



**2010  
Annual Report**



**CANTERBURY**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

2010 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 2010 Annual Report of the  
Town of Canterbury, NH is dedicated to:**

***Robert “Bob” Fife***

In recognition of the many years of volunteer service that Bob Fife has contributed to the Town of Canterbury, we'd like to honor and thank him for all of his efforts to enhance our community. Bob, a Canterbury native, has been donating his time to the community from an early age.

Bob has always recognized the importance of preserving the natural resources of Canterbury. One of his most notable contributions is to our Conservation Commission. Bob is one of the original members of the Canterbury Conservation Commission when it was first organized in 1970 and has served continuously on the commission ever since. This includes over 20 years as the Chairman. Bob has donated countless hours of volunteer time following up on wetland complaints, reviewing wetland applications, attending workshops and hearings, conducting walks, building, installing, maintaining and inventorying duck boxes, perambulating easements, building nature trails, creating scenic

vistas for all to enjoy, putting up signs, removing beaver debris, planting trees, cutting brush, maintaining easement areas and seeking out potential new land acquisitions. Many of the protected conservation land in town that we all enjoy and benefit from is the result of hard work of the Canterbury Conservation Commission with Bob at the helm.

In addition to the Conservation Commission, Bob has volunteered his time to Canterbury in many other areas. When planting trees in the town center, he has involved the 4-H members, scouts, and students from the elementary school. He served on the Board of Adjustment from 1971 through 1975 and the Budget Committee from 1971 through 1973. Bob has served as a trustee for the Historical Society and has assisted with various projects, including the One Room School House project where Bob, arriving in his 1934 Ford truck and dressed in the time of the era, shared his insights and memories from his days attending these one room schools in Canterbury. For many years Bob volunteered his services cooking chickens at the Canterbury Fair and is always ready to lend a helping hand to others. At Town parades you'll likely see Bob, with his grandkids riding beside him in one, or more, of his antique cars.

Thank you Bob for your devotion to Canterbury and for all you have done and continue to unselfishly do for our Town.

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# TOWN OFFICES GENERAL INFORMATION



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**Town Administrator's Office**  
[canterburyadministrator@myfairpoint.net](mailto:canterburyadministrator@myfairpoint.net)

**Selectmen's Office & Welfare Administrator**  
[canterburyselectmen@myfairpoint.net](mailto:canterburyselectmen@myfairpoint.net)

**Assessing Office**  
[canterburyassessing@myfairpoint.net](mailto:canterburyassessing@myfairpoint.net)

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

**Town Clerk/Tax Collector**  
[canterburytaxcollect@myfairpoint.net](mailto:canterburytaxcollect@myfairpoint.net)  
783-0153

*Monday 9–3 — Tuesday 1–7 — Thursday 3–7*

**Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer**  
783-9033

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

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

**Zoning Board of Adjustment**  
As needed

**Conservation Commission**  
2nd Monday of the month

**Recycling Committee**  
1st Thursday of the month

**Historic District Commission**  
As needed

## TOWN OFFICERS — ELECTED



### **SELECTMEN (3 years)**

Robert Steenson, *Chairman* (2013)  
W. Briggs Lockwood (2012)  
Kenneth Folsom (2011)

### **TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR (3 years)**

Cheryl A. Gordon (2013)

### **TREASURER (1 year)**

Timothy Chrysostom (2011)

### **MODERATOR (2 years)**

Wayne Mann (2012)

### **PLANNING BOARD (3 years)**

Jim Snyder, *Chair* (2011)      Tyson Miller, *Vice Chair* (2013)  
Christopher Evans (2012)      Art Rose (2011)  
Chris Blair (2013)      Duncan McCallum (2012)

#### *Alternates:*

Ken Stern (2011)      Seth Cohn (2012)  
Joshua Gordon (2014)      Alice Veenstra (2013)

*Secretary:* Nancy Lilly

*Selectmen's Representative:* W. Briggs Lockwood

### **CEMETERY COMMITTEE (3 years)**

Michael Bertolone (2011)      Hugh Fifield (2012)  
Kent Ruesswick (2013)

### **SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST (6 years)**

Brenda Murray (2014)      Mary Ann Winograd (2016)  
Mary Kerwin (2012)

### **LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Claudia Leidinger, *Chair* (2012)      Anne Nute, *3 years* (2013)  
John Sanford Bouton, *3 years* (2013)      Florence Woods, *2 years* (2012)  
Ronald Turcotte, *3 years* (2011)      Linda Riendeau, *3 years* (2011)  
Kelly Papps, *3 years* (2011)

### **TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS (3 years)**

Greg Heath, *Chair* (2011)      Jennifer Hopkins (2013)  
Laurie Lockwood (2012)

# TOWN OFFICERS — APPOINTED



## TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Roger A. Becker

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Janice L. Stout

## ASSESSING CLERK

Mary Grady

## DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

Benjamin Bynum

## BOOKKEEPER

Mary Hauptman

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

James Sawicki      David Heath

Donald O'Connor      Jason Barry

## TRANSFER STATION

Adrienne Allaire, *Manager*

Norman Bowles, *Resigned*

Warren Hardy      David Bowles

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

*Chief* John LaRoche      *Sergeant* Ernest Beaulieu

Mark Ashland, *Fulltime Officer*      James Lavery, *Part-time Officer*

Santo Fiorillo, *P/T Officer (resigned)*      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*      David Nelson, *EMT*

Geoff Hubble      Dale Caswell

Richard Edgcomb      Eric Grace

Ned Witham      Brian Magoon

John Michno      Mathew Nelson

Timothy Johnson      Mary Gurnee



**FIRE WARDEN/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR**

Peter Angwin

**HEALTH OFFICER (PUBLIC HEALTH)**

Nadine Dahl

**DEPUTY HEALTH OFFICER**

Vacant

**ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (3 years)**

Joseph Halla, *Chair* (2012)      F. Webster Stout (2012)  
Barbie Tilton (2012)      Kenneth Sorlin (2013)  
Jim Wieck (2013)      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, 3 years* (2011)      Tom Osmer, *3 years* (2013)  
Bob Fife, *3 years* (2013)      Fred Ficken, *3 years* (2013)  
James Bassett, *2 years* (2012)

***Alternates:***

Teresa Wyman, *3 years* (2013)      Dan Sperduto, *3 years* (2011)  
Linda Fife, *3 years* (2012)      Ken Stern, *3 years* (2014)

**LIBRARY**

Susan LeClair, *Director*      Debi Folsom, *Assistant*  
Amy Covell, *Assistant*      Linda Kotusky, *Children's Librarian*

**BUILDING INSPECTOR/CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

Jim Snyder

**HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**

Mark Hopkins, *Chair* (2011)      Ted West (2011)  
Virginia LaPlante (2011)      Anne Emerson (2013)  
Jeffrey Leidinger (2013)

**HISTORICAL 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**

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

**BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Al Edelstein      Catharine Newick  
Michael Capone      Peggy Bezanson  
Priscilla Lockwood      Robert Scarponi  
Seth Cohn

**AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION**

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

# 2011 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 Eighth day of March, 2011 at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.*

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

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote on the following Zoning Amendment proposed by the Planning Board to be voted upon by official ballot:

**Question 1.**

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

## SECOND SESSION

*The second session will be held at the Canterbury Elementary School on Friday, the eleventh day of March, 2011, at seven o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:*

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to refurbish the pump on Fire Engine #1 of the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department. ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provision of RSA 35:1 for improvements to the Sam Lake House and to appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) as an initial funding amount. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this Capital Reserve Fund. ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***

**Article 5.** To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of two million three hundred fifty two thousand seven hundred sixty two dollars (\$2,352,762) for the same. ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***

**Article 6.** Shall the town accept the provision of RSA 33:7 providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the selectmen to issue tax anticipation notes. ***Recommended by Selectmen.***

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

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 7th day of February, in the year of our Lord, two thousand eleven.

*Robert Steenson, Chairman*

*W. Briggs Lockwood*

*Kenneth Folsom*

# 2011 BUDGET — TOWN OF CANTERBURY



EXPENSE BUDGET	Actual 2010 Budget	Expenses as of 12/31/10	2011 Proposed	±10 Budget	Encumbered	Revenue Offsets
<b>4130 EXECUTIVE</b>						
4130.1	6,100	6,100	6,100	—		
4130.10	3,500	3,288	3,100	(400)		
4130.11	24,624	19,141	24,408	(216)		15,138
4311.	10,000	9,991	10,000	—		
4130.12	850	820	850	—		
4130.21	22,500	22,218	22,500	—		
4130.22	17,500	17,117	17,500	—		
4130.23	—	0	0	—		
4130.3	25,000	24,795	25,000	—		
4130.31	16,416	16,406	16,272	(144)		11,636
4130.4	400	1,238	800	400		
4130.5	345	240	100	(245)		
4130.6	3,400	3,168	3,400	—		
4130.7	150	289	100	(50)		
4130.25	—	2,323	0	—		
4130.8	6,000	7,347	2,000	(4,000)		
4130.9	3,895	4,225	3,895	—		
<b>Total 4130 EXECUTIVE</b>	<b>140,680</b>	<b>138,705</b>	<b>136,025</b>	<b>(4,655)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>26,774</b>
<b>4130-1 TOWN REPORT</b>						
4130.1a	5,000	5,000	5,000	—		
<b>Total 4130-1 TOWN REPORT</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

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<b>EXPENSE BUDGET</b>		<b>Actual 2010</b>	<b>Expenses as</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>±10</b>	<b>Encum-</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
		<b>Budget</b>	<b>of 12/31/10</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>bered</b>	<b>Offsets</b>
<b>4140 ELECTION, REG &amp; VITAL STATS</b>							
4140.10	Town Clerk Seminars	780	980	850	70		
4140.11	Dog Tags	400	160	1,500	1,100		
4140.12	Election Wages	3,000	1,724	600	(2,400)		
4140.13	Voter Checklists	—	—	—	—		
4140.14	Election Advertising	200	239	100	(100)		
4140.15	Election Misc. Supplies	500	753	100	(400)		
4140.16	Voting Machine	800	4,828	3,300	2,500		
4140.18	Town Clerk Fees	—	—	—	—		
4140.18a	Sticker Fees	4,000	4,681	4,000	—		
4140.18b	Registrations Fees	5,000	6,135	5,000	—		
4140.18c	Title Fees	—	1,018	0	—		
4140.18	Town Clerk Fees — Other	800	645	800	—		
4140.19	Vital Statistic Fees	400	545	400	—		
4140.2	Marriage License Fees	400	485	400	—		
4140.20	Software Support	—	2,365	2,500	2,500		
4140.3	Deputy Town Clerk Salary	19,162	18,269	19,162	—		
4140.31	Deputy Town Clerk Health Ins.	8,208	8,203	8,136	(72)		3,502
4140.7	Town Clerk Office Supplies	2,000	1,904	2,000	—		
4140.8	Town Clerk Office Equipment	1,500	1,493	1,500	—		
<b>Total 4140 ELECTION, REG &amp; VITAL STATS</b>		<b>47,150</b>	<b>54,426</b>	<b>50,348</b>	<b>3,198</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3,502</b>
<b>4150 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION</b>							
4150.1	Tax Collector Salary	22,660	22,423	23,500	840		
4150.11	Tax Collector Health Insurance	16,416	17,233	17,112	696		12,476
4150.10	Registrar of Deeds	900	552	900	—		
4150.2	Tax Collector Fees	200	—	200	—		
4150.4	Outside Auditing	14,000	14,000	14,000	—		

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<b>EXPENSE BUDGET</b>	<b>Actual 2010 Budget</b>	<b>Expenses as of 12/31/10</b>	<b>2011 Proposed</b>	<b>±10 Budget</b>	<b>Encumbered</b>	<b>Revenue Offsets</b>
<i>4150 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION — CONTINUED</i>						
4150.6 Tax Map Maintenance	3,000	27	3,000	—		
4150.7 Tax Collector Seminars	1,400	1,100	1,400	—		
4150.91 Tax Collector — Liens	2,000	1,674	2,000	—		
4150.93 Treasurer — Salary	3,000	3,000	3,000	—		
4150.931 Bookkeeper Wages	15,435	14,907	15,898	463		
	3,600	0	0	(3,600)		
4150.94 Software Support	2,100	3,021	2,100	—		
4150.95 Tax Collector Office Supplies	1,000	967	1,000	—		
4150.96 Tax Collector Postage	3,000	4,475	3,000	—		
4150.97 Treasurer Seminar	—	—	—	—		
<b>Total 4150 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>88,711</b>	<b>83,378</b>	<b>87,110</b>	<b>(1,600)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>12,476</b>
<b>4152 REVALUATION OF PROPERTY</b>						
	25,000	23,700	33,000	8,000		33,000
4152.1 Rolling Reval	6,000	7,415	7,000	1,000		
<b>Total 4152 REVALUATION OF PROPERTY</b>	<b>31,000</b>	<b>31,115</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>33,000</b>
<b>4153 LEGAL EXPENSES</b>						
	15,000	9,397	15,000	—		
4153.3 General Municipal						
<b>Total 4153 LEGAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>9,397</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>4155 PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION</b>						
	—	10,104	11,000	11,000		
419981 Medicare	48,000	34,135	37,000	(11,000)		
419982—Social Security						
4155 PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION — Other (UC)		2,619				
<b>Total 4155 PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>48,000</b>	<b>46,859</b>	<b>48,000</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

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<b>4191 PLANNING/ZONING BOARD</b>							
4191.1	PB Postage	600	514	600	—		
4191.10	PB Seminar	100	60	180	80		
4191.2	PB Secretary Wages	5,000	3,329	5,000	—		
4191.5	PB Professional Services	20,975	70	5,000	(15,975)	20,000	
4191.6	PB Advertising	700	457	700	—		
4191.7	PB Printing	1,000	871	500	(500)		
4191.8	PB Supplies	850	315	500	(350)		
4191.11	ZBA Secretary Wages	1,648	610	1,648	—		
4191.13	ZBA Postage	500	361	500	—		
4191.14	ZBA Advertising	1,000	235	1,000	—		
4191.15	ZBA Supplies	200	65	200	—		
4191.16	ZBA—Seminar	50	0	50	—		
<b>Total 4191 PLANNING BOARD</b>		<b>32,623</b>	<b>6,887</b>	<b>15,878</b>	<b>(16,745)</b>	<b>20,000</b>	—
<b>4194 GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS</b>							
4194.19	Janitorial Services	7,100	6,992	7,100	—		
4194-17	Meeting House Maintenance	550	126	550	—		
4194-1	Center Electricity	350	286	350	—		
4194.12	Historical Society Electricity	800	636	800	—		
4194.13	Town Buildings Heat/Oil/Propane	32,000	26,233	25,000	(7,000)		
4194.14	Municipal Building Electricity	7,500	7,858	5,500	(2,000)		
4194.16	Municipal Building Alarms	3,960	330	1,000	(2,960)		
4194.17	Municipal Bldg Maintenance	10,000	4,545	2,500	(7,500)	5,455	
4194.2	Town Hall Maintenance	300	53	5,000	4,700		
4194.3	Town Hall Electricity	800	677	800	—		



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<b>4194 GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS — CONTINUED</b>						
4194.5 Town Building Emergency Fund	1	342	1	—		
4194.7 Sam Lake Maintenance	7,500	1,267	1,000	(6,500)	6,200	
4194.8 Sam Lake Electricity	1,400	1,243	900	(500)		
4194.18 Sam Lake Security System	—	976	300	300		
4194.21 Transfer Station Security System		1,050	0	—		
4194.22 EECCB Solar Grant	178,497	178,497	63,003			63,003
<b>Total 4194 GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS</b>	<b>250,758</b>	<b>231,110</b>	<b>113,804</b>	<b>(136,954)</b>	<b>11,655</b>	<b>63,003</b>
<b>4195 CEMETERIES</b>						
4195.1 Cemetery Wages	13,500	12,565	13,500	—		1,500
4195.2 Sub-Contractor	—	0	0	—		
4195.3 Equipment Repairs	—	350	0	—		
4195.4 Gas & Oil	—	40	0	—		
4195.5 Parts & Supplies	500	68	500	—		
<b>Total 4195 CEMETERIES</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>13,023</b>	<b>14,000</b>	—	—	<b>1,500</b>
<b>4196 INSURANCE</b>						
4196.2 Worker's Compensation	21,725	21,535	23,500	1,775		
4196.3 Liability	28,500	27,133	28,800	300		
<b>Total 4196 INSURANCE</b>	<b>50,225</b>	<b>48,668</b>	<b>52,300</b>	<b>2,075</b>	—	
<b>4197 ADVERTISING &amp; REGIONAL DEV.</b>						
4197.1 Local Government Center Association	1,730	1,688	1,730	—		
4197.10 Town Clerk Dues	20	0	20	—		
4197.11 Tax Collector Dues	20	40	20	—		
4197.2 Central NH Planning	2,360	2,360	2,393	33		
4197.3 NH Resource Recovery	100	0	115	15		

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<b>4197 ADVERTISING &amp; REGIONAL DEV. — CONTINUED</b>						
4197.4 Assoc. of Assessing Dues	20	20	20	—	—	—
4197.5 Reg/Conc Solid Waste	20	0	20	—	—	—
4197.6 Upper Merrimack River	100	0	100	—	—	—
4197.8 NH Health Association	25	0	25	—	—	—
4197.9 Federal DOT Drug Testing	604	319	520	(84)	—	—
<b>Total 4197 ADVERTISING &amp; REGIONAL DEV.</b>	<b>4,999</b>	<b>4,427</b>	<b>4,963</b>	<b>(36)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>4240 BUILDING INSPECTION</b>						
4120.10 Code Enforcement	4,110	4,110	4,110	—	—	—
4120.2 Supplies	800	617	800	—	—	—
4120.3 Seminars	100	0	100	—	—	—
4120.4 Gasoline	400	400	400	—	—	—
4240.1 Salary	3,400	3,400	3,400	—	—	—
<b>Total 4240 BUILDING INSPECTION</b>	<b>8,810</b>	<b>8,527</b>	<b>8,810</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>736,956</b>	<b>681,521</b>	<b>591,238</b>	<b>(145,717)</b>	<b>31,655</b>	<b>140,255</b>
<b>4210 POLICE</b>						
4210.1 Wages	135,533	137,834	143,556	8,023	—	—
4210.1a—Overtime	11,310	11,543	5,000	(6,310)	—	—
4210.1b—Administration	17,720	17,378	18,252	532	—	—
4210.10—Sub-Contractor	50,000	28,785	35,000	(15,000)	—	41,300
4210.11 Seminars/Dues/Subscriptions	300	198	300	—	—	—
4210.12 Prosecutor	1,500	1,500	1,500	—	—	—
4210.13 Telephone	4,400	5,481	4,700	300	—	—
4210.14 Training	1,200	819	1,200	—	—	—
4210.15 Software Support	1,000	0	1,000	—	—	—

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<i>4210 POLICE — CONTINUED</i>						
4210.16 Retirement	20,181	24,609	19,823	(358)		
4210.17 Disability Insurance	1,392	901	1,000	(392)		
4210.2 Cruiser Maintenance	4,200	3,783	0	(4,200)		
4210.2 a—Tahoe			2,000	2,000		
4210.2 b—Crown Victoria			1,800	1,800		
4210.2 c—Expedition			1,000	1,000		
4210.3 Health Insurance	47,500	46,797	24,500	(23,000)		
4210.5 Radios & Repairs	800	1,505	1,000	200		
4210.6 Dispatch	8,976	8,976	9,587	611		
4210.7 Gas/Oil	7,000	10,877	8,000	1,000		
4210.8 Office Supplies	2,200	2,004	2,100	(100)		
4210.9 Uniforms	4,000	2,405	4,000	—		
4210.91 Supplies/New Equipment	2,200	1,770	2,000	(200)		
<b>Total 4210 POLICE</b>	<b>321,412</b>	<b>307,165</b>	<b>287,318</b>	<b>(34,094)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>41,300</b>
<b>4215 Emergency Management / Civil Defense</b>						
	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>		
<b>4220 FIRE</b>						
4220 Full Time EMT	36,500	36,989	41,587	5,087		
4220.01 EMT Health Insurance	8,172	8,203	16,268	8,096		
4220.02 EMT Retirement	6,400	7,311	10,268	3,867		
4220.03 Disability	456	366	550	94		
4220.06 Weekend Standby	10,400	9,325	10,400	—		
4220.07 Advertisement	—	122	0	—		
4220.1 Reimbursement	20,000	20,000	20,000	—		
4220.10 Dry Hydrants	—	—	1,000	1,000		
4220.2 Forest Fire Costs	800	1,326	1,000	200		

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<i>4220 FIRE — CONTINUED</i>						
4220.3 Vehicle Maintenance	9,000	5,682		(9,000)		
4220.3 a—Fire Engine # 1			2,000	2,000		
4220.3 b—Fire Engine # 2			1,000	1,000		
4220.2 c—Rescue Truck			500	500		
4220.3 d—Forestry Tanker 1			1,550	1,550		
4220.3 e—Forestry 1			2,800	2,800		
4220.3 f—Utility			300	300		
4220.3 g—New Tanker			550	550		
4220.4 Training & Prevention	3,000	2,632	3,000	—		
4220.5 Dispatch	19,552	19,552	19,946	394		
4220.6 Communications	5,500	4,337	8,000	2,500		
4220.8 Gasoline & Oil	2,100	1,569	2,100	—		
4220.9 Fire & Rescue Equipment	10,000	9,762	7,500	(2,500)		
4220.11 Office Supplies	1,000	1,005	1,000	—		
4220.91 Office Equipment	2,000	1,447	2,000	—		
4220.92 Medical Training	1,900	1,945	1,900	—		
4220.93 Medical Supplies & Equipment	4,000	3,827	4,000	—		
4220.94 Equipment Maintenance	2,500	1,606	2,500	—		
4220.95 Forest Fire Equipment	2,500	1,746	2,500	—		
4220.12 Uniforms	1,300	1,774	1,400	100		
4220.96 Turn Out Gear	7,200	8,467	8,000	800		
<b>Total 4220 FIRE</b>	<b>154,280</b>	<b>148,992</b>	<b>173,619</b>	<b>19,338</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
4415.2 Penacook Rescue	30,030	15,000	30,000	(30)		
4415.3 Belmont Rescue	5,000	5,000	5,000	—		
<b>TOTAL 4155 RESCUE</b>	<b>35,030</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>(30)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY = Police + Fire + Rescue</b>	<b>510,723</b>	<b>476,157</b>	<b>495,938</b>	<b>(14,785)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>41,300</b>

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		Budget	of 12/31/10	Proposed	Budget	bered	Offsets
<b>4311-1 HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION</b>							
4311.1	Wages	191,850	182,523	191,850	—		
4311.2	Sub-Contractor	10,000	1,788	10,000	—		
4311.3	Equipment Repairs	28,000	27,503		(28,000)		
	4311.3 a—Truck 1—2011 International			0			
	4311.3 b—Truck 2—2004 Sterling			2,500	2,500		
	4311.3 c—Truck 4 2008 F-350			1,000	1,000		
	4311.3 d—Truck 5 1999 Sterling			2,000	2,000		
	4311.3 e—Truck 6 Water truck						
	4311.3 f—Truck 7 F-550			4,000	4,000		
	4311.3 g—Volvo Grader			9,000	9,000		
	4311.3 h—Backhoe			1,500	1,500		
	4311.3 j—Bob Cat						
	4311.3 k—Loader						
4311.4	Health Insurance	39,000	45,156	2,000	2,000		
4311.10	Disability Insurance	1,836	1,746	46,364	7,364		
4311.5	Retirement	17,439	20,839	1,850	14		
4311.6	Telephone	1,500	1,284	18,000	560.84		
4311.7	Supplies	13,000	13,444	1,500			
4311.8	Gasoline & Diesel	21,000	20,739	15,000	2,000		
4311.9	Tires	3,000	3,383	28,000	7,000		
4311.11	Equipment	—	1,473	3,000	—		
<b>Total 4311-1</b>	<b>HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>326,625</b>	<b>319,879</b>	<b>339,064</b>	<b>12,438</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>4312-1 HIGHWAYS &amp; STREETS</b>							
4312.6—	Unexpected Misc. expenses		101	0			
4312.1	Salt	11,000	13,010	20,000	9,000		
4312.3	Road Tar	70,000	70,493	100,000	30,000		

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<i>4312-1 HIGHWAYS &amp; STREETS — CONTINUED</i>						
4312.4 Road Improvements	25,000	31,887	50,000	25,000		
4612.2 Sand & Gravel	25,000	23,295	40,000	15,000		
4612.5 Subcontractor	2,000	6,774	0	(2,000)		
<b>Total 4312-1 HIGHWAYS &amp; STREETS</b>	<b>133,000</b>	<b>145,559</b>	<b>210,000</b>	<b>77,000</b>	<b>—</b>	
<b>4313 CULVERTS &amp; BRIDGES</b>						
4313.1 Culvert/Bridge Maintenance	37,750	2,544	5,000	(32,750)	29,000	
<b>Total 4313 CULVERTS &amp; BRIDGES</b>	<b>37,750</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>(32,750)</b>	<b>29,000</b>	
<b>4316 STREET LIGHTING</b>						
	2,000	1,721	1,600	(400)		
<b>TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>499,375</b>	<b>469,703</b>	<b>555,664</b>	<b>56,288</b>	<b>29,000</b>	
<b>4321-1 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION</b>						
4321.1 Wages	40,000	40,996	40,000	—		
4321.2 Recycling Services	16,000	19,169	16,000	—		
4321.4 Telephone	800	1,601	1,500	700		
4321.5 Supplies	1,200	2,387	1,200	—		
4321.6 Electricity	2,000	1,847	2,000	—		
4321.7 Gas & Oil	1,000	761	1,000	—		
4323.10 Seminars	500	101	500	—		
4323.11 Health Insurance	16,416	16,820	16,500	84		
4323.12 Truck Repairs	2,000	546	2,500	500		
Packer Truck				—		
4323.15 Hazardous Waste	4,000	1,153	1,500	(2,500)		
Ground Water Testing	7,430	7,631	7,650	220		
4323.16 Equipment Repair	1,000	693	1,500	500		
4323.8 Central NH Waste	1	0	1	—		
						7,424

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<i>4321-1 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION — CONTINUED</i>						
4323.9 Building Maintenance	1,000	688	1,500	500		
Transfer Station Security System	0		240			
PAYT Bag Purchases	7,000	3,686	7,000			
4321.18 Hazardous Clean-up		3,473				
4321.18a Hazardous Waste Day			2,500	2,500		
<b>Total 4321-1 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION</b>	<b>100,347</b>	<b>101,552</b>	<b>103,091</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>79,924</b>
<b>4324 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL</b>						
4324.1 Co-op Tipping Fee	38,000	34,357	40,080	2,080		
<b>Total 4324 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL</b>	<b>38,000</b>	<b>34,357</b>	<b>40,080</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>TOTAL SOLID WASTE EXPENSE</b>	<b>138,347</b>	<b>135,909</b>	<b>143,171</b>	<b>4,824</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>79,924</b>
<b>HEALTH</b>						
4411.2 Health Officer	100	0	100			
4414.1 Animal Control	200	270	200			
<b>TOTAL HEALTH AGENCIES</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>WELFARE</b>						
4441.1 Welfare Administrator	1,500	0	1,500			
4441.2 Aid/Disabled VNA	1,000	0	1	(999)		
4441.3 Community Action Program	2,192	2,192	2,192			
<b>Total 4441 WELFARE ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>4,692</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>3,693</b>	<b>(999)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
4442.1 Direct Assistance	10,000	10,961	12,500	2,500		
<b>TOTAL WELFARE ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>14,992</b>	<b>13,423</b>	<b>16,493</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

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<b>4550 LIBRARY</b>							
4550.1	Wages	73,600	73,344	80,600	7,000		
4550.10	Health Insurance	10,000	8,616	2,500	(7,500)		
4550.2	Maintenance	1,500	2,042	1,500	—		
4550.21	Cleaning	3,600	3,468	3,600	—		
4550.3	Books/Mag/Tapes/Prog	3,000	3,000	4,100	1,100		
4550.4	Dues/Mtgs/Educ	300	150	200	(100)		
4550.5	Telephone	1,500	1,300	1,300	(200)		
4550.7	Electricity	5,000	5,025	5,000	—		
4550.8	Postage	150	88	150	—		
4550.9	Equipment Supplies	3,600	3,562	3,300	(300)		
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>102,250</b>	<b>100,595</b>	<b>102,250</b>	—	—	—
<b>From Library Trusts</b>							
4550.31	Program/Passes	3,500	3,422	3,500	—		
4550.32	Books/Mags/Tapes	6,000	6,921	6,000	—		
4550.33	Other Expenses	1,000	1,240	500	(500)		
4550.34	Contracts	1,200	638	850	(350)		
4550.35	Technology Labor	2,500	895	2,500	—		
4550.36	Capital Improvements	5,000	3,260	2,500	(2,500)		
4550.37	Gifts/Items for Resale	500	489	500	—		
4550.38	Continuing Education	1,000	65	500	(500)		
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>20,700</b>	<b>16,929</b>	<b>16,850</b>	<b>(3,850)</b>		<b>16,850</b>
<b>Total 4550 LIBRARY—Grand Total</b>		<b>122,950</b>	<b>117,525</b>	<b>119,100</b>	<b>(3,850)</b>	—	<b>16,850</b>
<b>4583 PATRIOTIC PURPOSES</b>							
4583.1	Memorial Day	250	211	250	—		
4583.2	Fourth of July	4,500	4,073	4,500	—		
	<b>Total 4583 PATRIOTIC PURPOSES</b>	<b>4,750</b>	<b>4,284</b>	<b>4,750</b>	—	—	—



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<b>4589 HISTORICAL SOCIETY</b>						
4589.1 Preservation Expense	1,000	1,000	1,000	—		
4589.2 Misc. Supplies	150	150	150	—		
<b>Total 4589 HISTORICAL SOCIETY</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>—</b>		
<b>4651 HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION</b>						
4651.1 Secretary Wages	—	0	0	—		
4651.2 Postage	50	0	50	—		
4651.3 Printing	100	0	100	—		
<b>Total 4651 HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>—</b>		
<b>TOTAL CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>	<b>129,000</b>	<b>122,959</b>	<b>125,150</b>	<b>(3,850)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>16,850</b>
<b>PARKS &amp; RECREATION</b>						
4520.1 Repairs	100	0	1	(99)		
4520.2 Equipment	400	0	1	(399)		
<b>TOTAL PARKS &amp; REC</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>(498)</b>	<b>—</b>	
4590.1 Boscawen/Canterbury Bridge Removal	8,583	0	0	(8,582)	8,583	—
<b>CONSERVATION</b>						
4611.1 Dues	500	325	500	—		
4611.2 Postage	350	6	150	(200)		
4611.3 Printing & Advertising	125	0	125	—		
4611.4 Supplies	530	13	430	(100)		
4611.5 Professional Services	2,500	426	1,000	(1,500)		
4611.6 Training	500	279	300	(200)		
4611.7 Environmental Monitoring	650	120	650	—		
4611.8 Land & Easement Stewardship	2,500	3,928	3,500	1,000		

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<i>4611 CONSERVATION — CONTINUED</i>						
4611.9 Software	175	400	175	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL CONSERVATION</b>	<b>7,830</b>	<b>5,496</b>	<b>6,830</b>	<b>(1,000)</b>	—	—
<b>LONG TERM DEBTS</b>						
4711.2 2003 Bond Principal (municipal bldg)	115,000	115,000	115,000	—	—	—
4711.4 2002 Hildreth Field Note Prin	13,000	13,000	13,000	—	—	—
4711.5 Gold Star Bond (principal)	40,000	40,000	40,000	—	—	—
4711.6 2009 Bond Principal (Culvert)	30,000	35,000	35,000	5,000	—	—
4711.7 2010 Fire Truck	—	—	25,767	25,767.20	—	—
<b>TOTAL PRINCIPAL</b>	<b>198,000</b>	<b>203,000</b>	<b>228,767</b>	<b>30,767</b>	—	—
4721.80 Tax Anticipation Note	—	7,230	5,000	5,000	—	—
4721.7 2003 Bond Interest (municipal bldg)	74,750	74,750	66,080	(8,670)	—	—
4721.8 Hildreth Field Note	4,680	5,265	4,388	(292)	—	—
Bond Interest + Fees	—	2,529	—	—	—	—
4721.9 Gold Star Interest	28,184	28,184	25,800	(2,384)	—	—
4721.11 2009 Culvert Bond Interest	6,825	6,825	5,460	(1,365)	—	—
4721.12 Fire Truck	—	—	5,782	5,781	—	—
<b>TOTAL INTEREST</b>	<b>114,439</b>	<b>124,782</b>	<b>112,509</b>	<b>(1,930)</b>	—	—
<b>4915 PAYMENTS TO CAPITAL RESERVE</b>						
4915.1 Conservation Comm.	—	0	0	—	—	—
4915.10 Revaluation	30,000	30,000	0	(30,000)	—	—
4915.11 Canterbury/Boscawen Bridge	—	0	—	—	—	—
4915.3 Highway Truck	20,000	20,000	20,000	—	—	—
4915.4 Highway Grader	4,000	4,000	4,000	—	—	—
4915.5 Landfill Closure	—	0	0	—	—	—

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<i>4915 PAYMENTS TO CAPITAL RESERVES — CONTINUED</i>						
4915.7 Fire Apparatus	40,000	40,000	40,000	—		
4915.8 Rescue Apparatus	4,000	4,000	4,000	—		
4915.9 Highway Equipment	4,000	4,000	4,000	—		
4915.12 Town Building Maintenance Fund	5,000	5,000	5,000	—		
<b>Total 4915 Payments To Capital Reserve</b>	<b>107,000</b>	<b>107,000</b>	<b>77,000</b>	<b>(30,000)</b>	—	
<b>TOTAL OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT</b>	<b>107,000</b>	<b>107,000</b>	<b>77,000</b>	<b>(30,000)</b>	—	
<b>SUB-TOTAL ALL DEPT EXPENSE</b>	<b>2,465,745</b>	<b>2,339,949</b>	<b>2,352,762</b>	<b>(112,983)</b>	<b>69,238</b>	<b>278,329</b>
<b>WARRANT ARTICLES</b>						
Police Cruiser	31,000	32,468	—			
Fire Truck	228,836	87,956	—		140,880	
Highway Truck	130,000	76,736	—		53,264	
Intervale Road Culvert	40,296	40,297	—			
Tax Maps						
Tax Anticipation Note	5,000	0	—			
Sam Lake House Capital Reserve			25,000			
Conservation Commission & LUCT	45,000	45,000	—			
Fire Engine #3 Refurbish	15,100	15,100	—			
Rebuild pump on Engine 1			15,000			
<b>TOTAL OF WARRANT ARTICLES</b>	<b>495,232</b>	<b>297,557</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>(455,232)</b>	<b>194,144</b>	
<b>SUB-TOTAL WITH WARRANT ARTICLES</b>	<b>2,960,977</b>	<b>2,637,506</b>	<b>2,392,762</b>	<b>(568,215)</b>	<b>263,382</b>	<b>278,329</b>

# REVENUE TO OFFSET — 2011 BUDGET



	Estimated 2010	Actual 2010	Estimated 2011
<b>TAXES</b>			
Yield Tax	5,000	13,533	13,000
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	75,000	43,061	45,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	12,000	6,200	6,200
Excavation Tax \$0.2 per CY	—	0	—
Excavation Activity Tax	—	0	—
Overlay		0	
<b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES — STATE</b>			
Shared Revenues	—	—	
Meals & Rooms Tax	85,000	101,160	100,000
Highway Block Grant	75,000	86,702	75,000
Reim. State Fed Forest Land	250	—	—
Other State Revenues		—	—
Voter Checklist		25	—
<b>LICENSES &amp; PERMITS</b>			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	360,000	379,412	360,000
Municipal Agent Fees	14,500	16,064	14,000
Building Permit Fees	4,500	4,043	3,000
Other Lic. Permits & Fees	1,500	1,881	1,500
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>			
Income from Departments	63,100	42,869	45,500
Enterprise Fund/Pay By Bag Fund	84,000	87,041	72,500
<b>MISC. REVENUES</b>			
Interest on Deposits	6,250	3,334	3,000
Transfer from Trust Funds	1,500	32,500	1,500
Sale of Municipal Property	40,000	3,390.00	
Trade in Value Highway Truck	10,000	9,750	
Health Insurance Reimb.	56,309	48,375	45,000
FEMA Reimbursement	3,096	3,096	
Gold Star Rent	37,500	—	—
Capital Reserves	205,800	194,432	33,000
Sam Lake Trust Withdrawal	7,500	—	—
Library Trust Funds	20,700	14,991	16,850
Misc. Income	—	24	—
Surplus	150,000	100,000	—
EECBG Grant — Solar Panels		178,497	63,003
Long Term Dept	128,836	128,836	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,447,341</b>	<b>1,499,221</b>	<b>898,053</b>
Appropriations Recommended			2,352,762
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended			40,000
<b>Total Appropriations</b>			<b>2,392,762</b>
<b>Less: Amount of Est. Revenues &amp; Credits</b>			<b>898,053</b>
<b>Estimated Amount of Taxes to be raised.</b>			<b>1,494,709</b>

# MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING FIRST SESSION

MARCH 9, 2010



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

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

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
  - BOARD OF SELECTMEN: 1 position, 3 years**
  - Robert Steenson.....199
  - TREASURER: 1 position, 1 year**
  - Tim Chrysostom..... 53
  - TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS: 1 position, 3 years**
  - Jen Hopkins..... 75
  - PLANNING BOARD: 2 position, 3 years**
  - Tyson Miller.....161
  - Michael C. Moyers..... 83
  - Chris Blair .....154
  - CEMETERY COMMITTEE: 1 position, 3 years**
  - Kent Ruesswick.....205
  - TAX COLLECTOR/TOWN CLERK: 1 position, 3 years**
  - Cheryl A Gordon .....241
  - LIBRARY TRUSTEE: 2 positions, 3 years**
  - Anne Nute.....205
  - John Sanford Bouton.....205
  - MODERATOR: 1 position, 2 years**
  - Wayne Mann.....229
  - SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST: 1 position, 6 years**
  - Mary Ann Winograd .....230

## 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.

**Yes — 202      No — 41**

## **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(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 consistent with Workforce Housing development, all within the guidelines of the Town’s Zoning Ordinances 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.

**Yes — 197      No — 43**

## **SECOND SESSION MARCH 12, 2010 (BUSINESS PORTION)**

Wayne Mann, Moderator, opened the recessed 268th Town Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 12, 2010. The American Flag was presented by Katie Rien-deau and Kate Witschonke of the Canterbury 4H Rascals.

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

The Moderator spoke about the Town Report; pictured on the cover are Highway Department employees. The report is dedicated to Beverly and John Hugron in recognition of their service to the Town of Canterbury. The report also lists all members of the Town Boards and Committees who serve voluntarily.

The Moderator recognized the Police, Fire, Highway Departments and the Selectmen for their commendable work during and after the recent February storm.

Results of the 1st Session voting were read. The Moderator made the following announcements: The Boy Scouts have their usual food table at the rear. A

printed survey has been placed on every chair concerning the future of the Town News Letter and it is hoped that everyone will take a moment to respond to the written Questions. Beth Blair verbally provided more information about the survey. The Recycling Committee will be holding the annual roadside cleanup event on April 17th of this year. The event will take place from 2:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

The Moderator discussed some of the more important meeting rules taken from the *Town Meeting and School Meeting Handbook*, 2009 edition, as published by the Local Government Center.

Selectmen Steenson gave a brief overview of the Town's fiscal situation. Shortly after Town meeting last year, Department Heads were asked to keep spending under strict control in view of decreasing revenue projections from the State. As a result every Town Department ended the year "under budget," in total \$233,508 or 11% under the total budget!

Selectman Steenson recognized Roger Becker, Town Administrator; Cheryl Gordon, Town Clerk and Tax Collector; Phil Stone, Road Agent; Norman Bowles, Transfer Station Manager; Sue LeClair, Library Director; John LaRoche, Police Chief; Pete Angwin, Fire Chief; and all the Town employees and staff for a job well done.

Selectmen Steenson commented that the first three articles concern capital expense projects that have been deferred from previous years for the purpose of keeping the tax rate in line with previous years.

### ARTICLE 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.***

LESLIE KEELER MOVED TO ACCEPT THE ARTICLE, SECONDED BY JIM SNYDER.

Selectmen Ken Folsom, leading the discussion, stated that the last time the Town purchased a fire truck was in 1997. The proposed tanker would replace a 1972 fire truck. The new truck will carry 1,800 gallons of water and will be equipped with a 1,000 gallon per minute pump. The proposed truck is consistent with what other towns of our size throughout the state maintain in their inventory of apparatus.

Patrice Rasche suggested discussing articles 3 and 4 concurrently. The Moderator did not approve.

Keith Brown asked what kind of truck was being proposed. Selectman Folsom replied that the truck being proposed is an International Harvester, six wheel truck, with a two door commercial cab, a 1,800 gallon tank and a 1,000 gallon per minute pump.

Shelly Temple asked how much money we might get at auction for the old truck. Selectman Steenson suggested, wryly, that we “might get in the hundreds of dollars for it,” suggesting that the truck has almost no trade-in value.

Bob Drew asked if the current tanker is operational. Chief Angwin replied no and explained that the only tanker we have is the Forestry vehicle.

Donald Temple asked if the proposed vehicle would be able to access most driveways. Selectmen Ken Folsom answered that it will be able to navigate driveways and narrow roads.

Michael Guerin asked who would respond and how long it might take to receive water if a fire were to be toned out today. Selectman Ken Folsom responded that Canterbury is part of the Capital Area Mutual Aid Compact and surrounding towns will respond with water.

LARRY PHILLIPS MOVED THE QUESTION, SECONDED BY PATRICE RACHE.

The Moderator gave instructions on voting procedures. The “YES NO” piece of paper should be ripped in half and the half representing your vote should be deposited in one of the boxes that the supervisors of the checklists are passing throughout the Meeting.

Polls will be open for one hour beginning at 7:40 p.m.

While voting got underway Moderator Mann told a story about the recent power outage. We have had many line crews from other states in Town helping to restore power. Late on Sunday, after a line truck from Massachusetts pulled into his yard, one of the crew commented to Wayne that this was the first time we have ever been to Canterbury. So Wayne commented that if there were more time available he would have offered to take them around Town and show them the highlights. The crew member replied, “I have already been to the Country store and have met Mr. Halla.”

**The polls were closed at 8:40 pm and the ballots were counted.**

**Moderator Mann announced the results of Article 3 to purchase a Fire Truck. Needed 2/3 majority to pass.**

**Yes — 153      No — 52      Article 3 Passed.**

#### **ARTICLE 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.***

CHERYL GORDON MOVED TO ACCEPT THE ARTICLE, SECONDED BY MARLENE HALL.



Ken Folsom spoke about condition of the 1997 fire truck. The truck, with a steel cab, and much rust, is in need of repairs to pass inspection. A local company will perform the necessary repairs.

**Article 4 was voted on and passed.**

## **ARTICLE 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***

PRISCILLA LOCKWOOD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE ARTICLE, SECONDED BY JOHN CAMIRE.

Selectman Steenson spoke about the condition of the current cruiser. It is at the end of its useful life as a cruiser. It is 9 year old Ford Expedition Police cruiser with 120,000 Canterbury road miles on the odometer. The Police wanted to replace it last year, but the purchase was not recommended by the Selectmen and the article failed. The Board asked the Police to use the cruiser for another year and with some creative welding they managed to do just that.

Judy Haige spoke in favor the article.

Seth Cohn asked why last year we proposed to lease the vehicle and this year we are asking to buy the cruiser outright. Are we thinking long term here or short term? Selectmen Steenson replied that we selected the purchase option through the State bid process for a police specified vehicle. We are paying for the \$31,000 price tag this year instead of spreading it out over 3 years. In addition, we don't have to get approval each of the succeeding years for the ongoing lease payments.

Harland Macia said we have three police vehicles. Do we have three policemen on at a time? Selectmen Bob Steenson answered we have three full time officers. The oldest vehicle is considered a reserve vehicle for use when we do have three officers on duty simultaneously.

John LaPlant spoke in favor of the motion. The Police need reliable equipment and therefore we need to make this purchase.

John Leggett asked how many miles are added per year per vehicle. Selectman Steenson answered about 12,000 miles a year on the reserve vehicle and about 25,000 a year on each of the primary vehicles, all on Canterbury roads.

John Mitchell asked how many bids were obtained. Chief John LaRoche listed 5 different dealerships that provided pricing data.

Laurie Rauseo asked about the status of the Capital Reserve Fund for the Police department. Selectman Steenson explained that we have never had a capital reserve fund for the police department.

KENT RUESSWICK MOVED THE QUESTION, SECONDED BY JIM SNYDER.

**Article 5 was voted on and passed.**

## ARTICLE 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.***

PRISCILLA LOCKWOOD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE ARTICLE, SECONDED BY MIKE CAPONE.

Briggs Lockwood spoke about the article. The proposed truck is a standard replacement for two dump trucks owned by the Town. The truck being proposed is a two axle truck with a gross vehicle weight of 39,000 lbs, standard cab, diesel, 10 speed transmission with a new plow and wing and dump body. We will be keeping the current sander. We are trading in two trucks against this purchase: a 1996 Ford F700 with 55,000 miles on the odometer, a gas engine and hydraulic brakes. The other truck is a 2000 F550 with 52,000 miles on the odometer.

James Miller suggested waiting for the outcome of Article 3 before voting? Moderator Wayne Mann asked the feeling of the voters; a decisive “no” was voiced from the crowd.

**Article 6 was voted on and passed.**

## ARTICLE 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 Canter-*

*bury Shore Drive to an established turn around prior to the dam. **Petitioned Warrant Article. Not Recommended by the Selectmen.***

FRANK TUPPER MOVED TO ACCEPT THE ARTICLE, SECONDED BY CINDY CINQ-MARS.

Keith Brown, president of the Sherwood Forest Association, spoke in favor of the article and said this has definitely been a Civics lesson for him. This issue was brought by the people of Sherwood Forest. They maintain the roads, have a lot of new homes, pay 17% of residential property taxes in Town with only 1% of land mass in town. This is a neighborly request for an extra mile of road to be plowed. This is not a demand or a request for the Town to take ownership of the roads. He pleaded for the Town to vote for this. Frank Tupper explained that 10 years ago, when he was on the Select Board, this issue had come up. We had plowed these roads in exchange for \$2,000 a year from the Sherwood Forest Association to offset the cost of plowing. The issue was a liability for the Town since the plowing is to be done on private roads; not permitted by statute. He spoke against the article

Selectman Steenson explained why the BOS is against the Article. We understand why they are asking for this. We would all like to have our driveways and class VI roads plowed. The roads in Sherwood Forest are private roads; the Town does not own them. Since 2005 all building permits in Sherwood Forest require a private road waiver to be signed by the property owner; the applicant specifically acknowledges that the Town has no liability for these roads. This is a petition warrant article so we are required to place it on the warrant exactly as it was submitted. This article, if passed, commits the town to *plow private roads*, something that is not legal. There is no Statute that allows the expenditure of public money on private roads. At the 1971 Town meeting, where several roads in Sherwood Forest were to be plowed, there was no intent to make these roads into public highways. The 1971 vote was done under different Statutes and with dubious legality. Selectman Steenson then suggested that if the Town is in favor of plowing roads in Sherwood Forest, that he would like to defeat this article and instruct the Selectman to hold a public hearing in accordance with the provisions of RSA 231:59a and declare those roads emergency lanes and thus maintain them in the winter. We spend about \$8,000 a year now to plow the roads in Sherwood Forest. The Town estimates that we would spend about \$12,000 a year if we added the new roads.

Mike Blais asked what happens to the Towns liability if we can't get to the houses because we defeated this article. Selectman Bob Steenson answered that we have no maintenance responsibility and thus are not liable or responsible for providing emergency services to homes on private or class VI roads. In 2003 or 2004 there was a moratorium because of all the new construction and it caused many complaints.

Melissa Cochrane thanked the road crew for getting there earlier and earlier to plow. Will building continue, she wondered? Selectman Bob Steenson replied

that there is now a road waiver process with input from the Police, Fire, Highway and Conservation Commission. He then explained the assessing process.

John Mitchell remarked that the Town is issuing building permits in violation of the original covenants. Doesn't the Town take on the liability at that point? Selectman Bob Steenson answered we are not bound by any of the covenants. Town council was consulted on these issues.

Howard Moffett wondered about "plan B" that Selectman Steenson spoke of? He opined that we owe it to our neighbors to help out. Selectman Steenson commented that there are some really good reasons we don't want these to become Town roads. The last estimate to bring them up to class V standards was above a quarter of a million dollars. Plan B is that there is a statutory way by which the Selectmen can use an emergency lane declaration that would allow us to legally plow the roads in the winter to keep open for emergency vehicles and thus also for normal traffic.

Moderator Wayne suggested we not get a sense of the meeting, but simply amend the original article.

Greg Meeh spoke and said that he owns a house on Wyven road which is not a Town road. He appreciates Howard Moffett's comments about our neighbor's safety but how many places do we have without access and don't we need to treat them all equally? Selectman Steenson explained that this is the problem; we establish a precedent that then forces a similar outcome for all similar roads.

Selectman Steenson mentioned that Sherwood Forest has the highest density of houses in Town.

SELECTMAN STEENSON THEN MADE A MOTION TO AMEND WARRANT ARTICLE NUMBER 7 TO: *To deny the Article as written and instead to instruct the Selectmen to hold a public hearing within the provisions of RSA 231:59a to declare the roads as described in this warrant article as emergency lanes and thus maintain them in the winter.*

PATRICE RASCHE SECONDED.

Selectman Steenson then read RSA 231:59a.

Dave Tirrell-Wysocki asked a question on logistics. Would the Selectmen declare these roads emergency lanes without a town vote? Is it the intention of the Board to make them emergency lanes? The Select Board responded yes.

Mike Capone asked if Town Counsel had been consulted. Moderator Wayne man responded yes for the Selectmen.

Mike Capone then asked if the amendment changes the intent of the original article. Moderator Mann responded that it doesn't change the intent of the article it just gives a legal way to do what the warrant was intended to do.

Gregg Heath offered that the RSA gives the Selectmen the authority to make the declaration without any further action by the Town Meeting.

Leslie Keeler expressed concern about using the words maintain them in the winter. Selectman Steenson responded that the statute instructs the Selectmen to do whatever is necessary to keep the roads open for emergency vehicles but in way does it imply that the roads will be maintained by the Town.

Laurie Lockwood said that she expected a public hearing would lead to the approval of the emergency lane.

Selectman Steenson explained the process for the public hearing.

Seth Cohn expressed concern about hidden expenses, such as mud, while keeping these roads open. Selectman Steenson replied that the amendment deals with winter travel only.

Jim Snyder spoke in favor of the amendment as the only way to achieve the goal of the original warrant article.

JIM SNYDER MOVED THE QUESTION, SECONDED BY JOHN EVANS.

Selectman Steenson read the article again.

**The amendment was voted on.** Moderator Wayne Mann declared the vote too close to call and the yes/no cards were counted by Mary Kerwin and Marlene Hall.

**Yes — 80      No — 89      The Amendment failed.**

Michael Guerin wanted to know if the dues paid by the Sherwood Forest Association didn't obligate the Town to maintain these roads.

Steven Lowe inquired what liability might fall upon the Town since the warrant article as written would obligate the Town to do something not permitted by statute. Selectman Steenson said that we could possibly have legal action brought against the Town and that after five years of maintenance the Town would own the roads.

Peter Riendeau commented on the fact that homeowners in the Forest should have known that the roads were private and the implications of that fact.

HUGH FIFIELD MOVED THE QUESTION, SECONDED BY TED WEST.

**Article 7 was voted on and defeated.**

## **ARTICLE 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.*

PRISCILLA LOCKWOOD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE ARTICLE, SECONDED BY EMILY BRUNK-HURST.

Selectman Steenson spoke about the various changes in the budget for this year. The Board of Selectmen continues to wrestle with the cost of health insurance. The Town buys health insurance through the Local Government Center.

They have priced insurance through other options but the LGC was still the least expensive way to go. Overall the operating budget is up 1.5% over last year.

Discussion followed

LAURIE RAUSEO PROPOSED AN AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE AMOUNT OF THE APPROPRIATION ON PAGE 30 LINE 4915.7 OF THE BUDGET, FIRE APPARATUS, FROM \$40,000 TO \$30,000 AND USE THE \$10,000 THUS SAVED TO ESTABLISH A CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT.

MIKE CAPONE SECONDED.

John Camire spoke against the amendment; we can anticipate buying a fire truck in the next few years that may cost \$500,000. He said we should start saving now.

Selectman Steenson spoke against the amendment and supported what John Camire had said.

LAURIE RAUSEO WITHDREW HER AMENDMENT AND PROPOSED THAT WE START A CAPITAL RESERVE FUND OF \$5,000 FOR POLICE EQUIPMENT.

MIKE CAPONE AGREED TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE AMENDMENT.

Priscilla Lockwood asked if you can start a reserve fund through the budget process or does it need to be a warrant article? Moderator Wayne Mann responded that we must start a reserve fund through a warrant article.

John Leggett asked if the Executive Part-Time Health Insurance line is new and asked someone to explain the policy for part-time help. Selectman Steenson answered that the Town offers health insurance for employees that work at least 15 hours a week. The Town pays \$386 per month toward their insurance. This was a cap that was established in 2004. The current single person premium is double that now. We inserted the line to have a budget line if increasing the reimbursement for part timers is warranted. Few other towns survive on part time staff. It speaks to the caliber of our part time staff. We save a great deal of money with part time help and feel as a Board that we need to address the disparity between the full-timers who receive health insurance paid for by the Town and the part-timers who receive only \$385 per month.

Jim Miller asked about the consequences of delinquent tax payments and the implications for financial stability. The Board of Selectmen works with tax payers to make easy payment plans.

Joe Halla asked why revenues from Gold Star were only half that of the previous year. And, since we didn't collect any rent in 2009 why are we expecting money in 2010? Selectman Steenson replied that contract requires annual payments of \$77,000. At this point their business is having a difficult time and we chose to work with them and give them a 50% break for 1 year. We decided not to rewrite lease. They have paid us 50 percent of their rent for 2009, but after January 1 2010. We will amend the contract annually, but not rewrite the contract.

**Article 8 was voted on and passed.**

## **ARTICLE 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.***

JIM SNYDER MOVED TO ACCEPT THE ARTICLE, SECONDED BY BRIGGS LOCKWOOD.

Selectman Steenson explained that the banks require a warrant article vote.

**Article 9 was voted on and passed.**

## **ARTICLE 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. **Recommended by the Selectmen. 2/3 Vote required.***

LAURIE LOCKWOOD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE ARTICLE, SECONDED BY JAMES BASSETT.

Selectman Bob Steenson explained that the culvert came in under budget and the BOS would like to spend the money to repair our steel bridges. We have four steel bridges in Town that need sandblasting and painting.

**Article 10 was voted on and passed.**

## **ARTICLE 11**

*To see if the Town will authorize the withdrawal of Thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000) 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.***

JOHN SANFORD BOUTON MOVED TO ACCEPT THE ARTICLE, SECONDED BY LISA CARLSON.

Jen Taylor, Chair of the Canterbury Conservation commission made a presentation concerning the land in question. From the threat of a landfill to the State purchasing the property for conservation, she believes the interests of the Town have been greatly advanced. The Forest society has found a way to make this conservation land. Ninety percent of this project is now funded. The money asked for in the article is to show good faith. NH Fish and Game will manage the property with their own enforcement arm. The Town will get the full benefit of owning the property outright for a token expense of \$31,000.

Howard Moffett spoke in favor of the motion. He pointed out that this is less money than we spent on legal fees to fight ash dump.

Jim Bassett spoke in favor of the motion.

Keith Brown spoke against the article.

Several people spoke in favor of the motion

LAURIE LOCKWOOD MOVED THE QUESTION, SECONDED BY SETH COHN.

**Article 11 was voted on and passed.**

## **ARTICLE 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.***

BOB DREW MOVED TO ACCEPT THE ARTICLE, SECONDED BY JAN STOUT.

Selectman Bob Steenson would like the Board of Selectman to have the authority to accept the \$241,500 grant we received for Photovoltaic cells for the Town buildings.

**Article 12 was voted on and passed.**

## **ARTICLE 13**

*To see if the Town of Canterbury will adopt the optional tax credit for service-connected permanent and 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 and permanent disability shall replace the standard veteran's tax credit in its entirety and shall not be in addition thereto. **Recommended by the Selectmen.***

JIM SNYDER MOVED TO ACCEPT THE ARTICLE, SECONDED BY GREG MEEH.

Selectman Steenson said that we have been advised to make a motion to change the article.

**Amended article as read by Selectman Steenson:**

*To see if the Town of Canterbury will adopt the optional tax credit for service-connected permanent and 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 and permanent disability shall replace the standard veteran's tax credit in its entirety and shall not be in addition thereto.*

JACK EVANS MOVED TO ACCEPT THE AMENDMENT, SECONDED BY MARLENE HALL.



Keith Brown asked if this will replace the \$500 tax credit. Selectman Steenson explained that it would only be for people with a permanent and total disability.

Discussion followed.

**Amendment was voted on and passed.**

Short discussion followed.

**Article 13 was voted on and passed as amended.**

#### **ARTICLE 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.***

MIKE CAPONE MOVED TO ACCEPT THE ARTICLE, SECONDED BY BRIAN KILRAIN.

Selectman Steenson explained that this is housekeeping selectmen didn't add the changes when they changed the elderly exemption two years ago.

**Article 14 was voted on and passed.**

#### **ARTICLE 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.***

DAVID TIRRELL-WYSOCKI MOVED TO ACCEPT THE ARTICLE, SECONDED BY HOWARD MOFFETT.

Tyson miller explained that this goes hand in hand with the workforce housing ordinance that we just passed. This board would help consult with the Selectmen.

Frank Tupper thanked Tyson Miller for all of his work for making this happen.

The Moderator closed discussion and called for the vote.

**Article 15 was voted on and passed.**

**Other business to legally come before Town meeting:**

Kent Ruesswick asked if we had gotten a plaque for the Cushman Elm tree yet. He also would like to have the Trustee of the Trust Funds Report in the Town report.

HE ALSO MADE A MOTION:

*The Selectmen to be directed to include a full accounting of the Sam Lake Trust Fund in the annual report of the Town and that the Selectmen print a brief history of the fund printed in the Town report much as the history of the Town Hall is done.*

SECONDED BY MIKE CAPONE.

**Motion was voted on and passed.**

Ruth Smith said that Beth Blaire is owed a thank you for Town newsletter editing over the years.

Laurie Lockwood is seeking documents on how the Thompson Memorial Trust Fund originated.

CINDY CINQ-MARS MADE A MOTION TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE NUMBER 7.

SECONDED BY JOHN MITCHELL.

Moderator Wayne Mann explained that we would have to return seven days from now to discuss this if we voted to reconsider.

Ted LeClaire questioned the validity of the motion.

Moderator Wayne Mann read from the LGC handbook: Any vote taken by a Town meeting may be reconsidered and or rescinded later at that same meeting or any subsequent meeting. RSA 40:10. Must be noticed 7 days prior to reconsideration.

**Motion voted on and failed**

Marlene Hall announced that a corned beef dinner will be served tomorrow.

Bob Drew said that there will be public informational meetings concerning the money that has been awarded to the Town through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant to build solar arrays at the Elkins Library, the Sam Lake House and the Municipal Building.

Frank Tupper spoke in regards to the emergency roads amendment to Article VII. He recommended an Ad hoc committee consisting of 5 people: 1 Highway Department employee, 1 attorney, 2 land owners from Sherwood Forest and 1

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member of the Town to look into what options are available. The Board of Selectmen will take this under advisement.

Moderator Wayne Mann reminded recently elected officials to come forward and be sworn in by the Town Clerk.

He also reminded everyone that the clocks will spring ahead tomorrow night.

JIM BASSETT MADE A MOTION TO DISSOLVE THE MEETING.

**Motion voted on and passed.**

Meeting Dissolved at 10:14.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Benjamin Bynam, 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	7/7/03
Principal payment date	August 15
Interest payment date	February 15 & August 15
Payable at	State Street Bank & Trust CT

### MATURITIES

FYE	Principal	Interest	FYE	Principal	Interest
2004	\$120,735	114,399.75	2014	\$115,000	51,750.00
2005	\$115,000	98,900.00	2015	\$115,000	48,300.00
2006	\$115,000	94,300.00	2016	\$115,000	42,550.00
2007	\$115,000	89,700.00	2017	\$115,000	36,800.00
2008	\$115,000	85,100.00	2018	\$115,000	31,050.00
2009	\$115,000	80,500.00	2019	\$115,000	25,587.50
2010	\$115,000	74,750.00	2020	\$115,000	20,125.00
2011	\$115,000	66,080.00	2021	\$115,000	14,662.50
2012	\$115,000	63,250.00	2022	\$115,000	9,200.00
2013	\$115,000	57,500.00	2023	\$115,000	4,600.00

## GOLDSTAR

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

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

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**HILDRETH'S FIELD**

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

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

**INTERVALE ROAD CULVERT**

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

<b>FYE</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>FYE</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>
2010	35,000	6825.00	2013	35,000	2730.00
2011	35,000	5460.00	2014	35,000	1365.00
2012	35,000	4095.00			

**FIRE TRUCK**

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

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

# TOWN OF CANTERBURY SUMMARY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY



Land .....	\$132,666,893
Residential Buildings .....	\$168,273,984
Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 70-D .....	\$ 48,416
Commercial/Industrial .....	\$ 4,863,700
Public Utilities .....	\$ 5,539,100
<b>Total Gross Valuation .....</b>	<b><u>\$311,392,093</u></b>
Less Elderly Exemptions .....	\$ 960,000
Solar Exemptions .....	\$ 115,650
Blind Exemptions .....	\$ 60,000
Physically Handicapped Exemptions .....	\$ 840,050
Improvements to Assist Person w/Disabilities .....	\$ 14,000
<b>Total Gross Exemptions .....</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,989,700</u></b>
Net Valuations on which the tax rate for Municipal, County & Local Education Tax is computed .....	\$309,402,393
Less Public Utilities .....	\$ 5,539,100
<b>Net Valuation on which the State Education tax is computed..</b>	<b><u>\$303,863,293</u></b>
Loss due to Veterans Tax Credits .....	\$ 69,000
Loss due to Total Disability .....	\$ 2,800
Town Tax Rate .....	\$ 5.13
County Rate .....	\$ 2.34
School Tax Rate .....	\$10.29
State Education Rate .....	<u>\$ 2.19</u>
	<u>\$19.95</u>
Current Use Land .....	\$ 1,845,650
No. of Acres in Current Use .....	18,950

# SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY



Town Hall & Land .....	\$269,000
Library Building .....	\$282,600
Meeting House Building .....	\$ 64,000
Historical Society Schoolhouse .....	\$114,300
Sam Lake House .....	\$134,700
Municipal Building and Land .....	\$800,300
Transfer Station Building and Land .....	\$138,000
Gazebo and Land .....	\$ 41,400
Elkins Historical Building and Land .....	\$164,500

Map	Lot	Street	Assessed	
			Acres	Value
245	007	0 Baptist Road	23	\$62,600
245	008	0 Baptist Road	10.7	\$35,100
245	009	0 Baptist Road	20.5	\$58,200
245	011	0 Baptist Road	66	\$132,000
246	013	0 83 Baptist Road	3.9	\$56,600
237	019	0 39 Big Meadow	11	\$36,100
101	062	0 43 Blue Boar Lane	0.31	\$49,000
102	008	0 Blue Boar Lane	0.29	\$25,200
222	003	0 Borough	22	\$60,700
223	013	0 99 Briar Bush Road	20	\$269,000
101	036	0 24 Canterbury Shore Drive	0.71	\$26,800
102	017	0 84 Canterbury Shore Drive	0.26	\$75,000
102	037	0 85 Canterbury Shore Drive	0.39	\$60,600
102	052	0 37 Canterbury Shore Drive	0.25	\$22,500
102	081	0 Canterbury Shore Drive	0.23	\$26,400
102	016	2 23 Flowage/Dam Rights	0	\$0
102	103	0 15 Friar Tuck Road	0.23	\$24,000
102	107	0 11 Friar Tuck Road	0.23	\$24,000
102	109	0 7 Friar Tuck Road	0.23	\$24,000
102	111	0 10 Friar Tuck Road	0.25	\$25,000
249	017	0 Hall Road	5.03	\$66,100
249	018	0 Hall Road	33	\$126,800
203	024	0 Harmony Lane	3	\$12,000
203	029	0 Harmony Lane	6.26	\$78,700
218	004	0 NS Intervale Road	8	\$27,500
219	009	0 Intervale Road	0.24	\$1,000
236	003	0 WS Intervale Road	5.1	\$182,700

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<b>Map</b>	<b>Lot</b>		<b>Street</b>	<b>Assessed</b>	
				<b>Acres</b>	<b>Value</b>
250	001	0	Intervale Road	8	\$41,700
102	150	0	Island Lyford Pond	0.4	\$38,100
102	043	0	Island New Pond	0.25	\$37,500
107	024	0	Kimball Pond Road	3.11	\$41,400
107	025	0	Kimball Pond Road	15.09	\$138,400
107	026	0 WS	Kimball Pond Road	30	\$168,100
252	033	0 WS	Kimball Pond Road	19.06	\$147,000
253	042	0	Kimball Pond Road	22.198	\$153,500
205	005	0	Misery Road	20	\$148,900
203	016	0	Mountain Road	2.3	\$9,200
203	017	0	Mountain Road	2.5	\$10,000
203	019	0	Mountain Road	5.25	\$21,000
203	020	0	Mountain Road	4	\$16,000
203	023	0	Mountain Road	5.4	\$21,600
210	009	0	Mountain Road	3.7	\$14,800
264	011	0	New Road	28	\$116,600
238	003	0	North West Road	7.4	\$25,800
238	004	0	North West Road	11.7	\$37,900
218	005	0 12	Northfield Town Liine	0.21	\$800
101	019	0 28	Nottingham Road	0.54	\$26,200
101	025	0	Nottingham Road	0.27	\$25,100
234	014	0 43	Off Intervale Road	81	\$255,000
101	008	0 41	Old Gilmanton Road	0.26	\$25,000
101	009	0 37	Old Gilmanton Road	0.27	\$25,100
101	010	0	Old Gilmanton Road	0.26	\$25,000
258	027	0 9	Old Schoolhouse Road	0.2	\$40,700
106	001	0	Old Tilton Road		\$114,300
263	017	0	Open Space	0.52	\$33,300
263	021	0	Open Space	3	\$53,000
263	026	0	Open Space	0.44	\$30,100
263	031	0	Open Space	14.4	\$86,800
263	035	0	Open Space	0.97	\$44,700
263	040	0	Open Space	3.8	\$56,200
263	043	0	Open Space	0.63	\$37,700
263	044	0 44	Open Space	0.66	\$38,900
102	118	0 48	Robin Shore Drive	0.23	\$18,000
102	120	0 ES	Robin Shore Drive	0.23	\$18,000
211	006	0	Route 106	0.63	\$2,500
233	012	0 641	Rum Brook Road	5.8	\$50,500
101	076	0	Shaker Road	0.23	\$24,000



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<b>Map</b>	<b>Lot</b>		<b>Street</b>	<b>Assessed</b>	
				<b>Acres</b>	<b>Value</b>
209	004	0	Shaker Road	0.43	\$34,000
267	051	0	Shoestring Road	68.734	\$293,000
203	008	0	Snowshoe Hill Road	7	\$24,600
203	009	0	Snowshoe Hill Road	9	\$30,600
245	010	0	Spencer Meadow	16	\$48,600
254	001	0	Spencer Meadow	12.5	\$131,800
254	003	0	Spencer Meadow	10.8	\$35,400
203	022	0 250	Summit Road	45	\$95,400
250	002	0 250	West Road	144	\$133,400
261	001	0	West Road	136	\$129,500
261	003	0	West Road	5.4	\$175,100
255	014	0	Whitney Hill Road	12.8	\$132,800
257	008	0	Whitney Hill Road	19	\$54,700

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK — 2010



MOTOR VEHICLE	COUNT	AMOUNT
Vital Statistics	128	\$ 585.00
Credit Applied	1	50.00
Decal Replacement	11	11.00
Plate Fee	461	3,184.00
Plate Replacement	9	40.00
Registration Fee	3256	143,782.60
Short Slip Issued	0	(16.00)
Short Slip Paid	3	95.50
Surcharge Fee	2391	83,008.72
Title Fee	165	4,125.00
Transfer Fee	185	4,625.00
Credit Applied	0	(46.00)
Vanity Plate Fee	427	16,788.21
Motor Vehicle Registration	3562	377,696.00
Motor Vehicle By Mail	764	764.00
Title Application Fee	476	952.00
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>11839</b>	<b>\$ 650,643.53</b>
<b>DOG LICENSES</b>		
Dog Complaint — Police Report		\$ 25.00
Dog License Fee Group	5	90.00
Dog License Fee Puppy	6	24.00
Dog License Fee Senior	44	66.00
Dog License fee spayed/neutered	224	896.00
Dog License Unaltered	22	143.00
Dog Transfer Fee	1	1.50
Dog Late Fees	64	128.00
Dog Overpopulation Fee	257	514.00
Dog State License Fee	296	148.00
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>\$ 2,010.50</b>
<b>TOWN CLERK SERVICES</b>		
Dredge and Fill Application	1	\$ 10.00
Miscellaneous Fee		578.38
Motor Vehicle By Mail — 2nd Copy	2	2.00
Filing Fees	25	125.00
Vital Statistics — State — Copy	11	22.00
Vital Statistics — Town — Copy	27	216.00
Vital Statistics — State First Copy	27	108.00
Vital Statistics — Town First Copy	10	380.00
Town Marriage License Account — State	7	35.00
Municipal Fees		14,998.50
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>\$ 16,474.88</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 654,130.41</b>

*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 — 2010



<b>Beginning Balance 01/01/2010 .....</b>	<b>\$1,354,650</b>
Tax Collector.....	6,175,626
Town Clerk .....	654,130
State of New Hampshire .....	187,887
Income from Departments .....	225,410
Income from other Sources .....	115,532
Library Offset.....	14,992
Interest on Investments.....	3,335
Tax Anticipation Note.....	700,000
Enterprise Fund .....	87,041
Transfers from Capital Reserve.....	226,932
Proceeds of Notes & Bonds.....	128,836
<b>TOTAL REVENUE .....</b>	<b>\$8,519,721</b>
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE .....</b>	<b>\$9,874,371</b>
Selectmen's Orders Paid .....	2,618,617
ACH Transfers to State.....	256,138
Tax Anticipation Note.....	707,230
Culvert Note .....	41,825
Capital Reserve .....	107,000
School Tax .....	3,562,884
County Tax.....	725,271
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>\$8,018,965</b>
<b>Ending Balance .....</b>	<b>\$1,855,406</b>
<b>NH Public Investment Pool</b>	
General Fund.....	\$47,903
Conservation Commission Fund.....	9,259
Patriotic Purposes .....	514
<b>TOTAL NHDPID FUNDS .....</b>	<b>\$57,676</b>

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT



## Summary of Tax Warrants For the Year Ending December 31, 2010

Uncollected Taxes — Beginning of Year	2010	2009	2008	Prior Levies 2007+
Property Taxes		\$432,226.47	\$2,760.00	
Land Use Taxes	#3110	\$ 6,778.00		
Timber Yield Taxes	#3120	\$ 3,178.01		
Prior Years Credits Balance**	#3185			
This Years' New Credits		-\$ 9,141.67		
		-\$ 4,646.04		
<b>Taxes Committed This Fiscal Year</b>				
Property Taxes	#3110	\$6,086,405.00		
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	\$ 54,240.00		
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	\$ 10,591.05		
<b>Overpayments</b>				
Credits Refunded		\$ 885.46		
Interest—Late Tax	#3190	\$ 4,095.54	\$ 27,940.97	\$ 591.28
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<b>\$6,142,429.34</b>	<b>\$470,123.45</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
			<b>\$3,351.28</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

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	2010	2009	2008	Prior Levies 2007+
<b>Remitted To Treasurer</b>				
Property Taxes	\$5,529,919.67	\$288,532.46	\$1,308.00	
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 23,227.40	\$ 6,778.00		
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 10,355.44	\$ 2,418.47		
Interest & Penalties	\$ 4,095.54	\$ 27,940.97	\$ 591.28	
Converted to Liens (Principal Only)		\$142,770.79	\$1,452.00	
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	-\$ 8,613.67			
<b>ABATEMENTS MADE</b>				
Property Taxes		\$ 1,582.76		
<b>CURRENT LEVY DEEDED</b>				
<b>UNCOLLECTED TAXES – END OF YEAR #1080</b>				
Property Taxes	\$ 556,485.33			
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 31,012.60			
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 235.61			
Property Tax Credit Balance	-\$ 4,288.58			
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$6,142,429.34</b>	<b>\$470,023.45</b>	<b>\$3,351.28</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

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

	2010	2009	2008	2007+
<b>DEBITS</b>				
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of FY		\$158,809.94	\$117,017.75	\$ 82,422.14
Liens Executed During FY				
Elderly Liens Executed During Yr.				
Unredeemed Elderly Liens During FY			\$ 4,495.00	\$ 21,715.85
Interest & Costs Collected		\$ 2,645.93	\$ 9,354.41	\$ 13,020.11
<b>TOTAL LIEN DEBITS</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$161,455.87</b>	<b>\$130,867.16</b>	<b>\$117,158.10</b>
<b>CREDITS</b>				
Redemptions		\$ 34,920.87	\$ 42,360.01	\$ 33,934.69
Interest & Costs Collected		\$ 2,645.93	\$ 9,354.41	\$ 13,020.11
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens		\$ 142.27		
Liens Decided to Municipality				
Unredeemed Liens End of FY		\$123,746.80	\$ 74,657.74	\$ 48,487.45
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of FY			\$ 4,495.00	\$ 21,715.85
<b>TOTAL LIEN CREDITS</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$161,455.87</b>	<b>\$130,867.16</b>	<b>\$117,158.10</b>

## THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN



2010 served to highlight the changes to our community wrought by the broader economic problems facing our state and our nation. A perusal of Selectmen's reports from the not-too-distant past reveals that one of the larger challenges facing our town was managing our growth. This year, the largest challenge facing our town and many of our citizens was certainly not growth – it was financial. At the time of this writing, property tax delinquency for 2010 was at the record amount of \$448,756. This is 3% higher than at this same time in 2009 which was our previous record high. When combined with \$300,000 of delinquent taxes from prior years, the Town is owed nearly three quarters of a million dollars. While we will eventually collect most of the 2010 taxes due, an overall delinquency this large creates cash flow problems that require the Town to borrow more money on tax anticipation notes for longer periods of time, increasing the interest expense and creating much extra work for our Sam Lake House team of Town Clerk/Tax Collector Cheryl Gordon, Assistant Town Clerk Ben Bynum, Town Administrator Roger Becker, Bookkeeper Mary Hauptmann and Assessing Assistant Mary Grady. We are very grateful for their dedication and skillful handling of our financial administration. As always, we would be lost without Jan Stout, our Executive Assistant whose perspective, institutional memory and organizational skill keeps us all in line.

Once again our Highway, Police and Fire Departments all delivered efficient, effective service to the residents of Canterbury and we thank Road Agent Phil Stone, Chief John LaRoche and Chief Pete Angwin and all of our Town employees for their continuing dedication to the well-being of our Town. The Board congratulated Norman Bowles on his well-earned retirement and welcomed Adrienne Allaire to her new role as Manager of the Transfer Station and Recycling Center. We also welcomed long-time volunteer fireman Dave Nelson to his new role as our full-time EMT/Firefighter.

Much comment was raised in 2010 regarding the total tax rate, which at \$19.95 per thousand, was a significant \$2.25 higher than the 2009 rate of \$17.70 per thousand. The town portion of the tax rate was \$5.13 per thousand, up \$1.07 from the 2009 rate of \$4.06. Three primary factors drove the rate increase in the town portion:

1. Appropriations voted at Town Meeting for the purchase of a highway truck, a police cruiser and the refurbishment of Fire Engine 3. These items represent approximately 38 cents of the tax increase.
2. Decreases in revenue from Town owned property. We should have received approximately \$115,000 in rent payments from Gold Star Sod Farm. The downturn in the construction economy has had a devastating effect on

Gold Star's business and we did not receive any rent payments at all. This accounts for approximately 37 cents of the increase.

3. The aforementioned uncollected taxes which reduced the actual cash balance in our general fund. In a normal year, the Selectmen apply amounts in excess of the statutory balance requirements as revenue to reduce the tax rate. We applied \$100,000 of the fund balance last year as opposed to \$150,000 in 2009 and \$200,000 in 2008. This reduction represents another 17 cents.

In total these 3 factors account for about .92 of the \$1.07 increase in the local tax rate. The rest of the increase was attributable to normal year-to-year changes in both revenue and expenses distributed throughout the budget.

While it is of little comfort to those struggling to pay their taxes in a tough economy, one reason the year-over-year jump looked so large is that the 2009 tax rate of \$17.70 per thousand was quite low compared to the historical trend. The rate in 2008 was \$19.14 per thousand. Both Belmont and Canterbury benefited in 2009 from a reduction in the school tax rate due to an increase in Federal money sent to the Shaker Regional School District as well as unexpected savings on special education and teacher wages and salaries. Unfortunately these were one-time events and the school taxes returned to a more normal run-rate, going up \$1.34 per thousand from 2009 to 2010.

Without offering or passing judgment on the many arguments both for and against the property tax, the fact remains that the property tax is highly regressive. It hits the most vulnerable members of our community the hardest. The rhetoric emanating from the legislature in Concord strongly suggests that the burden of providing public safety, education, and infrastructure will fall even more heavily on the property tax in the future.

On a more positive note, this year saw the addition of a true 21st-century element to our 18th-century town center with the installation of the solar power arrays for the Library, Sam Lake House and the Municipal Building. This project, funded entirely with federal grant money, will provide an educational opportunity for Shaker Regional students as well as clean, environmentally sound and free! electricity for the Town buildings. We extend our thanks to Tyson Miller for his prodigious efforts navigating the labyrinthine federal grant and contract systems and to Bob Drew and Scott Ruesswick for their hard work and dedication to the project.

On another positive note, 2010 also saw the culmination of efforts to permanently preserve the 294 acres of land in the photograph gracing the cover of this report. This irreplaceable, natural resource along our river was slated to become a landfill, a mountain of trash projected to rise 160' above the river. Exemplifying the best of the Canterbury spirit, our residents donated their time and their professional expertise to fight this threat to the river. Our voters supported the



efforts of the Town Boards, the Conservation Commission, and our State Representatives that led to this terrific outcome.

We thank all of our volunteers for all of the work they do for our Town. It is this spirit of community that runs so strong in Canterbury that will see our town through difficult times. We wish everyone a safe and prosperous 2011.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Bob Steenson*

*Briggs Lockwood*

*Ken Folsom*

## VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



This year was a lot like last year we finished at 236 calls. With the exception we had two house fires. And due to the fact the home owners notified us early we were able to make a quick knock down with little damage to either structure. When you call 911 to report a house fire they will always tell you to get out and away from the structure, life safety is always first. Please don't run back in for pets or anything let us do that when we arrive. We are trained and equipped to go in a smoke filled or fire buildings. At last town meeting you approved us to purchase a new Tanker truck. We are looking forward to the delivery of our new Tanker truck very soon. We plan to have this truck in service by the second week of February and will have it on display at town meeting, weather permitting. The truck is a 2011 International 4400 chassis that will carry 1800 gallons of water which will enable us to carry about 3800 gallons of water to a fire. I would like to thank you for your continued support of your fire department the support enables us to carry out our mission to protect life safety. Our full time Firefighter EMT Dave Nelson is working out well and is handling a multitude of different projects along with his daily tasks. His presence allows us to have a quick response to all of our calls and have made a big difference. It most always boils down to how quick you can get out of the station and on scene to mitigate a situation. I would like to thank all the volunteer Firefighters and emergency medical technicians and their families who support them, because of your dedication we are able to carry out our mission and give the town of Canterbury a good reliable emergency service.

*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*

Hello and Happy New Year to everybody, I hope that all is well with you at this time. Your police department stayed busy again this year dealing with everything from animal complaints to domestic disturbances. The only change in the department in 2010 was the resignation of Officer Santo Fiorillo. He was a valuable member of the department and will be hard to replace. As you will be able to see below the overall number of Calls for Service has slightly decreased from 2009 and the majority of that decrease is reflected in the fewer arrests made in 2010. I believe a contributing factor to that decrease is that the increased patrol coverage that began in late 2009 early 2010 pushed some activity out of town.

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Accidents	29	31
Arrests	42	24
Calls for Service	893	856
Incidents	72	74

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.

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Accidents	29	31
Summons/Warning	361	180

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. And please remember that snow on the ground means that the road is slippery.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for replacing our 2001 Ford Expedition. We took delivery of the 2010 Ford Expedition in June and I hope everybody has had a chance to see it. We have gotten many compliments about the color and graphics scheme.

As busy as 2010 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 2011 and remember we are only a phone call away.

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

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## PLANNING BOARD



The 2010 Town elections resulted in Chris Blair being elected and Tyson Miller being re-elected to the Board for three-year terms. We thank Mike Moyers for his time on the board. We welcome Seth Cohn, Joshua Gordon and Alice Veenstra who joined Ken Stern as Alternates in 2010. Ken Stern has chosen not to continue with the board following the end of his term in 2011. We thank Ken for his 11 years of dedicated service to the Planning Board and our community.

There were five public hearings to come before the board and five pre-application conceptual consultations in 2010. Two of the public hearings were for subdivision applications, each resulting in two lots. Of the remaining three, one was for the Workforce Housing zoning article, another voted in the revisions to the Master Plan and the last covered public utility tree trimming along scenic roads. There were no site plan applications or applications for lot line adjustments.

In 2010, the Planning Board, with voter approval, added a Workforce Housing section to the Zoning Ordinance. The new section establishes certain incentives and methods by which zoning restrictions may be adjusted in order to encourage the construction of affordable housing. The creation of a Housing Commission was also authorized by the voters.

In 2010, the Planning Board finished revising and updating the Canterbury 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. The Plan for Tomorrow 2010 can be seen on the Canterbury web site or at the Elkins Library and town office. We thank Beth

Blair for her masterful skills and long hours organizing and editing text, charts and photographs for the Plan for Tomorrow 2010.

We are once again fortunate to be thanking Nancy Lilly for another year (her sixteenth!) 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*  
*Tyson Miller, Vice Chairman*

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## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT



<b>Case #</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Appeal</b>	<b>Decision</b>
22010-1	Leroy A. Glines	Administrative Appeal	Granted
2010-2	Jane Balshaw	Special Exception	Granted
2010-3	Erasmus Institute of Liberal Arts	Special Exception	Granted

*Respectfully Submitted,*  
*Lisa Carlson, Secretary*

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## RECYCLING COMMITTEE



Canterbury continues at the forefront of NH communities in recycling and community awareness of environmental concerns, with a decrease of over 90,000 lbs of trash volume in 2010 and a strong and ever-diversifying recycling program. Since PAYT began, the volume of trash has gone from 889 to 540 tons, an incredible 40% decrease in annual trash tonnage! This represents an incredible savings to taxpayers as competition for lawful disposal steadily increases, as do the per-ton charges.

As a committee, we regularly reviewed the figures of trash volume, recycling revenues, dumpster usage, hazardous waste disposal, and new developments and opportunities in the recycling industry. In 2011, as we face tighter budgets, increased costs, and increasingly strict disposal laws, recycling will continue to

be an integral part of keeping our waste management program successful and affordable.

We estimate thousands of pounds of eligible household goods to have been passed through the Treasure House (*aka Swap Shop*) in 2010, to neighbors who can use them and throughout the year to neighboring communities through charitable donation. Volunteers are always needed for the Treasure House at the Transfer Station, where bringing items to be repurposed as someone else's treasures is strongly encouraged. It's an easy way to help the town boost recycling in just two hours a month, as well as being part of the "social hotspot" that is the Canterbury Transfer Station.

The 2010 ever-popular Annual Roadside Pick-up tradition, as part of Earth Day events in April, was a complete success, with most areas of town returned to nature's beautiful unblemished backdrop. Stop by the transfer station for details and collection bags if you or your organization would like to help in this incredible show of community service and spirit as it continues in 2011.

2010 saw the 9th annual *Dance @ Da Dump* on the last Saturday in September, as usual, and as we enter 2011 we look forward to the best turnout yet for this family-friendly celebration of recycling and conservation. 2010's dance went well, with food, music, and fun as well as the inauguration of the first ever *Official Dump Dessert Contest*. We played "recycled" music on these all but forgotten "vinyl discs," to the amazement of youngsters and delight of everyone else! We wished Norman Bowles well on his retirement, with a rousing sendoff this year at the Dance, and invite him back to dance with us anytime.

The committee continues to recognize education as a primary goal, and is proud to have initiated a cooperative relationship with Canterbury Elementary School in 2010, in the hopes of enhancing student experience with the addition of new recycling bins and practices and establishing an active student recycling committee. The Canterbury recycling committee continues to actively seek new outreach avenues, which is infinitely easier with new ideas from new members! Our door is always open: 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Meeting House! Please join us in our recycling efforts in 2011!

*For the 2010 Recycling Committee,*

*Seth Cohn (Chairperson)*

*Adrienne Allaire (Secretary & Transfer Station Representative)*

*Jill McCullough*

*Jim Higgins*

*Bob Stump*

*Bob Steenson (Selectmen's Representative)*

## ELKINS LIBRARY TRUSTEES



This past year the library sponsored many programs for adults and children. The number of interlibrary loans reached a new all time high. After five and a half years in our new building, circulation, patron visits and Internet use all continue to increase

Our summer reading program, “Make a Splash, Read” had Canterbury children enjoying a magic show, doing origami, singing nature songs and visiting with “Critters N’ Creatures.” As usual many children signed up and participated. Young adult readers had their own summer program. They read the novel *Dolphin Song* and cooked African recipes while learning about dolphins.

The library partnered with the Historical Society to bring six Humanities-to-Go programs to the library. A wide variety of topics were presented including Brewing in NH, Crime and Punishment on the Isle of Shoals, and Edie Clark with her program on New England foods. After several tries, Native American Flutes brought a wonderful program for adults and young people to the library. The art of playing a mountain dulcimer was demonstrated. These and other programs were well attended. Ghosts and goblins came to the library for scary Halloween stories, and Santa visited with eager children while parents enjoyed goodies during our holiday open house. Over sixteen groups use the library’ facilities regularly, including knitters, scrabble players, book discussion groups, and musicians.

Free passes to the Planetarium, Shaker Village, The Fells, SEE Science Center in Manchester, Museum of NH History, the Currier Museum, Children’s Museum of NH, and Squam Lake Science Center are available to our patrons. These passes allow patrons to visit NH attractions for free or at a reduced rate. These passes are used quite frequently and should be reserved in advance

Audio books for electronic equipment are now available through a service from the state. E-books can be downloaded on MP3 players, IPODS or home computers. Books for e-book readers are also available. Our library continues to grow and be a vibrant part of our community.

*Claudia Leidinger,  
Chairperson Elkins Library Trustees*

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT



January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010

<b>Total Circulation of Materials:</b> .....	<b>23,270</b>
Adult Fiction.....	5,288
Adult Non-Fiction.....	1,405
Youth Fiction.....	5,983
Youth Non-Fiction.....	881
Audio Cassettes.....	176
Video Cassettes .....	676
Magazines .....	732
CD's .....	1,530
DVD's.....	5,282
Inter-Library Loans .....	1,270
Downloadable Audi Books.....	523
<b>Materials Purchased</b>	
Adult Fiction.....	152
Adult Non-Fiction.....	50
Youth Fiction.....	182
Young Adult .....	51
Youth Non-Fiction.....	182
Books on CD .....	38
DVD's.....	130
Donations (Books, Audios, CDs & DVDs)....	219

The library continues to be active with the number of patron visits totaling 15,982 for the year. Circulation of materials, Internet usage, patronage and programming all increased. Library events included 72 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 566 children and 778 adults in attendance.

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

*Susan LeClair, Director*  
*Linda Kotusky, Children's Librarian*

*Debi Folsom, Circulation*  
*Rachel Baker, Circulation*



## BUILDING INSPECTOR



During the calendar year 2010, 325 permits were issued, four of which were new residential. None were commercial, and the remainder included accessory buildings, additions and remodeling projects. These numbers are slightly lower than the previous year, as the economy still seems to be controlling growth for now.

*Respectfully submitted*  
*Jim Snyder*

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## AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION



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

In an effort to promote agriculture in the community the commission continued work on the list of town farmers. This endeavor has culminated in a map of the town with all interested farmers listed with location. These farmers were asked to contribute to the cost of printing the map. These monies along with a grant from the Canterbury Fund resulted in several thousand copies being printed and which will be distributed in the spring of 2011. Jill McCullough, Donna Miller and Don Burgess took the lead on this project.

The commission formulated and adopted by-laws for conducting commission business. The by-laws require the commission to meet at least four times a year on the first Thursday of each quarter. The public is welcome at all meetings. The commission also started a column in the Town Newsletter with the purpose of bringing to the community useful information concerning a range of subjects concerning agriculture.

The commission chair has been requested to speak to other organizations on the how, why and need for agricultural commissions. The Commission is advisory in nature and welcomes all requests to advise or inform concerning agriculture.

*Wayne A. Mann, Chair*

*“Farming is an addiction to be proud of.” — Terry Bradshaw*

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY



We are pleased to report that much progress has been made in achieving our goals over the past year. The Society engaged the services of Jenna Carroll-Plante, Executive Director of the Laconia Historical & Museum Society, to assist us in the implementation of our Museum Software incorporating our Archive Records. This is a major undertaking that will lead to public access of our Archive Collection.

Our Schoolhouse Project continues thanks to the invaluable support of the Elementary School staff, particularly, Principal Mary Morrison and enrichment teacher, Karen Gingrich. This year the one room schoolhouse centered studies on the year 1919. We thank all involved for making this unique and one-of-a-kind program available to our elementary school children.

We sponsored several programs including our “Friday Fun Night” series; presentation of a major exhibition at the Elkins Memorial Building of items selected from our Archives in a show entitled, “Out of the Archives — A Canterbury Pictorial”; presentation of several programs underwritten by the New Hampshire Humanities Council in cooperation with the Elkins Library; we worked closely with Canterbury Shaker Village which hosted A Community Picnic and Game Night” on August 9th.

The portrait of Lucia Elkins, which hangs in the Elkins Memorial Building, was restored with joint funding provided by the society and the Elkins Library Trustees.

A sign was designed and installed by the Society on the lawn at the former Library identifying the building as the Elkins Memorial Building. Much of the work was done by volunteers Gordon Jackson and Chance Anderson. The Society extends its thanks for this wonderful addition.

The Society would like to extend its sincere appreciation for the hard work and support that so many people have contributed to us over the last year. Thank you!

*Respectfully submitted,*  
*Bob Scarponi, President*  
*Gordon Jackson, Treasurer*  
*Flo Woods, Corresponding Secretary*  
*Ella Mae Cochrane*  
*Anne Emerson*

*Sandy Scripture, Vice-president*  
*Pam Jackson, Recording Secretary*  
*Bob Bucholz*  
*Jan Cote*  
*Brian Titilah*

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION



Bob Fife is an integral part of the Canterbury Conservation Commission. He has been on the Commission since its inception and was the Chair for over 20 years. Bob has been the constant in a world of change. Through all the years and all the conservation projects, Bob has seen it all. We are indebted to him for his steadfastness, his care, his deep knowledge and passion for the Canterbury lands we all love. Thank you Bob for your service, you have made Canterbury a better place.

As a result of the affirmative vote at the March 2010 Town Meeting, preexisting conservation funds were used as seed money for the purchase of two miles of shoreline and 294 acres along the Merrimack River. The Town of Canterbury partnered with the NH Department of Fish and Game, the Society for the Protection of NH Forest, the NH Land and Community Heritage Investment Program [LCHIP], the NH Department of Environmental Services Aquatic Resources Mitigation Fund, and the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration [NOAA] to secure this conservation outcome. The Commission is very grateful to the residents of Canterbury for their support of this project.

The contributions on this project extend beyond financial contributions. Our Town has a long history with this piece of land off Riverland Road. It is in large part due to Canterbury's citizens dedication and involvement, that this property is not a landfill.

Some townspeople worked through town government in an official capacity. The Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission worked in concert on the formal response to the emergency permit to reinforce the access road as well as the land fill proposal itself. At the State level, Representative Frank Tupper dealt a game changing blow as he successfully co-authored a bill to provide additional landfill setbacks along designated rural rivers. The bill passed and was signed by Governor Lynch in 2007.

The volunteer efforts of many Canterbury residents made all the difference. Engineers, lawyers, historians, and natural resource professionals donated countless hours which greatly enhanced the Town's formal responses to the permit proposals. A spontaneous group of concerned citizens pulled together to form The Oxbow Initiative which highlighted this property as having regional importance and actively reached out to all the towns in the river shed and beyond. Without the efforts of all these individuals, the conservation outcome would not have been possible. It is because of all of you that there is now permanent public access to this property. The land that was once the bottom of the glacial Lake Merrimack and today proudly displays the Muchyedo Banks, holds within it federal and state endangered species and three kinds of rare natural communities which are now protected forever. It is a gem. It is in Canterbury, and because of you, it will endure for generations to come.

Thank you.

*The Canterbury Conservation Commission*

# UPPER MERRIMACK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE



## UPPER MERRIMACK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE Annual Report • 2010

This past year marked the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee's (UMRLAC) 20th anniversary. Established in 1990, the UMRLAC 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, and serves as the area's advisory board on its designation in the state's Rivers Management and Protection program. The anniversary observances included a commendation from Governor Lynch, a field trip on the Merrimack, and a Bug Ball with a volunteer recognition event. Volunteers were presented with dragonfly lapel pins and temporary tattoos (for the kids). Thank you to anniversary celebration sponsors Stonyfield Farms, Eastern Mountain Sports, Shaw's, Hannaford, and Concord Camera. The UMRLAC owes much of its success to strong municipal support and that from its Adopt-a-River Site Sponsors. The Program's Adopt-a-River Site Sponsors include Aquarian Analytical Laboratories, Inc., Aries Engineering, Inc., Checkmate Expert Payroll Services, Elektrisola, Essex/Briar Hydro, Franklin Savings Bank, Franklin Wastewater Treatment Facility, Public Service of NH (Corporate and Merrimack Station), and Watts Regulator/Webster Valve. The UMRLAC also thanks the Conservation Commissions and Towns and Cities of Boscawen, Bow, Canterbury, Concord, Franklin, and Northfield for their ongoing support.

The UMRLAC continues to implement the *Upper Merrimack Management and Implementation Plan* with assistance from the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC). The Commission and the UMRLAC are working together on a project to study and map buffers and setbacks for the six municipalities in the upper Merrimack River area. To date, the completed study has been presented to the planning boards of Bow, Boscawen, Concord, Franklin, and Northfield to provide them with valuable information and to assist them in their master planning and ordinance revision processes. The UMRLAC and CNHRPC are working to schedule a meeting with Canterbury's Planning Board. Many thanks to Vanessa Goold and Matt Monahan, CNHRPC, for their great work on this continuing effort.

The UMRLAC provided local comment on several project plans and proposals important to our region. Reviews included applications for the Tannery Brook dam repair (Boscawen); Grappone expansion (Bow); Sewalls Falls bridge work, steam plant expansion, Dame School construction, Prolerized paving, Penacook Family Physicians site changes, and proposed gas station and store (Concord);

US Route 3 turn lane in Franklin, expansion of and improvements at the Franklin Waste Water Treatment Plant, Watts Regulator site changes (Franklin).

The UMLAC's legislative testimony was heard on the portion of NH House Bill 2 that would have eliminated state advisory boards, commissions, and committees that provide opportunities for citizen participation in New Hampshire's state government. The UMLAC was successful in its efforts to assure that the UMLAC builds on its twenty-year history of local representation and will continue into the future. The Committee also reviewed and commented on Stream Crossing Rules.

This year the UMLAC marked its fifteenth year of citizen science with its Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program (UMMP). The support of the 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 stereomicroscopes. Over the UMMP's fifteen-year history, over 79,000 invertebrates have been quantified and identified.

Working with Adopt-a-River Site sponsor Essex Hydro, the UMLAC monitored environmental conditions on the Contoocook River near its confluence with the Merrimack. These data are essential to assist Essex with its ongoing permit for its hydroelectric operations.

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 assisted Bow High School student, Cali Hatem by providing equipment loans and guidance on his independent study project monitoring water quality on Turee Pond. Mr. Hatem presented the results of his study to the UMLAC. The Committee received presentations from experts on several issues including anti-degradation of water quality standards. Michele Tremblay and Steve Landry presented watershed science and provided a hands-on water quality monitoring training to Cub Scouts and their families in Bow.

This year, the UMLAC created an online, interactive data and mapping tool at [www.MerrimackRiver.org](http://www.MerrimackRiver.org) to assist health officers and others needing to gauge water quality in the Merrimack. The program also received assistance from UNH graduate student Renee Fitsik in its study of volunteer generated water quality data. Ms. Fitsik conducted a study of the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program's fifteen years of water quality data.

The UMLAC elected the following slate of officers in November: Michele Tremblay, Chair; Steve Landry, Vice-Chair, Krista Crowell, Treasurer; and Gary Lynn, Secretary. The UMLAC welcomed Donna Liolis, Bob Sharon, and Nita Tomaszewski from Franklin and David Kirkpatrick from Bow as the newest UMLACers. Thank you to Brian Sullivan for his continued support — the UMLAC sadly bids him adieu as his professional duties with the City of Franklin grow.

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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](http://www.MerrimackRiver.org), or any of your municipal representatives listed below.

### **Boscawen**

*Stephen C. Landry  
Michele L. Tremblay*

### **Franklin**

*Donna Liolis  
Tucker Noack  
Robert Sharon  
Nita Tomaszewski*

### **Bow**

*Krista Crowell  
David Kirkpatrick  
Gary Lynn*

### **Northfield**

*Harry Anderson  
William Dawson*

### **Canterbury**

*Anne Emerson  
Nancy Roy*

### **Concord**

*Alan Bartlett  
Rick Chormann*

# ANNUAL REPORT OF PENACOOK RESCUE SQUAD



Penacook Rescue Squad has been serving the area for over 55 years and we look forward to the years and challenges ahead. We would like to thank the town for allowing us to serve the citizens and visitors of this great area and thank them for the continued support.

Our Department consists of 35 volunteer and per-diem employees that cover 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, including nine (9) Paramedics, eight (8) EMT-Intermediates, and thirteen (13) EMT-Basics. Penacook Rescue Squad provides advanced life support emergency medical services, auto extrication, water/ice rescue, and assists other agencies in technical rescue, search and rescue, and medical standby when requested. Penacook Rescue Squad is an active member of the Capital Area Mutual Aid Compact. We operate two (2) advanced life support ambulances, a utility vehicle, and a light weight inflatable boat.

Penacook Rescue Squad provides emergency services to the Towns of Boscawen, Canterbury, and any other town within the mutual aid response area. Penacook Rescue Squad covers over seventy (70) square miles and a population of over 6,300 full time residents and many visitors that use our recreational land including traveling on a major state highway and large recreational river way.

Penacook Rescue Squad has had a very busy year. We responded to over 695 emergency incidents in the Capital Area Mutual Aid Compact. For donations and fundraising events we provide medical coverage for numerous sporting events for area high schools, provide medical coverage for the NH Police Standards and Training Council, and were very active with the Capital Area Public Health Network planning and assisting in emergency preparedness. The Capital Area Public Health Network (CAPHN) is a community health and safety collaborative established in 2004 to identify and solve community health problems and improves local public health emergency preparedness. The CAPHN is based at Concord Hospital and is comprised of coalition community members, as well as organizations, involved in providing for the public's health and safety - the Regional Coordination Council. Penacook Rescue Squad, through fundraising also staffed the first aid booth at the Hopkinton State Fair. We were very active in community events this year, participating in Concord's National Night Out, NH Department of Transportation and Sams Club Safety Fairs, Boscawen and Salisbury Old Home Days, Boscawen's Community Day and Gate Night, Canterbury Town Fair, and numerous EMS week and fire prevention activities.

Our goal is to provide rapid response and quality emergency medical care, and with this goal in mind Penacook Rescue Squad has made major improvements in equipment upgrades this year. We have equipped our building with an

emergency standby generator, and upgraded the heating system in the building to a more efficient natural gas system. We have replaced our 2000 American LaFrance Ambulance with a 2010 Ford F-450 Ambulance by American Emergency Vehicles, and have future plans to replace our 2004 AEV Ambulance with an identical unit. We have upgraded our water rescue equipment, including water rescue ropes, life vests, and ice rescue suits. We have purchased new cardiac monitors/AED's to provide quick assessment and definitive care to provide the best possible outcome for our patients experience cardiac emergencies.

Penacook Rescue Squad works closely with our area Fire Departments through mutual aid training drills, and we are in the process of trying to streamline EMS training by coordinating a regional training program allowing members of area departments to receive quality and consistent training programs available at area departments on a rotating schedule. Penacook Rescue Squad has implemented a quality assurance program to look at ways to improve our service, and continues to work closely with Concord Hospital to maintain the highest level of care.

As always Penacook Rescue Squad continually supports our Armed Services and Veterans by proudly staffing many events at our beautiful State of NH Veterans Cemetery, and this year we see our Chief, Richard Oberman, serving in Kuwait with the NH Army National Guard, and wish him a safe and quick return. To his wife Beth and son Ryan, we are always here for you, and we are proud to have you in the Penacook Rescue family.

Again we look forward to continuing our relationship with the towns and departments we serve and again thank you for your continued support.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Shawn Brechtel  
Assistant Chief — Operations  
Penacook Rescue Squad*



## TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS



2010 was a year of internal policy efforts, updating our practices and policies, and welcoming two newer Trustees.

The Trustees adopted an investment policy in keeping with the Attorney General's guidelines and as required by RSA 31:25. The policy states our primary investment objectives, in order of priority, as safety, liquidity and yield:

- **Safety:** Safety of principal is the foremost objective of the investment policy. Investments shall be undertaken in a manner that seeks to ensure preservation of capital in the overall portfolio.
- **Liquidity:** The investment portfolio shall remain sufficiently liquid to meet all operating requirements that may be reasonably anticipated.
- **Yield:** The investment portfolio shall be designed with the objective to attain a competitive market rate of return. However return on investment is of secondary importance compared with the safety and liquidity objectives.

This year, the Trustees also researched several trusts donated privately to benefit Canterbury residents, which have been little used in recent years. We learned more about the intent of the donors who established them, based on original trust documents as well as historical records from the Attorney General's Office:

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

Especially in these tough economic times we want these privately-donated trust funds to support the community in keeping with the donors' generous legacies. We are grateful for past donors whose generosity continues through these funds, and welcome additional gifts in the future. We encourage anyone who hears of any worthy projects or urgent needs that might qualify for these funds to please contact any one of the Trustees of the Trust Funds.

Looking ahead, the trustees plan to make our public records more easily available at the Same Lake House next year.

*Respectfully submitted:*

*Greg Heath*

*Jennifer Hopkins*

*Laurie Lockwood*

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## Report of the Trust Funds, Summary of Principal, Income and Investments for the Town of Canterbury on December 31, 2010

Name and Purpose of Trust	Principal		Income		Balance at End of Year	Total Principal & Income
	Balance at Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gains (Losses)	Withdrawals		
<b>Nonexpendable Trusts:</b>						
Benjamin Whidden - Cong Church	200.00				200.00	248.75
Lucia Elkins - Library Books	4,000.00				4,000.00	4,015.62
Loeina Elkins - Old Library Repairs	1,000.00				1,000.00	1,254.75
Frank Drew - Library Unrestricted	3,000.00				3,000.00	3,761.51
Arthur & Mary Mudge - Library	424.00				424.00	530.22
Loeina Elkins - S&W Poor	6,987.00				6,987.00	7,620.46
John Kezar - School District	3,702.10				3,702.10	4,641.96
Benevolent Fund - Glasses/Dental	700.00				700.00	2,674.70
Canterbury Youth Fund	751.00				751.00	3,374.70
Thompson Memorial	500.00				500.00	3,425.14
Perpetual Care - Cemetery Lots	32,975.00	1,250.00			34,225.00	2,067.80
Cemetery Improvements	10,225.00	1,450.00			11,675.00	37,113.92
	64,464.10	2,700.00	-	-	67,164.10	17,256.93
						85,311.76
<b>Expendable Trusts:</b>						
<b>Capital Reserve Funds</b>						
Highway Equipment	15,000.00	4,000.00		15,000.00	4,000.00	2,547.27
Highway Trucks	44,000.00	20,000.00		45,000.00	19,000.00	22,247.89
Road Grader	34,000.00	4,000.00			38,000.00	41,581.09
Rescue Equipment	21,000.00	4,000.00			25,000.00	30,334.87
Fire Equipment	96,000.00	40,000.00		96,000.00	40,000.00	42,202.91
Conservation	25,000.00			25,000.00		881.91
Revaluation	79,547.30	30,000.00		25,000.00	84,547.30	8,905.22
Transfer Station						5,798.51
Landfill Closure	103,617.83	-		9,432.07	94,185.76	106,298.34
Bridge Renovation / Removal	8,582.98				8,582.98	10,782.95
Industrial Park	12,648.73				12,648.73	13,801.61
Building Maintenance	21,500.00	5,000.00			26,500.00	26,714.67
	460,896.84	107,000.00	-	215,432.07	325,964.77	480,644.54
<b>Totals</b>	<b>525,560.94</b>	<b>109,700.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>215,432.07</b>	<b>393,128.87</b>	<b>485,956.30</b>

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

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, NH  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010**



<b>Date</b>	<b>Person A</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Person B</b>	<b>Residence</b>
January 14, 2001	Nancy A. Druke	Canterbury	Paula J. Mercier	Canterbury
January 27, 2010	Steven P. Henry	Canterbury	Carolyn H. Peterson	Canterbury
January 3, 2010	Edward C. Doucet	Canterbury	Kathryn A. Otis	Canterbury
February 4, 2010	Monika S. Crosby	Canterbury	Ryan S. Cole	Canterbury
April 3, 2010	Denise M. Mikels	Canterbury	Gary J. Larochele	Canterbury
April 29, 2010	Raymond J. Houle	Canterbury	Kerry J. Morency	Canterbury
May 2, 2010	Margaret M. Donohue	Canterbury	Dawn L. Lieder	Canterbury
May 15, 2010	Brock A. Kerr	Exeter	Mary E. Gurnee	Canterbury
June 19, 2010	Lissa W. Watson	Canterbury	Diane C. English	Canterbury
July 18, 2010	Kathleen M. Dunn	Canterbury	Christine A. Burgess	Canterbury
September 12, 2010	Megan M. Dumm	Canterbury	James L. Marino	Canterbury
October 2, 2010	Beth A. McGuinn	Canterbury	Ruth A. Smith	Canterbury
October 12, 2010	Merry A. Fortier	Canterbury	Norma M. Love	Canterbury
November 13, 2010	Alice M. Veenstra	Canterbury	Carol K. Flavin	Canterbury

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Cheryl A Gordon, Town Clerk*

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY NH  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010**



<b>Date</b>	<b>Child's Name</b>	<b>Birthplace</b>	<b>Name of Father</b>	<b>Name of Mother</b>
January 10, 2010	Aaryn Robert Durand	Concord	Jameson Durand	Cheryl Durand
January 27, 2010	Kaylee Elizabeth Hill	Concord	Daniel Hill	Eunice Hill
March 1, 2010	Gunnar Stevens Cullen	Concord	Benjamin Cullen	Renee Cullen
March 4, 2010	Ethan Ryan Masterson	Concord	Kyle Masterson	Catherin Masterson
April 19, 2010	Jack Robert Soucie	Concord	Brad Soucie	Susan Soucie
May 8, 2010	Tyler James Chandler	Lebanon	James Chandler	Mickey Chandler
May 8, 2010	Kayla Marie Chandler	Lebanon	James Chandler	Mickey Chandler
May 10, 2010	Keagan Daniel Bickers	Concord	Daniel bickers	Kimberly Bickers
June 11, 2010	Brodie Vincent Henry	Concord	Steven Henry	Carolyn Peterson-Henry
July 5, 2010	Colby Woodbury Brown	Concord	Nicholas Brown	Andrea Raymond
July 6, 2010	Kiernan Leigh Luneau	Concord	Cory Luneau	Audra Luneau
July 12, 2010	Sean Douglas Andrews	Laconia	Paul Andrews	Deborah Andrews

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**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY NH  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010**



<b>Date</b>	<b>Place of Death</b>	<b>Name of Deceased</b>	<b>Name of Father</b>	<b>Name of Mother</b>
January 19, 2010	Canterbury	George Lallas Jr.	George Lallas Sr.	Margery Flynn
February 14, 2010	Concord	Cynthia Anderson	Herman Wibel	Nola Walsh
May 2, 2010	Canterbury	Alvah Yeaton	Alvah Yeaton	Alberta Witham
June 1, 2010	Concord	John Hugron	Arthur Hugron	Margaret Wyatt
June 6, 2010		Avis Streeter		
July 13, 2010	Manchester	Rodrigue Gallant	Edouard Gallant	Isabelle Pitre
July 21, 2010	Canterbury	Corinne Foley	Alphonse Violette	Febronie Beaulieu
September 1, 2010	Canterbury	Terence McPartland III	Terence McPartland, Jr.	Catherine Williamson
October 22, 2010	Concord	Gregg Muehlen	Charles Muehlen	Grace Eichlen
October 24, 2010	Lebanon	Marlene Hall	Karl Bauerle	Barbara Okler
December 13, 2010	Concord	Carolyn Smith	Luke Smith	Elaine Johnson

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