## Rockingham Electric is recognized by the Town of Newington

Louis Porrevecchio started Rockingham Electric in his Portsmouth cellar in 1951 and in 1958 sold the business for the sum of \$38,000 to Herbert Clifford. The business grew quickly until a devastating fire in 1968 destroyed the Portsmouth building, inventory and records. Owing to the loyalty of employees and customers, the rebuilding process began through Mr. Clifford's son-in-law James Pender, Sr.

The current location, a five-acre site in Newington was purchased in 1969 and within a year the business moved into a new building at 175 Shattuck Way and has continued to thrive and expand in this location as well as to add nine other locations. Mr. Clifford and his family have continually invested in their business and Rockingham Electric has become a landmark in Newington. Rockingham Electric is known for its honesty, reliability and dedication to the customer and has been a strong supporter of the NH Saves electric program.

The Newington Board of Selectmen and Newington Economic Development Committee extend their sincerest congratulations on nearly 70 years in business and FIFTY YEARS in the Town of Newington and wishes for continued success in the future.