

Hello all,

Last evening the Dover (NH) City Council adopted their 2011 budget which contains funding for both the Dover Indoor Pool AND the Jenny Thompson Pool. Follow this link for the story in our local newspaper:
http://www.fosters.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20100603/GJNEWS_01/706039679

Seacoast would like to thank everyone from the New England Swimming Community who sent e-mails, wrote letters and/or marched with us last week. Your efforts to help us save these two pools from the budgetary chopping block are greatly appreciated.

We are totally convinced that the public support of these facilities is what saved the pools for this year. The next steps are to now get the pools into a financial position that they aren't even considered for the budget as come next year. Dover is in the process of forming a "Pool Advisory Commission" which will be tasked with finding a long-term viable solution for the pools' financial issues. If you have any suggestions or ideas, please send them along to tim@seacoastswimming.com and I will make sure the commission, once formed, gets them.

Thanks again,

--TIM PAIVA
SSA President