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Center School — Old Tilton Road



CANTERBURY NEW HAMPSHIRE 2007 ANNUAL REPORT

CANTERBURY'S ONE ROOM SCHOOLHOUSES

This issue of the Town Report celebrates the history of Canterbury's one room schoolhouses and particularly, the Center School (Houser Museum). According to Lyford's History, "Prior to 1758, such instruction as the children (received) must have been given at the fireside by parents, though it is not unlikely that the Rev. James Scales, the first minister in town of whom there is record, combined with his pastoral duties the imparting of knowledge to the young." Lyford notes further that in 1765, the Town voted four months schooling for the ensuing year, two months to be kept in winter and two months in the summer. At that time, town boundaries included Canterbury, Loudon, and Northfield. Loudon became a separate township in 1773 and Northfield in 1780. It was not until the annual meeting of 1794 that the Town voted to build six schoolhouses with their locations left to the selectmen, but by 1804 there was dissatisfaction with some locations considered to be inconvenient. It was not until 1814, at a re-convened town meeting, that the final number of nine districts was approved, which seems to have included the Shakers who had been separately recognized in 1812. Over the years, the number of districts was subject to change due to population changes, reaching at least as high as twelve.

The Center School was constructed in 1844 and was the only school building of the time that was made of brick. It served as a one room schoolhouse until 1956 when a new, modern elementary school was built by townspeople (but that's another story). In 1971, under the auspices of the Historical Society, the Center School was dedicated as the Houser Museum, in memory of Elizabeth Houser, a long-time and much-loved teacher at the school.

In 2005, the Society embarked on the task to "re-invent" the Center School as a living example of what education in a one room schoolhouse was like in the early part of the 20th century. Given that there were several residents who attended the many one room schoolhouses, and even taught in them, the Society felt it was an important way to capture living memories and history to be shared with current and future generations. The idea was to gather that history, involve the staff and students at the Elementary School in the development of the project, and make the experience a part of the curriculum. Joan Leggett was named to lead the effort and assembled a committee made up of Mary Ellen Fifield, Carolyn Udaloy, Gordon Jackson and Bob Scarponi. As the magnitude of the task became more apparent, so did the number of people involved (see list below). The Museum's contents were moved to the Archive space and the Elkins Memorial Building. Renovations, painting and general clean-up were completed. A generous private donation paid for a heating system to be installed making it possible, for the first time, to use the building year round without a woodstove. Work began in earnest to develop the curriculum in concert with school principal Mary Morrison, enrichment teacher Karen Gingrich, the staff of the Elementary School and Mary Ellen Fifield, who had taught in the one room Carter Hill School. After three years of planning and hard work, everyone's dream was about to be realized! A grand opening celebration was held on November 18, 2007, with more than 140 people attending.

Only days later, on a snowy November morning, and after 51 years with no pupils, Mary Ellen Fifield rang the school bell once again welcoming 25 students to class in the Center School. By the end of the 2008 school year (and in future school years) all the children from the Canterbury Elementary School (grades 1-5) will take part in this program. How pleased Elizabeth Houser would have been!

Congratulations and thank you to Joan Leggett, untiring Chairperson and to those who helped: John Leggett, Mary Ellen & Oliver Fifield, Stuart & Ann Fifield, Ruth Mann, Michael Bertolone, Scott McFarland, Catherine Dickson, Mary Kerwin, Judy Kupperman, Sarah Crow, Anne Emerson, Jan & Craig Briggs, Harry & Sarah Kinter, Jesse & Rich Tichko, Brant Tichko, Nick Riendeau, Linda Riendeau, Thad Reep, Carlyn Reep, Bailey Beltramo, Alexi Blackford, Bob Drew, Mary Colburn, Summer Blackford, Bob & Ellen Scarponi, Carolyn Udaloy, Steve Wearn, Charlie Cook, Gordon & Pam Jackson, Sandy Scripture, Robin Pearson, Cheryl Dupuis, Jenna Carroll-Plante, John O'Connor, David Heath, Jim Sawicki, David Balshaw, Larry Woods, Mason Newick, Ralph & Lucille Keeler, Alice Russell, Rodney & Frances Bascom, Chris & Beth Blair, Holli Twitchell, Judy Patterson, Canterbury Shaker Village, Gilman Hibbard, Norma Hutchinson, Claire Anderson, Suzanne Martin, Betsy Vaughn, Ginny Litalien, Mary Morrison, Karen Gingrich, Dawn & Arthur Stavros in memory of Gladys & Walter Goodwin.

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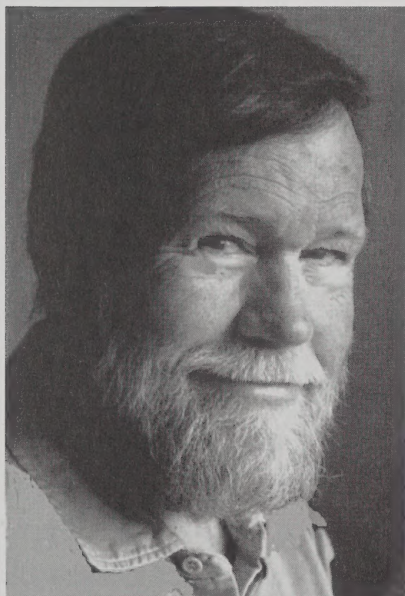
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**THE 2007 ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY
IS DEDICATED TO FRANK TUPPER
IN RECOGNITION OF HIS
MANY YEARS OF SERVICE
TO THE PEOPLE OF CANTERBURY.**

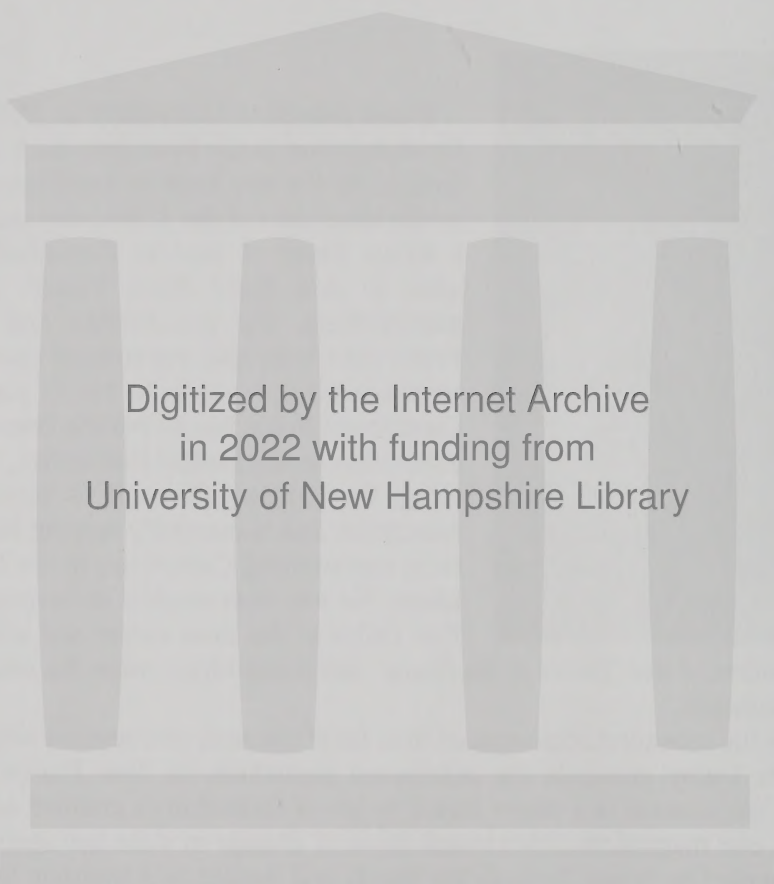


Frank moved to Canterbury in 1980 but his connection to the Town goes back much farther. All the way back to Jonathan Ayers in the latter part of the 1700s who received a Kings Grant of land in Canterbury on what is now Ayers Road. Frank's great grandfathers, his grandfather and now Frank have been able stewards of that land continuously ever since. In his 27 years in Canterbury, Frank has served the Town with distinction on the Budget Committee, Recycling Committee, through 3 terms as Selectman and is currently serving his 3rd term representing Canterbury in the Legislature. He was instrumental in keeping the Post Office in the town center and was one

of the founders of the "Dance at Da Dump" our annual fund raiser for environmental education.

Perhaps the crowning achievement thus far of the man who proudly wore his King of Da Dump crown is the permanent protection for New Hampshire's rivers and the removal of a major threat to one of Canterbury's greatest natural resources, our magnificent Merrimack River. A change in state law sponsored and shepherded by Frank through the House and Senate over multiple legislative sessions permanently increases setbacks for landfills and waste treatment facilities along designated natural rivers. Characteristically he does not want credit for this achievement for himself, even though he deserves it, preferring instead to give the credit to the townspeople and others.

Through all the years of service Frank has maintained the utmost respect for people, his sense of humor and always a willingness to listen (and of course to dance)!



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TOWN OFFICES GENERAL INFORMATION



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Selectmen's Office

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canterburyselectmen@verizon.net

Assessing Office

canterburyassessing@verizon.net

Welfare Administrator

canterburyselectmen@verizon.net

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

canterburytaxcollect@verizon.net

783-0153

Monday 9–3 • Tuesday 11–6 • Thursday 4–8

Selectmen Meetings

1st & 3rd Monday of the month

Planning Board

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

Economic Development Committee

As Needed

Historic District Commission

As needed

TOWN OFFICERS – ELECTED



Selectmen (3 years)

Robert Steenson, *Chairman* (2010)

W. Briggs Lockwood (2009)

Kenneth Folsom (2008)

Town Clerk/Tax Collector (3 years)

Cheryl A. Gordon (2010)

Treasurer (1 year)

Al Edelstein (2008)

Moderator (2 years)

Wayne Mann (2008)

Planning Board (3 years)

Jim Snyder, *Chair* (2008)

Tyson Miller, *Vice Chair* (2010)

Keith Kelley (2008)

Art Rose (2009)

Ken Stern (2010)

Fred Norton (2010)

Alternates:

Michael Capone (2010)

Kent Ruesswick (2009)

Secretary: Nancy Lilly

Selectmen's Rep: W. Briggs Lockwood

Cemetery Committee (3 years)

Virginia Dudley (2010)

Regina Lamprey (2008)

Hugh Fifield (2009)

Supervisors of the Checklist (6 years)

Brenda Murray (2008)

Mary Ann Winograd (2010)

Mary Kerwin (2012)

Library Trustees

Claudia Leidinger, *Chair* (2009)

Anne Nute, 3 yrs. (2010)

Kathleen A. Dunn, 3 yrs. (2010)

Kelly Papps, 2 yrs. (2009)

Florence Woods (2009)

Linda Riendeau, 1 yr. (2008)

Robert A. Riley, Jr. (2008)

Trustee of the Trust Funds (3 years)

Greg Heath, *Chair* (2008)

Nancy Lilly (2009)

Jennifer Hopkins (2010)

TOWN OFFICERS —APPOINTED



Town Administrator

Roger A. Becker

Administrative Assistant

Janice L. Stout

Assessing Clerk

Benjamin Bynum

Deputy Town Clerk

Paula Harper

Patricia A. Capone, *Resigned*

Bookkeeper

Mary Hauptman

Highway Department

Philip K. Stone, Jr., *Road Agent*

James Sawicki

David Heath

Donald O'Connor

Jason Barry

Transfer Station

Norman Bowles, *Manager*

Sarah Taft

Warren Hardy

Adrienne Allaire

Police Department

John LaRoche, *Chief*

Sgt. Ernest Beaulieu

Todd Sheehan, *Part-time Officer*

Santos Fiorillo, *Part-time Officer*

James Lavery, *Part-time Officer*

Mark Ashland, *Part-time Officer*

Janet Emerson, *Admin. Asst.*

Fire Department

Dale Caswell, *Chief*

Peter Angwin, *Deputy Chief*

Don Janelle, *Deputy Chief*

Scott Ruesswick, *Deputy Chief*

Don Maurer, *Captain*

Bob Drew, *Captain*

Jon Camire, *Lieutenant*

Geoff Hubble

James Kotusky

David Nelson

Jeremy Slayton
Shawn Brechtel
Mark Akerstrom
Kim Basha
Ned Witham

Brian Lockwood
Rob Basha
Rich Edgcomb
Eric Grace
Brian Magoon

Fire Warden
Dale Caswell

Emergency Management Director
Peter Angwin

Health Officer (Public Health)
Nadine Dahl

Deputy Health Officer
Vacant

Zoning Board of Adjustment (3 years)

Joseph Halla, <i>Chair</i> (2009)	F. Webster Stout (2009)
Barbie Tilton (2009)	Kenneth Sorlin (2010)
Jim Wieck (2010)	Lisa Carlson (2008)
	<i>Alternate & Secretary</i>

Conservation Commission

Jennifer Taylor, <i>Chair</i> , 3 yrs (2008)	Galen Beale, <i>Vice Chair</i> , 3 yrs. (2009)
Kelly Short, <i>Treasurer</i> , 2 yrs. (2009)	Tom Roy, 3 yrs. (2010)
Bob Fife, 3 yrs. (2010)	Fred Ficken, 3 yrs. (2010)
James Bassett, 2 yrs. (2009)	
<i>Alternates:</i>	
Matt Bowser, 3 yrs. (2009)	Teresa Wyman, 3 yrs. (2008)
Jim Wieck, 3 yrs. (2009)	Beth McGuinn, 3 yrs. (2009)
Dan Sperduto, 3 yrs. (2008)	Paul Lepesqur, 3 yrs. (2009)

Library

Susan LeClair, *Director*
Elaine DiStefano, *Assistant*
Debra Folsom, *Assistant*
Linda Kotusky, *Children's Librarian*

Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer
Jim Snyder

Recreation Committee (3 years)

Kenneth Robichaud, *Chair* (2008) Brian Collins (2009)
James Kotusky (2008) Barbara Cook (2008)
Amy O'Brien (2009)

Historic District Commission

Mark Hopkins, *Chair* (2008) Ted West (2008)
Virginia LaPlante (2008) Anne Emerson (2010)
Jeffrey Leidinger (2010)

Economic Development Committee

Jeffrey Leidinger (2010) Dwight Keeler (2010)
Michael Capone (2009) Peter Hofman (2009)
William Rice (2009) Chance Anderson (2009)

Recycling Committee

Stephen Rasche, 2 yrs. (2008) Jill McCullough, 1 yr. (2008)
Lea Smith, 1 yr. (2008) Tim Chysostom, 3 yrs. (2010)
Fred Portnoy, 2 yrs. (2008) Norman Bowles, Transfer Sta. Mgr.
Seth Cohen Lori Lockwood
Robert Steenson, *Selectmen's Rep.*

Budget Committee

Al Edelstein Greg Muehlen
Ken Sorlin, *Resigned* Michael Capone
Peggy Bezanson Priscilla Lockwood
Robert Scarponi

**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 Eleventh day of March, 2007 at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the existing Canterbury Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board: *The changes in this amendment would bring the floodplain ordinance into compliance with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program.*
3. Shall we permit the public library to retain all money it receives from its income-generating equipment to be used for general repairs and upgrading and for the purchase of books, supplies and income-generating equipment?

SECOND SESSION



The second session will be held at the Canterbury Elementary School on Friday, the fourteenth day of March 2008, at seven o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred sixty one thousand dollars (\$261,000) for the purchase of a parcel consisting of two contiguous lots on Kimball Pond Road known as Hildreth's field, together 45 acres, Tax Map 8 Lot 037.000 and Tax Map 8 Lot 037.001, and to further authorize the issuance of up to one hundred

thirty thousand five hundred dollars (\$130,500) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; further to authorize the withdrawal of seventy five thousand five hundred dollars (\$75,500) from the Conservation Commission Fund and fifty five thousand dollars (\$55,000) from the Conservation Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose. *Two-thirds ballot vote required. Recommended by the Selectmen.*

5. To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations (\$2,139,023) for the same. *Recommended by the Selectmen.*
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$79,500) for the purchase of a high-way truck. *Recommended by the Selectmen.*
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for the purpose of rebuilding the pump in Engine Three. *Recommended by the Selectmen.*
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for interest on Tax Anticipation Notes. *Recommended by the Selectmen.*
9. To see if the town will modify the disabled exemptions from property tax in the Town of Canterbury from \$35,000 to \$60,000, pursuant to RSA 72:37 – b. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years and own and occupy the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by a spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$13,400, or, if married, a combined net income of not more than \$20,400; and own net assets not in excess of \$35,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. *Recommended by the Selectmen.*
10. Shall the town accept the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-c providing that any town at annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the public library trustees to

apply for, accept and expend without further action by the meeting, unanticipated money from, state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the year? *Recommended by the Selectmen*

11. Shall the town accept the provisions of RSA 202-A:4d to authorize the public library trustees to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the library for any public purpose, and such authorization shall remain in effect until rescinded in a vote at town meeting? No acceptance of any personal property under the authority of this section shall be deemed to bind the town or the library trustees to raise, appropriate, or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of such personal property. *Recommended by the Selectmen*
12. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor.

Resolved: We the citizens of Canterbury, NH believe in a New Hampshire that is just and fair. The property tax has become unjust and unfair. State leaders who take a pledge for no new taxes perpetuate higher and higher property taxes. We call on our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor to reject the "Pledge," have an open discussion covering all options, and adopt a revenue system that lowers property taxes. By Petition.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 4th day of February, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

*Robert Steenson, Chairman
W. Briggs Lockwood
Kenneth Folsom*

2007 BUDGET – TOWN OF CANTERBURY



EXPENSE BUDGET	2007 Budget	2007 Spent	2008 Prop.	+/- '07 budget	Revenue Offsets
4130 – EXECUTIVE					
4130.1 – Selectmen Salaries	6,100	6,100	6,100	0	
4130.10 – Office Supplies	2,750	2,357	2,750	0	
4130.11 – Health Insurance	19,944	15,512	21,950	2,006	
4130.12 – Postage	600	1,159	750	150	
4130.2 – Clerical Wages	0	9,411	0	0	
4130.21 – Admin Wages	21,970	16,224	22,500	530	
4130.22 – Assessing Wages	21,840	11,609	19,000	-2,840	
4130.3 – Town Administrator Salary	26,250	6,256	33,000	6,750	
4130.31 – Town Admin Health Insurance	9,972	0	14,650	4,678	
4130.4 – Office Equipment Repairs	250	362	375	125	
4130.5 – Selectmen Seminars	100	135	405	305	
4130.6 – Telephone	2,000	2,669	2,700	700	
4130.7 – Printing	200	226	250	50	
4130.8 – Office Equipment	4,000	5,950	4,000	0	
4130.9 – Software Support	3,020	3,197	3,200	180	
Total 4130 – EXECUTIVE	118,996	81,172	131,630	18,314	
4130-1 – TOWN REPORT					
4130.1a – Printing Town Report	4,500	4,013	4,250	-250	
Total 4130-1 – TOWN REPORT	4,500	4,013	4,250	-250	

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EXPENSE BUDGET	2007 Budget	2007 Spent	2008 Prop.	+/- '07 budget	Revenue Offsets
4140 – ELECTION, REG & VITAL STATS					
4140.10 – Town Clerk Seminars	650	426	780	130	
4140.11 – Dog Tags	1,500	1,402	1,500	0	
4140.12 – Election Wages	500	632	800	300	
4140.13 – Voter Checklists	0	0	0	0	
4140.14 – Election Advertising	150	86	150	0	
4140.15 – Election Misc. Supplies	200	536	1,000	800	
4140.16 – Voting Machine	200	175	2,500	2,300	
4140.18 – Town Clerk Fees				0	
18a – Sticker Fees	3,500	4,287	3,800	300	
18b – Registrations Fees	5,000	5,550	5,000	0	
18c – Title Fees	2,000	1,018	1,200	-800	
4140.18 – Town Clerk Fees — Other		707	800	800	
4140.19 – Vital Statistic Fees	250	387	400	150	
4140.2 – Marriage License Fees	400	442	400	0	
4140.20 – Software Support	1,000	1,055	1,100	100	
4140.3 – Deputy Town Clerk Salary	13,673	12,723	14,000	327	
4140.31 – Deputy Town Clerk Health Ins	6,648	9,972	0	-6,648	
4140.7 – Town Clerk Office Supplies	1,500	2,354	2,000	500	
4140.8 – Town Clerk Office Equipment	1,000	2,310	2,000	1,000	
Total 4140 – ELECT, REG & VITAL STATS	38,171	44,065	37,430	859	
4150 – FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION					
4150.1 – Tax Collector Salary	19,313	19,354	20,000	687	
4150.11 – Tax Collector Health Insurance	14,245	14,244	14,244	0	

EXPENSE BUDGET	2007 Budget	2007 Spent	2008 Prop.	+/- '07 budget	Revenue Offsets
<i>4150 – FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION — Continued</i>					
4150.10 – Registrar of Deeds	600	818	800	200	
4150.2 – Tax Collector Fees	2,000	0	0	-2,000	
4150.4 – Outside Auditing	7,500	7,500	15,000	7,500	
4150.6 – Tax Map Maintenance	277	3,000	3,000		
4150.7 – Tax Collector Seminars	900	388	900	0	
4150.91 – Tax Collector-Liens	1,000	1,800	1,800	800	
4150.93 – Treasurer-Salary	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	
4150.931 – Bookkeeper wages	6,240	3,220	14,500	8,260	
4140.99 – Software for TC	0	0	3,600	3,600	
4150.94 – Software Support	1,600	1,860	1,900	300	
4150.95 – Tax Collector Office Supplies	600	457	1,600	1,000	
4150.96 – Tax Collector Postage	2,500	2,401	2,500	0	
4150.97 – Treasurer Seminar	100	0	100	0	
4150.98 – Treasurer Mileage Reimbursement	0	0	500	500	
Total 4150 – FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	60,598	56,324	84,444	17,247	
4152 – REVALUATION OF PROPERTY					
Rolling Reval			25,000		25,000.00
4152.1 – Property Update/Pickups	8,000	5,095	6,000	-2,000	
Total 4152 – REVALUATION OF PROPERTY	8,000	5,095	31,000	23,000	

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4153 – LEGAL EXPENSES					
4351.2 – Landfill	0	0	0	0	
4153.3 – General Municipal	10,000	9,361	7,500	-2,500	
Total 4153 – LEGAL EXPENSES	10,000	9,361	7,500	-2,500	
4155 – PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION					
4199.0082 – Social Security	37,385	40,210	51,000	13,615	
Total 4155 – PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	37,385	40,292	51,000	13,615	
4191 – PLANNING/ZONING BOARD					
4191.1 – PB Postage	600	330	600	0	
4191.10 – PB Seminar	100	40	100	0	
4191.2 – PB Secretary Wages	4,800	4,606	4,800	0	
4191.5 – PB Professional Services	10,000	53	10,000	0	
4191.6 – PB Advertising	700	434	700	0	
4191.7 – PB Printing	2,000		1,000	-1,000	
4191.8 – PB Supplies	400	912	850	450	
4191.9 – Equipment	0	0	0	0	
4191.11 – ZBA Secretary Wages	1,600	1,528	1,600	0	
4191.13 – ZBA Postage	500	297	500	0	
4191.14 – ZBA Advertising	1,000	635	1,000	0	
4191.15 – ZBA Supplies	200	531	200	0	
4191.16 – ZBA – Seminar	50	0	50	0	
Total 4191 – PLANNING BOARD	21,950	9,576	21,400	-550	

EXPENSE BUDGET	2007 Budget	2007 Spent	2008 Prop.	+/- '07 budget	Revenue Offsets
4194 – GEN. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS					
4194.19 – Janitorial Services	5,400	5,612	6,000	600	
4194.18 – Library Propane		0			
4194.17 – Meeting House Maint.	550	30	500	-50	
4194.1 – Center Electricity	300	421	450	150	
4194.10 – Police Department Electricity		0			
4194.11 – Historical Society Maint	0	0	300	300	
4194.12 – Historical Society Electricity	300	1,219	450	150	
4194.13 – Town Bldgs Heat/Oil/Propane	28,000	28,914	30,500	2,500	
4194.14 – Municipal Building Electricity	5,600	6,764	7,500	1,900	
4194.15 – Municipal Bldg/Library Propane	0	0	0		
4194.16 – Municipal Building Alarms	660	477	660	0	
4194.17 – Municipal Bldg Maint	500	5,000	2,500	2,000	2,000
4194.2 – Town Hall Maintenance	450	30	450	0	
4194.3 – Town Hall Electricity	600	998	1,000	400	
4194.4 – Hwy/FD Maintenance	2,150	161	0	-2,150	
4194.5 – Town Building Emer Fund	2,500	2,482	0	-2,500	
4194.6 – Hwy/FD Electricity		0			
4194.7 – Sam Lake Maintenance	4,643.36	7,500	7,500	7,500	
4194.8 – Sam Lake Electricity	1,200	1,303	1,500	300	
4194.9 – Police Department Maintenance		0			
Total 4194 – GEN. GOVERNMENT BLDGS	48,210	58,060	59,310	11,100	

	2007 Budget	2007 Spent	2008 Prop.	'07 budget +/-	Revenue Offsets
EXPENSE BUDGET					
4195 – CEMETERIES					
4195.1 – Cemetery Wages	13,500	14,275	13,500	0	
4195.2 – Sub-Contractor	500	182	500	0	
4195.3 – Equipment Repairs	0	117	0	0	
4195.4 – Gas & Oil	500	0	0	-500	
4195.5 – Parts & Supplies	500	0	500	0	
Total 4195 – CEMETERIES	15,000	14,575	14,500	-500	
4196 – INSURANCE					
4196.2 – Worker's Compensation	14,000	14,016	16,750	2,750	
4196.3 – Liability	22,000	21,911	24,643	2,643	
4196.4 – Disability	3,100	2,722	3,200	100	
Total 4196 – INSURANCE	39,100	38,650	44,593	5,493	
4197 – ADVERTISING & REGIONAL DEV.					
4197.1 – Local Gov. Center Association	1,502	1,587	1,600	98	
4197.10 – Town Clerk Dues	20	40	20	0	
4197.11 – Tax Collector Dues	20	20	20	0	
4197.2 – Central NH Planning	2,305	2,347	2,351	46	
4197.3 – NH Resource Recover	100	100	100	0	
4197.4 – Assoc. of Assessing Dues	20	20	20	0	
4197.5 – Reg/Conc Solid Waste	20	0	20	0	
4197.6 – Upper Merrimack River	100	0	100	0	

EXPENSE BUDGET

2007 Budget

2007 Spent

2008 Prop.

+/- '07 budget

Revenue
Offsets

4210.15 · Software Support	1,500	6,565.69	1,000.00	-500	
4210.16 · Retirement	8,708	9,786.16	18,969.01	10,261	
4210.2 · Cruiser Maintenance	3,800	3,615.83	3,800.00	0	
4210.3 · Health Insurance	31,412	23,933.28	39,572.88	8,160	
4210.5 · Radios & Repairs	1,000	195.00	800.00	-200	
<i>Police (Cont.)</i>					
4210.6 · Dispatch	7,300	7,257.00	7,300.00	0	
4210.7 · Gas/Oil	10,000	8,152.28	10,000.00	0	
4210.8 · Office Supplies	2,300	1,913.67	2,300.00	0	
4210.81 · Office Equipment	1,455	1,455.00	0.00	-1,455	
4210.9 · Uniforms	4,000	3,889.09	4,500.00	500	
4210.91 · Supplies/New Equipment	2,200	7,089.34	2,200.00	0	
Total 4210 · POLICE	263,322	252,785.92	296,445.37	33,123	

4215 · Civil Defense

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4220 · FIRE

4220.1 · Reimbursement	9,400	9,375.00	20,000.00	10,600	
4220.10 · Dry Hydrants	1,800	2,650.00	2,800.00	1,000	
4220.2 · Forest Fire Costs	800	780.78	800.00	0	
4220.3 · Vehicle Maintenance	16,000	17,767.78	10,000.00	-6,000	
4220.4 · Training & Prevention	3,500	969.20	3,000.00	-500	

EXPENSE BUDGET

2007 Budget

2007 Spent

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+/- '07 budget

Offsets

4197.8 · NH Health Association	25	0.00	25.00	0	0
4197.9 · Federal DOT Drug Testing	200	80.00	200.00	0	0

Total 4197 · ADV. & REGIONAL DEV.	4,312	4,194.64	4,456	144	
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4199 · BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE	62,025	0.00	0.00	-62,025	
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4240 · BUILDING INSPECTION

4120.10 · Code Enforcement	4,110	4,110.00	4,110.00	0	0
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4120.2 · Supplies	500	765.37	800.00	300	0
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4120.3 · Seminars	100	0.00	100.00	0	0
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4120.4 · Gasoline	200	0.00	200.00	0	0
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4240.1 · Salary	3,400	3,400.00	3,400.00	0	0
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4240 · BUILDING INSPECTION - Other	0	0.00	0.00	0	0
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Total 4240 · BUILDING INSPECTION	8,310	8,275.37	8,610	300	
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4652 · ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

4652.1 · Website/Legal/Signs	0	4.10	0.00	0	0
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4652.2 - Hall Road Industrial Park		17,650.00			
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4652 · ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Othi	0	0.00	0.00	0	0
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Total 4652 · ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	0	17,654.10	0	0	0
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4210 · POLICE

4210.1 · Wages	132,847	119,492.91	149,103.48	16,256	
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4210.10 · Sub-Contractor	50,000	53,334.50	50,000.00	0	65,000.00
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4210.11 · Seminars/Dues/Subscript.	400	382.25	400.00	0	0
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4210.12 · Prosecutor	600	600.00	600.00	0	0
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4210.13 · Telephone	4,000	4,298.94	4,400.00	400	400
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4210.14 · Training	1,800	824.98	1,500.00	-300	
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<i>4210 – POLICE — Continued</i>					
4210.12 – Prosecutor	600	600	600	0	
4210.13 – Telephone	4,000	4,298	4,400	400	
4210.14 – Training	1,800	824	1,500	-300	
4210.15 – Software Support	1,500	6,565	1,000	-500	
4210.16 – Retirement	8,708	9,786	18,969	10,261	
4210.2 – Cruiser Maintenance	3,800	3,615	3,800	0	
4210.3 – Health Insurance	31,412	23,933	39,572	8,160	
4210.5 – Radios & Repairs	1,000	195	800	-200	
4210.6 – Dispatch	7,300	7,257	7,300	0	
4210.7 – Gas/Oil	10,000	8,152	10,000	0	
4210.8 – Office Supplies	2,300	1,913	2,300	0	
4210.81 – Office Equipment	1,455	1,455	0	-1,455	
4210.9 – Uniforms	4,000	3,889	4,500	500	
4210.91 – Supplies/New Equipment	2,200	7,089	2,200	0	
Total 4210 – POLICE	263,322	252,785	296,445	33,123	
4215 – Civil Defense					
	1	0	1	0	
4220 – FIRE					
4220.1 – Reimbursement	9,400	9,375	20,000	10,600	
4220.10 – Dry Hydrants	1,800	2,650	2,800	1,000	
4220.2 – Forest Fire Costs	800	780	800	0	
4220.3 – Vehicle Maintenance	16,000	17,767	10,000	-6,000	
4220.4 – Training & Prevention	3,500	969.2	3,000	-500	

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<i>4220 – FIRE — Continued</i>						
4220.5 – Dispatch	17,351	17,351	18,655	1,304		
4220.6 – Communications	4,000	5,496	5,500	1,500		
4220.8 – Gasoline & Oil	2,100	2,013	2,100	0		
4220.9 – Fire & Rescue Equipment	13,500	11,782	14,000	500		
4220.11 – Office supplies	295	499	550	255		
4220.91 – Office Equipment	993	392	2,500	1,507		
4220.92 – Medical Training	1,700	1,193	1,900	200		
4220.93 – Medical Supplies & Equip	3,500	3,649	5,000	1,500		
4220.94 – Equipment Maintenance	2,500	1,987	2,500	0		
4220.95 – Forest Fire Equipment	2,000	3,349	2,500	500		
4220.12 – Uniforms	0	2,039	800	800		
Total 4220 – FIRE	79,439	81,296	92,605	13,166		
4415.2 – Penacook Rescue	27,736	27,736	28,600	864		
4415.3 – Belmont Rescue	5,000	5,000	5,000	0		
42 – PUBLIC SAFETY — Other	32,736	32,736	33,600	864		
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY = Police + Fire	\$375,498	366,818	\$422,651	47,153		
4311-1 – HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION						
4311.1 – Wages	180,250	190,806	196,600	16,350		
4311.2 – Sub-Contractor	12,000	5,876	12,000	0		
4311.3 – Equipment Repairs	23,000	20,810	23,000	0		

EXPENSE BUDGET	2007 Budget	2007 Spent	2008 Prop.	+/- '07 budget	Revenue Offsets
<i>4311-1 - HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION — Continued</i>					
44311.4 - Health Insurance	44,550	39,556	48,960	4,410	
4311.5 - Retirement	22,000	17,186	26,125	4,125	
4311.6 - Telephone	1,000	1,567	1,200	200	
4311.7 - Supplies	10,000	7,508	10,000	0	
4311.8 - Gasoline & Diesel	18,000	25,327	18,000	0	
4311.9 - Tires	3,000	2,298	3,000	0	
Total 4311-1 - HIGHWAY ADMIN	313,800	310,938	338,885	25,085	
4312-1 - HIGHWAYS & STREETS					
<i>2006 Flood - Wages</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>		
<i>2006 Flood - Other</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>49.59</i>	<i>0</i>		
<i>2005 Flood - Wages</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>		
<i>2005 Flood - Other</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>		
<i>Subtotal Flood Expense</i>	<i>49.59</i>	<i>0</i>			
4312.1 - Salt	12,000	17,198	15,000	3,000	
4312.3 - Road Tar	70,000	70,000	70,000	0	
4312.4 - Road Improvements	50,000	40,996	50,000	0	
4612.2 - Sand & Gravel	35,000	42,901	40,000	5,000	
Total 4312-1 - HIGHWAYS & STREETS	167,000	171,145	175,000	8,000	
4313 - CULVERTS & BRIDGES					
4313.1 - Culvert/Bridge Maintenance	1,500	1,564	1,600	100	
Total 4313 - CULVERTS & BRIDGES	1,500	1,564	1,600	100	

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4316 – STREET LIGHTING	2,000	1,881	2,000	0	
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	\$484,300	485,530	\$517,485	33,185	
4321-1 – SOLID WASTE COLLECTION					
4321.1 – Wages	44,000	41,487	50,000	6,000	
4321.2 – Recycling Services	20,000	18,079	20,000	0	
4321.4 – Telephone	400	395	500	100	
4321.5 – Supplies	1,000	755	1,000	0	
4321.6 – Electricity	2,200	2,740	2,100	-100	
4321.7 – Gas & Oil	1,500	1,712	1,500	0	
4323.10 – Seminars	300	233	400	100	
4323.11 – Health Insurance	6,528	7,122	14,500	7,972	
4323.12 – Truck Repairs	1,000	1,491	1,000	0	
4323.15 – Hazardous Waste	0	0	0	0	
4323. – Ground Water Testing	0	0	8,200	8,200	8,200
4323.16 – Equipment Repair	1,000	0	1,000	0	
4323.8 – Central NH Waste	1	0	1	0	
4323.9 – Building Maintenance	3,500	523	1,000	-2,500	
Bag Purchases	6,000	13,034	0	-6,000	
Total 4321-1 – SOL WASTE COLLECTION	87,429	87,576	101,201	13,772	8,200

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4324 – SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL					
4324.1 – Co-op Tipping Fee	25,500	27,966	29,000	3,500	
Total 4324 – SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	25,500	27,966	29,000	3,500	
TOTAL SOLID WASTE EXPENSE	112,929	115,543	130,201	17,272	
HEALTH					
4411.2 – Health Officer	100	0	100	0	
4414.1 – Animal Control	500	120	500	0	
4415 – HEALTH AGENCIES		0			
4415.1 – Hospital	700	700	0	-700	
Total 4415 – HEALTH AGENCIES	1,300	820	600	-700	
WELFARE					
4441.1 – Welfare Administrator	200	76	1,200	1,000	
4441.2 – Aid/Disabled VNA	1,000	0	1,000	0	
4441.3 – Community Action Program	1,989	1,989	2,088	99	
	3,189	2,065	4,288	1,099	
4442.1 – Direct Assistance	8,000	8,290	10,000	2,000	
TOTAL ASSISTANCE	8,000	8290	10,000	2,000	
4550 – LIBRARY					
4550.1 – Wages	58,100	56,189	68,000	9,900	
4550.10 – Insurance	14,245	14,244	12,000	-2,245	

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<i>4550 – LIBRARY – Continued</i>					
4550.12 – Tech Support	0	0	0	0	
4550.2 – Maintenance	1,200	1,530	1,200	0	
4550.21 – Cleaning	3,000	3,137	3,200	200	
4550.3 – Books/Mag/Tapes/Prog	5,000	5,152	3,000	-2,000	
4550.4 – Dues/Mtgs/Educ	150	120	150	0	
4550.5 – Telephone	1,080	1,173	1,110	30	
4550.7 – Electricity	5,300	5,555	5,500	200	
4550.8 – Postage	100	137	150	50	
4550.9 – Equipment Supplies	3,200	3,300	3,200	0	
– Library Trust Fund		3,300	16,000	0	16,000
Total 4550 – LIBRARY	91,375	90,539	113,510	22,135	16,000
4583 – PATRIOTIC PURPOSES					
4583.1 – Memorial Day	250	233	250	0	
4583.2 – Fourth of July	4,000	3,990	4,000	0	
Total 4583 – PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	4,250	4,224	4,250	0	
4589 – HISTORICAL SOCIETY					
4589.3 – Town Hall Celebration	0	0	0	0	
4589.1 – Preservation Expense	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	
4589.2 – Misc. Supplies	150	150	150	0	
Total 4589 – HISTORICAL SOCIETY	1,150	1,150	1,150	0	

EXPENSE BUDGET	2007 Budget	2007 Spent	2008 Prop.	+/- '07 budget	Revenue Offsets
4651 – HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION					
4651.1 – Secretary Wages	250	0	0	-250	
4651.2 – Postage	50	46	50	0	
4651.3 – Printing	100	50	100	0	
Total 4651 – HIST DISTRICT COMMISSION	400	96.4	150	-250	
45 – CULTURE AND RECREATION — Other					
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION	97,175	96,010	119,060	21,885	
PARKS & RECREATION					
4520.1 – Repairs	100	0	100	0	
4520.2 – Equipment	400	0	400	0	
TOTAL PARKS & REC	500	0	500	0	
CONSERVATION					
4611.1 – Dues	400	200	500	100	
4611.2 – Postage	350	0	350	0	
4611.3 – Printing & Advertising	125	0	125	0	
4611.4 – Supplies	530	889	530	0	
4611.5 – Professional Services	3,200	3,780	1,000	-2,200	
4611.6 – Training	500	0	500	0	
4611.7 – Environmental Monitoring		0	650	650	
4611.8 – Land & Easement Stewardship		0	2,500	2,500	
4611.9 – Software		0	175	175	
TOTAL CONSERVATION	5,105	4,869	6,330	1,225	

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LONG TERM DEBTS					
4711.2 – 2003 Bond Prin (municipal bldg)	115,000	115,000	115,000	0	
4711.4 – 2002 Bond Principal	45,000	45,000	0	-45,000	
4711.5 – Gold Star Bond (principal)	40,000	40,000	40,000	0	
TOTAL PRINCIPAL	200,000	200,000	155,000	-45,000	
4721.10 – Bond Anticipation Note	0	0	0	0	
4721.3 – Bond Interest Payment	3,150	1,575	0	-3,150	
4721.5 – 2002 Bond Interest	89,700	89,700	85,100	-4,600	
4721.7 – 2003 Bond Int (municipal bldg)	3,000	1,025	0	-3,000	
4721.8 – Tax Anticipation Note	38,165	34,183	32,184	-5,981	
4721.9 – Gold Star Interest			3,500	3,500	
4721 – Bond Counsel Fees					
TOTAL INTEREST	134,015	126,483	120,784	-13,231	
4915 – PAYMENTS TO CAPITAL RESERVE					
4915.1 – Conservation Comm.	20,000	20,000	20,000	0	
4915.10 – Revaluation	30,000	30,000	30,000	0	
4915.11 – Canterbury/Boscawen Bridge	5,300	5,300	0	-5,300	
4915.3 – Highway Truck	4,000	4,000	20,000	16,000	
4915.4 – Highway Grader	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	
4915.5 – Landfill Closure	20,000	20,000	20,000	0	
4915.7 – Fire Apparatus	4,000	4,000	30,000	26,000	
4915.8 – Rescue Apparatus	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	

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<i>4915 – PAYMENTS TO CAPITAL RESERVE — Continued</i>					
4915.9 – Highway Equipment	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	
4915.12 – Town Building Maint Fund	5,500	5,500	10,000	4,500	
4915.13 – Industrial Park			10,000	10,000	
Total 4915 – Payments To Capital Reserve	100,800	100,800	152,000	51,200	
TOTAL OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	100,800	100,800	152,000	51,200	
SUB-TOTAL ALL DEPT. EXPENSE	1,999,369	1,898,545	2,139,023	139,654	123,700
WARRANT ARTICLES					
07-07 – Aerial Photography	15800	15800			
07-06 – Fire Rescue Truck	141750	141750			
07-04 – Highway Truck	51225	53725			
05-05 – Tax Maps	800				
07 – Town Buildings Maint Fund	5500				
08-03 – Hildreth Land Purchase			261,000		261,000
2008-5 Highway Truck			79,500		
2008-6 Pump rebuild			8,000		
2008-7 Tax Anticipation Interest			5,000		
SUB-TOTAL WITH WARRANT ARTICLES	2,213,643	2,110,620	2,492,523	278,879	384,700
4901.02 – Local School Tax Assessment	3,012,472	3,012,472	3,216,145	203,673	
4902.02 – State Education Tax Assessment	630,183	630,183	648,487	18,304	
4903.03 – County Tax Assessment	663,537	663,537	776,338	112,501	
TOTAL	\$6,519,835	\$6,416,812	\$7,133,493	\$613,657	\$384,700

REVENUE TO OFFSET 2008 BUDGET



	Estimated 2007	Actual 2007	Estimated 2008
TAXES			
Yield Tax	4,000.00	30,824.98	15,000.00
Int. & Penalties on Taxes	35,000.00	49,130.15	40,000.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	6,257.00	6,257.00	6,257.00
Excav. Tax \$0.02 per CY	0	0	0
Excavation Activity Tax	0	0	0
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES — STATE			
Shared Revenues	9,953.00	13,883.00	9,950.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	94,504.00	94,503.57	90,000.00
Highway Block Grant	76,752.00	76,751.99	75,000.00
Reimb. State/Fed. Forest Land	317.00	714.53	300.00
LICENSES & PERMITS			
Motor Veh. Permit Fees	350,000.00	405,254.70	400,000.00
Building Permit Fees	8,353.00	10,104.60	7,500.00
Other Lic. Permits & Fees	5,000.00	20,139.08	19,000.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	150,000.00	165,025.50	150,000.00
Enterprise Fund/Pay By Bag Fund			
MISC. REVENUES			
Interest on Deposits	8,000.00	8,457.95	7,500.00
Transfer from Trust Funds		2,100.00	16,000.00
Sale of Mun. Property	175,000.00	175,000.00	0.00
Health Ins. Reimb	21,500.00	23,335.50	27,000.00
FEMA Reimbursement	19,322.00	27,893.19	0.00
Gold Star Rent	76,500.00	76,500.00	77,000.00
Capital Reserves	51,000.00	67,681.42	90,200.00
Land Use Change Fund Withdrawal			75,500.00
Sam Lake Trust Withdrawal			7,500.00
Misc. Income		23,600.00	0.00
NSF Fee		189.00	0.00
Rescue Truck Grant	118,750.00	118,750.00	0.00
Trade-in Value Highway Truck		2,500.00	0.00
Long Term Dept.			130,500.00
Total	1,210,208.00	1,398,596.16	1,244,207.00
Appropriations Recommended			2,139,023.21
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended			353,500.00
Total Appropriations			2,492,523.21
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits			1,244,207.00
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be raised:			1,248,316.21

REVENUE TO OFFSET - 2008 BUDGET

	Estimated 2007	Actual 2007	Projected 2008
TAXES			
Yield Tax	4,000.00	30,824.98	15,000.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	35,000.00	49,130.15	40,000.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	6,257.00	6,257.00	6,257.00
Excavation Tax \$0.2 per CY	0.00	0.00	0.00
Excavation Activity Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES-STATE			
Shared Revenues	9,953.00	13,883.00	9,950.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	94,504.00	94,503.57	90,000.00
Highway Block Grant	76,752.00	76,751.99	75,000.00
Reim. State Fed Forest Land	317.00	714.53	300.00
LICENSES & PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	350,000.00	405,254.70	400,000.00
Building Permit Fees	8,353.00	10,104.60	7,500.00
Other Lic. Permits & Fees	5,000.00	20,139.08	19,000.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	66,200.00	75,287.99	60,000.00
Enterprise Fund/Pay By Bag	83,800.00	89,737.51	90,000.00
MISC. REVENUES			
Interest on Deposits	8,000.00	8,222.80	7,500.00
Transfer from Trust Funds		2,100.00	16,000.00
Sale of Municipal Property	175,000.00	175,000.00	0.00
Health Insurance Reimb.	21,500.00	23,335.50	27,000.00
FEMA Reimbursement	19,322.00	27,893.19	0.00
Gold Star Rent	76,500.00	76,500.00	77,000.00
Capital Reserves	51,000.00	67681.42	90,200.00
Land Use Change Fund Withdrawal			75,500.00
Sam Lake Trust Withdrawal			7,500.00
Misc, Income		23,600.00	0.00
NSF Fee		189.00	0.00
Rescue Truck Grant	118,750.00	118,750.00	0.00
Trade-in Value Highway Truck		2,500.00	0.00
Long Term Dept			130,500.00
Total	<u>1,210,208.00</u>	<u>1,398,361.01</u>	<u>1,244,207.00</u>
Appropriations Recommended			2,139,023.21
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended			353,500.00
Total Appropriations			<u>2,492,523.21</u>
Less: Amount of Est. Revenues & Credits			<u>1,244,207.00</u>
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be raised.			<u>1,248,316.21</u>

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING FIRST SESSION — MARCH 13, 2007



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. Janice Stout seconded the motion.*

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 Selectmen: 1 position, 3 years

Robert Steenson 287

Board of Selectmen: 1 position, 1 year

Kenneth Folsom 289

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: 1 position, 3 years

Cheryl Gordon 332

Planning Board: 2 positions, 3 years

Arthur Rose 150

Frederick Norton 203

Tyson Miller 200

Treasurer: 1 position, 1 year

Albert Edelstein 304

Cemetery Committee: 1 position, 3 years

Virginia Dudley 312

Library Trustee: 2 positions, 3 years

Anne Nute 282

Kathleen Dunn 297

Library Trustee: 1 position, 2 years

Kelly Papps 302

Library Trustee: 1 position, 1 year

Linda Riendeau 303

Trustee of Trust Funds: 1 position, 3 years

Jennifer Hopkins 4

John Evans 3

Kent Ruesswick 3

Kathy Dole 2

PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENTS

To see how the town will vote on the following zoning amendments proposed by the Planning Board to be voted upon by official ballot.

Question 1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the existing Canterbury Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? This amendment would add the following definition of RESIDENTIAL USE to the list of ARTICLE 3 DEFINITIONS in the current Zoning Ordinance.

YES 212 NO 100

Question 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the existing Canterbury Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? This amendment would eliminate the definition of PRE-SITE BUILT HOUSING in the list of ARTICLE 3 DEFINITIONS in the current Zoning Ordinance and also eliminate it in the Table of Uses.

YES 217 NO 101

Question 3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the existing Canterbury Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? This amendment would change the name of the Resource Reserve/Natural (RRN) Zone to Natural Resource (NR) Zone.

YES 253 NO 72

TOWN OF CANTERBURY MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING MARCH 23, 2007 SECOND SESSION



Town Moderator, Wayne Mann, opened the recessed 265th Town Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 23, 2007. The meeting was postponed from the original date of March 16, 2007 due to a snowstorm. The salute of the flag was lead by the moderator and the colors were presented by Davey Rauseo and Nick Barous of Boy Scout Troop 296.

The moderator pointed out the fire exits and introduced the dais. Bob Steenson presented outgoing Selectmen James Bassett with a clock in appreciation of Jim's dedicated service to the Town as a Selectmen and Planning Board member over the past 20 years.

The Moderator spoke about the town report with the Town Hall on the cover and the report is dedicated to Jim and Nancy Lilly for their years of volunteer service to the town.

Results of the 1st session voting were read and a review of the ground rules was presented.

3. To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Motion Doug Russwick, second Michael Capone

Jim Bassett reviewed the budget and noted that a correction should be made to the Sub-Total with Warrant Articles Proposed 2007 amount from \$1,921,076 to \$2,004,868.

A presentation was made by Ollie Fifield and Ken Folsom to go over the findings of the Advisory Committee on Town Administration regarding the part-time Town Administrator and bookkeeper.

Jim Bassett thanked the Advisory Committee on Town Administration including Chair Ollie Fifield, Secretary Brian Collins, Selectmen's Representative Briggs Lockwood, Mary Witschonke, Barbie Tilton, Catharine Newick, Ken Folsom, Anne Emerson, Ben Bynum and Chris Blair.

Bob Drew spoke in favor of having an administrative assistant but is against passing the budget with the two line items for the town administrator and part-time bookkeeper salaries and benefits.

Ollie Fifield said that surrounding towns with a town administrator saved the town their salary in the first year.

Bob Scarponi spoke in favor of the town administrator as currently there is no comprehensive set of policies in the selectmen's office and no comprehensive set of procedures or personnel policies for general business management. We react to events as they happen with no plan or coordination of purchasing, financial management or crisis management. We want to run the town in an effective way that will result in good government for all of us.

Meg Miller supports volunteers and recommendations of the committee

Leonard Mordarski moved the question, second Gordon Jackson

Article 3 was voted on and passed

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty one thousand two hundred twenty five dollars (\$51,225) for the purchase of a highway truck and to further withdraw twenty eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) from the highway truck capital reserve previously established. The balance of twenty three thousand two hundred twenty five dollars (\$23,225) is to come from general taxation. *Recommended by the Selectmen.*

Cheryl Gordon moved, second Leslie Keeler

Phil Stone said this truck is replacing an 11-year-old truck and it's the most used piece of equipment.

Article 4 was voted on and passed

5. To see if the town will modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Canterbury, based on assessed value for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age and older, sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000). To qualify the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must not have a net income in excess of \$25,000, or, if married, a combined net income of not more than \$34,000; and own assets not in excess of \$75,000, excluding the value of the person's residence. *Recommended by the Selectmen.*

Doug Russwick moved, second Cheryl Gordon

Steve Wearn said the amount should be increased so that some of these people pay no taxes at all.

Barbara Bois wants to see the handicapped exemption increased to the same amount.

Bob Steenson said the Selectmen agree but legally can't change the warrant article. The Selectmen will talk to the town attorney to find out if they can handle handicapped exemptions on a case-by-case basis this year and will place the matter on the warrant next year.

Ken Jordan spoke in opposition, as lowering age to 65 with \$60,000 is not a realistic view of future and present. Federal government doesn't see 65 as old and should restrict the age to 75 and older.

James Kotusky said that when elderly sell their home, back taxes should be paid from proceeds of sale.

Cheryl Gordon spoke regarding the elderly tax lien policy currently in place. The town is paid upon the sale of the home for people who qualify but it is restrictive.

Jack Evan moved the question, second Cheryl Gordon

Article 5 was voted on and passed

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred forty one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$141,750) for the acquisition of a Rescue/Forestry vehicle for the Fire Department with twenty three thousand dollars (\$23,000) to come from the Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve (which includes \$6,250 to fund Canterbury's Share to acquire the grant, with one hundred eighteen thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$118,750) from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant. *Recommended by the Selectmen.*

Motion Doug Russwick, second Rachel Baker

Fire Chief Dale Caswell made a brief presentation in favor of the article.

Article 6 was voted on and passed

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$15,800) for new, precision, aerial photographs of the town for use in the digital tax map projects. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Motion Jennifer Hopkins, second Kelly Short

Barbara Bois said that taking a picture is inaccurate.

Bob Steenson answered that the photos are highly accurate as they are ground controlled with GPS and are only part of the parcel reconciliation process. They are currently reviewing every deed for its intent and description to match to photos and should be done by August or September. Photos will be available for review at Town Office.

David Tirrell-Wysocki asked if town could offset expense by offering photos for sale to owners.

Patti Capone moved the question, second Peg Mastey

Article 7 was voted on and passed

8. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the maintenance and repair of Town Buildings and to appropriate the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500)

as an initial funding amount. Further name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this Capital Reserve Fund. *Recommended by the Selectmen.*

Motion Dwight Keeler, second Leslie Keeler

Priscilla Lockwood raised a point of order as this dollar amount is already in the budget and was voted on. *Motion is made to remove language "and to appropriate the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) as an initial funding amount" to avoid doubling this dollar amount.*

Second Jeff Souther

Question 8 is amended to strike the words "and to appropriate the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) as an initial funding amount"

Amendment passes

Article 8 as amended was voted on and passed

9. To see if the Town will go on record in support of effective actions by the President and Congress to address the issue of climate change which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Canterbury.

These actions include:

1. Establish of a national program requiring reductions of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the U.S. economy.
2. Creation of a major national research initiative to foster rapid development of sustainable energy technologies thereby stimulating new jobs and

In addition, the town of Canterbury encourages New Hampshire citizens to work for emission reductions within their communities, and we ask our Selectmen to consider the appointment of a voluntary energy committee to recommend local steps to save energy and reduce emissions. The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation, to the President of the United States, and to declared candidates for those offices. *Recommended by the Selectmen.*

Motion Melanie Stephens, second Barbara Bois

John Bouton spoke to this article saying that this is a bi-partisan issue addressing climate change. 180 towns in the state have placed this article on their warrants and over 150 have passed it. We need to send a message to our leaders that we are concerned about climate change as it is affecting our state's livelihood and quality of life.

Ann Thomas moved the question, second Leonard Mordarski

Article 9 was voted on and passed

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

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Jim Bassett spoke about the audit from last year showing a cost overrun of approximately \$80,000 on the town municipal complex, library and town hall projects. It appears that a bookkeeping error occurred several years ago that overstated the amount of money that the project had available to spend. This was discovered after the project was completed. All expenditures have been accounted for and there are no funds missing. Inquiry is continuing as to how and what happened.

Ken Sorlin said that any town that can hold its expenses from one year to another has a good board of selectmen.

Carolyn French-Witham would like to see our recreation department expanded and more recreational activities happening in town.

Keith Brown would like to invite all town officers to visit with the Sherwood Forest Shores Association.

Toni Halla asked that people be made aware that the last name of the library benefactor is Hutchins not Hutchinson.

Jim Miller made a motion to dissolve the meeting. Michael Capone seconded the motion. The meeting was dissolved at 9:17 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Patricia A. Capone for
Cheryl A. Gordon, Town Clerk*

*A true copy attests:
Cheryl A. Gordon*

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	7/17/2003
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	6.00%	2014	\$115,000	3.00%
2005	\$115,000	4.00%	2015	\$115,000	5.00%
2006	\$115,000	4.00%	2016	\$115,000	5.00%
2007	\$115,000	4.00%	2017	\$115,000	5.00%
2008	\$115,000	4.00%	2018	\$115,000	4.75%
2009	\$115,000	5.00%	2019	\$115,000	4.75%
2010	\$115,000	5.00%	2020	\$115,000	4.75%
2011	\$115,000	5.00%	2021	\$115,000	4.75%
2012	\$115,000	5.00%	2022	\$115,000	4.00%
2013	\$115,000	5.00%	2023	\$115,000	4.00%

GOLD STAR

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	\$39,000	4%	2016	\$40,000	5%
2007	\$40,000	5%	2018	\$40,000	4.1%
2009	\$40,000	5%	2019	\$35,000	4.125%
2010	\$40,000	5%	2020	\$35,000	4.2%

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Gold Star — cont.

FYE	Principal	Interest	FYE	Principal	Interest
2011	\$40,000	5%	2021	\$35,000	4.25%
2012	\$40,000	5%	2022	\$35,000	4.3%
2013	\$40,000	5%	2023	\$35,000	4.375%
2014	\$40,000	5%	2024	\$35,000	4.375%
2015	\$40,000	5%	2025	\$35,000	4.5%

GRADER/BUILDING/INDUSTRIAL PARK

Rate of Interest	2.37%
Amount of Original Issue	\$255,000
Date of Original Issue	2/18/02
Principal payment date	August 15
Interest payment date	February 15
Payable at:	State Street Bank & Trust CT

Fiscal Ending Year	Principal	Interest
December 31, 2004	\$55,000	\$3150.00
December 31, 2005	\$50,000	\$2325.00
December 31, 2006	\$45,000	\$1575.00
December 31, 2007	\$45,000	\$ 787.50

TOWN OF CANTERBURY SUMMARY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY



Land	\$133,145,616
Residential Buildings	\$163,548,706
Commercial/Industrial.....	\$ 3,481,000
Public Utilities.....	\$ 5,540,600
Total Gross Valuation.....	\$305,715,922
Less Elderly Exemptions.....	\$ 960,000
Solar Exemptions.....	\$ 105,650
Blind Exemptions.....	\$ 30,000
Physically Handicapped Exemptions.....	\$ 210,050
Net Valuations on which the tax rate for Municipal, County & Local Education tax is computed	\$304,738,716
Less Public Utilities.....	\$ 5,540,600
Net Valuation on which the State Education Tax is computed.....	\$299,198,116
Loss due to Veteran's Exemption	\$ 66,700
Loss due to Total Disability	\$ 14,000
Town Tax Rate	\$ 3.93
County Rate.....	\$ 9.89
School Tax Rate.....	\$ 2.11
State Education Tax	\$ 2.18
	\$18.11
Current Use Land.....	\$ 1,852,706
No. of acres granted for Current Use Exemption	19,235

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY



Town Hall266,000
Library Land and Buildings271,100
Meeting House Building62,600
Historical Society Schoolhouse117,700
Sam Lake House142,400
Municipal Safety Building and Land724,800
Transfer Station Land and Buildings137,600
Band Stand49,200
Elkins Historical Building164,500

Map	Lot	Sub	Street	Acres	Assessed Value
1	4	1	INTERVALE ROAD	12	38,900
1	11	0	NORTHFIELD TOWN LINE	0.14	600
1	12	0	INTERVALE ROAD	0.27	1,100
2	1	0	CANTERBURY SHORE DR	0.25	75,000
2	22	0	CANTERBURY SHORE DR	0.25	27,500
2	37	0	BLUE BOAR LANE	0.25	48,800
2	133	0	FRIAR TUCK ROAD	0.25	25,000
2	137	0	FRIAR TUCK ROAD	0.25	25,000
2	139	0	FRIAR TUCK ROAD	0.25	25,000
2	141	0	FRIAR TUCK ROAD	0.25	25,000
2	150	0	ROBIN SHORE DRIVE	0.25	25,000
2	152	0	ROBIN SHORE DRIVE	0.25	25,000
2	204	0	CANTERBURY SHORE DR	0.25	60,000
2	231	0	CANTERBURY SHORE DR	0.25	22,500
2	252	0	NOTTINGHAM ROAD	0.25	25,000
2	266	2	NOTTINGHAM ROAD	0.5	26,000
2	286	0	OLD GILMANTON ROAD	0.25	25,000
2	288	0	OLD GILMANTON ROAD	0.28	25,100
2	289	0	OLD GILMANTON ROAD	0.25	25,000
2	305	0	SHAKER ROAD	0.25	25,000
2	333	2	FLOWAGE/DAM RIGHTS	0	—
2	334	0	ISLAND NEW POND	0.29	37,700
2	335	0	ISLAND LYFORD POND	0.41	38,100
4	8	0	OFF INTERVALE ROAD	51	195,000
4	15	0	INTERVALE ROAD	6.35	185,300
4	21	2	HALL RD	44	141,200

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Map	Lot	Sub	Street	Acres	Assessed Value
4	21	3	HALL RD	5.03	66,100
4	21	4	HALL RD	2.5	56,000
4	31	1	WEST ROAD	153	139,700
5	17	0	INTERVALE ROAD	8.2	42,000
5	17	1	WEST ROAD	6.9	178,300
5	18	0	WEST ROAD	134.6	128,500
7	46	0	BOROUGH ROAD	28	71,700
8	16	4	NORTH WEST ROAD	11.74	38,000
8	17	0	NORTH WEST ROAD	8	27,500
8	20	0	BIG MEADOW	10	33,200
8	38	0	KIMBALL POND ROAD	3.11	41,400
8	38	2	KIMBALL POND ROAD	19.05	147,000
8	41	0	KIMBALL POND ROAD	22.2	153,500
9	35	1	OLD SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD	0.25	50,000
10	5	0	BRIARBUSH ROAD	19.5	268,300
11	14	0	ABBOTT ROAD	33	79,200
11	27	1	BAPTIST ROAD	3.5	55,000
11	31	0	BAPTIST ROAD	20	56,800
11	32	0	BAPTIST ROAD	20	56,800
11	33	0	BAPTIST ROAD	75	150,000
11	35	0	BAPTIST ROAD	22	60,700
11	36	0	BAPTIST ROAD	10	33,200
12	16	0	WHITNEY HILL ROAD	18	53,300
12	20	0	SPENCER MEADOW	8.6	29,200
12	27	0	SPENCER MEADOW	13.4	42,300
12	28	0	SPENCER MEADOW	7.54	117,800
13	7	0	MISERY ROAD	17	143,000
14	11	1	BAPTIST HILL ROAD	1.5	38,100
14	17	0	SHAKER ROAD	0.15	22,900
15	7	0	BAPTIST HILL ROAD	6.2	113,500
15	13	0	BAPTIST ROAD	9.8	119,600
16	15	0	WHITNEY HILL ROAD	15	138,100
17	4	1	HARMONY LANE	6.25	78,700
17	4	2	HARMONY LANE	3	12,000
17	4	5	MOUNTAIN ROAD	5.4	21,600
17	4	7	MOUNTAIN ROAD	2.3	9,200
17	4	8	MOUNTAIN ROAD	2.5	10,000
17	4	10	MOUNTAIN ROAD	5.25	21,000
17	4	11	MOUNTAIN ROAD	4	16,000
17	4	12	MOUNTAIN ROAD	4	16,000

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Map	Lot	Sub	Street	Acres	Assessed Value
17	4	14	SUMMIT ROAD	43	92,900
17	4	24	SNOWSHOE HILL ROAD	7	24,600
18	2	0	ROUTE 106	0.69	2,800
20	4	21	OPEN SPACE	14.08	85,800
20	4	22	OPEN SPACE	3.26	54,000
20	4	23	OPEN SPACE	4.24	58,000
20	4	24	OPEN SPACE	0.52	33,300
20	4	25	OPEN SPACE	0.62	37,300
20	4	26	OPEN SPACE	0.63	37,700
20	4	27	OPEN SPACE	0.94	44,400
20	4	28	OPEN SPACE	0.46	30,900
21	8	1	OLD BOYCE ROAD	0.17	66,500
21	17	0	SHOESTRING ROAD	68.74	293,000

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK – 2007



MOTOR VEHICLE	COUNT	AMOUNT
Certified Copy	27	\$ 67.50
Decal Replacement	4	\$ 10.00
Motor Vehicle Registration	455	\$ 61,581.50
New	376	\$ 50,828.50
Plate Replacement	5	\$ 12.50
Renewal	2667	\$ 290,860.70
Title Only	22	\$ 44.00
Transfer	164	\$ 18,282.50
Void — Credit Issued	3	-\$ 244.00
Void — Same Day/Teller	26	-\$ 2,088.50
SUBTOTAL	3749	\$ 419,354.70

DOG LICENSES

License	59	\$ 353.00
License New	124	\$ 819.00
License Renewal	373	\$ 2,633.50
Tag Replacement	5	\$ 7.50
Void — Credit Issued	2	-\$ 13.00
Void — Same Day/Teller	11	-\$ 76.50
SUB TOTAL	574	\$ 3,723.50

TOWN CLERK SERVICES

Dredge and Fill Application	3	\$ 30.00
Dredge and Fill Application	1	\$ 10.00
Filing Fee	4	\$ 4.00
Marriage License	7	\$ 315.00
Marriage License	1	\$ 45.00
Miscellaneous	132	\$ 1,266.08
Motor Vehicle By Mail	26	\$ 52.00
Motor Vehicle By Mail	14	\$ 31.00
UCC Filing	1	\$ 165.00
Vital Statistics	26	\$ 504.00
Void — Credit Issued	1	-\$ 100.00
Void — Same Day/Teller	2	-\$ 6.50
SUB TOTAL	218	\$ 2,315.58
GRAND TOTAL	4541	\$ 425,393.78

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

Cheryl A. Gordon, Town Clerk

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
TREASURER – 2007**



Beginning Balance at 01/01/07	1,333,839.11
Tax Collector.....	5,656,139.40
Town Clerk	425,393.78
State of New Hampshire	304,603.09
Income from Departments	165,025.50
Sale of Municipal Property	107,350.00
Gold Star Rent.....	76,500.00
Transfers from Capital Reserves	69,781.42
Trade-in Value — Highway Truck	2,500.00
NSF Fees.....	189.00
Canterbury Woods.....	23,600.00
Interest on Investments.....	8,457.95
FEMA Reimbursement.....	27,893.19
Tax Deeded Property	148,950.95
TOTAL.....	<u>7,016,384.28</u>
Selectmen's Orders Paid	2,305,843.09
Capital Reserve	100,800.00
School Tax	3,926,966.00
County Tax.....	663,537.00
TOTAL EXPEDITURES.....	<u>6,997,146.09</u>
GENERAL FUND BALANCE ON HAND	<u>1,353,077.30</u>
NH PUBLIC INVESTMENT POOL	
General Fund.....	54,954.17
Conservation Commission Fund.....	60,850.56
Patriotic Purposes	499.38
TOTAL NHDPID FUNDS	<u>116,304.11</u>
BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	<u>3,109.34</u>
CITIZEN'S INVESTMENT	<u>2,904.42</u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT



Cheryl A. Gordon, Tax Collector For The Town of Canterbury, NH

Summary of Tax Warrants

For the Year Ending December 31, 2007

	LEVY OF 2007	LEVY OF 2006	LEVY OF 2005	LEVY OF 2004
Uncollected Taxes — Beginning				
Property Taxes		\$513,477.53		
Land Use Taxes				
Timber Yield Taxes		27,410.00		
Taxes Committed This Fiscal Year				
Property Taxes	\$5,441,713.20	33,418.84		
Land Use Change Taxes				
Timber Yield Taxes	14,060.48	16,958.49		
Overpayment				
Remaining From Prior Year	8,869.47			
New This Fiscal Year	21,792.13			
Interest — Late Tax	5,142.22	21,329.34		
		71,706.67		
	5,046,323.63	16,193.96		
TOTAL DEBITS	\$5,491,577.50	\$612,594.20		

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	LEVY OF 2007	LEVY OF 2006	LEVY OF 2005	LEVY OF 2004
Remitted to Treasurer				
Property Taxes	\$4,936,263.61	\$379,535.85		
Land Use Change Taxes		27,410.00		
Timber Yield Taxes		16,764.50		
Interest & Penalties	5,142.22	21,329.34		
Converted to Liens (Principal Only)		134,431.59		
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	6,007.57			
Abatements Made				
Property Taxes	1,588.20	32,865.42		
Land Use Change Tax		90.86		
Current Levy Deeded	395.00			
Uncollected Taxes — End of Year #1080				
Property Taxes	513,477.53			
Land Use Change Tax				
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED				
UNCOLLECTED TAXES — END OF YEAR #1080				
Property Taxes	63.51			
Land Use Change Taxes				
Timber Yield Taxes	14,060.48	193.99		
Remaining Overpayments — Prior Years	2,861.90			
Remaining Overpayments — This Year	11,951.65			
This Year's Overpayments Returned	9,840.48			
Prior Year's Overpayments Returned				
TOTAL CREDITS	\$5,493,584.50	\$614,600.20		

Summary of Tax Lien Accounts
For the Year Ending December 31, 2007

	LEVY OF 2006	LEVY OF 2005	LEVY OF 2004
DEBITS			
Unredeemed Liens — Beginning of Fiscal Year		\$83,026.65	\$41,283.83
Liens Executed — During Fiscal Year	\$145,135.13		
Unredeemed Liens Elderly — Beginning of Fiscal Year		1,273.00	11,442.95
Unredeemed Liens — During Fiscal Year		5,830.10	13,012.87
Interest & Costs Collected	3,815.82		
TOTAL LIEN DEBITS	\$148,950.95	\$90,129.75	\$65,739.65
CREDITS			
Redemptions	45,162.15	26,517.00	34,980.47
Interest & Costs Collected	3,815.82	5,830.10	13,012.67
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens	3,828.67	2,931.45	1,143.77
Liens deeded to Municipality			
Unredeemed Liens — End of Fiscal Year	96,144.31	53,578.20	5,159.59
Unredeemed Elderly Liens — End of Fiscal Year		1,273.00	11,442.95
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS	\$148,950.95	\$90,129.75	\$65,739.45

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Report of the Trust Funds, Summary of Principal, Income and Investments for the Town of Canterbury on December 31, 2007

Name and Purpose of Trust	Principal		Income		Balance at End of Year	Total Principal & Income
	Balance at Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gains (Losses)	Withdrawals		
Nonexpendable Trusts:						
Benjamin Whidden - Cong Church	200.00				200.00	242.13
Lucia Elkins - Library Books	4,000.00				4,000.00	4,869.24
Lucia Elkins - Library Repairs	1,000.00				1,000.00	1,216.98
Frank Drew - Library Unrestricted	3,000.00				3,000.00	3,651.59
Arthur & Mary Mudge - Library	424.00				424.00	517.06
Perpetual Care - Cemetery Lois	31,975.00				31,975.00	38,220.47
Cemetery Improvements	10,025.00				10,025.00	15,148.89
Lucia Elkins - S&W Poor	6,987.00				6,987.00	7,397.84
John Kezar - School District	3,702.10				3,702.10	4,505.90
Thompson Memorial	500.00				500.00	2,007.09
Benevolent Fund - Glasses/Dental	700.00				700.00	3,276.02
Canterbury Youth Fund	751.00				751.00	3,324.61
	63,264.10	-	-	-	63,264.10	84,377.80
Expendable Trusts:						
Capital Reserve Funds						
Highway Equipment	3,000.00	4,000.00			7,000.00	9,246.19
Highway Trucks	27,000.00	4,000.00		27,000.00	4,000.00	6,907.68
Revaluation	32,083.00	30,000.00		62,083.00	2,081.71	68,895.33
Transfer Station					17,395.30	5,628.80
Road Grader	22,000.00	4,000.00			1,495.32	2,691.35
Library						
Rescue Equipment	32,000.00	4,000.00		23,000.00	2,995.97	17,774.35
Fire Equipment	32,000.00	4,000.00		36,000.00	2,995.97	40,777.41
Conservation	40,000.00	20,000.00		60,000.00	(2,171.34)	65,853.24
Landfill Closure	74,140.88	20,000.00		94,140.88	4,922.60	103,117.70
Building Maintenance					5,500.00	5,500.00
Bridge Renovation / Removal	15,900.00	5,300.00		21,200.00	703.04	22,748.19
Industrial Park	10,000.00			2,648.73	460.88	3,641.20
	288,123.88	100,800.00	-	57,351.27	37,934.57	378,781.44
	351,387.98	100,800.00	-	57,351.27	56,948.52	68,322.53
Totals						
					21,113.70	463,159.24

* How Invested All funds are invested with the NH Public Deposit Investment Pool of MBIA Municipal Investors Service Corp. or in transit from Town of Canterbury general funds

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN



2007 was a year of structural change and personnel growth for the Town of Canterbury as the Board and its dedicated staff worked to address the ever increasing demands and complexity of small town government in New Hampshire. The Board welcomed new Selectman Ken Folsom, elected in March 2007.

Acting upon the recommendations of the 2006 Advisory Committee on Town Administration, as endorsed by the voters at Town Meeting in 2006, the Board engaged the Local Government Center to assist us in hiring a part-time Town Administrator. Following an extensive search and interview process, the Board was very pleased to welcome Roger Becker to the Canterbury team in November 2007. Roger brings many years of experience as both Selectman and Town Administrator for the Town of Webster to Sam Lake House and the benefit of this experience, along with his professional skill and cheerful demeanor has already made a significant positive impact on our town government.

Also in accordance with the Advisory Committee recommendations, the Board welcomed Mary Hauptman to a new position as part-time Bookkeeper for the Town of Canterbury. Mary, along with Roger and our indispensable assistant Jan Stout have and will continue to focus heavily on improved bookkeeping and additional financial oversight.

The Board is pleased to report that for the first time in many years the Canterbury Police Department is fully staffed. Relying on the assistance of the Local Government Center and the expertise of a panel of current and retired Chiefs of Police, the board reviewed and interviewed a number of qualified candidates for the position of Chief of Police with the result that our own Sergeant John LaRoche was promoted to Chief in June. The Board also welcomed Ernie Beaulieu as our full time sergeant and Mark Ashland as part time officer.

Norman Bowles, honorary citizen of Canterbury and long-serving Manager of the Transfer Station / Recycling Center decided to step down from his management role in September. The Board thanks Norman for his many years of hard work and dedication to serving the citizens of Canterbury. The Selectmen and Road Agent Phil Stone promoted Sara Taft to Transfer Station Manager in October.

The replacement of our old, outdated and inaccurate tax maps with new, digital tax maps based on new aerial photography, GPS coordinates and extensive deed research was completed in December. The Selectmen extend our appreciation to Assessing Clerk Ben Bynum for his hard work as this project would not have gone as smoothly as it did, nor would it have completed on time without his extra effort.

The Board would like to extend our sincere thanks and tremendous appreciation to all Town Departments: Phil Stone and the Highway Department, Chief LaRoche and the Police Department and especially to the dedicated volunteers of the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department for your service to the citizens of Canterbury.

A review of the reports from prior years reveals a citizenry dedicated to our community and willing to step forward to help their neighbors and their town. That tradition and those values continued in 2007 and continue to make Canterbury a very special place. We are grateful to have been given the opportunity to serve the Town and we thank all of those who serve on our boards and committees, who have brought their concerns and suggestions to Town officials and all who invest their time and energy in our community.

*Respectfully submitted,
Bob Steenson, Chairman
Briggs Lockwood
Ken Folsom*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY BUILDING INSPECTOR



During the calendar year 2007, 43 permits were issued. 13 were new residential, none were commercial. The remainder included accessory buildings, additions and remodeling projects. This is very similar to our numbers from last year.

*Respectfully submitted
Jim Snyder*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE



Our new combination forestry/light rescue is now in service and has contributed directly to the success of our operations. Thanks to a \$118,750. FEMA grant and our town reserve funds, the truck was completed to our exacting specifications and placed in service this last September. Designated Rescue 1, the unit responds to all medical calls, car accidents, rescue calls, searches, structure fires, and forest fires. We have applied for and received over \$200,000. worth of grants since 1991 including portable and mobile radios, SCBA (air packs), an infrared camera, forestry equipment, a multi-gas meter, and our new forestry/rescue truck.

Our fire and rescue calls have increased this year to 283. The number of calls have increased dramatically over the past few years and have prompted us to propose to the selectmen and the 2009 Town meeting that our members be paid by the emergency call. The towns of Boscawen, Loudon, Belmont and others all have a pay-by-call system in place and ours will be modeled after theirs. Our members meet every Monday night for training, maintenance and business; attend outside trainings and other fire related meetings during the week, and respond on average to five emergency calls per week from their home or workplace. Pay-by call may just provide the incentive to increase member responses and help compensate our members for the extraordinary hours of commitment to our town.

A wet spring helped keep brush fires in check, but illegal burning of brush and construction debris still accounts for many calls. We document the illegal burn and work closely with DES and the forest protection bureau to make those responsible understand the law and the possible fines attached and to reimburse the town for our expenses and time. Our new forestry/rescue has already aided us in extinguishing an illegal burn and has exceeded our expectations in many other ways. EMS (emergency medical service) and rescue calls still account for two-thirds of our total business and responses to the Interstate Highway make up close to half our total of fire, EMS, and motor vehicle fires and accident responses.

To provide the life and property protection you have come to expect from us, we have 20 all-volunteer members responding from their homes or from the workplace. We operate seven vehicles: two pumpers; a hazardous materials/reserve pumper; large and a small military surplus forestry rigs; a newly refurbished utility pickup; and our new forestry/rescue combination truck.

We particularly enjoy our community involvement which include fire truck rides and the parade and fireworks on the 4th of July; fire prevention day with the school children, medical assistance at the Canterbury fair; visits from the Boy Scouts and 4-H to the fire house; and assistance to our citizens with fire and non-fire issues. We inspect new chimneys, new installations of wood stoves, foster homes, group homes, all schools (including pre-schools, day care centers, private primary and intermediate schools, and the public school). In addition, we are involved with the planning board in the approval process of commercial businesses and sub-divisions, and assist in the approval and design process of fire detection and suppression equipment in residences and public buildings. Please feel free to stop by the firehouse any Monday evening and view our equipment and meet our members.

*Respectfully submitted,
Chief Dale K. Caswell*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION



2007 was a quiet year in our two historic districts. In the Shaker Village District, we were able to solve a conflict between the Historic District regulations and egress requirements for second floor windows that preserved the historic appearance of a house while meeting code requirements.

In the Canterbury center, we suggested a revision to an application that greatly improved the appearance of a residence while decreasing the cost. Two other applications for minor changes were approved.

The Historic District Commission voted to join in the NH Preservation Alliance, a statewide preservation advocacy group. We encourage residents to use them as a source.

*Respectfully submitted,
Mark Hopkins, Chair*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PENACOOK RESCUE SQUAD



Now in our 53rd Year of Operation, we at Penacook Rescue Squad continue to proudly serve the towns of Boscawen & Canterbury. We provide emergency services with a mix of per-diem employees during the day (Monday through Friday, 7am to 5pm), and our dedicated volunteer staff for the evenings and weekends. These members range from First Responder to EMT-Paramedic.

The call total for the year 2007 was 624. This number includes all responses to the towns of Boscawen & Canterbury as well as mutual aid to the surrounding towns. In addition to responding to calls, we had a very busy year supporting events in and around the communities to include Boscawen Old Home Day, Canterbury Fair, and the First Aid booth at the Hopkinton Fair

We are pleased to announce that we recently hired Paramedic Shawn Brechtel as our Full-Time Deputy Director. Paramedic Brechtel is a Boscawen resident who brings many years of experience as a professional Paramedic/Fire Fighter. He has volunteered for Penacook Rescue for over 10 years prior to this appointment. We look forward to working with him and his interaction with the towns of Boscawen and Canterbury.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone in the community who supported us this past year; especially our dedicated members, our valued and respected past members and the men & women of the Boscawen and Canterbury Police, Fire and Town Departments. We truly could not exist without your support.

Richard F. Oberman
Director

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT



Hello to one and all. 2007 was another busy year for your police department. The selectmen appointed me to the position of Chief of Police in June. I wanted to take this opportunity to publicly thank them for their decision. In addition to my promotion I hired Ernie Beaulieu as my Sergeant. You have likely seen him patrolling around town and if you have school age children they may refer to him as Officer Ernie as he has tried to spend some quality time in the school. As far as personnel go I also hired Officer Mark Ashland as a part-time police officer. I believe that he will make a great addition to your police department. Other than these changes the remainder of my staff is the same. Janet Emerson is my Administrative Assistant and Officers Todd Sheehan, Jim Lavery and Santo Fiorillo are still patrolling the town. Do not be afraid to say hello to any of these people, they enjoy interacting with the public. As I stated at the top of the page it has been a busy year for the department and not just with personnel changes. As you will be able to see below the incidents have not increased much overall but the majority of the 2007 stats were from after July. Prior to that, from October 2006 until July 2007, this department was short one full time position. But as I hope you will also notice the crime related incidents have unfortunately risen as have our arrests.

	2006	2007
Total Non Crime related incidents	732	694
Total Crime related incidents	40	86
Total	772	780
Total of Arrests	9	24

Total number of incidents includes all reported simple assaults, intimidation, burglary, theft, fraud, criminal mischief (vandalism), drug violations, weapons violations, bad checks, loitering, disorderly conduct, DWI, protective custody, criminal trespass and almost anything else you can think of that gets reported to us or that we discover while on patrol that involves generating an incident report in addition to the numerous non criminal issues we deal with on a regular basis.

Our motor vehicle contact has risen. This includes summonses, warnings and accidents.

	2006	2007
Accidents	9	27
Summons/Warning	153	421

Most of the actions taken are warnings. I would like to point out the increase in accidents and ask everybody to do their part to reduce them by slowing down and leaving enough time to get where they are heading.

As busy as 2007 was for us we continue to enjoy working for the people of Canterbury and look forward to doing so for some time to come. I would like to thank the Canterbury Fire and Highway Departments for their assistance and cooperation during the past year. I also want to thank the citizens of Canterbury for their support. Please have a happy, safe and prosperous 2008 and remember we are only a phone call away.

*Respectfully submitted,
Chief John F. LaRoche
Canterbury Police Department*

Administrative Assistant Janet Emerson
Sergeant Ernest "Ernie" Beaulieu (bow-lee-o)
Officer Todd Sheehan
Officer James Lavery
Officer Santo Fiorillo
Officer Mark R. Ashland

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT



Case #	Applicant	Appeal	Decision
2007-1	Forrest Sell	Variance	Granted
2007-2	Genella McDonald	Variance	Granted
2007-3	John Elliot/Dumpster	Variance	Granted
2007-4	Phyllis & Robert Anderson	Variance	Granted
2007-5	Edwin S. West, Jr.	Special Exception	Granted
2007-6	Leslie & Jack Hamilton	Variance	Denied
2007-7	Benjamin A. Matott	Use Variance	Granted
2007-8	Lynn & Peter Blanchette	Special Exception	Granted

*Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Carlson*

PLANNING BOARD REPORT



Last year's election resulted in Fred Norton and Tyson Miller being elected to three year terms. Art Rose and Ken Stern were appointed to fill the seats of Don Burgess and Bill Egan respectively, who stepped down. Kent Ruesswick joined the board as an alternate. This last year saw a decrease in the number of public hearings to come before the Board:

1. Site Plan Review hearing
2. Subdivision hearings resulting in the creation of 5 new lots.

This year we have begun the process of revising and updating the Master Plan. The purpose of a Master Plan is to provide an opportunity for the community to look ahead, establish new visions and directions, set goals, and map out plans for the future. This process is building on work done by past Planning Boards going back decades and is being driven by a committee made up of Planning Board members and volunteers from the community. Input has been sought from others through a survey and a public session.

We continue to review the plan for an "over 55" manufactured housing park off Route 106. The applicant has experienced some delays with State and Federal permits. Part of the proposed plan includes protecting a section of backland with a conservation easement.

We are once again fortunate to be thanking Nancy Lilly for another year (her thirteenth!) 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

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION



Easements have been the focus of the Conservation Commission in 2007. Because of a recent change in the tax law enabled a 'this year only' tax deduction for Conservation Easements; the Commission has been working with a number of townspeople in an effort to secure easements on their land. As is always the case, an easement is not as simple as it first appears, and while we will not receive any easements this year, we are still working to secure one for next year. This process has helped focus our efforts on the process of easement acquisitions and we have worked to develop an Easement/Acquisition philosophy; created a template for Conservation Easement language and made an Easement Process Timeline.

The Conservation Commission has listened carefully to a variety of visitors who have instructed us in Conservation subdivisions, the Designation of Prime Wetlands and the development of a Wetlands Capacity Study. We have submitted articles in the town newsletter throughout the year, hoping to educate and call attention to issues which concern us.

Due to the hard work of many people, the financial commitment of the townspeople, and the wisdom of our Representative, Frank Tupper, legislation was passed this year increasing the setback requirements of new landfills located near all the State's Designated Rivers.

We have worked with members of the Sherwood Forest community as they try to address their growing water problems. Water quality will continue to be an important issue for the Conservation Commission in the future. With the Planning Board, we worked this year on developing some changes to the existing Zoning Ordinances that would better protect our wetlands. This year as well we began water testing on Horseshoe Pond and we hope to be able to fund the testing of other town water bodies next year.

We have organized a group of volunteer Land Stewards to help us steward our existing conservation lands and we have developed a Conservation Goals for Eased Lands document. We welcome anyone who would be interested in becoming a Land Steward volunteer.

Commission members have been working on the revision of the Master Plan in order to reflect the conservation values of the townspeople as we anticipate a future of increased development and growing pressure on our water sources.

We welcome anyone who wishes to be involved in conservation work to come to our regular meetings, the second Monday of each month.

*Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Keenan, Chair, Canterbury Conservation Commission*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The Society continued in its efforts to implement elements of its Strategic Plan in keeping with its mission, "...to preserve Canterbury's heritage and sense of community."

Perhaps this year's most exciting accomplishment was the transformation of the Houser Museum back to the building's original use as the Center (one-room) Schoolhouse. Our Town Report focuses on this wonderful accomplishment, made possible through the inspired leadership of Joan Leggett, many hours of volunteer help and the commitment of the staff and students of our Elementary School. We are very grateful!

In the spring, we began work on the Elkins Memorial Building including window repairs, the installation of new lighting, outside repairs/painting, grounds maintenance and inside renovations/painting. Jane Balshaw was invaluable as our leader in coordinating and planning these efforts along with the help of Benton Beltramo, David Lamb, Ted West, Craig Briggs, Gordon Jackson, Pam Jackson, Bob Drew, and many volunteers. Work continues and we expect to "open" in the next several months.

Our entire Collection has been consolidated in the Archive Space at the Library and the Elkins Memorial Building. A new computer and museum software has been purchased so that all Collection and Genealogy information can be entered and be made available to students, researchers and the general public.

We presented five programs over the past year and thank the N.H. Humanities Council for their support and sponsorship.

The Society is committed to accomplishing its work through private donations and volunteer help. We are proud that no taxpayer funds were spent to "re-invent" the Houser Museum, pay for the purchase of our computer and museum software, or pay for any of the work on the Elkins Memorial Building. We have a pending application before the IRS to become a 501 C-3 non-profit entity. We hope that designation will lead to increased private donations.

The Society would welcome your help as a volunteer or contributor.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Scarponi, President
Sandy Scripture, Vice-president
Pam Jackson, Recording Secretary
Gordon Jackson, Treasurer
Flo Woods, Corresponding Secretary
Jessie Tichko

David Balshaw
Jane Balshaw
Anne Emerson
Judy Kupperman
Mason Newick

UPPER MERRIMACK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE



With assistance from Bill Arcieri, VHB, Inc. through a contract with the Central NH Regional Planning Commission and a grant from the NH Department of Environmental Services, the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) conducted an intensive process to re-write the *Upper Merrimack Management and Implementation Plan*. The new *Plan* addresses emerging issues in the upper Merrimack and provides vision, guidance, and watershed management recommendations for state agencies and municipalities. It includes logic model measurable outcome sections on water quality, water quantity, agriculture, recreation, wildlife, historical and archeological, geologic and natural features, fish and aquatic, vegetation, buffers and setbacks, and land and open space. The *Plan* can be downloaded and printed from [Merrimack River.org](http://MerrimackRiver.org) as a PDF or you can use the interactive web-enabled version. A tremendous thank you to Bill for guiding UMRLAC through the planning process and producing a first-rate document.

The UMRLAC worked with Yellahoose to re-design its website. The new website features not only an interactive way to view the new *Plan*, but also downloads of documents, water quality data, and other resources. Thank you to Jim Cradock, Yellahoose, for his great work on the new and exciting [Merrimack River.org](http://MerrimackRiver.org). Please visit MerrimackRiver.org to learn more about the Merrimack River, UMRLAC, and its work.

In June, the UMRLAC hosted the state Rivers Management Advisory Committee's meeting along with a lunch and canoe trip from Franklin to Boscawen. RMAC members were treated to a beautiful and windy trip down the river and were provided with local information on habitat, history, and watershed conditions.

The UMRLAC hosted a legislative training session conducted by Derek Durbin, New Hampshire Lakes Association, and Carl Paulsen, New Hampshire Rivers Council. Several UMRLACers participated in the November state Watershed Conference in Concord. Thank you to Steve Landry for representing not only UMRLAC but several other Local River Management Advisory Committees in the Community Technical Assistance Program (I-93 expansion) process.

UMRLAC begins its twelfth year of the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program (UMMP). The UMMP 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; Franklin Savings Bank; Franklin Wastewater Treatment Facility; Public Service Company of NH Corporate Offices and Merrimack Station; and Watts Regulator/Webster Valve. Many thanks to the Conservation Commissions and Towns and Cities of Boscawen, Bow, Canterbury, Concord, Franklin, and Northfield for their ongoing support

and for graciously hosting Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee meetings. The Concord Community Cooperative chose UMRAC as one of its twelve nonprofits to receive a percentage of their revenues in 2007.

The October meeting was hosted by the Franklin Waste Water Treatment Plant (FWWTP). Staff provided a tour of this fascinating facility for the UMRACers. Since 1995, the FWTP provided *E. coli* sample processing for the UMMP with the assistance of over a dozen collection volunteers. The data are the first volunteer monitoring program's to be entered into the state Environmental Monitoring Database. These data are provided to the NH Department of Environmental Services and posted at MerrimackRiver.org for us by health officers, resource managers and planners, and visitors to the area.

Graciously hosted by St. Paul's School, Bug Nights continues its popularity in the region, entering its twelfth year in 2008 with dozens of individuals volunteering their collection and identification services. The UMRAC has contracted with a consulting firm for a data analysis and recommendations report. This analysis will guide planning efforts for the next decade.

The UMRAC continued to review and provide comment on project plans and proposals including the relicensing application for several hydroelectric facilities on the Merrimack River, and site specific and wetlands applications, and the existing and proposed landfills (Franklin and Canterbury, respectively).

Officers were elected in November: Michele Tremblay, Chair; Steve Landry, Vice-Chair, Krista Crowell, Treasurer; and Gary Lynn, Secretary. The UMRAC is pleased to welcome Harry Anderson and Bill Dawson, both of Northfield, as the newest "UMRACers." A very warm welcome back to Robert Wyatt, Concord, formerly an UMRACer representing the Town of Bow.

Please visit UMRAC's brand new website at www.merrimackriver.org for further information on the river, committee membership, activities, maps, water quality data, and photographs of brave and selfless volunteers in action. The UMRAC meetings are held on a rotating basis in its six represented communities on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. An informational "Around the Watershed" session is conducted at each meeting. All are welcome to attend. For meeting schedules, locations, and other information contact Michele Tremblay at 603.796.2615, MerrimackRiver.org, or your municipal representatives listed below.

Boscawen

Stephen C. Landry
Michele L. Tremblay

Canterbury

Anne Emerson
Nancy Roy

Concord

Alan Bartlett
Rick Chormann
Robert Wyatt

Franklin

Tucker Noack

Northfield

Harry Anderson
William Dawson
Mary Lee

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE CANTERBURY TRANSFER STATION



The amount of solid waste going from Canterbury to the Wheelabrator incinerator decreased by 14% from 2006 to 2007 with a corresponding increase in the amount of materials being recycled. Over 9,000 lbs of aluminum cans, 240 tons of paper, and 17 tons of plastics were recycled generating revenue for the town. An impressive 10,800 lbs of our newly recyclable lids and assorted “yogurt cup” plastics were collected and removed from the waste stream in just six months!

While a 14% overall decrease may not seem incredibly significant, consider this: Only 56% of solid waste being delivered to the Wheelabrator Incinerator actually comes from the transfer station and therefore from the residents participating in PAYT. The rest comes from residents and organizations opting out of the program and paying for private dumpsters. Obviously, Canterbury could do a better job if participation rates were higher, but those who are recycling at the transfer station can be quite proud of their efforts.

Other highlights from 2007 include Sarah Taft transitioning into the managerial position at the transfer station as Norman Bowles decreases his responsibilities, the annual road-side trash pick-up, a public viewing of *An Inconvenient Truth*, a seminar/discussion on simplifying our lives led by Canterbury’s own Mary Kerwin, and a thought-provoking presentation by author and sustainability expert Jim Merkel. A special thanks to the Dance at the Dump sponsors whose contributions made some of these events possible.

Due to Statehouse and Selectmen’s duties, relocation, and the simple need for a rest, the committee has lost several creative and committed members this year, including Frank Tupper, Bob Steenson, Sarah Tirrell-Wysocki, and Melanie Stevens. We did welcome aboard Seth Cohn who, along with Lori Lockwood has been leading the effort to keep the Treasure House staffed. A special thanks to all of the Treasure House volunteers. As always we welcome new volunteers for the committee, the Treasure House, or both.

CONCORD REGIONAL SOLID WASTE/RESOURCE RECOVERY COOPERATIVE ANNUAL REPORT



2008 BUDGET

1.	Wheelabrator Concord Company Service Fee	\$3,522,388
2.	Reconciliation	50,000
3.	Bypass disposal Cost Reserve	224,000
4.	Franklin Residue Landfill	
	a. Operation and Maintenance	\$1,104,025
	b. Expansion Sinking Fund	1,200,000
	c. Closure Fund	82,000
	d. Long Term Maintenance Fund	114,000
	Total	\$2,500,025
5.	Cooperative Expenses, Consultants & Studies	602,412
	TOTAL BUDGET	\$6,898,825
6.	Less: Interest, surplus, and over GAT.	-1,228,000
	Net to be raised by Co-op Communities	\$5,670,825

**2008 GAT of 133,263 and Net Budget of \$5,670,825 =
Tipping Fee of \$42.55 per ton**

We are happy to report to all member communities that 2007 marked our eighteenth complete year of successful operations. Some items of interest follow:

- The 2008 budget reflects a tipping fee of \$42.55 per ton. This represents an increase of \$0.05/ton.
- A total of 134,358 tons of Co-op waste was delivered to the Wheelabrator facility this year. This represents a decrease of 11,228 tons from 2006.
- A total of 60,562 tons of ash were delivered to the Franklin ash monofill for disposal. The ash landfill continues to operate very well. Phase III Stage V is being filled at this time. Phase IV construction has been completed and will provide disposal capacity through 2009. The Phase V permit has been approved. We expect construction to start in 2008.

The Joint Board has approved the continued exploration of the idea of building a single stream recycling facility to improve recycling rates. The Co-op has visited several single stream facilities and has contacted many communities in an effort to determine interest in joining with the Co-op in this effort. A final decision is expected to be made in May of 2008.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ELKINS LIBRARY



The second full year in the new Elkins Library was as successful as the first. Circulation was up and new patrons were added. The number of programs sponsored by the library increased to 80. Internet usage, both for the library's computers and wireless access, increased as well.

Programs included a summer reading program that involved over 200 children in reading activities, crafts and a musical performance. A summer program for the whole community was African Rhythms, a drumming group. Craft nights at the library had patrons knitting and painting nesting dolls. Ben Killam spoke passionately about NH black bears. The book discussion group met monthly.

An unfortunate break in to the library occurred late in 2006. Thanks to our trust fund monies the library was able to install an alarm system that guards both the library and the historical society and to quickly replace the computers while awaiting insurance money.

Passes to the Planetarium, Shaker Village, The Fells, Strawberry Banke, and the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston continue to be available to our patrons to allow them to visit for free or at a reduced rate. Our reference book selection continues to be updated. The brick memory garden has added bricks and has room for more.

2007 saw the donation of a beautiful bronze statue of a young girl reading. This statue was given by Donald Eckhardt in memory of his wife Mary. The statue named "Gretchen" by the library staff is a magnet for young children and a beautiful addition to the circulation area. 2005 saw a generous gift from Mary Hutchins' estate. The endowment set up from that gift has grown and will continue to benefit the library and the town for many years to come.

More staffing hours have allowed the library to deal with the increased activity and patronage over the past year. New trustees included Kelly Papps and Linda Riendeau. We are sad to lose Rob Riley's from on the Board. His expertise will be missed.

*Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Leidinger,
Chairperson Elkins Library Trustees*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT**JANUARY 1, 2007 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2007**

Total Circulation of Materials:		22,330
Adult Fiction	4,816	
Adult Non-Fiction	1,378	
Youth Fiction	6,058	
Youth Non-Fiction	1,125	
Audio Cassettes	509	
Video Cassettes	1,738	
Magazines	694	
CD's	1,499	
DVD's	3,662	
Inter-Library Loans	851	

Materials Purchased

Adult Fiction	148
Adult Non-Fiction	67
Youth Fiction	102
Young Adult	44
Youth Non-Fiction	46
Books on CD	33
DVD's	31
Donations (Books, Audios, CDs & DVDs)	323

The library continues to be active with the number of patron visits totaling 15, 239 for the year. Circulation of materials, Internet usage, patronage and programming all increased. Library events included 80 programs for adults and children such as story hour, summer reading, book discussion group, Wednesday Night Knitting and other special events with a total of 664 children and 761 adults in attendance.

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

Susan LeClair, Director
Elaine DiStefano, Assistant
Amy Covell, Assistant

Debi Folsom, Assistant
Linda Kotusky, Children's Librarian

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF
CANTERBURY, NH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2007**



Date	Groom's Name	Residence	Bride's Name	Residence
01/20/07	Eric E. Grace	Canterbury	Angela L. Leone	Canterbury
02/17/07	Corydon A. Albrecht	Canterbury	Capella F. O'Hara	Keene
04/02/07	Jose E. Cambrils	Canterbury	Allison E. Kinhan	Penacook
06/30/07	Gary E. Thorm	Canterbury	Pamela J. Herring	Concord
07/21/07	Jonathan S. Rekedal	New York	Sarah A. Clock	Canterbury
07/28/07	John R. Reese	Canterbury	Danielle J. Little	Loudon
08/01/07	Thomas D. Osmer	Canterbury	Amanda Grappone	Canterbury
08/18/07	Marlon J. Hedderick	Canterbury	Allison Del Vicario	Hillsborough
09/01/07	Edward P. Connolly	Canterbury	Alicia Costaras	Canterbury
09/02/07	Shawn M. Lein	Las Vegas, NV	Chelsea E. Hacking	Canterbury
09/08/07	Virgil C. Bossom	Canterbury	Patricia E. Foley	Canterbury
10/31/07	Joseph A. Bovee	Canterbury	Michelle L. Belanger	Canterbury
12/01/07	Reginald L. Cloutier	Canterbury	Peggy J. Jipsom	Canterbury
12/31/07	Randall Barnes	Canterbury	Debra L. Zeras	Canterbury

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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY NH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2007



Date	Child's Name	Birthplace	Name of Father	Name of Mother
01/15/07	GAVIN ARTHUR PORTER	LACONIA	CHRISTOPHER PORTER	CRYSTAL PORTER
02/07/07	TRINITY STARR PELLETTIER	LACONIA	ROBERT TIBBETTS	AMANDA PELLETTIER
02/19/07	ANDREW MITCHELL CRYANS	CONCORD	CHRISTOPHER CRYANS	TIFFANY CRYANS
03/16/07	COLLIN JAMES SYLVESTRE	CONCORD	JASON SYLVESTRE	LISA WHITE
04/12/07	CARTER WILLIAM MASTERSON	CONCORD	KYLE MASTERSON	CATHERINE MASTERSON
04/20/07	JANELE ALEXANDRIA WILKINSON	CONCORD	JEREMY WILKINSON	MARTA HAMEL
05/14/07	YESENIA JEMIMA GILLESPIE	CONCORD	ANTHONY GILLESPIE	MARIA GILLESPIE
06/01/07	IRELAND BRENNNA BAINES	MANCHESTER	CHRISTOPHER BAINES	CONI BAINES
06/19/07	TYLER JEREMEY MILLER	CONCORD	JEREMEY MILLER	KANDICE MILLER
06/22/07	ANTHONY DAVID BURNHAM	CONCORD	JEFFREY BURNHAM	JENNY BURNHAM
06/22/07	AIDAN LOUIS BURNHAM	CONCORD	JEFFREY BURNHAM	JENNY BURNHAM
06/23/07	MAPLE ORETTA COCHRANE	CONCORD	STEPHEN COCHRANE	JOLENE SITIG
06/25/07	RYAN CHRISTOPHER PERKINS	LACONIA		STEPHANIE PERKINS
07/01/07	AVA LEE TONKIN	CONCORD	ROBERT TONKIN	MELINDA TONKIN
07/05/07	TYLER ROLAND DURAND	CONCORD	JAMIESON DURAND	CHERYL DURAND
08/28/07	ISABELLA RAIN VAILLANCOURT	CANTERBURY	JASON VAILLANCOURT	CATHARINE HILLSGROVE
09/06/07	RILEY HOPE PINARD	CONCORD	JEFFREY PINARD	BRANDON PINARD
09/11/07	AMEILYA AUTUMN DRAGON	CONCORD		JENNIFER DRAGON
10/10/07	ANIKA CORYN FOX	CONCORD	MATTHEW FOX	SARAH FOX
10/10/07	ALEXANDER SHEAHAN FOX	CONCORD	MATTHEW FOX	SARAH FOX
10/20/07	MEG KLASEN SOUCIE	CONCORD	BRAD SOUCIE	SUSAN SOUCIE
11/21/07	PEYTON JORDAN BETTER	CONCORD	MATHEW BETTER	KAITLYN MESSIER
11/27/07	KYLE RYAN WALDRON	CONCORD	CHARLES WALDRON	LAURA WALDRON

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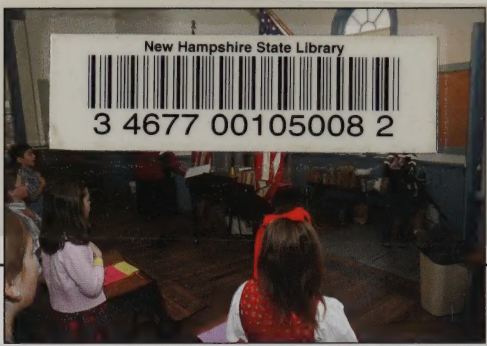
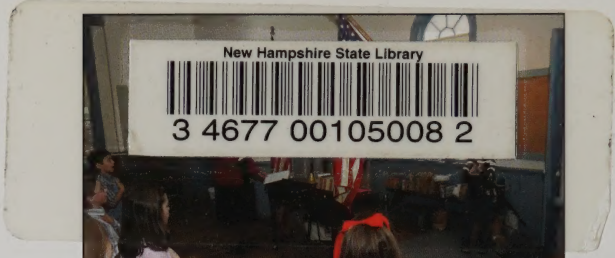
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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY NH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2007



Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Name of Mother
01/21/07	Canterbury	Kathleen Taylor	Lester Smith	Denise Bessarires
02/04/07	Concord	Elizabeth Helldorfer	George Clark	Pearl Lint
02/05/07	Boscawen	Gladys Goodwin	Leslie Small	Lena Flint
03/24/07	Canterbury	James Norman	Lewis Norman	Ruth Clark
04/09/07	Canterbury	Sandra Prout	George Richards	Pauline Alfred
07/03/07	Concord	Mary Lamprey	Walter Dickerson	Issa Libby
07/16/07	Canterbury	Sabena Wilson	Conrad Gramm	Sabena Adamson
08/27/07	Boscawen	Walter Goodwin	William Goodwin	Allison Hansen
09/15/07	Concord	Katharing Bogle	Clinton Fisk	Margery Alpaugh
12/05/07	Concord	Dominic Pillsbury	Ian Pillsbury	Christina Jones

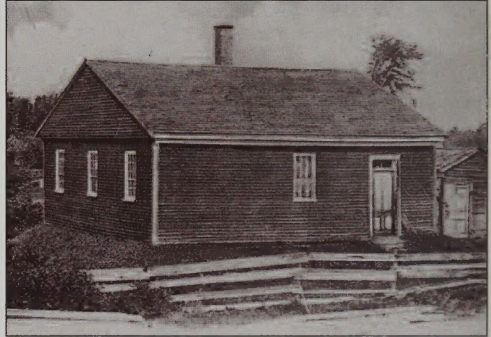
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Pledge of Allegiance — Flag holder Brian Covell



Old Schoolhouse Road School



Little Red Schoolhouse — Hill's Corner



Emery School — Northwest Road



Kezar Academy — Baptist Road



Blanchard School — Boyce Road



Carter School — Carter Hill Road