

**2009**  
**Annual Town Report**  
of  
**Newport, New Hampshire**  
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## **IN DEDICATION TO**

### **JOAN WILLEY**

By: Kristen Senz

Her selfless good deeds have already helped so many people in Newport, but Joan Willey is always looking for ways to do more. In appreciation of her long career as an effective and beloved elementary school teacher and her many hours of volunteer work as president of the Newport Senior Center, the community of Newport is pleased to dedicate the 2010 Newport Town Report to Newport native Joan Willey.



**Joan Willey**

Joan works tirelessly to give seniors in Newport a place to socialize — a home away from home that offers important services and a comfortable atmosphere.

“I want it to be a socially wonderful place for people to come,” she says. “I think it will help keep people out of nursing homes, by creating a situation where they can play cards or dance or sing, and just socialize with one another.”

A sign on the wall at the North Main Street center reads, “We’re not senior citizens. We’re recycled teenagers.” “I think that says it all,” said Larry Eaton, vice president of the center, in explaining how the motto reflects Joan’s fun-loving attitude and goals for the center.



**Newport Senior Center Board of Directors. Back row, left to right is Larry Flint, Jack Howard, Larry Eaton, Shirley Andrews, Joan Willey, and Lillian Zullo.**

A senior herself at age 75, Joan has been helping to raise funds for the senior center and enrich the lives of the people who go there since 1991, and she doesn’t plan to stop anytime soon. “I just can’t retire,” she said. “If somebody else takes the presidency, I’ll still be there to help out. It’s a place where you feel that you’re doing some good, so why would you give up if you feel like you’re doing some good, whether you’re the leader or not?”

Joan’s kindheartedness isn’t reserved just for the older generation. Youths who are sentenced to court-ordered community service come to the center to work, and many of them are changed through her compassion and giving spirit. “You can tell they appreciate her showing them a different side of life than they normally see at home,” said Brenda Burns, executive director of Sullivan County Nutrition Services, who works closely with

Joan at the senior center. “Some of them, she’s helped find a place to stay for the night, or helped them find food.”

Joan Willey was born in 1935 and grew up splitting her time between the Pines Restaurant in Guild, which her parents, John and Phyllis Woodhull, owned, and her grandparents’ farm on Province Road in Goshen. In the early years in Guild, the Willey family lived in the rear portion of the restaurant, where she started waiting tables at 9-years-old. “When our parents first bought The Pines, we lived in The Pines,” Joan said. “Our living room was where people came in to be seated to eat, so we were open to the public.”

Life on the farm was more secluded and carefree. Joan and her sisters, Janice and Jean, picked blueberries, tended spacious gardens and sang songs with friends and family around the piano. Joan, who’s still known for her love of song and dance, credits the variety of her upbringing with her ability to relate to the broad spectrum of people she meets at the senior center.

After graduating from Towle High School in 1954, Joan put herself through Keene State College using tips she earned at the restaurant. She received a bachelor’s degree in elementary education in 1958. That same year, she married Cedric Willey and moved back to her hometown, where she took a job teaching at Richards Elementary School. Beverly Rodeschin, a Newport selectman and state representative, remembers when her son had Joan as a teacher. “She was a great teacher, my son loved her,” said Rodeschin, who consults Joan on legislative issues concerning seniors. “I enjoy listening to her, because she knows what’s good for the seniors.”

Joan retired from the Newport school system in 1990 and became a sales representative for Mary Kay Cosmetics. In rural Newport, she sold enough products to earn some time driving around in the coveted Mary Kay pink Cadillac. “She was the talk of the town,” Eaton said. “I remember that.”

Joan and her husband, who passed away in 2003, had two children, Shawn Willey and Heidi Patten, both of Newport. Heidi, the human resource officer at Sugar River Bank, said her mother has always been a loving and supportive parent. “She’s an awesome mom,” she said. “She’s always been there for us, no matter what, through thick and thin, right or wrong.” According to her daughter, Joan continues to live life with the passion and zeal of someone 20 years younger. “My mother is just a very giving person; she takes care of everybody,” Heidi said. “I’m very proud of who she is in the community and what she does for others. There should be more people like her in the world. It would be a better place.”

**TOWN OF NEWPORT  
GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**Date of Incorporation** ..... **October 6, 1761**

**Total Land Area** ..... **43.6 Square Miles**

**Elevation Above Mean Sea Level**

**Minimum (On Sugar River at Claremont/Newport Line)** ..... **584 Feet**

**Maximum (On Unity/Newport Line)** ..... **1,980 Feet**

**U.S. Congressional District** ..... **Second**

**Representative:**     **Paul Hodes**

**142 No. Main Street, Concord, NH 03301**

**U.S. Senators:**     **Jeanne Sheehan**

**G55 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510**

**Judd Gregg**

**(E-mail address: mailbox@gregg.senate.gov)  
393 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510**

**Senatorial District** ..... **Eighth**

**State Senator:**         **Bob Odell**

**PO Box 23  
Lempster, NH 03605-0023**

**State Representatives:**     **Tom Howard**

**22 Ash Swamp Brook Rd. Croydon, NH 03773**

**Beverly Rodeschin**

**336 Sunapee St., Newport, NH 03773**

**Steve Cunningham**

**Old Springfield Rd., Croydon, NH 03773**

**District Court** ..... **Newport**

**Number of Registered Voters** ..... **4,044**

**Population** ..... **6,450**

**2009 Tax Rate:**     **Town**         **\$8.71**

**School**             **10.27**

**County**            **2.61**

**State**              **2.23**

**Total** ..... **\$23.82**

## ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

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<b>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</b>	<b><u>Term Expires</u></b>
Virginia O. Irwin, Chairman .....	May, 2011
Jeffrey F. Kessler, Vice Chair .....	May, 2010
Gary E. Nichols .....	May, 2010
Beverly T. Rodeschin .....	May, 2011
Elizabeth W. Maiola .....	May, 2012

<b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b>	
Nancy H. Black .....	May, 2012

<b>MODERATOR</b>	
W. Howard Dunn. ....	May, 2010

<b>SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST</b>	
Margo Estabrook .....	May, 2012
Martha E. Lovely .....	May, 2014
Ella M. Casey .....	May, 2010

<b>TOWN CLERK</b>	
Karlene W. Stoddard .....	May, 2011

<b>TOWN TREASURER</b>	
Lisa Morse .....	May, 2011

<b>TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND</b>	
Terri Spanos .....	May, 2012
David McCrillis .....	May, 2010
Paul Brown. ....	May, 2011

**2009**  
**APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS**

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**TOWN MANAGER** ..... Daniel P. O'Neill  
**Executive Assistant** ..... Lisa M. Pitkin

**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS** ..... Larry A. Wiggins  
**Airport Manager** ..... Russell Kelsea  
**Cemetery Superintendent** ..... Brian T. Richardson  
**Highway Superintendent** ..... Steven M. Dube, Sr.  
**Sewage Treatment Plant Superintendent** ..... Arnold L. Greenleaf  
**Water & Sewer Superintendent** ..... Robert K. Naylor

**CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTORS** ..... Wayne Conroy and David Hoyt

**FINANCE DIRECTOR** ..... Paul J. Brown, C.P.A.

**FIRE CHIEF/HEALTH OFFICER** ..... Wayne Conroy

**PLANNING & ZONING ADMINISTRATOR**..... Julie M. Collins

**POLICE CHIEF** ..... David A. Hoyt

**RECREATION & PARKS DIRECTOR** ..... P.J. Lovely, Jr.

**TAX COLLECTOR** ..... Daniel P. O'Neill  
**Senior Deputy Tax Collector** ..... Tammy Flewelling

**\*In the annual report of each Department, there is a full listing of all Town of Newport employees.**

**2009**  
**APPOINTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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**Term Expires**

**AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Russ Kelsea, Airport Manager . . . . . Ex-Officio**  
**Heath Marsden . . . . . May, 2010**  
**Jeffrey Kessler, BOS Rep. . . . . May, 2010**  
**Elizabeth Maiola, BOS Rep . . . . . May, 2010**  
**Larry Wiggins, Staff Rep . . . . . May, 2010**

**BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Dwight LaFountain, Chairman . . . . . May, 2012**  
**Ella Casey . . . . . May, 2011**  
**John LaRock, School Board Rep . . . . . May, 2010**  
**Stephen Bohrer . . . . . May, 2012**  
**Ben Nelson . . . . . May, 2012**  
**William Walsh . . . . . May, 2012**  
**Seth Wilner . . . . . May, 2010**  
**Jeffrey Kessler, BOS Rep. . . . . May, 2010**  
**Jason Avery. . . . . May, 2012**  
**Paul Brown, Town Staff Rep . . . . . May, 2010**

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Dick Wentzell, Chairman . . . . . May, 2012**  
**Christopher Miller . . . . . May, 2010**  
**Jason Avery, Alternate . . . . . May, 2012**  
**Brian Currier, Alternate . . . . . May, 2012**  
**Joseph Branch. . . . . May, 2011**  
**Lance Avery. . . . . May, 2011**  
**Edmund Smith . . . . . May, 2010**  
**Virginia Irwin, BOS Rep. . . . . May, 2010**  
**Cathy Merril . . . . . May, 2012**

**2009**  
**APPOINTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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**Term Expires**

**ECONOMIC CORPORATION OF NEWPORT (ECON)**

**Daniel O’Neill, President ..... Mark Pitkin, Vice President**  
**Peter Martin ..... Fredric Smith**  
**Tod Whipple..... Ella Casey**  
**Richard Bates ..... Stephen Ensign**  
**Robert Collins ..... Terry Dorr, Treasurer**  
**Beverly Rodeschin, Secretary**

**HERITAGE COMMISSION**

**Todd Coull ..... May, 2011**  
**Shirley Barry,Chair ..... May, 2010**  
**Gary Nichols, BOS Rep ..... May, 2010**

**JOINT LOSS MANAGEMENT (SAFETY) COMMITTEE**

**Tammy Flewelling Chair .....Wayne Conroy, Vice Chair**  
**Lisa Pitkin, Secretary ..... Irene Neimi**  
**Ken Dennis ..... Jason Rook**  
**Jeremy Proper ..... PJ Lovely**  
**Mike Denno ..... Brian Hubbard**

**2009**  
**APPOINTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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**Term Expires**

**PLANNING BOARD**

<b>W. Howard Dunn, Chair</b> .....	<b>May, 2012</b>
<b>Gary Nichols, BOS Rep</b> .....	<b>May, 2010</b>
<b>David Burnham</b> .....	<b>May, 2012</b>
<b>David Kibbey</b> .....	<b>May, 2010</b>
<b>Frederick Jones</b> .....	<b>May, 2012</b>
<b>Erna McCormick</b> .....	<b>May, 2011</b>
<b>Todd Fratzel</b> .....	<b>May, 2011</b>
<b>Jeff North, Alternate</b> .....	<b>May, 2011</b>

**RECREATION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

<b>Elizabeth Maiola, BOS Rep</b> .....	<b>May, 2010</b>
<b>Kassy Matz Helie</b> .....	<b>May, 2010</b>
<b>Tim LePenven</b> .....	<b>May, 2012</b>
<b>Larry Flint</b> .....	<b>May, 2012</b>
<b>Becky Bates</b> .....	<b>May, 2012</b>
<b>Roxanne Pettinicchio</b> .....	<b>May, 2011</b>
<b>George Hulton</b> .....	<b>May, 2013</b>
<b>Glenn Halleck</b> .....	<b>May, 2010</b>
<b>Becky Merrow</b> .....	<b>May, 2013</b>
<b>Ryan Hammond, Student Rep</b> .....	<b>May, 2010</b>

**2009**  
**APPOINTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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**Term Expires**

**SULLIVAN COUNTY REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT**

<b>Virginia Irwin .....</b>	<b>May, 2010</b>
<b>Daniel O'Neill .....</b>	<b>May, 2012</b>
<b>Beverly Rodeschin, Alternate .....</b>	<b>May, 2010</b>

**UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

<b>Jeffrey Kessler.....</b>	<b>May, 2010</b>
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**ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

<b>Henry Rodeschin, Chair .....</b>	<b>May, 2011</b>
<b>Ben Nelson .....</b>	<b>May, 2011</b>
<b>James Burroughs .....</b>	<b>May, 2010</b>
<b>Jeffrey Kessler, BOS Rep .....</b>	<b>May, 2010</b>
<b>David Lain .....</b>	<b>May, 2012</b>
<b>Jack Liberman, Alternate .....</b>	<b>May, 2010</b>
<b>Donald Boutin .....</b>	<b>May, 2012</b>

## **Board of Selectmen Chairman's Annual Report**

One year ago I began my annual report to the citizens of Newport by saying, “*Newport New Hampshire – a Great Place to Call Home*”. This is still as true today as it was then, perhaps even more so. The citizens of Newport have stretched beyond their measure this past year to support all the activities in town: Willey-Perra Christmas Fund, the Winter Carnival, all the activities at the Newport Recreation Department, the Apple Pie Craft Fair, the Farmer’s Market, the Concerts on the Common and organizations like the United Way, NOHA (Newport Opera House Association), the Historical Society and many other religious based programs. These efforts support a quality of life we want for all. We know that our community is not exempt from the negative and seedy side of life but as your Board of Selectmen *we are committed* to doing our part to make this a true statement – Newport is a great place to call home.

We are determined to provide the best safety services, the best maintained roads, the highest water quality and safest sanitation facilities within the confines of our budget. We continually try to be responsive to everyone who brings a matter before us, either individually or as a Board. We know there are still unmet needs in our community and we strive to find new ways to fund them without increasing taxes. For two consecutive years we came in with zero tax impact based on our budget predictions. We hope this year will see a minimal tax impact in light of all the downshifting that the State of New Hampshire has done to cities and towns. And as always, we welcome your participation in your government by joining one of the many commissions and committees or by attending board meetings the first and third Mondays of the month.

Again we had a busy year doing the peoples business. Some of the areas we focused on are:

- Emergency Management- after the December ice storm our town crews and emergency management personnel made extra efforts to clean up the town, insure the safety of our citizens and check on the homebound to make sure they were all right.
- Economic Development – ECON supported the development of a TIF (Tax Increment Finance) District in the industrial area of Guild and Flagstone Industrial Park began. The Technology Training Center moved to the Sugar River Valley Regional Technical Center in Newport so more of our young people can take advantage of that training. The Industrial Park was aided by the receipt of Community Development Block Grant funds, a funding source that over the years has greatly benefited and improved many parts of our town.
- Water and Sewer – we have studied the capping of the lagoons at the old Dorr Woolen Mill site and missed out on the first round of ARRA stimulus funds. We are moving forward in this next year to see if we can capture some of those funds in the next round. Phosphorous mitigation is our highest priority and we have the results of an engineering study on how best and most cost effectively address the requirements of the EPA. This will be a lengthy project but one we

must undertake. We increased our water rates for three years and the sewer rates for one, in an attempt to have the funds necessary for our costs of this project. We will continue to study how to equitably fund water and sewer services through out the next fiscal year.

- Highways and Bridges – we continue to do what we can to maintain and upgrade our roads. It seems like a never ending battle with Mother Nature. We are grateful to the Historical Society for raising in excess of \$140,000 to fund the fire protection project on the Piers and Wright covered bridges. Our next project will be repairs on the green iron bridge in North Newport.
- Solid Waste Management – this spring saw the end of our curbside recycling project and the results were encouraging. There were 42 residents who participated. 100 containers were set out initially and response was very good at the beginning but there was a decline in participation in the fall which picked back up in the spring. There was a 68% set out rate and after the pilot, a survey was sent to the residents. 24 households responded to the survey; 16 of those people said they would like mandatory recycling in town and 14 of the 16 said they would like to be billed separately for this service. The Board will continue to look at recycling and how best to implement it in Newport. And we will continue to support household and electronic waste collection days.

There were some personnel changes of note as well. Dean and Maura Stetson resigned as the managers of Parlin Field and we welcomed Russ Kelsea as our new Airport Manager. We are always saddened when anyone of our citizens passes away but we especially feel the loss of Frank Wiggins, Mike Patten and Dr. Denis Maryn. They were three of the people who truly did make a difference in our quality of life.

As we move closer to our 250 Birthday Celebration in 2011, we are developing a new master plan with broad community input. Please feel free to follow the plan's development on the town's website: [www.newportnh.net](http://www.newportnh.net) and give us your opinions. We are all working to make sure that Newport continues to be *A great place to call home!*

**Virginia O. Irwin,  
Chairman**

**Town Manager's  
2009 Letter**

web site: [www.newportnh.net](http://www.newportnh.net)

**Town Manager**

Daniel P. O'Neill  
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**Executive Assistant**

Lisa M. Pitkin  
lisapitkin@newportnh.net

Over the last fiscal year the Town has done fairly well considering the Nation is in a recession. Although, we have experienced a slight increase in people being out of work we have faired better than many communities across the country. Some of the statistics I look at to judge whether or not we are in a good condition is the payment of taxes, water and sewer bills and our welfare budgets. Our most recent tax collection period which was in December of 2009 saw a slight increase in the number of taxpayers paying on time. This was contrary to what I was expecting to see and it was a positive sign. As we moved into 2010 we did start to see an increase in the number of properties that we had to place a tax lien. Although the number has increased slightly it is not overly alarming. Water and sewer bills continue to be paid on time at a level comparable to previous years. Requests for welfare assistance have increased over the past year. Most of the assistance requested is for housing. Although our total welfare budget is still lower than it was many years ago we have seen an increasing trend in this year.

Looking into the future we are anticipating the fiscal year 2010-2011 to be challenging. Putting the budget together this year required many sacrifices ranging from job consolidations, elimination of positions, reducing the scope of projects, and delaying the purchase of new equipment. For the fiscal year budget of 2010-11 we still have some road projects, engineering for bridges as well as major compliance work at the sewerage treatment plant we also budgeted for the development of future well sites. It is important for the town's people to keep in mind that this years budget required significant sacrifices by the police union and public works union. I want to personally thank members of these unions as well as our non organized employees with the concessions they made to help the Town maintain a manageable tax rate. I would also like to thank members of the Board of Selectmen for their efforts and counsel over the past year.

**Daniel P. O'Neill,  
Town Manager**

p.s. – On the next page is a letter about funding the sewage treatment plant phosphorus upgrade. Please read the letter and contact me with any questions you may have questions.

## **Sewage Treatment Plant Phosphorous Project Funding**

The Newport Board of Selectmen has put the Federal Government EPA ordered Sewage Treatment Plant phosphorous project on this year's Town Meeting warrant because they have no other option but to do so. The Town's legal counsel agrees we must comply or be faced with the very real possibility of fines that could be as much as \$25,000.00 per day. If these fines are imposed, they will not be levied exclusively upon the users of the sewer system but will be levied upon the Town as a whole. This means that the entire Town will be responsible to pay the fines through property taxes. The bond article must pass for this reason. Defeat would only cost us additional delays and money for fines due to non-compliance and we would still have to build the project. Delay would also jeopardize our efforts to receive up to a 75% grant from the Rural Development Administration.

At recent Board of Selectmen meetings the Selectmen have received comments from sewer system users and non-users as to the appropriateness of having the cost of the mandated upgrade paid for exclusively by the users or by some combination of users and non-users. The Selectmen understand that there are good and reasonable arguments to fund the cost of this upgrade by either of these methods. What is absolutely clear and not debatable is that the project has to be done regardless of how the Town decides to pay for it.

Even though the project must be finished by the fall of 2012, the repayment of the bond debt will not start until 2014. The studying and engineering is being done now and must be kept on schedule so we don't run afoul of the EPA order. The project has milestones and phases that have to be met in order to be completed on schedule.

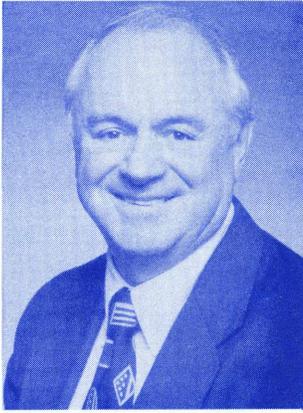
One of the advantages of having this extended timeframe before repayment starts is that the community can have a serious discussion about how the bond debt should be repaid. This is the reason the Board of Selectmen have not at this time put forth a specific recommendation on how the repayment should be structured.

The Selectmen decided to put a question on this year's warrant to gain community feedback on how to proceed. They would like to have at least a year to study the issue and hold public hearings to take comments from citizens and business owners. There are some excellent arguments on both sides of this issue and to do justice to the question a community discussion is warranted.

The Selectmen believe that any discussion of how repayment should be made must include detailed analysis of how user volumes affect costs on individual households and businesses. There is wide variation in volumes of water consumed by system customers which will have impacts on the amounts paid. There are also differences in property values between households and commercial/manufacturing parcels which also could lead to inequitable allocation of costs. The Rural Development grant we receive will drastically reduce the user rate or property tax impact we see from this mandated project.

It is vitally important that we don't delay this bond approval. If the bond fails it will jeopardize the Town's ability to get the best terms on interest rates and get the highest percentage of our cost covered. Additionally, bond failure also places us in the position of being fined by the EPA. The EPA has fined other communities for non-compliance.

The Board of Selectmen needs your help in deciding this issue; we must pass the bond article and we must collectively decide the best method of equitably distributing the repayment cost.



# Raymond S. Burton

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*Executive Councilor  
District One*

## **Report to the People of District One By: Executive Councilor Ray Burton**

2009 was indeed the year of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)/Stimulus Funds in New Hampshire!

As of November 4, 2009, \$579,305,870.00 had been allocated in New Hampshire in nine areas: business/community; education; employment; energy; health; housing; safety; technology and transportation. Of that \$181,463,876.00 went to Council District One towns and cities and the counties of Belknap, Carroll, Coos, Grafton and Sullivan.

The ARRA money has enabled local, state and county government to work on projects that have been in process and planning for years. For a complete listing of these projects go to: [www.ed.state.nh.us/education/recovery/index.htm](http://www.ed.state.nh.us/education/recovery/index.htm) or write to my office.

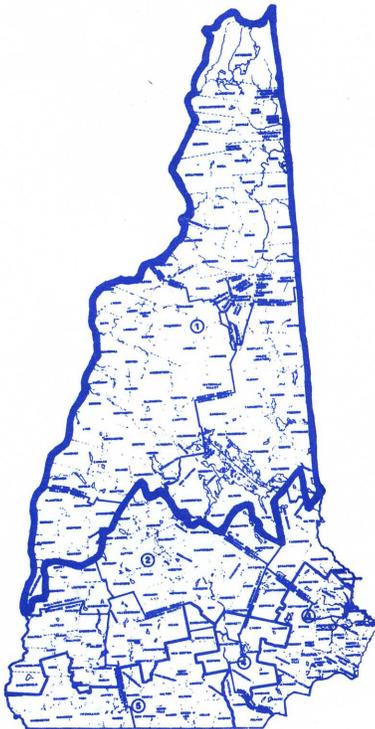
Governor Lynch has now submitted the New Hampshire Transportation Plan to the New Hampshire House and Senate. Highways/bridges, rail, aviation and public projects are among the proposed recommendations. Contact your local State Senator and Legislator for details about what projects you believe to be key ones for your region.

As Councilor, I do not see new revenues being raised in New Hampshire State Government. With the decline in existing revenues leading to cut backs in services, only time will determine what the law making branch has in mind for new dollars. Keep in close touch with your local State Senator and Legislator to make sure costs are NOT passed on to county and local government.

The Governor and Council are required by law to fill dozens of boards and commissions with volunteers. If you are interested in serving, please send a letter of interest and your resume to Governor John Lynch, Attention: Jennifer Kuzma, Appointment Liaison, State House, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301 For the current list of what possible appointments might be coming up go to: <http://www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm>.

There is a constant flow of informational items available at my office: tourist maps, consumer handbooks and the New Hampshire Constitution. Each Monday I send, via e-mail, the schedule of my weekly meetings and other information. Send me your e-mail to be added to the list at [rburton@nh.gov](mailto:rburton@nh.gov) or find the schedule on my State House web page at: <http://www.nh.gov/council/district1/schedules>.

Contact my office anytime I can be of help.



### **Towns in Council District #1**

#### **CARROLL COUNTY:**

Albany, Bartlett, Chatham, Conway, Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Hart's Loc., Jackson, Madison, Moultonborough, Ossipee, Sandwich, Tamworth, Tuftonboro, Wakefield, Wolfeboro,

#### **GRAFTON COUNTY:**

Alexandria, Ashland, Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Bridgewater, Bristol, Campton, Canaan, Dorchester, Easton, Ellsworth, Enfield, Franconia, Grafton, Groton, Hanover, Haverhill, Hebron, Holderness, Landaff, Lebanon, Lincoln, Lisbon, Livermore, Littleton, Lyman, Lyme, Monroe, Orange, Orford, Piermont, Plymouth, Rumney, Sugar Hill, Thornton, Warren, Waterville Valley, Wentworth, Woodstock

**CEMETERY & GROUNDS DEPARTMENT**  
**2009 Annual Report**

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Superintendent

Brian T. Richardson

Per Diem Laborers

Shawn Currier

Joshua Smith

James Smith

The Cemetery & Grounds Department had 41 burials during 2009.

During the first quarter of 2009, we repaired, scraped and painted picnic tables, trash receptacles and park benches. We completed entering burial records at the North Newport Cemetery (except for the older sections of the cemetery which will need further research by taking names off the individual monuments in the cemetery). We assisted the Highway Department with snow removal, plowing sidewalks and Parlin Airport and picking up brush after the ice storms. We plowed the skating rink for the Recreation Department and we assisted with the removal of the large elm tree near the Wastewater Treatment Plant at the north end of town.

During the second quarter, along with routine mowing, trimming and equipment repair, the department repaired irrigation lines at the Ruger Lot, Little Common and the Main Street center strip. We also dug out, loamed and remulched the flower beds at Campbell Park, Ruger Lot, Little Common and the Main Street center strip. We aerated the Town Common, all ball fields at Meadow Park and the ARC Complex at the High School. We pruned all the trees on the Park Street side of the Town Common. We repaired the fence at North Newport Cemetery, opened a new gate onto the old Weld property and moved the dirt dump pile onto the Weld property to give us room to open a new section in the cemetery.

During the third quarter, along with routine mowing and trimming, we weeded, fertilized and sprayed for insects at all the flower beds at the Ruger Lot, Little Common, Main Street center strip and all the Welcome to Newport signs. We repaired the north end of the Town Common and pruned the trees around the Common and Court House. We repaired the sprinkler system at the football field and sprayed the track at the ARC Complex with weed control. We laid out a new Pauper section at Pine Grove Cemetery, cleaned up the mess around the Weld property and mowed the field. We laid out the Common for the Apple Pie Festival and supplied fencing for the Run What Ya Brung event at the Airport.

During the fourth quarter, we laid out two new sections in the Pine Grove and North Newport Cemeteries, cut a number of trees along the fence between the old section of the North Newport Cemetery and the old Weld Property, repaired most of the old picket fence at the Pine Street East Cemetery, cut back the rose bushes at the Ruger Lot, repaired and painted the rose bush boxes and insulated the rose bushes with leaves and removed all dead flowers around the Little Common, Main Street center strip and all Welcome to Newport signs.

**Brian T. Richardson, Cemetery & Grounds Superintendent**



**Town of Newport Town Report  
Newport, New Hampshire  
March 3, 2010**

**Chairman, *Richard Wentzell***

RSA 36- A is the statute that authorized cities and towns to adopt the provisions of the law and establish a Conservation Commission. Newport adopted this law several years ago and the major focus of this Commission is to protect the watershed resources, the natural resources, and monitor their proper utilization. The Commission is also charged with keeping an index of all open space and natural, aesthetic or ecological areas within the town. The Commission may also be asked to review land that is reserved for agricultural preservation and submit reports to the State Agricultural Lands Preservation Committee. The Commission also reports to the Society for the Protection of NH Forests, if asked, on the status of land that has been put into land trusts.

The Commission meets once a month on the first Tuesday. The meetings are at 6 PM and are held at Parlin Field in the airport administration building. The Commission is required to have at least 3 but not more than 7 members. One member may be from the Planning Board and there is room for alternates. The Board of Selectmen have appointed one member to be a voting member of the Commission to have continuity between the Commission and the Board. The agenda at most meetings focuses on land development review on behalf of the Planning Board, the Heritage Commission when appropriate, and wetlands review before a project is approved by the Planning Board. The applications come to the Commission at least five (5) days before the meeting so that members have time to review them and ask questions from the Office of Planning and Zoning.

This past year the Commission worked on improving the land across from the end of the runway and they hope to recommend to the Town the development of a recreation area on the river in that same area. Two of the members walked the boundaries of some of the lands in conservation and reported on its status to the Council on Resources and Development or LCIP.

The Commission will be planning more public information sessions in this next fiscal year to better inform citizens about land conservation and the work of the Commission which is vital to future of our natural resources. We welcome anyone at any of our meetings.

Chairman, Richard Wentzell

**Newport Conservation Commission  
15 Sunapee Street  
Newport, New Hampshire 03773**

## 2009 Annual Report

Chief Wayne Conroy

### Fire Division

Deputy Chief/EMT Chris Marcotte (Call)\*

Captain/EMT James Blood (Career)\*

Lt. Michael Rastallis (Call)

Lt./EMT-I Chris Amos (Career)\*

FF/EMT Corey Conroy (Career)\*

FF John Early (Call)

FF James Hoadley (Call)

FF Christopher Conroy (Call)

FF Joseph Moulton Jr. (Call)

FF Joel Lussier (Call)

FF Dean Gregory (Call)

FF Jeffery Frye (Call)

FF/EMT Leo Goyette (Call)\*

FF Tyler Nelson (Call)

FF William Thompson (Call)

FF Edwin "Jed" Perkins (Call)

FF Bryan Brunt (Call)

\*Cross-Trained Personnel on Both Divisions

Lt./EMT David McCrillis (Call)\*

Lt./EMT Jason Rook (Career)\*

FF/EMT-I Don "Joe" Attenhofer (Career)\*

FF/EMT-I Christopher Smith (Call)\*

FF/EMT-P Richard Low (Call)\*

FF Syd Lorandean (Call)

FF Dustin Holmes (Call)

FF Brian Martin (Call)

FF/EMT Ryan Palmer (Call)\*

FF Joseph Moulton Sr. (Call)

FF Steven Haselton (Call)

FF Yann Balu (Call)

FF Eric Benson (Call)

FF Phillip Aldridge (Call)

FF Ryan Leonard (Call)

### EMS Division

Captain/Paramedic Kenneth Carleton (Career)\*

### Call Personnel

EMT-I Keith Gregory

EMT-I Susan Gregory

EMT-B Ron Parenteau

EMT-P Bob Johnson

EMT-B Copeland Miller

EMT-P Benjamin Holobowicz

EMT-B Abby Widmer

EMT-B Ariel Hubert

EMT-I Michael Hartwell

EMT-I Lyle Howe

Lt./EMT-I Michael Sanderson\*

EMT-I Gary Nichols

EMT-I John Wilcox

EMT-P Julie Amos

EMT-I Kyle Ranney

EMT-I Aaron Putnam

EMT-B Brian Earnshaw

EMT-P Brian Tracey

EMT-B Barbara Daly

EMT-P Jerry Simoneau

**Forestry:**

Fire personnel issued the burning permits as outlined by the Division of Forest and Lands of the State of New Hampshire. The State has appointed Chief Wayne Conroy as the Warden for the Town of Newport. Deputy Forest Fire Wardens are as follows: Chris Marcotte, Jim Blood, Mike Rastallis, David McCrillis, Chris Amos, Corey Conroy, Jason Rook and Steve Haselton. The following represents the activities of the local permits issued by the Deputy Wardens of Newport.

Written Permits

Month	Category I	Category II	Category III		
January	1	1			
February	3	1			
March	16	9	81		
April	48	15	102		
May	60	23	187		
June	22	11	94		
July	33	9	115	Campfire	279
August	7	3	63	Brush	910
September	5	1	84		
October	6	2	103	Total	1189
November	2	0	73		
December	1	0	8		
Totals	204	75	910		

**Emergency Management/ Health Department:**

This past year brought a variety of events. Newport had a Hazardous Materials Waste Collection Day held at Newport Public Works Garage. Very busy morning for hazardous waste and electronics. Thanks to all the Volunteers. H1N1 was the big event of the year for the Greater Sullivan County Team. Schools and public clinics were held in November and December. Chief Conroy has completed the upgrade of Newport’s Emergency Operation Plan. The Senior Center is looking to upgrade to become an emergency shelter in the future.

**Community Service:**

The Fire Station is also a deer tagging station for the Department of Fish and Game during hunting season. The Newport Fire Association bought new scales this past year to weigh in deer. Donations from PNL Sheet Metal and Stone’s Auto Body made this possible. Special thanks to them. Last year’s activity for deer tagging in Newport were as follows:

2009 DATE OF KILL FOR DEER REGISTERED AT NEWPORT FIRE-EMS  
(STATION NUMBER 45)

DATE	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL	SEASONS OPEN
SEPT. 15	1	2	3	ARCHERY
SEPT. 16	3	0	3	ARCHERY
SEPT. 17	0	1	1	ARCHERY
SEPT. 18	0	1	1	ARCHERY
SEPT. 19	1	1	2	ARCHERY
SEPT. 20	3	1	4	ARCHERY
SEPT. 21	1	3	4	ARCHERY
SEPT. 22	2	0	2	ARCHERY
SEPT. 24	1	0	1	ARCHERY
SEPT. 26	0	1	1	ARCHERY
SEPT. 27	1	0	1	ARCHERY
SEPT. 30	0	1	1	ARCHERY
OCT. 02	1	0	1	ARCHERY
OCT. 04	0	2	2	ARCHERY
OCT. 08	0	1	1	ARCHERY
OCT. 11	2	0	2	ARCHERY
OCT. 12	0	1	1	ARCHERY
OCT. 13	0	1	1	ARCHERY
OCT. 14	1	0	1	ARCHERY
OCT. 16	0	1	1	ARCHERY
OCT. 17	1	1	2	ARCHERY
OCT. 18	1	1	2	ARCHERY
OCT. 20	0	1	1	ARCHERY
OCT. 22	0	2	2	ARCHERY
OCT. 24	1	2	3	YOUTH WEEKEND
OCT. 25	0	1	1	ARCHERY
OCT. 25	2	4	6	YOUTH WEEKEND
OCT. 26	2	1	3	ARCHERY
OCT. 27	1	0	1	ARCHERY
OCT. 29	1	0	1	ARCHERY
OCT. 30	0	1	1	ARCHERY
OCT. 31	8	6	14	ARCHERY AND MUZZLELOADER
NOV. 01	4	4	8	ARCHERY AND MUZZLELOADER
NOV. 02	3	1	4	ARCHERY AND MUZZLELOADER
NOV. 03	2	0	2	ARCHERY AND MUZZLELOADER
NOV. 04	4	0	4	ARCHERY AND MUZZLELOADER
NOV. 05	3	0	3	ARCHERY AND MUZZLELOADER
NOV. 06	2	0	2	ARCHERY AND MUZZLELOADER
NOV. 07	2	0	2	ARCHERY AND MUZZLELOADER
NOV. 08	3	0	3	ARCHERY AND MUZZLELOADER
NOV. 09	3	0	3	ARCHERY AND MUZZLELOADER
NOV. 10	1	0	1	ARCHERY AND MUZZLELOADER
NOV. 11	10	11	21	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 12	8	6	14	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 13	6	7	13	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 14	5	0	5	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 15	11	0	11	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 16	4	0	4	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 17	4	0	4	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 18	5	0	5	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 19	4	0	4	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 21	3	0	3	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 22	6	0	6	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 23	2	0	2	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 24	2	0	2	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 25	4	0	4	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 26	8	0	8	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 27	2	0	2	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 28	3	0	3	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
NOV. 29	4	1	5	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
DEC. 01	1	0	1	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
DEC. 03	2	0	2	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
DEC. 04	1	0	1	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS

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DEC. 05	5	0	5	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
DEC. 06	3	1	4	ARCHERY AND FIREARMS
DEC. 10	1	0	1	ARCHERY
DEC. 12	0	1	1	ARCHERY
DEC. 13	1	1	2	ARCHERY
DEC. 14	0	1	1	ARCHERY
DEC. 15	2	1	3	ARCHERY
TOTAL	168	72	240	

The Newport Fire Department is unique to the community in that it is a combination of Full-time Career Firefighters and On-Call Firefighters that work together to answer the emergency calls for Newport and surrounding communities. This year we responded to 523 calls for service.

The Career Personnel work a 24-hour shift with a 4-Day rotation. Their shift includes responding to Emergency Medical Service calls from 6am-6pm and manning the Fire Station as a Driver/Operator for Fire Calls from 6pm-6am. Career Personnel are also responsible for day-to-day maintenance and general upkeep of the Fire Station as well as the Fire Apparatus and Ambulances.

25 members divided into 4 companies make-up the Fire Department Call Company. These dedicated individuals respond with the Career personnel to all emergency calls.

As the Chief of the Department, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the members and their families of both divisions of the Fire-EMS for their loyalty and dedication to serve. I am pleased that the Newport Firefighters Association and the Newport Ambulance Attendant Association continue to serve the community and our citizens.

A special note of thanks goes to those individuals and organizations that have helped us behind the scenes. Without the support that the Newport Service Organization and others we would not have been able to assist the department with resources for our equipment and personnel.

We also want to thank you, our customers and taxpayers for allowing us to serve you day in and day out. Thanks to all the support from the Department Heads and all Town personnel for their cooperation as this is what makes Newport a great place to work and a great place to live.

Respectfully submitted,

**Wayne R. Conroy**  
**Chief of Department**

## **EMS DIVISION:**

2009 has come and gone. Looking back it was a very busy year for everyone here at Newport Fire-EMS. The numbers of calls for 2009 were about the same as the previous year. The EMS Division responded to 1376 calls. Thank you to all who give up countless hours and time away from family to provide care to the people of Newport and the towns we service.

2009 was a busy training year for Newport Fire-EMS we were able to offer 24 Hours of continuing education in house. Topics included Cardiac Management, Airway and breathing difficulties, Pediatric Emergencies and Trauma and Documentation. We had a practical skills night where we set up skills stations so the EMT-B's and EMT-I's could practice everything from back boarding and splinting to IV's, medication injections, airway adjuncts and EZ-IO's.

Congratulations to Chris Amos and Chris Smith for obtaining the level of EMT-Intermediate. Having them complete this Certification will provide the town with more advanced care when they are on duty.

The generous donations from the Ladies of the Newport Service Organization, allowed us to purchase 2 power stretchers for the ambulances. All 3 have the same type of stretchers, in turn reducing the potential for back injuries by our EMTs. Thanks you to them for their continued support.

In the winter of 2009 Newport Fire-EMS personnel were credited with a "Cardiac Save." Due to the efforts of 8 personnel they were able to resuscitate this gentleman and get him to definitive care and in turn back home in time for Christmas holiday with his family. This shows the dedication our people go through to keeping their skills up and always being ready for the worst. Congratulations to a job very well done!!

Thanks Again,

**EMS Division Captain,  
Kenneth Carleton**

## Incident Reports By Incident Type, Summary

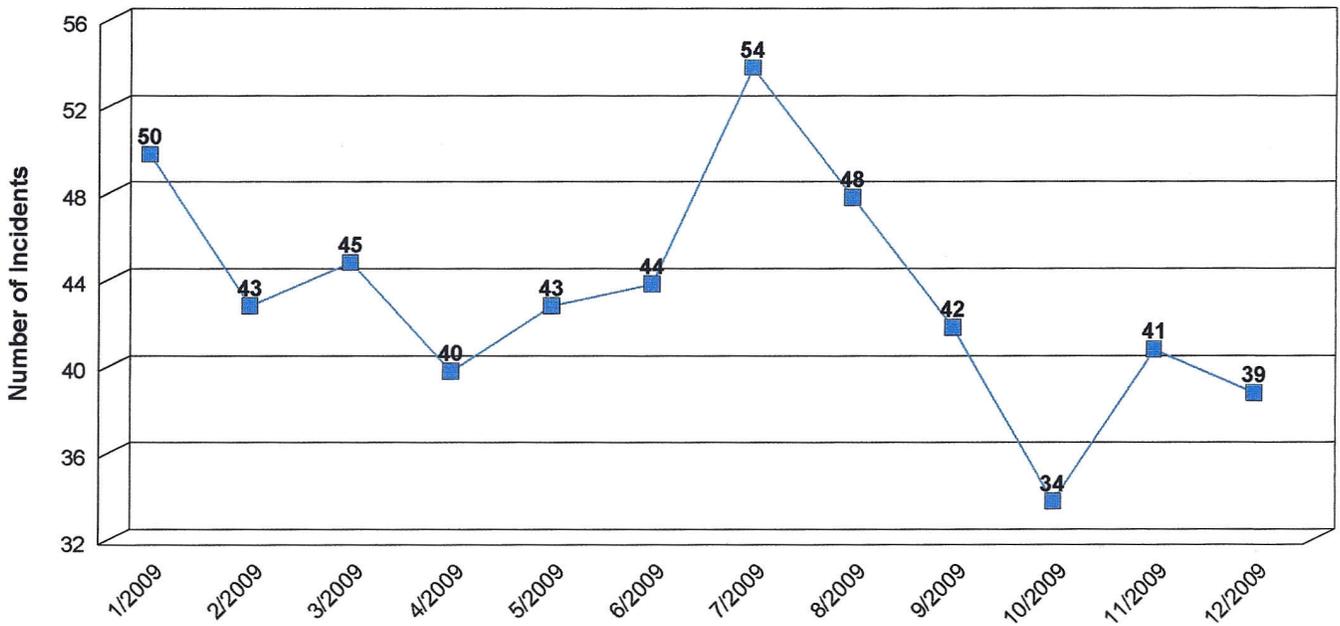
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Incident Type	Total Incidents:
100 Fire, other	7
111 Building fire	9
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	3
114 Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	7
116 Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	1
121 Fire in mobile home used as fixed residence	1
131 Passenger vehicle fire	7
132 Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1
141 Forest, woods or wildland fire	1
143 Grass fire	2
160 Special outside fire, other	2
161 Outside storage fire	1
162 Outside equipment fire	1
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	195
322 Vehicle accident with injuries	25
323 Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	5
324 Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	45
350 Extrication, rescue, other	2
363 Swift water rescue	2
381 Rescue or EMS standby	1
400 Hazardous condition, other	2
411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	10
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	3
413 Oil or other combustible liquid spill	4
420 Toxic condition, other	2
424 Carbon monoxide incident	1
444 Power line down	11
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	3
462 Aircraft standby	2
500 Service Call, other	3
510 Person in distress, other	2
511 Lock-out	2
520 Water problem, other	1
521 Water evacuation	1
522 Water or steam leak	6
531 Smoke or odor removal	22
550 Public service assistance, other	2
551 Assist police or other governmental agency	3
553 Public service	6
561 Unauthorized burning	17
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	12
600 Good intent call, other	3
611 Dispatched & canceled en route	5
631 Authorized controlled burning	6
632 Prescribed fire	1
700 False alarm or false call, other	4
711 Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	2
730 System malfunction, other	6

<b>Incident Type</b>	<b>Total Incidents:</b>
731 Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	3
733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	11
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	4
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	5
741 Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	2
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	28
744 Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	3
745 Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional	5
746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1
<b>Total Number of Incidents:</b>	<b>523</b>
<b>Total Number of Incident Types:</b>	<b>58</b>

**Print Date:** 1/22/2010

# Incident Reporting by Month



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Period:	# of Incidents:
1/2009	50
2/2009	43
3/2009	45
4/2009	40
5/2009	43
6/2009	44
7/2009	54
8/2009	48
9/2009	42
10/2009	34
11/2009	41
12/2009	39

Print Date: 2/23/2010

Total Incidents: 523

# Highway Department 2009 Annual Report

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## Superintendent

Steven M. Dube, Sr.

## Working Foreman

William C. Scanlon, Jr.

## Truck Driver/Equipment Operators

Brian M. Hubbard  
Daniel L. Thompson  
Robert L. Gonyea  
Anthony D. White

## Per Diem Employees

William B. Bartlett  
Stephen B. Carley

The beginning of 2009 continued 2008's trend of dumping snow on us. We had 14 treatable storms in the first quarter of 2009 which required us to pick up snow three more times in the Main Street area and another six times on narrow downtown side streets allowing traffic to flow in both directions. We also found ourselves attaching the large snow wing on the grader again this year as we came within 10 inches of matching our snowfall record of 2007.

In between all the treatable storms, we continued with our brush clearing on several roads, thawing out culverts, cleaning off bridges and creating run-offs to keep water from running down the center of our roads. We also removed several potentially dangerous dead trees from the Town's right-of-ways in various areas around town, and we filled numerous potholes.

Mid-March began the worst mud season the Town has seen in many years. We spent several long days and nights keeping our gravel roads passable. We closed Chandler's Mills Road to through traffic to help alleviate some of the damage the extra traffic was causing in an attempt to keep the road passable for the residents. Many of our gravel roads turned to "*quicksand*" which was the result of a combination of the heavy rain we had in the fall of 2008, the ground freezing for the winter prior to drying out and the sudden and extended period of warm weather we experienced in March and April. That combination set us up for an unprecedented mud season.

In April, we continued to battle mud season. We graded mud to the sides of the roads, placed stone and gravel to make the roads passable and to dry out quicker. In between working on muddy roads, we continued our usual spring clean up activities such as sweeping roads and sidewalks in the downtown area, lowering and replacing culverts, roadside brush cutting, making repairs to winter plow damage and putting away our winter equipment in preparation for the summer season. By the end of April, we were able to start putting the gravel roads back together and begin our spring road grading program.

The entire second and third quarter of the year was a challenge as we had much rain making it difficult to complete the fall road grading as well as some of our other scheduled jobs. In between the raindrops, we picked up roadside trash, mowed the roadsides, cleaned out catch basins, cut roadside brush, washed bridges, etc.

Some of the larger projects we completed during the summer were:

- Grader shimming on Winter Street, Crescent Street, Hatch Avenue, Balsam Road, Golf Club Road, Golf Drive, Hillside Drive, Clark Street, Putnam Road, Knoll Street, First Street, Second Street, Third Street, Fourth Street - along with a number of paved aprons at the beginning of gravel roads.

- Grader ditching and drainage projects on Elm Street, Old Goshen Road, Maplewood Drive, Oak Street and Turkey Hill Road where we replaced old metal culverts with new plastic ones. We also did extensive ditch work on Springfield Road.
- Made repairs to the second bridge on Coon Brook Road. (Other bridges in need of attention in the near future are Sand Hill Road, Greenwood Road and North Newport Bridge on Oak Street).
- Reeds Farm Road Bridge was replaced with a pre-cast, pre-stressed slab bridge. The Town acted as General Contractor, deck and crane work was done by Miller Construction and guardrail was done by CWS. The bridge was closed for three days during repairs. We appreciate the patience and cooperation of the residents of Reeds Farm Road. Because there is no other access to their homes, a temporary pedestrian bridge was provided for them, but they still needed to leave their vehicles on the opposite side of the bridge in order to go to work, school, etc. We would also like to thank the landowners along Reeds Mill Road who allowed the residents of Reeds Farm Road to park their vehicles on their property. Without their cooperation, the hardship on the affected residents would have been much worse. The new bridge should serve them well for many years to come.
- Placed approximately 1,000 feet of road fabric on East Mountain Road and Moore Road in order to alleviate some of the ongoing spring mud issues on those roads.
- Installed a new septic system at the airport and cut trees at the northern runway to make air travel safer for those using the airport. Our involvement in these projects saved the Town a considerable amount of money.

We contracted with BDM Sweeper Services to install a thermo-plastic crosswalk on Sunapee Street at the Beech Street intersection. According to the contractor, this crosswalk is supposed to last between 5 and 7 years and be visible year round. This crosswalk was meant to be an experiment to see if it would be a cost effective alternative to repainting all the crosswalks every year.

The third quarter was a very busy and productive one. In September, we began our fall grading program and stock piled our winter sand supply.

The last quarter of 2009 was no different than the last three. We started off trying to catch up on our road grading due to the vast amount of rain we received all year long. We were forced to prioritize projects as there was no time to complete all of our work before winter set in. Unfortunately, 14 of our less-traveled gravel roads did not get their fall grading.

We picked up bagged leaves around town during the end of October/beginning of November. We continued our bush trimming program in order to make the roads safer for the traveling public and to allowing the sun to assist us with drying the roads out and melting snow and ice in the winter. We cleaned up the yard at the Public Works Garage by properly disposing of all the roadside debris picked up over the past year (couches, tv's, tires and other large junk people throw on the sides of our roads). We patched potholes, but not as many as usual due to the shimming that has been done the past couple of years. We winterized the summer equipment and placed them in storage. We prepared winter equipment for the upcoming season by sandblasting, priming and painting plow, wings and dump bodies to help extend their life. Two of the wings had to be welded and poly plow skins placed on the faces as they are 15 and 17 years old and in desperate need of repair.

Our first treatable winter storm of 2009-10 occurred on December 5<sup>th</sup>. We had ten treatable storms in December and picked up snow in the downtown area twice. Hopefully, that is not the beginning of another trend for 2010!

After searching for about a year, the Highway Department took possession of a 1999 used water truck to replace our old 1988 water truck. This was a very productive move for the department as the truck is used to flush culverts, wash bridges and apply water to roads during the grading process. We hope this truck will give us many years of service.

The preliminary Highway Department budget submitted to the Finance Department contained a request for a new plow truck and sidewalk tractor. Our equipment is aging and some of the parts have become obsolete. It is getting more and more time consuming and expensive to continue maintaining our aging fleet and we are hoping to replace some of the older equipment soon.

We are also hoping to continue with our shim and overlay program to keep our roads from deteriorating even more. We are proposing to shim and overlay Maple Street and Bradford Road in 2010.

2009 was a very trying year for the department as there were many delays in getting our work done due to the mud and rain, but we did the best we could under the circumstances. I would like to thank the Highway crew for all their hard work and effort. Due to all the rain, we had to put in extra effort to try to get all our projects done before winter set in.

I would like to take this time to also thank all the Town departments who assist us throughout the year and to thank the citizens of Newport for supporting us and for all the patience they show during spring mud season and during winter storms. We will continue to do our best to keep our roads safe for all who use them throughout the year.

Steven M. Dube, Sr.  
Highway Superintendent



GOLF DRIVE GRADER SHIM PROJECT



GOLF DRIVE GRADER SHIM PROJECT



SANDY LANE ROAD REPAIR



**SARGENT LANE BRUSH CUTTING PROJECT**

Keeps branches from hitting vehicles and lets the sun in to dry up roads faster.

## **JOINT LOSS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (Safety Committee)**

The Joint Loss Management Committee (JLMC) is committed to ensure the health and safety of Town Employees in the workplace. The JLMC has been through some changes with members, but rest assured we are still going in the same directions of promoting the health and safety of our fellow co-workers.

We would like to welcome Jeremy Proper to the JLMC. Jeremy joined us on November 18, 2009.

The Recreation Department hosted the flu shots that were sponsored by the JLMC. We had a great turn out with more than 20 employees receiving flu shots.

We hosted many seminars at the Fire Station. The Local Government Center is very helpful in presenting these programs. We offered Piece of Peace which provided great information on how to handle stress. Back Safety provided useful information on the back's anatomy, common back disorders and how to avoid back injuries. This particular class was held at the Fire Station as well as the Highway Garage. Summer Camp Safety was held at the Recreation Department. Once again we are very pleased with the attendance to these seminars. Many thanks to all employees who support us by attending the seminars.

The JLMC inspected the town buildings in August. This is done yearly to ensure a safe working environment for our personnel. Thank you to all the Departments and Supervisors for your help and continued cooperation.

It is our focus to help educate the employees on health and safety practices, which can be beneficial to them and their families for a better tomorrow. We are fortunate in receiving some of our continued training from the Primex Conferences which are held in the Spring and the Fall. These conferences are very informative and offer us great ideas to bring back to the JLMC. We seek to make the Town of Newport a safe and healthy place to live and work.

I would like to give a special thanks to all the committee members for their active role and involvement in making the JLMC a success.

**Tammy Flewelling,  
Chairman**



Dear Friends,

As we enter our 40<sup>th</sup> year, staff at Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice (LSRVNA) remain grateful for the ongoing opportunities to provide home health, hospice, long-term care and community health services to all residents of Newport. Our Mission remains unchanged and centers on providing these services to support the dignity and independence of all individuals and families in your community. As in previous years, the LSRVNA Board of Directors has pledged that, within its financial resources, the Agency will continue to provide Newport residents with all its services, except for long-term private duty care, regardless of insurance coverage or any patient's ability to pay for care.

I am proud to report that, in 2009, LSRVNA employees provided at least 840 Newport residents with the following care and services:

- ❖ Provided over 19,000 hours of nursing, therapy and in-home long term supportive care to at least 275 residents;
- ❖ Provided approximately 3980 in-home nursing, therapy and social work visits to these residents; and,
- ❖ 33 residents received 1466 visits through our hospice program and, thanks in part to our support, were able to spend their last days at home. Their family and loved ones are eligible for bereavement support and counseling for the next year at no cost.

Additionally, at least 610 residents utilized foot care, flu, blood pressure, caregiver support groups, grief support groups and parent child clinics provided by LSRVNA.

These statistics illustrate how deeply LSRVNA is embedded in the fabric of the Newport community. However, it should be noted that ours is, truly, a symbiotic relationship. Here is why: Despite the obvious need for home health care in Newport, LSRVNA would not be able to provide all these services without extra financial support from both the Town of Newport and some of its individual residents. This additional financial

support is needed because reimbursement for home care services generally falls short of the cost of providing said services. This is an unfortunate aspect of health care today in this county. It is not a reflection on any lack of fiscal discipline at LSRVNA; we are cautious and prudent spenders. In fact, virtually any LSRVNA employee could earn a higher salary working in a hospital. The vast majority of people who work at LSRVNA do so because of a passion for home health and community; we truly love what we do.

Speaking on behalf of all Agency employees, I am grateful for your continued support and wish you all happiness and the best of health in 2010.

Sincerely,

Scott Fabry, RN  
President and CEO



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### Staff

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**100**

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**21**

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**13**

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**196**

The Library Arts Center had a busy year filled with gallery exhibits, performances and studio classes for the community. The year began with the 2009 Selections Exhibit featuring outstanding work by regional artists who were awarded the opportunity to participate in this group exhibit after they were chosen by jurors during the 2008 Juried Regional Exhibit. Like all Library Arts Center exhibits, this show drew visitors from the greater New Hampshire and Vermont regions, putting our town on the map as a cultural destination. Winter also brought a barbershop quartet from the North Country Chordsmen to the gallery for the first performance in the 2009 Stage Series, a series of performances funded mainly by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation: Upper Valley Fund. This grant from the New Hampshire Charitable foundation also made possible ten other performances throughout the Library Arts Center's calendar year. The biennial Newport Middle & High School Art Exhibit filled the gallery with colorful artwork and proud families.



**Olivia Scheffer and Grace Rochford-Richardson paint landscapes in a children's painting class in the newly updated Library Arts Center Studio.**

The winter of 2009 was also an exciting time for the Arts Center studio as it received a grant from Mascoma Savings Bank Foundation for studio renovations. The money from this grant mixed with hours of volunteer help transformed the studio into an open, clean, freshly painted space. The grant also covered the cost of new energy efficient sliding glass doors and energy efficient insulated drapes.

With the studio space freshly renovated, studio programming was able to truly blossom in the spring of 2009. The Library Arts Center hosted its first Artist in Residence in recent history, Ceramicist Erin Miley. Miley was employed in the studio for spring and summer of 2009, by generous support from the Arts Center's Endowment for Arts Education, to facilitate new programs in the studio for both children and adults. Spring of 2009 brought a myriad of new class offerings to the studio for toddlers to senior citizens and everyone in between. The momentum has continued building as the Library Arts Center gains a reputation as a facility which has not only top notch art exhibits and performances, but also first rate studio art classes for

people of all ages and all abilities.

Additionally, spring brought the annual Juried Regional Competition and Exhibit, which boasted over 60 entries from local and regional artists, as well as the Fresh Approach exhibit featuring young contemporary artists from New England. A photographic essay by Gail Laker-Phelps depicting a year of work at local Beaver Pond Farm was also exhibited in spring of 2009. The annual Sunshine Social auction was held in March of 2009. The Social is a crucial fundraiser for both the Library Arts Center and the Newport Opera House Association. Over 180 donations were made within our community in order to make this fundraiser a success.

Summer in the gallery started with a solo exhibition of paintings by acclaimed local artist Mary Jane Q. Cross. For the third year in a row, summer vacation filled the studio with children enrolled in a variety of studio classes ranging from Landscape painting to ceramics. July's Summer Performances for Kids on the side lawn of the Library made for a series of enjoyable mornings for area children and families, sponsored by the Friends of the Richards Free Library.

Fall began at the Library Arts Center with the Apple Pie Crafts Fair which brought 70 crafters, over 130 donated homemade pies, 81 volunteers and an estimated 2,000 fair goers to the town common. The season also brought an exhibit to the gallery titled *Bridges to the Unknown*, depicting the works of three area artists. The Soo Nipi Quilters Guild once again inspired the community with their biennial exhibit on display in the gallery over Columbus Day weekend. The



**Library Arts Center Artist-in-Residence Erin Miley taught a variety of classes for both children and adults in 2009.**

final event of the 2009 season at the Library Arts Center was the Gallery of Gifts holiday exhibit. The exhibit featured the fine craft of over 70 talented local and regional crafters, making shopping for locally handmade gifts convenient and inspiring.



**Pie Contest judges (L to R) Bill Bartlett, Norma McDonough, and Virginia Irwin chose the winning apple pies at the 36th Annual Apple Pie Crafts Fair, a favorite annual fundraiser for the Library Arts Center on the Newport Town Common.**

As a resident of Newport, this is *your* Library Arts Center. It is a rare thing for a town of Newport's size to have such a community resource for the arts. Our Library Arts Center, which opened its doors in 1967, has been able to inspire and enrich the community through the tremendous support it has received from individuals, sponsors, endowments and grants as well as \$7,500.00 given annually to the Library Arts Center in the town budget. 2010 will bring a full and vibrant schedule of exhibits, performances and studio classes to Newport. Please take advantage of all the offerings this facility gives to our community.

**Kate Niboli,  
Director of the Library Arts Center**

Jeffrey Nintzel  
Executive Director



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I am pleased to present this annual report to the members of NCTV and to the community at large. FY 2009 was a year of service for Newport's access organization. We presented some 324 individual programs on Channels 8 and 10, including meetings of the Town government, school-based programs, concerts, meetings of town organizations, and church services. I am grateful for the local producers who create programming for the community channel, and thank them for their video efforts. A list of all the programs can be found later in this report.

On the program service front, we continue to provide equipment, facilities, and production assistance for community productions featuring, among others, Library Arts Center programs, spelling and geography bees at Towle and the Middle School, and, of course, the Town and School District annual meetings. We also continue to provide cable time to independent producers who provided programming from area hospitals and local organizations such as the Newport Historical Society, the Faith Community of Saint Patrick's Church, My Father's House Ministries, UNH Cooperative Extension, and NHExecutiveCouncil.com. Working with Newport Middle High School, we offered an opportunity to a high school student to earn independent study credit for producing a program that documented the weekly meetings of the Newport Revitalization Committee from February through June. We look forward to expanding our interaction with the school district.

On the financial side, NCTV received an unexpected payment of approximately \$16,000 from the town, due to the change in the way that the franchise fee is collected from Comcast, which resulted in an unusually high annual surplus of \$26,021. Total assets as of June 30, 2009 are \$108,176. While this represents a substantial increase over assets at the beginning of my second tenure as executive director in 2004, when they totaled \$56,538, they are still less than the \$111,019 in assets that NCTV held at the time of my departure from the executive directorship in 2000. I believe that NCTV's financial recovery is complete and this organization is in excellent financial health.

As one of the few towns of its size in New Hampshire to have taken advantage of the opportunity to make Public Access available to its residents, Newport has provided its citizens with a unique opportunity to make use of the most powerful communication tool to be had today. I invite anyone and everyone to join NCTV and get your message, whatever it may be, telecast and seen by the community on Channel 10.

See you on TV,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nintzel', written in a cursive, flowing style.

December 15, 2009

**Channel 8: Newport Downtown**  
**Channel 10: Newport's Public Access Channel**



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**NEWPORT COMMUNITY TELEVISION, INC.  
BALANCE SHEET FISCAL YEAR 2009 v 2008**

	June 30,	2008	2009	Change	% Change
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Current Assets					
Cash and Cash Equivalents		54,778.81	80,877.53		
Accounts Receivable		0.00	0.00		
Fixed Assets					
Equipment Purchases	132,877.35		138,401.44		
Accumulated Depreciation	(105,122.55)		(111,102.76)		
Net Property and Equipment		<u>27,754.80</u>	<u>27,298.68</u>		
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>82,533.61</u>	<u>108,176.21</u>	25,642.60	31.07
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>					
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities					
Accounts Payable	235.57		117.88		
Accrued Expenses	914.31		790.40		
Total Current Liabilities		1,149.88	908.28		
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>1,149.88</u>	<u>908.28</u>		
<b>NET ASSETS</b>					
Operating Funds	25,597.41		46,053.58	20,456.17	79.91
Reserved for Capital Expenses	28,031.52		33,915.67	5,884.15	20.99
Net Investment in Property and Equipment	27,754.80		27,298.68	(456.12)	(1.78)
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>		<u>81,383.73</u>	<u>107,267.93</u>	25,884.20	31.81
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		<u>82,533.61</u>	<u>108,176.21</u>	25,642.60	31.07

**Channel 8: Newport *Downtown***  
**Channel 10: Newport's Community Access Channel**

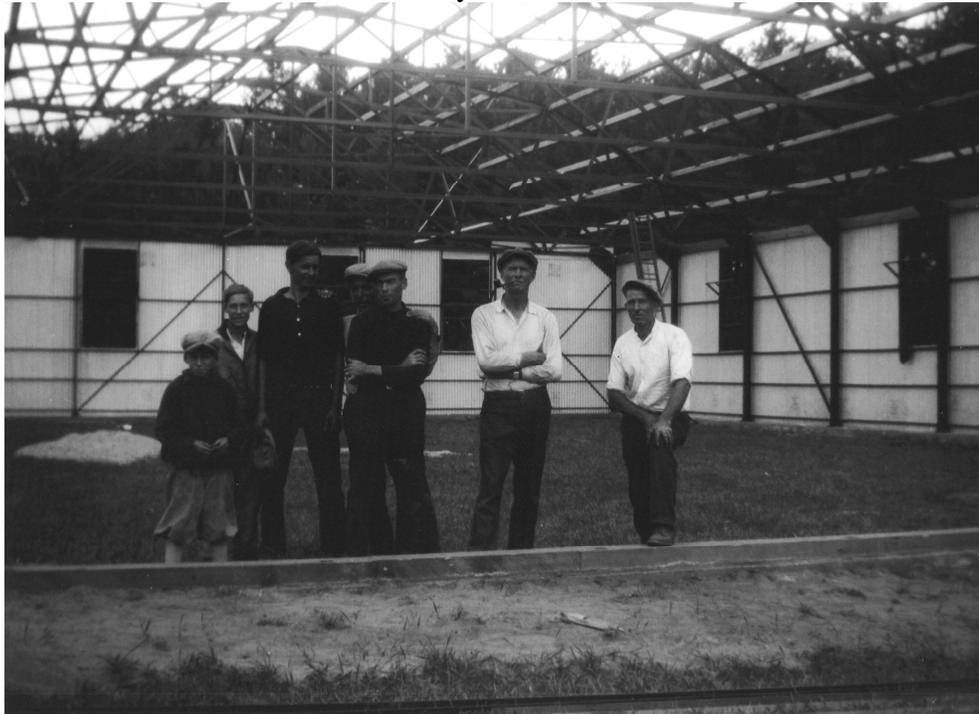
## **Parlin Field**

### **Russell Kelsea, Airport Manager**

Nearly 90 years ago, Lt. Bob Fogg landed his airplane on the Corbin Meadows, just north of downtown Newport. Today, the place where Lt. Fogg landed his airplane is known as Parlin Field, and although much has changed in the past 90 years, Lt. Fogg might still regard Newport as a good place to land an airplane.

When Lt. Fogg landed at Newport in September 1920 it was the beginning of the grand decade that historians call the Roaring Twenties. The airplane was a relatively new contraption but had already proven itself in World War I. Aeronautical innovations were rapid, and airplanes and air travel were the next exciting technology.

Newport was not immune to the excitement. In 1928 a group of local businessmen leased the Corbin Meadow from Austin Corbin for a 10 year period. The next year, just 5 months before the great stock market crash of 1929, Judge Jesse Barton and four colleagues (Mrs. Lewis, Young, Sullivan, and Hourihan) filed articles of incorporation to establish Austin Corbin Airport, Inc. on the present site of Parlin Field. The corporation issued two thousand shares of stock valued at \$5.00 each to raise capital needed to improve the field and build a hangar. Shortly thereafter, in respect for the deceased friend of Austin Corbin and a significant donation from Mr Parlin's widow, the airport name was changed to Albert N. Parlin Field – the name still in use today.



The crew that built the original hangar. 1929. Photo courtesy of John Callum

The summer of 1929 saw many changes. The original runway, which paralleled the old North Newport Road (now Corbin Road) was put to immediate use. That original runway exists today as the turf runway 12/30. Most significantly, a metal hangar which also still exists today, was erected at the airport. The hangar provided a base of operations for the Parlin Flying Service run by Frank Nason and

Floyd Miller. Their venture lasted for about a year until the Curtis-Wright Flying Service leased the airport and provided passenger service from Hartford and New York City to Newport and the Lake Sunapee region. Interestingly, Parlin Field still serves visitors to the Lake Sunapee region, many of whom arrive in personal aircraft rather than via commercial carriers.

The Curtis-Wright Flying Service lasted about one year, until Lee Bowman leased the airport and started a flying school. Then, in 1932, Wylie Apte and Lee Bowman formed the New England Air Circus Association. At about this time, under the guidance of Mr. Apte, Towle High School offered a course in aeronautics, the first high school to do so.

By 1935, the Bowman/Apte venture had run its course and in 1937, near the end of the original 10 year lease, the Town of Newport explored the possibility of creating a municipal airport. The vote to acquire the airport failed, but a 3 member commission was established to further study the issue.

Finally, in 1939 after the original 10 year lease expired, the Austin Corbin estate offered the airport for sale. The Town of Newport, fearing that it would be at an economic disadvantage without an airport, purchased the airport from the Corbin estate. A series of short-term commercial operators, including Britt Airways and Dartmouth Airways, operated at Parlin Field for the next few years.

In 1948, Harold Buker, now recognized as a legend in New Hampshire aviation history, established commercial operations at Parlin Field. It was a busy year. The Town purchased land north of the old Corbin Road and relocated the Corbin Road to its present position adjacent to the North Branch of the Sugar River. The Town lengthened the north/south runway from 1200 feet to 2000 feet and widened the runway to 400 feet at a cost of \$40,000. Federal funds covered \$20,000 and State funds covered \$10,000 of the total cost. At about this same time, the Town acquired an easement for air navigation across land to north of the airport to assure that approaches and departures from the airport would not be impeded by trees or other obstructions. The Town formally rededicated the improved airport in 1949. Clearly, Mr. Buker had revived community interest in the airport. In 1951 he hosted the first annual fly-in event. In 1953, the Town paved the north/south runway and in 1958 extended the runway to 2,800 feet. Mr. Buker continued as airport manager and commercial operator until 1963 when Al Gobin assumed duties as airport manager.

The airport served adequately through the sixties and early seventies, but by 1978 the Town recognized the need to establish a long range plan for the airport with an eye toward possible Federal funding for airport improvements. Later that year, the Town applied for, and received, a federal grant of \$22,000 to develop an airport master plan. The contractor, Hoyle, Tanner & Associates, delivered the final Master Plan in 1981. The plan confirmed that Parlin Field was best suited to serving the greater Lake Sunapee region – a fact first recognized by Curtis-Wright Flying Service in 1930. However, changes in the aviation infrastructure and availability of personal aircraft for ordinary people meant that Parlin Field was becoming better suited to personal travel needs rather than commercial operations. This trend toward personal travel is well documented today, with nearly two-thirds of all summertime airport operations performed by visitors to the region and not by local pilots. The consultant also recommended that the Town plan for non-commercial, light, single-engine and twin-engine aircraft under 12,500 pounds – exactly what we experience today. The consultant further recommended improvements to the runway, taxiways, and aircraft parking areas, including T-hangars for based aircraft. Some of the recommendations were implemented, others not, but in any case, Federal funding never materialized.

Despite the lack of Federal funding, the Town continued to make modest improvements to the airport, some with the help of money from State grants. In 1993, 600 feet of pavement was added to the south

end of the north/south runway increasing the total length to 3450 feet. In 1995, the Town installed a modern, environmentally safe double-walled underground storage tank for aviation fuel. And in 2000, the Town added an automated credit card terminal and fuel pump which provided 24 hour operation. With greatly improved efficiency from the automated system, the Town was able to enjoy a profit from fuel sales.



Hangar, 2009. Photo courtesy C.G. Vlahakis

By 2000, a new era of volunteerism and community involvement was dawning at Parlin Field. Al Gobin had retired and Rocky Cusanelli served as interim manager until Dean and Maura Stetson were appointed as airport managers. Many of the local pilots and people interested in Parlin Field contributed time and effort to maintain and improve the airport. In 2002, with funding from charitable donations and a state grant, volunteers razed the old airport office, which was in poor condition, and erected a new operations building. In 2003, State grants provided funding for crack filling on the runway, and in 2004, volunteers installed automated low-intensity runway lighting making night operations possible. In 2005 a new lighted windsock and segmented circle was installed, replacing the old windsock and circle that were dilapidated. In 2006, automated safety lighting was added to the main ramp area, emergency fuel shutoff installed, and more runway cracks repaired. And in 2007, the Town paved taxiways from the ramp to runway 18. Nearly all of these projects received funding from state grants.

At about this same time, the Town recognized the need for aircraft hangars as recommended in the 1981 Master Plan. After initial exploratory work, the Town negotiated long-term lease agreements with individuals who built privately-owned hangars on Town owned land. Today, four such leases exist; two structures providing 22 T-hangars north of the Operations Building, and two large

maintenance style hangars south of the Operations Building. In addition to the hangars, the Town owns the building formerly used as the airport manager's residence and now operated as the Lil' Red Baron. With these four hangars and the restaurant building, all the available building sites on the airport are occupied. The Town collects property taxes on the hangars and also collects ground rent for the land on which the hangars are built. In addition, the Town collects rent from the operators of the restaurant. The real estate arrangements significantly improve the airport and provide a reliable source of revenue for the Town. With income from municipal taxes, ground rent, hangar rent, leased property, and fuel sales, the airport is nearly self-sufficient, actually generating excess revenue to the town if all taxes are included in the equation.

Much has been accomplished over the years, yet challenges remain. Flooding problems plague the south end of the runway and the Sugar River is eroding the stream bank adjacent to the runway. The runway surface continues to deteriorate despite our best maintenance efforts, and it is clear that the runway will eventually become unsafe. A major runway reconstruction project will be needed in the next few years, but the Town has established a capital reserve fund in anticipation of these upcoming expenses, and the Airport Advisory Board has begun updating the airport master plan, an action necessary to identify the best value options for the Town.

Last year, the Town repaired the culvert under the south end of the runway after pavement collapsed into a hole that developed in the vicinity of the culvert. The Town also negotiated with the landowner to the north of the airport to remove trees obstructing the approach and departure path to the paved north/south runway. The Town's foresight in 1949, when it acquired the air navigation easement, was invaluable in assuring removal of trees which presented serious safety hazards to aircraft and liability concerns for the Town. The tree-clearing work is underway and is scheduled to be completed in September 2010, bringing the approach path into compliance with standards and making the airport much safer. Finally, several people interested in preserving the original hangar, an icon of Parlin Field, celebrated the hangar's 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary by establishing a Parlin Hangar Restoration Fund to collect donations necessary to refurbish the old hangar in a style consistent with its historic character. Organizers, some of whom are descendents of the original crew that built the hangar, expect to complete the restoration with donated funds and volunteer help at no cost to the Town – a project very much in keeping with the community involvement and volunteerism of the past few years. Most recently, Edmonds Aircraft Service, a well respected aircraft maintenance and repair service, began operations in the newly constructed maintenance hangar at Parlin Field. Formerly operating at Boire Field in Nashua, Edmonds Aircraft Service will attract new business to Parlin Field and is an asset to the Town of Newport.

Today, the airport continues to serve as a destination for visitors to Newport and the Lake Sunapee area, just as it has since the 1930's. Visitors enjoy Parlin Field. They say that it has a friendly atmosphere and a unique character reminiscent of old time airports – a character hard to find in today's fast-paced and impersonal world. The challenge for the Town of Newport is to retain the unique character of Parlin Field while maintaining a safe and attractive facility that will continue to attract visitors.

**NEWPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**2009 Annual Report**  
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Ernest "Buddy" Rowe	Detective
Scott Hunt	School Resource Officer
Matthew Hogan	Prosecutor*

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Patrick Zullo	Corporal
Gregory Belisle	Patrolman
Charles McLeman	Patrolman
Paul Beaudet	Patrolman
Gregory Stankatis	Patrolman
Cara White	Patrolman (Hired 02/09)
James Blood	Patrolman*
Heather Shea Clark	Patrolman*

**Communications**

Krystal Rowe	Communications Specialist
Christina Boutin	Communications Specialist
Dustin Holmes	Communications Specialist
Michael Cahill	Communications Specialist
Mary Hoyt	Communications Specialist*

\*Part-time

Computer and internet fraud and related crimes continue to increase. Scams involving the internet and telephone have claimed several victims resulting in several thousands of dollars being scammed. Please remind family members and seniors not to release any personal information over the phone or internet.

The social networking site Facebook and other related sites have resulted in numerous investigations in areas of pornography, sexual assaults, criminal threatening, cyber bullying and fraud. Victims as well as defendants and perpetrators are of all ages, reside in Newport or are strangers from afar. While a registered user of these sites may think they are protected as they choose the “private” option, information is available to a computer savvy person.

Drug cases continue to rise and numerous investigations are taking place daily. Drug investigations are complex and usually take many months to complete. Many of our drug investigations took us to places within the New England area. Newport receives a grant totaling approximately \$50,000 annually to assist us with drug investigations.

Sgt. Hunt our School Resource Officer continues to be very busy within our schools. While he is involved with several pro-active programs he also conducts numerous investigations on all types of problems. Because of the amount of work this position has along with the time needed to patrol our schools, most of Sgt. Hunt’s time is spent at the Newport Middle High School. This has created some issues with the lower grade schools not seeing Sgt. Hunt as often as necessary and did not allow for programs to be conducted with the lower grades. To help alleviate this issue I hired a part-time civilian, with over 30 years law enforcement experience to assist with programs and non-criminal issues within the schools. Eva Malool is a retired police officer who assists Sgt. Hunt several hours per month and is certified locally in un-armed self defense, conducting classes for adults.

Newport received several grants from the N. H. Highway Safety Agency related to traffic enforcement, speed enforcement, DWI patrols and a grant for equipment.

Through a grant and donations we purchased a piece of equipment called Total Station. The Total Station is a digital reflectorless measuring device that serves two purposes for the Town. It allows, aids, and assists with accurately and efficiently documenting serious motor vehicle accidents and crime scenes, along with calculating facts and data to determine causes of accidents. It also allows the Public Works Department to layout, measure and plan construction projects in a more accurate and definitive process saving hours of engineering. Both departments purchased the related software for their individual applications.

The number of transports of prisoners went up this year and continues to rise. A person who is in custody and not bailed has to be transported to the House of Corrections in Unity to be held. We perform the transport resulting in a cruiser being out of town for short periods of time. Some transports require a medical approval by a doctor so the prisoner has to be brought to Valley Regional Hospital for medical approval before going to the House of Corrections, which of course, results in a cruiser being out of town even longer.

In the summer of 2008 we had an Officer while on patrol who had a confrontation with a male juvenile who severely injured the Officer. The Officer has been on leave until the end of 2009.

I would like to thank all the citizens, agencies, and neighboring communities who have assisted us throughout the year.

**David A. Hoyt**  
**Chief of Police**

**2009 Dispatched Calls, Initial Call Report Only  
(actual number of calls is higher)**

911 Hang-ups	165	Junkyards	15
Abandoned vehicles	37	Juvenile Runaways	8
Alarms	465	Kid calls	192
Ambulance dispatched	1177	Littering	31
Animal complaints	158	Lost Property Inv.	37
Animal cruelty	22	M/V accidents	400
Arrest warrants served	553	M/V complaints	348
Arsons	2	M/V off road-no damage	107
Assist Fire	158	M/V stops	3970
Assist other depts.	267	Mental subjects	33
Assist Probation	413	Miscellaneous	102
Assist Social Services Agency's	31	Missing People	63
Assaults	90	Noise complaints	123
Attempt to locate	75	OHRV complaints	42
Background Checks	15	Open container	9
Bomb threats	2	Open doors	121
Burglary	70	Operating after susp./revocation	9
Check on well being	143	Parking complaints	132
Complaints on Town	13	Prisoners Processed	175
Criminal mischief	203	Pistol Permits	172
Criminal threatening	91	Police Report Reg	317
Criminal trespass	50	Pranks	5
Deaths Inv.	7	Protective custody	23
Directed Patrols	345	Public Assistance	325
Disabled Motor Vehicles	280	Rabies Inc.	0
Disorderly conduct	41	Reckless conduct	6
Dog complaints	301	Relays/escorts	42
Domestics	444	Repossessions	57
Drug investigations	102	Road obstruction	86
Emergency msg. Delivered	8	Search warrants	62
Emergency Lockouts	49	Sex offenders registry	78
Failure to register S/O	5	Sexual Assaults	28
Fights in progress	53	Stalking	5
Fire Dept. dispatched	223	Stolen vehicles	26
Fireworks violations	10	Suicide Incl. Attempts	29
Forgery	9	Suspicious activity	516
Found Property	112	Tenant disputes	54
Fraud	97	Thefts	345
Harassment	165	Tobacco Violations	22
Health concerns	28	Town Permits Issued	67
House Checks	143	Town Violations	6
Illegal discharge of firearm	0	Transport prisoners to HOC	67
Illegal dumping snow	14	Truancy	7
Information reports	190	Uncontrollable child	29
Intoxicated persons	72	Unwanted subject	67
		Violation of protective order	21
		Wires/trees down	49
		Weapon offenses	32

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
2009 Annual Report**

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Larry A. Wiggins, P.E.

**Highway Dept.   Water & Sewer Dept.   Cemetery & Grounds Dept.   Sewage Treatment Plant**

**Public Works Garage**

**Secretary**

Judy Schinck

**Chief Mechanic**

Edward Schinck

**Mechanic**

Jeremy Proper

**Public Works Laborers**

Fred Faulkner

Jason Kunz

The following is a brief synopsis of the major infrastructure projects for 2009:

**STIMULUS FUNDING ACTIVITIES**

After attending several meetings with NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) regarding potential Stimulus Funding rules and application procedures, the Director completed Stimulus Funding Applications for three major projects. Those projects were: a)Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade for Phosphorus Removal, b)Closure of the Guild Lagoons, c)Well Development Engineering and Exploration.

The Director also attended a Stimulus Funding meeting at the NH Department of Transportation (NHDOT) with regard to Stimulus Funding applications for eligible bridges. According the NHDOT, no streets in the Town of Newport were eligible for Stimulus Funding for rehabilitation or reconstruction.

The outcome of those Stimulus Funding applications is addressed below.

**WATER & SEWER**

**Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Phosphorus Removal Upgrade**

In anticipation of the upcoming May Town Meeting regarding phosphorus removal, the Director prepared a Request for Proposals (RFP) for engineering services in January. Proposals were received from five engineering firms to study the various options available for phosphorus removal at the WWTP. A Consultant Selection Committee comprised of Town Manager Dan O'Neill, Finance Director Paul Brown, Water & Sewer Superintendent Robert Naylor, WWTP Superintendent Arnold Greenleaf and the Director was established. After interviews with three firms, the Consultant Selection Committee selected AECOM. In March, the Town received an Administrative Order from the EPA regarding the violations at the WWTP. The order required a Facilities Plan Study. Per the EPA, the Facilities Plan Study is to evaluate upgrade options at the WWTP and shall include recommendations to achieve compliance by October 31, 2012. A contract was negotiated with AECOM to complete the Facilities Plan

Study and other issues required in the Administrative Order. In accordance with the Compliance Schedule submitted by the Director, the Facilities Plan Study is to be completed by the end of January, 2010. As part of the EPA's Administrative Order, the Director prepared a response to the EPA's concerns regarding the Town's inflow/infiltration status and future sewer projects.

AECOM's scope of work was to perform a desktop study of the current phosphorus removal technologies and pilot test selected technologies. Two phosphorus removal systems were pilot tested during November and the pilot test reports will be incorporated in AECOM's January 2010 study.

The Town was unsuccessful in its Stimulus Funding Application for the WWTP Phosphorus Removal Upgrade because we could not meet the readiness deadline due to lack of engineering funding.

### **Water System Study**

Underwood Engineers completed the Comprehensive Water System Study, which was presented to the Board of Selectmen in March. The Study recommended the Town undertake several improvements to the water system, most significantly the initiation of an additional well program to meet the future water demand in town. The Board of Selectmen declined to proceed with the Public Works Department's proposal to commence a well development program.

### **Guild Lagoons Closure**

As a result of the department's application, the Town was awarded a \$1.2 million grant under the Stimulus Funding Program. Nobis Engineering was selected as a result of an engineering Request for Proposals and selection process. Nobis Engineering performed an Alternatives Analysis as required by the Stimulus Funding Program. As a result of the Alternatives Analysis, Nobis calculated closure costs which were much higher than anticipated, therefore the warrant article for the closure of the lagoons (at the May Town Meeting) was revised to a zero dollar amount. The Director subsequently withdrew the Town's application with the NHDES Stimulus Funding Program.

### **Wastewater Treatment Plant**

WWTP Superintendent Arnold Greenleaf and the Director completed the Groundwater Monitoring Permit Renewal Application for the WWTP. The new permit was received in 2009.

### **Cross Street Sewer Abutment**

The Director prepared engineering drawings and specifications for the repair of the sewer pipe bridge abutments which were damaged by the recent flooding of the river. As part of the repair process, the Public Works Department secured a Wetlands Permit to work in the river to provide a concrete fascia on the existing abutment.

### **Water and Sewer Dept. Record Drawings**

As required by NHDES, Cartographic Associates, Inc. was contracted to prepare water and sewer system as-builts of the Town's water and sewer systems in hard copy and in electronic format. Cartographic Associates also completed mapping of the Town's drainage system and most of the culverts in rural areas of the town. The Public Works Department now has record drawings of the Town's water and sewer systems which are coordinated with the Town's tax maps and also has software which allows the easy search and query of information about the systems in town. This is obviously a big step forward from researching system information in a book created in the late 1800's.

### **Granite State Rural Water Association (GSRWA) Award**

The Public Works Department was notified by the GSRWA that the Newport Water & Sewer Department had been awarded the "*System of the Year Award*". The award was presented at a seminar at Mount Sunapee with many of the NHDES administrators and Commissioner Thomas Burack in attendance. The Public Works Department is proud of this recognition.

## **LANDFILLS**

### **Ash Landfill**

In accordance with the Ash Landfill permit, several annual reports were prepared for permit compliance. In January of 2009, the Annual Summary Report for 2008 monitoring well testing was submitted to the NHDES in accordance with the Ash Landfill's Groundwater Release Detection Permit. The 2008 Post-Closure Inspection Report documenting the current condition of the Ash Landfill was submitted to the NHDES in March of 2009. The Director and Finance Director Paul Brown prepared the annual Financial Assurance Document (FAD) for the Ash Landfill and submitted the FAD to the NHDES in November 2009. Several areas of the Landfill site were mowed on a contract basis.

### **Breakneck Road Landfill**

The Breakneck Road Landfill was issued a new permit from the NHDES based on Nobis Engineering's Groundwater Management Zone Delineation. The new permit requires an extensive bi-annual testing program for the monitoring wells and surface water in the area.

## **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

### **Breakneck Road Box Culvert Project**

After performing a site survey, the Director prepared engineering drawings in AutoCAD format for the construction of a 10'x4' open-bottom concrete box culvert on Breakneck Road. The Director prepared (and secured signatures) on easements with two property owners in the area since the project requires work outside of the Breakneck Road right-of-way. The Director prepared a Wetlands Permit Application required to construct the box culvert and met with the Conservation Commission regarding the application. The Director also prepared the quar-

terly reports as required by the Town's Hazard Mitigation Grant administered by FEMA. FEMA has approved grant funds in the amount of \$67,636.00. FEMA will reimburse the Town for 75% of all eligible expenses. The box culvert will be issued for bid in early 2010 and be constructed by Town forces in late summer of 2010.

### **Paradise Road Bridge**

In response to the Stimulus Funding possibilities, Vanasse Hangen Brustlin (VHB) revised their proposal to address the additional Stimulus Funding requirements on the Paradise Road Bridge. After a review of the requirements and additional expenses, the Town decided not to fund the final engineering.

### **Reed's Farm Road Bridge**

As a result of receiving the NHDOT's Letter of Critical Deficiency in 2008, VHB completed an Engineering Study as required by the NHDOT's Bridge Aid Program. After NHDOT and Town approval, VHB then prepared a proposal for final engineering and construction services which was also approved. The Director prepared a bid package for a design-build type contract for the bridge superstructure replacement based on VHB's approval of the existing abutments. Miller Construction of Vermont was the low bidder. Bridge construction was completed by early November after a three-day closure. The remaining outstanding work on the bridge is placement of a waterproof membrane and paving which is scheduled for the summer of 2010. The Director prepared and submitted a Force Account budget to the NHDOT for their review and approval since the Town acted as General Contractor on the project. The Public Works Department will submit an application for reimbursement in accordance with the Force Account budget through the Bridge Aid Program.

### **NHDOT Main Street/Sunapee Street / Shim & Overlay Projects**

A shim and overlay of Main Street and Sunapee Street was completed by the NHDOT in late July. The Public Works Department coordinated the paving with the raising and lowering of utilities. As part of the project, the Highway Department contracted with BDM Sweeper Services to install a thermoplastic crosswalk on Sunapee Street. This crosswalk is a trial crosswalk as requested by the Director to alleviate crosswalk deterioration in the winter months. Its durability will dictate how the Highway Department addresses crosswalks in the future. In addition to the NHDOT's projects, the Highway Department grader shimmed 21 roads/streets.

### **Oak Street Bridge**

After the Director's discussion with the NHDOT regarding Bridge Aid Funding, it was discovered that the Bridge Aid Program is becoming very extended, for example, the Oak Street Bridge could be funded no sooner than 2017. Based on that information, the Director requested the Board of Selectmen approve a request to the NHDOT to swap the Paradise Road Bridge funding with the Oak Street Bridge to reduce the delay in funding. Even with the NHDOT's approval of the swap of funding, several other bridges will likely need attention by 2017 or before. Those bridges are Sand Hill Road, Greenwood Road and Coon Brook Road. Paradise Road Bridge is already closed. The department is therefore requesting that the Board of Selectmen approve budgeting for engineering of the Sand Hill Road Bridge to secure Bridge Aid Funding for 2018 or later.

## AIRPORT

### Runway 18/36 Sink Hole Project

Airport Manager Dean Stetson requested the Director's assistance in determining a repair for a sink hole at the south end of Runway 18/36. After excavation in the sink hole area, it was noted that the sink hole was caused by openings in the joints of the box culvert which crosses the runway. The decision was then made to complete the repairs across the entire runway due to the nature of the joints in the box culvert. McKenney Construction completed the repairs.

## MISCELLANEOUS

- The Director and the Superintendents assisted the Planning Board with the following proposed subdivisions/site plan proposals:
  - a. Wally Woodard Way
  - b. Sugar River Place – Existing Building Alterations
  - c. Flagstone Industrial Park
  - d. Dorr Fabric Store
  - e. United Construction's Site Plan at Flagstone Industrial Park
  - f. Carroll Excavation Permit on Ruger Property
  - g. Airport Hangar "B"
  - h. Langley Subdivision
  - i. Whipple Road Subdivision
- The Public Works Department's new hire (at year's end) was Jeremy Proper, Mechanic in the Public Works Department.
- The Department would like to express its appreciation for the Town's support of the purchase of a Water & Sewer Department pickup truck.

Larry A. Wiggins, P.E.  
Director of Public Works

## Newport Recreation Department

2009 Annual Report

[www.newportrec.com](http://www.newportrec.com)

### Recreation Director

PJ Lovely

### Recreation Supervisor

Scott Blewitt

### Administrative Assistant

Beth Rexford

### After school Staff

Paula Fish  
Jason Fish  
Josh Fisher  
Jason Robie  
Kristie Batista

### Ice Hut

Nick Cooper  
Craig Wheeler  
Josh Washburn

### 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Basketball Coordinator

John Hamel

### Day Camp

Scott Blewitt, Director  
Jessica Rexford  
Josh Fisher  
Kim Rosendahl  
Sam Rosendahl  
Mallori Rice  
Tyler Gassett  
Holly Rosendahl  
Ryan Hammond  
Anne Hogan  
Danielle Baker  
Emerald Willey

### Cycling Instructors

Erin Lovely  
Steve McKenney  
Becky Bates  
Mary-Jane Hill

### Swim Lessons

Tom Moore  
Becky Merrow

### Volunteers

175

Recreation extends past the four walls here at the Newport Recreation Center and without these workers, volunteers, and local businesses we wouldn't be able to thrive. We currently have programs that run in all the schools and all the athletic fields. I would like to personally thank these folks for helping Newport become a better place to live and raise a family. The quality of life we have through recreation is something we all take for granted, and it's important to thank those who make it all possible, and thanks to the town for their support and its citizens for making it better.

Riley Clayton was this year's winner of the "Brian Porter Award". His attitude and helpfulness was apparent to all the coaches and athletes alike. He is a fine young man that we are proud to have participating in athletics.

CJ Lawrence was the the recipient of the "Davis Hemingway Memorial Award" for his spirit, dedication and commitment to excellence as a student athlete. His work ethic and dedication were recognized as he participated in two winter sports and excelled at both, while remaining positive.

Rick Sharron was the recipient of the "Dr. Lilyan Wright, Volunteer of the Year Award". He has been a wrestling coach for two years and started the program here in Newport. His dedication to the kids is unreal. He volunteers more than six hours per week during the season, and on weekends he will always be willing to take kids to tournaments as the coach. I have not seen a more dedicated coach in my time here as Recreation Director.

Budget times have been getting tougher in Newport with our struggling economy. Despite these hardships and setbacks, the Newport community still has the enthusiasm, energy, and spirit to help raise money for various projects. We completed the Meadow Park bathroom project and the bathroom is up and running. This was a \$35,000 project funded by local contributions. We also fundraised \$7,500 for brand new wrestling mats to accommodate our huge influx of wrestlers over the past year. We had close to 70 youth wrestlers this season.

Winter Carnival was another huge success, as many citizens filled the common for all the activities. The Rec Department helped organize twenty of the activities that happened during the carnival which plays out the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of February. There were over 40 volunteers from our department alone. It's great week to be a Newporter, and a chance to walk proud. Ed Schink and David Hoyt delivered another fine sculpture and sliding hill for all of Newport and surrounding communities to enjoy. We had our first winter carnival fishing derby that turned out to be a great success. Big kudos to Nick Cooper for organizing this event.

Newport Recreation has high hopes for the future. While we are always working on a new facility, there are still many projects that need completion and upkeep. The Newport Community Center is one that is need of attention. Each year our roof seems to get a bit older and more unstable. It is hoped that this will be remedied in time to serve the next generation of Newporters.

Our biggest struggles come down to recreational space. Whether it's trying to find a gym space in the winter to have a practice, or find a patch of grass in the spring for baseball practice, it always seems to be a struggle. Our efforts in the future will try to focus on these overcrowding problems and try to come up with solutions to meet the modern day demand of green space and gym space.

We have made some great memories at the Newport Rec over the years. One of our long time programs, AM exercise, is nearing if not has surpassed, 25 years of existence. This aerobic program for seniors has had a dramatic effect on the lives of the Newport senior population. The program volunteer instructor, Lilyan Wright, will turn 90 this year. Her efforts have been long lasting, and we wish her a happy birthday. Participant anniversaries of the program include Dolly Gokas (16 years), Pat Stephan (17 years) Dot Field and Van Gokas (19 years) and Sophie Paul who has been with the program from the start, 24 years!

Recreation does extend to us all and it certainly takes a village to create. We can't do this alone and would like to take the time to thank all of the town volunteers, community businesses, recreation staff, and all the Town Departments for help Newport Recreation not only survive, but thrive!

**PJ Lovely,  
Recreation Director**

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## 2009 Annual Report of the Richards Free Library

The library was busier than ever in 2009. Circulation was up 6%, computer use in the library up 36% and interlibrary loan up 25%. The library blog had over 3000 hits a month. More than 7400 people attended 473 programs at the library. Programs for children include toddler and pre-school story times, after-school craft sessions, games events, workshops on altered books, bedtimes story times and three different book groups. The summer reading program, *Summertime...and the Reading Is Easy* registered 174 participants and offered journaling and tie dying workshops, ice cream making, and a frozen t-shirt contest. Adult programs included two monthly book discussions, poetry, quilting and knitting groups a monthly Israeli dance, a series on sustainable food, another on maple sugaring and visits from local authors, Cindy Davis, John Richters and John Lacombe. In October, the 53rd Hale Award Medal was awarded to Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

The library building is open 45 hours a week, but many of its resources are available twenty four hours a day, seven days a week. The library's website ([www.newport.lib.nh.us](http://www.newport.lib.nh.us)) is a portal to book reviews and suggestions, genealogy and research materials, newspaper and magazine articles and the ability to download audio books to personal listening devices.

This spring our youth services staff created a new area for teens. With the help of a few students, the staff moved furniture and art from other parts of the library to the large sunny room that houses the Young Adult collection. They stocked the room with magazines, graphic novels and games. With a large table and low comfortable furniture this room has become a popular place after school, and is better suited to dropping-in than was the third floor room originally designated for teens. That third floor room is now used as a meeting room for area groups.

In 1962 the stones spelling out *Richards Free Library* were taken from over the entrance of the old library building when it was demolished. During the 1988 renovation the stones were placed on the ground in the garden beneath the magnolia tree. In those twenty years the stones tilted and became almost unreadable with moss. This year Dave Kittredge cleaned, regrouped and placed the stones on a concrete foundation next to the library's main entrance. Nancy Parsinnen then donated her time and plants from her yard to landscape the area.

The library lost two very valuable staff members when Mary Lou McGuire retired and Austin Jacobs went off to college. Fortunately both continued to volunteer. Austin directed our second Murder Mystery Evening and Mary Lou comes in each week to work on the historical collection and to research genealogical questions. Paula Johnson is now

the smiling face at the circulation desk. Jaclyn Goddette is our newest employee, but she is well known to the rest of the staff. For the last two years she assisted with the summer reading program. She did such a wonderful job creating activities for the summer reading program that this December she was presented with the Pamela Gay Award for Volunteerism at the Annual Volunteer Tea. The New Hampshire Library Association honored the library director with the Ann Geisel Award of Merit at its annual meeting in November.

It is important to remember that volunteers are essential in providing good library service to the people of Newport. Library volunteers cover and repair books, make refreshments, paint woodwork, build bookshelves, plant and weed gardens, perform various clerical tasks and play a role in a mystery night production. Thanks go to everyone who volunteered this year at the library. A special thanks to our regular volunteers: Nelson Aldrich, Dotty Collins, Lacey Cote, Jaclyn Goddette, Mary Lou Howard, Reuben LaFountaine, Marty Lovely, Mary Lou McGuire, Karen Monahan, Mary Ann Moody, June Pera and the Friends of the Library. The Friends raise money for books, audio books, staff development, all the materials and refreshments for children's programs and the July series of performances for children brought to you by the Library Arts Center.

#### **Library Trustees**

Nancy Black (Treasurer)  
Parker Dewey (Chair)  
Nancy Huot  
Peter Irwin  
Karen Little  
Brad Palmer  
Maura Stetson (Vice Chair)  
Christy Whipple (Secretary)  
Charen Urban

#### **Library Staff**

Andrea Thorpe (Library Director)  
Victoria Carl (Assistant Librarian)  
Janice Brehio (Children's Librarian)  
Paula Johnson (Library Assistant)  
Sandy Sonnichsen (Library Assistant)  
Kathleen Thomas-Sarles (Library Assistant)  
Alexander Ball (Page)  
Paul Mataruso (Page)  
Dorothy Dickinson (Page)  
Jaclyn Goddette (Page)

# TOWN OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING

**Annual Report For The Year Ending 12.31.09**

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Julie M. Collins**

Municipal Inspector .....William P. Walsh, CBO  
Deputy Code Enforcement Officer (Building, Fire, & Health).....Wayne Conroy  
Planning & Zoning Assistant.....Joanne Dufour

I am pleased to provide this annual report to the taxpayers and citizens of Newport. Even though the economy has suffered an enormous downturn, our office has continued to buzz with activity. The number of new homes in 2009 was exactly the same as last year. The number of permits issued actually increased, although the construction costs decreased by more than a million dollars! What that says to me is that 2009 saw more minor repairs and renovations and fewer major projects than 2008.

**I. BUILDING INSPECTIONS**

A. We issued 375 permits in 2009.

B. Here's a breakdown of the last six years:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Estimated Construction Costs</b>	<b>Permits Issued</b>
2004	\$9,041,908.00	501
2005	\$9,187,668.00	428
2006	\$9,621,780.00	496
2007	\$20,308,830.00	425
2008	\$7,046,117.00	313
2009	\$5,967,861.00	375

The Office of Planning & Zoning received fees of approximately \$9,751.07 for permits issued during 2009.

We issued one hundred seventy-three (173) general building permits; eighty-nine (89) electrical permits; thirty-two (32) plumbing permits; (23) certificates of occupancy; one (1) temporary certificate of occupancy; thirteen (13) mechanical permits; twenty (20) demo permits; seventeen (17) sign permits; and seven (7) zoning permits.



There were permits issued for thirteen (13) new homes in 2009 (the same number as last year). Of the new homes, four were mobile homes; three were modular and the other six were stick-built. Here is a chart showing the number of new homes built over the last five years:

<b>New Homes</b>	
<b>2005</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>2006</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>2009</b>	<b>13</b>



C. It may be helpful at this point to remind property owners when they are required to apply for a building permit. The answer is as follows:

Building Permit

Required to construct, enlarge, alter or demolish a building or structure; or to change the occupancy of a building or structure requiring greater strength, exit or sanitary provisions; or to change to another use; or to install or alter any equipment for which provision is made or the installation of which is regulated by the Newport Building Code or to make any improvement costing in excess of two hundred dollars to the building or structure. “Structure” includes anything built or constructed, including but not limited to buildings, swimming pools and signs, but does not include minor installations of such as mail boxes, flag poles or fences less than six feet high provided that such fences do not obstruct the vision of vehicular or pedestrian traffic. Signs of all types have their own regulations and in order to erect, move, replace or reconstruct them you will need to have an approved building permit in place. If you’ve ever driven through a commercial area that doesn’t regulate signage, you’ll know why these rules are in place. All of these regulations are available in our Zoning Ordinance and can be viewed on our website listed above.

**II. PLANNING BOARD**

A. The Planning Board held twenty-nine (29) public hearings in 2009. These hearings included the following applications:

1. **Annexations**: Three (3)
2. **Earth Excavations**: One (1). Newport Sand & Gravel on property owned by William B. Ruger, Jr.
3. **Lot Line Adjustments**: None

4. **Preliminary Conceptual Consultations:** Two (2)
5. **Road Layout:** One (1). Bald Mountain Road
6. **Site Plans:** Thirteen (13). The construction of two four-unit apartment buildings on Whipple Road; the construction of a business office for Prospect Hill Construction; a garage at Orion Prevention Info. & Education on Elm Street; a new hanger for Edmonds Aircraft Service at Parlin Field; a new entrance vestibule at Sturm, Ruger & Co.; an addition to Skyline Design; a new 5,500 sq. ft. office building and 10,000 sq. ft. repair shop in Flagstone Industrial Park for United Construction Co.; demolition of the old Dorr Factory; Zullo Pharmacy renovations; a storage building for the Dorr Mill Store, and site changes and interior renovations to the old grocery store site owned by Sugar River Bank. Two other applications were submitted and withdrawn by the applicants.
7. **Subdivisions:** Five (5). Approvals of these applications resulted in the addition of six (6) new building lots. One application was withdrawn by the applicant.
8. **Voluntary Mergers:** Four (4). Cutts Road, Newport Shopping Center, 331 JS Hwy and First Street.

- B. The fees collected for Planning Board applications were \$5,070.32.
- C. There is currently one open position for an Alternate member of the Planning Board. Anyone with a background in land use, construction, or other pertinent knowledge is encouraged to apply for this open position.
- D. The Planning Board has continued to work with the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission as well as a representative of the UNH Cooperative Extension Office in updating the 1995 Master Plan.

### **III. ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (ZBA)**

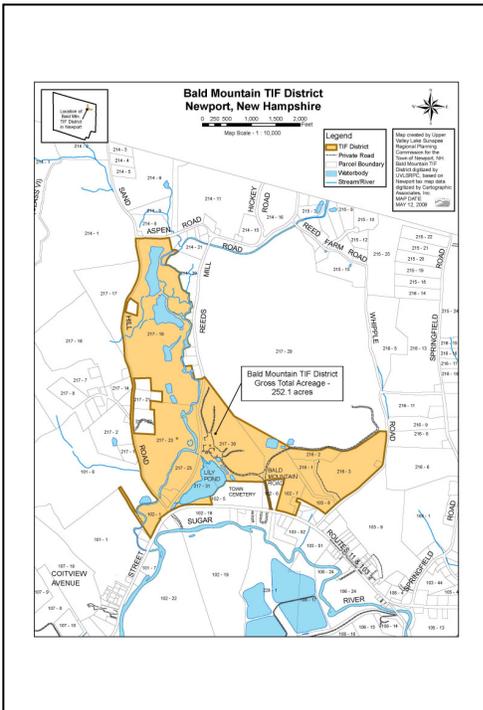
- A. The ZBA held twenty-four (24) public hearings in 2009. Twelve (12) of the hearings were appeals for Variances. Nine (9) were appeals for Area Variances. Three (3) appeals were Use Variances. One Variance was denied (to permit the additional use of scooters/boats/sales/storage, etc. in Guild). Six (6) appeals were withdrawn by the applicants. The other appeals were granted, most with conditions. As a note, the State of NH changed the law effective in 2010 and there will no longer be "Use" and "Area" variances. Instead, there will be one application for a variance.
- B. There were eleven (11) requests for Special Exceptions to the terms of the Zoning Ordinance. One appeal was withdrawn by the applicant. All of the other appeals were approved, with the majority being approved with conditions.
- C. There was one (1) Appeal of Administrative Decision that was filed and then withdrawn by the applicant.
- D. The fees collected for ZBA applications were \$3,136.72.
- E. This year we welcomed Don Boutin to the ZBA as an alternate. I am very grateful to say that we have a full, five member board with two alternate members. As always, we appreciate and applaud the efforts of the volunteers who serve on these boards, which

are so vital to ensuring that our government process functions efficiently and responsively here in our hometown.

#### **IV. Other Planning & Zoning Activities**

A. **New Maps**: Anyone who has been by the Town Office this year to look at the tax maps must have noticed that they have all been redone. All of our map and lot numbers have changed and the new maps have all been plotted by GIS (Geographic Information System) technology. The maps are still used for inventory purposes only—the public should strictly depend on actual survey and deed information for accurate descriptions of land. An added bonus is that the new maps include a zoning overlay. This is a very handy tool in our world! Zoning information is obtained by looking in the Zoning Ordinance in our lobby here at the Town Office or along with all of our other forms and regulations posted on our website listed in the heading of this report.

B. **Flagstone Industrial Park**: The Office of Planning & Zoning is involved in the administration of two grants right now. As you remember, the Town approved of the establishment of the TIF District that will include the development of the Flagstone Industrial Park located along Routes 11 and 103 in the neighborhood of Sturm, Ruger, Co., Inc. The Town was awarded a \$500,000.00 grant from the State of NH for infrastructure improvements going into the newly established park. United Construction has completed site plan review for the first new building in the development. The project will include a brand new office building and repair shop for their construction company. The improvements going into the park are scheduled to be completed by the end of July 2010.



C. **Pier & Wright Covered Bridges**: As I'm sure most of you recall, the Pier and Wright Covered Railroad Bridges are two of only eight such bridges left *in the United States*. After several years, many grant applications and awards and many long hours of fund-raising, the rehabilitation and fire retardation protection of the two bridges is finally beginning! The Wright

Construction Company of Mt. Holly, VT was awarded the construction bid in February 2010. Hopefully, these two national treasures will be stabilized and preserved for future use by all outdoor recreationalists that enjoy the unique scenery along the shores of the Sugar River.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Julie M. Collins,  
Planning & Zoning Administrator**

# WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

## 2009 Annual Report

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Plant Superintendent  
Arnold L. Greenleaf

Plant Operator  
Richard Boone

This was the first time in many years that we did not undertake one large project that consumed the majority of our time throughout the entire year. It was a year of doing many needed, but varied repairs throughout the Treatment plant, Dorr Lagoons, Breakneck Road landfill and the Ashfill. We did spend a couple of weeks this summer emptying out one of the sludge bags and hauling the contents off for disposal, but we did not have additional time to deal with the sludge in the lagoons for this year. Time has also been needed to deal with the engineers and all of worked needed to get the new plant upgrade going. Much of our fall was taken up by the pilot testing that was needed to test out several treatment technologies for trial. We needed to see which would work the best for upgrading the plant to meet the new phosphorus limits.

We continued again this year to make further improvements in upgrading the various pieces of operational equipment throughout the plant. We completely replaced one of the 22 year old blower systems with a modern, efficient and extremely quiet high speed blower. No longer will our neighbors hear the humming of the blower during the summer months when the new unit is operating. Another project that was undertaken to reduce electrical consumption was the replacement of several of the exterior lights with an efficient LED light. The fixture not only saves energy, but is designed to keep the light down where it is needed and not shining up into the sky. We also replaced the original aeration units in our septage tank. It is a fine bubble system that now allows us to pull a small volume of air from the main blower and allows the tank to remain open and ice free during the winter months. The large steel frame that was used to hold our screenings system in place also had to be replaced this summer with a new stainless steel unit, so that it would resist corrosion from the continual immersion in the sewage flows.

There were many other small, but necessary improvements done to the facility such as the chiseling out of sections of the concrete floor where chemicals had decayed the surface and replacing the material with a chemical resistant epoxy. The garage area received a power washing and new coat of paint to improve the appearance of it. A great deal of time was spent mowing, cleaning up trash, trimming up brush and trees along the river and around the lagoons to keep the grounds safe and presentable throughout the year. The heavy rains in July caused an unused manhole in our yard to collapse and that necessitated an immediate repair to make the yard usable.

Plant personnel spent time this summer at the landfill on Breakneck Road picking up trash, cutting brush and inspecting the site. Due to additional survey work that was done on the site we needed to do some heavy tree and brush removal to clear another corner of the property line at the site so that it could be mowed on a regular basis. The wells and surface water sites were inspected and sampled twice for the year. We also put in a substantial amount of time at the Ashfill site on John Stark Highway clearing the site of additional brush and debris. We have now finally cleared the entire fence line of brush and trees, installed all new signage on the fence as well as repairing parts of it. The site was once again mowed completely this year to keep it free of trees and brush.

The Town is still overseeing the operation and maintenance of the Dorr Woolen lagoons as the lagoons still are handling storm water and runoff. This requires a fair amount of time from the operators in sampling flows at the site, when we need to discharge from them, as well as monitoring and maintaining the facility as a whole. We spent a substantial amount of time at the lagoons this year to mow down the heavy growth of trees and brush, repair parts of the roadways, dig out culverts for improved drainage and remove an accumulation of scrap metal and debris that had been left on the site when it was turned back over to us. The lagoon roadways are now fully accessible and looking better than they have in years.

The Industrial Pretreatment Program (IPP) work is now completed and the Town Sewer Use Ordinance has been approved. There must be an extra effort on everyone's part to eliminate the disposal of any expired or unused medications, petroleum based products and any other hazardous or toxic compounds into the sewer system that could impact the collection and treatment systems. There is a tremendous amount of fats, oils and greases being disposed of into the sewer system, unfortunately it is not breaking down and is ending up as large clumps in our wetwells or going through the plant and floating on the surface of the lagoons. This results in time being spent to skim it off the surface before it becomes a treatment problem. There is literature available at the plant and Town office that can provide information on how to properly dispose of fats, oils, greases, unused medications and hazardous waste rather than discarding it to the sewer system. There is also another item of concern and that is the increased use of the disposable cloth/paper towelettes. They originally came about as baby wipes and are now available for almost any type of cleaning need to polishing furniture and vehicles. While they are disposable as municipal trash, they are not made to be disposed of down the sewer no matter what the manufacturer's instructions might say. Even when we grind them up they will re-form into a rag rope and tie themselves around our screenings equipment, resulting in more wear and tear on the machinery.

There is also a concern with the new phosphorus limits that sewer users please try to eliminate or at least reduce the amount of phosphorus based cleaning and fertilizer products that they use and dispose of to the sewer system. Should anyone need help or information in how to deal with the proper disposal of any of these types of products, please do not hesitate to call us at the treatment plant. We will provide you with whatever assistance you may need so that they are not improperly disposed of into the sewer system.

Both plant operators attended numerous classes for lagoon operation, plant maintenance, safety and regulatory changes throughout the year to maintain our operator certification.

We also would like to thank those residents who participated in the fall leaf pickup, especially those who used the paper bags. We once again had a small amount of waste plastic to dispose of this year and handling the leaves is so much cleaner and safer than it has ever been in the past. We appreciate your efforts help us to reduce the unnecessary waste plastic.

For those interested in weather data, our annual recorded precipitation here at the plant was 41.64". We are well below levels that we had seen in 2005 to 2008, as rainfall was 6.27" less for 2009 than it was in 2008.

As the precipitation level was dramatically lower this year from last year, so were our flows into the plant. The average daily flow into the plant was running 632,627 gallons per day (GPD) which was nearly 57,700 GPD less flow than we saw the previous year. Our daily flows are nowhere near as high as they have been in past years when we have had similar levels of rainfall, so it shows that all of the effort to repair the Town's sewer system in the last

few years is starting to pay off. Yet, we must remain vigilant and continue the process of continued upgrades to the sewer and water systems until they are completely finished

2008 figures are in parentheses

WASTEWATER.....	230,909,000	(251,970,000)
SEPTAGE.....	140,750	( 99,800)

I want to express my appreciation to the other Town Departments and members of the community for their continued support and assistance.

**Arnold L. Greenleaf,**  
**Plant Superintendent**

# Water and Sewer Department

## 2009 Annual Report

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### Superintendent

Robert K. Naylor

### Charge Bookkeeper

Amy Spreadbury

### Utilities Technicians

Michael Denno

Michael McGill

John Shull

Kurt Laurie

### 2009 Water & Sewer System of the Year!

The Newport Water & Sewer Department was honored to receive the “2009 Water & Sewer System of the Year Award” from the Granite State Rural Water Association.

The Newport Water Department is committed to providing our customers with quality water that meets or surpasses all state and federal standards for quality and safety. Our water is sampled and tested in accordance with state and federal requirements for over 150 different contaminants.

The Water Department repaired water main breaks on Columbus Circle, Highland Ave, Sunapee Street, South Main Street, North Main Street and Unity Road.

We have continued installing a new 8” water main on Lorraine Street.

Underwood Engineers Inc. completed a comprehensive water system analysis for Newport Water Works. This report evaluates the existing water supply and future demands. The next phase of this study will be to evaluate additional water supplies.

Sunapee Street Pump Station Upgrade Project continued with the installation of the first of 2 submersible pumps and a new pump control system.

The Water & Sewer Department coordinated with the Highway Department to raise our manhole covers and gate valve covers in conjunction with the highway shim and overlay project.

Water & Sewer Department personnel have also assisted Highway Department in culvert cleaning and winter road maintenance.

Kurt Laurie passed examinations and has received certification from New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services in Water Works Operator Grade I and Distribution Operator Grade I.

Newport Water & Sewer Department personnel received professional development training in well development; source water protection; basic safety for water and wastewater; odor and corrosion control; electrical safety; collection system maintenance; and asset management and capacity.

The Water Filtration Facility in Unity continues to consistently produce high quality water. Water Production in 2009 was slightly less than in 2008. The Pollards Mills Well produces about 15% of our total water supply.

Annual Water Production Gallons 2009 (2008)

Total Flow	188,943,393	(189,331,620)
Average Daily Flow	460,703	(460,703)
Max. Daily Flow	460,703	(573,320)

Operational Statistics

Test Meters For Accuracy	32	Meter Replacement	36
Frozen Meters	12	Water Turned On	23
Water Turned Off	23	Line Location	26
Manholes Located	16	Curbsstop Repairs	46
Water Quality Calls	8	Road Repairs	14
Filters Cleaned	35	Hydrant Repairs	26
Manhole Repairs	18	New Water Services	4
New Sewer Services	3		

We look forward to the future and continued water and sewer system improvements. This year our projects will include the continuation of a water system study on future water requirements for Newport; in-house upgrade of Sunapee Street Pump Station; leak detection; hydrant and manhole replacement; and water and sewer system line replacement and repairs.

I would like to thank the Utility Technicians for their hard work and dedication toward improving and maintaining our water and wastewater systems. I would also like to thank our water and sewer customers for their input, suggestions and support. Please call us if you have any comments or suggestions. We always welcome suggestions and will do our best to answer any water or wastewater questions you may have.



Pictured left to right

Front row: Kurt Laurie, Utilities Technician; Arnold Greenleaf, Wastewater Treatment Superintendent.

Middle row: Amy Spreadbury, Water & Sewer Charge Clerk; Judy Schinck, Secretary of Public Works.

Back row: Mike McGill, Utilities Technician; Bob Naylor, Superintendent of Water & Sewer; Mike Denno, Utilities Technician; Richard Boone, Wastewater Treatment Operator; Larry Wiggins, Director of Public Works.

Not Pictured: John Shull, Utilities Technician.

# Newport Water Works

## Water Quality Report – 2009

### **What is the water quality of my drinking water?**

We are pleased to report that the water supplied by Newport Water Works meets or surpasses all of the Federal and State requirements for quality drinking water.

### **What is the source of my water?**

Newport Water Works' water comes from two sources: surface water from Gilman Pond in Unity, NH, and Groundwater from a deep well at Pollards Mills. The Gilman Pond Water Filtration Treatment Plant treats approximately 0.550 million gallons per day (mgd) and is the primary water source. The Pollards Mills Well is used as a supplemental source. Gilman Pond is a lake in Unity NH that has been Newport's primary water supply for over one-hundred years. The water in this lake has exceptional clarity with visibility to 25 feet. Water from Gilman Pond is piped into our water treatment plant where the water goes through a process known as *slow sand filtration*. Slow sand filtration is one of the most reliable water treatment methods.

### **Why are contaminants in my water?**

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of 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 US Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

### **Source Water Protection**

We have source water protection plans for both water sources. More information is available from our office, such as potential sources of contamination, and what you can do to help.

**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.

**MCL:** Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. It is 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.

**MRDLG:** Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**MRDL:** Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that the addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Abbreviations:**

**ppm:** parts per million  
**ppb:** parts per billion  
**ppt:** parts per trillion  
**ppq:** parts per quadrillion

**MFL:** million fibers per liter  
**N/A:** Not Applicable  
**NTU:** Nephelometric Turbidity Unit

**pCi/L:** pico curies per liter  
**nd:** not detectable at testing limits

**Sample Dates:** The results for detected contaminants listed below are from the most recent monitoring done, in compliance with regulations ending with the year 2009. Results prior to 2009 will include the date the sample was taken.

**Radon:** Radon is a radioactive gas that you can't see, taste or smell. It can move up through the ground and into a home through cracks and holes in the foundation. Radon can also get into indoor air when released from tap water from showering, washing dishes, and other household activities. It is a known human carcinogen. Breathing radon can lead to lung cancer. Drinking water containing radon may cause an increased risk of stomach cancer. Presently EPA is reviewing a standard for radon in water.

**Turbidity:** A measure of the cloudiness of the water. It is monitored by surface water systems because it is a good indicator of water quality and thus helps measure the effectiveness of the treatment process. High turbidity can hinder the effectiveness of disinfectants.

**Sampling Dates:** The State of New Hampshire allows water systems to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Thus some of the data presented, though representative, may be more than one year old.

<b>DETECTED WATER QUALITY RESULTS</b>					
<b>Contaminant (Units)</b>	<b>Level Detected</b>  <b>Violation Yes or No</b>	<b>MCL</b>	<b>MCLG</b>	<b>Likely Source of Contamination</b>	<b>Health Effects</b>
<b>Microbiological Contaminants</b>					
Total Coliform Bacteria	None Detected  No	< 40 samples one is positive	0	Naturally present in the environment	Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present.
Turbidity (NTU)	Maximum 0.19  No Range: 0.04-0.19	TT	N/A	Soil runoff	Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth.
<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>					
Radon (pCi/L)	1500 (2002) No  Pollards Well only	None	0	Erosion of natural deposits	Presently the US Environmental Protection Agency is reviewing the setting of a standard for radon in drinking water. See radon note above
<b>Volatile Organic Contaminants</b>					
Chlorine (ppm)	Maximum 1.34 No Range: (0.40-1.34)	MRDL = 4	MRDL G = 4	Water additive used to control microbes	Some people who use water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience irritating effects to their eyes and nose.
Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	Maximum 20 No Range: (11 – 20)	60	N/A	By-product of drinking water disinfection	Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
TTHM	Maximum 70  No  Range: (45 – 70)	80	N/A	By-product of drinking water chlorination	Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

## Source Water Assessment Summary:

The NH Department of Environmental Services has prepared a Source Water Assessment Report for the sources serving Newport Water Works. The report ranks the relative vulnerability to possible contamination of our water supplies. The factors of the Source Water Assessments are rated based upon the potential effects of human activity from pollution sources such as roads, farms, industries, disposal sites and houses. The results of the assessments are as follows:

For Gilman Pond water supply, 0 factors were rated high, 1 was rated medium, and 11 were rated low. For the Pollards Mills Well, 2 factors were rated high, 3 were rated medium, and 7 were rated low. The complete Assessment Report is available for inspection at the Newport Water Department office. For more information call 863-4271 or visit NH Department of Environmental Services Drinking Water Source Water Assessment Program web site at [www.des.state.nh.us/dwspp](http://www.des.state.nh.us/dwspp)

## Description of Drinking Water Contaminants:

**The sources of drinking water** (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

**Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

**Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming

**Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

**Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

**Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

**In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink**, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

## Lead in Drinking Water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with household plumbing. Newport Water Works is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking and cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information about lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

## **The Value of Water**

### **Public Health Protection**

In a world where an estimated 3 million people die every year from preventable waterborne disease, our water systems allow us to drink from virtually any public tap with a high assurance of safety. Each community water supply meets rigorous federal and state health-protective standards.

### **Fire Protection**

A well-maintained water system is critical in protecting our communities from the ever-present threat of fire. A system that provides reliable water at an adequate pressure can be the difference between a small fire and an inferno. The ability to suppress fires also influences new home construction, business location decisions and insurance rates.

### **Support for the Economy**

Businesses or housing developments do not succeed without a safe and sustainable water supply. Tap water is critical to businesses' day-to-day operations and is often a primary ingredient in the products they create.

### **The Overall Quality of Life We Enjoy.**

Any measure of a successful society such as low mortality rates, economic diversity, productivity and public safety is in some way related to access to safe water. In North America, we take for granted that safe water is always accessible to drink, to wash our clothes, to water our lawns and for a myriad of other purposes. When water service is interrupted, we are all reminded of the extraordinary value of water resources and service.

### **Value**

Many people will spend \$1.00 or more for a bottle of water. One dollar spent on tap water will fill that same bottle every day for more than 5 years!

## NEWPORT TOWN ASSISTANCE

At the end of another year in this recession, the amount in assistance given to applicants amounts to a little over a 2% increase from the previous year. There was an increase in medical expense due to the number of people diagnosed with depression, bi-polar, and ADHD problems. The town aids them with payment of prescriptions until another agency or program can take over payment; such as Medicaid or the Medication Bridge Program.

For the year 2009, monetary assistance was given as follows:

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Rent-----\$81,603.88      | 5. Food-----\$0.00      |
| 2. Electrical----\$11,486.32 | 6. Shelter---- \$0.00   |
| 3. Fuel-----\$2,968.15       | 7. Other-----\$2,105.00 |
| 4. Medical-----\$5,322.44    |                         |

These amounts are a reflection of 157 applicants of which 61 were new. One application was withdrawn and 11 were denied last year.

The amounts, shown above, reflect an increase, in the amount of \$2,077.15 compared to the previous year. There was also a payback to the town, in the amount of \$5,048.15 for assistance given.

Due to less funding for the Neighbor Helping Neighbor Fund for payments to PSNH for electric bills, along with an increase in the volume of applicants, this situation also produced an increase in spending for the town.

Due to another recession year, I continue to have young applicants that haven't applied for assistance previously. I have also met with some applicants that are having difficulties due to a loss of a job. Thankfully, some of these applicants have been able to find another job or been eligible for unemployment benefits.

The biggest and most important objective as I see it is to help applicants to be self sufficient with maintaining their lives, while also keeping costs to a minimum. The process is done, by continuing to advise applicants of the other resources that are available to them.

Other resources that are available are:

1. The New Hampshire Department of Health & Human Services (Medicaid, TANF, Food Stamps, and Aide to the Permanently and Totally Disabled (APTD)).
2. Southwestern Community Services (fuel, electrical and rental assistance).

3. The Newport Food Pantry
4. Serve New England (low cost food packages in exchange for community service)
5. Social Security Offices (SSI and SSDI)
6. Partners in Health
7. Medication Program
8. Medication Bridges Program
9. Consumer Credit Counseling Services of NH and VT
10. Local churches

Recipients of town aide have a duty to accept and to pursue referrals to other agencies. They are also encouraged to negotiate directly with utility companies and landlords to make payment arrangements on outstanding balances. Conditions in writing are also issued most times, and have to be met to apply for further assistance.

I am still a member of the N. H. Local Welfare Administrators Association.

This office continues to refer applicants to the Newport Willey Christmas Program that assists needy families at this time of year.

The office is located at 15 Sunapee St; in the municipal building on the top floor. Appointments are available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week; and the phone number is 863-4765 Ext 120.

**Sandra L Hale**  
**Town Welfare Official**

**Town of Newport  
Town Warrant  
2010 Annual Meeting**

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Newport in the County of Sullivan in said state, qualified to vote on Town affairs:

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Newport Middle High School in said Town of Newport on the Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at 6:00 PM for the first session of the Annual Town Meeting which shall be for the transaction of all business, other than voting by official ballot, and shall consist of explanation, discussion and debate of each Warrant Article. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM for the second session of the Annual Meeting to elect officers and vote by official ballot upon the following Warrant Articles:

- ARTICLE 1** To elect two (2) Selectmen for three-year terms.
- ARTICLE 2** To elect a Moderator for a two (2) year term.
- ARTICLE 3** To elect a Supervisor of the Checklist for a six (6) year term.
- ARTICLE 4** To elect a Trustee of Trust Funds for a three (3) year term.
- ARTICLE 5** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Million Four Hundred Thousand (\$5,400,000) Dollars for engineering and construction costs of upgrading the wastewater treatment plant and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to raise up to Five Million Four Hundred Thousand (\$5,400,000) Dollars through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate said bonds or notes and determine the rate of interest and time period thereon, and to take other such action as may be necessary to affect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town; and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend such monies as become available from the Federal and/or State governments for use in connection with said project and pass any votes thereto. This is a non-lapsing article per RSA 32:7 III and will not lapse until the completion of the project. **(3/5ths majority required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, not recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee as written.)**
- ARTICLE 6** To see if the Town will vote to participate in the Federal Stimulus Program and appropriate the sum of Three Million (\$3,000,000) Dollars for the costs of closing the Guild Sewer Lagoons through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate said bonds or notes and determine the rate of interest and time period thereon, and to take other such action as may be

necessary to affect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town; and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend such monies as become available from the Federal and/or State governments, and/or from previous industrial users of the lagoons for use in connection with said project and pass any votes thereto. This is a non-lapsing article per RSA 32:7 III and will not lapse until the completion of the project. Repayment of the debt is intended and anticipated to come from the Sewer Fund. **(3/5ths majority required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, not recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee as written.)**

**ARTICLE 7** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand (\$176,000) Dollars for the study costs of developing a new municipal water well and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to raise up to One Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand (\$176,000) Dollars through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate said bonds or notes and determine the rate of interest and time period thereon, and to take other such action as may be necessary to affect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town; and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend such monies as become available from the Federal and/or State governments for use in connection with said project and pass any votes thereto. This is a non-lapsing article per RSA 32:7 III and will not lapse until the completion of the project. **(3/5ths majority required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee.)**

**ARTICLE 8** To see if the Town is in favor of studying the cost sharing of capital expenses of the Water and Sewer systems between the system user fees and property taxes. **(Advisory article only.)**

**ARTICLE 9** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the posted budget with the warrant, or as amended by the first session of the annual meeting, for the purposes set forth therein totaling Eight Million Five Hundred Six Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Two (\$8,506,562) Dollars. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Eight Million Six Hundred Twenty Thousand Two (\$8,620,002) Dollars, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee.)**

**ARTICLE 10** To see if the Town will adopt the following modification to the elderly exemption:  
“Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Newport, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$34,400; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$51,600; for a person 80 years of age or older \$68,800. To qualify, the person must have resided in New Hampshire for at least 3 consecutive 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 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$23,500 or, if married, a combined net income of not more than \$29,700; and own net assets not in excess of \$40,000 excluding the value of the person’s residence, whether single or married.” Additional requirements are set forth in NH RSA 72:39-a.

*(Note: The intent of this modification is to increase the maximum net income limits for single persons from the current \$21,000 to \$23,500, and for married couples, from the current \$26,600 to \$29,700. No other adjustment would be made.)*

**ARTICLE 11** To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for an exemption from property taxes for the assessed value of a solar energy system. A solar energy system is defined in the statute as a system which utilizes solar energy to heat or cool the interior of a building or to heat water for use in a building and which includes one or more collectors and a storage container, in addition to a system which provides electricity for a building by use of photovoltaic panels. The amount of the exemption available to the landowner shall be 100% of the value of the solar energy system. The exemption will only be granted for the original owner who installs the system, and will terminate upon the transfer of the property to a different owner. The criteria for granting the exemption shall be that the installed system must generate energy for the owner’s primary residence or place of business located on the site. The system, however, may transfer surplus energy to the established electrical grid. Commercial solar and wind generating facilities that represent the primary use of a property shall not be eligible for this exemption.

**ARTICLE 12** To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of RSA 72:66 for an exemption from property taxes for the assessed value of a wind-powered energy generation system. A wind-powered energy system is defined in the statute as any device which supplements or replaces electrical power supplied to households or businesses at the immediate site. The amount of the exemption available to the landowner shall be 100% of the value of the wind-powered energy system. The exemption will only be granted for the original owner who installs the system, and will terminate upon the transfer of the property to a different owner. The criteria for granting the exemption shall be that the installed system must generate energy for the owner’s primary residence or place of business located on the site. The system, however, may transfer surplus energy to the established electrical

grid. Commercial solar and wind generating facilities that represent the primary use of a property shall not be eligible for this exemption.

**ARTICLE 13** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept a donation of 0.27 acre of vacant land owned by Sturm Ruger known as the "Guild Common" and located between Rt 11/103 and Hale Street, also identified as Tax Map 103/14.

**ARTICLE 14** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) for the support of professional mental health services provided by West Central Behavioral Health. This appropriation will be used for the uninsured and underinsured Newport residents who use West Central Behavioral Health's psychological, psychiatric, case management and emergency mental health services. Last year five hundred and seventy-eight (578) Newport residents or 9% of Newport's population were patients of West Central Behavioral Health. 200 of the 578 Newport residents were Newport children. West Central Behavioral Health is located in Newport at 167 Summer Street in the former Newport hospital. Newport's appropriation will only be used to support services to Newport's residents. **(By Petition) (Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen or the Budget Advisory Committee.)**

**ARTICLE 15** To transact any other business which may come before this meeting.

Virginia O. Irwin, Chair  
Jeffrey F. Kessler, Vice Chair  
Elizabeth W. Maiola, Selectman  
Gary E. Nichols, Selectman  
Beverly T. Rodeschin, Selectman

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4130-4139	Executive	9	164,244	158,775	147,167	
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics	9	94,954	97,599	97,079	
4150-4151	Financial Administration	9	231,903	236,367	234,453	
4152	Revaluation of Property	9	110,602	127,025	117,102	
4153	Legal Expense	9	20,000	24,936	30,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	9	1,276,490	1,156,287	1,368,229	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	9	77,649	83,921	79,749	
4194	General Government Buildings	9	389,232	464,344	388,158	
4195	Cemeteries	9	131,687	119,764	104,127	
4196	Insurance	9	1,000	-	1,000	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	9	29,213	27,660	29,172	
4199	Other General Government	9	55,520	81,725	91,070	
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4210-4214	Police	9	1,035,149	1,020,972	980,364	
4215-4219	Ambulance	9	275,235	277,349	275,843	
4220-4229	Fire	9	316,564	392,200	343,985	
4240-4249	Building Inspection	9	45,891	41,715	33,844	
4290-4298	Emergency Management	9	6,600	5,147	6,700	
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)	9	289,423	260,068	280,916	
<b>AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4301-4309	Airport Operations	9	149,437	137,412	131,906	
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; STREETS</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4311	Administration	9	291,816	272,106	238,845	
4312	Highways & Streets	9	700,765	687,149	706,412	
4313	Bridges	9	4,400	4,599	4,400	
4316	Street Lighting	9	78,300	70,105	75,500	
4319	Other					
<b>SANITATION</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4321	Administration	9	149,380	165,201	158,283	
4323	Solid Waste Collection	9	6,000	658	6,000	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal					
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up					
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other	9	577,549	466,369	552,242	

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
<b>WATER DISTRIBUTION &amp; TREATMENT</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4331	Administration	9	148,452	164,992	159,797	
4332	Water Services	9	358,049	309,821	327,213	
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other	9	149,786	135,519	145,493	
<b>ELECTRIC</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation					
4353	Purchase Costs					
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance					
4359	Other Electric Costs					
<b>HEALTH</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4411	Administration	9	3,750	2,125	3,350	
4414	Pest Control					
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	9	5,000	5,000	4,225	
<b>WELFARE</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	9	22,249	21,697	22,849	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts					
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other	9	90,000	111,965	120,000	
<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	9	247,748	247,374	235,363	
4550-4559	Library	9	286,244	270,300	286,244	
4583	Patriotic Purposes	9	4,500	3,756	4,500	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation					
<b>CONSERVATION</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources					
4619	Other Conservation					
4631-4632	<b>REDEVELOPMENT &amp; HOUSING</b>					
4651-4659	<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>					
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	9	263,160	515,552	205,414	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	9	79,223	94,214	70,500	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	9	1	-	1	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service	9	113,132	120,523	90,321	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4901	Land					
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	9	58,815	262,350		
4903	Buildings					
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.	9	161,000	327,317	331,000	
<b>OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4912	To Special Revenue Fund					
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer-					
	Water-					
	Electric-					
	Airport-	9	16,544	5,000	17,746	
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund*					
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917*					
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds*					
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds					
4919	To Fiduciary Funds					
<b>OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL</b>			<b>8,516,656</b>	<b>8,976,958</b>	<b>8,506,562</b>	

\* Use special warrant article section on next page.



1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
<b>TAXES</b>					
			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund		20,000	22,810	20,000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		30,000	21,974	20,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		62,293	38,558	62,293
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		90,000	84,897	90,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)		400	4,183	2,000
<b>LICENSES, PERMITS &amp; FEES</b>					
			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits				
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		985,000	1,004,209	900,000
3230	Building Permits		10,000	13,203	10,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		18,300	18,932	16,500
3311-3319	<b>FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>			130,062	
<b>FROM STATE</b>					
			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		291,831	525,448	291,831
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution				
3353	Highway Block Grant		155,939	152,061	179,071
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement				
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)				80,000
3379	<b>FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS</b>				
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>					
			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		544,500	740,018	520,000
3409	Other Charges		10,000	5,000	10,000
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>					
			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		2,000	10,073	2,000
3502	Interest on Investments		20,000	67,284	10,000
3503-3509	Other		153,950	145,951	152,000

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
<b>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		50,000		
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)		1,018,122	713,216	840,295
	Water - (Offset)		786,960	617,670	723,881
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)		160,981	158,060	131,906
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		27,018	123,057	
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds		16,000	47,368	14,000
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				8,576,000
	Amount VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")				
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes		100,000		100,000
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE &amp; CREDITS</b>			<b>\$4,553,294</b>	<b>\$4,644,034</b>	<b>\$12,751,777</b>

**\*\*BUDGET SUMMARY\*\***

	Prior Year	Ensuing Year
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from page 4)	8,516,656	8,506,562
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	281,080	8,576,000
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	-	-
<b>TOTAL Appropriations Recommended</b>	<b>8,797,736</b>	<b>17,082,562</b>
<b>Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues &amp; Credits (from above)</b>	<b>4,553,294</b>	<b>12,751,777</b>
<b>Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised</b>	<b>\$4,244,442</b>	<b>\$4,330,785</b>

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>					
		<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4130-4139	Executive	164,244			164,244
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics	94,954			94,954
4150-4151	Financial Administration	231,903			231,903
4152	Revaluation of Property	110,602			110,602
4153	Legal Expense	20,000			20,000
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	1,276,490			1,276,490
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	77,649			77,649
4194	General Government Buildings	389,232			389,232
4195	Cemeteries	131,687			131,687
4196	Insurance	1,000			1,000
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	29,213			29,213
4199	Other General Government	55,520	149,499		205,019
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>					
		<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4210-4214	Police	1,035,149			1,035,149
4215-4219	Ambulance	275,235			275,235
4220-4229	Fire	316,564			316,564
4240-4249	Building Inspection	45,891			45,891
4290-4298	Emergency Management	6,600			6,600
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)	289,423			289,423
<b>AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER</b>					
		<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4301-4309	Airport Operations	149,437			149,437
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; STREETS</b>					
		<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4311	Administration	291,816			291,816
4312	Highways & Streets	700,765			700,765
4313	Bridges	4,400			4,400
4316	Street Lighting	78,300			78,300
4319	Other				-
<b>SANITATION</b>					
		<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4321	Administration	149,380	14,873		164,253
4323	Solid Waste Collection	6,000			6,000
4324	Solid Waste Disposal				-
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up				-
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other	577,549			577,549

Default Budget - Town of NEWPORT FY 2010-11

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
<b>WATER DISTRIBUTION &amp; TREATMENT</b> XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX					
4331	Administration	148,452	28,254		176,706
4332	Water Services	358,049			358,049
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other	149,786			149,786
<b>ELECTRIC</b> XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX					
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation				-
4353	Purchase Costs				-
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance				-
4359	Other Electric Costs				-
<b>HEALTH</b> XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX					
4411	Administration	3,750			3,750
4414	Pest Control				-
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	5,000			5,000
<b>WELFARE</b> XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX					
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	22,249			22,249
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts				-
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other	90,000			90,000
<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b> XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX					
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	247,748			247,748
4550-4559	Library	286,244			286,244
4583	Patriotic Purposes	4,500			4,500
4589	Other Culture & Recreation				-
<b>CONSERVATION</b> XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX					
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources				-
4619	Other Conservation				-
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING				-
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				-
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b> XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX					
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	263,160	(57,746)		205,414
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	79,223	(8,723)		70,500
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	1			1
4790-4799	Other Debt Service	113,132	(22,811)		90,321

Default Budget - Town of NEWPORT FY 2010-11

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>		<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4901	Land				-
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	58,815			58,815
4903	Buildings				-
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.	161,000			161,000
<b>OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT</b>		<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4912	To Special Revenue Fund				-
4913	To Capital Projects Fund				-
4914	To Enterprise Fund				-
	Sewer-				-
	Water-				-
	Electric-				-
	Airport-	16,544			16,544
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund				-
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917				-
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds				-
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds				-
4919	To Fiduciary Funds				-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8,516,656</b>	<b>103,346</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,620,002</b>

Please use the box below to explain increases or reductions in columns 4 & 5.

Acct #	Explanation for Increases	Acct #	Explanation for Reductions
4199	Union Contracts	4711	Retired debt
4331	Union Contract	4721	Annual interest reduction
4321	Union Contract	4799	Lease Payoff

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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**Finance Director**

Paul J. Brown, CPA

**Charge Bookkeeper**

Amy G. Spreadbury

**Charge Bookkeeper**

Donna M. Lizotte

**Buildings Manager**

Kenneth J. Dennis

**Payroll Clerk**

Sandy L. Hale

**Maintenance/Custodian**

Sylvia K. McElreavy

John E. Healy

Michael J. Hale

Richard W. Watts

The year 2009 was another challenging one due to the continuing poor economy. Cuts in the State budget, both in direct grants and services to unemployed and needy people, resulted in additional burden on the Town's finances. Fortunately, we were able to absorb most of the impact in the 2009-10 year.

Given the difficult economy, the Board of Selectmen directed administration to bring forward a level funded budget for 2010-11. The proposed budget is less than the default and prior year's budget but, due to falling revenues, does result in a tax increase of \$.48.

The budget also contains funding for upgrades at the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Most of the proposed cost is to comply with the EPA's order to remove phosphoreus from the plant's effluent. We are applying for the USDA-RD grant/loan program which could result in up to 75% of the upgrade costs being covered by grant funds, with the balance coming via a low interest loan. It is vital to pass this to comply with the EPA order and get into the USDA program.

From a financial standpoint, the Town remains in relatively strong position, with adequate cash balances, and moderate uncollected taxes. The Property Tax Lien History on page 111 does show an increase in the lien activity, both in numbers of properties and percentage of collection, a reflection of the economy. Most revenue accounts are within budget, and overall, we should complete the year close to the total estimated revenues. Expenditure accounts are currently within budget.

In conclusion, I would like to thank my staff for their hard work and dedication.

**Paul J. Brown, CPA,  
Finance Director**

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The audit of the June 30, 2009 financial statements, performed by Plodzik & Sanderson, has not been completed. Accordingly, the following financial statements are unaudited. When completed, the report will be available at the Town Office for review.

### **STATEMENT OF REVENUES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL**

Budgeted Funds - For the Ended June 30, 2009

### **STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL**

Budgeted Funds - For the Ended June 30, 2009

### **COMBINED BALANCE SHEET**

All Fund Types and Account Group - June 30, 2009

### **COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**

All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds - For the Ended June 30, 2009

### **COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS/FUND BALANCES**

All Proprietary Funds and Nonexpendable Trust Funds - For the Ended June 30, 2009

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL**

Budgeted Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget \$	Budget %
<b>Taxes:</b>				
Property Taxes	3,975,009	4,028,841	\$53,832	1.35%
Land Use Change Taxes	20,000	16,700	(3,300)	-16.50%
Yield Taxes	30,000	17,278	(12,722)	-42.41%
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	48,692	38,510	(10,182)	-20.91%
Excavation Tax	3,000	3,205	205	6.83%
Penalties & Interest	90,000	129,761	39,761	44.18%
Total Taxes	<u>4,166,701</u>	<u>4,234,295</u>	<u>67,594</u>	1.62%
<b>Licenses and Permits:</b>				
Motor Vehicle Permits	1,100,000	915,655	(184,345)	-16.76%
Building Permits	10,000	11,590	1,590	15.90%
Other Licenses and Permits	20,300	18,465	(1,835)	-9.04%
Total Licenses and Permits	<u>1,130,300</u>	<u>945,710</u>	<u>(184,590)</u>	-16.33%
Intergovernmental Revenues	<u>880,947</u>	<u>838,270</u>	<u>(42,677)</u>	-4.84%
<b>Charges for Service:</b>				
Income from Departments	628,956	704,165	75,209	11.96%
Garbage/Refuse	3,000	6,790	3,790	126.33%
Water Department	682,856	632,117	(50,739)	-7.43%
Sewer Department	848,231	893,327	45,096	5.32%
Airport	124,125	93,739	(30,386)	-24.48%
Total Charges for Service	<u>2,287,168</u>	<u>2,330,138</u>	<u>42,970</u>	1.88%
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>				
Sale of Property	2,000	2,526	526	26.30%
Interest on Investments	75,000	14,710	(60,290)	-80.39%
Rent of Property	83,000	81,719	(1,281)	-1.54%
Insurance Reimbursements	4,000	0	(4,000)	-100.00%
Transfer from Trust Funds	16,000	12,720	(3,280)	-20.50%
Miscellaneous	149,288	144,443	(4,845)	-3.25%
Total Miscellaneous	<u>329,288</u>	<u>256,118</u>	<u>(73,170)</u>	-22.22%
<b>Transfers in and Other Financing Sources:</b>				
Transfer from Capital Reserve Funds	14,160	14,160	0	0.00%
Total Transfers in and Other Financing Sources	<u>14,160</u>	<u>14,160</u>	<u>0</u>	0.00%
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>8,808,564</u>	<u>\$8,618,691</u>	<u>(\$189,873)</u>	-2.16%
<b>CREDITS:</b>				
General Fund Balance Used to Reduce Taxes	100,000			
Water Fund Balance Used to Offset Budget	64,812			
Sewer Fund Balance Used to Offset Budget	238,476			
Airport Fund Balance Used to Offset Budget	38,070			
<b>TOTAL REVENUE AND CREDITS</b>	<u>\$9,249,922</u>			

**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL**

Budgeted Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

	Budget	Actual	Under (Over) Budget	
			\$	%
<b>General Government:</b>				
Executive	\$161,205	\$158,775	\$2,430	1.51%
Election/Registration	91,372	97,598	(6,226)	-6.81%
Financial Administration	220,670	236,368	(15,698)	-7.11%
Revaluation	116,579	127,025	(10,446)	-8.96%
Legal	25,000	24,936	64	0.26%
Personnel Administration	1,308,475	1,156,287	152,188	11.63%
Town Office of Planning and Zoning	84,545	83,921	624	0.74%
General Government Buildings	387,274	464,292	(77,018)	-19.89%
Cemeteries	131,649	119,764	11,885	9.03%
Insurance	1,000	0	1,000	100.00%
Advertising & Regional Associations	28,788	27,660	1,128	3.92%
Other General Government	96,070	81,725	14,345	14.93%
<b>Total General Government</b>	<b>2,652,627</b>	<b>2,578,351</b>	<b>74,276</b>	<b>2.80%</b>
<b>Public Safety:</b>				
Police	1,125,741	1,020,971	104,770	9.31%
Emergency Communications	202,329	183,318	19,011	9.40%
Prosecution	80,389	76,747	3,642	4.53%
Ambulance	288,076	284,918	3,158	1.10%
Fire	328,856	392,198	(63,342)	-19.26%
Building Inspection	51,042	41,714	9,328	18.28%
Emergency Management	6,400	5,148	1,252	19.56%
<b>Total Public Safety</b>	<b>2,082,833</b>	<b>2,005,014</b>	<b>77,819</b>	<b>3.74%</b>
<b>Highways and Streets:</b>				
Public Works Garage	293,808	271,196	22,612	7.70%
Highways and Streets	712,661	687,147	25,514	3.58%
Bridges	4,400	4,600	(200)	-4.55%
Street Lighting	68,000	70,105	(2,105)	-3.10%
Airport	162,195	162,410	(215)	-0.13%
<b>Total Highways and Streets</b>	<b>1,241,064</b>	<b>1,195,458</b>	<b>45,606</b>	<b>3.67%</b>
<b>Sanitation:</b>				
Solid Waste Collection	1,000	658	342	34.20%
Sewer Department	696,989	654,194	42,795	6.14%
<b>Total Sanitation</b>	<b>697,989</b>	<b>654,852</b>	<b>43,137</b>	<b>6.18%</b>
<b>Water Department</b>	<b>638,506</b>	<b>601,216</b>	<b>37,290</b>	<b>5.84%</b>
<b>Health:</b>				
Health Administration	3,550	2,125	1,425	40.14%
Health Agency	5,000	5,000	0	0.00%
<b>Total Health</b>	<b>8,550</b>	<b>7,125</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>16.67%</b>
<b>Welfare:</b>				
Welfare Administration	21,651	21,696	(45)	-0.21%
Welfare Direct Assistance	70,000	111,965	(41,965)	-59.95%
<b>Total Welfare</b>	<b>91,651</b>	<b>133,661</b>	<b>(42,010)</b>	<b>-45.84%</b>

**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL**

Budgeted Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Under (Over) Budget</u>	
			\$	%
Culture and Recreation:				
Recreation	242,490	245,372	(2,882)	-1.19%
Library	270,300	268,710	1,590	0.59%
Patriotic Purposes	3,250	3,755	(505)	-15.54%
Total Patriotic Purposes	<u>516,040</u>	<u>517,837</u>	<u>(1,797)</u>	<u>-0.35%</u>
Debt Service:				
Principal LTD	110,869	110,869	0	0.00%
Interest LTD	38,797	38,767	30	0.08%
Tax Anticipation Interest	1	0	1	100.00%
Lease Payments	116,865	115,961	904	0.77%
Water Fund Debt	99,162	99,162	0	0.00%
Sewer Fund Debt	262,403	257,412	4,991	1.90%
Debt Service	<u>628,097</u>	<u>622,171</u>	<u>5,926</u>	<u>0.94%</u>
Capital Outlay:				
General Fund	550,250	550,249	1	0.00%
Water Fund	10,000	10,000	0	0.00%
Sewer Fund	127,315	127,315	0	0.00%
Capital Outlay	<u>687,565</u>	<u>687,564</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Operating Transfers				
Transfer to Airport Fund	5,000	5,000	0	0.00%
Operating Transfers	5,000	5,000	0	0.00%
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$9,249,922</u>	<u>\$9,008,249</u>	<u>\$241,673</u>	<u>2.61%</u>

**RECONCILIATION OF BUDGET:**

Adopted Budget	\$9,035,532
RSA 31:95-b Budget Adjustments	<u>214,390</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$9,249,922</u>

**Combined Balance Sheet**  
All Fund Types and Account Group  
June 30, 2009

	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Fund Type Enterprise	Fiduciary Fund Types Trust	Account Group General Long- Term Debt	Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General Fund	Special Revenue	Capital Projects				
<u>ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS</u>							
<u>Assets</u>							
Cash and Equivalents	\$4,662,825	\$303,613		\$328,205	\$1,528,120		\$6,822,763
Investments					592,355		592,355
Receivables (Net of Allowances For Uncollectibles)							
Taxes	2,194,823						2,194,823
Accounts	161,165	6,826	\$6,865	632,856			807,712
Intergovernmental	26,197	18,499	\$100,443	251,261			396,400
Interfund Receivable	475,994		135,802	74,093	70,000		755,889
Inventory		17,426					17,426
Prepaid Items	59,209						59,209
Restricted Assets				334,938			334,938
Tax Decded Property Subject to Resale	5,998						5,998
Fixed Assets				13,053,679			13,053,679
Accumulated Depreciation				(5,210,648)			(5,210,648)
Other Debits							
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of General Long-Term Debt						\$1,159,767	1,159,767
<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS</b>	<b>\$7,586,211</b>	<b>\$346,364</b>	<b>\$243,110</b>	<b>\$9,464,384</b>	<b>\$2,190,475</b>	<b>\$1,159,767</b>	<b>\$20,990,311</b>

**Combined Balance Sheet**  
All Fund Types and Account Group  
June 30, 2009

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Fund Type Enterprise Funds	Fiduciary Fund Types Trust and Agency	Account Group General Long- Term Debt	Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General Fund	Special Revenue	Capital Projects				
<u>Liabilities</u>							
Accounts Payable	\$210,923						\$210,923
Accrued Expenses	131,144						131,144
Accrued Payroll and Benefits	141,481			\$130,732			272,213
Retainage Payable				61,819			61,819
Intergovernmental Payable	867	171,667	34,327	460,676	\$592,355		1,259,892
Interfund Payable					84,447		84,447
Deferred Tax Revenues			32,518				5,833,174
Other Deferred Revenues	5,800,656						25,794
General Obligation Debt Payable	25,794			1,369,902		\$860,266	2,230,168
Compensated Absences Payable						299,501	299,501
Total Liabilities	6,310,865	171,667	66,845	2,023,129	676,802	1,159,767	10,409,075
<u>Equity</u>							
<u>Retained Earnings</u>							
Reserved for Encumbrances				280,537			280,537
Reserved for Special Purposes				334,938	1,043,929		1,378,867
Reserved for Endowments					469,744		469,744
Unreserved				6,825,780			6,825,780
<u>Fund Balances</u>							
Reserved for Encumbrances	656,256						656,256
Reserved for Inventory		17,426					17,426
Reserved for Tax Deeded Property	5,998						5,998
Unreserved							
Designated For Special Purposes							
Undesignated	613,092	157,271	\$176,265				946,628
Total Equity and Other Credits	1,275,346	174,697	176,265	7,441,255	1,513,673		10,581,236
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$7,586,211	\$346,364	\$243,110	\$9,464,384	\$2,190,475	\$1,159,767	\$20,990,311

**Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary	Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Trust Funds	
<u>Revenues</u>					
Taxes	\$4,234,294				\$4,234,294
Licenses and Permits	945,710				945,710
Intergovernmental	838,270	\$88,931	\$70,987		998,188
Charges For Service	710,955	111,257			822,212
Miscellaneous	245,021	27,838	53,201	\$34,261	360,321
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>					
Operating Transfers In	26,879	66,697		60,000	153,576
<u>Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u>					
	<u>7,001,129</u>	<u>294,723</u>	<u>124,188</u>	<u>94,261</u>	<u>7,514,301</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>					
<u>Current</u>					
General Government	2,523,275	33,165			2,556,440
Public Safety	2,021,035	131,017			2,152,052
Highways, Streets, Bridges	996,996				996,996
Airport		137,410			137,410
Sanitation	8,270				8,270
Health	7,125				7,125
Welfare	133,661				133,661
Culture and Recreation	517,837	29,385			547,222
Debt Service	265,627				265,627
Capital Outlay	607,199		123,300		730,499
<u>Other Financing Uses</u>					
Operating Transfers Out	5,000			71,727	76,727
<u>Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>					
	<u>7,086,025</u>	<u>330,977</u>	<u>123,300</u>	<u>71,727</u>	<u>7,612,029</u>
<u>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>					
	(84,896)	(36,254)	888	22,534	(97,728)
<u>Fund Balances - July 1</u>					
	<u>1,360,242</u>	<u>210,951</u>	<u>124,377</u>	<u>1,021,395</u>	<u>2,716,965</u>
<u>Fund Balances - June 30</u>					
	<u>\$1,275,346</u>	<u>\$174,697</u>	<u>\$125,265</u>	<u>\$1,043,929</u>	<u>\$2,619,237</u>

**Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and  
Changes in Retained Earnings/Fund Balances**  
All Proprietary Funds and Nonexpendable Trust Funds  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009

	Proprietary Fund Type Enterprise	Nonexpendable Trust Funds	Total (Memorandum Only)
<u>Operating Revenues</u>			
Charges for Service	\$1,342,655		\$1,342,655
New Funds		\$3,000	3,000
Interest and Dividends		12,580	12,580
<u>Total Operating Revenues</u>	<u>1,342,655</u>	<u>15,580</u>	<u>1,358,235</u>
<u>Operating Expenses</u>			
<u>Cost of Sales and Services</u>			
Services	468,402		468,402
Treatment	521,461		521,461
Administration	328,900		328,900
Depreciation	345,736		345,736
Loss on sale of assets		1,442	1,442
Net Decrease in Fair Value of Investments		15,717	15,717
<u>Total Operating Expenses</u>	<u>1,664,499</u>	<u>17,159</u>	<u>1,681,658</u>
<u>Operating Income</u>	<u>(321,844)</u>	<u>(1,579)</u>	<u>(323,423)</u>
<u>Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)</u>			
Interest Revenue	4,836		4,836
Interest Expense	(51,407)		(51,407)
Intergovernmental Revenues	120,384		120,384
<u>Net Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)</u>	<u>73,813</u>		<u>73,813</u>
<u>Net Income Before Transfers</u>	<u>(248,031)</u>	<u>(1,579)</u>	<u>(249,610)</u>
Transfers to Other Funds			
Transfers In	57,567		57,567
Transfers Out	(30,000)	(12,720)	(42,720)
<u>Transfers from (to) Other Funds</u>	<u>27,567</u>	<u>(12,720)</u>	<u>14,847</u>
<u>Net Income</u>	<u>(220,464)</u>	<u>(14,299)</u>	<u>(234,763)</u>
<u>Retained Earnings/Fund Balances - July 1</u>	<u>7,661,719</u>	<u>484,043</u>	<u>8,145,762</u>
<u>Retained Earnings/Fund Balances - June 30</u>	<u>\$7,441,255</u>	<u>\$469,744</u>	<u>\$7,910,999</u>

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### GENERAL FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2008		\$3,589,691.83
Income:		
Tax Collector	\$13,486,474.36	
Town Clerk	933,471.32	
Selectmen	4,125,885.77	
Interest	14,699.82	
Total Income	18,560,531.27	
Disbursements		(17,508,268.37)
Ending Balance - June 30, 2009		\$4,641,954.73
Checking Operating	\$805,966.60	
Checking - Payroll	1,048.28	
Savings - Pooled	3,772,141.62	
Savings - NHPDIP	62,798.23	
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2009	\$4,641,954.73	

### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2008		\$15,006.64
Income:		
Interest		137.36
Disbursements		0.00
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2009		\$15,144.00

### CORBIN TREE FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2008		\$1,062.05
Interest		9.73
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2009		\$1,071.78

### AMBULANCE FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2008		\$23,104.77
Income:		
Donations & Grants	\$2,145.00	
Interest	213.67	
Total Income	2,358.67	
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2009		\$25,463.44

### NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2008		\$62,690.44
Income:		
Interest		573.77
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2009		\$63,264.21

### FORFEITURE FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2008		\$1,192.03
Interest		6.75
Disbursement		(100.00)
Cash on Hand - July 1, 2009		\$1,098.78

**WATER FUND:****OPERATING**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2008 \$404,875.58

## Income:

User Fees \$616,144.36

Other Income 19,225.80

Interest 2,750.96

Total Income 1,042,996.70

Disbursements (777,287.32)Ending Balance - June 30, 2009 \$265,709.38

Checking \$1,746.28

Savings - Pooled 263,963.10Cash on Hand - June 30, 2009 \$265,709.38**ACCESS FEES**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2008 \$131,690.73

## Income:

Access Fees \$0.00

Interest 834.09

Total Income 834.09

Cash on Hand - June 30, 2009 \$132,524.82**SEWER FUND****OPERATING**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2008 \$444,053.18

## Income:

User Fees \$1,273,112.77

State Aid 67,223.19

USDA Grant 0.00

CD Closed 0.00

Interest 1,235.14

Total Income 1,341,571.10

Disbursements (1,589,279.20)Cash on Hand - June 30, 2009 \$196,345.08

Checking \$16,249.78

Savings - Pooled 180,095.30Cash on Hand - June 30, 2009 \$196,345.08**ACCESS FEES**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2008 \$153,060.65

## Income:

Access Fees \$0.00

Interest 969.45

Total Income 969.45

Cash on Hand - June 30, 2009 \$154,030.10

**JAMCO EXCAVATORS RETAINAGE ACCOUNT**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2008		\$61,388.97
Interest		430.48
Transferred to General Fund		0.00
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2009		<u>\$61,819.45</u>

**CDBG - REVOLVING LOAN FUND**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2008		\$45,651.39
Receipts:		
Loan Repayments	\$586.36	
Interest	419.28	
Total Inco		<u>1,005.64</u>
Ending Balance - June 30, 2009		<u>\$46,657.03</u>

**AIRPORT FUND**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2008		\$287,484.95
Income:		
Charges for Service	\$60,374.41	
Miscellaneous	24,236.72	
Interest	5,422.12	
Total Income		<u>90,033.25</u>
Transferred to General Fund		<u>(241,592.20)</u>
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2009		<u>\$135,926.00</u>
Checking		\$59,344.04
Savings - Pooled		<u>76,581.96</u>
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2009		<u>\$135,926.00</u>

Lisa Morse, Town Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**  
 JULY 1, 2008 to JUNE 30, 2009

**EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS**

Creation	Name	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			TOTAL Principal & Income
		Beginning Balance	New Funds	Withdrawals	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Income	
<b>TOWN OF NEWPORT</b>								
<i>CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS</i>								
1972	Fire Department	0.00			0.00	1,889.17	95.13	1,984.30
1974	Ambulance	6,943.00			6,943.00	7,203.69	338.26	14,484.95
1984	Highway Department	0.00			0.00	3,974.64	129.19	4,103.83
1984	Property Revaluation	18,281.10			18,281.10	11,718.90	741.11	30,741.11
1989	Sewer Department	491,873.50			491,873.50	222,911.72	25,098.47	739,883.69
1989	Police Department	70,000.00			70,000.00	13,392.23	2,394.55	85,786.78
1990	Water Department	34,373.50			34,373.50	27,774.56	2,016.51	64,164.57
1992	Town Office Computers	11,481.00			11,481.00	3,200.97	459.71	15,141.68
1993	Recreation Department	40,000.00			40,000.00	8,288.48	1,555.70	49,844.18
1997	Town Hall Improvement	0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1998	Cemetery Improvements	0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2003	Town Mapping	0.00			0.00	11,675.01	311.04	11,986.05
<i>EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS</i>								
1995	Earned Time	20,000.00			20,000.00	16,318.32	1,042.64	37,360.96
<b>NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>								
<i>CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS</i>								
2009	Unanticipated Ed		150,000.00		150,000.00		496.77	150,496.77
1999	Building	2,459.00	50,000.00		52,459.00	16,494.69	1,298.81	70,252.50
<b>TOTAL EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS</b>		695,411.10	200,000.00	0.00	895,411.10	344,842.38	35,977.89	1,276,231.37

**NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS**

	Beginning Balance	New Funds	PRINCIPAL		Beginning Balance	Income	Withdrawals	Ending Balance	TOTAL Principal & Income
			Gain/Loss	Withdrawals					
<b>TOWN OF NEWPORT</b>									
Various	445,508.66	4,500.00	611.96	(7,476.37)	443,144.25	27,367.62	(21,944.85)	18,142.36	461,286.61
<b>NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>									
Various	401,784.28	7,255.88	(7,683.32)	(32,687.56)	368,669.28	4,243.05	(14,295.34)	2,936.81	371,606.09
<b>TOTAL NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS</b>		847,292.94	11,755.88	(7,071.36)	811,813.53	31,610.67	(36,240.19)	21,079.17	832,892.70

**SUMMARY OF LONG-TERM DEBT**

**STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM DEBT**

June 30, 2009

Purpose	Original Amount	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Outstanding Balance June 30, 2009
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>					
Library Renovations	300,000	2004	2009	3.25%	60,000
Fire Truck Replacement	900,000	2006	2020	4.10%	800,266
					<u>860,266</u>
<b>WATER FUND</b>					
Water Treatment Plant	1,050,000	1992	2022	5.50%	\$406,896
Cheney Street Project	357,000	2006	2015	2.095%	248,115
					<u>\$655,011</u>
<b>SEWER FUND</b>					
Parkview Sewer Project	120,000	2005	2010	4.250%	64,300
Cheney Street Project	357,000	2006	2015	2.180%	249,900
Guild Pump Station	440,362	2008	2017	2.180%	396,325
					<u>\$710,525</u>

**STATEMENT OF LONG TERM DEBT AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED**

June 30, 2009

Purpose	Year Authorized	Authorized Amount
<b>SEWER FUND</b>		
Guild Sewer Pump Station Replacement	2007	104,638

## ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

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Assessing Assistant

Kaara K. Gonyo

Assessor

George W. Hildum

### **CYCLICAL UPDATES**

In June, Newport began the second year of cyclical inspections of properties. There was a smaller group of parcels that were involved covering the area of North Newport. Overall the inspections went well. Any data corrections that needed to be made will be included in the assessments used for the 2010 1<sup>st</sup> tax bill. We will begin year three of these updates in the spring of 2010.

### **TAX MAPS BUILDING UPDATES**

2009 was the first year that we have updated the location of buildings on the tax maps since the new maps were completed. This process involves the collection of two GPS reference points for any new buildings or addition that has been added so that the building outline can be placed on the tax maps.

### **ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS**

The Board of Selectmen is proposing an increase in the income limits for the elderly exemption. Any changes to the income limits, asset limits or exemption amounts will be voted on at Town Meeting.

### **OFFICE HOURS/APPOINTMENTS**

The Assessing Department is open Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:00pm. Copies of property cards or tax maps along with basic questions can be answered at the window until 5:00pm. The Assessor holds office hours two days per month and appointments can be made if you would like to discuss an issue with him.

The assessing records are available for viewing online. The address to visit the website has changed slightly to: [avitarassociates.com](http://avitarassociates.com). Once you select the Avitar Associates of New England, Inc. site, select online data, select logon. Enter the User ID and Password of "Public". You will then select Newport and can access our records by owner name, location or PID (map/lot). The new map and lot numbers do require you to enter three zeros after the lot number if there is not a subplot.

Thank you for continuing to support our efforts to maintain quality records.

**Kaara K. Gonyo,**  
**Assessing Assistant**

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Location	Map/Lot	Purpose/Use	Valuation
TOWN			
428 Sunapee Street	102-005	Pine Grove Cemetery	278,800
Sunapee Street	102-006	Cemetery	50,000
476 Sunapee Street	103-012	Pump House	2,300
Sunapee Street	103-045	Pump House	55,100
Sugar River	105-016	Vacant	5,300
Various - ROW only	106-011+018	Right-Of-Way	150,800
Sugar River	106-017	Vacant	91,900
Sunapee Street	107-036	Vacant	10,800
Spruce Street	108-033	Vacant	2,500
65 Belknap Avenue	110-028	Recreation Building	317,200
20 Main Street	111-001	Town Hall/Opera House	1,122,300
30 Main Street	111-001	Historical Museum	162,900
11 Sunapee Street	111-001	Fire Station	812,800
15 Sunapee Street	111-001	Town Office	318,400
30 Main Street	111-001-LBD	Former District Court- Leased Bldg	268,400
Pearl Street	111-014	Vacant	600
1 North Main Street	111-044	Town Common/Info Booth/Gazebo	218,700
59 Sunapee Street	111-274	Vacant	88,300
47 Central Street	111-275	Vacant	15,300
252 Sunapee Street	112-025	Pumping Station Easement	37,900
Various-Sugar River	112-037	River Right-Of-Way	200
87 Maple Street	114-037	Cemetery	128,800
Elm Street	114-123	Vacant	62,000
Mechanic Street Rear	114-139	Vacant	2,500
Mechanic Street Rear	114-140	Vacant	600
59 Main Street	114-144	Police Station	719,400
2 Arnold Campbell Dr	114-146	Police Station	50,000
55 Main Street	114-147	District Court	810,900
Meadow Road	114-156	Vacant	2,600
10 Meadow Road	114-157	Vacant/Floodplain	91,500
15-17 Meadow Road	114-158	Ambulance Building	139,300
40 Pine Street	115-024	Vacant	61,500
Pine Street	115-032	Vacant	48,900
John Stark Highway	116-024	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	21,700
429 Unity Road	120-037	PRV Bldg - Water Dept	5,700
North Main Street	218-003	Vacant/Stp Easement	48,700
8-14 Airport Road	218-006	Airport & Office	959,300
8 Airport Road	218-006-LBD1	Airport - Leased Bldg	159,500
Corbin Road	218-008	Vacant	71,200
North Main Street	218-037	Sichol Field	19,400
8 Greenwood Road	219-019	Tax Deeded Property - Old Mill	6,800
Sugar River	219-037	Vacant	25,900
567 Oak Street	219-044	Vacant/Future Cemetery	69,800

567 Oak Street	219-045	Cemetery	77,500
Hurd Road	225-006	Vacant/Gravel Pit	71,200
Sugar River	225-013	Vacant	25,000
Oak Street	227-007	Vacant - unblidable due to easmnt	41,700
20 Putnam Road	227-008	Sewer Treatment Plant	5,683,100
North Main Street	227-012	Vacant	56,000
268 North Main St	227-013	Vacant	93,600
North Main Street	227-014	Vacant	16,600
North Main Street	227-015	Vacant	15,100
North Main Street	227-016	Stp Lagoons	418,100
500 Cheney Street	227-024	Wilmarth Park - Ski Jump	154,700
2360 Summer Street	227-028	Water Tower	928,900
Summer Street	227-029	Vacant/Conservation Easement	76,600
Sugar River	228-001	Waste Treatment Lagoons	214,000
Chandlers Mill Road	234-019	Vacant	9,100
Chandlers Mill Road	234-021	Vacant	8,300
Blaisdell Road	245-011	Vacant	1,700
Old Goshen Road	245-050	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	14,000
Breakneck Road	246-011	Vacant	152,800
449 South Main Street	246-014	Public Works Garage	1,104,000
140 Pollards Mill	246-035	Water Department	143,800
Unity Springs Road-Unity	M13F3-457	Water Treatment Plant	1,193,110
Gilman Pond Rd -Unity	M8J8-734	Clorination Building	96,530

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT

243 North Main Street	109-119	Sugar River Tech Center	4,759,400
86 North Main Street	111-033	Towle Elementary School	2,064,000
15 School Street	111-102	Richards Elementary School	6,249,600
245 North Main Street	227-017	Newport Middle High School	6,996,400
North Main Street	227-017-BG0	Vacant Bldg/Tax Coll Deed	55,300

The Town underwent a complete property revaluation as of April 1, 2007. There is access to the property assessing system in the lobby of the Town Office for use by the public. The Assessing records can also be accessed online at [avitarassociates.com](http://avitarassociates.com).

**ASSESSOR'S REPORT**  
PRELIMINARY 2009 NET TAXABLE VALUATION

	2010 Preliminary Valuation *	% of Total Valuation	prior Valuation
Current Use Property	<u>\$2,095,876</u>	0.428%	\$2,097,866
Residential:			
Property	129,754,300	26.514%	129,426,700
Buildings	<u>233,613,400</u>	47.737%	233,223,800
Total Residential	<u>363,367,700</u>	74.251%	362,650,500
Commercial/Industrial:			
Property	28,521,200	5.828%	28,478,300
Buildings	<u>85,308,400</u>	17.432%	85,258,400
Total Commercial/Industrial	<u>113,829,600</u>	23.260%	113,736,700
Utilities:			
Property	276,000	0.056%	276,000
Buildings	<u>11,518,400</u>	2.354%	11,518,400
Total Utilities	<u>11,794,400</u>	2.410%	11,794,400
Less: Blind/Elderly Exempt Property Included Above	<u>-1,707,900</u>	-0.349%	-2,049,700
<b>Net Taxable Valuation</b>	<b><u><u>\$489,379,676</u></u></b>		<b>\$488,229,766</b>
Tax Exempt:			
Property	\$9,369,600	1.915%	9,478,800
Buildings	<u>45,495,200</u>	9.297%	45,495,200
Total Tax Exempt	<u><u>\$54,864,800</u></u>	11.211%	54,974,000

\* Adjustments anticipated prior to setting tax rate.

COMPARISON TO PRIOR YEAR VALUATION

	2009 Final Valuation	2010 Preliminary Valuation	Change
Current Use	\$2,097,866	\$2,095,876	-0.095%
Residential	362,650,500	363,367,700	0.198%
Commercial/Industrial	113,736,700	113,829,600	0.082%
Utilities	11,794,400	11,794,400	0.000%
Exemptions	<u>-2,049,700</u>	<u>-1,707,900</u>	-16.676%
Net Taxable Valuation	<u><u>\$488,229,766</u></u>	<u><u>\$489,379,676</u></u>	0.236%
Tax Exempt	<u><u>\$54,974,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$54,864,800</u></u>	-0.199%

## TAX DEPARTMENT

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**Tax Collector**  
**Daniel P. O'Neill**

**Senior Deputy Tax Collector**  
**Tammy Flewelling, CDTC**

**Deputy Tax Collector**  
**Kathleen Holmes**

### **Tax Office Staff**

Kathleen successfully completed her second year in the New Hampshire Certified Tax Collectors' Program. She will attend her final year in August 2010. I attended the Spring workshop in Concord and the Fall Conference in Dixville Notch.

### **County Meeting**

This year for the County Meeting, Debra Clark, from Charlestown and myself visited most of the 15 offices in the County. It was interesting to visit the other offices, watch them interact with their townspeople and to network with them. We discussed many topics regarding tax collecting. It was nice to put a face to a name as many of these tax collectors are unable to attend the County Meeting for a variety of reasons.

### **Late Tax Payment Reminders**

These reminders have been issued before but hopefully they will refresh your memory and be helpful to you, as they are helpful to the tax office. In order to avoid the tax lien procedure and extra costs always have your first and second tax bills paid in full by February 1<sup>st</sup>. Unpaid taxes accrue interest at 12% per annum, if they go to lien then the interest rate is increased to 18% per annum. Water and sewer bills that have gone to lien will need to be paid at the tax department. If payment is made at the Water/Sewer Department, the money will be applied to your current bills. We do accept partial payments and prepayments.

As always, the tax office staff welcomes your questions and will try to meet your needs. We appreciate the cooperation and good attitude you display toward your tax obligations.

**Tammy Flewelling, CDTC**  
**Senior Deputy Tax Collector**

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**REPORT OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES**

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Prior</u>
<b>Uncollected Taxes - July 1, 2008:</b>			
Property Taxes		2,395,703.76	
Land Use Change Taxes			16,660.00
Yield Taxes			268.58
<b>Taxes Committed to Collector:</b>			
Property Taxes	5,801,984.00	6,231,006.00	
Land Use Change Taxes		40.00	
Yield Taxes		16,767.62	
Excavation Taxes		3,715.26	
Prepaid Property Taxes	(31,226.43)		
Overpayments	26,752.73		
Interest and Costs - All Taxes	0.02	56,933.37	41.68
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<u><u>\$5,797,510.32</u></u>	<u><u>\$8,704,166.01</u></u>	<u><u>\$16,970.26</u></u>
<b>Remitted to Treasurer:</b>			
Property Taxes	\$4,241,197.72	\$8,616,769.79	
Land Use Change Taxes		40.00	16,660.00
Yield Taxes		12,169.44	268.58
Excavation Taxes		3,714.98	
Interest and Costs	0.02	56,933.37	41.68
Overpayments	(2,152.08)		
<b>Abatements:</b>			
Property Taxes	1,328.00	12,284.00	
Excavation Taxes		0.28	
<b>Uncollected Taxes - June 30, 2009:</b>			
Property Taxes	1,557,136.66		
Yield Taxes		2,254.15	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<u><u>\$5,797,510.32</u></u>	<u><u>\$8,704,166.01</u></u>	<u><u>\$16,970.26</u></u>

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**REPORT OF UNREDEEMED TAXES**

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Unredeemed - July 1, 2008:			
Taxes		368,850.67	205,588.39
Elderly Liens		535.00	3,043.00
Liens Executed	\$536,426.18		
Interest and Costs	<u>5,064.41</u>	<u>22,264.35</u>	<u>59,736.81</u>
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b><u><u>\$541,490.59</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$391,650.02</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$268,368.20</u></u></b>
Remitted to Treasurer:			
Redemptions	\$124,717.85	\$137,001.44	\$162,642.76
Interest and Costs	5,064.41	22,264.35	59,736.81
Abatements			836.04
Unredeemed - June 30, 2009			
Taxes	407,179.84	231,849.23	42,109.59
Elderly Liens	4,528.49	535.00	3,043.00
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b><u><u>\$541,490.59</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$391,650.02</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$268,368.20</u></u></b>

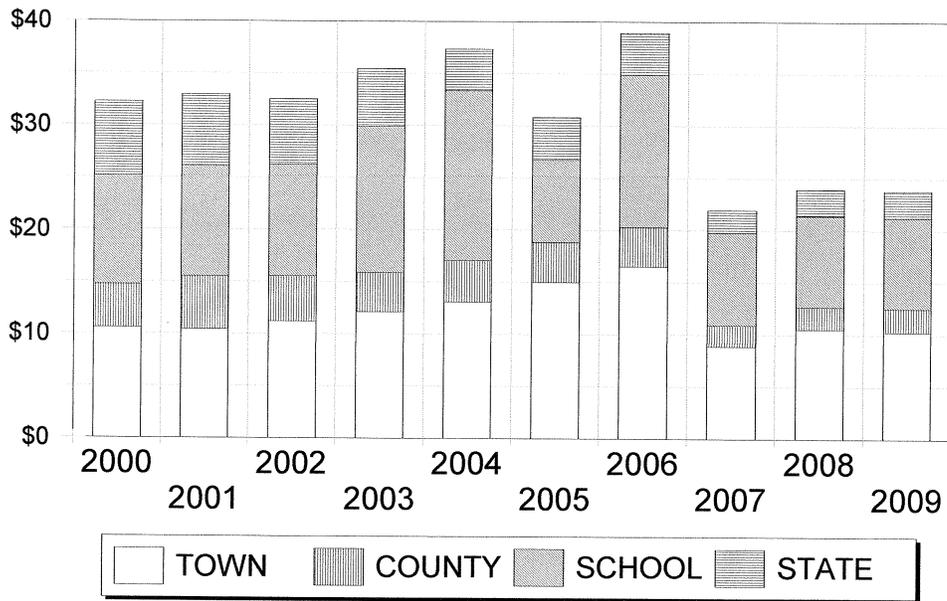
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**PROPERTY TAX LIEN HISTORY**

<u>Year of Tax Levy</u>	<u>Total Tax Committed</u>	<u>% of Taxes Uncollected</u>	<u># of Liens</u>
2001	7,294,792	4%	190
2002	7,330,426	4%	187
2003	8,131,195	3%	168
2004	8,478,807	2%	132
2005	7,121,872	3%	153
2006	9,185,539	3%	161
2007	10,401,984	3%	164
2008	11,485,332	4%	207
2009	11,593,637	5%	224

## TEN YEAR TAX RATE COMPARISON 2000-2009

	<u>School Rate</u>	<u>% of Total Rate</u>	<u>State School Rate</u>	<u>% of Total Rate</u>	<u>Town Rate</u>	<u>% of Total Rate</u>	<u>County Rate</u>	<u>% of Total Rate</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
2000	10.45	32.4%	7.10	22.0%	10.58	32.8%	4.11	12.7%	32.24
2001	10.55	32.0%	6.89	20.9%	10.44	31.7%	5.06	15.4%	32.94
2002	10.69	32.9%	6.28	19.3%	11.20	34.5%	4.32	13.3%	32.49
2003	14.05	39.7%	5.53	15.6%	12.09	34.1%	3.76	10.6%	35.43
2004	16.27	43.6%	4.03	10.8%	13.07	35.0%	3.97	10.6%	37.34
2005	7.92	25.7%	4.10	13.3%	14.96	48.6%	3.82	12.4%	30.80
2006	14.62	37.6%	4.06	10.4%	16.48	42.3%	3.77	9.7%	38.93
2007 *	8.87	40.5%	2.16	9.9%	8.86	40.4%	2.02	9.2%	21.91
2008	10.52	43.9%	2.14	8.9%	8.72	36.4%	2.57	10.7%	23.95
2009	10.27	43.1%	2.23	9.4%	8.71	36.6%	2.61	11.0%	23.82



\* Revaluation completed in 2007. Total Town assessed value increase by 202%.

## TOWN CLERK 2009 ANNUAL REPORT

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Karlene W. Stoddard, Town Clerk, CTC     Adelaide Kozlik, Deputy Town Clerk, CTC  
Robin Kozlik, Assistant to the Town Clerk

It has been a pleasure to serve the residents of Newport this past year as it has in previous years. This year marks my 23<sup>rd</sup> year serving the citizens of Newport as your Town Clerk. Addie Kozlik the Deputy Town Clerk, celebrated her 19<sup>th</sup> year. Robin Kozlik is our Assistant Town Clerk .

In our continuing effort to keep up with the many new laws and changes that are passed each year, I attended the Town Clerk's Annual Convention. Addie and Robin attended the spring workshop.

### **REGISTRATIONS:**

We continue to serve the public as on-line Municipal Agents. We do new registrations, renewals, (even up to a year late), and transfers for vehicles up to 26,000lbs. This includes passenger, trailer, motorcycle, conservation (moose plate), tractor, farm, agriculture and vanity plates. We can also do copies of lost registrations. **We can now do lease transfers in our office.**

As of August 1, 2009 the State has added a surcharge to all vehicles. The cost of Vanity Plates has increased by \$15.00.

**Now that we are on line with the state it is essential that you bring in your old registration when doing a renewal or transfer.** This requirement is the state law.

All trailers with GVW less than 3001: If the trailer is new we need a certificate of origin. If the trailer is used we need a bill of sale. If there is no VIN # we will need a TDMV19A form filled out, so we can issue a VIN # with registration.

All trailers with a gross vehicle weight (GVW) of 3001 lbs or greater: If the trailer is new we will need a certificate of origin or title application. Used trailers 15 years old or less need the title or title application. Used trailers older than 15 years need to bring a title, a previous NH registration or a vin verification. If the trailer does not have a vin located on the trailer it will need to be inspected by a NH Highway Patrol and Enforcement Officer. At that time they will be issued a new vin number.

Low digit plates can only be renewed up to 30 days late. If more than 30 days the customer must complete transaction in Concord. Any type of change in ownership, whether new or transfer must be completed in Concord.

NOTE!! Pink slips are needed for registrants under 18 years.

**At this time we will still do estimates, but only if you have your plate # for renewals, and**

**your VIN # for any new. For transfers we only do them if you come in our office and we need the old plate # and the VIN# on the new.**

**BOOK RESTORATION:** We had one vital record book restored.

**VOTING:**

For 2009 we had the Town Meeting, and a Special State Primary. The results of the Town Meeting are on a separate page.

The supervisors of the checklist have many scheduled dates so they may register new voters. We register new voters every day at our office and same day voter registration is always available.

We are now operating on a statewide checklist.

**VITAL RECORDS:**

Prices for certified copies remain the same as last year. The first copy is \$12.00, additional copies obtained at the same time are \$8.00. Marriage Licenses are \$45.00.

Starting January 1, 2010 same sex marriage licenses became available.

**DOGS:**

All dogs should be registered by May 1 of each year. Reminder: As soon as you get a new dog it should be registered. A puppy over 4 months also needs to be registered. Prices are \$9.00 for a regular dog, \$6.50 for an altered dog or a puppy up to age 7 months and \$2.00 for the 1st dog of a person age 65 or older. Proof of rabies inoculation and neutering is required.

**TOWN CLERK DEPARTMENT COLLECTIONS:**

Town	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Auto registrations	\$1,080,450.57	\$1,086,363.50	\$1,048,051.08	\$957,266.66	\$920,291.74
Dogs	3,382.50	3,384.50	3,498.00	3,405.50	3,238.00
Misc.	<u>29,154.38</u>	<u>25,025.67</u>	<u>6,660.81</u>	<u>5,689.80</u>	<u>5,656.08</u>
Total	\$1,112,987.45	\$1,114,773.67	\$1,058,209.89	\$966,361.96	\$929,185.82

State	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Auto registrations	\$275,286.75	\$260,447.90	\$269,515.08	\$336,302.78	\$426,723.42
Dogs	1,759.00	1,705.50	1,742.00	1,761.00	1,682.50
Misc.	<u>6,194.00</u>	<u>7,299.00</u>	<u>7,759.00</u>	<u>6,733.00</u>	<u>7,853.00</u>
Total	\$283,239.75	\$269,449.40	\$279,016.08	\$344,796.78	\$436,258.92

\*Misc includes UCC filings, Marriage Licenses, Vital Record copies and Filing fees.

**Karlene W Stoddard,  
Town Clerk**

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## RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

01/01/2009-12/31/2009

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SFN	Child's Name	Date of Bir	Place Of Birth	Father's/Partner's Name	Mother's Name
2009000672	MARSH,BRAYDON JAMES	01/09/2009	LEBANON, NH		MARSH,STACEY
2009000609	FERLAND,ZOE MAE	01/16/2009	CLAREMONT, NH	FERLAND, KENNETH	LOCKE, JESSICA
2009000993	MEYETTE, CHRISTOPHER LEE	01/18/2009	LEBANON, NH	MEYETTE, CHRISTOPHER	SMITH, KARI
2009001283	SMITH, TROY JOSIAH	01/27/2009	LEBANON, NH	SMITH, THOMAS	SMITH, AMY
2009001120	MURPHY, AIDEN JAMES	02/03/2009	LEBANON, NH	MURPHY, SEAMUS-LIONELL	BINGHAM, JESSICA
2009001783	FOURNIER, NASH RAYMOND	02/10/2009	LEBANON, NH	FOURNIER, BRIAN	FOURNIER, JUSTINE
2009001517	KAINU, JOHANNA AILI	02/13/2009	LEBANON, NH	KAINU, JOHN	HEINO, HONI
2009001831	NERENBURG, CAMERON NOLAN	02/14/2009	LEBANON, NH	NERENBURG, MARK	NERENBURG, RACHEL
2009001596	MILLER, KAIDEN JOHN	02/17/2009	CLAREMONT, NH	MILLER, JOHN	LANGDON, CYNTHIA
2009001848	BRENNAN, ARIEL ELIZABETH	02/17/2009	LEBANON, NH	BRENNAN, GEORGE	CLOUTIER, NOELLE
2009001619	STUPKA, EMMA A THENA ANNE	02/17/2009	LEBANON, NH	STUPKA, CHRISTOPHER	STUPKA, MELINDA
2009001767	ABAIR, NAVAEH LEIGH	02/22/2009	LEBANON, NH	ABAIR, RYANN	ABAIR, CRYSTAL
2009001940	ASH, CAITLIN SOPHIA	02/26/2009	LEBANON, NH	ASH, TRAVIS	ASH, JESSICA
2009002215	MALIK, SARAH MUMTAZ	03/05/2009	CLAREMONT, NH	AHMAD, ANAS	MANZOOR, SAIMA
2009002763	CASWELL, SAVANNAH LYNN	03/14/2009	CONCORD, NH	CASWELL, GEORGE	CASWELL, JESSICA
2009002849	LACLAIR, LANDEN MICHEAL	03/19/2009	LEBANON, NH	LACLAIR, PATRICK	LACLAIR, CARMEN
2009002956	PALMER, LEAH ELIZABETH	03/23/2009	CLAREMONT, NH	PALMER, BRADLEY	PALMER, MARIA
2009003203	THIBAUT, CLAIRE NOELLE	03/31/2009	CLAREMONT, NH	THIBAUT, DAVID	THIBAUT, DEBORAH
2009004023	BOULTON, ALEXANDER	04/09/2009	LEBANON, NH	BOULTON, CHRISTOPHER	BOULTON, LYNDESEY
2009004164	HAYNE, JOSIAH CHRISTIAN	04/11/2009	LEBANON, NH	HAYNE, DAN	HAYNE, RUTH
2009004206	CORONIS, ATHENA LOIS	04/17/2009	LEBANON, NH	CORONIS, HUNTER	DUPUIS, KELLY
2009004228	GONYEA, CAMERON JAMES	04/21/2009	LEBANON, NH	GONYEA, HAROLD	GONYEA, AMANDA
2009004867	TEMPLE, JOSELYN ANTOINETTE	05/12/2009	CLAREMONT, NH	TEMPLE, ADAM	GIBSON, KIMBERLY
2009005598	CALL, HUNTER MICHAEL	05/21/2009	LEBANON, NH	CALL, JOSHUA	CHURCHILL, FELISHA
2009006384	DOXTER, AIDEN MICHAEL	05/31/2009	LEBANON, NH		GENTILE, STEFANIE
2009005779	ANDERSON, AUBERON ROSS	06/03/2009	LEBANON, NH	SCHOONMAKER, THOMAS	ANDERSON, KIMBERLY
2009005782	ANDERSON, ALLEGRA ZOE	06/03/2009	LEBANON, NH	SCHOONMAKER, THOMAS	ANDERSON, KIMBERLY
2009005785	LINN, NOAH WILLIAM	06/03/2009	LEBANON, NH	LINN, JOSHUA	BUSWELL-LINN, JESSICA
2009005881	WENTZELL, JAMESON LEE	06/09/2009	LEBANON, NH	WENTZELL, COREY	BROYER, JESSICA
2009006405	MENARD, BRODEY JOHN	06/16/2009	LEBANON, NH	MENARD, MORGAN	MENARD, SHARON
2009006408	STEVENS, COLE SINCLAIR	06/17/2009	LEBANON, NH	STEVENS, PETER	STEVENS, WANDA
2009006433	CREASE, LYNDEN HOLLIS	06/22/2009	LEBANON, NH	CREASE, EDWARD	LESCORD, JESSICA
2009007034	MERRILL, GARY WAYNE	06/29/2009	LEBANON, NH	MERRILL, GARY	MERRILL, MARY JANE
2009007044	KENNEY, ISABELLA ANN MARIE	07/02/2009	LEBANON, NH	KENNEY, WILLIAM	KENNEY, KIMBERLY
2009007459	KIRK, ISADORA THEREZINHA DAMIAO	07/06/2009	LEBANON, NH	KIRK, NATHAN	KIRK, MARIANA

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RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

01/01/2009-12/31/2009

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SN	Child's Name	Date of Bir	Place Of Birth	Father's/Partner's Name	Mother's Name
2009007468	BLOOD,KENDALL ELLEN-GRACE	07/07/2009	LEBANON,NH	BLOOD,STEVEN	BLOOD,DARCY
2009007823	CONRAD,ELIAS ROBERT	07/18/2009	LEBANON,NH	CONRAD,ANDREW	SAILER,AMY
2009007572	GEORGE,JADON ROBERT	07/21/2009	CLAREMONT,NH	GEORGE,JODY	TILTON,DONNA
2009008070	WILLIAMS,LYDIA DAWN	08/09/2009	CLAREMONT,NH	WILLIAMS,BRADLEY	REINARTZ,APRIL
2009008595	JOYNER,TEECHAN XAVIER	08/10/2009	LEBANON,NH	JOYNER,LEMI	BENNETT,JENNIFER
2009008554	TATRO,TORANCE JEAN	08/17/2009	CLAREMONT,NH	TATRO,CHARLES	TATRO,AMANDA
2009008674	RUSSELL,MADDOX MAE	08/19/2009	LEBANON,NH	RUSSELL,WILLIAM	RUSSELL,ALICIA
2009009250	BENOIT,ANDREW MICHAEL	08/26/2009	LEBANON,NH	BENOIT,EUGENE	BENOIT,CHRISTIE
2009009251	CABRAL,OLIVIA MARIE	08/27/2009	LEBANON,NH	CABRAL,JOSHUA	PITTORINO,ADRIANNE
2009009697	SHEPARDSON,NICKOLAUS ADAM	09/06/2009	LEBANON,NH	SHEPARDSON,RAYMOND	SHEPARDSON,ALISON
2009009369	TRYBULSKI,SADIE ISABELLA	09/09/2009	LEBANON,NH	TRYBULSKI,KEVIN	TRYBULSKI,CHASITY
2009009470	SPEAR,ADDISON ELIZABETH	09/09/2009	CLAREMONT,NH	SPEAR,DANIEL	GARDNER,JASMINE
2009009742	WHITMAN,GABRIEL MARCUS	09/17/2009	CLAREMONT,NH	WHITMAN,ISAIAH	WHITMAN,STEPHANIE
2009010555	DURGIN,JEREMIAH ALAN	09/21/2009	LEBANON,NH	DURGIN,JAMES	DURGIN,JESSICA
2009009973	KIMBERLEY,JEREMY ALLEN	09/22/2009	CLAREMONT,NH	KIMBERLEY,JEREMY	BRAY,STACI
2009009917	SMITH,ADRIAN MICHAEL	09/22/2009	LEBANON,NH	SMITH,CRAIG	RICHARDSON,NICOLE
2009010854	CAMIRE,ISRAEL DAVID	10/07/2009	LEBANON,NH	CAMIRE,RYAN	CAMIRE,GENA
2009010403	CONROY,CARTER WAYNE	10/07/2009	CLAREMONT,NH	CONROY,CHRISTOPHER	CONROY,TRACY
2009010959	LACOSS,HANNAH LYNN	10/08/2009	LEBANON,NH	LACOSS,SCOTT	LACOSS,TANYA
2009010960	LACOSS,MACKENZIE KATE	10/08/2009	LEBANON,NH	LACOSS,SCOTT	LACOSS,TANYA
2009010654	HOOPER,JOHN PHILLIP	10/11/2009	CLAREMONT,NH	HOOPER,JOHN	HOOPER,JAYNA
2009010658	ELHARDT,BRAYLEN STEPHEN WALTER	10/12/2009	LEBANON,NH	ELHARDT,JEREMY	BILLS,KARISSA
2009010967	HARRIS,BAYN BRAYDIN	10/19/2009	LEBANON,NH		LAQUIRE,JENNIFER
2009011135	AYOTTE,HAIDEN WENDEL	10/24/2009	LEBANON,NH		AYOTTE-HASTINGS,LAURYL
2009011702	MEDBERY,ARI'BELLA SKYE	10/30/2009	LEBANON,NH	MEDBERY,RUSSELL	MEDBERY,MEGHAN
2009012379	PALMER,LILLY ZYLPHA	11/14/2009	LEBANON,NH	PALMER,RYAN	PALMER,JODY
2009011847	VIOLETTE,AVA MAE	11/16/2009	CLAREMONT,NH	VIOLETTE,COREY	KENNETT,WILLOW
2009011875	FAGGA,CONNOR RICHARD	11/17/2009	CLAREMONT,NH	FAGGA,JUSTIN	PIERCE,CAROL
2009012736	SHEPHERD,DECLAN VANCE	12/02/2009	LEBANON,NH	SHEPHERD,ELIJAH	SPEED,NICOLE
2009013032	REARDON,DAYNA JOANNE	12/03/2009	LEBANON,NH	REARDON,PARKER	REARDON,CYNTHIA
2009012453	RANNEY,CAMDEN JOSEPH	12/04/2009	CLAREMONT,NH	RANNEY,KYLE	RANNEY,JENNIFER

Total number of records 66

KARLENE W STODDARD

TOWN CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT

01/01/2009 - 12/31/2009

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SFN	Person A's Name	Person A's Residence	Person B's Name	Person B's Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
2009000072	BRYK, JEFFREY S	NEWPORT, NH	GALLANT, CAROLYN M	MANCHESTER, NH	MANCHESTER	MANCHESTER	01/03/2009
2009000175	BAILEY, CORY D	BERLIN, NH	STELLER, ALLEGRA K	NEWPORT, NH	BOSCAWEN	BERLIN	01/15/2009
2009000205	BRUNT, DANIEL R	NEWPORT, NH	CHAPMAN, JACQUELINE R	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	WALPOLE	01/18/2009
2009000527	BOARDMAN, PAUL E	NEWPORT, NH	WELCH, MINDY L	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	02/14/2009
2009000525	LACOURSE, DONALD P	NEWPORT, NH	GOULD, HELEN M	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	02/14/2009
2009000420	AMOS, CHRISTOPHER L	NEWPORT, NH	PRATT, JULIE E	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	02/14/2009
2009000528	DENTON, JEREMY J	NEWPORT, NH	NELSON, MICHELLE F	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	02/14/2009
2009000524	TUFTS, AARON E	NEWPORT, NH	LEPITRE, DIANE M	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	CROYDON	02/14/2009
2009000673	PREW, SETH E	NEWPORT, NH	WHITFIELD, REBECCA J	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	02/28/2009
2009000756	MARTIN, EDSON W	LUDLOW, ME	RICHARDSON, LECIA M	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	03/07/2009
2009000834	KOWALCZYK, JEREMY M	NEWPORT, NH	JORDAN, ASHEL Y W	UNITY, NH	NEWPORT	UNITY	03/13/2009
2009000963	SVENDSEN, STEVEN N	NEWPORT, NH	DEGRAFFE, D'ARCY J	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	HEBRON	03/27/2009
2009000966	WHITMAN, ISIAH B	NEWPORT, NH	BLAIR, STEPHANIE L	UNITY, NH	NEWPORT	KEENE	03/27/2009
2009000985	FERLAND, GEORGE H	NEWPORT, NH	MOYER, GLENNA A	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	03/30/2009
2009001047	PATTEN, THOMAS H	NEWPORT, NH	LOWELL, KIM M	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	SPRINGFIELD	04/05/2009
2009001301	GORSUCH, ROBERT W	NEWPORT, NH	KREKER, NATALIA	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	GOSHEN	04/21/2009
2009001305	SHELTON, NICHOLAS P	FORT LEWIS, WA	DUNMYER, REBECCA M	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	04/24/2009
2009002134	JENNINGS, PETER N	NEWPORT, NH	FRATUS, KRISTA D	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	SUNAPEE	05/30/2009
2009002135	MERRITT, ALDEN C	NEWPORT, NH	LAROSE, CATHERINE S	GOSHEN, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	05/30/2009
2009002246	REGAN, SHAUN P	NEWPORT, NH	GIBSON, AMY L	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	LEMPSTER	06/05/2009
2009002286	ROSS, NATHAN M	NEWPORT, NH	WHALEN, AIMEE L	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	06/08/2009
2009002938	RICHARDSON, KIM B	NEWPORT, NH	OHALLORAN, AUDREY E	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	06/20/2009
2009002954	SIROIS, BRETT A	NEWPORT, NH	DEARDEN, AMANDA H	SUNAPEE, NH	SUNAPEE	GEORGES MILLS	06/27/2009
2009003327	MCHUGH, JONATHAN M	NEWPORT, NH	FUHREY, JACQUELINE M	APOPKA, FL	NEWPORT	CLAREMONT	07/02/2009
2009003339	FRENETTE, RICKY M	LANCASTER, NH	ASH, AMY L	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	LANCASTER	07/04/2009
2009003378	WHITING, MATTHEW R	NEWPORT, NH	KENNEDY, ABBIE M	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	07/11/2009
2009003850	KOPACZ, BRANDON W	NEWPORT, NH	MCFARLAND, KRISTAL R	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	GOSHEN	07/22/2009
2009003928	KING, GREGG D	NEWPORT, NH	PLOURDE, KELLEY I	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	07/25/2009
2009004135	CUTLER, PAUL A	NEWPORT, NH	LANDRY, LORI J	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	CLAREMONT	08/01/2009
2009004172	BARBOUR, JOHNNY L	GUILD, NH	SMALL, CRYSTAL L	GUILD, NH	CLAREMONT	NEWPORT	08/01/2009
2009004656	O'CLAIR, NICHOLAS J	CROYDON, NH	CHANDLER, LINDA M	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	GOSHEN	08/12/2009
2009004662	SWEET, RICHARD R	NEWPORT, NH	ROSATO, LOUISE F	NEWPORT, NH	CLAREMONT	CLAREMONT	08/15/2009
2009004796	STEVENS, JOSHUA K	NEWPORT, NH	CRETAROLA, ALYSSA S	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	08/15/2009
2009004657	BISHOP, BRIAN R	NEWPORT, NH	DAVIS, JESSICA C	WILMOT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	08/15/2009
2009005066	YOUNG, GORDON A	NEWPORT, NH	CHEERRY, TAMARA L	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	CROYDON	08/22/2009
2009005068	SEAVER, RYAN K	NEWPORT, NH	ROBINSON, MICHELLE R	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	08/22/2009

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2009005040	HATHAWAY, ISIA C L	NEWPORT, NH	CROCKER, CASSANDRA M	NEWPORT, NH	NEWBURY	NEWBURY	08/22/2009
2009005065	COLE, LARRY W	NEWPORT, NH	FOREMAN, MARY A	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	08/23/2009
2009005583	WALKER, ROBERT L	NEWPORT, NH	PEABODY, LESLIE A	NEWPORT, NH	CLAREMONT	ANDOVER	09/05/2009
2009006386	CONANT, STEVEN P	NEWPORT, NH	LEWIS, JENNIFER L	SUNAPEE, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	09/07/2009
2009005872	DECOOK, JOHN A	NEWPORT, NH	TUCKER, SYLVIA J	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	09/12/2009
2009006008	FLETCHER, WARREN D	NEWPORT, NH	MILLS, LISA L	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	09/17/2009
2009006258	BARTLEY, BRYAN F	NEWPORT, NH	STOODLEY, STACIE M	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	09/19/2009
2009006259	NEW, GREGORY D	NEWPORT, NH	MCCOMBS, TASHA N	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	09/22/2009
2009006645	BENSON, KEVIN M	NEWPORT, NH	COLBY, CHERYL V	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	10/02/2009
2009006910	BISHOP, PHILIP W	NEWPORT, NH	JORDAN, CAROLYN A	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	10/03/2009
2009006912	WITHAM, RONALD R	NEWPORT, NH	LOWE, CHANDRA R	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	10/10/2009
2009007242	VACHON, JEFFERY R	NEWPORT, NH	CHENEY, LISA M	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	10/17/2009
2009007285	LEBLANC, PAUL T	UNITY, NH	PILAND, MELANIE D	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	10/18/2009
2009007405	OSGOOD, MATTHEW P	NEWPORT, NH	JANAS, REBECCA M	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	CROYDON	10/24/2009
2009007873	VYSOCKY, EDWARD	NEWPORT, NH	LUNDERVERILLE, KAREN A	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	11/21/2009
2009007934	HAMPSON, ARA J	NEWPORT, NH	DEVENEY, ANGELA M	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	11/21/2009
2009008008	WHITMAN, TIMOTHY A	NEWPORT, NH	LAIN, MARY F	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	11/28/2009
2009008070	ADKINS, THOMAS S	NEWPORT, NH	LAROS, JILLIAN N	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	CLAREMONT	12/06/2009
2009008137	GUIMOND, RICHARD A	NEWPORT, NH	WIGGINS, MAXINE B	NEWPORT, NH	SUNAPEE	NEWPORT	12/12/2009

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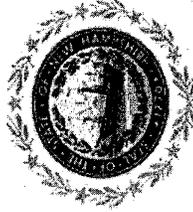
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2009000044	DESJARDINS, DONNA M	NEWPORT, NH	SMITH, MARGARET A	NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	MARLOW	04/24/2009

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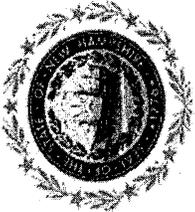
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2099000099	BURTON, ELIZABETH	01/05/2009	NEWPORT	SAUNDERS, CARL	PETERS, GEORGIA	N
2099000226	MOORE, MICHAEL	01/10/2009	NEW LONDON	MOORE SR, ROLAND	DICEY, VIRGINIA	N
2099000573	RENEY, EVELYN	01/19/2009	NEW LONDON	PHETTEPLACE, JAMES	JOHNSON, HAZEL	N
2099000733	AVERY, GEORGE	01/24/2009	NEWPORT	AVERY, SHERWOOD	FLETCHER, CHARLOTTE	N
2099000666	HESSLSCHWERDT, GERTRUDE	01/25/2009	NEW LONDON	MAHN, OSWALD	WOLF, CLARA	N
2099000771	CATERINE, SALLY	01/26/2009	NEWPORT	GOVE, JAMES	CURRIER, HAZEL	N
2099000888	COOK, EMILY	01/30/2009	CLAREMONT	NELSON, LEVI	BURKE, HAZEL	N
2099000899	FLITTON, MICHAEL	01/31/2009	NEWPORT	FLITTON, HARRY	CHAULK, LILIAN	N
2099001063	KING, VIRGINIA	02/08/2009	NEWPORT	FOWLER, BERT	FLANDERS, ELLEN	N
2099001116	COTE, RAYMOND	02/09/2009	NEWPORT	COTE, EUGENE	TALBOT, MARIE	N
2099001180	RICHARDSON, ERIC	02/11/2009	NEWPORT	RICHARDSON, BERNARD	SEVERANCE, EVA	N
2099001281	TOWNSEND, SHIRLEY	02/11/2009	NEWPORT	DAY, FRANK	SENIOR, RENA	N
2099001258	DAVIS, HARRIET	02/13/2009	CLAREMONT	JAQUES, CHARLES	BEDELL, CORA	N
2099001462	BOYLAND, CONNIE	02/18/2009	LEBANON	HOWE, ALFRED	PAGE, SYLVIA	N
2099001418	LEE JR, ALBERT	02/19/2009	CLAREMONT	LEE, ALBERT	DEMEULE, JOANNE	Y
2099001444	HULL, RAYMOND	02/19/2009	NEWPORT	HULL, RAYMOND	MILLER, MARILYN	N
2099001637	DOWNING, RICHARD	02/26/2009	NEWPORT	DOWNING, ALSTON	BARNES, ADA	Y
2099001682	BLAKE JR, LEVI	02/27/2009	CLAREMONT	BLAKE SR, LEVI	SARGEANT, EMILY	Y

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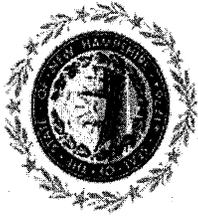
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2009001683	SHANK, CHARLOTTE	03/01/2009	CLAREMONT	MCNALLY, FRED	KISIC, ADA	N
2009002228	BARTLETT, JOHN	03/16/2009	NEWPORT	BARTLETT, WILLIAM	FRENCH, WINNIEFRED	N
2009002406	PITTS, DAVID	03/24/2009	LEBANON	PITTS, STANLEY	LORD, HAZEL	N
2009002413	BRACKETT, HELEN	03/25/2009	CLAREMONT	CORT, W W	GLEASON, NELLIE	N
2009002439	DAVIS, ELLEN	03/26/2009	NEWPORT	HILL, ROBERT	FAUGHT, HAZEL	N
2009002638	STONE, EVA	04/01/2009	NEWPORT	SCRUTON, JOSEPH	NELSON, NELLIE	N
2009002815	CARBONETTI, BETTE	04/07/2009	NEWPORT	KRAFCIK, ANDREW	SIMON, MARY	N
2009002844	FLETCHER, ADA	04/09/2009	LEBANON	KING, PAUL	HARRIS, GLORIA	Y
2009002852	FRENCH, AUDREY	04/09/2009	NEWPORT	SERRARA, JOHN	SARVASH, DOROTHY	N
2009002881	LAWRENCE, LINDA	04/12/2009	NEW LONDON	REED, BERNARD	DARLING, LEONA	N
2009003050	CHAMBERLAIN, MILDRED	04/16/2009	CLAREMONT	KUHRE, LUDWIG	BENDSTEN, JULIANNA	N
2009003299	BOUCHER, MARY BETH	04/26/2009	NEWPORT	FLOODQUIST, ARTHUR	HERON, HELEN	N
2009003362	DOUGLAS, BONNIE	04/26/2009	KEENE	DOUGLAS, FRANK	ALBER, MARY	N
2009003498	DODGE SR, DARTELLE	05/02/2009	NEWPORT	DODGE SR, REGINALD	GRAY, MARION	Y
2009003636	TRUMBULL, WINIFRED	05/09/2009	NEW LONDON	COLLINS, FREDERICK	FLANAGAN, SARAH	N
2009003728	DELINE SR, ROBERT	05/10/2009	NEWPORT	DELINE, GEORGE	LAWRENCE, SADIE	Y
2009003826	MCGRAY, LELAND	05/15/2009	NEWPORT	MCGRAY, RUSSELL	CUMMINGS, DOROTHY	N
2009003920	HAINES, STUART	05/19/2009	NEW LONDON	HAINES, DAVID	WHEELER, STELLA	Y

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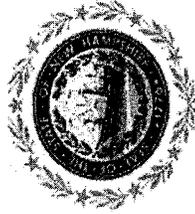


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2009004081	FREAK JR, NELSON	05/27/2009	UNITY	FREAK SR, NELSON	FREAK, SARAH	N
2009004234	KOKIDKO, FRED	05/28/2009	NEWPORT	KOKIDKO, FREDERICK	SCUIK, MARGARET	Y
2009004148	SALTMARSH, DAVID	05/29/2009	NEW LONDON	SALTMARSH, HAROLD	SHEPARD, DOROTHY	N
2009004266	COLBY, ROGER	05/30/2009	LEMPSTER	COLBY, EVERETT	FOSTER, MYRTLE	Y
2009004479	COLLINS, MARGO	06/09/2009	LEBANON	GENEST, ALBERT	CHASE, BEATRICE	N
2009004475	ESTABROOK, ALICE	06/09/2009	NEWPORT	HILL, HERSHEL	BELL, ADA	N
2009004636	BARTON SR, DOUGLAS	06/17/2009	NEWPORT	BARTON SR, RAY	MACCDERMOTT, JOSEPHINE	Y
2009004672	WHIPPLE, AMELIA	06/18/2009	NEWPORT	PETERS, GEORGE	DANDROW, GEORGIANNA	N
2009004731	JONES, DOROTHY	06/20/2009	NEWPORT	EPHLIN, CHARLES	SMITH, MARION	N
2009004910	GOBIN, GARY	06/27/2009	NEWPORT	GOBIN, CLAYTON	BEAULIEU, ARLENE	N
2009004952	DECATO, PAULINE	06/28/2009	LEBANON	GAGNE, HERCULES	TOUTANT, JULIA	N
2009005061	THORNTON, DOROTHY	07/03/2009	NEW LONDON	LELAND, CHARLES	MAXFIELD, JANET	N
2009005103	DAVIDSON, GUY	07/04/2009	NEW LONDON	DAVIDSON, LESLIE	HURST, ELSIE	N
2009005515	WOODARD SR, WALDO	07/21/2009	NEWPORT	WOODARD, KENNETH	MADDEN, ELIZABETH	N
2009005640	MAGOON, MARY	07/24/2009	NEWPORT	DALTON, JAMES	RYAN, MARY	N
2009005760	CURRIER, ANNA	07/28/2009	NEWPORT	HORTON, MILFORD	LUSSIER, SOPHIE	N
2009006011	HOLMES, ROWENA	08/06/2009	LEBANON	SMITH, ROBERT	HILL, ALICE	N
2009006325	SNOW, YVETTE	08/11/2009	CLAREMONT	PAULDEN, JAMES	SAMYN, JEANNE	U

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209006464	BEMIS, ROY	08/24/2009	NEW LONDON	BEMIS, CLIFFORD	FRAZIER, AVIS	N
209006714	LACLAIR SR, ROBERT	09/03/2009	LEBANON	LACLAIR, CLIFFORD	DUFFIELD, BERNICE	N
209006947	MUZZEY, AMY	09/13/2009	CONCORD	BEAUDOIN, CLAUDE	ANCTIL, DIANE	N
209006957	UNDERWOOD, CALVIN	09/14/2009	NEW LONDON	UNDERWOOD, ERWIN	LONGE, ESTELLA	Y
209007046	GOSSELIN, RITA	09/17/2009	NEW LONDON	ROY, LEOPOLD	LAFORD, LEONA	N
209007180	MCHUGH, WILLIAM	09/23/2009	NEW LONDON	MCHUGH, PATRICK	DINOSKI, ELSIE	Y
209007308	CURTIS, GROVER	09/28/2009	NEWPORT	CURTIS, HOWARD	JONES, CATHERINE	Y
209008064	COELHO, CLAUDE	10/23/2009	NEWPORT	COELHO, JOSEPH	FAFARD, DIANE	Y
209008348	TENNEY, ANNA	10/31/2009	NEW LONDON	REYNOLDS, HARRY	ASH, CARRIE	N
209008409	SCANLON, MARY	11/04/2009	NEWPORT	MARR, CLARENCE	CHARLES, DORTHEA	N
209008412	MOULTON, PHYLLIS	11/04/2009	NEWPORT	CHARTIER, LOUIS	HENAULT, DELIA	N
209008533	BARTLETT, HOWARD	11/08/2009	CLAREMONT	BARTLETT SR, CLINTON	AYERS, BEATRICE	Y
209008700	IRVINE, ROSEMARIE	11/09/2009	NEWPORT	IRVINE, THOMAS	TRAINOR, MARY	N
209008613	ALDRICH, CHRISTOPHER	11/10/2009	NEW LONDON	ALDRICH, RAYMOND	PIERCE, PATRICIA	N
209008661	WIGGINS, FRANK	11/13/2009	GUILD	WIGGINS, EDGAR	PITKIN, LULA	Y
209009099	HODGDON, BRENDA	11/26/2009	UNITY	HODGDON SR, ERNEST	DAUDLIN, DOROTHY	N
209009195	LEWIS, JUDITH	12/03/2009	CONCORD	LEWIS, HOWARD	WHEELER, ETTABELLE	N
209009397	PHETTEPLACE, MARJORIE	12/09/2009	NEWPORT	RENEY, DONAS	BARTON, MARGARET	N

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2009009469	BERRY JR, RUSSELL	12/11/2009	NEWPORT	BERRY SR, RUSSELL	SANDERSON, GLADYS	Y
2009009535	JUDD, ROGER	12/14/2009	CLAREMONT	JUDD, LOMAND	FISKE, LOUISE	N
2009009569	SCRIBNER, JOSEPHINE	12/15/2009	CONCORD	MAXFIELD, PERCE	PULTAR, MARY	N
2009009570	MARYN, DENIS	12/16/2009	NEWPORT	MARIJN, JAN	MICHEL, LOUISE	N
2009009738	BLOOD, DORA	12/22/2009	NEW LONDON	BARTON, LEMUJEL	YOUNG, MARY	N
2009009796	O'CONNOR, ALICE	12/23/2009	NEWPORT	DAVIS, LEON	UNKNOWN, LILLIAN	N
2009009817	FILION SR, ROGER	12/23/2009	NEWPORT	FILION, HERMAN	TURCOTTE, ROSE	Y
2009009869	LACLAIR, RITA	12/25/2009	DERRY	EASTMAN, LYLE	MORIN, ROSE	N

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**2009 NEWPORT TOWN MEETING  
MAY 12, 2009**

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- Article 1. Elected Elizabeth Maiola, Selectman for a three year term.
- Article 2. Elected Terri Spanos, Trustee of Trust Funds for a three year term.
- Article 3. Elected Nancy Black, Library Trustee for a three year term.
- Article 4. Adopted an Amendment concerning signs for the Town's Zoning Ordinance.
- Article 5. Voted Zero Dollars for cost concerning the Guild Sewer Lagoons.
- Article 6. Voted \$150,000 for preliminary costs of upgrading the wastewater treatment plant.
- Article 7. Voted cost items for Police Union and \$22,731 for salaries and benefits for first year.
- Article 8. Voted cost items for Public Works Union and \$26,236 for salaries and benefits for the first year.
- Article 9. Voted an operating budget of \$8,516,656.
- Article 10. Voted to create the Bald Mountain Tax Increment Finance District.
- Article 11. Voted to create an Airport Capital Reserve fund and appropriated \$11,544 for the fund.
- Article 12. Voted \$45,500 for purpose of adding the water, sewer and storm drain systems to the Town maps.
- Article 13. Voted \$24,036 for a new pickup truck for the Water and Sewer Department.
- Article 14. Voted \$50,000 for upgrades to the Town Hall/Opera House.

**Karlene W. Stoddard,  
Town Clerk**