



Municipal Matters

New London, New Hampshire April 2020

New London prepares for the Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19)

For more information on the Coronavirus in NH:
www.nh.gov/covid19

Statewide Question Line: Dial 211

New London Emergency Information Line: 526-9444

E-mail: EMD@nl-nh.com or townadmin@nl-nh.com

PLEASE DO YOUR PART!

- **If you're sick, stay home**
- **Observe social distancing and avoid large groups**
- **Wash your hands frequently**
- **Get rest and stay hydrated**
- **Cover your coughs and sneezes**
- **Help your neighbors if you can**

The New London Emergency Management Committee is seeking ways to enhance the resilience of our town for the likely presence of Coronavirus in our community. The Committee is made up of representatives of first responder agencies, health care institutions, the local senior center, visiting nurses, school authorities, sheltering staff and emergency health network organizations. The Greater Sullivan County Emergency Health Network, our nexus to the state's Public Health System, is also a member. The Committee provides for an optimum place to discuss items that may pose a threat to our community, in this case, a health crisis caused by a pandemic.

No one wants to believe that bad things will happen to them and if something happens, it will occur to others or the possible danger will be minimized. This normalcy bias is a natural psychological defense but, in this case, it may act as a shield to seeking and knowing the necessary and accurate information.

While your local health community and emergency first responders are coordinating every possible avenue with state and federal agencies, it behooves for each of us to become as well informed as we can about this new health challenge and adopt the mitigation techniques that will likely avoid contracting the disease.

- Lou Botta, Emergency Management Director
EMD@nl-nh.com

A new Town Clerk—Tax Collector Appointed by Selectmen

Will Kidder is New London's new Town Clerk and Tax Collector, taking over upon the departure of Linda Nicklos. Will is a New London native, and grandson of a former Town Clerk, William F. "Bill" Kidder.

Will joins Lynn Lewis, Deputy Tax Collector/Assistant Town Clerk.



Linda Nicklos, Town Clerk—Tax Collector, has decided to leave her position to pursue other interests and her last day is Thursday, March 19th. We all wish her joy and happiness as she begins her new journey—we will all miss her.

Town Staff are doing their best to continue to serve you during this emergency. PLEASE help stop the spread by limiting your in-person contact with town staff. Call staff or use e-mail to ask questions. Tax bills, car registrations, dog licensing, sewer bills can be paid on-line or mailed using the Postal Service—receipts will be sent to you. Contact Lynn Lewis for help or more information at (603) 526-1245 or email deputyTCTC@nl-nh.com

Kearsarge Lake Sunapee Community Food Pantry

Will remain OPEN for normal hours:

Wednesday evenings 5:30 - 7 pm

Saturday mornings 10 - 11:30 am

Donations of non-perishables canned & boxed staples, as well as, paper products, dish and laundry detergent and diapers are welcomed to be dropped off in the entry hallway to the First Baptist Church office or at the NL Town Office.

Cash donations are welcomed too. Make checks out to KLS Community Food Pantry and mail to: PO Box 336, NL, NH 03257

PLEASE LIMIT YOUR IN-PERSON CONTACT

Many transactions can be done through
the mail OR on-line

Town Clerk & Tax Collector: (603) 526-1244

Selectmen's Office: (603) 526-1242

www.nl-nh.com

Attention Medical Personnel - Child care services

The First Baptist Church of New London will soon be offering child care and supervision for school-age children (ages K-6) for medical personnel. This service is for medical personnel only.

If you feel that you qualify for this service please call our church office, 526-6511. Space is limited.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Town Boards and Commissions

Consider volunteering for your town!
Volunteer interest forms are on-line
(www.nl-nh.com), on page 102 of the
Town Report and on last page of this
newsletter.

March 11th Annual Town Meeting

voters decided at the meeting to not cancel the meeting. A total of 153 residents attended and all the warrants were approved except article 23 which was amended to donate the Town owned land rather than sell it. The meeting minutes are posted on-line.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR MEETING CANCELLATIONS

- WED., MARCH 18 - CONSERVATION COMMISSION
- WED., MARCH 18 - RECREATION COMMISSION
- THURS., MARCH 19 - BUILDINGS & FACILITY SUBCOMMITTEE
- SAT., APRIL 4 - CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SCHEDULED FOR APRIL

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR CANCELLATIONS

- WED., APRIL 1 @ 7 PM - ENERGY COMMITTEE
- THURS., APRIL 2 @ 1:30 PM - BUILDINGS & FACILITY SUBCOMMITTEE @ POLICE DEPARTMENT
- THURS., APRIL 2 @ 6:30 PM - BUILDINGS & FACILITY COM.
- MON., APRIL 6 @ 6 PM - BOARD OF SELECTMEN
- THURS., APRIL 9 @ 8:30 AM - MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE
- TUES., APRIL 14 @ 6:30 PM - PLANNING BOARD
- WED., APRIL 15 @ 8:30 AM - CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
- THURS., APRIL 16 @ 8:30 AM - TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FD.
- MON., APRIL 20 @ 6 PM - BOARD OF SELECTMEN
- TUES., APRIL 28 @ 6:30 PM - PLANNING BOARD

Unless otherwise noted, meetings take place at the Town Offices, 375 Main Street, 2nd floor, Conf. Rm.

For a complete calendar list of meetings go to the town website: www.nl-nh.com

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TOWN OF NEW LONDON
Volunteer Interest Form
Town Committees, Boards, and Commissions

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Street Address (if different): _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Cell Phone: _____

1. Board/Committee on which you would like to serve: _____

2. Please describe your experience, education or training that makes you a good candidate for appointment to this Board/Committee: _____

Please send completed application form and resume, if available, to the Board of Selectmen's Office, 375 Main Street, New London, NH 03257 or e-mail: office@nl-nh.com

Appointed Boards/Positions

- Archives Committee
- Ballot Workers
- Board of Firewards
- Building & Facilities Committee
- Citizens Advisory Committee
- Conservation Commission
- Energy Committee
- Housing Commission
- Planning Board
- Recreation Commission
- Regional Planning Commission Representatives
- Solid Waste Management Committee
- Zoning Board of Adjustment