




2009 Annual Report



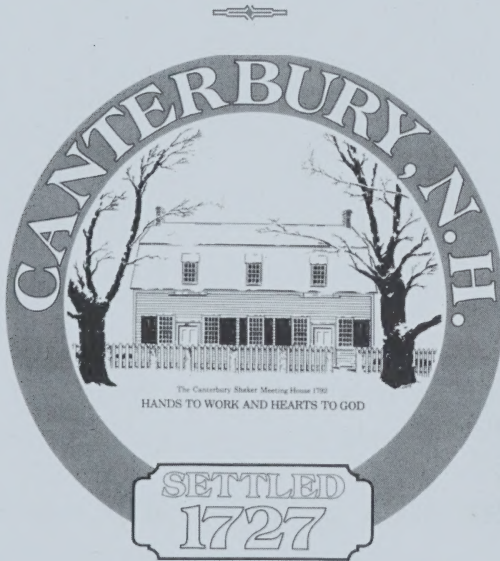
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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
CANTERBURY
New Hampshire



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



DEDICATION



**The 2009 Annual Report of the
Town of Canterbury is dedicated to:**

John and Beverly Hugron

John and Beverly Hugron have been dedicated stewards of Canterbury land as well as the Canterbury community for many years. In the oldest of Canterbury traditions their farming has preserved the land and brought forth magnificent produce that so many of us have relied upon over the years to feed our families. In another old Canterbury tradition they gave back to their community. In addition to her farming and farm stand work, Beverly served as the Town tax collector from 1967 through 1969 and as the Town's dog-catcher. John served as a police deputy from 1966 to 1969, selectman from 1970 through 1972 concluding his term as chairman. He served on the budget committee in 1974, 1975, and 1977 through 1980. He also served on the volunteer fire department in the late '60's and throughout the 1970's.

John and Beverly — Thank you for your dedication to the Canterbury community.

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TOWN OFFICES GENERAL INFORMATION



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canterburyadministrator@myfairpoint.net

Selectmen's Office
canterburyselectmen@myfairpoint.net

Welfare Administrator

Assessing Office
canterburyassessing@myfairpoint.net

783-9955

Monday — Wednesday — Friday
9:00–1:00

Town Clerk/Tax Collector
canterburytaxcollect@myfairpoint.net
783-0153

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

Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer
783-9033

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

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

Zoning Board of Adjustment
As needed

Conservation Commission
2nd Monday of the month

Recycling Committee
1st Thursday of the month

Historic District Commission
As needed

TOWN OFFICERS — ELECTED



SELECTMEN (3 years)

Robert Steenson, *Chairman* (2010)

W. Briggs Lockwood (2012)

Kenneth Folsom (2011)

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR (3 years)

Cheryl A. Gordon (2010)

TREASURER (1 year)

Mary Witschonke (2010)

MODERATOR (2 years)

Wayne Mann (2010)

PLANNING BOARD (3 years)

Jim Snyder, *Chair* (2011) Tyson Miller, *Vice Chair* (2010)

Michael Moyers (2010) Christopher Evans (2012)

Duncan McCallum (2012) Art Rose (2011)

Alternates:

Ken Stern (2012) Chris Blair (2010)

Secretary: Nancy Lilly

Selectmen's Representative: W. Briggs Lockwood

CEMETERY COMMITTEE (3 years)

Virginia Dudley (2010) Michael Bertolone (2011)

Hugh Fifield (2012)

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST (6 years)

Brenda Murray (2014) Mary Ann Winograd (2010)

Mary Kerwin (2012)

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Claudia Leidinger, *Chair* (2012) Anne Nute, *3 years* (2010)

Kathleen A. Dunn, *3 years* (2010) Kelly Papps, *2 years* (2010)

Florence Woods, *2 years* (2012) Ronald Turcotte, *3 years* (2011)

Linda Riendeau, *3 years* (2011)

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS (3 years)

Greg Heath, *Chair* (2011) Jennifer Hopkins (2010)

Laurie Lockwood (2012)

TOWN OFFICERS — APPOINTED



TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Roger A. Becker

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Janice L. Stout

ASSESSING CLERK

Mary Pedersen Benjamin Bynum (*resigned*)

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

Benjamin Bynum Paula Harper (*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*

Warren Hardy Adrienne Allaire

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief John LaRoche *Sergeant* Ernest Beaulieu

Mark Ashland, *Fulltime Officer* Todd Sheehan, *Part-time Off. (resigned)*

Santo Fiorillo, *Part-time Officer* James Lavery, *Part-time Officer*

Janet Emerson, *Administrative Asst.*

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Peter Angwin, *Chief* Scott Ruesswick, *Deputy Chief*

Don Janelle, *Deputy Chief* Don Maurer, *Captain*

Jon Camire, *Captain* Jeremy Slayton, *Lieutenant*

Adam Angwin, *Lieutenant* Benjamin Raymond, *EMT*

Geoff Hubble David Nelson

Richard Edgcomb Eric Grace

Ned Witham Brian Magoon

John Michno Mathew Nelson

Timothy Johnson Mary Gurnee

Dale Caswell

FIRE WARDEN

Peter Angwin

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

Peter Angwin

HEALTH OFFICER (PUBLIC HEALTH)

Nadine Dahl

DEPUTY HEALTH OFFICER

Vacant

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (3 years)

Joseph Halla, *Chair* (2012) F. Webster Stout (2012)
Barbie Tilton (2012) Kenneth Sorlin (2010)
Jim Wieck (2010) Gary Spaulding, *Alternate* (2011)
Lisa Carlson, *Alt. & Sec.* (2011)

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Jennifer Taylor, *Chair, 3 years* (2011) Galen Beale, *Vice-Chair, 3 years* (2012)
Kelly Short, *Treasurer, 1 year* (2011) Tom Roy, *3 years* (2010)
Bob Fife, *3 years* (2010) Fred Ficken, *3 years* (2010)
James Bassett, *2 years* (2011)

Alternates:

Matt Bowser, *3 years* (2012) Teresa Wyman, *3 years* (2010)
Jim Wieck, *3 years* (2012) Beth McGuinn, *3 years* (2012)
Dan Sperduto, *3 years* (2011) Paul Lepesqueur, *3 years* (2010)
Stephanie Bowser (2012) Vicki Chase (2011)

LIBRARY

Susan LeClair, *Director* Elaine DiStefano, *Assistant*
Amy Covell, *Assistant* Linda Kotusky, *Children's Librarian*

BUILDING INSPECTOR/CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Jim Snyder

RECREATION COMMITTEE (3 years)

Kenneth Rochichaud, *Chair* (2011) Brian Collins (2012)
James Kotusky (2011) Barbara Cook (2011)
Amy O'Brien (2012)

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Mark Hopkins, *Chair* (2011) Ted West (2011)
Virginia LaPlante (2011) Anne Emerson (2010)
Jeffrey Leidinger (2010)

HISTORIC SOCIETY

Bob Scarponi, *President* Sandy Scripture, *Vice-President*
Gordon Jackson, *Treasurer* Pam Jackson, *Recording Secretary*
Flo Woods, *Corresponding Secretary* Bob Bucholz
Anne Emerson Jan Cote
Diane Modugno Brian Titilah

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Stephen Rasche Jill McCullough
Norman Bowles, *Transfer Station Mgr.* Seth Cohen
Adrienne Allaire, *Secretary* Bob Stump
Jim Higgins Robert Steenson, *Selectmen's Rep.*

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Al Edelstein Greg Muehlen
Michael Capone Peggy Bezanson
Priscilla Lockwood Robert Scarponi

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

Donna Miller (2010) Steven Allman (2010)
Mark Stevens (2011) Jill McCullough (2011)
Harry Weiser (2012) George Glines (2012)
Wayne Mann (2012)
Alternates
John Leggett (2010) James Wieck (2011)
Donald Burgess (2012)

2010 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 Ninth day of March, 2010 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. To see if 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 re-adopts the existing Article 11.9, changing the date from March 31, 2008, to March, 2014. This amendment changes the sunset date of the growth management plan building permit cap.

Question 2.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the existing Canterbury Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen? This amendment would adopt a "Workforce Housing Ordinance" and a "Workforce Housing Overlay District" under the authority of RSA 674:21. The Ordinance is intended to provide an "Inclusionary Zoning" provision as defined in RSA's 674:21(i)(k), 674:21(IV)(a) and 672:1 III(e).

The Ordinance encourages the development of Workforce Housing as required by the aforementioned RSAs, defines the boundaries of the Workforce Housing Overlay District with an attached map, permits uses and provides density bonuses consistent with Workforce Housing development, all within the guidelines of the Town's Zoning Ordinance as amended. The Workforce Housing Overlay District Map associated with this Ordinance will become part of the official zoning map for the Town of Canterbury.

SECOND SESSION



The second session will be held at the Canterbury Elementary School on Friday, the twelfth day of March, 2010, at seven o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty eight thousand eight hundred thirty six dollars (\$228,836) to purchase a Fire Truck and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) from the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, and to authorize the issuance of not more than one hundred twenty eight thousand eight hundred thirty six dollars (\$128,836) worth of bonds or notes in accordance of the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) And to authorize Municipal Officials to negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest. ***Two Thirds Ballot Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen.***
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand one hundred dollars (\$15,100) to refurbish Fire Engine #3 of the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department. ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000) to purchase and equip a 2010 Ford Expedition police package vehicle for the Police Department This is a replacement for the Department's current 2001 Ford Expedition. ***Recommended by Selectmen.***
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) to purchase a new Highway Truck and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw forty five thousand dollars (\$45,000) from the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund and fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and to raise the balance of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) by taxation. ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***
7. With the influx of town approved construction, came an increase of year-round Canterbury residents in Sherwood Forest. This approved construction was not in compliance with the covenant that was agreed upon in 1964, when the Sherwood Forest Development was established. As a result, there are many residents that are living without appropriate emergency vehicle access during and after a snow storm. These residents include elderly citizens and children as well.

By past town vote, plowing and sanding by the Town of Canterbury, was agreed to on designated roads in Sherwood Forest. Certain sections of these roads have not been plowed or sanded by the town for years. We, the undersigned, are requesting to receive snow plowing and sanding on roads that would benefit the majority of new construction. This change would ensure 16 year-round households and 10 seasonal households the safety and security for emergency vehicles to gain year-round access.

We the undersigned, petition the Town of Canterbury to:

- Plow and sand Canterbury Shore Drive from Nottingham Road down the hill and west to existing turn around.
 - Plow and sand Friar Tuck Road from the intersection of Robin Shore Road to the intersection of Canterbury Shore Drive, then right down Canterbury Shore Drive to an established turn around prior to the dam.
Petitioned Warrant Article. Not recommended by the Selectmen.
8. To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of two million two hundred eighty six thousand nine hundred six dollars and ninety four cents (\$2,286,906.94) for the same.
 9. 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.***
 10. To see if the Town, pursuant to RSA 33:3-a II, will authorize the Selectmen to use the balance of forty thousand two hundred ninety six dollars and sixty four cents (\$40,296.64) from the Intervale Road Culvert Bond (as authorized by Article 2 of the March 2009 Warrant) for the purpose of reconstruction on the Town owned bridges. ***Two Thirds vote required. Recommended by the Selectmen.***
 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000) and authorize the withdrawal of said sum from the Conservation Commission Capital Reserve Fund, created for the purpose of conserving land in Canterbury, to permanently conserve and maintain public access to approximately 293 +/- acres of land now or formerly owned by the Concord Regional Solid Waste and Resource Recovery Cooperative and located in the Town of Canterbury on the eastern shore of the Merrimack River (Tax Map 262 Lots 1 & 2, Tax Map 263 Lots 12 & 13). ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***
 12. Shall the Town accept provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any Town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorize indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Selectmen to apply for, accept

and expend, without further action by the town meeting, unanticipated money from State, Federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year? ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***

13. To see if the Town of Canterbury will adopt the optional tax credit for service-connected total disability in the amount of \$1,400.00 on property which is occupied as the principal place of abode by the disabled person or the surviving spouse pursuant to RSA 72:35. The optional tax credit for service-connected total disability shall replace the standard veteran's tax credit in its entirety and shall not be in addition thereto. ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***
14. To see if the town will modify the disabled exemption from property tax in the Town of Canterbury from \$35,000.00 to \$60,000.00 pursuant to RSA 72:37-b. The person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years; the property must be owned and occupied as the principal place of abode by the disabled person; or if property is owned by a spouse they must have been married for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition the taxpayer must not have a net income in excess of \$25,000.00 if single, or \$34,000.00 if married, with an asset limit not in excess of \$75,000.00 excluding the value of the person's residence. ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***
15. To see if the town will vote to establish a housing commission pursuant to RSA 673:4-c, to consist of five (5) members who shall be appointed by the board of selectmen. The purpose of said housing commission would include the monitoring of local housing trends on a regular basis to:(1) determine if the work force housing ordinance is in effect; (2) to advise the planning board, board of selectmen, master plan committee and any other relevant town boards, committees or departments of any information relevant to local housing issues and needs; (3) to consult with the planning board on the necessity, impact, advisability and extent of exceeding the growth management ordinance to remove obstacles to work force housing goals; and (4) to exercise other such responsibilities as authorized by the board of selectmen and RSA674:44-i. ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord, two thousand ten.

Robert Steenson, Chairman
W. Briggs Lockwood
Kenneth Folsom

2010 BUDGET — TOWN OF CANTERBURY



| EXPENSE BUDGET | Actual 2009 Budget | Expenses as of 12/31/09 | 2010 Proposed | ±09 Budget | Encum- bered | Revenue Offsets |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 4130 EXECUTIVE | | | | | | |
| 4130.1 | 6,100.00 | 6,100.00 | 6,100.00 | — | | |
| 4130.10 | 2,750.00 | 3,694.02 | 3,500.00 | 750 | | |
| 4130.11 | 21,156.00 | 17,618.40 | 24,624.00 | 3,468 | | 19,992 |
| 4311. | | | 10,000.00 | | | |
| 4130.12 | 750.00 | 891.36 | 850.00 | 100 | | |
| 4130.21 | 23,175 | 18,749.79 | 20,000.00 | (3,175) | | |
| 4130.22 | 19,570 | 14,056.92 | 17,000.00 | (2,570) | | |
| 4130.23 | 6,500 | — | — | (6,500) | | |
| 4130.3 | 33,990.00 | 25,528.76 | 28,500.00 | (5,490) | | |
| 4130.31 | 14,100.00 | 14,094.72 | 16,416.00 | 2,316 | | |
| 4130.4 | 375.00 | 839.94 | 400.00 | 25 | | |
| 4130.5 | 345.00 | 30.00 | 345.00 | — | | |
| 4130.6 | 3,200.00 | 3,626.63 | 3,400.00 | 200 | | |
| 4130.7 | 150.00 | 70.01 | 150.00 | — | | |
| 4130.25 | | 1,500.00 | — | | | |
| 4130.8 | 2,000.00 | 1,299.24 | 6,000.00 | 4,000 | | |
| 4130.9 | 3,590.00 | 3,755.30 | 3,895.00 | 305 | | |
| Total 4130 EXECUTIVE | 137,751.00 | 111,855.09 | 141,180.00 | 3,429 | | 11,784 |

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| 4130-1 TOWN REPORT | | | | | | | |
| 4130.1a | Printing Town Report | 4,500.00 | 4,820.00 | 5,000.00 | | | |
| Total 4130-1 TOWN REPORT | | 4,500.00 | 4,820.00 | 5,000.00 | 500 | | |
| 4140 ELECTION, REG & VITAL STATS | | | | | | | |
| 4140.10 | Town Clerk Seminars | 780.00 | 957.80 | 780.00 | — | | |
| 4140.11 | Dog Tags | 1,500.00 | 342.96 | 400.00 | (1,100) | | |
| 4140.12 | Election Wages | 1,100.00 | 900.00 | 3,000.00 | 1,900 | | |
| 4140.14 | Election Advertising | 100.00 | 109.38 | 200.00 | 100 | | |
| 4140.15 | Election Misc. Supplies | 500.00 | 112.20 | 500.00 | — | | |
| 4140.16 | Voting Machine | 500.00 | 175.00 | 800.00 | 300 | | |
| 4140.18 | Town Clerk Fees | | | — | | | |
| 4140.18a | Sticker Fees | 3,800.00 | 4,303.75 | 4,000.00 | 200 | | |
| 4140.18b | Registrations Fees | 5,000.00 | 5,767.50 | 5,000.00 | — | | |
| 4140.18c | Title Fees | 1,200.00 | 924.00 | — | (1,200) | | |
| 4140.18 | Town Clerk Fees — Other | 800.00 | 695.79 | 800.00 | — | | |
| 4140.19 | Vital Statistic Fees | 400.00 | 359.00 | 400.00 | — | | |
| 4140.2 | Marriage License Fees | 400.00 | 654.00 | 400.00 | — | | |
| 4140.20 | Software Support | 1,100.00 | 2,278.00 | — | (1,100) | | |
| 4140.3 | Deputy Town Clerk Salary | 14,420.00 | 14,381.55 | 19,162.00 | 4,742 | | |
| 4140.31 | Deputy Town Clerk Health Ins. | 7,047.36 | 3,523.68 | 8,208.00 | 1,161 | | 3,576 |
| 4140.7 | Town Clerk Office Supplies | 2,000.00 | 2,482.70 | 2,000.00 | — | | |
| 4140.8 | Town Clerk Office Equipment | 1,500.00 | 796.90 | 1,500.00 | — | | |
| Total 4140 ELECTION, REG & VITAL STATS | | 42,147.36 | 38,764.21 | 47,150.00 | 5,003 | | |

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| 4150 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION | | | | | | | |
| 4150.1 | Tax Collector Salary | 22,000.00 | 23,384.60 | 22,660.00 | 660 | | |
| 4150.11 | Tax Collector Health Insurance | 14,097.12 | 14,804.88 | 16,416.00 | 2,319 | | 11,784 |
| 4150.10 | Registrar of Deeds | 900.00 | 757.90 | 900.00 | — | | |
| 4150.2 | Tax Collector Fees | 0.00 | 158.00 | 200.00 | 200 | | |
| 4150.4 | Outside Auditing | 14,000.00 | 14,000.00 | 14,000.00 | — | | |
| 4150.6 | Tax Map Maintenance | 3,000.00 | 5,027.00 | 3,000.00 | — | | |
| 4150.7 | Tax Collector Seminars | 900.00 | 1,313.40 | 1,400.00 | 500 | | |
| 4150.91 | Tax Collector — Liens | 1,800.00 | 1,978.00 | 2,000.00 | 200 | | |
| 4150.93 | Treasurer — Salary | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 3,000.00 | (1,000) | | |
| 4150.931 | Bookkeeper wages | 14,935.00 | 13,071.50 | 14,935.00 | — | | |
| | Software for TC | 3,600.00 | | 3,600.00 | — | | |
| 4150.94 | Software Support | 2,100.00 | 2,033.00 | 2,100.00 | — | | |
| 4150.95 | Tax Collector Office Supplies | 1,500.00 | 810.83 | 1,000.00 | (500) | | |
| 4150.96 | Tax Collector Postage | 2,500.00 | 3,345.06 | 3,000.00 | 500 | | |
| 4150.97 | Treasurer Seminar | 100.00 | 0.00 | — | (100) | | |
| Total 4150 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION | | 85,432.12 | 84,684.17 | 88,211.00 | 2,779 | | |
| 4152 REVALUATION OF PROPERTY | | | | | | | |
| | Rolling Reval | 25,000.00 | 17,535.70 | 25,000.00 | — | | 25,000 |
| 4152.1 | Property Update/Pickups | 6,000.00 | 6,275.00 | 6,000.00 | — | | |
| Total 4152 REVALUATION OF PROPERTY | | 31,000.00 | 23,810.70 | 31,000.00 | — | | |

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| 4153 LEGAL EXPENSES | | | | | | |
| 4153.3 General Municipal | 7,500.00 | 17,708.00 | 15,000.00 | 7,500 | | |
| Total 4153 LEGAL EXPENSES | 7,500.00 | 17,708.00 | 15,000.00 | 7,500 | | |
| 4155 PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION | | | | | | |
| 4199.0081 Medicare | | 461.58 | | | | |
| 4199.0082 Social Security | 47,297.21 | 40,408.31 | 48,000.00 | | | |
| Total 4155 PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION | 47,297.21 | 40,869.89 | 48,000.00 | | | |
| 4191 PLANNING/ZONING BOARD | | | | | | |
| 4191.1 PB Postage | 600.00 | 964.70 | 600.00 | — | | |
| 4191.10 PB Seminar | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | — | | |
| 4191.2 PB Secretary Wages | 4,944.00 | 4,866.63 | 5,000.00 | 56 | | |
| 4191.5 PB Professional Services | 8,000.00 | 0.00 | 20,975.00 | 12,975 | | 19,975 |
| 4191.6 PB Advertising | 700.00 | 695.64 | 700.00 | — | | |
| 4191.7 PB Printing | 1,000.00 | 0.00 | 1,000.00 | — | | |
| 4191.8 PB Supplies | 850.00 | 1,090.44 | 850.00 | — | | |
| 4191.11 ZBA Secretary Wages | 1,648 | 482.35 | 1,648.00 | — | | |
| 4191.13 ZBA Postage | 500 | 594.68 | 500 | — | | |
| 4191.14 ZBA Advertising | 1,000 | 844.38 | 1,000 | — | | |
| 4191.15 ZBA Supplies | 200 | 108.84 | 200 | — | | |
| 4191.16 ZBA — Seminar | 50 | — | 50 | — | | |
| Total 4191 PLANNING BOARD | 19,592.00 | 9,747.66 | 32,623.00 | 13,031 | 13,031.00 | |

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| 4194 GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS | | | | | | | |
| 4194.19 | Janitorial Services | 6,520.00 | 6,630.00 | 7,100.00 | 580 | | |
| 4194.18 | Library Propane | | | | | | |
| 4194.17 | Meeting House Maintenance | 550.00 | 35.00 | 550.00 | — | | |
| 4194.1 | Center Electricity | 450.00 | 304.93 | 350.00 | (100) | | |
| 4194.10 | Highway Dept Maintenance | 0.00 | 279.00 | — | — | | |
| 4194.12 | Historical Society Electricity | 850.00 | 638.52 | 800.00 | (50) | | |
| 4194.13 | Town Buildings Heat/Oil/Propane | 30,000.00 | 35,393.43 | 32,000.00 | 2,000 | | |
| 4194.14 | Municipal Building Electricity | 7,500.00 | 8,212.09 | 7,500.00 | — | | |
| 4194.15 | Municipal Bldg/Library Propane | 0.00 | 0.00 | — | — | | |
| 4194.16 | Municipal Building Alarms | 660.00 | 432.00 | 3,960.00 | 3,300 | | 3,300 |
| 4194.17 | Municipal Bldg Maintenance | 2,500.00 | 4,769.59 | 10,000.00 | 7,500 | | 10,000 |
| 4194.2 | Town Hall Maintenance | 500.00 | 206.20 | 300.00 | (200) | | |
| 4194.3 | Town Hall Electricity | 1,000.00 | 759.34 | 800.00 | (200) | | |
| 4194.4 | Hwy/FD Maintenance | 0.00 | 0.00 | — | — | | |
| 4194.5 | Town Building Emergency Fund | 1.00 | 1,027.75 | 1.00 | — | | |
| 4194.7 | Sam Lake Maintenance | 7,500.00 | 2,861.88 | 7,500.00 | — | | 7,500 |
| 4194.8 | Sam Lake Electricity | 1,200.00 | 1,482.80 | 1,400.00 | 200 | | |
| 4194.18 | Sam Lake Security System | 299.00 | 363.00 | 1,500.00 | | | |
| Total 4194 GENERAL GOVERNMENT BLDGS. | | 59,530.00 | 63,395.53 | 72,261.00 | 12,731 | | |
| 4195 CEMETERIES | | | | | | | |
| 4195.1 | Cemetery Wages | 13,500 | 10,231.94 | 13,500.00 | — | | 1,500 |
| 4195.2 | Sub-Contractor | 500 | — | — | (500) | | |
| 4195.3 | Equipment Repairs | 0 | — | — | — | | |

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| <i>CEMETERIES — Continued</i> | | | | | | |
| 4195.4 Gas & Oil | 0 | — | — | — | | |
| 4195.5 Parts & Supplies | 500 | 91.33 | 500.00 | — | | |
| Total 4195 CEMETERIES | 14,500.00 | 10,323.27 | 14,000.00 | (500) | | |
| 4196 INSURANCE | | | | | | |
| 4196.2 Worker's Compensation | 19,920.00 | 16,698.42 | 21,725.00 | 1,805 | | |
| 4196.3 Liability | 26,860.87 | 26,399.37 | 28,500.00 | 1,639 | | |
| 4196.4 Disability | 2,800.00 | 2,913.40 | — | (2,800) | | |
| Total 4196 INSURANCE | 49,580.87 | 46,011.19 | 50,225.00 | 644 | | |
| 4197 ADVERTISING & REGIONAL DEV. | | | | | | |
| 4197.1 Local Government Center Association | 1,730.00 | 1,687.63 | 1,730.00 | — | | |
| 4197.10 Town Clerk Dues | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | — | | |
| 4197.11 Tax Collector Dues | 20.00 | 40.00 | 20.00 | — | | |
| 4197.2 Central NH Planning | 2,360.00 | 2,442.50 | 2,360.00 | — | | |
| 4197.3 NH Resource Recover | 100.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 | — | | |
| 4197.4 Assoc. of Assessing Dues | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | — | | |
| 4197.5 Reg/Conc Solid Waste | 20.00 | 0.00 | 20.00 | — | | |
| 4197.6 Upper Merrimack River | 100.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 | — | | |
| 4197.8 NH Health Association | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | — | | |
| 4197.9 Federal DOT Drug Testing | 604.00 | 1,485.00 | 604.00 | — | | |
| Total 4197 ADVERTISING & REGIONAL DEV. | 4,999.00 | 5,720.13 | 4,999.00 | — | | |

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| 4240 BUILDING INSPECTION | | | | | | | |
| 4120.10 | Code Enforcement | 4,110.00 | 4,110.00 | 4,110.00 | — | | |
| 4120.2 | Supplies | 800.00 | 718.22 | 800.00 | — | | |
| 4120.3 | Seminars | 100.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 | — | | |
| 4120.4 | Gasoline | 400.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 | — | | |
| 4240.1 | Salary | 3,400.00 | 3,400.00 | 3,400.00 | — | | |
| Total 4240 BUILDING INSPECTION | | 8,810.00 | 8,628.22 | 8,810.00 | — | | |
| TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT | | | | | | | |
| | | \$512,639.56 | \$466,338.06 | 558,459.00 | 37,616.65 | | |
| 4210 POLICE | | | | | | | |
| 4210.1 | Wages | 153,576.09 | 163,629.20 | 135,533.00 | (18,043) | | |
| | Overtime | | | 11,310.00 | 11,310 | | |
| | Administration | | | 17,720.00 | 17,720 | | |
| 4210.10 | Sub-Contractor | 50,000.00 | 44,870.50 | 50,000.00 | — | | 59,000 |
| 4210.11 | Seminars/Dues/Subscriptions | 300.00 | 228.00 | 300.00 | — | | |
| 4210.12 | Prosecutor | 900.00 | 900.00 | 1,500.00 | 600 | | |
| 4210.13 | Telephone | 4,400.00 | 4,110.05 | 4,400.00 | — | | |
| 4210.14 | Training | 1,200.00 | 802.30 | 1,200.00 | — | | |
| 4210.15 | Software Support | 800.00 | 500.00 | 1,000.00 | 200 | | |
| 4210.16 | Retirement | 28,144.00 | 17,500.60 | 20,181.00 | (7,963) | | |
| 4210.17 | Disability Insurance | | | 1,392.00 | 1,392 | | |
| 4210.2 | Cruiser Maintenance | 3,800.00 | 5,878.42 | 4,200.00 | 400 | | |
| 4210.3 | Health Insurance | 57,085.00 | 44,398.48 | 47,500.00 | (9,585) | | |

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| <i>POLICE — Continued</i> | | | | | | |
| 4210.5 Radios & Repairs | 700.00 | 652.48 | 800.00 | 100 | | |
| 4210.6 Dispatch | 8,500.00 | 8,498.00 | 8,976.00 | 476 | | |
| 4210.7 Gas/Oil | 10,000.00 | 5,880.65 | 7,000.00 | (3,000) | | |
| 4210.8 Office Supplies | 2,000.00 | 2,295.20 | 2,200.00 | 200 | | |
| 4210.81 Office Equipment | 0.00 | 376.20 | — | — | | |
| 4210.9 Uniforms | 4,000.00 | 2,046.72 | 4,000.00 | — | | |
| 4210.91 Supplies/New Equipment | 2,200.00 | 822.04 | 2,200.00 | — | | |
| Total 4210 POLICE | 327,605.09 | 303,388.84 | 321,412.00 | (6,193) | | |
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| 4215 Emergency Management / Civil Defense | 1.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | — | | |
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| 4220 FIRE | | | | | | |
| 4220.00 Full Time EMT | 26,520.00 | 22,942.50 | 36,500.00 | 9,980 | | |
| 4220.01 EMT Health Insurance | 12,685.00 | 3,972.72 | 8,172.00 | (4,513) | | |
| 4220.02 EMT Retirement | 4,257.00 | 2,543.53 | 6,400.00 | 2,143 | | |
| 4220.03 Disability | 390.00 | 0.00 | 456.00 | 66 | | |
| 4220.06 Weekend Standby | 9,533.00 | 7,300.00 | 10,400.00 | 867 | | |
| 4220.07 Advertisement | 524.29 | — | — | — | | |
| 4220.1 Reimbursement | 20,000.00 | 19,900.00 | 20,000.00 | — | | |
| 4220.10 Dry Hydrants | 2,800.00 | 0.00 | — | (2,800) | | |
| 4220.2 Forest Fire Costs | 800.00 | 0.00 | 800.00 | — | | |
| 4220.3 Vehicle Maintenance | 8,000.00 | 8,533.18 | 9,000.00 | 1,000 | | |
| 4220.4 Training & Prevention | 3,000.00 | 966.95 | 3,000.00 | — | | |
| 4220.5 Dispatch | 18,934.00 | 18,934.00 | 19,552.00 | 618 | | |

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| <i>FIRE — Continued</i> | | | | | | | |
| 4220.6 | Communications | 5,500.00 | 6,273.84 | 5,500.00 | — | | |
| 4220.8 | Gasoline & Oil | 2,100.00 | 1,555.32 | 2,100.00 | — | | |
| 4220.9 | Fire & Rescue Equipment | 9,000.00 | 7,236.69 | 10,000.00 | 1,000 | | |
| 4220.11 | Office Supplies | 550.00 | 832.36 | 1,000.00 | 450 | | |
| 4220.91 | Office Equipment | 1,500.00 | 696.69 | 2,000.00 | 500 | | |
| 4220.91a | Office Equipment — encumbered | 1,900.00 | 0.00 | — | (1,900) | | |
| 4220.92 | Medical Training | 2,500.00 | 1,710.50 | 1,900.00 | (600) | | |
| 4220.93 | Medical Supplies & Equipment | 4,000.00 | 3,770.80 | 4,000.00 | — | | |
| 4220.94 | Equipment Maintenance | 2,500.00 | 1,572.71 | 2,500.00 | — | | |
| 4220.95 | Forest Fire Equipment | 2,500.00 | 1,938.11 | 2,500.00 | — | | |
| 4220.12 | Uniforms | 1,300.00 | 1,636.98 | 1,300.00 | — | | |
| 4220 | Turn Out Gear | 7,200.00 | 7,174.85 | 7,200.00 | — | | |
| Total 4220 FIRE | | 147,469.00 | 120,016.02 | 154,280.00 | 6,811 | | |
| 4415.2 | Penacook Rescue | 28,600.00 | 28,600.00 | 30,030.00 | 1,430 | | |
| 4415.3 | Belmont Rescue | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | — | | |
| TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY = Police + Fire | | 508,675.09 | 457,004.86 | 510,723.00 | 2,048 | | |
| 4311-1 HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION | | | | | | | |
| 4311.1 | Wages | 198,000.00 | 167,582.57 | 198,000.00 | — | | |
| 4311.2 | Sub-Contractor | 12,000.00 | 7,998.37 | 10,000.00 | (2,000) | | |
| 4311.3 | Equipment Repairs | 28,000.00 | 18,827.58 | 28,000.00 | — | | |
| 4311.4 | Health Insurance | 48,960.00 | 33,127.68 | 39,000.00 | (9,960) | | |

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| <i>HIGHWAY — Continued</i> | | | | | | |
| 4311.10 Disability Insurance | | | 1,836.00 | | | |
| 4311.5 Retirement | 26,125.00 | 15,595.81 | 17,998.20 | (8,127) | | |
| 4311.6 Telephone | 1,200.00 | 1,399.74 | 1,500.00 | 300 | | |
| 4311.7 Supplies | 10,000.00 | 16,646.84 | 15,000.00 | 5,000 | | |
| 4311.8 Gasoline & Diesel | 35,000.00 | 20,646.10 | 25,000.00 | (10,000) | | |
| 4311.9 Tires | 3,000.00 | 7,201.72 | 3,000.00 | — | | |
| 4311.11 Equipment | — | 555.75 | — | — | | |
| Total 4311-1 HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION | 362,285.00 | 289,582.16 | 339,334.20 | (22,951) | | |
| 4312.1 Salt | 20,000.00 | 12,138.34 | 20,000.00 | — | | |
| 4312.3 Road Tar | 70,000.00 | 70,000.00 | 70,000.00 | — | | |
| 4312.4 Road Improvements | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 | — | | |
| 4312.4a Road Improvements Encumbered | 27,499.95 | 27,499.95 | — | — | | |
| 4612.2 Sand & Gravel | 40,000.00 | 41,865.11 | 40,000.00 | — | | |
| 4612.5 Subcontractor | | | 2,000.00 | 2,000 | | |
| Total 4312-1 HIGHWAYS & STREETS | 182,499.95 | 176,503.40 | 157,000.00 | (25,500) | | |
| 4313 CULVERTS & BRIDGES | | | | | | |
| 4313.1 Culvert/Bridge Maintenance | 1,600.00 | 2,538.80 | 1,600.00 | — | | |
| Total 4313 CULVERTS & BRIDGES | 1,600.00 | 2,538.80 | 1,600.00 | — | | |
| 431 STREET LIGHTING | 2,000.00 | 1,813.35 | 2,000.00 | — | | |
| TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT | 548,384.95 | 470,437.71 | 499,934.20 | (48,451) | | |

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| 4321-1 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION | | | | | | | |
| 4321.1 | Wages | 40,000.00 | 38,446.28 | 40,000.00 | — | | |
| 4321.2 | Recycling Services | 20,000.00 | 23,675.13 | 16,000.00 | (4,000) | | |
| 4321.4 | Telephone | 500.00 | 1,538.51 | 800.00 | 300 | | |
| 4321.5 | Supplies | 1,000.00 | 781.74 | 1,200.00 | 200 | | |
| 4321.6 | Electricity | 2,100.00 | 2,156.12 | 2,000.00 | (100) | | |
| 4321.7 | Gas & Oil | 1,500.00 | 754.41 | 1,000.00 | (500) | | |
| 4323.10 | Seminars | 400.00 | 100.00 | 500.00 | 100 | | |
| 4323.11 | Health Insurance | 21,132.00 | 13,862.52 | 16,416.00 | (4,716) | | 7,152 |
| 4323.12 | Truck Repairs | 1,000.00 | 1,350.10 | 2,000.00 | 1,000 | | |
| 4323.15 | Hazardous Waste | — | 0.00 | 4,000.00 | 4,000 | | |
| | Ground Water Testing | — | 6,327.14 | 7,430.00 | 7,430 | | 7,430 |
| 4323.16 | Equipment Repair | 1,000.00 | 140.00 | 1,000.00 | — | | |
| 4323.8 | Central NH Waste | 1.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | — | | |
| 4323.9 | Building Maintenance | 1,000.00 | 464.05 | 1,000.00 | — | | |
| | Bag Purchases | 7,000.00 | 0.00 | 7,000.00 | — | | |
| Total 4321-1 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION | | 96,633.00 | 89,596.00 | 100,347.00 | 3,714 | | 84,000 |
| 4324 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL | | | | | | | |
| 4324.1 | Co-op Tipping Fee | 29,000.00 | 34,898.86 | 38,000.00 | 9,000 | | |
| Total 4324 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL | | 29,000.00 | 34,898.86 | 38,000.00 | 9,000 | | |
| TOTAL SOLID WASTE EXPENSE | | 125,633.00 | 124,494.86 | 138,347.00 | 12,714 | | 98,582 |

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| HEALTH | | | | | | |
| 4411.2 Health Officer | 100.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 | — | | |
| 4414.1 Animal Control | 500.00 | 60.00 | 200.00 | (300) | | |
| 4415 HEALTH AGENCIES | | | | | | |
| 4415.1 Hospital | 0.00 | 0.00 | — | — | | |
| Total 4415 HEALTH AGENCIES | 600.00 | 60.00 | 300.00 | (300) | | |
| TOTAL HEALTH AGENCIES | 600.00 | 60.00 | 300.00 | (300) | | |
| WELFARE | | | | | | |
| 4441.1 Welfare Administrator | 1,560.00 | 0.00 | 1,500.00 | (60) | | |
| 4441.2 Aid/Disabled VNA | 1,000.00 | 0.00 | 1,000.00 | — | | |
| 4441.3 Community Action Program | 2,192.00 | 2,192.00 | 2,192.00 | — | | |
| | 4,752.00 | 2,192.00 | 4,692.00 | (60) | | |
| 4442.1 Direct Assistance | 20,000.00 | 4,931.44 | 10,000.00 | (10,000) | | |
| TOTAL ASSISTANCE | 25,352.00 | 7,183.44 | 14,992.00 | (10,360) | | |
| 4550 LIBRARY | | | | | | |
| 4550.1 Wages | 73,600.00 | 71,553.80 | 73,600.00 | — | | |
| 4550.10 Insurance | 8,800.00 | 7,402.44 | 10,000.00 | 1,200 | | |
| 4550.2 Maintenance | 1,200.00 | 1,247.58 | 1,500.00 | 300 | | |
| 4550.21 Cleaning | 3,250.00 | 3,315.00 | 3,600.00 | 350 | | |
| 4550.3 Books/Mag/Tapes/Prog | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | — | | |
| 4550.4 Dues/Mtgs/Educ | 300.00 | 165.00 | 300.00 | — | | |

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| <i>LIBRARY — Continued</i> | | | | | | | |
| 4550.5 | Telephone | 1,400.00 | 1,466.77 | 1,500.00 | 100 | | |
| 4550.7 | Electricity | 5,500.00 | 5,551.43 | 5,000.00 | (500) | | |
| 4550.8 | Postage | 150.00 | 137.97 | 150.00 | — | | |
| 4550.9 | Equipment Supplies | 3,300.00 | 3,576.22 | 3,600.00 | 300 | | |
| | Sub Total | 100,500.00 | 97,416.21 | 102,250.00 | 1,750.00 | | |
| From Library Trusts | | | | | | | |
| 4550.31 | Program/Passes | 3,500.00 | 3,524.03 | 3,500.00 | | | |
| 4550.32 | Books/Mags/Tapes | 6,000.00 | 6,110.00 | 6,000.00 | | | |
| 4550.33 | Other Expenses | 2,000.00 | 1,612.68 | 1,000.00 | | | |
| 4550.34 | Contracts | 1,500.00 | 1,145.04 | 1,200.00 | | | |
| 4550.35 | Technology Labor | 3,000.00 | 1,822.50 | 2,500.00 | | | |
| 4550.36 | Capital Improvements | 7,000.00 | 2,520.30 | 5,000.00 | | | |
| 4550.37 | Gifts/Items for Resale | 500.00 | 431.80 | 500.00 | | | |
| 4550.38 | Continuing Education | | | 1,000.00 | | | |
| | Sub Total | 23,500.00 | 17,166.35 | 20,700.00 | 0.00 | | 20,700 |
| Total 4550 LIBRARY — Grand Total | | 124,000.00 | 114,582.56 | 122,950.00 | (1,050) | | |
| 4583 PATRIOTIC PURPOSES | | | | | | | |
| 4583.1 | Memorial Day | 250.00 | 208.54 | 250.00 | — | | |
| 4583.2 | Fourth of July | 4,100.00 | 4,261.42 | 4,500.00 | 400 | | |
| | Total 4583 PATRIOTIC PURPOSES | 4,350.00 | 4,469.96 | 4,750.00 | 400 | | |

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| 4589 HISTORICAL SOCIETY | | | | | | |
| 4589.1 Preservation Expense | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | — | | |
| 4589.2 Misc. Supplies | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 | — | | |
| Total 4589 HISTORICAL SOCIETY | 1,150.00 | 1,150.00 | 1,150.00 | — | | |
| 4651 HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION | | | | | | |
| 4651.1 Secretary Wages | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | — | | |
| 4651.2 Postage | 50.00 | 0.00 | 50.00 | — | | |
| 4651.3 Printing | 100.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 | — | | |
| Total 4651 HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION | 150.00 | — | 150.00 | — | | |
| 45 | CULTURE AND RECREATION — Other | | | | | |
| TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION | 129,650.00 | 120,202.52 | 129,000.00 | (650) | | |
| PARKS & RECREATION | | | | | | |
| 4520.1 Repairs | 100.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 | — | | |
| 4520.2 Equipment | 400.00 | 0.00 | 400.00 | — | | |
| TOTAL PARKS & REC | 500.00 | — | 500.00 | — | | |
| 4590.1 | Boscawen/Canterbury Bridge Removal | | | | | |
| | | 14,557.02 | 8,582.98 | | | 12,617.02 |
| CONSERVATION | | | | | | |
| 4611.1 Dues | 500.00 | 425.00 | 500.00 | — | | |
| 4611.2 Postage | 350.00 | 5.65 | 350.00 | — | | |

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| <i>CONSERVATION — Continued</i> | | | | | | |
| 4611.3 Printing & Advertising | 125.00 | - | 125.00 | — | | |
| 4611.4 Supplies | 530.00 | 424.51 | 530.00 | — | | |
| 4611.5 Professional Services | 1,000.00 | 98.00 | 1,600.00 | 600 | 900.00 | |
| 4611.6 Training | 500.00 | 180.00 | 500.00 | — | | |
| 4611.7 Environmental Monitoring | 650.00 | 180.00 | 650.00 | — | | |
| 4611.8 Land & Easement Stewardship | 2,500.00 | 3,420.79 | 2,500.00 | — | | |
| 4611.9 Software | 175.00 | 400.00 | 175.00 | — | | |
| TOTAL CONSERVATION | 6,330.00 | 5,133.95 | 6,930.00 | 600 | | |
| LONG TERM DEBTS | | | | | | |
| 4711.2 2003 Bond Principal (municipal bldg) | 115,000.00 | 115,000.00 | 115,000.00 | — | | |
| 4711.4 2002 Hldreth Field Note Prin | 13,500.00 | 13,500.00 | 13,000.00 | (500) | | |
| 4711.5 Gold Star Bond (principal) | 40,000.00 | 40,000.00 | 40,000.00 | — | | |
| 4711.6 2009 Bond Principal (Culvert) | | | 30,000.00 | | | |
| TOTAL PRINCIPAL | 168,500.00 | 168,500.00 | 198,000.00 | 29,500 | | |
| 4721.80 Tax Anticipation Note | | 8,227.40 | — | | | |
| 4721.7 2003 Bond Interest (municipal bldg) | 85,100.00 | 80,500.00 | 74,750.00 | (10,350) | | |
| 4721.8 Hldreth Field Note | 5,568.75 | 5,568.75 | 4,680.00 | (889) | | |
| 4721.9 Gold Star Interest | 30,184.00 | 30,183.76 | 28,183.76 | (2,000) | | |
| 4721.11 2009 Culvert Bond Interest | 6,825.00 | | | | | |
| TOTAL INTEREST | 120,852.75 | 124,479.91 | 114,438.76 | (6,414) | | |

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| 4915 PAYMENTS TO CAPITAL RESERVE | | | | | | |
| 4915.1 Conservation Comm. | — | 0.00 | — | — | — | — |
| 4915.10 Revaluation | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | — | — | — |
| 4915.11 Canterbury/Boscawen Bridge | — | 0.00 | — | — | — | — |
| 4915.3 Highway Truck | 20,000.00 | 20,000.00 | 20,000.00 | — | — | — |
| 4915.4 Highway Grader | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | — | — | — |
| 4915.5 Landfill Closure | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | — | (5,000) | — | — |
| 4915.7 Fire Apparatus | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 40,000.00 | 10,000 | — | — |
| 4915.8 Rescue Apparatus | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | — | — | — |
| 4915.9 Highway Equipment | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | — | — | — |
| 4915.12 Town Building Maintenance Fund | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 5,000.00 | (5,000) | — | — |
| 4915.13 Industrial Park | — | 0.00 | — | — | — | — |
| Total 4915 | 107,000.00 | 107,000.00 | 107,000.00 | — | — | — |
| TOTAL OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT | 107,000.00 | 107,000.00 | 107,000.00 | — | — | — |
| SUB-TOTAL ALL DEPT EXPENSE | | | | | | |
| | 2,253,517.35 | 2,065,332.33 | 2,286,906.94 | 33,390 | 900 | 305,310 |
| WARRANT ARTICLES | | | | | | |
| Police Cruiser | | | 31,000.00 | | | |
| Fire Truck | | | 228,836.00 | | | 228,836.00 |
| Highway Truck | | | 130,000.00 | | | 70,000 |
| Intervale Road Culvert | 175,000 | 134,703.36 | | | | |
| Tax Anticipation Note | 5,000 | | 5,000.00 | | | 4,000 |
| Intervale Road Culvert Balance | | | | | 40,296.64 | |
| Fire Engine #3 Returnish | | | 15,100.00 | | | |
| SUB-TOTAL WITH WARRANT ARTICLES | \$2,433,517.35 | \$2,200,035.69 | \$2,696,842.94 | \$263,326 | \$41,196.64 | \$608,146.02 |

REVENUE TO OFFSET — 2010 BUDGET



| | Estimated 2009 | Actual 2009 | Estimated 2010 |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| TAXES | | | |
| Yield Tax | 7,500.00 | 0.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Interest & Penalties on Taxes | 55,000.00 | 85,528.11 | 75,000.00 |
| Payment in Lieu of Taxes | 6,257.00 | 12,935.00 | 12,000.00 |
| Excavation Tax \$0.2 per CY | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Excavation Activity Tax | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Overlay | | -6,400.40 | |
| INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES — STATE | | | |
| Shared Revenues | 13,000.00 | — | — |
| Meals & Rooms Tax | 85,000.00 | 101,137.11 | 85,000.00 |
| Highway Block Grant | 75,000.00 | 82,401.53 | 75,000.00 |
| Reim. State Fed Forest Land | 350.00 | 110.66 | 250.00 |
| Other State Revenues | | 99.31 | |
| LICENSES & PERMITS | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 350,000.00 | 370,931.50 | 360,000.00 |
| Municipal Agent Fees | 12,000.00 | 16,805.92 | 14,500.00 |
| Building Permit Fees | 6,000.00 | 5,088.60 | 4,500.00 |
| Other Lic. Permits & Fees | 1,500.00 | 2,614.50 | 1,500.00 |
| CHARGES FOR SERVICES | | | |
| Income from Departments | 61,440.00 | 59,591.09 | 63,100.00 |
| Enterprise Fund/Pay By Bag Fund | 65,000.00 | 75,911.50 | 84,000.00 |
| MISC. REVENUES | | | |
| Interest on Deposits | 3,000.00 | 1,382.97 | 6,250.00 |
| Transfer from Trust Funds | 23,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Sale of Municipal Property | — | — | 40,000.00 |
| Trade in Value Highway Truck | | | 10,000.00 |
| Health Insurance Reimb. | 29,739.46 | 35,118.77 | 40,878.25 |
| FEMA Reimbursement | — | — | 3,096.00 |
| Gold Star Rent | 75,000.00 | — | 37,500.00 |
| Capital Reserves | | 36,679.12 | 205,800.00 |
| Land Use Change Fund Withdrawal | | (202.00) | |
| Sam Lake Trust Withdrawal | | | 7,500.00 |
| Library Trust Funds | | 16,500.00 | 20,700.00 |
| Misc. Income | | 1,245.00 | 0.00 |
| NSF Fee | | | 0.00 |
| Surplus | 100,000.00 | — | 150,000.00 |
| Long Term Dept | 175,000.00 | 175,000.00 | 128,836.00 |
| Total | 869,286.46 | 1,073,978.29 | 1,431,910.25 |
| Appropriations Recommended | | | 2,286,906.94 |
| Individual Warrant Articles Recommended | | | 409,936.00 |
| Total Appropriations | | | 2,696,842.94 |
| Less: Amount of Est. Revenues & Credits | | | 1,431,910.25 |
| Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised | | | 1,264,932.69 |

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING FIRST SESSION

MARCH 10, 2009



Wayne Mann, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 7:00 am. *A motion was made by Cheryl Gordon to dispense with the reading of the warrant. Brenda Murray seconded the motion.*

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

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: 1 position, 3 years

W. Briggs Lockwood.....194

PLANNING BOARD: 1 position, 3 years

Michael C. Moyers.....181

PLANNING BOARD: 2 positions, 3 years

Christopher Evans.....174

Duncan McCallum174

LIBRARY TRUSTEE: 2 positions. 3 years

Claudia Leidinger.....199

Florence A. Woods.....188

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: 1 position, 3 years

Hugh Fifield212

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS: 1 position, 3 years

Laurie Lockwood.....190

TREASURER: 1 position, 1 year

Mary Witschonke.....205

SECOND SESSION

MARCH 13, 2009

(BUSINESS PORTION)

Wayne Mann, Moderator, opened the recessed 267th Town Meeting at 7:00 pm on Friday, March 13, 2009. The American Flag was presented by Carl Wieck and Charlie Witham of the Canterbury Boy Scout Troop 296.

The Moderator introduced the dais and pointed out the fire exits. He also made sure that all registered voters had their YES/NO cards and printed ballots for voting purposes.

The Moderator spoke about the Town Report. Pictured on the cover are the members of the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department. The report is dedicated to Former Fire Chief Dale Caswell. The report lists all elected and appointed officials as well as volunteer boards who serve the Town; all were recognized by a round of applause.

The Moderator welcomed back Norman Bowles to the Transfer Station. Norman was recognized with a round of applause.

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

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$175,000) for the replacement of the culvert located on Intervale Road and to authorize the issuance of not more than One hundred seventy five thousand dollars (\$175,000) worth of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize Municipal Officials to negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. *Two-Thirds Ballot Vote Required. Recommended by Selectmen.*

Doug Russwick moved to accept this article. Al Edelstein seconded.

Selectmen Steenson explained that the culvert carries Bryant Brook under Intervale Road. Bryant Brook is a significant stream and has heavy flow of water at certain times of year. This is a large culvert, large enough that that the State of New Hampshire, Department of Transportation recommends replacing it with a bridge at an estimated cost of \$800,000. The State DOT has had this culvert “red listed” for several years and feels there is a substantial risk of failure. The Selectmen, together with the Town’s engineer for the project, Jim Bolduc of Lepene Engineering, are recommending replacement of the culvert in kind. The Board has reviewed several estimates and feels that \$175,000 is ample for completing the work.

Laurie Rauseo questioned if it would be a concrete box culvert or another metal culvert and asked what the life span would be. Selectmen Steenson

reported that it would most likely be a concrete box culvert as it would be the most practical and cost effective solution due to the wetland regulations. They anticipate that this would be a 50-year solution.

David Tirrell-Wysocki asked if this type of project would qualify for Federal Stimulus money, and if so, has the Board applied. Selectmen Steenson responded that he did some research and found that no one has written the rules on how they plan to disburse those funds. If an opportunity presents itself to obtain funding, the Board would certainly follow up with appropriate action. The alternative of applying for State Bridge Aid would be more expensive for the Citizen's of Canterbury. The State pays 80% of the project, but in order to receive the funds you have to follow the DOT recommendations. We would have to carry an \$800,000 Bond and interest, and the State doesn't foresee releasing any bridge aid money until sometime in 2015.

Wayne Mann, Moderator declared the polls open at 7:20 p.m. and will remain open for 1 hour.

Moderator Mann closed the polls for Article 2 at 8:20 p.m. A 2/3 ballot vote was required for this article. There were 207 ballots cast. Article 2 passed by a vote of 183 yes, 24 no.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three year Municipal Lease/Purchase Agreement for the purpose of purchasing a cruiser, with the equipment for the Police Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand six hundred sixty five thousand dollars and sixteen cents (\$9,665.16) after trade in for the first year's payment. The lease will not contain a "non-appropriation clause." *Two-Thirds Ballot Vote Required. Not Recommended by the Selectmen.*

Larry Phillips made a motion to accept the article, Jim Snyder seconded.

Selectmen Steenson made a motion to amend the article to reduce the amount to be raised and appropriated to \$8,745. This reduction is due to a better deal on the proposed vehicle and a change in the state contact. Motion seconded by Doug Russwick.

Jim Snyder questioned if the article could be amended by voice vote if it's a ballot vote question and asked that the Selectmen explain their opposition to the article.

Moderator Mann responded that, yes, the article can be amended by voice vote.

Selectmen Steenson explained that currently the Police Department operates 3 police cruisers. The Chief has requested to replace the 2001 Expedition; it has traveled 100,000 miles on Canterbury roads. The Board is not recommending the article at this time because they are not persuaded that there is a need for 3 cruisers. They would like to operate 1 more year with current equipment.

Bob Lockwood asked what the Selectmen's position was on the amended warrant article. The Selectmen's recommendation remains the same.

Jim Miller asked what the total cost of the vehicle would be. Chief LaRoche responded that the total cost of the vehicle would be \$24,231.61. Selectmen Steenson further added that the lease buy-out is \$1.00. The absence of a non-appropriation clause means that a future Town Meeting can not negate a future year's lease payment by not appropriating the money. Seth Kohn asked what the trade-in value would be if traded in this year and what the value would be if we waited. Chief LaRoche stated that this year the trade-in value is \$1,500 and cannot say what the loss would be if we waited another year.

Dave Emerson spoke in favor of the article.

Moderator Mann called for a voice vote on the Amendment that reduced the warrant article from \$9,665.15 to \$8,745.00. ***All in favor, amendment passes.***

Wayne Mann, Moderator declared the polls open at 7:40 p.m. and will remain open for 1 hour.

Moderator Mann closed the polls for Article 3 at 8:44 p.m. A 2/3 ballot vote was required for this article. There were 207 ballots cast. Article 3 was defeated by a vote of 104 yes, 103 no.

ARTICLE 4

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.

Bob Lockwood made a motion to accept the article, Dale Caswell seconded.

Selectmen Steenson explained that the warrant article makes it easier for the Bond Counsel to approve the note. It is strictly a housekeeping measure. ***Article 4 was voted on and passed.***

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 to update all of the Current Use records and to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) as an initial funding amount. Furthermore name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this Capital Reserve Fund. *This is a Special Warrant Article. Recommended by the Selectmen.*

Bob Lockwood made a motion to accept the article, Al Edelstein seconded.

Selectmen Folsom explained that the State of New Hampshire has been asking for 3 years to have Canterbury's current use records updated. We currently have 524 current use parcels which represents about 30% of the total number of parcels in town. This would involve going through every parcel, making sure that the current use maps are updated and consistent with our current tax maps and that they properly represent the categories of Current Use claimed in the application; assuring that the Marlow Decision matrix is properly filled out; and

that the Current Use application is correct. When the newly created fund reaches a value of \$30,000 we would contract with our assessing firm to perform the work.

John Leggett asked what if we don't do this and what's in it for us if we do. Selectmen Folsom said that at this time there are no penalties if this is not done, but we don't know how long this will last. If we update the current use maps and find that there are parcels that no longer meet the requirements for current use, the property will go back on the tax rolls.

Gordon Jackson stated that the Selectmen are proposing a capital reserve account for \$15,000, which means the project, will cost more than \$15,000. Do you have an estimate on the total cost? Selectmen Folsom said that the total is approximately \$30,000.

Joshua Gordon asked if other towns that have been through this process have discovered many properties that are no longer eligible for current use. Selectmen Folsom stated that we do not expect a large return on investment; we are not likely to disqualify many properties.

Keith Brown questioned the Selectmen's decision to hire Cross Country Appraisals to update the records. Selectmen Steenson responded that the Selectmen have found that Cross Country Appraisals has provided excellent service for the Town of Canterbury. The scope of work in its entirety is approximately 786 hours to put us in compliance with state laws. Assessing Assistant Ben Bynum works about 850 hours a year. The ability to do this "in-house" is non-existent.

Chris Booth spoke in opposition to the article. He stated that there is no state requirement, no benefit to the town and just doesn't make sense to do this.

Selectmen Steenson explained that there is a state requirement by the Department of Revenue Administration. We aren't sure of the penalty for non-compliance.

Seth Kohn proposed that the cost be passed onto the people who have land in current use. Selectmen Steenson stated that this is not part of the current use program as outlined by the Legislature and that statutes do not allow the Town to pass the costs to folks with land in Current Use.

Ted West made a motion to move the question. Marlene Hall seconded. Article 5 was voted on and defeated.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand twenty one dollars and eighteen cents (\$3,021.18) for the purchase of (4) 6.5' X 12' aluminum soccer nets. *Petitioned Warrant Article.*

David Tirrell-Wysocki made a motion to accept the article. Patti Capone seconded.

No one was present to address this article.

Report of the Trust Funds, Summary of Principal, Income and

| Name and Purpose of Trust | Principal | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| | Balance at Beginning of Year | New Funds Created | Capital Gains (Losses) | Withdr |
| Nonexpendable Trusts: | | | | |
| Benjamin Whidden - Cong Chruch | 200.00 | | | |
| Lucia Elkins - Library Books | 4,000.00 | | | |
| Lucia Elkins - Old Library Repairs | 1,000.00 | | | |
| Frank Drew - Library Unrestricted | 3,000.00 | | | |
| Arthur & Mary Mudge - Library | 424.00 | | | |
| Perpetual Care - Cemetery Lots | 31,975.00 | 1,000.00 | | |
| Cemetery Improvements | 10,025.00 | 200.00 | | |
| Lucia Elkins - S&W Poor | 6,987.00 | | | |
| John Kezar - School District | 3,702.10 | | | |
| Thompson Memorial | 500.00 | | | |
| Benevolent Fund - Glasses/Dental | 700.00 | | | |
| Canterbury Youth Fund | 751.00 | | | |
| | 63,264.10 | 1,200.00 | - | |
| Expendable Trusts: | | | | |
| Capital Reserve Funds | | | | |
| Highway Equipment | 11,000.00 | 4,000.00 | | |
| Highway Trucks | 24,000.00 | 20,000.00 | | |
| Revaluation | 67,083.00 | 55,000.00 | | 42,530.00 |
| Transfer Station | - | | | |
| Road Grader | 30,000.00 | 4,000.00 | | |
| Rescue Equipment | 17,000.00 | 4,000.00 | | |
| Fire Equipment | 66,000.00 | 30,000.00 | | |
| Conservation | 25,000.00 | | | |
| Landfill Closure | 103,144.23 | 15,996.65 | | 15,520.00 |
| Building Maintenance | 13,500.00 | 10,000.00 | | 2,000.00 |
| Bridge Renovation / Removal | 21,200.00 | | | 12,610.00 |
| Industrial Park | 12,648.73 | | | |
| | 390,575.96 | 142,996.65 | - | 72,670.00 |
| Totals | 453,840.06 | 144,196.65 | - | 72,670.00 |

* How Invested: All funds are invested with the NH Public Deposit Investment Pool of 1991

Investments for the Town of Canterbury on December 31, 2009

| Assets | Income | | | Balance at End of Year | Total Principal & Income | |
|--------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| | Balance at End of Year | Balance at Beginning of Year | Income | | | Expense |
| | 200.00 | 48.63 | 0.12 | 48.75 | 248.75 | |
| | 4,000.00 | 988.80 | 16.33 | 1,005.13 | 5,005.13 | |
| | 1,000.00 | 247.13 | 4.16 | 251.29 | 1,251.29 | |
| | 3,000.00 | 741.52 | 12.16 | 753.68 | 3,753.68 | |
| | 424.00 | 105.69 | 0.53 | 106.22 | 530.22 | |
| | 32,975.00 | 5,685.03 | 125.79 | 1,500.00 | 4,310.82 | 37,285.82 |
| | 10,225.00 | 5,496.35 | 52.07 | 5,548.42 | 15,773.42 | |
| | 6,987.00 | 592.68 | 24.99 | 617.67 | 7,604.67 | |
| | 3,702.10 | 914.52 | 15.57 | 930.09 | 4,632.19 | |
| | 500.00 | 1,556.43 | 7.38 | 1,563.81 | 2,063.81 | |
| | 700.00 | 2,656.29 | 11.46 | 2,667.75 | 3,367.75 | |
| | 751.00 | 2,655.47 | 11.62 | 2,667.09 | 3,418.09 | |
| | <u>64,464.10</u> | <u>21,688.52</u> | <u>282.18</u> | <u>1,500.00</u> | <u>20,470.70</u> | <u>84,934.80</u> |
| | 15,000.00 | 2,469.82 | 43.57 | 2,513.39 | 17,513.39 | |
| | 44,000.00 | 3,073.69 | 83.67 | 3,157.36 | 47,157.36 | |
| | 79,547.30 | 8,477.74 | 248.67 | 8,726.41 | 88,273.71 | |
| | - | 5,767.09 | 19.66 | 5,786.75 | 5,786.75 | |
| | 34,000.00 | 3,392.86 | 110.07 | 3,502.93 | 37,502.93 | |
| | 21,000.00 | 5,207.56 | 72.56 | 5,280.12 | 26,280.12 | |
| | 96,000.00 | 5,776.06 | 229.59 | 6,005.65 | 102,005.65 | |
| | 25,000.00 | 6,720.68 | 99.18 | 6,819.86 | 31,819.86 | |
| | 103,617.83 | 11,492.95 | 379.93 | 11,872.88 | 115,490.71 | |
| | 21,500.00 | 130.14 | 40.30 | 170.44 | 21,670.44 | |
| | 8,582.98 | 2,102.43 | 75.17 | 2,177.60 | 10,760.58 | |
| | 12,648.73 | 1,082.08 | 42.14 | 1,124.22 | 13,772.95 | |
| | <u>460,896.84</u> | <u>55,693.10</u> | <u>1,444.51</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>57,137.61</u> | <u>518,034.45</u> |
| | <u>525,360.94</u> | <u>77,381.62</u> | <u>1,726.69</u> | <u>1,500.00</u> | <u>77,608.31</u> | <u>602,969.25</u> |

^ Municipal Investors Service Corp. or in transit from Town of Canterbury general funds.

John Leggett made a motion to move the article with no discussion. Marlene Hall seconded.

Article 6 was voted on and defeated.

Joan Leggett asked the residents that were present if they had any inkwells or old texts that they would like to donate to the one room school house.

Mary Ellen Fifield asked the residents to save the tabs on the top of soda cans. These tabs help defray the costs to families that stay at David's House next to the Dartmouth Hitchcock Hospital.

Doug Russwick explained that he and Jim Lilly are putting together a booklet on the history of the ski area that was on Old Tilton Road. He asked if anyone who has any memories of the ski area and wish to share them to please contact him or Jim Lilly.

ARTICLE 7

To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of two million four hundred seventeen thousand eight hundred thirty two dollars and sixty two cents (\$2,417,832.62) for the same. *Recommended by the Selectmen.*

Jon Camire made a motion to accept the article. Dave Emerson seconded.

Selectmen Steenson reviewed the budget explaining the increases and decreases by department.

Ellen Bassett, Chairman of the Fire Department Advisory Committee made a power point presentation on the need for a Full Time EMT/Firefighter. Ellen explained the process that the Committee went through to determine the Committee's recommendation. Ellen further explained that the Committee explored all options available and feels that having the full time EMT/Firefighter is essential to the citizens of Canterbury.

The Selectmen thanked Ellen and the Committee for all the work that was put into the report. Selectmen Steenson announced the Committee Members as; Ellen Bassett, Catherine Newick, Meg Miller, Robert Scarponi, Ruth Mann, Craig Briggs, Ken Folsom, Roger Becker and Chief Angwin.

Chris Booth made a motion to amend the budget by decreasing the Police Department Budget by \$51,819 and adding that amount to the Fire Department Budget to pay for the proposed full-time EMT/Firefighter position. Seconded by Oliver Fifield.

Ellen Bassett spoke in opposition of the amendment. *Laurie Lockwood made a motion to move the amendment. Cheryl Gordon seconded.*

A vote was taken on the motion and defeated.

Article 7 was moved and the motion to accept the operating budget as presented in the amount of \$2,417,832.62 passed.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to organize a Fire Department, and other public safety related services according to RSA 154:1, I (b) whereby the Fire Chief will be appointed annually by the Selectmen to a one-year term and the firefighters will be appointed by the Selectmen, upon the recommendation of the Fire Chief. The Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. (CVFD) will continue to exist as a fraternal organization, but will have no operational authority over the newly created Fire Department. All apparatus and equipment presently in use by the CVFD has been, and will continue to be, the property of the Town of Canterbury. Further, the Fire Chief shall be recommended to the Selectmen for appointment under the provisions of RSA 154:1, II, allowing the recommendation for the Fire Chief by the Volunteer Firefighters and Volunteer emergency Medical Technicians of the Canterbury Fire Department. *Recommended by the Selectmen.*

Don Maurer made a motion to accept the article. Jon Camire seconded.

Selectmen Lockwood presented slides showing the Town Center after the fire in April of 1943. The Fire Department as an organization was created right after the fire. In 1954 the town voted on an article that spelled out the relationship between the Town and Fire Department, which we still operate under today. If this article passes, it will replace the article voted on in 1954. Selectman Lockwood explained that the organizational structure for the Fire Department proposed in this warrant article would make the Fire Department a Town Department reporting to the Board of Selectmen like all other Town Departments and that the management and hiring practices would be the same as other Town Departments.

Article 8 was voted on and passed.

Frank Tupper wanted to recognize the Fire Department for work they have done, work that is above and beyond the call of duty. We are very lucky to have them in our town. The Fire Department was recognized by a round of applause.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Canterbury Agricultural Commission, pursuant to RSA 673:4-b, RSA 674:44 and RSA 674:44-f. *Recommended by the Selectmen.*

Moderator Mann turned the podium over to Deputy Moderator John Leggett for article 9.

Al Edelstein made a motion to accept the article. Ruth Mann seconded.

Wayne Mann explained that this article will act as a voice for farmers and to act as an advisory committee to other town boards and have a review function over issues that may come up.

Being no further discussion Article 9 was voted on and passed.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to utilize State and Federal funds to maximize energy efficiency in town buildings and cut municipal energy cost. *Petitioned Warrant Article.*

Jim Miller made a motion to accept the article. Jen Hopkins seconded.

Kerry Clock explained that this would encourage the Town to apply for grants under the Federal Stimulus program and that New Hampshire would be receiving \$49 million. This would be a good time to take advantage of the programs and feels this is an opportunity that we can't pass up.

Selectmen Steenson explained that the Selectmen are in favor of this article

Patti Capone made a motion to move the article. Jim Bassett seconded.

Article 10 was voted on and passed.

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

Robert Lockwood proposed the following resolution.

WHEREAS Ray and Kay Cushman, longtime residents and activists in the Town of Canterbury, NH, have essentially saved and restored the last remaining Elm Tree in Canterbury's Center to a robust and leaf-bearing state of being, and

WHEREAS said Ray and Kay Cushman did so on their own initiative with said restoration of the tree's viability and prevention of its demise as their sole purpose, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the voters assembled at this duly convened Canterbury Town Meeting, March 13, 2009, do hereby declare that the last remaining Elm Tree as of this date in Canterbury Center be named "THE CUSHMAN ELM" and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Canterbury Board of Selectmen cause to be prepared a suitably inscribed plaque designating said tree as "THE CUSHMAN ELM," to be placed permanently at its base, and a framed copy of this resolution to be presented to the Cushman family, both during an appropriate public dedication in the coming year.

Bob Lockwood moved to adopt this resolution. Cheryl Gordon seconded.

Michael Capone expressed appreciation to the Highway Department, and to recognize the great job being done by the Highway crew. A round of applause was given to the Highway Department members.

Jim Bassett made a motion to dissolve the meeting. Ellen Bassett seconded. The meeting was dissolved at 10:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Stout, for
Cheryl A. Gordon, Town Clerk

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

TOWN OF CANTERBURY LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS STATEMENT OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS



TOWN BUILDINGS IMPROVEMENT BOND

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Rate of Interest | 3%–6% |
| Amount of Original Issue | \$2,500,000 |
| Date of Original Issue | 7/7/2003 |
| 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 |
|------|-----------|----------|------|-----------|----------|
| 2009 | \$115,000 | 5.00% | 2017 | \$115,000 | 5.00% |
| 2010 | \$115,000 | 5.00% | 2018 | \$115,000 | 4.75% |
| 2011 | \$115,000 | 5.00% | 2019 | \$115,000 | 4.75% |
| 2012 | \$115,000 | 5.00% | 2020 | \$115,000 | 4.75% |
| 2013 | \$115,000 | 5.00% | 2021 | \$115,000 | 4.75% |
| 2014 | \$115,000 | 3.00% | 2022 | \$115,000 | 4.00% |
| 2015 | \$115,000 | 5.00% | 2023 | \$115,000 | 4.00% |
| 2016 | \$115,000 | 5.00% | | | |

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 |
|------|-----------|----------|------|-----------|----------|
| 2009 | \$40,000 | 5% | 2018 | \$40,000 | 4.1% |
| 2010 | \$40,000 | 5% | 2019 | \$35,000 | 4.125% |
| 2011 | \$40,000 | 5% | 2020 | \$35,000 | 4.2% |
| 2012 | \$40,000 | 5% | 2021 | \$35,000 | 4.25% |
| 2013 | \$40,000 | 5% | 2022 | \$35,000 | 4.3% |
| 2014 | \$40,000 | 5% | 2023 | \$35,000 | 4.375% |
| 2015 | \$40,000 | 5% | 2024 | \$35,000 | 4.375% |
| 2016 | \$40,000 | 5% | 2025 | \$35,000 | 4.5% |
| 2017 | \$40,000 | 5% | | | |

HILDRETH'S FIELD

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Rate of Interest | 4.5% |
| Amount of Original Issue | \$130,500 |
| Date of Original Issue | 5/1/2008 |
| Principal payment date | November 15 |
| Interest payment date | May 15 & November 15 |
| Payable at: | Citizen's Bank |

| FYE | Principal | Interest | FYE | Principal | Interest |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 2009 | \$13,500 | 4.5% | 2014 | \$13,000 | 4.5% |
| 2010 | \$13,000 | 4.5% | 2015 | \$13,000 | 4.5% |
| 2011 | \$13,000 | 4.5% | 2016 | \$13,000 | 4.5% |
| 2012 | \$13,000 | 4.5% | 2017 | \$13,000 | 4.5% |
| 2013 | \$13,000 | 4.5% | 2018 | \$13,000 | 4.5% |

INTERVALE ROAD CULVERTA

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Rate of Interest | 3.90% |
| Amount of Original Issue | \$175,000 |
| Date of Original Issue | 8/19/2009 |
| Principal payment date | August 15 |
| Interest payment date | February 15 & August 15 |
| Payable at: | TD Bank |

| FYE | Principal | Interest | FYE | Principal | Interest |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 2010 | \$35,000 | 3.9% | 2013 | \$35,000 | 3.9% |
| 2011 | \$35,000 | 3.9% | 2014 | \$35,000 | 3.9% |
| 2012 | \$35,000 | 3.9% | | | |

TOWN OF CANTERBURY SUMMARY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY



| | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Land | \$131,742,483 |
| Residential Buildings | \$169,012,800 |
| Commercial/Industrial..... | \$ 3,574,900 |
| Public Utilities..... | \$ 5,540,600 |
| Total Gross Valuation | <u>\$309,870,783</u> |
| | |
| Elderly Exemptions..... | \$ 1,020,000 |
| Solar Exemptions..... | \$ 105,650 |
| Blind Exemptions..... | \$ 45,000 |
| Physically Handicapped Exemptions..... | \$ 540,050 |
| Improvements to Assist Person w/Disabilities..... | \$ 14,000 |
| Total Gross Exemptions | <u>\$301,724,700</u> |
| | |
| Net Valuations on which the tax rate for | |
| Municipal, County & Local Education Tax is computed..... | \$308,146,083 |
| Less Public Utilities..... | <u>\$ 5,540,600</u> |
| Net Valuation on which the State Education tax is computed.. | <u>\$302,605,483</u> |
| | |
| Loss due to Veterans Tax Credits..... | \$ 66,700 |
| Loss due to Total Disability | \$ 14,000 |
| | |
| Town Tax Rate | \$ 3.93 |
| County Rate..... | \$ 9.89 |
| School Tax Rate..... | \$12.11 |
| State Education Rate | \$ 2.18 |
| | <u>\$18.11</u> |
| | |
| Current Use Land..... | \$ 1,754,173 |
| No. of Acres in Current Use | 19,346 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY



| | |
|---|---------|
| Town Hall | 267,600 |
| Library Land and Buildings | 282,600 |
| Meeting House Building | 64,000 |
| Historical Society Schoolhouse | 114,300 |
| Sam Lake House | 134,700 |
| Municipal Safety Building and Land | 800,300 |
| Transfer Station Land and Buildings | 138,000 |
| Band Stand | 49,200 |
| Elkins Historical Building | 164,500 |

| Map | Lot | Street | Acres | Assessed Value | |
|-----|-----|--------|---------------------|----------------|---------|
| 101 | 8 | 0 | OLD GILMANTON ROAD | 0.25 | 25,000 |
| 101 | 9 | 0 | OLD GILMANTON ROAD | 0.28 | 25,100 |
| 101 | 10 | 0 | OLD GILMANTON ROAD | 0.25 | 25,000 |
| 101 | 19 | 0 | NOTTINGHAM ROAD | 0.5 | 26,000 |
| 101 | 25 | 0 | NOTTINGHAM ROAD | 0.25 | 25,000 |
| 101 | 36 | 0 | CANTERBURY SHORE DR | 0.5 | 26,000 |
| 101 | 62 | 0 | BLUE BOAR LANE | 0.25 | 48,800 |
| 101 | 76 | 0 | SHAKER ROAD | 0.25 | 25,000 |
| 102 | 8 | 0 | BLUE BOAR LANE | 0.25 | 25,000 |
| 102 | 16 | 2 | FLOWAGE/DAM RIGHTS | 0 | — |
| 102 | 17 | 0 | CANTERBURY SHORE DR | 0.25 | 75,000 |
| 102 | 37 | 0 | CANTERBURY SHORE DR | 0.25 | 60,000 |
| 102 | 43 | 0 | ISLAND NEW POND | 0.29 | 37,700 |
| 102 | 52 | 0 | CANTERBURY SHORE DR | 0.25 | 22,500 |
| 102 | 81 | 0 | CANTERBURY SHORE DR | 0.25 | 27,500 |
| 102 | 103 | 0 | FRIAR TUCK ROAD | 0.25 | 25,000 |
| 102 | 107 | 0 | FRIAR TUCK ROAD | 0.25 | 25,000 |
| 102 | 109 | 0 | FRIAR TUCK ROAD | 0.25 | 25,000 |
| 102 | 111 | 0 | FRIAR TUCK ROAD | 0.25 | 25,000 |
| 102 | 118 | 0 | ROBIN SHORE DRIVE | 0.25 | 18,800 |
| 102 | 120 | 0 | ROBIN SHORE DRIVE | 0.25 | 18,800 |
| 102 | 150 | 0 | ISLAND LYFORD POND | 0.41 | 38,100 |
| 107 | 24 | 0 | KIMBALL POND ROAD | 3.11 | 41,400 |
| 107 | 25 | 0 | KIMBALL POND ROAD | 15.09 | 138,400 |
| 107 | 26 | 0 | KIMBALL POND ROAD | 33.99 | 174,200 |
| 203 | 8 | 0 | SNOWSHOE HILL ROAD | 7 | 24,600 |
| 203 | 9 | 0 | SNOWSHOE HILL ROAD | 9 | 30,600 |

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| Map | Lot | | Street | Acres | Assessed Value |
|-----|-----|---|----------------------|-------|----------------|
| 203 | 16 | 0 | MOUNTAIN ROAD | 2.3 | 9,200 |
| 203 | 17 | 0 | MOUNTAIN ROAD | 2.5 | 10,000 |
| 203 | 19 | 0 | MOUNTAIN ROAD | 5.25 | 21,000 |
| 203 | 20 | 0 | MOUNTAIN ROAD | 4 | 16,000 |
| 203 | 22 | 0 | SUMMIT ROAD | 43 | 92,900 |
| 203 | 23 | 0 | MOUNTAIN ROAD | 5.4 | 21,600 |
| 203 | 24 | 0 | HARMONY LANE | 3 | 12,000 |
| 203 | 29 | 0 | HARMONY LANE | 6.25 | 78,700 |
| 205 | 5 | 0 | MISERY ROAD | 17 | 143,000 |
| 208 | 9 | 0 | BAPTIST HILL ROAD | 1.5 | 38,100 |
| 209 | 4 | 0 | SHAKER ROAD | 0.15 | 22,900 |
| 210 | 9 | 0 | MOUNTAIN ROAD | 4 | 16,000 |
| 211 | 6 | 0 | ROUTE 106 | 0.69 | 2,800 |
| 218 | 4 | 0 | INTERVALE ROAD | 12 | 38,900 |
| 218 | 5 | 0 | NORTHFIELD TOWN LINE | 0.14 | 600 |
| 219 | 9 | 0 | INTERVALE ROAD | 0.27 | 1,100 |
| 222 | 3 | 0 | BOROUGH ROAD | 28 | 71,700 |
| 223 | 13 | 0 | BRIAR BUSH ROAD | 19.5 | 268,300 |
| 233 | 12 | 0 | RUM BROOK ROAD | 6.6 | 50,800 |
| 234 | 14 | 0 | OFF INTERVALE ROAD | 51 | 195,000 |
| 236 | 3 | 0 | INTERVALE ROAD | 6.35 | 185,300 |
| 237 | 19 | 0 | BIG MEADOW | 10 | 33,200 |
| 238 | 3 | 0 | NORTH WEST ROAD | 8 | 27,500 |
| 238 | 4 | 0 | NORTH WEST ROAD | 11.74 | 38,000 |
| 240 | 7 | 0 | ABBOTT ROAD | 33 | 79,200 |
| 241 | 23 | 0 | BAPTIST HILL ROAD | 6.2 | 113,500 |
| 241 | 31 | 0 | BAPTIST ROAD | 9.8 | 119,600 |
| 245 | 4 | 0 | BAPTIST ROAD | 20 | 56,800 |
| 245 | 5 | 0 | BAPTIST ROAD | 20 | 56,800 |
| 245 | 7 | 0 | BAPTIST ROAD | 22 | 60,700 |
| 245 | 8 | 0 | BAPTIST ROAD | 10 | 33,200 |
| 245 | 9 | 0 | BAPTIST ROAD | 20.5 | 58,200 |
| 245 | 10 | 0 | SPENCER MEADOW | 13.4 | 42,300 |
| 245 | 11 | 0 | BAPTIST ROAD | 75 | 150,000 |
| 246 | 13 | 0 | BAPTIST ROAD | 3.5 | 55,000 |
| 249 | 18 | 0 | HALL ROAD | 44 | 141,200 |
| 250 | 1 | 0 | INTERVALE ROAD | 8.2 | 42,000 |
| 250 | 2 | 0 | WEST ROAD | 153 | 139,700 |
| 252 | 33 | 0 | KIMBALL POND ROAD | 19.05 | 147,000 |
| 253 | 42 | 0 | KIMBALL POND ROAD | 22.2 | 153,500 |

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| Map | Lot | | Street | Acres | Assessed Value |
|-----|-------|---|----------------------|-------|----------------|
| 254 | 1 | 0 | SPENCER MEADOW | 7.54 | 117,800 |
| 254 | 3 | 0 | SPENCER MEADOW | 8.6 | 29,200 |
| 255 | 14 | 0 | WHITNEY HILL ROAD | 15 | 138,100 |
| 257 | 8 | 0 | WHITNEY HILL ROAD | 18 | 53,300 |
| 258 | 27 | 0 | OLD SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD | 0.25 | 42,500 |
| 261 | 1 | 0 | WEST ROAD | 134.6 | 128,500 |
| 261 | 3 | 0 | WEST ROAD | 5.4 | 175,100 |
| 263 | 17 | 0 | OPEN SPACE | 0.52 | 33,300 |
| 263 | 21 | 0 | OPEN SPACE | 3.26 | 54,000 |
| 263 | 26 | 0 | OPEN SPACE | 0.46 | 30,900 |
| 263 | 31 | 0 | OPEN SPACE | 14.08 | 85,800 |
| 263 | 35 | 0 | OPEN SPACE | 0.94 | 44,400 |
| 263 | 40 | 0 | OPEN SPACE | 4.24 | 58,000 |
| 263 | 43 | 0 | OPEN SPACE | 0.63 | 37,700 |
| 263 | 44 | 0 | OPEN SPACE | 0.62 | 37,300 |
| 267 | 31 | 0 | OLD BOYCE ROAD | 0.17 | 66,500 |
| 267 | 51 | 0 | SHOESTRING ROAD | 68.74 | 293,000 |
| 249 | 17000 | 0 | HALL ROAD | 5.03 | 66,100 |

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK — 2009



| MOTOR VEHICLE | COUNT | AMOUNT |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Certified Copy Fee | 45 | \$ 135.00 |
| Decal Replacement Fee | 17 | \$ 51.00 |
| Plate | 356 | \$ 2,412.00 |
| Title Fee | 154 | \$ 3,850.00 |
| Transfer Fee | 343 | \$ 384.00 |
| Vanity Fee | 383 | \$ 11,648.28 |
| Motor Vehicle Registration | 3383 | \$ 363,323.72 |
| Motor Vehicle By Mail | 673 | \$ 673.00 |
| Title Application Fee | 154 | \$ 3,850.00 |
| Void — Credit Issued | 8 | \$ (731.54) |
| Sub Total | 5,516 | \$ 385,595.46 |

DOG LICENSES

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Dog Licenses | | |
| Dog License Fee | 443 | \$ 1,838.00 |
| Dog Transfer Fee | 1 | \$ 1.50 |
| Dog Late Fees | 46 | \$ 431.50 |
| Dog Overpopulation Fee | 388 | \$ 776.00 |
| Dog State License Fee | 434 | \$ 217.00 |
| Dog Replacement Tag Fee | 2 | \$ 3.00 |
| Sub Total | 1,314 | \$ 3,267.00 |

TOWN CLERK SERVICES

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Town Clerk Services | | |
| Dredge and Fill Application | 2 | \$ 20.00 |
| Miscellaneous Fee | 42 | \$ 1,581.92 |
| Motor Vehicle By Mail — First Copy | 7 | \$ 7.00 |
| Motor Vehicle By Mail — Add'l Copy | 7 | \$ 7.00 |
| Filing Fees | 4 | \$ 4.00 |
| Administrative comp | 1 | \$ 112.00 |
| Vital Statistics — Town — Add'l Copy | 12 | \$ 136.00 |
| State MV Returned Check | 2 | \$ 151.40 |
| Returned Check | 3 | \$ 75.00 |
| Town Marriage License Acct — State | 11 | \$ |
| Town Marriage License Acct — Town | 11 | \$ 77.00 |
| Civil Union — State | 2 | \$ |
| Civil Union — Town | 2 | \$ 14.00 |
| Sub Total | 106 | \$ 2185.32 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 6,936 | \$ 391,047.78 |

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 — 2009



| | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Beginning Balance as of 01/01/09 | 1,227,219.57 |
| Tax Collector | 5,773,731.56 |
| Town Clerk | 391,047.78 |
| State of New Hampshire | 183,973.61 |
| Income from Departments | 64,679.69 |
| Income from Sources | 36,857.91 |
| Library Offset — Trust Funds | 16,500.00 |
| Interest on Investments | 6,026.05 |
| Enterprise Fund | 75,911.71 |
| Transfers from Capital Reserves | 36,679.12 |
| Proceeds of Notes & Bonds | 175,000.00 |
| TOTAL | <u>7,949,627.00</u> |
| | |
| Selectmen's Orders Paid | 2,130,914.66 |
| Capital Reserve | 107,000.00 |
| School Tax | 3,591,973.00 |
| County Tax | 765,090.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | <u>6,594,977.66</u> |
| | |
| GENERAL FUND BALANCE ON HAND | <u>1,354,649.34</u> |
| | |
| NH PUBLIC INVESTMENT POOL | |
| General Fund | 47,826.96 |
| Conservation Commission Fund | 23,189.88 |
| Patriotic Purposes | 514.23 |
| TOTAL NHDPID FUNDS | <u>71,531.07</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, 2009

| | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | PRIOR LEVIES 2006+ |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Uncollected Taxes — Beginning of Year: | | | | |
| Property Taxes #3110 | | \$513,361.16 | \$1,277.00 | |
| Land Use Taxes #3120 | | | | |
| Timber Yield Taxes #3185 | | 2,228.58 | | |
| Prior Years Credits Balance** | -17,130.95 | | | |
| This Years' New Credits | -15,611.22 | | | |
| Taxes Committed This Fiscal Year | | | | |
| Property Taxes #3110 | 5,375,209.00 | | | |
| Land Use Change Taxes #3120 | 6,778.00 | | | |
| Timber Yield Taxes #3185 | 7,885.68 | | | |
| Overpayments | | | | |
| Credits Refunded | 23,201.98 | | | |
| Interest — Late Tax #3190 | 5,508.56 | 28,371.26 | 275.98 | |
| TOTAL DEBITS | \$5,385,841.05 | \$543,961.00 | \$1,552.98 | |

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| | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | PRIOR LEVIES 2006+ |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Remitted To Treasurer | | | | |
| Property Taxes | 4,940,584.53 | 308,417.58 | | |
| Land Use Change Taxes | | | | |
| Timber Yield Taxes | 4,707.67 | 2,004.68 | | |
| Interest & Penalties | 5,508.56 | 28,371.26 | 275.98 | |
| Converted to Liens (Principal Only) | | | | |
| Prior Year Overpayments Assigned | -394.32 | 197,226.82 | 1,257.00 | |
| Abatements Made | | | | |
| Property Taxes | 2,398.00 | 5,180.66 | 20.00 | |
| Uncollected Taxes — End of Year #1080 | | | | |
| Property Taxes | 432,226.47 | 2,760.00 | | |
| Land Use Change Taxes | 6,778.00 | — | | |
| Timber Yield Taxes | 3,178.01 | | | |
| Property Tax Credit Balance | -9,145.67 | | | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | \$5,385,841.25 | \$543,961.00 | \$1,552.98 | |

Summary of Tax Lien Accounts
For the Year Ending December 31, 2009

| | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006+ |
|------------------------------------|------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| DEBITS | | | | |
| Unredeemed Liens Beginning of FY | | \$ 214,807.23 | \$ 118,892.39 | \$ 64,527.89 |
| Liens Executed During FY | | | | |
| Elderly Liens Executed During Year | | \$ 4,495.00 | | |
| Unredeemed Elderly Liens During FY | | | \$ 3,640.00 | \$ 18,075.85 |
| Interest & Costs Collected | | \$ 4,101.16 | \$ 13,856.25 | \$ 16,879.85 |
| TOTAL LIEN DEBITS | — | \$ 223,403.50 | \$ 136,388.64 | \$ 99,483.59 |
| CREDITS | | | | |
| Redemptions | | \$ 97,789.59 | \$ 59,376.21 | \$ 40,950.68 |
| Interest & Costs Collected | | \$ 4,101.16 | \$ 13,856.25 | \$ 16,879.85 |
| Abatements of Unredeemed Liens | | | | \$ 671.25 |
| Liens Deeded to Municipality | | | | |
| Unredeemed Liens End of FY | | \$ 117,017.75 | \$ 59,516.18 | \$ 22,905.96 |
| Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of FY | | \$ 4,495.00 | \$ 3,640.00 | \$ 18,075.85 |
| TOTAL LIEN CREDITS | — | \$ 223,403.50 | \$ 136,388.64 | \$ 99,483.59 |

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Town government in 2009 was dominated by fallout from national economic woes that inevitably filtered down to our community. More people and more businesses had more trouble paying their taxes than at any time in recent memory. Property tax delinquency was and is at an all time high. At the same time the Town faced shortfalls in revenue from all other sources as the State government struggled to meet its budget obligations and threatened to cut off most of the revenue traditionally sent to cities and towns to help reduce property taxes.

This Board's greatest fear was a large shortfall in revenue combined with a significant increase in the cost of welfare assistance, energy or other operating expenses due to the economy. Such a scenario would have resulted in a dramatic spike in our December property tax bills at a time when most of us could least afford it. We were determined to avoid this outcome and we are very pleased to report that with the assistance of all Town Departments, our State Legislators, the Shaker Regional School Board and a smattering of good luck, we did. In fact, property tax bills in Canterbury actually decreased slightly last year.

Shortly after Town Meeting last year the Board called upon our department heads: Roger Becker — Administration; Cheryl Gordon — Town Clerk/Tax Collection; Phil Stone — Highway; John LaRoche — Police; Pete Angwin — Fire; Norman Bowles — Solid Waste; as well as Sue LeClair and the Library Trustees, the Conservation Commission and the Planning Board to do whatever they could to control expenses and curtail spending. Here is what they accomplished: collectively we under-spent the budget by \$256,000 or 10.5%. Every department was under budget and we under-spent the culvert bond as well. This was not easy, and not all spending decisions were popular, so we truly thank all of our Town employees for their support and their hard work.

In 2009, Ben Bynum transferred from his position as Assessing Clerk to Assistant Town Clerk and the Board welcomed Mary Pedersen as our new Assessing Assistant. The Board and the Fire Department also welcomed Ben Raymond in his new role as our first full-time EMT. In the Police Department, Mark Ashland was promoted from part-time to full-time officer, greatly increasing our law enforcement effectiveness, especially on nights and weekends.

We have our challenges going forward. Some of the decisions made this year to save money represent deferred maintenance and other needs that will not go away. Budget decisions at the state level continue to push costs down to the counties, cities and towns. At the same time new Federal and State laws, and State Agency rules implementing those laws, increase the complexity of everything to do with town government from administration to zoning. Canterbury is one of only a few towns in the state that has managed to survive thus far on part-time government. According to the Local Government Center's recent

wage and hour survey, of the 71 towns listed whose population is between 2,000 and 4,999 people, only 12 report that they still use a part-time administration. It is a credit to the caliber and experience of our Sam Lake House team: Roger, Cheryl, Jan Stout, Ben Bynum, Mary Hauptman and Mary Pedersen that we continue to save tax dollars and delay the move to full-time administration, unlike so many other towns.

Local government as practiced in Canterbury by our elected and volunteer officials, our boards and commissions, our town clerk's office, our administrative staff, our library staff and our police, fire and highway departments continues to reflect the best of democratic tradition: open, honest, thoughtful and prudent, dedicated to community service and absent of acrimony. While we might not always agree, we always disagree respectfully and with our Town's best interests at heart. It has been and remains an honor to serve this community.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Steenson

Briggs Lockwood

Ken Folsom

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



This year was a very busy year for the department we hired our first full time firefighter EMT Ben Raymond. Some of you may have met Ben at a call, or at the fire prevention program he and the other firemen put on in October, or just around town. I am sure it was comforting to a lot of people to know if you called for an emergency he would be there in a jiffy. His duty's at the station covered everything from calls, to maintaining medical gear, to light maintenance on our fleet, cleaning and repairing air packs, pumps, hose lines, nozzles and much more. Paper work is never forgotten at our station so there was plenty of that to do. Ben fit right in with our volunteers and worked side by side with all of them. Unfortunately Ben has decided to go in the military to become a combat medic. He was only here for a short time but he made a difference in the day to day lives of a few. We wish him well and a safe return home when he has completed his duty where ever life takes him.

We have found a replacement his name is Kevin O' Donnell he is currently a certified fire fighter EMT. Kevin previously had been a live-in student at Chichester Fire Department and a volunteer with their department before coming here. He will start his career with Canterbury Fire Department on February 10th.

The Fire Department has also accomplished quite a bit with the resources we are given. Like buying more replacement turn out gear, Hose testing was completed; the speaker system in the station was hooked up so we don't miss calls when we are in the station. Several new medical items were purchased; we were able to train a few more EMT/ I "s to give a higher level of care to our community. Another tool that was acquired for short money was a used cascade system to fill our air bottles, this system new would have cost us \$45,000 dollars. We are all trying to do more for less so please give us your support at town meeting.

I would like to thank all the volunteer firefighters and the emergency technicians and their families who support them, because of your dedication we are able to give the residents of Canterbury a good reliable emergency service.

Calls for 2009

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|------------|
| Building fire mutual aid..... | 3 | Chimney and vehicle fires..... | 7 |
| Brush..... | 13 | All EMS | 180 |
| Service calls | 44 | Total | 247 |

Sincerely
Chief Peter Angwin

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Administration number 603-783-0433

Emergency dispatch number 603-228-1010 or 9-1-1

*Administration Assistant Janet Emerson • Sergeant Ernest “Ernie” Beaulieu
Officer Mark R. Ashland • Officer James Lavery • Officer Santo Fiorillo*

Hello to one and all. 2009 was another busy year for your police department. As we are all aware the economy was not so hot this year and I believe that fact contributed to an increase in property crimes in town. To address that increase I promoted Officer Mark Ashland to a full-time police officer. I am looking forward to his completion of the full-time academy. The only other change in the personnel last year was the resignation of Officer Todd Sheehan. As I stated at the top of the page it has been a busy year for the department. As you will be able to see below the overall number of Calls for Service has decreased from 2009 but the majority of the CFSs that rose to the level of an incident were criminal in nature.

| | 2008 | 2009 | | 2008 | 2009 |
|-------------------|------|------|-----------|------|------|
| Accidents | 24 | 29 | Arrests | 31 | 42 |
| Calls for Service | 935 | 893 | Incidents | 97 | 72 |

Total number of Calls for Service 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 a Call for Service in addition to the numerous non criminal issues we deal with on a regular basis.

Our overall motor vehicle contact has decreased but accidents are up a touch.

| | 2008 | 2009 | | 2008 | 2009 |
|-----------|------|------|-----------------|------|------|
| Accidents | 24 | 29 | Summons/Warning | 444 | 361 |

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.

We are again looking to replace our 2001 Ford Expedition. After a long process of elimination we are looking at purchasing a 2010 Ford Expedition police package for \$31,700. Police package simply means that the suspension is

a little beefier, the cooling system is more robust, the brakes are allegedly better and the electric system is larger to accommodate the radio, radar, computer and lights and siren.

As busy as 2009 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 2010 and remember we are only a phone call away.

*Respectfully submitted,
Chief John F. La Roche
Canterbury Police Department*

PLANNING BOARD



Last year's election resulted in Doug McCallum and Christopher Evans being elected to the board for three-year terms. Mike Moyers was elected to fill an open one-year term. Chris Blair (2010) and Ken Stern (2011) were appointed as alternates.

This year was similar to last year in the number of public hearings to come before the Board: two site plan review hearings, three lot line adjustments, and one subdivision hearing that created two lots.

This year we have continued 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 are once again fortunate to be thanking Nancy Lilly for another year (her fifteenth!) of service to the Town as Planning Board secretary.

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

*Respectfully submitted
Jim Snyder, Chairman*

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT



| Case # | Applicant | Appeal | Decision |
|--------|---------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 2009-1 | Ken & Wendy Lamothe | Area Variance | Granted |
| 2009-2 | Benjamin Matott | Special Exception | Granted |
| 2009-3 | Mark Phillips | Variance | Denied |
| 2009-4 | Douglas Taylor | Variance | Granted |
| 2009-5 | James Valz | Area Variance | Granted |
| | Eileen Peterson | | |
| 2009-6 | Edwin S. West, Jr. | Area Variance | Granted |

RECYCLING COMMITTEE



In just a few short years, Canterbury has become a leading model for showing that Pay As You Throw (PAYT) can work very well. Our overall recycling rate, despite recycling having already been mandatory in Canterbury for over 20 years now, has increased substantially compared to the pre-PAYT (pre-2006) rates. In fact, if you look only at the waste stream going through the Transfer Station, we're now recycling over 52% of it — an amazing figure. Other towns have been contacting us for information about how well it works for us, and how they can also go to PAYT.

The price of PAYT bags were raised by the Selectmen in 2009, to begin bridging the remaining gap between revenue generated (primarily from bags, surcharges, and recycling income) and the actual costs to the town to maintain the Transfer Station. As a committee, we regularly review these figures of trash volume, recycling revenues, dumpster usage, the costs of hazardous waste disposal, and new developments such as single stream facilities and new recycling opportunities. In 2010, we hope to close that gap a bit more, if possible without increasing the cost of bags. With recycling revenues fluctuating wildly due to the overall economic problems, the goal of being 100% self-sufficient isn't quite in sight yet.

The Treasure House at the Transfer Station continues to be heavily trafficked as a great way to reduce and reuse, a fun stop for kids of all ages. Volunteers continue to be needed to fill a variety of shifts, and it's an easy task for just 2 hours a month, as well as a social hotspot for you to see many of your neighbors.

In 2010, we'll continue our annual Roadside Pickup day tradition on April 17th 2010, as part of Earth Day celebrations. Patrice Rasche will be organizing this, so contact her if you'd like to help by cleaning up your road. We hope to have a community party later that day.

We'll hold the annual Dance at the Da Dump again in the fall as well, and hope to see an even bigger turnout this year. 2009's dance went well with a great potluck, some auctioned items, and "recycled" dance music on vinyl discs, an ancient technology that many of the youngsters had never seen before.

We continue to see education as our primary goal, and we're always seeking new ways to do that, so new ideas and new committee members are always welcome!

For the 2010 Recycling Committee,

Seth Cohn (Chairperson) Adrienne Allaire (Secretary & Transfer Station)

Jill McCullough Jim Higgins

Bob Stump Norman Bowles (Transfer Station)

Bob Steenson (Selectmen's Representative)

ELKINS LIBRARY TRUSTEES



Can it really be almost five years since our move to the new library? It seems like a lifetime ago we were cramped and crowded with no room for programs. This past year the library sponsored over 70 programs for adults and children. Circulation was up and new patrons were added. The number of interlibrary loans reached a new all time high of a 1049 books. Computers were updated and a new server was recently installed.

Our summer reading program, “Summertime and the Reading is Easy,” involved many children in reading activities, crafts and a magic performance. Wildlife Encounters returned with their amazing animals and a Hawaiian Luau was held at the end.

Adult programs included 6 humanities programs with a wide variety of topics including gardening, quilting, old time music, and old NH. All were enjoyed but the Tavern Keeping program was especially informative. Who knew how many female tavern keepers there were in NH? Programs demonstrated massage, calligraphy and storytelling. Trick or treaters came to the library once again for scary Halloween stories, and townspeople and Santa enjoyed goodies during our holiday open house. Knitters gathered around the fireplace on cold winter nights. The book discussion group met monthly. Many groups used the library conference room.

Passes to the Planetarium, Shaker Village, The Fells, SEE Science Center in Manchester, Museum of NH History, the Currier Museum, Kearsage Indian Museum, Squam Lake Science Center, and the Children’s Museum in Dover are available to our patrons. These passes allow patrons to visit great NH attractions for free or at a reduced rate. The brick memory garden had donations for several more bricks and has still has room for anyone wishing to dedicate a brick to a loved one.

The patronage of the library continues to grow with the numbers of requests and duties for our staff increasing. Elaine DiStephano gave her resignation after 13 years of service to the library. But she will continue to fill in when needed so we don’t have to miss her helpfulness and great book recommendations.

*Claudia Leidinger,
Chairperson Elkins Library Trustees*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT



January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009

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| Total Circulation of Materials: | 23,203 |
| Adult Fiction | 5,254 |
| Adult Non-Fiction..... | 1,319 |
| Youth Fiction | 5,800 |
| Youth Non-Fiction..... | 1,070 |
| Audio Cassettes | 247 |
| Video Cassettes..... | 968 |
| Magazines..... | 772 |
| CD's | 1,659 |
| DVD's..... | 5,065 |
| Inter-Library Loans..... | 1,059 |

Materials Purchased

| | |
|--|-----|
| Adult Fiction | 168 |
| Adult Non-Fiction..... | 56 |
| Youth Fiction | 205 |
| Young Adult | 38 |
| Youth Non-Fiction..... | 119 |
| Books on CD | 38 |
| DVD's..... | 72 |
| Donations (Books, Audios, CDs & DVDs)..... | 329 |

The library continues to be active with the number of patron visits totaling 14,852 for the year. Circulation of materials, Internet usage, patronage and programming all increased. Library events included 70 programs for adults and children such as story hour, summer reading, book discussion group, knitting group, Humanities programs other special events with a total of 664 children and 764 adults in attendance.

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

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

Mark Hampton, Assistant
Rachel Baker, Assistant

BUILDING INSPECTOR



During the calendar year 2009, 30 permits were issued. 5 were new residential, 2 were commercial, and one was for a new Quaker Meeting House. The remainder included accessory buildings, additions and remodeling projects. These numbers are very similar to the previous year, as the economy seems to be controlling growth for now.

Respectfully submitted
Jim Snyder

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION



The Canterbury Agricultural Commission was formed at the Town Meeting of 2009 under RSA 673:4-b, 674:44, and 674:44-f. This inaugural year the Commission has devoted its time to formulating a mission statement and commission organization. The Commission has undertaken compiling a list of all farming operations within the community that meet the USDA and IRS definition of a farm.

The Commission was asked by the Planning Board to review *Chapter 4, Land Use*, of the rewrite of the *Canterbury Master Plan*. This was accomplished and presented to the Planning Board for their disposition. The Commission has also reviewed the rewrite of *Chapter 5, Natural Resources*, of the *Master Plan*.

The Commission was asked to comment on the Planning Board's proposal on "Workforce Housing" since a major portion of the Town zoned Agricultural/Conservation would be included in the "overlay zoning" that the proposal would require.

The Agricultural Commission has been well received and consulted by other Town Boards and Commissions. The Commission looks forward to the continuing relationships established.

Wayne A. Mann, Chair

"Agriculture is our wisest pursuit, because it will in the end contribute most to real wealth, good morals and happiness."

-THOMAS JEFFERSON-

HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The Archive Project continues to be our major focus and one that is coming closer to fruition. Board members Diane Modugno and Bob Buchholz have taken on the responsibility for “getting this done.” They have organized the process and procedures through which items are evaluated for inclusion in our collection and worked diligently to implement the Museum Software purchased by the Society to catalogue our entire collection. In addition, the Board has engaged a professional Archivist to assist us as we complete this major task. As a result, we expect to eventually make the collection accessible online to residents, researchers, and other interested parties.

The Houser One Room Schoolhouse continued to allow our elementary school children to experience what it was like to attend school when the school had only one room, no indoor plumbing or running water, no electronics of any kind and 5 different grades. The theme this year focused on the Depression Years.

The Elkins Memorial Building (former library) was the scene of continued painting and sprucing. We launched our second exhibit, “From Farm to Field to Home.” The show was open in time for the Fair and remained up until the fall. We had many weekend visitors and all the schoolchildren visited. In addition, we hosted two “Friday Fun Nights.” The first featured old tools/implements that residents were asked to bring in for identification or to “stump the crowd.” It was great fun! The second focused on readings from old Journals of Canterbury residents taken from our Archives.

Our Antique Day fundraiser was a great success...thank you! We were fortunate to receive a very generous anonymous donation of a camcorder which will allow us to conduct “visual history interviews” of Canterbury folks, as well as record programs, events and happenings for placement in our Archive.

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the many people who have volunteered their time, talents and resources to the Society.

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

*Bob Buchholz
Anne Emerson
Jan Cote
Diane Modugno
Brian Titilah*

CONSERVATION COMMISSION



Despite our faltering economy, this year the Canterbury Conservation Commission has successfully added to our conservation holdings, created a management plan for Hildreth Field, improved some of our conservation areas, and participated in an exciting conservation project with many state and federal agencies who are working to preserve another stretch of the Merrimack River in Canterbury.

The Commission was the beneficiary of a very generous donation of 28 acres off of New Road by Mary Leccese who now lives in Woburn, Massachusetts. Sitting on the Canterbury/Concord town line, the acquisition abuts Apple Hill Farm on Rte. 132 and provides wildlife habitat and open space in an area of town that until now was underrepresented.

Many, many townspeople have generously donated their time to work towards the creation of a Management Plan for Hildreth Field. From the meetings throughout the winter of 2008–2009 a document was created that represents the interests of many groups. Special thanks go out to Galen Beale and Tom Osmer who spearheaded the development of the Management Plan and Bob Fife who coordinates and oversees the efforts on the ground. In addition to planning for this conservation area, many people also helped begin the process of reclaiming the field: Jim Basset, Martin Berard, Jim Carter, Larry Phillips, Ken Stern and Mark Stevens. John Brown and Sons Tree Service was contracted to remove the most difficult invasive species. Over at Kimball Pond, Briggs Lockwood mowed the Kimball Pond dam.

The Riverland Conservation Area was another focus of the Conservation Commission's property management efforts this year. On a beautiful fall weekend, Commission members gathered to complete trail maintenance on the Wetland's Walk. Members installed new trail maps and Bob Fife cut down an ominous overhanging tree at the entrance to the parking lot. Jim Synder and David Lamb provided much needed repairs to the tilting Observation Platform. Special thanks go to Clinton Pitts who annually mows the entire property and to Alexander Beale who mows the paths during the summer. The Riverland Conservation Area is a wonderful place to reconnect with nature. The mixture of river and ponds, steep slopes and flood plain forest makes for an evolving visual tapestry that is enjoyed year round. The beach is enjoyed by many families and their pets during the summer and as years go by, more people seem to be following the "carry in, carry out" philosophy.

Along the river corridor, nestled between the Riverland Conservation Area and the God Star Sod Farm is a 294 acre piece of land previously considered for a local regional landfill. Many conservation organizations are working together to ensure a conservation outcome for this property: NH Fish and Game, The

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Society for the Protection of NH Forests, NH Department of Environmental Services — Aquatic Resource Mitigation Program, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the NH Land and Community Heritage Investment Program. And while the Town of Canterbury is participating in a significant way in this current effort, deep appreciation goes out to so many Canterbury residents who have donated their volunteer hours and professional services over the years to create the possibility of such a conservation outcome. Thank-you to John Bouton and the Oxbow Initiative and to Representative Frank Tupper, without their involvement a few years ago, this landmark conservation project would not have been possible.

Thank you for your continued support of conservation.

*Jennifer Taylor, Chair
Canterbury Conservation Commission*

UPPER MERRIMACK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Established in 1990, the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMLRAC) has represented its six communities of Boscawen, Bow, Canterbury, Concord, Franklin, and Northfield in a variety of studies and planning activities related to the upper Merrimack River and its watershed. It serves as the area's advisory board on its designation in the NH Rivers Management and Protection program.

The Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee will celebrate its twentieth anniversary in 2010. The upper Merrimack along with four other rivers were the charter rivers nominated into the Rivers Management and Protection Program created through an act of the NH Legislature. The UMLRAC's anniversary observance plans include a river tour, evening dance, and volunteer and supporter recognition event. Please be sure to visit www.MerrimackRiver.org for further information on these exciting events. While there, you can subscribe to "RiverNews" and receive notifications of these and other events.

The UMLRAC continues to implement the *Upper Merrimack Management and Implementation Plan* with assistance from the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. The Commission and the UMLRAC are working together on a project to study and map buffers and setbacks for the six municipalities in the upper Merrimack River area. The completed study will be presented to municipalities to assist them in their master planning and ordinance revision processes. Steve Landry and Michele Tremblay, UMLRAC representatives, and Matt Monahan and Vanessa Bitterman, Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission presented the project status at the 2009 Water and Watershed Conference in November at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord.

Although the economic downturn has reduced the number of development proposals, the UMLRAC reviewed and provided comment on several project plans and proposals important to our region. Proposals included the Concord Crew Club boat dock in Concord, NH Department of Transportation culvert replacement in Concord, the Concord Steam Plant water withdrawal, Public Service Company of NH wetlands permit to fill holes in the river bank created by bottle looters near the plant in Bow, Town of Bow water and sewer project, alteration of terrain permit extension for the Marriott Residence Inn in Concord, and Phase IV expansion of the Franklin landfill by the Concord Regional Solid Waste Resource Recovery Cooperative. The UMLRAC also reviewed and participated in a site walk conducted by the Concord Cooperative for a wetlands permit related to a single stream recycling facility proposed in Concord off the I-93 exit 17. The proposal includes plans to use pervious pavement and other environmentally supportive practices.

The UMLAC provided comments on the State's proposed stream crossing rules and the portion of NH House Bill 2 that would eliminate advisory boards, commissions, and boards that provide opportunities for citizen participation in New Hampshire's state government. The Local River Management Advisory Committees (UMLAC is one of them) would be eliminated by this proposed legislation. The UMLAC will continue to monitor and comment on this legislation as it moves through the 2010 session.

The Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee was proud to sponsor the first Wild & Scenic Environmental Film Festival in November conducted by the New Hampshire Rivers Council and hosted by the Red River Theatres in Concord. This year, the UMLAC invited Jamie Fosburgh and Lelia Mellen, National Park Service, to explain the benefits of the Wild & Scenic Rivers Partnership Program. The program has been very successful in the Lamprey River area of New Hampshire with significant financial support recreational projects such as trails, river access, and parks, as well as funding for conservation projects with willing landowners. If designated, the upper Merrimack would receive funding for its own projects to support river recreation and access as well as voluntary land conservation projects.

This year the UMLAC marked its fourteen 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 of NH (both Corporate and Merrimack Station); and Watts Regulator/Webster Valve. The UMLAC also thanks the Conservation Commissions and Towns and Cities of Boscawen, Bow, Canterbury, Concord, Franklin, and Northfield for their ongoing support. The support of these towns, cities, and Adopt-a-River Site sponsors made possible equipment and supply purchases as well as maintenance to protect existing investments such as the UMMP's stereoscopes. Special thanks go to St. Paul's School for graciously hosting UMLAC's "Bug Nights" educational and research program, which continues its popularity in the region with dozens of individuals volunteering their collection and identification services.

The UMLAC elected the following slate of officers in November: Michele Tremblay, Chair; Steve Landry, Vice-Chair, Krista Crowell, Treasurer; and Gary Lynn, Secretary. This year the UMLAC welcomed Brian Sullivan as a representative from Franklin. Brian has extensive experience with municipalities and public works management. The UMLAC sadly bids adieu to Robert Wyatt as a Concord representative. Robert is finishing his term representing the city and previously was one of the representatives for the Town of Bow. He always provided thoughtful and thorough comments and was a great asset to the UMLAC.

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Please visit UMLAC's website for further information on the river, committee membership, activities, summaries from prior meetings, upcoming meeting agendas, maps, water quality data, and photographs of brave and selfless volunteers in action. The UMLAC meets on a rotating basis in its six represented communities on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. Many thanks to the Towns and Cities of Boscawen, Bow, Canterbury, Concord, Franklin, and Northfield for graciously hosting Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee meetings and for their continued support. All are welcome to attend the meetings. For additional information, please contact Michele Tremblay at 603.796.2615, www.MerrimackRiver.org, or any of your municipal representatives listed below.

Boscawen

Stephen C. Landry
Michele L. Tremblay

Bow

Krista Crowell
Gary Lynn

Canterbury

Anne Emerson
Nancy Roy

Concord

Alan Bartlett
Rich Chormann

Franklin

Tucker Noack
Brian Sullivan

Northfield

Harry Anderson
William Dawson

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, NH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009**



| Date | Groom's Name | Residence | Bride's Name | Residence |
|-------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 1/17/09 | Samuel B. Hill | Canterbury | Elisabeth W. Kimmey | Canterbury |
| 2/27/09 | Robert Manseau | Canterbury | Elizabeth H. Carpenter | Canterbury |
| 4/4/09 | George C. Miller | Canterbury | Janine T. Dahlberg | Canterbury |
| 4/13/09 | Lawrence Wilder | Canterbury | Carol Boutin | Canterbury |
| 4/19/09 | Scott M. Dumont | Canterbury | Heather M. Connor | Canterbury |
| 4/22/09 | David E. Hart | Boscawen | Pamela Florissant | Canterbury |
| 5/22/09 | Kevin Hutchinson | Canterbury | Hope Lennon | Salisbury |
| 5/31/09 | Robert A. Zeller | Canterbury | Sarah E. Desrochers | Hill |
| 7/5/09 | Stephen D. Cochrane | Canterbury | Jolene K. Sittig | Canterbury |
| 8/1/09 | Donald P. Lemay | Canterbury | Joanne G. Chiasson | Canterbury |
| 8/1/09 | Jacob H. Mason | Canterbury | Kate E. Glines | Canterbury |
| 8/26/09 | David P. Clock | Canterbury | Mazelyn Hall | Canterbury |
| 8/29/09 | Kevin G. Maynard | Canterbury | Judy L. Blake | Loudon |
| 9/5/09 | Anthony R. Galica | Canterbury | Kimberly M. Baker | Canterbury |
| 9/19/09 | Robert J. Buchholz | Canterbury | Maxine J. Little | Canterbury |
| 10/11/09 | Christopher R. Chesley | Waltham, MA | Kierstin L. Newcombe | Canterbury |
| 10/24/09 | Allan J. Mitchell | Canterbury | Laura M. Drown | Canterbury |

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

**CIVIL UNIONS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, NH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009**



| Date | Person A | Residence | Person B | Residence |
|----------|---------------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| 5/2/2009 | Margaret M. Donohue | Canterbury | Dawn L. Lieder | Canterbury |

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

Cheryl A. Gordon, Town Clerk

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY NH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009**



| Date | Child's Name | Birthplace | Name of Father | Name of Mother |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2/14/2009 | Cairn Rising Sun Vaillancourt | Canterbury | Jason Vaillancourt | Catharine Hillsgrove |
| 3/11/2009 | Henry James Curtis Ashworth | Concord | James Ashworth | Amy Ashworth |
| 3/27/2009 | Brooke Katherine Miller | Concord | Jeremy Miller | Kandice Miller |
| 4/30/2009 | Tatum Krup Zerveskes | Concord | Daryl Zerveskes | Lydia Stacy |
| 5/8/2009 | Hailey Barbara Matava | Concord | Jeffrey Matava | Lauren Matava |
| 5/21/2009 | Isabella Rose Smith | Concord | Jason Simard | Christina Smith |
| 6/11/2009 | Logan Alexander Mignosa | Laconia | | Alysha Delvecchio |
| 6/17/2009 | MacKenna Elizabeth Marshall | Concord | Richard Marshall | Jullian Marshall |
| 8/14/2009 | Gavin Edward Singer | Concord | Sean Singer | Asha Singer |
| 9/25/2009 | Liam Joseph Dragon | Concord | | Jennifer Dragon |
| 10/13/09 | David Wilfred Girling | Concord | Michael Girling | Bethany Girling |
| 11/19/09 | Jack Ryan Westendorf | Concord | Brandon Westendorf | Kayla Westendorf |

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Cheryl A. Gordon, Town Clerk*

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY NH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009**



| Date | Place of Death | Name of Deceased | Name of Father | Name of Mother |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1/7/09 | Concord | Norman Boyce | Norman Boyce | Priscilla Clarke |
| 2/19/09 | Concord | Rossllyn Pasley | Ross Cropper | Carrie Mason |
| 2/25/09 | Concord | Raymond Cushman | Reinhard Cushman | Ella Benn |
| 4/16/09 | Laonia | Thelma Dow | Everet Atwood | Ina Wisser |
| 5/11/09 | Canterbury | Linda Chisholm | Stanley Parkard | Marjorie Morse |
| 6/8/09 | Concord | Dean Welcome | Donald Welcome | Eva Colby |
| 8/22/09 | Concord | Ann Murro | John Chadwick | Cecile Audet |
| 10/8/09 | Canterbury | Richard Dickson Jr. | Richard Dickson Sr. | Catherine Guertin |
| 10/27/09 | Concord | Anne Marie Frary | George Mercier | Marion Gallien |
| 11/9/09 | Canterbury | Ruth Rogers | Ralph Jones | Marjorie Phelps |
| 11/10/09 | Concord | Gilman Hibbard | Gilbert Hibbard | Edna Flagg |
| 12/9/09 | Concord | June Rueggeberg | Denzil Hill | Alda Wellbaum |
| 12/20/09 | Concord | Theresa Boisvert | Unknown | Blanch Boisvert |
| 12/24/09 | Canterbury | Paul Loan | Patrick Loan | Marion Kelley |

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Cheryl A. Gordon, Town Clerk*

