

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM XI



**CITY OF FRANKLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

June 3, 2013 City Council Meeting

Subject: Other Business

- A. Committee Reports**
- B. City Manager's Update**
- C. Resignation/Appointment**



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Date: July 1, 2013
From: Elizabeth Dragon, City Manager
Subject: Manager's Update

Contingency Grant Line Activity: The City received the following in the contingent grant line this month:

\$6,093.36 State of NH for fire training
\$500 Benson's Auto for soccer sponsorship
\$70 State of NH for reprogrammable radios
\$1,000 Metrocast for summer concert series
\$624 State of NH Police Fish & Game grant
\$2,008.52 State of NH Police Enforcement Grant
\$1,385.88 State of NH Join the NH Clique Grant
\$103.02 State of NH Operation Safe Commute Grant
\$20,958 State of NH Odell Park Centennial Committee Fishing Pier Grant

Recognition by New Hampshire Charitable foundation-The Mayor's Drug Task Force was recognized/highlighted by the New Hampshire Charitable foundation in their 2012 annual report. I have included the article with this report. It is a great article and a real honor to have the work of the task force highlighted in such a way!

Recognition of the Fire Department from the Office of Chief Medical Examiner- I have included a copy of a letter received from the NH Office of Chief Medical Examiner. This office wishes to express thanks for the assistance provided by the fire department but to also highlight the level of professionalism and dignity that the members of the department provided.



NEW HAMPSHIRE
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

SEEDING CHANGE

[TRANSFORMING LIVES]

2012 Annual Report

Six stories of hope unfold in these pages.

A mayor inspired to action by the loss of a loved one. A boy discovering that the woods outside his home are way cooler than the TV inside. Citizens honoring the men and women who built their community in shockingly bad circumstances. A mother and daughter finding their voice. A father finding his purpose. Food grown close to home.

Each story is unique, as are the thousands of others that your Foundation helped to bring to life in 2012. And yet, they are united by common bonds — the passion of donors, the skill of our staff and volunteers, the innovation of nonprofit partners. Most of all they are united by our vision of what New Hampshire can be: strong, just, resilient.

By the numbers, too, 2012 was a good year. Investment performance was strong. More than a thousand friends donated nearly \$32 million. Total charitable assets soared through the half-billion dollar mark. The details are here, behind the stories of hope and transformed lives.

Much is expected of the independent nonprofit sector, and that means much is expected of this Foundation. Thank you for helping deliver for today, tomorrow and generations to come.



Peter Bergh
Chair, Board of Directors



Richard Ober
President & CEO

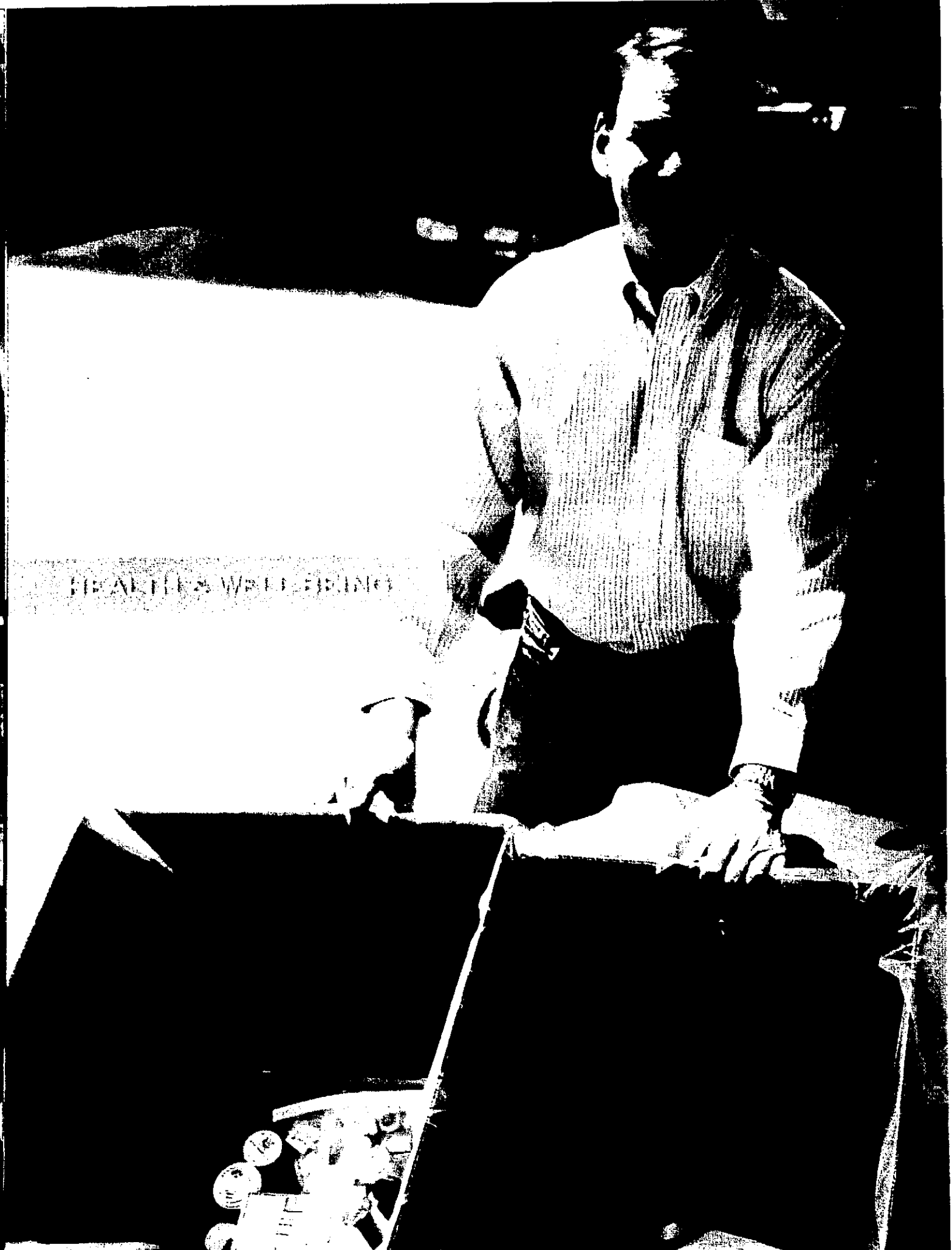
OUR MISSION

We seek to strengthen communities and inspire greater giving by:

Investing charitable assets for today and tomorrow

Connecting donors to effective organizations, ideas and people

Leading and collaborating on important public issues



BEARTELL'S WELD-FIRING

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A 27-year-old friend had just died of a drug overdose.

Franklin Mayor Ken Merrifield was startled to get the phone call — he still had a message from me on his voice mail.

“If nothing else,” said Merrifield, “I thought we could put the office of mayor to work to prevent the same circumstances for someone else.” So he created the Franklin Mayor’s Drug Task Force.

But what would be effective — and how would the work be funded? The task force turned to the Capital Region Community Prevention Coalition for help.

New Hampshire has 13 regional prevention networks, which the Foundation helps to fund as part of a 10-year, \$12 million investment in substance abuse prevention in the state.

The coalition provided guidance, helped with community-wide strategic planning, identified key community risk factors and

took a lead role in writing a proposal that earned a \$625,000 federal grant.

Now Franklin has installed a program of prescription drug take-back receptacles for medications that could end up being abused, collecting more than 400 pounds so far. Young people have been engaged through the Franklin Youth Initiative. Community members are testified before the New Hampshire Legislature. The police chief has been on local radio, raising awareness during prom and graduation ceremonies.

Merrifield would like to see his city have “no problem whatsoever” with substance abuse, but he knows that may be wishful thinking.

“But if we can improve the lives of our citizens by steering them away from making those choices, then I would consider it a success,” said Merrifield.

A 10-year, \$12 million investment in substance use prevention is made possible by the Oliver J. and Dorothy Penniman Hubbard New Futures Fund.

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On April 25th, 2013, Assistant Deputy Medical Examiner Virginia Chapman responded to a scene at a residence in Franklin. The decedent was on the 4th floor of the apartment building. He was morbidly obese and had been dead for a week.

Members of the Franklin Fire Department and Franklin Police Department went above and beyond that night to assist ADME Chapman and the funeral director with the removal of the body.

The fire department responded initially when the body was found. They agreed to return to help with the removal and were called back prematurely. They added their input as to what resources they could offer. They returned a second time for the actual removal, offering the use of their powered stretcher and another piece of equipment. Each time they returned, they responded with not only the duty crew, but also with others who had volunteered to help. They had no responsibility to assist but were gracious in their willingness to help with a very difficult situation.

ADME Chapman was impressed with the level of professionalism and the dignity that your members were able to afford the decedent and she has asked that the department be recognized for the assistance they provided.

On behalf of The New Hampshire Office of Chief Medical Examiner, I would like to offer my sincere thanks and appreciation to you and your department for assisting with this very difficult removal.

Kim Fallon

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim Fallon".

Chief Forensic Investigator