ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF LYME, NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending December 31, 2009

Town of Lyme
One High Street ~ PO Box 126
Lyme, New Hampshire 03768-0126
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EMERGENCY SERVICES

FAST Squad	Karen Keane	**Emergency……911** All other calls…….....795-4639
Fire Chief	Michael Hinsley	**Emergency…….……911** All other calls……..…795-4639
Police Chief	Pauline Field	**Emergency……....911** All other calls…….....795-2047
Road Agent	Fred O. Stearns, III	**Emergency…….....643-2222** All other calls…….....795-4042

NON-EMERGENCY SERVICES

Librarian Betsy Eaton……....795-4622

Library Hours:

Monday	*1:00 pm - 5:00 pm*	*Thursday*	*10:00 am - 5:00 pm*
Tuesday	*10:00 am - 5:00 pm*	*Friday*	*10:00 am - 3:00 pm*
Wednesday	*10:00 am - 8:00 pm*	*Saturday*	*9:00 am - 12:00 noon*

Selectmen Simon Carr, Chair
Richard Jones
Charles Ragan

Board of Selectmen Meetings: Thursday 8:00 am - Town Office Conference Room
Selectboard Office Hours: M, W, F 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Administrative Assistant Dina Cutting…….……...…….795-4639
(Fax) 795-4637

Assessing Agent Diana Calder…….795-4639

Selectboard Clerk Elise Garrity……..795-4639

Bookkeeper/Secretary Dina Cutting…….....795-4639

Planning & Zoning David Robbins…… …… ……..…….....795-2661
Office Hours: M, W, F 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Thursday 1:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Tax Collector Joanne Coburn…….……795-4416
Office Hours: Monday 10:00 am -12:00 noon

Town Clerk Patricia G. Jenks ……795-2535
(Fax) 795-2117
Office Hours: M, W, F 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

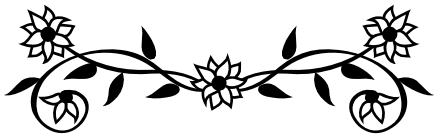
Deputy Town Clerk Sharon Greatorex……..……795-2535

Transfer Station (Located at the Town Garage) Dan Quinn 795-4639
Hours: Wednesday 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am - 11:00 am

Dedication of this Town Report goes to all the people who contributed to the creation of the new Town & Police Offices ~

The staff at the Town & Police Offices would like to take this opportunity to thank committee members, donors, volunteers and the voters for making this new facility happen. We feel very fortunate to have this wonderful building to work in. It will serve our community for many years to come.
If you have not seen the offices yet, come by and we will show you around.

Our sincerest appreciation to ALL!



We recognize and honor the following people who died in 2009. Each of them served the Town of Lyme in their own way with great humor and integrity ~

John Balch ~ Forest Fire Warden, Budget Committee

Margaret Hewes ~ Home Health Agency

Edith Jenks ~ School Board & Youth Committee

Catherine King ~ Ballot Clerk

Fred King ~ Selectman

Leonard Wing ~ Cemetery Crew

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