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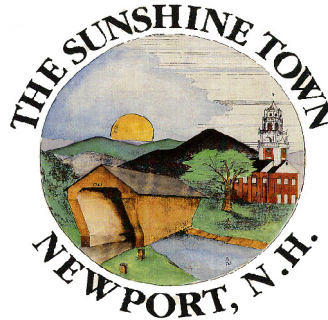


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IN DEDICATION TO

Jack and June Liberman

Jack and June Liberman look like any other senior citizen couple in Newport as they make their way to the Downtown area, walking along the sidewalk on the west side of North Main Street.

Just glancing at the Libermans, it would be difficult, very difficult, to guess that June is now 91 and hubby Jack isn't far behind at 89. The Libermans' age lottery might be a bit easier to solve once you find out they celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on Feb. 13.

With that information in hand, the Libermans' chronology has a starting point. That's when it really becomes interesting, highlighted by a lifetime of fun and giving. And there are no outward signs indicating the Libermans will be slowing down any time soon.

“The two of them represent the best of what a Newport resident should strive to be,” said Newport Town Manager Dan O’Neill.

“Jack and June are town treasures. Together they have accomplished a great deal for our community and it’s almost impossible to talk about one without mentioning the other,” O’Neill continued. “Or for that matter, seeing one of them without seeing the other.”

And O’Neill should know. In his job as Newport’s Town Manager for nearly 23 years, he has had an opportunity to witness the Liberman couple at their very best.

“Their service on the Conservation Commission has been very important to the development of the trail network in the Town Forest and they are frequently seen around town in many other volunteer service roles,” O’Neill said.

One of those roles involves driving people to medical appointments at area hospitals.

When June (Brill) Liberman graduated from Towle High School in 1937, she didn’t know Jack Liberman who grew up in Brooklyn.

June went off to further her education at Bryant & Stratton Commercial College but dropped out when the money ran out. She never gave up, however, enrolling in Bridgewater State College in 1968. Four years later she graduated with a degree in English.

Jack Liberman graduated from Rollins College with a degree in physics and chemistry. He went to work at Raytheon in Newton, Mass., designing radio tubes. After six months he was drafted into the U.S. Army.

“With a degree in physics, they thought I would be a good x-ray technician,” Jack said with a chuckle. Twenty months later he returned to civilian life and attended Harvard Graduate School. “I didn’t like it and I didn’t graduate,” he said.

His next job brought him to Newport where he taught math and geography in Grades 7 and 8 at Richards School between 1947 and 1950.

At that point, he started kicking around a bit, heading back to Florida where he picked up some retail experience working in a chain grocery store followed by a two-year stint with Prudential Insurance. “I didn’t sell much,” he recalled.

Then it was back up north for Jack and June where he taught chemistry and biology at Bridgewater High School.

With that background in place, he hooked up with Sharon, Mass., High School, teaching physics and chemistry for the next 24 years. He became Chairman of the science department at Sharon.

“It was a good school. About 98 percent of the kids went on to college. A lot of professional people lived in Sharon,” he said.

In 1982, Jack Liberman headed into retirement and the couple moved to Newport.

Jack met his future wife 40 years earlier on Oct. 21, 1942, when a mutual friend in Boston introduced them. “The wife of the couple originally came from Sunapee,” Jack Liberman said.

It wasn’t long after that when Jack gave June his fraternity pin. “That was a first step toward marriage,” Jack said with a smile. Of course, he followed up that opening move with an engagement ring a short time later.

For Jack Liberman, Oct. 21 has remained a very important date. He promotes it on his car number plates.

In the middle of her working career, June Liberman picked up her college degree and taught English at West Bridgewater, Mass. She then substituted there, at Sharon and at Middleboro where she had two of her grandchildren as students.

When Jack taught at Richards, he was also the schools football and baseball coach. His annual salary was \$2,200 and that included both teaching and coaching.

In 1950, while serving as President of the Newport Teachers Association, he worked out a salary schedule based on the cost of living index.

“At the annual school district meeting, Orimer Bugbee and I had speeches prepared but never gave them,” Jack said. “In the back of the hall a man with a deep voice asked Mr. Flint (Superintendent of Schools Gordon B. Flint) if the teacher salary article passed would that mean teachers will get pay raises. When Flint said “yes,” the man then asked for a unanimous vote of support and he got it.

Jack Liberman was one of the original negotiators representing teachers in the first collective bargaining agreement in Massachusetts.

Perhaps the biggest contribution the Libermans have made in Newport includes the 17 years they served on the Newport Conservation Commission. Their footprint will always remain in the 80-acre Town Forest in back of Newport High School.

They have also done their share of hiking “We wanted to climb all the mountains in New England that are 4,000 feet or higher,” Jack Liberman said. They have a few left on their list and the Libermans may never climb them. “A lot of the ones left now have no trails, they’re hard and we’re old,” Jack Liberman admitted.

“Now we’re lucky to climb up to Elephant Rock on Pike Hill,” he said.

The Libermans are members in the High Pointers Club, a group of people who want to get to the highest point in all 50 states. “We’ve done 36 but have the tough ones left. We ended up turning back on three,” Liberman said.

The last one the couple tried was Guadalupe in Texas. On that trip, Jack said he and June had already conquered the highest peaks in Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

“We were about two-thirds of the way up Guadalupe when June said that was about as far as she wanted to go. They were only about 500 feet from their destination.

Jack said at first he planned to go on alone. Then he had a change of heart. “I asked why...so I can have one more than June?” He quickly made his decision. “I turned around and came back.”

Jack Liberman has another impressive number going for him. In 1943, while in the Army in Minneapolis, he gave his first pint of blood. After a break of several years without giving, Liberman swung back into action.

Over the years he has given 33 ½ gallons of blood.

He was forced to take a break after he and June went to Costa Rica in April of 2010 for a tour bus trip. Along the way they passed through two provinces where there were potential malaria problems. On April 22, Jack expects to be cleared healthwise to start giving blood once again.

Jack is currently an alternate on the Newport Zoning Board of Adjustment and is the Sullivan County representative to the State Committee on Aging.

In 2006 they were named Newport Citizens of the Year.

Anyone hiking to the top of Mt. Sunapee will also come across a point in the trail near Lake Solitude with a sign indicating it is Jack and June Junction where the Newbury Trail and the Greenway Trail meet.

That’s a wonderful tribute honoring the couple that made hiking an important and enjoyable part of their lives.

**Archie Mountain,
Eagle Times**

TOWN OF NEWPORT

GENERAL INFORMATION

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: Charles Bass

**2421 Rayburn House Office Building Washington,
DC 20515-2902**

U.S. Senators: Jeanne Sheehan

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

Kelly Ayotte

**188 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-2904**

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 4,027

Population 6,450

2010 Tax Rate: Town \$9.16

School 10.23

County 2.46

State 2.17

Total \$24.02

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Term Expires

Virginia O. Irwin, Chairman	May, 2011
Jeffrey F. Kessler, Vice Chair	May, 2013
Gary E. Nichols	May, 2013
Beverly T. Rodeschin	May, 2011
Elizabeth W. Maiola	May, 2012

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Nancy H. Black	May, 2012
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MODERATOR

W. Howard Dunn.	May, 2013
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SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Margo Estabrook	May, 2012
Martha E. Lovely	May, 2014
Ella M. Casey	May, 2013

TOWN CLERK

Karlene W. Stoddard	May, 2011
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TOWN TREASURER

Lisa Morse	May, 2011
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TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

Terri Spanos	May, 2012
David McCrillis	May, 2013
Paul Brown.	May, 2011

2010
APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

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

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS Larry A. Wiggins
Highway Superintendent Steven M. Dube, Sr.
Sewage Treatment Plant Superintendent Arnold L. Greenleaf
Water & Sewer Superintendent Robert K. Naylor

AIRPORT MANAGER Russell Kelsea

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTORS Wayne Conroy and David Hoyt

FINANCE DIRECTOR Paul J. Brown, C.P.A.
Buildings, Grounds, & Cemetery Manager.....Ken Dennis

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.**

2010 APPOINTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Term Expires

AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Russ Kelsea, Airport Manager	Ex-Officio
Heath Marsden	May, 2013
Jeffrey Kessler, BOS Rep.	May, 2011
Elizabeth Maiola, BOS Rep	May, 2011
Larry Wiggins, Staff Rep	May, 2011
Harold Yanofsky.	May, 2013
John Merriman.	May, 2013
Rick Kloeppel.	May, 2013

BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dwight LaFountain, Chairman	May, 2012
Anthony MacConnell	May, 2013
Ella Casey	May, 2011
John LaRock, School Board Rep	May, 2011
Stephen Bohrer	May, 2012
Ben Nelson	May, 2012
William Walsh	May, 2012
Seth Wilner	May, 2013
Jeffrey Kessler, BOS Rep.	May, 2011
Jason Avery.	May, 2012
Paul Brown, Town Staff Rep	May, 2011

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Dick Wentzell, Chairman	May, 2012
Christopher Miller	May, 2013
Jason Avery, Alternate	May, 2012
Brian Currier, Alternate	May, 2012
Joseph Branch.	May, 2011
Lance Avery.	May, 2011
Edmund Smith	May, 2013
Virginia Irwin, BOS Rep.	May, 2011
Cathy Merril	May, 2012

2010
APPOINTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Term Expires

ECONOMIC CORPORATION OF NEWPORT (ECON)

Daniel O'Neill, President Mark Pitkin, Vice President
Paul Brown Fredric Smith
Tod Whipple..... Ella Casey
Richard Bates Stephen Ensign
Robert Collins Terry Dorr, Treasurer
Beverly Rodeschin, Secretary

HERITAGE COMMISSION

Jacqueline Cote May, 2013
Cathryn Baird May, 2013
Gary Nichols, BOS Rep May, 2011

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
Paula Johnson.....

2010 APPOINTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Term Expires

PLANNING BOARD

W. Howard Dunn, Chair	May, 2012
Gary Nichols, BOS Rep	May, 2011
David Burnham	May, 2012
David Kibbey, Alternate	May, 2013
Frederick Jones	May, 2012
Erna McCormick	May, 2011
Todd Fratzel	May, 2011
Jeff North	May, 2011
Christina O'Brien, Alternate.	May, 2013

RECREATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

2010
APPOINTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Term Expires

SULLIVAN COUNTY REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

Virginia Irwin	May, 2011
Daniel O'Neill	May, 2012
Beverly Rodeschin, Alternate	May, 2011

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Jeffrey Kessler	May, 2011
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ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Henry Rodeschin, Chair	May, 2011
Ben Nelson	May, 2011
James Burroughs	May, 2013
Jeffrey Kessler, BOS Rep	May, 2011
David Lain	May, 2012
Jack Liberman, Alternate	May, 2013
Donald Boutin, Alternate	May, 2012

Board of Selectmen

2010 Chairman's Report

Once again, we are proud to say, “Newport New Hampshire – a great place to call home.” We can continue to say that not only because of the efforts of us on your Board of Selectmen and of the Town’s employees and volunteers, but because of the continuing commitment of the citizens of Newport to maintaining Newport as a great place to call home. But, it has not been without hurdles.

The State of New Hampshire has reduced the amount Newport receives for revenue sharing by a quarter million dollars and reduced their contribution to the Town employees’ retirements by \$100,000 in order to help balance the state’s budget. An additional reduction in the state’s sharing of revenue with the town is anticipated. Reductions in expenditures by the federal government will also have to be picked up by Newport. Proposed reductions in funds for heating assistance will mean more of the cost of helping our citizens in need will have to be paid from our local tax revenues.

One of the biggest issues we face is deciding how to meet the requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and reduce phosphorous from our sewage treatment plant. After failing in 2009 to garner the financial support needed, the voters approved in excess of \$5 million dollars last year to remove the phosphorous with the understanding that we were eligible for a 75% grant from the federal government. Those hopes were dashed when we found out that we were not eligible for a grant because Newport is blessed with a substantial industry in our town. So the Board has gone back to the drawing board to figure out how to meet the time frame imposed upon us by the EPA. We are reducing the scope of work to the bare minimum necessary to meet the EPA’s requirements. Due to increasing costs associated with the phosphorus mitigation, we had to adjust the water rates by 10% a year for the next four years and the sewer rates by 25% for one year.

The past year has seen the retirement of several long time Town employees. Last July, Edward Schinck retired from the Public Works Department and Brian Richardson retired as Cemetery and Grounds Department Superintendent. This spring David Hoyt retired as Newport’s Police Chief after 29 years in law enforcement. Dave has been replaced as Chief by Jim Burroughs. Dan O’Neill retired after almost 23 years as our Town Manager, the longest current serving Town Manager in New Hampshire. Paul Brown will be serving as Interim Town Manager while continuing to handle his Finance Director responsibilities.

In July, Arnold Greenleaf, Superintendent of Newport’s Waste Water Treatment Facility, was honored by the EPA with their “2009 Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Award” in recognition of his invaluable public service operating Newport’s Waste Water treatment facility. And yes, this is the same EPA that is also telling him to remove more phosphates from the facility. In February, PJ Lovely, Newport’s Recreation Director, was honored by the Newport Area Chamber of Commerce as their Citizen of the Year.

On December 31, 2010 at 11:45 PM we kicked off the beginning of Semiquincentennial year (our 250th Anniversary). With events throughout 2011, it will be quite a celebration!

Other highlights included:

- Flagstone Industrial Park became a reality after the Town had approved a TIF – Tax Increment Finance District - the previous year.
- We approved a new structure for the support of Parlin Field by creating the Airport Advisory Committee. The last of four condo hangers came on line this year as well. The expansion of hanger space has been a great asset to the airport and a draw to our town.
- We began negotiations for the purchase of the Johnson and Dix property on Belknap Avenue so that we can expand our playing fields. This project is ongoing.
- We adjusted the guidelines on the Elderly Exemption.
- We approved a tax exemption for anyone who made improvements to their homes by using alternative energy sources.
- We held the budget to zero impact on the tax rate thanks to the bargaining units (Public Works and Police) who agreed to defer their negotiated raises.
- We adjusted personnel assignments to absorb the roles of Cemetery and Grounds Department into the Buildings and Maintenance Department.
- The Jake Maxfield Connection did a remarkable renovation of the parking area around Meadow Park/Bates Field and the Little League fields on Meadow Road.
- The Recreation Department revived the Sugar River Raft Race with the help of WCNL. And they conspired again to bring 462 unique mustaches to the Common for Winter Carnival. Both were huge successes.

One area where we seem never to catch up is with the maintenance of our roads. In the balancing act between minimizing the tax impact of our budgets and providing the funds needed to maintain our roads, there will always be more roads needing work than the Board of Selectmen believe we can afford. This winter has been especially hard on our roads. This year, in addition to the \$150,000 within the town's operating budget for road work, the Board of Selectmen are asking for approval of a warrant article for an additional amount of \$228,000 to address the accelerating deterioration of Chandlers Mill Road. We are proposing to pave this road over the next few years in order to stabilize and reverse its deteriorated condition. This year we are looking to pave the section of Chandlers Mill Road out to about Mosquito Schoolhouse Road.

In January Virginia Irwin stepped down from the Chairman's position and Jeffrey Kessler assumed the Chairman's responsibilities. Both of us along with the other members of the Board of Selectmen, Gary Nichols, Elizabeth Maiola and Beverly Rodeschin would like to thank all our citizens that have served on Town boards and committees and the many volunteers. Your time and commitment is what continues to make Newport a great place to call home.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Irwin
Jeffrey Kessler

Town Manager's 2010 Letter

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Town Manager

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Executive Assistant

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This will be my last Town Manager's letter as I will be retiring from the position on April 30, 2011. The public announcement of my retirement was made in November, 2010. Discussions had taken place with the Board of Selectmen about my intent to leave the position in the Spring of 2010. During this period, I have been working closely with Paul Brown, the Town's Finance Director and Assistant Town Manager, to ensure the continuity of management and that projects continue without interruption. At the Board of Selectmen's Meeting on February 21, 2011, Paul was appointed Interim Town Manager to begin upon my departure. He will be holding this position for a minimum of six months and potentially for the entire fiscal year of 2011-2012. Paul is uniquely qualified to assume this responsibility. He attained his undergraduate degree from Bentley University and he also is a CPA, specializing in municipal accounting. Paul has been an important component of all major decisions and issues that the Town has faced over the years. I am very confident in his ability to work with our current staff to keep moving in the right direction. This is not to say that there won't be challenges due to the current economic conditions the Town and the State are facing. These economic conditions present unique challenges in which innovative approaches and ideas will be needed to fully address the services our community is used to receiving. The staffing and methods used in our operations will need to be continually examined and adjustments made.

I was appointed Newport's Town Manager in the fall of 1988. I have thoroughly enjoyed the position and have greatly appreciated the trust and responsibility the Newport citizens and the Board of Selectmen have placed in me over these years. I believe we have made significant progress over the past two decades. This progress has been possible because of the dedicated Town employees, Board of Selectmen, and citizens that annually attend Town Meetings. Thank you for your support. The Town is fortunate to have so many dedicated and competent people in its employ. There are many long term employees in place and this speaks well of the community and working conditions in Newport. My leaving is not the only staff change the community will be facing in the next fiscal year. Police Chief David Hoyt has also submitted his resignation and will be retiring at the end of March, 2011. Chief Hoyt has made many positive contributions to the community and his profession over the years. I have appointed Det. Lieutenant James Burroughs to be

our next Police Chief. Jim is highly regarded in the law enforcement community and among Newport citizens.

As the Town goes through this transition with staff members, it is important to keep in mind that all organizations change over time and new managers will make new decisions approaching issues from different perspectives. Newport continues to face many challenges with funding its infrastructure needs and I do not anticipate this will change any time soon. Newport's situation in this regard is not unique and it is my opinion that the State of New Hampshire is going to have to seriously look at the structure and methods in which it funds municipal services and public education so that there are more reasonable and equitable methods of taxation.

Daniel P. O'Neill,
Town Manager



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*Executive Councilor
District One*

REPORT TO THE PEOPLE 2011 Ray Burton, Executive Councilor

Writing this report to the citizens of District One is always an interesting undertaking to try to condense on one page a quick look at where your NH State government might be headed in 2011 and the years ahead.

There have been significant changes in the membership of the Legislature and Executive Council at the NH State House. This coupled with a serious lack of money to accomplish basic needs as currently being delivered will certainly present challenges for NH House and Senate members. My suggestion is to stay in close touch with your local Senators and House Members. To find your local State Senator and House Members go to: <http://gencourt.state.nh.us/house/members/wml.aspx> Another good source for information is your local library or Town/City Clerks Office.

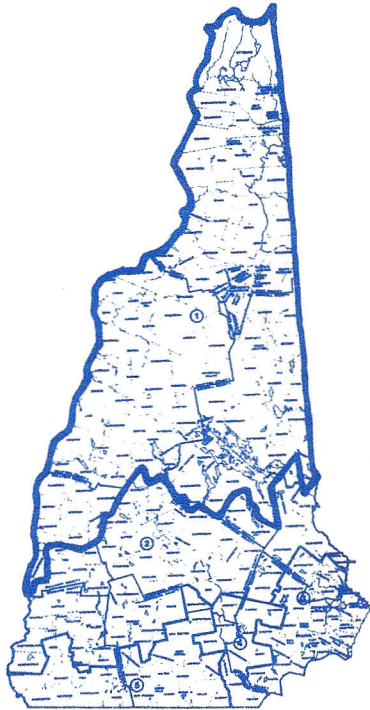
This is the planning year for the 10 year transportation plan. Highway, rail, aviation, and public transportation projects are all a part of the hearing process that the five Executive Council members will be holding. Hearings are held in each of our Districts. Local information from the area regional planning commissions is key to having successful projects included in the proposed plan which is delivered by law to the Governors desk by December 15, 2011 and then by law to the NH House and Senate by January 2012.

I cannot emphasize enough the urging of local citizens to volunteer for the dozens of volunteer boards and commissions which the Governor and Council are required to find individuals to serve on. For a list of those commissions go to: <http://www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm>. If you are interested in serving send your letter of interest and resume to Jennifer Kuzma, Governors Office, 107 North Main St., Concord, NH 03301. Tel: 603 271-2121.

There are three District Health Councils in District One that meet 3 times a year to hear directly from the Commissioner of Health and Human Services. If you are interested in being added to this list send your email address to me at ray.burton@myfairpoint.net.

As always, my office has a supply of NH Constitutions, official tourist maps and other information about the Executive Council. I am always available to speak with local groups.

It is an honor to represent your region.



Towns in Council District #1

CARROLL COUNTY:

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

BELKNAP COUNTY:

Alton, Belmont, Center Harbor, Gilford, Laconia, Meredith, New Hampton, Sanbornton, Tilton

COOS COUNTY:

Berlin, Carroll, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Dalton, Dixville, Dummer, Errol, Gorham, Jefferson, Lancaster, Milan, Millsfield, Northumberland, Pittsburg, Randolph, Shelburne, Stewartstown, Stark, Stratford, Whitefield

SULLIVAN COUNTY:

Charlestown, Claremont, Cornish, Croydon, Grantham, Newport, Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee

CEMETERY, BUILDINGS & GROUNDS DEPARTMENT 2010 Annual Report

Cemetery, Buildings and Grounds Manager

Ken Dennis

Staff

Michael Hale
Sylvia McElreavy
Rick Watts

2010 was a year of change with the consolidation of the Buildings and the Cemetery and Grounds Departments upon the retirement of Cemetery Superintendent Brian Richardson. We had a bit of a learning curve with the new responsibilities presented by the combining of the two departments. The department is now Cemetery, Buildings and Grounds. We are responsible for daily janitorial and maintenance of all the public buildings and their surrounding grounds; all athletic fields and public parks; flower beds under welcome signs, on Main Street, and building entrances. The cemetery duties include mowing, trimming, tree maintenance, fencing as well as burials and cremations.

Along with the daily duties, the department undertook several specific projects. We designed and managed the building of the Meadow Park public restrooms and concession stand. We crafted the walkway from recycled brick. We retro fit a new section of roof on the Recreation Center which was in dire need. We tiled a new exterior front entry into the Opera House and an interior front entry into the Municipal Building. The Old Courthouse exterior windows were caulked and painted. Areas in the Historical Museum, located on the second floor of the same building were painted and detailed. Heating unit and air conditioner replacements were preformed on the roof of the District Court building. A joint effort with this department and an outside contactor applied NO-Charr fire retardant on the Corbin Covered Bridge as well as a fire alarm update. Ballasts and rails on the band stand were redesigned for anti-vandalism and stained for spring time installation.

We undertook several cemetery projects. The old Maple Street hearse building, tilting due to decay, was razed with some materials salvaged. A survey of damaged monuments was undertaken in the North Newport and Maple Street Cemeteries with documentation and photos taken for potential remedies and repairs in the future. Raising of markers and footstones was started in the oldest section of Pine Grove Cemetery. Trees were trimmed around the boundaries of all our public cemeteries. Along with the maintenance of the old, a new monument was fabricated and installed to the memory of veteran Michael Brady at the Oak Street Bridge with the assistance of the Highway Department and numerous involved citizens.

The Cemetery, Buildings and Grounds staff looks forward to serving the citizens of Newport.

Ken Dennis, Department Manager

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Chief Wayne Conroy

Fire Division

Deputy Chief/EMT Chris Marcotte (Call)*

Captain/EMT David McCrillis (Call)*

Lt. Michael Rastallis (Call)

Lt./EMT Jason Rook (Career)*

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

FF John Early (Call)

FF James Hoadley (Call)

FF Christopher Conroy (Call)

FF Joseph Moulton Jr. (Call)

FF Joel Lussier (Call)

FF/EMT Ryan Palmer (Call)*

FF/EMT-I Aaron Putnam (Call)*

FF Jake Clarke (Call)

FF Tyler Nelson (Call)

FF William Thompson (Call)

FF Edwin "Jed" Perkins (Call)

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

FF/EMT-I Corey Conroy (Career)*

FF/EMT William "BJ" Hardy Jr.(Career)*

FF/EMT-I Christopher Smith (Call)*

FF/EMT Copeland Miller (Call)*

FF Joseph Moulton Sr. (Call)

FF Dustin Holmes (Call)

FF/EMT-P Robert Johnson (Call)*

FF Jeffery Frye (Call)

FF Bryan Brunt (Call)

FF Steven Haselton (Call)

FF Yann Balu (Call)

FF Eric Benson (Call)

FF Michael Batista (Call)

***Cross-Trained Personnel on Both Divisions**

EMS Division

Captain/Paramedic Kenneth Carleton (Career)*

Call Personnel

EMT-I Keith Gregory

Lt./EMT-I Michael Sanderson*

EMT-B Ron Parenteau

EMT-P Julie Amos

EMT-P Tim Monahan

EMT-I Jennifer Roberts

EMT-B Leo Goyette*

EMT-B Janice Parmalee

***Certified Firefighters**

EMT-I Gary Nichols

EMT-I Susan Gregory

EMT-I John Wilcox

EMT-I Brian Campbell*

EMT-B Corey Pinto

EMT-B Abby Widmer

EMT-B Brian Earnshaw

EMT-P Brian Tracey

Forestry:

The Fire personnel also issued the burning permits as outlined by the Division of Forest and Lands of the State of New Hampshire. Chief Wayne Conroy is Warden for the Town of Newport. Deputy Forest Fire Wardens are as follows: Chris Marcotte, Mike Rastallis, David McCrillis, Chris Amos, Corey Conroy, Jason Rook, Don Attenhofer, William Hardy Jr. 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	5	4	NOT REQUIRED		
February	2	1	NOT REQUIRED		
March	21	7	45		
April	64	26	128		
May	43	24	80		
June	30	8	95		
July	22	13	34	Campfire	305
August	11	4	60	Brush	668
September	7	4	51		
October	4	3	77	Total	973
November	2	0	72		
December	0	0	26		
Totals	211	94	668		

Emergency Management/ Health Department:

This past year was very busy for the Health Officer. A lot of calls for mold in apartments and single family houses. Also dumpster calls for trash seemed to be a problem. Chief Conroy also very active in the Sullivan County Public Health Team. Newport's Emergency operation plan has been completed. The Senior Center is now up and running as a Emergency Shelter. A thing to look forward to in 2011 is a Hazardous Waste Collection and Electronics Day on September 17, 2011.

Community Service:

The Fire Station is also a Deer and Turkey Tagging Station for the Department of Fish and Game during Hunting Season. Last Year's activity for Deer Tagging in Newport were as follows:

2010 DATE OF KILL FOR DEER REGISTERED AT NEWPORT FIRE-EMS
(STATION NUMBER 45)

DATE	ARCHERY			YOUTH WEEKEND			MUZZLELOADER			REGULAR FIREARM			GRAND TOTALS		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
SEP. 17	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
SEP. 18	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
SEP. 19	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
SEP. 22	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
SEP. 26	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
SEP. 28	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
SEP. 29	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
OCT. 02	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
OCT. 03	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
OCT. 04	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
OCT. 05	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
OCT. 06	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
OCT. 07	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
OCT. 08	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
OCT. 09	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
OCT. 10	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
OCT. 11	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
OCT. 16	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
OCT. 18	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
OCT. 21	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
OCT. 23	0	1	1	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	8
OCT. 24	0	1	1	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	7
OCT. 25	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
OCT. 30	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	2	14	0	0	0	12	2	14
OCT. 31	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	12	0	0	0	7	5	12
NOV. 01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
NOV. 03	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
NOV. 06	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
NOV. 07	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	6	0	6
NOV. 08	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	3
NOV. 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6	16	10	6	16
NOV. 11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	9	5	4	9
NOV. 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	10	7	3	10
NOV. 13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	6	0	6
NOV. 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	7	0	7
NOV. 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	3
NOV. 16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	3
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DEC. 03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	3
DEC. 04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
DEC. 05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	3
DEC. 06	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
DEC. 10	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
DEC. 15	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
TOTAL	23	16	39	5	8	13	30	8	38	86	14	100	144	46	190

WORDS FROM THE CHIEF:

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 553 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.

31 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.

Fire division had over 800 hours of training which includes fire and rescue training. 3 members of the call company passed Firefighter I which is 225 hours of training. Congratulations to Copeland Miller, Tyler Nelson, and Bryan Brunt.

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 have provided 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:

2010 has come and gone so quickly. There have been many highs and lows this past year. Newport saw its share of triumphs and tragedies. I'm very proud of all of Newport's Emergency Service personnel. They overcame many hurdles and got the job done when it needed to be! Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

The EMS division responded to 1390 calls this year. That averages out to 3.8 calls a day. Call volume is up 72 calls from 2009.

Newport Fire-EMS has offered over 24 hours of in house training for 2010. Some of the topics include DHART Helicopter training, Cardiac management, Airway management and competency skills. EMS personnel are required to have 48 hours of continuing education every two years. EMT Intermediates and Paramedics require 12 hours of advanced training in order to keep their skills up. There is a lot of time that needs to be put into keeping skills up and also staying current with new equipment and techniques in the field.

Congratulations to Corey Conroy for achieving the level of EMT-Intermediate. This achievement required over 80 hours of classroom time and many hours of ambulance skills time to complete. Congratulations to Bob Johnson for achieving the level of EMT-Paramedic. The Paramedic level is a very big undertaking, with over 1200 hours of classroom time, in hospital clinical time and many, many hours of studying it still takes about 18 months to complete. In January of 2011 Lt Chris Amos will begin his paramedic studies.

We would like to thank the ladies of the Newport Service Organization for their continued support. Be it scholarships for our personnel to further their education or monies to purchase training equipment, they have always been there!

Thanks again,

EMS Division Captain

Kenneth Carleton

Incident Reports By Incident Type, Summary

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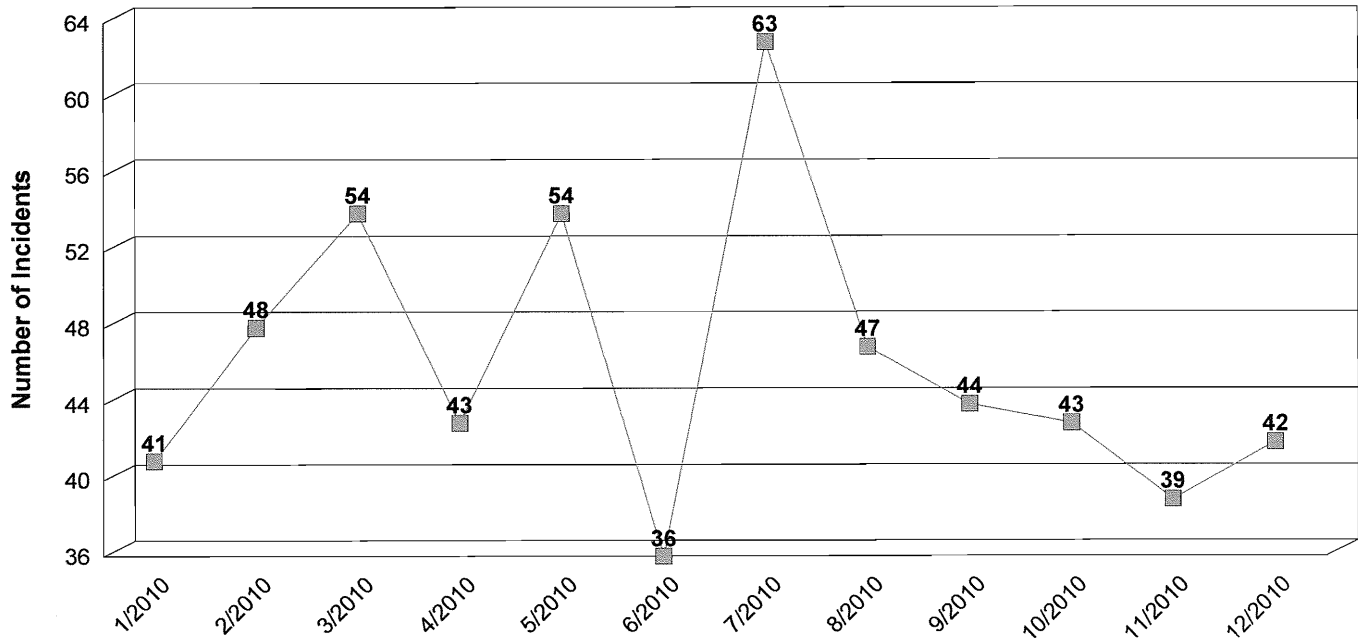
Incident Type	Total Incidents:
100 Fire, other	9
111 Building fire	7
112 Fires in structures other than in a building	1
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	2
114 Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	9
116 Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	2
131 Passenger vehicle fire	7
132 Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1
141 Forest, woods or wildland fire	1
142 Brush, or brush and grass mixture fire	3
150 Outside rubbish fire, other	1
152 Garbage dump or sanitary landfill fire	2
154 Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	1
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	196
322 Vehicle accident with injuries	25
323 Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	7
324 Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	43
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1
381 Rescue or EMS standby	3
400 Hazardous condition, other	1
411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	2
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	5
413 Oil or other combustible liquid spill	5
424 Carbon monoxide incident	5
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	2
442 Overheated motor	1
444 Power line down	18
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	11
500 Service Call, other	8
510 Person in distress, other	3
520 Water problem, other	3
521 Water evacuation	1
522 Water or steam leak	9
531 Smoke or odor removal	6
542 Animal rescue	1
551 Assist police or other governmental agency	4
553 Public service	3
561 Unauthorized burning	21
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	10
600 Good intent call, other	2
611 Dispatched & canceled en route	9
622 No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	4
631 Authorized controlled burning	2
632 Prescribed fire	3
650 Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke, other	1
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1
652 Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	4
671 Hazmat release investigation w/ no hazmat	1

Incident Type		Total Incidents:
711	Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	1
712	Direct tie to FD, malicious/false alarm	1
715	Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	1
730	System malfunction, other	11
731	Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	11
733	Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	15
734	Heat detector activation due to malfunction	1
735	Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2
736	CO detector activation due to malfunction	3
740	Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	6
741	Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	7
743	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	16
744	Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	5
745	Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional	2
746	Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	5
Total Number of Incidents:		554
Total Number of Incident Types:		63

Print Date: 3/2/2011

Incident Reporting by Month

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Period:	# of Incidents:
1/2010	41
2/2010	48
3/2010	54
4/2010	43
5/2010	54
6/2010	36
7/2010	63
8/2010	47
9/2010	44
10/2010	43
11/2010	39
12/2010	42

Print Date: 3/2/2011

Total Incidents: 554



Highway Department

2010 Annual Report

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William C. Scanlon, Jr.

Truck Driver/Equipment Operators

Brian M. Hubbard

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John G. Leslie

Timothy A. West

Per Diem Employees

Stephen B. Carley

William B. Bartlett

Daniel L. Thompson

The beginning of 2010 brought us our usual winter storms. We had 17 treatable storms which required us to pick up snow in the downtown area four times and twice on narrow side streets which have sidewalks so that vehicles and pedestrians could get around safely. We also plowed and removed snow as necessary at Parlin Airport and Newport's ski jump area after each storm.

In between all the treatable storms, we continued with our brush clearing on Bascom Road, Pike Hill Road, Fletcher Road, Oak Street, Moore Road and Maple Street. The reasons for cutting roadside brush is to allow the sun to shine in on the road surface to help melt ice and snow in the winter, to help the roads dry out faster in the spring and to protect vehicles from being hit by branches. We kept up with patching potholes with UPM. The shimming that was done in the past few years have helped tremendously to keep the need for winter pothole patching to a minimum. Hopefully, the summer shim and overly programs will continue into the future as this helps to reduce the amount of salt, UPM and manpower we use in the winter trying to keep the roads safe. There were a few frozen culverts we thawed out, but this problem was also minimal due to the overall mild temperatures.

Six-ton weight limit signs were posted on Newport's roads on March 5th marking the official start of mud season. We had a few weeks of severe mud, but 2010 was no comparison to the mud season of 2009. We closed Chandler's Mills Road and Hickey Road to through traffic in order to cut down on the extra traffic which was causing severe damage to the road making travel difficult for the residents. It seemed to work very well and plan to continue this practice in the future.

The season's snow ended just in time as the Town's sidewalk tractor was out of commission by April. The tractor was taken to Northland Holder in Maine for a cracked oil pan. According to Northland Holder, the problem was no fault of the Town. It's a problem they've seen on other Holders in the past. The Town's Holder sidewalk tractor is 10 years old and getting very tired. It is an integral part of the department's fleet as it is used frequently on a year-round basis. In addition to plowing and sanding sidewalks in the winter, the machine is also used to sweep streets and sidewalks and mow some of Newport's roadsides.

As a result of the mild weather in March, we began spring clean up activities earlier than usual. We put away the winter equipment and got our summer equipment ready for the upcoming spring/summer season. We started sweeping roads and sidewalks in the downtown area, put out traffic counters and began our ditching and grading program on gravel roads.

Fleet maintenance costs have been very high due to the aging fleet. We found ourselves with a number of very expensive repairs. Some issues were: Sidewalk Tractor cracked oil pan, Dump Trucks needing brake repairs, springs, plows, wings and frames, electrical issues, hydraulic cylinders on the excavator, grader tires, loader tires and a rusted out dump body bed.

The summer of 2010 was a very busy for the Highway crew. Listed below are some of the projects we accomplished:

- Placed 900' of road stabilization fabric on the gravel section of East Mountain Road to prevent severe mud problems in the spring
- Repaired/replaced several bricks on the downtown sidewalks along with raising sunken walk areas in the center island of Main Street
- Finished the Reed's Farm Road Bridge by placing a protective membrane placed over the precast bridge and then paved the bridge and apron. Forms were completed and sent to the State's Bridge Aid Program for reimbursement.
- Highway and Water Department forces opened up a 100'+ drainage culvert on Dale Street using the Water & Sewer Department's jetter. This culvert had been giving us problems for years, but the jetter did an excellent job of cleaning it out.
- We used the vacuum/sweeper approximately every two weeks to sweep the streets in the downtown area.
- We replaced failing culverts on Pine Street, Karlene Street, Corbin Road, Dale Street and Satterlee Road. We added culverts and improved overall drainage on Hurd Road.
- Town forces replaced the large culvert on Breakneck Road with a box culvert using funds received from a FEMA grant. This should prevent the road from having to be closed due to flooding every time we receive heavy rains.
- We shimmed the following areas (some with our grader and some with a rented paver): Summer Street apron, Bradford Road from East Mountain Road to the Sunapee town line, Maple Street from around the second entrance to Parkview to the Sunapee town line, Paradise Road apron, River Street, Sand Hill Road, Lincoln Terrace, Mechanic Street, Pine Street between Spring and Elm Streets, Meadow Road at the bathhouse area, Old Goshen Road from Blaisdell Road to the north end, Breakneck Road apron, Camel Hump Road from North Main Street to the Croydon town line and Oak Street between Union Street and Pine Street.
- We replaced several bulbs in the antique street lamps on Main Street.

We conducted our usual fall clean up in preparation for the winter season:

- We picked up bagged leaves in the fall. We usually pick up leaves one day per week for three weeks, but some leaves seem to be falling later in the season the past few years, so we will extend our schedule by one week adding one more pick-up day to make up for this.
- We vacuumed out some of our ditches to remove leaves and debris to improve drainage throughout the fall and winter.
- All truck drivers checked their plow routes for possible plow and wing hazards that would not be seen when covered by snow. They also made improvements to the plow turn-arounds to make turning around easier.
- We stockpiled approximately 1,100 tons of winter sand at the Public Works Garage for treating roads during the winter. The tonnage is down from previous years due to the amount of sand left over from last season and proper calibration of the sanders.
- To make transporting the Ice Hut to and from Meadow Park and the Common easier, we built a trailer for the Ice Hut to sit on.
- We disposed of roadside debris (tv's, couches, tires, etc.) which we have accumulated at the Public Works Garage over the year. This type of collected debris from Newport's roadsides seems to have increased over the years. I would guess due to the economy.
- We painted wings and plows in an attempt to help extend their life.

We assisted other Town Departments/Agencies:

- We paved over some of the larger cracks in the runways at Parlin Field to help prevent prop damage to the planes.
- We rolled/compacted the turf runway at Parlin Field with our 10 ton roll to make it safer for planes that have to land on the grass strip.
- We picked up debris from the Senior Center Parking Lot.
- We assisted with the Beautification Project on Meadow Road. We trucked in several tons of new pak for the parking lot, helped with the installation of the posts, replaced the catch basin and upgraded the drainage in the parking lot.
- We assisted Wright Construction Company (who is restoring the old railroad covered bridges off Chandlers Mill Road) by removing the wood debris left over from the reconstruction projects.
- We assisted a Public Service of NH tree contractor with the removal of five dead or dying red oak trees on Belknap Avenue. It was sad to see them go, but it is a much safer neighborhood for the traveling public and homeowners alike.

We prepared for the upcoming winter season by putting our summer equipment away and getting winter equipment back on line. The first treatable storm of the 2010-11 winter season occurred on November 26th. There were nine other storms that followed, one being a major snow storm dropping between 16" and 18" of snow on December 27th.

2010 saw a change in Highway Department employees. We said goodbye to two Truck Driver/Equipment Operators, William Bartlett in April and Daniel Thompson in September. (Both have agreed to help us out as per diem help when needed.) John Leslie was hired in April to take Bill's place and Tim West was hired in November to take over for Dan. Both are working out very well for the department.

The Highway Department's budget submitted to the Finance Department in December contained a request for a new plow truck and a new sidewalk tractor. Again, our equipment is aging and some of the equipment have parts which are now obsolete and impossible to replace. It is getting more and more time consuming and expensive to maintain our aging fleet. We are hoping to replace some of our equipment soon in order to keep up with our normal service to the residents of Newport. We are also proposing to pave half of Chandlers Mill Road which would not only be easier on the traveling public, but easier and less expensive for the department to maintain. Due to the high volume of traffic, the road requires much of our time grading, keeping dust down, dealing with mud, etc. – all of which could be eliminated if it was paved.

I would like to take this time to thank all of the other Town Departments who work with us and assist us throughout the year. Also, many thanks to the residents of Newport for supporting us and for the patience you show - especially during spring mud season and winter storms. We continue to do our best to keep our roads safe for all who use them throughout the year.

Steven M. Dube, Sr.
Highway Superintendent







Historical Society

This year Newport will be celebrating the 250th Anniversary of its charter, signed by King George III on October 6, 1761. In honor of this significant event, the Newport Historical Society is compiling a book, *Newport, New Hampshire: 250 Years and Beyond, 1761-2011*, edited by Jayna Huot Hooper and published in partnership with the Eagle Times. It will be ready for distribution for the charter celebration on 10/06/11. This book will include descriptions and historical information about Newport's founding and early community life, its emergence as a leading industrial center, important historical figures and prominent landmarks as well as how the town has adapted through many economic and societal changes wrought by the larger forces of our country's history. The world has not passed us by! The story of Newport has not been passively created. This book will reveal how Newport as a community of individual and collective ideas, action or inactions has made history. We hope that this exciting endeavor will provide a common understanding of our heritage and a sense of communal pride to flourish for generations to come.

In the early 1900's, Newport's nickname "The Sunshine Town" was coined by Billy B. Van, a successful vaudeville entertainer and silent motion picture actor/producer who moved from New York City to Newport. Van was a featured performer in Newport's 1911 Sesquicentennial Celebration and was fond of saying "The sun always shines on both sides of Newport's Main Street." One hundred years later the sun continues to shine and highlight appealing Main Street restorations but it is the wonderful spirit of the townspeople that shines the brightest as we celebrate the Semiquincentennial Anniversary of our town ~ Happy 250th Newport!

Cathryn Baird, President

Historical Society



ARCHIE MOUNTAIN PHOTO

As Cathryn Baird reads a letter from the Newport Bicentennial Commission that had been sealed in a small wooden box for the past 50 years, other town officials check out some of the other material that surfaced when the box, on the table, was opened at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen earlier this week. From left, Town Manager Dan O'Neill, and board members Virginia Irwin, Betty Maiola and Gary Nichols. Baird is Chairman of the steering committee now organizing events through October in observance of Newport's 250th birthday.

As Newport continues to celebrate the 250th anniversary of its founding this year, members of the Board of Selectmen got some first-hand knowledge of what went on during the town's 200th celebration 50 years ago at their meeting March 26.

When Newport's bicentennial observance concluded back in 1961, all the paperwork including minutes of meetings, correspondence, programs, two copies of the local *Argus Champion* and other pertinent information was placed in a sealed box with instructions to open it up in 2011.

Town Manager Dan O'Neill opened that box Monday night and all of that information suddenly surfaced for inspection.

A brief message on the outside of the box left instructions to open the box in 2011 and again in 2061 during Newport's 300th birthday celebration. "See letter inside," the final line of that message directed.

Once the box was opened, O'Neill said the letter should be read by Cathryn Baird who heads a small committee of Newporters actively planning monthly events during the 250th that will culminate on Oct. 6, the actual date when Newport's proclamation was signed in 1761.

The brief typewritten letter contained the following message: "The material found in this box, comprising the records and pertinent data surrounds the work of the local committee in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Town of Newport.

"It was felt that the presentation of these records might be of some value to a like committee working on a like celebration in the year 2011 and 2061."

It was signed by Arthur O. Bergeron, chairman of the 200th bicentennial commission, Frank P. Winter, Harry M. Woodard, Maurice J. Downing and Henry E. Mahoney.

Baird poured through some of the records on Friday, taking notes along the way. She not only enjoyed the experience, she liked what she saw. "That's a great idea. That would work today," she said more than once.

Now all she needs is more volunteers to help out.

Baird heads the small steering committee that also includes Ella Casey and Betty Maiola. In 1961, there were 19 members on the Bicentennial Commission. "We meet from 6 to 8 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at Richards Free Library," she said. There is an open invitation for anyone to attend to help out with the 250th, Baird stated.

"We have a faithful following of about a dozen people but we desperately need more participants," Baird continued. "The beauty of Newport is the spirit of its people. I'm looking for people to contact me about events that can take place through October."

Through traditional events we want to highlight what Newport does well, Baird said. The final week of the yearlong celebration in October will tie in to Homecoming at Newport High School and Halloween.

Local organizations are also urged to become involved. "It's time for groups with activities to step up to the plate," Baird suggested. Organizations will be able to keep money they raise at their own fundraising activities during the 250th, according to Baird.

The committee is not exactly flush with money, either. There was an initial contribution of \$1,000 from the Town which helped pay for the opening activities on New Year's Eve and also for advertising purposes, Baird revealed.

According to a 1961 commission report, the Town gave \$6,000 to help fund activities. The final cost turned out to be \$842.63, according to a report drafted by Bergeron at the conclusion of the Bicentennial.

In collaboration with the Newport Recreation Department, the focus will zero in on the traditional Easter egg hunt on April 21 along with a buggy and bike parade for youngsters on the same date.

Baird would like to draft a list of all Newporters who will be celebrating their own birthdays on Oct. 6. "We're going to have a big birthday cake on that date," she said. Baird can be contacted at freewillfarm@comcast.net or by calling 863-5089. She'd also like to prepare a list containing the names of Newporters who may be direct descendants of the original seven or eight settlers.

As she continued to inspect more contents contained in the wooden bicentennial box, Baird came across a letter from Maxfield Parish indicating he did not have any paintings that might be included in the 1961 art exhibit. His reply read:

"It is good of you to wish me to exhibit a painting in the coming Bicentennial Art Exhibition, but the trouble is I have nothing here but what has been shown in New Hampshire before.

"A party from the Cracker-Barrel Bazaar at Newbury was here recently, but all we could find was an ancient bleak landscape made years ago, and greatly admired by spiders and their cobwebs. I do appreciate you asking me."

Some of the individuals involved directly with Bicentennial events in 1961 included Charles Aiken, Inez Ferriter, Pat Zullo, Frank Winter, Gardiner Stetson, Frank McIntosh, John Durgin, Elihu Budd, Merton Sargent, Cleon Johnson, Sulo Weeks, L.M. Perkinson, Gerry Martin, Lou Thompson, Amelia Whipple, John Coronis, and Raymond Holden.

And if you're wondering about grocery prices, there were some pretty good buys back in 1961 according to grocery advertisements in the *Argus-Champion*, the local weekly that sold for 10 cents.

At the A&P a nine-ounce package of French fries sold for 10 cents while fresh fowl was priced at 29 cents a pound. The First National Store featured fresh haddock fillets at 43 cents a pound and two packages of English muffins for 39 cents.

Two pounds of ground beef at Woodhull's sold for 79 cents. A dozen ears of tender, yellow sweet corn retailed for 39 cents and for 19 cents you could purchase three pounds of fancy new onions. At the Grand Union store on Sunapee Street, a 6 ½ ounce can of Chicken of the Sea Light Tuna would have set grocery shoppers back 29 cents.

By: Archie Mountain, Eagle Times

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 direction of promoting the health and safety of our fellow co-workers.

We would like to welcome Paula Johnson, from the Richards Free Library to the JLMC. Paula joined us on September 17, 2010.

The Recreation Department hosted the flu shots that were sponsored by the JLMC. We had another great turn out.

I attended the Local Government Center conference in Manchester, NH. They had hands on demonstrations as well as informative seminars relating to safety and health. We will be offering seminars to all employees throughout the upcoming year.

The JLMC inspected the town buildings in September. 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:

On behalf of all staff and the trustees of Lake Sunapee Region VNA and Hospice (LSRVNA), thank you for continuing to provide us the opportunities to provide home health and hospice services, long-term care and community health services to all Newport residents.

Recently, the LSRVNA Board of Trustees reaffirmed its pledge to 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.

The relationship between your Town and LSRVNA remains mutually beneficial. Your Town supports us, and we support your Town by providing home care and other services to all residents. I am pleased to report that, in the past year, LSRVNA provided the following services in your Town:

- ❖ Provided over 6,824 hours of nursing, therapy and in-home supportive care to 293 residents;
- ❖ Provided approximately 6,040 in-home nursing, therapy and social work visits to these residents. At least 168 of these visits were provided without any remuneration to LSRVNA;
- ❖ 32 residents received 2,309 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 14 months at no cost; and,
- ❖ At least 674 residents utilized foot care, flu, blood pressure, bereavement and/or parent child clinics and other support groups provided by LSRVNA.

Our services include hospice, in-home nursing, therapy, nurse aides, social work and home maker services. We also provide regular foot care clinics and annual flu clinics. Additionally, any Newport residents are welcome to attend one or more of a variety of support groups which provide counseling and support for parents, families, caregivers of

the elderly or disabled, and anyone who is coping with the loss of a loved one. All these support groups are offered free of charge.

I think that one of the reasons that this is such a special place to live is because of the sense of community and the commitment of local residents to support each other. Again, speaking on behalf of all staff, LSRVNA is totally committed to fostering not only individual health and well-being, but to fostering community support, including ideas and practices that enable people to help their friends and neighbors. Please do not hesitate to call us at 526-4077 if there is any way that we may be of service to you, your friends, or loved ones or if you have an idea how we can help foster the overall health and well being of the Newport community.

Sincerely,

Scott Fabry, RN
President and CEO



2010 Annual Report

libraryartscenter.org

Staff

Kate Niboli, Executive Director
Fran Huot, Program Coordinator
Ludmila Gayvoronsky, Gallery Attendant

Board of Trustees

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Family & Individual Members

153

Local Business Members

22

Local Business Sponsors

16

2010 Studio Instructors

Caitlin Mauser Rowe
Nancy Parssinen
Suzanne Kaegi
Heidi Lorenz
Erin Miley
Robert O'Brien
Susan Parmenter
Amanda Perkins
Colleen Rupp
Mary Willis
Heidi Bartlett
Lesley Scheele
Katie Blewitt
Sarah Young
Aileen Naylor
Dawn Emory

2010 brought a full and vibrant schedule of gallery exhibits, stage performances, studio classes and special events to the Library Arts Center keeping the center bustling with cultural and educational opportunities for the greater community.

Exhibits:

The Gallery was busy all year long with a wide variety of quality exhibits. The season started in February with the 2010 Selections Exhibit, featuring the work of six artists from the region chosen to be in the show from the Juried Regional. During this exhibit was the ever popular Winter Carnival Photo contest. March and April brought an outstanding display of the artwork of Newport's Youth in the biennial Newport Elementary School Art Show. This show boasted work from each and every

student enrolled in Newport Public School grades K-6. The annual Juried Regional art exhibit was held in May. This exhibit attracts artists from the greater New Hampshire, Vermont region who enter work to be on display. From the work submitted, two jurors choose which work will be on display, 60 artists were included in 2010. Sunapee artist Susan Parmenter presented a solo exhibit of her oil paintings and pastels in the main gallery for the summer months. Fall brought a group show to the gallery by the Vermont Watercolor Society as well as Signs: a story of our region past and present through signs- a collaboration between the Newport Historical Society, private sign collectors, local photographers and the Library Arts Center. Gallery of Gifts filled the gallery for November and December. This juried show features the work of over 70 local artisans, turning the gallery into a boutique style showroom of locally handmade gift options for the holidays. All this money raised in this show goes back to the artisans and to more arts programming in our community through the Arts Center. Each one of these art exhibits was well attended by Newport residence as well residents of surrounding communities. Each exhibit is always free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11am – 4pm. The opening of each exhibit is marked by an evening Opening Reception.

Performances:

The LAC brought a number of performances to the community in 2010 thanks to the support of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation and the Friends of the Richards Free Library. The Soca Sisters Steel Pan Band performed on the gallery stage kicking off the 2010 performance series in February. There was an Earth Day celebration in music by musician Kathy Lowe, featuring instruments and songs from around the world on the gallery stage. This performance brought music to the gallery during the Library Arts Center's biennial children's art exhibit, connecting the celebration of our Earth with the celebration of our youth. The Library Arts Center also provided a school day performance of chamber music by Classicopia titled "Beethoven Lives" for all 550 of Newport's public school children grades K – 6. Elementary school music teacher, Belinda Stout, prepared students for this performance by teaching them about Beethoven and his music.

The annual "Summer Performances for Kids," included five outdoor performances for children on Thursday mornings in July. This series included performances by the Hampstead Stage Company, who performed "Alice in Wonderland," magician Peter Boie, children's musician Mary Kaye, musician Purly Gates and her "Songs of the West", and a traditional fiddle concert and New England Barn Dance by "Two Fiddles"--Dudley & Jacqueline Laufman. July's "Arts in the Garden" garden tour, featured local visual and musical artists stationed in each of ten gardens on the tour. Two of the gardens featured professional musicians from the region including a concert in classical solo flute by Nicole Densmore. Another featured a classical quintet--"the Pearl Street Players," from the Keene Community Music Center.

The final performances of the 2010 Stage Series occurred at the Library Arts Center's 37th annual Apple Pie Crafts Fair on the Newport Town Common in late August. Keeping with tradition, several local performing artists or bands performed throughout the day at the fair. Included on this year's roster were: The Sugar River String Band, the Loose Cannons, the Second Wind, and a local drumming group that performed a variety of songs on African-style drums infused with improvisational jazz. All of these performances were free and open to all interested in attending.

Studio:

2010 brought a variety of classes and workshops to our studio for both children and adults. The year marked the start of the popular Open Studio art group for adults lead by artist Heidi Lorenz. Other

classes for adults included: Painting the Winter Landscape with Susan Parmenter, Mindful Painting in Oil by Heidi Lorenz, Winter Watercolor by Robert O'Brien, Pastels with Robert Carsten, and Ceramics with Suzanne Kaegi. Classes for Children included: Trash to Treasure by Caitlin Mauser Rowe & Colleen Rupp, Far Out in the Far East with Caitlin Mauser & Colleen Rupp, Recycled Miniatures with Heidi Bartlett, Under the Sea in Watercolor with Kate Niboli & Caitlin McCutchan, Arts in the Garden with Caitlin Mauser Rowe & Mary Willis, The Green Team with Sarah Young, Advanced Clay Techniques with Suzanne Kaegi & Caitlin Mauser Rowe, Kite Building with Sarah Young & Colleen Rupp, Basket Weaving with Nancy Parssinen, Instrument Making with Purly Gates, The Art of Color Mixing with Mary Willis & Aileen Naylor, Quilt Making with Caitlin Mauser Rowe, Aileen Naylor & Kathy Niboli, Mosaic Mania with Mary Willis & Aileen Naylor, Art of the Amazon with Caitlin Mauser Rowe & Sarah Young, Food for Art with Colleen Rupp, Ceramics with Katie Blewitt & Lesley Scheele, Into the Woods with Caitlin Mauser Rowe & Dawn Emory, Modern Cultural Etiquette with Fran Huot as well as Artist Study in Clay with Suzanne Kaegi & Aileen Naylor.

Volunteers:

The 2010 noted volunteer of the year was Lou Bradbard of Wild Goose Web Design. Lou volunteers as the Arts Center web master keeping our website constantly updated. There are many other volunteers who help in a myriad of ways to keep this organization running. We are grateful for all the support such individuals give to make this a special place.

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, fundraisers, endowments and grants as well as \$7,500.00 given annually to the Library Arts Center in the town budget. 2011 will bring a full and vibrant schedule of exhibits, performances and studio classes to Newport. Please take advantage of all the offerings this facility provides for our community.

Kate Niboli,
Executive Director

Jeffrey Nintzel
Executive Director



Newport Community Television, Inc.
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I am pleased to present this annual report to the members of NCTV and to the community at large. FY 2010 was a year of service for Newport's access organization. We presented 263 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 production efforts. A list of all the programs can be found later in this report.

NCTV continues to provide equipment, facilities, and production assistance for community productions featuring, among others, Library Arts Center programs, student activities at Towle and the Middle School, and, as always, 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, the Newport Revitalization Committee, and NHExecutiveCouncil.com.

Financially, NCTV is in excellent shape. Assets as of June 30, 2010 total \$125,065, including \$97,690 divided between operating accounts and a capital reserve.

As the technology of television and video production continues to evolve, NCTV strives to keep up with upgrades that make sense for an organization of our size and resources. We have purchased tape-free digital camcorders for community use, which reduces the time required for editing, and have two digital editing systems available. We plan to replace deteriorating equipment in the Town Office, which has been in place since 1993, which will greatly improve the look and sound of town meetings.

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 accessible communication tool to be had today. We are grateful for the support of the community, and I invite anyone and everyone to join NCTV and share your message, whatever it may be, on channel 10.

See you on TV,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nintzel", with a stylized, cursive script.

June 30, 2010

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



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**NEWPORT COMMUNITY TELEVISION, INC.
BALANCE SHEET FISCAL YEAR 2010 v 2009**

	June 30,	2009	2010	Change	% Change
ASSETS					
Current Assets					
Cash and Cash Equivalents		80,877.53	97,690.31		
Accounts Receivable		0.00	0.00		
Fixed Assets					
Equipment Purchases	138,401.44		144,370.30		
Accumulated Depreciation	(111,102.76)		(116,995.69)		
Net Property and Equipment		<u>27,298.68</u>	<u>27,374.61</u>		
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>108,176.21</u>	<u>125,064.92</u>	16,888.71	15.61
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS					
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities					
Accounts Payable	117.88		100.00		
Accrued Expenses	790.40		879.04		
Total Current Liabilities		908.28	979.04		
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>908.28</u>	<u>979.04</u>		
NET ASSETS					
Operating Funds	46,053.58		57,454.26	11,400.68	
Reserved for Capital Expenses	33,915.67		39,257.01	5,341.34	
Net Investment in Equipment	27,298.68		27,374.61	75.93	
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u>107,267.93</u>	<u>124,085.88</u>	16,817.95	15.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		<u>108,176.21</u>	<u>125,064.92</u>	16,888.71	15.61

Parlin Field Airport 2010 Annual Report

Parlin Field is owned and operated by the Town of Newport. It is a public, commercial use, open to the public airport operating under license issued by the State of New Hampshire. The Airport is situated about 2 miles north of town, west of NH Route 10 and south of Corbin Road.

Two businesses are located on airport property; the Lil' Red Baron restaurant and Edmonds Aircraft Service. Edmonds Aircraft Service constructed a new hangar at Parlin Field and moved its operations to Newport in February 2010.

Parlin Field experienced a substantial increase in activity in 2010 when compared to the recession years of 2008 and 2009. Airport records documented 2,696 takeoffs and landings in 2010, up significantly from 1,446 in 2009. Over 1,400 of those operations were due to aircraft arriving at the airport from various locations around the country, including popular origins in Connecticut, New York, and Virginia. In total, more than 1,000 visitors landed at Parlin Field for recreation and business purposes. Fuel sales reflect the increased activity. The Airport sold 22,769 gallons of aviation gasoline (100LL) in 2010, nearly twice the volume sold in 2009.

Several special events occurred at the airport during 2010, including Ski Joring in February and Run What Ya' Brung in September. These two non-aviation events required airport closure for safety and operational reasons. However, the airport remained open for several other events. In January, children from the Newport Out of School Time Program (NOST - Richards School) visited the airport to learn about airport history and restoration work on the original airport hangar. In April, personnel from fire and police departments in Newport and surrounding towns participated in refresher training intended to keep first responders safe at aircraft accident sites. Many of these same personnel attended DHART medical helicopter training at Parlin Field in October. In May, the Recreation Department utilized parts of the airport to stage road race and rafting events. Pilot groups hosted three general fly-in events in July and August and the Airport Advisory Board hosted an Open House in September. Collectively during the summer, local pilots gave airplane rides to 45 youngsters under the Experimental Aircraft Association's Young Eagles program, an outreach program emphasizing education and opportunity awareness. And finally, the airport hosted several aviation education programs conducted by the Federal Aviation Administration Safety Team.

Volunteerism continues to be a hallmark characteristic at Parlin Field. Dozens of local pilots and others interested in the airport donated their time and talent to assist with operations and maintenance tasks. Major efforts were directed in three areas – runway maintenance, hangar restoration, and updating the airport master plan. Volunteers assisted town personnel with repair of large cracks in the runway, and at other times conducted routine maintenance on smaller cracks in the runway pavement. Volunteers also continued a campaign to restore the town-owned hangar at Parlin Field, an iconic

structure for the Town of Newport. To date, a wide variety of donors have given more than \$22,000 to be used for hangar restoration. During 2010, volunteers cleaned and inspected the foundation, repaired the main steel structure, removed the old asphalt floor, regraded and compacted the subgrade, placed wire reinforcements, and using some of the donated funds, poured a new concrete floor. The third major project, airport master planning, made good progress. Airport Advisory Board members, who serve on a volunteer basis, pooled their collected talents to complete an intensive evaluation of the runway and continue work on the Airport Master Plan – tasks typically performed by specialized consulting firms at considerable cost. Newport is extremely lucky to have talented individuals who are willing to donate their time and energy to the community.

Finally, the airport generates revenue from fuel sales, hangar rent from aircraft stored in the town-owned hangar, ground rent from four privately-owned hangars, property taxes on those hangars, and rent from real estate leased to the Lil' Red Baron. In 2010 revenue exceeded expenses, thus the airport was self-sustaining with respect to daily operations and routine maintenance.

**Russell Kelsea,
Airport Manager**

Newport Police Department
2010 Annual Report
npdadmin@sugar-river.net

ADMINISTRATION

David A. Hoyt	Chief of Police
Irene G. Niemi	Administrative Assistant
Robert E. Ballou	Captain (Ret.) Records *

DETECTIVE BUREAU

James C. Burroughs	Lieutenant
Scott F. Hunt	Sergeant/SRO
Matthew J. Hogan	Prosecutor *

PATROL DIVISION

Craig M. Robertson	Lieutenant
Patrick B. Zullo	Corporal
Ernest "Buddy" Rowe	Patrolman
Charles M. McLeman	Patrolman
Paul A. Beaudet	Patrolman
Cara E. White	Patrolman
Richard J. Almeida	Patrolman (Hired 9/2010)
Joseph C. Collins	Sergeant (Resigned 7/2010)
Gregory R. Stankatis	Patrolman (Resigned 5/2010)
Gregory P. Belisle	Patrolman *
Heather Shea-Clark	Patrolman *

COMMUNICATIONS

Krystal E. Rowe	Communications Specialist
Christina M. Boutin	Communications Specialist
Dustin K. Holmes	Communications Specialist
Michael C. Cahill	Communications Specialist
Mary E. Hoyt	Communications Specialist *

* part time

As I write my last town report after 29 years of service with the Town of Newport, I look back thinking that it seems like yesterday when I worked by first patrol shift driving the streets of Newport in a checkered cab as patrol car. Many changes have taken place in these 29 years, in the community and within the police department. Most of these changes have been positive and progressive and some come with negative consequences.

Today many neighbors do not know each other, nor even speak to each other and because of this many things go unnoticed. One of the fastest growing crimes in this area is scrap metal theft. There are many people who enter vacant houses to “strip” it of copper pieces, take apart furnaces for the heavy metal, or cast iron and sometimes just burglarize the house. While there are many reputable people who perform honest work in collecting scrap, there are many dishonest individuals. As police we cannot be everywhere at once so if you see something which appears abnormal, such as a strange vehicle with person(s) loading materials into a truck or trailer, we ask you notify the police. It puts a cruiser in your neighborhood and if all turns out to be legitimate then we have all reached our mutual goal of making our community safer.

Another continuing and fast growing crime is the abuse of prescription drugs. Many people who abuse prescription drugs do so thinking that if they are prescribed it must be alright. However, most abusers of prescription drugs are not the intended recipient of the prescription they are often family members, caregivers, or others who have somehow managed to take possession of the medication. If you have been prescribed a medication, particularly pain killers or stimulants, please ensure that you keep close eye on these medications while being used, and also that you quickly destroy any unused portions immediately. If you believe that someone has been tampering with your medications, or if medication comes up missing, please don’t hesitate to contact the police department. This is a nation-wide problem and will likely continue to worsen until the Federal Government or individual states enact legislation which will help to track and thereby reduce prescription drug abuse.

As a reality of our current economic times, budget constraints are necessary and have had a big impact on the operations of the town. This budget year as a result, a patrol officer was cut from the force. The cut along with vacancies created by retirement or resignations, resulted in some significant staffing changes. One of these changes was having the School Resource Officer work mainly in the Detective Bureau, resulting in a substantial reduction in time at the schools. Not having a full-time presence of a School Resource Officer really set the effectiveness of the program back and will likely take several years to rebuild the ground lost this past year. The School Resource Officer was very pro-active in reducing and preventing crime and fostering a positive, respectful relationship between the police and students. Hopefully, this important dedicated resource will be back in our schools full-time at the start of the 2011/12 school year.

The reduction of one officer has also had other implications. We used to have 3 officers on during the busiest time of day, and we now have only 2. This has resulted in slower responses, no responses to some incidents, little if any follow-up on some incidents and less actual preventative patrol time. It has also resulted in the elimination of the bicycle patrol and the cadet program.

Twenty-nine years ago it was normal for a patrol cruiser to need to be replaced after 80,000 miles. Today, we usually get between 140,000 to 180,000 miles before rust usually takes over. We continue to try to make our vehicle resources last longer each year until we get to a point that the repair and maintenance cost more than a newer vehicle lease. This year we only had one new cruiser and that replaced a cruiser that had been damaged beyond repair in an accident. Insurance money off-set the new purchase price.

This year we had a heavier than normal snow accumulation. As a courtesy to our Highway Department, and the motoring public, please take care not to deposit snow (from your driveway or property) on the road or sidewalk. While it is acceptable to plow across the road leaving snow in the road or sidewalk is not only a safety matter, it is actually a violation of law. The use of yellow lights on vehicles now requires a permit from the State. Yellow flashing lights can only be used when actually plowing snow but travelling between driveways doesn't count and the yellow lights should therefore be turned off.

Something else we didn't have to worry about 29 years ago, social networking sites and the immediacy of information and pictures being available to hundreds (if not more) people within a few seconds. This instant and wide-spread communication poses the risk of interfering with several investigations and police actions. It also results in graphic scenes of accidents being published sometimes before emergency crews are on the scene. While there is no law prohibiting this type of irresponsible behavior decency and respect for the potential victims and their loved ones ought to demand proper restraint of this type of information-sharing.

I have devoted my entire professional career to law enforcement and more than half of my life specifically to the Newport Police Department. Throughout this time I have been fortunate to work with many wonderful and devoted people. I have watched with pride as the department has evolved over the past 29 years into one of the finest police departments in the state, despite limited resources and other obstacles. One of the things I take most pride in is the dedication and commitment of our police force, officers and support staff. For the most part, we live in this town, the people we serve and protect are our family, neighbors and friends, and we are active and concerned citizens beyond our roles in law enforcement. I do believe that this is a critical part of running an effective public safety service in a small community such as Newport.

I retire from my position as Newport Police Chief with mixed emotions, yet certainly no regrets. It has been a deep honor and privilege to serve the people of Newport over the past 29 years. I thank you all for this incredible opportunity and for your support and trust throughout the years. While I may leave the full-time employ of the Town I will certainly remain an active citizen, and will maintain my connection with the community which I am proud to be a part of and now call home.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Hoyt

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
2010 Annual Report**

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Director of Public Works/Town Engineer

Larry A. Wiggins, P.E.

Public Works Garage

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Fred Faulkner, Laborer
Edward Schinck, Per Diem

Highway Dept.

Steven Dube, Supt.

Water & Sewer Dept.

Robert Naylor, Supt.

Sewage Treatment Plant

Arnold Greenleaf, Supt.

The following is a brief synopsis of the major infrastructure projects for 2010:

WATER & SEWER

Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Phosphorus Removal Upgrade

In January 2010, the Town's consultant, AECOM, submitted the Engineering Studies Report to the NHDES and the EPA regarding the Phosphorus Removal Upgrade Program. The report recommended the Town fund a system of coagulation followed by direct filtration utilizing disc filters for phosphorus removal. The report also identified several other improvements recommended for the WWTP in the upcoming years. AECOM was contracted to submit a Rural Development Application for grant funding for the WWTP Phosphorus Removal Upgrade. Finance Director Paul Brown and the Director provided information for the Rural Development Application which was submitted by AECOM in the end of March.

The Town approved the \$5.4M phosphorus removal warrant article at the May Town Meeting. The Public Works Director submitted an application for a Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund (CWSRF) in mid-summer. As a result of that application, the WWTP Upgrade was listed as the #1 project for CWSRF funding. If granted, the CWSRF would allow 30% forgiveness of the loan amount.

The Town learned from Rural Development in late November that the Town would not be receiving any Rural Development funding for this project. With the Rural Development announcement, the Town requested AECOM redesign the project with a reduced scope to meet only the EPA Administrative Order directive. This meant some much needed repairs at the WWTP would be delayed to later years. As part of that request, the Director prepared letters of comment on AECOM's proposed contract language which addressed: a) boiler plate and general conditions items, b) the Town's expectation of AECOM's responsibilities and accountability regarding construction inspection services and c) scope reduction issues.

As required by the EPA's Administrative Order, the Director prepared quarterly reports throughout the year to advise the EPA of the status of the project.

Sugar River Hydroelectric II

After Water & Sewer Superintendent Robert Naylor noticed a block dislodged from a sewer bridge abutment at the Cross Street sewer bridge, the Director met with William B. Ruger, Jr. to discuss the damage and a possible change to dam operations to prevent further damage. After several attempts to resolve the issue, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) was advised and later met (onsite) with the Director and Acting Town Manager Paul Brown to review the damage. Discussions revolved around a program to repair both the sewer abutments and to relocate a 12" water main which was severely scoured and undermined.

The Director and Water & Sewer Superintendent Robert Naylor were in continuous contact with Town Counsel, surveyors, consultants and FERC in an attempt to develop an engineering plan to repair the water main and the sewer abutments. In late summer, the Town was notified that FERC had approved the construction of an encasement of the water main and measures to protect the sewer abutment. The H.L. Turner Group, Mr. Ruger's consultant, submitted as-built plans to the Town after construction was completed.

The Public Works Department continues to work with Mr. Ruger regarding easements required for the dam, penstock and relocated piping.

Guild Lagoons Closure

The Director prepared a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the initiation of an engineering selection process for engineering services on closure of the Guild Lagoons. This work was in preparation for possible Stimulus Funding similar to the previous stimulus funding granted to the Town in 2009. Town Manager Dan O'Neill, Finance Director Paul Brown and the Director attended the NHDES funding presentation in May with the hopes of applying for an NHDES State Revolving Loan (SRF) for the closure of the Guild Lagoons. The Director submitted an application in June for an SRF which could reimburse the Town up to 30% of all eligible cost for closure. In late August, the Director was informed by the NHDES that the Guild Lagoons Closure did not meet the CWSRF Technical Guidance Document on the green criteria.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Oak Street Truss Bridge

At the Director's request, the Board of Selectmen approved the necessary funding for preliminary engineering of the Oak Street Truss Bridge. The Director prepared the NHDOT Bridge Aid Program's required "Application for Construction Funding" based on that approval. In the fall, the Director received a letter from the NHDOT stating the bridge could be funded in fiscal 2015 for construction. The letter also suggested the Town participate in the Municipally Owned Bridge Rehabilitation & Replacement (MOBRR) Program to replace the Oak Street Truss Bridge. This program is similar to the NHDOT's Bridge Aid Program with some differences in engineering and the review process.

The Director worked on preparation of a RFP for engineering services to rehabilitate or reconstruct the Oak Street Bridge. The Director and Highway Superintendent Steven Dube met with Nancy Mayville, P.E. of the NHDOT regarding the MOBRR Program. Ms. Mayville stated the NHDOT would draft and forward a municipal agreement to the Town for signature prior to starting the project. Ms. Mayville also discussed the cultural/historical review process required by the NHDOT's MOBRR Program. As the Town has several bridges which will require attention long before they are due to receive Bridge Aid Program funding, the Public Works Department also requested funding for the Sand Hill Road Bridge to place it in line for funding for 2018 or later. This request was submitted to the NHDOT after approval of the Town's budget in May.

Breakneck Road Bridge / FEMA 404 Grant

The Director continued with the engineering and plan preparation of the Breakneck Road Bridge Project. The Wetlands Permit Application was submitted to the NHDES in January. The Director prepared specifications and bid documents to issue the 4'x10' culvert rigid frame to precast manufacturers for bids.

After approximately two years of effort by the Director regarding the Town's FEMA 404 Grant Application, the Breakneck Road Bridge was constructed in September by Town forces with a rigid frame bridge and guardrail. The Highway crew, under the Director's supervision, completed all aspects of the project including erosion control measures, excavation and backfill of the rigid frame, grouting and joint protection, backfill, riprap placement, road construction and paving. Since the Director designed the rigid frame bridge for a design storm which required a 10' span, the bridge now qualifies for the NHDOT's Bridge Aid Program. The bridge's future maintenance is therefore eligible for 80% reimbursement under the Bridge Aid Program. (See attached photo.)

The Director met with the State of NH Emergency Management Association (NHEMA) regarding the Town's application for reimbursement for the newly constructed Breakneck Road Bridge. Subsequent to the NHEMA's inspection, the Town was issued checks in the amount of \$67,636.00. This amount was in excess of the Town's direct cost by roughly \$1,400.00. Due to the Town's labor and equipment costs exceeding those expected, NHEMA stated it was possible the Town could still see further money when all FEMA 404 Grant projects were completed if any surplus funds existed.

The Director, Highway Superintendent Steven Dube and Water & Sewer Superintendent Robert Naylor participated in developing a revised Town Hazard Mitigation Plan with the assistance of the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission. The Hazard Mitigation Plan allows the Town to receive federal aid to correct known hazards. This plan is the major reason the Town was reimbursed for the Breakneck Road Bridge.

2010 Shim & Overlay Program

In 2010, the Highway Department continued its grader shim program. With the appropriations funded at the May Town Meeting, the Highway Department grader shimmed 13 streets with the majority of the pavement work going on Bradford Road and Maple Street.

LANDFILLS

Ash Landfill

In accordance with the Ash Landfill permit, several annual reports were prepared for permit compliance. In January 2010, the Annual Summary Report for 2009 Monitoring Well Testing was submitted to the NHDES in accordance with the Ash Landfill's Groundwater Release Detection Permit. The 2009 Post Closure Report was prepared by the Director and submitted to the NHDES in March documenting the current condition of the Ash Landfill. The Director and Finance Director prepared the annual Financial Assurance Document (FAD) for the Ash Landfill and submitted the FAD to the NHDES in November.

Breakneck Road Landfill

Based on the new Groundwater Management Permit from the NHDES, the designated monitoring wells and surface waters were tested in April and November. An annual summary of those test results will be submitted to the NHDES in January 2011.

MISCELLANEOUS

- The Director assisted the Planning Board with the following proposed site plans/subdivisions:
 - a. Flagstone Industrial Park
 - b. Montessori School Addition
 - c. Berean Baptist Church Site Plan Review (1st, 2nd and 3rd submittals)
 - d. Dale Moulton Subdivision
 - e. R. Trow, Sr. - Class VI Road Request
- The Director assisted Town Counsel with preparing a legal document for court filing regarding the structural condition of a burned out building on Chandler Mills Road.
- The Director and Highway Superintendent Steven Dube investigated costs for a new roof on the Highway Department's salt shed after it was discovered one of the roof beams lacked proper column support. LaValley's design group provided a conceptual design and quote for the Town's review.
- Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Arnold Greenleaf was selected as the 2009 Regional EPA Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator award recipient. This award is acknowledgement of Mr. Greenleaf's outstanding work that he has performed over the years with respect to operation and maintenance at the Newport WWTP.
- The Public Works Department's new hire (at year's end) were John Leslie and Tim West as Truck Driver/Equipment Operators in the Highway Department.

- The year 2010 heralded some major changes for the Public Works Department. The Cemetery & Grounds Department was transferred to the Buildings Department and the Public Works Garage Mechanical staff was reduced to one Mechanic with per diem help.

As a result, Cemetery & Grounds Superintendent Brian Richardson retired on June 30, 2010. In his 23 years as a Town employee, Brian has seen the Cemetery & Grounds Department's responsibilities grow dramatically and the department's staff transitioned from seasonal, off-the-street per diem workers, welfare workers, county prisoners, community service workers or students to some contract labor (with one Public Works Laborer). Throughout this time, the Cemetery & Grounds Department managed to keep the cemeteries, the A.R.C. complex, Town Common and Main Street well maintained. This was in addition to doing burials year-round, week days, weekends and holidays.

Chief Mechanic Ed Schinck retired as of June 30, 2010. His experience, knowledge and desire to respond to any challenge will be greatly missed. For 38 years, in addition to caring for the entire Town and School fleet as Mechanic, the Public Works Department always had an additional hand who always volunteered to help with road maintenance, snow removal, Public Works Garage yard care, Public Works Garage building maintenance and any other type of emergency. Ed was also a proficient operator of all Public Works Department equipment. One of Ed's better known talents is snow sculptures. Ed started a long standing tradition of snow sculptures on the Common for Winter Carnival. In addition to keeping the Town's fleet going in the winter, Ed has made snow sculptures for over 17 years and has volunteered his spare time for several weeks each winter just for the fun of it!

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



Newport Recreation Department 2010 Annual Report

Recreation Director

PJ Lovely

Recreation Supervisor

Scott Blewitt

Administrative Assistant

Beth Rexford

After School Staff

Paula Fish

Jason Fish

Josh Fisher

Kristie Batista

Ice Hut

Nick Cooper

Craig Wheeler

Heather Benware

3rd/4th Grade

Basketball Coordinator

Becky Merrow

Swim Lessons

Tom Moore

Becky Merrow

Day Camp

Scott Blewitt, Director

Jessica Rexford

Kurt Lively

Kim Rosendahl

Sam Rosendahl

Monica Hogan

Tyler Gassett

Holly Rosendahl

Ryan Hammond

Anne Hogan

Lindsey Rice

Emerald Willey

Cycling Instructors

Erin Lovely

Steve McKenney

Becky Bates

Mary-Jane Hill

Volunteers

200+

“If you do what you have always done, you will get what you’ve always gotten”. Tony Robbins

These words describe our year at Newport Recreation Department. This year we mixed it up a bit, and had one of our best years since I have joined the staff at The Newport Recreation Department in 1993.

Along with some of the staple programs we have run in the past 15 years, this year we added fitness to the mix. Generally we have had a weight room, and have run spinning classes and senior aerobics classes, but this year was different. The Newport Chamber of Commerce ran a huge event called Dancing with the Stars, and with the success of that show, and the fitness background of Newport Rec Staff, we decided to give Newport’s Biggest Loser a shot. And it worked. 39 people signed up for the first installment of the program, with the aim to raise awareness, and health of Newport’s citizens. In 11 weeks the 39 athletes lost a total of 801 pounds!



The success of the program brought us into another realm of fitness called Bootcamp. Bootcamp is basically lots of creative fitness, old school style. Flipping tires, lugging chains, medicine balls, the whole gambit. We started Bootcamp to keep the people moving and have a little fun. Bootcamp was a huge success that led us into offering it to our High School athletes. Was it a coincidence that the football team won the state championship the year they started Bootcamp? I think not.

Our Flag football program expanded this year to include a team from Lebanon, we met on the common and shared this great sport with them. Flag Football has been played on the common for over 30 years. Keegan Osgood was the recipient of this years Dean Smith award for his outstanding dedication to learn the game.

Our swim program this year moved to a different location, from our very gracious hosts at Hilltop Motel to Crows Nest Campground. We outgrew our former location, and were able to offer a safer environment to the young learning swimmers at Crows Nest. We are lucky to have so much support from citizens and businesses.

This year we were proud to give out 2 very exciting awards: The Davis Hemingway award and Brian Porter award. Brendan Halleck received the Davis Hemingway award for his sportsmanship and effort while playing recreation sports. He was always a gentleman and tried his best during the sports year. Will Lawrence received the Brian Porter award for his excellence and attitude during his time at the Newport Recreation Department. Will always gives his best, with a great big smile on his face. Two truly deserving candidates.



Each year we talk about how overcrowded the present Recreation Department has become and the true need for a new center. This year we are a small but important step closer to this becoming reality. As of this writing, we are trying to secure land for possibly a new center right here on Belknap Avenue. Historically speaking having an expanded Rec Center on this property would tie into all the memories of the old center, while sparking more programs, and creating new memories. With any luck and hard work from our many volunteers and advocates, I will get to report better news during the annual report next year. Cross your fingers.

Speaking of volunteers and community, the Recreation Department has just come about full circle since I started here 18 years ago. There are kids that I once coached that are now giving back and becoming coaches themselves for their own children. We now can boast over 200 volunteers a year that help run the various programs and give back to their community. Local

businesses have always supported out endeavors and keep us energized to create new and exciting events and activities for the citizens of Newport to take part in. We thank all the businesses, volunteers, and town departments who have given us support, and energy this past year, and thanks to a great staff for a job well done.

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 programs 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!

In conclusion Recreation does extend to us all and it certainly does take a village to recreate. We can't do this alone, and would like to take the time to thank all of the volunteers, local 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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2010 Annual Report of the Richards Free Library

In 2010 the library circulated more items than ever. 64,504 items were checked out of the library including 942 downloadable audio and electronic books through the New Hampshire Downloadable Books Consortium.

7146 people used the library's desktop and laptop computers to apply for jobs, connect with family, search for ancestors and play games. In addition the library's wireless access to the Internet is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week to anyone with a laptop or mobile device.

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 is a portal to book reviews, genealogy and research materials, newspaper and magazine articles and the ability to download audio books to personal listening devices. This year the ability to download electronic books was added to the library's services. Thanks to the Friends of the library we are able to loan an e-book reader.

Programs for all ages and interests attracted over 7000 people to 438 programs at the library. In addition community member used the library's meeting rooms 229 times.

October was a momentous month at the library. The award winning novelist and former *Wall Street Journal* correspondent, Geraldine Brooks received the 54th Sarah Josepha Hale Medal. A week later, with the help of a USDA rural development grant, the library introduced a new online catalog. The new web based and hosted program allows patrons to renew reserve and search materials from their home. Thanks to the Friends of the Library, we issued new cards, which by patron request included a key card as well as a traditional library card. Both cards feature a picture of the library taken by Paula Johnson.

Library volunteers are essential in providing good service to the people of Newport. Volunteers cover and repair books, make refreshments, paint woodwork, build bookshelves and plant and weed gardens. Each year the library presents the Pamela Gay Award for Volunteerism at the Annual Volunteer Tea. The 2010 recipient was June Pera, book repair person extraordinaire. A special thanks to our regular volunteers: Nelson Aldrich, Dotty Collins, Mary Lou Howard, Marty Lovely, Mary Lou McGuire, Karen Monahan, Mary Ann Moody, Nancy Parsinnen and June Pera.

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10 Ways You Can Use the Richards Free Library in Your Pajamas (without leaving your house)

1. Learn about Sarah Josepha Hale on the library's website.*
2. Find out what's playing at the local theater, the value of your car, or the weather by clicking on Recommended Sites. *
3. Find and reserve a book by using the Card Catalog on the library's website. *
4. Renew your library books by logging in to the Card Catalog.
5. Find out about upcoming events at the library by checking the *Library Events* on the website. *
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8. Research your family history by clicking on the Databases link * and selecting *Heritage Quest Online*.
9. Find the next book in a favorite series by clicking on the *Databases* link * and selecting *Novelist*.
10. Post a comment to the library BLOG.*
11. (We couldn't stop at 10!) Read a book, listen to an audio or watch a movie you have borrowed from the library.

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I am pleased to provide this annual report to the taxpayers and citizens of Newport. Even though the economy continues to be depressed, our office continued to be consistently engaged in a variety of activities. The number of new homes in 2010 was only one less than the previous two years (12 vs. 13). The number of permits issued were only 5 less than last year; and construction costs were virtually the same. What that says to me is that in regard to building permits, 2010 was consistent with 2009.

I. BUILDING INSPECTIONS

- A. We issued 370 permits in 2010.
B. Here's a breakdown of the last six years:
The Office of Planning & Zoning received fees of approximately \$8,469.00 for permits issued during 2010.

Year	Estimated Construction Costs	Permits Issued
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
2010	\$5,957,214.00	370

We issued one hundred sixty-seven (167) general building permits; eighty-six (86) electrical permits; thirty-three (33) plumbing permits; twenty (20) certificates of occupancy; three (3) temporary certificate of occupancy; fourteen (14) mechanical permits; fourteen (14) demo permits; thirty (30) sign permits; and two (2) zoning permits.

New Homes	
2006	19
2007	19
2008	13
2009	13
2010	12

There were permits issued for twelve (12) new homes in 2010 (one less than last year). Of the new homes, five (5) were mobile homes; one (1) was modular; two (2) were stick built and the balance of six (6) were stick-built. Here is a chart showing the number of new homes built over the last five years:

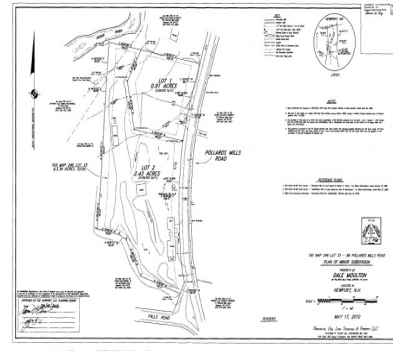
- C. Website: If you have any questions regarding building permits, inspections, forms, contact information or any other specific information regarding planning and zoning, please visit our website: www.newportnh.net. We have worked hard this year adding and amending the information we post

there for your guidance.

II. PLANNING BOARD

A. The Planning Board held twelve (12) public hearings in 2010. These hearings included the following applications:

1. **Annexations**: Three (3)
2. **Build On Class VI**: One (1)
2. **Earth Excavations**: None
3. **Lot Line Adjustments**: None
4. **Preliminary Conceptual Consultations**: One
5. **Road Layout**: None
6. **Site Plans**: Four (4).
7. **Subdivisions**: Three (3). Approvals of these applications resulted in the addition of three (3) new building lots.
8. **Voluntary Mergers**: None.



- B. The fees collected for Planning Board applications were \$1,710.00
- 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. A Community Forum was held on March 23, 2010. The session was very poorly attended in spite of the fact that it was advertised on NCTV, at every planning, zoning, BOS meeting; at REVITE, ECON meetings and on posters distributed throughout town. In an effort to reach out to the community for their input, a survey was distributed and analyzed. A copy of the results of that survey are attached to this report. My goal is to finalize the Master Plan update in 2011. Those of you who have participated in an update of a document of this proportion realize what a daunting task it is. However time consuming the process is, the Master Plan is a vital guide that affects all of the town's regulations.
- E. We should all be grateful to have had the following people serve on the Planning Board in 2010: Howard Dunn, Chairman; David Burnham, Vice Chairman; Jeff North, Fred Jones, Todd Fratzel, Erna McCormick, Gary Nichols, Ex Officio; David Kibbey and recently appointed, Christina O'Brien as alternates. In addition to their very hectic personal lives, these folks volunteer their time and evening hours on a volunteer basis to make our community a better place to live. I am happy to say that there are no open positions on the Planning Board at this time.

III. ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (ZBA)

- A. The ZBA held sixteen (16) public hearings in 2010. Six (6) of the hearings were appeals for Variances. Three (3) of the variances were granted for Northstar Campground. The other three (3) included a farm stand on Syndicate Street; a recreational facility with a commercial kitchen facility on Elm Street; and the construction of a new garage within the setback area on Swan Street.

- B. There were nine (9) requests for Special Exceptions to the terms of the Zoning Ordinance. One appeal on North Main Street was denied. All of the other appeals were approved, with the majority being approved with conditions. The appeals included an auto repair and small engine repair business on Sunapee Street; Northstar Campground; the mixed use of a residence and hair salon in Kelleyville; the mixed use of the sales of agricultural and excavation equipment and auto sales and repair in Kelleyville; a generator repair and rental business on North Main Street; a firewood business on Oak Street; a property management business in a home on Oak Street and an outdoor wood and wood pellet boiler business with outdoor storage at 877 John Stark Highway. Northstar Campground also had an Equitable Waiver of Dimensional Requirement approved with conditions.



- C. The fees collected for ZBA applications were \$2,153.40.
- E. I would like to thank the following members of the ZBA for contributing to the seemingly flawless procedures involved in hearing the appeals before them this year: Henry Rodeschin, Chairman; James Burroughs, Vice Chairman; Ben Nelson, Jeffrey Kessler, Ex Officio; David Lain, and both Jack Liberman and Donald Boutin as alternates. I am glad to report 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. **Flagstone Industrial Park Infrastructure Project:** The road and utility construction activities phase of the Flagstone Industrial Park CDBG Infrastructure project has been completed. The grant activities now move into the match and job creation phases. The next step in the process is that United Construction will complete the job creation goal (25 new jobs) as well as build a new corporate office for the company, which constitutes the required “matching dollars” for the project. All grant





activities should be wrapped up by 12/31/11.

B. 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 complete. The Wright Construction Company of Mt. Holly, VT was awarded the construction bid in February 2010. Thankfully, these two national treasures are better stabilized and preserved for future use by all outdoor recreationalists that enjoy the unique scenery along the shores of the Sugar River.

C. Zoning Enforcement: I have continued the arduous task of zoning enforcement regarding junk yards this year. I have had several successes and one hopeful success in the near future. It is unfortunate that property owners don't consider the effect that misuse of their property has on their neighbors. The only way to prosecute violations regarding this issue after the first attempts of voluntary cooperation is through the court system. As you all know, this takes both time and tax payer money paying for our legal representation in court. It is frustrating for me to be patient with this part of the governmental system, but is always rewarding when, finally, the property is cleaned up and the neighbors come in to thank me for my efforts.

D. Training: In addition to my training to become a Certified Public Manager, I took a week long course in Economic Development sponsored by Thomas College in September, 2010. I am frequently the first point of contact for businesses considering Newport as a place to locate or relocate a business. I do my very best every day to emphasize and elaborate on the many benefits and advantages that our community has to entice development here. The training I received was very beneficial in adding the formal aspects to my "bag of tools". Economic development is a crucial element in my field and I will continue to study the current techniques as much and as often as time will allow.

E. General: I celebrated my tenth anniversary working for the Town in September this year. It seems impossible to me that time has gone by so quickly! I am consistently delighted with the fact that I still look forward to coming to work each and every day. Some days may be more challenging than others, but in the big picture, I love what I do. My main goal is to aid the property owners (or future property owners) in accomplishing whatever project they are interested in. Whether building a small addition, or a huge factory that will employ 90 new employees. Big or small, I have worked hard to let the face of this office be that of assistance and understanding. I will continue to that end in the next year as well. I consider myself remarkably fortunate to have worked under and alongside people that I have not only admiration but respect for.

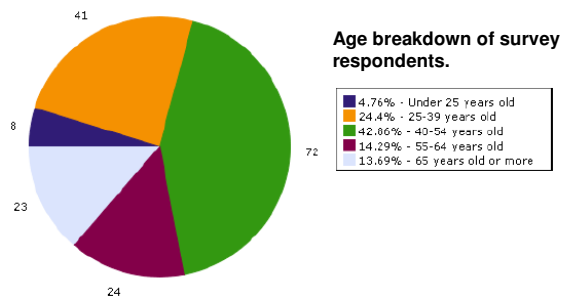
Respectfully Submitted,

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

Overview of Master Plan Survey March 2010

A Brief Overview:

- 174 surveys were completed, accounting for a 3% response rate. But, assuming that most households completed one survey, the **household** response rate would be 10%.
- 94% of the survey respondents reside in Newport year-round, 2% are seasonal residents and 4% own a business.
- Two-thirds of respondents have lived in Newport for 10 or more years while only 20% have lived there for less than 5 years.
- 71% of respondents were over 40 years old.



Major Findings:

- Of the attributes presented in the survey, those identified as contributing to making Newport a desirable place to live were:
 - Small-town/rural atmosph. (90% agreed)
 - Village with New England charm (89%)
 - Friendly people/community spirit (89%)
 - Outdoor recreat. opportunities (87%)
 - Convenient highway access (75%).
- Respondents were generally satisfied with town services including fire, police, sewer and water. Yet, with the exception of road maintenance, respondents felt the town should provide the same level of support for these services.

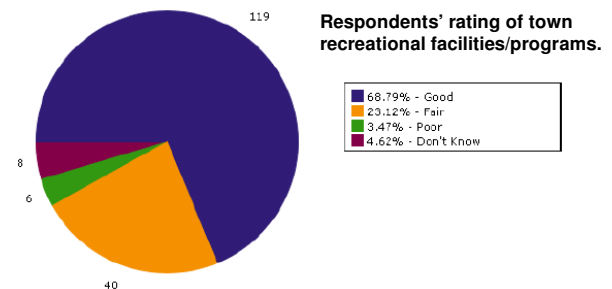
Natural & Historic Character:

- 94% of respondents would like to see the town's brooks and streams preserved (e.g. Sugar River corridor), 93% would like to see lakes and ponds preserved, and 88% would like to see protection of groundwater.
- 87% would like to see wildlife habitat preserved, 71% would like to see agricultural lands and fields preserved and 82% would like to see scenic views preserved.

- 87% of respondents agreed that it is important to maintain the historic character of Newport's downtown, as well as other areas.
- 83% of respondents support the preservation of historic buildings and sites while 10% were neutral.

Recreation Facilities and Resources

- 92% of respondents rated town recreation facilities and programs as good or fair (69% said good and 23% said fair).



- 71% agreed that the town should attract more outdoor recreation-related businesses.
- 69% would like to see more outdoor recreational activities while 63% want to see more public open spaces in the downtown.
- 63% said they would like to see more arts and crafts, while 31% were neutral.

Town Services:

- Survey respondents rated the following emergency services as good or fair: police (92%), rescue (91%), fire protection (83%). And 65%, 66% and 71%, respectively, said the town should provide the **same** level of funding for these services.
- 74% of respondents were satisfied with the primary and secondary schools (27% said good, 47% said fair, and 21% said poor).
- 94% respondents said that the library services were good or fair (82% said good).

Infrastructure

- While 74% of respondents said maintenance of town roads was good or fair, 58% would like to see **more** funding for roads.
- 74% and 65% of respondents, respectively, said that town water and sewer services were good or fair. And 67% said that high speed internet services were good or fair.

Overview of Master Plan Survey March 2010

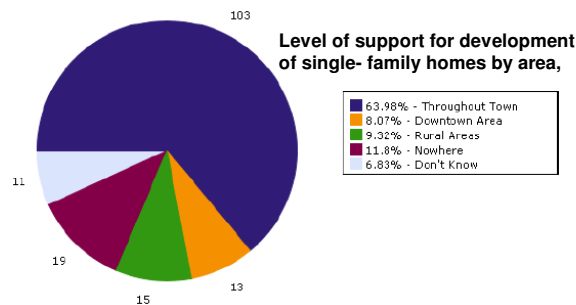
- 73% and 64% of respondents, respectively, said that recycling services and the town's transfer station were good or fair.

Town Regulations and Government:

- 67% of respondents were satisfied with management of town government (25% said good, 42% said fair, and 23% said poor).
- 87% of respondents said that they would like to see the town focus on developing more employment opportunities.
- Only 22% of respondents agreed that the town should limit further commercial development, while 27% agreed that the town should limit industrial development.

Housing:

- 64% of survey respondents supported development of single family homes throughout town, while 8% supported their development in the downtown, 9% in rural areas and 12% said nowhere.



- Only 48% of respondents supported multi-family homes, with 19% preferring them throughout town, 21% in the downtown, and 8% preferring them in rural areas.
- 65% of respondents were in favor of residential and commercial mixed use buildings – 38% preferred to see mixed use in the downtown, while 27% would like to see mixed use throughout town.
- 64% of respondents supported affordable housing throughout town. Only 12% were **not** in favor of more affordable housing.
- 60% agreed or strongly agreed that the town should focus on expanding housing options for seniors in the downtown.
- Nearly half the respondents **did not** support more manufactured home parks, though 44% said they would support manufactured homes on single lots in rural areas.

- 71% of respondents supported expansion of cluster housing (30% said throughout town, 4% in downtown, 37% rural areas).

Commercial/Industrial Growth:

- Overall, respondents **avored** expansion of the following commercial & industrial enterprises: high tech industry (80%), light manufacturing (78%), small farms (72%), cottage industries (64%), arts & crafts (63%).
- Overall, respondents **did not favor** race tracks (60% opposed), gas stations (64% opposed), resource extraction (50% opposed).
- Respondents were somewhat divided about heavy manufacturing, warehouses, shopping centers, large farms and personal services.
- 64% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that they would like to see industrial expansion in the Kellyville area, while 60% wanted to see it occur along Route 11/103, East of Downtown and North of Maple St.

Commercial Growth:

- 80% agreed that they would like to see more restaurants in the community, 57% would like to see more lodging and 82% would like to see more retail shops.
- 72% said that they would **not** like to see adult-oriented business in town.
- 68% of respondents want to see more commercial development in Kelleyville, 56% want more in the downtown and 52% want to see more along Route 11/103, East of Downtown and North of Maple St.

Residential Growth:

- Over half of the respondents (54%) were in favor seeing the town's population grow. 30% were neutral and only 16% of residents wanted to see restrictions placed on growth.



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Plant Operator
Richard Boone

This year our biggest project was to upgrade the building insulation as well as replace all of the windows in the main control building with modern high efficiency units. We had wanted to replace the windows for some time now. We did an over the ceiling inspection of several parts of the building and realized that we needed to better seal and insulate those areas of the building against air infiltration. It worked out that we could do that and replace the windows in those areas at the same time, improving the energy efficiency of the building tremendously. Our second big project involved the replacement of the channel grinder in our headworks treatment process. Time has also been needed to deal with the engineers and all of the work required to get the new plant upgrade going 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. Our grit collection hopper sprung a leak due to the corrosive material it handles on a daily basis. This resulted in immediate repairs and then as time permitted the total replacement of the old unit with a new larger unit that was better able to handle the wet grit product.

We expended a great deal of time 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. Both plant operators attended numerous classes for lagoon operation, plant maintenance, safety and regulatory changes throughout the year to maintain our operator certification.

Plant personnel spent time this summer at the landfill on Breakneck Road picking up trash, cutting brush and inspecting the site. The wells and surface water sites were inspected and sampled twice for the year. We also put in time at the Ashfill site on John Stark Highway clearing the site of additional brush and debris. 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 and remove additional trees and brush. The lagoon roadways and dikes 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 from polishing furniture to cleaning 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 and pumping equipment, resulting in more wear and tear on the machinery.

There is also a concern with the new phosphorus limits, as the sewer users should try to eliminate the amount of phosphorus based cleaning and fertilizer products that they use and dispose of to the sewer and storm water drainage 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 sewers or storm drains.

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 39.20". This is one of the lowest levels we have had for rainfall since 2002 when it 37.64" that year.

As the precipitation level was the lowest we have had in the last 8 years, so were our flows into the plant. The average daily flow into the plant was running 660,953 gallons per day (GPD) which is well below our 17 year average of 710,491 GPD. 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

(2009 figures are in parentheses)

WASTEWATER.....	241,248,000	(230,909,000)
SEPTAGE.....	126,350	(140,750)

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

Arnold Greenleaf,
Plant Superintendent

United State Environmental Protection Agency

Newport, N.H. Treatment Plant Operator Recognized for Outstanding Service

Release date: 07/14/2010

Contact Information: David Deegan, (617) 918-1017

(Boston, Mass. – July 14, 2010) – Arnold Greenleaf of the Newport, N.H. Wastewater Treatment Facility was honored by EPA with the "2009 Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Award."

The EPA Regional award program recognizes municipal personnel in the wastewater field who have provided invaluable public service operating wastewater treatment facilities throughout New England. Mr. Greenleaf is the Superintendent of the Newport Wastewater Treatment Plant and has been associated with the treatment plant for nearly 25 years. Mr. Greenleaf's nomination was highly recommended by the NHDES, as well as other highly regarded individuals in the profession.

EPA's New England office formally acknowledged Mr. Greenleaf's contributions during the annual New England Water Environment Association Conference at the Boston Copley Marriott Hotel earlier this year. However, because of necessary work that had to be taken care of at the plant and collection system due to poor weather conditions, Mr. Greenleaf was unable to attend at the time. This is yet another example of his dedication to the profession and to the Town of Newport. Staff from the U.S. EPA Regional Office and the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) presented the award to Mr. Greenleaf in person at the Newport plant on July 13.

Typical of wastewater professional, Mr. Greenleaf is humble and will always deflect credit to his staff and management team. These professionals include Richard Boone, Operator; Mike Denno, Utilities Technician; Kurt Laurie, Utilities Technician; Mike McGill, Utilities Technician; Robert Naylor, Water and Sewer Superintendent; Daniel O'Neill, Town Manager; Judy Schinck, Secretary; John Shull, Utilities Technician; Amy Spreadbury, Bookkeeper; and Larry Wiggins, Public Works Director.

"The professionals overseeing the operations and maintenance of our wastewater treatment plants play a crucial role in ensuring that our lakes and rivers are protected from unnecessary pollution," said Curt Spalding, regional administrator for EPA's New England Office. "I am proud to acknowledge Mr. Greenleaf's outstanding and unwavering efforts, along with his staff, colleagues, and town officials to help keep New Hampshire's waterways clean, and to further protect water quality and public health."

More information: [Wastewater Treatment Plant award program](http://www.epa.gov/owm/mtb/intnet.htm)
(<http://www.epa.gov/owm/mtb/intnet.htm>)

Water and Sewer Department 2010 Annual Report

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Superintendent: Robert K. Naylor

Utilities Technicians

Charge Bookkeeper: Amy Spreadbury

Michael Denno

Michael McGill

John Shull

Kurt Laurie

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 Bradford Rd, Dorr Mill, Sunapee St, Drive, Oak Street, South Street, West Street, Cheney Street and Summer Street .

Inspected new water and sewer main installations for the Flagstone Industrial Park on Bald Mountain Road.

Sugar River Hydro personnel have completed repairs to the river bed scouring affecting our 12 inch water main river crossing and sewer pipe bridge abutment near Cross Street.

In addition to our in-house leak survey work, a water system leak survey was conducted by Heath Consultants Inc. with funding from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services. The detection and repair of numerous leaks has helped to reduce our water system demand. Water production for 2010 was almost 13% less than 2009.

Continued work on Sunapee Street Pump Station upgrade with a new concrete pad and jib crane base.

The Water & Sewer Department coordinated with the Highway Department raising 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.

John Shull passed examination and has received certification from the New England Water Works Association as "Backflow Device Inspector".

Kurt Laurie passed examination and has received certification from the New England Water Environment Association of "Collection System Operator Grade I".

Newport Water & Sewer Department personnel received professional development

training in: *Online Equipment Calibration; Backflow Testing and Certification; Energy Efficiency For Water and Wastewater Operations; Pump Station Maintenance; Source water Protection Workshop; Distribution System O&M; Emergency Management Planning; Advanced QA/QC; Laboratory Skills; Drinking Water And Public Health; Chemical Feed Pump Systems; Pipe And Line Locating; Laboratory Analysis II; Manhole Rehabilitation; and Backflow Device Testing.*

The Water Filtration Facility in Unity continues to consistently produce high quality water. Water Production in 2010 was 12.8% less than in 2009. The Pollards Mills Well produces about 15% of our total water supply.

Annual Water Production Gallons 2010 (2009)

Total Flow	167,491,130	(188,943,393)
Average Daily Flow	458,880	(517,653)
Max. Daily Flow	529,470	(545,680)

Operational Statistics

Test Meters For Accuracy	24	Meter Replacement	47
Frozen Meters	16	Water Turned On	29
Water Turned Off	42	Line Location	26
Manholes Located	16	Curbsstop Repairs	46
Water Quality Calls	11	Road Repairs	24
Filters Cleaned	42	Hydrant Repairs	25
Manhole Repairs	30	New Water Services	6
New Sewer Services	2		

We look forward to the future and continued water and sewer system improvements. This year our projects will include the proposed 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.

Adopt A Fire Hydrant?

There are 240 fire hydrants connected to our water system.

To all the people who have helped mow and shovel snow around the fire hydrants.

Thank you!

Newport Water Works

Water Quality Report – 2010

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 Newports' 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

nd: not detectable at testing limits

NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Unit

pCi/L: pico curies per liter

Sample Dates : The results for detected contaminants listed below are from the most recent monitoring done, in compliance with regulations ending with the year 2010. 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.

DETECTED WATER QUALITY RESULTS

Contaminant (Units)	Level Detected	MCL	MCLG	Violation YES/NO	Likely Source of Contamination	Health Effects
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Microbiological Contaminants

Total Coliform Bacteria	None Detected	< 40 samples one is positive	0	No	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 0.24 Range: 0.06-0.24	TT	N/A	No	Soil runoff	Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth.

Radioactive Contaminants

Radon (pCi/L)	1500	None	0	No	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
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Volatile Organic Contaminants

Chlorine (ppm)	Maximum 1.25 Range: (0.75-1.25)	MRDL = 4	MRDLG = 4	No	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 21 Range: (18 – 21)	60	N/A	No	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 (ppb)	Maximum 71 Range: (61– 71)	80	N/A	No	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

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>.

Emptying the Medicine Cabinet

Disposal Guidelines for Pharmaceuticals in the Home

For several years people concerned about environmental pollution, drug abuse and accidental poisonings have provided specific guidance on how to best dispose of medicine based on the particular interest they represent. Oftentimes, the approach to disposing medicine promoted by various interests contradicted one another. In 2009, stakeholders representing these interests came together to develop an approach for disposing of medicine that is mutually acceptable. The approach for the disposal of medicine promotes not storing unneeded medicine, not flushing medicine or pouring down the drain, rendering medicine unusable and disposing of unneeded medicine in an appropriate manner as described below.

- 1) Pour medicine into a sealable plastic bag.**
- 2) If the medicine is a solid, add a small amount of water to dissolve it.**
- 3) Add coffee grounds, kitty litter or something similar to the liquid medicine in the plastic bag.**
- 4) Seal the bag and immediately dispose of it in the trash.**
- 5) Use a marker to black out any personal contact information on the empty medicine container prior to disposing of it in the trash.**
- 6) For more information, consult www.nh.gov/medsafety . Disposal information for household generated sharps may also be found on this website.**

Medicine collection events staffed by law enforcement, if readily available, are also good options for safely disposing of unwanted medicine.

DO NOT flush medicine down the toilet unless accompanying product information instructs otherwise. Don't keep unneeded medications in the home.

New Hampshire has a website at www.nh.gov/medsafety for additional information on medicine disposal issues. Flushing medicine down the toilet or drain is never advised unless accompanying product information instructs it is safe to do so.

NEWPORT TOWN ASSISTANCE TOWN REPORT—2010

At the close of another recession year, assistance costs have increased due to a number of factors. These include decreased federal funding, rising costs for fuel, increased costs in general; which collide with a high unemployment rate.

Less funding for the Neighbor Helping Neighbor Fund, for payments to PSNH for electric bills; along with an increase in the volume of applicants, has produced an increase in spending for the Town. Also, a greater number of electric bills are high amounts due to people not having money for fuel, so they use electric heaters and/or ovens to heat their home.

A decrease in fuel assistance benefits from Southwestern Community Services, due to cuts in federal funding; along with the increase in fuel costs has caused more to apply for town assistance.

For the year 2010, monetary assistance was given as follows:

1. Rent-----\$85,955.54	5. Food-----\$0.00
2. Electrical---\$20,147.30	6. Shelter----\$875.00
3. Fuel-----\$4,251.18	7. Other-----\$141.70
4. Medical-----\$1,042.48	

The amounts shown above, reflect an increase in the amount of \$8,927.41, which is about a 9% increase compared to the previous year. There was also a payback to the Town, in the amount of \$1,255.78 for assistance given.

These amounts are a reflection of 175 applicants of which 70 were new. Two applications were withdrawn and 19 were denied last year.

This has been another year that I continue to see 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 objective that I strive for 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. By advising applicants to other agencies; the goal is to try to enable them to keep more cash available to pay the rent and/or utilities.

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 aid 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.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra L Hale
Town Welfare Official

WEST CENTRAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT 2010

Dear Newport Residents,

In fiscal year 2010, West Central Behavioral Health did not receive a town meeting appropriation of from the Town of Newport. We know times have been tough and everyone has had to cut back. The past year was a difficult one for West Central as well, but we made some difficult choices to cut costs and continue to provide free and reduced-cost mental health services to residents of Newport and a broader area that includes Sullivan County and southern Grafton County.

Last year, **753 Newport residents were clients of West Central Behavioral Health, including 218 children.** These clients represent about 11 percent of the town's population and received a total of 30,753 hours of mental health and addiction treatment services.

We are committed to providing the highest-quality mental health services to clients in our region, regardless of their ability to pay. Last year, severe state budget cuts and continued economic hardship coincided with an increased need for mental health services by people who were uninsured or underinsured. To sustain our commitment to some of our most vulnerable neighbors, we are again asking the towns and cities we serve to support us in providing these essential services and continuing to improve the quality of life for everyone in our region. To achieve this goal, we are requesting an FY 2011 appropriation of \$2,000 from the Town of Newport.

West Central Behavioral Health is the New Hampshire-designated Community Mental Health Center for Sullivan County. Our mission is "to reduce the burden of mental illness and improve the quality of life in our community. We commit ourselves to providing mental health services that are safe, effective, patient-centered, timely and efficient."

Our clients suffer from chronic disorders and illnesses, including psychosis, schizophrenia and bipolar disorder. Many of our clients also battle forms of addiction, as well as anxiety, depression, divorce or relationship-related stress and other debilitating but highly treatable conditions. We work with people of all ages in outpatient clinics, homes, nursing facilities, schools and residential supported living programs, offering a variety of counseling, psychiatric, case management and emergency services.

A contribution of \$2,000 for FY 2011 will help West Central Behavioral Health to continue serving all Newport residents who request our services, whether or not they can pay the full cost of their care. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Ron Michaud
Community Relations Officer



Double rainbow over the Newport Opera House. Photo by Heather Dufour.

Town of Newport Town Warrant 2011 Annual Meeting

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 Town Hall in said Town of Newport on the Tuesday, April 5, 2011 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 10, 2011 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 (3) year terms.
- ARTICLE 2** To elect a Town Clerk for a three (3) year term.
- ARTICLE 3** To elect a Treasurer for a three (3) 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 Ninety-Six Thousand (\$96,000) Dollars for the purchase of three defibrillator/monitors for the EMS department and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to raise up to Ninety-Six Thousand (\$96,000) 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. **(3/5ths majority required)**
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee.)
- ARTICLE 6** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand (\$180,000) 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 Eighty Thousand (\$180,000) 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 7 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate, grant and receive mutual easements with William B. Ruger for various water/sewer projects in the area of Cross Street, the Recreation Trail, and the Sugar River. These easements are necessary due to the completed Sugar River II Hydro project and several water and sewer lines which run over Mr. Ruger's property.

ARTICLE 8 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Sewer Fund Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1989. Said funds, currently \$769,840, plus accumulated interest to the withdrawal date, will be transferred to the Sewer Fund.

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 Seven Hundred Forty-One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Six (\$8,741,656) Dollars. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Eight Million Five Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen (\$8,553,313) 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 vote to appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Five Hundred (\$40,500) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a passenger shuttle van for the Recreation Department with said sum to be withdrawn from the Recreation Capital Reserve Fund. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee.)**

ARTICLE 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand (\$140,000) Dollars for the purpose of completing a property value update and to further approve the withdrawal of Forty-Seven Thousand (\$47,000) Dollars from the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund, with the balance to be raised by taxation. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee.)**

ARTICLE 12 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) Dollars for repairs and renovations in the Town Hall, said

funds to come from the Town Hall Improvements Fund. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee.)**

ARTICLE 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand (\$228,000) Dollars for the purpose of paving Chandlers Mills Road approximately between the John Stark Highway and Mosquito Schoolhouse Road. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee.)**

ARTICLE 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) for the support of 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, vocational, emergency mental health, and substance abuse services. Last year 753 Newport residents were clients of West Central Behavioral Health. That's 11% of Newport's population. Of the 753 served, 218 were Newport's children. West Central Behavioral Health provided 30,753 hours of treatment to Newport 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.

Jeffrey F. Kessler, Chair
Gary E. Nichols, Vice Chair
Virginia O. Irwin, Selectman
Elizabeth W. Maiola, 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)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
4130-4139	Executive	9	147,167	157,520	142,078	
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	9	97,079	94,316	99,701	
4150-4151	Financial Administration	9	234,453	231,812	244,167	
4152	Revaluation of Property	9	117,102	121,124	122,279	
4153	Legal Expense	9	30,000	35,641	20,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	9	1,368,229	1,203,821	1,547,061	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	9	79,749	71,398	84,348	
4194	General Government Buildings	9	388,158	344,879	467,570	
4195	Cemeteries	9	104,127	140,475	5,500	
4196	Insurance	9	1,000	-	1,000	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	9	29,172	27,956	28,797	
4199	Other General Government	9	91,070	176,594	85,070	
PUBLIC SAFETY						
4210-4214	Police	9	980,364	988,889	957,287	
4215-4219	Ambulance	9	275,843	290,277	293,407	
4220-4229	Fire	9	343,985	367,962	340,925	
4240-4249	Building Inspection	9	33,844	35,605	34,534	
4290-4298	Emergency Management	9	6,700	3,189	6,700	
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)	9	280,916	275,687	288,773	
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER						
4301-4309	Airport Operations	9	131,906	148,333	148,333	
HIGHWAYS & STREETS						
4311	Administration	9	238,845	309,050	238,838	
4312	Highways & Streets	9	706,412	671,505	692,870	
4313	Bridges	9	4,400	9,987	6,200	
4316	Street Lighting	9	75,500	73,265	76,500	
4319	Other					
SANITATION						
4321	Administration	9	158,283	167,157	149,266	
4323	Solid Waste Collection	9	6,000	968	5,000	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal					
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up					
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other	9	552,242	539,774	562,195	

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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)
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT						
4331	Administration	9	159,797	170,772	150,774	
4332	Water Services	9	327,213	306,774	352,666	
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other	9	145,493	144,420	165,083	
ELECTRIC						
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation					
4353	Purchase Costs					
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance					
4359	Other Electric Costs					
HEALTH						
4411	Administration	9	3,350	2,325	3,350	
4414	Pest Control					
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	9	4,225	5,000	4,400	
WELFARE						
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	9	22,849	20,985	22,845	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymts					
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other	9	120,000	107,766	120,000	
CULTURE & RECREATION						
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	9	235,363	240,876	244,402	
4550-4559	Library	9	286,244	286,244	300,024	
4583	Patriotic Purposes	9	4,500	3,723	4,500	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation					
CONSERVATION						
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources					
4619	Other Conservation					
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing					
4651-4659	Economic Development					
DEBT SERVICE						
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	9	205,414	263,160	207,668	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	9	70,500	79,222	63,464	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	9	1	-	1	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service	9	90,321	63,208	49,687	

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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)
CAPITAL OUTLAY						
4901	Land					
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	9		8,815	234,083	
4903	Buildings					
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.	9	331,000	16,500	150,000	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT						
4912	To Special Revenue Fund	9	17,746	16,544	20,310	
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	- Sewer					
	- Water					
	- Electric					
	- Airport					
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds					
4919	To Fiduciary Funds					
OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL			8,506,562	8,223,518	8,741,656	

Use page 5 for special and individual warrant articles.

****SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3, VI, as appropriations: 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriation to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds, 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
4909	WWTP Upgrade		5,400,000			
4909	Guild Lagoon Closure		3,000,000			
4902	Defibrillator/Monitors	5			96,000	
4909	Well Development	6			180,000	
4902	Recreation Van	10			40,500	
4909	Revaluation	11			140,000	
4909	Town Hall Improvements	12			150,000	
4909	Chandler's Mills Road Paving	13			228,000	
4415	West Central Behavioral Health	14				2,000
SPECIAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED			8,400,000		834,500	

****INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". Individual warrant articles might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED						

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
TAXES					
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund		20,000	104,940	20,000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		20,000	21,324	20,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		63,399	38,504	63,400
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		110,000	167,561	170,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)		2,000	3,742	3,000
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES					
3210	Business Licenses & Permits				
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		875,000	860,435	860,000
3230	Building Permits		10,000	11,515	10,500
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		16,500	17,571	15,500
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				33,600
FROM STATE					
3351	Shared Revenues				
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		290,964	291,831	290,964
3353	Highway Block Grant		179,071	149,408	183,524
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	8,354	
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
3401-3406	Income from Departments		520,000	629,939	602,000
3409	Other Charges		10,000	6,667	10,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		2,000	2,314	2,000
3502	Interest on Investments		5,000	2,566	3,000
3503-3509	Other		152,000	160,154	354,400

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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds			1,950	
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				150,000
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)		9,240,295	708,882	836,701
	Water - (Offset)		723,881	572,517	937,149
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)		131,906	117,039	148,333
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds			12,092	87,500
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds		14,000	11,900	12,000
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amount Voted From Fund Balance				
	Estimated Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes				
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			12,466,016	3,901,205	4,813,571

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	Prior Year	Ensuing Year
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from page 4)	8,506,562	8,741,656
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	8,400,000	834,500
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)		
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	16,906,562	9,576,156
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	(12,466,016)	(4,813,571)
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	4,440,546	4,762,585

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
4130-4139	Executive	147,167			147,167
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	97,079			97,079
4150-4151	Financial Administration	234,453			234,453
4152	Revaluation of Property	117,102			117,102
4153	Legal Expense	30,000			30,000
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	1,368,229	63,230		1,431,459
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	79,749			79,749
4194	General Government Buildings	388,158			388,158
4195	Cemeteries	104,127			104,127
4196	Insurance	1,000			1,000
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	29,172			29,172
4199	Other General Government	91,070			91,070
PUBLIC SAFETY					
4210-4214	Police	980,364	12,925		993,289
4215-4219	Ambulance	275,843			275,843
4220-4229	Fire	343,985			343,985
4240-4249	Building Inspection	33,844			33,844
4290-4298	Emergency Management	6,700			6,700
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)	280,916	8,592		289,508
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER					
4301-4309	Airport Operations	131,906			131,906
HIGHWAYS & STREETS					
4311	Administration	238,845	2,155		241,000
4312	Highways & Streets	706,412	7,645		714,057
4313	Bridges	4,400			4,400
4316	Street Lighting	75,500			75,500
4319	Other				
SANITATION					
4321	Administration	158,283			158,283
4323	Solid Waste Collection	6,000			6,000
4324	Solid Waste Disposal				
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up				
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other	552,242	9,967		562,209

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT					
4331	Administration	159,797			159,797
4332	Water Services	327,213	14,142		341,355
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other	145,493	4,511		150,004
ELECTRIC					
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation				
4353	Purchase Costs				
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance				
4359	Other Electric Costs				
HEALTH					
4411	Administration	3,350			3,350
4414	Pest Control				
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	4,225			4,225
WELFARE					
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	22,849			22,849
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts				
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other	120,000			120,000
CULTURE & RECREATION					
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	235,363			235,363
4550-4559	Library	286,244			286,244
4583	Patriotic Purposes	4,500			4,500
4589	Other Culture & Recreation				
CONSERVATION					
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources				
4619	Other Conservation				
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING				
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
DEBT SERVICE					
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	205,414	2,254		207,668
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	70,500	(7,036)		63,464
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	1			1
1790-4799	Other Debt Service	90,321	(40,634)		49,687

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
4901	Land				
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment				
4903	Buildings				
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.	331,000		(31,000)	300,000
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
4912	To Special Revenue Fund	17,746			17,746
4913	To Capital Projects Fund				
4914	To Enterprise Fund				
	Sewer-				
	Water-				
	Electric-				
	Airport-				
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds				
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds				
4919	To Fiduciary Funds				
TOTAL		8,506,562	77,751	(31,000)	8,553,313

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

Acct #	Explanation for Increases	Acct #	Explanation for Reductions
4155-4159	Union Contract	4712	Annual bond interest decrease
4210	Union Contract		
4299	Union Contract		
4311	Union Contract		
4312	Union Contract		
4326-4329	Union Contract		
4332	Union Contract		
4335	Union Contract		
4711	Annual bond principal increase		

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance Director

Paul J. Brown, CPA

Charge Bookkeeper

Amy G. Spreadbury

Charge Bookkeeper

Donna M. Lizotte

Payroll Clerk

Sandy L. Hale

The year 2010 was another challenging one due to the continuing poor economy. We adjusted our budget for the continued suspension of State grants as well as for increased costs for most goods and supplies. Also, Town employees deferred raises scheduled for July 1, 2010 and 2011 until June 30, 2011 and 2012. The adopted budget resulted in a \$.45 increase in the Town portion of the tax rate.

During 2010, we were informed that we would not qualify for the USDA-RD grant we applied for to offset the costs of the Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrade to comply with the EPA's order to remove phosphorous from the plant's effluent. We have begun exploring other funding options as well as reducing the scope of the project to reduce the cost to the sewer users.

We have chosen new billing software to allow us to perform "in-house" billing for the ambulance department. We are preparing the computer system for this change and hope to be performing our own billing by mid-2011.

From a financial standpoint, the Town remains in relatively strong position, with adequate cash balances, and moderate uncollected taxes. 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, 2010 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, 2010

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

Budgeted Funds - For the Ended June 30, 2010

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

All Fund Types and Account Group - June 30, 2010

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds - For the Ended June 30, 2010

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

All Proprietary Funds and Nonexpendable Trust Funds - For the Ended June 30, 2010

STATEMENT OF REVENUES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

Budgeted Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget \$	%
Taxes:				
Property Taxes	4,083,343	4,095,492	\$12,149	0.30%
Land Use Change Taxes	20,000	104,940	84,940	424.70%
Yield Taxes	30,000	21,324	(8,676)	-28.92%
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	62,293	38,504	(23,789)	-38.19%
Excavation Tax	400	3,742	3,342	835.50%
Penalties & Interest	90,000	167,561	77,561	86.18%
Total Taxes	4,286,036	4,431,563	145,527	3.40%
Licenses and Permits:				
Motor Vehicle Permits	985,000	860,435	(124,565)	-12.65%
Building Permits	15,000	18,544	3,544	23.63%
Other Licenses and Permits	13,300	10,542	(2,758)	-20.74%
Total Licenses and Permits	1,013,300	889,521	(123,779)	-12.22%
Intergovernmental Revenues	456,124	449,593	(6,531)	-1.43%
Charges for Service:				
Income from Departments	544,500	629,939	85,439	15.69%
Garbage/Refuse	10,000	6,667	(3,333)	-33.33%
Water Department	703,978	561,655	(142,323)	-20.22%
Sewer Department	870,622	698,260	(172,362)	-19.80%
Airport	104,694	117,039	12,345	11.79%
Total Charges for Service	2,233,794	2,013,560	(220,234)	-9.86%
Miscellaneous:				
Sale of Property	2,000	2,314	314	15.70%
Interest on Investments	20,000	2,566	(17,434)	-87.17%
Rent of Property	92,000	93,472	1,472	1.60%
Transfer from Trust Funds	16,000	11,900	(4,100)	-25.63%
Miscellaneous	61,950	68,632	6,682	10.79%
Total Miscellaneous	191,950	178,884	(13,066)	-6.81%
Transfers in and Other Financing Sources:				
Transfer from Capital Reserve Funds	12,500	12,092	(408)	-3.26%
Total Transfers in and Other Financing Sources	12,500	12,092	(408)	-3.26%
TOTAL REVENUES	8,193,704	\$7,975,213	(\$218,491)	-2.67%
CREDITS:				
General Fund Balance Used to Reduce Taxes	310,066			
Water Fund Balance Used to Offset Budget	95,000			
Sewer Fund Balance Used to Offset Budget	150,000			
Airport Fund Balance Used to Offset Budget	56,287			
Capital Projects Fund Balance Used to Offset Budget	50,000			
TOTAL REVENUE AND CREDITS		\$8,855,057		

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

Budgeted Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

	Budget	Actual	Under (Over) Budget \$	%
General Government:				
Executive	\$164,244	\$157,519	\$6,725	4.09%
Election/Registration	94,954	94,315	639	0.67%
Financial Administration	231,903	231,812	91	0.04%
Revaluation	110,602	121,124	(10,522)	-9.51%
Legal	20,000	35,641	(15,641)	-78.21%
Personnel Administration	1,276,490	1,213,283	63,207	4.95%
Town Office of Planning and Zoning	77,649	71,398	6,251	8.05%
General Government Buildings	389,232	344,877	44,355	11.40%
Cemeteries	131,687	140,473	(8,786)	-6.67%
Insurance	1,000	0	1,000	100.00%
Advertising & Regional Associations	29,213	27,956	1,257	4.30%
Other General Government	94,183	176,595	(82,412)	-87.50%
Total General Government	2,621,157	2,614,993	6,164	0.24%
Public Safety:				
Police	1,035,149	988,889	46,260	4.47%
Emergency Communications	207,290	196,285	11,005	5.31%
Prosecution	82,133	79,402	2,731	3.33%
Ambulance	275,235	290,276	(15,041)	-5.46%
Fire	316,564	367,962	(51,398)	-16.24%
Building Inspection	45,891	35,605	10,286	22.41%
Emergency Management	6,600	3,188	3,412	51.70%
Total Public Safety	1,968,862	1,961,607	7,255	0.37%
Highways and Streets:				
Public Works Garage	291,816	309,051	(17,235)	-5.91%
Highways and Streets	700,765	671,506	29,259	4.18%
Bridges	4,400	5,082	(682)	-15.50%
Street Lighting	78,300	73,264	5,036	6.43%
Airport	160,981	124,310	36,671	22.78%
Total Highways and Streets	1,236,262	1,183,213	53,049	4.29%
Sanitation:				
Solid Waste Collection	6,000	5,318	682	11.37%
Sewer Department	730,470	702,187	28,283	3.87%
Total Sanitation	736,470	707,505	28,965	3.93%
Water Department	663,050	617,234	45,816	6.91%
Health:				
Health Administration	3,750	2,325	1,425	38.00%
Health Agency	5,000	5,000	0	0.00%
Total Health	8,750	7,325	1,425	16.29%
Welfare:				
Welfare Administration	22,249	20,984	1,265	5.69%
Welfare Direct Assistance	90,000	107,766	(17,766)	-19.74%
Total Welfare	112,249	128,750	(16,501)	-14.70%

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

Budgeted Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

	Budget	Actual	Under (Over) Budget	
			\$	%
Culture and Recreation:				
Recreation	247,748	240,875	6,873	2.77%
Library	286,244	286,244	0	0.00%
Patriotic Purposes	4,500	3,723	777	17.27%
Total Patriotic Purposes	538,492	530,842	7,650	1.42%
Debt Service:				
Principal LTD	112,872	112,872	0	0.00%
Interest LTD	34,844	34,801	43	0.12%
Tax Anticipation Interest	1	0	1	100.00%
Lease Payments	108,570	83,133	25,437	23.43%
Water Fund Debt	96,410	96,312	98	0.10%
Sewer Fund Debt	102,819	102,763	56	0.05%
Debt Service	455,516	429,881	25,635	5.63%
Capital Outlay:				
General Fund	212,500	137,732	74,768	35.18%
Water Fund	39,518	36,654	2,864	7.25%
Sewer Fund	187,333	185,154	2,179	
Capital Projects Fund	50,000	50,000	0	0.00%
Capital Outlay	489,351	409,540	79,811	16.31%
Operating Transfers				
Transfer to Airport Fund	16,544	16,544	0	0.00%
Transfer to Capital Projects Fund	8,354	8,354	0	0.00%
Operating Transfers	24,898	24,898	0	0.00%
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$8,855,057	\$8,615,788	\$239,269	2.70%
Adopted Budget	\$8,846,703			
RSA 31:95-b Budget Adjustments	8,354			
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$8,855,057			

Combined Balance Sheet
All Fund Types and Account Group
June 30, 2010

	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				
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS							
<u>Assets</u>							
Cash and Equivalents	\$4,301,193	\$213,426		\$428,549	\$2,207,202		\$7,150,370
Investments							
Receivables (Net of Allowances For Uncollectibles)							
Taxes	2,288,355						2,288,355
Accounts	217,982	6,206		569,116			793,304
Intergovernmental	33,671	47,632	\$182,428	223,827			487,558
Interfund Receivable	826,613	46,043	175,125	32,673	29,644		1,110,098
Inventory		23,049					23,049
Prepaid Items	57,420						57,420
Restricted Assets							
Tax Dedeed Property Subject to Resale	5,998						5,998
Fixed Assets				13,260,168			13,260,168
Accumulated Depreciation				(5,581,142)			(5,581,142)
Other Debits							
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of General Long-Term Debt						\$917,777	917,777
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	\$7,731,232	\$336,356	\$357,553	\$8,933,191	\$2,236,846	\$917,777	\$20,512,955

Combined Balance Sheet
All Fund Types and Account Group
June 30, 2010

	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				
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY							
<u>Liabilities</u>							
Accounts Payable	\$321,374						\$321,374
Accrued Expenses	60,847			\$27,323			88,170
Accrued Payroll and Benefits	114,867			84,240			199,107
Retainage Payable							
Intergovernmental Payable	797	\$138,254			\$640,190		779,241
Interfund Payable	209,080		\$59,420	679,884			948,384
Deferred Tax Revenues	5,876,767		37,432				5,914,199
Other Deferred Revenues	6,963						6,963
General Obligation Debt Payable				1,209,298		\$747,311	1,956,609
Compensated Absences Payable						170,466	170,466
Total Liabilities	6,590,695	138,254	96,852	2,000,745	640,190	917,777	10,384,513
<u>Equity</u>							
<u>Retained Earnings</u>							
Reserved for Encumbrances				205,032			205,032
Reserved for Special Purposes				282,817	1,098,498		1,381,315
Reserved for Endowments				6,444,597	498,158		6,942,755
Unreserved							
Fund Balances							
Reserved for Encumbrances	612,715						612,715
Reserved for Inventory							
Reserved for Tax Deeded Property	5,998						5,998
Unreserved							
Designated For Special Purposes		198,102	\$260,701				458,803
Undesignated	521,824						521,824
Total Equity and Other Credits	1,140,537	198,102	260,701	6,932,446	1,596,656		10,128,442
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u>\$7,731,232</u>	<u>\$336,356</u>	<u>\$357,553</u>	<u>\$8,933,191</u>	<u>\$2,236,846</u>	<u>\$917,777</u>	<u>\$20,512,955</u>

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, 2010

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Type	Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Trust Funds	
<u>Revenues</u>					
Taxes	\$4,431,563				\$4,431,563
Licenses and Permits	889,521				889,521
Intergovernmental	449,593	\$105,052	\$145,582		700,227
Charges For Service	636,606	142,937			779,543
Miscellaneous	166,984	25,240	69,770	\$25,291	287,285
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>					
Operating Transfers In	23,992	49,096	38,354	41,544	152,986
<u>Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u>	<u>6,598,259</u>	<u>322,325</u>	<u>253,706</u>	<u>66,835</u>	<u>7,241,125</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>					
<u>Current</u>					
General Government	2,596,862	44,782			2,641,644
Public Safety	1,961,449	107,738			2,069,187
Highways, Streets, Bridges	1,071,021				1,071,021
Airport		109,310			109,310
Sanitation	3,916				3,916
Health	7,325				7,325
Welfare	128,750				128,750
Culture and Recreation	528,842	37,090			565,932
Debt Service	230,806				230,806
Capital Outlay	149,199		184,821		334,020
<u>Other Financing Uses</u>					
Operating Transfers Out	54,898			12,092	66,990
<u>Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>	<u>6,733,068</u>	<u>298,920</u>	<u>184,821</u>	<u>12,092</u>	<u>7,228,901</u>
<u>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>	<u>(134,809)</u>	<u>23,405</u>	<u>68,885</u>	<u>54,743</u>	<u>12,224</u>
<u>Fund Balances - July 1</u>	<u>1,275,346</u>	<u>174,697</u>	<u>191,816</u>	<u>1,043,755</u>	<u>2,685,614</u>
<u>Fund Balances - June 30</u>	<u>\$1,140,537</u>	<u>\$198,102</u>	<u>\$260,701</u>	<u>\$1,098,498</u>	<u>\$2,697,838</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, 2010

	Proprietary Fund Type Enterprise	Nonexpendable Trust Funds	Total (Memorandum Only)
<u>Operating Revenues</u>			
Charges for Service	\$1,238,134		\$1,238,134
New Funds		\$3,000	3,000
Interest and Dividends		11,900	11,900
Gain on sale of assets		2,658	2,658
Net Increase in Fair Value of Investments		22,756	22,756
<u>Total Operating Revenues</u>	<u>1,238,134</u>	<u>40,314</u>	<u>1,278,448</u>
<u>Operating Expenses</u>			
<u>Cost of Sales and Services</u>			
Services	303,912		303,912
Treatment	568,309		568,309
Administration	452,798		452,798
Depreciation	370,494		370,494
<u>Total Operating Expenses</u>	<u>1,695,513</u>		<u>1,695,513</u>
<u>Operating Income</u>	<u>(457,379)</u>	<u>40,314</u>	<u>(417,065)</u>
<u>Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)</u>			
Interest Revenue	740		740
Interest Expense	(43,211)		(43,211)
Intergovernmental Revenues	9,387		9,387
<u>Net Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)</u>	<u>(33,084)</u>		<u>(33,084)</u>
<u>Net Income Before Transfers</u>	<u>(490,463)</u>	<u>40,314</u>	<u>(450,149)</u>
<u>Transfers to Other Funds</u>			
Transfers In	11,654		11,654
Transfers Out	(30,000)	(11,900)	(41,900)
<u>Transfers from (to) Other Funds</u>	<u>(18,346)</u>	<u>(11,900)</u>	<u>(30,246)</u>
<u>Net Income</u>	<u>(508,809)</u>	<u>28,414</u>	<u>(480,395)</u>
<u>Retained Earnings/Fund Balances - July 1</u>	<u>7,441,255</u>	<u>469,744</u>	<u>7,910,999</u>
<u>Retained Earnings/Fund Balances - June 30</u>	<u>\$6,932,446</u>	<u>\$498,158</u>	<u>\$7,430,604</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2009		\$4,641,954.73
Income:		
Tax Collector	\$12,536,892.32	
Town Clerk	877,704.02	
Selectmen	3,417,065.72	
Interest	<u>2,576.19</u>	
Total Income		16,834,238.25
Disbursements		<u>(17,223,346.58)</u>
Ending Balance - June 30, 2010		<u><u>\$4,252,846.40</u></u>
Checking Operating	\$925,361.59	
Checking - Payroll	62,076.53	
Savings - Pooled	3,202,445.03	
Savings - NHPDIP	<u>62,963.25</u>	
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2010		<u><u>\$4,252,846.40</u></u>

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2009		\$15,144.00
Income:		
Interest		33.08
Disbursements		<u>0.00</u>
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2010		<u><u>\$15,177.08</u></u>

CORBIN TREE FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2009		\$1,071.78
Interest		<u>2.36</u>
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2010		<u><u>\$1,074.14</u></u>

AMBULANCE FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2009		\$25,463.44
Income:		
Donations & Grants	\$0.00	
Interest	<u>55.60</u>	
Total Income		55.60
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2010		<u><u>\$25,519.04</u></u>

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2009		\$63,264.21
Income:		
Interest		<u>138.16</u>
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2010		<u><u>\$63,402.37</u></u>

FORFEITURE FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2009		\$1,098.78
Income		592.54
Interest		6.78
Disbursement		<u>0.00</u>
Cash on Hand - July 1, 2010		<u><u>\$1,698.10</u></u>

WATER FUND:**OPERATING**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2009		\$265,709.38
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Income:

User Fees	\$613,982.84	
Other Income	0.00	
Interest	315.81	

Total Income		880,008.03
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Disbursements		(780,650.16)
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Ending Balance - June 30, 2010		<u>\$99,357.87</u>
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Checking	\$11,106.23	
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Savings - Pooled	88,251.64	
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Cash on Hand - June 30, 2010		<u>\$99,357.87</u>
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ACCESS FEES

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2009		\$132,524.82
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Income:

Access Fees	\$0.00	
Interest	146.61	

Total Income		146.61
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Cash on Hand - June 30, 2010		<u>\$132,671.43</u>
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SEWER FUND**OPERATING**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2009		\$42,314.98
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Income:

User Fees	\$1,380,836.86	
Interest	86.86	

Total Income		1,380,923.72
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Disbursements		(1,380,946.55)
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Cash on Hand - June 30, 2010		<u>\$42,292.15</u>
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Checking	\$22,689.85	
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Savings - Pooled	19,602.30	
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Cash on Hand - June 30, 2010		<u>\$42,292.15</u>
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ACCESS FEES

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2009		\$154,030.10
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Income:

Access Fees	\$0.00	
Interest	170.41	

Total Income		170.41
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Cash on Hand - June 30, 2010		<u>\$154,200.51</u>
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JAMCO EXCAVATORS RETAINAGE ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2009		\$61,819.45
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Interest		113.74
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Transferred to General Fund 12/7/2009		(61,933.19)
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Cash on Hand - June 30, 2010		<u>\$0.00</u>
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CDBG - REVOLVING LOAN FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2009		\$46,657.03
Receipts:		
Loan Repayments	\$636.36	
Interest	102.18	
Total Income		738.54
Ending Balance - June 30, 2010		<u>\$47,395.57</u>

AIRPORT FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2009		\$135,926.00
Income:		
Miscellaneous	\$98,681.58	
Interest	258.96	
Total Income		98,940.54
Transferred to General Fund		(178,385.41)
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2010		<u>\$56,481.13</u>
Checking		\$38,100.95
Savings - Pooled		18,380.18
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2010		<u>\$56,481.13</u>

Lisa Morse, Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

JULY 1, 2009 to JUNE 30, 2010

EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

Creation	Name	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			TOTAL Principal & Income	
		Beginning Balance	New Funds	Withdrawals	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Income		Withdrawals
TOWN OF NEWPORT									
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS									
1972	Fire Department	0.00			0.00	1,984.30	153.05		2,137.35
1974	Ambulance	6,943.00		(6,618.05)	324.95	7,541.95	66.95	(7,541.95)	391.90
1984	Highway Department	0.00			0.00	4,103.83	111.77		4,215.60
1984	Property Revaluation	18,281.10	15,000.00		33,281.10	12,460.01	598.97		46,340.08
1989	Sewer Department	491,873.50	30,000.00		521,873.50	248,010.19	17,717.59	(57,566.91)	730,034.37
1989	Police Department	70,000.00	5,000.00		75,000.00	15,786.78	3,033.38		93,820.16
1990	Water Department	34,373.50			34,373.50	29,791.07	1,341.96		65,506.53
1992	Town Office Computers	11,481.00	5,000.00		16,481.00	3,660.68	382.92		20,524.60
1993	Recreation Department	40,000.00			40,000.00	9,844.18	1,042.46		50,886.64
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	11,986.05	105.78	(12,091.83)	0.00
EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS									
1995	Earned Time	20,000.00	5,000.00		25,000.00	17,360.96	735.76		43,096.72
NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT									
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS									
2009	Unanticipated Ed	150,000.00			150,000.00	496.77	3,320.41		153,817.18
1999	Building	52,459.00	20,000.00		72,459.00	17,793.50	2,335.98		92,588.48
TOTAL EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS		895,411.10	80,000.00	(6,618.05)	968,793.05	380,820.27	30,946.98	(77,200.69)	1,303,359.61

NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			TOTAL Principal & Income
	Beginning Balance	New Funds	Gain/Loss	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Withdrawals	
TOWN OF NEWPORT							
Various Cemetery Perpetual Care	443,144.25			443,144.25	18,142.36		461,286.61
NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT							
Various Scholarship Funds	368,669.28	21,336.90	4,383.24	389,020.89	2,936.81	(9,559.57)	393,784.13
TOTAL NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS	811,813.53	21,336.90	4,383.24	832,165.14	21,079.17	(9,559.57)	855,070.74

SUMMARY OF LONG-TERM DEBT

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM DEBT

June 30, 2010

Purpose	Original Amount	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Outstanding Balance June 30, 2010
GENERAL FUND					
Fire Truck Replacement	900,000	2006	2020	4.10%	<u>747,311</u>
WATER FUND					
Water Treatment Plant	1,050,000	1992	2022	5.50%	\$370,689
Cheney Street Project	357,000	2006	2015	2.095%	<u>211,820</u>
					<u>\$582,509</u>
SEWER FUND					
Parkview Sewer Project	120,000	2005	2010	4.250%	60,300
Cheney Street Project	357,000	2006	2015	2.180%	214,200
Guild Pump Station	440,362	2008	2017	2.180%	<u>362,289</u>
					<u>\$636,789</u>

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM DEBT AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED

June 30, 2010

Purpose	Year Authorized	Authorized Amount
SEWER FUND		
Guild Sewer Pump Station Replacement	2007	104,638
WWTP Phosphorous Removal Upgrade	2010	5,400,000
Guild Lagoon Closure	2010	3,000,000

TAX DEPARTMENT

Tax Collector

Daniel P. O'Neill

Senior Deputy Tax Collector

Tammy Flewelling, CDTC

Deputy Tax Collector

Kathleen Holmes, CDTC

Tax Office Staff

Kathleen successfully completed her third year in the New Hampshire Certified Tax Collectors' Program. The NHTCA/NHCTCA celebrated their 20th anniversary for the Certification Program. They had a luncheon with guest speakers on August 13, 2010, and at that time Kathleen was presented with her diploma. Congratulations Kathleen, on a job well done!

I attended the Spring workshop in Concord and the Fall Conference in Portsmouth. I always look forward to the new material that is presented at the workshop and conference, and it is always good to continue to review procedures like liening and deeding, since in most towns it is only done once a year. As the people in Newport know, we do this process in the spring for property taxes and in the late summer for water and sewer.

FYI

We are NOT able to accept post dated checks. We do accept postmark on current bills. If you are paying your tax bill late, please call for the interest amount that is due. When you receive your tax bill, if you notice that it says "other due amounts," this means that you have other outstanding property taxes/liens and/or water and sewer liens.

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>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Uncollected Taxes - July 1, 2009:			
Property Taxes		\$1,559,458.28	
Land Use Change Taxes			
Yield Taxes			\$2,254.15
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	\$5,879,371.00	5,798,205.38	
Land Use Change Taxes		104,940.00	
Yield Taxes		21,324.29	
Excavation Taxes		3,741.95	
Prepaid Property Taxes	(11,478.36)		
Overpayments			
Interest and Costs - All Taxes		65,777.23	233.82
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$5,867,892.64</u>	<u>\$7,553,447.13</u>	<u>\$2,487.97</u>
Remitted to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	\$4,398,990.74	\$7,357,302.33	
Land Use Change Taxes		16,550.00	
Yield Taxes		15,018.27	\$2,254.15
Excavation Taxes		3,741.95	
Interest and Costs		65,777.23	233.82
Overpayments	(2,276.62)		
Abatements:			
Property Taxes	2,604.00	13,451.33	
Yield Taxes		770.68	
Uncollected Taxes - June 30, 2010:			
Property Taxes	1,468,574.52		
Land Use Change Taxes		75,300.00	
Yield Taxes		5,535.34	
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$5,867,892.64</u>	<u>\$7,553,447.13</u>	<u>\$2,487.97</u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

REPORT OF UNREDEEMED TAXES

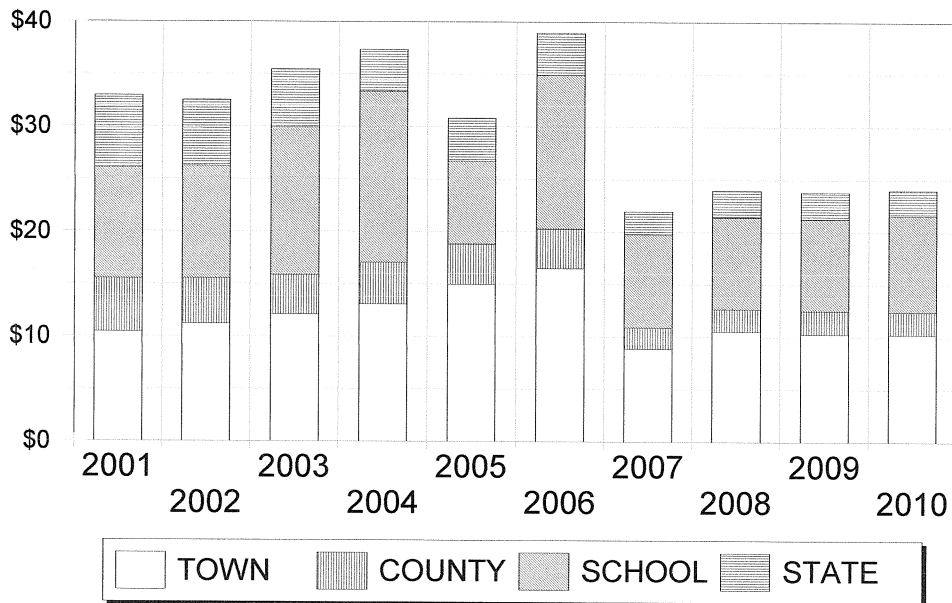
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Unredeemed - July 1, 2009:			
Taxes		\$513,520.24	\$273,958.82
Elderly Liens		4,528.49	3,578.00
Liens Executed	\$564,557.22		
Interest and Costs	<u>4,826.65</u>	<u>34,730.78</u>	<u>76,196.61</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$569,383.87</u>	<u>\$552,779.51</u>	<u>\$353,733.43</u>
Remitted to Treasurer:			
Redemptions	\$147,626.76	\$198,798.63	\$207,964.28
Interest and Costs	4,826.65	34,730.78	76,196.61
Abatements		172.00	5,324.91
Unredeemed - June 30, 2010			
Taxes	411,909.65	319,078.10	64,247.63
Elderly Liens	5,020.81		
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$569,383.87</u>	<u>\$552,779.51</u>	<u>\$353,733.43</u>

PROPERTY TAX LIEN HISTORY

<u>Year of Tax Levy</u>	<u>Total Tax Committed</u>	<u>% of Taxes Uncollected</u>	<u># of Liens</u>
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
2010	11,811,692	4%	217

TEN YEAR TAX RATE COMPARISON 2001-2010

	School Rate	% of Total Rate	State School Rate	% of Total Rate	Town Rate	% of Total Rate	County Rate	% of Total Rate	Total Rate
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
2010	10.23	42.6%	2.17	9.0%	9.16	38.1%	2.46	10.2%	24.02



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

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

Assessing Assistant

Kaara K. Gonyo

Assessor

George W. Hildum

EXEMPTION CHANGES

At the May 11, 2010 Town Meeting new Elderly Exemption income limits were voted in. The new income limits are now \$23,500 for a single person and \$29,700 for married persons. It was also voted to have an exemption from property taxes for the assessed value of a Solar Energy System as well as an exemption from property taxes for the assessed value of a Wind-Powered Energy System. The new exemptions would only be granted for the original owner who installs the system, and will terminate upon the transfer of the property to a different owner.

CYCLICAL UPDATES

In August, Newport began the third year of cyclical inspections of properties. The area of Newport that was involved this year was the western portion of town including Unity Road and all roads off Unity Road as well as the southern portion of South Main Street including Turkey Hill, Coon Brook, Page Hill and Pollards Mill Road. We added the East Mountain Road area as well. Overall the inspections went well. Any data corrections that needed to be made will be included in the assessments used for the 2011 1st tax bill. We will begin year four of these updates in 2011.

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. Once you select the Avitar Associates of New England, Inc. site, select online data, select logon. At this point you will need to check the box that states you agree to the "Terms of Use" and the "Anonymous" Subscribers box. Enter the challenge phrase then click on "Login". You will then select Newport and can access our records by owner name, location or PID (map/lot).

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

Kaara K. Gonyo

Assessing Assistant

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

PRELIMINARY 2011 NET TAXABLE VALUATION

	2011 Preliminary Valuation *	% of Total Valuation
Current Use Property	<u>\$2,223,690</u>	0.446%
Residential:		
Property	129,872,900	26.037%
Buildings	<u>235,471,500</u>	47.208%
Total Residential	<u>365,344,400</u>	73.245%
Commercial/Industrial:		
Property	31,511,826	6.318%
Buildings	<u>90,238,400</u>	18.091%
Total Commercial/Industrial	<u>121,750,226</u>	24.409%
Utilities:		
Property	276,000	0.055%
Buildings	<u>11,117,500</u>	2.229%
Total Utilities	<u>11,393,500</u>	2.284%
Less: Blind/Elderly Exempt Property Included Above	<u>-1,911,900</u>	-0.383%
Net Taxable Valuation	<u><u>\$498,799,916</u></u>	
Tax Exempt:		
Property	\$9,035,700	1.811%
Buildings	<u>42,225,100</u>	8.465%
Total Tax Exempt	<u><u>\$51,260,800</u></u>	10.277%

* Adjustments anticipated prior to setting tax rate.

COMPARISON TO PRIOR YEAR VALUATION

	2010 Final Valuation	2011 Preliminary Valuation	Change
Current Use	\$2,223,193	\$2,223,690	0.022%
Residential	364,693,500	365,344,400	0.178%
Commercial/Industrial	121,722,826	121,750,226	0.023%
Utilities	11,393,500	11,393,500	0.000%
Exemptions	<u>-1,948,700</u>	<u>-1,911,900</u>	-1.888%
Net Taxable Valuation	<u><u>\$498,084,319</u></u>	<u><u>\$498,799,916</u></u>	0.144%
Tax Exempt	<u><u>\$55,935,100</u></u>	<u><u>\$51,260,800</u></u>	-8.357%

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	103-14	Guild Common	1,100
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
Sunapee Street	112-27	Vacant wetland	800
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	Dugout/Restrooms/Floodplain	107,400
15-17 Meadow Road	114-158	Ambulance Building	141,300
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	956,900
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
East Green Mountain Rd	223-8	Vacant/Tax Collector's Deed	16,400
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
North Main Street	227-17-BG	Prefab Bldg/Tax Collector's Deed	55,300
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
78 Chandlers Mill Road	234-15	Tax Collector's Deed	85,700
Chandlers Mill Road	234-019	Vacant	9,100
Chandlers Mill Road	234-021	Vacant	8,300
East Mountain Road	242-82-1	Abandoned Water Reservoir	21,400
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.

TOWN CLERK 2010 ANNUAL REPORT

Karlene W. Stoddard, Town Clerk, CTC Adelaide Kozlik, Deputy Town Clerk, CTC

It has been our pleasure to serve the residents of Newport this past year as it has in previous years. This year marks my 24th year serving the citizens of Newport as your Town Clerk. Addie Kozlik, the Deputy Town Clerk, celebrated her 20th year.

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 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.**

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 trailer 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.

VOTING: For 2010 we had the Town Meeting, a Special State Election a State Primary and the General Election. 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 are as follows: The first copy is \$15.00, additional copies obtained at the same time are \$10.00. Marriage Licenses are \$50.00.

Starting January 1, 2010 same sex marriage licenses became available. All those who had gotten a Civil Union have been changed to a marriage.

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	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Auto registrations	\$1,086,363.50	\$1,048,051.08	\$957,266.66	\$920,291.74	\$824,897.07
Dogs	3,384.50	3,498.00	3,405.50	3,238.00	3,287.50
Misc.	<u>25,025.67</u>	<u>6,660.81</u>	<u>5,689.80</u>	<u>5,656.08</u>	<u>5,837.67</u>
Total	\$1,114,773.67	\$ 1,058,209.89	\$966,361.96	\$929,185.82	\$ 834,022.24

State	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Auto registrations	\$ 260,447.90	\$269,515.08	\$336,302.78	\$426,723.42	\$528,757.59
Dogs	1,705.50	1,742.00	1,761.00	1,682.50	1,688.00
Misc.	<u>7,299.00</u>	<u>7,759.00</u>	<u>6,733.00</u>	<u>7,853.00</u>	<u>7,568.00</u>
Total	\$269,449.40	\$279,016.08	\$344,796.78	\$436,258.92	\$538,013.59

*Misc includes UCC filings, marriage licenses, vital record copies and filing fees.

**Karlene W Stoddard,
Town Clerk**

RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

01/01/2010-12/31/2010

--NEWPORT--

Child's Name	Birth Date	Birth Place	Father's/Partner's Name	Mother's Name
GREEN, ARYANNA PATRICE	01/08/2010	CLAREMONT, NH		ORTIZ BORDEN LOPES, BRIANNA
GALLAGHER, JOSELYNN MAYE ROSE	01/13/2010	CLAREMONT, NH	GALLAGHER, CHRISTOPHER	FOISY, BRITTANY
GONYEA, NICHOLAS ROBERT	01/14/2010	CLAREMONT, NH	GONYEA, JASON	WOODS, KAYLA
WESTON, ETHAN OLIVER	01/15/2010	CLAREMONT, NH	WESTON, CHRISTOPHER	FOX, JODI
LOHMAN, KALEB RICHARD	01/19/2010	LEBANON, NH	LOHMAN, JESSE	LOHMAN, ANGEL
GRAY, BRANDON MICHAEL	01/25/2010	CLAREMONT, NH	GRAY, MICHAEL	GRAY, DANIELLE
EISOLD, LOGAN MICHAEL	02/02/2010	CLAREMONT, NH		EISOLD, SAMANTHA
TEMPLE, CARTER GEORGE	02/02/2010	CLAREMONT, NH	TEMPLE, FREDERICK	HITCHMOOTH, SARAH
POIRIER, DANIELLE LYNN	02/10/2010	LEBANON, NH	POIRIER, ANDREW	DROUIN, ASHLEY
DAVIS, LOGAN JOSEPH	02/11/2010	LEBANON, NH	DAVIS, BRANDON	AYOTTE, ASHLEY
FERLAND, HAILEE ANNE	02/16/2010	LEBANON, NH	FERLAND, GEORGE	MOYER, GLENNA
CLAYTON, PHOENIX ANTHONY	02/25/2010	LEBANON, NH	CLAYTON JR, RALPH	CLAYTON, REBECCA
WEST, HUNTER CONRAD KING	02/26/2010	CLAREMONT, NH		KING, LORI
WATERMAN, BENTLEY ALEG	03/04/2010	CLAREMONT, NH	WATERMAN IV, STANLEY	KING, KAYLA
GERARDI, MOLLIE ANN	03/05/2010	LEBANON, NH	GERARDI, PATRICK	THOMAS, CRISTEN
MENARD JR, JOSEPH BRIAN	03/09/2010	LEBANON, NH	MENARD SR, JOSEPH	MENARD, CINDAL
CHILDERS, ELIJAH WAYNE	03/12/2010	CONCORD, NH	CHILDERS, KELLY	CHILDERS, AMBER
DOMBROSKI, JILLIAN JEAN	03/16/2010	CLAREMONT, NH	DOMBROSKI, CARL	DOMBROSKI, AMANDA
POLITO, BROOKE LYNNE	03/23/2010	LEBANON, NH	POLITO, WILLIAM	CREASE, MISTEE
PORTER, MADASYN ALEXA	03/26/2010	LEBANON, NH	PORTER, CHRISTOPHER	PORTER, CRYSTAL
JUDD, MICHAELA ELIZABETH	04/07/2010	CLAREMONT, NH		JUDD, DOREEN
MAHEU, DYLAN JOSHUA	04/12/2010	LEBANON, NH	MAHEU, JEREMY	MAHEU, WENDY
SMITH, JAYDEN ALEXANDER	04/14/2010	LEBANON, NH	SMITH, JOSHUA	TOLIVER, MIRANDA
QUINN-BLAINE, KEYARA MIRIAM	04/16/2010	LEBANON, NH	BLAINE, BENJAMIN	QUINN, NADINE
CREASE, TORENCE MICHELLE	04/16/2010	LEBANON, NH	CREASE, TRAVIS	AYOTTE, CHRISTINE
TENNEY, SHYANNE LUCILLE	04/24/2010	LEBANON, NH		TENNEY, STACY
BINGHAM, MASON NICHOLAS ISIAH	05/01/2010	LEBANON, NH		BINGHAM, NICOLE
WILLIAMS, ARIANNA ELIZABETH	05/12/2010	CLAREMONT, NH	WILLIAMS, MARTIN	WILLIAMS, AMBER
ABARE HOYT, ACADIA JENNIFER	05/20/2010	LEBANON, NH	ABARE HOYT, JUSTIN	ABARE HOYT, CASSANDRA
BROW, ZACKARY SCOTT WILLIAM	05/22/2010	LEBANON, NH	BROW, JOHN	BROW, KRISTINA
RAYNOR, CHLOE ELIZABETH	06/04/2010	LEBANON, NH	RAYNOR, ADAM	VULETICH, NATASHA
AYOTTE, DESIREE ROSE	06/06/2010	CLAREMONT, NH	AYOTTE JR, ALAN	EDSON, COURTNEY
BENSON, LAILA ELIZABETH	06/18/2010	CLAREMONT, NH	RUSSO JR, MICHAEL	BENSON, EMILY
SARGENT, GABRIELLA MARIE	06/18/2010	CLAREMONT, NH	SARGENT, MARSHALL	RAYMOND, TRACY
SIMPSON, CODY JAMES	06/24/2010	LEBANON, NH		CURTIS, BRITTANY

RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

01/01/2010-12/31/2010

--NEWPORT--

Child's Name	Birth Date	Birth Place	Father's/Partner's Name	Mother's Name
GRUNEWALD JR, KEVIN EARL	06/26/2010	CLAREMONT,NH	GRUNEWALD, KEVIN	GRUNEWALD, SAMANTHA
PLAMONDON, MOLLIE ANNE	06/30/2010	CLAREMONT,NH	PLAMONDON, KYLE	BEATTIE, PAULA
PLAMONDON, MAGGIE CHELSEA	06/30/2010	CLAREMONT,NH	PLAMONDON, KYLE	BEATTIE, PAULA
CLAY, SETH PRESCOTT	07/04/2010	LEBANON,NH	CLAY, TRAVIS	CLAY, ATHENA
DICKMAN, ELSA WEEKS	07/05/2010	LEBANON,NH	DICKMAN, WILLIAM	DICKMAN, CORRIE
MEKUS, FINNLEY QUINN	07/07/2010	CLAREMONT,NH	MEKUS, ANTHONY	BARTLEY, KAITLIN
PERRY, MACKENZIE MAE	07/09/2010	LEBANON,NH	PERRY, RONALD	JONES, TANYA
SEYMOUR-COSTA, LILYANA KAREEN	07/12/2010	LEBANON,NH	COSTA, MARCELO	SEYMOUR, MELISSA
LAMBERT, BIANCA HAZEL	07/13/2010	LEBANON,NH	LAMBERT, NATHANIEL	LAMBERT, MARY
PIERCE III, CHARLES CLINTON	07/21/2010	CONCORD,NH	PIERCE JR, CHARLES	PIERCE, LINDSAY
BUTLER, CASHIS DALE	07/22/2010	LEBANON,NH	BUTLER, SHAWN	DUGUIE, STEPHANIE
STEWART, COLE ALBERT	07/24/2010	LEBANON,NH	COX, DAVID	STEWART, HEIDI
HODGE, SABRINA ANITA-MARIE	07/31/2010	LEBANON,NH	HODGE, DAVID	HODGE, SARA
ASH, ALEXIS REI	08/13/2010	CLAREMONT,NH	ASH, TRAVIS	CAMPBELL, JAUNTESSA
GONYEA, DAKOTA RACE	09/09/2010	LEBANON,NH	GONYEA, HAROLD	GONYEA, AMANDA
SEWALL, MYRAH KATHLEEN	09/14/2010	CLAREMONT,NH	SEWALL, TIMOTHY	HOOD, MARTHA
RAYMOND, GAGE DANIEL	10/20/2010	CLAREMONT,NH	RAYMOND, COREY	PECKHAM, LAURIE
HEISER, JASON JOSEPH	10/28/2010	CLAREMONT,NH	HEISER, JASON	HEISER, DARCEY
MERCHANT, ISABELLA ELIZABETH	10/31/2010	CLAREMONT,NH	MERCHANT, CHRISTOPHER	MERCHANT, ERYN
CONROY, ALIVIA ROSE	11/06/2010	CLAREMONT,NH	CONROY, COREY	CONROY, MOLLY
MARTIN, ROY ARNOLD	11/14/2010	CLAREMONT,NH	MARTIN, SHAWN	MARTIN, ANGELA
HUOT, MAX HAROLD	12/27/2010	CLAREMONT,NH	HUOT, BRYAN	HUOT, FRANCES

Total number of records 57

KARLENE W STODDARD

TOWN CLERK

RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT

01/01/2010 - 12/31/2010

-- NEWPORT --

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
PERHAM,AMEE L	NEWPORT,NH	MARTINO,MATTHEW W	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	01/10/2010
VEGA,VERNISA	NEWPORT,NH	HOUCK,OLIVER L	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	01/18/2010
DODGE,DARTELLE R	NEWPORT,NH	GRAM,GILLIAN M	CLAREMONT,NH	CLAREMONT	CLAREMONT	02/12/2010
BEAUCHAINE,JOHN L	NEWPORT,NH	AVERY,BONNIE L	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	02/20/2010
RICHARDSON,ASHLEY L	UNITY,NH	PATTEN,DEZI J	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	GOSHEN	02/23/2010
LAQUIRE,TAMMY L	NEWPORT,NH	EMERY,EDWARD E	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	04/17/2010
CROSS,DONNY R	NEWPORT,NH	ACKERMAN,DANIELLE M	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	04/17/2010
CONROY,COREY L	NEWPORT,NH	CARRIER,MOLLY R	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	04/24/2010
DAMBERG-MAUSER,CAITLI	NEWPORT,NH	ROWE,ERNEST G	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	RINDGE	05/22/2010
BRESSETTE,RICKY J	NEWPORT,NH	HARRISON,HOLLY L	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	CLAREMONT	05/28/2010
DUFRESNE,LARRY E	NEWPORT,NH	SONDRINI,ELISE M	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	NEW LONDON	05/29/2010
LORD,ANTHONY J	NEWPORT,NH	MCALLISTER,KATIE L	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	HAMPTON	05/29/2010
KAINU,ERYN E	NEWPORT,NH	MERCHANT,CHRISTOPHER P	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	CROYDON	05/29/2010
TOLLES,JAMES R	NEWPORT,NH	ENGELSTAD,KARLA J	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	LACONIA	06/05/2010
HARRIMAN,CARL H	NEWPORT,NH	CHURCHILL,FRANCES A	NEWPORT,NH	CLAREMONT	CLAREMONT	06/19/2010
CONLON,ANNA M	NEWPORT,NH	WOOD,CHAUNCEY A	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	06/21/2010
CARRICK,ANN M	NEWPORT,NH	JASPER,BRUCE R	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	SUNAPEE	06/26/2010
HOOPER,RICHARD R	NEWPORT,NH	MORIN,KELLY J	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	WASHINGTON	06/26/2010
GONYEA,JASON C	NEWPORT,NH	WOODS,KAYLA M	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	06/26/2010
MCALLISTER,AARON J	NEWPORT,NH	WILMOT,ALLISON J	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	07/03/2010
CALL,JOSHUA W	NEWPORT,NH	CHURCHILL,FELISHA M	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	07/17/2010
BEARD,COREY M	NEWPORT,NH	OSGOOD,MEGAN M	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	CROYDON	07/24/2010
HAMILTON,KAYLA M	NEWPORT,NH	DESILETS,DOUGLAS E	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	07/24/2010
ADAMS,LAWRENCE M	NEWPORT,NH	MAITLAND,WENDI A	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	GOSHEN	07/26/2010
BASHIKHES,SOFIYA	LEXINGTON,KY	PINILLA,JOSEPH H	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	08/07/2010
SPAULDING,GARY M	NEWPORT,NH	PETERS,ALICIA L	NEWPORT,NH	CLAREMONT	NEWPORT	08/07/2010
MCMAHON,JOHN S	NEWPORT,NH	EDES,SARAH	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	NEWBURY	08/28/2010
PIECZARKA,KATHERINE M	NEWPORT,NH	HILL,ADAM R	GOSHEN,NH	NEWPORT	GOSHEN	08/28/2010
BROWN,KAYLA J	NEWPORT,NH	PIKE,KLAY C	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	08/28/2010
HODGKINS,ASHLEY M	NEWPORT,NH	BLOOD,KEVIN A	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	08/29/2010
ANDREW,WILLIAM N	NEWPORT,NH	ANDREWS,SHIRLEY N	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	08/30/2010
DOW,RICHARD T	NEWPORT,NH	OUANO,RHEA A	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	09/10/2010
BAKER,JOSEPH H	NEWPORT,NH	SMEAD,LORI A	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	09/18/2010
SIMONEAU,PAUL J	NEWPORT,NH	WOOLBERT,JODI L	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	09/25/2010
STOCKER,BRANDON J	NEWPORT,NH	KINNEN,LEIGH E	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	ANDOVER	10/02/2010
MARHAN,MEGHAN E	NEWPORT,NH	SPENCER,JUDD D	NEWPORT,NH	SUNAPEE	CONCORD	10/03/2010
BEAULIEU,NORMAND P	NEWPORT,NH	KENNEY,AMY A	NEWPORT,NH	NEWPORT	CROYDON	10/09/2010
SMITH,ERIK T	NEWPORT,NH	NORMAND,NATASHA S	CHIPPEWA FALLS,WI	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	10/21/2010

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DAME, EARLINE	01/02/2010	CLAREMONT	CHADWICK, EARLE	CHENEY, GLADYS	N
WALEGA, RICHARD	01/18/2010	LEBANON	WALEGA, JOHN	HARRINGTON, ETHEL	Y
DANIELS, IDA	01/22/2010	NEWPORT	BURT, WALTER	TUTTLE, IDA	N
GOYETTE, LEAH	01/25/2010	CLAREMONT	ROBERTS SR, DELPHIS	LEWIS, VERA	N
PAPAGEORGE, BESSIE	01/26/2010	NEW LONDON	FLETSAS, LOUIS	LIAKOS, VASILIKI	N
GENTES, LUCIEN	02/03/2010	LEBANON	GENTES, OSCAR	DANIS, ROSEANNA	Y
SAYCE, ROBERT	02/05/2010	NEW LONDON	SAYCE, CHARLES	JENKS, LENORA	Y
SMITH, MARION	02/20/2010	NEWPORT	RICHARDSON, ALBERT	CLARK, OLIVE	N
DAVIDSON, AGNES	02/27/2010	NEW LONDON	HOLDEN, FRANK	ROLLINS, KATHLEEN	N
SHAW, MENTA	03/06/2010	NEW LONDON	PLUMMER, GEORGE	EVANS, KATE	N
CALLUM, LILLIAN	03/06/2010	NEWPORT	JONES, ELMER	LAPLANTE, AMITA	N
FISHER, JENNIE	03/10/2010	LEBANON	SHAMPNEY, JOHN	DENSMORE, ALICE	N
DWIRE, MARJORIE	03/10/2010	NEWPORT	HOLT, SUMNER	CHAPMAN, IRENE	U
BAILEY, ELISABETH	03/13/2010	NEWPORT	GREER, RAYMOND	PIERCE, PAULINE	N
HENAULT, WILLIAM	03/15/2010	NEWPORT	HENAULT, SEVERIN	PEVINE, AMELIA	N
PATNAUDE, SHARLENE	03/22/2010	CLAREMONT	BLAKE, GEORGE	COLT, FREDERICKA	N
HOWES, KENNETH	03/30/2010	NEWPORT	HOWES, HUGH	TAYLOR, DORIS	N
MICHAUD, ANGELINA	04/03/2010	NEWPORT	BARNETT, JOHN	CONIGLIARO, MARGARET	N

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HILLIARD, ROSS	04/03/2010	NEWPORT	HILLIARD, KENNETH	GENDRON, MARY	Y
TRUELL, EDNA	04/07/2010	LEBANON	SHERMAN, HENRY	RENEY, CORA	N
MCCARTHY, EILEEN	04/14/2010	NEWPORT	HUGHES, MICHAEL	WALLACE, MARY	N
CORONIS, JOHN	04/23/2010	NEWPORT	CORONIS, CHARLES	CONSTANTACOPOULOUS, EFSTATHIOS	Y
SARTWELL, RHODA	05/01/2010	NEWPORT	SARTWELL, PHILIP	BOURGEOIS, ROSE	N
BENNETT, URSULA	05/05/2010	NEWPORT	MARX, PETER	KURTZ, KAROLINE	N
COUTERMARSH, JON	05/14/2010	LEBANON	COUTERMARSH, GEORGE	WINCHELL, CATHERINE	N
BOSTON, MICHAEL	06/04/2010	NEWPORT	BOSTON JR, ADRIAN	SANBORN, GAIL	N
BARISANO, CHARLES	06/08/2010	MANCHESTER	BARISANO, CHARLES	BUCKLEY, BARBARA	N
SAYCE, BARBARA	06/12/2010	NEWPORT	CLARKE, WILLIAM	GASS, RITA	N
CHRISTIE, ANTONIETTA	06/16/2010	NEWPORT	MAGNI, UMBERTO	FONTANA, CARMELA	N
RADY, WALTER	06/17/2010	LEBANON	RADY, GEORGE	OLMSTED, MARY	Y
POWERS, THOMAS	06/24/2010	NEWPORT	POWERS, ARTHUR	FULLER, HELEN	Y
SHULTZ, RITA	07/05/2010	NEW LONDON	FOLLANSBEE, HOWARD	KENNISTON, DONZELLA	N
FRENCH, ALLEN	07/11/2010	NEW LONDON	FRENCH, HAROLD	WALSHAW, ARLINE	N
CURTIS, HARDING	07/23/2010	NEWPORT	CURTIS, HENRY	PARDA, SUZY	Y
GAGNON, GERALD	07/27/2010	TILTON	GAGNON, HORACE	FLUET, EMILLIENNE	Y
COLE, THEODORE	07/29/2010	NEWPORT	COLE, THEODORE	DOUGLAS, RUTH	Y

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LANDSIEDEL, SUSIE	08/03/2010	NEW LONDON	CUYLER, WILLIAM	SEABROOK, ALMA	N
GAY JR, WALTER	08/05/2010	CLAREMONT	GAY SR, WALTER	GREENWOOD, LILLIAN	N
PARIZO, BETTY	08/05/2010	NEWPORT	MORRILL, WALLACE	BELL, LEONA	N
HOYT, RALPH	08/11/2010	NEW LONDON	HOYT, GEORGE	EMMONS, ETHEL	N
NELSON, WILLIAM	08/17/2010	CONCORD	NELSON, CARLTON	STODDARD, MARGARET	N
SNIZEK, HOWARD	08/30/2010	LEBANON	SNIZEK, HENRY	JESSURUN, HENRIETTA	N
SUCHARZEWSKI, BEVERLY	08/31/2010	LEBANON	DANIELS, ALFRED	FLEURY, JOSEPHINE	N
CURRIER, JAMES	09/01/2010	CLAREMONT	CURRIER, STANLEY	HORTON, ANNA	N
JACHIM, MARIE	09/13/2010	NEWPORT	LIPTAK, JOSEPH	GOCs, MARY	N
HULL, RAYMOND	09/17/2010	NEW LONDON	HULL, ERNEST	LARSON, EVA	Y
ALEXANDER, ELIZABETH	09/20/2010	NEW LONDON	CHANDLER, THEOPHILUS	CHASE, SARAH	N
CLEVELAND, GENEVIEVE	09/21/2010	NEW LONDON	JORDAN, JAMES	TOBIN, BRIDGET	N
LAPHAM JR, RUSSELL	09/23/2010	LEBANON	LAPHAM, RUSSELL	ROGLER, HELEN	N
WALKER, ANN	09/24/2010	NEWPORT	LUTKUS, FRANK	ZELINSKY, ANNA	N
LORD, DONALD	10/19/2010	NEWPORT	LORD, HOWARD	FARMER, MARY	Y
ODELL, RUTH	10/20/2010	NEWPORT	MCINTOSH, JAMES	MURPHY, JEANNIE	N
CHAFFEE, BRUCE	10/22/2010	NEWPORT	CHAFFEE, IRVING	ROBERTS, GENEVIEVE	Y
DUNN, GEORGE	10/24/2010	LEBANON	DUNN, GEORGE	MEUSE, DOROTHY	Y

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HATHAWAY, DALE	10/27/2010	LEBANON	TRIFFITT, EUGENE	PECKER, EDITH	N
SARTWELL, HARRIET	10/31/2010	MEREDITH	COLBY, EDWARD	DAVIS, FLORENCE	N
JOHNSON, RICHARD	11/05/2010	WARNER	JOHNSON, GEORGE	FOUNTAIN, ANNA	Y
RIPLEY, SHIRLEY	11/09/2010	LEBANON	UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN	RUSSELL, ANGELA	N
RINES, DOROTHY	11/11/2010	LEBANON	RINES, NELSON	ADJUTANT, LOTTIE	N
NELSON, ROY	11/13/2010	NEWPORT	NELSON, ROBERT	OLSON, AUDREY	N
HENDERSON, CECIL	11/13/2010	NEW LONDON	HENDERSON, CHARLES	HARTLEY, LILLIE	N
WHYNALL, RICHARD	11/15/2010	NEWPORT	WHYNALL, ERNEST	GORTON, ALMA	N
HAZELTON, GERALDINE	12/11/2010	UNITY	RENEY, ISAAC	TATRO, LUCIE	N
KENNEY, WINONA	12/16/2010	UNITY	JOHNSON, ARTHUR	TENNEY, LEONA	N
EDGECOMB, WILLIAM	12/22/2010	NEW LONDON	EDGECOMB, WILLIAM	HURST, PHYLLIS	N
SPRAKER, MABEL	12/29/2010	CLAREMONT	KINCER, CHRISTOPHER	CREGER, MARY	N

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**2010 NEWPORT TOWN MEETING
MAY 10, 2010**

- Article 1. Elected Gary Nichols & Jeffrey Kessler Selectmen for three year terms each.
- Article 2. Elected Wm Howard Dunn, Moderator for a two year term.
- Article 3. Elected Ella Casey, Supervisor of the Checklist for a six year term.
- Article 4. Elected J. David McCrillis, Trustee of Trust Funds for a three year term.
- Article 5. Voted \$5,400,000 engineering and construction cost of upgrading the wastewater treatment plant.
- Article 6. Voted to participate in the Federal Stimulus Program and appropriated \$3,000,000 for costs of closing the Guild Sewer Lagoons.
- Article 7. Defeated a motion for costs of developing a new municipal water well..
- Article 8. Defeated a motion to study cost sharing of capital expenses of the Water and Sewer system between the system user fees and property taxes..
- Article 9. Voted \$8,506,562 as an operating budget..
- Article 10. Voted to modify the elderly exemption.
- Article 11. Voted an exemption from property taxes for the assessed value of a solar energy system.
- Article 12. Voted an exemption from property taxes for the assessed value of a wind-powered energy generation system.
- Article 13. Voted to accept a donation of 0.27 acre of vacant land known as the "Guild Common".
- Article 14. Defeated a motion to raise \$2,000 for West Central Behavioral Health.

Karlene W. Stoddard,
Town Clerk