

NEWPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY DIRECTORS



Front Row: Virginia Irwin, Rita James

2nd Row: Priscilla Hagebusch, Cathryn Baird, Laura Kessler

Back Row: Dean Stetson, Larry Cote, Craig Cowing, Jackie Cote,
Jerry Hagebusch, Stan Sweeney, Dick Gassett

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Above: Newport Memorabilia for sale in the office at the Museum.



Above: An example of a display in the kitchen room of Nettleton House, home of The Newport Historical Society Museum.



Left: The attic room of the NHS Museum is a library with volumes of wonderful history of Newport just waiting for researchers, geneologists, or anyone with a passion for history to pour through. A comfortable seating area with a table makes this an inviting space.



Above: Displays of toys old and new. See if you remember any of these vintage games? The displays get changed twice a year so stop in often to see what is new.



The Newport Historical Society

It is odd that, while our credo is to preserve Newport's history, the Historical Society has done little to record its own early history. From a vague remembrance of a warrant in an old Town Report where the Town voted to donate a sum of money for a Historical Society, we believe that one had existed some time during the 1800's.

The Historical Society of today was formed in October 1974 with the adoption of a Constitution and By-laws. Articles of Agreement were "filed for record" with the New Hampshire Office of the Secretary of State on February 26, 1975. The Society's formation resulted from an effort to save the "Old Courthouse". Demolition was contemplated to add additional parking behind the Town Offices that had recently relocated to the old Primary School Building on Sunapee Street. On November 13, 2000, non-profit status was awarded by the Internal Revenue Service allowing tax deductible contributions to the extent of the tax law.

Two very active volunteers of the Society in those early years were Dorothy Bartholomew and Ann Tenney. A museum and storage area was established on the second floor of the old Courthouse. Facilities and access were poor with limited success in drawing the public into the Museum. After the fire in May 1993, the replication of the Corbin Covered Bridge in North Newport spiked interest in the Historical Society due to their fundraising efforts and membership grew. After the covered bridge was dedicated in January of 1995, the Society fell into a period of declining activity; and, membership waned.

Around 1999 Newport was awarded a \$500,000 Transportation Enhancement Grant to fireproof and repair the Pier Railroad Covered Bridge located in Chandlers Mills, one of only 8 surviving railroad covered bridges in the world. A grant match of 20% was required to secure the grant that was due to expire on July 1, 2007 if no match was raised. In June of 2006, at the urging of Kathy Butcher and Marjorie Sawyers and with only 18 members, the Newport Historical Society voted to raise the required \$100,000. During the following 17 months \$144,000 was raised and the grant was secured.

During this fundraising activity and beyond, membership grew rapidly. The Society had new leadership with Cathryn Baird as President. In May of 2011 the

Society purchased the Nettleton House from ECON for a proper museum with increased facilities and access. The museum opened during Charter Week of Newport's 250th anniversary celebration. The area over the Courthouse was retained as an annex for storage. By showcasing an active Society that was willing to do the hard volunteer work, the people of Newport have responded. Current membership is approaching 254 members. The products, designed to educate and provide memorabilia aimed at "Newport Pride", are well received by present and past residents. Donations of Newport artifacts are at an all time high.

The Society is always looking for new members. Please come join us; be an active or passive member as you desire. The Museum, located at 20 Central Street, is always looking for docents (guide) to work with a Board member on Sundays when the Museum is open 10 AM until 2 PM except for holiday weekends. Phone us at 603-863-1294 or send an email to newporths1761@gmail.com. Check out our website at www.newportnhhistory.org and Like Us on Facebook.

Written by Larry & Jackie Cote

The publication of this Annual Report is made possible through the combined efforts of the Newport Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, Department Heads, Town employees, and volunteer committees. The goal is complete accuracy. If changes need to be made they will be recorded at the Town Manger's office.

Liselle Dufort – Editor

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In Dedication To
Lawrence and Jacqueline Cote



“History is not a burden on the memory but an illumination of the soul.”

Lord Acton (1834-1902)

Small towns have big hearts. And here in Newport, N.H., two of the biggest hearts belong to Larry and Jackie Cote. This “Newport-born-and-raised” couple, both retired since 2005, devote their daylight hours giving of themselves, in service to others.

Jackie is a faithful participant in weekly Revite meetings, and she serves as treasurer for the Newport Historical Society. She was the driving force behind fundraising efforts for the Pier Bridge restoration project, and she has been highly involved in other proud events honoring Newport’s history, such as the Corbin Covered Bridge festival in 1994 and the town’s 250th anniversary celebration in 2011. **Larry** has stood beside Jackie in these major projects, and he serves as “the face” of the Newport Historical Society’s museum. A researcher at heart, and a collector of images of Newport’s past, he delights in assisting museum visitors fill missing links in their respective genealogies. He is the voice behind the Newport Historical Society’s “Minute” on WCNL, and he is host of “A Walk Through Newport’s Past” – a program in which he shows others how to analyze old photographs of Newport to identify obscure but important aspects in order to unravel lesser-known aspects of town history.

Through their many activities, Larry and Jackie give honor to persons and places of Newport’s *past* that have helped to make this community great. They give honor to the *present* as they participate in causes that preserve the landmarks, traditions, and narratives that make this town unique. And they give honor to Newport’s *future* as they keep the town’s history alive.



A History Shared

The Cotes know the treasures of community that Newport holds. One of those greatest treasures is a history that can be known and shared. Their own personal history is just one aspect of that. Born in 1944 and 1945, respectively, Larry and Jackie both grew up in the Oak Street section of town. Jackie's mother babysat Larry when they were little. But even though they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 22, 2014, it wasn't love at first sight. "They hated each other when they were young," says daughter Liselle (Lee) Dufort, "but they started dating in the 7th grade and have been together ever since."



Growing up in Newport afforded Larry and Jackie a sense of comfort and care and relationships that were meaningful and deep. Writing for Newport's 250th anniversary book, *Celebrating Community...*, Larry shares these memories:

There were four of us that lived on either side of the Oak Street Bridge: Jack Lord, Mike Brady, Jim Ball, and me. Thinking back, I can never remember us making plans to meet up on any particular day to play, we just always did. We would go out and run around the neighborhood to see who was out and wanted to play. Jim Ball's – the fourth house west of the Oak Street Bridge on the corner of Oak and Union Streets – was a favorite place as Jim had a sand box. We would play "cars and trucks," as we called it, by the hours. We built homes of sand and carved roads in the sand from one house to the other. I don't ever remember us fighting.

Across from Jim Ball's house was Stetson's Blacksmith Shop. In the early 1950s, many of the loggers of the day still used horses. They would bring their horses to Stetson's to have them shod. Gardiner Stetson would allow us to stand in the open doorway and watch him shoe a horse. Some of those horses were so big and would jump around, but Mr. Stetson would calm them down and continue with his work. It was hard work; sometimes when he was shoeing a front hoof, the horse would lean his weight on Mr. Stetson and he would holler at them. I knew right away that I never wanted to be a blacksmith! Looking back, it was a great experience to see an established trade at its point of transition from shoeing horses and making wagon wheels to welding and fabrication.

We played together come summer, winter, spring or fall. The weather made little difference; it just altered the games we played in the sand box at Jim's house or when or where we would play "Army." Playing Army was one of our favorite games. At times we would gather what "gear" we had and hike around North Newport. Other times we would play in the small shed behind Mike Brady's home – two houses east of the bridge on the corner of Oak and Middle Streets. In the winter we always made a snow fort, and Mike always wanted to be the hero. Little did we know then that was to be his destiny, dying in Vietnam [on January 28, 1967] bringing supplies to his fellow soldiers. He is one of my heroes.

In the summer we would have a pick-up baseball game with the children who lived on Middle Street – Bruce and Gary Campbell, Billy Morrow, Eddie Karr. Rodney Whipple would also usually find his way to the field. It was a sand lot with no umpires, and few of us really knew the rules, but we had fun. The field was between Mike Brady's house and Silverman's junkyard on Middle Street. Neighborhood kids had played baseball in that field for years.

We were very lucky to grow up in Newport, New Hampshire, in the 1950s and 1960s. We could leave the house early in the morning, play with our friends all day and never have to worry about anything. Our mothers watched over all the children in the neighborhood as if they were their own. We rode in Mrs. Ball's Kaiser to go swimming up at the airport on hot summer days.

In the fall, school sports were important. They were fun, but also gave kids like us the incentive to do well so we could participate. It was a really bonding experience. We learned to work together and to depend on one another, and our head football coach, Robert "Bob" Underhill and the freshman coach, Olli Turpeinen, earned our total respect. They were our heroes! They taught us to play the game. They pushed us to excel, but they always taught us to enjoy playing the game. We would see coaches from other teams cuss at their players and have tantrums, but Coach Underhill never cussed. If he thought that an official had blown a call, he would get in that official's face and shout but never cuss. We responded to them by winning the Division IV State Championships!

In a small town like Newport with a graduating class of 60 to 100 students, we knew all of the kids in one's class and most of the kids a year or two before and after our class. We developed lifetime friendships – maybe our only really "true" friends for a lifetime. ...¹

After graduating from Towle High School in the classes of 1963 and 1964, Jackie and Larry went right to work. Jackie worked as a **switchboard operator** for the New England Phone Company before she and Larry were married. They were each 19 years old. Larry worked as an apprentice at the **Cone-Blanchard Machine Company** in Windsor, Vermont, before joining the **U.S. Air Force** as a Communications Specialist. After being stationed in Taiwan for a time, the couple was relocated to Albuquerque, New Mexico, then San Antonio, Texas, where they had their first child, daughter **Liselle**. The Cotes returned to Newport as soon as Larry's time in the service was over. Larry resumed work with Cone-Blanchard. Jackie taught herself how to do **bookkeeping** and taxes and soon established a small business doing books and taxes for local merchants. In 1977, a son, **Lauren**, was born. And soon after that, the Cotes incorporated another enterprising project into their family life when they opened a **miniature doll house store** in the basement of their home. Larry built the display cases, Lee helped with the unpacking of orders, sticking on of price tags, and doing radio "remotes." Jackie, a member and past-president of the **Business and Professional Women's Club**, ran the business side of things. Eventually, they invested in property adjacent to the Guild Post Office and expanded their store's offerings. The Cotes sold doll house kits, fully built dollhouses, furniture and accessories, and dolls of sorts, including collectible dolls and the Original Cabbage Patch Kids.

A History Known

In 1985, at a time when the Cone-Blanchard Machine Company was downsizing, the Cote family was ready for change. They sold Jackie's tax business and the miniature doll house store, and they moved to Hawaii Kai, a suburb of Honolulu, **Hawaii**. The job market in Honolulu, however, was very competitive, and full-time employment was hard to find. Even more paramount though, was that it became clear to the Cote family just what "a wonderful little safe haven" their hometown had been. The Cotes decided to move back to Newport – a place they knew so well, and a place in which they themselves felt known.

Upon their return, Larry resumed machining work, this time at **New Jersey Machine** in Lebanon. Jackie resumed her accounting work. She worked for a time in the tax department at **Lake Sunapee Bank**

¹ As quoted, Jayna Huot Hooper, *Celebrating Community, Newport, N.H., 1761-2011: 250 Years and Beyond*, p. 301. Published in cooperation with the *Eagle Times*, 2011.

before moving into a position as the Vice President of Accounting at **Hartford Eichenauer**. In 1996 she served as Chief Financial Officer for **Roymal**, where she remained until her retirement in 2005. Still, the couple's business forays are not ended. Jackie has served as treasurer for the **Farmer's Market**. The pair has earned distinction for their sales of **Melaleuca** wellness products. And, in their retirement, they have helped to guide a number of fundraising initiatives for the Newport Historical Society and its new home in the Nettleton House on Central Street. They run the Historical Society's sales tables at the Farmer's Market throughout the summer and at the local banks during the holiday season. And they help with planning and facilitating various historical programs for the town.

A History Celebrated

Perhaps one of the most incredible achievements that the couple may put their names to is the preservation of the **Pier** and **Wright's Railroad Covered Bridges** – *two* of the only eight remaining railroad covered bridges worldwide! In 1999, Newport was awarded a \$400,000 transportation enhancement grant from the New Hampshire Department of transportation to be used for fire suppression and minor repairs at the Pier Railroad Covered Bridge – the longest covered railroad bridge in the world. But before this money was released, the town was responsible for raising \$100,000. Challenge accepted and achieved! The grant was awarded, and it was subsequently combined with a smaller grant secured by the N.H. Department of Historical Resources, enabling work to be completed on both the Pier *and* Wright's covered bridges in 2010.

"They are busier now than before they were retired," notes their daughter Lee. "Mom always has to stay busy. She usually has multiple things going at the same time." She's good at it: Jackie is outstandingly organized, a natural at planning events, and everyone who knows Jackie knows that "she will give nothing less than 110 percent."

"To know Jackie is to love Jackie," says Cathryn Baird, President of the Newport Historical Society. And Larry, she says, is a gem. He is kind and patient, a quiet man with an incredible work ethic. "They are two of the most generous people you'll know."

Steve Smith, host of WCNL Radio agrees. "I have had the pleasure of knowing the Cotes for over 20 years. Their son Lauren is my best friend. They have treated me like a second son over the years, always happy to see me. As I progressed into a profession that is involved in the community, Larry and Jackie have become great assets to me. Their knowledge of the town, its history, and the direction it is going in is outstanding. They are both wonderful people whom I respect and care for deeply. They have always been kind to me and I am very grateful for that."

And, indeed, even with their busy schedules, family and friends take precedence in Larry and Jackie's lives. "They still have time to be extremely involved with their children and grandchildren," says Lee. "They will go out of their way for a cause or a person that they believe in." And no cause is too small. "If I mention having a problem with a drawer at the house or a light that isn't working it will be fixed by the time I get home in the evening."

Larry and Jackie Cote leave no good deed left undone.

For their untiring, unceasing, unsung dedication to this community – its past, its present, and its future – the town of Newport is pleased to publicly honor Larry and Jackie Cote.

Respectfully submitted,
Jayna Hooper



In Memoriam Bill Hoyt 1928-2014

When William “Bill” Hoyt died at age 86 in July of 2014, he had lived 74 of those years in Newport. Much of that time involved efforts to make Newport a better place through hard work, humanitarian efforts, and service to community.

When Bill moved to Newport from his grandparent’s farm in Sunapee at the age of twelve, it was his willingness to contribute financially to the household that made the move possible. He took on five paper routes displaying a work ethic he had learned on the farm, and which would continue to follow him throughout his life.

While in high school, Towle Class of 1946, Bill bought a pickup truck with money earned working at Condon’s Market. Too young for a license, Bill hired a friend to drive the truck becoming both a business owner and employer at the age of 15. In business as Hoyt Trucking, Bill moved furniture and pianos, cleaned cellars, and provided rubbish removal. The business eventually grew into Hoyt Enterprises comprised of excavating and heavy equipment, and hauling among other services.

The benefits of Bill’s hard work over the years have reached beyond his own life into the community of Newport. He served as Trustee of Sugar River Bank, and as member of various South Congregational Church committees, including the Organ and Steeple Drive. He held offices in the Knight of Pythias, a fraternal organization, at both the local and state levels.

Words found in the Pythian Principles shed light on Bill’s outlook on community and responsibility: *service to mankind...friendship...home ties...interest in public affairs...enhance the community*. “Friendship, Charity, Benevolence” is the motto, a sentiment Bill put into action.

In the 1990s, Bill was instrumental in groundwork for the Newport Food Pantry, which was aptly named the Hoyt Community Care Center because of his dedication to seeing it become a reality. He was named Newport Citizen of the Year by the Newport Chamber of Commerce, and he was the 2009 recipient of the Vaughn Award for 60 years of volunteering.

By his side in his community commitment was his wife of 39 years, Constance, their daughter Beth, and at the time of his passing his longtime friend Bernice Perry.

Bill’s most public role was possibly as driver of Leapin’ Lena, the trick car seen in area parades from the late-1950s until Memorial Weekend 2014. Lena was operated by Hoyt

on behalf of Newport's American Legion Post #25, of which he was also an active member, having served in the US Air Force.

From the public role of Leapin' Lena to the very hidden role of quietly helping finance local businesses, Bill Hoyt's influence can be felt in many places. As he expressed it, while reflecting on his young life, "I never thought of myself as poor, just broke. I suppose my early years made me want to help out others."

~ Ann St. Martin Stout



**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: Hon. Ann McLane Kuster

Concord Office
18 North Main St. 4th Floor
Concord, NH 03301

Washington Office
137 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

U.S. Senators: Hon. Jeanne Sheehan

Manchester Office
1589 Elm Street, Ste. 3
Manchester, NH 03101

Washington Office
520 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Hon. Kelly Ayotte

Manchester Office
1200 Elm Street, Ste. 2
Manchester, NH 03101-2503

Washington Office
144 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Senatorial District.....Eighth

State Senator: Bob Odell

Statehouse
Room 302
Concord, NH 03301

Home
P.O. Box 23
Lempster, NH 03743

E-mail: bob.odell@leg.state.nh.us

State Representative District.....Ninth

State Representative: Virginia O'Brien Irwin
182 Fletcher Road, Newport 03773-2314

**TOWN OF NEWPORT
GENERAL INFORMATION**

State Representative

District.....Sixth

**State Representatives: Skip A. Rollins
 5 Willow Street, Newport NH 03773-2823**

**Ernest H. Bridge
392 Lear Hill Road, Unity NH 03773-7721**

Circuit court.....5th

Number of Registered Voters.....3675

Population.....6495

2014 Tax Rate:	Town	\$11.55
	School	\$14.52
	County	\$ 3.06
	State	<u>\$ 2.51</u>
Total :		\$31.64

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Term Expires

Gary E. Nichols, Chairman	May, 2016
Todd M. Fratzel, Vice Chair.....	May, 2015
Jeffrey F. Kessler	May, 2016
William T. Wilmot, Jr.	May, 2017
David Hoyt.....	May, 2017

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Nancy H. Black	May, 2015
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MODERATOR

Wm. Howard Dunn.....	May, 2016
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SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Margot Estabrook	May, 2018
Martha E. Lovely	May, 2020
Ella M. Casey	May, 2016

TOWN CLERK

Liselle Dufort.....	May, 2017
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TOWN TREASURER

Lisa Morse	May, 2017
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TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

Terri Spanos	May, 2015
David McCrillis	May, 2016
Laura Paquin.....	May, 2017

**2014
APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS**

TOWN MANAGER.....Paul J. Brown

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.....Larry A. Wiggins

Highway Superintendent.....William Scanlon
Sewage Treatment Plant Superintendent.....Arnold L. Greenleaf
Water & Sewer Superintendent.....Robert K. Naylor

AIRPORT MANAGERS.....Heath Marsden and Rick Kloepfel

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.....Wayne Conroy

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

PLANNING & ZONING ADMINISTRATOR.....Julie M. Magnuson

POLICE CHIEF.....James Burroughs

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

TAX COLLECTOR.....Paul J. Brown
Senior Deputy Tax Collector.....Tammy Flewelling

BUILDINGS, GROUNDS & CEMETERY MANAGER.....Ken Dennis

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

**2014
APPOINTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD

Term Expires

William T. Wilmot, Jr., BOS Rep.....	June, 2015
Heath Marsen, Co-Manager.....	Ex-Officio
Harold Yanofsky.....	June, 2016
John Merriman.....	June, 2016
Rick, Kloepfel, Co-Manager.....	Ex-Officio
Townsend Thomas.....	June, 2015
Russ Kelsea.....	June, 2015

BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BAC)

Dwight LaFountain, Chair.....	June, 2015
Ella Casey.....	June, 2017
Elizabeth Cassorla.....	June, 2017
Joan Strully.....	June, 2017
Ben Nelson.....	June, 2015
Jeffrey Kessler, BOS Rep.....	June, 2015
Shannon Howe, School Board Rep.....	June, 2017
Barry Connell.....	June, 2017

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

Jeff North.....	Todd Fratzel
David Hoyt.....	Dwight Lafountain
Liz Hennig.....	Paul Brown
Julie Magnuson	

COMMUNITY CENTER COMMITTEE – AD-HOC

Ryan O’Brien, Chair.....	Todd Fratzel, Vice Chair
Timothy Bate.....	Brian Coronis
Cindy Gallagher.....	P.J. Lovely, Jr.
Jeff North.....	Kevin Pollari
Christy Whipple	

**2014
APPOINTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Term Expires

Dick Wentzell, Chair.....	June, 2015
P.J. Lovely, Jr.....	June, 2015
Victor Branch.....	June, 2015
Bruce Burroughs.....	June, 2016
James Beaulieu.....	June, 2016
Ryan O'Brien.....	June, 2017
Sanley Hannum.....	June, 2017

ECONOMIC CORPORATION OF NEWPORT (ECON)

Paul Brown, President.....	Mark Pitkin, Vice President
Terry Dorr, Treasurer.....	Richard Bates, Secretary
Todd Fratzel, BOS Rep.....	Ella Casey
Marcie Ouellette.....	Donna Mahair
Robert Collins.....	Bruce Jasper
Dennis Kathan	

HERITAGE COMMISSION

Cathryn Baird, Chair.....	June, 2016
Gary Nichols, Vice Chair.....	June, 2015
Jacqueline Cote.....	June, 2016
Christina O'Brien.....	June, 2017
Elizabeth Cassorla.....	June, 2015

JOINT LOSS MANAGEMENT (SAFETY) COMMITTEE

Tammy Flewelling, Chair.....	Wayne Conroy, Vice Chair
Vicki Carl.....	Irene Neimi
Ken Dennis.....	Jeremy Proper
P.J. Lovely, Jr.	

**2014
APPOINTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

PLANNING BOARD

Term Expires

Wm. Howard Dunn, Chair.....	June, 2015
David Burnham, Vice Chair.....	June, 2015
Jeff North.....	June, 2017
Frederick Jones.....	June, 2015
Todd Fratzel, BOS Rep.....	June, 2015
Christina O'Brien.....	June, 2016
William P. Walsh.....	June, 2017
David Kibbey, Alternate.....	June, 2016
Erna McCormick, Alternate.....	June, 2017
Gary Nichols, BOS Alternate.....	June, 2015

RECREATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Ryan O'Brien, Chair.....	June, 2017
Kassy Matz-Helie, Vice Chair.....	June, 2016
Larry Flint.....	June, 2015
Christy Whipple.....	June, 2015
Becky Mellow.....	June, 2016
Glenn Halleck.....	June, 2016
David Hoyt, BOS Rep.....	June, 2015
Kim Gaddes, Alternate.....	June, 2017

TOWN MANAGER SEARCH COMMITTEE – AD-HOC

Larry Flint	Ella Casey
Todd Fratzel.....	William T. Wilmot, Jr.
Paul Brown.....	Ernest Rowe
Virginia O'Brien Irwin.....	Bert Spaulding
Cindy Gallagher.....	Carol Hammond

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Jeffrey Kessler.....	June, 2015
David Hoyt.....	June, 2015

2014
APPOINTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Term Expires

Ben Nelson, Chair.....	June, 2017
Melissa Saccento, Vice Chair.....	June, 2015
Jeffrey Kessler, BOS Rep.....	June, 2015
David Lain.....	June, 2015
Elizabeth Cassorla.....	June, 2016
Donald Boutin, Alternate.....	June, 2015
David Hoyt, BOS Alternate.....	June, 2015
Scott McCoy, Alternate.....	June, 2017

BOARD OF SELECTMEN – 2014 Chairman’s Report

Hard to believe another year has come and gone. It is interesting reading past chairman reports, and how Newport has changed over the years. This year started with the departure of long time member Virginia Irwin, her service spanning over 20 Of the last 30 years should be lauded. Thank you.

This did bring a familiar face to the Board. David Hoyt, former police chief, was elected to a three year term. William Wilmot, who filled in the remainder of Beverly Rodeschin’s term, will continue to serve for another three years. They join long time member Jeff Kessler, Vice Chair Todd Fratzel, and me.

One our first acts was to establish a code of Ethics for the Board and Town Committees, with operating guidelines for meetings. These will benefit both citizens and Committee Members in serving the Town more efficiently.

In July a Community Center committee, consisting of Chairman Ryan O’Brien, Tim Bates, Brian Coronis, Todd Fratzel, Cindy Gallagher, Jeff North, Kevin Pollari, Christy Whipple, and P.J. Lovely was appointed. This has been the number one priority for Newport citizens based on their votes for the last two Master Plans that have spanned over twenty five years. Please read their report and, support the plan they will bring forward. The Committee has considered the needs of all of the citizens of Newport, and the financial impact. The first phase will come this May for a vote, with a final plan to be presented in the May 2016 town vote.

With your support of this year’s budget that included another \$250,000 for road repairs, we have been able to continue the overlay program started last year. Certainly not a permanent fix, but the benefits to the residents and the highway Department have been noticeable. That amount is once again in this year’s budget, and we hope you will continue to support our efforts.

In October, Town Manager Paul Brown advised the Board that he would not be renewing his contract in July of 2015, and requested to return to the position of Finance Director. The Board accepted Paul’s proposal not wishing to lose a valuable and knowledgeable individual. Over the last four years Paul has served in both positions, which has been a challenging. A Town Manager search committee has been established consisting of William Wilmot, Chairman, Todd Fratzel, Cindy Gallagher, Virginia Irwin, Bert Spaulding, Carol Hammond, Ella Casey, Larry Flint, Ernest “Buddy” Rowe, and Paul Brown. In December the Board hired Brenner Consulting Service to do advertising, and review the applicants, with recommendations to both the Committee and Board. In January there was a visioning session lead by Primex, our insurance carrier, to outline what we were looking for in a new town manager going forward. We expect to have a new Town Manger in place by July 1, 2015.

In the area of town finance the Board of Selectmen are working with the Newport School Board and the SAU 43 Board to develop a unified financial group that would be an autonomous, and would be overseen by members of all three boards. This may take legislations, which if that is the case we will pursue.

Two and a half years ago at town meeting we voted to purchase an ambulance with an expected federal grant of \$62,000. After 3 rounds we failed to receive the grant. Once again the Newport Service Organization came forward with a \$50,000 contribution making it possible to move forward with the purchase. It is expected to arrive in late May or early June. On behalf of the Board, I cannot express how much we appreciate the N.S.O's ongoing support to Newport's health and wellbeing.

Newport is very fortunate to have numerous citizens come forward and contribute their time and talents to the community. I have named a few in the committees above, but that is just a small number. When you consider all the town Boards that meet monthly, the volunteers for recreational programs, Richards Free Library and Art Center, Newport Opera House, Newport Senior Center, Fire & EMS, and many that I may have forgot. THANK YOU.

I want to express a special gratitude to Town Manager Paul Brown. He has served Newport for over twenty one years as Finance Director, Town Manager or both. Over that time he has also assisted the Newport School Board with financial issues at least three times. This year alone he has continued to do both jobs for the town and was asked to help the School Boards. Additionally he is overseeing the process to pick his successor, while presenting the citizens with a balanced budget that has a one cent increase, because of action taken by the Board of Selectmen. It is a comfort to know that Paul will continue to serve Newport in the coming years. Paul would not be able to give all that he has if it had not been for a supportive family. I want to thank his wife Lisa and their children for sacrificing family time for Newport's benefit.

In closing this year's Town Report is dedicated to Larry and Jackie Cote, with our thanks for making Newport a better place to live. As Virginia Irwin always said:

NEWPORT, A GREAT PLACE TO CALL HOME!

Thank you

Gary Nichols

Chairman of the Board

TOWN MANAGER'S LETTER 2014

I sit and write this letter with mixed emotions. It has been an honor to serve the Newport as Town Manager and I am grateful to have had this opportunity. In 2011, when I took over, I believed that assuming the position of Town Manager while acting as the Finance Director was a natural and achievable plan. However, while the basic requirements of the jobs were being accomplished, it has become evident that neither job was getting the attention it requires to function at the top level the citizens of Newport deserve and the personal toll of trying to achieve that high level was quite stressful. After discussion with the Board of Selectmen, I decide that it was best for me, my family, and the Town, to not seek a contract extension and transition back to my position as Finance Director. Accordingly, June 30, 2015 will mark the end of my time as Town Manager.

The search for the next Town Manager has begun and has drawn applicants locally, regionally and nationally. By now, the applicants should be narrowed down to a short list of finalists for the position to be interviewed by the Board of Selectmen.

The proposed budget reflects this administrative change, along with funding necessary for the historical service levels from other departments and continuing the Town's commitment to maintaining our roads. It addresses employee costs as approved by the ratification of the union contracts at last year's Town Meeting as well as increases in retirement and health insurance. This has all been achieved while continuing the Town's flat tax rate for the 4th year in a row.

I want to thank the voters for supporting the union contracts at last year's meeting. We had been working under the parameters of expired contracts since June 30, 2012, and it was great for both the Union and the Town to be able to lock in employment stability provided by the 3 year contracts.

One issue that has surfaced this year is the upgrade at the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP). We have been working to comply with an Administrative Order (AO) from the EPA regarding the removal of phosphates from the plant's effluent with the installation of a new filtration process. Construction began in 2012, and the new filtration process was also supposed to be completed in 2012. However, it has not reached substantial completion to date, despite numerous efforts since 2013, because the plant does not comply with the operating permit under the AO. In February 2015, the contractor sued the Town, claiming the Town breached the contract when the Town stopped paying for the project due to the plant's failure to perform as required. The Town has responded to the lawsuit and has also filed counterclaims against the contractor as well as a third party lawsuit against the engineer, since the Town does not know whether the problem stems from construction or design problems or some of both. While the lawsuits may take some time to be resolved, we are working with the NH Department of Environmental Services on a revised AO which will require us to develop a viable plan to solve the problem so the Town can meet its permit limits for phosphates.

I urge you to read through the detailed departmental reports which will provide a deeper understanding of last year's activities. If you have questions or would like additional information, feel free to contact me or any of the department heads.

I would like to thank all Town employees and their families for their hard work, dedication, and commitment to making Newport a better place for us all. With the budget reductions, in both staffing and supplies, employees are being asked to do more with less and are consistently rising to the challenge. Specifically, I would like to thank the Town Office staff for their consistent dedication to servicing the public and handling the administrative functions of the Town.

Finally, I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of the Town for their support, feedback and allowing me the honor of serving the Town. I look forward to the challenges and successes in 2015.

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April 1, 2015

Paul Brown, Town Manager
Town of Newport
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Dear Mr. Brown and Select Board,

Community Alliance Family Services is pleased to provide you this annual report on programs that are currently utilized and available to families and individuals living in Newport. In calendar year 2014, we served twelve (12) Newport families. These families successfully completed a total of fourteen (14) Family Services programs.

Meaningful education is a key component to sustaining positive change and increasing the likelihood that the first offense will be the last. Lt. Matthew Hogan of the Newport Police Department has been a strong supporter of our programs. We have maintained a close working relationship with the Department to help meet the needs of the individuals, youth and families living in Newport. Twice during the year I met with Lt. Hogan at the station to discuss program updates and access to family services. We appreciate the Department's commitment to utilize our programs as part of their resources and we look forward to continuing our work together. We also pleased to work with the Newport School District as needs arise.

To increase the community's awareness of our programs, we place monthly program notices in Our Town Paper, the Cornish Connect and on community bulletin boards. Additionally, we send monthly program notices via email directly to law enforcement officials, JPPO's, Public Defenders, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and school administrators. We look forward to working more closely with DHHS and schools to provide prevention and educational services to at-risk adolescents and families.

During 2014 fifty-eight (58) area youth participated in eighty-five (85) programs. Our organization has provided services and supports to adolescents and their families for the past twenty-one years. Our programs provide an alternative for adolescents who find themselves involved in high-risk, juvenile or criminal activity. We hold them accountable for their actions, challenge and inspire them to make better choices in their lives, and teach them how to avoid negative peer pressure. These Family Service Programs target specific educational needs and include:

- **Juvenile and Adult Court Diversion Program** - Diversion provides a learning opportunity instead of a record for first time offenders.
- **Community Service Program** - Participants completed over (618) hours of community service in Sullivan County in 2014 on behalf of children, the elderly, underprivileged persons, and non-profit firms and organizations.
- **Adolescents Dealing with Anger and Conflict (ADAC)** – helps youth understand and better respond to anger and conflict.
- **Students Talking About Responsible Decisions (STARD)** –provides at-risk adolescents with information, resources, discussion, and peer support around a variety of topics that youth ages 11-17 may confront.
- **Teen Alcohol Awareness Program (TAAP)** –educates youth on the dangers of alcohol use/abuse, and the role peer pressure plays in underage drinking.
- **Tobacco Options** – educates youth about the dangers, health risks, and addictive nature of tobacco products. The program features videos, discussions, and a writing assignment.
- **Youth Educational Shoplifting Program (YES)** –educates youth on the damage shoplifting does to themselves, their families, and their communities, as well as provides insight into the legal consequences associated with shoplifting.

- **Parenting Wisely** – has been updated this year and provides evidence-based, interactive, parenting skills designed to prevent or reverse the development of negative behaviors in children and adolescents.

Our dedicated Diversion Committee volunteered more than one hundred and ten (110) hours with program participants and attended quarterly meetings to discuss program performance and resources. Our Court accredited Diversion Program proudly serves Newport residents and all of Sullivan County. Since 2011, when it was initiated, we maintain our accreditation and active membership of the NH Juvenile Court Diversion Network. Recently, we submitted re-accreditation through 2017. To learn more please visit us on the web at www.communityalliance.net or call (603) 863-7708 ext. 2.

Finally, we would like to thank the Town of Newport for your support of our programs and for working with us to connect families with services that help to make a brighter future for all of us.

Respectfully submitted,
Alecia Farquhar, Family Services Director
NHJCD Network, Vice-Chair 2014-2016



**Town of Newport Town Report
Newport, New Hampshire
March 19, 2015**

When I first became a member of the Conservation Commission board, I went to several other towns and cities, attended their conservation meetings, and then asked those board chairpersons what were the most common problems they encountered? Surprisingly, rather than conservation issues, their common problems were attendance, board member qualifications, and the recruitment of volunteers. For many years that I have chaired the board, the Newport commission always started at 6pm, always had a quorum, never had to cancel a meeting, never incurred legal bills, and always started with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

When an application is filed concerning a site conservation issue, (normally 5 days or more before a meeting) that application includes a map. Because a map only shows so much, a commission member does an on-site inspection and reports to the board. This is a big benefit for the applicant. It shows them that the commission is involved, and occasionally helps them with DES applications.

When the northern end of the Parlin Field runway was clear-cut right into the Sugar River, the Commission conducted a meeting during which Ed Smith, representing the Commission, demonstrated how and why so many fish were killed because of this action. Different State agencies, Town officials, and Bill Ruger, Jr. attended this meeting. A few days later shrubs and plants were donated by the State and were planted by volunteers, consisting of Town officials, State officials, Boy Scouts and Conservation members.

An application sent to the DES to have an excavator in the Sugar River clean out some boulders resulted in a 4-page costly and time consuming procedural request from the DES. I made contact with the DES and had them come to the site. The result was that the request was changed and a permit was issued 20 days later.

After 10 days of research done by the Conservation Commission a Newport business, wanting to pump water out of a brook, had their permit.

When Former Town Manager, Dan O'Neill, called me with a problem concerning the Sugar River, I returned his call and within the hour he had his permit.

While the Conservation Commission has many responsibilities, it does not make laws. The NHDES (New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services) not only has rule making authority, but also has dedicated funds that may be used to support our local interests.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the past members for their dedication to the Town of Newport Conservation Commission: Cathy Merrill, Chris Miller, Lance Avery, Ed Smith, Joe Branch, Victor Branch, and Norris Learnard.

I urge the new Commission members to Do your homework, always attend meetings, and reflect the great integrity of the citizens of Newport.

Chairman, Richard Wentzell
Vice Chair, Victor Branch

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

Legislative Report for 2014



Linda L. Tanner

House of Representatives

Sullivan District 9



Linda Tanner
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The 2014 legislative session that ended in June continued to make positive changes for the citizens of New Hampshire, help local town budgets, and make local government more efficient.

The legislature enacted protections for our citizens by addressing the issue of domestic violence. Under 'Joshua's Law' a crime of Domestic Violence was established that provided added protections for victims as well as added tools for law enforcement. Several other laws were passed including one I co-sponsored. RSA: 0238, placing household and domesticated animals under the domestic violence statute.

As a result of the passage of the bipartisan Medicaid expansion in 2013 session, tens of thousands of previously uninsured, hard working citizens are now enrolled in the New Hampshire Health Protection Plan. The State's Health Exchange now has 5 health insurance providers. This increase in insurance providers will offer market competition which is already lowering the cost of premiums. In addition, the legislature invested \$24 million to reverse crisis in mental health system and worked with hospitals to restore uncompensated care funding to state's hospitals and averts a major law suit.

Two important infrastructure bills supported by the Business and Industry Association became law. One looks toward future investments by establishing a 10 year transportation improvement program to develop a long term plan for investments in our roads and bridges. A four cents a gallon increase to the current road toll was passed that is estimated to result in an additional \$33 million annually. This increase will provide an estimated \$4 million per year funding for highway block grants to municipalities, as well as municipal bridge aid, monies for resurfacing and reconstructing secondary roads and the completion of the expansion of I-93 from the Massachusetts border to Manchester.

Often bills are proposed to help local government become more efficient. Examples of new laws to help local government are modifying the process for fill and dredging permits, forming a committee to study land conservation, and allowing the earlier counting of absentee ballots.

The 2015 legislature is facing some tough budget decisions. Fiscal stewardship is about ensuring that we make smart choices about how we spend each taxpayer dollar. We need to work towards long term planning and investments for the future of New Hampshire. We need to invest in education, job training, and address our energy needs.

As I leave office, I want to thank you for this opportunity to serve in our citizen legislature. I have been honored to serve the hard working men, women, and children of Sullivan County as a State representative for the last two years.

Sincerely,
Linda L. Tanner
State Representative



Nettleton House Museum

Newport Historical Society
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Newport, New Hampshire 03773

The Newport Historical Society was re-organized in 2005 and major accomplishments since then are as follows:

- **Increased membership from 13 in 2005 to 239** at this time with a goal of 254 by September 30, 2015 to match the number of years since Newport's charter was granted
- Created and maintain a **12 member Board of Directors** to oversee the governance of Newport Historical Society
- Maintain a **501 (c) 3 non-profit status** operating with an **all volunteer staff (approximately 10,000 hours annually)** on a budget supported by memorabilia/book sales, donations and membership dues
- Hold monthly meetings (2nd Monday) at the Nettleton House
- Publish four issues of the **Mill Town Messenger newsletter** each year mailed to members highlighting articles on various aspects and persons of interest from Newport's history
- Maintain a **website: www.newportnhhistory.org** and **email** contact address at **newporths1761@gmail.com**
- Purchased the **Nettleton House** in May 2011 as the **Society headquarters and Museum**. Located at **20 Central Street**, there are five rooms for displays of Newport artifacts and a third floor library containing over 200 binders of photos, postcards and other artifacts.
- Completed **several building upgrades** including **replacement of asphalt roof shingles, added gutters** to prevent backsplash onto bricks, **re-pointed and repaired bricks** on the lower portion of the building, **cemented the alley-way** between the building and driveway leading to the back parking lot to channel water runoff away from the bricks.
- Fundraising currently to **raise \$23,000 to replace all windows** in the Nettleton House to improve **energy conservation** with a **maintenance free exterior, eliminate storm windows, open in** for cleaning, add **UV light protection** for interior displays.
- Exceeded the goal of \$100,000 in 2007 for **Pier Bridge Preservation Project** grant match **raising a total of \$144,000** for the project. Work on the project was completed in December 2010.
- Collaborated with **WCNL, Station 1010**, to broadcast **Newport Historical Minutes**. In 2009 and 2010 WCNL & Newport Historical Society were recipients of the **NH Association of Broadcasters Golden Mic Award** for the **Best Public Service Announcement**.
- Rotated Museum displays annually in September viewed in 2014 by over **360 visitors plus school groups**
- Hosted several **Class Reunion groups** for private Museum tours
- Responded to **numerous queries** for ancestral information, local history and research
- Received **68 collections of 759 artifacts** and ephemera from generous donors
- Hosted **Business After Hours** and Newport's **253rd Birthday Party**.
- Planned and hosted several **public enrichment programs** on various aspects of Newport and New Hampshire history in collaboration with **Richards Library & The Humanities Council**

- Added two **hand-painted ornaments** depicting historical Newport scenes, the Eagle Block and Nettleton House Museum, to continue the **tradition of yearly collectible ornaments, totaling 17 to-date**. In 2015 ornaments # 18 & 19 will be added... **Towle High and Elementary School** and **The Newport House**.
- Sold historical memorabilia at the **Friday Farmers' Market, Chamber Day, Apple Pie Craft Fair, Sugar River Bank, Richards School PTO Christmas Fair, annual LAC Gallery of Gifts (ornaments & note cards) and Twas Just Before Christmas**
- Created and sold **Newport/Sunshine Town tee shirts and sweatshirts** – “Newport Pride”
- Continue to sell copies of the wonderful book, *Celebrating Community, Newport NH 250 Years and Beyond*, by Newport native, Jayna Huot Hooper. Several other books for sale highlight various aspects of Newport’s history
- **The Museum is open every Sunday from 10am-2pm** (except holidays) or by appointment. Please visit and enjoy the rich history of Newport’s past.

Respectfully submitted by the Newport Historical Society Board of Directors,

Cathryn Baird
 Jackie Cote
 Larry Cote
 Craig Cowing
 Dick Gasset
 Virginia Irwin
 Jerry Hagebusch
 Priscilla Hagebusch
 Rita James
 Laura Kessler
 Dean Stetson
 Stan Sweeney



"Final Mortgage payment for The Nettleton House was made to Paul Brown, President of ECON presented by Jackie Cote, Treasurer and Cathryn Baird, President."

E-911

Liaison #1

Kaara K. Gonyo

Liaison #2

Wayne Conroy, Fire Chief

Visible Display of E-911 Numbers

There are hundreds of emergency calls that are responded to each year. If you are the person waiting for an ambulance, the fire department or police to respond it can be a very stressful situation. It's just as stressful to the responding personnel if they are unable to locate your property. To assist the responding personnel in reaching you during a crisis it is important that property owners clearly display their property location address. Locating the property quickly could prevent the loss of property or the unnecessary loss of life due to a delay in finding your address.

If you are a property owner renting out a unit to a tenant, it is your responsibility to clearly display the correct E-911 property location address and unit numbers on the units and to inform your tenant(s) with this information.

REMINDER:

To continue to provide prompt and efficient emergency services, we ask that you assist us by posting your correct E 9-1-1 location address in a visible location from the road. This may be done by posting your number on your mailbox, a tree by the road next to your driveway or if your house is close enough to the road, post the number next to or on the door. If you are unsure of the E 9-1-1 address assigned to your property, feel free to contact me in the assessing office at 863-6407 and I'll be glad to provide it to you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kaara K. Gonyo
E 9-1-1 Liaison

**2014 Newport Fire and EMS
Chief Wayne Conroy**

Fire Division

Deputy Chief/EMT Chris Marcotte (Call)*

Captain/EMT David McCrillis (Call)*

**Lt./EMT-I Corey Conroy (Career)*
Lt. Steven Haselton (Call)
FF/EMT Dustin Holmes (Career)*
FF/AEMT Tyler Bonneau (Career)*
FF James Hoadley (Call)
FF Christopher Conroy (Call)
FF Joseph Moulton Jr. (Call)
FF AJ "Calvin" Smith (Call)
FF Josh Boone (Call)
FF Zack White (Call)
FF Bryan Brunt (Call)
FF Brian Earnshaw (Call)**

**Lt. Early (Call)
FF/EMT-I Don "Joe" Attenhofer (Career)*
FF/AEMT Copeland Miller (Career)*
FF/AEMT Christopher Smith (Call)*
FF/EMT Jason Rook (Call)*
FF Sara Godkin
FF Eric Benson (Call)
FF/Fire Alarm Joe Morin (Call)
FF/EMT Ryan Palmer (Call)*
FF Shawn Martin (Call)
FF/EMT Jake Clarke (Call)*
FF Tyler Nelson (Call)**

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

EMS Division

Captain/Paramedic Kenneth Carleton (Career)*

Call Personnel

**EMT-I Keith Gregory
EMT-I Coua Early
EMT-I John Wilcox
EMT Mike Dixon
EMT Michelle Upham
EMT Sarah Zackowski
EMT Mike Alther
AEMT Colleen O'Hurley
EMT Katie Marsh
EMT-I William Hardy Jr.
EMT Ramon Greene
EMT Helena Hamilton**

**EMT-I Susan Gregory
EMT Ron Parenteau
Paramedic Julie Delaney
EMT Ben Weinhold
Paramedic Jon Hackett
AEMT Duncan Phillips
EMT Bobby Hoffman
EMT April Premo
EMT Dana Stetson
EMT Vicki Hayward
AEMT Dave Keaveny**

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, David McCrillis, Corey Conroy, Don Attenhofer, Dustin Holmes, Copeland Miller, John Early and Steve Haselton. The following represents the activities of the local permits issued by the Deputy Wardens of Newport. Throughout the year we write A Lot of Fire Permits for Seasonal and Brush Burning Fires.

Emergency Management/ Health Department:

This past year was very busy for the Health Officer. Few calls for overfilled Dumpster, Also Mold have become rising issues. Chief Conroy remains active in the Sullivan County Public Health Team. The Town of Newport has two Emergency Shelters at the High School and Also Newport Senior Center. In 2015, Newport will joining forces with The City of Claremont to host a Hazardous Waste Collection Day on August 15th 9am to Noon, Newport Residence are welcome to participate.

Community Service:

The Fire Station continues to be Deer Tagging Station for the Department of Fish and Game during Hunting Season. Last Year's activity for Deer Tagging in Newport were as follows:

2014 DATE OF KILL FOR DEER REGISTERED AT NEWPORT FIRE-EMS
(STATION NUMBER 45)

Date	Archery			Youth Weekend			Muzzleloader			Regular Firearms			Grand Totals		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
9/15/14	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
9/16/14	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
9/17/14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
9/18/14	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
9/19/14	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
9/21/14	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
9/22/14	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
9/23/14	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
9/27/14	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
9/28/14	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
10/1/14	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
10/3/14	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
10/4/14	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
10/5/14	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
10/7/14	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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10/22/14	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
10/23/14	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
10/25/14	1	2	3	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	7
10/26/14	2	0	2	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	7
10/27/14	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
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11/3/14	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	6	0	0	0	2	5	7
11/4/14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
11/5/14	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
11/6/14	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2
11/7/14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
11/9/14	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	6	0	6
11/12/14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6	16	10	6	16
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11/15/14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	6	0	6
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11/18/14	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2
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11/20/14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	4	0	4
11/21/14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
11/22/14	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	5	1	6
11/23/14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	4	0	4
11/24/14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
11/25/14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	4	0	4
11/27/14	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	3
11/28/14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	3
11/29/14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	3
11/30/14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	7	0	7
12/1/14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
12/2/14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
12/3/14	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	3
12/4/14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
12/5/14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
12/6/14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
12/7/14	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	3
12/12/14	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
12/13/14	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
12/15/14	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	28	35	63	4	5	9	20	20	40	80	11	91	132	71	203

EMS Division

Another year has come and gone. 2014 has been a very busy year for the EMS Division. We started the year with 162 calls in the month of January. That's 10 calls more than last year. This is the most calls in a month that have been done by Newport Fire-EMS.

You will see in the chart below a breakdown of the calls per month and average per day for 2013 and 2014.

	Calls per month		Average per day	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
January	152	162	4.9	5.2
February	150	120	5.3	4.2
March	113	142	3.6	4.5
April	117	104	3.9	3.4
May	104	102	3.3	3.2
June	95	107	3.1	3.5
July	117	139	3.7	4.4
August	104	110	3.3	3.5
September	102	102	3.4	3.4
October	107	148	3.4	4.7
November	90	125	3.0	4.1
December	120	96	3.8	3.0
Total for 2014		1457		

EMS continues to change from day to day, year to year. Across the country evidence based medicine is guiding new procedures, equipment and education. Our NH state protocols that each EMT follows are a direct result of this, giving the opportunity for field providers to provide the most current assessments and procedures. This requires many hours of continuing education. Newport Fire-EMS offered approximately 40 hours of education in 2014.

I would like to take this time to thank Sue Gregory for her 25 years of dedication and service to Newport Fire-EMS. Sue officially retired December 31st 2014. She has provided many hours of continuing education and CPR classes throughout the years. Good luck on all your future endeavors.

I would like to thank the EMS staff and their families for the time and commitment they give to Newport Fire-EMS. Without all of you, this would not be possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Captain Ken Carleton

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 a record number 751 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.

Thirty members, most of which are divided into 4 Companies, make-up the Fire Department Call Company. These dedicated individuals respond with the Career personnel to all Emergency Calls. Newport Fire is also an active member of Kearsarge Mutual Aid, Cold River Area Fire Chiefs Association, Southwestern New Hampshire Fire District Mutual Aid and also Midwestern New Hampshire HazMat Team.

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 1200 hours of Training which Included Fire and Rescue Training. Copeland Miller and Tyler Nelson completed New Hampshire Firefighter II Certification, Dustin Holmes obtained Rope Rescue Technician, Corey Conroy Swift Water Rescue Technician and Fire Officer II, and David McCrillis attend the National Fire Academy Fire Cause Determination for Company Officers.

This year we had FF/EMT William Hardy Jr. leave to Join Claremont Fire Department, FF/AEMT Copeland Miller replacing him in April, FF/AEMT Tyler Bonneau joined the Full-Time ranks in December replacing Paramedic Christopher Amos.

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

Newport Fire & EMS

Newport, NH

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Incident Type per Municipality for Date Range

Start Date: 01/01/2014 | End Date: 12/31/2014

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
Municipality: CLAREMONT	
111 - Building fire	5
141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	1
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1
# Incidents for Claremont: 7	

Municipality: CROYDON	
114 - Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	2
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	3
350 - Extrication, rescue, other	1
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	1
# Incidents for Croydon: 11	

Municipality: GOSHEN	
114 - Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	2
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	2
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	1
# Incidents for Goshen: 5	

Municipality: LEMPSTER	
111 - Building fire	2
# Incidents for Lempster: 2	

Municipality: NEW LONDON	
111 - Building fire	1
571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	3
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	1
# Incidents for New London: 5	

MUNICIPALITY data comes from the Basic Info 3 screen of an incident. Only REVIEWED incidents included.

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
Municipality: NEWBURY	
111 - Building fire	1
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1
571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1

Incidents for Newbury: 3

Municipality: NEWPORT	
100 - Fire, other	5
111 - Building fire	7
112 - Fires in structure other than in a building	1
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	2
114 - Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	6
116 - Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	1
118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	1
132 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1
136 - Self-propelled motor home or recreational vehicle	1
138 - Off-road vehicle or heavy equipment fire	1
141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	1
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1
154 - Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	1
200 - Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat other	1
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	265
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	15
323 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	2
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	54
352 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1
353 - Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1
400 - Hazardous condition, other	9
410 - Combustible/flammable gas/liquid condition, other	2
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	4
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	3
413 - Oil or other combustible liquid spill	1
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	5
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	3
443 - Breakdown of light ballast	2
444 - Power line down	30
445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	3

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INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
462 - Aircraft standby	4
500 - Service Call, other	16
510 - Person in distress, other	2
511 - Lock-out	12
520 - Water problem, other	9
522 - Water or steam leak	10
531 - Smoke or odor removal	12
542 - Animal rescue	3
550 - Public service assistance, other	17
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	6
553 - Public service	14
561 - Unauthorized burning	23
571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	2
600 - Good intent call, other	5
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	10
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	5
631 - Authorized controlled burning	15
632 - Prescribed fire	7
650 - Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke, other	1
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	4
652 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	2
700 - False alarm or false call, other	1
711 - Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	1
721 - Bomb scare - no bomb	1
730 - System malfunction, other	21
731 - Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	1
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	22
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	5
740 - Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	9
741 - Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	7
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	26
812 - Flood assessment	1
900 - Special type of incident, other	1

Incidents for Newport: 706

Municipality: SUNAPEE	
100 - Fire, other	1
111 - Building fire	4

MUNICIPALITY data comes from the Basic Info 3 screen of an incident. Only REVIEWED incidents included.

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
531 - Smoke or odor removal	1
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	3

Incidents for Sunapee: 9

Municipality: UNITY	
100 - Fire, other	1
111 - Building fire	1
114 - Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1

Incidents for Unity: 3

MUNICIPALITY data comes from the Basic Info 3 screen of an incident. Only REVIEWED incidents included.

Highway Department 2014 Annual Report

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Superintendent

William C. Scanlon, Jr.

Working Foreman

Timothy A. West

Truck Driver/Equipment Operators

Robert L. Gonyea

Anthony D. White

Walter W. Hodgdon

Michael S. Murphy, Jr.

Craig S. Sartwell

Per Diem Employees

Stephen B. Carley

Daniel L. Thompson

Jason H. Rook

2014 started out as a stormy winter with a total of 73 storms (snow, ice, rain, sleet). Fifty-four of the storms occurred between January 1st and April 16th, nineteen storms occurred between November 17th and December 31st.

Mud season was long but normal like mud seasons of the distant past (unlike the last 3 years which were terribly muddy). The “normal” mud season was good for the budget. We posted Town roads on March 6th due to the forecast of warm weather, but our first sign of mud didn’t happen until March 28th.

We completed our grading program with our new grader operator, Michael Murphy, who did a great job for his first season on the grader. We also started ditching and replacing culverts in May and continued until November.

We swept the sidewalks, repaired plow damage, and started our street sweeping which continued through September. We painted 14 miles of double yellow lines; added this year were Springfield Road, Summer Street and Pine Street.

The shim and overlay project was awarded to R & D Paving in Franklin, NH. The following roads were included in the project: Oak St., Beech St., Winter St., Crescent St., Hatch Ave., Dexter Ave., and Whitney Ave. We also grader-shimmed 200’ of Dexter Ave.

We hauled 3,412 tons of winter sand (hauled from United Construction), filled our salt shed and readied our trucks for the winter season. We also picked up bagged leaves, vacuumed our ditches, and checked our plow routes before first snowfall.

In May, the Taxpayers voted *yes* to replace one of our dump trucks. This will help save money in our maintenance budget. We, at the Highway Department, thank the Taxpayers for the *yes* vote to buy this truck.

As of May 9th, we had one of our most dedicated employee’s leave after 11 years of service (for personal reasons). Brian Hubbard will be greatly missed. His position has been filled by Craig Sartwell who is fitting in very well with everyone.

I want to thank the Taxpayers who have supported us, and my crew for all the hard work they do for the Town all year long. Thank You!

William C. Scanlon, Jr.
Highway Superintendent



2014 Annual Report

libraryartscenter.org

As our programming continues to develop, our annual budget stays the same: small! Through careful budgeting and planning, a growing number of involved community volunteers, and continued support from community members, local businesses, organizations and fundraisers, endowment support, and foundation support we have been able to continue developing our community programming on the same small budget. A large and crucial piece of our annual budget comes from \$7,500 given annually to the Library Arts Center by the town. Please know how appreciated and important this annual contribution is to our continued, vibrant community programming. Thank you for this support!

Exhibits

“Inclusion” could be said to have been the theme of exhibits last year as we encouraged participation by professional artist from the region as well as participation by community members who might never consider themselves artists at all. The results were creative and exemplified the strength, diversity and creativity of this community. Exhibits included a juried regional show, artwork by Newport elementary school students, pieces made by adult students from our studio program to name a few. There were also two theme shows ReSeen which encouraged people to create art in a “trash to treasure” way, and another show encouraging artists and poets to collaborate. And not to be forgotten, annual favorite Gallery of Gifts where over 100 local artists and artisans display and sell handmade gift items in the holiday season.

Just about every week of the year there is an exhibit on display, each well attended by Newport residence as well residents of surrounding communities and the greater region. The gallery is frequented by school groups, families, children, community members, as well as visitors from across New Hampshire and Vermont. Exhibits are always free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 11am – 4pm, Saturdays 10am – 2pm. The opening of each exhibit is marked by an evening Opening Reception. Openings are fun and inspiring free community events. Hundreds of community members of all ages and backgrounds attend these inclusive and inviting openings which also feature live music and great appetizers provided by our volunteers on the “Committee that Never Meets”, one of our many active groups of community volunteers.

Performances

The Bill Rosen Quartet filled the gallery with Jazz music for the third annual Jazz on a Winter’s Eve event. This band joined us again in spring for the Sunshine Town Social. As is the Arts Center tradition, each Thursday in July there was a free performance for children and their families on the side lawn of the library and arts center, these were wonderfully attended again this year. Musicians performed on the town common throughout the entire day for the Library Art Center’s Apple Pie Crafts Fair. Our gallery piano is played at each of our opening receptions by Nick Scalera, Mirion Raymond and Erna McCormick, often other musicians join in such as Jay Doucette on guitar and Andrew Williams on drums. More performances are already being planned for 2015 as there has been such a great reception to what was offered in 2014, and request for these programs to be expanded.

Studio

The Arts Center studio program offers art classes and workshops for both children and adults, we pride ourselves on offering enriching and engaging studio classes at very reasonable rates, and have scholarship funds available that have been donated by community members. 2014 classes included: painting, printmaking, comics, felting, beading, and basket weaving to name a few. Almost every day of the week there is at least one class going on in the studio, in summer there are two to four classes running each day.

Special Events

The Sunshine Town Social, an annual event organized by the Arts Center and the Newport Opera House, involved over 150 local businesses and artists in this benefit auction. The third annual Peeps Contest filled the gallery with the creative and hilarious Peeps candy themed dioramas created by community members before Easter. Both the Photo Contest and Trash to Treasure challenge got many community members involved. The Apple Pie Crafts fair brought over 2,000 visitors to downtown Newport where the Arts Center had over 100 crafters set up on the common as well as over 100 pies baked and donated.

Facility

Through grant funds the Library Arts Center has been making some much needed improvements to the facility. Exterior lighting has been updated in stages, new flooring was put in the entryway and office spaces and, new hardwood flooring was installed in the galleries! It was important to the Library Arts Center to do this through grants as to lessen the burden on the immediate community. When funding for the gallery flooring fell short, community members partook in a “buy-a-board” campaign which, thanks to the amazing generosity of the community, sold over 400 boards making the project possible to complete.

Thank you! We are inspired here at the Arts Center to continue developing fun, engaging and artistic opportunities for Newport and the greater region. As a resident of Newport please know, 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 members, sponsors, fundraisers, endowments and grants as well as \$7,500.00 given annually to the Library Arts Center in the town budget. We are looking forward to all we have planned for 2015. Please take advantage of all the offerings this facility provides for our community.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kate Niboli Luppold,
Library Arts Center Executive Director

Staff

Kate N. Luppold, *Executive Director—full time*
Fran Huot, *Marketing Coordinator—part time*
Virginia Irwin, *Office Assistant- part time*

Board of Trustees

Paul Baird
Debbie Campbell
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Paula Johnson
Tom Kelley
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Laura Mc Coy
Francetta Raymond
Nick Scalera
Mary Schissel
Patti Warren



Photo to the Left:

Fran Huot, Sarah Young, Teriko McConnell and Peggy McKenney; some of the many dedicated community volunteers at the annual Apple Pie Crafts Fair.



Photos above and to the left:

Every Wednesday artist gather in the studio for a drop in Open Studio, one of the many offerings of the Library Arts Center studio program.



June 30, 2014

Newport Community Television, Inc.
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Newport, NH 03773
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We are pleased to present this annual report to the members of NCTV and to the community at large. NCTV presented 212 individual programs on Channels 8 and 10, including meetings of the Town government, school-based programs, concerts, meetings of town organizations, and church services. We are gratified by the efforts of 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 at the end of this report.

NCTV provides equipment, facilities, and production assistance for community productions. We also continue to provide cable time to independent producers who present programming from local organizations such as the Newport Historical Society, Saint Patrick's Church, the Newport Revitalization Committee, and NHExecutiveCouncil.com. We welcome the continuing efforts of all producers this year.

Our careful management of the funds that Newport provides through the franchise fee on cable subscribers has resulted in excellent financial results. Assets as of June 30, 2014 total \$194,654, including \$162,052 divided between operating accounts and a capital reserve set aside for major equipment purchases.

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 added additional remote controlled cameras in the Lou Thompson Room studio space which are also available for use in the field, and have purchased additional DSLR/HD Video cameras and editing stations in anticipation of several new initiatives that we are planning for the coming year, including a summer video camp for middle school students and a collaboration with Newport High School communications program. We have also instituted an intern program with Colby Sawyer College through which CSC communications students participate in production activities to gain experience video production. Town government meetings are now being uploaded to the internet through Vimeo which allows those who are beyond the reach of cable to watch local government in action – we logged 7,898 downloads and 474 views in the fiscal year at www.vimeo.com/channels/nctvchannel8.

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,
Cathryn Baird, President

Jeffrey Nintzel, Executive Director

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

**NEWPORT COMMUNITY TELEVISION, INC.
INCOME AND EXPENSES FISCAL YEAR 2014**

Income

Franchise Fee	77,026.12	
Investment Earnings	518.93	
Community Support	165.00	
Total Income		<u>77,710.05</u>

Expense

Travel	50.00	
Depreciation Expense	7,986.14	
Equipment Expense	994.92	
Fundraising	398.31	
Insurance	2,062.00	
Office Expense	1,004.80	
Payroll Expense	39,178.98	
Professional Services	100.00	
Studio Expense	3,416.29	
Stipends	750.00	
Utilities	1,496.30	
Total Expense		<u>57,437.74</u>
Surplus (Deficit)		<u>20,272.31</u>

Parlin Field Airport

2014 Annual Report

Over the course of the last several years, Parlin Field has made great strides towards financial self-sufficiency while maintaining the rural character of the airport. We are dedicated to staying that course and providing the residents of Newport and the surrounding area with not only a transportation asset, but a strong community asset at minimal cost to the taxpayers.

Parlin Field by the Numbers

In 2014, Parlin Field received a steady stream of revenue with minimal burden to the taxpayers. We are constantly evaluating innovative ways to reduce costs and increase revenue.

Annual revenue: ground lease \$27,600; Aviation Fuel sales profit \$8,000; Community hangar rent \$6,000; Aircraft registration fees \$644. **Total \$42,244**

Annual expenses: airport manager salary and payroll taxes \$24,900; Airport plowing and mowing \$14,700. Annual general maintenance \$6,300. Airport insurance \$3,000. Utilities \$3,000. Misc. \$3,500.

Total \$55,400.

Reducing Costs – doing our part

Each year hundreds of hours of volunteer labor are donated to improve Town owned property at Parlin Field. For the pilots and passengers of the nearly 1,500 aircraft that landed at Parlin Field last year from all over the country, the airport terminal building was their first impression of Newport. A dedicated volunteer corps donated paint and time to give the terminal building a fresh coat of paint. New signs and hanging baskets of flowers were donated and accentuate the pride in which the town can take in offering such a beautiful facility to visitors from near and far.

The town-owned Community hangar benefited from several coatings of epoxy to protect the concrete floor that was constructed by volunteers several years ago. The epoxy, new windows, and roof repairs were all made possible by donations and volunteer labor. Because of these efforts we were able to increase the hangar rent for the six aircraft that are housed there.



Kids and parents from ACE camp fill a hangar at Parlin Field for an awards ceremony



Parlin Field terminal building

Last fall we switched telephone and internet providers, yielding a savings of \$600 per year with better service and free Wi-Fi at the airport for Comcast customers. We make every effort to reduce the heating cost of the terminal building in the winter months by cutting, splitting and burning firewood in a donated wood burning stove.

A Community Asset

In 2014 Parlin Field provided nearly 40 local kids with their first flight in an airplane. This was made possible through the generosity of local pilots who are always excited to share their passion for aviation. Each year during the Parlin Field Open House, pilots from all over descend on Parlin in hopes of engaging with the local community and

providing local youth with free rides through the Young Eagle program. Throughout the year the pilots based at the airport

donate charity rides and often offer up random free flights to visitors to the airport. Last year Parlin Field provided the NH Army National Guard (NHARNG) an ideal place to train for search and rescue missions. The NHARNG reported that they flew approximately 50 training missions into Parlin Field. The Newport Fire Department reported that 4 critically injured patients were flown out of Parlin Field by the DHART (Dartmouth-Hitchcock Advanced Response Team) helicopter.

Parlin Field offers an ideal staging area during natural disasters. An example of this is during Hurricane Sandy, when local pilots airlifted 1,500lbs of disaster relief supplies to the NY/NJ area. Your local airport is not just a place for local flyers, it is a part of the National airspace system which connects community's across the country.

Supporting Local Business – Economic Development

Parlin Field is host to one aviation business – Edmonds Aircraft Service (EAS). EAS employs three full-time and one part time person and provides aircraft maintenance services. EAS is renowned in the aviation industry for providing top quality service. The business draws aviation customers to Parlin Field from all over the country. Those visitors purchase local goods such as eating at local restaurants to staying in local lodging. EAS purchases parts, paint, supplies, etc. from local area businesses to support their own business.

An interesting but not well-known fact is that time-critical parts have been flown in to Parlin Field to keep a production line running while waiting for a delayed truck delivery.

Additionally, there is the benefit of being able to charter a flight from Parlin Field. There are several aircraft charter operators that have utilized Parlin Field to pick up and drop off passengers. The benefit of Parlin Field extends well beyond the airport property.



DHART inbound to Parlin Field to pick up critically injured patient.



Community tour of Edmonds Aircraft Service

Not only does Parlin Field offer the benefits noted above, the airport also hosted a variety of community-minded events in 2014. These include the Newport Food pantry hangar dance benefit, annual Easter candy drop, and pancake breakfast. The airport offers hiking trails and camping to anyone interested in using the facilities. The airport provides 87 acres of beautiful open space. We encourage members of the community to come out and visit with us, get a tour of the airport and speak with us as to how we can better serve you.

Look forward to seeing you at the airport!

NEWPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

2014 Annual Report

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Administration

James C. Burroughs	Chief of Police
Irene Niemi	Administrative Assistant
Robert E. Ballou	Captain (Ret) Records*

Detective Division

Ernest G. Rowe	Detective Sergeant
Shawn Hallock	Detective
Paul Beudet	School Resource Officer
Matthew J. Hogan	Prosecutor*

Patrol Division

Craig M. Robertson	Lieutenant
Patrick B. Zullo	Sergeant
Charles M. McLeman IV	Sergeant
Shawn C. Seymour	Patrol Officer
Joshua Boone	Patrol Officer
Clayton Couitt	Patrol Officer
Dakota Titorenko	Patrol Officer
J. Ethan Yazinski	Patrol Officer
Gregory P. Belisle	Patrol Officer*
Michael J. Batista	Patrol Officer*
Cara White	Patrol Officer/Communications Specialist*
Michael J. Nelson	Patrol Officer*
Deborah Porter	Crossing Guard*

Communications

Kristal E. Rowe	Communications Specialist
Christina M. Boutin	Communications Specialist
Christopher Conroy	Communications Specialist
William R. Russell Jr.	Communications Specialist
Amy Maslan	Communications Specialist*

*Part-time



Newport Police Department

59 MAIN STREET
NEWPORT, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03773

JAMES C. BURROUGHS
Chief of Police



In last year's annual report I started with the mission statement for the department which is prominently displayed on the Police Department's section of the Town's web site located at www.newportnh.net . In furtherance of our mission we demonstrate our commitment to our profession and our residents by subscribing to the following values:

INTEGRITY

Integrity is defined as being honest, moral, upright, and sincere. Public trust can only exist with our integrity and respect for one another. The foundation of the Newport Police Department is the high level of integrity of its employees.

COMMITMENT TO EMPLOYEES

The department recognizes that its employees are the vital component to the successful delivery of police services. We believe we can achieve our highest potential by actively involving our employees in problem solving and improving police services. We support an organizational climate of mutual trust and respect.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Recognizing the fact that police agencies were established as a result of society's voluntary limitation of personal freedoms, we encourage and expect the participation of the community in facilitating solutions to problems of mutual concern. We, therefore, solicit and support contributions from all members of this community regardless of race, sex, creed, national origin or social status.

COMMUNITY SENSITIVE POLICING

Department members shall uphold laws in an ethical, impartial, courteous, and professional manner while respecting rights and dignity of all persons. We shall strive to achieve a balance between enforcement and community needs, which reflects both the spirit and the letter of the law.

PROFESSIONALISM

Recognizing the changing and diverse needs of the community, the Newport Police Department promotes and encourages a policy of professional and individual excellence, which is delivered and enhanced by continuing education and training.

We realize fully that the expression of ideas is meaningless unless actively practiced. The integrity and professionalism demanded of members of the Newport Police Department shall ensure the proper, lawful and unbiased application of police powers.

The mission statement and these values are the foundation of the department and is the basis by which our policy and procedure manual is founded. I take great pride in serving our community and providing our residents and guests with the high quality of life, safety and security that we have come to expect. All of this becomes possible through the support of our residents and the hard work of our very dedicated and talented staff here at the Police Department. Throughout each year, members of this agency go above and beyond what is expected of them and personal sacrifices are made. For their sacrifices, I would like to thank every member of the department and their families. It's only through their hard work and dedication to our community that we are able to ensure that the department mission and values remains a reality for us all.

In many ways, 2014 was a busy year for the Department. We have seen a few changes in personnel. Corporal Charles McLeman IV was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. McLeman joins Sgt. Zullo as one of the two day-to-day shift supervisors. Congratulations Charlie! In April, Officer Richard Almeida left the department to further his career in his hometown of Charlestown. Officer Almeida joined the Charlestown Police Department as a Sergeant. We wish Richard well as he assumes his new role and rank. With the departure of Officer Almeida we were soon fortunate to announce the hiring of Officer Dakota Titorenko-Geary. Dakota, a resident of Newport and former buildings and grounds employee for the Town, joined the Police Department as a certified officer from the Town of Grantham. Welcome aboard Dakota! Last year I announced the hiring of Clayton Couitt and James Ethan Yazinski. Since that time, Officer Couitt graduated from the 164th New Hampshire Police Academy and Officer Yazinski graduated from the 165th Academy. Congratulations to both Clayton and Ethan on obtaining their full-time certifications! In future years, the time and costs associated with obtaining an officer's full-time certification will be increasing. The current 14 week residential New Hampshire Police Academy certification program will be increasing to a total of 16 weeks of required training.

In 2013 I reported that the Newport Police Department processed 16,753 calls for service. In 2014 that number rose to 18,189, which is nearly an 8.6% increase over the previous year. We

are able to maintain our high level of services due in large part to the technology changes the department has undergone over the preceding years. Those changes and technology upgrades allow the department to operate at peak efficiency and absorb the increases. Last year I also reported that the department remains understaffed and has done so since the 2008-2009 budget. In that operating budget a patrol position went unfunded and has been unfunded ever since. The last budget year where the department had a full complement of officers was in 2007-2008. In that year the fully staffed Police Department budget was \$1,298,923 dollars. Seven budgets later, in 2014, the total expenditure for the Police Department was \$1,257,799. That's a decrease of \$41,124 from the budget of seven years ago. As a point of reference, the department handled 13,697 calls in 2008. So, operationally, since 2008 we have improved our technology systems to keep up with the call for service demands while at the same time decreasing our overall budget. It is important to note that during this same time we funded union contracts and we have even managed to establish a \$5,000 dollar communications capital reserve fund. With all the budgetary and staffing decreases, our call volume since 2008 has increased by 32.5% or 4,492 calls per year. I believe we have reached a tipping point where the department cannot sustain additional budgetary decreases and continue to provide the same level of services. The time has come where the need exists to fund the position that has gone unfunded since 2009 and to bring back some of the programs that were successful for the town. Those include, but are not limited to the Mountain Bike Patrols, and the Police Cadet Program.

Approved by voters, last year was the replacement of the Newport Emergency Communications antenna system. The antennas that were replaced were far beyond their service life, with some being as many as 20 years beyond, and were in desperate need of replacing. That work was completed in early July and as a result our radio coverage area and quality of our radio transmissions have improved considerably. The antennas are but one part of the system and the remainder of the communication system continues to age with some equipment nearing its effective service life. To prepare for the future, we have established a very modest capital reserve and are saving \$5,000 dollars per year towards inevitable costs associated with future equipment replacement. With changes in technology and projected service lives for the equipment currently in operation, it is difficult to anticipate future costs. Many vital pieces of the communication system range in cost from as low as a few thousand dollars to as much as tens of thousands of dollars. For that reason it is vital that we continue the capital reserve savings program currently in place.

Each year the department seeks grant funding for equipment, personnel costs and specialty patrols. In 2014 the Newport Police Department received just over \$42,555 dollars in grant funding. Counting the grants and all other revenue sources, the department took in just over \$119,000 dollars in 2014. Currently, those funds are deposited into the Town's general fund. Many of the grants we receive are used to fund safety initiatives. One such initiative the department continues to be committed to is the New Hampshire Attorney General's Drug Task Force, which we are a contributing agency. There has been a consistent need to address the

criminal activity associated with the sale and use of illicit drugs in our community. In addition to our commitment to the investigation of criminal activity, we are committed to several statewide safety initiatives. This year we sought and received a grant to address firearms safety with our elementary school aged children through the NRA's Eddie Eagle program. This program was brought to our youth through the efforts of the Department's School Resource Officer and educates our youth on what to do if they encounter a firearm. That message is to, "STOP, DON'T TOUCH, and TELL AN ADULT." In addition to our many school and business related educational initiatives, we continue to participate in several New Hampshire Highway Safety grant programs that deal with motor vehicle safety. Those include operation Safe Commute, Driving While Intoxicated patrols and Speed Patrols.

As you look in this year's annual report, you will notice an accounting procedure change for each department. In years past, each individual departmental budget did not include FICA, Long Term Disability Insurance, Pension, Health/Dental insurance and Workers Compensation insurance. Those costs were calculated for the entire town and accounted for under the General Government section of the town's budget. Starting this year, those costs will be broken down and calculated into each individual department budget.

As I conclude my report, I want to take this time thank Town Manager Paul Brown. Since being promoted to Chief I have learned many valuable lessons from him pertaining to budgeting and management. As he moves from his position as Manager, I ask that you join me in thanking him for his continued service and dedication to the Town of Newport. We look forward to many more successful years with him. I also want to thank the community and the many talented and dedicated men and women of the Newport Police Department for making this another successful and safe year in Newport. Our "Sunshine Town" is truly a special place to call home. Even as we reflect back on 2014 we look forward to making 2015 even better!

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Burroughs
Chief of Police

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
2014 Annual Report**

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Garrett Moote, Public Works Laborer

Rocky Cusanelli, Per-Diem Mechanic

Highway Dept.

William Scanlon, Supt.

Water & Sewer Dept.

Robert Naylor, Supt.

Sewage Treatment

Arnold Greenleaf, Supt.

The following is a brief synopsis of the Public Works Department projects for 2014:

WATER & SEWER

Well Development Program

In recent years Water & Sewer Superintendent, Bob Naylor, and I have submitted budget requests to fund a Well Development Program. Last year, the Board of Selectmen (BOS) agreed to fund the initial phase which determined potential well development areas in the area over the aquifer (per BOS request). From the Water System Study completed in 2006, it was determined that the system was at the upper limit of supply. In addition, the NH Department of Environmental Services has recommended the Town secure another water source for redundancy purposes. A well program requires at least 5 years to production and this phase is step one in Newport's business development - to be able to offer industry ample, reliable supply for its operations.

In September, the Public Works Department received Emery & Garrett's report on the initial phase of the well development program. The report recommended the Town proceed with groundwater investigation by authorizing Phase II Investigation in three of the five recommended Groundwater Development Zones. Phase II work consists of geophysical surveys. Phase III to V will involve test well installation and pump tests.

Waste Water Treatment Plant Phosphorus Removal Project

The Town's consultant, AECOM, the NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) and the Town continued with optimization of chemicals and dosages for the phosphorus removal system. The operators struggled with filter clogging and cassette failures until new cassettes were purchased in June. In May the Town, the Town's consultant AECOM, and the NHDES met to discuss the plant's operational status, the status of the EPA's Administrative Order and possible resolutions. Penta Corporation worked on punchlist items for the first half of the year. In late summer, AECOM inspected the punchlist status and the filter operations to determine the possible causes of continuing filter issues. In October the filters were tested for peak flow conditions and in December the Town received AECOM's report which concluded there were several performance issues with the filters.

The EPA's Administrative Order also requires the Town to evaluate extraneous flows in the sewer system and make recommendations to address inflow and infiltration (I&I). In 2012 Water & Sewer Superintendent, Bob Naylor, prepared an I&I testing program to perform flow testing in the sewer mains to determine inflow and infiltration amounts.

Due to low flows in 2014 the Water & Sewer Department continued with video inspection and dye testing of the sewer mains and with sewer manhole replacement. Sewer manhole construction is required to be done first on the older sewer mains to provide access for video work. After the department completes the flow testing and video inspection work, the Public Works Department will prepare a prioritized listing of sewer mains for rehabilitation or replacement.

Waste Water Treatment Plant Monitoring Wells

In January 2014, the Director and Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) Superintendent, Arnold Greenleaf, prepared the NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) required Annual Summary for the groundwater monitoring around the WWTP lagoons in accordance with the existing NHDES permit. In mid-summer the Director and Mr. Greenleaf, prepared a Groundwater Release Detection Permit Renewal Application for the monitoring wells at the plant. In the last quarter of the year Mr. Greenleaf and the Director prepared the required groundwater contour maps for the spring and fall testing as required by permit. These contour maps will be submitted along with the Annual Summary required in January 2015 under the new permit.

First, Second, Third, Fourth St. Infrastructure Improvement Project

In recent years the Public Works Department has submitted budget requests to initiate the First, Second, Third, Fourth St. Infrastructure Improvement Project. The project as proposed would reconstruct the water, sewer and drainage systems while upgrading the streets. It will also include utility pole relocation. The department is proposing to loop the water mains between First and Fourth Streets. This may require an easement and for this reason the Director had previously contracted a survey of the north boundary for property line determination. As with previous infrastructure improvement projects, the department would coordinate public meetings and project walk-throughs to obtain public input prior to final engineering. The Director will continue to apply for NHDES state revolving loan funds, namely, SRF, DWSRF, and SAG grants/loans to assist with project funding.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Oak Street Bridge Project

The Director prepared a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for engineering services for the several engineering phases of the Oak Street Bridge Project. The RFQ was prepared in accordance with the New Hampshire Department Of Transportation (NHDOT) requirements for State Bridge Aid, and submitted to the NHDOT for review and approval.

After receiving the NHDOT's RFQ approval, the RFQ was advertised and sent to six (6) engineering firms soliciting their interest in the project.

After reviewing the responses to the RFQ, and interviewing the engineering firms in accordance with the NHDOT/LPA manual, the selection committee (Town Manager, Paul Brown; Highway Superintendent, Bill Scanlon; and Director of Public Works, Larry Wiggins) chose Kleinfelder Incorporated as the number one ranked firm. Subsequently, the NHDOT, after review and approval of the Town's interview process, approved the Town entering a contract with Kleinfelder for the Study Phase for the bridge. Kleinfelder submitted an initial proposal including terms and conditions which is under Town review.

Paradise Road Bridge/Coon Brook Bridge

The Town received a letter from the NHDOT requesting a decision on the funding for the Paradise Road Bridge. As a result, the Board of Selectmen voted to transfer the funding from the Paradise Road Bridge to the Coon Brook Bridge. The Director prepared the required NHDOT Bridge Aid Construction Funding Application for the Town Manager's signature.

Shim and Overlay Project

The Director prepared a bid package for the Town's 2014 Road Paving Project. The project was advertised and sent to approximately six (6) paving companies. Bids were received on July 17, 2014.

The contract for the Town's shim and overlay project was issued to R&D Paving, Inc. of Franklin, NH. The project was completed in September with paving on seven streets. Whitney Ave. was also paved since the unit prices received allowed for some additional paving.

Gravel Road Improvements

In 2014, the Highway Department continued to work on segments of the gravel roads where springtime mud creates impassable conditions. We started in 2013 with a segment of Chandlers Mill Road and have made it a priority to upgrade other sections since then. The use of geotextiles and reclaimed materials is one example how the Public Works Department utilizes technology. The historical mud season "fix" of adding gravel or stone is expensive, not very cost effective and it's usually only temporary. The Highway Department's efforts have proven the value of this program with several roads now more passable in springtime.

LANDFILLS

The Director prepared a bid package for the Groundwater Monitoring contract at both the Ash Landfill and the Breakneck Road Landfill. As a result of the bid evaluation, Nobis Engineering, Inc. was awarded the contract for those services. The Director and Nobis Engineering completed the Groundwater Monitoring Annual Summary Report for the Ash Landfill.

Ash Landfill

The Director and Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent, Arnold Greenleaf, performed the annual field inspection of the Ash Landfill. The Director prepared the respective inspection report. The Director and Finance Director, Paul Brown, prepared the required Financial Assurance document submittal which is required by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) for each fiscal year.

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. The annual summary of those test results will be submitted to the NHDES in January 2015.

MISCELLANEOUS

Winter Sand

In recent years, the winter sand bid prices have increased dramatically. Accordingly, the amount of winter sand disposed at the Public Works Garage has become a serious budget issue. With that in mind, Highway Superintendent Bill Scanlon and I were reading Public Works.net about other towns using posts to discourage non-residents and commercial operators from abusing sand usage. Similarly, we constructed a new winter sand area with posts and believe this will bring a large savings in winter sand costs. At \$6.00 to \$8.00 per ton (\$8.00/ton in 2013-14), we ask the residents to understand and be patient with the new area. Contrary to popular rumor, residents are allowed as many buckets of sand as they desire.

Public Works Department Archives

When I arrived at the Public Works Department, there were no drawings on file of any road, bridge, water, sewer or drainage systems, thus no record of any as-built conditions at the Public Works Garage. Most of the Water & Sewer Department's (W&S Dept.) information was kept at the Pollards Mills Well shed and on the W&S Dept. utility trucks where they were susceptible to being lost and/or damaged. In my first year here, I contacted one engineering firm and retrieved stamped as-built drawings for the 1967 town-wide water main replacement project. It took several months to obtain these drawings. Today, I'm proud of the Public Works Department archives/drawing room. The Department now has a dedicated room with plan files for approximately two thousand drawings-all labeled and indexed. This is an absolute must-have tool for any Public Works Department to operate efficiently. In the summer of 2014, I obtained bids to electronically archive all the drawings on file. After some contract negotiations, I presented the Town Manager with a contract proposal to convert all drawings to electronic format. In the event of a fire, which might damage or destroy these drawings, the effort to research and replace all as-built drawings would be extremely costly and time consuming.

Budgeting Issues

As Public Works Director, I frequently look at Public Works Department budgets from a long term/trending perspective. This year’s review provided some significant findings.

For example, if we compare the Highway Department Operational Budgets over the last five years and then subtract the salaries (thus leaving just the dollars available for purchases), the numbers are as follows:

2010-2011 Highway Department Operational Budget	\$381,894.00
2014-2015 Highway Department Operational Budget	\$402,601.00
Total Highway Department 5-Year Operational Budget Growth (\$) =	\$ 20,707.00
Total Highway Department Operational Budget Growth (%) =	5% over 5 years (approximately 1%/year)

Now let’s examine some critical parts of the Highway Department Operational Budget over the same 5 years:

<u>Material Costs</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
Asphalt	\$60.00/Ton	\$75.00/Ton	25%
Gravel	\$ 6.57/Ton	\$ 7.02/Ton	7%
Salt	\$66.13/Ton	\$70.50/Ton	7%
Winter Sand	\$ 4.50/Ton	\$ 5.49/Ton	22%

<u>Repairs/Fuel Costs</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
Fuel Expenditures	\$51,000.00	\$ 81,858.00	60%
Vehicle Maintenance Expenditures*	\$58,832.00	\$120,570.00	105%

*Repair costs = cost of parts (no labor) and subcontracted repairs.

Conclusion: If costs continue to rise as they have in the past five years and the Highway Department budget increases at 1% per year, maintaining the Highway Department’s historical level of service will not be possible.

Municipal Parking Lot (MPL)

Town Manager Paul Brown, District II Engineer Doug King, Sullivan County Manager Jessie Levine, and the Director met to discuss a conceptual design of a realignment of Sunapee Street and a redesign of the County’s Municipal Parking Lot. The Director began preparing conceptual plans with the Sunapee Street realigned and not realigned.

MISCELLANEOUS PWD ACTIVITIES

The Director assisted the Planning Board with review of the following proposed site plans/subdivisions:

- a) Advance Auto
- b) Wilder and Chavez on Bradford Road
- c) Kibbey Garage and Annexation
- d) LaValley Subdivision
- e) Bremco Site

The Director performed annual evaluations on all Public Works Department staff with the assistance of the Department Superintendents.

Equipment:

Bid packages were prepared for:

- a) Truck, cab and chassis
- b) Truck body with attachments

Contracts were awarded to the low bidders which were:

- a) Freightliners of NH
- b) Viking-Cives USA

The new truck (with body and attachments) is scheduled for delivery in 2015.

The Highway Department appreciates the voters support for the purchase of a new dump truck, plow, wing and a ground speed controlled sander. Since their implementation in 1991, the computerized sanders have demonstrated their ability to reduce salt usage.

Staff Changes

Craig Sartwell was hired as Truck Driver/Equipment Operator to replace Brian Hubbard who left the department after 10 years of service.

Uniform Contract

The Director finalized 8 months of negotiations with Unifirst Corp and a contract was signed in September for the Public Works Department's uniform service.

Larry A. Wiggins, P.E.
Director of Public Works/Town Engineer

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Recreation Supervisor

Becky Merrow

Recreation Director

PJ Lovely

Administrative Assistant

Beth Rexford



After school Staff

Paula Fish
Jason Fish
Katrina Batista
Liz Emerson

Ice Hut

Liz Emerson
Kelly Meunier

Cycling Instructors

Erin Lovely
Steve McKenney

Fitness Instructors

Jason Avery
Hillary Halleck
Tom Radford
Deena Cota
Erin Lovely
John Proper
Mindy Flater

Day Camp

Sam Rosendahl, Director
Brad Palmer
Lauryn Rexford
Kurt Lively
Mindy Carl
Liz Emerson
Dylan Palmer
Erin Lovely
Ricky Hammond
Hannah Everitt
Becky Merrow
Norma Proper
Cole Boone

Volunteers

200+

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2014...The Year of the Track



2014 marked a turning point in School and Town cooperation. It was evident that our Running Track (built in 1987) had been deteriorating over the years and have lived its life span. The Recreation Department was able to fundraise \$115,000 dollars to put towards a brand new running track. That momentum inspired the school to have a warrant article for the rest of the money toward the project. In March of 2014 the townsfolk voted yes at the School vote to approve the rest of the money, and we were off and running. In May of 2014 we started on re sodding the middle third of the football field, and by June, the field was up and running with a revamped irrigation control. At that point The Town and the School worked together to remove the old running track (to save costs) and a new track was starting to take shape. By September the track project was complete, and we were off and running, so to speak, on another journey of community based projects. A huge thanks goes to the many business that contributed to the fundraising campaign, and the businesses that helped on the labor end of the project. We hope the citizens will enjoy their new track, take care of it, and live a richer, healthier life by using it.



The Newport Recreation Department was also lucky enough to hire our new Recreation Supervisor, Becky Merrow. Becky has been on our advisory board for the past 10 years, and also an employee with the Newport School District the past 13 years as the Physical Education Teacher for the elementary grades. She brings a wealth of community experience to the job as well as being a local, plenty of contacts and insider knowledge of how the community works. Becky is a great asset that allows our Rec Department to move forward into the future.



While Becky was being hired, we were also celebrating an anniversary. For 20 years now, Beth Rexford has been the eyes, ears, and smiles of the Newport Recreation Department. Her dedication to the town has been tremendous. It is rare, in this day and age, for employees to last that long at a job. It is a testament to her love for the job. Her dedication to the citizens of Newport enabled her to bring smiles, laughs, and experiences to them. Her title of Administrative Assistant does not begin to describe her role with the Newport Recreation Department. Thank you, Beth for 20 years.

Programming has been consistent for the last few years. We run about 75 programs and special events per year. Each year the participant numbers fluctuate slightly, but generally run around the same. Our Swim Lesson program was eliminated this past year. Over the years, declining enrollment, and some weather issues have caused the program to retire. We want to thank Crows Nest Campground for offering their facility for the past few years. Also with the creation of the New Claremont Bank Community Center, many of our townfolk were able to continue their swim lessons and swim passion at the state of the art facility.



2014 was our second year in our New Ice Hut, built by Howe Builders of Newport. It has been a great asset to the town, and has allowed many more youth and families to get their toes warm on the cold winter days. The weather as of late has been tremendous and allowed us to keep the Ice Hut open longer than usual. We have had up and over 40 people in the hut at a time, and each winter carnival and skating season, we see many out of town visitors still in awe of our Ice Rink. We often get big donations after offering skate rentals free of charge for as long as I can remember. We put those donations to good use by offering free hot chocolate on weekends for all the families.

Also in 2014 the Newport Board of Selectman put together a “New Community Center” committee. This team has been meeting together for over a year working on the development of a plan to improve the present community center offerings. Our biggest issue is space, we are only big enough to house one program at a time, and in the winter months, many programs have to be put on hold, or get their hours cut to accommodate all the programming. This committee will put together a humble plan to help alleviate the overcrowding and also be able to offer a more up to date facility for its citizens. The Board of Selectman endorsed this plan by creating the committee and also putting it on the list as one of the most needed projects for the future of Newport. Let’s hope we can bring this dream closer to reality in a year’s time.

I would like to thank all the town departments for their help in assisting us in our activities this past year. With more school involvement and cooperation, the future looks bright for Newport. Thank you to my staff for your effort, dedication, and vision to enhance the opportunities for the Newport residents. The Newport Businesses and its energetic citizens have always been what makes this community so special. Thank you to all of our 200+ volunteers per year who help us run programs, coach kids, offer events, and assist us in fundraising. It takes a community to raise the kids, it also takes a community to help bring a better quality of life to the next generation.



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2014 Annual Report of the Richards Free Library

“The three most important documents a free society gives are a birth certificate, a passport, and a library card.” – **EL Doctorow**

The numbers for 2014 were:

- 47,120 items checked out of the library
- online databases logged 7,347 sessions
- 347 meetings were held in library meeting rooms
- 6391 people used library computers during library hours
- library website logged 21,452 visits
- 4364 people attended 337 programs

These numbers reflect library use inside and outside the building.

Community groups used library meeting rooms to host speakers and provide meeting space for discussions and projects. Library staff explored crafts and science activities with children and teens. Staff also provided one-on-one computer instruction and electronic device tutorials. The library hosted authors and book clubs.

The library upgraded the internal network and bandwidth utilizing the NH Fast Roads Network to make our internet access faster.

Using technology library outreach extended into patron’s homes to stream independent films on Indieflix, research their family history with Heritage Quest, download audio and e-books through the NH Downloadable Books Consortium and learn a language with Mango Languages. Thanks to a grant from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation and the generosity of area historical societies the library has digitized old Newport newspapers. In early May this database will allow everyone to keyword search historic back issues of the *Argus Champion* from their personal computer or device.

Our children’s librarian, Moriah Churchill takes story hours on the road to area pre-schools. She provides library time for schools that visit the library. In addition to toddler and pre-school story hours in the children’s rooms, “Miss Mo” kicked off the *1000 Books before Kindergarten* campaign in September to encourage reading at home to prepare children for academic success.

Environmentalist Bill McKibben received the 57th annual Hale Award in October. Nearly 150 people attended the award ceremony at the Opera House.

Each year the library presents the Pamela Gay Award for Volunteerism at the Annual Volunteer Tea. The 2014 recipient was Elaine Frank. Elaine is a former trustee and now serves as President of the Friends of the Library. She volunteers through out the year sorting and pricing books for the annual library festival. Recently she instituted a new volunteer opportunity, First Mondays, where Friends work on library projects, on the first Monday of the month. In addition to Elaine, the staff and trustees would like to thank all our volunteers that we see week after week: Mary Lou Howard, Marty Lovely, Mary Lou McGuire, Ina Rozokat, Nancy Parsinnen, June Pera, Ellen Pysz, and Rachel Turcotte.

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NEWPORT TOWN ASSISTANCE TOWN REPORT—2014

This year has seen a decrease for assistance as the economy has started to pick up and is leveling off. The cuts in federal and state spending are still in place; but the funding for the winter fuel assistance program was increased this year. The amounts that are quoted below reflect that this situation has improved.

Over the past year, there has been a substantial decrease for help paying for electric and fuel. The high electric bills are due to people sometimes using electric heaters because they can't afford fuel; which in turn generates a high electric bill. The Electric Assistance Program (EAP); which is a percentage reduction off a monthly bill, used to cover a full month's charges; now it only covers the first 700 kilowatt hours of usage during the month. Lower fuel costs, along with more money for fuel assistance grants, have seen fewer applicants for town assistance.

The prevention of homelessness is reflected in the amount of money spent for rent. Rent assistance requires a Notice to Quit and/or a Demand for Rent to document the emergency. Applying, for any type of assistance, requires an application and documentation pertaining to income and expenses. A budget sheet is used to gauge the dollar amount of assistance given to an applicant. Besides the amount of rent owed, consideration is given to cost of rent vs. shelter; and is the shelter full or have any vacancies. Another aspect to look at is the possibility of the applicant to be able to pay rent in the short term ahead if assisted now.

For the year 2014, monetary assistance was given as follows:

1. Rent-----\$100,564.29	5. Food-----\$0.00
2. Electrical----\$19,319.67	6. Shelter-----\$0.00
3. Fuel-----\$4,259.59	7. Other-----\$1,427.97
4. Medical-----\$0.00	

The figures stated above, reflect a decrease from the previous year, in the amount of \$29,537.23. That is about a 19.1% decrease compared to the previous year. A payback of \$1,421.61 was received this year for the assistance that was given.

These amounts are a reflection of 139 applicants; of that number, 43 were new applicants. Twelve applications were withdrawn and 10 were denied last year.

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

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

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

The welfare office is located in the municipal building, top floor, at 15 Sunapee St. 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

2014 Annual Report

Office of Planning & Zoning

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I am pleased to provide this annual report to the taxpayers and citizens of Newport. The Department of Planning & Zoning issued 235 permits this year. The Plan review, inspections and issuing permits are just a part of what occurs in TOPAZ. Zoning enforcement is a key function of this department. Inspection reports, documentation, correspondence, court appearances and preparation for litigation can really occupy an enormous amount of time. It stands to reason that without enforcement, the purpose of a Zoning Ordinance would be moot. It also stands to reason that voters here in Newport are intent on protecting their property values and rights to enjoy their property in a way that they have decided upon through the voting process.

I have stated in past reports that I believe that Newport is a warm, welcoming and most certainly *business-friendly* town. I will add to that and say that I believe all of the boards that I work with go far beyond the norm to assist folks with the process of helping their ideas become a reality. We do the very best that we can to help translate the multitude of rules and procedures into a streamlined process that is both expeditious and well-defined in an effort to assist folks with personal and commercial projects. It is not always easy, and not all projects and developments come to fruition. However, the efforts of many should be recognized.

I. BUILDING INSPECTIONS

- A. We issued 235 permits in 2014.
- B. Here's a breakdown of the last six years:
The Office of Planning & Zoning received fees of approximately **\$20,475.22** for permits issued during 2014. That's a **\$13,061.00** increase from 2012.

Year	Estimated Construction Costs	Permits Issued
2009	\$5,967,861	375
2010	\$5,957,214	370
2011	\$1,899,776	298
2012	\$6,232,668	298
2013	\$5,514,695	253
2014	\$4,267,260	235

The Planning and Zoning Department issued 235 permits this year. Of the permits issued, 70 were general Building Permits; 65 were Electrical; 11 were for Demolition; 3 were Zoning Permits; 18 were Plumbing Permits; 15 were Certificates of Occupancy; 16 were Mechanical Permits; 33 were Sign Permits; 2 were Foundation Permits and 2 were After The Fact permits.

- 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. In an effort to be more accessible, we have continued to work hard this year by adding and amending the information we post there for your guidance. Remember that most of our regulations, forms and permit applications as well as the property maps showing the zoning designations can be accessed there. Approved meeting minutes and our meeting schedules are also posted there. This will provide folks the ability to access this information from their internet-connected devices.



Addition at Full Circle Farm
80 Edgell Road

II. PLANNING BOARD

- A. The Planning Board received 16 applications in 2014. This compares to 19 applications in 2013. These applications this year included the following:
1. Amendments: 1
 2. Site Plans: 8
 3. Subdivisions: 3
 4. Annexations: 4

Some of the Site Plans and commercial construction projects that were reviewed included the addition of a commercial office building at 524 John Stark Highway; a large remodel at 71 Belknap Avenue for medical offices (Dr. Keady) and a medical laboratory; the establishment of the Red I Saloon at 648 John Stark Highway; 20 South Main Street demolition and remodel for Dunkin Donuts; a brand new Advance Auto store at 6 John Stark Highway; a small addition to the car wash building at 603 Sunapee Street and a two-story observation addition to the indoor riding arena at Full Circle

Farm in North Newport.

- B. The fees collected for Planning Board applications were approximately \$3,255.10. This figure compares to \$3,980 in 2013.
- C. We should all be grateful to have had the following people serve on the Planning Board in 2013: Howard Dunn, Chairman; David Burnham, Vice Chairman; Jeff North, Christina O'Brien, Todd Fratzel, Ex Officio; Bill Walsh. David Kibbey and Erna McCormick are alternates, and Gary Nichols is the Ex Officio alternate. With extreme gratitude, we said goodbye to Fred Jones after 21 years of dedication and service serving the Newport community. Ken Merrow was appointed as a new, full member of the Planning Board.

In addition to their very hectic personal lives, these folks volunteer their time and evening hours to make our community a better place to live. There are currently no open positions on the Planning Board.



Advance Auto
6 John Stark Highway

III. ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (ZBA)

- A. The ZBA received 4 applications for appeals this year. The hearings included the following: 2 Special Exceptions and 2 Variances. The Special Exceptions were approved for a Home Business on Chandler's Mill Road and Mixed Retail Use on Barton Whitney Road and Route 11 (Jim Mullane). The two Variances were granted for storage (not for resale) at 2 Page Hill Road and for additional signage at 939 John Stark Highway (SG Reed).
- B. The fees collected for ZBA applications were approximately \$637.00.
- C. I would like to thank the following members of the ZBA for contributing to the sometimes daunting procedures involved in hearing the appeals before them this year: Ben Nelson, Chairman; Melissa Saccento, Vice Chairman; Jeffrey Kessler, Ex Officio;

David Lain, Elizabeth Cassorla, Donald Boutin, alternate and David Hoyt, Ex-Officio Alternate. I am glad to report that we have a full, five-member board with two alternate members and one vacancy for an alternate member. 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.

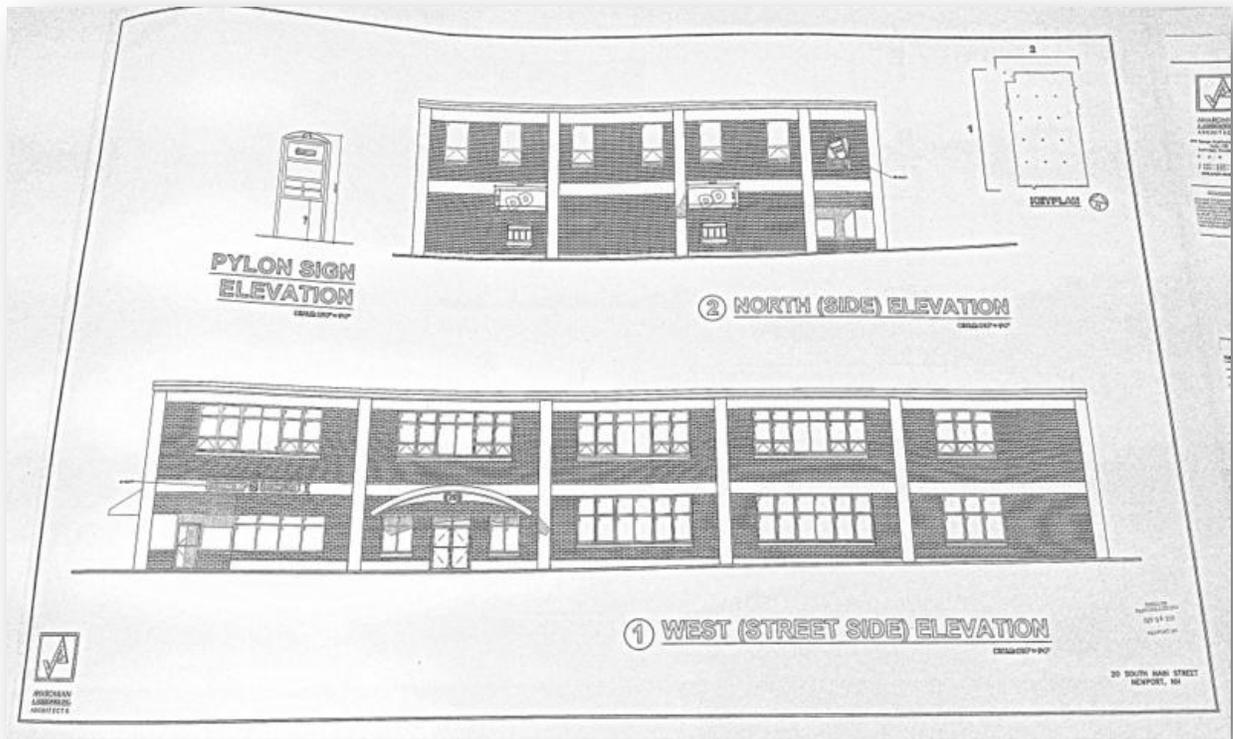
IV. OTHER ACTIVITIES

- A. I would like to thank Fire Chief Conroy who continues to act as the Town's Health Officer, sits on the Housing Board of Appeals and assists with building inspections. He makes himself available whenever he can, and often at a moment's notice.
- B. I am grateful to Bill Walsh for being an enormous support before and during the transition of Alan Chase as our Building Inspector. I know I speak for everyone when I say that Alan is a delight to work with. I hear compliments from contractors, home owners, builders and fellow staff members every day. Alan is knowledgeable, professional and colossally helpful. Alan continues on his certification coursework and professional development through the International Code Council. He is also a member of the NH Building Officials Association. Alan typically works on Monday, Wednesdays, and Thursday mornings. It's always best to call ahead and make an appointment if you'd like to visit with him regarding a project.
- C. Zoning Enforcement: I issued 4 formal Notices of Violation in 2014. I have or am close to resolution on all of them. It is important to state here that the formal written notice is usually the next to last resort in trying to have property owners bring their property into compliance with the regulations in the Town of Newport. When it gets to that step, it means that I have exhausted all other attempts to work with the owners of the property, or they flatly refuse to do anything to remedy the situation. It is always my hope to work with property owners and have them bring their property into compliance. Having said that, I also will certainly go to the last step and seek legal action if it is necessary. The State of NH takes these violations very seriously. Every notice contains the words, "Such action may include the Town seeking injunctive relief, fines and penalties, including a civil penalty of \$275.00 for the first offense and \$550.00 for subsequent offenses for each day that each such violation continues after your receipt of this Notice of Violation, as well as the award of its attorney's fees and costs" or something very similar to that. I am still receiving payments for penalties levied by the Court in excess of \$21,000.00 for someone who refused to pull permits that would have amounted to a couple of hundred dollars. This amount included fines/penalties and the Town's legal costs. The moral of this story is that it is not always easier to ask for forgiveness rather than permission.

Again, voluntary cooperation and a "plan" to remedy the situation is always my preference. I spend many hours of my work day investigating zoning complaints. In order to act, I inspect the property visually, often taking photographs to document my inspection and then attempt to contact or communicate with the property owner. In the 14 years that I have been doing this, I can say that *most of the time* folks make immediate attempts to come into compliance. I've never logged how many hours a day I spend on the arduous task of zoning enforcement, but I do know it's a substantial part of my day, every day.

If I were to choose a theme for the upcoming year it would be *Continue Updating*. Our Zoning Ordinance, Building Code, Fee Schedule and Master Plan have all been amended over the past few years. Although they should continually be updated and improved upon, I think that this year I would like to concentrate on updating our Site Plan Review Regulations and our Subdivision Regulations. Both are vital tools for the Planning Board and many sections are no longer current with construction standards and state regulations.

In conclusion, I'd like to say that I hope the "face" of TOPAZ is both friendly and helpful. We all strive to ease the process of permitting and approvals for projects and make the process less daunting to our property owners and businesses. The longer I work here the



Arlington Sample Book Building Renovation

At 20 South Main Street

deeper understanding I have of what a welcoming and enthusiastic community Newport is. I am grateful to our existing business owners who have invested in improvements of their property here as well as the new businesses who have located or relocated to Newport over the past year. Our streetscape now includes a couple of new buildings as well as some very large renovation projects that have a drastic and very positive visual impact of our Main Street.

Respectfully Submitted,

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



UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission (UVLSRPC) has been providing professional planning assistance to municipal boards since 1963, when it was formed as the Upper Valley Development Council. The Commission is one of nine regional planning commissions in New Hampshire created to coordinate inter-municipal planning, act as a liaison between local and state/federal agencies, and to provide advisory technical assistance on land use and development issues. The Commission serves 27 communities in Grafton, Sullivan, and Merrimack County.

In 2014, the Commission was engaged in more than 30 local, regional and statewide planning projects. The year was highlighted by the completion of the draft UVLSRPC Regional Plan (available online at regionalplan.uvlsrpc.org). The vision, goals, and strategies presented in the plan are the result of the largest public outreach process ever undertaken by the UVLSRPC. Public input included guidance from the UVLSRPC Regional Plan Advisory Committee, analysis of the 27 municipal master plans from the region's communities, participation at special events around the region, meetings with municipal leaders, an online forum specific to the UVLSRPC region, and a telephone survey of residents of the region. While the UVLSRPC Regional Plan is advisory in nature, purpose, and effect, the plan is intended to strengthen the decision-making capacity of local governments by providing information and guidance that can support municipal master plans and policies.

The Commission also adopted the UVLSRPC Regional Broadband Plan in 2014. Broadband access remains a substantial challenge for both rural communities and businesses in our region. The Broadband Plan details the availability of (and gaps in) broadband services throughout our region, and identifies a series of strategies to achieve 20 Mbps Download/10 Mbps Upload speeds in all areas of our region by 2020. The Regional Broadband Plan is available online at www.uvlsrpc.org.

Christine Frost, who had served as Executive Director of the UVLSRPC since 2007, departed to become the Executive Director of the North Country Council. Rachel Ruppel, the Commission's GIS Coordinator since 2007, relocated to Bend, Oregon with her family. Similarly, Yutian Zhang, the Commission's Finance Manager since 2009, relocated to New Jersey with his family. We thank Christine, Rachel, and Yutian for all of their contributions to the Commission and wish them the best of luck in their new endeavors! Nathan Miller, the Commission's Planning Director, was promoted to Executive Director in March 2014. The Commission also welcomed Gregori Somoff as Finance Manager, Amber Boland as GIS Coordinator, and Meghan Butts as Assistant Planner.

Please feel free to contact me at (603) 448-1680 or e-mail me at nmiller@uvlsrpc.org to share your thoughts.

Sincerely,

Nathan Miller, AICP
Executive Director

WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

2014 Annual Report

Plant Superintendent
Arnold L. Greenleaf

Plant Operator
Richard Boone

One of our largest projects for this year was to drain down the second lagoon so that we could replace the flow discharge gate and repair both of the airlines into the lagoon. These 3 items had failed in 2013 and we had gone all winter without being able to aerate the lagoon.

We were also able to install a new sludge line along the west side of lagoon #1 so that we could quickly hook up short sections of hose and pump large volumes of sludge from the lagoon. This new connection ties into the new sludge line installed for the phosphorus treatment system and allows us to meter and chemically treat the biosolids automatically. This also eliminates the tedious work of dragging several hundred feet of hose along the dikes of the lagoon and lets us quickly relocate the pump without moving a lot of hose to do it.

We also put additional effort put into repairing more of our yard area disturbed by the earlier construction work. A new walkway was poured between the new and old buildings. The area was partially landscaped to stop the blowing dust as well as the tracking in of mud/debris into our main building. We were able to finally get the two sludge bags, that had been used since startup of the filter building, opened and the solids removed from them. This resulted in 65 wet tons of material being hauled offsite for recycling. One of the best projects that we did this year was the replacement of all of the interior lighting in the older buildings with new LED lights. Both the fluorescent tubes and Edison type bulbs were replaced with an LED light. It has resulted in a much brighter and more natural light to work in and no mercury to worry about should a fixture break. It eliminated over 2810 watts of consumption.

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

The wells and surface water sites were inspected and sampled twice for the year at the Breakneck Road landfill. We also put in time at the Ashfill site on John Stark Highway to do regular inspections and necessary minor repairs. The site was once again mowed 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 continue to handle storm water and runoff. This requires a fair amount of time from the operators in sampling flows at the site should we need to discharge from them as we have in past years, plus monitoring and maintaining the facility as a whole. Once again time was spent to mow and remove additional trees and brush from the area.

Now that the Industrial Pretreatment Program (IPP) and Town Sewer Use Ordinance are in effect, there must be an extra effort on everyone's part. We have 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. Another item of extreme concern 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. They are not flushable! 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. We have literature and additional information on how to handle and dispose of these products at the plant and Town Office for anyone who is interested.

The sewer users should try to eliminate the amount of phosphorus based cleaners 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 49.05". This amount is 7.44" above our 42 year average of 41.61"

We were well above the average for 2014 precipitation levels. Not only were we above the 42 year average, but we had 9.9" more rainfall than we did for 2013 and our flows increased proportionally coming into the plant. The average daily flow into the plant was running 741,450 gallons per day (GPD) which gave us 101,969 gals. more per day this year than we saw in 2013. Our fluctuation in daily flow continues to show that as the rainfall varies up or down so do our flows accordingly. The rainfall influences the volume of water going into the sewer lines. We must continue to work to improve the integrity of the underground sewer lines so that they are not subject to the whims of the surface and ground water.

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013 figures are in parentheses</u>
WASTEWATER.....	270,571,000	(233,352,000)
SEPTAGE.....	109,450	(112,170)

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

ARNOLD L. GREENLEAF - PLANT SUPERINTENDENT

RICHARD BOONE - PLANT OPERATOR

Water and Sewer Department 2014 Annual Report

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The Newport Water Works began in 1894 when iron pipe was laid from Gilman Pond in Unity (5.5 miles away) to the Center of Newport. In 1895, the water system supplied approximately 169 families, two hotels, a railroad depot, two printing offices and 20 stores. Today The Newport Water Department has over fifty miles of water mains. We serve more than five thousand people and commercial and industrial consumers.

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. We are fortunate to have such clean and pure supplies of drinking water.

Our water system priorities are:

1. Protection of our source water.
2. Adequate water treatment.
3. Maintaining a secure water distribution system.
4. Proper monitoring and warning systems.
5. Well-thought out plans for responding to adverse conditions.

The Water & Sewer Department repaired water main breaks and leaks on Unity Road, Golf Club Road, Pearl Street, North Main Street, and South Main Street.

The Water & Sewer Department unplugged sewers on Ash Street, Pearl Street, North Main Street, Fourth Street, Short Street, Elm Street, Church Street and Main Street.

At our Water Treatment Plant, we have installed and programmed a new programmable logic controller (PLC) unit. The new unit has additional capability of analogue output control as well as many more I/O circuits.

The old logic controller from the Water treatment Plant was installed and reprogrammed at the Pollards Well pump building. This unit will log all of the events and information from our input and control sensors.

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 pavement projects. Water & Sewer Department personnel have also assisted Highway Department in culvert cleaning, snow removal and road maintenance.

Newport Water & Sewer Department personnel received professional development training in: *Disinfection CT; Asbestos Worker II Certification; Water System Operations Training; Metering And Making Water Visible; Basic Water Chemistry; Wastewater Microbiology; Line Location & Leak Detection; Surface Water System Regulations & Record Keeping; Cross-Connection Control; Field Operations Of Wastewater Systems; Asset Management, Wastewater Microbiology, Revised Total Coliform Rule; Line Location and Leak Detection; Introduction To Cross Connection Control; Latest and Greatest GIS/GPS; Applied Math Review; Hands On Disinfection; Granite State Rural Water Assn Trade Fair and New Hampshire Water Works Annual Technical Meeting.*

The Water Filtration Facility in Unity and the Pollards Mill Well continue to consistently produce high quality water. Water Production in 2014 was 2% less than in 2013. The Pollards Mill Well produces about 15% - 20% of our total water supply.

<u>Annual Water Production Gallons</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>(2013)</u>
Total Flow	185,903,047	(190,109,316)
Average Daily Flow	509,323	(520,847)
Max. Daily Flow	718,330	(544,510)

Water & Sewer Department Operational Statistics

Test Meters For Accuracy	18	Meter Replacement	54
Frozen Meters	35	Water Turned On	35
Water Turned Off	32	Line Location	22
Manholes Located	24	Curbsstop Repairs	39
Water Quality Calls	10	Road Repairs	20
Filters Cleaned	31	Hydrant Repairs	18
Manhole Repairs	32	New Water Services	1
New Sewer Services	1		

This year, our projects will include the proposed continuation of a water system study on future water requirements for Newport; sewer system infiltration and inflow study; 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.

Checking for Leaks

To check for leaks in your home, you first need to determine whether you're wasting water. Then identify the source of the leak.

- Take a look at your water usage during a cold month, such as January or February. If a family of four exceeds 12,000 gallons per month, there are serious leaks.
- Check your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter changes at all, you probably have a leak.
- Identify toilet leaks by placing a drop of food coloring in the toilet tank. If any color shows up in the bowl after 15 minutes, you have a leak.
- Even a slight drip from a faucet can add as much as \$50 per year to your water bill!

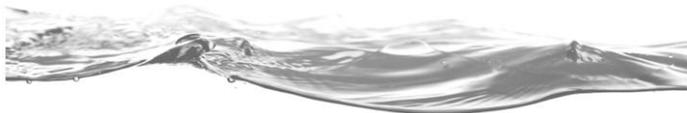
Newport Water Works Annual Consumer Report

We are pleased to present you with Newport Water Works annual water quality report, an information service for our water customers. Newport Water Works is committed to providing you with the highest quality of drinking water. In 2014, your tap water has met all USEPA and State drinking water health standards and has had no violations to report.

Consumer Confidence Report

Newport Water Works

2014



What is a Consumer Confidence Report?

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) details the quality of your drinking water, where it comes from, and where you can get more information. This annual report documents all detected primary and secondary drinking water parameters, and compares them to their federal standards known as Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs).

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.

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.

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

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, The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems.

What is the source of my drinking 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 0.500 million gallons per day (mgd) and is the primary water source. The Pollards Mills Well is used as a supplemental source. Gilman Pond is a lake in Unity NH that has been Newport's primary water supply for over one-hundred years. The water in this lake has exceptional clarity with visibility to 25 feet. Water from Gilman Pond is piped into our water treatment plant where the water goes through a process known as slow sand filtration. Slow sand filtration is one of the most reliable water treatment methods.

A small amount of chlorine is added to the water as a disinfectant before it enters the water system. Sodium silicate is added to the water at the water treatment plant to help prevent corrosion of metal pipes.

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

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

Source Water Assessment Summary

DES prepared drinking water source assessment reports for all public water systems between 2000 and 2003 in an effort to assess the vulnerability of each of the state's public water supply sources. Included in the report is a map of each source water protection area, a list of potential and known contamination sources, and a summary of available protection options. The results of the assessment, prepared December 2002, are noted below.

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. Note: The Source Water Assessment is over 10 years old and includes information that was current at the time the report was completed. Therefore, some of the ratings might be different if updated to reflect current information. At the present time, DES has no plans to update this data.

The complete Assessment Report is available for review at the Newport Water Department office or visit the DES Drinking Water Source Assessment website at <http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwgb/dwspp/dwsap.htm>

How can I get involved?

For more information about your drinking water, please call Bob Naylor at 863-4271. Although we do not have specific dates for public participation events or meetings, feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.

Violations and Other information: *Newport Water Works had no violations in 2014.*

Definitions

Maximum Contaminant Level or **MCL:** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or **MCLG:** 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.

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

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal or **MRDLG:** 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.

Treatment Technique or **TT:** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking 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.

Abbreviations

BDL: Below Detection Limit

mg/L: milligrams per Liter

NA: Not Applicable

ND: Not Detectable at testing limits

NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Unit

pCi/L: picoCurie per Liter

ppb: parts per billion

ppm: parts per million

RAA: Running Annual Average

TTHM: Total Trihalomethanes

UCMR: Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule

ug/L: micrograms per Liter

Drinking Water Contaminants:

Lead: 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 service lines and home plumbing. This water system is responsible for high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in your plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing cold water from your tap for at least 30 seconds before using water for drinking or cooking. Do not use hot water for drinking and cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead/index.cfm>

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.

Leaks!

A dripping faucet can cost \$50 per year!

A leaking toilet can add hundreds of dollars per year to your water bill!

Look at your water meter. If the flow indicator is moving when no one is using water, then you probably have a leak.

Contact the Newport Water Department if you need help looking for leaks.

The quality of your water is something you might take for granted. We don't!

Our system's water is continuously tested and meets or exceeds all drinking water standards established by the EPA.

2014

DETECTED WATER QUALITY RESULTS

Contaminant (Units)	Level Detected	MCL	MCLG	Violation YES/NO	Likely Source of Contamination	Health Effects of Contaminant
Microbiological Contaminants						
Total Coliform Bacteria	0 None detected	< 40 samples >1 is positive	0	No	Naturally present in the environment	Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present.
Turbidity (NTU)	Range 0.068 -0.290	TT	N/A	No	Soil runoff	Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.
Inorganic Contaminants						
Chlorine (ppm)	Range 0.0-1.70	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. Some people who drink water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience stomach discomfort.
Volatile Organic Contaminants						
Haloacetic Acids (HAA) (ppb)	Range 6 - 26	60	NA	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.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) (ppb)	Range 31 - 66	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. TTHMs include: Bromodichloro-methane, Bromoform, Dibromomethane, Chloroform
Radioactive Contaminants						
Radon (pCi/L)	1500 Pollards Mill only (tested 2002)	N/A	N/A	No	Erosion of natural deposits	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

**Town of Newport
Town Warrant
2015 Annual Meeting**

(As amended by the 1st session of the Town 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 High School, 268 North Main Street in said Town of Newport on the Tuesday, April 7, 2015 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.

Further, you are hereby notified and warned to meet on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at the Town Hall in said Town of Newport 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 a Selectman for a three (3) year term.
- ARTICLE 2** To elect a Trustee of Trust Funds for a three (3) year term.
- ARTICLE 3** To elect a Library Trustee for a three (3) year term.
- ARTICLE 4** 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 Nine Million Four Hundred Ninety Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-One (\$9,490,221) Dollars. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Nine Million Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Eight (\$9,229,368) 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 5 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Thirty-One Thousand Eight Hundred (\$31,800) Dollars from Fund Balance to purchase property adjacent to the Recreation Center and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to take appropriate actions to facilitate said purchase. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee.)**

ARTICLE 6 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sale of the property know as the Lil' Red Baron Restaurant, with approximately one acre of land, subject to sub-division from the airport property, and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate the terms of the sale and take any and all actions necessary to facilitate the sale.

(Note: The property will be initially offered to the building's current tenant, LRB Restaurant, LLC, or its designee.)

ARTICLE 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars to fund a Building Maintenance Fund for the Richards Free Library. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee.)**

ARTICLE 8 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars to the Community Alliance of Human Services for the purpose of continuing to provide the following services to individuals and families who are residents of the Town of Newport:

Public Transportation Services - \$2,000

Volunteer Driver Program - \$2,000

Family Services Program - \$1,000

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee.)

ARTICLE 9 To see how the Town will vote on the following question:
"Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 31:95-h I(c) to redirect the revenues from Police special details to expenditures for the purpose of funding said details and future equipment, building maintenance or training for the Police Department? Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the Police Special Detail Revolving Fund, separate from the General Fund. Any surplus in said Fund shall not be deemed part of the General Fund accumulated surplus and shall only be expended with the approval of the Board of Selectmen."

ARTICLE 10 To see if the Town will modify the Exemption for the Disabled as set forth in RSA 72:37-b in the amount of \$15,000 from the assessed valuation of the principal residence of a qualified disabled person. A qualified disabled person

is any person who is eligible under Title II or Title XVI of the federal Social Security Act for benefits to the disabled and has been a resident of New Hampshire for at least 5 years, owns the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned solely by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$26,000 or, if married, a combined net income of not more than \$33,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$44,000 excluding the value of the person's residence, whether single or married. Additional requirements are set forth in NH RSA 72:37-b.

(Note: The intent of this article is to set the maximum net income and asset limits to amounts consistent with the limits for the elderly exemption.)

ARTICLE 11 To see if the Town will vote to explore the option to sell, lease or retain ownership of those premises known as the Newport Airport, excepting and reserving the area known as the Corbin Bridge Park on the south side of Corbin Road at the bridge (metes and bounds to be set by the Selectmen.) **(By petition)**

ARTICLE 12 To see how the Town will vote on the following question:

“To request that the Town of Newport, NH, stand with communities across the State and the country to defend democracy from the corrupting influence in our political system, by calling on our legislators to amend the United States Constitution to establish that:

1. Only individual human beings are endowed with Constitutional rights, and
2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

And that the People of Newport, NH hereby instruct our state and federal representatives to enact resolutions and legislation to advance this effort, and to reduce the influence of big money and increase transparency and voter participation in our electoral system.

And that the record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice to Newport's Congressional delegation, and to Newport's State Legislators, and to the Governor of New Hampshire, and to the President of the United States, informing them of the instructions from their constituents, by the Town Administrator's office within 30 days of the vote.” **(By petition)**

Gary E. Nichols, Chairman
Todd M. Fratzel, Vice Chairman
David A. Hoyt, Selectman
Jeffrey A. Kessler, Selectman
William T. Wilmot, Selectman

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF: NEWPORT

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

or Fiscal Year From JULY 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. All proposed appropriations must be on this form.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below within 20 days after the meeting.

This form was posted with the warrant on (Date): March 30, 2015

GOVERNING BODY (SELECTMEN)

Please sign in ink.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

/s/ Gary E. Nichols

/s/ Jeffrey F. Kessler

/s/ Todd M. Fratzel

/s/ William T. Wilmot

/s/ David A. Hoyt

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

FOR DRA USE ONLY

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)230-5090

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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 Ensuig FY (Recommended)	Appropriations Ensuig FY (Not Recommended)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
4130-4139	Executive	4	133,245	127,655	175,914	
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	4	98,367	113,342	135,136	
4150-4151	Financial Administration	4	207,999	193,953	313,860	
4152	Revaluation of Property	4	126,169	127,080	142,930	
4153	Legal Expense	4	38,680	75,056	48,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	4	1,528,921	1,438,845	-	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	4	75,681	63,981	99,483	
4194	General Government Buildings	4	450,896	423,092	536,465	
4195	Cemeteries	4	8,703	9,516	9,120	
4196	Insurance	4	1,000	-	1	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	4	24,496	23,882	24,546	
4199	Other General Government	4	140,929	83,156	123,766	
PUBLIC SAFETY						
4210-4214	Police	4	987,019	959,725	1,498,845	
4215-4219	Ambulance	4	352,755	353,960	460,101	
4220-4229	Fire	4	363,417	381,396	528,672	
4240-4249	Building Inspection	4	38,983	36,187	47,685	
4290-4298	Emergency Management	4	6,479	4,669	7,997	
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)	4	316,135	298,075	448,274	
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER						
4301-4309	Airport Operations	4	145,739	133,515	137,481	
HIGHWAYS & STREETS						
4311	Administration	4	252,818	262,872	309,770	
4312	Highways & Streets	4	725,637	713,314	964,916	
4313	Bridges	4	8,308	5,688	8,544	
4316	Street Lighting	4	76,006	75,168	72,960	
4319	Other					
SANITATION						
4321	Administration	4	155,440	140,981	372,839	
4323	Solid Waste Collection	4	3,675	3,000	2,400	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal					
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up					
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other	4	627,444	546,796	625,693	

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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	4	158,416	142,209	174,778	
4332	Water Services	4	368,931	353,302	360,932	
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other	4	163,178	141,141	153,106	
ELECTRIC						
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation					
4353	Purchase Costs					
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance					
4359	Other Electric Costs					
HEALTH						
4411	Administration	4	1,601	1,435	3,149	
4414	Pest Control					
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	4	4,495	9,973	4,690	
WELFARE						
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	4	22,412	28,510	36,443	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymts					
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other	4	154,720	125,246	147,000	
CULTURE & RECREATION						
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	4	257,774	251,153	351,102	
4550-4559	Library	4	311,070	295,765	323,121	
4583	Patriotic Purposes	4	4,134	3,465	3,840	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation					
CONSERVATION						
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources					
4619	Other Conservation					
REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING						
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing					
4651-4659	Economic Development					
DEBT SERVICE						
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	4	241,026	212,471	243,571	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	4	42,240	46,294	35,569	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	4	1	-	1	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service	4	40,405	80,240	99,570	

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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	7	65,919	165,212	108,543	
4903	Buildings			37,000	21,350	
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.	7	396,100	370,000	311,000	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT						
4912	To Special Revenue Fund	7	17,073	16,630	17,058	
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			9,144,436	8,874,950	9,490,221	-

Use page 5 for special and individual warrant articles.

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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	31,760	22,000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Yield Taxes		20,000	15,110	22,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		97,283	67,136	97,283
3189	Other Taxes		3,000	4,011	3,000
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		205,000	199,111	205,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)				
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES					
3210	Business Licenses & Permits				
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		875,000	932,392	875,000
3230	Building Permits		15,000	25,696	15,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		22,500	19,257	22,500
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
FROM STATE					
3351	Shared Revenues				
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		313,129	289,526	313,129
3353	Highway Block Grant		155,113	154,220	155,113
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement				
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)				
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
3401-3406	Income from Departments		774,202	654,881	769,128
3409	Other Charges		10,000	10,000	10,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		2,000	285	2,000
3502	Interest on Investments		2,000	648	2,000
3503-3509	Other		325,000	260,774	301,780

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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				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)		913,503	1,148,920	1,088,277
	Water - (Offset)		870,010	952,477	766,435
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)		145,739	154,127	155,481
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		20,153	68,460	
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds		12,000	10,739	12,000
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amount Voted From Fund Balance				31,800
	Estimated Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes				
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			4,800,632	4,999,530	4,868,926

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	Prior Year	Ensuing Year
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from page 4)	9,144,436	9,490,221
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	25,153	-
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	231,353	40,800
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	9,400,942	9,531,021
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	(4,800,632)	(4,868,926)
Subtotal: Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	4,600,310	4,662,095
Add: Overlay	106,150	50,000
War Service Credits	154,665	154,665
Estimated Amount to Be Raised by Taxes	4,861,125	4,866,760

DEFAULT BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF: NEWPORT

For the Ensuing Year January 1, _____ to December 31, _____

or Fiscal Year From July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

RSA 40:13, IX (b) "Default budget" as used in this subdivision means the amount of the same appropriations as contained in the operating budget authorized for the previous year, reduced and increased, as the case may be, by debt service, contracts, and other obligations previously incurred or mandated by law, and reduced by one-time expenditures contained in the operating budget. For the purposes of this paragraph, one-time expenditures shall be appropriations not likely to recur in the succeeding budget, as determined by the governing body, unless the provisions of RSA 40:14-b are adopted, of the local political subdivision.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use this form to list the default budget calculation in the appropriate columns. 2. Post this form or any amended version with proposed operating budget (MS-6 or MS-7) and the warrant. 3. Per RSA 40:13, XI, (a), the default budget shall be disclosed at the first budget hearing. |
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GOVERNING BODY (SELECTMEN)

or

Budget Committee if RSA 40:14-b is adopted

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

/s/ Gary E. Nichols

/s/ Jeffrey F. Kessler

/s/ Todd M. Fratzel

/s/ William T. Wilmot

/s/ David A. Hoyt

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Default Budget - Town of NEWPORT FY 2015-16

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
4130-4139	Executive	133,245			133,245
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics	98,367			98,367
4150-4151	Financial Administration	207,999			207,999
4152	Revaluation of Property	126,169			126,169
4153	Legal Expense	38,680			38,680
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	1,528,921	21,624		1,550,545
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	75,681			75,681
4194	General Government Buildings	450,896			450,896
4195	Cemeteries	8,703			8,703
4196	Insurance	1,000			1,000
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	24,496			24,496
4199	Other General Government	140,929			140,929
PUBLIC SAFETY					
4210-4214	Police	987,019	30,741		1,017,760
4215-4219	Ambulance	352,755			352,755
4220-4229	Fire	363,417			363,417
4240-4249	Building Inspection	38,983			38,983
4290-4298	Emergency Management	6,479			6,479
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)	316,135	11,106		327,241
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER					
4301-4309	Airport Operations	145,739	26		145,765
HIGHWAYS & STREETS					
4311	Administration	252,818	3,069		255,887
4312	Highways & Streets	725,637	9,860		735,497
4313	Bridges	8,308			8,308
4316	Street Lighting	76,006			76,006
4319	Other				-
SANITATION					
4321	Administration	155,440			155,440
4323	Solid Waste Collection	3,675			3,675
4324	Solid Waste Disposal				-
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up				-
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other	627,444	4,933		632,377

Default Budget - Town of NEWPORT FY 2015-16

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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	158,416			158,416
4332	Water Services	368,931	5,574		374,505
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other	163,178	2,152		165,330
ELECTRIC					
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation				-
4353	Purchase Costs				-
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance				-
4359	Other Electric Costs				-
HEALTH					
4411	Administration	1,601			1,601
4414	Pest Control				-
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	4,495			4,495
WELFARE					
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	22,412			22,412
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts				-
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other	154,720			154,720
CULTURE & RECREATION					
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	257,774			257,774
4550-4559	Library	311,070			311,070
4583	Patriotic Purposes	4,134			4,134
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	241,026			241,026
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	42,240	(4,153)		38,087
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	1			1
4790-4799	Other Debt Service	40,405			40,405

Default Budget - Town of NEWPORT FY 2015-16

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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	65,919			65,919
4903	Buildings				-
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.	396,100			396,100
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
4912	To Special Revenue Fund	17,073			17,073
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		9,144,436	84,932	-	9,229,368

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

Acct #	Explanation for Increases	Acct #	Explanation for Reductions
4155	Retirement increases, health insurance increases	4721	Interest payment reductions
4210	Union contract increases		
4299	Union contract increases		
4301	Union contract increases		
4311	Union contract increases		
4312	Union contract increases		
4326	Union contract increases		
4332	Union contract increases		
4335	Union contract increases		

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Charge Bookkeeper

Donna M. Lizotte

Charge Bookkeeper

Amy G. Spreadbury

Bookkeeper

Joanne Dufour Rowe

Payroll Clerk

Sandy L. Hale

The audit of the June 30, 2014 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.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

Budgeted Funds - For the Ended June 30, 2014

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

Budgeted Funds - For the Ended June 30, 2014

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

All Fund Types and Account Group - June 30, 2014

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

All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds -
For the Ended June 30, 2014

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

All Proprietary Funds and Nonexpendable Trust Funds -
For the Ended June 30, 2014

STATEMENT OF REVENUES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL
 Budgeted Funds
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget	
			\$	%
Taxes:				
Property Taxes	\$4,653,868	\$4,662,016	\$8,148	0.18%
Land Use Change Taxes	20,000	7,930	(12,070)	-60.35%
Yield Taxes	20,000	15,110	(4,890)	-24.45%
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	63,467	67,136	3,669	5.78%
Excavation Tax	3,000	4,011	1,011	33.70%
Penalties & Interest	200,000	199,111	(889)	-0.44%
Total Taxes	<u>4,960,335</u>	<u>4,955,314</u>	<u>(5,021)</u>	<u>-0.10%</u>
Licenses and Permits:				
Motor Vehicle Permits	860,000	932,392	72,392	8.42%
Building Permits	15,000	25,696	10,696	71.31%
Other Licenses and Permits	15,500	19,257	3,757	24.24%
Total Licenses and Permits	<u>890,500</u>	<u>977,345</u>	<u>86,845</u>	<u>9.75%</u>
Intergovernmental Revenues	<u>499,616</u>	<u>443,748</u>	<u>(55,868)</u>	<u>-11.18%</u>
Charges for Service:				
Income from Departments	736,000	654,881	(81,119)	-11.02%
Garbage/Refuse	10,000	10,000	0	0.00%
Water Department	776,600	952,477	175,877	22.65%
Sewer Department	849,387	1,148,920	299,533	35.26%
Airport	136,893	154,127	17,234	12.59%
Total Charges for Service	<u>2,508,880</u>	<u>2,920,405</u>	<u>411,525</u>	<u>16.40%</u>
Miscellaneous:				
Sale of Property	2,000	284	(1,716)	-85.80%
Interest on Investments	3,000	648	(2,352)	-78.40%
Rent of Property	92,000	103,527	11,527	12.53%
Transfer from Trust Funds	12,000	79,199	67,199	559.99%
Insurance Reimbursement	0	80,220	80,220	N/A
Miscellaneous	70,000	77,026	7,026	10.04%
Total Miscellaneous	<u>179,000</u>	<u>340,904</u>	<u>161,904</u>	<u>90.45%</u>
Other Financing Sources:				
Proceeds of Long-term Debt	<u>78,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(78,000)</u>	<u>-100.00%</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>9,116,331</u>	<u>\$9,637,716</u>	<u>\$521,385</u>	<u>5.72%</u>
CREDITS:				
Capital Projects Fund Balance Used to Offset Budget	<u>82,000</u>			
TOTAL REVENUE AND CREDITS	<u>\$9,198,331</u>			

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

Budgeted Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	Budget	Actual	Under (Over) Budget	
			\$	%
General Government:				
Executive	\$125,121	\$127,655	(\$2,534)	-2.03%
Election/Registration	105,282	113,342	(8,060)	-7.66%
Financial Administration	179,951	193,953	(14,002)	-7.78%
Revaluation	124,621	127,080	(2,459)	-1.97%
Legal	38,000	75,056	(37,056)	-97.52%
Personnel Administration	1,587,762	1,438,845	148,917	9.38%
Town Office of Planning and Zoning	66,654	63,981	2,673	4.01%
General Government Buildings	431,367	423,092	8,275	1.92%
Cemeteries	7,600	9,516	(1,916)	-25.21%
Insurance	1,000	0	1,000	100.00%
Advertising & Regional Associations	23,977	23,882	95	0.40%
Other General Government	98,001	83,154	14,847	15.15%
Total General Government	2,789,336	2,679,556	109,780	3.94%
Public Safety:				
Police	998,814	959,725	39,089	3.91%
Emergency Communications	230,341	219,028	11,313	4.91%
Prosecution	82,664	79,047	3,617	4.38%
Ambulance	355,576	353,960	1,616	0.45%
Fire	355,027	381,396	(26,369)	-7.43%
Building Inspection	29,509	36,187	(6,678)	-22.63%
Emergency Management	8,365	4,669	3,696	44.18%
Total Public Safety	2,060,296	2,034,012	26,284	1.28%
Highways and Streets:				
Public Works Garage	242,747	262,872	(20,125)	-8.29%
Highways and Streets	716,984	713,314	3,670	0.51%
Bridges	8,269	5,688	2,581	31.21%
Street Lighting	76,000	75,168	832	1.09%
Airport	136,893	133,516	3,377	2.47%
Total Highways and Streets	1,180,893	1,190,558	(9,665)	-0.82%
Sanitation:				
Solid Waste Collection	3,610	3,000	610	16.90%
Sewer Department	756,522	687,687	68,835	9.10%
Total Sanitation	760,132	690,687	69,445	9.14%
Water Department	678,478	636,652	41,826	6.16%
Health:				
Health Administration	2,992	1,435	1,557	52.04%
Health Agency	9,973	9,973	0	0.00%
Total Health	12,965	11,408	1,557	12.01%
Welfare:				
Welfare Administration	23,338	28,510	(5,172)	-22.16%
Welfare Direct Assistance	125,000	125,246	(246)	-0.20%
Total Welfare	148,338	153,756	(5,418)	-3.65%

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

Budgeted Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	Budget	Actual	Under (Over) Budget	
			\$	%
Culture and Recreation:				
Recreation	255,018	251,153	3,865	1.52%
Library	295,765	295,765	0	0.00%
Patriotic Purposes	4,275	3,465	810	18.95%
Total Patriotic Purposes	<u>555,058</u>	<u>550,383</u>	<u>4,675</u>	0.84%
Debt Service:				
Principal LTD	62,188	62,188	0	0.00%
Interest LTD	23,577	23,577	0	0.00%
Tax Anticipation Interest	1	0	1	100.00%
Lease Payments	80,240	80,240	0	0.00%
Water Fund Debt	83,122	81,385	1,737	2.09%
Sewer Fund Debt	92,865	91,615	1,250	0.17%
Debt Service	<u>341,993</u>	<u>339,005</u>	<u>2,988</u>	0.87%
Capital Outlay:				
General Fund	557,212	557,212	0	0.00%
Water Fund	15,000	15,000	0	0.00%
Capital Projects Fund	82,000	82,000	0	0.00%
Capital Outlay	<u>654,212</u>	<u>654,212</u>	<u>0</u>	0.00%
Operating Transfers				
Transfer to Airport Fund	<u>16,630</u>	<u>16,630</u>	<u>0</u>	0.00%
Operating Transfers	<u>16,630</u>	<u>16,630</u>	<u>0</u>	0.00%
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u><u>\$9,198,331</u></u>	<u><u>\$8,956,859</u></u>	<u><u>\$241,472</u></u>	2.63%

Combined Balance Sheet
All Fund Types and Account Group
June 30, 2014

	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	\$4,953,828	\$408,753		\$2,218,241	\$1,645,924		\$9,226,746
Investments					598,012		598,012
Receivables (Net of Allowances For Uncollectibles)							
Taxes	2,095,089						2,095,089
Accounts	201,079	6,206		872,562			1,079,847
Intergovernmental	55,979	145,120	\$44,496	141,525			387,120
Interfund Receivable	519,283	149,892	441,912	11,615	60,000		1,182,702
Inventory		15,913					15,913
Prepaid Items	417,213						417,213
Restricted Assets							
Tax Dedeed Property Subject to Resale	49,601						49,601
Fixed Assets				16,088,035			16,088,035
Accumulated Depreciation				(6,971,128)			(6,971,128)
Other Debits							
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of General Long-Term Debt						\$782,752	782,752
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	<u>\$8,292,072</u>	<u>\$725,884</u>	<u>\$486,408</u>	<u>\$12,360,850</u>	<u>\$2,303,936</u>	<u>\$782,752</u>	<u>\$24,951,902</u>

Combined Balance Sheet
All Fund Types and Account Group
June 30, 2014

	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	\$339,720	\$150				\$339,870
Accrued Expenses		4,703	\$59,976			64,679
Accrued Payroll and Benefits						
Retainage Payable	559	3,000	110,756			110,756
Intergovernmental Payable	147,790	343,660	658,535	\$1,404,009		1,407,568
Interfund Payable		46,635		79,198		1,229,183
Deferred Tax Revenues						46,635
Other Deferred Revenues	6,241,833		3,145,377		\$512,872	6,241,833
General Obligation Debt Payable					269,880	3,658,249
Compensated Absences Payable						269,880
Total Liabilities	6,729,902	398,148	3,974,644	1,483,207	782,752	13,368,653
<u>Equity</u>						
<u>Retained Earnings</u>						
Reserved for Encumbrances			2,913,150			2,913,150
Reserved for Special Purposes			367,798			367,798
Reserved for Endowments				589,299		589,299
Unreserved						
<u>Fund Balances</u>						
Reserved for Encumbrances	844,768					844,768
Reserved for Inventory		15,913				15,913
Reserved for Tax Deeded Property						
Unreserved	49,601					49,601
Designated For Special Purposes		311,823	5,105,258	231,430		1,029,661
Undesignated	667,801	\$486,408				5,773,059
Total Equity and Other Credits	1,562,170	327,736	8,386,206	820,729		11,583,249
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$8,292,072	\$725,884	\$12,360,850	\$2,303,936	\$782,752	\$24,951,902

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, 2014

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Type	Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Trust Funds	
<u>Revenues</u>					
Taxes	\$4,955,314	\$48,591			\$5,003,905
Licenses and Permits	977,345				977,345
Intergovernmental	443,748	81,061	\$1,375		526,184
Charges For Service	664,881	205,226			870,107
Miscellaneous	261,673	10,002	64,830	\$874	337,379
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>					
Operating Transfers In	79,199	47,341		30,000	156,540
<u>Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u>	<u>7,382,160</u>	<u>392,221</u>	<u>66,205</u>	<u>30,874</u>	<u>7,871,460</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>					
<u>Current</u>					
General Government	2,620,588	24,437			2,645,025
Public Safety	2,000,910	115,083			2,115,993
Highways, Streets, Bridges	1,045,784				1,045,784
Airport		133,516			133,516
Sanitation	1,487				1,487
Health	10,930				10,930
Welfare	153,756				153,756
Culture and Recreation	549,883	106,575			656,458
Debt Service	85,765				85,765
Capital Outlay	381,652		5,007		386,659
<u>Other Financing Uses</u>					
Operating Transfers Out	16,630			68,460	85,090
<u>Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>	<u>6,867,385</u>	<u>379,611</u>	<u>5,007</u>	<u>68,460</u>	<u>7,320,463</u>
<u>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>	514,775	12,610	61,198	(37,586)	550,997
<u>Fund Balances - July 1</u>	<u>1,047,395</u>	<u>315,126</u>	<u>425,210</u>	<u>269,016</u>	<u>2,056,747</u>
<u>Fund Balances - June 30</u>	<u>\$1,562,170</u>	<u>\$327,736</u>	<u>\$486,408</u>	<u>\$231,430</u>	<u>\$2,607,744</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, 2014

	Proprietary Fund Type	Nonexpendable	Total
	Enterprise	Trust Funds	(Memorandum Only)
<u>Operating Revenues</u>			
Charges for Service			
New Funds	\$2,057,162	\$2,025	\$2,059,187
Interest and Dividends		10,740	10,740
Gain on sale of assets		1,595	1,595
Net Increase in Fair Value of Investments		27,822	27,822
<u>Total Operating Revenues</u>	<u>2,057,162</u>	<u>42,182</u>	<u>2,099,344</u>
<u>Operating Expenses</u>			
<u>Cost of Sales and Services</u>			
Services	489,534		489,534
Treatment	514,038		514,038
Administration	274,309		274,309
Depreciation	350,666		350,666
<u>Total Operating Expenses</u>	<u>1,628,547</u>		<u>1,628,547</u>
<u>Operating Income</u>	<u>428,615</u>	<u>42,182</u>	<u>470,797</u>
<u>Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)</u>			
Interest Revenue	510		510
Interest Expense	(22,712)		(22,712)
Intergovernmental Revenues	43,724		43,724
Net Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	21,522		21,522
<u>Net Income Before Transfers</u>	<u>450,137</u>	<u>42,182</u>	<u>492,319</u>
Transfers to Other Funds			
Transfers Out	(30,000)	(10,739)	(40,739)
<u>Transfers from (to) Other Funds</u>	<u>(30,000)</u>	<u>(10,739)</u>	<u>(40,739)</u>
<u>Net Income</u>	<u>420,137</u>	<u>31,443</u>	<u>451,580</u>
<u>Retained Earnings/Fund Balances - July 1</u>	<u>7,856,069</u>	<u>557,856</u>	<u>8,413,925</u>
<u>Retained Earnings/Fund Balances - June 30</u>	<u>\$8,276,206</u>	<u>\$589,299</u>	<u>\$8,865,505</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2013		\$4,189,847.84
Income:		
Tax Collector	\$13,808,309.02	
Town Clerk	\$952,582.97	
Selectmen	\$3,463,932.62	
Interest	\$641.82	
Total Income		\$18,225,466.43
Disbursements		(\$17,485,570.05)
Ending Balance - June 30, 2014		\$4,929,744.22
Checking Operating	\$948,149.61	
Checking - Payroll	\$62,506.70	
Savings - Pooled	\$3,855,936.68	
Savings - NHPDIP	\$63,151.23	
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2014		\$4,929,744.22

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2013		\$14,977.89
Income:		
Interest	\$6.52	
Disbursements	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2014		\$14,984.41

CORBIN TREE FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2013		\$1,077.07
Interest	\$0.47	
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2014		\$1,077.54

AMBULANCE FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2013		\$26,189.46
Income:		
Donations & Grants	\$0.00	
Interest	\$11.44	
Total Income		\$11.44
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2014		\$26,200.90

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2013		\$63,575.33
Income:		
Interest	\$27.73	
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2014		\$63,603.06

FORFEITURE FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2013		\$10,487.82
Income	\$0.00	
Interest	\$5.25	
Disbursement	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand - July 1, 2014		\$10,493.07

WATER FUND:**OPERATING**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2013		\$173,030.25
Income:		

User Fees	\$899,110.73	
Other Income	\$0.00	
Interest	\$34.87	
Total Income		\$899,145.60
Disbursements		(\$765,613.12)
Ending Balance - June 30, 2014		<u>\$306,562.73</u>

Checking	\$96,118.20	
Savings - Pooled	\$210,444.53	
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2014		<u>\$306,562.73</u>

ACCESS FEES

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2013		\$133,031.21
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Income:

Access Fees	\$0.00	
Interest	\$37.92	
Total Income		\$37.92
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2014		<u>\$133,069.13</u>

SEWER FUND**OPERATING**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2013		\$1,223,400.92
Income:		

User Fees	\$2,022,796.66	
Grant Reimbursement	\$0.00	
Interest	\$393.01	
Total Income		\$2,023,189.67
Disbursements		(\$1,733,489.44)
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2014		<u>\$1,513,101.15</u>

Checking	\$110,454.31	
Savings - Pooled	\$1,402,646.84	
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2014		<u>\$1,513,101.15</u>

ACCESS FEES

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2013		\$154,618.71
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Income:

Access Fees	\$0.00	
Interest	\$44.06	
Total Income		\$44.06
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2014		<u>\$154,662.77</u>

PENTA CORP. RETAINAGE

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2013		\$110,700.68
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Income:

Interest	\$55.36	
Total Income		\$55.36
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2014		<u>\$110,756.04</u>

CDBG - REVOLVING LOAN FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2013		\$47,524.83
Receipts:		
Loan Repayments	\$0.00	
Interest	\$20.74	
Total Income		\$20.74
Ending Balance - June 30, 2014		\$47,545.57

REC BUILDING FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2013		\$5,007.53
Income:		
Donations & Grants	\$0.00	
Interest	\$2.19	
Total Income		\$2.19
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2014		\$5,009.72

AIRPORT FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2013		\$117,789.49
Income:		
Miscellaneous	\$121,968.54	
Interest	\$28.40	
Total Income		\$121,996.94
Transferred to General Fund		\$0.00
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2014		\$239,786.43
Checking		\$210,593.41
Savings - Pooled		\$29,193.02
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2014		\$239,786.43

Lisa Morse, Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

JULY 1, 2013 to JUNE 30, 2014

EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF NEWPORT

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Creation	Name	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			TOTAL Principal & Income
		Beginning Balance	New Funds	Withdrawals	Ending Balance	Income	Withdrawals	
1972	Fire Department	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$34.89		\$2,329.05
1974	Ambulance	324.95			324.95	1.43		86.05
1984	Highway Department	0.00			0.00	4,390.21		4,390.21
1984	Property Revaluation	0.00			0.00	308.96		310.04
1989	Sewer Department	0.00			0.00	0.00		0.00
1989	Police Department	75,000.00			75,000.00	339.89		22,575.06
1990	Water Department	25,219.74			25,219.74	202.65		32,955.18
1992	Town Office Computers	16,481.00			16,481.00	105.20		4,658.23
1993	Recreation Department	0.00			0.00	35.10		11,410.02
1997	Town Hall Improvement	0.00			0.00	0.00		0.00
1998	Cemetery Improvements	0.00			0.00	0.00		0.00
2010	Airport	0.00			0.00	0.00		0.00
<i>EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS</i>								
1995	Earned Time	25,000.00			25,000.00	139.44		19,151.02
NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT								
<i>CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS</i>								
2010	Transportation	250,000.00			250,000.00	1,090.24		9,938.27
1999	Building	346,773.42			346,773.42	1,444.50		38,773.25
2013	Field Purchase	0.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	0.00		0.00
<i>EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS</i>								
2009	Unanticipated Ed	300,000.00			300,000.00	10,772.27		42,181.97
TOTAL EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS		\$1,038,799.11	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,048,799.11	\$14,181.98	\$0.00	\$1,237,557.46

NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF NEWPORT

Various Cemetery Perpetual Care

NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Various Scholarship Funds

TOTAL NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			TOTAL Principal & Income	
	Beginning Balance	New Funds	Gain/Loss	Withdrawals	Ending Balance	Income		Withdrawals
Various Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$485,957.46	\$4,950.00	\$1,595.32		\$492,502.78	\$12,393.63		\$10,738.54
Various Scholarship Funds	404,648.19	3,000.00	526.43	(8,163.60)	400,011.02	5,987.43	(2,836.40)	6,330.63
TOTAL NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS	\$890,605.65	\$7,950.00	\$2,121.75	(\$8,163.60)	\$892,513.80	\$18,381.06	(\$15,230.03)	\$17,069.17

SUMMARY OF LONG-TERM DEBT

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM DEBT

June 30, 2014

Purpose	Original Amount	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Outstanding Balance June 30, 2014
GENERAL FUND					
Fire Truck Replacement	900,000	2006	2020	4.10%	<u>\$512,872</u>
WATER FUND					
Water Treatment Plant	1,050,000	1992	2022	5.50%	\$225,861
Cheney Street Project	357,000	2006	2015	2.095%	<u>68,623</u>
					<u>\$294,484</u>
SEWER FUND					
Parkview Sewer Project	120,000	2005	2010	4.250%	\$44,300
Cheney Street Project	357,000	2006	2015	2.180%	71,400
Guild Pump Station	440,362	2008	2017	2.180%	<u>176,145</u>
					291,845
WWTP Phosphorous Removal Upgrade (Interim Financing)					<u>2,559,048</u>
					<u>\$2,850,893</u>

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM DEBT AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED

June 30, 2014

Purpose	Year Authorized	Authorized Amount
GENERAL FUND		
Ambulance Purchase	2013	78,000
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
Paul J. Brown

Senior Deputy Tax Collector
Tammy Flewelling, CDTC

Tax Office Staff

The Spring workshop in Concord and the Fall Conference in North Conway are the two ways that I continue to stay involved in the tax collecting process. Networking is valuable and priceless! As new collectors become elected within the County, as a County Coordinator, I enjoy being able to help with their questions.

New Tax Bill Format

Yes, your tax bill looks different! It has all the information that your previous bill had, except hopefully it is easier to read and understand. If you do have past due amounts, this shows up as “Other Due Amounts”, this is now in larger, bolder print. “Other Due Amounts” could include water and sewer bills that have gone to lien. As a reminder, if you are paying late, please call for the correct amount due.

Refreshers

If you escrow for taxes, it is your responsibility to provide your mortgage company with your tax bill. In order to avoid the tax lien procedure and extra costs, always have your first and second bills paid in full by February 1st. Unpaid taxes accrue interest at 12% per annum; if they go to lien then the interest rate is increased to 18% per annum. We do accept postmark on current bills. We are NOT able to accept postdated checks. We do accept partial payments and prepayments.

Your questions and input are welcomed and we will do our best to meet your needs. The tax office staff appreciates your cooperation and understanding that you show toward your tax obligation.

Tammy Flewelling, CDTC
Senior Deputy Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
REPORT OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Uncollected Taxes - July 1, 2012:			
Property Taxes		\$1,740,309.45	
Land Use Change Taxes			\$1,690.00
Yield Taxes			8,535.36
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	\$6,226,238.50	6,327,570.00	
Land Use Change Taxes		7,930.00	
Yield Taxes	9,022.35	7,794.82	
Excavation Taxes		4,010.76	
Prepaid Property Taxes	(20,010.76)		
Overpayments	5,711.00		
Interest and Costs - All Taxes	0.96	56,426.13	163.49
TOTAL DEBITS	<u><u>\$6,220,962.05</u></u>	<u><u>\$8,144,041.16</u></u>	<u><u>\$10,388.85</u></u>
Remitted to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	\$4,848,831.12	\$8,050,960.69	
Land Use Change Taxes		7,930.00	\$1,690.00
Yield Taxes	6,588.36	7,794.82	7,829.35
Excavation Taxes		4,010.76	
Interest and Costs	0.96	56,426.13	163.49
Overpayments	(12,461.59)		
Abatements:			
Property Taxes	3,325.50	16,918.76	
Yield Taxes			
Tax Deeds Issued			
Uncollected Taxes - June 30, 2013:			
Property Taxes	1,372,243.71		
Land Use Change Taxes			
Yield Taxes	2,433.99		706.01
TOTAL CREDITS	<u><u>\$6,220,962.05</u></u>	<u><u>\$8,144,041.16</u></u>	<u><u>\$10,388.85</u></u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
REPORT OF UNREDEEMED TAXES

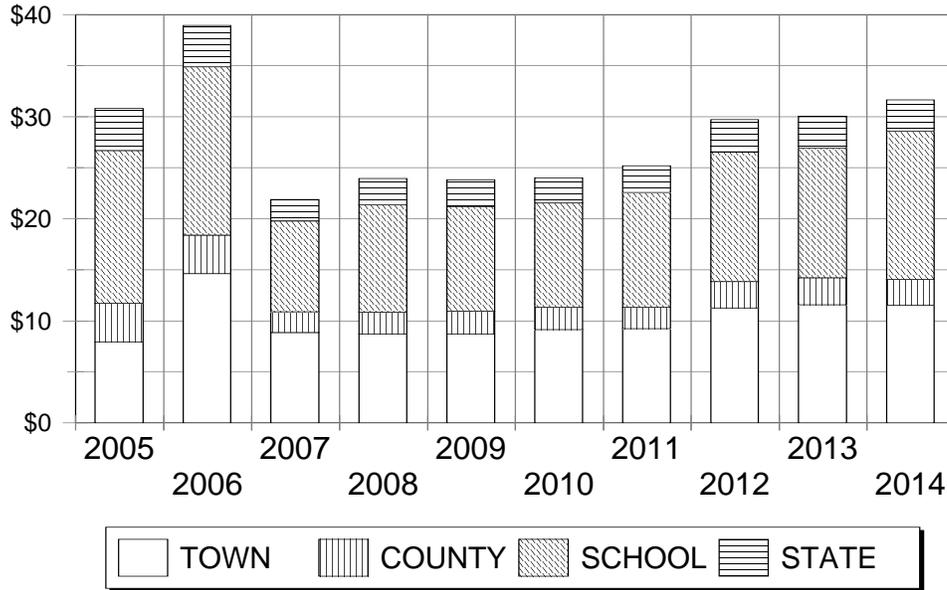
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Unredeemed - July 1, 2012:			
Taxes	499,597.76	\$531,531.11	\$466,910.18
Elderly Liens		1,081.00	7,831.81
Liens Executed	\$1,092.00		
Interest and Costs	<u>4,497.78</u>	<u>35,573.88</u>	<u>116,448.68</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	<u><u>\$505,187.54</u></u>	<u><u>\$568,185.99</u></u>	<u><u>\$591,190.67</u></u>
Remitted to Treasurer:			
Redemptions	\$105,335.94	\$248,931.00	\$310,362.37
Interest and Costs	4,497.78	35,573.88	116,448.68
Abatements	184.08	586.22	275.52
Tax Deeds Issued			
Unredeemed - June 30, 2013:			
Taxes	394,077.74	282,013.89	156,272.29
Elderly Liens	1,092.00	1,081.00	7,831.81
TOTAL CREDITS	<u><u>\$505,187.54</u></u>	<u><u>\$568,185.99</u></u>	<u><u>\$591,190.67</u></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>
2005	7,121,872	2.0%	132
2006	9,185,539	2.0%	153
2007	10,401,984	2.9%	161
2008	11,485,332	2.9%	164
2009	11,593,637	4.3%	207
2010	11,811,692	4.4%	224
2011	12,550,391	4.3%	235
2012	12,254,468	4.5%	249
2013	12,476,327	4.4%	211
2014	13,177,963	3.9%	206

TEN YEAR TAX RATE COMPARISON 2005-2014

	<u>School Rate</u>	<u>% of Total Rate</u>	<u>State School Rate</u>	<u>% of Total Rate</u>	<u>Town Rate</u>	<u>% of Total Rate</u>	<u>County Rate</u>	<u>% of Total Rate</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
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
2011	11.44	45.1%	2.10	8.3%	9.23	36.4%	2.60	10.2%	25.37
2012 **	12.71	42.8%	2.59	8.7%	11.26	37.9%	3.13	10.5%	29.69
2013	12.72	42.4%	2.65	8.8%	11.56	38.5%	3.06	10.2%	29.99
2014	14.52	45.9%	2.51	7.9%	11.55	36.5%	3.06	9.7%	31.64



* Revaluation completed in 2007. Total Town assessed value increased by 202%
 ** Revaluation completed in 2012. Total Town assessed value decreased by 17%

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

Assessing Assistant

Kaara K. Gonyo

Assessor

George W. Hildum

ELDERLY EXEMPTION

New income and asset limits were passed by the voters at the May 2014 Town Meeting. For applicants that are single the new income limit is \$26,000, for married couples the new income limit is \$33,000. The asset limit was raised to \$44,000 for both single people and married couples.

DISABILITY EXEMPTION

Effective for the 2014 tax year is a Disability Exemption in the amount of \$15,000 in assessed value. There are income and asset guidelines, as well as residency requirements and you need to be receiving Social Security either under Title II or Title XVI to apply. The deadline to file an application for this exemption is the same as all other credits and exemptions, April 15.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE ASSESSMENT

RSA 72:7-d legislature was passed and takes effect in 2015 requiring campground owners to provide the town with names and addresses for any of their customers that own an **unregistered** recreational vehicle at their campground as of April 1st. This legislation requires the assessor to visit the campground and assess those recreational vehicles not registered and add them to the tax warrant beginning with the 2015 1st tax bill.

TAX MAP UPDATES

Along with our annual tax map updates we received several requests for tax map updates from property owners that we forward to CAI Technologies to process. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank property owners for providing this documentation which helps us maintain accurate records. We do our best to provide up to date information to assist property owners and others with their inquiries and projects.

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. George 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 by visiting the Town's website www.newportnh.net. Once at the website select the Finance and Taxation section and follow the directions. The property records are updated periodically.

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

Kaara K. Gonyo
Assessing Assistant

ASSESSOR'S REPORT
PRELIMINARY 2015 NET TAXABLE VALUATION

	2015 Preliminary Valuation *	% of Total Valuation
Current Use Property	<u>\$1,593,905</u>	0.379%
Residential:		
Property	92,527,200	21.980%
Buildings	<u>202,707,700</u>	48.153%
Total Residential	<u>295,234,900</u>	70.133%
Commercial/Industrial:		
Property	26,774,409	6.360%
Buildings	<u>85,599,233</u>	20.334%
Total Commercial/Industrial	<u>112,373,642</u>	26.694%
Utilities:		
Property	247,200	0.059%
Buildings	<u>13,778,000</u>	3.273%
Total Utilities	<u>14,025,200</u>	3.332%
Less: Blind/Elderly Exempt/Solar/Wind Property Included Above	<u>-2,260,600</u>	-0.537%
Net Taxable Valuation	<u><u>\$420,967,047</u></u>	
Tax Exempt:		
Property	\$7,214,700	1.714%
Buildings	<u>43,271,300</u>	10.279%
Total Tax Exempt	<u><u>\$50,486,000</u></u>	11.993%

* Adjustments anticipated prior to setting tax rate.

COMPARISON TO PRIOR YEAR VALUATION

	2014 Final Valuation	2015 Preliminary Valuation	Change
Current Use	\$1,593,708	\$1,593,905	0.012%
Residential	295,032,200	295,234,900	0.069%
Commercial/Industrial	112,382,842	112,373,642	-0.008%
Utilities	14,025,200	14,025,200	0.000%
Exemptions	<u>-2,353,600</u>	<u>-2,260,600</u>	-3.951%
Net Taxable Valuation	<u><u>\$420,680,350</u></u>	<u><u>\$420,967,047</u></u>	0.068%
Tax Exempt	<u><u>\$50,298,940</u></u>	<u><u>\$50,486,000</u></u>	0.372%

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Location	Map/Lot	Purpose/Use	Valuation
TOWN			
428 Sunapee Street	102-005	Pine Grove Cemetery	169,500
Sunapee Street	102-006	Cemetery	17,200
476 Sunapee Street	103-012	Pump House	6,200
Sunapee Street	103-014	Guild Common	3,300
Sunapee Street	103-045	Pump House	38,100
Sugar River	105-016	Vacant	5,300
Various - ROW only	106-011+018	Right-Of-Way	80,800
Sugar River	106-017	Vacant	42,000
Sunapee Street	107-036	Vacant	4,700
Spruce Street	108-033	Vacant	3,200
65 Belknap Avenue	110-028	Recreation Building	283,600
20 Main Street	111-001	Town Hall/Opera House	983,700
30 Main Street	111-001	Historical Museum	28,600
11 Sunapee Street	111-001	Fire Station	528,400
15 Sunapee Street	111-001	Town Office	255,800
30 Main Street	111-001-LBD	Former District Court- Leased Bldg	218,500
Pearl Street	111-014	Vacant	1,700
1 North Main Street	111-044	Town Common/Info Booth/Gazebo	223,300
Canal	111-245	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	6,900
59 Sunapee Street	111-274	Vacant	35,200
47 Central Street	111-275	Vacant	8,200
252 Sunapee Street	112-025	Pumping Station Easement	23,000
Various-Sugar River	112-037	River Right-Of-Way	100
87 Maple Street	114-037	Cemetery	65,600
Elm Street	114-123	Vacant	19,200
Mechanic Street Rear	114-139	Vacant	1,400
Mechanic Street Rear	114-140	Vacant	400
59 Main Street	114-144	Police Station	700,400
2 Arnold Campbell Dr	114-146	Police Station	62,700
55 Main Street	114-147	District Court	696,000
Meadow Road	114-156	Vacant	2,600
10 Meadow Road	114-157	Dugout/Restrooms/Floodplain	102,700
15-17 Meadow Road	114-158	Ambulance Building	120,300
40 Pine Street	115-024	Cemetery - Pine St West	26,800
Pine Street	115-032	Cemetery	13,800
John Stark Highway	116-024	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	8,100
South Main Street	117-034	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	13,400
Willow Street	118-033	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	14,600
Willow Street	118-034	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	14,800
429 Unity Road	120-037	PRV Bldg - Water Dept	5,300
Cathole Road	210-020	Tax Deeded Property - Land Only	3,400
Sand Hill Road	214-007	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	2,500
Reeds Mill Road	215-002	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	2,300

116 Sand Hill Road	217-015	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	13,300
North Main Street	218-003	Vacant/Stp Easement	97,500
8-14 Airport Road	218-006	Airport & Office	952,900
8 Airport Road	218-006-LBD1	Airport - Leased Bldg	163,200
Corbin Road	218-008	Vacant	56,600
North Main Street	218-037	Sichol Field	9,700
8 Greenwood Road	219-019	Tax Deeded Property - Old Mill	6,600
Sugar River	219-020	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	9,600
Sugar River	219-037	Vacant	43,200
567 Oak Street	219-044	Vacant/Future Cemetery	40,900
Oak Street	219-045	Cemetery	58,700
Backland	220-006	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	1,700
East Green Mountain Rd	223-008	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	9,900
Barton Whitney	224-004-1	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	30,500
Hurd Road	225-006	Vacant/Gravel Pit	31,100
Ayers Road	225-013	Vacant/Backland on Sugar River	37,500
Oak Street	227-007	Vacant - unblidable due to easmnt	27,800
20 Putnam Road	227-008	Sewer Treatment Plant	6,360,100
22 Putnam Road	227-008	Phosephorous Treatment Plant	2,462,200
North Main Street	227-012	Vacant	33,800
268 North Main St	227-013	Vacant (Old Recycling Center)	62,200
North Main Street	227-014	Vacant	4,100
North Main Street	227-015	Vacant	7,700
North Main Street	227-016	Stp Lagoons	238,900
500 Cheney Street	227-024	Wilmarth Park - Ski Jump	78,300
2360 Summer Street	227-028	Water Tower	924,200
Summer Street	227-029	Vacant/Conservation Easement	93,900
Sugar River	228-001	Waste Treatment Lagoons	258,800
326 Maple Street	231-005	Tax Deeded Property - Land & MH	67,400
365 John Stark Hwy	233-012	Tax Deeded Property - Land & Bldg	45,100
78 Chandlers Mill Road	234-015	Tax Deeded Property - Land & Bldg	72,100
Chandlers Mill Road	234-019	Vacant	8,400
Chandlers Mill Road	234-021	Vacant	5,600
Chandlers Mill Road	237-007	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	1,000
Backland	239-008	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	27,700
East Mountain Road	242-82-1	Abandoned Water Reservoir	17,100
Blaisdell Road	245-011	Vacant	1,300
Old Goshen Road	245-050	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	8,300
Breakneck Road	246-011	Vacant	113,400
449 South Main Street	246-014	Public Works Garage	928,000
140 Pollards Mill	246-035	Water Department	122,600
Mosquito Schoolhouse	249-005	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	43,200
Unity Springs Road-Unity	M13F3-457	Water Treatment Plant	1,243,110
Gilman Pond Rd -Unity	M8J8-734	Clorination Building	96,530

SCHOOL DISTRICT

243 North Main Street	109-119	Sugar River Tech Center	4,604,800
86 North Main Street	111-033	Towle Elementary School	1,949,700
15 School Street	111-102	Richards Elementary School	6,190,200
245 North Main Street	227-017	Newport Middle High School	6,566,800
North Main Street	227-17-BG	Prefab Bldg @ NMHS/TC Deed	47,500

The Town underwent a complete property revaluation as of April 1, 2012.

A listing of all properties in Town can be found on the following pages.

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 www.townofnewportnh.net.

NOTICE

If you own real estate lots that were involuntarily merged by municipal action, you may be able to have those lots restored to their pre-merger status.

Your property may qualify if two or more lots were merged for zoning, assessing, or taxation purposes and the merger occurred:

- During your ownership, without your consent; or
- Prior to your ownership, if no previous owner consented to the merger.

To restore your property to pre-merger status, you must:

- Make a request to the local governing body
- No later than December 31, 2016.

Once restored:

- Your properties will once again become separate lots; however, they must still conform to applicable land use ordinances. Restoration does not cure non-conformity.

This notice must be:

- *Posted continuously in a public place from January 1, 2012 until December 31, 2016, and*
- *Published in the 2011 through 2015 Annual Report.*

Read the full statute at [RSA 674:39-aa Restoration of Involuntarily Merged Lots](#).

TOWN CLERK - 2014 ANNUAL REPORT

web site: www.newportnh.net
e-mail address: clerk@newportnh.net
Phone: 603-863-2224
Fax: 603.863.8008

Liselle Dufort, Town Clerk, CTC (center)

Adelaide Kozlik, Deputy Town Clerk, CTC (right)

Jennifer Souliotis, Assistant Town Clerk (left)



It has been our pleasure to serve the residents of Newport this past year. My name is Lee Dufort and I am the newly elected Town Clerk of Newport and have been with the Town Clerk's office for 4 years. Our office has seen many changes over this past year. In July of 2014 Karlene Stoddard (our former Town Clerk of 27 years) stepped back to one day a week (and covering for vacations) to help us get through a busy summer season but in November we finally let her retire from our office. We wish her well. One thing that has not changed is our Deputy Town Clerk, Addie Kozlik. This year marks her 24th year with the Town Clerk's office!! We also welcomed Jenn Souliotis as our Assistant Town Clerk. Jenn began in December of 2014 and is quickly learning the ins and outs of everything our department does.

In order to serve you to the best of our abilities we all attend training at various times. Addie and I are both Certified Town Clerks having completed 3 years of extensive training with the New Hampshire City and Town Clerks Association (NHCTCA). We continue to keep our certification by attending additional training every 5 years. Jenn has completed her training with the NH Motor Vehicle Department and has earned her credentials to be able to process vehicle registrations on her own. She has many more classes scheduled through the spring of 2015. We are very happy with her quick progress and excellent customer service.

In addition to classes there are yearly workshops and conference to help keep us up to date on changes that may have happened throughout the year. Addie and I attended the NHCTCA Conference this past October in North Conway, NH. We learned so much and gained a greater network of fellow clerks. Jenn and Addie will be attending the Regional Workshop in May also put on by the NHCTCA.

*****HERE'S WHAT'S NEW*****

- **BOATS** - As of March 2015 we will be able to process BOAT REGISTRATIONS for any NH residents. Yes, any person wishing to register or renew a boat regardless if you are a Newport resident may come to our office to do so. We are signed up for classes in February and March to achieve our Boat Agent status.
- **TITLING LAW** – As of January 1, 2015 the titling law in the State of NH has changed. Any vehicle that is a 2000 or newer will always require a title in the State of NH. Vehicles 1999 and older will still be exempt. Antique titles are still available upon request for a vehicle that is 26 or more years old with the proper paperwork.
- **TOP DOG CONTEST** – In an effort to help improve our percentage of licensed dogs in our town we are please to bring you “Newport’s First Annual Top Dog Contest” details and entry forms are available at the Town Clerks office and online at the Town Web Site www.newportnh.net (click on Town Clerk on the left for our page). We have over \$150 in prizes to be awarded to the “lucky dog” owner that is selected in a random drawing at the first Selectmen’s meeting in May.
- **BRING YOUR LICENSE OR NON DRIVER ID** – In this new day and age we need to protect our identity but proving our identity almost everywhere we go. Please remember to bring in your license when conducting any business with our office and also WHEN VOTING. Requirements are set with the State of NH Department of Safety to help protect against vehicular fraud, insurance fraud and titling fraud. It is for your own safety and we as AGENTS must follow the guidelines and requirements.

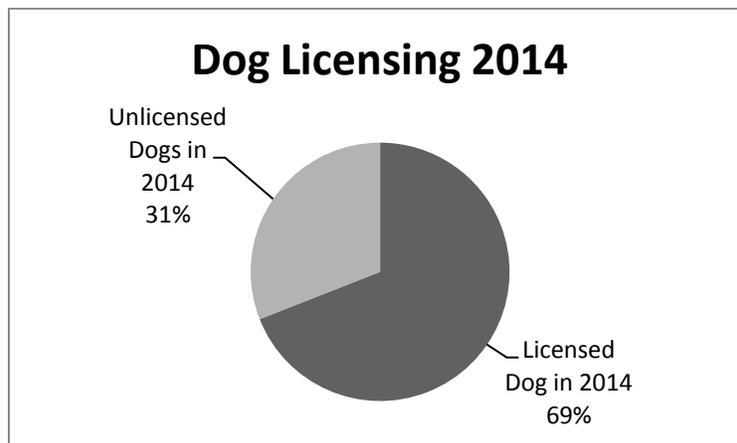
*****WE NEED YOUR HELP*****

We see the same forgotten paper work, misunderstanding and frustrations time and time again so here are some tips on how to help us help you:

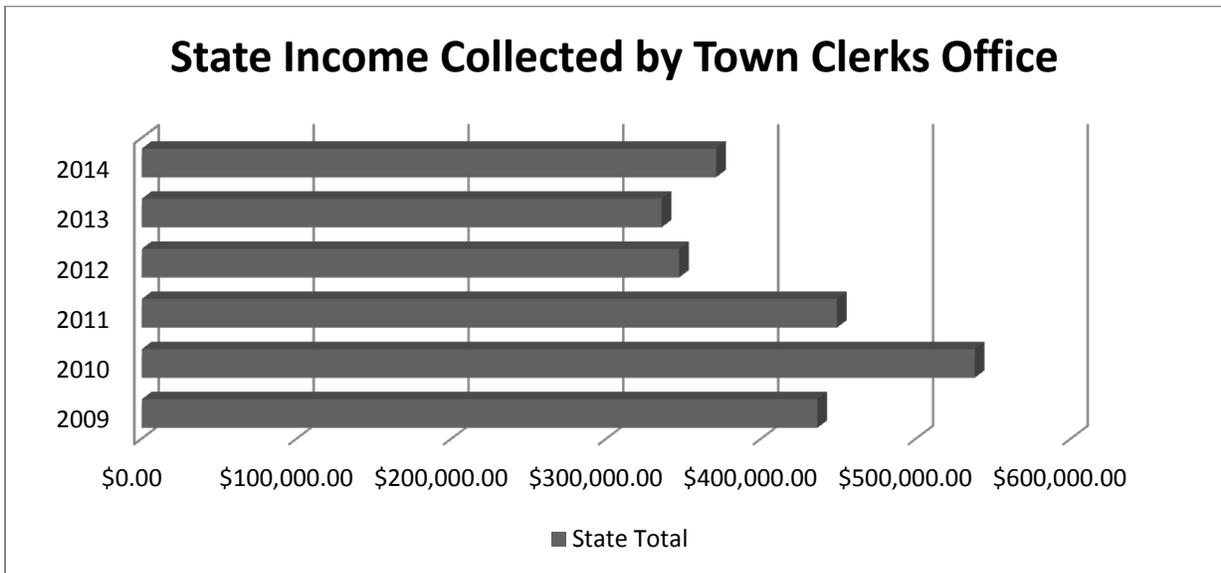
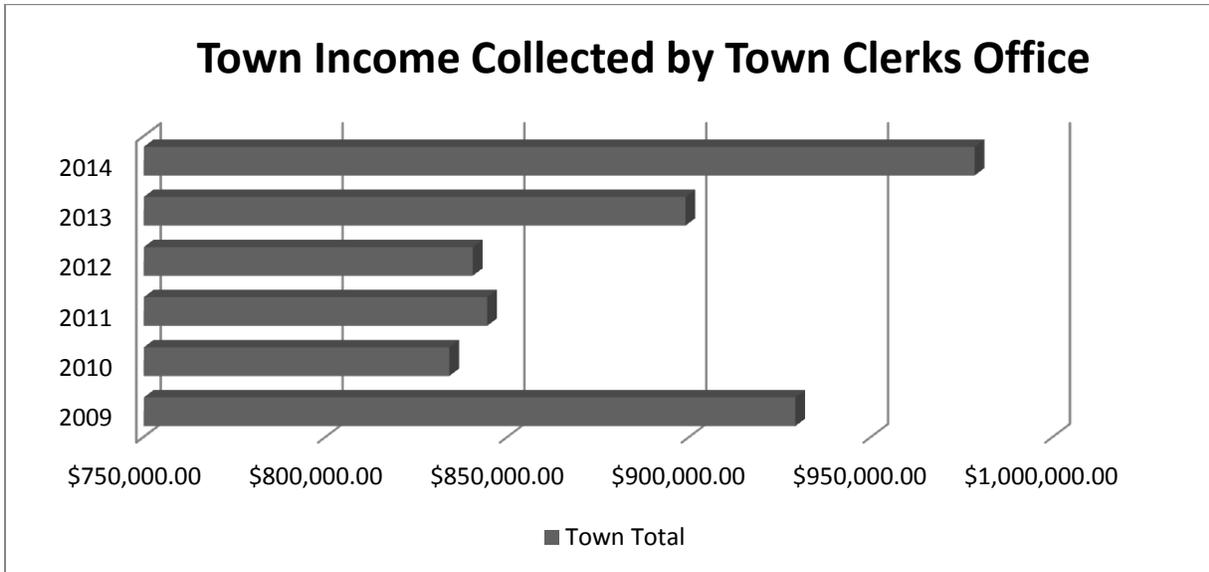
1. **TRANSFERS:** When you want to take your license plates off one vehicle and put them on another to keep the credit you have already paid that is a transfer. We will need from you: YOUR CURRENT REGISTRATION from the vehicle you took the plates off, the title or title application (or exempt vehicle paperwork if 1999 or older) for the vehicle you are putting the plates on, your license, checks or cash. These items are requirements of the State of NH Department of Safety. We must have these items to transfer.

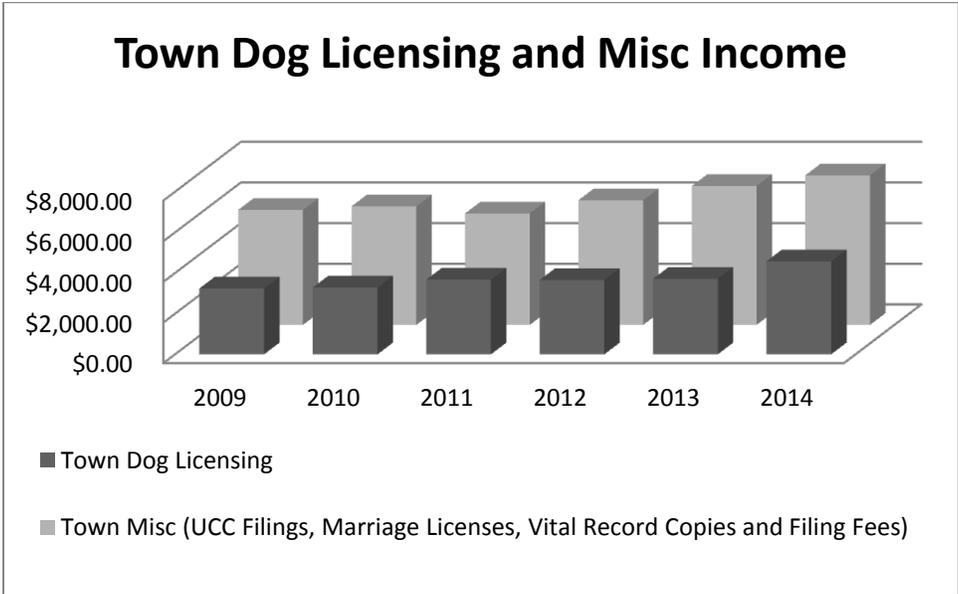
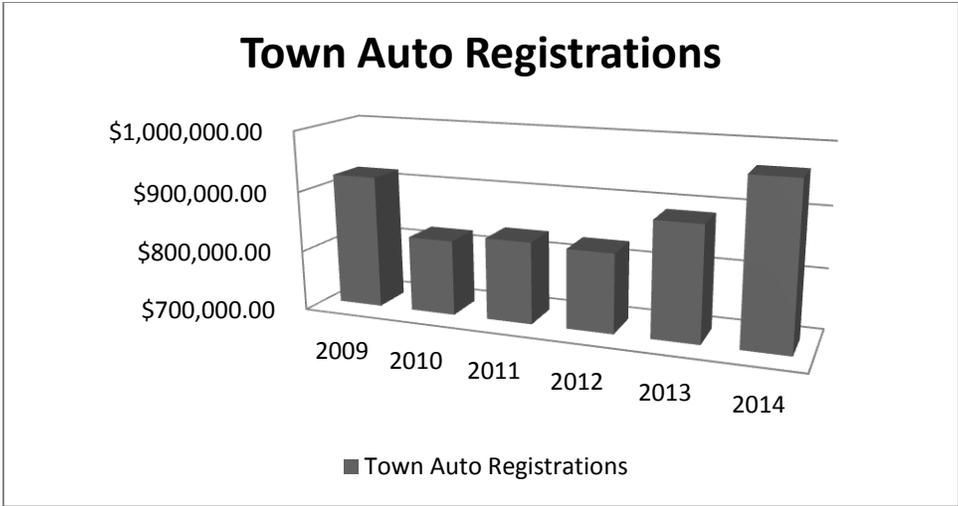
2. **TITLES:** When you have a TITLE or CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (CO) from a private sale or a dealer outside of NH and you wish to re title or register that vehicle any owners listed on the back of the title (or CO) must come into our office at the time of registration/titling to sign the title application. ***IF*** someone can't come in due to living far away (college, military, handicap, co-signer, etc) they can fill out a POWER OF ATTORNEY (POA) form and name someone to sign on their behalf for this one particular transaction of registering/titling the vehicle. That person named must come in with the title or CO, the POA form and photo ID.
3. **RENEWALS:** When we are processing anything to do with motor vehicles in our office we have to enter a ***license plate number***. When you come in to do your renewal we ask that you bring in your expiring registration(s) for each item you wish to renew so that we have the plate numbers that we need. Other items we will accept for renewals are:
 - a. ***Print out of your renewal notice (emailed to you if you have set that up with us)***
 - b. ***Plate Number and Driver's License (if you are not an owner of the vehicle you will also need to know the owner's birth date, make, model, year, color of vehicle(s)).***
4. **DOG LICENSING:** We are trying desperately to get a better handle on dog licensing in Newport/Guild. By law, you must license your dog with the Town Clerk once the first rabies vaccination has been given or once you adopt a dog. If you have moved into Newport/Guild and had licensed your dog in another town you will STILL need to license the dog with the Town of Newport. Licensing is required yearly. To make this process easier we begin the licensing process in January even though the due date is April 30 each year. If you fail to license your dog by June 1, a list of unlicensed dogs will be submitted to the selectmen. You may then be subject to a civil forfeiture fee of \$25.00 per unlicensed dog due within 15 days after receiving notice of forfeiture. If the forfeiture is not paid, the case may be disposed of in District Court.

We currently have 1437 dogs on record but only 992 were licensed for 2014.



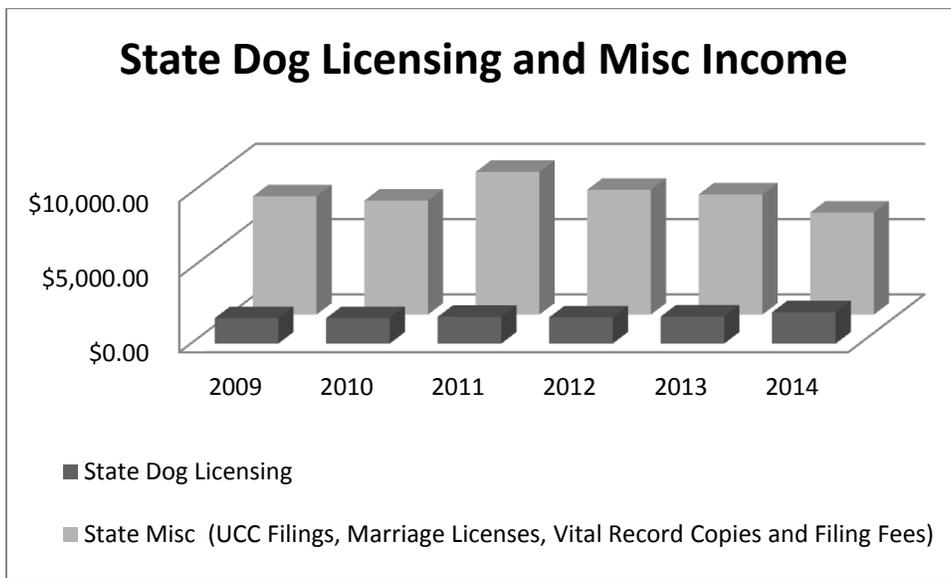
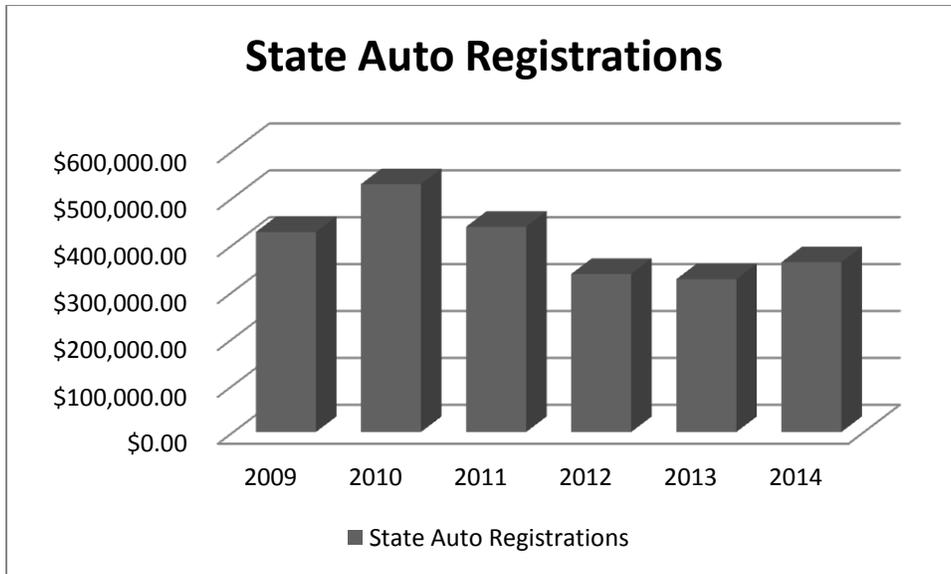
INCOME TRENDS FOR TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE





Column1	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Town Auto Registrations	\$920,291.74	\$824,897.07	\$835,296.48	\$830,688.66	\$888,447.56	\$966,587.07
Town Dog Licensing	\$3,238.00	\$3,287.50	\$3,671.50	\$3,655.50	\$3,712.00	\$4,575.00
Town Misc	\$5,656.08	\$5,837.67	\$5,481.90	\$6,134.40	\$6,832.93	\$7,357.46
Town Total	\$929,185.82	\$834,022.24	\$844,449.88	\$840,478.56	\$898,992.49	\$978,519.53

Town Misc (UCC Filings, Marriage Licenses, Vital Record Copies and Filing Fees)



Column1	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
State Auto Registrations	\$426,723.42	\$528,757.59	\$437,721.94	\$337,020.14	\$325,937.12	\$362,059.40
State Dog Licensing	\$1,682.50	\$1,688.00	\$1,773.00	\$1,735.50	\$1,788.00	\$2,077.50
State Misc	\$7,853.00	\$7,568.00	\$9,477.00	\$8,293.00	\$7,982.00	\$6,775.00
State Total	\$436,258.92	\$538,013.59	\$448,971.94	\$347,048.64	\$335,707.12	\$370,911.90

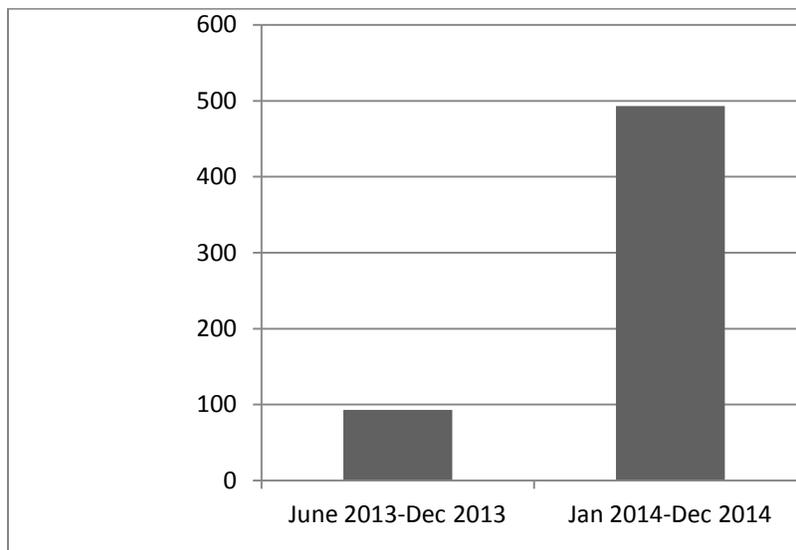
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ONLINE REGISTRATION, DOG LICENSING AND VITAL RECORDS

www.newportnh.net

(click on Town Clerk in the list to the left)

As you may know we now have online options for several services we provide. We are seeing steady growth in the number of people and businesses that are taking advantage of this tool. In 2014 we processed **493 transactions** (vehicle renewals, dog licenses, vital record requests) that were completed online.



We are also working on adding a *Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)* section to our web page to help answer your questions. Keep checking our page for these updates and more.

Liselle Dufort, Town Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

01/01/2014-12/31/2014

--NEWPORT--

Child's Name	Birth Date	Birth Place	Father's/Partner's Name	Mother's Name
KOPACZ, ARIAH TOREY-ROSE	01/29/2014	LEBANON,NH	KOPACZ, BRANDON	KOPACZ, KRYSTAL
SMITH, CONNOR JAMES	02/03/2014	LEBANON,NH		SMITH, MARISSA
SHEPPARD, LACEY ANNE	02/07/2014	LEBANON,NH	SHEPPARD, NICHOLAS	SHEPPARD, HEATHER
COLLINS, MICHAEL SCOTT	02/12/2014	LEBANON,NH	COLLINS, MICHAEL	RICKARD, AMBERLYN
PERRY, SOPHIA SKY	02/18/2014	LEBANON,NH	PERRY, TRAVIS	BROWN, NATASHA
LOWE, KARTER JOSEPH	02/22/2014	CONCORD,NH	LOWE JR, GLENN	LOWE, MARY
SHEPARDSON, MORGAN JEAN	02/25/2014	LEBANON,NH	SHEPARDSON III, RAYMOND	SHEPARDSON, ALISON
RUFF, HUNTER JAMES	02/25/2014	CONCORD,NH	RUFF, JOSEPH	RUFF, REBECCA
PENN, HARVARD PRESTON	02/28/2014	LEBANON,NH		PENN, DOLORES
OLSEN, SAMANTHA SHEA	03/23/2014	LEBANON,NH	OLSEN, PETER	THOMAS, SHEENA
MEKUS, REID ANTHONY	03/25/2014	CONCORD,NH	MEKUS, ANTHONY	BARTLEY, KAITLIN
CAMPBELL, LIAM HUNTER	03/25/2014	LEBANON,NH	CAMPBELL, JOSHUA	EDSON, JANESSA
BAILEY, LYDIA MARIE	03/26/2014	LEBANON,NH	BAILEY, ROBERT	BAILEY, CHANTILLE
WATERMAN, ELENA MICHELLE	04/13/2014	LEBANON,NH	WATERMAN IV, STANLEY	KING, KAYLA
DECESARE, ANTHONY WILLIAM	04/14/2014	LEBANON,NH	DECESARE, BRANDEN	CHRISTIANA, KELLY
BUTLER, ARTAVIUS AARON SCOTT	04/19/2014	LEBANON,NH	BUTLER, SHAWN	DUGUIE, STEPHANIE
BAKER, BAYLEA SKYY	04/22/2014	LEBANON,NH	BAKER, CAREY	RICHARDSON, KERRI
HOUSKE, OLIVER WILLIAM	05/03/2014	LEBANON,NH	HOUSKE, NOAH	COWDREY, ALICIA
DIPAOLA, CARMINE RHYS	05/13/2014	LEBANON,NH	DIPAOLA JR, ANTHONY	DIPAOLA, ALISON
AXLINE, LUCA ROY	05/28/2014	LEBANON,NH	AXLINE, DEREK	BROW, SAMANTHA
DAVISON, MATTHEW DAVID-MICHAEL	06/07/2014	CONCORD,NH	DAVISON, MICHAEL	MORIELLO, KENDALL
GLASSCOCK, AUBREE RENEE	06/25/2014	LEBANON,NH	GLASSCOCK, SEAN	GLASSCOCK, ASHLEY
SANDERS, CHRISTOPHER KYLE	06/27/2014	LEBANON,NH	SANDERS, CHRISTOPHER	SANDERS, SHANNON
RAYMOND, ELLIONA MAE	07/09/2014	ROCHESTER,NH	RAYMOND, JEREMY	BREAULT, BRITTANY
BEDELL JR, ERYCK RYANN	07/14/2014	LEBANON,NH	BEDELL, ERYCK	LUCAS, SAMANTHA
ANIELSKI, BENTLEY MICHAEL	07/21/2014	LEBANON,NH	ANIELSKI, BENNETT	ANIELSKI, CHRISTY
HARFORD, HARMONY ANN	07/30/2014	LEBANON,NH		HARFORD, SARAH
KRASOVER, REGINA ETHELYNN LUCIA	08/12/2014	LEBANON,NH	READEY, CAMERON	KRASOVER, JENNA
PILLSBURY, AMELIA ADA	08/15/2014	LEBANON,NH	PILLSBURY, KURT	BUBLAT, JILLIAN
CHAFFEE, AVERY JEAN	08/16/2014	LEBANON,NH	CHAFFEE, ADAM	CARUSO, BRITTANY
STETSON, CALVIN ALFRED	08/26/2014	LEBANON,NH	STETSON, MILES	STETSON, CARRIE
FERLAND, ABBIGAIL JANE	09/02/2014	LEBANON,NH	FERLAND, GEORGE	MOYER, GLENNA
LAVERTUE, PENELOPE GRACE	09/15/2014	LEBANON,NH	LAVERTUE, LARS	MCLEROY, BRITTANY
BOSTON, ZOEI MAKEL	09/19/2014	LEBANON,NH	BOSTON, NATHAN	WOOD, KRYSTEL
CROSSMAN, ALIANA TRINITY-DEVLYN	10/02/2014	LEBANON,NH		COLSON, KATHRYN

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Child's Name	Birth Date	Birth Place	Father's/Partner's Name	Mother's Name
KIMBALL, SAMANTHA ELLIE	10/08/2014	LEBANON,NH	KIMBALL, JONATHAN	MALLAHAN, KERI
LEMERE, BROWEN CARTER	10/17/2014	LEBANON,NH	LEMERE, DOUGLAS	GAMBINO, SAMANTHA
NIEVES, AIDEN DAVID	11/04/2014	LEBANON,NH	NIEVES, DAVID	NIEVES, CHRISTINA
FERNALD, COLTON SCOTT	11/11/2014	LEBANON,NH	FERNALD, COREY	FERNALD, CASEY
NICHOLS, VIOLET ROSE	11/21/2014	LEBANON,NH	NICHOLS, SEAN	AMOS, SHAE
BORAGINE, CORBYN JOHNSON	11/26/2014	LEBANON,NH	BORAGINE, MATTHEW	SWAIN, ASHLEY
WOODARD, PAYTEN TAYLOR	12/07/2014	LEBANON,NH	WOODARD JR, WALDO	AYOTTE, CHEYENNE
BEAUCHAINE, AVA-LYNN ROSE MARIE	12/14/2014	LEBANON,NH	BEAUCHAINE, DAVID	BEAUCHAINE, JUSTINE
WINSTEAD, RILEY JAMES	12/19/2014	LEBANON,NH	WINSTEAD, TRAVIS	WINSTEAD, JAYMIE
MARTEL, JORDYN ROSE	12/21/2014	LEBANON,NH	MARTEL, KRISTOPHER	MARTEL, ELIZABETH
PERHAM, COLE MICHAEL	12/31/2014	LEBANON,NH	PERHAM III, ROBERT	AYOTTE, ANNA

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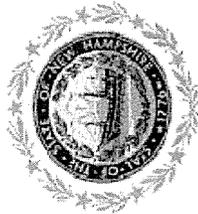


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Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's/Parent's Name	Mother's/Parent's Name Prior to First Marriage/Civil Union	Military
LEAVITT, MAGDALENE	01/05/2014	NEWPORT	MANN, JOSEF	PLATZ, CHRISTINE	N
WESTNEY, DANIEL	01/14/2014	NEWPORT	WESTNEY, RUSSELL	GREGG, PRISCILLA	N
MURGATROY, JOANNE	01/15/2014	NEWPORT	DODGE, WALTER	DELONG, LILLIAN	N
ST MARTIN, MICHAEL	01/19/2014	LEBANON	ST MARTIN, ALFRED	ZAHAREAS, ZORA	N
BARROWS, RONALD	01/21/2014	LEBANON	BARROWS, WALTER	BLAIR, JUDITH	Y
DAVIS, BONNIE	01/25/2014	HILLSBOROUGH	SALLS, ARCHIBALD	DWYER, DOROTHY	Y
ROCHE, JACK	02/03/2014	NEWPORT	ROCHE, JOHN	BURKE, MARION	N
WITKUS, SHERWOOD	02/08/2014	NEWPORT	WITKUS, ARTHUR	LANE, EDNA	N
MCAHON, DORIS	02/10/2014	NEWPORT	DOBBINS, MICHAEL	DWYER, MARY	N
COTTON, THERESA	02/15/2014	NEWPORT	VOGT, UNKNOWN	KING, UNKNOWN	N
HOLOBOWICZ, NANCY	02/20/2014	LEBANON	KOZLIK, JOHN	DUNNE, ANN	N
DUFFEY, LUCILLE	02/21/2014	NEWPORT	GAMASH, ARTHUR	WHITE, BERTHA	N
GARDNER SR, WENDELL	02/23/2014	WESTMORELAND	GARDNER, GLEN	GAGE, MELLIE	Y
FISHER, BARBARA	03/13/2014	NEWPORT	BARNES, HARRY	COWDRY, HAZEL	Y
WILCOX, BARBARA	03/15/2014	NEWPORT	CURTIS, HARRY	SMITH, MAE	N
ALLEN, LOUISE	03/19/2014	CLAREMONT	DION, ALFRED	DENIS, CLAUDIA	N
ANDREWS, ANDREW	03/20/2014	NEW LONDON	ANDREWS, LOUIS	CONTONGEORGE, ANNA	Y
CURTIS, EVA	03/25/2014	NEW LONDON	PARIS, FRANK	PITKIN, FLORENCE	N



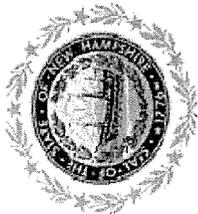
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HOY, NANCY	04/03/2014	CLAREMONT	HOY, GEORGE	FRYE, JEANNETTE	N
PUTNAM, LILLIAN	04/05/2014	NEWPORT	PUTNAM, SAMUEL	WEBB, BERENICE	N
GLIDDEN, KEITH	04/14/2014	LEBANON	GLIDDEN, DONALD	WHEELER, PAULA	N
PARENTEAU, LEISHA	04/16/2014	CLAREMONT	MORRILL, WAYNE	CHAMBERS, BERNICE	N
ECKERMAN, ANNIE	04/28/2014	NEW LONDON	CHANDLER, FRANK	ELLIOTT, GRACE	N
RHODES, KATHY	05/02/2014	NEWPORT	HALL, KENNETH	SLACK, PAULINE	N
BLAISDELL JR, HAROLD	05/10/2014	NEWPORT	BLAISDELL SR, HAROLD	SAUNDERS, LOIS	N
RUSSELL, BERTHA	05/17/2014	GOSHEN	CHADWICK, EARLE	CHENEY, GLADYS	N
PRUDHOMME, VERA	06/02/2014	NEWPORT	PAUL, MERTON	TATRO, MYRTLE	N
LARO, LOUELLA	06/07/2014	NEWPORT	GARDNER, FRED	HUTTON, MARILLA	N
GOULD, KENNETH	06/12/2014	NEW LONDON	GOULD, EARL	FARWELL, BLANCH	N
RICHARDSON, LOIS	06/13/2014	NEW LONDON	MATSON, ONNI	BUSHWAY, HELEN	N
BARRETT, ELIZABETH	06/13/2014	NEWPORT	TRASK, PAUL	RYDER, HAZEL	N
JOHNSON, DODDRIDGE	06/14/2014	NEWPORT	JOHNSON, JAMES	PAUL, RUTH	Y
BRIGHAM, THEDA	06/16/2014	NEW LONDON	JOHNSON, ELGIN	WEBBER, GLENDOLYN	N
LACLAIR, VIRGINIA	06/16/2014	NEWPORT	SEACE SR, JAMES	CHANDLER, ALICE	N
WALKER, RODNEY	06/19/2014	LEBANON	WALKER, JOHN	JONES, CARRIE	Y
BLOMQUIST, BERTHA	07/02/2014	NEW LONDON	MATTILA, SVANTA	HAMALANEN, ANNA	N



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LAFERTE, ROBERT	07/03/2014	NEW LONDON	LAFERTE, THOMAS	FILTEAU, RITA	N
HAGENOW, MARIE	07/08/2014	LEBANON	MALCO, ADAM	ADAMOVICH, VALEYRIA	N
HUSSEY JR, EARL	07/17/2014	HANOVER	HUSSEY SR, EARL	JOHNSON, FRANCES	Y
HOYT, WILLIAM	07/23/2014	NEW LONDON	HOYT, PHILIP	SANBORN, DORIS	Y
ROBERTS, IDA	07/28/2014	NEW LONDON	KEACH, HAZEN	YETMAN, GERTRUDE	N
HURD, CAROLYN	07/30/2014	NEW LONDON	SINCLAIR, DONALD	MERRILL, HAZEL	N
BISHOP, KAREN	08/27/2014	NEWPORT	GRUSAUSKI, JOHN	HARZ, MARY	N
PERROTTA, JEAN	08/30/2014	NEW LONDON	BENEDEUCE, ANTHONY	PATERNA, JOSEPHINE	N
TEGMEYER, WALTER	09/09/2014	NEWPORT	TEGMEYER, EMIL	ZIEGE, ELSE	N
FELLOWS, MARION	09/21/2014	NEWPORT	CALLUM, GEORGE	SMITH, ELIZABETH	N
SIMONEAU JR, IVAN	09/22/2014	NEWPORT	SIMONEAU SR, IVAN	LAFORREST, LEONA	Y
CHARTIER, VIRGINIA	09/23/2014	LEBANON	FRYE, FRANCIS	HOOPER, EVELYN	N
GIBBS, SARAH	09/25/2014	NEWPORT	BOWKER, WINTHROP	HILL, EDITH	N
SHERMAN, EUGENE	09/27/2014	WENTWORTH	SHERMAN, WARREN	NUTTING, MARGUERITE	N
FORD, SIGNE	10/08/2014	NEWPORT	LEHTINEN, KAARLE	UNKNOWN, HILMA	N
SCHROEDER SR, WILLIAM	10/18/2014	NEWPORT	SCHROEDER, HENRY	YOUNG, ELIZABETH	N
GARCEAU, ERNEST	10/30/2014	CLAREMONT	GARCEAU, EUGENE	BOURGEOIS, OCTAVIE	Y
WRIGHT, EXELIA	10/31/2014	LEBANON	BELIVEAU, AIME	STREETER, EVELYN	N

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PERRY, BARBARA	11/02/2014	CONCORD	BAGLEY, HAROLD	PAGE, PEARL	N
GALLOWAY, JOYCE	11/02/2014	NEWPORT	SHERMAN, HAROLD	WILSON, IVY	N
DOCKLER, GORDON	11/06/2014	NEWPORT	DOCKLER, CARL	ERICSON, MILDRED	Y
GRAY, TENA	11/10/2014	UNITY	GRAY, HARRY	ABBOTT, GERALDINE	N
GRACE, ELAINE	11/12/2014	LEBANON	BARNES, ROGER	STEVENSON, ETHEL	N
WALSH, JAMES	11/16/2014	CLAREMONT	WALSH JR, HENRY	BATCHELDER, LUCILLE	Y
GOBIN SR, WILLIAM	11/22/2014	NEWPORT	GOBIN, CLAYTON	HOULE, SIMONE	N
RAMEY, LANCE	11/22/2014	LEBANON	RAMEY, KEITH	APPLEGATE, LORI	Y
NICHOLS, VIOLET	11/24/2014	LEBANON	NICHOLS, SEAN	AMOS, SHAE	N
CAMPBELL, PEARL	11/25/2014	NEWPORT	COTE, HENRY	LAMONDA, ROSE	N
KAY, JEAN	11/29/2014	NEWPORT	SCHOENE, FRED	MILLER, JEANETTE	N
KEIGAN, DOROTHY	12/08/2014	NEWPORT	TATLER, BARCLAY	DUDLEY, DORA	N
WHITTAKER, HELEN	12/15/2014	CLAREMONT	JOHNSON, ARTHUR	TENNEY, LEONA	N
LAMPHERE, KATY	12/31/2014	NEWPORT	LAMPHERE, CHRISTOPHER	WHITING, DEBORAH	N

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RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT

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Person A's Name and Residence	Person B's Name and Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
GEE, ANDREW A NEWPORT, NH	CHASE, MARYJANE L NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	01/31/2014
WIDMER, KEVIN L NEWPORT, NH	SIRIGOS, JANELLE NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	02/14/2014
NEWCOMB, MEREDITH K NEWPORT, NH	WILCOX, TYLER J NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	03/02/2014
TREME, TYLER N NEWPORT, NH	PILL, ALYSSA H NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	SUNAPEE	03/09/2014
ROLLINS, JONATHAN M NEWPORT, NH	HUNTOON, SAMANTHA L NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	03/17/2014
DAVIS, JAMES E NEWPORT, NH	O'CONNELL, PRISCILLA G NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	CROYDON	03/22/2014
MCNAMARA, LAWRENCE E NEWPORT, NH	SWENSON, MICHELLE C NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	SUNAPEE	04/11/2014
KENNEY JR, WILLIAM E NEWPORT, NH	VOGLER, CHERYL A NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	04/20/2014
HANSON, ALEXANDRIA R NEWPORT, NH	SCANLON, KAPLAN C NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	04/25/2014
KANGAS, NICOLE S NEWPORT, NH	OCHOA, ALEXIA J SANTA ROSA, CA	SUNAPEE	NEWPORT	06/10/2014
CARLEY, JAMES R NEWPORT, NH	BORGUK, HEATHER L NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	06/21/2014

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Person A's Name and Residence	Person B's Name and Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
JENSEN, ISIS S NEWPORT, NH	ORLOWSKI SR, JASON E NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWBURY	06/28/2014
PIKE, SHANE R NEWPORT, NH	HOLMES, MEGHAN J NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	06/28/2014
THAYER, STEVEN L NEWPORT, NH	DEMOURA, JENNIFER L NEWPORT, NH	CLAREMONT	GOSHEN	07/04/2014
NIBOLI, KATHRYN M NEWPORT, NH	LUPPOLD, JAMES P LEMPSTER, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	07/12/2014
TURK, THEODORE J NEWPORT, NH	FRANK, KIMBERLY A NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	KEENE	07/13/2014
RODIMON, BENJAMIN W NEWPORT, NH	SLATTERY, JESSICA L NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	CROYDON	07/19/2014
COLBY, DONNA E NEWPORT, NH	GAGNER, BRIAN P NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	07/29/2014
DUFORT, KENNETH E CHESTER, VT	GRIFFIN, LISELLE G NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	MEREDITH	08/02/2014
GREENWOOD, LAWRENCE E NEWPORT, NH	COMEAX, GINGER C NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	UNITY	08/02/2014
COOLEY, CELIA G NEWPORT, NH	RAMSEY, WILLIAM S NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	LEMPSTER	08/15/2014
RINES, AMANDA F NEWPORT, NH	NIESIOBEDZKI, MICHAELA NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	WEST LEBANON	08/16/2014

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Person A's Name and Residence	Person B's Name and Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
STONE, THOMAS O NEWPORT, NH	BROW, CRYSTAL M NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	08/23/2014
CLAY JR, HARRIMAN F NEWPORT, NH	CLARK, DIANA K NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	GOSHEN	08/23/2014
RATLIFF, JONATHAN M NEWPORT, NH	ARSENAULT, MICHELLE L MANCHESTER, NH	NEWPORT	NEW LONDON	10/04/2014
DEVENGER, KEITH S NEWPORT, NH	DEMOND, KATHRYN A NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	CHARLESTOWN	10/11/2014
VIVI, MARY A NEWPORT, NH	MENARD, PAUL D NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	GOSHEN	12/06/2014
LANCEY III, CHARLES E NEWPORT, NH	EVANS, RACHAEL A NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	UNITY	12/13/2014

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2014 NEWPORT TOWN MEETING

MAY 14, 2014

- Article 1. Elected William T. Wilmot Jr. and David Hoyt, Selectmen for three year terms.
- Article 2. Elected Liselle Griffin (Dufort), Town Clerk for a three year term.
- Article 3. Elected Lisa Morse, Treasurer for a three year term.
- Article 4. Elected Wm Howard Dunn, Moderator for a two year term.
- Article 5. Elected Martha Lovely, Supervisor of the Checklist for a six year term.
- Article 6. Elected Laura M. Paquin, Trustee of Trust Funds for a three year term.
- Article 7. Voted an operating budget of \$9,144,436.
- Article 8. Voted increases to salaries and benefits for Police.
- Article 9. Voted increases to salaries and benefits for Public Works.
- Article 10. Voted \$20,153 to upgrade Communication Antennas on Town Hall.
- Article 11. Voted \$5000 to establish a Communications System Capital Reserve Fund.
- Article 12. Voted \$60,000 for first year's lease payment for highway truck.
- Article 13. Voted modification to elderly exemption.
- Article 14. Voted \$5000 for Community Alliance of Human Services.
- Article 15. Voted to discontinue Class VI portion of Edgell Road.
- Article 16. Defeated development of permanent parking at north end of Town Common.
- Article 17. Defeated development of permanent parking on eastern side of Town Common.

Liselle Dufort, Town Clerk