2011 Annual Report

CANTERBURY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

2011 ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF

CANTERBURY
New Hampshire

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,
TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES,TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS,
PLANNING BOARD, BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT,
CONSERVATION COMMISSION,
HISTORICAL SOCIETY, POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

The New England town meeting grew out of the English vestry meeting, but it grew very fast into something else because in the eighteenth century landowners with royal grants were always trying to run the town. It was the majority vote of the town meeting, made up of everyone from the parson to the street sweeper that handcuffed their power. In 1774, two years before the American Revolution, London caught on a little late to the subversive content of this humble institution. The Parliamentary Act of that year banned it throughout the colonies as a "revolutionary and powerful force." Which it was and can be, wherever the people have the wit to preserve it. For it is the original backbone of local government and local initiative in the United States. To the sophisticated visitor it is now, of course, merely quaint and delightful. To the people who take part in it, though, it is the Parliament of Man.

—Alastair Cooke, in his weekly *Letter from America*
after attending the Boscawen Town Meeting, 1952

DEDICATION

The 2011 Annual Report of the Town of Canterbury, NH is dedicated to:

Cheryl Gordon

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Cheryl's retirement at the end of 2011 marked 31 years of peerless service to the citizens of Canterbury. Literature and history have seldom been kind to tax collectors, often portraying them as cold and heartless. Not our Cheryl. As both Town Clerk and Tax Collector she transformed those roles, becoming an advocate for residents grappling with bureaucracy, a resource for those in need, and a warm presence in our town office.

The townspeople recognized Cheryl's special qualities early in her tenure. Cheryl won her first election in 1980 by just 8 votes, 134 to 126. The next election she ran unopposed, receiving 310 votes. Since then she has outpolled every other candidate for elected office in each and every election, always getting more votes than anyone else, even those also running unopposed.

Over the last 31 years, Cheryl has collected the staggering sum of $90,281,638 in taxes. Not one nickel has gone astray. She issued 8,437 dog licenses, nearly 300 marriage licenses, and processed $7.5 million in vehicle registrations. She did it all with a fine attention to detail, deep respect for our citizens, and managed to retain her sense of humor.

Cheryl — We honor you and thank you for all that you have done for our community.

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TOWN OFFICES GENERAL INFORMATION

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Selectmen's Office & Welfare Administrator
canterburyselectmen@myfairpoint.net

Assessing Office
canterburyassessing@myfairpoint.net

783-9955
Monday — Wednesday — Friday
9:00–1:00

Town Clerk/Tax Collector
canterburytaxcollect@myfairpoint.net
783-0153
Monday 9–3 — Tuesday 12–7 — Thursday 3–7

Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer
783-9033

Selectmen's Meetings
1st & 3rd Monday of the month

Planning Board Meetings
2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month

Zoning Board of Adjustment
As needed

Conservation Commission
2nd Monday of the month

Recycling Committee
1st Thursday of the month

Historic District Commission
As needed

TOWN OFFICERS — ELECTED

SELECTMEN (3 years)
Robert Steenson, *Chairman* (2013)
W. Briggs Lockwood (2012)
Tyson A. Miller (2014)

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR (3 years)
Cheryl A. Gordon (2013)

TREASURER (1 year)
Albert Edelstein (2013)

MODERATOR (2 years)
Wayne Mann (2012)

PLANNING BOARD (3 years)
Jim Snyder, *Chair* (2014) Art Rose, *Vice Chair* (2014)
Christopher Evans (2012) Duncan McCallum (2012)
Chris Blair (2013) Alice Veenstra (2012)
Alternates:
Joshua Gordon (2014) Seth Cohn (2012)
Secretary: Nancy Lilly
Selectmen's Representative: Tyson Miller

CEMETERY COMMITTEE (3 years)
Hugh Fifield (2012) Kent Ruesswick (2013)
Mark Stevens (2014)

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST (6 years)
Brenda Murray (2014) *(Resigned)* Kathy Fife (2012)
Mary Kerwin (2012) Mary Ann Winograd (2016)

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Claudia Leidinger, *Chair* (2012) Anne Nute, *3 years* (2013)
John Sanford Bouton, *3 years* (2013) Florence Woods, *2 years* (2012)
Ronald Turcotte, *3 years* (2014) Marion Spencer, *2 years* (2014)
Linda Riendeau, *3 years* (2013)

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS (3 years)
Greg Heath, *Chair* (2014) Jennifer Hopkins (2013)
Laurie Lockwood (2012)

TOWN OFFICERS — APPOINTED

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
Roger A. Becker

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Janice L. Stout

ASSESSING CLERK
Mary Grady

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK
Benjamin Bynum
Lisa Carlson

BOOKKEEPER
Mary Hauptman

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
Philip K. Stone, Jr., *Road Agent*
James Sawicki — David Heath
Donald O'Connor — Jason Barry

TRANSFER STATION
Adrianne Allaire, *Manager*
Warren Hardy — David Bowles

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Chief John LaRoche — *Sergeant* Ernest Beaulieu
Randy DiFruscio, *Part-time Officer* — James Lavery, *Part-time Officer*
Mark Ashland, *Part-time Officer* — Kyle DiFruscio, *Part-time Officer*
Janet Emerson, *Administrative Assistant*

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Peter Angwin, *Chief* — Scott Ruesswick, *Deputy Chief*
Don Janelle, *Deputy Chief* — Don Maurer, *Captain*
Jon Camire, *Captain* — Jeremy Slayton, *Lieutenant*
Adam Angwin, *Lieutenant* — David Nelson, *EMT*
Geoff Hubble — Dale Caswell
Eric Maurer — Tyler Dyment
Ned Witham — Kevin Landry
John Michno — Mathew Nelson
Jeffrey Brown — Jim Gagnon

FIRE WARDEN/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR
Peter Angwin

HEALTH OFFICER (PUBLIC HEALTH)
Nadine Dahl

DEPUTY HEALTH OFFICER
Vacant

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (3 years)
Joseph Halla, *Chair* (2012)
Barbie Tilton (2012)
Jim Wieck (2013)
F. Webster Stout (2012)
Gary Spaulding (2014)
Lisa Carlson, *Alt. & Sec.* (2014)

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Jennifer Taylor, *Chair, 3 years* (2014)
Kelly Short, *Treasurer, 3 years* (2014)
Bob Fife, *3 years* (2013)
James Bassett, *2 years* (2012)
Galen Beale, *Vice-Chair, 3 years* (2012)
Tom Osmer, *3 years* (2013)
Fred Ficken, *3 years* (2013)
Kathy Fife, *2 years* (2012)

Alternates:
Teresa Wyman, *3 years* (2013)
Linda Fife, *3 years* (2013)
Dan Sperduto, *3 years* (2011)
Ken Stern, *3 years* (2013)

LIBRARY
Susan LeClair, *Director*
Rachel Baker, *Assistant*
Debi Folsom, *Assistant*
Linda Kotusky, *Children's Librarian*

BUILDING INSPECTOR/CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
Jim Snyder

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
Mark Hopkins, *Chair* (2014)
Virginia LaPlante (2014)
Ted West (2014)
Anne Emerson (2013)
Jeffrey Leidinger (2013)

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Bob Scarponi, *President*
Roger Klose, *Treasurer*
Jan Cote, *Corresponding Secretary*
Bob Buchholz
Anne Emerson
Sandy Scripture, *Vice-President*
Pam Jackson, *Recording Secretary*
Brian Braskie
Ella Mae Cochrane
Brian Titilah
Mary Ann Winograd

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Seth Cohn, *Chairperson*
Jim Higgins
Adrienne Hutchinson, *Trans. Sta. Mgr.*
Jill McCullough
Bob Stump
Robert Steenson, *Selectmen's Rep.*

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Deke Jackson
Kelly Short
Robert Scarponi
Ken Folsom
Priscilla Lockwood
Seth Cohn

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

Wayne Mann, Chair (2012)
Harry Weiser (2012)
Jill McCullough (2013)
George Glines (2012)
Donald Burgess (2013)
Deke Jackson (2014)
Mark Stevens (2014)

Alternates

Roberta Bailey (2012)
Beth McQuinn (2014)
Craig Pullen (2014)

2012 WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Canterbury Town Hall in said Canterbury on said Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March, 2012 at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2: Are you In favor of the adoption of an amendment to the existing Canterbury Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? This amendment would adopt a new "Article 17 Groundwater Protection Ordinance" and "Groundwater Protection Overlay District" under the authority of RSA 574:15 and RSA 674:16, II. The purpose of this Ordinance is, in the interest of public health, safety, and general welfare, to preserve, maintain and protect from contamination existing and potential groundwater supply areas and to protect surface waters that are fed by groundwater,. The purpose is to be accomplished by regulating the location, handling and storage of certain substances for non-residential land uses which could contribute pollutants to wells or aquifers needed for present or future public and private water supply. The Groundwater Protection District is an overlay district defined by an overlay map which is superimposed over the existing underlying zoning. The Groundwater Protection District includes all of the NH Department of Environmental Services-approved Wellhead Protection Areas for community Public Water Systems and all areas overlying Stratified Drift Aquifers.

Article 3: Are you in favor of the adoption of an amendment to the existing Canterbury Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? This amendment will replace the language of current "Article 2.6 Signs" of the Zoning Ordinance with new language that additionally regulates height and prohibits certain technologies and types of signs, including message center, internally illuminated, and animated signs for commercial advertising.

SECOND SESSION

The second session will be held at the Canterbury Elementary School on Friday, the Sixteenth day of March, 2012, at seven o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five thousand ($5,000) to repair the Salt Shed located at the Transfer Station. ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty thousand two hundred dollars ($40,200) for the purpose of purchasing digital mobile and portable radios for the Police, Fire and Highway Departments. ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four thousand two hundred nineteen dollars ($4,219) for the purpose of purchasing five defibrillators to be placed in the Sam Lake House, Elkins Library, Municipal Building, Transfer Station and the third Police cruiser. ***Recommended by one Selectman, not recommended by two Selectmen.***

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) for a Security System for the Municipal Building. ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred seventy thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($270,250) for the acquisition of Rescue/Forestry equipment which includes Thirteen thousand five hundred twelve dollars ($13,512) to come from taxation to fund Canterbury's Share to acquire the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) and Two hundred fifty six thousand seven hundred thirty eight ($256,738) to come from the grant itself. ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***

Article 9: To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of Two million four hundred thirty three thousand fifty eight dollars ($2,433,058) for the same. ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to establish the GS Bond Repayment Capital Reserve Fund, in accordance with RSA 35:15,III, for the purpose of making multiple payments under the financing agreement used to purchase the Intervale Farm, to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend, and to appropriate the sum of $576,750 said sum representing a portion of the proceeds derived from the sale of the Farm, and to authorize the withdrawal of said amount

from the undesignated fund balance. ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to withdraw the sum of $108,700, from the undesignated fund balance, said sum representing a portion of the amount received from the sale of the Intervale Farm Property and to distribute said sum to the following established Capital Reserve Funds in the following manner:

To the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund $45,000,

To the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund $35,000,

To the Sam Lake House Capital Reserve Fund $28,700

Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 12: Pursuant to RSA 41:26-b, Are you in favor of changing the term of the elected town treasurer from one year to three years, beginning with the term of town treasurer to be elected at next year's regular town meeting? ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the provisions of its current tax exemption on real property equipped with solar energy heating or cooling systems which limits said exemption to property with a maximum of $5,000 of equalized assessed value and which was adopted by Town Ballot in 1976 and amended at the March Town Meeting in 1984, and replace it by adopting the provisions and definitions of RSA 72:61 through RSA 72:68 inclusively, and shall, for persons owning real property, which is equipped with a solar or wind powered energy system intended for use at the immediate site, exempt from inclusion for taxation for property tax purposes 100% of the assessed value of the qualifying equipment under these statutes. ***Petitioned Warrant Article.***

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 6th day of February, in the year of our Lord, two thousand twelve.

Robert J. Steenson, Chairman

W. Briggs Lockwood

Tyson A. Miller

2012 BUDGET — TOWN OF CANTERBURY

EXPENSE BUDGET		Actual 2011 Budget	Actual Expenses as of 12/31/11	2012 Proposed	±'11 Budget	Encum-bered	Revenue Offset
4130 EXECUTIVE							
4130.1	Selectmen Salaries	6,100	5,585	6,100	—		
4130.10	Office Supplies	3,100	3,404	3,100	—		
4130.11	Health Insurance	24,408	24,402	28,322	3,914		9,437.00
4311.	Part-time Health Insurance Fund	10,000	10,000	0	(10,000)		
4130.12	Postage	850	1,012	900	50		
44130.21	Admin Wages	22,500	22,263	22,500	—		
4130.22	Assessing Wages	17,500	18,710	17,500	—		
4130.23	Current Use Update	0	0	7,200	7,200		
4130.3	Town Administrator Salary	25,000	23,721	25,000	—		
4130.31	Town Admin Health Insurance	16,272	16,268	18,449	2,177		9,437.00
4130.4	Office Equipment Repairs	800	1,160	1,000	200		
4130.5	Selectmen Seminars	100	70	100	—		
4130.6	Telephone	3,400	2,871	3,000	(400)		
4130.7	Printing	100	513	100	—		
4130.25	Misc Other Expense	0	91	0	—		
4130.8	Office Equipment	2,000	2,065	4,550	2,550		
4130.9	Software Support	3,895	4,472	4,140	245		
Total 4130 EXECUTIVE		**136,025**	**136,608**	**141,961**	**5,936**		**18,874**
4130-1 TOWN REPORT							
4130.1a	Printing Town Report	5,000	4,500	5,000	—		
Total 4130-1 TOWN REPORT		**5,000**	**4,500**	**5,000**	**—**		

EXPENSE BUDGET		Actual 2011 Budget	Actual Expenses as of 12/31/11	2012 Proposed	±'11 Budget	Encum-bered	Revenue Offset
4140 ELECTION, REG & VITAL STATS							
4140.10	Town Clerk Seminars	850	1,055	850	—		
4140.11	Dog Tags	1,500	121	300	(1,200)		
4140.12	Election Wages	600	1,020	3,000	2,400		
4140.13	Voter Checklists	—	0	0	—		
4140.14	Election Advertising	100	378	300	200		
4140.15	Election Misc. Supplies	100	233	300	200		
4140.16	Voting Machine	3,300	2,700	5,000	1,700		
4140.7	Town Clerk Salary			12,500	12,500		
4140.18	Town Clerk Fees						
	4140.18a — Sticker Fees	4,000	4,246	0	(4,000)		
	4140.18b — Registrations Fees	5,000	5,489	0	(5,000)		
	4140.18c — Title Fees	0	862	0	—		
4140.18	Town Clerk Fees — Other	800	764	0	(800)		
4140.19	Vital Statistic Fees	400	602	0	(400)		
4140.2	Marriage License Fees	400	276	0	(400)		
4140.20	Software Support	2,500	3,152	2,500	—		
4140.3	Deputy Town Clerk Salary	19,162	23,166	17,000	(2,162)		
4140.31	Deputy Town Clerk Health Ins	8,136	8,134	0	(8,136)		
4140.7	Town Clerk Office Supplies	2,000	1,458	1,500	(500)		
4140.8	Town Clerk Office Equipment	1,500	1,262	2,000	500		
Total 4140 ELECTION, REG & VITAL STATS		**50,348**	**54,917**	**45,250**	**(5,098)**		
4150 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION							
4150.1	Tax Collector Salary	23,500	23,529	23,500	—		
4150.11	Tax Collector Health Insurance	17,112	13,008	9,441	(7,671)		
4150.10	Registrar of Deeds	900	514	900	—		

EXPENSE BUDGET		Actual 2011 Budget	Actual Expenses as of 12/31/11	2012 Proposed	±'11 Budget	Encum-bered	Revenue Offset
Financial Administration — continued							
4150.2	Tax Collector Fees	200.00	0	200	—		
4150.4	Outside Auditing	14,000	14,000	14,250	250		
4150.6	Tax Map Maintenance	3,000	2,593	3,000	—		
4150.7	Tax Collector Seminars	1,400	557	1,400	—		
4150.91	Tax Collector-Liens	2,000	2,040	2,000	—		
4150.93	Treasurer-Salary	3,000	3,000	3,000	—		
4150.931	Bookkeeper wages	15,898	15,093	15,000	(898)		
4150.94	Software Support	2,100	2,886	2,900	800		
4150.95	Tax Collector Office Supplies	1,000	717	725	(275)		
4150.96	Tax Collector Postage	3,000	6,136	6,000	3,000		
4150.98	Treasurer Mileage Reimbursement	—	0	1,200	1,200		
Total 4150 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION		**87,110**	**84,073**	**83,516**	**(3,594)**		
4152 REVALUATION OF PROPERTY							
	Rolling Reval	33,000	38,547	35,000	2,000		33,000
4152.1	Property Update/Pickups	7,000	8,287	9,000	2,000		
Total 4152 REVALUATION OF PROPERTY		**40,000**	**46,833**	**44,000**	**4,000**		**33,000**
4153 LEGAL EXPENSES							
4153.3	General Municipal	15,000	24,806	15,000	—		
Total 4153 LEGAL EXPENSES			**15,000**	**24,806**	**15,000**		
4155 PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION							
4199.0081	Medicare	11,000.00	10,428	11,000	—		
4199.0082	Social Security	37,000.00	34,888	37,000	—		
Total 4155 PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION		**48,000**	**46,447**	**48,000**	**—**		

EXPENSE BUDGET		Actual 2011 Budget	Actual Expenses as of 12/31/11	2012 Proposed	±'11 Budget	Encum-bered	Revenue Offset
4191 PLANNING/ZONING BOARD							
4191.1	PB Postage	600	353	600	—		
4191.10	PB Seminar	180	0	180	—		
4191.2	PB Secretary Wages	5,000	4,037	5,000	—		
4191.5	PB Professional Services	5,000	3,106	2,500	(2,500)	16,894	
4191.6	PB Advertising	700	63	700	—		
4191.7	PB Printing	500	0	500	—		
4191.8	PB Supplies	500	297	500	—		
4191.11	ZBA Secretary Wages	1,648	495	1,648	—		
4191.13	ZBA Postage	500	493	500	—		
4191.14	ZBA Advertising	1,000	612	1,000	—		
4191.15	ZBA Supplies	200	124	200	—		
4191.16	ZBA — Seminar	50	0	50	—		
Total 4191 PLANNING BOARD		**15,878**	**9,581**	**13,378**	**(2,500)**	**16,894**	
4194 GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS							
4194.19	Janitorial Services	7,100	7,230	7,500	400		
4194-17	Meeting House Maintenance	550	245	550	—		
4194-1	Center Electricity	350	285	350	—		
4194.12	Historical Society Electricity	800	802	800	—		
4194.13	Town Buildings Heat/Oil/Propane	33,000	36,595	35,000	2,000		
4194.14	Municipal Building Electricity	5,500	6,819	6,000	500		
4194.16	Municipal Building Alarms	1,000	330	500	(500)		
4194.17	Municipal Bldg Maintenance	2,500	23,091	5,000	2,500		
4194.2	Town Hall Maintenance	5,000	634	10,000	5,000		
4194.3	Town Hall Electricity	800	625	650	(150)		
4194.5	Town Building Emergency Fund	1	10,302	1	—		

EXPENSE BUDGET		Actual 2011 Budget	Actual Expenses as of 12/31/11	2012 Proposed	±'11 Budget	Encum-bered	Revenue Offset
General Government Buildings — continued							
4194.11	Historical Society Maintenance		409				
4194.7	Sam Lake Maintenance	1,000	7,249	2,500	1,500		
4194.8	Sam Lake Electricity	900	657	700	(200)		
4194.18	Sam Lake Security System	300	587	330	30		
4194.21	Transfer Station Security System	0	240		—		
4194. 22	EECBG Solar Grant	63,003	62,543	0	(63,003)		
4194.25	Canterbury Intervale Farm Expense		15,725	12,500	12,500		7,900
4194.23	Library Building Maintenance		105	660	660		
Total 4194 GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS		**121,804**	**174,473**	**83,041**	**(38,763)**		**7,900**
4195 CEMETERIES							
4195.1	Cemetery Wages	13,500	9,629	10,500	(3,000)		1,500
4195.3	Equipment Repairs	—	35	200	200		
4195.4	Gas & Oil	—	161	0	—		
4195.5	Parts & Supplies	500	0	300	(200)		
Total 4195 CEMETERIES		**14,000**	**9,825**	**11,000**	**(3,000)**	**—**	**1,500**
4196 INSURANCE							
4196.2	Worker's Compensation	23,500	21,369	23,500	—		
4196.3	Liability	28,800	29,108	30,000	1,200		
Total 4196 INSURANCE		**52,300**	**50,477**	**53,500**	**1,200**		
4197 ADVERTISING & REGIONAL DEV.							
4197.1	Local Government Center Association	1,730	1,712	1,798	68		
4197.10	Town Clerk Dues	20	40	40	20		
4197.11	Tax Collector Dues	20	50	50	30		
4197.2	Central NH Planning	2,393	2,393	2,470	77		

EXPENSE BUDGET		Actual 2011 Budget	Actual Expenses as of 12/31/11	2012 Proposed	±'11 Budget	Encum-bered	Revenue Offset
Advertising & Regional Dev. — continued							
4197.3	NH Resource Recovery	115	113	115	—		
4197.4	Assoc. of Assessing Dues	20	20	20	—		
4197.5	Reg/Conc Solid Waste	20	0	1	(19)		
4197.6	Upper Merrimack River	100	0	100	—		
4197.8	NH Health Association	25	0	25	—		
4197.9	Federal DOT Drug Testing	520	688	750	230		
Total 4197 ADVERTISING & REGIONAL DEV.		**4,963**	**5,016**	**5,369**	**406**		
4240 BUILDING INSPECTION							
4120.10	Code Enforcement	4,110	4,110	4,110	—		
4120.2	Supplies	800	746	800	—		
4120.3	Seminars	100	—	100	—		
4120.4	Gasoline	400	400	400	—		
4240.1	Salary	3,400	3,400	3,400	—		
Total 4240 BUILDING INSPECTION		**8,810**	**8,656**	**8,810**	**—**		
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		**599,238**	**656,212**	**557,825**	**(41,413)**	**16,894**	**61,274**
4210 POLICE							
4210.1	Wages	143,556	153,013	160,000	16,444		
4210.10	Sub-Contractor	35,000	34,010	30,000	(5,000)		35,400
4210.11	Seminars/Dues/Subscriptions	300	100	250	(50)		
4210.12	Prosecutor	1,500	1,500	1,500	—		
4210.13	Telephone	4,700	6,147	4,900	200		
4210.14	Training	1,200	248	1,100	(100)		
4210.15	Software Support	1,000	600	1,000	—		
4210.16	Retirement	19,823	20,149	20,524	701		

EXPENSE BUDGET		Actual 2011 Budget	Actual Expenses as of 12/31/11	2012 Proposed	±'11 Budget	Encum-bered	Revenue Offset
Police — continued							
4210.17	Disability Insurance	1,000	901	1,000	—		
4210.2	Cruiser Maintenance						
	4210.2 a — Tahoe	2,000	2,528	2,000	—		
	4210.2 b — Crown Victoria	1,800	1,180	1,800	—		
	4210.2 c — Expedition	1,000	1,358	1,000	—		
4210.3	Health Insurance	24,500	24,462	27,990	3,490		
4210.5	Radios & Repairs	1,000	843	800	(200)		
4210.6	Dispatch	9,587	9,587	9,369	(218)		
4210.7	Gas/Oil	11,000	10,236	11,000	—		
4210.8	Office Supplies	2,100	2,331	2,000	(100)		
4210.9	Uniforms	4,000	2,757	4,000	—		
4210.91	Supplies/New Equipment	2,000	5,154	1,200	(800)		
Total 4210 POLICE		**290,318**	**301,332**	**303,233**	**12,915**	**—**	**35,400**
4215	**Emergency Management / Civil Defense**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**—**		
4220 FIRE							
4220.00	Full Time EMT	41,587	42,137	43,500	1,913		
	EMT Support Reimbursement		4,440	0	—		
4220.01	EMT Health Insurance	16,268	16,268	18,881	2,613		
4220.02	EMT Retirement	10,268	8,923	7,868	(2,400)		
4220.03	Disability	550	514	550	—		
4220.13	Weekend Standby	10,400	9,075	10,400	—		
4220.1	Reimbursement	20,000	20,000	23,000	3,000		
4220.10	Dry Hydrants	1,000	876	2,800	1,800		
4220.2	Forest Fire Costs	1,000	0	1,000	—		
4220.3	Vehicle Maintenance		330	200	200		

EXPENSE BUDGET		Actual 2011 Budget	Actual Expenses as of 12/31/11	2012 Proposed	±'11 Budget	Encum-bered	Revenue Offset
Fire — continued							
	4220.3 a — Fire Engine # 1	2,000	1,641	2,000	—		
	4220.3 b — Fire Engine # 3	1,000	977	1,500	500		
	4220.2 c — Rescue Truck	500	579	1,000	500		
	4220.3 d — Forestery Tanker 1	1,550	1,534	1,550	—		
	4220.3 e — Forestry 1	2,800	2,225	350	(2,450)		
	4220.3 f — Utility	300	329	350	50		
	4220.3 g — New Tanker	550	426	550	—		
4220.4	Training & Prevention	3,000	2,144	2,500	(500)		
4220.5	Dispatch	19,946	19,946	21,348	1,402		
4220.6	Communications	8,000	5,566	8,000	—		
4220.8	Gasoline & Oil	2,100	2,872	2,500	400		
4220.9	Fire & Rescue Equipment	7,500	7,484	7,600	100		
4220.11	Office Supplies	1,000	1,835	1,000	—		
4220.91	Office Equipment	2,000	1,146	2,000	—		
4220.92	Medical Training	1,900	1,650	2,500	600		
4220.93	Medical Supplies & Equipment	4,000	3,386	4,000	—		
4220.94	Equipment Maintenance	2,500	2,272	2,500	—		
4220.95	Forest Fire Equipment	2,500	2,391	2,500	—		
4220.12	Uniforms	1,400	1,355	1,500	100		
4220.96	Turn Out Gear	8,000	7,305	8,000	—		
Total 4220 FIRE		**173,619**	**169,625**	**181,447**	**7,828**		
4415.2	Penacook Rescue	30,000	15,000	30,000	—		
4415.3	Belmont Rescue	5,000	5,000	5,000	—		
TOTAL 4155 RESCUE		**35,000.00**	**20,000**	**35,000**	**—**		
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY = Police + Fire + Rescue		**498,938**	**490,957**	**519,681**	**20,743**	**—**	**35,400**

EXPENSE BUDGET		Actual 2011 Budget	Actual Expenses as of 12/31/11	2012 Proposed	±'11 Budget	Encum-bered	Revenue Offset
4311-1 HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION							
4311.1	Wages	191,850	182,621	191,000	(850)		
4311.2	Sub-Contractor	10,000	0	2,000	(8,000)		
4311.3	Equipment Repairs		993	0	—		
	4311.3 a — Truck 1 - 2011 International	0	356	500	500		
	4311.3 b — Truck 2 - 2005 Sterling	2,500	3,824	3,000	500		
	4311.3 c — Truck 4 2008 F-350	1,000	834	1,000	—		
	4311.3 d — Truck 5 1999 Sterling	2,000	2,539	3,000	1,000		
	4311.3 e — Truck 6 Water Truck		555	1,000	1,000		
	4311.3 f — 2007 Truck 7 F-550	4,000	2,774	2,000	(2,000)		
	4311.3 g — Volvo Grader	9,000	12,836	9,000	—		
	4311.3 h — Backhoe	1,500	647	1,500	—		
	4311.3 j — Bob Cat			200	200		
	4311.3 k — Loader	2,000	3,011	3,000	1,000		
4311.4	Health Insurance	46,364	48,864	53,829	7,465		
4311.10	Disability Insurance	1,850	1,746	1,900	50		
4311.5	Retirement	18,000	19,952	19,800	1,800		
4311.6	Telephone	1,500	1,350	2,000	500		
4311.7	Supplies	15,000	14,286	15,000	—		
4311.8	Gasoline & Diesel	35,000	37,968	40,000	5,000		
4311.9	Tires	3,000	5,924	3,000	—		
4311.11	Equipment	1,500	0	1,500	—		
Total 4311-1 HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION		**346,064**	**341,081**	**354,229**	**8,165**		
4312-1 HIGHWAYS & STREETS							
4312.1	Salt	20,000	27,521	26,000	6,000		
4312.3	Road Tar	100,000	113,735	140,000	40,000		

EXPENSE BUDGET		Actual 2011 Budget	Actual Expenses as of 12/31/11	2012 Proposed	±'11 Budget	Encum-bered	Revenue Offset
Highways & Streets. — continued							
4312.4	Road Improvements	50,000	0	50,000	—	25,000	
4612.2	Sand & Gravel	40,000	28,908	40,000	—		
Total 4312-1 HIGHWAYS & STREETS		**210,000**	**180,724**	**266,000**	**56,000**	**25,000**	
4313 CULVERTS & BRIDGES							
4313.1	Culvert/Bridge Maintenance	5,000	3,472	5,000	—		
4313.1a	Culvert/Maintenance — Other	—	29,000	0	—		
4313.1b	Old Tilton Bridge	—	0	0	—	10,000	
Total 4313 CULVERTS & BRIDGES		**5,000**	**32,472**	**5,000**	**—**	**10,000**	
4316	**STREET LIGHTING**	1,600	1,818	1,825	225		
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		**562,664**	**556,095**	**627,054**	**64,390**	**35,000**	
4321-1 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION							
4321.1	Wages	40,000	37,047	40,000	—		
4321.2	Recycling Services	16,000	14,248	15,000	(1,000)		
4321.4	Telephone	1,500	1,218	1,200	(300)		
4321.5	Supplies	1,200	980	1,000	(200)		
4321.6	Electricity	2,000	1,837	1,800	(200)		
4321.7	Gas & Oil	1,000	1,393	1,400	400		
4323.10	Seminars	500	85	400	(100)		
4323.11	Health Insurance	16,500	16,688	16,500	—		2,871
4323.12	Truck Repairs				—		
	— Packer Truck	2,500	1,528	2,500	—		
4323.15	Hazardous Waste	1,500	886	1,500	—		
	— Ground Water Testing	7,650	5,647	7,650	—		7,650
4323.16	Equipment Repair	1,500	70	1,500	—		

EXPENSE BUDGET		Actual 2011 Budget	Actual Expenses as of 12/31/11	2012 Proposed	±'11 Budget	Encum-bered	Revenue Offset
Solid Waste Collection — continued							
4323.8	Central NH Waste	1	0	1	—		
4323.9	Building Maintenance	1,500	190	1,500	—		
	— Transfer Station Security System	240	0	0	(240)		
	— PAYT Bag Purchases	7,000	6,274	7,000	—		
4321.18	Hazardous Clean-up	2,500	0	0	(2,500)		
4321.18a	Hazardous Waste Day		0	2,500			
Total 4321-1 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION		**103,091**	**88,092**	**101,451**	**(4,140)**		**10,521**
4324 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL							
4324.1	Co-op Tipping Fee	40,080	35,443	39,000	(1,080)		
Total 4324 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL		**40,080**	**35,443**	**39,000**	**(1,080)**		**82,000**
TOTAL SOLID WASTE EXPENSE		**143,171**	**123,535**	**140,451**	**(2,720)**		**92,521**
HEALTH							
4411.2	Health Officer	100	0	100	—		
4414.1	Animal Control	200	0	200	—		
TOTAL HEALTH AGENCIES		**300**	**0**	**300**	**—**		
WELFARE							
4441.1	Welfare Administrator	1,500	0	1	(1,499)		
4441.2	Aid/Disabled VNA	1	0	1	—		
4441.3	Community Action Program	2,192	2,192	2,192	—		
Total 4441 WELFARE ADMINISTRATION		**3,693**	**2,192**	**2,194**	**(1,499)**		
4442.1	Direct Assistance	12,500	17,610	15,000	2,500		
TOTAL WELFARE ASSISTANCE		**16,493**	**19,802**	**17,494**	**1,001**		

EXPENSE BUDGET		Actual 2011 Budget	Actual Expenses as of 12/31/11	2012 Proposed	±'11 Budget	Encum-bered	Revenue Offset
4550 LIBRARY							
4550.1	Wages	80,600	79,585	83,018	2,418		
4550.10	Health Insurance	2,500	2,500	2,500	—		
4550.12	Tech Support						
4550.2	Maintenance	1,500	1,754	3,600	2,100		
4550.21	Cleaning	3,600	3,585	3,800	200		
4550.3	Books/Mag/Tapes/Prog	4,100	4,629	6,000	1,900		
4550.4	Dues/Mtgs/Educ	200	215	350	150		
4550.5	Telephone	1,300	1,176	1,300	—		
4550.7	Electricity	5,000	3,632	4,000	(1,000)		
4550.8	Postage	150	144	150	—		
4550.9	Equipment Supplies	3,300	3,759	3,500	200		
	Sub Total	**102,250**	**100,980**	**108,218**	**5,968**		
From Library Trusts							
4550.31	Program/Passes	3,500	3,292	3,200	(300)		
4550.32	Books/Mags/Tapes	6,000	5,674	4,000	(2,000)		
4550,33	Other Expenses	500	100	300	(200)		
4550.34	Contracts	850	1,333	1,250	400		
4550.35	Technology Labor	2,500	1,822	2,000	(500)		
4550.36	Capital Improvements	2,500	3,968	1,000	(1,500)		
4550.37	Gifts/Items for Resale	500	631	500	—		
4550.38	Continuing Education	500	30	200	(300)		
	Sub Total	**16,850**	**16,850**	**12,450**	**(4,400)**		**12,450**
Total 4550 LIBRARY — Grand Total		**119,100**	**117,830**	**120,668**	**1,568**	**—**	**12,450**

EXPENSE BUDGET		Actual 2011 Budget	Actual Expenses as of 12/31/11	2012 Proposed	±'11 Budget	Encum-bered	Revenue Offset
4583 PATRIOTIC PURPOSES							
4583.1	Memorial Day	250	446	250	—		
4583.2	Fourth of July	4,500	4,150	4,500	—		
Total 4583 PATRIOTIC PURPOSES		**4,750**	**4,596**	**4,750**			
4589 HISTORICAL SOCIETY							
4589.3	Town Hall Celebration	—					
4589.1	Preservation Expense	1,000	1,000	1,000	—		
4589.2	Misc. Supplies	150	150	150	—		
Total 4589 HISTORICAL SOCIETY		**1,150**	**1,150**	**1,150**			
4651 HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION							
4651.1	Secretary Wages	—	0	0	—		
4651.2	Postage	50	40	50	—		
4651.3	Printing	100	0	50	(50)		
Total 4651 HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION		**150**	**40**	**100**	**(50)**		
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION		**125,150**	**123,616**	**126,668**	**1,518**	**—**	**12,450**
PARKS & RECREATION							
4520.1	Repairs	1	0	1			
4520.2	Equipment	1	0	1			
TOTAL PARKS & REC		**2**	**0**	**2**			
4590.1	Boscawen/Canterbury Bridge Removal	0	4,120	0	—		
CONSERVATION							
4611.1	Dues	500	560	500	—		
4611.2	Postage	150	0	150	—		
4611.3	Printing & Advertising	125	0	125	—		

EXPENSE BUDGET		Actual 2011 Budget	Actual Expenses as of 12/31/11	2012 Proposed	±'11 Budget	Encum-bered	Revenue Offset
Conservation — continued							
4611.4	Supplies	430	291	430	—		
4611.5	Professional Services	1,000	0	500	(500)		
4611.6	Training	300	60	300	—		
4611.7	Environmental Monitoring	650	0	650	—		
4611.8	Land & Easement Stewardship	3,500	2,378	3,000	(500		
4611.9	Software	175	400	175	—		
	Rocky Pond Treatment	0	0	1,000	1,000		
	Cushman Elm	0	0	700	700		
TOTAL CONSERVATION		**6,830**	**3,688**	**7,530**	**700**		
LONG TERM DEBTS							
4711.2	2003 Bond Principal (municipal bldg)	115,000	115,000	115,000			
4711.4	2002 Hildreth Field Note Prin	13,000	13,000	13,000			
4711.5	2005 Gold Star Bond (principal)	40,000	40,000	40,000			40,000
4711.6	2005 Bond Principal (Culvert)	35,000	35,000	35,000			
4711.7	2010 Fire Truck	25,767	25,767	25,767			
TOTAL PRINCIPAL		**228,767**	**228,767**	**228,767**			**40,000**
4721.80	Tax Anticipation Note	5,000	10,938	1	(4,999)		
4721.7	2003 Bond Interest (municipal bldg)	66,080	66,080	63,250	(2,830)		
4721.8	Hildreth Field Note	4,388	4,358	3,803	(586)		
	Bond Interest + Fees	—	850	0	—		
4721.9	2005 Gold Star Interest	25,800	25,800	23,800	(2,000)		23,800
4721.11	2009 Culvert Bond Interest	5,460	5,460	4,095	(1,365)		
4721.12	2010 Fire Truck	5,782	5,782	4,638	(1,143)		
TOTAL INTEREST		**112,509**	**119,267**	**99,586**	**(12,923)**		**23,800**

EXPENSE BUDGET		Actual 2011 Budget	Actual Expenses as of 12/31/11	2012 Proposed	±'11 Budget	Encum-bered	Revenue Offset
4915 Payments To Capital Reserve							
4915.1	Conservation Comm.	0	0	0	—		
4915.10	Revaluation	0	0	0	—		
4915.3	Highway Truck	20,000	20,000	30,000	10,000		
4915.4	Highway Grader	4,000	4,000	4,000	—		
4915.5	Landfill Closure	0	0	0	—		
4915.7	Fire Apparatus	40,000	40,000	40,000	—		
4915.8	Rescue Apparatus	4,000	4,000	4,000	—		
4915.9	Highway Equipment	4,000	4,000	10,000	6,000		
4915.12	Sam Lake Capital Reserve	0	0	15,000	15,000		
4915.12	Town Building Maintenance Fund	5,000	5,000	5,000	—		
Total 4915 Payments To Capital Reserve		**77,000**	**77,000**	**108,000**	**31,000**		
TOTAL OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		**77,000**	**77,000**	**108,000**	**31,000**		
SUB-TOTAL ALL DEPT EXPENSE		**2,370,762**	**2,403,059**	**2,433,058**	**62,296**	**41,894**	**257,145**
WARRANT ARTICLES							
2011 Highway Truck Capital Reserve				45,000			45,000
2011 Fire Equipment Capital Reserve				35,000			35,000
2011 Sam Lake House Capital Reserve				28,700			28,700
Fire Truck			140,800				
Gold Star Bond Payment				576,750			576,750
Sam Lake House Capital Reserve		25,000	25,000				
Fire Engine #3 Refurbish		15,000	14,853				
Fire Department (Grant for Airpacks/Station Exhaust/ Cameras, etc.			13,512				
Defibrillator			4,219				

EXPENSE BUDGET	Actual 2011 Budget	Actual Expenses as of 12/31/11	2012 Proposed	±'11 Budget	Encum-bered	Revenue Offset
Warrant Articles — continued						
Security System for Municipal Building			4,500			
Salt Shed			5,000			
Police/Fire/Highway Radios			40,200			
TOTAL OF WARRANT ARTICLES	**40,000**	**180,733**	**752,881**	**712,881**	**—**	**685,450**
SUB-TOTAL WITH WARRANT ARTICLES	**2,410,762**	**2,583,792**	**3,185,939**	**775,177**	**51,894**	**1,636,345**

REVENUE TO OFFSET — 2012 BUDGET

	Proposed 2011	Actual 2011	Proposed 2012
TAXES			
Yield Tax	13,000	23,546	15,000
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	45,000	75,845	50,000
Payment in lieu of Taxes	6,200	7,000	7,000
Land Use Change Tax	0	0	0
Excavation Tax (.20 per CY)	0	0	0
Excavation Activity Tax	0	0	0
Overlay	0	0	0
Sub-Total	**64,200**	**106,392**	**72,000**
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE			
Shared Revenues	0	0	0
Meals & Rooms Tax	100,000	105,047	100,000
Highway Block Grant	75,000	94,152	85,000
Reim. State & Federal Forest Land	0	451	400
Other State Revenues	0	0	0
Voter Checklist Town Portion	0	0	0
Sub-Total	**175,000**	**199,650**	**185,400**
LICENSES & PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	360,000	363,887	370,000
Municipal Agent Fees	14,000	15,251	15,000
Other License & Permit Fees	1,500	1,805	1,700
Flood Reimbursement	0		
Sub-Total	**375,500**	**380,942**	**386,700**
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Bag Sales	40,000	48,980	45,000
Recycling Income	5,000	21,250	10,000
Transfer Station Fees	12,500	10,150	10,000
Bestway Chargeback	15,000	17,272	17,000
Enterprise Fund Sub-Total	72,500	97,652	82,000
Building Permit Fees	3,000	4,132	3,000
Planning Board fees	600	526	500
Current Use fees	0	0	0
ZBA fees	200	720	500
Building & Zoning Ordinance fees	0	0	0
Police Subcontractors	41,300	43,445	35,400
Pistol Permits	350	360	360
Police Department rev	2,000	420	400
Copier income	200	407	300
Assessing Reports	0	225	0
Miscellaneous income	350	2,519	1,000
Transfer station stickers	0	0	0
Fire Department inspections	200	125	150
Historical District Commission	0	150	0

	Proposed 2011	Actual 2011	Proposed 2012
Charges for Services — continued			
Forest Fire Reimb	300	330	300
EECBG — Solar Grant	63,003	63,003	0
Canterbury Agricultural Comm	0	0	
Safe Routes to School		3,176	
Sub-Total w/o Ent Fund	111,503	119,977	41,910
Sub-Total with Ent Fund	184,003	217,629	123,910
MISC REVENUES			
From Surplus	0	0	0
Interest on deposits	3,000	1,374	1,500
Proceeds of Long-Term Bond	0	0	0
Sale of Municipal Property	0	0	749,250
Health Insurance Reimbursement	45,000	43,458	19,137
FEMA Reimbursement	0	5,363	
Gold Star Rent/Tree Sales	0	16,761	0
NSF Fee	0	175	50
Library Offset — Trust funds	16,850	16,850	12,450
Insurance Claim Money	0		
Miscellaneous Revenue	0	13,281	0
Sub-Total	64,850	97,263	782,387
Transfers from Capital Reserves	33,000	78,258	0
Transfers from Trust Fund	1,500	1,500	0
Transfers from Cons Com Trust	0	0	0
Transfer from Sam Lake Trust	0	4,760	0
Sub-Total transfers	34,500	84,518	0
Sub-Total	181,050	181,780	782,387
Grand Total	898,053	1,086,394	1,550,397
Appropriations Recommended			$2,433,058
Individual Warrant Articles			$ 752,881
Total Appropriations			$3,185,939
Less: Amount of Proposed Revenues & Credits			$1,550,397
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be raised			$1,635,542

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING FIRST SESSION

MARCH 8, 2011

Wayne Mann, Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. A motion was made by Cheryl Gordon to dispense with the reading of the warrant. Jan Stout seconded.

Necessary Town officers for the year ensuing were chosen by ballot. The meeting was recessed at 7:00 p.m. Ballots were counted and the results were as follows:

BOARD OF SELECMEN: *1 position, 3 years*
Tyson Miller 248
Leroy Glines.....62

TREASURER: *1 position, 1 year*
Albert Edelstein 288

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS: *1 position, 3 years*
Greg Heath 69

PLANNING BOARD: *2 positions, 3 years*
Arthur Rose 238
James Snyder.....213

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: *1 position, 3 years*
Mark Stevens 288

LIBRARY TRUSTEES: *2 positions, 3 years*
Marion Spencer 235
Ron Turcotte.....145
Linda Riendeau.....22

LIBRARY TRUSTEE: *1 position, two years*
Linda Riendeau.....50

Question 1. *Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the existing Canterbury Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?* This amendment would bring the Zoning Ordinance into conformity with the newly adopted RSA 674:39-a by prohibiting the Town from merging lots or parcels acquired by a person on or after September 18, 2010, except by consent of the owner. The amendment would add a new Article 4.2 to the ordinance.

Yes 267 No 30

SECOND SESSION

The recessed session of the 269th Canterbury Town meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Moderator Wayne Mann.

Lloyd Lowe and George Savageaux presented the flag for the 296th Boy Scout Troup followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moderator Wayne Mann reviewed the safety rules and pointed out the fire exits and introduced the Town Officials sitting at the dais.

The Moderator spoke about the Town report which is dedicated to Robert Fife this year in recognition of his 30 plus years volunteering for the Conservation Commission. Jen Taylor spoke about how grateful the Town is for his years of service and they are going to dedicate the area known as Hildreth field on Kimball Pond Road to Bob Fife and rename it the Robert Fife Conservation Area.

Moderator Mann then recognized the Town employees for the good job dealing with snow removal this year and the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department for their handling of the 40 car pileup on I93 in Canterbury.

Moderator Mann then announced the results of the first session voting. He then explained that the rules for discussions are taken from the Local Government Center *2010 Handbook for Town Meeting*. He reminded everyone that the Boy Scouts are selling baked goods at the rear of the room and on your chair is a survey about the Farmers Market in Town please fill it out and place in the box on the way out.

Selectman Bob Steenson recognized Selectman Ken Folsom since his term has ended and thanked him for his time on the Board of Selectmen. Selectman Steenson then reiterated what has gone on during the last 4 years. We have added a Town Administrator, a Bookkeeper and a full time Firefighter and two Police Officers. Steenson commented that the Board has been especially collaborative and they will miss Ken's sense of humor. Selectman Folsom was then presented with a granite clock in the shape of NH.

Selectman Ken Folsom then made comments about his time on the board and was thankful for having a collaborative Board.

Selectman Steenson then pointed out that there was one more milestone that needed to be mentioned. Cheryl Gordon's 30 years of service to our Town as Tax Collector/Town Clerk. She was presented with a necklace. Bob Steenson then read a poem written by Laurie Lockwood about the necklace, each part of the necklace representing different aspects of her time working for the Town.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) to refurbish the pump on Fire Engine #1 of the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department. ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***

Selectman Folsom spoke to the article pointing out that new fire trucks that are comparable, cost $400,000 and that refurbishing the pump is a necessary and far less expensive option.

Emily Brunkhurst Moved To Accept The Article, Seconded By Albert Edelstein

There were no questions or discussion.

Priscilla Lockwood made a motion to move Article 3 Patti Capone Seconded

Article 3 was voted on and passed

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provision of RSA 35:1 for improvements to the Sam Lake House and to appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand dollars ($25,000) as an initial funding amount. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this Capital Reserve Fund. ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***

Patti Capone Moved To Accept The Article, Jan Stout Seconded

Selectman Briggs Lockwood spoke to the Article. He pointed out that the newest section is okay but the old section with the stone foundation needs extensive renovation. There are no specific plans right now but it most likely would include removing the old addition at the back of the building toward the fire pond and creating a better office floor plan. Most of the house has remained unchanged since it was a residence.

Selectman Lockwood said that there is $34000 from the Sam Lake Trust Fund that the Town can use.

Robert Fife mentioned that he would like to see the garage restored with the rest of the building.

Selectman Lockwood said that that had been discussed.

Article 4 was voted on and passed.

ARTICLE 5

To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of two million three hundred forty-seven thousand seven hundred sixty two dollars ($2,347,762) for the same. ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***

Mike Capone Moved To Accept The Article Seth Cohn Seconded

Selectman Robert Steenson spoke to the Article. Explaining that on page 28 there are two new lines Gold Star Rent and Surplus.

We have not received any rent from Gold Star Tree and Turf Farm tenants on the Gold Star property owned by the Town for the past two years. We should have received $77,000 each year. Last year they came to us and asked for rent relief due to the poor economy. The Board of Selectman agreed to cut the rent in half for one year. The Town did not receive any money in 2009 or 2010. Gold

Star Tree and Turf said that business was in such a state that they could only pay a fraction of the original amount of rent. The Selectmen believe it is time to find them in default of the lease.

The other line is Surplus. Last year we applied money from the Unreserved Fund Balance to the offset taxes. This year we will complete a reevaluation so we will need extra money to cover expected abatements. On paper we have a reasonable amount of money in our general fund unfortunately a portion of that money is uncollected taxes.

Steven Lowe asked what would happen if the state doesn't fund the Town with rooms and meals and highway grant money.

Selectman Steenson answered that they are watching that situation but have been told that the rooms and meals is secure and highway money is secure.

Derek Jackson asked what are we doing to get uncollected taxes.

Selectman Steenson stated that we have collected some and the Board of Selectmen have taken a vote to take properties for back taxes. It was explained that the Board of Selectmen always try to work with the owners first. The unusual thing that is happening is that Banks and Escrow companies are failing to pay taxes.

Keith Brown commented that there are many properties in Town with long standing back taxes, that don't have homes is there any effort to sell them?

Selectman Steenson said it would make sense to look at the Town owned properties for ones that could be sold.

Robert Scarponi said on pages 47-8-9 there is a list of Town owned property; might some of them be able to be sold?

John Mitchell pointed out that the Town of Gilmanton has a property sale every 5 years. Why don't we do that?

Selectman Steenson stated that some of the Town owned property is conservation property and it won't get sold. We try not to take properties because if we take houses it could be a worse situation for everyone.

Lisa Carlson asked if we have to pursue Gold Star Tree and Turf Farm will the next tenant be an agricultural use.

Selectman Steenson responded that yes it would because of encumbrances on the property.

Doris Hampton asked whether we have something special for the elderly. Are the elderly assessed the same as everyone else?

Selectman Bob Steenson responded that they are but we have an elderly exemption and an elderly tax deferral.

Keith Brown asked if there is a provision for little league to have a field of their own on the Gold Star property?

Jen Taylor said there is a recreation area set aside in the easement. It just needs to be funded.

Selectman Steenson spoke to the fact that the departments have kept their budgets down, the budget this year is down 4.6 percent but solar grant money throws off the numbers. If you remove the solar grant money the apples to apples comparison would show the budget up .01 percent or $2500. We needed to restore the highway improvement budget, right now we fund paving at about one mile per year which is not enough. We need to pave two miles per year to repave all paved roads every 10 years. The Police and Highway department have reduced their employees costs. We decided to permanently reduce the highway department from 5 people to 4. He explained that the Board of Selectmen failed to predict the rise in fuel prices so that budget line is too small. We would like to amend the budget to increase the fuel line item 4194.13 Town Buildings heat and propane and increase that line to $33,000. Then 4210.7 Police gas and oil to a total of $11,000, and increase 4311.8 Highway fuel to $35,000. This increases the total operating budget to $2,370,762.00

Selectman Steenson Moved To Accept The Amendment Mike Capone Seconded

Suzanne Martin asked if there any policy in place to conserve energy?

Selectman Steenson answered yes and that much is dependent on snow fall, we have already used 36 percent of the budget already.

Reginald Cloutier suggested that we switch our trucks to propane.

Selectman Steenson commented that we can't since they are diesel.

Keith Brown asked how did you get that number and is it big enough?

Selectman Steenson took last year's numbers and looked at different costs for fuel.

Amendment to the budget was voted on and passed.

Derek Jackson asked what percentage employees contribute to healthcare.

Selectman Steenson answered that full time employees don't contribute and part time employees pay about 50% of the cost.

Derek Jackson remarked that this is very generous compared to the private sector.

Selectman Steenson responded that we give the part time employees insurance to keep good quality employees so that we don't have to pay for full time employees. The Board of Selectmen did look at Primex to save money but there was not any significant savings.

Derek Jackson asked about the employee's contribution to the State pension.

Representative Seth Cohn spoke to the current pension reform discussion at the State level.

Karen Withrow asked if there is any provision for the money we save from the Solar panel installations in the budget?

Selectman Steenson said that the electricity budget has been reduced by $5,000.

Derek Jackson asked how many miles of the road do we maintain?

Selectman Steenson answered about 75 miles of road. A short discussion followed.

Representative Seth Cohn asked if there could be potential savings from refinancing our long term debts.

Selectman Steenson replied yes, its possible most have a variable rate so we could consider rolling together long term debt.

Theresa Wyman asked about the VNA funding on page 23 near the bottom, Aid to Disabled VNA funding to $1.00 why is that?

Selectman Steenson responded that there was no contribution in 2010 but we kept it open with one dollar.

Theresa thanked them for preserving the money to the VNA.

Kent Ruesswick Moved The Article James Miller Seconded

Motion to move the Article was voted on and passed

Article 5 voted on as amended and passed

ARTICLE 6

Shall the town accept the provision of RSA 33:7 providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the selectmen to issue tax anticipation notes? ***Recommended by Selectmen.***

Seth Cohn Moved To Accept The Article Priscilla Lockwood Seconded

Selectman Steenson explained that the bank wants this vote done once and not every year as they used to.

Priscilla Lockwood Moved The Question

Article 6 voted on and passed

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, pursuant to the provisions of RSA 33:7, in order to provide for the payment of the Town's current maintenance and operation expenses. ***Recommended by Selectmen.***

Mike Capone Moved The Question

Article 7 voted on and failed

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Samuel Papps spoke to creating a photo collection of all the residences in Town in 2011. He was inspired by the Cody photographs since they are lacking information he and Doug Russwick would like to have pictures of all houses with the names of the occupants and the address.

Kent Ruesswick made motion to include in the Town Report an accounting of the Sam Lake Trust Fund, the same motion as he made last year.

Seconded by James Miller.

When asked why it was there Selectman Steenson reported that it had gotten forgotten.

Motion voted on and passed

Howard Moffett brought up the Northern Pass Project with a discussion that followed.

Steven Lowe mentioned that we agonized over the Sherwood Forest roads last year. Did the Board of Selectmen do anything?

Selectman Bob Steenson said there have been no changes in Sherwood Forest. They met with some homeowners but there have been no more requests.

Priscilla Lockwood Moved To Dissolve The Meeting Seconded By Patti Capone

Motion voted on and passed.

Meeting Dissolved at 8:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Benjamin Bynum for
Cheryl A Gordon, Town Clerk

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ABOUT THE CANTERBURY INTERVALE FARM PROPERTY SALE

DECEMBER 3, 2011

Moderator Wayne Mann called the called the meeting to order at 10:45am Saturday December 3, 2011.

Wayne welcomed everyone and mentioned that he didn't realize so many people lived in Canterbury and then he disclosed that he was related by marriage the family that submitted Article two by petition and that he was not going to vote and asked if anyone was uncomfortable with him being moderator to which there were no objections.

Wayne Mann mentioned that we had people requesting to vote and leave which he is not allowing. The Moderator commented that he is dispensing with the introduction of the Podium feeling that most people were familiar with them (BOS Chair Bob Steenson, Briggs Lockwood and Tyson Miller, Town Administrator Roger Becker, Town Clerk/Tax Collector Cheryl Gordon, Deputy Town Clerk Tax Collector Ben Bynum)

Moderator Mann went on to explain some of the rules:

Only registered voters may vote, address all comments to the moderator and please speak only once for a maximum of three minutes until everyone else gets a chance. This vote will be by secret ballot and we will vote on Article 1 first and then vote on Article 2 and the final tally won't be announced until after the second article has been voted on. The Town meeting will be following the 2009 Local Government Center edition of Town meeting rules. The two Articles only require a simple majority to pass. Please turn off all cell phones.

We are going to hear from both parties involved in the two articles and then a short presentation by the selectmen.

Wayne Mann commented that Luke Mahoney from Brookford Farm is not a registered voter but not expecting any objections he is going to let him speak.

Luke Mahoney introduced himself and spoke about his upbringing in NY State and his first job on a farm working with handicapped people and his desire to go where he didn't know anyone, the language or the culture. He went to Russia and worked on a farm about 60 degrees latitude.

Catarina Mahoney then introduced herself and explained that she was born in Germany and spoke about her background.

Luke Mahoney spoke again and expounded about diversified farming. He and Catarina went back to Germany to learn about Biodynamic farming. He then spoke about their early days in Rollinsford and their difficulty of getting started five years ago. His farm is trying to meet a demand in the State. He then clari-

fied that Gary Hirshberg is lending them the money but they will work hard to pay him back. He explained how a grass based diversified farm is good for the depleted soil of the Gold Star Sod Farm. They believed that Rollinsford was the final farm for them when they started but the demand for their products is too great.

A short video about Brookford farm then followed.

Questions were then taken from the floor.

Hilary Nelson asked about how many employees they expect to have.

Luke Mahoney said they expect to have 13 with two of those coming with them.

Judy Nelson asked why the lease was not renewed in Rollinsford.

Luke Mahoney stated that the facilities don't match demand.

Mahrheahnnah Ostroth asked how long it will take to rebuild the soils.

Luke Mahoney doesn't have experience with rebuilding soil at 1% organic matter. He explained that they expected to be able to replenish it in about 5 years.

Art Hudson asked is Gary Hirschburg holding the mortgage and Brookford paying the taxes.

Luke Mahoney answered yes.

Cathy Berry asked what biodynamic farming is.

Luke Mahoney explained that biodynamic farming is viewed as beyond organic. The animals and plants are balanced to the land.

Scott Geno asked what kind of animals will there be and how many will there be.

Luke Mahoney answered about 40 dairy cows, a pig herd, 500 pigs a year but not all at once about 300 at any one time and chickens.

Jill Lavallee asked if there are any plans for a farmers market.

Luke Mahoney responded yes and a CSA year round, including the addition of hoop houses to have greens year round.

Ellie Bezanson asked how it will affect swimming, boating and fishing.

Luke Mahoney stated that easements are always in place no matter who owns it.

Howard Moffett asked if you will work with the country store?

Luke Mahoney answered yes we have a variety of wholesale outlets already and we can work with the store.

David Emerson asked if they will use all the land. Will other farmers be welcome to lease some?

Luke Mahoney expounded upon the fact that you need more acreage when the soil is tired, we will need all the acreage there is.

David Hart asked how long it will take to get into production.

Luke Mahoney answered that we will have to hustle through the winter to get set up with lots of friends and customers lined up to help. Our lease is up in

Rollingsford on April 1st and we plan on milking the cows in the morning there and milking at night in Canterbury.

John Mitchell asked what kind of impact will this farming have on the water quality and will there be monitoring.

Luke Mahoney explained that grass farming soaks up nutrients and holds soils in place and The NH Forest Society will be monitoring. Monitoring of the easement is forever no matter who owns the land.

Wayne Mann thanked Luke Mahoney.

Moderator Wayne Mann asked how many people were in the hallway and could they hear? Everyone appeared to be in the room and was able to hear the presentation.

Peter and Eric Glines presented to the meeting introducing themselves and explaining that they are the 9th generation of Glines to farm in Canterbury. John Glines having moved to Canterbury in the 1730's and their Great Grandfather Charles Glines bought the current farm on West road in 1853).During their presentation they had a slide show going in the background.)

Eric spoke to the fact that they have been working at Sloping Acres Farm since they could walk. Erik Glines explained that he is now in charge of equipment maintenance and crops. Peter manages the herd nutrition and reproduction. Eric Glines expounded upon their formal educations relating to the dairy industry.

Eric spoke about the fact that traveling up to 12 miles to grow crops as they do now isn't the easiest. We have been dreaming about farming this land. Eric Glines explained that they have explored other options. They would like to expand to 110 milking cows using some of the land to sell forage crops and lease some of the land to Millikens nursery. They would like to diversify to sweet corn, beef and pork production. Eric Glines continued to explain that they will use best practices to preserve water quality and organic techniques like crop rotation, cover crops composting no till planting and they have a nutrient plan on the current farm. Eric Glines explained their offer to the Town offering to lease to own, and explaining why they are the highest bidder. Eric Glines asked everyone to look at the screen and explained their calculations. He went on to explain that in the end they would pay the Town $52,000 and Brookford would only pay $48,000 to the Town. He went on to list the retail products at their farm and then asked for questions.

Moderator Mann asked for questions.

Judy Nelson asked are you currently using any of the land on the sod farm and what crops have you been growing and have you used any non-restricted herbicides?

Eric Glines answered that for the last 2 years used a small portion for corn we did not use restricted herbicides on the corn.

Leslie Newell wondered what their program to rebuild the soil would be?

Eric Glines answered that they would apply cow manure and rotate crops and use cover crops in the winter.

Jim Miller asked what are the assurances that they will get the startup financing?

Eric Glines said they did not have anything in writing yet.

Richard Tichko asked what happens to the existing farm if you have to move and would you use an easement to protect it and how many houses might be built on the land?

Eric Glines responded that we don't know what we would do; we might consider a conservation easement.

Molly Sperduto asked what happens if they can't make lease payments?

BOS Chairman Bob Steenson spoke about the concern about a lease payment that is not guaranteed.

Ron Turcotte asked whether their venture would create new jobs?

Peter Glines said yes we would need more help.

Steve Cohen asked whether they would collateraturalize the loan to protect the Town?

The Glines responded that they haven't discussed it and the Town would still own the land.

Essie Hull asked do you use gmo (genetically modified organisms) seeds in their operation?

The Glines answered yes we use gmo corn and it's hard to find corn that isn't.

Olivia Henry asked if they plan on diversifying their crops with the country store to sell non gmo vegetables?

Eric Responded that they would want to work with the store.

George Glines (Peter and Eric father) interjected that their sweet corn is not genetically modified.

Jim Bassett asked if they have spoken to LCHIP and will they accept their payment in 14 years instead of now and could you pay them now if they wouldn't?

The Glines are confident that it wouldn't be a problem.

Bob Steenson explained that the BOS has not approached LCHIP. Their board didn't meet in time to speak with them about the Glines proposal and the BOS did check with the Attorney General's office. There isn't any other body with whom they could check.

Olivia Henry wondered whether LCHIP gets their money immediately with the Selectmen's proposal?

Bob Steenson explained that yes it would get paid back immediately.

The Moderator thanked Peter and Eric for their presentation.

Chairmen of the BOS Bob Steenson spoke and mentioned that at this time of year with a crowd this large if the meeting didn't hurry along it was likely that a presidential candidate might show up.

He then spoke to their decision and mentioned that the Concord Monitor had given lots of coverage to the story. The Board did a lot of investigation and conducted an open and fair process weighing the individual merits of each proposal. Selectmen Steenson explained that the Gold Star property can never be subdivided and must be used for agriculture and the 18 acre recreation area will always will be available to the Town. He explained that the sale outright now is worth more today than 14 years from now. He pointed out that Brookford has experience with conservation easements and that the return on investment is not good on Article two. We tried to lease the property but it didn't work. Article Two is too risky and with 80% of the money coming from milk which is a volatile market.

Our attorneys don't recommend lease to own in the strongest terms, it is almost always a bad deal for the seller. We all want Peter and Eric Glines to succeed but the debt load is too high for any business and two successful farms in town are better than one. Selectman Steenson said that Article Two directs the Selectmen to enter into a lease purchase agreement and that agreement does not exist yet. The Board would have to sit down and negotiate all the details.

George Glines spoke about the "lawyer speak" regarding the lease purchase agreement and how the lawyers say it doesn't work or the lawyers can't do it. He suggested that the Town could certainly find a lawyer who could do it. He then went on to speak about the Selectmen's claim about the $265,000 being lost. The prior lease agreement had a ten day option to seize the land. Why didn't they seize it?

Paige Poole wondered if the town has an agreement with Gary Hirshburg to keep the Mahoney farm on a permanent basis.

Bob Steenson we have a contract with Mr. Hirshberg that is ready to go, the tenant is Brookford farm.

Tom Geno asked why the Town feels that they need to sell the property and what is the tax benefit?

Bob Steenson stated that we still owe $700,000 dollars on the bond and without rent it would all need to be raised through taxes and a sale is the best way to get the money. With a lease there is not much incentive to protect the land, the buildings and there isn't much collateral. If we didn't need to raise the bond payment the tax rate would go down by about 33 cents per thousand with the old tax rate.

Geoffrey Hubble asked what happens if both articles pass?

Moderator Mann responded we will cross that bridge when we get to it.

John Jordan asked if the second article met the RFP (request for proposal) and what about the other bidders?

Selectmen Steenson responded the second article was a petition article and the other bidders could have gotten a petition warrant article if they had wanted.

Moderator Wayne Mann wants to move the Articles, he read article one.

Jim Basset made the motion.
Patti Capone seconded.

Moderator Mann introduced Gary Hirshberg who wanted to make a quick clarification.

Mr. Hirshberg stated that "The land will be owned by Brookford Farms, I am the lender."

John Mitchell asked will we lose or make money on article one?

Selectman Steenson stated that we will make money on the money that is held for the bond when it is invested. In the end about $134,000 will be left over and the Town will decide what to do with that money.

Harry Kinter moved the questioned.
Art Hudson seconded.
MOTION PASSED

Moderator Mann mentioned that we are using the pink ballot for article one.

The polls opened and the ballots began being collected at 11:10 am.

Moderator Mann read Article two to the meeting.

Robert Lockwood made the motion to accept the article.
Amy O'Brien seconded.
(There was no discussion)
Ruth Heath called the question.
Seconded by Cathy Berry.

Moderator Mann spoke to the fact that we would have to reconsider if both articles pass.

Poles opened and ballots were collected for article two at 12:15pm.

At 12:45pm the totals were announce 531 voters were present and the results of article one were.

420 YES 94 NO

Article two had 505 voters

101 YES 404 NO

Tom Geno made a motion to adjourn.
Scott Geno seconded.
MOTION PASSED

Respectfully submitted,
Benjamin Bynum, for
Cheryl Gordon, Town Clerk

a true copy attests:
Cheryl A. Gordon, Town Clerk

TOWN OF CANTERBURY LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS STATEMENT OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

TOWN BUILDINGS IMPROVEMENT BOND

Rate of Interest	3%-6%
Amount of Original Issue	2,500,000
Date of Original Issue	7/7/03
Principal payment date	August 15
Interest payment date	February 15 & August 15
Payable at	State Street Bank & Trust CT

Maturities

FYE	Principal	Interest	FYE	Principal	Interest
2004	$120,735	114,399.75	2014	$115,000	51,750.00
2005	$115,000	98,900.00	2015	$115,000	48,300.00
2006	$115,000	94,300.00	2016	$115,000	42,550.00
2007	$115,000	89,700.00	2017	$115,000	36,800.00
2008	$115,000	85,100.00	2018	$115,000	31,050.00
2009	$115,000	80,500.00	2019	$115,000	25,587.50
2010	$115,000	74,750.00	2020	$115,000	20,125.00
2011	$115,000	69,000.00	2021	$115,000	14,662.50
2012	$115,000	63,250.00	2022	$115,000	9,200.00
2013	$115,000	57,500.00	2023	$115,000	4,600.00

GOLDSTAR

Rate of Interest	4%-5%
Amount of Original Issue	$800,000
Date of Original Issue	7/21/05
Principal payment date	August 15
Interest payment date	February 15 & August 15
Payable at:	State Street Bank & Trust CT

FYE	Principal	Interest	FYE	Principal	Interest
2006	39,900	38,165.08	2016	40,000	15,799.76
2007	40,000	34,183.76	2017	40,000	13,799.76
2008	40,000	32,183.76	2018	40,000	12,183.76
2009	40,000	30,183.76	2019	35,000	10,543.76
2010	40,000	28,183.76	2020	35,000	9,100.00
2011	40,000	25,799.76	2021	35,000	7,630.00
2012	40,000	23,799.76	2022	35,000	6,142.50
2013	40,000	21,799.76	2023	35,000	4,637.50
2014	40,000	19,799.76	2024	35,000	3,106.26
2015	40,000	17,799.76	2025	35,000	1,575.00

HILDRETH'S FIELD

Rate of Interest	4.5%
Amount of Original Issue	$130,500
Date of Original Issue	5/1/08
Principal payment date	November 15th
Interest payment date	May 15th & November 15th
Payable at:	Citizen's Bank

FYE	Principal	Interest	FYE	Principal	Interest
2008	13,500	2,936.25	2014	13,000	2,632.50
2009	13,500	5,568.75	2015	13,000	2,047.50
2010	13,000	4,972.50	2016	13,000	1,462.50
2011	13,000	4,387.50	2017	13,000	877.50
2012	13,000	3,802.50	2018	13,000	292.50
2013	13,000	3,217.50			

CULVERT

Rate of Interest	3.9%
Amount of Original Issue	$175,000
Date of Original Issue	4/19/08
Principal payment date	August 19
Interest payment date	February 19 and August 19
Payable at:	TD Bank

FYE	Principal	Interest	FYE	Principal	Interest
2010	35,000	6,825.00	2013	35,000	2,730.00
2011	35,000	5,460.00	2014	35,000	1,365.00
2012	35,000	4,095.00			

FIRE TRUCK

Rate of Interest	4.5%
Amount of Original Issue	$128,836
Date of Original Issue	2/22/10
Principal payment date	September 22
Interest payment date	March 22 & September 22
Payable at:	TD Bank

FYE	Principal	Interest	FYE	Principal	Interest
2011	25,767.20	5,781.52	2013	25,767.20	2,319.04
2012	25,767.20	4,638.10	2014	25,767.20	1,159.52
2012	25,767.20	3,478.58			

TOWN OF CANTERBURY 2011 SUMMARY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Land	$ 89,714,876
Residential Buildings	$ 137,100,096
Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C	$ 69,690
Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	$ 55,804
Commercial/Industrial	$ 12,616,000
Public Utilities	$ 4,716,300
TOTAL GROSS VALUATION	**$ 244,272,766**
Less Elderly Exemptions	$ 1,016,000
Solar Exemptions	$ 110,650
Blind Exemptions	$ 60,000
Physically Handicapped Exemptions	$ 780,050
Improvements to Assist Person W/ Disabilities	$ 4,000
TOTAL GROSS EXEMPTIONS	**$ 1,970,700**
Net Valuation on which tax rate for Municipal, County & Local Education Tax is computed	$ 242,302,06
Less Public Utilities	$ 4,716,300
Net Valuation on which State Education Tax computed	$ 237,585,766
Less Veteran's Tax Credit	$ 64,500
Less Total Disability Veteran's Tax Credit	$ 4,200
Town Tax Rate	$ 6.76
County Tax Rate	$ 3.07
School Tax Rate	$ 12.85
State Education Tax Rate	$ 2.65
TAX RATE PER $1,000	**$ 25.33**
Current Use Land Assessed Value	$ 1,713,276
No. of acres granted Current Use Category:	19,144

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall & Land	$ 149,900
Elkins Library	$ 282,300
Meeting House Building	$ 102,000
Historical Society Schoolhouse	$ 114,600
Sam Lake House	$ 133,900
Municipal Building and Land	$ 671,200
Transfer Station Building and Land	$ 106,900
Gazebo and Land	$ 33,000
Elkins Historical Building and Land	$ 135,600
	$1,579,500

Map	Lot	Sub	#	Road Name	Descriptive/ Canterbury Conservation Commission	Acres	Assessed Value	Conservation Easement
101	008	0	43	Old Gilmanton Road	Sherwood Forest	0.26	$20,000	
101	009	0	41	Old Gilmanton Road	Sherwood Forest	0.27	$20,100	
101	010	0	37	Old Gilmanton Road	Sherwood Forest	0.26	$20,000	
101	019	0	12	Nottingham Road	Sherwood Forest	0.54	$20,900	
101	025	0	28	Nottingham Road	Sherwood Forest	0.27	$20,100	
101	036	0	99	Canterbury Shore Drive	Sherwood Forest	0.71	$21,400	
101	062	0	39	Blue Boar Lane	Sherwood Forest	0.31	$32,700	
101	076	0	641	Shaker Road	Sherwood Forest	0.23	$19,600	
102	008	0	43	Blue Boar Lane	Sherwood Forest	0.29	$20,100	
102	016	2		Flowage/Dam Rights	Sherwood Forest	0.00	$0	
102	017	0	24	Canterbury Shore Drive	Sherwood Forest	0.26	$50,000	
102	037	0	84	Canterbury Shore Drive	Sherwood Forest	0.39	$40,400	
102	043	0	Island	New Pond	Sherwood Forest	0.25	$25,000	
102	052	0	85	Canterbury Shore Drive	Sherwood Forest	0.25	$18,000	
102	081	0	37	Canterbury Shore Drive	Sherwood Forest	0.23	$21,600	
102	103	0	23	Friar Tuck Road	Sherwood Forest	0.23	$19,600	
102	107	0	15	Friar Tuck Road	Sherwood Forest	0.23	$19,600	
102	109	0	11	Friar Tuck Road	Sherwood Forest	0.23	$19,600	
102	111	0	7	Friar Tuck Road	Sherwood Forest	0.25	$20,000	
102	118	0	44	Robin Shore Drive	Sherwood Forest	0.23	$14,700	
102	120	0	48	Robin Shore Drive	Sherwood Forest	0.23	$14,700	
102	150	0	Island	Lyford Pond	Sherwood Forest	0.40	$25,500	
107	024	0		Kimball Pond Road	Kinter Lot/CCC	3.11	$32,500	
107	025	0		Kimball Pond Road	Hildreth Field/CCC	15.09	$107,500	X
107	026	0		Kimball Pond Road	Hildreth Field/CCC	30.00	$129,800	X
107	029	0		Center Road	Center Cemetery	2.40	$79,200	
203	008	0		Snowshoe Hill Road	Wetlands/CCC	7.00	$15,400	
203	009	0		Snowshoe Hill Road	Wetlands/CCC	9.00	$17,700	
203	016	0		Mountain Road	Rolling TOPO/ Wooded	2.30	$11,000	
203	017	0		Mountain Road	Rolling TOPO/ Wooded/CCC	2.50	$11,600	
203	019	0		Mountain Road	Rolling TOPO/ Wooded/CCC	5.25	$19,000	

Map	Lot	Sub	#	Road Name	Descriptive/ Canterbury Conservation Commission	Acres	Assessed Value	Conser-vation Ease-ment
203	020	0		Mountain Road	Topography/CCC	4.00	$15,600	
203	022	0		Mountain Road	R-0-W RD Thru Center of Lot	45.00	$70,500	
203	023	0		Mountain Road	Rolling Topo/ Wooded/CCC	5.40	$19,400	
203	024	0		Mountain Road	Rolling Topo/ Wooded	3.00	$12,900	
203	029	0		Harmony Lane	Gilmanton Town Line	6.26	$82,600	
205	005	0		Misery Road	Northfield Town Line	20.00	$96,300	
208	009	0		Baptist Hill Road	Irregular shaped lot	1.60	$39,300	
209	004	0		Shaker Road	Corner Lot	0.43	$22,900	
210	009	0		Mountain Road	Access/CCC	3.70	$11,100	
211	006	0	ES	Route 106	Backland/NHMS & Soucook River	0.63	$1,900	
216	016	0	NE	Ayers Road	Northfield Town Line	13.90	$67,700	
218	004	0		Intervale Road	Backland/Northfield Town Line	8.00	$20,600	
219	009	0	NS	Intervale Road	Backland/Northfield Townline	0.24	$700	
222	003	0		Borough Road	Backland/Access	22.00	$45,500	
223	013	0		Briar Bush Road	Wooded	20.00	$115,500	
233	012	0		Rum Brook Road	Bordered by I-93	5.80	$44,700	
234	014	0		Off Intervale Road	Backland/RR/PSNH/ ROW	81.00	$157,500	
236	003	0		Intervale Road	Merrimack River Frontage	5.10	$106,100	
237	019	0		Big Meadow	Backland/Wetland	11.00	$27,100	
238	003	0		Northwest Road	Backland/Wetland	7.40	$19,300	
238	004	0		Northwest Road	Backland/Wetland/CCC	11.70	$28,400	X
240	007	0		Abbott Road	Hannah Moore Lot	25.00	$50,200	
241	023	0		Baptist Hill Road	Maple Grove Cemetery	6.20	$88,900	
241	031	0		Baptist Road	Peverly Meadow/ CCC	10.30	$24,600	
245	003	0	OFF	Welch Road	Backland/Access	12.70	$51,500	
245	004	0	R-O-W	Welch Road	Backland/Access	15.00	$53,700	
245	005	0		Baptist Road	Backland/Access/ Pond	20.00	$42,600	
245	007	0		Baptist Road	Backland/Access/ Pond	23.00	$46,900	
245	008	0		Baptist Road	Backland/Wetland/ CCC	10.70	$19,700	
245	009	0		Baptist Road	Backland/Wetland/ CCC	20.50	$43,700	X
245	010	0	SE	Baptist Road	Spender Meadow/ Crane Neck Pond	16.00	$27,400	
245	011	0		Baptist Road	Backland/CCC	66.00	$74,300	
246	013	0		Baptist Road	Wetlands/R-OW/ Access/CCC	3.90	$46,200	X

Map	Lot	Sub	#	Road Name	Descriptive/ Canterbury Conservation Commission	Acres	Assessed Value	Conser-vation Ease-ment
249	017	0		Hall Road	Industrial Park	5.03	$57,100	
249	018	0		Hall Road	IndustrialPark/ RR & I-93	33.00	$102,600	
250	001	0	WS	Intervale Road	Gold Star Tree & Turf Farm	8.00	$32,600	X
250	001	GSSF	WS	Intervale Road	Gold Star Tree & Turf Farm	63.00	$58,900	X
250	002	0	250	West Road	Gold Star Tree & Turf Farm	144.00	$101,400	X
250	002	GSSF	250	West Road	Gold Star Tree & Turf Farm	89.00	$72,500	X
252	033	0	WS	Kimball Pond Road	Pond/CCC	19.06	$114,000	X
253	042	0	WS	Kimball Pond Road	Pond/CCC	22.20	$118,900	X
254	001	0		Spender Meadow	Spender Meadow	12.50	$30,000	
254	003	0		Spender Meadow	Spender Meadow	10.80	$26,600	
255	014	0		Whitney Hill Road	Whitney & Lovejoy Roads Triangle	12.80	$65,800	
257	008	0	W OF	Whitney Hill Road	Backland/wetlands	19.00	$21,600	
258	027	0		Old Schoolhouse Road	Side of Class VI Rd.	0.20	$51,100	
261	001	0	250	West Road	Gold Star Tree & Turf Farm	134.00	$96,100	X
261	001	GSSF	250	West Road	Gold Star Tree & Turf Farm	166.00	$350,700	X
261	003	0		West Road	Canterbury/Bosca-wen Bridge	5.40	$107,000	
263	017	0		Abby Drive	Open Space	0.52	$20,500	
263	021	0		Cambridge Drive	Open Space	3.00	$43,500	
263	026	0		Layton Drive	Open Space	0.44	$23,200	
263	031	0		Layton Drive	Open Space	14.40	$68,900	
263	035	0		Cambridge Drive	Open Space	0.97	$36,900	
263	040	0		Cambridge Drive	Pond/Open Space	3.80	$45,900	
263	043	0		Abby Drive	Open Space	0.63	$28,900	
263	044	0		Cambridge Drive	Open Space	0.66	$23,800	
264	011	0		New Road	Concord Frontage/ CCC	28.00	$89,300	
267	051	0		Oxbow Pond Road	Riverland Conser-vation	68.73	$195,400	X

Total Acres	1,453.57	
Total of Parcel Values		$4,465,800
Total of Town Building Values		$1,579,500
Total of Town Owned Building and Parcels		$6,045,300

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK — 2011

MOTOR VEHICLE FEES COLLECTED	ACCT. #	COUNT	AMOUNT
	3220.8	5,499	$ 205,705.83
	3220	4,624	$ 363,887.00
SUB TOTAL		**10,123**	**$569,592.83**
Motor Vehicle Renewals Total		2,825	
New Registrations		418	
Renewals by Mail		733	

TOWN CLERK FEES COLLECTED	ACCT. #	COUNT	AMOUNT
	3240	7,074	$ 15,083.29
	3290.4	168	$ 705.00
	3290.3	6	$ 42.00
SUB TOTAL		**7,248**	**$ 15,830.29**
Marriages		6	
Vital Records		56	

DOG LICENSE FEES COLLECTED	ACCT. #	COUNT	AMOUNT
	3290.1	567	$ 1,791.00
	3240	295	$ 147.50
SUB TOTAL		**862**	**$ 1,938.50**
Dogs Registered		304	
GRAND TOTAL			**$587,361.62**

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Benjamin A. Bynum, Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER — 2011

Beginning Balance 01/01/2011	**$ 1,855,406.39**
Tax Collector	6,477,867.03
Town Clerk	587,361.62
State of New Hampshire	273,066.84
Income from Departments	61,718.82
Income from other Sources	26,577.83
Library Offset	16,850.00
Interest on Investments	1,276.52
Tax Anticipation Note	700,000.00
Enterprise Fund	100,361.21
Transfers from Capital Reserve	79,757.76
Payroll Account Deposits	809,351.41
TOTAL REVENUE	**$ 9,134,189.09**
	$10,989,595.43
Selectmen's Orders Paid	2,841,451.98
Payroll Disbursements	788,900.18
ACH Transfers to State	205,705.83
Tax Anticipation Note	710,937.50
Capital Reserve	102,000.00
School Tax	3,743,661.40
County Tax	744,365.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$ 9,137,021.89**
Ending Balance 12/31/11	**$ 1,852,573.54**
NH Public Investment Pool	
General Fund Account Closed	—
Conservation Commission Fund	72,144.03
Patriotic Purposes Account Closed	—
TOTAL NHDPID FUNDS	**$ 72,144.03**

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Tax Warrants

For the Year Ending December 31, 2011

Uncollected Taxes — Beginning of Year	2011	2010	2009	Prior Levies 2008+	Remitted to Treasurer Totals
Property Taxes — #3110		$556,485.33	$0.00	$0.00	
Land Use Taxes — #3120		$ 31,012.60			
Timber Yield Taxes — #3185		$ 235.61			
Prior Years Credits Balance**	–$ 4,288.58				
This Years' New Credits	–$ 19,134.53				
Taxes Committed This Fiscal Year					
Property Taxes — #3110	$6,063,008.89				
Land Use Change Taxes — #3120	$ 19,566.00				
Timber Yield Taxes — #3185	$ 28,510.70				
Overpayments					
Credits Refunded	$ 8,485.11				$ 8,485.11
Interest-Late Tax — #3190	$ 5,141.31	$ 31,784.55			
TOTAL DEBITS	**$6,101,288.90**	**$619,518.09**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	

	2011	2010	2009	Prior Levies 2008+	
Remitted To Treasurer					
Property Taxes	$5,464,746.86	$304,878.25			
Land Use Change Taxes	$ 8,400.00	$ 4,687.33			
Timber Yield Taxes	$ 23,455.49	$ 90.75			
Interest & Penalties	$ 5,141.31	$ 31,784.55			
Converted to Liens (Principal Only)		$275,971.80			
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	–$ 4,288.58				
Total Remitted to Treasurer	**$5,497,455.08**	**$617,412.68**			**$6,114,867.76**
ABATEMENTS MADE					
Property Taxes	$ 14,635.39	$ 2,105.41			
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED					
UNCOLLECTED TAXES-END OF YEAR #1080					
Property Taxes	$ 595,551.14				
Land Use Change Taxes	$ 0.00				
Timber Yield Taxes	$ 4,296.71				
Property Tax Credit Balance	–$ 10,649.42				$ 10,649.42
TOTAL CREDITS	**$6,101,288.90**	**$619,518.09**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	

Summary of Tax Lien Accounts
For Year Ending December 31, 2010

	2011	2010	2009	2008+	
DEBITS					
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of FY		$0.00	$123,746.80	$123,145.19	
Liens Executed During FY		$296,045.08			
Elderly Liens Executed During FY				26,210.85	
Unredeemed Elderly Liens During FY			$0.00	$0.00	
Interest & Costs Collected		$ 5,942.93	$ 12,015.47	$ 41,034.46	
TOTAL LIEN DEBITS	**$0.00**	**$301,988.01**	**$135,762.27**	**$190,390.50**	
CREDITS					
Redemptions		$121,448.99	$ 55,735.79	$ 98,103.42	
Interest & Costs Collected		$ 5,942.93	$ 12,015.47	$ 41,034.46	
Total Remitted to Treasurer		**$127,391.92**	**$ 67,751.26**	**$139,137.88**	**$ 334,281.06**

Abatements of Unredeemed Liens	**$6,468,283,35**
Returned Checks Received During 2011	**9,583.68**
Adjusted Total Remitted to Treasurer	**$6,477,867.03**

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Benjamin A. Bynum, Tax Collector

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

2011 was a year of transition for our Town government. The Board of Selectmen bid farewell to Ken Folsom after 4 years of dedicated service and welcomed new selectman Tyson Miller. Al Edelstein returned as Treasurer, replacing Tim Chrysostom who was kind enough to accept the job as a write-in candidate in 2010. We welcomed Lisa Carlson to the Sam Lake House team last fall to learn the position of Assistant Town Clerk/Tax Collector in preparation for Town Clerk/Tax Collector Cheryl Gordon's planned retirement at the end of the year. Frank Tupper, Kelly Short, Deke Jackson and Ken Folsom joined the Budget Committee replacing Mike Capone and Al Edelstein, who resigned after years of much appreciated service. Finally, Kathie Fife replaced Brenda Murray as a Supervisor of the Checklist.

As always we must acknowledge the dedicated performance of the Sam Lake House team of Roger Becker, Jan Stout, Mary Hauptmann, Mary Grady, Cheryl Gordon, Ben Bynum and Lisa Carlson as they cope with the complexity of 21st century government and fiscal administration. Their experience and high level of execution are a major reason why Canterbury remains one of the very few towns able to function with a part-time government.

Another major reason our government functions well is the performance of our town departments. Road Agent Phil Stone and the Highway Department, Manager Adrienne Hutchinson and the Transfer Station crew, Chief John LaRoche and the Police Department, Chief Pete Angwin and the Fire Department are all to be commended for the smooth, competent execution of their duties and their careful use of budget dollars and town resources.

2011 was also a year of significant projects. The selectmen spent considerable time and resources evicting Gold Star from the Canterbury Intervale Farm, cleaning up the property, repairing the buildings and determining the future options and opportunities for this land. We are grateful for the efforts expended on behalf of the land by the Forest Society, LCHIP, the Canterbury Agriculture Commission, Conservation Commission and Planning Board. For the first time in 40 years the land was returned to crop production and the process of repairing the depleted soil was begun. At the special town meeting in December a record turnout of Canterbury voters gave voice to our conservation values and spoke loudly in support of farming in our community.

A second major project was the completion of the Town-wide property revaluation, resetting assessed property values to their actual market values as of April 1, 2011. The Board endeavored to make sure all the appraisals were fair and reasonable with the assistance of our independent appraisal company and the Department of Revenue Administration. Total property value in Canterbury dropped to $242,302,086 from its pre-recession peak of $309,402,393. This 22%

or $67 million dollar drop in value drove the town portion of the tax rate to $6.77 per thousand, up from $5.13 and the overall tax rate rose to $25.33 per thousand up from $19.95. Using the 2010 property values as a comparison, the town portion of the tax rate would have shown a much more modest increase of 3% to $5.29 per thousand.

Local government was recently described in a radio interview as the "government of last resort." Local government is, after all, where the roads get plowed, fires put out, crime prevented, trash disposed of and children educated. In NH, town government is the primary source of assistance for individuals and families in need. Perhaps the fundamental nature of these activities is what allows us to work together as a community in ways that our elected representatives in Concord and Washington seem singularly unable to do these days. As the larger debate about the role, size and cost of government rages on, we hope they may learn from our example. It remains an honor to serve this community.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Steenson
Briggs Lockwood
Tyson Miller

RESTORATION OF INVOLUNTARILY MERGED LOTS PURSUANT TO RSA 674:39-aa

Lots or parecels that were involuntarily merged prior to September 18, 2010 by a city, town, county, village district, or any other municipality, shall at the request of the owner, be restored to their premerger status and all zoning and tax maps shall be updated to identify the premerger boundaries of said lots or parcels as recorded at the appropriate registry of deeds, provided:

(a) The request is submitted to the governing body prior to December 31, 2016.

(b) No owner in the chain of title voluntarily merged his or her lots. If any owner in the chain of title voluntarily merged his or her lots, then all subsequent owners shall be estopped from requesting restoration. The municipality shall have the burden of proof to show that any previous owner voluntarily merged his or her lots.

FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Canterbury, we are a rich town…but I am not talking about financial wealth. I am talking about our wealth of hard working volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Responders who, while working full time jobs, find time to dedicate to protecting others 24/7 365 days a year. I would like to recognize the hard work and dedication of all the members of your volunteer Fire Department who are continuously serving our community with pride. These people not only train hard but also spend many a sleepless night away from their families and in some cases at financial cost. Over the last few years I have seen our members evolve into a well-coordinated and motivated team who have gained courage and strength from each other that they didn't know they had. Our Fire Department is strong and looking forward to serving you in 2012.

The new Tanker is in now in service, working well, and responding to calls with our other trucks. We are making improvements to the station. We have installed a cascade system to fill our air bottles and we have sealed around the doors to reduce heat loss. We are being mindful to keep the heat down in rooms we are not in and to turn off electronic equipment while not in use.

We are in the process of raising funds to build a mezzanine for storage and medical equipment containment. We are more than half way to our goal and are still raising funds for this project. By the time you read this we hope to be on our way to completion. I am sure we will still need donations to finish the project. I will keep you posted in the newsletter. Thank you to all the people who have made a donation to the mezzanine project. Years ago this is how we completed projects. We raised funds and built things through donations. But with the change in time's and the economy, it is harder on people and there is little time anymore for these types of projects. I felt this was a project that could be done and something we could be proud of completing.

Our full time EMT is working out very well. It has made all the difference to be able to get to emergency calls quickly. In some cases this year it has saved lives. We are still improving our emergency medical service. This year, Captain Jon Camire completed his paramedic training program and is now a registered paramedic for the state of New Hampshire.

On the firefighter side, we have three members who will be attending the firefighter 1 course at the Fire Academy. If you just turned 18 or older we would like to talk with you about joining the Fire Department. It could be a good career choice for you. You will receive valuable training and experience and be part of an incredible family. Stop by the Fire Station on Monday nights after 7 PM to pick up an application or come by anytime Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

Fire Department 2011 Call Statistics

Call Type	Number	Time to Complete
Fire Calls	21	1 to 10 hours each
EMS Calls	92	1 to 3 hours each
Car Accidents	40	1 to 3 hours each
Public Assistance/Service Calls	37	1 to 2 hours each
Hazardous Situations Calls	64	1 to 4 hours each
Total	**254**	

Chief Peter Angwin
Canterbury Fire Rescue Department

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police John La Roche
Sgt. Ernest "Ernie" Beaulieu
Cpl. Randolph "Randy" DiFruscio
Officer James "Jim" Lavery
Officer Mark Ashland
Officer Kyle DiFruscio
Administrative Assistant Janet Emerson

2011 was a busy year for your police department. We had our usual activities as well as some that we do not deal with as regularly as other Police departments do. Several of our activity types were down slightly over last year but unfortunately accidents were up.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind the reader to drive carefully and even more so in inclement weather. Two of the regular issues that get reported to us are burglaries and thefts from cars. Try to remember to lock your house and if you do not park your car in a garage, lock it. I realize that locks mostly keep honest people out; but the harder you make it, the less likely you are to become a victim.

We hired two part-time officers this year to replace the two that we lost over the course of 2009 and 2010. Cpl. Randolph (Randy) DiFruscio has made it a mission to meet as many people in town as he can and has been working for us since this summer. The second officer was recently hired in December. While you may not recognize his face, you might his name; Officer Kyle DiFruscio is Cpl. DiFruscio's son. He is a certified officer who also works seasonally for the

Marine Patrol and has for several years. He is as friendly and personable as his father.

2011 Police Statistics

Accidents	29	Incidents	62
Arrest	22	Property	33
Calls for Service	593	Warrants	4
Citations	65	**Total**	**852**
Field Interviews	42		

As always I want you to remember that we are your department and can be reached, for any reason, at 229-1010 or 783-0433.

Submitted by John LaRoche
Chief of Police, Town of Canterbury

PLANNING BOARD

The 2010 Town elections resulted in Jim Snyder and Art Rose being re-elected to the Board for three-year terms. At the April 12th board meeting, Alice Veenstra was elected to fill out Tyson Miller's term on the board for the remainder of the year. Tyson resigned from the board after being elected to the Board of Selectmen. He was appointed as the Selectman Representative to the Planning Board.

There were 2 public hearings, one for a 3-lot subdivision (McDonald), and one for a zoning amendment to Article 4. There were no site plan applications or applications for lot line adjustments. The board also made minor revisions to its Rules of Procedure and Bylaws.

We are once again fortunate to be thanking Nancy Lilly for another year (her seventeenth!) of service to the Town as Planning Board secretary.

As always there are challenges on the horizon. The Board will be looking for new alternates to serve in the coming years. It's a great way to be involved in shaping the future of your town.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Snyder, Chairman

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Case #	Applicant	Appeal	Decision
2011-1	Martin & Betsy Vaughn	Special Exception	Granted
2011-2	Steve Allman	Special Exception	Granted
2011-3	Henry & Suzann Knight	Special Exception	Granted
2011-4	Canterbury Community Market, LLC	Use Variance	Granted
2011-5	David & Claudia Conway	Special Exception	Denied
2011-6	Phillip & Brigid Miles	Area Variance	Granted

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Canterbury continues to reap the economic and environmental benefits of a strong and diverse recycling program with an admirable 48% of all material delivered to the transfer station being recycled in 2011. This is a slight decrease from 52% in 2010, and overall totals of recycled material decreased as well. Trash delivered to the Wheelabrator incinerator dropped another 3% over last year, to 531 tons, including trash from private dumpsters, which accounts for 41% of that total tonnage. A breakdown of recycled materials is listed in the following table:

Recyclable Material	Amount Recycled 2011	Recyclable Material	Amount Recycled 2011
Aluminum Cans	5,854 lbs	Lead Batteries	2,520 lbs
Paper	171.54 tons	Clothing	9,350 lbs
Plastics	11.856 tons	Electronics	9,739 lbs
Scrap Metals	44 tons	Glass & Ceramic	69,640 lbs
Steel Cans	20880 lbs	Fluorescent Tubes/Bulbs	6,611 feet
Automobile Tires	1,352 lbs	Waste Oil	796 Gallons

The biggest changes to the waste management program probably went unnoticed by residents since they happened behind the scenes: With the help of our broker, the Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA) the facility was

able to save considerable tax money by evaluating and making changes in shipping frequency and type as well as how we consolidate certain materials to send to end markets. Despite a 4% decrease in recycled material, it cost taxpayers 35% less municipal tax money in 2011 than 2010 to run the facility and a savings of $164,000 in municipal funding was realized to manage Canterbury's waste over the annual operating costs before PAYT took effect.

With the opportunity to continually market more materials, such as the addition of #'s 2, 4 & 6 rigid plastics for recycling in 2011, and the source-separation of semi-precious metals to gain maximum revenue the facility is right on track to self-sufficiency in the near future. The active participation of so many residents is what continually drives the success of recycling in Canterbury, both in the measurable recycling commodities and with volunteer-supported programs like the treasure house and annual roadside clean-up event. Both the treasure house and recycling committees have seen a decline in volunteer participation over the last few years and could really use the revitalization that comes with new members. If you are interested in both or either avenue of helping your community recycling program succeed, please let a staff member know and you will be heartily welcomed!

One very exciting development is the addition of a clothing & shoe recycling bin at Canterbury Elementary School in November of 2011. The bins at the transfer station and CES will now bring a small profit to be used to fund annual recycling and Earth Day activities for CES students. The committee urges residents to deposit clean clothing and shoes, even in poor condition as items that cannot be reused are processed to make fiber-fill for new products, at these bins instead of other options because the revenue goes directly back to benefit and educate the youngest members of our community about the importance of recycling and caring for our environment!

For the 2011 Recycling Committee,
Seth Cohn (Chairman)
Adrienne Hutchinson (Secretary & Transfer Station Representative)
Jill McCullough
Jim Higgins
Bob Stump
Bob Steenson (Selectmen's Representative)

ELKINS LIBRARY TRUSTEES

This past year the library saw a slight decrease in book circulation but an increase in the number of patron visits. Our downloadable audio book and e-book programs more than doubled in usage. After six and a half years in our new building, patron visits and Internet use all continue to increase

Our summer reading program, "One World, Many Stories" had seven different activities and programs for young readers, ranging from a presentation by Odds Bodkin to a wildlife program"World Full of Wide Tales". Many children signed up and participated in this annual program.

The library partnered with the Historical Society to bring six Humanities-to-Go programs to the library. A wide variety of topics were presented including Popular Music of WWII, a book talk on Beryl Markham, and a program on Cemeteries and Gravestones. Rebecca Rule's presentation "That Reminds Me of a Story" filled the library both with people and laughter. These and other programs were well attended. Once again Santa took time from his busy schedule to visit with eager children while parents enjoyed music and goodies during our holiday open house. Many groups use the library' facilities regularly, including quilters, knitters, Scrabble players, book discussion groups for adults and teens, and town musicians.

Free passes have been purchased to the Planetarium, Shaker Village, The Fells, SEE Science Center in Manchester, Museum of NH History, the Currier Museum, and Squam Lake Science Center, and they are available to our patrons. These passes are a fantastic deal that allows patrons to visit NH attractions for free or at a reduced rate. These passes are very popular and should be reserved in advance at the library or by phone.

There were other programs as well that have helped our library serve our community. The new server and computers will allow faster and easier connection to the Internet. Our videos and audio books continue to be popular. The plant and Christmas sales raised money to use towards books and other expenses. The library continues to be an important meeting place for our community.

Claudia Leidinger,
Chairperson Elkins Library Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011

Total Circulation of Materials:	**21,655**
Adult Fiction	4,549
Adult Non-Fiction	1,098
Youth Fiction	5,024
Youth Non-Fiction	641
Audio Cassettes	43
Video Cassettes	312
Magazines	651
CD's	1,318
DVD's	5,448
Inter-Library Loans	1,813
Downloadable Audio Books	758
Materials Purchased	
Adult Fiction	192
Adult Non-Fiction	104
Youth Fiction	186
Young Adult	63
Youth Non-Fiction	54
Books on CD	67
DVD's	144
Donations (Books, CDs & DVDs)	122

The library continues to be active with the number of patron visits totaling 16,140 for the year. Library events included 66 programs for adults and children such as story hour, summer reading, book discussion group, knitting group, Humanities programs other special events with a total of 453 children and 667 adults in attendance.

We wish to express our gratitude to the many volunteers who have presented and assisted programs, and donated materials and professional services over the past year.

Susan LeClair, Director
Linda Kotusky, Children's Librarian
Debi Folsom, Circulation
Rachel Baker, Circulation

BUILDING INSPECTOR

During the calendar year 2011, 21 permits were issued, 4 were of which were new residential. None were commercial, and the remainder included accessory buildings, additions and remodeling projects. These numbers are slightly lower than the previous year, as the economy still seems to be controlling growth for now.

Respectfully submitted
Jim Snyder

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

The HDC had a relatively light schedule in 2011, reflecting the general lack of construction activity during the year. Public hearings were held to consider fences at the store and the Parish Hall, a small horse barn and a roof alteration in the Center district. There was no activity in the Shaker district.

HDC members restored and refitted the County Store front door to improve energy efficiency and prevent the installation of an inappropriate new door. An ongoing discussion of Parish Hall windows had yielded no change to date, although one proposal was denied due to non-conformance with the HDC guidelines.

We encourage Canterbury residents to consider the HDC as a resource, not an impediment to progress. Over the past decade our deliberations have sometimes saved the applicants unnecessary expense while protecting the character of the two historic districts.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Hopkins
Chair, Canterbury Historic District Commission

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

The mission of the Canterbury Agricultural Commission is to be, "the voice of agriculture in the community. The Commission will promote and encourage agricultural interests, advocate for landowners and educate the public concerning agriculture. The Commission will provide input, advice and assistance on agriculturally related matters to the Selectmen, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Conservation Commission and to other interested parties".

2011 was a busy year for the Commission. The impending sale or lease of the Intervale Farm (formerly Gold Star Farm) generated much activity for the Commission. Soil tests, both conventional and Cornell Soil Health, were accomplished and the results were provided potential buyers and leasers. The Commission also recorded GPS locations on many of the farm's underground irrigation outlets. In addition, with the assistance of the Pesticide Division of the NH Department of Agriculture Markets and Food, pesticides left at the farm were validated as current with state registration and where possible made available to other agricultural interests. This reduced the town's cost of disposal.

The Commission was asked by the Selectmen to participate in the selection process of selecting a buyer or leaser of the farm. The Commission did so in an advisory capacity, providing technical assistance only.

The Commission was asked by the Planning Board to review and comment on the proposed Groundwater Aquifer Ordnance. The Commission made several comments pertaining as to how the proposed ordinance would affect agriculture and landowners.

The chair completes the third year of Commission work as well as the year needed to demonstrate the need for such a commission. The chair steps down knowing that the Commission fulfills a vital role in the quality of life in the town and those who follow will continue the good work. The chair thanks those who have served, are serving and who will serve.

Wayne A. Mann, Chair

"Let us not forget that the cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man. When tillage begins other arts will follow. The farmer therefore is the foundation of civilization." — ***Daniel Webster***

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

One might think that the Historical Society is an entity where not much happens, after all, we deal with "history". However, spending any time in or around the organization, it quickly becomes apparent that a great deal is happening all the time. We are not only focused on history as we record, catalogue and digitize our Archive Collection; or as we present annual exhibitions like this past Summer's "Churches of Canterbury"(mounted and directed by Jane Balshaw and Pam Jackson); the Schoolhouse program featuring the one room Center School (coordinated by Joan Leggett, Karen Gingrich and Anne Emerson); the presentation of programs through the auspices of the N. H. Humanities Council (arranged by Jan Cote); re-establishing the tradition of presenting the "Boston Post Cane Award" to Canterbury's oldest resident (Marge Bruner), along with the creation of a beautiful case for its display in the library (made by Brian Braskie); we are striving to be more than these things.

We are working to make the Society a dynamic, living organization that not only honors our collective past, but records and values current history, as we collectively make it each and every day, in this wonderful place we call home.

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to each person who has helped us in the past year, either by being a willing volunteer, a happy participant in our programs, or generous supporter.

With your help we will achieve our Mission… *"To preserve Canterbury's heritage and sense of community"*.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Scarponi, President
Roger Klose, Treasurer
Jan Cote, Corresponding Secretary
Anne Emerson
Brian Braskie
Ella Mae Cochrane
Sandy Scripture, Vice-president
Pam Jackson, Recording Secretary
Bob Buchholz
Brian Titilah
Mary Ann Winograd

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

An important component of the Conservation Commission is the Stewardship Committee whose purpose is to assist the Commission in its responsibilities relating to land management. Through this committee, members of the Commission and volunteers from the community at large work together to carry out the management plans and practices for town owned conservation properties. This work includes easement monitoring, creation of management plans, habitat management, and general maintenance.

One of the more remote pieces of conservation land is the Schoodac Wilderness. Over a decade ago trails were made on portions of the property that include a vista outlook and the Big Tree Trail. In November of 2011, a dozen people worked together to remark trails, trim footpaths, and reopen the vista view.

Another interesting property is the Town Forest located on Briar Bush Road. In June of 2011 a site visit included a walk through various forest stands, a respite at the babbling brook, appreciation of a very old red oak tree, and a large stone wall with bar way. The group discussed ideas to enhance the educational value of this property.

Throughout the year the Stewardship Committee has also made tremendous progress creating folders for individual conservation properties. Pulling together deeds, photos, notes, history, and stewardship goals for each property was a major focus this year. While it is still on-going, this collection of core documentation will ensure that future members of the Conservation Commission will have all the relevant information on these conservation properties needed to continue their work. If you would like to participate in upcoming field trips and work days, please contact the Conservation Commission.

UPPER MERRIMACK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee

Annual Report • 2011

Established in 1990, the UMRLAC has represented its six communities of Boscawen, Bow, Canterbury, Concord, Franklin, and Northfield in a variety of studies, planning activities, and programs related to the upper Merrimack River and its watershed, and serves as the area towns' and cities' advisory board on its designation in the state's Rivers Management and Protection Program.

The UMRLAC owes much of its success to strong municipal support and that from its Adopt-a-River Site Sponsors. The Program's Adopt-a-River Site Sponsors include Aquarian Analytical Laboratories, Inc., Aries Engineering, Inc., Checkmate Expert Payroll Services, Elektrisola, Essex/Briar Hydro, Franklin Savings Bank, Franklin Wastewater Treatment Facility, Public Service of NH (Corporate and Merrimack Station), and Watts Regulator/Webster Valve. The UMRLAC also thanks the Conservation Commissions and Towns and Cities of Boscawen, Bow, Canterbury, Concord, Franklin, and Northfield for their ongoing support.

The UMRLAC continues to implement the *Upper Merrimack Management and Implementation Plan* with assistance from the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC). The Commission and the UMRLAC have worked together on a study that maps buffers and setbacks for the six municipalities in the upper Merrimack River area. They have surveyed the planning boards, zoning boards of adjustment, and conservation commissions in Bow, Boscawen, Concord, Franklin, and Northfield to garner their input on the study. Many thanks to Vanessa Goold and Matt Monahan, CNHRPC, for their great work on this continuing effort. In 2012, the UMRLAC will be conducting a mid-term evaluation of its Plan. The plan is posted as a PDF and an interactive "page turning" version at http://www.merrimackriver.org/managementplan/.

The UMRLAC provided local comment on several project plans and proposals important to our region. Reviews included applications for the I-89 Turkey River exit, river access for the Public Service Company of New Hampshire, and a storage facility (Bow); Concord Airport, Brochu's access, NH Technical Institute parking lot expansion, and the odor reduction plan for the wastewater treatment plan (Concord); and the Edmunds expansion (Franklin).

The UMRLAC's legislative testimony was heard on a number of bills including those affecting the Rivers Management and Protection Act and the (former) Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act (four new rivers and rivers systems were added to the Act).

Working with Adopt-a-River Site sponsor Essex Hydro, the UMRLAC monitored environmental conditions on at Franklin Falls with the assistance of volunteers Kathy and Jacob Arseneau. These data are essential to assist Essex with its ongoing permit for its hydroelectric operations.

Now in its sixteenth year, the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program (UMMP) continues to work with several dozen volunteers to monitor water quality on the upper Merrimack River. This year the volunteers were especially challenged with high water levels and flooding throughout the watershed. The UMMP data show increasing high water levels and flooding events over the last several years.

Special thanks go to St. Paul's School for graciously hosting UMRLAC's "Bug Nights" educational and research program, which continues its popularity in the region with dozens of individuals volunteering their collection and identification services. They stored our equipment and supplies over the spring and summer and then moved them into their new science building where Bug Nights will be convened in 2012. There would not be Bug Nights without the generous hosting, wonderful staff support, and student participation from St. Paul's School.

Michele Tremblay continues to participate in a standard operating procedures work group to streamline permitting requirements and notifications with the NH Department of Environmental Services.

Several upper Merrimack communities have endorsed Wild and Scenic designation for the river. The UMRLAC will continue to work with them in 2012.

This year, the UMRLAC started a new column, "River Ramblings" with each representative taking a turn submitting the article. Please look for it in your town and city newsletters.

Natalie McCormack from the US Army Corps of Engineers provided a presentation at an UMRLAC meeting that detailed the history and management of the flood control facilities in the Merrimack watershed. Lindsay Webb, NH Fish and Game Department gave a presentation on the state's Wildlife Action Plan and connectivity with the Upper Merrimack Management and Implementation Plan.

The UMRLAC elected the following slate of officers in November: Michele Tremblay, Chair; Steve Landry, Vice-Chair, Krista Crowell, Treasurer; and Gary Lynn, Secretary. Sadly, we bid farewell to Alan Bartlett who chose not to seek reappointment. Alan is part of a multi-generational farm in Concord. An interesting fact: The Bartlett's cornfield is the nearest to a state capitol in the entire nation. He provided a welcomed and much appreciated presence as a Concord representative. Concord representatives are needed. Please contact Michele Tremblay at MLT@naturesource.net or 603.796.2615 if you are interested in working with the UMRLAC.

Please visit UMRLAC's website for further information on the river, committee membership, activities, summaries from prior meetings, upcoming meeting agendas, maps, water quality data, and photographs of brave and selfless volun-

teers in action. The UMRLAC meets on a rotating basis in its six represented communities on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. Many thanks to the Towns and Cities of Boscawen, Bow, Canterbury, Concord, Franklin, and Northfield for graciously hosting Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee meetings and for their continued support. All are welcome to attend the meetings. For additional information, please contact Michele Tremblay at 603.796.2615, www.MerrimackRiver.org, or any of your municipal representatives listed below.

Boscawen
Stephen C. Landry
Michele L. Tremblay

Bow
Krista Crowell
David Kirkpatrick
Gary Lynn

Canterbury
Anne Emerson
Nancy Roy

Concord
Alan Bartlett
Rick Chormann

Franklin
Donna Liolis
Tucker Noack
Robert Sharon
Nita Tomaszewski

Northfield
Harry Anderson
William Dawson

CEMETERY TRUSTEES REPORT

Notable items, events, and accomplishments by the Cemetery Committee that occurred in 2011 include:

1. Two of the three Trustees attended a training seminar put on by the NH Attorney General's Office which focused on some of the newly enacted or re-codified legislation pertaining to the oversight and management of cemeteries. One of the first items that we learned is that we are not "Cemetery Committee" members, we are "Cemetery Trustees." While the distinction may not seem significant, the duties that we fulfill are those of a "Trustee."

2. A second thing that we learned at this legal seminar is that we should cease giving out *Cemetery Plot Deeds* and instead execute *Right to Internment* documents. Armed with this new knowledge, we developed a *Right to Internment* document and have begun using it.

3. Historically, all of the old inactive documents of the Cemetery Committee were kept in the home(s) of one of the Trustees. This practice leads to problems in that it does not satisfy the legal requirement that these records be accessible and available to the general public for research and review. A second problem with keeping the records at a private home is the risk of loss due to fire, basement flooding, death or non-re-election of the Trustee. To resolve these issues, several boxes of old cemetery records were turned over to the Historical Society for safe keeping in their archive room at the back of the library. Here they will be better protected from the elements and are available upon request to researchers and trustees. Pam Craigie and others have begun the process of sorting and inventorying the material that was contained in these old boxes and we thank them for her efforts.

4. With the help of volunteers Sam Papps, and Jeremy Slaton, we've also begun the process of scanning all of the old handwritten 3" x 5" index card records into an electronic file, and are started to build a computer data base that will contain all of these records. This will mean that the 3" x 5" index card system won't be needed anymore and that the data can be more easily searched, sorted, and located.

5. The Trustees learned of another old outlying cemetery, and inspected and photographed this small family cemetery. This brings the number of known cemeteries in town up to 33. Trustees also inspected and photographed several of the other old remote cemeteries.

6. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Jason Barry and the rest of the highway crew for the work that they do in mowing and maintaining our cemeteries. Again we thank volunteer Sam Papps for cutting brush, and cleaning up in the center cemetery.

7. Following hurricane Irene, we noted several downed limbs, dead trees, and other branches that were precariously close to falling on the cemetery at Maple Grove. The Trustees approved a contract with Magoon Tree Service for a general clean up and for the cutting back of limbs and dead trees that were overhanging the cemetery.

8. The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) requested and received permission to hold a special ceremony in the Center Cemetery recognizing Revolutionary War soldiers Sampson Battis, and Asa Foster. This event was well attended including DAR members from all across the nation. See below for a brief biography of Colonel Asa Foster.

9. There were three burials and three ashes entombments at Maple Grove Cemetery in 2011. Five other plots were also purchased by town residents.

Respectfully Submitted,
Hugh Fifield, Chairman
Kent Ruesswick, Secretary-Treasurer
Mark Stevens Historian

Asa Foster

Asa Foster was born to Captain Asa and Hannah Foster in Andover Massachusetts on June 3, 1765. Asa had several older siblings including a brother, the Reverend Abiel Foster, who was the first member of the family to move into Canterbury. The entire family followed the Revered Foster to Canterbury sometime shortly after Asa's birth as all of their names appear on the town tax rolls for the year 1769. The Foster family quickly became prominent in Canterbury and various Fosters held numerous elected and appointed offices in town over the years. Foster Road was named after this family.

In 1780, at the age of 15, Asa asked his father to allow him to enlist in the army so that he could fight in the war for independence from England. His father gave his permission thinking that young Asa would be immediately rejected as he was too young and too small to be much of a soldier. But to his father's chagrin, Asa was accepted and mustered into the Revolutionary Army as a private on July 5th 1780. He was assigned to Cpt. Ebenezer Webster's Company of Colonel Moses Nicholas' Regiment and marched off to New York.

Asa's Regiment joined the Continental Army at West Point, New York, which was then under the command of General Benedict Arnold. Young private Foster was assigned as a bodyguard and aide to General Arnold and was present when it was discovered that Benedict Arnold was conniving with the British in planning to secretly turn West Point over to the British in exchange for a personal large cash reward. Asa Foster witnessed Benedict Arnold's hasty escape to the British ship *The Vulture*, thereby evading capture and facing charges of treason, for which he likely would have been hanged.

Asa Foster was discharged from active military service on October 25, 1780 and returned home to Canterbury. However, he continued his military service in the local militia and rose through the ranks. He was commissioned a Major in 1810, promoted to Lt. Colonel in 1816 and Colonel in 1817. He married Sarah Morrill in 1794 and they had twelve children. Asa and Sarah were married for over 65 years.

Late in his life, Colonel Asa Foster was an outspoken antagonist in his opposition to slavery and he asked that the Church adopt a resolution that would withdraw Christian fellowship and withhold communion from slave holders and those that tolerated them. The resolution was defeated. Colonel Foster's house here in Canterbury was rumored to have been a stop on the underground railway in moving runaway slaves into Canada.

In April of 1861, when Fort Sumter, South Carolina fell to Confederate troops during the opening battle of the Civil War, Col. Asa Foster volunteered to, "shoulder his musket and again march in the defense of his country." Foster was 96 years old at the time. Asa Foster died on August 21, 1861 and is buried in our Center Cemetery in the center of town.

SAM LAKE TRUST FUND

The Town of Canterbury is a beneficiary of the Sam Lake Trust and in this capacity is entitled to funds according to the terms of the trust.

Under the terms of the trust:

"…the **income** only is to be used by the Town of Canterbury, NH…for the betterment, improvements or other purposes that might be brought about on (testator's) home place, but not for other purposes."

Balance of Principal on Hand as of 01/01/2011	$ 214,114.82
Principal Distributions:	
Charitable Trust Filing Fee	$ 75.00
Balance of Principal on Hand as of 12/31/2011	$ 214,039.82
Balance of Interest on Hand as 01/01/2011	$ 43,481.32
Interest Disbursements:	
Sam Lake House Roof	$ –4,760.00
Canterbury Center Sunday School	$ –25.00
Administration Fees	$ –565.00
Dividend Transactions	$ –2499.96
Balance of Income on Hand as of 12/31/2011	$ 35,631.36

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

The trustees were pleased to distribute funds this year to support 4-H Scholarships and Boy Scouts attending summer leadership camp.

Especially in these tough economic times we want the privately-donated trust funds to support the community in keeping with the donors' generous legacies. We encourage anyone who hears of any worthy projects or urgent needs that might qualify for these funds to please contact any one of the Trustees of the Trust Funds.

- **Lucia Elkins —** Sick and Worthy Poor: income to be used for the relief of sick and indigent persons of Canterbury
- **John Kezar —** School District: income to be used for school purposes of Canterbury
- **Thompson Memorial 4-H Scholarship —** For a local youngster to attend a regional or national conference or to assist a needy youngster who wished to attend 4-H camp. The local club directors are to determine the recipients. Only interest or accumulated interest may be used.
- **Benevolent Fund —** To carry on the work of the Home Benevolent Society (1965). This fund and the Elkins Fund have been used to assist the Canterbury Women's Club in their dental health program. Funds have also been used to purchase glasses for needy children. Only interest may be used.
- Canterbury Youth Fund — income to be expended for promotion or support of youth activities in the Town of Canterbury, NH

We are grateful for past donors whose generosity continues through these funds, and welcome additional gifts in the future. One recent birthday celebration collected donations to the Thompson 4-H Fund, a tribute to past and present 4-H supporters.

Respectfully submitted:
Greg Heath
Jennifer Hopkins
Laurie Lockwood

Report of the Trust Funds, Summary of Principal, Income and Investments for the Town of Canterbury on December 31, 2011

	Principal					Income				
Name and Purpose of Trust	Balance at Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gains (Losses)	Withdrawals	Balance at End of Year	Balance at Beginning of Year	Income	Expense	Balance at End of Year	Total Principal & Income
Nonexpendable Trusts:										
Benjamin Whidden - Cong Chruch	200.00				200.00	48.75			48.75	248.75
Lucia Elkins - Library Books	4,000.00				4,000.00	15.62	2.88		18.50	4,018.50
Lucia Elkins - Old Library Repairs	1,000.00				1,000.00	254.75	0.03		254.78	1,254.78
Frank Drew - Library Unrestricted	3,000.00				3,000.00	761.51	2.22		763.73	3,763.73
Arthur & Mary Mudge - Library	424.00				424.00	106.22			106.22	530.22
Lucia Elkins - Sick & Worthy Poor	6,987.00				6,987.00	633.46	5.54		639.00	7,626.00
John Kezar - School District	3,702.10				3,702.10	939.86	3.46		943.32	4,645.42
Benevolent Fund	700.00				700.00	2,674.70	1.95		2,676.65	3,376.65
Canterbury Youth Fund	751.00				751.00	2,674.14	1.86	500.00	2,176.00	2,927.00
Thompson Memorial - 4H Scholarship	500.00				500.00	1,567.80	1.28	270.00	1,299.08	1,799.08
Cemetery Improvements	11,675.00	200.00			11,875.00	5,581.93	12.51		5,594.44	17,469.44
Perpetual Care - Cemetery Lots	34,225.00	1,000.00			35,225.00	2,888.92	26.81	2,500.00	415.73	35,640.73
Subtotal	67,164.10	1,200.00	-	-	68,364.10	18,147.64	58.54	3,270.00	14,936.18	83,300.28
Expendable Trusts:										
Capital Reserve Funds										
Highway Equipment	4,000.00	4,000.00			8,000.00	2,547.27	6.17		2,553.44	10,553.44
Highway Trucks	19,000.00	20,000.00			39,000.00	3,247.89	16.32		3,264.21	42,264.21
Road Grader	38,000.00	4,000.00			42,000.00	3,581.09	30.31		3,611.40	45,611.40
Rescue Equipment	25,000.00	4,000.00			29,000.00	5,334.87	22.21		5,357.08	34,357.08
Fire Equipment	40,000.00	40,000.00			80,000.00	2,202.91	32.67		2,235.58	82,235.58
Conservation	-				-	881.91			881.91	881.91
Revaluation	84,547.30			38,546.51	46,000.79	8,905.22	67.12		8,972.34	54,973.13
Transfer Station	-				-	5,798.51	4.10		5,802.61	5,802.61
Landfill Closure	94,185.76			5,647.33	88,538.43	12,112.58	75.78		12,188.36	100,726.79
Bridge Renovation / Removal	8,582.98			4,120.00	4,462.98	2,199.97	7.30		2,207.27	6,670.25
Industrial Park	12,648.75				12,648.75	1,152.88	9.90		1,162.78	13,811.53
Building Maintenance	26,500.00	5,000.00		29,943.92	1,556.08	214.67	19.41		234.08	1,790.16
Sam Lake House	-	25,000.00			25,000.00	-	1.36		1.36	25,001.36
Subtotal	352,464.79	102,000.00	-	78,257.76	376,207.03	48,179.77	292.65	-	48,472.42	424,679.45
Total	419,628.89	103,200.00	-	78,257.76	444,571.13	66,327.41	351.19	3,270.00	63,408.60	507,979.73

* How Invested: All funds are invested with the NH Public Deposit Investment Pool of MBIA Municipal Investors Service Corp.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, NH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2011

Date	Person A	Residence	Person B	Residence
January 11, 2011	Amy Frazel	Canterbury	Robert Mosher	Canterbury
April 23, 2011	Eric Walsh	Canterbury	Kristin Ellis	Canterbury
August 6, 2011	Adrienne Allaire	Canterbury	Brian Hutchinson	Canterbury
September 10, 2011	Derek Moynihan	Canterbury	Megan Hart	Canterbury

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Benjamin A. Bynum, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY NH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2011

Date	Child's Name	Birthplace	Name of Father	Name of Mother
June 23, 2011	Alauna Elizabeth Doyle	Concord	Anthony Martinez	Jodie Martinez
January 10, 2011	Alexa Danielle Marshall	Concord	Richard Marshall	Jillian Marshall
June 4, 2011	Daylan Rae Henry	Concord	Allan Mitchell	Laura Mitchell
July 23, 2011	Devlin Ryan McPherson	Concord	James Ashworth II	Amy Ashworth
April 4, 2011	Eva Jane Ashworth	Concord	Steven Henry	Carolyn Peterson-Henry
January 9, 2010	Evan Joseph Martinez	Concord	Patrick Vaughn	Isabel Vaughn
February 16, 2011	Jack Joseph Mitchell	Manchester	Aaron Doyle	Erika Doyle
June 23, 2011	James Matthew Cole	Concord	Ryan Cole	Monika Cole
June 5, 2011	Sebastian Arthur Vaughan	Concord	Steven McPherson	Bess Morrison
September 11, 2011	Ava Susan Marguerite Makris	Concord	Nickolas Makris	Amy Ricard
September 21, 2011	Jackson Christopher Slayton	Concord	Jeremy Slayton	Barbara Slayton
November 9, 2011	Jonathan Edward-Raymond Leonard Jr	Concord	Jonathan Leonard	Stacey Graziano
November 22, 2011	Madeline Marie Greene	Concord	Nathaniel Greene	Jacqueline Greene
December 14, 2011	Nora Lynn Dupell	Concord	Thomas Dupell	Carrie Dupell

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Benjamin A Bynum, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY NH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2011

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Name of Mother
February 15, 2011	Canterbury	Annette Dexter	Harold Rice	Ruth Prescott
March 10, 2011	Concord	Iris Sterry	Claude Gray	Lena Cloutman
March 10, 2011	Concord	Thomas Drolet	Maurice Drolet	Theo Pebbles
March 27, 2011	Canterbury	Lawrence Wilder*	Lawrence Wilder	Ruth Rollins
May 27, 2011	Concord	Evelyn Ogle	Angus Seeley	Agnes Colson
June 5, 2011	Canterbury	Georgia Bronson	George Connolly	Emma Hodge
August 8, 2011	Concord	Cecile Chiasson	Raymond Fortin	Annette Demers
September 18, 2011	Concord	James Kenyon	Richard Kenyon	Mildred (unknown)
October 3, 2011	Concord	Albert Aldo	Aldo Albert	Dorothy Young
October 9, 2011	Concord	Richard Robinson*	Roland Robinson	Mildred Stevens
December 1, 2011	Canterbury	Margaret Hilliker	Maurice Page	Dorothy Roberts
December 6, 2011	Concord	Edward Pessolano	Anthony Pessolano	Vita Martucci
December 9, 2011	Concord	Sarah Fox*	Gary Cripps	June Cripps
December 24, 2011	Concord	Henry Audet Sr	Joseph Audet	Janet Audet

**Buried at Maple Grove Cemetery*

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Benjamin A Bynum, Town Clerk

NOTES

Schoodac Workday, November 2011