

BUILDING SAFETY

The building department underwent some major changes during the 2007 building year. Chief Building Inspector Michael J. DiBartolomeo resigned his position to join the challenging building department for the Town of Salem, NH. It was his efforts and expertise that created this department; thank you Michael for your dedication.

Samuel Zannini, Jr. joined the Building Department as the Assistant Building Inspector. His direct duties are plumbing inspector, gas inspector, and mechanical inspector. Sam is a Master Plumber by trade, and brings with him outstanding qualities as a communicator; thank you Sam for joining our team.

Charles Kennedy joined the Building Department as assistant Building Inspector, with direct duties as Electrical Inspector. Charles is a Master Electrician by trade, an Electrical Trade School Teacher, and a member of the IAEL. He brings with him a tremendous amount of knowledge related to electrical safety; thank you Charles for joining our team.

Robert Donovan, Sr. joined the Building Department as Code Enforcement Officer. Robert took on this difficult job of code enforcement, which will add a great benefit to safety for the Town of Newton. Robert's experience speaks for itself, a long time resident who is dedicated to the citizens of Newton; thank you Robert for joining our team.

The Department of Building Safety is dedicated to procuring a safe community through communication, education and an old fashion hand shake.

A total of **428 Permits** were issued during 2007

Building permits new homes	15
Building permits additions /renovations	72
Building permits Commercial	5
Foundation permits	45
Plumbing	36
Electrical	86
Mechanical	56
Gas	57
Well	12
Sheds	7
Detached barn or garage	13
Pools	8
Code Enforcement Complaints	16

Respectfully Submitted
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