



JANE KIRK
Service to the Town of Nelson
December 1997 – January 2010

Most townspeople know her as the Chair of the Board of Selectmen, to which she has devoted twelve years of service. First appointed to fill a Board vacancy in December 1997, she became Chair in 2000 and attended over five hundred Board meetings before her resignation in January 2010.

The Town has seen numerous physical improvements during Jane's years on the Board, most recently the Safety Building and the Salt Barn, and her encyclopedic knowledge and organization skills will be sorely missed by her fellow Board members. Perhaps most of all, her concern for the well-being of the Town and its residents has shaped her tenure, and her kindnesses to town employees are legendary.

We wish her well in her retirement from what has truly been a "second career", though she'll doubtless remain busy – with her family, her philanthropic activities and her many friends.

Thank you, Jane, for everything.



"We're lost but we're making good time."

- Yogi Berra

ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP

The Town would like to remind students about the scholarship fund that has been established by a Nelson member of the Rotary Club of Keene exclusively for residents of Nelson, New Hampshire, who wish to further their education.

The criteria are:

- You must be a Nelson resident for at least one year.
- You must be planning to attend a college, technical school or continuing education class
- You must be a resident of Nelson in good standing.
- You do have to be a high school graduate; however, consideration will be given to those who may not have graduated. but, are now 'non-traditional' students wanting to improve their lives and opportunities through education.

An application is available by request by phoning the Rotary Club Secretary, Peter Brnger, at 358-3038, at www.keenerotary.org or by writing to

Mr. Brnger
354 Marlboro Street
Keene, NH 03431

Completed applications should be submitted no later than *July 1, 2010* to the Marlboro Street address.



NELSON'S WEBSITE

Want to keep up-to-date with town happenings? Visit the Town of Nelson website. It has great information including a town calendar, news stories, town office hours, and other town information. The home page of the website is: <http://www.townofnelson.com>

There is now a section for the Grapevine, too. So if you want to see the Grapevine *in color* check it out at: <http://www.townofnelson.com/cultural-life/the-grapevine>

"CUT THE CARBON KITS" ARE HERE!



The Library is partnering with nhsaves, a collaboration of New Hampshire's electric utilities, and the NH State Library to educate our patrons about their electricity use.

Nhsaves has donated two Cut the Carbon kits to the Nelson Library. Each kit includes a Kill A Watt meter along with instruction sheet, energy tips brochure, and a bookmark. Each kit can be checked out at no charge for four weeks, just like any book or movie you check out from the Nelson Library.

To use, simply plug the Kill A Watt meter into a wall outlet and plug an electric appliance (i.e., computer, television, refrigerator) into the meter.

Each kit comes with a worksheet you can use to calculate the energy costs associated with running each of your electric appliances.



WARRANT ARTICLE BY PETITION

Nelson is one of twelve New Hampshire towns where registered voters have filed a warrant article by petition for a vote on the town's Spring warrant: "Shall New Hampshire's Congressional Delegation be instructed to pursue a new and independent investigation to address thoroughly all of the evidence and unanswered questions related to the events of September 11, 2001?"

Information regarding this article may be found at VoteForAnswersNH.com.