

Town of
New Durham
New Hampshire



Annual Report
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 2010

NEW DURHAM TOWN ELECTION & MEETING ~2011

Constitution of the State of New Hampshire ~ Bill of Rights (Art. 11th) All elections are to be free, and every inhabitant of the state of 18 years of age and upwards shall have an equal right to vote in any election.

Town Election

When: Tuesday, March 8, 2011

Time: 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Place: New Durham Elementary School Gymnasium

The town shall hold an election annually for the election of town officers on the second Tuesday in March. If you have not registered to vote, you may do so on the Election Day. You will be asked to show proof of ID, age, citizenship and domicile. The official ballot used for the election of the town officers shall not be used for any article unless it is specifically authorized or required by law. After the polls close at 7:00 PM, the ballots will be counted and the results announced.

Town Meeting

When: Wednesday, March 9, 2011

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Place: New Durham Elementary School Gymnasium

The remaining articles will be presented, discussed and voted upon. By law, any bond articles must be presented after the election of officers and all votes on zoning matters.

January 18, 2011, is the day prior to the first day of the filing period for candidates for the town offices. The Supervisor of the Checklist will hold a session for the correction of the checklist from 7:00P.M. -7:30 P.M.

RSA 669:5

January 19-January 28, 2011, is the filing period for town offices. RSA 669:20

February 1, 2011, is the last day for 25 or more voters or 2% of the voters (whichever is less) to petition the selectman to include a warrant article. The Town Clerk must be available to receive petitions at least between

3 PM -5 PM. RSA 39:3

February 21, 2011, is the last day the selectman shall post the warrant. The Selectmen shall include as part of the warrant; the place, day and hour of the election. The warrant must clearly specify which items shall be voted on by ballot at the town election and which items shall be considered at the town business meeting. RSA 669:2

February 26, 2011, the Supervisors of the Checklist shall hold a session for the correction of the checklist. This is the last day the town clerk or the supervisors can accept voter registration applications. No additions or corrections shall be made to the checklist after this session. RSA 654:8

March 1, 2011, the Selectmen shall cause their report and those of other town officers required by law to be available to the voters at least 7 days prior to the date of the annual meeting. RSA 41:14

March 7, 2011, the Town Clerk must be available to accept absentee ballots filed in person at least between

3 PM -5 PM. RSA 652:20, 669:29, 657:7

March 8, 2011, Town Elections

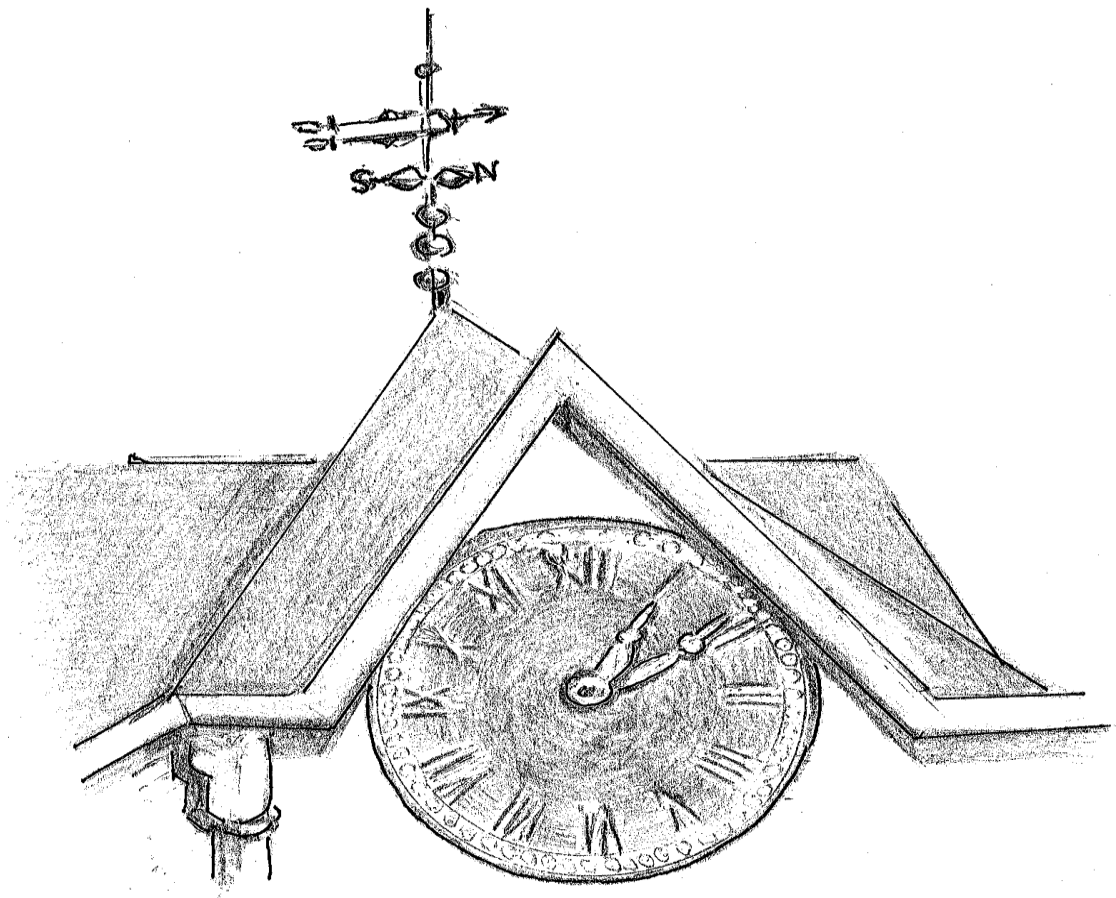
March 9, 2011, Town Meeting

March 11, 2011, is the last day to request a recount of votes cast at Town Election. RSA 669:30 652:20

March 15, 2011, is the last day for 10 voters of a town to petition the clerk to recount ballots on any question printed on the official ballot. The town clerk must be available at least between 3 PM -5 PM.

RSA 40:4-c

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Year Ending December 31, 2010

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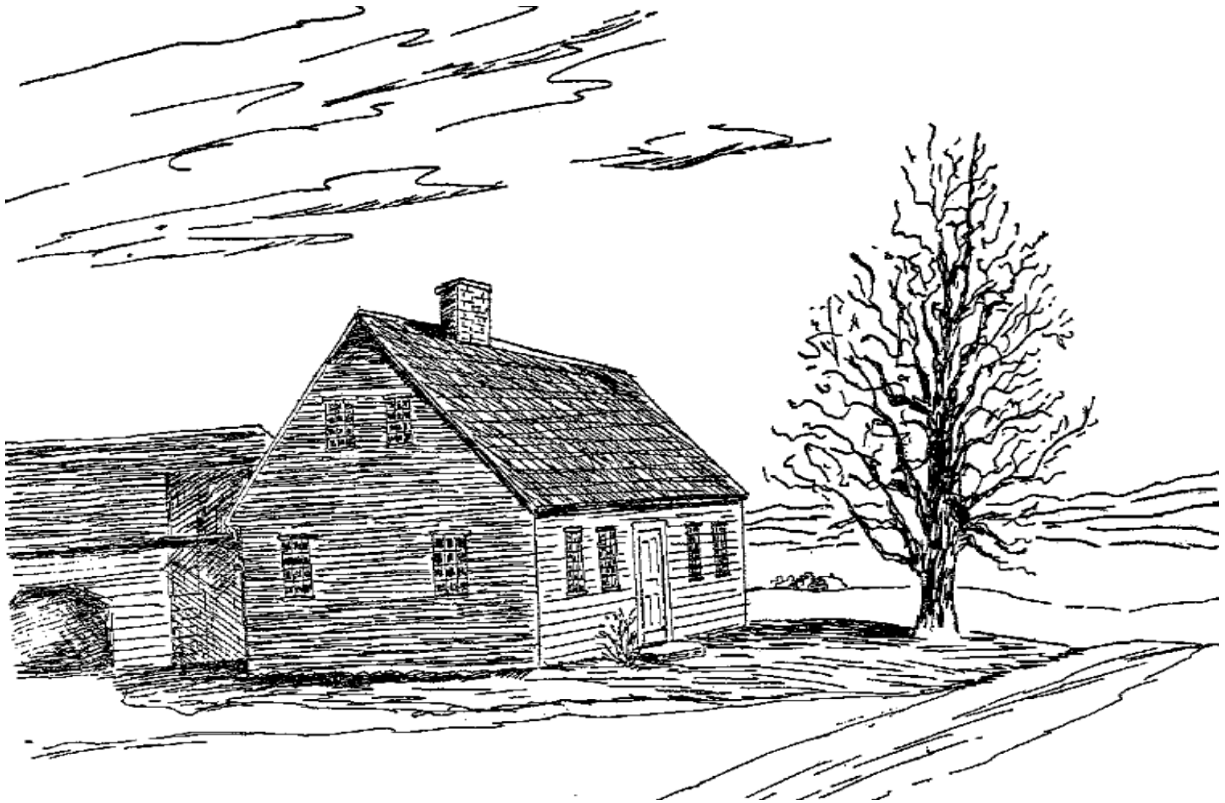
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ABOUT NEW DURHAM

The pioneers who petitioned the Proprietors for a “grant of a township bounding upon Rochester head line and Barnstead” were sturdy and courageous men. Their hands were rough; they ate coarse food and dressed in animal skins and homespun. The Bible was the only book that many of them had ever known.

But who is to say that, as they paused to rest weary backs from felling trees or plowing the stubborn earth, they did not look across the forested valley toward the great White Hills, and think that it was a land of great beauty, this land that they had chosen?

Excerpted from The History of New Durham, New Hampshire by Ellen Cloutman Jennings, published in New Durham in the year 1962.



Drawing of a house on New Durham Ridge by Ellen Cloutman Jennings

DEDICATION

The Town of New Durham is dedicating this year's Town Report to Mark Fuller, in appreciation of his thirty-four years of service to the Town Highway Department. Mr. Fuller retired from his position as Road Agent in December of 2010.

Mark Fuller started working for the Highway Department as a Truck Driver. He also worked as the Town's Equipment Mechanic. Making his way up the ranks, he spent the last 22 years as the Town's Road Agent. In that time, many improvements were made to the Town's roads and culverts and many miles of roadway were plowed and salted during Mr. Fuller's tenure on the Highway Department. More recently, Mark worked hard at bringing Federal dollars into the town, so offset some of the costs of improving our roads.

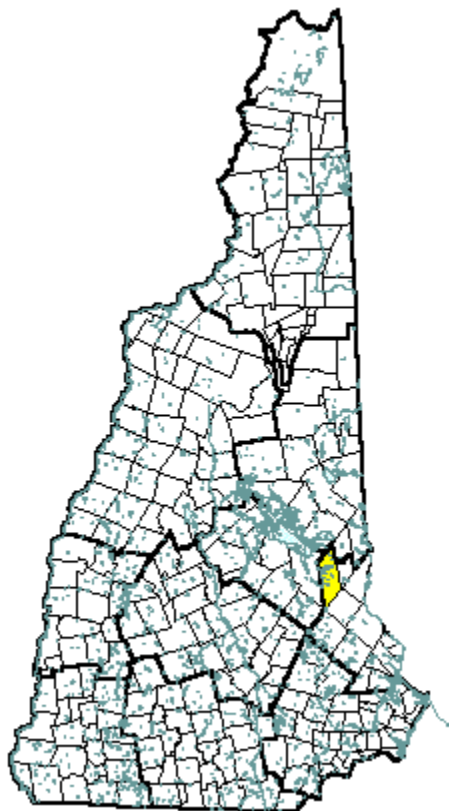
Mr. Fuller holds a wealth of knowledge about the Town of New Durham, and what makes it run, and thus was a help to all Town departments in way or another. He and his crew have spent countless hours on the roads, in the ditches, and in rivers and dams, for that we are grateful.

Thanks to Mark Fuller and the rest of the Road Crew we can rest snug in our beds during a blizzard or an ice storm, reassured that the Town's roads will be plowed and salted before we get up in the morning. In dedication to his hard work and tireless effort, we offer this Town Report.



The Town Crew 1980

Left to Right: Nelson Chamberlin, Robert Berry, Ken Twitchell, Frank Parsons and Mark Fuller



New Durham, NH

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County

Strafford

Labor Market Area

Rochester-Dover NH-ME Metro-NECTA, NH Portion

Tourism Region

Lakes

Planning Commission

Strafford Regional

Regional Development

Wentworth Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress

District 1

Executive Council

District 2

State Senate

District 4

State Representative

Strafford County District 3

Incorporated: 1762

Origin: Granted in 1749 as Cocheco, New Durham was first settled almost entirely by colonists from Durham, New Hampshire. Colonel Thomas Tash, who had fought in England's Seven Years War against France and was granted land in reward for his service, was appointed proprietor's clerk and called the first town meeting. The town was incorporated as New Durham in 1762. An early minister in the town, Reverend Benjamin Randall, founded a new religious denomination called the Free-Will Baptists, later known as Free Baptists.

Villages and Place Names: Copple Crown Village District

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 554 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for New Durham totaled 1,773 over 50 years, from 463 in 1950 to 2,236 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 103 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 65 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2008 Census estimate for New Durham was 2,552 residents, which ranked 116th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density, 2008: 61.7 persons per square mile of land area. New Durham contains 41.4 square miles of land area and 2.4 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2006	\$3,031,929
Budget: School Appropriations, 2006	\$32,424,180
Zoning Ordinance	1971/07
Master Plan	2007
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Regional Planning Commission
Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Planning, Supervisor of Checklist
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation; Budget; Parks & Recreation, Milfoil, Board of Ethics, Boodey House, Meetinghouse
Public Library	New Durham Public

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

	Community	County
Total Population		
2008	2,552	121,914
2000	2,236	112,676
1990	1,948	104,348
1980	1,183	85,324
1970	583	70,431

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender

Male	1,151	Female	1,069
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	145
Age 5 to 19	501
Age 20 to 34	324
Age 35 to 54	810
Age 55 to 64	202
Age 65 and over	238
Median Age	38.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	High school graduate or higher	90.0%
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester	15 miles	70	Bachelor's degree or higher	24.9%

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells

Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling	Mandatory

Telephone Company	Fairpoint; TDS
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES

(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2008 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.99
2008 Equalization Ratio	96.9
2008 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$18.33
2008 Percent of Local Assessed Value by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	96.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.6%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	0.8%

HOUSING

(NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2008 Total Housing Units	1,595
2008 Single-Family Units	1,448
Single-Family Permits Issued, Net Change of Units	6
2008 Multi-Family Units	29
Multi-Family Permits Issued, Net Change of Units	0
2008 Manufactured Housing Units	118

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$22,139
Median 4-person family income	\$52,941
Median household income	\$52,270
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$35,574
Female	\$28,092
Families below the poverty level	3.7%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1998	2008
Civilian Labor Force	1,239	1,462
Employed	1,198	1,406
Unemployed	41	56
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1998	2008
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	28	40
Average Weekly Wage	\$477	\$530
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	106	200
Average Weekly Wage	\$461	\$881
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	134	240
Average Weekly Wage	\$464	\$822
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	85	115
Average Weekly Wage	\$415	\$530
Total, Private plus Government		
Average Employment	218	355
Average Weekly Wage	\$445	\$727

n = indicates that the data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION/CHILD CARE FACILITIES

(NH Dept. of Education)

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Governor Wentworth Regional (Brookfield, Effingham, New Durham, Ossipee, Tuftonboro, Wolfeboro)			District: SAU 49
Career Technology Center(s):	Region 9 Vocational Technical Center, Wolfeboro			Region: 09
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	217			
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2009:		Total Facilities: 3	Total Capacity: 82	
Nearest Community/Technical College: Lakes Region				
Nearest Colleges or Universities: University of NH				

LARGEST BUSINESSES

PRODUCT/SERVICE

EMPLOYEES

ESTABLISHED

Town of New Durham	Municipal services	30	
New Durham School	Education	19	

State of New Hampshire	Fish hatchery	12	
Powerspan	Computer boards	50	1979
Johnson's Dairy Bar	Restaurant	50+	2005
Sporto's	Restaurant	6	1999

TRANSPORTATION <i>(Distance estimated from city / town hall)</i>			
Road Access	US Routes		
	State Routes	11	
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Spaulding Tpk., Exit 17; I-93, Exit 15		
	Distance	12 miles; 30 miles	
Railroad		No	
Public Transportation		No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation			
Skyhaven, Rochester			
Runway		4,001 ft. asphalt	
Lighted?	Yes	Navigational Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service			
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	46 miles	
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6	
Driving distance to selected cities:			
Manchester, NH		40 miles	
Portland, ME		65 miles	
Boston, MA		88 miles	
New York City, NY		299 miles	
Montreal, Quebec		258 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK <i>(US Census)</i>	
Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	10.7%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.5%
Other Means	1.2%
Worked at home	3.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	35.9 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	16%
Commuting to another NH community	76%
Commuting out-of-state	8%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS	
X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourists Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreational Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other:

Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, 2009. Community Response Received 09/17/09
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CITIZENS OF THE YEAR



Rod Doherty, left presents Darlene and Dan DeMeritt with their Citizens of the Year Award

Photograph by J. Quinn, courtesy of Fosters Daily Democrat, Dover, NH

Darlene and Dan DeMeritt Citizens of the Year 2010

Rod Doherty, a Citizen of the Year Committee Selection member presented Darlene and Dan DeMeritt with their Citizens of the Year award during the 2010 Town Meeting.

Doherty said that the couple's tireless efforts at the New Durham Food Panty have not gone unnoticed since they first started volunteering four years ago. Dan drives to Manchester several times a month to pick up food, moves the heavy cases, sorts the canned goods and assists elderly or disabled clients – "all done with a smile and friendly words of encouragement," Doherty said. "It is Darlene's welcoming smile that greets all patrons of the pantry. Her gentle and caring way helps diffuse anxiety, confusion and embarrassment for newcomers," Doherty said. "He (Dan) is quite literally the wind beneath her wings," Doherty said, adding "Together the team has brightened many lives in town."

Text courtesy of Foster's Daily Democrat, Dover, NH

BOSTON POST CANE RECIPIENT 2010

Everett G. Rogers

The town's Boston Post Cane was presented to New Durham's oldest resident, 95-year-old Everett G. Rogers during the New Durham Fire Company's annual Senior Holiday Dinner at the New Durham Elementary School. Mr. Rogers has lived in New Durham for 58 years. This is the second year in a row that Mr. Rogers has received the Boston Post Cane. He has been married to his wife, Margaret, for 54 years and has two sons, a daughter and fourteen grandchildren.

Rogers' time with the cane was actually short lived — he only got to hold it for a few minutes before it was returned to the town vault. He did, however, get to take home a commemorative plaque.

"There are very few communities that have their original post cane," town historian Cathy Orlowicz said. "Ours is an original."

Around 1909, the Boston Post distributed more than 700 canes to honor the oldest resident in communities across New England. The newspaper went out of business in 1957.

Beyond celebrating Rogers' "experience," Sunday was another chapter in the town's tradition of serving a meal to residents age 60 or older.



Photograph of Everett Rogers: Courtesy of Fosters Daily Democrat

TOWN OFFICERS & OFFICIALS

December 31, 2010

		Term Expires
<u>Selectmen:</u>	Theresa Jarvis, Chairman	2012
	Fred March, Vice Chair	2011
	David A. Bickford	2013
<u>Administrative Consultant:</u>	Alison Rendinaro	
<u>Auditors:</u>	Plodzik & Sanderson, P.N.	
<u>Assessor:</u>	Robert A. Estey	
	Vickie Blackden, Assessing Clerk	
	Laura Zuzgo, Assistant	
<u>Boodey House Committee:</u>		
	Catherine Orlowicz, Chairman	Crissa Evans
	Cheryl E. Cullimore, Vice Chairman	Jess Evans
	Ann Brady	
<u>Budget Committee:</u>		
	David Curry, Chairman	2013
	Adam Buehne	2011
	James R. Jones	2011
	Tom X. Goss	2012
	M. Dean Stimpson	2012
	David Shagoury	2012
	Christopher LaPierre, CCVD Rep.	2011
	Fred March, Selectmen's Rep.	2011
<u>Building Inspector/ Code Enforcement:</u>	Arthur Capello	2011
<u>Capital Improvement Plan Committee:</u>	Christopher LaPierre, Chairman	2011
	Padraic McHale, Vice Chairman	2011
	Scott Drummey, Planning Board Rep.	2011
	Fred March, Selectmen's Rep.	2011
	Tom X. Goss, Budget Committee Rep.	2011
<u>John C. Shirley Cemetery Trustees:</u>	Tom Mason, Chairman	2011
	Michele Kendrick	2013
	Joan Martin	2012
	Michael Clark, Sexton	
	Mark Fuller, Sexton- Retired	

Cocheco River
Local Advisory Committee:

Michael Gelinas

2012

Conservation Commission:

Cathy Allyn, Chairman

2011

William J. Malay

2012

Charles Berube

2013

Member - Vacancy

2011

Padraic McHale

2012

Selectmen's Rep:

Terry Jarvis

Copple Crown
Village District:

Christopher LaPierre, Chair & Commissioner

2011

Bryant McKenna, Commissioner

2011

Richard Jackson, Commissioner

2012

William Buttermark

Moderator

Clerk

Vacancy

Paula Pero

Secretary

Cathleen LaPierre

Treasurer

Emergency
Management:

Kenneth Quigley

Director

Tom Goss

Deputy Director

Equipment Mechanic:

David Valladares

Ethics Committee:

Barbara Hunter, Chairman

2013

Marcia S. Clark

2011

Jan Bell

2011

Linscott "Skip" Fadden

2012

Michael Gelinas

2013

Financial Assistant:

Vickie Blackden

Fire Department:

Peter Varney – Chief 2012

Sean Edeman

Michael Davenport – Deputy Chief

Michael Egeler

Leon Smith, Captain

Vicky Hersom

David Stuart, Captain

Brian Jenckes

Kevin Jenckes, Lieutenant

Brett MacHenry

Jonathan Roy, Lieutenant

Cameron Quigley

Kevin Ruel, Lieutenant

Ken Quigley

Mark Behr, Lieutenant

Clayton Randall

Val Behr

James Shepard

Ezra Bickford

Amanda Varney

Paul Carrier

Michael Varney

Andrew Croteau

Robert Varney

Michael W. Davenport, Jr

Fire Department Auxiliary**Members:**

Tammy Osborne
Brenda Piscatello
Sue Randall
Ann Ruel

Robin Stuart
Hope Walker
Bryan Walker

**Fire Department
Explorer Post 16:**

Eric Giles – Captain

Forest Fire Wardens:

David Stuart, Forest Fire Warden
Michael Davenport, Deputy
Jonathan Roy, Deputy
Leon Smith, Deputy
Don Vachon, Deputy
Peter Varney, Special Deputy

Health Officer:

Arthur Capello 2011
James W. Grigg, Deputy 2011

Highway Department:

Mark J. Fuller, Road Agent, Retired
Michael R. Clarke, Road Agent
Don R. Vachon, Supervisor Foreman
Bruce C. Boles, Heavy Equipment Op.

David A. Horne, Light Equip. Op
Matthew C. Ingham, Heavy Equip. Op.
Leon Smith, Light Equipment Op.
Catherine Orlowicz, Office Administrator

Inspectors of Elections:

MaryMcHale	2011
Linda Snow	2011
Jan Bell, Alternate	2011
Theresa Glidden, Alternate	2011
Stephanie MacKenzie, Alternate	2011
Richard McCormack, Alternate	2011
Shirley McCormack, Alternate	2011
Mary McGrew, Alternate	2011
Carol Neyland, Alternate	2011
Cynthia Quimby, Alternate	2011
Fred Quimby, Alternate	2011

**Land Conservation
Committee:**

William Malay, Chairman
Donna Swett
Terry Selectmen's, Selectmen's Representative

Land Use Admin. Asst:

David Allen

Library:

Max V. Crowe, Director
Cathy Allyn, Library Assistant
Linda Keefe, Clerk

<u>Library Trustees:</u>	Richard McCormack, Chairman	2013
	Anne Phipps	2013
	Fred Quimby, Treasurer	2011
	Nancy Rhoades	2011
	Joan Martin	2012
<u>Meetinghouse Restoration Committee:</u>	Cathy Allyn - Chairman	
	Bob Craycraft, Vice Chairman	
	Ernie Vachon	
	Mary McHale	
<u>Milfoil & Invasive Aquatic Weeds Committee:</u>	Thomas X. Goss	2013
Arthur W. Hoover, Chairman	Fawn Choate	2013
Don Holm	Alan McQuiston	2013
Susan Hoover	Cynthia Quimby	2013
Lee Ann Beals	Fred Quimby	2013
Aline M. Goss		
<u>Moderator:</u>	Cecile Chase	2012
<u>Northern Strafford County Health & Safety Council:</u>	Theresa Jarvis	
<u>Overseer of Human Resources:</u>	Alison Rendinaro	
	Laura Zuzgo, Welfare Clerk	
<u>Recreation Department:</u>	Director – Kellie Chase	
	Laura McCarthy, Before & After School Childcare Director	
<u>Parks & Recreation Commission:</u>	Sherri Brulotte, Commissioner	2012
Kristyn Bernier, Chair	Sheri Joy, Commissioner	2013
Wendi Fenderson, Secretary	Jennifer Nyman, Commissioner	2012
Al Koehler, Treasurer	Dorothy Veisel, Commissioner	2012
Marcia Berry, Commissioner	Lucinda Erwin, Commissioner	Resigned
<u>Planning Board:</u>	Dorothy Veisel	2012
Paul Raslavicius, Chair	Jeffrey Kratovil, Alternate	2012
Robert Craycraft, Vice Chair	Alternate	Vacancy
Scott Drummey	David Bickford, Ex-Officio	2011
<u>Police Department:</u>	Jason Durrance, Officer	
Shawn C. Bernier, Chief	Andrew S. Hall, Part-Time Patrol Officer	
Reginald Meatty, Corporal	Brett Murray, Part-Time Patrol Officer	
Jason N. Lamontagne, Sergeant	Toby M. Perry, Part-Time Patrol Officer	
Christopher Chesley, Officer	Kathryn B. Woods, Executive Assistant	
<u>Rural District Visiting Nurse Association:</u>	Patrick Lanzetta	2013

Strafford Regional Planning Commission:

David Allen

S.R.P.C.M.P.O.T.A.C.:*David Allen
Mark Fuller, Retired

2011

**Solid Waste Facility
Transfer Station:**Mark Fuller, Manager - Retired
Joseph Bloskey, Foreman
Leo Mondou, Part-Time Solid Waste Facility Attendant
Roger Chase, Part-Time Solid Waste Facility Attendant**Supervisors of the Checklist:**Cheryl E. Cullimore 2012
Susan E. Hoover 2014
Patricia Grant 2016**Tax Collector:**Carole Ingham 2013
Stephanie MacKenzie, Deputy**Town Clerk:**Carole Ingham 2013
Stephanie MacKenzie, Deputy**Town Historian:**Catherine Orlowicz 2014
Cheryl Cullimore, Associate 2014**Treasurer:**Janet Thorell 2011
Ann Brady, Deputy**Trustee of Trust Funds:**David Allyn 2012
Mary McHale 2011
Lois Parker 2013**Zoning Board of Adjustment:**

Lawrence Prelli, Chairman	2011	Alternate	Vacancy
Michael L. Hoffman	2013	Alternate	Vacancy
Bill McGrew	2011	Alternate	Vacancy
Wendy Anderson	2013	Alternate	Vacancy
Helen Wellman	2012		

*** Strafford Regional Planning Commission
Metropolitan Planning Organization
Technical Advisory Committee**

ROSTER OF THE GENERAL COURT

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NEW DURHAM BOARD & COMMITTEE MEETING CALENDAR

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The first and third Mondays of the month at the New Durham Town Hall, unless otherwise noticed. Tel: 859-2091

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The last Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the New Durham Town Hall, unless otherwise noticed. Tel: 859-7171

BOARD OF ETHICS

Per posted meeting schedule.
Tel: 859-2091

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM at the New Durham Town Library, unless otherwise noticed. Tel: 859-2201

MILFOIL & AQUATIC PLANT COMMITTEE

The third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Town Hall, unless otherwise noticed.
Tel: 859-2964

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

The third Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM at the New Durham Elementary School, unless otherwise noticed. Tel: 859-5666

PLANNING BOARD

The first Tuesday of every month at the New Durham Town Library 7:00 PM.
The third Tuesday of every month at the New Durham Town Hall 7:00 PM, unless otherwise noticed. Tel: 859-7171

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the New Durham Town Library, should an application be received, unless otherwise noticed.
Tel: 859-7171

BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S ANNUAL REPORT

2010 has been a year of change. In January, after many years of service to the Town of New Durham, including 5 years on the Board of Selectmen (BOS), Ron Gehl unexpectedly resigned. Carleton Woods, a former Selectman, stepped in to fill Ron's position until after the March elections. Fred March, also a former Selectman, was elected to complete Ron's term in office and joined the Board in late March all the recounts were completed.

While evaluating the needs of the town in regards to administrative services the Board contracted with Municipal Resources Incorporated (MRI) for administrative support. Jeanie Forester served as New Durham's Interim administrator on a part time basis for two months and then moved on to become a NH Senator. MRI then introduced us to Alison Rendinaro and she joined New Durham as our Administrative Consultant. Alison has a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the University of New Hampshire. MRI has provided the Town with an independent evaluation of several town departments and processes and has made municipal and financial experts available to the Board at no additional cost. MRI has also helped the Board to control the town's legal expenses.

February brought the arrival of Kellie Chase as the new Director of the Recreation Department. Under the guidance of the Parks and Recreation Commissioners Kellie has greatly expanded the delivery of programs to children not yet old enough to attend the New Durham School and to the adults of New Durham.

The Board spent most of the summer talking about TRASH. We investigated single stream recycling versus our current recycling program. We also looked at changes in the layout of the Transfer Station in the future. After all the research was completed the BOS decided to continue with our mandatory recycling program and as a result we awarded a 3 year contract to the lowest bidder - Bestway Disposal of Belmont, NH for disposal of our solid waste and construction debris.

This fall the Town completed the reevaluation of all property in New Durham for tax assessment purposes as mandated by state law. At this time the BOS is waiting for the final report from Brett S. Purvis & Associates and the approval of the Department of Revenue. It appears that as a result of the reevaluation, the total value of taxable property went down by \$ 20,194,920.00.

This year the poor state of the economy was in the forefront of the BOS as we prepared the 2011 budget. Just like last year the amount of money that was sent to the Town from state revenue sharing programs remains lowered as well as towns being required to pick up more of the employee retirement costs. This means the town must cut services or raise taxes to offset diminished state funds. The BOS and the Budget Committee are working diligently to avoid raising the tax rate. Increases in the tax rate are likely to be a result of the proposed 12% increase in the school tax and the proposed 2.9% increase in the county's tax.

Ever since the current grader was purchased in 1999 there have been problems with its transmission. At the present time its engine is worn out and needs extensive repair work. After hearing the recommendations of both the Town Mechanic and the Road Agent the Board voted NOT to spend upwards of \$ 45,000.00 to repair a vehicle that would need to be replaced in three years. At Town Meeting you will be presented with a proposal to replace the town's grader with plow and wing at a cost of \$ 188,808.

This fall, after several years of negotiations, grant writing and private fundraising negotiations with Red Oak Ridge LLC efforts to conserve upwards of 2000 acres of land overlooking Merrymeeting Lake ended. The property owner was unwilling to sell the property at its current market values. The Board notified all the agencies that had awarded New Durham money towards this purchase that the town would no longer be able to use their funds.

On December 31st Mark Fuller, New Durham's Road Agent retired after **over 34** years of service to the residents and taxpayers of the town. Mark will be missed. Mike Clarke, who has served as highway foreman for many years has been appointed as the new Road Agent.

Like most small towns, New Durham functions because of our outstanding employees, Board, Committee and Commission members. The Selectmen recognize the time, effort and dedication that they all spend making New Durham the wonderful town that it is. We also realize that for many of our volunteers there is an extremely supportive family in the background.

For those of you that are not yet involved in any of the numerous volunteer opportunities please step forward and serve your community. It is as easy as completing the New Durham Town Talent Bank Application found in the back of this annual report or at the Town's web site <http://www.newdurhamnh.us/Pages/index>.

Respectfully submitted,

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