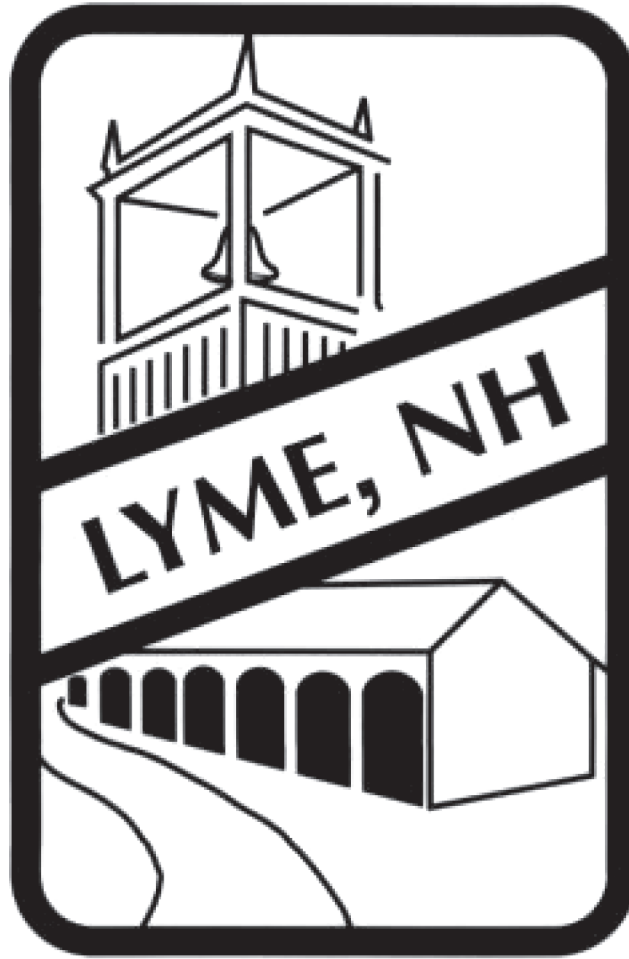


TOWN OF LYME



GENERAL INFORMATION 2012

ABOUT LYME

Origin: The Town of Lyme is a rural community located in the upper Connecticut River Valley region of New Hampshire, rising from the Connecticut River bottom on the western border to the top of Smarts Mountain in the northeast corner at 3,238 feet. Lyme was chartered in 1761 with the first settlers arriving in 1764 and the first Town Meeting convened in 1769. Some think Lyme's name came from Old Lyme, Connecticut, which lies at the mouth of the Connecticut River and others mention Lyme Regis, England. The spelling on the original 1761 charter of "Lime" has been attributed to an error by Governor Wentworth's secretary. The population peaked in 1820 at about 1,824 when the hillsides were covered with sheep farms and then fell to 830 in 1930. Today the population is estimated at 1711.

Geography: Lyme contains approximately 55 square miles of territory: 54.8 square miles of land and 0.2 square miles of inland water. There are approximately 65 total miles of roads, of which 28 miles are paved and 38 are gravel roads. The town maintains 49 miles of these roads.



The following people, who died in 2012, provided service to the Town of Lyme as an employee, volunteer or official.

Charlotte LaMott ~ Ballot Clerk

David Keane ~ Ballot Clerk

Marge Hoch ~ Home Health Agency & Committee

Bertha "Ginny" Maxfield ~Lyme Community Newsletter

National Elected Officials

United States Senators

Senator Kelly Ayotte, Republican
144 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
202-224-3324
<http://ayotte.senate.gov/>

Senator Jean Shaheen, Democrat
520 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
202-224-2841
<http://shaheen.senate.gov/>

Representative in Congress - District 2

Representative Ann McLane Kuster, Democrat
137 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-5206
<http://kuster.house.gov/>

State Elected Officials

Governor

Governor Maggie Hassan, Democrat
State House
107 North Main Street
Concord, N.H. 03301
271-2121
<http://www.governor.nh.gov/>

Executive Council - District 1

Councilor Raymond Burton, Republican
338 River Road
Bath, N.H. 03740
State Office: 271-3632
Home Office: 747-3662
<http://www.nh.gov/council/district1/>

State Senator - District 5

Senator David Pierce, Democrat
Legislative Office Building, Room 101-A
33 North State Street
Concord, N.H. 03301
271-8631
NH.Sen.Pierce@gmail.com

State Representatives Grafton - District 12

Representative Bernard Benn, Democrat
28½ Rip Road
Hanover, N.H. 03755-1614
643-1925
bernard.benn@leg.state.nh.us

Representative Beatriz Pastor, Democrat
P.O. Box 335
Lyme, N.H. 03768-0335
795-4315
beatriz.pastor@leg.state.nh.us

Representative Sharon Nordgren, Democrat
23 Rope Ferry Road
Hanover, N.H. 03755-1404
643-5068
sharon.nordgren@leg.state.nh.us

Representative Patricia Higgins, Democrat
8 Mink Drive
Hanover, N.H. 03755-3108
643-3989
patricia.higgins@leg.state.nh.us

**TOWN OFFICERS,
COMMITTEE AND BOARD MEMBERS**

Budget Committee

(Elected for a 3-year term)

Laszlo Bardos	Term expires 2013
Earl Strout	Term expires 2013
Robin Taylor	Term expires 2013
Philip Barta	Term expires 2014
Judith Lee Shelnutt Brotman, Chair	Term expires 2014
Lisa Celone	Term expires 2014
Morton Bailey	Term expires 2015
Richard Jones	Term expires 2015
Charles Ragan	Term expires 2015
Elizabeth Glenshaw	School Board Representative
Simon Carr	Select Board Representative
Charles J. Smith	Alternate Select Board Representative

Cemetery Commission

(Elected for a 3-year term)

Jean Smith, Commissioner	Term expires 2013
Laurel Ross	Term expires 2014
Michael C. Hinsley	Term expires 2015

Class V Roads Study Committee

(Appointed by the Select Board until completion of study)

Francis Bowles	Completion of Study
Jim Jenks	Completion of Study
Sue MacKenzie	Completion of Study
Stuart "Mike" Smith	Completion of Study
Matthew Stevens	Completion of Study
Morton Bailey	Budget Committee Representative
Fred O. Stearns III	Road Agent
Charles J. Smith	Select Board Representative

Connecticut River Joint Commissions – Upper Valley River Subcommittee

(Appointed by the Select Board for an indefinite term)

Henry Swan, CT River Commissioner (Appointed by the Governor)
David Kotz, Lyme Representative
Sue MacKenzie, Lyme Representative
John Mudge, Alternate Lyme Representative

Conservation Commission

(Appointed by the Select Board for a 3-year term)

Tom Colgan	Term expires 2013
Lee Larson	Term expires 2013
Blake Allison	Term expires 2014
Matthew Stevens, Chair	Term expires 2014
James Graham, Alternate	Term expires 2015
Russ Hirschler, Vice-Chair	Term expires 2015
Joanna Laro, Alternate	Term expires 2015
Heather Toulmin	Term expires 2015
Richard Vidal	Select Board Representative

Energy Committee

(Appointed by the Select Board for a 3-year term)

Matthew Brown	Term expires 2013
Daniel O'Hara	Term expires 2013
Joanna Laro	Term expires 2014
Rebecca Lovejoy, Co-Chair	Term expires 2014
Mark Bolinger, Co-Chair	Term expires 2015
Scott Nichols	Term expires 2015
Gary Phetteplace	Term expires 2015
Robin Taylor, Alternate	Term expires 2015
Simon Carr	Select Board Representative

Fast Squad

(Volunteers)

Karen Keane, President & Captain

Federal Emergency Management Agency

(Appointed by the Select Board for a 3-year term)

Kevin Peterson, Director of Local Emergency Management	Term expires 2014
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Fire Department

(Appointed by the Select Board for an indefinite term)

Michael Hinsley, Chief

Forest Fire Wardens

(Recommended by the Warden, Approved by the Select Board, Appointed by the State)

*Don Elder	Warden	Term expires 2013
Alfred Balch	Deputy Warden	Term expires 2014
Henry S. Flickinger, Jr.	Deputy Warden	Term expires 2014
Michael Hinsley	Deputy Warden	Term expires 2014
*Stephen Maddock	Deputy Warden	Term expires 2014
Bill Nichols	Deputy Warden	Term expires 2014
A. Wayne Pike	Deputy Warden	Term expires 2014
Richard Pippin, Jr.	Deputy Warden	Term expires 2014
Charles Ragan	Deputy Warden	Term expires 2014
Tyler Rich	Deputy Warden	Term expires 2014
*Robert Sanborn	Deputy Warden	Term expires 2014
Douglas Vogt	Deputy Warden	Term expires 2014

**Only these Wardens are authorized to issue burn permits.*

Health Officers

(Recommended by the Select Board, Approved & Appointed by the State)

Jeff Hanissian, Health Officer

Michael Hinsley, Deputy Health Officer

Heritage Commission

Jane Fant	Term expires 2013
Charlotte Furstenberg	Term expires 2013
Tim Cook, Alternate	Term expires 2014
Adair Mulligan, Vice-Chair	Term expires 2014
Laurie Wadsworth, Alternate	Term expires 2014
Ray Clark, Chair	Term expires 2015
Simon Carr	Select Board Representative

Highway Safety Committee

Shaun O'Keefe	Police Department
Dina Cutting	Town Office/Recreation
Charles J. Smith	Select Board Representative

Independence Day Committee

(Appointed by the Select Board for a 3-year term)

Robert Couture, Jr.	Term expires 2013
James Mayers	Term expires 2013
Dina Cutting	Term expires 2014
Marci O'Keefe	Term expires 2014
J. Marie Pippin	Term expires 2015

Inspectors of Election

(Appointed by the Select Board for a 3-year term)

Marcia Armstrong	(Republican Nominee)	Term expires 11/2013
Laura DeGoosh	(Democratic Nominee)	Term expires 11/2013
Julia Elder	(Republican Nominee)	Term expires 11/2013
Jane Fant	(Republican Nominee)	Term expires 11/2013
Alison Farrar	(Republican Nominee)	Term expires 11/2013
Marya Klee	(Democratic Nominee)	Term expires 11/2013
Paul Klee	(Democratic Nominee)	Term expires 11/2013
Lee Larson	(Democratic Nominee)	Term expires 11/2013
Darlene Lehmann	(Republican Nominee)	Term expires 11/2013
Margot Maddock	(Democratic Nominee)	Term expires 11/2013
Stephen Maddock	(Democratic Nominee)	Term expires 11/2013
C. Jane Owen	(Republican Nominee)	Term expires 03/2013
Christina Schonenberger	(Democratic Nominee)	Term expires 03/2013
Letitia Smith	(Democratic Nominee)	Term expires 11/2013
Beverly Strout	(Republican Nominee)	Term expires 11/2013
Cynthia Swart	(Democratic Nominee)	Term expires 11/2013
Peter Swart	(Democratic Nominee)	Term expires 11/2013
Janet Williams	(Democratic Nominee)	Term expires 11/2013
Barbara Woodard	(Democratic Nominee)	Term expires 11/2013

Library Trustees
(Elected for a 3-year term)

Nora Palmer Gould	Term expires 2013
Jonathan Kuniholm	Term expires 2013
Dan Lynch	Term expires 2013
Stephen Campbell	Term expires 2014
Nancy Grandine	Term expires 2014
Tom Goodrich	Term expires 2014
Nancy Snyder	Term expires 2015
Anne Baird	Term expires 2015
Margaret Bowles	Term expires 2015
Judith Russell	Library Director

Overseer of Public Welfare
(Elected for a 1-year term)

Nancy Elizabeth Grandine	Term expires 2013
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Planning Board
(Elected for a 3-year term)

Sam Greene, Alternate	Term expires 2013
David Roby Sr., Chair	Term expires 2013
Vicki Smith	Term expires 2013
Tim Cook	Term expires 2014
Ben Kilham, Alternate	Term expires 2014
Freda Swan, Alternate	Term expires 2014
John Stadler, Vice Chair	Term expires 2015
Simon Carr	Select Board Representative
Richard Vidal	Alternate Select Board Representative

Recreation Commission
(Appointed by the Select Board for a 3-year term)

Dina Cutting	Term expires 2013
Robert Couture, Jr.	Term expires 2014
Peter Mulvihill	Term expires 2014
Curtis Shepard	Term expires 2015
Richard Vidal	Select Board Representative
Stephen Small	Recreation Director

Road Agent
(Elected for a 1-year term)

Fred O. Stearns, III	Term expires 2013
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Selectmen
(Elected for a 3-year term)

Simon Carr, Chair	Term expires 2013
Richard Vidal	Term expires 2014
Charles J. Smith	Term expires 2015

Sexton
(Elected for a 1-year term)

William LaBombard	Term expires 2013
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Supervisors of the Checklist

(Elected for a 6-year term)

Alan Greatorex, Chair
Katherine Larson
John Mudge

Term expires 2014
Term expires 2016
Term expires 2018

Tax Collector

(Elected for a 3-year term)

Joanne Coburn

Term expires 2013

Town Buildings Maintenance Committee

(Appointed by the Select Board for a 3-year term)

Francis Bowles (Resigned)
Stephen Campbell
Don Elder
Michael Woodard
Dina Cutting
Richard Vidal

Term expires 2013
Term expires 2013
Term expires 2014
Term expires 2015
Administrative Assistant
Select Board Representative

Town Clerk

(Elected for a 3-year term)

Patricia G. Jenks

Term expires 2015

Town Moderator

(Elected for a 2-year term)

Kevin Peterson

Term expires 2014

Town Treasurer

(Elected for 3-year term)

Andrea Colgan

Term expires 2013

Trustees of the Trust Funds

(Elected for a 3-year term)

Blake Allison
Peter Glenshaw
Marlene Green, Chair

Term expires 2013
Term expires 2014
Term expires 2015

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission

(Appointed by the Select Board for an Indefinite Term)

Sam Greene

Zoning Board of Adjustment

(Appointed by the Select Board and Planning Board for a 3-year term)

Paul Mayo, Alternate
Walter Swift
Robert Titus
Francis Bowles, Chair
Alan Greatorex
Daniel Brand, Alternate
William Malcolm
Michael Woodard
Adair Mulligan

Term expires 2013
Term expires 2013
Term expires 2013
Term expires 2014
Term expires 2014
Term expires 2015
Term expires 2015
Term expires 2015
ZBA Recorder