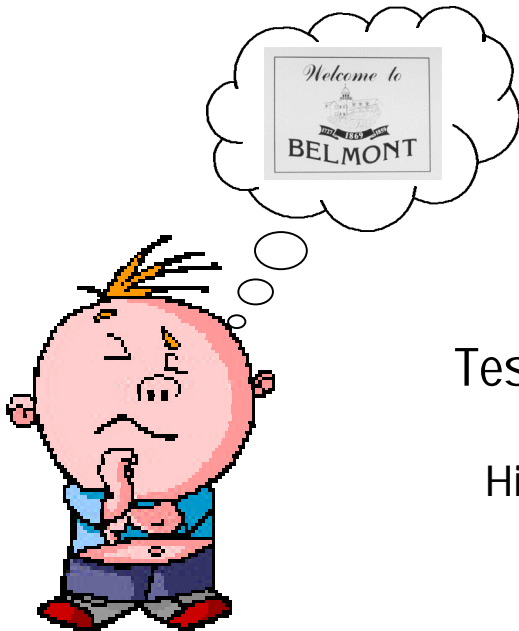


Those attending the November Community Meeting had an opportunity to try out their knowledge of Belmont on the following quiz. We have provided the answers here (to the best of our collective knowledge!).

## Top scorer at the November Community Meeting was Steve Jesseman!



## Belmont Quiz

Test Your Town Awareness ...

Highest Scorers will be posted on  
[www.belmontnh.org](http://www.belmontnh.org)

1. **What's the name of the largest area of Belmont conservation land?**

Answer: The Belmont Town Forest, owned by Belmont citizens

**Bonus question: Where is it?**

Answer: Bordered by Wildlife Boulevard and Rte 106

2. **Name the only town building included in the National Register of Historic Places.**

Answer: 2. Belmont Public Library

**Bonus question: What year was it designated?**

Answer: Placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1985

3. **What was Belmont's population, according to the US Census in the following years?**

**1970** Answer: 2493 (1970 census)

2000 Answer: 6716 (2000 census)

4. **Which of the following is correct for how many licenses were issued by the Fish & Game department to town residents in 2000 for fishing/all kinds, hunting & archery?**

Under 200  
 752  
 over 1000

Answer: 1216 licenses were issued to Belmont residents from N.H. Fish & Game in 2000

5. **Which community facility was built with over 50,000 hours of volunteer labor and five years of citizen-led fundraising?**

Answer: Belmont Fire Station was dedicated in 1995

6. **What nearby town was once part of Belmont?**

Answer: Until 1859 the name Gilmanton applied to both the present towns of Gilmanton and Belmont. The old town of Gilmanton changed its name to Upper Gilmanton in 1859, and 10 years later, changed its name to Belmont.

7. **In 1792 what building was erected as the first place for religious worship in the Lakes Region?**

Answer: Province Road Meeting House

8. **Where is the only state Historical Marker in Belmont and what does it designate?**

Answer: Lochmere Archeological Area features 13 sites recording 9000 years of Native American history and has also offered glimpses into the domestic and industrial lives of the early millowners

9. **How large is Belmont in square miles?**

Answer: 31.4 sq mi (29.8 land, 1.6 water)

10. **Name Belmont's 3 lakes:**

Answer: Winnisquam, Silver & Sargent

11. **How many Belmont residents attended high school in:**

1908? Answer: 10

1969? Answer: 178

**12. Who was the Gale School named for?**

Answer: Napoleon Bonaparte Gale donated the funds to build the school, constructed in 1894. The remainder of Mr. Gale's estate was left to Laconia and resulted in the Gale Memorial Library and its adjacent gardens.