seventy thousand dollars) from that fund for the purpose of renovating the New London Wastewater Facility. *The Board of Selectmen, Budget Committee, and Sewer Commission recommend this appropriation.* (2/3rd vote required.)

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of New London, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$30,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$45,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$60,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 (five) years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 (five) years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$26,800 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$40,800; and own net assets not in excess of \$85,000, excluding the value of the person's residence. *The Board of Selectmen supports this warrant article.* (Ballot vote required.)

ARTICLE 28

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:35, IV, for an optional tax credit on the taxes due on residential property for a service-connected total disability? The optional disability tax credit is \$1,400, rather than \$700. *The Board of Selectmen supports this warrant article.* (Ballot vote required.)

ARTICLE 29

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:29-a, II, to increase the surviving spouse tax credit for surviving spouses of veterans who died while on active duty in certain conflicts from \$700 to \$1,400? *The Board of Selectmen supports this warrant article.* (Ballot vote required.)

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to sell, for a sum of \$1, a small parcel of land (5,418 square feet) known as Map 30, Lot 22, located north of Little Sunapee Road and east of Burnt Hill Road, to Edward C. Parkhurst of New London. The conveyance of this land shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. The parcel of land being conveyed shall be annexed to the larger parcel of land that surrounds it (42.66 acres), known as Map 30, Lot 23;
2. The parcel of land being conveyed shall be made subject to the same conservation easement restrictions as the parcel to which it is being annexed; and
3. The grantee shall be responsible for all recording, transfer and other expenses that may be experienced in this conveyance.

The Board of Selectmen and the Conservation Commission support this warrant article. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE 31

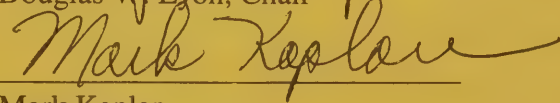
To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting. (Majority vote required).

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, two thousand and two.

New London Board of Selectmen



Douglas W. Lyon, Chair



Mark Kaplan



Ruth I. Clough

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

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

THE STATE OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE



2002 TOWN BUDGET

NEW LONDON

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



BUDGET OF THE TOWN/CITY

OF: NEW LONDON

BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the above address.

We Certify This Form Was Posted on (Date): February 19, 2002

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Please sign in ink.

[Signature]
[Signature]
April D. Whitaker
Paul I. Clough
Shelley Blunt
John W. Tuziale

[Signature]
Suzanne Hesseman
[Signature]
[Signature]

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

BUDGET OF THE TOWN (MS-7)

Appropriation/Expenditures January 1, 2001 – December 31, 2001

Proposed Budget January 1, 2002 – December 31, 2002

Purposes of Appropriation RSA 31:4	Warrant Article	2001 Appropriation	Expended 12-31-01	Selectmen's Proposed	Budget Comm. Proposed
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Executive	3	\$137,995	\$125,809	\$170,451	\$170,451
Election, Registration & Vital	3	48,209	46,343	60,251	60,251
Financial Administration	3	188,481	166,902	205,475	205,475
Revaluation of Property	3	19,800	13,643	29,800	29,800
Legal Expense	4	35,300	44,977	45,300	45,300
Employee Benefits	3	147,033	135,946	131,800	131,800
Planning & Zoning Boards	3	47,942	42,268	32,512	32,512
General Government Buildings	3	119,440	85,398	114,055	114,055
Cemeteries	3	27,310	24,675	31,999	31,999
Insurance	3	41,200	33,346	38,500	38,500
Advertising (Tourism) & Reg. Assoc.	3	9,653	9,053	10,551	10,551
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police Department	5	530,215	506,312	492,105	492,105
Fire Department	5	104,000	108,448	124,994	124,994
Firewards	5	398	461	520	520
Emergency Management	5	2,856	1,958	2,256	2,256
Police Dispatch	5	163,486	163,205	209,715	209,715
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS					
Highway Administration	6	380,456	358,748	428,843	428,843
Highway & Streets	6	508,900	412,735	477,900	477,900
Street Lighting	6	25,600	20,505	25,600	25,600
SANITATION					
Transfer Station	7	374,121	341,902	392,160	392,160
Solid Waste Cleanup	7	21,100	16,200	16,600	16,600
Sewage Collection & Disposal	7	502,000	502,000	522,000	522,000
HEALTH					
Health Administration	8	11,558	5,978	11,558	11,558
Health Agencies	8	16,046	16,046	17,368	17,368
WELFARE					
Welfare-Administration	8	541	540	541	541
Intergovernmental Welfare	8	3,203	3,203	3,203	3,203
Welfare-Vendor Payments	8	3,500	1,975	3,500	3,500

Purposes of Appropriation RSA 31:4	Warrant Article	2001 Appropriation	Expended 12-31-01	Selectmen's Proposed	Budget Comm. Proposed
CULTURE AND RECREATION					
Parks & Recreation	9	106,849	96,083	118,369	118,369
Tracy Memorial Library	9	240,335	240,335	254,350	254,350
Patriotic Purposes	9	300	300	300	300
Other Culture	9	800	566	2,000	2,000
CONSERVATION					
Conservation-Administration	10	8,480	3,623	8,102	8,102
Other Conservation	10	10,885	10,425	10,900	10,900
DEBT SERVICE					
Bonded Debt	11	120,000	120,000	125,000	125,000
Interest	11	88,238	88,238	81,563	81,563
Tans		0	0	1,000	1,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Capital Outlay-Vehicles, Mach., Equip.	13-18	438,650	428,515	484,000	484,000
Capital Outlay – Buildings	26	26,665	12,098	70,000	70,000
Capital Outlay-Improvements	19-21	50,000	39,227	363,764	363,764
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
Transfers to Capital Reserves	12, 22-25	502,878	502,878	423,240	423,240
TOTAL		\$ 5,064,423	\$ 4,730,864	\$ 5,542,145	\$ 5,542,145

10% LIMITATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS

TOTAL RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE	\$5,542,145
LESS EXCLUSIONS: Principal-Long Term Debt	\$125,000
Interest-Long Term Debt	\$81,563
TOTAL EXCLUSIONS	\$206,563
AMOUNT RECOMMENDED LESS EXCLUSION AMOUNT	\$5,335,582
MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE INCREASE	\$533,558

BUDGET OF THE TOWN (MS-7)

Estimated 2001 Revenue/Actual 2001 Receipts
Estimated Revenue January 1, 2002 – December 31, 2002

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenues	Received 12-31-01	Selectmen's Proposed	Budget Comm. Proposed
TAXES				
Land Use Change Tax (CU)	14,792	14,420	7,000	7,000
Yield Tax	11,518	11,518	10,000	10,000
Interest & Penalties	42,500	39,210	40,500	40,500
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES				
Business Licenses	7,550	8,288	7,315	7,315
Motor Vehicles Fees	653,600	723,442	653,600	653,600
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	27,184	27,591	27,950	27,950
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
FEMA Storm Grant	0	9,291	0	0
DOT Sidewalk Grant	40,000	24,361	207,011	207,011
Police Grants	58,264	58,265	2,500	2,500
FROM STATE				
Shared Revenue Block Grant	30,524	57,685	45,000	45,000
Meals & Rooms Tax	107,249	107,249	100,000	100,000
Highway Block Grant	98,124	98,124	101,527	101,527
Water Pollution Grants	20,686	20,686	20,026	20,026
Other State Grants & Reimbursements	795	1,029	0	0
CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
Income from Departments	87,606	87,457	96,310	96,310
Other Charges	7,590	7,640	16,960	16,960
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
Sale of Municipal Property	29,141	28,849	22,700	22,700
Interest on Investments	110,709	97,639	104,700	104,700
Other	151,802	169,562	159,219	159,219
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN				
Enterprise Fund – Sewer	549,899	549,900	568,684	568,684
Capital Reserve Fund	514,133	513,292	651,753	651,753
Trust & Agency Funds	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Proceeds-Long Term Bonds & Notes				
Fund Balance Voted From Surplus				
Fund Balance To Reduce Taxes	280,000	280,000		
Fund Balanced used for Special Purposes	156,665	156,665		
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$ 3,005,331	\$ 3,097,159	\$ 2,847,755	\$ 2,847,755

THE STATE OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE



2001 FINANCIALS

NEW LONDON

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2001

(UNAUDITED)

Account Name	Appropriations	Total Amount Available	Expended 12-31-01	Encumbered Forward	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Executive	\$137,995.00	\$137,995.00	\$125,809.32		\$12,185.68	
Election & Registration	48,209.00	\$48,209.00	46,342.64		1,866.36	
Financial Administration	188,481.00	\$188,481.00	166,901.84	\$3,450.00	18,129.16	
Revaluation of Property	19,800.00	\$19,800.00	13,643.07		6,156.93	
Legal Expense	35,300.00	\$35,300.00	44,976.63			9,676.63
Employee Benefits	147,033.00	\$147,033.00	135,945.86		11,087.14	
Planning & Zoning	47,942.00	\$47,942.00	42,268.40		5,673.60	
General Govt Buildings	119,440.00	\$119,440.00	85,397.85	5,000.00	29,042.15	
Cemeteries	27,310.00	\$27,310.00	24,675.18		2,634.82	
Insurance	41,200.00	\$41,200.00	33,345.96	1,000.00	6,854.04	
Regional Associations	9,653.00	\$9,653.00	9,053.00		600.00	
Police Department	530,215.00	\$530,215.00	506,312.15	710.36	23,192.49	
Fire Department	104,000.00	\$104,000.00	108,447.74			4,447.74
Firewards	398.00	\$398.00	461.07			63.07
Emergency Management	2,856.00	\$2,856.00	1,958.01		897.99	
Police Dispatch	163,486.00	\$163,486.00	163,204.81	1,930.00		1,648.81
Highway Administration	380,456.00	\$380,456.00	358,748.33		21,707.67	
Highways & Streets	508,900.00	\$508,900.00	412,734.86		96,165.14	
Street Lighting	25,600.00	\$25,600.00	20,505.48		5,094.52	
Transfer Station	374,121.00	\$374,121.00	341,901.68		32,219.32	
Solid Waste Cleanup	21,100.00	21,100.00	16,199.74		4,900.26	
Sewage Collection & Disp.	502,000.00	502,000.00	502,000.00			
Health Department	11,558.00	11,558.00	5,978.36		5,579.64	
Health Agencies	16,046.00	16,046.00	16,046.00			
Welfare - Administration	541.00	541.00	540.25		0.75	
Intergovernmental Welfare	3,203.00	3,203.00	3,203.00			
Welfare - Vendor Payments	3,500.00	3,500.00	1,975.08		1,524.92	
Parks & Recreation	106,849.00	106,849.00	96,082.52		10,766.48	
Tracy Memorial Library	240,335.00	240,335.00	240,335.00			
Patriotic Purposes	300.00	300.00	300.00			
Other Culture - Archives	800.00	800.00	565.81	225.00	9.19	
Conservation - Admin.	8,480.00	8,480.00	3,623.27		4,856.73	
Other Conservation - Trees	10,885.00	10,885.00	10,424.99	475.00		14.99
Bonded Debt	120,000.00	120,000.00	120,000.00			
Bonded Debt-Interest	88,238.00	88,238.00	88,237.50		0.50	
Capital Outlay - Vehicles, Equip.	438,650.00	438,650.00	428,514.79	7,000.00	3,135.21	
Capital Outlay - Buildings	26,665.00	26,665.00	12,098.06		14,566.94	
Capital Outlay - Improvements	50,000.00	50,000.00	39,227.43		10,772.57	
Transfers to Cap. Reserve	502,878.00	502,878.00	502,878.00			
2000 Encumbered Forward		296,921.62	229,239.97	67,681.65		
TOTAL	\$5,064,423.00	\$5,361,344.62	\$4,960,103.65	\$87,472.01	\$329,620.20	(15,851.24)
NET UNEXPENDED					\$313,768.96	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2001

(UNAUDITED)

<u>TITLE OF REVENUE</u>	<u>2001 Estimate</u>	<u>2001 Revenues</u>
Land Use Change Taxes	14,792.00	14,420.00
Yield Taxes	11,518.00	11,517.57
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	42,500.00	39,209.83
Business Licenses	7,550.00	8,287.71
Motor Vehicle Fees	653,600.00	723,442.00
Other Licenses, Permits, Fees	27,184.00	27,590.97
FEMA Storm Grant	0.00	9,290.58
Sidewalk Grant	40,000.00	24,360.90
Copsfast Grant	10,795.00	10,795.84
Copsmore Grant	2,469.00	2,469.00
Police Computer Fraud Grant	45,000.00	45,000.00
Shared Revenue Block Grant	30,524.00	57,685.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	107,249.00	107,249.25
Highway Block Grant	98,124.00	98,123.51
State Aid Water Pollution Control	20,686.00	20,686.00
Other State Grants & Reimbursements	795.00	1,029.00
Income from Departments	87,606.00	87,456.56
Income from Sewer Department	502,000.00	502,000.00
Other Charges	7,590.00	7,640.00
Special Assessments	7,723.00	7,723.00
Sale of Municipal Property	29,141.00	28,848.77
Interest on Investments	110,709.00	97,638.58
Rent of Town Property	39,094.00	39,183.96
Fines & Forfeits	2,975.00	3,160.00
Insurance Reimbursements	63,200.00	70,291.03
Insurance Dividends	17,848.00	17,826.19
Contributions & Refunds	1,885.00	8,423.80
Revenue - Other Misc. Sources	26,800.00	30,676.77
Transfers - Sewer Department	40,176.00	40,176.50
Transfers - Capital Reserve Funds	514,133.00	513,292.11
Transfers - Trust & Agency Funds	5,000.00	5,000.00
Budgetary Use of Fund Balance	436,665.00	436,665.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,005,331.00	\$ 3,097,159.43

SUMMARY OF GROSS RECEIPTS

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2001

(UNAUDITED)

BY TAXATION:

Prior Year Property Tax	397,616.51
Interest	38,855.61
Tax Sales Redeemed	70,234.87
2001 Property Tax	10,022,836.97
Interest	6,693.54
Over Payments	21,392.66
Yield Tax	10,772.38
Land Use Change Tax	14,420.00

FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

State Revenue Sharing Block Grant	57,685.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	107,249.25
State Aid Water Pollution Control	20,686.00
Highway Block Grant	98,123.51
Other State Grants & Reimbursements	1,029.00

FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Copsfast Grant	10,795.84
FEMA Grant	9,290.58
Copsmore Grant	2,469.00
Police Computer Fraud Grant	45,000.00
DOT Sidewalk Grant	24,360.90

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Business Licenses	8,287.71
Motor Vehicle Fees	724,649.00
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	27,590.97
Income from Departments	87,486.72
Sewer User Charges	502,000.00
Other Charges	7,640.00
Sewer Betterment/Goose Hole	7,059.33
Sales of Municipal Property	29,397.77
Interest on Investments	97,638.58
Rents of Property	46,468.80
Fines & Forfeits	3,170.00
Insurance Reimbursements	70,291.03
Insurance Dividends	17,826.19
Contributions & Refunds	9,289.35
Revenue-Other Misc. Sources	30,676.77
Transfers - Sewer Department	40,176.50
Transfers - Capital Reserve Funds	513,381.89
Transfers - Trust & Agency Fund	5,000.00
Cemetery Lot Sales	7,200.00
Payments Due State	13,598.00
Payments Due NL Sewer Comm.	-11,498.67
Refunds from Library (Payroll)	164,696.74
Refunds from, Sewer (Payroll)	93,303.75
2000 Accounts Receivable	2,947.80

TOTAL RECEIPTS

13,457,789.85

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2001
(UNAUDITED)

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive	\$125,809.32
Election, Registration & Vitals	46,342.64
Financial Administration	166,901.84
Revaluation of Property	13,643.07
Legal Expenses	44,976.63
Personnel Administration	135,945.86
Planning and Zoning	42,268.40
General Governmental Buildings	85,397.85
Cemeteries	24,675.18
Insurance	33,345.96
Regional Associations	9,053.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	506,312.15
Fire Department	108,447.74
Firewards	461.07
Emergency Management	1,958.01
Dispatch	163,204.81

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

Highway Administration	358,748.33
Highways and Streets	412,734.86
Street Lighting	20,505.48

SANITATION

Transfer Station	341,901.68
Solid Waste Cleanup	16,199.74
Sewage Collection & Disposal	502,000.00

HEALTH

Health Department	5,978.36
Health Agencies	16,046.00

WELFARE

Welfare - Administration	540.25
Intergovernmental Welfare	3,203.00
Welfare-Vendor Payments	1,975.08

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Parks and Recreation	96,082.52
Tracy Memorial Library	240,335.00
Patriotic Purposes	300.00
Other Culture - Archives	565.81

CONSERVATION	
Conservation - Administration	3,623.27
Care of Trees	10,424.99
DEBT SERVICE	
Principal on Long Term Debt	120,000.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	88,237.50
CAPITAL OUTLAY	
Land	0.00
Vehicles, Mach., Equipment	428,514.79
Buildings (Maint. Projects)	12,098.06
Improvements	39,227.43
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	
Transfers to Capital Reserve Funds	502,878.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS - 2001 WARRANT	\$4,730,863.68*
OTHER PAYMENTS	
Merrimack County Taxes	1,278,374.00
State School Taxes	1,480,930.00
NL Sewer (Job Seamans/Birch Acres)	21,444.57
NL Sewer (Edmunds Road)	17,467.65
State of New Hampshire	13,567.50
Kearsarge Regional School Dist.	5,160,134.00
Trustee of the Trust Fund	7,200.00
Taxes Bought by Town	76,574.19
Water Precinct Taxes	187,295.00
Water Precinct equipment sold	549.00
Refunds	33,433.88
Salaries - Library	164,696.74
Salaries - Sewer	93,303.75
Payroll Deductions	(3,041.63)
Adjustment-Sewer Budget	(50,410.89)
2000 Encumbered	229,239.97
2000 Accounts Payable	1,189.00
TOTAL OTHER PAYMENTS	8,711,946.73
2000 SELECTMEN'S ORDERS PAID	\$ 13,442,810.41
*Total Payments - 2001 Warrant	\$4,730,863.68
Adjustment - Sewer Payments	(50,410.89)
2000 Accounts Payable	1,189.00
2000 Encumbered	229,239.97
Expended Dec. 31, 2001	\$4,910,881.76

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

	Tracy Library & Goose Hole Sewer July 15, 1990		Sewer Construction July 9, 1993		Facilities Bond & Edmunds Road Sewer July 22, 1999	
Maturities	Original Amount	Interest Rate	Original Amount	Interest Rate	Original Amount	Interest Rate
	\$799,230		\$345,000		\$1,250,000	
2002	50,000	6.90	25,000	5.00	50,000	5.00
2003	50,000	6.90	20,000	5.10	50,000	5.00
2004	50,000	7.00	20,000	5.25	50,000	5.00
2005	50,000	7.00	20,000	5.40	55,000	5.00
2006			20,000	5.40	55,000	5.00
2007			20,000	5.50	55,000	5.00
2008			20,000	5.60	60,000	5.00
2009					60,000	5.25
2110					65,000	5.25
2111					65,000	5.25
2112					65,000	5.25
2113					65,000	5.25
2114					70,000	5.25
2115					75,000	5.25
2116					75,000	5.25
2117					80,000	5.25
2118					85,000	5.25
2119					80,000	5.25
	\$ 200,000		\$ 145,000		\$ 1,160,000	

LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Comparative Balance Sheet December 31, 2001 and December 31, 2000

Amount to be provided for retirement of Long Term Debt:

	2001	2000
Due from General Fund		
Town's Share	\$1,122,314.00	\$1,198,380.00
Due from Sewer Commission	\$362,000.00	405,000.00
Due from NH Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission	\$20,686.00	21,620.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,505,000.00	\$1,625,000.00
Long Term Debt Outstanding		
Tracy Library & G H Sewer Bond – 1990	200,000.00	250,000.00
Sewer Construction Bond – 1993	145,000.00	170,000.00
Facilities & Edmunds Rd Sewer Bond – 1999	1,160,000.00	1,205,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,505,000.00	\$1,625,000.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION

2001 TAX RATE ANALYSIS

Land (all)	\$ 193,044,863
Residential Buildings	292,288,502
Public Utilities	3,829,700
Commercial Buildings	25,257,300
Valuation before exemptions:	\$ 514,420,365
Less exemptions:	
Elderly Exemptions	(60,000)
Physically Handicapped	(45,000)
Solar Exemptions	(74,926)
School Exemption	(650,000)
Less total exemptions:	\$ (829,926)
 NET VALUATION FOR TAX RATE	 \$ 513,590,439
 EQUALIZED VALUATION (without utilities), used for State Education Taxes	 \$ 509,760,739

TAX COMMITMENT ANALYSIS

Town, Local Education & County taxes assessed:	6,850,467	10,419,949	Tax commitment to collector
State Education taxes assessed	3,421,324	(6,194)	Less: Abatements
Less: Veterans exemptions	(38,600)		
Plus: Supplemental billing	692		
Plus: Assessor Adjustments	(7,423)		
Plus: Water Precinct Taxes	187,295		
	\$10,413,755	\$10,413,755	

PROOF OF TAX RATE COMPUTATION

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

Town, Local Education & County Tax	\$ 6,850,467 + 513,590,439	= 13.34
State Property Tax	\$ 3,421,324 + 509,760,739	= 6.71
2001 Tax Rate		\$ 20.05

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

	2001	2000	1999
Town	4.09	3.86	3.64
Local Education	6.78	6.16	5.53
State Education	6.71	6.54	6.61
County	<u>2.47</u>	<u>2.24</u>	<u>2.11</u>
Tax Rate (not in water precinct)	20.05	18.80	17.89
Water Precinct	0.88	0.62	0.60
Tax Rate (in water precinct)	20.93	19.42	18.49

TREASURER'S REPORT

We were all saddened by the sudden death of Steven A. Mendelson. Steve's community involvement, particularly as Treasurer of the Town of New London, will be missed. The citizens of New London can be assured that Steve's diligent efforts as Treasurer have made the job easier for me as his successor. His attention to detail, prudent oversight of funds, and sincere concern for people are his legacy.

As a donor town, New London is faced with paying the State \$1.4 million in school aid, and the bulk of your tax dollars continue to fund school and county operations. Our local government is vigilant in watching its purse strings. Department heads should be commended for keeping spending under control in this ever-tightening fiscal environment. The Town's cash position is strong at year-end and it is expected that we will continue to operate without any tax anticipation borrowing. As in past years, short-term funds are invested in the New Hampshire Deposit Investment Pool, which provides safe and reasonable returns. During 2002, the big event will be the start of the revaluation of the Town's property values, which has, and will, provoke much discussion.

Carolyn Fraley, the Town's Finance Officer, has been invaluable during this transition period. She performs her job cheerfully and skillfully. Also, the entire staff at the Town Offices, especially Jessie Levine, the Town Administrator, are to be commended. New London is very fortunate to have such an able crew.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen R. Theroux
Treasurer

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

The Trustees of Trust funds met periodically during the year to review the Town's accounts and rebalance the managed portfolios as necessary.

The capital markets continued to be challenging in 2001, posting a second year of negative returns. In this environment, the Trustee's conservative stance continued to serve the Town well. New London Capital Funds are invested in the PDIP and earned money market interest rates in 2001. Money market funds were one of the best performing asset classes in 2001. The Tracy Library Fund and the Cemetery Fund, with a 30% policy allocation to stocks and the balance in fixed income, were approximately flat in 2001 in the face of a stock market that declined substantially (between 4% and 20%, depending on the Index). Realized and unrealized gains in the fixed income portion of the portfolio provided a positive balance to unrealized losses in the equity portion of the portfolio.

At their November meeting, the Trustees reaffirmed their investment policy statement, after clarifying that the policy allows Trustees to purchase investment-grade corporate debt.

We look forward to better years!

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Cottrill, Chair
William Fellerman
Barbara Herbert

NEW LONDON TOWN ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2001

(UNAUDITED)

General Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 2001	\$4,504,485.93	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2001	\$13,457,789.85	
		<u>\$17,962,275.78</u>
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2001	\$13,442,810.41	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2001	\$4,519,465.37	
		<u>\$17,962,275.78</u>

Conservation Commission Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 2001	\$4,821.23	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2001	\$152.35	
		<u>\$4,973.58</u>
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2001	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2001	\$4,973.58	
		<u>\$4,973.58</u>

Conservation Commission Esther Currier Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 2001	\$961.68	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2001	\$22.37	
		<u>\$984.05</u>
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2001	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2001	\$984.05	
		<u>\$984.05</u>

Conservation Commission Low Plains Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 2001	\$3,451.89	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2001	\$80.33	
		<u>\$3,532.22</u>
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2001	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2001	\$3,532.22	
		<u>\$3,532.22</u>

Tree ReLeaf Escrow Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 2001	\$878.10	
Amounts Received January 1-Dec.31, 2001	\$923.39	
		<u>\$1,801.49</u>
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1-Dec.31, 2001	\$885.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2001	\$916.49	
		<u>\$1,801.49</u>

Robert Cottrill Escrow Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 2001	\$0.00	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2001	\$1,011.50	
		<u>\$1,011.50</u>
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2001	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2001	\$1,011.50	
		<u>\$1,011.50</u>

Snow Construction Escrow Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 2001	\$1,019.89	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2001	\$13.44	
		<u>\$1,033.33</u>
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2001	\$1,033.33	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2001	\$0.00	
		<u>\$1,033.33</u>

Robert Bossi Escrow Account		
Cash on Hand January 1, 2001	\$1,009.76	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2001	\$18.45	
	<hr/>	\$1,028.21
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2001	\$1,028.21	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2001	\$0.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,028.21
Brian Sullivan Escrow Account		
Cash on Hand January 1, 2001	\$1,006.93	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2001	\$23.11	
	<hr/>	\$1,030.04
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2001	\$1,030.04	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2001	\$0.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,030.04
Bell Engineering Escrow Accounts		
Cash on Hand January 1, 2001	\$5,604.91	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2001	\$96.57	
	<hr/>	\$5,701.48
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2001	\$4,497.31	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2001	\$1,204.17	
	<hr/>	\$5,701.48
SEWER COMMISSION ACCOUNTS (Unaudited)		
Sewer Operating Account		
Cash on Hand January 1, 2001	\$223,371.69	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2001	\$542,069.27	
	<hr/>	\$765,440.96
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2001	\$608,443.59	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2001	\$156,997.37	
	<hr/>	\$765,440.96
Sewer Replacement/Rehabilitation Accounts		
Cash on Hand January 1, 2001	\$240,557.36	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2001	\$12,352.25	
	<hr/>	\$252,909.61
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2001	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2001	\$252,909.61	
	<hr/>	\$252,909.61
Sewer (Edmunds Road) Construction Account		
Cash on Hand January 1, 2001	\$7,215.52	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2001	\$35,456.51	
	<hr/>	\$42,672.03
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2001	\$26,962.50	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2001	\$15,709.53	
	<hr/>	\$42,672.03
Job Seamans/Birch Acres Operating Accounts		
Cash on Hand January 1, 2001	\$17,426.00	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 2001	\$39,558.98	
	<hr/>	\$56,984.98
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 2001	\$48,150.78	
Cash on Hand December 31, 2001	\$8,834.20	
	<hr/>	\$56,984.98

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen R. Theroux

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS REPORT

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Year	Name Of Fund	How Invested	Beginning Balance	New Fund Created	Gains/Losses	W/D	End Balance	Beginning Balance	Income Over Year	Expended Over Year	End Balance	Principal Only Market Value 12/31/00	Unrealized	12/31/2001	Total Market Value
1951	Jane A Tracy Fund	Lake Sunapee Savings Bk #283525													
		PDIP #0024	5,629.77				5,629.77	1,590.60	275.42	800.00	1,866.02	5,629.77		5,629.77	7,495.79
		AG Edwards Money Mkt Fund		81,127.59			81,127.59	601.00	118.77	529.68	190.09	601.00			190.09
		Midcap 400 S&P Dep. Receipts (357 shs.)		33,044.23			33,044.23		74.46	74.46				85.37	33,129.60
		S&P 500 Depository Receipts (112shs.)		13,083.36										(281.76)	12,801.60
		GMAC 7.125% 12-11		35,000.00										(1,326.85)	33,673.15
		US TREAS NOTE 8% 5-01	21,525.00		(1,525.00)	20,000.00						20,162.60			20,162.60
		US TREAS NOTE 5 7/8% 11-01	35,004.00				35,004.00		2,056.26	2,056.26		35,098.35			35,098.35
		US TREAS NOTE 6 3/8% 8-02	20,481.25				20,481.25		1,275.00	1,275.00		20,343.80		225.00	20,568.80
		US TREAS NOTE 6 1/4 % 2-03	24,570.32				24,570.32		1,562.50	1,562.50		25,531.25		578.25	26,109.50
		US TREAS NOTE 5 1/2% 02-03	19,915.38				19,915.38		1,100.00	1,100.00		20,143.80		606.20	20,750.00
		US TREAS NOTE 7 1/4 % 5-04	24,745.31				24,745.31		1,812.50	1,812.50		26,609.50		570.25	27,179.75
		US TREAS NOTE 6 1/2% 5-05	20,706.25				20,706.25		1,300.00	1,300.00		21,100.00		512.60	21,612.60
		US TREAS NOTE 5 5/8% 2-06	19,963.80				19,963.80		1,125.00	1,125.00		20,468.80		606.20	21,075.00
		US TREAS NOTE 6 1/8% 08-07	34,793.85				34,793.85		2,143.76	2,143.76		36,848.35		809.55	37,657.90
		US TREAS NOTE 5 5/8% 05-08	9,984.10				9,984.10		562.50	562.50		10,271.90		209.40	10,481.30
		US TREAS NOTE 4 3/4% 11-08	19,991.00				19,991.00		950.00	950.00		19,456.20		468.80	19,925.00
		Fed Farm Credit Bk 6.01% 06-10	18,554.00				18,554.00		1,202.00	1,202.00		19,925.20		246.80	20,172.00
		FHLM 7.0% 05-14	22,910.25			2,089.75	25,000.00		1,472.91	1,472.91		24,701.25			24,701.25
		Dreyfus S&P 500 Index (1123.678 shs)	23,771.18				23,771.18		348.34	348.34		43,250.37	(5,697.06)	37,553.31	37,553.31
		Fidelity Spartan Market Index (649.161 shs)	31,028.41				31,028.41		623.20	623.20		58,917.85	(7,705.54)	51,212.31	51,212.31
		Janus Worldwide Fund (362.077 shs)	13,715.72				13,715.72		4.41	4.41		20,587.70	(4,714.24)	15,873.46	15,873.46
	Tracy Fund Total		367,289.59	162,255.18	564.75	126,127.59	403,961.93	2,191.60	18,807.03	18,942.52	2,056.11	429,647.69	(14,807.03)	415,405.05	417,461.16
1913	Sarah & Elizabeth Brown Fund	NH PDIP #0013	1,692.34				1,692.34	508.04	83.99		592.03	1,692.34		1,692.34	2,284.37
1945	Ann Mary Jelly Fund	NH PDIP #0011	129.87				129.87	31.47	6.48		37.95	129.87		129.87	167.82
1962	Kathleen L Whitcomb Fund	NH PDIP #0012	39.09				39.09	16.58	2.73		19.31	39.09		39.09	56.40
	Whitcomb Fund Total	491,795 Puritan Fund Shares	6,172.12		164.01		6,336.13		295.76	295.76		9,077.55	(594.09)	8,483.46	8,483.46
			6,211.21		164.01		6,375.22	16.58	298.49	295.76	19.31	9,116.64	(594.09)	8,522.55	8,541.86
1983	Gen'l Cemetery Maint Fund	NH PDIP #185-0007	21,127.88	5,040.00		4,195.36	21,972.52		884.64	884.64		21,127.88		21,972.52	21,972.52
1986	Police Department Scholarship	NH PDIP #185-0020	146.32				146.32	31.39	7.19		38.58	146.32		146.32	184.90
1990	Kezar Lake Treatments Fund	NH PDIP #185-0001	120,000.00			120,000.00		61,056.97	3,076.03	64,133.00		120,000.00			120,000.00
1992	Fire Vehicle Fund	NH PDIP #185-0003	198,695.00	65,000.00		101,466.59	162,228.41	39,617.38	8,915.03	48,532.41		198,695.00		162,228.41	162,228.41
1993	Waste Water Treatment Equip.	NH PDIP #185-0005	106,762.00			106,762.00	43,403.45	5,726.61			48,130.06	106,762.00		-106,762.00	155,892.06

Year	Name Of Fund	How Invested	Beginning Balance	New Fund Created	Gains/Losses	W/D	End Balance	Beginning Balance	Income Over Year	Expended Over Year	End Balance	Principal Only Market Value 12/31/00	Unrealized	12/31/2001	Total Market Value
1993	Highway Heavy Equipment	NH PDIP #183-0016	50,144.26	150,000.00	165,000.00		35,144.26	17,137.83	2,481.51		19,619.34	50,144.26		35,144.26	54,763.60
1993	Revaluation Fund	NH PDIP #183-0006	85,000.00	65,000.00			150,000.00	23,803.42	4,545.47		28,348.89	85,000.00		150,000.00	178,348.89
1993	Tracy Library Maint. Fund	NH PDIP #183-0009	13,266.13			2,420.39	10,845.74	805.36	524.25	1,329.61		13,266.13		10,845.74	10,845.74
1995	Conservation Comm. Land Cap Res	NH PDIP #183-0010						2,544.32	97.18		2,641.50				2,641.50
1995	Dispatch Radio Cap. Res.	NH PDIP #183-0017	1,621.84	5,000.00			6,621.84	3,941.77	242.69		4,184.46	1,621.84		6,621.84	10,806.30
1996	Sidewalk Project Cap. Res.	NH PDIP #183-0018	45,000.00				45,000.00	8,235.89	2,026.14	8,336.89	1,925.14	45,000.00		45,000.00	46,925.14
1996	Town Generator Cap. Res.	NH PDIP #183-0019						1,612.23	61.49		1,673.72				1,673.72
1997	Bridge Maintenance Cap. Res.	NH PDIP #183-0021	30,000.00	10,000.00			40,000.00	3,467.85	1,337.21		4,805.06	30,000.00		40,000.00	44,805.06
1997	Computer Maintenance Cap. Res.	NH PDIP #183-0022	2,000.00	1,000.00		704.12	2,295.88	123.49	85.39	208.88		2,000.00		2,295.88	2,295.88
1998	Dictaphone Replacement Cap. Res.	NH PDIP #183-0023	3,003.00	10,000.00			13,003.00	2,155.97	257.75		2,413.72	3,003.00		13,003.00	15,416.72
1999	Copier Replacement Cap. Res.	NH PDIP #183-0025						406.46	15.65		422.11				422.11
1999	New Highway Equipment Cap. Res.	NH PDIP #183-0026	20,000.00	16,878.00			36,878.00	994.14	901.01		1,835.15	20,000.00		36,878.00	38,713.15
2000	Highway Building Cap. Res.	NH PDIP #183-0027	25,000.00	25,000.00			50,000.00	290.24	1,116.59		1,406.83	25,000.00		50,000.00	51,406.83
2000	Bucklin Beach Project Cap. Res.	NH PDIP #183-0028	5,000.00			4,758.71	241.29	57.98	183.31	241.29		5,000.00		241.29	241.29
2000	Hayes Dam Cap. Res.	NH PDIP #183-0029	5,000.00	10,000.00			15,000.00	57.98	253.86		311.84	5,000.00		15,000.00	15,311.84
2000	Fire Breathing Apparatus Cap. Res.	NH PDIP #183-0030	15,000.00	15,000.00			30,000.00	174.10	669.97		844.07	15,000.00		30,000.00	30,844.07
2001	Kezar Lake Watershed Cap. Res.	NH PDIP # 183-0031					80,000.00		1,431.04		1,431.04			80,000.00	81,431.04
2001	Fire Station Expansion Cap. Res.	NH PDIP # 183-0032		50,000.00			50,000.00		304.81		304.81			50,000.00	50,304.81
Report Total			1,122,089.44	670,173.18	165,728.76	359,672.76	1,266,318.62	212,605.91	54,340.81	142,905.00	124,041.72	1,187,352.97	(15,401.12)	1,281,689.07	1,405,930.79

Town of New London
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12/31/00

COMMON FUNDS

CEMETERY FUND

Number Of Shares	How Invested	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				Fair Market Value						
		Balance Begin	Additions: Purchases	Cash Cap Gns	Proceeds From Sales	Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	Balance Begin	Income During Yr	Exp'd During Yr	Balance End	TOTAL GRAND TOTAL	Fair Market Value (Principal Only) Begin of Yr	Unrealized Gains	End of Yr	Total Market Value
	NH PDIP #183-0015	18,142.19	4,820.00	-	10,120.00	-	12,342.19	37,439.04	2,120.82	-	39,982.78	52,324.97	18,142.19	-	12,342.19	52,324.97
	A.G. Edwards MMF	(179.00)	20,000.00	-	10,279.00	-	9,542.00	2,678.78	164.40	531.72	7,859.46	17,401.46	(179.00)	-	9,821.00	17,680.46
10000	USTN 4 5/8 12/31/00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10000	USTN 5 1/2 04/15/00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10000	USTN 8 05/15/01	10,762.50	-	-	10,000.00	(762.50)	9,900.00	-	400.00	-	-	9,900.00	10,091.30	-	-	-
10000	USTN 6 3/8 08/15/02	9,900.00	-	-	-	-	9,453.12	625.00	637.50	-	-	9,900.00	10,171.90	112.50	10,284.40	10,284.40
10000	USTN 6 1/4 02/15/03	9,453.12	-	-	-	-	10,279.00	-	349.78	-	-	9,453.12	10,212.50	231.30	10,443.80	10,443.80
10000	FHLB 6.025 08/17/04	-	10,279.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	194.50	10,473.50	10,473.50
20000	USTN 6 1/8 08/15/07	19,882.20	-	-	-	-	19,882.20	-	1,225.00	-	-	19,882.20	21,056.20	462.60	21,518.80	21,518.80
10000	USTN 5 5/8 05/15/08	9,984.10	-	-	-	-	9,984.10	-	562.50	-	-	9,984.10	10,271.90	209.40	10,481.30	10,481.30
10000	FNMA 7.4 04/14/10	10,179.00	-	-	-	-	10,179.00	-	740.04	-	-	10,179.00	10,232.40	201.10	10,433.50	10,433.50
10000	FHLB 8.4 06/04/10	10,054.00	-	-	-	-	10,054.00	-	840.00	-	-	10,054.00	10,327.00	(100.90)	10,226.10	10,226.10
335	S&P Midcap Dep Receipts	19,930.55	-	-	-	-	19,930.55	-	168.20	-	-	19,930.55	22,461.25	(374.85)	22,086.40	22,086.40
335	658 Vanguard Index Fnd	18,127.17	-	-	-	-	18,127.17	124.19	427.86	-	129.23	18,256.40	40,903.28	(5,360.45)	35,542.83	35,542.83
134	211 Janus Worldwide	5,066.77	-	-	-	-	5,066.77	-	1.64	-	1.64	5,088.41	7,631.24	(1,747.43)	5,883.81	5,883.81
	TOTAL	141,302.80	34,599.00	-	30,399.00	(762.50)	144,740.10	40,241.99	8,262.84	531.72	47,973.11	182,434.21	171,312.16	(6,172.23)	169,537.63	217,510.74

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Number Of Shares	How Invested	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				Fair Market Value						
		Balance Begin	Additions: Purchases	Cash Cap Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	Balance Begin	Income During Yr	Exp'd During Yr	Balance End	TOTAL GRAND TOTAL	Fair Market Value (Principal Only) Begin of Yr	Unrealized Gains	End of Yr	Total Market Value
	NH PDIP #183-0014	34,158.30	-	-	-	-	34,158.30	9,005.33	1,645.95	-	10,651.28	44,809.58	34,158.30	-	34,158.30	44,809.58
	TOTAL	34,158.30	-	-	-	-	34,158.30	9,005.33	1,645.95	-	10,651.28	44,809.58	34,158.30	-	34,158.30	44,809.58

COMMON FUND TOTAL

		175,460.90	34,599.00	-	30,399.00	(762.50)	178,696.40	49,247.32	9,908.79	531.72	58,624.39	227,243.79	205,470.46	(6,172.23)	203,695.93	262,320.32
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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2001

ISSUE OF DOG LICENSES:

446 Dog Licenses	\$1,689.00	
1 Dog Fine	\$25.00	
Payments due State on Dog Licenses	\$223.00	
Payments due State on Pet-Overpopulation Fund	\$630.00	
PAYMENTS TO TREASURER		\$2,567.00

AUTO REGISTRATIONS:

Auto Permits Issued	\$709,013.00	
Title Fees	\$1,828.00	
Municipal Agent Fees	\$12,832.50	
Auto Overpayments	\$821.50	
PAYMENTS TO TREASURER		\$724,495.00

BOAT REGISTRATIONS:

Boat Permits Issued & Agent Fees	\$2,597.97	
Payments due State on Boat Registrations	\$4,557.00	
PAYMENTS TO TREASURER		\$7,154.97

ALL OTHER FEES:

Footpath Maps	\$501.00	
15 Dredge & Fill Applications	\$221.00	
Town Histories	\$1,457.85	
Uniform Commercial Code Filings	\$1,349.36	
Filing Fees	\$30.00	
260 Passport Fees	\$3,900.00	
Mailing Lists	\$200.00	
Miscellaneous Fees	\$67.86	
Non-Sufficient Funds Charge	\$50.00	
Overpayments	\$7.00	
Certified Copies of Birth Records	\$1,290.00	
Certified Copies of Death Records	\$2,269.00	
Certified Copies of Marriage Records	\$202.00	
Marriage Licenses	\$245.00	
Payments due State on Cert. Copies & Marr. Lics.	\$8,187.00	
PAYMENTS TO TREASURER		\$19,977.07

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$754,194.04	
TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER		\$754,194.04

Respectfully submitted,
Lois E. Marshall
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2001

Summary of Tax Accounts

	Levies of		
	2001	2000	Previous
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes		\$373,356.18	
Land Use Change Tax			
Yield Taxes			
Sewer Rents		\$28,477.21	
Sewer Betterment		\$6,120.39	
Taxes Committed to Collector During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	\$10,419,948.99		
Land Use Change Tax	\$14,420.00		
Yield Taxes	\$11,517.57		
Sewer Rents	\$442,977.37		
Sewer Betterment	\$45,823.58		
Overpayments: Property Taxes	\$21,192.66	\$588.99	
Overpayments: Sewer Rents	\$173.50		
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	\$7,050.25	\$18,724.51	
Penalties Collected on Taxes		\$16.25	
Costs Before Lien		\$1,497.75	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$10,963,103.92	\$428,811.14	
Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	\$10,043,845.11	\$293,851.16	
Land Use Change Tax	\$14,420.00		
Yield Taxes	\$10,772.38		
Sewer Rents	\$421,811.31	\$18,532.95	
Sewer Betterment	\$39,625.94	\$6,120.39	
Interest on Taxes	\$7,050.25	\$12,577.97	
Conversion to Lien		\$86,480.94	
Costs/Penalties		\$363.50	
Other Charges		\$29.86	
Abatements Allowed:			
Property Taxes	\$6,194.47	\$9,884.14	
Sewer Rents	\$273.00	\$786.00	
Yield Tax	\$492.14		
Interest		\$167.98	
Current Levy Deeded	\$384.52		

Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	\$390,717.55	
Yield Taxes	\$253.05	
Sewer Rents	\$21,066.56	
Sewer Betterment	\$6,197.64	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$10,963,103.92	\$428,811.14

**Summary of Tax Lien Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2001**

	Levies of			
	2000	1999	1998	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year		\$48,262.42	\$20,667.97	
Tax Liens Executed to Town During Fiscal Year	\$86,505.94			
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution	\$3,327.46	\$6,589.12	\$7,332.06	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$89,833.40	\$54,851.54	\$28,000.03	
Remittance to Treasurer - During Fiscal Year Redemptions	\$50,607.86	\$30,898.02	\$20,123.15	
Interest & Costs After Lien Execution	\$2,940.10	\$6,444.62	\$7,314.06	
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	\$188.00	\$488.09		
Liens Deeded to Municipality	\$740.87	\$808.77	\$562.82	
Unredeemed Taxes-End of Fiscal Year	\$35,356.57	\$16,212.04		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$89,833.40	\$54,851.54	\$28,000.03	

SUMMARY OF SEWER RENTS

Fiscal Year Ended 12/31/2001

LEVY OF 2000 - FIRST & SECOND BILLINGS

Balance due Uncollected Rents	\$28,477.21
Sewer Rents Collected & Remitted to Treasurer	\$27,691.21
Abatements on Sewer Rents	\$786.00
Interest Collected & Remitted to Treasurer	\$977.60

LEVY OF 2001 - FIRST BILLING

RENTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Sewer Warrant	\$212,373.54	
Overpayments	\$83.50	
Interest Collected	\$306.81	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$212,763.85

REMITTANCES TO TREASURER:

Sewer Rents Collected	\$202,883.98	
Abatements	\$90.00	
Interest Collected	\$306.81	
Uncollected Rents	\$9,483.06	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$212,763.85

LEVY OF 2001 - SECOND BILLING

RENTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Sewer Warrant	\$230,603.83	
Overpayments	\$90.00	
Interest Collected	\$28.69	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$230,722.52

REMITTANCES TO TREASURER:

Sewer Rents Collected	\$218,927.33	
Abatements	\$183.00	
Interest Collected	\$28.69	
Uncollected Rents	\$11,583.50	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$230,722.52

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX LIENS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2001

	Levies of	
	2000	1999
Ambrose, Paul K. & Dorothy C. 084-010-000 3 South Pleasant Street	\$650.06	
Barber, Jacqueline M. 096-034-000 2 Barrett Road	\$398.87	
Basil Paddington Inc. 059-031-000 16 Newport Road	\$229.81	
Bonanno, Janet A. 073-001-000 187 Main Street	\$6,952.00	
England, Michael S. & Harriet 074-038-000 2 Greenwood Lane	2,412.91	
Flood, Francis & Karen R 095-023-000 5 Edmunds Road	523.77	
Grace, Daniel L. & Cohen, Lenard & Ottobriani, Harold 081-006-000 16 Columbus Avenue	\$889.51	\$845.71
Hayward, Earl J., Jr. & Eleanor 059-001-000 23 Newport Road	470.21	
Heffron Stephen L. & Shawn M 076-008-000 27 Hall Farm Road	2,280.78	
Korontjis, Alexandra H. 111-014-000 50 Shaker Street	3,652.31	\$3,370.99
Laganas, Peter C. 081-021-000 18 Farwell Lane	\$471.24	\$831.72
Messer, Joseph E. 139-001-000 5 Stonehouse Road	2,262.81	2,149.84
Moyer, Calvin L. Urve V. 050-009-000 73 Lakeshore Drive	5,440.83	5,167.82
050-019-000 74 Lakeshore Drive	\$882.99	\$839.02

	Levies of	
	2000	1999
Parenteau, Tina M. 023-002-000 29 Pingree Road	58.22	
Picknell, Raymond 088-001-000 110 Elkins Road	1,345.73	
Poole, Charles F. & Patricia M. 077-027-000 33 Elkins Road	1,995.44	1,238.19
Rockwell Craig O. & Jill M. 042-029-000 43 Otterville Road	\$426.27	
Saxby, Daniel E. 065-021-000 4 Sparrow Hawk Road	3,224.93	1,673.25
Wenmark, Patricia 085-015-000 Private Road off Seamans	413.52	
TOTAL	\$34,982.21	\$16,116.54

I hereby certify that the above list showing name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 2001, on account of levies of 2000 and 1999, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. All taxes for years prior to 1998 have been paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,
Lois E. Marshall
 Tax Collector



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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, 2000 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, 2000, 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.

April 16, 2001

*Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association*

TOWN OF NEW LONDON COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2000

(AUDITED)

ASSETS	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			FIDUCIARY FUNDS	ACCOUNT GROUP	TOTALS
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Trust and Agency Funds	General Long-Term Debt	Memo Only
Cash & Cash Equivalents	281,819	379,585	13,704	8,765		683,873
Investments	4,223,845	172,730	46,660	1,751,133		6,194,368
Accounts Receivable	2,948	28,477				31,425
Taxes Receivable	412,584					412,584
Special Assessments	22,443	553,857				576,300
Intergovernmental						
Interfunds Receivable		30,832		3,965,562		3,996,394
Amount to be provided for general long-term debt and other obligations					1,981,933	1,981,933
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,943,639	\$1,165,481	\$60,364	\$5,725,460	\$1,981,933	13,876,877
LIABILITIES	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Trust and Agency Funds	General Long-Term Debt	Memo Only
Accounts Payable	1,189	2,774				3,963
Contract Payable	122,377					122,377
Retainage Payable	35,426					35,426
Intergovernmental Payable		52,242		3,965,740		4,017,982
Due to School District	3,965,562	11,625	19,207			3,996,394
Escrow & Performance Deposits				8,641		8,641
Deferred Revenues	25,999	548,380				574,379
Deferred Compensation Payable						0
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable						
General Obligation Debt Payable					1,195,000	1,195,000
Accrued Landfill Closure & Postclosure Costs					294,000	294,000
Special Assessment Debt with Government Commitment					430,000	430,000
Capital Lease Payable					54,559	54,559
Compensated Absences Payable					8,374	8,374
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,150,553	615,021	19,207	3,974,381	1,981,933	10,741,095
FUND EQUITY						
FUND BALANCE - RESERVED						
Endowments				787,811		787,811
Encumbrances	88,254					876,065
Special Purposes	46,665		46,660	963,268		1,056,593
FUND BALANCE-UNRESERVED						
Designated		550,460				550,460
Undesignated	658,167		(5,503)			652,664
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	793,086	550,460	41,157	1,751,079		3,135,782
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$4,943,639	\$1,165,481	\$60,364	\$5,725,460	\$1,981,933	\$13,876,877

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS & LAND	Map/Lot Number	Acreege	Value
Recyling & 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 Colby 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. Municipal Building	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
Land, Route 103A	069-002	9.00	62,900
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	Acres	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



Main Street, New London, early 1900s (photo from New London Archives)

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Board of Selectmen likes to remind residents, at least annually, of six principles by which the Board 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.

With the passing of Steve Mendelson this year, we lost a valuable and respected member of the town government team. Steve was the embodiment the principles listed above, and we will miss him. We offer our appreciation to Steve Theroux, deputy treasurer, for accepting the appointment of treasurer, and to Russ Cooper for agreeing to serve as deputy treasurer.

The Selectboard's biggest issue this year has been the revaluation of property ("reval"), an issue that is likely to dominate our agenda for 2002 as well. In September 2001, the Bureau of Tax and Land Appeals (BTLA) ordered New London to conduct a reval. At the same time, the State of NH is completely overhauling the reval process, so that reval will become an on-going process rather than an occasional event. Here are some of the most significant requirements of the reval process:

1. Every town in NH will have to certify its compliance with state standards every five years;
2. Every town in the KRSD will be on the same certification schedule (beginning in 2005);
3. All properties in town will have to be physically inspected at least every five years;
4. Annually, the town will have to review and, if necessary, update property values on the basis of sales data; and
5. Property must be assessed at market value.

Obviously, the establishment of market value, unless a property has sold quite recently, involves an element of subjectivity and thus can be debated. We will begin the process of inspecting all property in New London very soon. That process will include an opportunity for property owners to present evidence that supports a different value than was placed on their property by the assessors.

This was also the first year in which New London had the services of Peter Stanley as our Zoning Administrator. Peter provided assistance to 134 individuals who filed building permits, helped residents understand the zoning regulations, participated in Planning Board and Zoning Board hearings, started a data base relating to every parcel in New London; and investigated complaints at the request of the Board of Selectmen. Peter's research helped the Selectmen decide what action, if any, they had to take regarding these complaints. We are delighted with the fair and objective approach, and we received many compliments about Peter's work from the people he served.

Although most of you might interact with the staff in the Town Offices, you are also well served by the hard work of people in the departments of Public Safety, Highways and Streets, Sanitation, Health and Welfare, Culture and Recreation, and Conservation. Please take the time to read the material they prepare for this Annual Report. It is the fastest way to gain an appreciation for the efforts of the remarkable people who make our town work.

The Selectmen also work most frequently with the staff in the Town Offices, and would like to thank Amy, Bob, Carol, Peter, Jessie, Lois, Suzy and Joan for keeping things running smoothly despite the Selectmen's attempts to mess it up.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas W. Lyon

Mark Kaplan

Ruth I. Clough (Sue)

REVALUATION UPDATE

The issue of the property tax is very much on the minds of New London residents. As taxpayers in a donor town, this issue affects all of us. We thought that the Town Report would provide a timely forum in which to pass on the latest news on the property tax issue.

After years of ignoring its own laws, the state has been ordered by the NH Supreme Court to ensure that the property tax is administered fairly and proportionally. The state established a certification process that every town will have to follow in order to comply with the law. The first step in certification is the regular and consistent assessment of all property. In New London, this means we have to conduct a reval of all property in town, as ordered by the Board of Tax and Land Appeals in September 2001.

Remind me again; what's a reval?

A reval (short for revaluation) is the reassessment of all property in town. This assessment of property is the basis for the property tax bill that you receive.

Who is going to conduct the reval, and when do they start?

After a formal bidding process, the Town has hired Vision Appraisal Technologies (VAT) to inspect and reassess all property at **current market value**. VAT is scheduled to begin collecting data immediately.

What do you mean by current market value?

According to the state, sales price (assuming it's a "normal" sale) is the best indicator of market value. The Department of Revenue Administration rules require that the assessors review two years of sales data in analyzing market value. However, since not every property is sold every year, the assessors will *estimate* market value based on sales of similar property. These estimates are determined using common sense, backed up by the best available sales data.

What do you mean by similar property?

The state classifies property in several broad categories, such as residential, waterfront, condominiums, or commercial. However, within each of those categories (also called "strata" or "classes") is a wide variety of property. The assessors will divide the town into neighborhoods of similar properties.

What can we expect from the reval process?

The process will take a year and a half, beginning immediately and concluding in September 2003. VAT will start by collecting property data based on information provided by the Town, followed by physical inspections, beginning with waterfront-related property. The physical inspections of waterfront property should conclude by mid-summer. The new waterfront values will appear on the November 2002 tax bill. All classes of property other than waterfront will be reviewed based on sales data, and adjustments due to sales or other changes affecting value will also be reflected in the November 2002 bill. All properties other than waterfront will be physically inspected and adjusted for the tax bill in November 2003. By the time the November 2003 tax bills are sent, all property in town will have been physically inspected.

Why will waterfront-related property be inspected first?

Based on sales data that the town submits to the Department of Revenue Administration, the largest discrepancy between current **assessed** value and current **market** value exists in the waterfront and waterfront-related classes of property. Therefore, the Board of Tax and Land Appeals ordered the town to address this discrepancy as soon as possible, and suggested making an adjustment to waterfront-related property based on sales. The Board of Selectmen, however, felt that care should be taken to assign the most accurate current market value to those properties, and agreed that the fairest way to determine value is to physically inspect those properties.

How are the physical inspections done?

Beginning in March, keep your eyes out for public notices announcing that assessors have started inspections in a particular area or neighborhood (remember, assessors will be visiting waterfront-related property first). Assessors will visit each property and conduct an exterior inspection, taking measurements of the property and exterior measurements of any buildings. If the residents (those over 18) are at home, the assessors will ask to conduct an interior inspection at the same time. If no one (over 18) is home, they will come back a second time (usually the same day) to try again. If they are unable to see the interior of the home after two attempts, the assessors will send a letter requesting the owner to call to set up an appointment to visit.

Suppose I don't want the assessors in my house?

If you refuse to let the assessors inspect the interior of your house (or if they are unable to arrange an appointment with you following the above procedure), you forfeit the right to appeal the value they place on the interior of your property.

What about security concerns?

The presence of the assessors in your area will have been announced in the news. We expect to have only two or three assessors working in town at a time, and all will carry photo identification. Their names and car registrations will be left with the town offices and the Police Department, and the assessors will not enter a house unless an adult (over 18) is home. Please note that if the assessors come at a time when you are not at home, they will not leave any visible indication that they were there, since that could indicate to other people that the house is empty.

What happens after the assessors establish a value for my property?

The assessors will notify property owners of the new values at the end of the summer, and they will hold hearings at which individual property owners can challenge the value placed on their property. The assessors will explain the basis on which they valued your property, and review any data you have that supports a different value. All property values must be approved as well by the Board of Selectmen. If you still disagree with the assessment, you can appeal to the Board of Tax and Land Appeals for a final judgment.

If my property is not physically inspected in 2002, does that mean its value won't change?

No; RSA 75:8 requires that **ALL** property be reviewed annually for changes in value resulting from sales, zoning, subdivisions, annexations, or other changes affecting value. In the future, your property will be physically inspected once every five years. In between those inspections, the Selectmen and assessors will review all property annually and may make adjustments to value based on market data.

Does that mean the value of my property could change every year?

Yes, it could.

How will reval impact the taxes I pay?

The impact of the reval on any one taxpayer is hard to predict, but here are some general principles. The sum total of all property in town is called the "grand list." Your tax bill consists of four individual tax rates: the statewide property tax, the local school tax, the county tax and the municipal tax (and, if you are in the water precinct, you pay a fifth tax for that precinct). The Board of Selectmen can influence only the municipal tax, which is approximately 20% of the total tax rate paid by New London residents. In the past, revaluations in New London have doubled (in 1973) or quadrupled (in 1988) the grand list value, which resulted in a drastic drop to the municipal tax rate. We do not expect the same dramatic effect in 2002 and 2003, although we do anticipate a slight reduction in the municipal tax rate. We can reasonably predict that if the town budget remains relatively constant, the tax rate may fall as the grand list increases, because a lower tax rate will result in the same amount of money being raised. We cannot predict how the revaluation will affect the tax rates for the statewide, local school, and county taxes. Since our payments are tied, in part, to New London's total

property value, when our total value increases, our total payment could increase as well (especially in light of the ever-increasing budgets at the state, school, and county levels). Keep in mind that the tax rate is applied per thousand dollars of your property value, so if your property value doubles or triples, it is likely that the total tax you pay will rise appreciably.

Is New London the only town going through this?

No, every town in NH will have to certify its compliance with the state's assessing requirements. Every town in the Kearsarge Regional School District will be on the same certifying schedule, which should reduce inconsistencies in valuations within the towns in the school district.

Will this process really result in a fair tax system?

The Selectmen believe that the changes the state has made will make the administration of the property tax much fairer than it has been. Here's why:

1. All towns will have to certify that they are in compliance with the tax laws and regulations.
2. Property values will be reviewed and, if necessary, changed annually.
3. All property will be physically inspected at least every five years.
4. All towns in a cooperative school district will be on the same certification schedule.

These changes should produce a more consistent, accurate, and equitable tax system.



Photo by Peter Stanley

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

The cover of this town report shows a photo from 1901, when Colby Academy used the building for classes inside (and, apparently, for tennis on the front lawn). The more things change, the more they stay the same, for a full century later the building is still used for classes inside, ranging from regular use by Adventures in Learning to yoga classes held by John and Nancy Schlosser to the soon-to-begin Bridge classes sponsored by the Recreation Department. Outside in 2001, we have a newly-renovated ice rink, thanks to the hard work of Bob Andrews, our Recreation Director, and the Pomkoski family, the owners of the New London Inn who have donated their efforts and the use of the land to keep the rink open. We also thank the many businesses and volunteers who contributed to building the rink for the enjoyment of all citizens (see the Recreation Department website, www.nlrec.com, for more details). The skating rink is another good example of the cooperative action that surrounds this facility.

The 1901 photo led me to pull out the town report from that year (all 30 pages of it, advertisements included). Readers will not be surprised to see familiar names in the 1901 report – Messer, Hayes, Knowlton, Quackenbos, Gay, Prescott, Burpee, Bucklin, Stanley, Philbrick, Clough, Lamson, Littlefield, Elkins – names that are not only still held by New London residents, but are reflected on our waterbodies, dams, roads, beaches, and buildings. In fact, the report reveals that one Ausbon W. Sargent had perfect attendance in school, a school that operated on only \$1,705.63 per year, \$1,294 of which was used to pay its seven female teachers. In light of the recent controversy over school funding and donor towns, it is interesting to note that in 1901, the town was required by law to give \$940 to the school system, but appropriated an additional \$250 for that purpose. In 2001, the town still is committed to education and appropriates more than the minimum required to educate our future citizens, just as we did a century ago.

The New London Public Library report of 1901 shows that the town added 1,265 new books in that year, in addition to 12 new magazine subscriptions donated by Mrs. James Tracy. In a town showing a population of 768, over 400 people owned library cards. As you can see in the current Tracy Library report, there are now over 4,400 card holders who check out nearly 130,000 items per year.

In 1901, the total town valuation, including oxen, cows, neat stock, sheep, and carriages, came to \$385,125. Now, we have over \$500 million in property, a number that could rise significantly during the course of the pending revaluation. Despite the 1200% increase in property value, the tax rate increased only 23%, from \$16.25 in 1901 to \$20.05 in 2001. Both numbers include schools, state, and county taxes, and then, as now, just about 20% of the town's operating budget belonged to the Highway Department. For a peek at turn-of-the-century roads, see the old photo of Main Street that appears previously in this report.

Speaking of taxes, a good part of 2001 was spent discussing the pending revaluation (see the Selectmen's Report and Revaluation Update, within this Town Report, for more information). We've talked about this topic over coffee, at Clarke's, at church, at Cricenti's, and even on the exercise machines at Hogan. As a result of the Selectmen's persistent efforts to share their best information with residents – in the form of Quick Links, newspaper articles, public forums, and individual conversations -- New London has had an open and frank discussion about the revaluation, resulting not in a town divided between waterfront owners and others, but in a united town that understands the complicated relationships among taxpayers. Rest assured that your Board of Selectmen has done an impressive job of balancing its duties under state law with its concern for the best interests of all New London residents.

Also in 2001, upon Town Meeting approval to hire a part-time zoning administrator, the Board of Selectmen advertised and conducted interviews for the position, ultimately hiring New London native Peter Stanley. In addition to providing assistance to the Planning and Zoning Boards and to residents, designers and builders during their construction projects, Peter has begun to organize and computerize the town's property records, creating a data base of all properties that will provide immediate access to accurate historical data for each parcel. If you need a building or sign permit, or questions about the zoning ordinance and other regulations in

New London and in the state, feel free to contact Peter, who works in the Selectmen's Office on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings.

As for actual building activity in 2001, Peter's records show that in addition to 17 building starts, the following permits were approved:

New Buildings	17
Decks/Porches	26
Garages/Barns	9
Living Space Additions	20
Dormers/Windows	4
Interior Renovations	9
Demolition	8
Shed	10
Building Moved	7
Misc.	18
Commercial	3
Excavation/Erosion Control	<u>3</u>
2001 Total Permits	134

All departments experienced staffing changes this year, but we closed the year feeling certain that we had made excellent hiring decisions. We have almost a complete new staff in our Communications Department (formerly known as Dispatch) and have added new members to the Highway Department and Transfer Station crew (see those reports for better introductions). Within the town offices, Lois Marshall has been planning her retirement in April after 17 years as Town Clerk/Tax Collector. The 2002 Town Meeting will be the last one at which Lois will be on duty, although she promises to remain involved in town affairs (you will likely see her at the ballot box on Election Day, since she may use her election experience to serve as a ballot clerk). Suzy Holdsworth, who has worked as Lois's deputy since October 2000, will be appointed Town Clerk/Tax Collector when she returns from maternity leave in April (she gave birth to a boy on January 31), and the town just hired Joan Pankhurst to fill the Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector position. I have enjoyed working with Lois and wish her all the best as she begins her new life without us. If you get an opportunity, please stop by the office to wish Lois well and to meet Joan.

Lois has timed her departure perfectly, as the town has installed yet another new computer system. In the summer of 2000, we agreed to be one of nine towns that would help a new vendor launch its municipal program in New Hampshire. Although we got off to a rough start, we believe that the worst is over and expect that the new program, in combination with the assessing program that we will install this fall, will enable us to help residents and others in town who need quick and accurate access to property information. Our dependence on computers is humbling and frustrating. As we develop the town's website (stay tuned), we pause to think about the resources that were not available to town administration in 1901.

One of the projects listed in the 1901 town report related to work on a sidewalk, using lumber, stone, and iron, at a cost of about \$40. The sidewalk in our plans, which will be constructed on Newport Road in 2002, has a total expense of \$300,000. Fortunately, the town was awarded a federal grant in 1998 that will fund 80% of the project, or \$240,000. We are very excited about the sidewalk project, which is discussed more fully in the Sidewalk Committee's report.

2002 will also bring a town-wide project to renumber New London's street addresses and rename those streets whose names are dangerously similar to others (Woodland Trace, Woodland Way, and Woodland Drive, for example). Wilmot and Sutton have recently renumbered their streets, making those towns compliant with 911 regulations. New London plans to do the same during the spring and summer, with help from the Emergency Management Director and the Fire and Police Departments.

As for the town's departments, New London's are in the hands of the best – Richard Lee, David Seastrand, Ginny Foose, Peter Stanley, and Bob Andrews – all excellent managers who run their departments carefully and responsibly, and who deserve much credit for their hard work and prudent administration. It is a pleasure to work with these department heads and the committed volunteers who make up the Conservation Commission, Budget Committee, Sidewalk Committee, Planning Board, and Zoning Board of Adjustment.

My job is made easy by the work of two very supportive and dedicated people – Carolyn Fraley, Finance Officer, and Amy Rankins, Administrative Assistant – both special women with exceptional talent and commitment to their work. I cannot say enough about our good fortune to have such excellent staff, who respond to every challenge with grace, humor and good will. This summer, Amy and I were thrilled to find out that the 2000 Town Report won third place in its category (population 3,001-5000) in the New Hampshire Municipal Association's Excellent in Annual Reports Contest (see photo, below).

Last year, Steve Mendelson opened his report with a quote that reflected his resigned sense of humor and ability to focus on the silver lining: "And the beat goes on..."

Respectfully submitted,
Jessie W. Levine
Town Administrator



Photo by Larry Ballin

Jessie Levine & Amy Rankins display the award given for the third place finish in the 2000 Town Report Contest

TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

This is my last official report as your Town Clerk & Tax Collector. As many of you know, I plan to retire in April 2002. I was sworn into the office of town clerk & tax collector on May 10, 1985, after being appointed by the then-Board of Selectmen: Marilyn Andrews, Harold W. Buker, Jr., and James W. Moreland. This gave me a great opportunity to work with and serve the people of New London and surrounding communities for 16-plus years.

Been there! Done that, but here we go again. We have yet another new computer system which means we are once again asking for patience from you.

The year 2001 was pretty quiet with only town elections and meeting in March. The committee that put on the potluck supper before the meeting did a delicious job. The supper was fun and set a very pleasant tone before the meeting.

New London is indeed fortunate in the collection of property taxes. Even though we are a donor town, our property owners dug deep into their pockets and paid 98.2% of the first property tax billing of 2001 and 94.5% of the second billing by December 31, 2001. This makes it easier for the town to take care of its obligations.

There have been quite a number of changes since 1985. In my early years the town clerk and tax collector had separate checking accounts. This changed when Plodzik & Sanderson became our auditor. Monies are now deposited directly into the town's savings account. The amount committed to the tax collector has increased from just under \$3 million to just under \$11 million. The procedures for tax collecting, although very precise, have not changed appreciably over the years -- a few additional steps have been added to make sure property owners are given every opportunity to pay their taxes.

The town clerk's office has experienced more changes. The basic work -- elections and minutes of town meetings, issuing copies of vital records, marriage licenses, auto permits, recording UCC filings, selling town histories, footpath maps and dog licenses -- has not changed. However, over the years we have added issuance of license plates, auto transfers, wetlands applications, passport applications, boat registrations, collection of pet-overpopulation fees and registration of voters. The fees we collect have increased from \$200,000 a year to \$750,000.

We went from no computers in 1985, to an in-house automated data processing system in 1987, to a municipal software company in 1992, another in 1999 and another in 2001. Even though the complexity of computers is challenging at times, they have allowed us to efficiently handle the increased volume of work with just two employees. It is a productive and very active office, and I leave it in good hands. When Suzy Holdsworth returns from maternity leave, she will assume the position of town clerk and tax collector. In the meantime, the Selectmen hired Joan Pankhurst in December to become deputy town clerk and deputy tax collector.

I would like to express a sincere thank you to the many people with whom I worked in years past and to the current crew: Doug Lyon, Mark Kaplan, Sue Clough, Jessie Levine, Carol Fraley, Steve Theroux, Amy Rankins, Richard Lee, Ann Beardsley, David Seastrand, Peter Stanley, Suzy Holdsworth, and all the members of committees and commissions. You have been great.

I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge how much I miss Steve Mendelson. He was a pleasure to work with as treasurer, ballot clerk and bandstand committee member.

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. Rabies certificates are required for registration. Dog license renewals are due by April 30. Owners are liable for dogs running at large.
License Fees: \$4.50 new puppy, \$6.50 if altered, \$9.00 not altered (fee is only \$2.00 if owner is over 65).
Civil Forfeiture for not obtaining a dog license is a fine of \$25.00 (RSA 466:13).
- **VEHICLE OWNERS** must register their vehicles with the Town Clerk. 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 or exemptions shall apply to the Selectmen's Office by March 1 of the year following the second 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 the *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 Town Office Staff

L-R: Amy Rankins, Bob Andrews, Lois Marshall, Peter Stanley, Jessie Levine, Joan Pankhurst
(missing: Carol Fraley, Suzy Holdsworth).

POLICE AND COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENTS

The New London Police and Communications Departments started off the year with a big move into our new facilities, followed by an Open House attended by over 200 visitors. We take this opportunity to thank the residents of New London for support of the renovation project and their investment in our community. Feel free to stop by for a tour!

In 2001, the Police and Communications Departments were quite busy with continuing training courses. Each year your officers are required to attend a minimum of eight hours of continued education. Excluded from those eight hours are the mandatory re-certification of firearms, handcuffing, defensive tactics, and defensive spray.

In September, the entire Police Department went through "simulations" training in Newbury, conducted by the New Hampshire Municipal Association. This training was developed to use the highest degree of reality while maintaining a controlled and safe environment for the officers. The training was different in that the officers used their own firearms, firing special paint rounds, and handled actors in situations that they may be called upon to handle. Each officer had to use his communication skills and equipment to control and safely resolve various scenarios, and received immediate comments and direction.

Mike Nelson attended a course on Conducting Physical Fitness Training this year, while Marshall Osgood became a certified intoxilizer operator. Marshall, along with Sergeant Kinzer, attended a course on Rave parties – a new underground drug culture that the officers needed to become aware of -- and the new designer drug Ecstasy. Chris Currier and Tom Anderson represented the department in continued training on computer crimes funded by a federal grant, while Officers Ed Andersen and Marshall Osgood attended street survival school. This year, the Police Department installed an in-car camera system in one of the cruisers to record the events that occur out on the road. This will help with officer safety, and presentations in court cases.

The Police Department opened a new shooting range this year. The new range, next to the old one, was built by the Highway Department, and comes with more space and improvements. We would like to thank the Highway Department for their hard work and time they spent in providing us with this specialized area. While we are thanking the Highway Department, a special thank-you for their donation of the memorial plaque in front of the tree dedicated to the late Chief Stu Sidmore.

The Police Department had more staffing changes in 2001. In the fall, we said goodbye to Julie Saxby, who, after 15 years with the department, moved to Florida to be closer to her family. Upon Julie's departure, Jodi Bailey accepted the role of administrative assistant, leaving her position as the Communication Supervisor.

Communication Specialists Kim Edgecomb and Travis Richardson also departed this year. Kim had been a Communication Specialist for many years, and Travis had been with this department for over three years. New additions to the Communications Department full-time are Heather Wood, who is the new Communication Supervisor, Joseph McCarthy, Kim Merrill, and returning Communication Specialist Jason Byrne.

Supervisor Wood was a part-time communications specialist working in Newport Dispatch before being hired by New London in April. She resides in Newport with her son, Colby. Joseph McCarthy moved to New London from New York City with his wife Heather (Carlucci) and their daughter Jenna. Jason Byrne returned to dispatch after attending school in Florida. He now resides in Claremont. And finally, Greg Barthol has returned to the radio part-time, after taking a few years off.

The Communications Department was also very active in receiving training this year. Supervisor Wood attended a three-day course to become the Communications-Training Officer. She also attended the three-day State Police On-line Telecommunications System (SPOTS) training, as did Neill Cobb, Jen Grant and Joseph McCarthy.

New London Communications took on the addition of Grantham Emergency Medical Service this year. The Communication Center now handles seven EMS services, six police agencies, and four fire departments.

In closing, the members of the New London Police and Communications Departments would like to thank the citizens of the town, the Board of Selectmen, the town office staff, and the members of the Highway and Fire Departments for their continued support.

Sincerely,
David Seastrand
Chief of Police



Photo by Peter Stanley

Sitting L-R: Terri Crawford, Marshall Osgood, Chief David Seastrand, Sgt. Ed Kinzer
Middle L-R: Jim Valiquet, Heather Wood, Jodi Bailey, Tom Anderson, Mike Nelson
Back L-R: Joe McCarthy, Neill Cobb, Rob Thorp, Ed Andersen, Greg Barthol, Chris Currier, Jeff Downing

ROAD AGENT

Highway Department:

The highway department had another busy year in 2001. The winter started out good with some snow and not much cold weather, until we hit the end of February and March. In February we had a storm that measured 42 inches of snow overnight. That would have been enough, but then came March with enough snow to make a total of just over 11 feet for the last two months of winter! We were worked to capacity during that part of winter. We worked 80 hours for a couple of weeks, and that was plenty. The last couple of storms were the worst; gravel roads had thawed out and were so soft that trying to plow was a nightmare in places. There were numerous mailboxes lost during the winter; these suggestions may help:

1. **Keep your mailbox shoveled out.** Most of the time it is the weight of the snow coming off the plow that breaks them, not the plow itself.
2. **Mark your mailbox with a tall stick or post.** When we get snow like last year, we cannot remember where all mailboxes are. When they are buried in the snowbank and we wing back with the grader or trucks, we find many that we did not know were there.
3. **Replace rotten posts.** After a couple of years, posts will start to rot even if they are pressure-treated. We will not replace posts that are rotten.
4. **Install mailboxes in a safe location.** Install mailboxes so that the front is at least two feet from the edge of the pavement (or from the edge of where the grader grades gravel roads). There should be at least 44" of clear space under the mailbox.

We live in an area where snow has to get plowed to the side of the road and mailboxes are some of the casualties of that. If we all work together, we can minimize some of those casualties.

Spring finally arrived and not too soon either. We did spring clean up and got ready for summer. During the spring, summer and fall we cleaned ditches and installed culverts and drain systems in many locations in town. Some of the major drainage work was done on Barrett Road, Davis Hill Road and South Pleasant Street. The following is some of the work completed:

- Cleaned ditches on approximately ten miles of road;
- Installed 1,600 feet of culvert;
- Installed 16 catch basins in drain systems; and
- Graded dirt roads and spread approximately 400 yards of gravel.

Our major construction project last summer was to finish grinding and paving County Road. We did all the prep work, cleaning ditches, digging rocks and replacing culverts, and we hired a contractor to grind, grade and pave the road. During the grinding stage, we added our recycled glass mixed with gravel across the flat section (about 4 inches deep), followed by 4 inches of asphalt millings from the Interstate 89 project. This was all mixed with the base, graded, treated with calcium, compacted, and then paved with 4 inches of hot top. This combination should make this section of road hold up better than it did before.

We were also able to shim Tracy Road, Columbus Avenue, Bunker Road, Blueberry Lane, and finish Seamans Road, which we had shimmed part of last year. Shimming is a single pass over a road with a layer of pavement, to improve the surface of the road.

A project we were not able to start this year was the rebuilding of Forest Acres Road. We were somewhat set back due to some erosion questions from residents, and we waited for the state to assess the situation and make recommendations. When this was done, we were not able to hire a contractor in time to complete the work in 2001. We are hopeful to start this project in 2002. In addition to Forest Acres Road, some of the major projects we have planned for 2002 are:

- Install drainage on Pleasant Street, Gould Road, and Everett Park;
- Replace culverts on Pleasant Street, Page Road, Farwell Lane and Camp Sunapee Road;
- Grind and pave Pleasant Street;
- Clean ditches on Gay Farm Road, Carter Road, and Farwell Lane; and
- Oversee and assist with the installation of the Newport Road sidewalk.

We had a great fall and start to this winter. We were able to get caught up on maintenance items around the shop. We also sent our staff to the annual plow rally at Hopkinton Fair grounds, and they came back with the following awards:

Eric Allen & Bob Harrington: FIRST PLACE Municipal Plow Team in the State Championship Event, and first runner-up, Plow Truck Pre-Trip Inspection.

Eric Allen: first runner-up, Backhoe Pre-Trip Inspection; second runner-up, Backhoe Knowledge Quiz, Backhoe Hands-on Course, and Champion Backhoe Operator.

Bob Harrington: first runner-up, Backhoe Hands-on Course and Champion Backhoe Operator; second runner-up, Backhoe Pre-Trip Inspection.

Glenn Carey & Bob Donnelly: second runner-up, Backing with a Compressor.

Last spring, the Highway Department added Bob Donnelly to its roster. We have enjoyed having Bob on our team. More recently, we hired Mike McElman and Jim Cahill, who also serve New London as volunteer firefighters. We welcome Bob, Mike and Jim to our department.

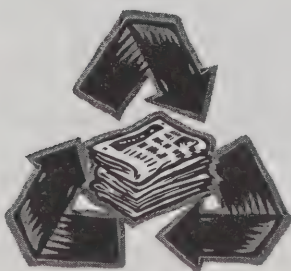
Cemetery Division:

The cemetery division was able to hire John Wiltshire again this summer to maintain Old Main Street and West Part Cemeteries, and we had a new person in Elkins Cemetery for most of the summer. These people continue to mow, trim shrubs and flowers, and repair stones that can be repaired. They also fill low areas with loam and help the Highway Department with graves. We fertilized all the cemeteries this past fall, trying to get the grass to grow a little better (the last time we did this, the following summer was wet and the grass grew like crazy). I would like to thank John for doing a great job in the cemeteries.

Transfer Station and Recycling Division:

There were a couple of changes in the Transfer Station this year. First, we added Bob Richardson to the staff in early 2001, and he has been a great asset. In May, Bob Lee retired after 23 years of service to the Town of New London. He started in the old landfill, then moved to the Transfer Station from its opening until his retirement. Gordon Day was hired a year ago, in anticipation of Bob's retirement. Gordon is the Transfer Station operator and has made a smooth transition. This fall, we hired Mike Lachance for the third position, although Mike was injured and has been out for a while (he'll be back soon). I would like to thank Gordon, Bob and Mike for doing such a great job at the Transfer Station. We have heard nothing but good things from New London residents.

The recycling figures are about the same as last year. We would like to see these increase next year, as it is still cheaper to recycle than to incinerate some heavy items such as newspaper, glass, tin and aluminum cans. Also, don't forget to bring yard and food waste to the Brush & Metal Disposal Center.



Recycling and Disposal Report:	2001	2000
A. Transfer Haul --		
Town Weight (tons)	2948.78	2964.11
B. Recycling		
Material Sold (tons)	693.48	872.00
Revenue (\$)	6,287.54	22,142.72
Cost Avoidance @ \$85/ton	58,945.80	69,759.64
	\$ 65,233.34	\$ 68,883.54

C. Recycling Statistics

	2001 Year End		2000 Year End	
	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
Newspaper	393,932	\$ 1,083.58	457,064	\$ 7,982.81
Cardboard	598,651	1,457.93	688,900	7,214.25
Glass	260,974		266,085	
Light Metal (Scrap)	112,000	1,426.28	170,526	276.83
Steel Cans (Tin)	25,510	24.58	51,594	1,065.07
Aluminum Foil & Plates	1,533	32.20	169	16.50
Aluminum Cans	8,167	2,078.37	8,735	3,564.89
Batteries (Home)			1,829	
Plastic Bottles (HDPE)	8,228	136.00	14,110	200.00
Plastic (PETE)	5,934	48.60	7,559	690.00
Copper & Brass			77,420	1,132.37
TOTAL:	1,414,929	\$ 6,287.54	1,743,991	\$ 22,142.72

I would like to give a very big THANK YOU to the staff of the Highway Department, Transfer Station and Cemeteries for a great year. We accomplished many projects in addition to our regular maintenance. I believe that we have a very dedicated, responsible and professional staff of people in these departments.

In closing, I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Office staff, Police Department, Water Precinct, Wastewater Department and the citizens of New London for your support and help 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



Photo by Peter Stanley

L-R: Glenn Carey, Eric Allen, Karen Welch, Bob Harrington, Gordon Day, Richard Lee, Mike McElman, Jim Cahill, Bob Donnelly, Bob Richardson (missing: Mike Lachance).

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Though it probably goes without saying, 2001 was an extremely challenging year for the Fire Service in the United States. The unimaginable loss of so many lives in New York, combined with the loss of life resulting from bio-terrorism, prompted fire departments across the nation to reassess many of their practices and procedures in the face of these growing risks.

Even the sleepy little town of New London is not immune. Several bio-hazard situations requiring rapid intervention by the Fire Department, Police Department, Emergency Management Committee, Health Officer, and the Town Administrator's Office resulted in a steep learning curve for all involved. Fortunately, we had anticipated a problem, had acquired most of the basic equipment, and had begun to develop appropriate protocols for initial response and containment. Thankfully, all of the incidents either tested negative for anthrax spores or could be dismissed after a thorough investigation. At the height of the "anthrax scare," the NH State Laboratory had a back-log of as many as 150 "suspicious substance" tests.

These new challenges, coupled with the effects of a slow but steady increase in population, push up the demand for emergency services. Although aggressive fire prevention efforts help reduce actual "fires," emergencies of other sorts seem to increase relentlessly. The most notable emergencies on the rise include: LP gas leaks (resulting from gas grills and increases in the use of gas heating appliances); false alarms (mostly residential alarms); general requests for public assistance; power line fires (it was a windy year); investigation of "smoke reports"; and calls relating to motor vehicle accidents (including both accidents and extrications). False alarms and MVAs account for nearly 40% of our overall activity.

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 30% 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 a 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 manufacturers' 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 two weeks before disposal. Dispose of ashes in an area that is free of combustible material – empty flower beds 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 okay 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, and unplug anything that you don't use regularly.
- ✓ Clean the lint filter on your dryer every time you load it.
- ✓ Have your furnace cleaned and inspected at least once every heating season.
- ✓ Clean and inspect your gas grill at the beginning of the season, and check the "O" ring on the connection each time you change the tank. Gas grills are responsible for many fires and deaths each year! Follow the manufacturer's instructions carefully.

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Like 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!

The Fire Department roster has averaged about 36 members, where it stands today. Not as many members as we would like, but morale and level of response are the highest in many years. We are fortunate to have a well-rounded mix of talent, training, interest and availability in our membership, but we always need more. Unfortunately, nearly half of our members cannot afford to live in New London, and our in-town pool of potential membership (excluding the college) continues to diminish. Although the events of September 11 resulted in a tremendous increase in appreciation for what we do, there hasn't been a rush to join-up. We encourage any physically fit men or women (there are currently seven women in the department) 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, please encourage your staff to belong to their local fire department, and allow them to respond to fires without fear of reprisal. If you think it is going to be a problem, we'll be happy to prioritize responses in order to minimize the impact on your business. After all, you may have the next fire!

This year we will be asking you to approve the second half of the engine purchase that began last year. If you were at the 2001 Town Meeting, you will recall that the Town approved the purchase of the cab and chassis a year early, in order to reduce the delivery time and total cost of the overall acquisition. Now we need to add the pump, fire body, and accessory equipment in order to complete the project and replace the old engine by this summer. In addition, we will be requesting the last installment of a capital reserve required to refurbish and upgrade our breathing apparatus, and the first installment of a capital reserve to replace the 20-year-old air compressor that is used to fill the breathing apparatus. We will also be requesting a contribution to the capital reserve for fire station expansion, the need for which was also explained at the 2001 Town Meeting.

Visit our website (www.NLFD.org) to get the scoop on recent fires and alarms, fire prevention, membership, and other information.

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

Sincerely,

Peter S. Stanley

Fire Chief

Fire Calls	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
Structure Fire	3	2
Chimney Fire	5	3
Vehicle Fire	5	3
Vehicle Accident	53	56
Extrication	2	6
Brush Fire	11	5
Kitchen Fire	2	5
Electrical Fire	6	5
Wood Stove Malfunction	0	1
Furnace Malfunction	15	12
Sprinkler Malfunction	2	1
Rescue	6	2
Search	0	1
Illegal Burn	7	9
Wire Down	8	14
Hazardous Material Spill	10	11
Hazardous Condition (BIO)	0	5
Smoke Report	12	19
Alarm Response	25	28
False Alarm	68	79
Public Assistance	11	18
Flood Control	6	2
M/A Structure	9	13
M/A Other	8	7
Other	19	19
DHART Transfer	8	0
Gas Leak/ LP	6	16
Carbon Monoxide Detector	6	8
Medical Assist	<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>
TOTAL	332	366



Intertown Record (Photo by Mary Gutsgell)



Photo by Peter Stanley

Firefighter Matt McClay; Firefighter Mike McElman; Lieutenant Amy Lyon; Firefighter Glen Lohmann; Lieutenant Peter Lewis; Firefighter George Robertson; Firefighter Chip Stewart; Lieutenant Peter Crowell; Firefighter Steve Higgins; Firefighter Beth Thomas; Firefighter Kara McCulloch; Firefighter Tony Edgecomb; Firefighter Ed Broadhead (February 26, 2001 at Austin Hall, Colby Sawyer College)

COMMUNITY FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER REPORT

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands cooperate and coordinate to reduce the risk of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ALL outside burning. Fire permits are mandatory for any open burning unless the ground where the burning is to be done (and surrounding areas) is completely covered with snow. 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 up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs. Open burning is a privilege, NOT a right. Help us to protect you and our forest resource! Build small brush piles that can be quickly burned and extinguished.

New Hampshire experienced over 940 wildland fires in 2001. Most of the fires were human caused. Due to dry conditions, these fires spread quickly, impacting more than 20 structures. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around the house and making sure that the house number is correct and visible. **Only You Can Prevent Wildland Fires.** Contact your local Fire Department or the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands website at www.nhdf.l.com or call 271-2217 for wildland fire safety information.

2001 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported thru November 26, 2001)

TOTALS BY COUNTY

	<u># of Fires</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Belknap	89	18
Carroll	62	12
Cheshire	147	41
Coos	53	16
Grafton	109	99
Hillsborough	198	68
Merrimack	70	20
Rockingham	135	90
Strafford	57	54
Sullivan	22	10

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Illegal	279
Unknown	201
Smoking	86
Children	69
Campfires	49
Rekindle of Permit	45
Arson	31
Lightning	24
Misc*	158
TOTAL	942

*Misc: powerlines, fireworks, railroad, ashes, debris, structures, equipment, etc.

	<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
2001	942	428
2000	516	149
1999	1,301	452

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas Miner
Forest Ranger

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 that could 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.

Since the terrorist attacks of 11 September 2001, the major emphasis of our activities has been on man-made events. On September 11, we offered assistance from New London through our State Office of Emergency Management in Concord. On 25 October 2001, we held a Community Awareness Meeting, under the sponsorship of the New London Selectmen, for town departments, agencies, associations, schools, the college, hospital and interested citizens. It was the general feeling that New London was well prepared, although man-made incidents in New London appeared remote.

Then came 31 October 2001, when we responded to a white powder/suspicious envelope incident that originated at the Georges Mills Post Office and moved to MacKenna's Restaurant. The envelope was transported to the NH Public Health in Concord. The powder was NOT anthrax, and the incident was determined to be a non-event by midmorning on Thursday, 1 November. Since 1 November 2001, four additional white powder and suspicious envelope incidents have required responses by our emergency team – Emergency Management, Fire, Hospital, Police, Public Health Officer, and Town Administrator. Fortunately, all of our incidents have been non-events, meaning NO anthrax or other harmful materials. We have had no new incidents since 23 November. With the occurrence of these events, we are seeking more training and equipment to be better prepared for incidents so as not to expose our citizenry or ourselves to hazardous and harmful materials. We are on the alert.

Our normal activities for the year have included a new agreement signed by the Town of New London, the Kearsarge Regional School District, and the Concord Area American Red Cross for the use of the New London Middle and Elementary Schools as emergency evacuation shelters. This led to a training program for eight shelter managers held here in New London and conducted by the Red Cross.

On 4 March 2001 we went into a snowstorm watch. We set up cots at the fire station and town shed, and we checked fuel levels for the three town-owned generators at the fire station, town offices, and the police station. In May, several of us attended a terrorism workshop sponsored by the NH Department of Safety and the Office of Emergency Management. This was an excellent and well-attended meeting.

Several rewarding meetings were held with the management, teachers, and students of the Kearsarge Regional School District in preparing for and very successfully conducting Middle and Elementary School evacuations. The staff, teachers, parents and students cooperated wonderfully. Other drills are being discussed to include the School District and Colby-Sawyer College, and additional meetings are being held on forming trained area hazardous materials teams, and the mutual aiding of the 12 Kearsarge Regional Emergency Management directors and committees.

Meetings have been held with a nursing class at Colby-Sawyer and with the Board of Directors for the Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association to explain the responsibilities of the Emergency Management Committee. Presentations about our responsibilities and activities are available to interested groups and/or individuals.

Those New London residents who have special medical needs, especially life support systems, are encouraged to contact the Public Service Company of NH (PSNH) at (800) 662-7764 to explain your situation. You may also call New London's Emergency Management Director Bob Nelson at 526-2954 with this same information. The Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association is compiling a list of their clients who have special needs in the event of an emergency. This information is gathered only with the permission of the person or persons involved for confidentiality reasons. Just this week, one individual with special needs contacted us through the

hospital. We know there are more of you with special needs. PLEASE let us know who and where you are, so we can help you.

We are participating in the discussions on the issue of confusing street names in New London and the prospect of renumbering our homes to comply with 911 regulations. On the subject of streets, there are too many of you who do not have readable house numbers from the street to assist emergency response units find your home quickly when seconds can make a life or death difference. PLEASE place reflective house numbers (3½ inches or larger in size) at the edge of your property nearest the street and at a height above traditional snow depths.

A FILE OF LIFE magnetic envelope on the outside of your refrigerator door can be a time saver and potential life saver in the event of a medical emergency. The information card, which is available at New London Hospital, should be completed and kept up to date with your condition(s).

This Committee is here to help. If you have any questions, please call Director Bob Nelson, telephone number 526-2954. In an emergency, please call 911, keep calm and be patient. Thank you one and all for your tremendous support and cooperation.

Sincerely,
Robert M. Nelson
Emergency Management Director



Photo by Bob Nelson

New London Fire Department responds to suspicious envelope incident, November 2001.

HEALTH OFFICER

Although the number of test pits witnessed and recorded in 2001 was lower than in the early '90s, it has remained fairly constant these last few years. In 2001, I witnessed 51 test pits on 39 lots, resulting in 48 septic plan approvals, of which only 18 were for new construction, indicating a slowing of building starts in the Town. I want to remind New London residents that the Town does not allow routine "replacement in kind" of failed septic systems. Also, be warned that there are unscrupulous contractors in the area who pass themselves off as licensed installers and do a very poor job. There was one such occurrence in New London in 2001. This is a short sighted way to try to save money and is illegal as well. If you need a list of local licensed installers or designers, please call me or the NH Department of Environmental Services, Subsurface Division.

Early in the year, I prepared two proposals for grant funding to establish a demonstration Public Health District served by both the New London Hospital and the Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association. The New Hampshire Turning Point Initiative proposal was unsuccessful, due primarily to lack of support from 13 of the 18 towns in the proposed district. A similar proposal to the New Hampshire Endowment for Health was not considered a priority area of concern in this first year of the Endowment's existence. Efforts to improve the delivery of public health services to the New London area.

Bioterrorism and other threats from weapons of mass destruction have taken on new urgency, resulting in the need for special training and acquisition of equipment. We had four anthrax incidents locally in 2001, although all four proved to be false alarms. Your Health Officer has attended bioterrorism training courses presented by the Department of Justice, The Center for Disease Control and by the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services. The New London Health Department is also in the process of becoming a part of the Health Alert Network, which will give us rapid communications with state and federal health systems, provide us with early warning on health threats, and facilitate emergency response and protection procedures.

The threat of the West Nile Virus (WNV) comes closer each year. WNV infected birds were detected as far north as Concord in 2001, which make us particularly concerned for the extension of the disease to our area in 2002. In this regard, we are conferring with state and federal experts on the control of mosquitoes in order to prevent the spread of the disease in our town. Spraying to control adult mosquitoes is not contemplated except under conditions of dire emergency. More environmentally safe eradication methods have been considered, such as spraying mosquito breeding areas with bacteria that kill only the larval stage of mosquitoes without danger to humans or other life. A new device that attracts and traps large numbers of mosquitoes is also being studied. The devices can be purchased by individuals who wish to control mosquitoes around their own yards.

Your health officer has been engaged in many activities to improve the health of the public in New London and throughout the state. Some of these activities are: New Hampshire Health Officers Association Board of Directors; New Hampshire Public Health Association; New Hampshire Turning Point Initiative Steering Committee; NH Health Alert Network; Upper Valley District Council for Public Health; New London Area Smoke Free Coalition, NH; Community and Public Health information meetings for city and self-inspecting town health departments; New Hampshire Food Safety Leadership Conference for improving food safety in New Hampshire; New London Hospital Emergency Preparedness Committee; and various bioterrorism and emergency preparedness courses.

I would be happy to hear from any person in town who might have the interest, some time, and some educational background in environment and/or related fields to fill the present assistant health officer opening.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald F. Bent, Ph.D.

Health Officer

WELFARE OFFICE

I am beginning my fifth year as the Town of New London Welfare Officer. In my report last year I talked about two policies that underlie my responsibility as welfare officer. I make sure that all potential recipients are aware of any federal or state assistance for which they might qualify, and that potential recipients are informed that they may be asked to reimburse the town for any assistance when they are financial able to do so.

Generally, those who seek assistance are asking for short-term help. These requests are usually for help with needs such as housing or utility payments, food or clothing for children, or medical assistance. This is typically a one time/one payment request. Though there is the possibility of asking for more extensive long-term help, we have not had that type of request in the years that I have been Welfare Officer. It is also likely that assistance such as that would be more appropriately provided by the state or federal government.

As I said last year, I believe that the money that you allocate for welfare assistance is fairly spent. It is gratifying to me, as your representative, to be able to help residents of the town when they have unexpected financial difficulties. Again, my thanks for your support of this program.

Respectfully submitted,
Marc A. Clement
Welfare Officer

KEARSARGE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

Over the past 25 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 that meet local needs, to outreach, referral and direct assistance.

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

Sincerely,
Barbara Chellis
Area Director

RECREATION COMMISSION

The year 2001 was another successful one for the Recreation Department. A beautiful dry summer made a big difference to our waterfront programs at both Bucklin and Elkins Beaches. We again were fortunate in New London to find qualified individuals to work at the beaches. The American Red Cross swimming program continues to be a very popular program, serving over 175 children this past summer, over 50% more than in the year 2000!

We are also very proud and pleased to have been able to offer residents an expanded opportunity to participate in kayaking and sailing at Bucklin Beach. More than 300 different people utilized the kayaks and sailboats last summer, many on several occasions. The town now owns two Escape sailboats, four Sunfish sailboats, and six kayaks of different types. Boats can be used by residents and their guests free of charge during normal beach hours.

Over the past year, more than 6500 visitors have used our Recreation Department web site at www.nlrec.com, an increase of more than 100%. 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 on a daily basis. If you have not visited our site or signed up for our e-mail list, 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! Other methods of disseminating recreation information include the Town Link that appears in the Kearsarge Shopper, local weekly newspapers, and direct e-mails (there are over 350 people currently on our e-mail news list) for anyone with internet capability.

Thank you to Keith and Donna Pomkoski and family for hosting the town skating rink on their property at the New London Inn. Just this past November we had a tremendous gift by some very talented and generous local people. Our rink, which used to provide some of the nicest downhill skating east of the Mississippi, is now flat! Read more about the transformation and the generous contributors who made it happen, and see some before and after photos on our website! We are pleased that groups from the New London Outing Club and Kearsarge Youth Hockey Association have used the rink on a regular basis for the first time this year. As you travel down Main Street, it is easy to see that the rink is used on a regular basis by people of all ages.

Other activities managed by the Recreation Department this year included: adult basketball, adult bicycle trips, community soccer camps and baseball and tennis clinics at the New London Outing Club, Easter Egg Hunt, Hospital Days Dash, and popular trips to Red Sox, Celtics, and Boston Breakers games. The newest activities include snowshoeing at the elementary school and after school basketball. Plans are in the works to expand on these types of popular programming and to add a summer day camp at the elementary school.

The Recreation Commission meets regularly on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the town offices. 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@adelphia.net.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Andrews
Recreation Director



Photo by Jay Lyon

Bob Andrews sets the pace for the Hospital Days Dash, August 2001.



Photo by Bob Andrews

John Schlosser leads group in kayak demonstration at Bucklin Beach.

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

We are pleased to report another busy and successful year. The generosity of the Town, the support of our many patrons and friends, and the dedication of the staff and volunteers allow us to continue to serve the community in a myriad of ways – intellectual, social and cultural. A look at the year's statistics shows that we remain an exceptionally active small library. During 2001 we circulated nearly 130,000 items to our 4438 active cardholders. We added 875 adult and 336 juvenile books to the collection, and we acquired over 250 audio-visual titles, which include compact discs, videos, and books on tape. New to our collection this year are CD books. This small (32) but growing collection is proving to be very popular. We also secured from other libraries 241 books for our patrons, and we loaned 660 items to other libraries.

We added a second public access Internet terminal, and we are very pleased with the increased speed our cable installation is affording. The community continues to make good use of the Library's meeting room, and of course we also use it for many of our Library programs.

This past year Tracy Library, as usual, offered a multitude of activities for children: pre-school story hours, after-school programs, bedtime stories, art and science workshops, summer reading program, knitting club, book talks, the annual holiday party and puppet show, and Tomie dePaola's yearly visit, which attracts visitors from far and wide. In all, 227 children's programs attracted 6,061 enthusiastic participants. An addition to our usual adult programs we added a "Sunday Afternoon at the Movies" series, which we will offer again this winter.

As always, we are grateful for the Friends of Tracy Memorial Library. In 2001 they raised close to \$25,000 from membership donations and a highly successful book sale held in May. These funds enable us to provide many programs and purchase special materials and equipment. The Friends continue to sponsor our wonderful volunteers and our seasonal newsletter. They even provide birthday cards and ice-cream cones for area six-year olds applying for their first library card.

Looking ahead to 2002 and beyond, we have formed a committee composed of staff, board and community representatives to formulate a long-range plan, which we hope will result in a responsive, vibrant library positioned to serve well the citizens of New London for the foreseeable future.

Another exciting project planned for 2002 is the creation of a beautiful Community Garden at Tracy Library, which will include partial restoration of the original Olmsted Garden. We hope to provide a historic place of serenity and beauty for residents and visitors to enjoy. This project is a joint effort of the New London Garden Club and Tracy Memorial Library. Both organizations have committed funds, and a committee composed of members from the Library Board of Trustees and The Garden Club are preparing for a fund drive to raise the remaining monies. Interest in restoring the garden began about five years ago under the leadership of Mary Flynn, a long-time Garden Club member who was, at the time, Chair of the Friends of Tracy Library. Grants and gifts allowed us to begin work on the project, which has been planned using Ray Heath's recollections, examination of the site, the plant lists, and consultation with Jeff Good from the Fells. A restoration site plan has been prepared by Roger Wells, a landscape architect of North Sutton and consultant to the project.

We are grateful to the town officials and citizens of New London for their generous support. We will continue to work diligently to provide a public library that serves the community well.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Foose

Library Director

TRACY LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on Hand January 1, 2001	\$20,005.10
Income:	
Town Appropriation	240,335.00
Trust Funds	17,316.00
Fines	5,165.86
Lost/Damaged Materials	294.90
Gifts and Memorials	52,000.45
Non-Resident Fees	5,212.70
Copier	2,379.30
Payment/Books Purchased	1,134.71
CD Interest	1,048.50
Checking Interest	89.03
Total Income/Cash on Hand	\$345,200.65
Expenditures:	
Personnel	202,556.18
Books and related materials	39,752.46
Supplies	4,380.67
Equipment	5,496.31
Maintenance	21,846.11
Public Relations	830.84
Travel and Dues	667.28
Audit	1,027.00
Safe Deposit Box	55.00
Transfers to CD	45,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$321,611.85
Cash on Hand December 31, 2001	\$23,588.80
Memorial, Capital and Gift Funds	
Balance of Funds, January 1, 2001	\$154,930.54
Balance of Funds, December 31, 2001	\$206,229.47

BANDSTAND COMMITTEE

The 13th season of summer concerts at the Haddad Bandstand on Sargent Common was a splendid succession of eight bands and musical groups, all enthusiastically received by appreciative crowds. Introducing the musicians at every concert was the Bandstand Committee Chairman, Steven M. Mendelson.

Steve always made everyone in the audience, as well as the performers, feel warmly welcomed. His cheerful presence, reliable and untiring competence, and devotion to the bandstand from its earliest beginnings will be a constant inspiration for us all.

The Bandstand Committee, which attends to many details throughout the year, includes Liz Cooper, Anna Green, Barbara and Bill Green, Norman Leger, Bob Lull, Lois Marshall, Peg Moreland, Marge and Frank Sherman, Ruth Sisson, Nancy Snow, Mary Teach, Ellie Norris Wall, and April Whittaker. The New London Garden Club provides beautiful seasonal plantings, and the New London Area Chamber of Commerce arranges the holiday decorations. The Bandstand Committee is helped by friends in the community who assist with the sound system and refreshments for the musicians.

Many members of the local business community have underwritten these summer concerts over the years, and their loyal, generous support is indispensable. They are the ones who make these concerts possible!

You may have noticed that “hunting horns” were added to the Haddad Bandstand, the final decorative touch as envisioned in the original design by architect Deirdre Sheerr. We are most grateful for Deirdre’s enthusiasm and assistance in the completion of this final phase.

The concerts for the summer of 2002 have been arranged, and they will include a variety of groups featuring the traditional well loved music of Sousa and Company, along with impressive patriotic music and swing, blues, country and western, ragtime, etc., and, of course, tunes especially selected for the children in the audience. So bring your family and friends to the Sargent Common on Friday evenings, and, as Steve would remind us, “In case of rain, the concert will be held in adjacent Town Hall.”

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth M. Sisson

Program Coordinator



Photo by Diane Wheaton, March 2001

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The work of the Conservation Commission can be generally described as five separate areas of concern: wetlands protection, conservation easement monitoring, trail maintenance, educational outreach and participation in the Planning Board process.

The Commission is mandated to investigate wetlands permit applications and to suggest ways of compliance for the landowner. Applications are made to the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and followed up locally.

The Conservation Commission holds conservation easements with four different property owners for the town. The Commission works in conjunction with the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust and private landholders to protect lands from over-development and maintain the rural atmosphere of the area. Periodic monitoring of the easements is required to ensure compliance with the easements' terms. A new easement held by the Commission is a conservation easement on the Knight's Hill Nature Park, finalized in December.

The 20-mile trail network in New London is 100% maintained by volunteers organized by the Commission. Annual clearing and upkeep is a large task, but these trails are a vital part of the community. A major project of reblazing the trails and computerizing them by GPS was begun and will continue into next year. The trail map will be on the Recreation Department website soon (www.nlrec.com). For his Eagle Scout project, Travis Jennison of Scout Troop 71 planned and supervised the construction and installation of two log bridges on the Webb Forest Interpretive trail. The continuing support by the Scouts for our conservation activities is much appreciated. Preliminary steps have been taken to expand our trail system by including a trail on the Ohler property.

The computer purchased for the Commission and the Planning Board was installed early in the year. It was specifically selected to have mapping capability. Initial work has started on Global Position System surveying of conservation easements by establishing a computer database for improved record keeping, using a sophisticated GPS unit loaned to us by the UNH Extension Service. The computer has also been made available for use by the Zoning Administrator.

In conjunction with Colby Sawyer College, the local schools, Lake Sunapee Protective Association (LSPA) and other organizations, the Commission is involved in outreach activities to inform the community on issues relating to the environmental quality of the area. Colby Sawyer students of environmental studies are working closely with members of the Commission and LSPA to monitor a vital wetland near Lake Sunapee. The Conservation Commission was instrumental in building a dam near the wetland at Columbus Avenue to retain the runoff (from I89) there longer so it is naturally filtered before it goes into Lake Sunapee. Students of the Middle School regularly include investigations of the wetlands area behind the school in their curriculum. Commission-sponsored nature hikes in spring and winter are popular events that impart an appreciation of the out-of-doors for many townspeople. The schedule for 2002 walks is on the New London Recreation website: www.nlrec.com.

The Commission has continued to be involved in the New London Planning Board, with one of our members sitting on the Board. The Commission holds monthly meetings on the second floor of the town offices, on the third Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Feel free to sit in.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue Ellen Andrews

Chair

AUSBON SARGENT LAND PRESERVATION TRUST

The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust is a non-profit organization founded in 1987 that works in a cooperative effort with land owners and local governments, including the New London Conservation Commission, in an effort to preserve New London's rural landscape. Since its inception, the ASLPT has protected more than 2,927 acres from development in the Kearsarge/Sunapee region. The year 2001 was a very busy one for the ASLPT, and many accomplishments were made towards the ASLPT's mission of preserving the rural character of this area. Conservation easements were completed on the following projects:

NEW LONDON: Owned by Harold Currier and located at the corner of Shaker Road and Mountain Road, 13 acres of woods and fields that are especially significant because the land is the former home of the late naturalist Esther Currier, founder of the New London Conservation Commission.

NEW LONDON: 32 acres on King Hill Road, owned by Gene Burton, are a significant wildlife habitat that features a wildlife corridor through the property.

NEW LONDON: 20 acres on the north side of Pleasant Lake, owned by Ralph and Mickey Spofford, are home to a beautiful field surrounded by land that is already protected and offers public access to four trails.

ELKINS: 69 acres on Whitney Brook Road, owned by David and Celeste Cook, consist mostly of forest; the land is very important to the Pleasant Lake and Whitney Brook watersheds and has public trail access.

WARNER: Owned by Katharine Brown, 78 acres on School House Lane have significant wetlands and are located contiguous to the 165-acre Ashenden State Forest.

ANDOVER: 53 acres on Maple Street, owned by John Graves, are predominately open pasture, have magnificent views, and include frontage on Highland Lake.

ANDOVER: Owned by Alice Perry, 42 acres on Hoyt Road are a mixture of forest and open fields. The owner wishes to preserve the open space, forest and wildlife habitat.

ANDOVER: Located on Tilton Brook and owned by Nelson Lebo, this property contains 37 acres of mixed forest and abandoned pastureland with views of Highland Lake.

I would like to invite everyone to visit our new web site: www.ausbonsargent.org, made possible by a generous donation from an anonymous donor. You can become a member, volunteer, or tell us about the flora or fauna in your own backyard, all while you are logged on!

Finally, I would like to thank everyone involved with the ASPLT -- our membership, volunteers, easement monitors and the New London Conservation Commission -- for all the help we have received during the year. We could not do it without you!

If you have any questions concerning land preservation, please give us a call at: (603) 526-6555.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Stanley

Executive Director

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TREE WARDEN

Late this spring, David Carey inquired about the Tree Warden position, which had remained open since Bob Fraley's death last year. David, a forester with his own tree removal business, volunteered to fill the position. Throughout the summer and fall of 2001, David arranged for the removal and replacement of dying trees on Sargent Common, and planted new maples along the entry to the town offices, on the New London Inn's property, and in front of Powers Point. He also coordinated the planting of memorial trees and lilacs at the town offices, which should show their first blooms this spring. Finally, despite breaking his foot and having limited mobility, David oversaw the fertilization of all of the town trees.

In 2002, David plans to continue aggressive planting, pruning, and fertilizing throughout town, with special focus on restoring the maples along the Cleveland fields on Main Street. We greatly appreciate the time, effort, and expertise that David has given the town, and look forward to enjoying the fruits and flowers of his labor in springtimes to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Levine

Town Administrator

PLEASANT LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

It is almost Christmas here on Pleasant Lake, but due to a very mild fall the lake shows no sign of freezing. Instead, clear waters sparkle with diamonds from a low winter sun. Ducks and geese fly low over the chilly waters, but it is the loon that catches our eye. We are amazed to see a loon here so late in the year.

Perhaps the loon knows how worried we are and he is here for comfort. The terrifying events of September 11th find us all holding tight to our peaceful, lovely lake. But we are also worried about our lake. Threats of milfoil and rockbass torment our peace. However, just as a strong resolve is growing in America, so too on Pleasant Lake. Members of our lake association are working hard to combat these threats. Pleasant Lake must stay free of milfoil.

The presence of the loon at this time of year reminds us that here on Pleasant Lake we are especially blessed. 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

SIDEWALK COMMITTEE

The Sidewalk Committee was formed in 1997, after concerned citizens approached the Selectmen to discuss the need for sidewalks throughout New London. The newly appointed Sidewalk Committee identified five important sidewalk sites, giving Newport Road the highest priority (other locations include County Road, Lakeside Road, Pleasant and South Pleasant Streets, the west side of Main Street, and a bike path through the power line corridor). In 1997, with the help of the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission, the Committee prepared five separate applications – one for each proposed sidewalk -- for a Transportation Enhancement grant (federal funds administered by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation). In July 1998, the Committee was awarded a grant for a sidewalk on Newport Road, and was told that funds would be available for the 2002 construction season.

The goal of the Newport Road sidewalk, as with any pedestrian-related project, is to encourage pedestrian and bicycle travel, and increase safety for those pursuits. The project should also improve vehicular travel along Newport Road, in that the sidewalk will create defined entries and exits that will serve to control access to businesses (as opposed to the free-form entry and parking that exists now). And of course, there's a beautification need here as well; the landscaping and streetscaping aspects of the sidewalk should create a village character along Newport Road similar to that along Main Street. By doing so, we hope that traffic will be slowed, again increasing safety for those traveling in vehicles, by bike, or on foot.

The Committee convened in the summer of 2000 to begin planning the Newport Road sidewalk. We met during the summer and fall with Newport Road property owners, and with George Pelletieri, a landscape architect from Warner who generously donated his time and expertise to the Committee. In February 2001, the Committee prepared a Request for Qualifications, inviting qualified engineers to submit project proposals. After a lengthy interview process, the Committee selected Clough, Harbour & Associates, from Keene, NH, to design the sidewalk. We chose CHA, in part, because a landscape architect would be the project manager, and the Committee felt that landscaping would be the most important aspect of the project. Over the course of the summer and fall of 2001, the Committee worked with CHA to design the project, and met with property owners to determine their level of comfort with the proposed plan. As we iron out the kinks in the plan, the engineers are fast approaching the final design. We hope to go out to bid to construction firms in March, and begin construction as soon as the snow clears, with a goal of completing the sidewalk and plantings by the 4th of July. Look for a grand opening event, and maybe even a "sidewalk sale," later in the summer.

We have many people to thank for their help in pulling the project together. First, the property owners along Newport Road, for their patience, their input, and their willingness to work with the town on this project. Second, the members of the Sidewalk Committee, who are dedicated to this project: Sue Andrews, Bob Andrews, John Clough, Syd Crook, Mary Eysenbach, and Debbie Stanley. And to those who have given of their time along the way -- Clint Sheerr, Carol Stedman, David Kidder, John McKenna, Ed Taylor, George Pelletieri, and Deirdre Sheerr – we offer our sincere appreciation. Finally, thanks go to Ken McWilliams from the UVLSRPC and Victoria Chase from the state DOT, for their advice.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Lee

Chair

Jessie Levine

Town Administrator

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

The year 2001 was one of giving and receiving for the New London Archives. As has been our tradition in years past, we gave or returned materials to towns to which they pertain. We donated duplicates of the Mountaineer collection to the Newbury Historical Society in order to make their collection more complete. Also, after committee discussion, we gave standard editions of the 2000 History of New London, *Our Voices, Our Town* to the nearby towns of Bradford, Newbury, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot.

Several more collections of photographs pertaining to the 1998 New London Ice Storm have been added to the existing ice storm photographs. Old deeds and receipts of New London residents were sent from the Nashua Historical Society. Numerous papers and pamphlets have also been added to our inventory. A small collection of early New London Hospital laboratory information, along with a photograph of Barbara Jane Baker of Colby Jr. College (the laboratory was named in memory of her, a Med Tech student), was added to archives. Early Mary D. Haddad Bandstand notebooks have been placed in the archives. These are examples of what we do: save an organization's history for future reference. It is our hope that more town organizations and businesses will see the benefits of saving and protecting their histories in the New London Archives. The above mentioned materials are wonderful additions.

As well as replenishing archival supplies used to keep our contents safe and in repair, we purchased a two shelf "book cart" so heavy boxes may be moved with ease from place to place. We also purchased a new book, *Out of Tin Boxes*, by Carlton Bradford, a long time resident of New London.

The following examples show how some of the contents of the Archives have been used. Many selected articles, pictures and photographs were used for displays in the New London Historical Society's new transportation building. This was a large project and the displays are an excellent addition to the numerous carriages and coaches of the society's collection. The Latter Day Saints' microfilming of New London Vital Records of 1877-1900 deaths and 1877-1915 births and marriages was performed in-house, so no materials left the archives. Earlier vital records were microfilmed in March 1976.

The Archives collection of the Intertown Record newspapers were microfilmed through Nancy Ladd of the Pillsbury Library in Warner. We were approached to do this project because it seems that we have the only collection! Two CDs for computer use were given to us as a thank you. A copy of the microfilm was placed at Colby-Sawyer College because they have a microfilm reader.

Two groups of students visited the archives this past year. One group was the 4/5 grade class of about 20 students who came to see what an archives is and how things are taken care of. They were quite impressed with a small cannonball and the head of a small hatchet! The large map cases and the first Town Clerk's record book were also of interest. It was surprising how fast the twenty minutes flew by! The second group was five CSC students to do research for a project. As always, we assist people looking for help with genealogy questions. We have a number of town histories of NH and MA and some genealogies that are often helpful. There are many places to look for genealogical information.

Our volunteers are all working on projects and are always willing to help with whatever is asked of us. The public has always been pleased and appreciative of information they leave with or receive via mail. The Archives is open on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. until noon. Come in for a visit. We realize the Archives has limited hours, but that should not be a hindrance to anyone. I am willing to take telephone calls at home. Please leave a message on the machine so we may arrange a time for an appointment. Someone will help you.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Moreland

Town Archivist

NEW LONDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The New London Historical Society was incorporated in 1954 for the purposes of developing an interest in the history of the New London area; collecting and preserving objects, facts and information of historical significance to the area; and the education about the historical evolution of day-to-day life in the New London area. Our 19th century village on Little Sunapee Road now includes 16 buildings on eight acres. Funding for all projects, maintenance, conservation of artifacts and educational programs is derived through donations, bequests, membership dues and fundraising projects.

The year 2001 was our busiest yet with four dessert socials, the Festival of Art, Fall Festival and Young at Art Show, Holiday Open House, expanded open hours, and the acquisition of a mid-1800's town building that will house an 1866 fire tubpumper (see photo of the Eagle Hose Fire Company Building, below). The highlight of the year was the opening of the "Wagon Ways" exhibit in our new climate-controlled transportation building. This building houses the newly conserved Concord Coach, a 1900 Steam Firepumper, the Colby chaise and numerous wagons and sleighs. Text panels throughout the building describe how transportation affected the way of life and the evolution of businesses in the New London area.

Countless hours have been logged by many faithful volunteers who maintain buildings, log in donated artifacts, act as docents during open hours, work on fundraising, staff events, and develop educational programs. As with any organization, more volunteers are always needed and we welcome any talents and time given. You can contact us at (603) 526-6564, or visit our new website www.newlondonhistoricalsociety.org.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Lauridsen

President



New London Historical Society photo of the new Eagle Hose Fire Company building.

PLANNING BOARD

Your Planning Board began the year 2001 by conducting public hearings on proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance for ballot vote at the 2001 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. With the passage of these zoning initiatives, the Planning Board has successfully completed most of the zoning recommendations included in the 1998 New London Master Plan. The number of cases reviewed by the Planning Board was somewhat less than in previous years, although, the issues presented were 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 2002 Town Meeting.

The Planning Board addressed a wide variety of planning activities during the 16 meetings held over the past year. Final site plan reviews were generated by construction activities at the major institutional uses in Town, including Colby-Sawyer College with three site plans, the New London Hospital with two site plans and the Kearsarge Regional School District with one site plan. In addition, the Planning Board approved site plan review applications for three home businesses and two home occupations.

In terms of subdivision activity, the Planning Board did not give final approval to any subdivisions this year. However, several subdivision applications beginning or part way through the subdivision review process were before the Planning Board late in the year, with a proposed total of 40 lots.

The Planning Board approved an update of the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for the 2002 through 2011 time period. As agreed last year, the Planning Board appointed a working Capital Improvement Program Committee to develop a draft of the CIP. This working Capital Improvement Program Committee consisted of two members from the Planning Board, two members from the Budget Committee, the town administrator, and one member of the Board of Selectmen. The CIP Committee met with the department heads and, with the assistance of the Town Planner, developed a draft CIP to submit for the Planning Board's consideration and adoption. The adopted CIP was then submitted to the Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen for their inclusion in the annual budget.

During the fall, the Planning Board worked diligently on several amendments to the Zoning Ordinance that follow recommendations from the 1998 Master Plan and address issues encountered by the Selectmen's Office. These amendments include: cleaning up and simplifying the section on excavation, removal and filling of lands; minor amendments to the sign regulations; minor revision to the provisions on temporary fund raising events for non-profit organizations; adding and revising definitions; distinguishing between retail sales and retail service uses; rezoning the properties owned by Colby-Sawyer College along the north side of Main Street from Agricultural and Rural Residential District to Institutional District and adding perimeter setback requirements in the Institutional District; adding a provision for improvement of non-conforming structures in the Wetlands Conservation Overlay District; changing the height regulations in the Shore Land Overlay District; and amending the Streams Conservation Overlay District to add a provision for improvement of non-conforming structures and add as a special exception requests for reduction in the width of a stream buffer.

The Planning Board is pleased that the Town has hired a Zoning Administrator, Peter Stanley, to provide guidance to those following our subdivision and site plan review processes and to help people understand the Zoning Ordinance. We also appreciate the more active involvement of the Town Administrator, Jessie Levine, in the Planning Board process. This facilitates communication between the Planning Board and town management, which is beneficial to all. The Planning Board is also appreciative of Ken McWilliams's continuing invaluable counsel, hard work and dependability.

Notably, Laurie DiClerico, a 12-year veteran, left the Planning Board this past year. Laurie provided invaluable insight and direction during her Board tenure, particularly over the six years she served as Chair and the five years as Vice-Chair of the Planning Board. The Planning Board and the Town sincerely appreciate her years of

service. The Board welcomes Robert Foote, who was appointed to fill the vacancy created by Laurie's departure.

As always, the Planning Board is very thankful for the effort expended by the many people who assisted the 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.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen E. Ebel, Chair
New London Planning Board

NEW LONDON GARDEN CLUB

The New London Garden Club increased its active membership category from 125 to 150 during 2001. Associate members total 39, honorary members total 12 and there are three friends. The total club membership is 204. Members live in the Town of New London as well as in Georges Mills, Newbury, Sutton, Sunapee, Grantham, Andover, Danbury and Wilmot.

Beautification of the Town of New London is our primary focus. Members plant and maintain 22 small gardens throughout the town. These are each planted two to three times during the growing season to ensure continuous blooms. In late November, members make approximately 40 wreaths to decorate the public buildings and the churches of New London. Members also provide floral arrangements for the New London Hospital and the Clough Center throughout the year. Members have embraced an additional project this year: working with Tracy Memorial Library to help plan and execute the restoration of the library garden. This project will be ongoing for several years to come.

The club conducts a monthly business meeting, which include speakers who lecture on a variety of topics including conservation, gardening, flower arranging and local history. Smaller, hands-on workshops are also held, usually once a month. Field trips are also planned during the year.

Our main fundraising effort is the New London Antique Show, held on Sargent Common on the fourth Saturday of July. The funds from this show help to pay for the New London public gardens. They also go to provide scholarships for students attending The Thompson School of Applied Science and the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture, both at the University of New Hampshire. Funds are also spent to purchase books and videos on the environment, conservation and gardening for Tracy Memorial Library and the local New London schools.

The Garden Club appreciates any support that the Town of New London and the local merchants can give us in helping to achieve our goals.

Sincerely,
Sandy Wells
President

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The UVLSRPC is a nonprofit, voluntary association of 30 communities in Vermont and New Hampshire that has been serving the Region since 1963. The majority of the Region's residents work, shop, go to school and obtain most other services in one of the Region's three socioeconomic centers: the Upper Valley core of Hartford/Lebanon/Hanover, Sullivan County's Claremont-Newport job center, or the New London/Lake Sunapee area. One of our purposes is to guide, coordinate and promote sound economic growth and development, and prepare, maintain and implement a comprehensive regional plan for these areas. Your community's membership in the regional planning commission provides you with a voice in regional and statewide decision-making that affects the future of your community, such as: where growth should occur and what special places our citizens want protected for future generations; what the responsibilities are of job centers to the surrounding communities that provide homes for their workers; how to allocate federal transportation dollars to best balance the needs of residents with those passing through; and state obligations to our communities when they issue permits that may have significant scenic impacts, or threaten water quality, or change our villages and downtowns.

It was a busy year for us, with several new initiatives underway. With our economic development partners, we have begun steps to extend the eligibility for increased federal economic development funding that we brought to eastern Vermont this year to our New Hampshire communities in the coming years. The Upper Valley Housing Needs Assessment we coordinated began to answer some important questions about the economic development, land use and social issues interacting with our Region's housing supply, and the November Workforce Housing Summit provided a forum to begin developing solutions. The transportation needs of our busiest population center are being addressed more cooperatively through our assistance with the creation of a public-private Transportation Management Association, and our rural villages will get some help steering federal and state transportation dollars to better meet their needs through our upcoming Rural Village Highway Design Guide. Building on our long history of involvement in the Connecticut River watershed, we are currently involved in watershed protection activities in the Cold River, Sugar River and Mascoma River watersheds in New Hampshire, and the Lull's Brook and White River watersheds in Vermont. The Mascoma River watershed work is coupled with our first comprehensive hazard mitigation planning effort.

In addition to involvement in regional issues, UVLSRPC provides technical assistance to member communities with the development and implementation of local plans. Areas of expertise available include but are not limited to land use planning and regulation, transportation planning, emergency management, natural resource planning, mapping, community development and grant administration. Our professional planning staff, data, maps and library regularly provide information, guidance and training to local officials and board members and many area nonprofits, such as housing and land trusts, public transit providers, and solid waste and watershed groups.

In 2001, a few examples of our work for the Town of New London included:

- Circuit Rider Planner services, including assistance with all current planning activities, update of the Capital Improvements program and zoning amendments.
- Coordination with NH Department of Resources and Economic Development regarding public input into Mount Sunapee 5-Year Master Plan, including comments on the Plan.
- Development of GIS map illustrating existing and proposed shoreline and wetland buffers.
- Review and comment on soil excavation provisions in Zoning Ordinance.
- Traffic data.

We appreciate New London's participation and support and look forward to serving the community in coming years.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara E. Bamford, Interim Executive Director

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment met nine times during the year 2001. The following report reflects a summary of the cases heard.

April 4, 2001

David and Beverly Payne requested a Variance to the terms of Article V, Section C of the New London Zoning Regulations to permit the addition to a ten-foot extension of an existing garage, which will encroach upon the setback of their property located at 6 Bunker Road (Tax Map 77, Lots 5 & 6). **DENIED**

April 25, 2001

Our Savior Lutheran Mission requested a Variance to the terms of Article II, Section 10,f.1.b of the New London Zoning Regulations to install an additional sign (10" x 34") beneath the existing sign of the Kearsarge Community Presbyterian Church at 170 Route 11 (Tax Map 127-019) in the ARR zone. **GRANTED**

Douglas Carroll and Sally Keating requested a Variance to the terms of Article VI, Section C. to move the property lot line, thereby increasing the road frontage on Lot 10 to 180' plus keep the existing garage on Lot 11, which is less than 25' from the newly established property line. These properties are located at 65 and 73 Burpee Hill Road, respectively (Tax Map 70, Lots 10 & 11), in the ARR zone. **GRANTED**

June 6, 2001

Dennis and Roberta Aufranc requested a Variance to the terms of Article XVI, Section VIII, Paragraphs A & B.1 of the New London Zoning Regulations to replace a previously existing, non-conforming deck located in the first 50' from the normal high water level for which the foundation had inadvertently been removed on property located at 305 Little Sunapee Road (Tax Map 056-012), in the ARR zone. **GRANTED**

Virginia Buckley requested a Variance to the terms of Article VI, Section B2 of the New London Zoning Regulations to create a rental apartment in the basement of her existing single-family home which would exceed the allotted density in the ARR zone at property located at 31 Columbus Avenue (Tax Map 092-004). **CONDITIONALLY GRANTED** with the stipulation that Ms. Buckley completes the purchase and annexation of Lot 092-005 to her Lot 092-004.

Robert & Carol Huber requested a Variance to the terms of Article VI, Section B.1, B.4 & C.1 of the New London Zoning Regulations to build a single-family dwelling without the required setbacks from the front and side-yard of the property located at 58 Otterville Road (Tax Map 041-003) in the ARR zone. **DENIED**

July 5, 2001

Jesseman Associates, PC, representing Colby-Sawyer College, requested a Special Exception to the terms of Article II, Section 2 of the New London Zoning Regulations for permission to stockpile and/or remove earth materials in excess of 250 cubic yards at the Kelsey Athletic Fields (Tax Map 086-001) in the Institutional/Recreational Zone. **CONDITIONALLY GRANTED** with the stipulation that this site not be used again for stockpiling of materials without the prior approval of the Planning and Zoning Boards. The Special Exception also allowed the existing fill to remain and allowed the College to remove the smaller piles of material that would be used during construction of the dormitory.

Deborah and Derek Hunt requested a Variance to the terms of Article VI, Section VIII, B.1 of the New London Zoning Regulations to build an addition to their home, a portion of which would be located in the first 50' from the normal high water level of Messer Pond (Tax Map 118-002) in the R2 zone. **CONDITIONALLY GRANTED** with the stipulation that the purchase and annexation of the abutting lot and removal of the house on that lot be completed prior to construction of the addition.

July 18, 2001

David & Julie Burse requested a Variance to the terms of Article VII, Section B.1 of the New London Zoning Regulations to gain two feet from the front setback for modification of the entrance to the building on property located at 21 Newport Road (Tax Map 073-039) in the commercial zone. **CONDITIONALLY GRANTED** with the stipulation that the front covered entrance space never be converted into interior space.

August 8, 2001

John Chiarella, d.b.a. Norsk Cross-country Ski & Winter Sports Center, requested a Variance to the terms of Article II, Sections 10.e.1 and 10.f.1.a of the New London Zoning Regulations to have an off-premise commercial sign on Route 11. This property is owned by Striped Bass Properties, Inc. and is located at 21 Country Club Lane (Tax Map 146-003) in the ARR zone. **GRANTED**

September 5, 2001

First Baptist Church requested a Special Exception to the terms of Article XXI, Section G.4.h of the New London Zoning Regulations to renovate and expand the church administrative facilities by 5,000 sq. ft. but not to increase the seating capacity of the sanctuary on property located at 116 Main Street (Tax Map 085-032) in the R1 zone. **GRANTED**

Sikhar and Martha Banerjee requested a Variance to the terms of Article XXII, Section E.1 of the New London Zoning Regulations to build a two-car garage that does not meet the 100' setback requirement from Red Brook on property located at 15 Lamson Lane (Tax Map 049-015) in the R2 zone. **GRANTED**

November 5, 2001

Northcape Design, Inc. for Shaw Herrick Cove Trust requested a Variance to the terms of Article VI, Sections C.1 of the New London Zoning Regulations to build a two-car garage inside the 25' side-yard setback on property located at 26 Herrick Cove (Tax Map 090-021) in the ARR zone. **APPLICATION WITHDRAWN**

December 17, 2001

Blakeman Engineering, Inc., representing Chad and Holly Heath, requested a Special Exception to the terms of Article XIII, Section E-1 of the New London Zoning Regulations to cross a wetland for road construction to support the development and drainage/utilities contained within the 200' buffer surrounding Philbrick-Cricenti bog for a proposed residential cluster subdivision on property located at 74 Newport Road (Tax Map 058-027) in the R2 zone. **CONDITIONALLY APPROVED** with the stipulation that prior to any action taken by the Zoning Board the applicants comply with the 30-day requirements of those entities addressed in Article XIII, Section E, Special Exceptions.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Ballin, Chair
Zoning Board of Adjustment

SEWER COMMISSION

During 2001, the Sewer Commission continued its commitment to providing continuous cost effective service to its users. Provision of this service was accomplished through the development of a long-term replacement/rehabilitation program. Each year, major upgrades have been achieved without significant increases in the user fees.

In the early spring of 2001, more than 70 inches of snow caused concern as to the consequences of the anticipated spring runoff. Although there was an increase in our flow to the Sunapee Treatment Plant, it was not out of the ordinary for that time of year. Early in the year, the Town of New London discovered defective meter readings at the town line meter vault. After enterprising investigative work it was discovered that the meter was sending inaccurate numbers. In August this meter was replaced, and the Commission is now working with the Town of Sunapee to adjust the bill to reflect this meter flaw.

The Sunapee and New London Sewer Commissions meet twice a month with each other. This has kept the lines of communication open and active with concerns and issues that have arisen throughout the year. Both commissions have lost longtime members, and the change in representation has created a learning curve for both.

The Town of New London is moving towards the implementation of a new computer program, which includes billing for the Sewer Commission. The next sewer bills, which will be issued in late May of 2002, will reflect this change.

The Sewer Commission continues to offer a meter program for outside water usage for gardening or lawn watering. It involves purchasing a second meter from the Commission and having it installed by a licensed plumber. The Sewer Commission has found in the past that, unless you have extensive gardens, **leaking toilets generally cause excessive water consumption.**

The Commission has begun the process of designing an addition to the existing building off South Pleasant Street that will provide much needed space for administrative use and Commission meetings. At Town Meeting, we will ask the voters to approve the use of \$70,000 of capital reserve funds for this purpose. Until the addition is complete, administrative headquarters are temporarily housed at the Village Green on Main Street. The Commission meets there most Tuesday evenings from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

A special thanks to John Cummings, who resigned as Commissioner on December 18, 2001. John had given many years of selfless service to the Commission, and we wish him well in his retirement. We welcome Gus Seamans, who has agreed to fill out John's term.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin F. Cook, Chair

Richard J. Birch

F. Augustus Seamans

CEMETERY COMMISSION

The Town of New London has three cemeteries within its borders: Elkins, Old Main Street and West Part Cemeteries. All are maintained in excellent condition by our town Highway Department, under the supervision of Road Agent, Richard Lee. The Commission once again thanks groundskeeper John Wiltshire for his expertise in maintaining the cemeteries and assisting visitors. All three cemeteries are active and have lots available for the current price of \$200. There were 31 interments in 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion C. Hafner, Chair

Charles M. Hafner

Walton W. Chadwick

Cemetery Commissioners

BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee changed its format slightly this year; instead of forming small subcommittees to meet with each department head at the outset of the budget review, the committee kicked off the year by holding a seven-hour marathon session in which it met, as a whole, with every department head. This allowed the whole committee to work with the department heads from the outset, thereby increasing the group's involvement and understanding of the work and function performed by each department. This was followed by regular committee meetings, in which department heads with particularly detailed or controversial budgets were asked back for further discussion. We feel that this process has resulted in a much tighter and better prepared budget.

Also in 2001, after discussions with the Planning Board about the Capital Improvements Program, the Budget Committee agreed to send two representatives to a sub-committee that would study the CIP and make recommendations to the Planning Board and Budget Committee for changes to the program. Those representatives, John Pierzchala and Doug Baxter, reported that they were impressed by the level of planning performed by the department heads, and the extent to which they had projected their departments' needs into the far future. Particular commendation goes to Richard Lee and Peter Stanley, for their long range development of the Highway and Fire Departments' needs.

For the second year in a row, the committee prepared a nine-page handout for the public hearings that summarizes the budget and, we hope, makes it more understandable for residents. Those handouts are available at the town offices in late January or early February.

The committee congratulates April Whittaker and Sue Jesseman for their reelection in 2001, and welcomes Stefan Timbrell as a new member. We also welcome Sarah Denz, who agreed to join the committee as recording secretary, managing to condense over 42 pages of notes from the first meeting into 15 pages of minutes. Special thanks go to Carol Fraley, for her many years as recording secretary and for the time – including every weekend and holiday in January and February – that she spends preparing the budget and the year-end financials.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Foose

Chair

INFORMATION BOOTH

In 2001, Information Booth personnel supplied information to town residents, visitors and travelers passing through. We distributed maps and brochures, gave directions, and answered questions for the more than 3,000 visitors. The Information Booth is open weekends beginning Memorial Day Weekend through mid-June. From that point through Labor Day, the booth is open seven days a week. After Labor Day, it is open weekends through Columbus Day.

In the off-season, New London-Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce personnel work out of their office at the Lake Sunapee Bank on Newport Road, where inquiries are answered by mail and telephone, with a few drop-in visitors. In addition to information about things to do in the region, the Chamber provides information to people who are considering moving to the area, people who live here and don't know who to call for answers to their questions and concerns, and business people who are considering relocating or opening a business.

The first year of the combined New London-Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce was successful. Under the new name, the Chamber has continued to provide the Regional Information Guides for the winter and summer/fall seasons and has obtained grants from the State of New Hampshire for publicizing our beautiful area in out-of-state venues.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsors such events as Christmas In Our Town, which includes a Santa Parade, pictures with Santa, and the annual Reindeer Run. The Chamber's annual Christmas Walk benefits the New London Region Visiting Nurse Association. Chamber funds also help publicize events sponsored by area businesses and organizations, such as the annual Festival of Trees sponsored by the New London Hospital Auxiliary and the Winter Expo sponsored by the New London Outing Club.

Visitors to the Chamber's website (www.lakesunapeenh.com) can find calendars of events, and listings of and links to area businesses and services. People can also send inquiries from the website to the Chamber to have information mailed, emailed or telephoned to them.

The New London-Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce wants to formally recognize and thank the New London Garden Club for maintaining the flower gardens around the Information Booth, and for arranging the pumpkins and corn stalks at the booth after the growing season ends. The Garden Club's efforts make the Information Booth an attractive and welcoming place for everyone.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Lorie McClory

NL-LS RCC Administrative Assistant

KEARSARGE AREA COUNCIL ON AGING

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

All years seem to be eventful ones for KCOA, but none more so than 2001. We have completed our strategic planning study and are now in a position to start positive planning for KCOA's future. The first and foremost objective that came to light in our studies was the real need for larger and better-proportioned quarters in which to carry out our mission and the need for a kitchen in these larger quarters. As our numbers have grown, so has the popularity of many of the programs held at the Center, and there has become apparent a need to provide the social and health impetus of a meal served at the Center, not every day, but often. The Board of Directors, with a grant from the Upper Valley Community Foundation, undertook to do a Feasibility Study to see what our prospects might be to raise enough money for a Senior Center building. The results were promising, and we are now studying our next step.

With the Feasibility Study in progress, accreditation has taken a back burner, but we are gearing up again to get the final leg of this project finished. As our database is important to this subject, we have added a part-time assistant to cover this front.

We are working with the ServiceLink headquarters in Concord and Newport as a satellite to be sure that all necessary information is disseminated to those in our towns who need and want it, and referrals made where necessary. Representatives sit on the Merrimack County ServiceLink Board.

Programs continue to expand and to be well attended. Computers at the Center are now equipped to turn out graphics, and our workshops are filled with eager artists. Memoir writing is very popular, as it should be, but has had to be farmed out to a quieter venue! The Courier now prints 1500 copies of its eight-page monthly newsletter that go to individual households, donors, sponsors, town offices and public buildings in the nine towns we represent. The Outdoor Recreation For Seniors (ORFS) program now numbers almost 70 people, about 30 of whom are "regulars." Our "Walk Your Way Through Winter" indoor program is available in six towns.

On the services side, the largest service KCOA provides is the Transportation Program that has become a model for communities throughout the State. As of November 15, 2001, over 125 drivers for KCOA have logged 32,000 miles of volunteer driving. This number reflects the strong need, not just for visits to the dentist and doctor and hairdresser, but visits to the medical centers at Dartmouth-Hitchcock and Concord Hospital for dialysis, chemotherapy and other treatment. We define "volunteer" as someone who renders a service without pay; some towns refer to drivers as volunteers when they are recompensed for gasoline.

Fundraising is always a bug-a-boo for non-profit organizations, but this year our one big fundraiser was fun. Our giant yard sale combined with a raffle netted about \$6,000 of badly needed income!

We keep in touch with our volunteers by having periodic meetings and receptions, quite often combining the two. Desk Volunteers and Drivers were brought together in October for discussion, some pointers and a lot of camaraderie.

KCOA is most grateful for the continuing support from the nine-town area it represents, donors to our annual fund-drive, foundation grants, sponsors of our newsletter and individual citizens. Thank you all for your generosity!

Respectfully submitted,

Judy & Hugh Chapin

Co-Chairmen, KCOA Board of Directors

LAKE SUNAPEE REGION VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association is proud to have served residents in the Town of New London this year. The life-changing events of September 11 reminded all of us of the value of our community and our country. Our staff traveled more than 500,000 miles this year bringing care to families, friends and neighbors in this region.

Here at LSRVNA we spent the year focusing on ways to improve the care that we provide to you. That process took many forms, from assessment of clinical practice standards to ensure a good outcome for the patient and family, to partnerships with other providers to reduce costs, to investments in technology to improve the care we provide and give us the information we need to make well-informed business decisions.

Several areas are noteworthy. First, our Hospice program cared for 91 patients, the most since its inception. The Hospice Team, including physicians, clinical staff, support staff and over 50 volunteers worked to ensure that each patient and family received the support they needed to allow their loved one to remain at home until death. Second, our Pediatric program expanded its services by adding highly skilled nurses who are able to provide the care necessary to keep children -- children on ventilators, children with diabetes, cystic fibrosis and orthopedic problems -- at home with their parents and families. This means the world to families. One father stated, "your service has allowed us to be a family again." Finally, we invested in an exciting new telehomecare program. Our HomMed Sentry units allow the nurse to monitor a patient's vital signs daily, review that information here in our office, and notify the physician in time to prevent serious complications.

Part of the mission of LSRVNA is to provide other community benefits for residents in the towns we serve. In addition to charity care, we provided:

- Lifeline Personal Response System administration for 248 individuals;
- Weekly Parent-Child Support group, including transportation and child care, for more than 40 families;
- Community education programs on CPR, caregiver training, advance directives, parenting, healthcare ethics and more;
- Training for ten Hospice volunteers;
- Participation in eight community and business health fairs;
- Clinical and business experience, internships or job shadowing for 35 high school, technical school and college students;
- Meeting room space for outside groups;
- Medications for needy children;
- Storage space and food distribution for the Kearsarge Food Pantry;
- Bereavement support to adults and children through home visits and support groups; and
- File of Life kits and emergency information to each patient admitted for service.
- Provided 20 bicycle helmets for children to prevent injuries
- Provided more than 400 pairs of Tread-mate safety socks to home care and hospice patients as part of our Cozy-Home Safety project

This year, 1,871 residents of New London utilized our services. Our Home Care program provided 10,836 visits to 933 adults and children, and the Hospice program cared for 32 patients and families in New London. We provided 798 immunizations, Life Line services for 36 residents, and home telemonitoring for nine individuals.

LSRVNA is grateful for your support. The Boards of Trustees and the staff join me in reaffirming their commitment to you to provide the quality home care, hospice and community services you need and expect.

Respectfully,

Andrea Steel

President and CEO

THE NEW LONDON HOSPITAL SYSTEM OF CARE

To Our Patients, Neighbors and Friends:

Healthcare in America continues to change almost daily, creating challenges that impact medical providers and consumers alike. Everyone is affected, including those of us fortunate enough to live and work in the Lake Sunapee region. Accordingly, 2001 was another year of hard work and adjustment for everyone at New London Hospital, accompanied by satisfaction at what we accomplished and anticipation of the opportunities that lie ahead.

We recognize our challenge at New London Hospital to be three-fold. First, we must build a hospital facility and staff capable of fulfilling the varied healthcare needs of the communities we serve. Second, we must create an environment of trust, care and personal attention that makes us the hospital of choice for all residents within our service area. And third, we must do all in our power to ensure that the hospital remains a viable and vital community asset for years to come. We are making significant progress in meeting these challenges, but more needs to be accomplished.

We also recognize that it is our responsibility to keep all interested parties up-to-date on what we have done, what we are planning to do, and why. We believe it is up to us to inform people how our actions will make New London Hospital better and why they should utilize the medical services available here. We also believe it is necessary that we maintain an open dialogue with the public, as well as with our medical and support staff -- sharing information, listening and responding to questions and concerns.

Our 2001 Annual Report (available by calling the Office of Development and Community Affairs at 526-5373) marked the beginning of a new communication outreach effort. In it, we begin to explain why we are proud of the hospital. From its dedicated people to its high tech equipment to its location in the heart of the Lake Sunapee region, New London Hospital truly is *Capable, Caring and Close*. You will be seeing and hearing more from us in the coming months. We hope you find what we have to say about the hospital to be informative and useful.

As always, we thank you for your continued support, and welcome your comments and suggestions.

Maureen A. McNamara
President and CEO

Douglas O'Mara, MD
Medical Staff President

Charles Sebring
Chairman of the Board

COMMUNITY BENEFITS SUMMARY

New London Hospital, in compliance with the 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 12/31/2001 and made available for public viewing and comment:

- Executive Summary
- Community Benefits Plan Reporting Form
- New London Hospital Community Benefits Plan for Fiscal Year 2002 (10/1/2001-9/30/2002)
- Community Benefit Activities Undertaken by New London Hospital in Fiscal Year 2001 (10/1/2000-9/30/2001)
- 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 12/31/2001, 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 Office of Development and Community Affairs at (603)526-5270 or jeana.newbern@nlh.crhc.org. Three of the documents, the Executive Summary, Community Benefits Plan for Fiscal Year 2002 and the Community Benefit Activities Undertaken in Fiscal Year 2001, can be viewed on the hospital's web site at www.newlondonhospital.org.

Category	Description	Unreimbursed Cost FY2001	Estimated Cost FY2002
Charity Care	Health care services to individuals who cannot afford to pay	\$239,347	\$500,000
Community Services	Classes, education for K-12 students, health fairs, lectures, screenings, support groups, women's health programs, worksite health promotion, etc.	30,943	33,489
Medical Education	Continuing education, financial assistance for individuals to advance in the health care field, internships for college and vo-tech students	82,066	95,560
Subsidized Health Services	Services needed by the community, which operate at a loss, such as ABC's day care, ambulance and primary care	1,359,355	1,965,000
Cash/In-kind	Ambulance coverage at community events, coordination of ARCH and needs assessment process, meeting room space, role in disaster preparedness, support of The Rock Dental Clinic, etc.	32,866	54,646
Total		<u>\$1,744,577</u>	<u>\$2,648,695</u>

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The New London Hospital Auxiliary had another very successful year. Their accomplishments included raising the monies necessary for the creation of a new Day Room in the Clough Center. This provided a comfortable and pleasant area that will meet the diverse needs and interests of the residents. In addition, the Auxiliary provided scholarships for high school seniors and New London Hospital employees who are majoring in the health care field, and financial aid to employees whose children are enrolled in the ABC's Day Care Program.

These accomplishments were possible due to the very hard work of several members engaged in the following fund raising projects: two rummage sales, the Tina Cricenti Golf Classic, pillow rentals at the Barn Playhouse, Easy Aces Bridge, Hospital Days events, and knitting and note card sales. This year, the Festival of Trees held in the Town Hall in December was enjoyed by all who attended. A gala Preview Party was held the night before the event.

Other members made significant contributions by knitting hats for newborns, toe covers for unlucky skiers and sweaters for sale during Hospital Days. Some helped with the parties at the Clough Center or decorated the Hospital Christmas tree. They assisted at the September Bloodmobile and served as officers of the organization. All of these projects and services required countless hours of work on the part of many volunteers. Their dedication and willingness to give of their time and talents enabled the Auxiliary to help the New London Hospital achieve its goal of quality service to the New London area community.

Respectively Submitted,
Deirdre Segerson
 President

UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

The University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension is your local link to 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 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. Extension also offers the public an outreach hotline with a toll-free Family, Home & Garden Info Line, staffed Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (1-877-398-4769), through which it handled a total of 1,198 requests from Merrimack County residents.

Extension staff provide education to forest landowners, food producers and plant growers that helps keep their enterprises profitable, thus preserving open space and protecting natural resources. Many studies show that open space helps keep property taxes low, as it places fewer demands on taxpayers for services. Extension provides assistance to town planners and boards on zoning issues related to marketing from roadside stands, garden centers, pick-your-own operations, and best management practices for the production of agricultural crops and livestock.

A major statewide Extension initiative, Strengthening New Hampshire Communities, has impacted Merrimack County. Extension staff has worked with the communities in a variety of ways. Several Merrimack County towns have participated in Extension's exciting Community Profile process. This past fall, a Community Profile was completed in Hooksett. A Community Profile is a tool to help community members create a vision about what they want their community to be and form action groups to reach those goals. In addition Cooperative Extension provides publication notebooks for all town libraries. The Extension currently provides weekly radio spots on WKXL, which offer 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

KEARSARGE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

2001 New London Graduates

Last Name	First Name
Angeli	Craig
Beauchaine	Jeffrey
Cooper	Josh
DiLorenzo	Noelle
Ferreira	Daniel
Freeman	Matthew
Freeman	Michael
Goodall	Justin
Hague	Christopher
Hayden	Kaisha
Hollinger	Alexis
Jackman	John
Jennison	Ryan
Johnson	Megan
Lull	Bonnie
Morris	Lauren
Orlowski	Allison
Orlowski	Jessica
Reardon	Barry
Snow	Tyler
Theroux	Connor
Wilks	Dylan

2001 MARRIAGES

Date	Groom's Name/Residence	Bride's Name/Residence
February 17	Millard Sessions New London, NH	Norma Louise Smith New London, NH
March 9	Gary Steven Gibson Charlestown, NH	Judith Stearns Sundaramurthy New London, NH
April 21	Charles Andrew Steward New London	Kellie-Ann Gail Raczka New London
April 21	Howard Wall New London	Eleanor Mckay Norris New London
May 5	Travis Boone Richardson Springfield, NH	Catherine Mary Meehan New London
May 26	Timothy Patrick Lee New London	Jennifer Maria Garcia New London
May 26	John J. Kiernan Jr. New London	Catherine Jacobson New London
May 26	Christopher Richard John Pankhurst Great Bookham, UK	Joan Foster Wright Georges Mills, NH
June 16	Robert Wilson Carrier III Doylestown, PA	Kathryn Louise Kull Doylestown, PA
June 16	Chadwick Graves Pierotti Atlanta, GA	Michelle Linda Peirce Atlanta, GA
July 2	Seth Tatman Cummings New London	Linda Ann Peterson Henniker, NH
July 7	Robert Earl Evans Jr. New London	Carlyse Ruth Marshall New London
July 21	John James Giblin Cupertino, CA	Lois E. Neuberger Wilmot, NH
August 2	John A. Manley New London	Henrietta E. Wheeler New London
August 4	Andrew Dubois Venable	Desiree Noelle Cook
August 4	Emory Wilson Sanders Jr. Boston, MA	Briton Lizann Barnes Boston, MA
August 4	David Brewster Serrell Boulder, CO	Melanee Hope Lawrence Boulder, CO
August 4	Christian James Ness Sunapee, NH	Suzanne Lee Brown Sunapee, NH

2001 MARRIAGES

Date	Groom's Name/Residence	Bride's Name/Residence
August 11	Erik Paul Bernhardt Brooklyn, NY	Lauren Bowen Saffarewich Brooklyn, NY
August 18	Phillip Harvey Lebrecht Springfield, NH	Sue Reagan Springfield, NH
August 18	Michael Charles Sullivan Grantham, NH	Dana Margaret Fasano Melrose, MA
August 19	Craig Curtis Fraley New London	Nicola Joanne Barton New London
August 25	Ray Alfred Taylor IV Berkeley, CA	Colleen Mary Halleck Berkeley, CA
September 1	Peter John Schulz Danvers, MA	Sara Hilary Gill Danvers, MA
September 1	Kent Edward Michael Wheeler New London	Judith Pearl Currie New London
September 15	John Stewart Fulton Alford, FL	Heather Koop New London
September 20	Carl Lloyd Moulton West Lebanon, NH	Candace Ann Howe West Lebanon, NH
September 22	Michael Avery Gillett Boston, MA	Whitney F. Ilg Boston, MA
September 29	Michael F. Dowley Jr. New London, NH	Dolores M. Bushell Scottsdale, AZ
September 29	Eric Stephen Ensign New London	Jennifer Lynn James New London
November 22	Daniel Edmond Saxby Elkins	Debra Jean Johnson Elkins
November 24	John Edward Piercy New London	Molly Ann O'Shea New London
December 29	Richard Garvey Rankin Newbury	Edith Knight Meyer Springfield

2001 BIRTHS

Date	Name	Parents' Names
January 2	Elijah Carlos Lopez	Andrea & Noel Lopez
January 3	Noah Burnett Austin Cooper	Grace & Matthew Cooper
January 7	Logan Connor Harper	Christie & Gregory Harper
January 10	Kali Alia Simmons	Sandra & Chamberly Simmons
January 16	Patrick Hunter Lee	Kristen J. & Kevin R. Lee
January 25	Emilie Lena Webster	Lynn & Michael Webster
January 31	Abigail Louise Paquin	Laura M. & Leo R. Paquin
February 2	Christopher Mason Lubrano	Andrew & Cynthia Lubrano
February 6	Brandon Allen Bullis	Sara & Michael Bullis
February 20	Jared Evans Fortier	Susan & Timothy Fortier
March 1	Carla Janette Hoyt	Darlene & Glen A. Hoyt
March 3	Sadie Jane Lockwood	Jennifer A. & Jonathan E. Lockwood
March 4	Ian Xavier Wicenski	Brian & Mary Wicenski
March 8	Brendan Michael Bunnell	Kelly A. & Jesse A. Bunnell
March 10	Kyan Reilly Graves	Jillian L. & Jason H. Graves
March 13	Dakota Robert Rizza	Tammy L. & Steven R. Rizza
March 15	Krystofer Braiedenn Stendor-Glass	Sherrie Lyn Stendor-Glass & Ronald Glass
March 17	Olivia Lynn Davenport	Samantha & Charles Davenport
March 18	Benjamin Scott Corbyn	Wendy & Richard Corbyn
March 20	Quinn James Demain	Kelly & Douglas Demain
March 25	Jarrod Shawn Levi Hubbard	Ann-Marie & Brian Hubbard
March 28	Gavin Paul Grant	Dawn & Phillip Grant
April 3	Nelson Gregory Makechnie	Amy & Gregory Makechnie
April 4	Trevor Robert Pauling	Brian & Laura Pauling
April 6	Lilly Taylor Toy	Matthew & Tilea Toy
April 9	Josiah Dean Gove	Amber & Jeffrey Gove
April 10	Jackson Blake Miller	Joanne & Jeffrey Miller
April 22	Madeline Celeste Hartwell	Eleanor & Jay Hartwell
April 27	Jesse Peter Wagner	Amy & John Wagner
May 1	Jason Edward Orlowski Jr.	Dawn & Jason Orlowski
May 19	Mallory Taylor Young	Jennifer & Adam Young
May 20	Gabrielle Mercier Paquette	Jean & Kelly Paquette
May 21	Ashley Dianne Heino	Melissa & Daryl Heino
May 24	Hannah Elizabeth French	Trudy & George French Jr.
May 25	Grace Kimberly Brown	Lisa & Paul Brown
May 26	Bethany Grace Johnmeyer	Anita & Chance Johnmeyer
May 28	Grace Palmer Gibbons	Meredith & Toby Gibbons
May 30	Olivia Nicole Mackenzie	Brian & Linda Mackenzie
June 1	Emily Jane Hastings	Dawn & Christopher Hastings
June 1	Sierra Quinn Holt	Heidi & Paul Holt Jr.
June 7	Reegan Lynn Osborne	Penny & Darryl Osborne
June 17	James Parker Brady	Heather & Mark Brady
June 21	Angel Ann Branch	Mary & Rocky Branch
June 27	Abigail Nathalie McGee	Charles & Mikiko McGee
July 11	Eleanor Rose Hayward	Meloney & Mark Hayward Jr.
July 12	Erin Kelly Altman	Brigid & Gregg Altman
July 17	Kaleigh Rene Vinal	Dawna & Daniel Vinal Jr.

2001 BIRTHS

Date	Name	Parents' Names
July 18	Mackenzie Marie Godin	Jaime & Jason Godin
July 18	William Joseph Radl	Heather & Andrew Radl
July 27	Jenna Marie Waite	Christine & Matthew Waite
July 29	William Jonathan Watts	Christine & David Watts
July 30	Jonathan Israel Runyon	Jodie & Jay Runyon
July 31	Garrett Patrick Harold	Kimberly & Timothy Harold
August 2	Madeline Othilda Rodenberg	Shawna & David Rodenberg
August 2	Joeanna Marrie Emerson	Teresa & Raymond Emerson
August 2	Melanie Jean Watson	Anita & Jason Watson
August 13	Andrew Tyler Cornell	Carrie & Jeremy Cornell
August 14	Joseph David Ackerman	Danielle & David Ackerman Jr.
August 17	Elizabeth Mae Tremblay	Victoria & James Tremblay
August 23	John Wayne Stoughton	Kimberly & Jeffrey Stoughton
August 24	Alexi Vasili Kakouris	Suzanne & Nicholas Kakouris
August 26	Durk Ethan Jorgensen	Kristin & Benjamin Jorgensen
August 29	Clarissa Grace Martin	Christie & Derek Martin
August 29	Marcus Richard McFall	Mary & Norman McFall
August 31	Alyson Kimball Wilson	Elizabeth & Michael Wilson
September 5	Cailyn Ann Dezotell	Maureen & Travis Dezotell
September 6	Gavin James Cooper	Heather & Todd Cooper
September 6	Tanner Lee Underdahl	Susanne & Terry Underdahl
September 13	Zachary John Goin	Jennifer & James Goin
September 14	Carson Thielicke Garland	Sharon Thielicke & Brian Garland
September 19	Ayesha Marie Nezamabadi	Christine & Abbas Nezamabadi
September 20	Taylee Marie Wolfe	Jamie & Tobias Wolfe
September 25	Ryan James Turco	Michelle & Gerard Turco
September 26	Reilly Benjamin Avery	Samantha & Jason Avery
October 3	Jason Raymond Arthur Ames	Beth & John Ames
October 6	Logan Ryan Shepard	Linda & Wendell Shepard
October 7	Cody Blake Crase	Amanda & Charles Crase
October 13	Callum Andrew Stewart	Cindy & Ross Stewart
October 25	Edward James Leonard	Julie & Stephen Leonard
November 14	Blaise Alexander Edwards	Agatha Barreca & Heath Edwards
November 17	Kaitlyn Dorothy Souza	Denise & Robert Souza
November 20	Gabriel Logan Williams	Nicole & Michael Williams
November 24	Lucien Frederic Wright	Wendy Wood & Jesse Wright
November 30	Britta Anderson Johnson	Heide & Eric Johnson
December 13	Alex Jay Taylor	Shanee & Adam Taylor
December 14	Austin Riley Eaves	Angela & Joshua Eaves
December 18	Alec Nicholas Thomson	Dawn & Thomas Thomson
December 21	Madison Rebecca Hemingway	Rebecca & Chad Hemingway

2001 DEATHS

Date	Name of Deceased	Father's Name	Mother's Name
January 3	Betty P. Farnsworth	John Phillips	Mary Kenney
January 10	Isabelle Catherine Duffett	Hubert J. Macfarland	Laura May Carver
January 11	Donald Gifford Wiggin	Gifford N. Wiggin	Almeda Caswell
January 15	Robert Milton Lovely Jr.	Robert Milton Lovely Sr.	Eleanor May Jaquith
January 13	Elizabeth Cory Williams	Russell G. Cory	Mabel Simmons
January 16	Genevieve Millar	George F. Millar	Josephine Clark
January 20	Hazel S. Cloud	John Sleeper	Nellie Webster
January 25	W. Grace Nieder	William Walton Hartung	Grace Vansyckle
January 28	Gary Lee Barker	Edward Barker	Margaret Albertson
January 28	Charles Arthur Pockett	Charles F. Pockett	Mary P. Stone
January 30	John D. Carpenter	James Carpenter	Marie Beaton
February 2	Eleanor May Peck	Herbert Rockwell	Ethel Brown
February 6	Leonard Edward Brown	Coral Adams	Katherine Gately
February 6	Marilyn Alice Goddard	Walter Bryant	Alice Tibbetts
February 8	Robert Clifton Smith	Roy Clinton Smith	Clara Dorothy Colby
February 13	Martha B. Lyon	Harrison Burns	Winifred Whitcomb
February 19	Oliver Pagen Wallace Sr.	Edmund Wallace	Maud Emily Pagen
February 21	Judith Ann Rayner	John Cotter	Grace McGregor
February 25	Dorothy Agnes Hart	Daniel I. Walsh	Mary Lunney
February 27	Gunter Karl Hagen	Gustav Karl Hagen	Maria Franziska Warten
February 28	Frederick C. Caton	Frederick Caton	Charlotte Wade
February 28	Helen Mary McIntire	Frank Fleming	Anna Roy
March 7	Madeline Miller	Harry Hillman	Hazel Quantin
March 10	Janice Shirley O'Dougherty	Charles Emery Brown	Irene Vivian Nunn
March 11	Patricia Ann Pfisterer	Phillip Beery	Catherine Bierre
March 11	Dorothea Janet Locke	Haskell Royce	Blanche Evla Bellimer
March 13	Joy May Boyce	Clinton Baker	Mara Schopovitch
March 15	Lydia Meunier	Joseph Roy	Rosalie Blair
March 18	Margaret Dow Mudge	David Dow	Edith Atwood
March 22	Rae Elizabeth Balla	Otho Nelson	Alice Randall
March 30	Nelson Henry Ellison	John Ellison	Mary Langley
April 6	Emily A. Clark	Edwin Edmunds	Gladys Lyon
April 10	Dorothy Ethel Ballentine	Francis Irving Hardy	Ethel Jay
April 14	Dorothy May (Prew) Wright	George Morse Donovan	Ida May MacDonald
April 15	Gladys Heim	Herman Hansen	Elizabeth McGraw
April 19	Edmund George Rowell Jr.	Edmund George Rowell	Martha Foster
April 21	Eleanor Dorothy Lodato	John Skelly	Julia Cunningham
April 22	Elisabeth Marie Lockhart	Charles Dunham	Hattie Godfrey
April 23	George Harold Bailey Jr.	George H. Bailey	Marie Schweighardt
May 1	Dorothy Rudd Ahlgren	Charles Rudd	Blanche Unknown
May 4	Robert Arthur Moore	Reuben Moore	Nellie Grace Roby
May 6	William Samuel Labier	Benjamin Labier	Martha Merron
May 18	Lawrence Goldthwait	James W. Goldthwait	Edith Richards
May 20	Lawrence Anthony Downs	Norbert Henry Downs	Laura Smith
May 20	Dorothy May Heath	Warren Powers	Bertha Farnum
May 26	Eunice Wilkins	Robert McGillivray	Bertha Hall
May 30	Arden Cecil Garceau	Trefley Garceau	Jessie Barber
May 31	Karin Hagberg Straight	Leonard Hagberg	Aurora Mueller
June 11	Walter Arthur Travers	Walter Travers	Julia Coyne
June 27	Dorothy Collins Sawyer	Archie Grove	Harriet Holt
June 27	Kenneth Richardson	Albert Richardson	Eva Unknown
June 29	Irene Butler	Edward Adams	Irene Cornish

2001 DEATHS

Date	Name of Deceased	Father's Name	Mother's Name
July 3	Dorothy Evelyn Beauchaine	Frank Hooper	Edith Unknown
July 12	Shirley Greenhalgh Gaudrault	James Greenhalgh	Bessie Johnson
July 18	Miriam H. Butcher	Henry Haefner	Charlotte Smith
July 27	Margaret E. Manna	Pietro Falconi	Giaconda Pescico
July 28	Russell Arthur Ingalls	Harold Russell Ingalls Sr	Dorothy Johnson
July 30	Nicholas Chester Reynolds	William Wesley Reynolds	Minnie Sarah King
July 31	Francis Irving Hardy Jr.	Francie Irving Hardy	Ethel Jay
August 1	Frances Sinnickson Baynes	John Reilly Jr.	Alice Sinnickson
August 4	Raymond Alan Manning	Charles Edward Manning	Gladys Howard
August 4	Alice Elizabeth Leary	Marcus McWeeny	Marie Thornton
August 8	Ernest E. Fontaine	Simeon Fontaine	Etta Howe
August 28	Hugh Stanley Reney	Donas J. Reney	Margaret Barton
September 2	George A. Ogden	George Ogden	Mary Lutz
September 3	Alfred Kirwan	Aloysius Kirwan	Helen A. Monahan
September 4	Nina Hill Webb	Edward Trevor Hill	Ethel Stewart
September 8	Lena Cole West	Dale O. Cole	Hazel M. Smith
September 10	Priscilla Anne Hill	Roy Lester Fiske	Margaret Bond
September 12	Tyyne Maria Heino	Johan Talmari Tuominen	Maria Wilhelmina Koski
September 29	Mary Edith Burrows	Charles Rowell	Cecilia Farmer
September 29	Florence Davis	John Wilson	Unknown
October 1	Robert Clayton Pitts	Bert Pitts	Flora Sargent
October 3	Judith Gibson Richards	Charles Edward Hamilton	Amelia McCallum
October 4	Gordon Gamache Kimball	Charles Vincent Kimball	Alice Gamache
October 7	Olive C. Sharrow	John Slattery	Lillian Marble
October 9	Margaret Lord Merrow	Howell Gurney Lord	Jean Hendry Smith
October 19	Mildred Flora Maxwell	Oliver Brooks	Martha Corbett
October 24	Eleanor Louise Hayward	Alfred Austin Goings	Freda Emily Johnson
October 24	Una Clara Rhoades	Barney Wheeler	Eva Levan
October 30	Bernard Shukovsky	Abraham Shukovsky	Minnie Feldman
November 1	Alma Harriett Cricenti	Robert C. Whitman	Hazel Lillian Wasgatt
November 2	James Albert Wiltshire	Albert Walter Wiltshire	Mabel Davidson
November 2	Bjarne John Birkland	Bjarne Birkeland	Bertha Johnson
November 10	Joyce Adeline Kindermann	John Krannawitter	Ada Roundtree
November 11	Bernice Agnes Cowie	John Peter O'Donald	Mary Agnes Kelly
November 12	Edward Moses Kaplan	Reuben Kaplan	Unknown
November 14	Eleanor May Lovely	Charles Jaquith	Jennie MacLennon
November 18	Dana Ray Dodge	Cecil Dodge	Jean Barton
November 19	I. Gerald Shelby	Isaac L. Shelby	Ella Jones
November 19	Dorothy Beatrice Bennett	Joseph Dubuque	Marianne Ouellette
November 22	Pauline Merchant Farrand	Leon Merchant	Mabel Spear
November 22	John Whitman Reed	Melvin C. Reed	Grace Kelsey
November 27	Susan Adornetto Young	John Adornetto	Susan Granstra
December 1	Constance Joanne Salvaneli	Robert Demasellis	Susan Leverini
December 5	Marion Marie Maguire	George Brahm	Marion Fuller
December 6	Beverly Olive Pillsbury	Loen Wilder	Margaret Colcord
December 15	Helen Dearborn Young	Leonard Saunders	Jane Dearborn
December 15	Helen Elizabeth Ryan	Orrin J. Clement	Alice M. MacGregor
December 24	Waldon Anthony Maviki	Stanley Maviki	Marie Janet Cote
December 31	William Pearson Calderwood	William Calderwood	Kathryn Griffith

NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

**ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2001**



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

Report to the Voters – 2001

The Annual meeting of the New London-Springfield Water System Precinct in March of 2001 saw the election of Kenneth R. Jacques as water commissioner for a three-year term. Also elected on the same ballot were Nancy D. Fifield as Treasurer/ Clerk and Cotton Cleveland as Moderator, both for one-year terms. All articles set forth on the Warrant were passed including: the proposed budget, funding for the South Pleasant Street main replacement project, the development of a computer model of the water flow of the system, and the purchase of a new pick-up.

The Board of Commissioners approved three applications for water service.

As previously mentioned, at last year's meeting the voters approved raising \$520,000.00 for the purpose of replacing the water main on South Pleasant Street. In the spring the Board of Commissioners accepted bids and awarded a contract to R. D. Edmunds and Sons for \$400,350.00 and \$75000.00 for construction supervision. Construction was started in late May. The largest obstacle was the Main Street crossing, which was accomplished with some inconvenience to a minimal number of water customers. Once across Main Street the project went on schedule, being completed in October, except for the asphalt overlay which will be done in the spring of 2002.

On September 11th, we too watched in horror as events that were previously incomprehensible became reality. Many of us began to question the security that we had always taken for granted, which prompted many scenarios of other possible attacks. One such scenario suggested sabotage of water supplies. Let us just say that long before September 11th, security of the water supply has been a concern of the Commissioners and continues to be a concern. Policies and procedures are continually reviewed with the safety and security of the water supply in mind. The Precinct staff as part of a continuing education program has attended seminars learning how to protect the water system from tampering and sabotage.

The Board of Commissioners would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that water, like all other resources, should be conserved. Our water consumption during the summer goes from an average 350,000 gallons per day to a peak daily consumption of approx. 690,000 gallons, which is attributed to domestic irrigation.

The Board of Commissioners extends their appreciation to the voters for the opportunity to serve the Precinct, and look forward to continuing service in 2002. Thank You.

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

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

Towns of New London and Springfield, New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Hall in New London, New Hampshire on Tuesday, March 19, 2002 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 8.)

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

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

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

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

	Approved Budget 2001	Proposed Budget 2002
Salaries, Benefits, Taxes	143,000	153,896
Maintenance	32,000	25,000
Utilities	35,000	35,000
Supplies	20,000	17,000
Insurance	6,500	7,300
Administration	6,500	6,500
Accounting Expense	2,600	3,000
Legal Expense	2,000	2,000
Election/Annual Meeting	1,600	1,600
Engineering Review	1,500	1,500
Equipment (Capitalized)	3,000	2,000
Contingency	1,000	1,000
Interest (Short Term)	1,000	1,000
Interest (Long Term)	23,662	41,000
Principal (Long Term)	95,000	262,000
Lease Expense	12,500	12,500
	<u>\$ 386,862</u>	<u>\$ 572,296</u>

ARTICLE 5: To see if the voters of the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) for updated billing software and computer upgrade.
This article to be funded from the General Fund Balance.
The Commissioners recommend this article.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the voters of the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) for building repair and the construction of a new storage shed.
This article to be nonlapping to 2003.
This article to be funded from the General Fund Balance.
The Commissioners recommend this article.

ARTICLE 7 To see if the voters of the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) to service the 2nd vertical turbine.
This article to be funded from the General Fund Balance.
The Commissioners recommend this article.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the voters of the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for water main improvements.
This article to be nonlapping to 2003.
This article to be funded from the General Fund Balance.
The Commissioners recommend this article.

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

A true copy of Warrant: Attest

JAMES A. CRICENTI Chairman

RICHARD L. BOTT JR.

KENNETH R. JACQUES

Commissioners
New London-Springfield
Water System Precinct

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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, 2001 and 2000 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 18, 2002

NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT
BALANCE SHEETS
DECEMBER 31, 2001 AND 2000

	2001						
ASSETS	OPERATING FUND	PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FUND	CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS Colby Point Project	South Pleasant Street Project	TOTAL memorandum (memorandum only)	TOTAL 2000 (Memorandum only)	
CURRENT ASSETS							
Cash and Cash Equivalent	\$220,144		\$ 84,416		\$ 304,560	\$ 288,551	
Receivables	24,036				24,036	26,971	
Due from other Funds		\$ 12,540	\$ 85,524		98,064	3,266	
Inventory	20,954				20,954	14,884	
Total Current Assets	<u>265,134</u>	<u>12,540</u>	<u>84,416</u>	<u>85,524</u>	<u>447,614</u>	<u>333,672</u>	
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT							
Facilities		1,692,072			1,692,072	1,692,072	
Equipment		149,393			149,393	143,277	
Colby Point Project Cost			1,796,008		1,796,008	1,786,476	
South Pleasant Street Cost				465,492	465,492		
Total Plant and Equipment		<u>1,841,465</u>	<u>1,796,008</u>	<u>465,492</u>	<u>4,102,965</u>	<u>3,621,825</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$265,134</u>	<u>\$1,854,005</u>	<u>\$1,880,424</u>	<u>\$551,016</u>	<u>\$4,550,579</u>	<u>\$3,955,497</u>	
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY							
CURRENT LIABILITIES							
Accounts Payable	\$ 5,799		\$ 20,484		\$ 26,283	\$ 9,696	
Bonds Payable			\$ 115,000		115,000	95,000	
Due to other Funds	98,064				98,064		
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt				146,259	146,259	3,266	
Total Current Liabilities	103,863		115,000	166,743	385,606	107,962	
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES							
Bonds Payable			175,000		175,000	270,000	
Note Payable to Bank				272,540	272,540		
Total Long-Term Liabilities			175,000	272,540	447,540	270,000	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	103,863		290,000	439,283	833,146	377,962	
FUND EQUITY							
Appropriated	22,362		1,590,424		1,724,519	1,539,256	
Unappropriated	138,909	\$1,854,005			1,992,914	2,038,279	
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>161,271</u>	<u>1,854,005</u>	<u>1,590,424</u>	<u>111,733</u>	<u>3,717,433</u>	<u>3,577,535</u>	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$265,134</u>	<u>\$1,854,005</u>	<u>\$1,880,424</u>	<u>\$551,016</u>	<u>\$4,550,579</u>	<u>\$3,955,497</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, 2001

	OPERATING FUND		2000 ACTUAL	CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS		TOTAL 2001 (memorandum only)
	2001 BUDGET	2001 ACTUAL		2001 PROJECT	2001 SOUTH PLEASANT STREET PROJECT	
Operating Revenue						
Water Charges and Fees	\$165,000	\$191,299	\$190,573			\$ 191,299
Interest	4,500	4,701	7,379			8,091
Sale of Equipment		1,000			\$ 82	10,274
Insurance refund		1,942	953			1,942
Other		1,403	289			1,403
NH DES Reimbursement	25,000	23,210	24,255			23,210
Total Revenue	194,500	223,555	223,449		82	236,219
Operating Expenditures						
Salaries and wages	102,688	98,639	86,698			98,639
Payroll taxes and benefits	40,312	32,609	32,070			32,609
Maintenance	32,000	40,008	19,249			40,008
Utilities	35,000	29,508	25,751			29,508
Precinct Supplies	20,000	6,683	18,799			6,683
Insurance	6,500	5,452	4,543			5,452
Administration and contingency	7,500	6,835	8,188			6,835
Accounting	2,600	2,498	2,475			2,498
Legal	2,000	570	220			570
Election/Annual meetings	1,600	633	1,481			633
Engineering review	1,500					
Equipment	3,000		3,099			
Interest (short-term)	1,000	606				606
Interest (long-term)	23,662	25,603	26,274			25,603
Lease	12,500	12,500	12,500			12,500
Bond principal payment	95,000	75,000	95,000			75,000
Original Cost of Vehicle Sold				15,450		15,450
Note Principal Payments		36,201				36,201
Total Expenditures	386,862	373,345	336,347	15,450		388,795
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>\$192,362</u>	(149,790)	(112,898)	(6,176)	82	(152,576)
Other Income						
Precinct taxes		193,173	134,864			193,173
		43,383	21,966	(6,176)	82	40,597

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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, 2001

	OPERATING FUND		2000 ACTUAL	CAPITAL PROJECT FUND			TOTAL 2001 (memorandum only)
	BUDGET	2001 ACTUAL		PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FUND 2001	COLBY POINT PROJECT 2001	SOUTH PLEASANT STREET PROJECT 2001	
Expenditures, Current Year							
Special Articles							
2001 Art. 2 - General Fund	\$520,000	\$ 65,000			\$390,042	\$ 455,042	
2001 Art. 6 - General Fund	\$10,500						
2001 Art. 7 - General Fund	\$22,000	21,566				21,566	
2000 Art. 6 - General Fund	\$5,000	1,353	\$ 310			1,353	
2000 Art. 7 - General Fund	\$20,000	10,450	9,550			10,450	
2000 Art. 8 - General Fund	\$12,000	9,511				9,511	
1999 Art- 5 - General Fund	\$40,000	1,036	563			1,036	
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>108,916</u>	<u>15,747</u>		<u>390,042</u>	<u>498,958</u>	
Net Income (Loss)		(65,533)	6,219	\$ (6,176)	\$ 3,308	(458,361)	
Fund Balance, January 1, 2001		226,804	220,585	1,838,615	1,512,116	3,577,535	
Transfer of Equipment Funding				21,566		487,058	
Transfer of Bond Payment Funding					75,000	75,000	
Transfer of Note Payment Funding						36,201	
Fund Balance, December 31, 2001		<u>\$161,271</u>	<u>\$226,804</u>	<u>\$1,854,005</u>	<u>\$1,590,424</u>	<u>\$3,717,433</u>	

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NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

	<u>OPERATING FUND</u>	<u>PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FUND</u>	<u>CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS</u>	<u>TOTAL (memorandum only)</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Net Loss	\$(65,533)	\$(6,176)	\$(386,652)	\$(458,361)
Decrease in accounts receivable	2,935			2,935
(Increase) in inventory	(6,070)			(6,070)
Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expense	(3,897)		20,484	16,587
Loss on equipment sold	<u> </u>	<u>6,176</u>	<u> </u>	<u>6,176</u>
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	(72,565)		(366,168)	(438,733)
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities				
Acquisitions of plant and equipment			(9,532)	(9,532)
Proceeds from Long-term borrowing			455,000	455,000
Increase in Inter-fund borrowing	94,798	(9,274)	(85,524)	
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	<u> </u>	<u>9,274</u>	<u> </u>	<u>9,274</u>
Net Cash Provided by Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>94,798</u>		<u>359,944</u>	<u>454,742</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	22,233		(6,224)	16,009
Cash, December 31, 2000	<u>197,911</u>		<u>90,640</u>	<u>288,551</u>
Cash, December 31, 2001	<u>\$220,144</u>		<u>\$ 84,416</u>	<u>\$304,560</u>

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2001

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 Funds - These funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition and/or construction of the Colby Point Project and the South Pleasant Street 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.

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NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2001

NOTE 1 - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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.

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, 2001 and 2000 the deposits on hand were in excess of the insured limit by \$123,823 and \$99,272.

NOTE 3 - Receivables

Receivables at December 31, 2001 and 2000 were comprised of the following:

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Customers	\$ 826	\$ 2,716
State of New Hampshire	<u>23,210</u>	<u>24,255</u>
	<u>\$24,036</u>	<u>\$26,971</u>

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PHILIP E. GLEASON
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2001

NOTE 4 - PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

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

	BALANCE January 1, 2001	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS	BALANCE December 31, 2001
Facility	\$1,692,072			\$1,692,072
Equipment	143,277	\$ 21,566	\$15,450	149,393
Colby Pt. Project Cost	1,786,476	9,532		1,796,008
South Pleasant Street Project Cost	<u> </u>	<u>465,492</u>	<u> </u>	<u>465,492</u>
	<u>\$3,621,825</u>	<u>\$496,590</u>	<u>\$15,450</u>	<u>\$4,102,965</u>

Costs incurred for the Colby Point Project and the South Pleasant Street 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.

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%	\$ 20,000
2003	5.75%	90,000
2004	5.80%	90,000
2005	5.90%	<u>90,000</u>
		<u>\$290,000</u>

The Precinct made a partial bond payment due January 15, 2002 on December 31, 2001.

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

NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2001

NOTE 6 - NOTE PAYABLE

4.75% note payable to Mascoma Savings Bank with monthly principal and interest payments of \$13,585 through September, 2004. The note is backed by the full faith and credit of the municipality. \$418,799
 Less: current portion 146,259
\$272,540

As of December 31, 2001, the note payable matures as follow:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2002	\$146,259
2003	153,395
2004	<u>119,145</u>
	<u>\$418,799</u>

NOTE 7 - 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, 2001 through December, 2001 toward compliance with the Safe Water Drinking Act.

NOTE 8 - COMMITMENT

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

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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.

NH Department of Environmental Services has prepared a Source Assessment Report for the source serving this public water system. The Results of the assessments are as follows. For GPW 1 through 6, 0 of susceptibility factors were rated high, 0 were rated medium, and 6 were rated low. The complete Assessment Report is available for inspection at the New London-Springfield Water System Precinct office at 30 Old Dump Rd. New London, NH. For information call Robert Thor at 526-4441 or visit NHDES's Drinking Water Source Assessment Program web site at www.des.state.nh.us/dwspp.

Respectfully,
Board of Commissioners
NL-SWSP

Water Quality Report - 2002

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 that is allowed in drinking water. 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	Yes	1.7	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Lead	Yes	36	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	No	.07	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
EMERGENCY		911
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	Zoning Administrator	526-4821
Burn Permits	Dispatch	526-2626
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
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
Welfare Information	Marc Clement, Welfare Officer	526-3652
Yard Sale Permits	Selectmen's Office	526-4821
Zoning Ordinances	Selectmen's Office	526-4821



TOWN ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Tuesday, March 12, 2002

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 13, 2002

7:00 p.m.

WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

Whipple Memorial Town Hall

New London

Polls open 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 19, 2002

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.