

## **HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORT**

The Health Officer's mission is to protect the health and safety of our residents and those who visit our town. The Health Officer is required by state statutes and regulations to perform many important and crucial duties relative to the protection of public health and safety. The duties also consist of the control of disease, the promotion of safe and sanitary living conditions, and the protection of the environment.

As Health Officer, I continue to maintain a focus on public health and safety issues during the past year. This included testing of water quality at town buildings, environmental investigations, housing/day care inspections, food service complaints, animal/vector complaints and assisting with septic system perk testing, plan reviews, installation inspections and wells.

In addition to being a proud member of the new Hampshire State Health Officers Association, I will also continue to attend state-sponsored courses and seminars as well as keeping updated with current issues and events.

In closing, I hope to continue working closely with other town department heads to improve awareness of public health and environmental issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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