

Mar, 11 1941 Annual Meeting Cont.

At 10 o'clock A.M. the meeting called to order by the Moderator Frank L. Laird, checklist certified by the Supervisors, prayer offered by Rev Earl D. Greenlaw, warrant read by the Town Clerk

Art 1 Balloting for Town Officers proceeded thruout the day until polls were closed at 6 P.M.

Selectman for 3 years

Arthur L. Rogers	had 94 votes	+ elected
Norman D. Bickford	" 25 "	
Charles Gilman	" 1 "	

Town Clerk

Louis D. Morrill	" 117 "	+ elected
Sabin H. Guertin	" 3 "	
Louis Waldron	" 1 "	

Town Treasurer

C. Emery Morrill	" 112 "	+ elected
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Tax Collector

George C. Asby	" 106	elected
Herbert N. Lamprey	" 2	
Henry W. Deoz	" 1	

Road Agent

Frank C. Plastrydy	" 122	elected
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Auditors

Marion Batchelder	" 103	elected
Kenneth F. Muzzey	" 120	elected
Herbert N. Lamprey	" 1	
Charles S. Rancour	" 1	
John R. Wentworth	" 1	
Earle D. Greenlaw	" 1	

Library Trustees

Leroy A. Glines	" 84	elected
Charles S. Rancour	" 21	elected
Elbert Farrar	" 3	
Francis P. Cass	" 3	
Robert Frame	" 2	
H. R. Colby	" 2	
Marion Batchelder	" 5	
Earle D. Greenlaw	" 2	
Doris Kimball	" 2	
Kenneth F. Muzzey	" 1	
Marjorie Hump	" 1	

Trustee of Trust Funds

Lewis E. Stewart	" 77	elected
Abrah H. Blake	" 1	
Geo. D. Peverly	" 1	

dinner

Art. 2 After <sup>dinner</sup> at about 1-30 during which the polls were kept open the budget was taken up and appropriations made as follows

Town Officers Salaries	\$1050.
Town Officers Expenses	550.
Election and Registration	85.
Expenses of Town Hall including winding clock	200.
Police Department	10.
Fire " "	400.
Interest on temporary loans	100.
Health Department	15.
Town Maintenance	1500.
Street Lighting	96.
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2750.
Libraries	508.88
Town Poor Trustees of Tr. Funds to pay balancs	300.
Old Age Assistance	600.
Memorial Day	25.
Cemeteries	150.
State Aid Construction Towns share	852.50
" " " State share	\$1664.50

Art 3 Adopted

Art. 4 Indefinitely postponed

Art. 5 After discussion another ballot box was provided and Yes + No votes brought in 14 yes 44 no Art. Lost

Art 6 Adopted

Art. 7 Lost

Art. 8 Adopted

Art. 9 Adopted

Art 10 Passed with amendment to raise \$300 instead of 200  
Voted to allow Selectmen to let Town Hall for dances and basket ball.

Art 11 Adopted

Art 12 Voted to discontinue that part of the road from the junction with the Battis Crossing road to the Northfield line.

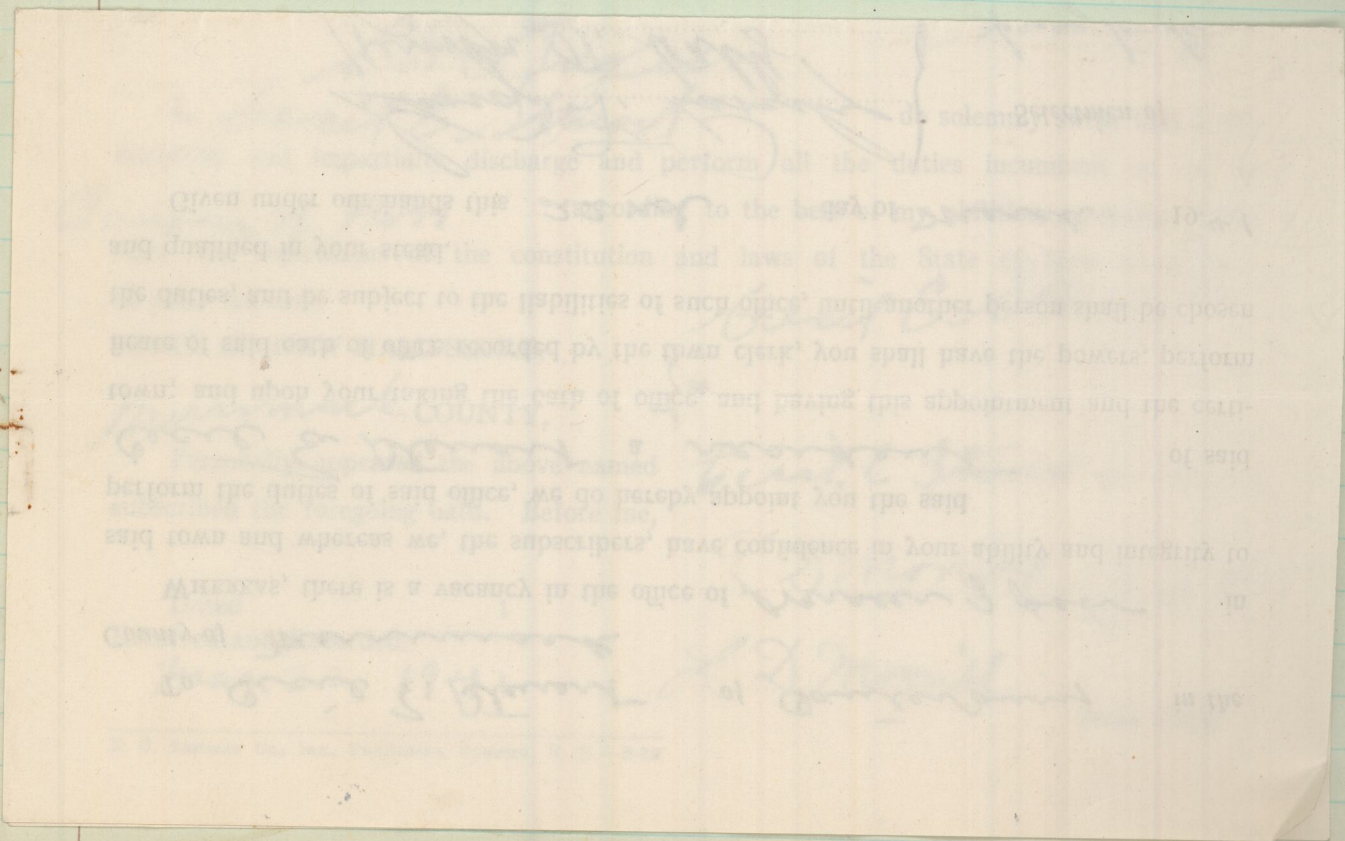
Annual Meeting Cont.

- Art 13 Voted to discontinue the Ames road from the Hancock place to and beyond the Rocky Pond road to the London line.
- Art 14 Adopted.
- Art 15 Adopted.
- Art 16 Polls were closed, meeting adjourned and votes counted  
Dinner & supper served in vestry by the Ladies  
Ballot clerks serving Sterling Hirth, Mrs Ida Higgins  
Geo. D. Peeverly + Arthur G. Brown  
A true record and copy Attest:  
Louis D. Morrill

Mar 11 After the meeting the following named officers were sworn <sup>by</sup> the moderator Frank L Laird.  
 Arthur L. Rogers Selectman  
 Louis D. Morrill Town Clerk  
 Frank L. Plastringer Road Agent  
 Charles S. Rancour Library Trustee

The following officers were sworn in by L. D. Morrill Town Clerk

- Mar 15 George L. Asby Collector of Taxes
- " 20 C. Emery Morrill Town Treasurer
- " " Cecil E. Stewart Trustee of Trust Funds
- " 29 Kenneth F. Muzzey Auditor
- " " Marion Batchelder "



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A true record and copy attest:  
Louis D. Morrill  
Town Clerk

Ma

To Cecil E. Stewart of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack

WHEREAS, there is a vacancy in the office of Overseer of Poor in said town and whereas we, the subscribers, have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Cecil E. Stewart a resident of said town; and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office, until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Ma

Given under our hands this 22nd day of March 1941

Louis D. Beverly }  
Herman B. Kelly }  
L. D. Rogers }  
Selectmen of  
Canterbury

I, Cecil E. Stewart do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Overseer of Poor according to the best of my abilities, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire.

So HELP ME GOD.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,  
Merrimack COUNTY,

Personally appeared the above named subscribed the foregoing oath. Before me,

Cecil E. Stewart  
} ss.  
Cecil E. Stewart who took and  
L. D. Morrill J. P.  
L. D. Morrill  
Town Clerk.

Dated 1  
Received and Recorded.  
Mar 22, 1941

# 'The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the  
[L. S.] County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote  
in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in  
said Canterbury on Tuesday, the ninth day of  
March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to give the selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for Blister Rust Control.
5. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid and vote to raise and appropriate \$864.34, the State to furnish \$3457.37.
6. To see what action the Town will take about building a new road leading from the Hackleboro Road to the residence of Walter Godwin, and how much money the Town will raise and appropriate to build the same.
7. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the piece of road known as the Sawyer Road, leading from the Canterbury-Northfield road to the Merrimack River.
8. To see if the Town will vote to give the selectmen authority to exchange land now owned by the Town adjacent to the easterly side of the so-called church lot at the Center and relinquish its rights to the rights of way now crossing church property, for land owned by the Congregational Church of Canterbury, New Hampshire on the westerly side of the church lot and other lands on the southerly side of the church lot and now extending into the present highway.
9. To see if the Town will grant a right of way over Town land (the so-called Sam Lake property) to the rear of the church of the Congregational Church of Canterbury, N.H.
10. To see if the Town will vote to sell to Mr. G. H. Giles a strip of land extending 25 feet west from the corner of G. H. Giles's store building and extending north and south the length of the old Town Hall site.
11. To see what action the Town will take to provide a water hole for fire protection, and to see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the same.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$500.00 for the purpose of installing flush toilets in the Town Hall.
13. To see if the Town will vote to give the Grange permission to make improvements on the Town Hall, at no cost or obligation to the Town, each project to be completed before the next is undertaken, and each project to meet with the approval of the selectmen.
14. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action in adopting the so-called Australian ballot system and adopt in lieu thereof the non-partisan ballot system for the election of its Town officers.
15. To see what action the Town will take in building a new bridge on Route 3 B, near the so-called Parkinson House, and to see if the Town will put in its share, \$3500 (either by raising and appropriating or by authorizing the selectmen to borrow the same), the State to furnish \$6500.
16. To see if the Town will vote to install an electric light at the top of Dees' hill, near the so-called John Wheeler place, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.
17. To choose Delegates and Alternate Delegates, and Delegates at Large and Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention.
18. To choose a Delegate to the State Constitutional Convention.
19. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this ~~second~~ 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight

Arthur J. Brown  
George L. Donkey  
Hermon B. Kelly }  
Selectmen  
of  
Canterbury

Given under our hands and seal, this ~~second~~ <sup>second</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight

Arthur J. Brown  
 Herman O. Kelly  
 George F. Tenney

Selectmen  
of  
Canterbury

and Delegates at Large and Alternates Delegates at Large  
 to the National Convention  
 To choose a Delegate to the State  
 Conventions  
 To choose any other business that  
 may legally come before the meeting.

The State of New Hampshire

Canterbury N.H. March 9<sup>th</sup> 1948

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the post office being a public place in said Town, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1948

Arthur J. Brown  
 Herman O. Kelly  
 George F. Tenney

Selectmen  
of  
Canterbury  
N.H.

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Annual Town Meeting opened in day form Mod  
Albert R Farrar in the Chair. Louis D Murrell being absent on  
account of sickness Charles S. Rancour was sworn in as Town  
Clerk for the day

Art 1 Taken up at 10 AM proceeding thruout the day till 6 P.M.  
when Polls were closed

Art 2 Taken up at 1:30 P.M

- Exepl (A) \$60.95 for Merrimack Regional Assoc. instead of 57.89
- (B) 1987.09 County tax instead of 2098<sup>5</sup>.90
- (C) Fees for Town Clerk 2.00. for issuing MV permits

Town Officers Salaries	1500.00
Town Officers expenses	538.00
Election & registrations expenses	175.00
Expenses town hall + other buildings	200.00
Police Dept.	25.00
Fire Dept.	800.00
Bliater rust	400.00
Vital Statistics	13.00
Street lighting	94.00
Town Garage	250.00
Town maintainance	3900.00
Gen. expenses Highway Dept.	1600.00
To note on fire fighter	1500.00
Libraries	450.00
Old age assistance	800.00
Memorial Day + Veterans Assn.	350.00
Cemeteries	200.00
County tax	1987.09
Temporary loan (interest)	100.00

Voted To adopt the budget as read and amended

Mar 9 Sworn in Mar 9 by Mod. Albert R Farrar  
 Arthur S. Brown Selectman  
 Albi D. Cass Road Agent  
 Colin M. Heath Auditor and Trustee of trust Funds  
 Charles S. Rancour Library Trustee  
~~Malcolm L. Witham~~

Apr 18 Paul N. Scribner Auditor sworn in by Louis D Murrell J.P.  
 E Emery Murrell Treasurer

## Results of balloting for town Officers

Selectman for 3 years  
 Arthur G. Brown had 104 votes + elected  
 Raymond Glines 2  
 Charles Rancour 2  
 Chas. Sanborn 1

Town Clerk  
 Louis D. Morrill 118 votes + elected

Town Treasurer  
 C. Emery Morrill 116 + elected  
 Raymond Glines 1

Tax collector  
 Labin W. Guertin 95 - elected

Road Agent  
 Albi J. Bass 120 - elected

H. Dew 2  
 P. Stone 1

Auditors  
 Paul N. Scripture 80 + elected  
 Colin M. Heath 78 - "  
 Charles S. Rancour 67

Library Trustees 3 yrs  
 Charles S. Rancour 62 - elected  
 Erwin A. Cogswell 47

Trustee of Trust Funds 3 yrs  
 Colin M. Heath 105 - elected  
 Charles S. Rancour 3  
 S. W. Guertin 1  
 Paul Scripture 1  
 A. Pickard 1

Art. 3 Adopted

Art. 4 Moved to indefinitely postpone killed  
 Move to adopt passed

Art. 5 Adopted

Art. 6 Moved to indef. postpone, Discussion ensued, Motion  
 killed. Moved to R - a \$500,00 to build a road as per  
 warrant Yes 37 No 14

Art 7 Adopted

Art 8 Voted to take up later Taken up later and adopted