



**CANTERBURY,
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT 2020



**CANTERBURY
IN THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

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The long tradition of singing “Auld Lang Syne” on New Year’s Eve is filled with nostalgia and many times, a genuine sense of hope and optimism for the New Year. So began 2020. No one of us could have known that an ominous, stealthy Virus would soon begin to slowly attack and dismantle, inch by inch, each of our lives in almost every respect. There was not much nostalgia for 2020 at its end and most of us happily said, “Good Riddance”! Our common experience was historic. This town report reflects, in small measure, some of the experiences, thoughts and impressions Canterbury folks recorded and are now contained more extensively in our Historical Society Archives. This town report contains a small sampling of our lives and experiences in the 2020 Pandemic.



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2020 ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
CANTERBURY
New Hampshire



COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN
CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR, LIBRARY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF THE
TRUST FUNDS, PLANNING BOARD, BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT,
CONSERVATION COMMISSION, CEMETERY TRUSTEES,
ENERGY COMMITTEE, HISTORICAL SOCIETY, POLICE, FIRE,
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, BUILDING INSPECTOR,
AND HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS.

DEDICATION



The 2020 town report is dedicated to all those who sustained and nurtured our community through this extraordinary past year. Examples abound too numerous to name here, of local volunteers, farmers, merchants, manufacturers, businesses, neighbors and friends who stepped up, figured it out, and made it their mission to continue to protect, nurture and sustain this town in our time of need.



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TOWN OFFICES GENERAL INFORMATION



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Selectmen's Office & Welfare Administrator
jstout@canterbury-nh.org

Assessing Office
mirving@canterbury-nh.org

783-9955

Monday 9-1 — Wednesday 9-1 — Thursday 10-2

Town Clerk/Tax Collector
spapps@canterbury-nh.org
783-0153

Monday 9-3 — Tuesday 3-7 — Thursday 12-7

Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer
buildinginspector@canterbury-nh.org
783-9033

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

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

Zoning Board of Adjustment
4th Monday of the month

Conservation Commission
2nd Monday of the month

Solid Waste Committee
1st Thursday of the month

Historic District Commission
As needed

TOWN OFFICERS — ELECTED



SELECTMEN (3 years)

Cheryl Gordon, *Chairman* (2021)

Arthur Hudson (2022)

Robert Steenson (2023)

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR (3 years)

Samuel Papps (2022)

TREASURER (3 years)

Albert Edelstein (2022)

MODERATOR (2 years)

Edward R. LeClair (2021)

Kent Ruesswick, *Assistant Moderator*

PLANNING BOARD (3 years)

Tyson Miller, *Chair* (2021) Kent Ruesswick, *Vice Chair* (2022)

Joshua Gordon (2022) Hillary Nelson (2021)

Lucy Nichols (2023) Scott Doherty (2023)

Alternates:

Brendan O'Donnell (2022) *Secretary: Lori Gabriella (resigned)*

Secretary: Lois Scribner

Planning Board Associate: Mandy Irving

Selectmen's Rep: Cheryl Gordon

CEMETERY TRUSTEES (3 years)

Hugh Fifield (2021)

John Goegel (2023)

Samuel Papps (2022)

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST (6 years)

Brenda Murray (2026) Denise Sojka (2024)

Mary Ann Winograd (2022)

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Claudia Leidinger, *Chair* (2021) Ray Craigie, 3 years (2022)

Rick Zeller, 3 years (2022) Florence Woods, 2 years (2022)

Linda Riendeau, 2 years (2021) Deborah Snow, 2 years (2022)

Sarah Melasecca, 2 years (2021)

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS (3 years)

Greg Heath, *Chair* (2023)

Laurie Lockwood (2021)

Tiffany Brown (2022)

TOWN OFFICERS — APPOINTED



TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Kenneth Folsom

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Janice L. Stout

ACCOUNTING CLERK

Mary Hauptman

ASSESSOR

Mandy Irving

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

Jamie Huard-Ramos

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Donald O'Connor, *Road Agent* David Heath
Evan Hauptman Thomas J. Bibeau

TRANSFER STATION

Mark Marr, *Manager* David Bowles
Andres Romero

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Michael Labrecque *Lt.* Michael Crockwell, *P/T Officer*
Thomas Bibeau, *F/T Officer* Aaron Smith, *F/T Officer*
Justin Crotty, *F/T Officer* Kristofer Dupuis, *P/T Officer*
Deborah Nielsen, *Admin. Asst.*

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Michael Gamache, *Chief* Nick Baker, *Deputy Chief, Paramedic*
Craig Simpson, *Captain* David Nelson, *Lieutenant, EMT*
Mathew Murphy, *Lieutenant AEMT* Matt Nelson, *F.F.*
Zachary Powell, *EMT* Geoff Hubble, *EMT*
Evan Hauptman, *F.F.* Shawn Emond, *F.F., EMT*
Chad Gamache, *F.F., EMT* Aiden O'Brien, *F.F., AEMT*
Bradley Reep, *AEMT* Katelyn Downs, *F.F., AEMT*
Colin Evans, *F.F., EMT* Dale Caswell, *F.F.*
Benjamin Davis, *F.F.* Chris Acres, *EMT*
Michael Slattery, *F.F.* Rob Basha, *F.F., AEMT*
Scott Doherty, *Deputy Chief, F.F. Paramedic*
Guy Newbury, *Deputy Chief, EMT*

FIRE WARDEN/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

Michael Gamache

HEALTH OFFICER (PUBLIC HEALTH)

Nadine Dahl

DEPUTY HEALTH OFFICER

Geoff Hubbell

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (3 years)

Joseph Halla, *Chair* (2021) F. Webster Stout (2021)
Barbie Tilton (2021) *resigned* Jim Wieck (2022)
Christopher Evans (2023) Calvin Todd, *Alternate*
Lisa Carlson, *Secretary & Alternate*

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Ken Stern, *Co-Chair* (2022) Kelly Short, *Co-Chair* (2022)
Linda Fife (2022) Bob Fife (2023)
Steve Seron (2021) Ashley Reprecht (2023)
Teresa Wyman (2022) Sara Riordan (2023)

Alternates:

Faith Berry (2021) Chris Blair (2022)
Bob Steenson, *Selectmen's Rep.*

LIBRARY

Susan LeClair, *Director* Rachel Baker, *Children's Librarian*
Mary Ann Winograd, *Circulation Services*
Rose Howe, *Circulation Services*
Mary Ellen MacCoy, *Circulation Services*

BUILDING INSPECTOR/CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Joel French

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Kevin Bragg, *Chair* (2021) Ted West (2021) *resigned*
Virginia LaPlante (2022) Anne Emerson (2023)
Jeffrey Leidinger (2022) Mark Hopkins (2023)
Lois Scribner, *Secretary*
Arthur Hudson, *Selectmen's Representative*

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bob Scarponi, *President* Sandy Scripture, *Vice-president*
Mary Ann Winograd, *Treasurer* Pam Jackson, *Recording Secretary*
Jan Cote, *Corresponding Secretary* Sam Papps, *Curator (ex-officio)*
Mary Jane Bergman Brian Titilah
Charles Sanborn Harry Kinter
Brenda Murray Frederick Brewster
Anne Emerson

CANTERBURY CEMETERY HISTORIAN

Mark Stevens

CANTERBURY CEMETERY SEXTON

Kent Ruesswick

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

Steven Rasche, *Chairman*, 3 years (2022)

Emily Burr, 3 years (2022)

Mark Marr, *Transfer Station Manager*

Robert Steenson, *Selectmen's Representative*

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Tyson Miller Kelly Short

John Carr Robert Scarponi

Art Rose Briggs Lockwood

George Glines

ENERGY COMMITTEE

Ruth Heath, *Chair* Fred Portnoy, *Vice Chair*

Claudia Leidinger, *Secretary* Beth McGuinn

Jeff Beltramo

Alternates: Sandra Hodsdon David Day

Arthur Hudson Jr., *Selectmen's Representative*

OFFICIAL TOWN PERAMBULATOR

Mark Stevens

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Meghan O'Brien

Alexis Ellis

Jodie Martinez

Carolyn Henry

Cheryl Durand

Randi Johnson

2021 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 are hereby notified and warned of the Annual Town Meeting which will be held as follows:

Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021
Time: 7:00 a.m.
Place: Canterbury Town Hall

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

ARTICLE 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of an amendment to the existing Canterbury Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? This amendment would add a new Zoning **“Article 19, Campgrounds”** to the Zoning Ordinance.

In summary, this article would add a new Article 19 that allows regulated Campgrounds in Zoning District “A,” Agricultural/Conservation and “RU” Rural, *as an accessory use to a principal residence only*. Campgrounds that are not accessory to a single family principal residence would now be disallowed. The number of campsites allowed, (currently unlimited) would be reduced to two to six sites depending on property size. Minimum property size would be 10 acres. Special Exceptions and Site Plan approval would continue to be required. Seasonal use limitations, fire safety, setback, water, sewage and other safeguards and limitations are required.

Full wording of the proposed Warrant Article, together with resultant changes to the Table of Uses of the Canterbury Zoning Ordinance, are available at the polling place and can be found at www.canterbury-nh.org and posted at the Town Office and the Town Store.

SECOND SESSION

The second session will be held at the Canterbury Elementary School on Saturday the first day of May at ten o’clock to act on the following subjects.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **One Hundred One Thousand Fifty-Three Dollars (\$101,053)** to purchase two police cruisers and, to further authorize the issuance of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and nego-

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tiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. Three-fifths ballot vote required. *Recommended by the Selectmen.*

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$158,000)** to replace two culverts on Morrill Road with a concrete spanned bridge and, to further authorize the issuance of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. Three-fifths ballot vote required. *Recommended by the Selectmen.*

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Fifty Three Thousand Dollars (\$53,000)** to purchase a new Command car for the Fire Department and to further authorize the issuance of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. Three-fifths ballot vote required. *Recommended by the Selectmen*

Article 6: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Two Million Eight Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$2,849,511)** for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required). *Recommended by the Selectmen.*

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Five Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$5,900)** to purchase Avitar Building Permit System from Avitar Associates of New England, Inc. *Recommended by the Selectmen.*

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Forty-One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Eight dollars (\$41,288)** to pay principal (\$35,000) and interest (\$6,288) on the Gold Star Bond, said amount to be removed from the Town's Unassigned Fund Balance. *Recommended by the Selectmen.*

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Dollars (\$173,000)** to be deposited into the following Capital Reserves:

4915.3	Highway Equipment	\$10,000
4915.4	Highway Truck	\$30,000
4915.5	Highway Grader	\$30,000
4915.18	Rescue Truck	\$12,000
4915.19	Fire Equipment (Truck)	\$50,000

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4915.24	Landfill Closure	\$ 1,000
4915.30	Highway Loader	\$30,000
4915.31	Highway Backhoe	\$10,000

Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Twenty Thousand Dollars (20,000)** for the purpose of replacing the roof on Elkins Public Library. *Recommended by the Selectmen.*

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 1st day of February, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-One.

Cheryl Gordon, Chair
Arthur Hudson
Robert Steenson

NOTES



2020 BUDGET — TOWN OF CANTERBURY



EXPENSE BUDGET	2020 Budget	Actual Expenses 12/31/2020	2021 Proposed	+ /(-) 2020 Budget	Percent Change	Est. 2021 Revenue Offset	Encumbered 2020
4130 — EXECUTIVE							
4130.1 Selectmen Salaries	9,000	9,000	9,000	0			
4130.3 Town Administrator Salary	47,840	49,680	55,000	7,160			
4130.4 Office Equipment Repairs	100	0	100	—			
4130.5 Selectmen Seminars	500	—	500	—			
4130.6 Telephone	3,500	3,678	3,500	—			
4130.7 Printing	200	—	200	—			
4130.8 Office Equipment	1,500	1,242	1,500	—			
4130.10 Office Supplies	3,000	2,803	3,000	—			
4130.11 Health Insurance	48,726	49,266	39,504	(9,222)		8,177	
4130.12 Postage	1,800	875	1,500	(300)			
4130.21 Admin Wages	29,350	22,889	32,084	2,734			
4130.22 Assessing Wages	53,217	55,264	55,346	2,129			
4130.25 Misc. Other Expense	1,000	—	100	(900)			
4130.54 Administrative Training	500	140	500	0			
4130.55 Advertising	1000	856	1000	—			
4130.56 Printing Town Report	4,500	4,153	4,500	0			
4130.57 COVID 19		9,040	—				
Total 4130 EXECUTIVE	205,733	208,888	207,334	1,601	0.8%	8,177	
4135 — INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY							
<i>Executive</i>							
4135-1 Network Server & Installation	13,500	—	13,500	—			13,500
4135-2 Computers/Hardware	250	—	250	—			
4135-e Software/Licensing	10,114	9,116	10,114	0			
4135-4 Offsite Data Backup	4,000	3,886	4,000	—			
4135-5 IT/Network Support	10,000	9,702	10,000	0			
Sub-Total Executive	37,864	22,704	37,864	0	0%	—	13,500

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EXPENSE BUDGET	2020 Budget	Actual Expenses 12/31/2020	2021 Proposed	+ /(-) 2020 Budget	Percent Change	Est. 2021 Revenue Offset	Encum- bered 2020
<i>Town Clerk/Tax Collector</i>							
4135-6 Computers/Hardware	2,500	3,375	500	(2,000)			
4135-7 Software/Licensing	6,000	6,402	6,000	0			
4135-8 Computer Repair	1	—	1	—			
Sub-Total Town Clerk/Tax Collector	8,501	9,777	6,501	(2,000)	-24%	—	
<i>Police</i>							
4135-9 Computers/Hardware	1,200	1,450	1,200	0			
4135-10 Software/Licensing	2,300	2,541	2,300	—			
4135-11 Computer Repair	1,000	360	1,000	—			
Sub-Total Police Department	4,500	4,351	4,500	0	0%	—	
<i>Fire</i>							
4135-12 Computers/Hardware	800	1,067	1,000	200			
4135-13 Software/Licensing	2,100	3,113	2,400	300			
4135-14 Computer Repair	500	—	500	0			
Sub-Total Fire Department	3,400	4,180	3,900	500	15%	—	
<i>Highway</i>							
4135-15 Computers	350	—	350	0			
4135-16 Software/Licensing	1	44	1	—			
4135-17 Computer Repair	750	—	750	0			
4135-21 Computer Repair Trans. Station	250	—	250	—			
Sub-Total Highway Department	1,351	44	1,351	0	0%	—	
<i>Conservation Commission</i>							
4135-18 Computers	1	—	1	0			
4135-19 Software/Licensing	1	44	1	0			
4135-20 Computer Repair	1	—	1	0			
Sub-Total Conservation Commission	3	44	—	(3)		—	
TOTAL 4135 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	55,619	41,100	54,119	(1,500)	-3%	—	13,500

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4140 — ELECTION, REG & VITAL STATS							
4140.1 Town Clerk Salary	13,230	13,736	15,215	1,985			
4140.2 Marriage License Fees	550	688	550	0			
4140.3 Deputy Town Clerk Wages	22,251	19,638	22,685	434			
4140.7 Town Clerk Office Supplies	1,200	762	1,200	0			
4140.8 Town Clerk Office Equipment	500	241	500	0			
4140.10 Town Clerk Seminars	1,100	—	1,100	—			
4140.11 Dog Tags	200	127	200	—			
4140.12 Election Wages	2,300	4,626	1,000	(1,300)			
4140.14 Election Advertising	350	428	350	0			
4140.15 Election Misc. Supplies	800	1,248	6,200	5,400			
4140.16 Voting Machine	4,000	2,731	500	(3,500)			
4140.19 Vital Statistic Fees	800	737	800	—			
4140.32 Leave coverage/Town Meeting Minutes	1,000	215	1,000	0			
4140.37 Record Scanning	500	—	500	0			
Total 4140	ELECTION, REG & VITAL STATS 48,781	45,177	51,800	3,019	6%	—	—
4150 — FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION							
4150.1 Tax Collector Salary	24,880	25,837	28,612	3,732			
4150.03 Bookkeeper wages	22,880	20,697	24,034	1,154			
4150.4 Outside Auditing	16,250	14,750	16,250	—			
4150.5 Bank Analysis Fee	—	148	—	—			
4150.6 Tax Map Maintenance	500	242	500	—			
4150.7 Tax Collector Seminars	1,100	70	1,100	—			
4150.10 Registrar of Deeds	700	962	800	100			
4150.11 Tax Collector Health Insurance	—	3	—	0			
4150.91 Tax Collector-Liens	700	364	750	50			
4150.93 Treasurer-Salary	4,672	4,672	4,859	187			
4150.95 Tax Collector Office Supplies	900	802	900	—	4%		
4150.96 Tax Collector Postage	3,200	4,966	3,800	600			
4150.98 Treasurer Mileage Reim.	1,000	1,012	1,000	—			
Total 4150	FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION 76,782	74,526	82,605	5,823	8%	—	—

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4153 — LEGAL EXPENSES							
4153.3 General Municipal	17,000	10,009	17,000	—	—		
Total 4153 LEGAL EXPENSES	17,000	10,009	17,000	—	0%		
4155 — PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION							
4155.0081 Medicare	15,200	13,879	15,500	(300)			
4199.0082 Social Security	49,000	46,734	54,200	5,200			
4199.0083 Unemployment	5,000	6,154	1,000	(4,000)			
Total 4155 PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	69,200	66,767	70,700	1,500	2%		
4191 — PLANNING/ZONING BOARD							
4191.1 PB Postage	900	459	900	—			
4191.2 PB Secretary Wages	5,000	3,673	5,000	—			
4191.5 PB Professional Services/Legal	8,000	—	8,000	—			
4191.6 PB Advertising	600	1,087	600	—			
4191.7 PB Printing	250	—	250	—			
4191.8 PB Supplies	300	361	300	—			
4191.9 PB New Equipment	500	—	500	—			
4191.10 PB Seminars	500	—	500	—			
Sub-Total PLANNING BOARD	16,050	5,581	16,050	—		1,500	
4191.11 ZBA Secretary Wages	1,500	3,995	1,500	—			
4191.13 ZBA Postage	250	833	250	—			
4191.14 ZBA Advertising	750	2,767	750	—			
4191.15 ZBA Supplies	100	104	100	—			
4191.16 ZBA Seminar	50	—	50	—			
Sub-Total ZONING BOARD	2,650	7,699	2,650	—		4,000	
Total 4191 PLANNING/ZONING BOARD	18,700	13,280	18,700	0%		5,500	
4194 — GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS							
4194-1 Center Electricity	600	496	600	—			
4194-2 Town Hall Maintenance	600	1,378	600	—			
4194-3 Town Hall Electricity	1,000	836	1,000	—			

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4194.5 Town Building Emergency Fund	1	—	1	—			
4194.7 Sam Lake Maintenance	1,000	3,607	1,000	—			
4194.8 Sam Lake Electricity	2,500	2,199	2,500	—			
4194.11 Elkins/Houser Bldg Maintenance	1,000	40	1,000	—			
4194.12 Historical Society Electricity	1,500	1,782	1,500	—			
4194.13 Town Bldgs. Heat/Oil/Propane	25,000	20,195	20,000	(5,000)			
4194.14 Municipal Building Electricity	8,000	6,926	8,000	—			
4194.16 Municipal Bldg. Security System	600	893	800	200			
4194.17 Municipal Bldg Maintenance	6,000	6,430	6,000	—			
4194.18 Sam Lake Security System	900	434	900	—			
4194.19 Janitorial Services	13,000	12,985	13,000	—			
4194.20 Meeting House Maintenance	500	312	500	—			
4194.21 Transfer Station Security System	500	240	500	—			
4194.40 Elkins/Houser Security System	1,000	360	750	(250)			
4194.62 Town Hall Security	380	180	380	—			
4194.63 Center Maintenance	900	1,420	2,000	1,100			
4194.64 Sam Lake Office Fit-up	—	—	—	—			
Total 4194 GENERAL GOVT. BUILDINGS	64,981	60,712	61,031	(3,950)	-6%		
4195 — CEMETERIES							
4195.1 Cemetery Wages	5,000	1,432	5,000	—			
4195.2 Sub-Contractor	1	—	1	—			
4195.3 Equipment Repairs	500	102	500	—			
4195.4 Gas & Oil	1	—	1	—			
4195.5 Parts & Supplies	1	15	1	—			
4195.6 Cemetery Maintenance	600	600	600	—			
4195.7 Tree Removal	1,500	3,500	1,500	—			
4195.8 Record Keeping & Software upgrades	1,000	1,024	1,000	—			
4195.60 Headstone repairs	2,000	—	2,000	—			
4195.61 Maplegrove Cemetery Layout	—	—	500	500			
Total 4195 CEMETERIES	10,603	6,673	11,103	500	5%		

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EXPENSE BUDGET	2020 Budget	Actual Expenses 12/31/2020	2021 Proposed	+ /(-) 2020 Budget	Percent Change	Est. 2021 Revenue Offset	Encumbered 2020
4196 — INSURANCE							
4196.2 Worker's Compensation	30,885	30,885	27,695	(3,190)			
4196.3 Liability	32,700	31,219	33,404	704			
Total 4196 INSURANCE	63,585	62,104	61,099	(2,486)	-4%	0	
4197 — ADVERTISING & REGIONAL DEV.							
4197.1 NH Municipal Association	2,196	2,196	2,199	3			
4197.2 Central NH Planning	2,875	2,875	2,875	—			
4197.4 Assoc. of Assessing Dues	50	20	50	—			
4197.5 Reg/Conc Solid Waste	1	—	1	—			
4197.6 Upper Merrimack River	1	—	1	—			
4197.9 Federal DOT Drug Testing	1,000	902	1,000	—			
4197.10 Town Clerk Dues	40	20	40	—			
4197.11 Tax Collector Dues	40	40	40	—			
4197.12 NH Local Welfare Admin Assoc	30	—	30	—			
Total 4197 ADVERTISING & REGIONAL DEV.	6,233	6,053	6,236	3	0.0%	—	
4240 — BUILDING INSPECTION							
4240.1 Building Inspector Wages	8,000	6,188	8,000	—			
4120.2 Supplies	500	2,383	500	—			
4120.3 Seminars	100	—	100	—			
4120.4 Gasoline	1,000	395	1,000	—			
4240.5 Subcontractor							
4120.10 Code Enforcement Wages	1,000	769	1,000	—			
Total 4240 BUILDING INSPECTION	10,600	9,734	10,600	—	0%	—	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	647,817	605,021	652,327	4,510	1%	13,677	
4210 — POLICE							
4210.0c Part-Time Police Chief Salary	61,800	63,880	66,364	4,564			
4210.1 Wages	181,297	166,104	186,748	5,451			
4210.1b Overtime	14,000	12,973	14,000	—			
4210.1c Administration	24,505	24,811	25,968	1,463			
4210.d COVID 19 Stipend		11,077					

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4210.10 Sub-Contractor	40,000	7,414	20,000	(20,000)		15,000	
4210.2 Cruiser Maintenance		81					
4210.2f Ford Taurus	2,000	1,641	1,500	(500)			
4210.2e F-150	2,000	1,236	1,000	(1,000)			
4210.8 Tires	2,000	506	2,000				
4210.h Insurance Deductible	2,000	860	2,000				
4210.2i Interceptor SUV 1	1,500	1,189	1,500				
4210.2j Interceptor SUV 3	1,500	1,080	1,500				
4210.3 Health Insurance	45,500	43,459	43,000	(2,500)		9,004	
4210.5 Radios & Repairs	3,300	2,946	3,300				
4210.6 Dispatch	17,903	17,982	18,162	259			
4210.7 Gas/Oil	10,000	5,779	7,500	(2,500)			
4210.8 Office Supplies	4,000	2,642	3,000	(1,000)			
4210.9 Uniforms	5,000	3,221	4,000	(1,000)			
4210.11 Seminars/Dues/Subscriptions	800	860	850	50			
4210.12 Prosecutor	6,500	1,568	6,500				
4210.13 Telephone	5,000	4,617	5,000				
4210.14 Training	3,000	3,064	3,000				
4210.16 Retirement	45,500	39,354	35,000	(10,500)			
4210.17 Disability Insurance	2,600	2,617	2,700	100			
4210.91 Supplies/New Equipment	6,500	7,066	6,500				
Total 4210 POLICE	488,205	428,027	461,092	(27,113)	-5.6%	24,004	
4215 — EMERGENCY MGMT./CIVIL DEFENSE	1	—	1	—	—	—	
4220 — FIRE							
4220.W COVID 19 Stipend		10,357					
4220.6 Part-Time Fire Chief	50,000	29,395	55,550	5,550			
4220.00 Full Time EMT	53,500	55,171	54,838	1,338			
4220.0T EMT Overtime	2,000	1,174	2,000				
4220.01 EMT Health Insurance	23,953	23,952	25,510	1,557		4,693	
4220.1 Volunteer Reimbursement	19,510	19,650	20,000	490			
4220.02 EMT Retirement	6,500	6,294	6,500				

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4220.04 Disability	860	873	860	—			
4220.2 Forest Fire Costs	1,500	344	1,500	—			
4220.3 Vehicle Maintenance	1,100	543	1,100	—			
4220.3I Fire Engine #2	1,750	1,786	2,000	250			6,084
4220.3b Fire Engine # 3	5,500	405	5,500	—			
4220.2c Rescue Truck	2,500	4,626	4,000	1,500			
4220.3f Utility	1,000	206	1,000	—			
4220.3g Tanker	2,000	405	2,000	—			
4220.3h Command Vehicle	1,000	2,813	1,500	500			
4220.3J 2019 F350 Forestry	1,000	671	1,000	—			
4220.3K 2020 Kawasaki UTV		1,255	1,000	1,000			
4220.4 Fire & EMS Training	4,200	2,172	4,200	—			
4220.5 Dispatch	23,200	23,163	26,892	3,692			
4220.6 Radios & Pagers	8,950	9,400	10,000	1,050			
4220.8 Gasoline & Diesel	4,000	2,171	4,000	—			
4220.9 Fire & Rescue Equipment	8,800	18,533	9,000	200			28,550
4220.10 Dry Hydrants	2,800	—	2,800	—			
4220.11 Office Supplies & Equipment	1,400	1,348	1,400	—			
4220.13 Weekend Coverage	10,250	200	7,000	(3,250)			
4220.14 Turn Out Gear	8,400	9,143	10,000	1,600			
4220.12 Uniforms	2,800	3,020	3,000	200			
4220.91 Office Equipment	450	583	450	—			
4220.92 EMS Continuing Education	4,715	1,996	4,715	—			
4220.93 Medical Supplies & Equipment	4,750	3,031	5,000	250			
4220.94 Equipment Maintenance	2,550	1,393	2,550	—			
4220.95 Forest Fire Equipment	500	149	50	(450)			
4420.15 Wellness Fitness	550	—	1,000	450			
4220.16 Fire Hose			1				
4220.17 Fire Prevention Education			1,000				
Total 4220 FIRE	261,988	236,223	278,916	16,928	6%	4,693	34,634

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4415.2 Penacook Rescue	130,200	130,200	134,106	3,906			
4415.3 Belmont Rescue	5,000	5,000	5,000	—			
TOTAL 4155 RESCUE	135,200	135,200	139,106	3,906	3%	—	
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY = Police + Fire + Rescue	885,394	799,450	879,115	-6,280	-1%	24,373	
4311-1 — HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION							
4311.1a Road Agent Salary	54,105	55,823	60,000	5,895			
4311.1 Wages	140,000	135,946	142,800	2,800			
4311.1b Overtime	25,000	19,006	25,500	500			
4311.2 Sub-Contractor	1	—	1	—			
4311.3 Equipment Repairs	3,500	3,098	3,500	—			
4311.T1 Truck 1 2011 International	10,000	1,122	10,000	—			
4311.T2 Truck 2 2005 Sterling	3,000	5,409	3,000	—			
4311.T3 Truck 3 2014 International	5,000	5,759	5,000	—			
4311.T4 Truck 4 2008 F-350	2,000	1,365	2,000	—			
4311.T5 Truck 5 2018 Freightliner	3,000	1,052	3,000	—			
4311.T6 Truck 6 Water Truck	1,000	497	1,000	—			
4311-T7 Truck 7 2020 Ford F-550	—	—	1,000	—			
4311.G Volvo Grader	15,000	14,098	15,000	—			9,545
4311.3h Backhoe	4,000	4,177	4,000	—			32,782
4311.BC Bob Cat	750	480	750	—			
4311.L Loader	4,500	2,986	4,500	—			
4311.GG Green Grader	500	1,321	500	—			
4311.4 Health Insurance	38,479	38,545	40,684	2,205			
4311.5 Retirement	28,850	23,741	27,000	(1,850)		7,995	
4311.6 Telephone	2,500	1,647	2,500	—			
4311.7 Supplies	16,000	13,819	16,000	—			
4311.8 Gasoline & Diesel	33,000	24,482	28,000	(5,000)			
4311.9 Tires	4,000	3,752	4,000	—			
4311.11 Equipment	1,500	244	1,500	—			
4311.12 Disability Insurance	3,250	3,893	3,960	710			
4311.13 Mowing Town Lands	5,000	1,600	5,000	—			

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4311.14 Training	800	150	800	—			
Total 4311-1 HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION	404,735	364,010	410,995	6,260	2%	7,995	42,327
4312.1 Salt	29,000	15,862	25,000	(4,000)			
4312.2 Winter Sand	29,000	13,687	25,000	(4,000)			
4312.3 Road Tar	180,000	181,944	225,000	45,000			
4312.4 Road Improvements	19,500	14,109	19,500	—			
4312.4T Tree Removal	3,000	1,500	3,000	—			
4312.4G Summer Gravel	16,000	14,403	16,000	—			
4312.5 Subcontractor	12,000	3,356	12,000	—			
4312.6 Uniforms	1,500	549	1,500	—			
4312.30 Road Side Mowing	16,000	8,913	16,000	—			
4312.31 Signage	1,500	546	1,500	—			
Total 4312-1 HIGHWAYS & STREETS	307,500	254,868	344,500	37,000	12%		
4313 — CULVERTS & BRIDGES							
4313.1 Culvert/Bridge Maintenance	5,000	7,369	5,000	—			
Total 4313 CULVERTS & BRIDGES	5,000	7,369	5,000	—	0%	—	
4316 STREET LIGHTING	2,500	2,732	2,500	—			
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	719,735	628,979	762,995	43,260	6%	7,995	
4321-1 — SOLID WASTE COLLECTION							
4321.1 Wages	42,000	39,841	42,900	900			
4321.3 Overtime	500	—	4,100	3,600			
4321.2 Recycling Services	23,000	20,095	23,000	—		19,000	
4321.4 Telephone	1,500	1,480	1,500	—			
4321.5 Supplies	1,500	1,242	1,500	—			
4321.6 Electricity	2,400	2,195	2,400	—			
4321.7 Gas & Diesel	2,000	1,188	1,500	(500)			
4323.8 Central NH Waste	1	—	1	—			
4323.9 Building Maintenance	2,500	400	2,500	—			
4323.10 Seminars	400	150	400	—			
4323.11 Health Insurance	2,500	2,500	2,500	—			

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4323.12 Truck Repairs (Other)	1	—	1	—			
4323.P Packer Truck	2,500	2,038	2,500	—			
4323.15 Universal Waste	5,500	2,513	5,500	—			
4323.19 Ground Water Testing	12,000	9,709	12,000	—			
4323.16 Equipment Repair	1,000	—	1,000	—			
4323.17 PAYT Bag Purchases	6,500	6,365	7,000	500		55,000	
4321.18 Hazardous Clean-up	1	—	1	—			
4321.20 Hazardous Waste Day	1	—	1	—			
4321.19 Storm Water Drainage	3,000	2,992	1	(2,999)			
Total 4321-1 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	108,804	92,709	110,305	1,501	1%	74,000	
4324 — SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL							
4324.1 Co-op Tipping Fee	40,000	30,106	32,000	(8,000)			
Total 4324 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	40,000	30,106	32,000	(8,000)	-20%	—	
TOTAL SOLID WASTE EXPENSE	148,804	122,815	142,305	(6,499)	-4%	74,000	
4351 — ENERGY COMMITTEE							
4351.1 Clean Energy NH Membership	250	250	250	—			
4351.2 Training	200	80	150	(50)			
4351.3 Programs	250	94	250	—			
Total 4351 ENERGY COMMITTEE	700	424	650	(50)		—	
HEALTH							
4411.2 Health Officer	100	—	100	—			
4414.1 Animal Control	200	—	200	—			
TOTAL HEALTH AGENCIES	300	0	300	—	0%	—	
WELFARE							
4441.1 Welfare Administrator	1	—	1	—			
4441.2 Aid/Disabled VNA	1	—	1	—			
4441.3 Community Action Program	2,600	2,600	2,600	—			
Total 4441 WELFARE ADMINISTRATION	2,602	2,600	2,602	—	0%	—	
4442.1 Direct Assistance	7,000	3,728	7,000	—			
TOTAL WELFARE ASSISTANCE	9,602	6,328	9,602	—	0%	—	

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4550 — LIBRARY							
4550.1 Wages	113,500	111,917	116,905	3,405			
4550.2 Maintenance	8,000	3,413	5,000	(3,000)			
4550.3 Books/Mag/Tapes/Prog	8,000	8,034	8,000	—			
4550.4 Dues/Mtgs/Education		270					
4550.5 Telephone	900	909	900	—			
4550.7 Electricity	3,000	1,614	2,500	(500)			
4550.8 Postage	200	165	200	—			
4550.9 Equipment Supplies	5,000	4,532	5,000	—			
4550.10 Health Insurance	35,625	35,316	38,050	2,425		6,339	
4550.21 Cleaning	4,000	3,960	4,000	—			
Sub-Total Library	178,225	170,132	180,355	2,330	1.3%	6,339	
<i>From Library Trusts</i>							
4550.31 Program/Passes	2,500	1,970	1,500	(1,000)			
4550.32 Books/Mags/Tapes	5,000	5,106	5,000	—			
4550.33 Other Expenses	350	635	350	—			
4550.34 Contracts	2,000	1,553	2,000	—			
4550.35 Technology Labor	2,200	1,822	2,200	—			
4550.36 Capital Improvements	30,000	29,436	6,000	(24,000)			
4550.38 Continuing Education	800	2050	400	(400)			
Sub-Total Library Trusts	42,850	42,572	17,450	-25,400		14,000	
Total 4550 LIBRARY — Grand Total	221,075	212,703	198,005	-23,070	-10%	48,911	
4583 — PATRIOTIC PURPOSES							
4583.1 Memorial Day	250	242	250	—			
4583.2 Fourth of July	5,800	—	1	(5,799)			5,800
Total 4583 PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	6,050	242	251	—	-96%	—	
4589 — HISTORICAL SOCIETY							
4589.1 Preservation Expense	1,000	1,000	1,000	—			
4589.2 Misc. Supplies	150	134	150	—			
Total 4589 HISTORICAL SOCIETY	1,150	1,134	1,150	—	0%	—	

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4651 — HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION							
4651.1 Secretary Wages	200	458	200	—			
4651.2 Postage	100	1	100	—			
4651.3 Printing	50	—	50	—			
Total 4651 HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION	350	460	350	—	0%	100	
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION	228,625	214,539	199,756	(28,869)	-10%	49,011	
PARKS & RECREATION							
4520.1 Repairs	1	—	1	—			
4520.2 Equipment	1,600	1,217	920	(680)			
Soccer program							
Field Maintenance	—		440	440			
Program Administration Costs	—		690	690			
Equipment	—		955	955			
Total Soccer program	—		2,085	2,085			
Youth Ski Program							
Program Administration Costs	—	—	70	70			
Total Youth Ski Program	—		70	70			
NH Youth Town Travel Basketball League							
Software Cost	—		210	210			
Uniforms (One time cost) 3 teams	—		1,500	1,500			
Equipment 3 teams	—		900	900			
Total Basketball Programs	—		2,610	2,610			
Halloween							
Decoration & Supplies	—		250	250			
Refreshment & Candy Costs	—		600	600			
Disposal Fees	—		100	100			
Total Town Halloween Event	—		950	950			
TOTAL PARKS & REC	1,601	1,217	6,636	5,035	314%	—	

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4611 — CONSERVATION							
4611.1 Dues	500	475	500	—			
4611.2 Postage	50	—	50	—			
4611.3 Printing & Advertising	100	—	100	—			
4611.4 Supplies	50	—	50	—			
4611.5 Professional Services	1,500	—	1,000	(500)			
4611.6 Training	150	—	150	—			
4611.7 Easement Monitoring	2,020	2,385	2,190	170			
4611.8 Land Management	4,200	16,253	5,000	800			
4611.10 Rocky Pond Treatment	1,000	1,000	1,000	—			
4611.12 Administrative Support	—	—	500	500			
4611.13 Conservation Project Support	—	—	1	1			
TOTAL 4611 CONSERVATION	9,570	20,113	10,541	970	10%	—	
4711.2 2003 Bond Principal (municipal bldg)	115,000	115,000	115,000	—			
4711.5 2005 Gold Star Bond (principal)	1	—	1	—			
4711.8 2018 Sam Lake House	52,058	52,065	53,665	1,607			
TOTAL PRINCIPAL	167,059	167,065	168,666	1,607	1.0%	—	
4721.7 2003 Municipal Building	16,180	16,180	10,362	(5,819)			
4721.9 2005 Gold Star Interest	1	—	1	—			
4721.18 Sam Lake Interest	4,511	4,504	2,905	(1,607)			
4721.80 Tax Anticipation Note	1	—	1	—			
TOTAL INTEREST	20,693	20,684	13,268	(7,425)	-35.9%	—	
CAPITAL LEASE PROGRAM							
4725.1 Cruiser Lease	31,564	30,641	—	(31,564)			
4725.2 Body Camera Lease	—	—	3,351	3,351			
TOTAL 4725 CAPITAL LEASE PROGRAM	31,564	30,641	3,351	(28,213)			
SUB-TOTAL ALL DEPT EXPENSE	2,871,464	2,617,276	2,849,511	(16,158)	-0.6%	148,298	96,261

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WARRANT ARTICLES							
WA-2020 6 Police Body Cameras	5,486	5,486					
WA-2020 7 Highway Truck	100,000	92,923					
WA-2020 8 Sam Lake House Generator	10,000	10,000					
WA-2020 9 Gold Star Bond	42,598	42,598					
WA-2020 10 Capital Reserves	169,000	169,000					
WA-2020 11 UTV Fire Department	14,084	14,084					
WA-2020 12 Zoll Heart Monitor	34,000	33,990					
WA-2020 13 SCBA Compressor	54,000	1,500					
WA-2020 14 Backhoe Capital Reserve	10,000	10,000					
WA-2020 15 FD Rescue 1 reconfiguration	8,000	7,988					
WA-2021 4 Police Cruisers Lease			101,053				
WA-2021 5 Morrill Road Bridge			158,000				
WA-2021 6 Building Inspector Software			5,900				
WA-2021 7 Gold Star Bond			41,288				
WA-2021 8 Capital Reserves			173,000				
WA-2021 9 Fire Department Command Car			53,000				
WA-2021 10 Elkins Library Roof			20,000				
TOTAL OF WARRANT ARTICLES	447,168	387,569	552,241	105,073			52,500
GRAND TOTAL with WARRANT ARTICLES	3,318,632	3,004,845	3,401,752	91,518	2.8%		148,761

REVENUE TO OFFSET 2020 BUDGET



	<i>Proposed 2020</i>	<i>Actual 2020</i>	<i>Proposed 2021</i>
TAXES			
3185 Yield Tax	20,000	22,772	18,000
3190 Interest & Penalties on Taxes	50,000	28,580	10,000
3186 Payment in lieu of Taxes	9,500	9,500	9,500
3187 Excavation Tax (.20 per CY) Overlay	—	—	—
Sub-Total	79,500	60,853	37,500
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE			
3351 Shared Revenue	—	—	—
3352 Meals & Rooms Tax	121,000	121,649	110,000
3353 Highway Block Grant	68,000	95,638	73,000
3351 Municipal Aid	21,898	17,307	—
3356 Reim. State & Federal Forest Land	150	185	185
3359 Other State Revenues	—	151	—
3359 Covid 19 Relief	—	59,947	—
3359 Covid 19 1st Responder Stipend	—	25,686	—
3359 UCC Quarterly Income	—	1,065	—
3379 Voter Checklist Town Portion	—	275	—
Sub-Total	211,048	321,903	183,185
LICENSES & PERMITS			
3220 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	525,000	560,575	550,000
3290 Municipal Agent Fees	20,000	21,829	20,000
3290 Other License & Permit Fees	3,000	2,792	3,000
Sub-Total	548,000	585,196	573,000
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
3914 Bag Sales	50,000	56,220	55,000
3914 Recycling Income	5,000	8,328	7,000
3914 Transfer Station Fees	15,000	11,994	10,500
3914 Bestway Chargeback	12,000	1,564	1,500
Enterprise Fund Sub-Total	82,000	78,106	74,000
3230 Building Permit Fees	12,000	15,364	13,000
3401 Planning Board fees	1,000	1,746	1,500
3401 ZBA fees	2,000	5,785	4,000
3401 Police Subcontractors	40,000	10,676	15,000
3401 Pistol Permits	200	270	300
3401 Police Department revenue	500	720	500
3401 Copier income	100	43	50
3401 Miscellaneous income	200	189	200
3401 Fire Department inspections	100	0	100

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	<i>Proposed 2020</i>	<i>Actual 2020</i>	<i>Proposed 2021</i>
3401 Historical District Commission	100	0	100
3401 Forest Fire Reimb	—	0	—
3401 Town Building Rental	—	75	—
3401 Cemetery Plots	2,500	0	2,500
3401 Cemetery Corner Stones	—	0	—
Sub-Total w/o Ent Fund	58,700	34,867	37,250
Sub-Total with Ent Fund	140,700	112,973	111,250

MISC REVENUES

	From Surplus	—	—
3190	Interest on deposits	12,000	6,489
3934	Proceeds of Long-Term Bond	—	—
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	51,000	60,000
3503	Health Insurance Reimbursement	34,950	38,703
3503	NSF Fee	200	75
3916	Library Offset — Trust funds	42,850	42,572
3503	Insurance Claim Money	—	—
3503	Miscellaneous Revenue	1,000	130,180
3503	Sam Lake Trust	12,000	13,319
	Sub-Total	154,000	291,338
3915	Transfers from Capital Reserves	118,084	119,007
	Transfers from Unres. Fund Bal	42,598	42,598
	Sub-Total transfers	160,682	161,605
	Sub-Total	314,682	452,942
	Grand Total	1,293,930	1,533,868

Appropriations Recommended	2,849,511
Individual Warrant Articles	552,241
Total Appropriations	3,401,752
Less: Amount of Proposed Revenues & Credits	1,018,213
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be raised	2,383,539

UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE

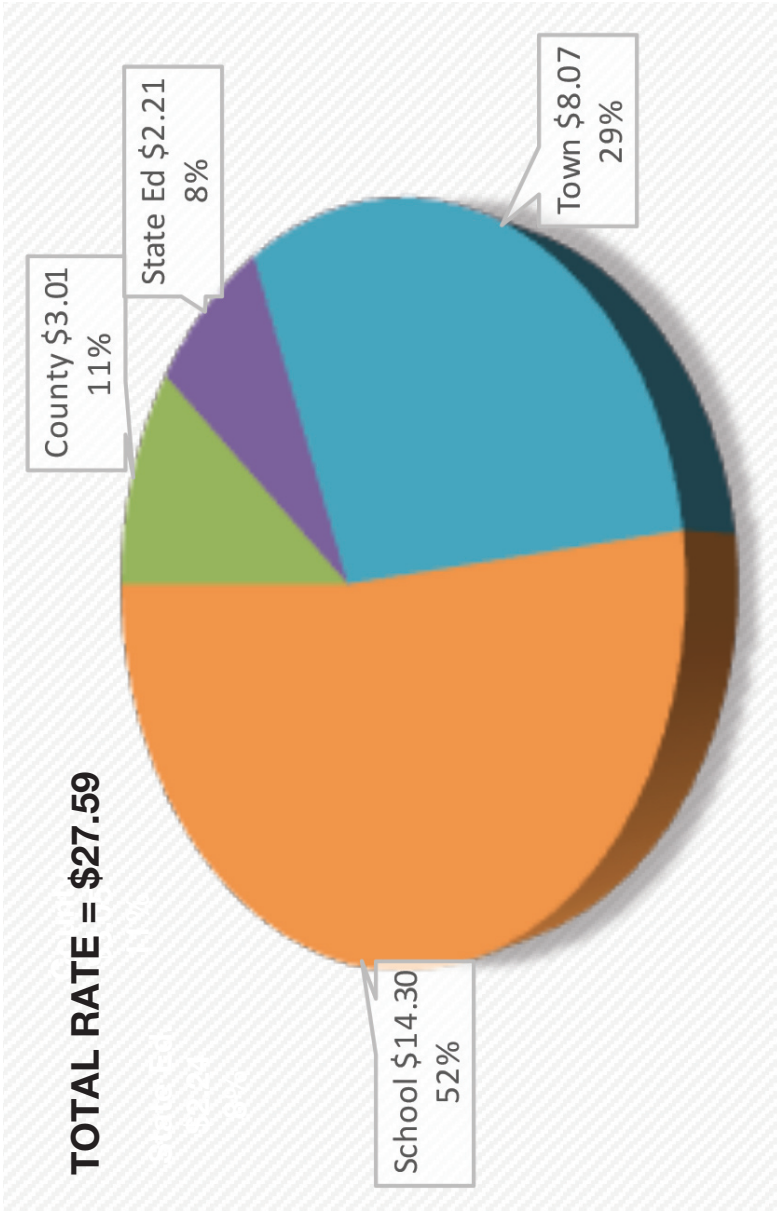


Unassigned Fund Balance	\$ 1,136,385
Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes	\$ -0.00
Less Amount Voted — Gold Star	\$ 42,598
Total Retained	\$ 1,093,787

2020 TAX RATE BREAKDOWN



TOTAL RATE = \$27.59



2020 Tax Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value. Total Assessed Valuation = \$265,247,712

2020 TOWN EXPENSES

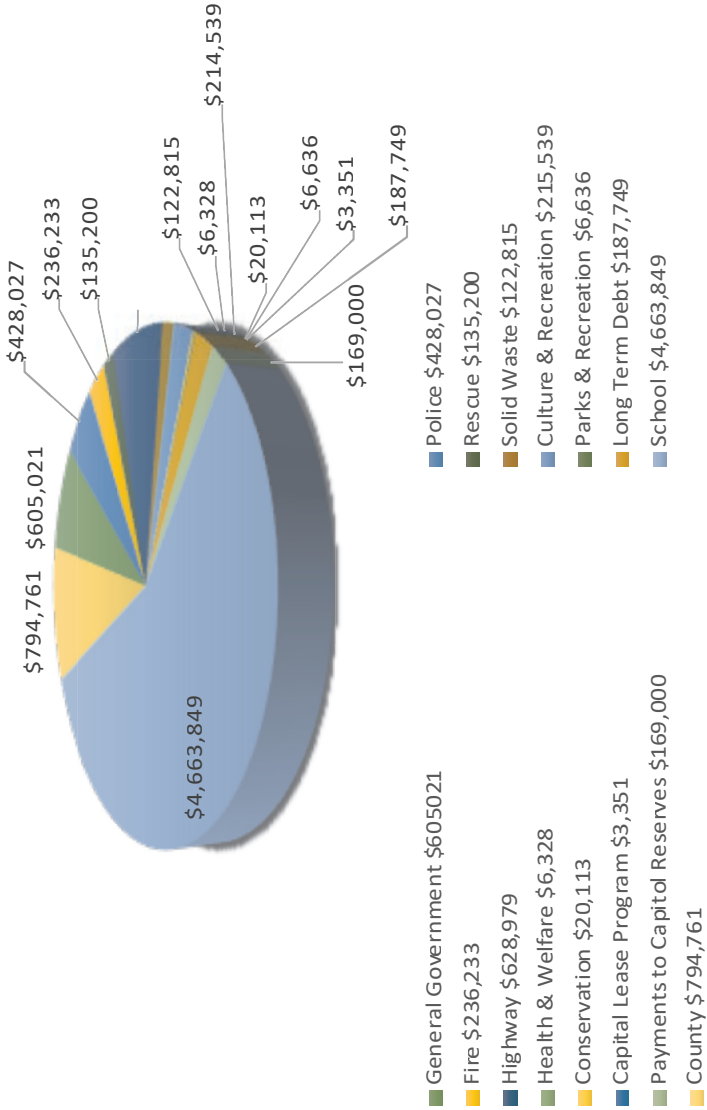


Chart represents monies paid by the selectmen in 2020 for the operating budget, school, and county appropriations. The amounts shown do not include warrant articles.

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

<i>FYE</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>FYE</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
2004	\$120,735	114,399.75	2014	\$115,000	51,750.00
2005	\$115,000	98,900.00	2015	\$115,000	41,380.00
2006	\$115,000	94,300.00	2016	\$115,000	37,630.00
2007	\$115,000	89,700.00	2017	\$115,000	33,880.00
2008	\$115,000	85,100.00	2018	\$115,000	27,196.00
2009	\$115,000	80,500.00	2019	\$115,000	21,642.50
2010	\$115,000	74,750.00	2020	\$115,000	16,180.00
2011	\$115,000	69,000.00	2021	\$115,000	10,361.50
2012	\$115,000	63,250.00	2022	\$115,000	7,200.00
2013	\$115,000	57,500.00	2023	\$115,000	3,580.00



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

<i>FYE</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>FYE</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
2006	39,900	38,165.08	2016	40,000	14,297.76
2007	40,000	34,183.76	2017	40,000	12,297.76
2008	40,000	32,183.76	2018	40,000	10,681.76
2009	40,000	30,183.76	2019	35,000	9,041.76
2010	40,000	28,183.76	2020	35,000	7,598.00
2011	40,000	25,799.76	2021	35,000	6,228.00
2012	40,000	23,799.76	2022	35,000	6,142.50
2013	40,000	21,799.76	2023	35,000	3,235.50
2014	40,000	19,799.76	2024	35,000	1,704.26
2015	40,000	16,297.76	2025	35,000	874.00



SAM LAKE HOUSE LOAN

Rate of Interest 3.04%
 Amount of Original Issue \$213,410
 Date of Original Issue 1/30/2018
 Principal payment date February 20 & August 15
 Interest payment date February 15 & August 15
 Payable at: State Street Bank & Trust CT

<i>FYE</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>FYE</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
2019	52,657.98	3,911.54	2021	53,664.91	2,904.61
2020	52,058.19	4,511.33	2022	55,029.13	1,540.37

TOWN OF CANTERBURY 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

Report of the Trust Funds, Summary of Principal, Income and Investments for the Town of Canterbury on December 31, 2020

Name and Purpose of Trust	How Invested * Account #	Balance at Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Principal Capital Gains (Losses)	Withdrawals	Balance at End of Year	Income		Balance at End of Year	Total Principal & Income
							Income	Expense		
Nonexpendable Trusts:										
Benjamin Whidden - Cong Church	105640006	200.00				200.00		1.63	64.45	264.45
Lucia Elkins - Library Books	105640007	4,000.00				4,000.00		26.63	277.82	4,277.82
Lucia Elkins - Elkins Mem Bldg Repairs	105640034	1,000.00				1,000.00		8.31	334.54	1,334.54
Frank Drew - Library Unrestricted	105640009	3,000.00				3,000.00		24.96	1,006.77	4,006.77
Arthur & Mary Mudge - Library	105640010	424.00				424.00		3.52	139.69	563.69
Lucia Elkins - Sick & Worthy Poor	105640011	6,987.00				6,987.00		47.59	654.34	7,641.34
John Kezar - School District	105640012	3,702.10				3,702.10		30.83	1,243.37	4,945.47
Benevolent Fund - Glasses & Dental	105640013	700.00				700.00		22.38	2,894.64	3,594.64
Canterbury Youth Fund	105640014	751.00				751.00		19.40	2,364.77	3,115.77
Thompson Memorial - 4H Scholarship	105640015	750.00				750.00		9.96	846.30	1,596.30
Perpetual Care - Cemetery Lots	105640017	37,675.00				37,675.00		304.28	11,175.59	48,850.59
Subtotal		59,189.10	-	-	-	59,189.10		499.49	21,002.27	80,191.37
Expendable Trusts:										
Capital Reserve Funds										
Highway Equipment	105640003	68,000.00	10,000.00		(17,922.80)	60,077.20		459.68	5,887.12	65,964.32
Highway Trucks	105640004	144,000.00	30,000.00		(75,000.00)	99,000.00		970.96	12,157.60	111,157.60
Highway Grader	105640005	225,000.00	30,000.00			255,000.00		1,492.58	14,841.61	269,841.61
Rescue Equipment	105640018	-				-		-	0.00	0.00
Fire Equipment	105640019	31,793.50	20,000.00		(18,084.00)	33,709.50		208.28	2,919.78	36,629.28
Firefighting Equipment (2)	105640029	36,000.00				36,000.00		243.93	3,162.49	39,162.49
Conservation	105640020	-				-		38.48	6,178.05	6,178.05
Transfer Station	105640022	-				-		18,743.42	19,561.08	132,284.08
Landfill Closure	105640024	111,723.00	1,000.00			112,723.00		817.66	-	-
Police Cruisers	105640030	-				-		-	-	-
Building Maintenance	105640027	19,326.62	6,000.00		(17,922.80)	25,326.62		127.71	1,220.51	26,547.13
Sam Lake House	105640028	-	13,319.27			13,319.27		13.50	2,134.13	15,453.40
Highway Dept Loader	105640031	10,000.00	10,000.00			20,000.00		105.49	168.83	20,168.83
Fire Truck	105640032	222,786.30	50,000.00			272,786.30		1,406.13	3,317.16	276,103.46
Rescue Truck	105640033	91,465.22	12,000.00		(8,000.00)	95,465.22		901.01	1,477.57	96,942.79
Highway Backhoe	105640034	10,000.00	10,000.00			20,000.00		2.46	2.46	10,002.46
Subtotal		960,094.64	192,319.27	-	(119,006.80)	1,033,407.11		6,421.27	73,028.39	1,106,435.50
Total		1,019,283.74	192,319.27	-	(119,006.80)	1,092,596.21		6,920.76	94,030.65	1,186,626.86

* How Invested: All funds are invested with the NH Public Deposit Investment Pool of PFM Asset Management LLC.

SAM LAKE TRUST FUND



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

Under the terms of the trust:

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

Citizen’s Bank Wealth Management Report (January–July)

Balance of Book Value on Hand as of 01/31/2020	\$ 234,220.76
Balance of Marker Value on Hand as of 1/31/2020	\$ 263,793.54
Net Gains/Losses	
Net Gains	\$ 6,953.39
Other payments from Principal	(\$ 160.00)
Balance of Principal on Hand	\$ 270,586.93
Balance of Interest on Hand as of 07/31/2020	\$ 2,587.96
Dividends & Interest	\$ 3,058.21
Market Value Adjustment	\$ 2,268.31
Total Income Received	\$ 7,914.48
Administrative Expenses	(\$ 725.00)
Fiduciary Compensation	(\$ 3,318.46)
Distributions to Beneficiaries	(\$ 25.00)
	\$ 3,846.02

Clarfeld Management Report (August–December)

Balance of Principal on Hand as of 08/01/2020	\$ 274,432.95
Cash Activity	
Dividends	\$ 2,932.08
Interest	\$ 3.03
Long Term/Short Term Cap Gains	\$ 1,052.34
Other Cash Receipts	\$ 16.00
Fiduciary Fees	(\$ 2,444.13)
Other Disbursements of Cash	(\$ 13,319.07)
Total Cash Activity	(\$ 11,859.75)
Net Gain/(Loss)	
Realized Gain/(Loss)	\$ 13,293.90
Change in Unrealized Gain/(Loss)	\$ 9,874.22
Net Gain/(Loss) for the Period	\$ 15,116.47
Ending Market Value	(\$ 277,689.67)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER — 2020



Beginning Balance 01/01/2020	\$ 3,262,854.16
Tax Collector.....	\$ 7,396,797.34
Town Clerk	\$ 786,379.62
State of New Hampshire	\$ 236,270.07
Covid 19 Relief.....	\$ 85,632.97
Grant Money Received.....	\$ 118,428.57
Income from Departments	\$ 118,349.26
Transfer from Sam Lake Trust	\$ 13,319.07
Library Offset.....	\$ 42,571.77
Interest on Investments	\$ 6,489.46
Enterprise Fund	\$ 78,106.12
Transfers from Capital Reserve.....	\$ 119,006.80
Payroll Account Deposits	\$ 1,031,580.12
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 10,032,931.17
	\$ 13,295,785.33
Selectmen's Orders Paid.....	\$ 3,067,710.31
Payroll Disbursements	\$ 1,073,671.66
ACH Transfers to State.....	\$ 198,002.02
Tax Anticipation Note.....	\$
Capital Reserve	\$ 179,000.00
School Tax	\$ 4,663,849.00
County Tax	\$ 794,761.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 9,976,993.99
Ending Balance 12/31/20	\$ 3,318,791.34
Conservation Commission Fund.....	\$ 217,139.09

LAND USE CHANGE TAX FUND



At the 1988 Canterbury Town Meeting the townspeople voted to “deposit all revenues collected pursuant to RSA 79-A (the land use change tax) in the conservation fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5 as authorized by RSA 79-A:25 II.”

Balance on Hand as of 01/01/2020	\$ 191,169.80
Deposits	\$ 32,962.00
Withdrawals	\$ 12,513.00
Interest	\$ 520.29
Balance on Hand as of 12/31/2020	\$ 217,139.09

RECONCILIATION – TAX COLLECTOR TO TREASURER



Property Tax Remitted to Treasurer	\$7,157,759.28
Interest & Penalties Remitted to Treasurer	14,053.17
Converted to Liens Principle Only	82,358.70
Redemptions	112,893.32
Interest & Costs Collected	20,647.67
Prior Year Payment Adjustment	
Check Payments Reversed	9,085.00
TOTAL REMITTED TO TREASURER	\$7,396,797.34

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK – 2020



Summary of Fees Collected for the Year Ending December 31, 2020

MOTOR VEHICLE FEES COLLECTED	ACCT. #	AMOUNT
	3220.8	\$ 198,002.02
	3220	\$ 559,750.00
SUB TOTAL		\$758,577.46

TOWN CLERK FEES COLLECTED	ACCT.#	AMOUNT
Agent Fee	3240	\$ 21,828.80
Vital Statistics	3290.4	\$ 1,415.00
Marriage License	3290.3	\$ 112.00
SUB TOTAL		\$ 23,355.80

DOG LICENSE FEES COLLECTED	ACCT. #	AMOUNT
Dog Overpopulation Fee	3290.1	\$ 2,258.00
Dog Complaint	3401.11	\$ —
SUB TOTAL		\$ 2,258.00

CREDIT ACCOUNT	3401.42	\$ 2,188.36
TOTAL FEES COLLECTED		\$786,379.62

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

*Samuel Papps
Town Clerk*

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT



Summary of Tax Warrants For the Year Ending December 31, 2020

	Account	Levy For 2020	2019	Prior Levies 2018	2017 +
UNCOLLECTED TAX BALANCE					
BEGINNING OF YEAR					
Property Taxes	3110		\$ 248,685.46		
Land Use Change Tax	3120		\$ 9,200.00		
Yield Taxes	3185				
Property Tax Credit Balance		(\$ 575.00)			
TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR					
Property Taxes	3110	\$ 7,198,496.00			
Land Use Change Tax	3120	\$ 26,762.00			
Yield Taxes	3185	\$ 23,029.48			
Excavation Tax	3187				
OVERPAYMENT REFUNDS					
Property Taxes	3110	\$ 13,890.70			
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	3190	\$ 2,538.49	\$ 11,514.88		
Total Debits		\$ 7,264,141.67	\$ 269,400.34		

CREDITS		Prior Levies		
REMITTED TO TREASURER	Account	Levy For 2020	2019	2017 +
Property Taxes		\$ 6,932,878.89	\$ 166,146.11	
Land Use Change Taxes		\$ 26,762.00	\$ 9,200.00	
Yield Taxes		\$ 22,772.28		
Interest (Including Lien Conversion)		\$ 2,538.49	\$ 10,407.38	
Penalties		\$ 1,107.50		
Excavation Tax				
Conversion to Lien (Principal Only)		\$	\$ 82,358.70	
ABATEMENTS MADE				
Property Taxes		\$ 2,240.04	\$ 180.65	
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED				
UNCOLLECTED TAXES — END OF YEAR				
Property Taxes		\$ 277,663.28		
Land Use Change Taxes				
Yield Taxes		\$ 257.20		
Property Tax Credit Balance		(\$ 970.51)		
Total Debits		\$ 7,264,141.67	\$ 269,400.34	

LIEN SUMMARY		Prior Levies			
REMITTED TO TREASURER	Account	Levy For 2020	2019	2018	2017 +
Unredeemed Liens Balance — Beginning of Year				\$ 46,808.79	\$ 35,144.28
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year			\$ 88,479.49		
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution			\$ 2,677.84	\$ 8,322.76	\$ 9,647.07
Total Debits			\$ 91,157.33	\$ 55,131.55	\$ 44,791.35
SUMMARY OF CREDITS					
Redemptions			\$ 59,662.86	\$ 28,983.84	\$ 24,246.62
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution	3190		\$ 2,677.84	\$ 8,322.76	\$ 9,647.07
Liens Deeded to Municipality					
Unredeemed Liens Balance — End of Year	1110		\$ 28,816.63	\$ 17,824.95	\$ 10,897.66
Total Credits			\$ 91,157.33	\$ 55,131.55	\$ 44,791.35

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Samuel Papps, Town Clerk-Tax Collector

TOWN OF CANTERBURY 2020 SUMMARY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY



Current Use Land Assessed Value.....	\$ 1,426,861
Conservation Restriction Assessment.....	\$ 4,891
Land (Improved and Unimproved)	\$ 85,136,100
Residential Buildings	\$ 156,639,538
Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D.....	\$ 64,422
Commercial/Industrial.....	\$ 15,688,300
Public Utilities.....	\$ 6,287,600
Total Gross Valuation	\$ <u>265,247,712</u>
Less Elderly Exemptions	\$ 640,400
Blind Exemptions	\$ 15,000
Physically Handicapped Exemptions.....	\$ 600,000
Improvements to Assist Person W/Disabilities	\$ 102,374
Total Gross Exemptions.....	\$ <u>1,357,774</u>
Net Valuation on which tax rate for Municipal, County & Local Education Tax is computed	\$ 263,889,938
Less Public Utilities	\$ 6,287,600
Net Valuation on which State Education Tax Computed	\$ 257,602,338
Veteran's Tax Credit.....	\$ 48,500
Total Disability Veteran's Tax Credit	\$ 14,000
All Veteran's Tax Credits.....	\$ 6,500
2020 Tax Rate	
Town Tax Rate	\$ 8.07
County Tax Rate.....	\$ 3.01
School Tax Rate.....	\$ 14.30
State Education Tax Rate	\$ 2.21
TAX RATE PER \$1,000	\$ <u>27.59</u>
2020 Median Ratio.....	78.4%

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY



	Acres	Assessed Value
Town Hall & Land.....	5	\$ 239,600
Elkins Library		\$ 399,000
Meeting House Building		\$ 100,700
Historical Society Schoolhouse		\$ 107,100
Sam Lake House		\$ 348,600
Municipal Building and Land	4.98	\$ 1,056,900
Transfer Station Building and Land	6.3	\$ 103,300
Gazebo and Land.....	0.31	\$ 38,700
Elkins Historical Building and Land	0.84	\$ 172,800
	17.43	\$ 2,566,700

Map	Lot	#	Road Name	Descriptive/ Canterbury Conservation Commission	Acres	Assessed Value
101	002		Shaker Road	Sherwood Forest	0.69	\$ 56,900
101	009	41	Old Gilmanton Road	Sherwood Forest	0.27	\$ 13,500
101	010	37	Old Gilmanton Road	Sherwood Forest	0.26	\$ 13,500
101	012		Old Gilmanton Road	Sherwood Forest	0.02	\$ 1,300
101	019	12	Nottingham Road	Sherwood Forest	0.54	\$ 13,800
101	036	99	Canterbury Shore Drive	Sherwood Forest	0.71	\$ 13,800
101	058	26	Blue Boar Lane	Sherwood Forest	0.24	\$ 13,300
101	062	39	Blue Boar Lane	Sherwood Forest	31.00	\$ 26,100
101	073		Shaker Road	Lyford Cemetery	0.08	
102	016	2	Flowage/Dam Rights	Sherwood Forest	0.00	
102	037	84	Canterbury Shore Drive	Sherwood Forest	0.39	\$ 32,100
102	043	Island	New Pond	Sherwood Forest	0.25	\$ 20,000
102	052	85	Canterbury Shore Drive	Sherwood Forest	0.25	\$ 12,200
102	071	65	Canterbury Shore Drive	Sherwood Forest	0.28	\$ 13,500
102	094	10	Friar Tuck Road	Sherwood Forest	0.24	\$ 13,300
102	107	15	Friar Tuck Road	Sherwood Forest	0.23	\$ 13,000
102	109	11	Friar Tuck Road	Sherwood Forest	0.23	\$ 13,000
102	111	7	Friar Tuck Road	Sherwood Forest	0.25	\$ 13,500
102	149	0	Robin Shore Drive	Sherwood Forest	0.04	\$ 13,800
102	150	Island	Lyford Pond	Sherwood Forest	0.40	\$ 20,200
107	024		Kimball Pond Road	Kinter Lot/CCC *	3.11	\$ 25,700
107	025		Kimball Pond Road	Hildreth Field/CCC *	15.09	\$ 81,700
107	026		Kimball Pond Road	Hildreth Field/CCC *	30.00	\$ 96,500
107	029		Center Road	Center Cemetery	2.40	\$ 800
203	008		Snowshoe Hill Road	Wetlands/CCC	7.00	\$ 11,300
203	009		Snowshoe Hill Road	Wetlands/CCC	9.00	\$ 12,800
203	016		Mountain Road	Wooded/CCC	2.30	\$ 8,300
203	017		Mountain Road	Wooded / CCC	2.50	\$ 8,700
203	018		Mountain Road	Wooded/CCC	4.30	\$ 11,900
203	019		Mountain Road	Wooded / CCC	5.25	\$ 13,700
203	020		Mountain Road	Topography/CCC	4.00	\$ 11,400
203	022		Mountain Road	R-0-W RD Thru Center of Lot/CCC	45.00	\$ 48,000
203	023		Mountain Road	Wooded/ CCC	5.40	\$ 13,900
203	024		Mountain Road	Wooded/CCC	3.00	\$ 9,600
203	029		Harmony Lane	Gilmanton Town Line/CCC	6.26	\$ 82,600
205	005		Misery Road	Northfield Town Line/CCC	20.00	\$ 74,200
208	009		Baptist Hill Road	Irregular shaped lot	1.60	\$ 31,200
208	018		Baptist Hill Road	Mathews Cemetery	0.04	
209	004		Shaker Road	Corner Lot	0.43	\$ 24,600
210	009		Mountain Road	CCC	3.70	\$ 7,400

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Map	Lot	#	Road Name	Descriptive/ Canterbury Conservation Commission	Acres	Assessed Value
211	006	ES	Route 106	Backland/NHMS & Soucook River	0.63	\$ 1,900
216	003		Ayers Road	Backland	0.04	\$ 100
218	003		Off Oak Hill Road	Backland	2.90	\$ 5,800
218	004		Intervale Road	Backland/Northfield Town Line	8.00	\$ 13,800
218	005	Off	Oak Hill Road	Backland/Northfield Town Line	0.21	\$ 400
219	009	NS	Intervale Road	Backland/Northfield Townline	0.24	\$ 500
221	002		Borough Road	N/F Peck	0.43	\$ 900
221	014		Borough Road	Smith Morrill Cemetery	0.05	
222	003		Borough Road	Backland/Access/CCC	22.00	\$ 30,400
223	013		Briar Bush Road	Wooded/CCC	20.00	\$ 87,000
227	006		Asby Road	Brown Cemetery	0.04	
229	004		Baptist Hill Road	Shell Meetinghouse Cemetery	0.52	
232	008		Borough Road	Osgoodite Family Cemetery	0.11	
233	012		Rum Brook Road	Bordered by I-93	5.80	\$ 34,800
234	014		Off Intervale Road	Backland/CCC	81.00	\$ 110,000
236	003		Intervale Road	Merrimack River Frontage	5.10	\$ 83,200
237	019		Big Meadow	Backland/Wetland/CCC	11.00	\$ 18,000
238	003		Northwest Road	Backland/Wetland/CCC	7.40	\$ 12,900
238	004		Northwest Road	Backland/Wetland/CCC*	11.70	\$ 19,000
240	007		Abbott Road	Hannah Moore Lot/CCC	25.00	\$ 33,500
241	023		Baptist Hill Road	Maple Grove Cemetery	6.20	
241	031		Baptist Road	Peverly Meadow/CCC	10.30	\$ 18,800
241	033		Baptist Road	Old Rangeway	5.20	\$ 17,100
243	006		Shaker Road	N/F Berry, Viola Estate	3.70	\$ 7,400
245	003	OFF	Welch Road	Backland/Access/CCC	12.70	\$ 39,400
245	004	R-O-W	Welch Road	Backland/Access/CCC	15.00	\$ 40,800
245	005		Baptist Road	Backland/Access/Pond/CCC	20.00	\$ 28,400
245	007		Baptist Road	Backland/Access/Pond/CCC	23.00	\$ 31,300
245	008		Baptist Road	Backland/Wetland/CCC	10.70	\$ 13,200
245	009		Baptist Road	Backland/Wetland/CCC*	20.50	\$ 29,100
245	010	SE	Baptist Road	Spender Meadow/Crane Neck Pond/CCC	16.00	\$ 18,200
245	011		Baptist Road	Backland/CCC	66.00	\$ 49,500
246	013		Baptist Road	Wetlands/R-OW/Access/CCC	3.90	\$ 35,800
247	032		Southwest Road	Unknown ROW	0.27	\$ 10,200
250	005		Island	Island on Merrimack River	0.61	\$ 56,100
252	033	WS	Kimball Pond Road	Pond/CCC*	19.06	\$ 86,000
253	039		Pickard Road	Kimball II West Cemetery	0.08	
253	042	WS	Kimball Pond Road	Pond/CCC*	22.20	\$ 89,300
254	001		Spender Meadow	Spender Meadow/CCC	12.50	\$ 20,000
254	003		Spender Meadow	Spender Meadow/CCC	10.80	\$ 17,700
255	014		Whitney Hill Road	Whitney & Lovejoy Rds Triangle/CCC	12.80	\$ 48,900
256	003		Whitney Hill Road	N/F Samuel Lovering Heirs	22.00	\$ 86,000
257	008	W OF	Whitney Hill Road	Backland/wetlands	19.00	\$ 14,400
258	027		Old Schoolhouse Road	Side of Class VI Road	0.20	\$ 38,800
261	003		West Road	Canterbury/Boscawen Bridge/CCC	5.40	\$ 83,800
262	003		Along Merrimack	N/F Elbridge Carter Heirs	16.50	\$ 24,800
263	017		Abby Drive	Open Space	0.52	\$ 22,100
263	021		Cambridge Drive	Open Space	3.00	\$ 34,000
263	026		Layton Drive	Open Space/CCC	0.44	\$ 25,100
263	031		Layton Drive	Open Space/CCC	14.40	\$ 50,900
263	035		Cambridge Drive	Open Space/CCC	0.97	\$ 29,900
263	040		Cambridge Drive	Pond/Open Space	3.80	\$ 35,600
263	043		Abby Drive	Open Space/CCC	0.63	\$ 28,200
263	044		Cambridge Drive	Open Space	0.66	\$ 22,600

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Map	Lot	#	Road Name	Descriptive/ Canterbury Conservation Commission	Acres	Assessed Value
264	011		New Road	Concord Frontage/CCC	28.00	\$ 64,600
267	051		Oxbow Pond Road	Riverland Conservation/CCC*	68.73	\$ 195,400
				TOTALS		
				Acres	902.12	
				Parcel Values		\$2,756,700
				Town Building Values		\$2,566,700
				Town Owned Building and Parcels		\$5,323,400

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT



The pandemic, pain, penury, protest and politics of 2020 will surely occupy a prominent place in the future history books of our nation. Here in this limited space we cannot recount all the detail of this extraordinary past year. We can however record for future historians of Canterbury that in these troubled times our community held together and we took care of each other. Viewpoints in Canterbury, like everywhere else, differed sharply on the national issues and personalities roiling the nation. Unlike many other places we largely maintained the Canterbury tradition of disagreeing agreeably, seeing each other as neighbors first and partisans second.

This past year our office staff under the guidance of Town Administrator Ken Folsom and Town Clerk Sam Papps has done an exemplary job in safely providing uninterrupted services to our citizens during the COVID crisis. It was necessary for the safety of all to limit personal contact and adhere to social distancing guidelines and the mask mandates set by the State. We must thank our Administrative Assistant Jan Stout, Bookkeeper Mary Hauptman, Assessor Mandy Irving and Deputy Town Clerk Jamie Huard for their professionalism and dedication that kept our town government functioning.

All Boards, Commissions and Committees were encouraged whenever possible to utilize video and conference calls to conduct meetings remotely. The cooperation that we received from our citizens was instrumental in helping us in this effort. We thank all of our elected and appointed officials and the public for putting up with occasionally balky technology. We are in the process of installing a new high speed internet connection and video conference system in the Meeting House that should vastly improve these remote meetings.

All Town Departments had to make significant operating adjustments to provide services as seamlessly as possible while complying with public health directives and safety guidelines. We are all grateful to our police officers and volunteer firefighters for their dedicated service in the face of heightened personal risk. The

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Highway Department performed admirably through the year and the Transfer Station made major changes to enable safe, socially distant access.

Despite the pandemic we were able to conduct four safe and orderly elections thanks to the extra efforts of Moderator Ted Leclair, Deputy Moderator Kent Ruesswick, Town Clerk Sam Papps, Supervisors of the Checklist Brenda Murray, Denise Sojka, and Mary Ann Winograd. We appreciate the support of Canterbury Elementary School in providing the venue and the extra help from the town office staff and volunteers. We especially thank the voters for their (mostly) genial cooperation with masks and distancing.

The Library under the direction of Sue LeClair remained open with restrictions and provided us with books and videos to enjoy at home.

The school system under the direction of Superintendent Mike Tursi has done an outstanding job in providing our students with an uninterrupted education during these trying and difficult times. The teachers and staff have had to adapt their teaching methods to provide a quality education to all our students.

Fire Chief Guy Newberry left us this past year to assume the duties of interim Fire Chief for the City of Concord. Chief Guy remains a valued member of our department. In September we appointed Mike Gamache as his replacement. Mike came to us from the Manchester Fire Department where he retired as a Senior District Chief after 37 years of service. Mike is eager to meet everyone and we hope that as we get beyond the severe restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic we will be able to have a meet and greet Mike day. In the meantime if you do see Chief Mike please follow the COVID-19 guidelines of a mask and social distancing introduce yourself and welcome him to our town.

We thank Roy Glines for donating the cherry boards for the table for the Sam Lake House conference room and to Mark Hopkins and Tom McLaughlin for their work in its construction and finishing. It is just what was needed to complete the project.

We again thank Pam & Gordon Jackson and Beth & Chris Blair for decorating the center at Christmas time and to Unutil for helping to decorate the tree.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Gordon
Arthur Hudson
Bob Steenson

TOWN ADMINISTRATORS REPORT



As we put 2020 behind us and look forward to a new and hopefully better year, I want to thank all the employees, especially our First Responders, for their efforts to operate during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Even though we were “open by appointment only” at the Town Office, we were able to address the needs of our residents in a timely and “safe” manner.

With a few minor changes that included a conference call system, limited in-person attendance and “social distancing”, we had regular Selectmen’s meetings and the other Boards and Committees were able to attend to needed business.

We welcomed Mike Gamache as Fire Chief. He started in October after retiring from the Manchester Fire Dept. as a Senior District Chief. Nick Baker and Scott Doherty served as Deputy Chief’s and managed the department during the search for a new Chief. Nick, who has been with the department since 2012, is moving to Vermont. I would like to thank Nick for his work here in Canterbury and wish him well in the future.

The Town Office had an emergency generator installed. We are now able to continue regular business in the event of a power outage. The staff at the Town Office worked with the Fire Department to manage three separate grant awards. \$111,240 for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus, \$54,000 for a Breathing Air compressor and \$6,000 for Active Shooter/Warm Zone equipment. We also spent quite a bit of time working with the State on Covid-19 relief funds. We were provided with First Responder Stipends, Absentee Ballot processing funds and general expenditure funds.

The 2020 operating budget was underspent by \$254,188. Thank you to all the departments for spending wisely and keeping our budget under control. We encumbered funds that were approved for the 2020 budget for equipment and repairs for the Fire Department and Highway Department and for the server replacement for the Town Office. This, along with sharpened pencils and reasonable budget requests helped us lower the proposed 2021 budget by .08%. There are warrant articles this year for new equipment for the Fire Department and Police Department along with the need to replace culverts on Morrill Rd. with a bridge. The interest rate for bonds is very low and we would like to purchase the police and fire vehicles instead of leasing them.

The total tax rate dropped by 28 cents per thousand. Our equalization ratio is down to 81.3%. Our Town Assessor, Mandy Irving, will be conducting a town wide property revaluation this year. She hopes to start sometime in the late spring.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ken Folsom
Town Administrator

TOWN CLERK TAX COLLECTOR



Amid the challenges and changes that the past twelve months have brought Canterbury, the Town Clerk Tax Collector's office has continued to strive to meet the needs of our community for motor vehicle registrations, property taxes, elections and vital records while remaining safe and following the COVID directives from both the State of New Hampshire and our Select Board.

Town Meeting was held on March 13th just before the pandemic brought many changes to our community. We held four elections this year: the Town Election on March 10th, two primaries Feb. 11th and Sept. 8th and the General Election on November 3rd. For the General Election we received a record number of absentee ballots from residents, and proceeded as an elections team to conduct accurate, safe and secure voting for our residents.

There were 395 dogs registered in the 2020 year, and 20 births, 16 marriage intentions, and 14 deaths filed with this office. We also began a record scanning project in 2019-2020, that has resulted to date in the majority of the building permits, files of the Planning Board and Zoning Board, minutes of the Select Board, and Town Clerk's documents, being preserved digitally here at the Town Office.

At the direction of our state and local officials the office has closed to the public twice as we assessed and monitored COVID numbers in our community. During the closings we have managed transactions by appointment, online and by use of our drop box. A little Yankee ingenuity has resulted in Sam and Jamie transacting business through the front window of the clerk's office for those services that required in person transactions. As we continue to map out the course ahead, we look forward to continuing to meet the needs of Canterbury residents. Please know that we miss conducting in person business and look forward to everyone stopping by in the office.

Samuel Papps

BUILDING INSPECTOR/ CODE ENFORCEMENT

This year was a busy year for building and inspections even within the Covid-19 pandemic. I have issued a total of 168 permits. 52 building permits and out of those there were 14 new houses built in town. 42 electrical permits, 14 plumbing permits, 8 solar permits, 51 gas permits, and 1 solid fuel permits.

Respectfully submitted

Joel French

Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer

PLANNING BOARD



The 2020 Town elections resulted in two of our Alternates, Scott Doherty and Lucy Nichols, being elected as full Planning Board members. Our long term members, Jim Snyder, and Art Rose chose not to run again after many years of dedicated service to our town. Our deep appreciation goes out to both of them for all the hours devoted to endless Planning Board responsibilities, both as regular members and the highly complicated and time consuming service as Chairmen. Tyson Miller and Kent Ruesswick were voted Chairman and Vice-Chairman by the Board.

2020 also saw our excellent long term Secretary, Lori Gabriella, retire from service. She was the rock that kept the myriad of legal paper work, appointments, public relations, legal requirements, minutes and public notices on a solid foundation. She is missed. Rising to the challenge of her replacement are two familiar faces, Lois Scribner as Planning Board Secretary and Mandy Irving as Planning Board Associate. We have expanded our service to town residents by adding the availability of direct consultation and assistance with Planning Board applications and requirements. Mandy is available during regular hours, by appointment, at the Town Office. Covid restrictions apply.

Covid 19 interrupted and complicated Planning Board activities throughout 2020. We planned to work on a new revised 10 Year Plan for Tomorrow, and to that end, conducted a town wide survey and undertook demographic work with the Central NH Regional Planning Commission. That came to a halt with the pandemic. The Board felt that planned group meetings with the public, as well as joint meetings with other town commissions and committees needed to be interactive and face to face. Impersonal telephone electronic “party line” meetings would not provide the interaction and creative free thinking needed. Consequently, our Ten Year Plan Revision project and the revision of our Table of Zoning Uses project has been delayed until public meetings can resume in person.

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Despite Covid restrictions, the Planning Board still managed to hold sessions on six Lot Line Adjustments, seven Site Plan Applications, a farm stay camp site, an expired Excavation/Restoration Permit and two Road Waiver Agreements.

Much attention and review was devoted to a new shopping center, grocery store, liquor store complex, together with a proposed large traffic roundabout at the Route 4, Whitney Rd., and Old Boyce Rd. intersection off I93 Exit 17 in Concord. These projects are not in Canterbury, but greatly impact our only exit and entrance to a large section of our town.

In 2020, the Planning Board continued its multiyear evaluation of the potential impact, and necessary safeguards, needed to adequately plan for commercial campgrounds in our town. In order to assure compatibility with health, safety, natural resources, and minimize disruption to adjacent residents, the Planning Board finalized a Campground Warrant Article for approval at Town Meeting 2021 Session 1.

We are always looking for additional Alternate Members to join us in helping to shape the future of Canterbury. Any interested residents are welcome to attend any meeting to observe and discuss their interest with us.

Respectfully submitted
Tyson Miller, Chairman

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT



Case #	Applicant	Appeal	Decision
2020-1	MacCoy-Bishop, Dana Marie	Special Exception	Granted
2020-2	367 Shaker Road	Special Exception, Modification	Granted
2020-3	Lake, Carol	Special Exception	Granted
2020-4	Eisenhard-Richard, Crystal	Special Exception	Granted
2020-5	McKerley Properties LLC	Special Exception	Granted
2020-6	Todd, Calvin	Special Exception	Granted
2020-7	Anderson, Chance	Use Variance	Denied
2020-8	Weger, Aurora Shober, Nathaniel	Special Exception	Conditionally
2020-9	Flora Brewery Co., LLC	Special Exception	Granted
2020-10	Tilton, Barbie	Special Exception	Granted
2020-11	Bezanson, Elle	Special Exception	Granted
2020-12	Dow, Francis, Jr.	Variance	No Finding
2020-113	Virginia LaPlante Revocable Trust	Special Exception	Granted

POLICE DEPARTMENT



I would like to thank all of you for your continued support to the Canterbury Police Department. In 2020, we were able to have the interior of the police department repainted with little cost to the taxpayers by utilizing a program through the NH Department of Corrections. Like all of you 2020 was a challenging year, between Covid-19, and some of your officers deployed for the military over the year we were stretched thin. I am proud to say that the officers continued to provide the best service to our community. The standards to keep police certifications will be changing, I am proud to say we have always and will continue to exceed the minimum requirements to maintain our police certifications. The Lease/Purchase for the police cruiser voted on in 2017 have been paid off, the PD is asking to replace two cruisers (see warrant article). The police department has a pharmaceutical drop box for any unwanted or unused medication in the police lobby. The Canterbury Police Department continues to strive for excellence in the service we provide to all of you.

If you ever need us to respond to an emergency or need to report something, call 9-1-1 or the 24-hour Merrimack County Dispatch Center at 603-228-1010. If you need to speak to an officer or myself, please call the station at 603-783-0433.

Here are some statistics that your police department responded to during 2018, 2019, and 2020:

	2018	2019	2020
Accident	46	44	17
Arrests	83	123	54
Calls for Service	2,512	3,201	2,428
Citations	1,623	1,454	828
Field Interviews	229	50	6
Incidents	235	278	245

Everyone here at the Canterbury Police Department is proud to serve you and the community. Open communications with everyone is the key to our success, at any time if you need to speak to me about a problem or anything else please do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully,
Michael P. Labrecque
Chief of Police
mlabrecque@canterbury-nh.org
603-783-0433

FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT



The Canterbury Fire & Rescue Department responded to 303 calls for emergency assistance in 2020. In addition to these emergency calls we performed fire drills in the local school, life safety and occupancy inspections, propane install inspections along with many other types of services. We also provide assistance for those seeking fire permits to burn brush. In 2020 we had 1 member complete EMT school and 1 member who began his fire certification training. The last quarter of 2020 the focus was on revisiting our relationship with other area departments including the Penacook rescue, our EMS transport provider. I'm pleased to say that all meetings were productive and I look forward to continuing the healthy relationships that my predecessors have established with these other agencies. It is imperative that these relationships are maintained so that resources can be shared when the need arises.

Most of 2020 the department was led by Deputy Chiefs Baker & Doherty as former Chief Newbury resigned to become the Chief of the Concord Fire Department. On October 1, 2020 I was hired as the permanent replacement for Chief Newbury. I would be remiss if I did not commend Deputy Chief Baker and Deputy Chief Doherty for the exemplary job that they, as interim Chiefs did in the absence of a permanent Chief. Lieutenant Dave Nelson, the department's only full-time employee along with a committed call force of 21 members, some who are full timers on other departments helped ensure that the town is covered in times of need.

Our department was recently successful in obtaining an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) for the purpose of replacing our aging cascade system. This system is needed to refill our air bottles off of our self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) units. This grant, in the amount of \$50,000.00, only required a \$4,000.00 match from the town. The cost of the compressor system, slated to be delivered and installed in late January is \$54,000.00. Familiarization training for all members will be conducted once the unit is installed. I am confident that the unit that we chose will serve the town for 25+ years.

The Canterbury Fire and Rescue Department would like to thank our Town Administrator, the members of the Board of Selectmen and the entire community for your continued support over the past year, a year that has been a challenge for everyone. I am confident that brighter days are ahead. We look forward to putting 2020 behind us and continuing to be of service to all residents and visitors of our community whenever we are called upon to do so.

*Yours in safety,
Chief Michael Gamache*

ELKINS LIBRARY TRUSTEES



I am so proud of our library's staff and its response to the COVID 19 pandemic. The virus presented many challenges to our library, but the staff met those challenges. The lockdown came in March, and the staff immediately pivoted to use technology to perform their duties. There were Zoom meetings for book clubs and crafts. All Trustee meetings went virtual. Children's programming went to YouTube and Facebook. A new digital service, Hoopla, was added supplying both books and videos. Staff took online courses, contacted patrons and held virtual meetings. When staff could return to the building, the collection was updated and reorganized as was the patron list.

State Library directives have been followed to slowly yet safely reopen the library to patrons. Curbside pickup is available for patrons who don't want to enter the building. Returned books are quarantined and carefully cleaned. Patrons are limited to 4 at a time and can visit for half an hour.

Big Truck Day took place as a car parade with the Shaker Regional School District teachers with free activity for the children and social distancing. Virus restrictions forced a virtual summer reading program yet it was a great success with Kick-off and Finale virtual shows. There was a Zoom Halloween program and Christmas play. Our staffs' creativity is highlighted in our children's packets, with books to read and fun crafts that complement the theme.

It's not perfect. The staff would prefer a full library with patrons bustling in and out, students after school, craft workshops and book groups. But they have done a wonderful job bringing the library experience to our patrons (virus free!)

Claudia Leidinger

Chairperson Elkins Library Board of Trustees

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT



I would like to say thank you, Canterbury, for the patience shown on our job sites on Baptist Hill Road, Intervale Road, and various road maintenance projects throughout this past year.

As 2020 was a dry year with a short "mud season" and dusty summer, Mother Nature reminded us as to who is boss with a record December storm with rain/melting event putting a strain on the north end roads.

We look forward to 2021 with projects on Baptist Hill Road, aprons off of Route 132, and the bridge project on Morrill Road.

I hope to see you on the roads.

Respectfully submitted,

John O'Connor, Road Agent

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT



January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020

Total Circulation of Materials:	14,443
Adult Fiction	2,151
Adult Non-Fiction.....	501
Youth Fiction	3,416
Young Adult Fiction.....	442
Youth Non-Fiction	635
Magazines	139
CD's	294
DVD's	1,388
Downloadable Audio Books.....	4,486
Hoopla.....	596
Inter-library Loans	395
Materials Purchased	
Adult Fiction	197
Adult Non-Fiction.....	76
Juvenile	165
Young Adult.....	61
Youth Non-Fiction	55
Books on CD.....	33
DVD's	41
Donations (Books, CDs & DVDs).....	43

Elkins Library was closed from mid-March until late June due to the pandemic. As soon as it was deemed safe, curbside pick-up of materials began in June and within a month our doors were opened with limitations. To compensate for the lack of in person programs virtual offerings were developed. Hoopla, a digital format for books, movies, music and comics was well received. The usage of NH Downloadable Audio Books increased 14%. Our Wi-Fi is available 24/7 from your vehicle and appointments to use our five computers is an option for those requiring Internet access. The library provided programs such as Story Hour, Rock N’ Read, Lego Club, Maker Space, Summer Reading, 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, Book Discussions, Teen Advisory, Young Readers, two Book Discussion Groups and adult crafts which became well attended virtual meet ups. Other special events, such as children’s performers, conservation and cultural programs also continued to be offered as virtual programs. Our Youth Services Librarian provided 101 programs for toddlers through teens many of which can be viewed on Elkins Library Facebook page and the Elkins Public Library website. Our improved website has many helpful offering such as resume building, children’s programs and resources for all ages.

We wish to express our gratitude to the Friends of Elkins Public Library who have assisted with activities, provided family passes, materials and funds for programs.

Susan LeClair, Director

Rachel Baker, Youth Services

Mary Ann Winograd, Circulation Services

Mary Ellen MacCoy, Circulation Services

Rose Howe, Circulation Services

CANTERBURY ENERGY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT



The Energy Committee had a busy year and met every month, using Zoom for our meetings beginning in April.

We focused most of our work on making residents aware of ways to decrease energy usage, especially fuel uses that emit carbon and are non-renewable. Our projects included:

- Offering a Button Up Canterbury workshop that explained how to tighten up homes to save energy, and addressed utility-run programs that pay for some weatherizing costs.
- Hosting an information table at July Farmer’s Markets with information about Weatherization Discounts.
- Hosting an Electric Car “Show and Tell” in September in the Center, showcasing nine residents’ all electric or hybrid electric cars. Information about these cars and their owner’s experiences is on the town website.
- Loaning out a Kilowatt energy meter that residents can use to find out the energy usage of appliances in their home.
- Restarting the Canterbury Freecycle program where residents can offer items for free, or post ‘wanted’ ads, letting one person’s trash become another person’s treasure, and fulfilling two parts of the Reduce-Reuse-Recycle triad. This has especially been important when the Transfer Station Treasure House has been closed due to COVID.
- Solicited donations of 250 LED bulbs that will be given to households in need, to lower electric bills.

Three of our members attended (by Zoom) the annual Local Energy Solutions Conference in the Fall, learning more about how other town energy committees are helping their municipalities and residents to save energy and replace fossil fuel usage with renewable energy. We have also shared our experiences with other towns who are considering Solarize campaigns.

We are monitoring the energy usage of all town buildings and have made some recommendations on reducing energy usage in them.

If residents would like us to provide information on specific topics or help us pursue a project that will help our town become more energy independent and emit fewer emissions, please contact us at CanterburyEnergyCommittee@gmail.com.

Canterbury Town Energy Committee

Ruth Heath, Chair

Fred Portnoy, Vice-Chair

Jeff Beltramo

Claudia Leidinger, Secretary

Beth McGuinn

Alternates: Sandra Hodsdon and David Day

HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Our Mission: To preserve Canterbury's history and sense of community

We, like so many, had “great expectations” for the year 2020. Our prospects were positive as we anticipated the many diverse initiatives we had in mind. However, the great Pandemic of 2020 set other directions for us that could never have been anticipated. With public gatherings being severely restricted and our schools operating with limited sessions or focused on implementing the new concept of “distance learning,” we could not offer the many programs folks had come to expect. Of course, this was frustrating and a bit maddening.

However, as with so many others, we worked to make the best of it. The Trustees endorsed a program to solicit information from town residents about their experiences during the crisis. Everyone living in Canterbury, young and old alike, was invited to submit their stories, photographs, drawings, poetry, journals or any other work that would leave a record to be placed in our Society's Archives for future generations to see, study, or research. Such a record of Canterbury's experience in the 1918 Spanish flu epidemic would have provided some sense of what happened here in town and how people coped.

In spite of impediments, our archivist Sam Papps, has continued to archive materials received from donors and to enter data into our computer records. We also continue to answer inquiries regarding town history, genealogy, birth records, burial sites and various questions about property locations.

We look forward to this new year of 2021 with the hope that we can again begin to get back to normal, or at least a normal that will allow us to address and achieve our Mission.

*Respectfully submitted,
Bob Scarponi, President*

PERAMBULATOR'S REPORT 2020 B.C.



RSA 51:2 requires that, "The lines between the towns in this state shall be perambulated, and the marks and bounds renewed, once in every 7 years forever, by the selectmen of the towns, or by such persons as they shall in writing appoint for that purpose...."

2020 can be divided into two different time segments for your appointed Canterbury Perambulator. There was 2020 B.C. (Before Coronavirus) and 2020 A.D. (After Directives from Federal and State Government to stay-home, work-from-home and/or quarantine). In 2020 B.C., I had some successes and they are reported below. In 2020 A.D., perambulating essentially became a non-essential activity and I was unable to coordinate perambulation activities with any surrounding towns.

2020 B.C. began with testimony in January at the New Hampshire Legislature in opposition to a proposed House Bill which if passed would have repealed RSA 51:2 and eliminated the requirement for towns to perambulate their boundaries. There was only one proponent speaking in support of the Bill and he testified that the practice of perambulating is a quaint but antiquated custom no longer necessary due to drones and GPS. He also testified that the practice is expensive, not required in other states, and no one is doing it anyways. There were several opponents of the proposed legislation and they pointed out that they are in fact doing it and it is typically performed by volunteers or salaried town officials so there is little or no costs involved. Expensive costs occur only when the perambulation has not been done in many years and professionals are then required to rectify a problem resulting from uncertainty of the location of the bounds.

Opponents also pointed out that drones won't dig up a bound beneath the ground surface, and while GPS may get you into the ballpark it won't put you on home base. As anyone knows who has ever been directed by their GPS to drive down a no longer existing road, or across a bridge that has been out for decades, sometimes GPS will put you out in left field. The argument that other states don't do it, seemed like a poor reason to do or not do anything. Opponents pointed out that the majority of states use a rectangular grid system based on longitude and latitude for the layout of their townships, but New Hampshire is an old state and our town boundaries were never laid that way. Comparing an old state like N.H. to the majority of newer states on rectangular grid did not appear a reasonable comparison. Legislators voted to let the Bill die in committee and the existing law remain unchanged.

In February of 2020 B.C., I was able to coordinate 3 wintery days of perambulating with representatives from the City of Concord Engineering Department. We recovered, obtained GPS coordinates, photographed and perambulated eleven bounds along the Canterbury/Concord town line. This included the tri-town corner bound where Loudon meets with Canterbury and Concord. Loudon Selectman, Stan Prescott, joined us to make it an official tri-town perambulation.

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On two different B.C. days I worked with surveyors from NHDOT attempting to recover some of the Concord/Canterbury town line bounds in the greater area around the on/off ramps at I-93 exit 17. Bounds in this area have not been recovered in many years and presumably were destroyed during one of the many road constructions projects in that area over the past many years. This effort with NHDOT was put on hold in March when the Covid virus hit and directives about staying/working from home were implemented. Hopefully we will resume in 2021.

*Respectfully submitted,
Mark C. Stevens*



In this February 12, 2020 B.C. (Before Covid) photo Perambulators (left to right), Paul Gendron is in Concord, Mark Stevens is in Canterbury, and Stan Prescott is in Loudon as they surround the tri-town bound.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION



In 2020 the Conservation Commission focused on managing conservation property in town. We conducted a timber harvest on the Sawyer's Ferry Forest, an 81-acre forested property south of Intervale Road, beginning at the end of the maintained portion of Battis Crossing Road. The timber harvest followed the forest management plan we completed for the property in 2018. We hired Ron Klemarczyk of FORECO as forester and were extremely pleased with his management and the harvest, which we timed to take advantage of the great seed production in white pines this year. We expect the project to net about \$21,000 in revenue, which will go to the town's general fund.

We continued maintaining the Robert S. Fife Conservation area, this year fortifying the causeway at the north end of the field, which allows tractors to cross to the west side of the field without damaging the wetland and supports the Sno-Shaker's snowmobile trail. We cut encroaching trees and brush in the field and along Kimball Pond Road, pulled down bittersweet and mowed the field to control invasives and maintain views. We mow half the field annually to allow second-year growth in part of the field to support wildlife habitat and biodiversity.

At the Riverland Conservation Area, volunteers, contractors and the Highway Department contributed to maintenance, mowing maintain field habitat, clearing walking trails and clearing out overgrowth in the parking area. Special thanks to the Highway Department who has cleared problem trees and improved the access road, and to the property's neighbors who have helped in many ways.

We continued with our annual monitoring a third of the conservation easements that the Town holds on private property and are pleased that we encountered no serious problems.

Many thanks to Tom Osmer who served the Commission for years, most recently as chair until he moved out of town, and to Charlie Krautmann who stepped off the commission. We welcome new members Ashley Ruprecht and Sara Riordan.

Canterbury Conservation Commission

CEMETERY TRUSTEES



The Coronavirus pandemic limited to some degree the activities of the Trustees, Sexton and Historian but nonetheless 2020 remained an active year for us. Trustee meetings remained open to the public but were held outside, socially distanced and wearing masks, usually in the town center gazebo. Quarantine, limited gatherings, and stay-at-home policies were imposed statewide affecting large funeral graveside services, but we were able to keep up with the routine maintenance and made some progress with on-going projects. There were 10 internments at the Maple Grove Cemetery in 2020, no new plots were sold this year.

The trustees would like to recognize and thank Hugh Fifield. Hugh has been serving the cemeteries of Canterbury in some capacity since 1971 and has been a cemetery trustee for most of those years. Hugh has decided that when his term expires in the spring of 2021 he will not stand for re-election. We look forward to working with whoever is elected in his place but recognize that these will be big shoes to fill. We will miss Hugh's 50 years of experience and institutional memory.

2020 was a busier than usual year for our Cemetery Historian. With the national and local Back Lives Matter movement, there was an increased awareness and more requests for information about black slaves buried in Canterbury, in particular the Revolutionary War soldier and slave Sampson Battis. A newspaper article, drone video, and numerous requests for tours, photos and information kept our historian busy. Descendants of Sampson Battis from as far away as Missouri and Mississippi sent inquiries to our historian and Mark did the best he could to accommodate everyone's requests. Sampson Battis lived an interesting life and his story follows this report.

Cemetery inspections took place over a 3-day period in July and August to identify any items needing to be addressed in any one of the 35 cemeteries. Our volunteer cemetery keepers do a fine job with the routine maintenance of the smaller outlying cemeteries and we wish to extend our gratitude to all who donated their time mowing, raking, brush cutting, and keeping the smaller graveyards looking well kept. We'd like to recognize and thank volunteer Alan Ashley this year for the extra effort he put in. Alan has diligently maintained a large & remote cemetery (Huntoon) and has been able to do some "heavy lifting" not usually accomplished by our volunteers.

The on-going project of researching, identifying, and recognizing veterans buried within our cemeteries with the placement of an American flag continues. Nine previously unrecognized veterans were identified in 2020 as qualifying for a flag including four who served during the Revolutionary War. We wish to express our appreciation to Doug Stone and the American Legion in Penacook for donating and placing the flags at the graves of our veterans prior to Memorial Day.

Blacksmith David Court repaired and reinstalled one of the black iron gates at Center Cemetery, demonstrating his considerable talents and skill in fabricating an iron sleeve to fit down over a broken granite gatepost that supported the hinge

points. Hugh Fifield repaired and rehung the wooden gate on the other side of the cemetery, and we are pleased with the outcome of both gates.

Brian Magoon professionally and with great care removed two large maple trees at the Center Cemetery. The removal was necessary as their integrity was compromised by advance age and disease. Brian took down the big maple in the northwest corner of the cemetery in the spring and ground the stump down below the surface giving the area a fresh clean look. In December when there was frozen ground and sufficient snow cover to minimize damage, Brian returned and removed another dying maple from the interior of the cemetery. Brian also removed 3 ash trees at Maple Grove cemetery that had been stricken by the Emerald Ash Borer beetle and were dying. Mother nature knocked a very large old maple tree down blocking the entrance road into the Maple Grove cemetery and it was cleaned up by volunteers, abutters, and the town road crew. We thank all of them for their efforts. Hopefully 2021 will return us to our pre-pandemic activities.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Hugh Fifield, Chairman
Sam Papps, Trustee
John Goegel, Trustee
Kent Ruesswick, Sexton
Mark Stevens, Historian*

Sampson Battis

Sampson was born in Canterbury about 1752 and was 23 years old when the Revolutionary War broke out. He was a single man with no family and lived on a farm owned by a Colonel Archelaus Moore, where Windswept Farm is today. Sampson enlisted on April 19, 1775, after hearing about the battles with the British Redcoats at Lexington and Concord. In a local militia regiment under the command of Capt. Benjamin Sias, Sampson served for a month during the Siege of Boston. He next saw service in September of 1777, when he enlisted again, this time in General John Stark's militia which was being raised to reinforce the Continental Army at Saratoga New York. Sampson marched with his regiment to Fort #4 in Charlestown NH, and then on to Saratoga NY, where it stayed overnight before moving to nearby Fort Edward. During his service at Fort Edward, Sampson served mostly in the small scouting parties that ranged throughout the area tracking the movements of the British army and harassing their supply lines.

At Fort Edward, Sampson served with several recognizable figures from history including General John Stark, Israel Putnam, Paul Revere, and General Benedict Arnold. Samson was at this fort in October of 1777, when the fort fell to the invading forces of General Burgoyne who overwhelmed the small garrison with a force of 7,000 British Redcoats that he had marched south from Quebec. Sampson and the defending Minute Men were forced to retreat to Saratoga.

But just a few short weeks later the fortunes of war shifted. General Burgoyne was repulsed at Saratoga and forced to surrender his now 5,000-man strong army

to the American Patriots. A list of American soldiers stationed at Saratoga during the surrender of Burgoyne includes the name of Samson Battis of Canterbury NH.

Sampson enlisted for a final term of service in July of 1781. He served under Capt. Nathaniel Head and spent part of this time in a force march to West Point NY. The regiment had gotten only as far as Danbury Conn, when they received news that Lord Cornwallis had surrendered to General Washington. The regiment was ordered back to Fort #4 in Charlestown. Sampson was discharged from duty in November of 1781 but is listed as AWOL on a military roster dated November 22, 1781. This record listing him as a deserter is likely due to a clerical error or miscommunication. Battis could neither read nor write and was likely verbally discharged and left immediately for Canterbury without waiting for his formal written orders to arrive.

Sampson's conduct while in the military was said to be admirable. With the possible exception of the AWOL discrepancy, there is nothing in the written record to suggest that his military service was anything less than exemplary. Legends exist that suggest that his service may have been above and beyond the call of duty on occasion. One legend tells that the French liaison officer, General Marquis De Lafayette, serving as an adviser to General George Washington, was injured in battle and Sampson helped to carry Lafayette from the battlefield. Many years later, in 1825 on a celebratory victory tour of America, General Lafayette returned to Concord and recognized the now aging Sampson in the crowd. Lafayette is said to have called Sampson forward and given him a gift of some \$40 as a personal thank you for carrying him from the battlefield.

Sampson was also given command of a battalion of State militia in 1800 and with it an honorary rank of Major by the NH Governor John Gilman. This further supports that Sampson had served his country honorably and with distinction.

While this story of a notable Canterbury Revolutionary War soldier is remarkable enough by itself, there is much more to the story. Sampson Battis was a slave. He was owned by Colonel Archelaus Moore. Archelaus Moore had volunteered his black servant to help fill the quota of men from Canterbury. Col. Moore promised Sampson that he would grant him his freedom in exchange for "good fighting" in the War for Independence. So while the American revolutionaries were fighting for freedom and liberty from an oppressive British Government, Sampson Battis had a different motive, he was fighting for his own personal liberty and freedom.

Col. Moore kept his word and granted Sampson his freedom from slavery after the war ended. Moore also rewarded Sampson with 100 acres of land bordering the Northfield town line where the Battis family and their descendants lived for many years. This land was close to the former railroad crossing, near what today is known as, "Battis Crossing Road."

After the war ended and upon receiving his freedom from Col. Moore, Sampson sought out Mr. William Coffin of Boscawen who owned a slave girl named Lucy. Sampson wanted Lucy for his wife and a bargain was reached between the two men whereby Sampson could purchase Lucy's freedom from Coffin for a price equivalent to that of a yoke of oxen, or approximately one year's labor as a hired man. Sampson indentured himself to the Coffin family for the year's hard labor and

at the end of the year he purchased Lucy's freedom and made her his wife. His marriage to Lucy produced many descendants.

Sampson died at the age of either 86, 100, or 103 depending on which reference you choose to believe. Some versions of the legend indicate that he is buried in a lower level of our cemetery because non-whites and non-Christians weren't allowed to be buried in the upper level with the white citizens. Perhaps that is true, perhaps it isn't. I prefer to believe that spot where he is buried was selected for its peaceful solitude and the shade provided by the maple tree limbs. Make a point to visit the spot in our Center Cemetery where the former slave and Revolutionary War soldier rests for eternity.

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING



FIRST SESSION — March 10, 2020

Moderator Ted LeClair called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m.

Necessary Town officers for the year ensuing were chosen by ballot. The meeting was recessed at 7:00 p.m.

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

Board of Selectmen:

1 position, 3 years

Robert Steenson222

Library Trustee:

3 years

Deborah Snow253

Florence Woods256

Trustee of Trust Funds:

3 years

Gregory Heath.....260

Cemetery Trustee:

3 years

John Goegel.....269

Supervisor of the Checklist:

6 years

Brenda Murray276

Planning Board:

3 years

Scott Doherty248

Lucy Nichols.....229

Article 2.

Obnoxious Uses

Yes 189 No 117

Article 3.

Sunset Date

Yes 230 No 72

Article 4.

Short-Term Rental

Yes 186 No 119

SECOND SESSION — MARCH 13, 2020

The second session was held at the Canterbury Elementary School on Friday, the thirteenth day of March, 2020, at seven o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

Moderator Ted LeClair opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. by introducing himself, Ken Folsom, Town Administrator, and the Board of Selectmen: Art Hudson, Cheryl Gordon, and George Glines. He also introduced Town Clerk, Sam Papps, and Lori Gabriella who was taking Minutes.

Moderator LeClair explained the purpose of Town Meeting and began reviewing the following Articles:

Article 5.

*To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two million, Eight Hundred Seventy-One Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty One dollars (\$2,871,461) to defray town charges for the ensuing year. **Recommended by the Selectmen.***

Moderator LeClair read Article 5

Motion by Lori Lockwood, second by Jim Snyder

Ken Folsom reviewed changes and highlights to the budget:

- Healthcare is up 7.4%
- Dental is up 2%
- Information Technology showed a \$16,850 increase. Some of that increase included
 - \$12,000 for a new server in the Town Office that replaced the 10-year-old server that would not have had support after 2021, and \$2,000 for a new OMV printer for the Clerk's office
- Planning Board had a \$7,800 cost for a 2020 contract with Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission to redo the Master Plan (Plan for Tomorrow). This is a phased project, so this amount is for phase 1 this year
- Town buildings: Reduced \$11,300. We had to paint buildings last year, so this cost was not necessary this year.
 - The Sam Lake House needs an emergency generator
 - The drain system at the Municipal Building has sediment and needs to be pumped
 - LED lights at the municipal building
 - It costs \$25,000 to heat the buildings. We're looking at other options and are meeting with Until for possible rebates.
- Cemetery:
 - Wage and maintenance increased
 - \$2,450 for tree work
 - IT work for software
 - Trees in the cemetery need work done to them
- The cost for worker's compensation insurance increased \$13,590. Last year we had a Premium Holiday, but not this year
- Police Department: Increased \$14,000 that included an overall wage increase of \$13,000
 - There was a \$6,000 decrease in overtime
- Penacook Rescue up 5% because they have more Paramedics working now.
- Hired a part-time police officers to defray the overtime costs
- Fire Department: Increased \$22,296
 - The Fire Chief's wages increase to \$50,000. A new Chief needs to be hired and, after doing some research, we need to bump up the salary to hire a quality Chief
 - Maintenance increased due to aging equipment
 - There are also some warrant articles that will be addressed later in the meeting
- Highway Department: \$24,743 increase
 - There was a mistake last year where we cut some staffing wages that should have been included
 - We spent about \$10,000 last year. The truck and backhoe are getting older and need maintenance

- Summer gravel increased \$4,000. We were using budget money for summer gravel last year due to needing extra stone for mud season
 - Solid Waste increased \$1,560 Building Maintenance down \$4,000
 - Energy Committee is new and has done a lot of work. We included \$700 for educational seminars
 - Library increased \$23,975. The majority of the cost is for new carpeting. There is a revenue offset since this will be covered by the Trust Fund.
 - Parks and Recreation shows a \$1,000 increase for the mowing of Riverland
- The bottom of page 31 shows a subtotal increase of \$129,463, or 4.7%. Of that, \$241,137 is a revenue offset and \$34,947 is encumbered.

The overall budget increased 5.4%

Ken then went through Page 33 and 34, *Revenue to Offset 2019 Budget*.

- Intergovernmental Revenue 4th line page 33, actual of \$21,898 and proposed of another \$21,898. That is a one-time payout by the State. They decided to give the municipalities a payout over two years.
- Recycling income. Budgeted \$16,000, only got \$6,500, budgeting \$5,000. Revenue for recycling is way down. We have to pay for everything we recycle now.

Discussion on motion:

Jim Miller: Jim thought Ken did a nice job reviewing the budget. He questioned recycling since the actual spending was \$10,000 over budget and we don't seem to be budgeting enough this year. Ken said we're not getting enough for recycling but are hoping the revenue comes back up. The cardboard was up and down. Last year we started separating it and hope to save money there. We have a new metal vendor.

Jim also questioned road improvements. We way underspent what was budgeted. Why didn't we spend it all? Ken said we were waiting on DES for permits for a culvert. By the time we got the permits it was too late to do the job. We budgeted again for next summer.

Bob Drew asked if Sam Lake was part of this discussion. We put aside money to fix the garage and it didn't get done. Ken said we were thinking of doing it and we put more money away for it. We had extra expenses in counter tops and other things. We have a forced distribution revenue offset of \$12,000. We have 2 estimates for the garage, \$14,000 and \$22,000. We're waiting to see if we had money to do it without a warrant article.

Mike Bertalone asked where the cost of purchasing recycled bags was accounted for. Ken directed him to page 29, \$6,500.

Moderator LeClair called for a vote.

RESULT: ARTICLES WAS VOTED ON AND: PASSED

Article 6:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a long term lease/purchase agreement in the amount of Eighteen Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety Dollars (\$18,890) payable over a term of 5 years for leasing police body worn cameras, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand, Four Hundred and

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Eighty Six Dollars (\$5,486) by taxation for the 2020 payment. Two thirds ballot vote. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Moderator LeClair read Article 6 and said we need a 2/3 ballot vote due to the long-term lease. We also need a paper ballot vote to show the State we have actual figures.

Motion by Bob Steenson, second by Jan Stout

Discussion: Art Hudson explained we need body cameras for our police officers, which are almost a necessity.

Chief Mike Labrecque spoke. We would be using the same company we used for the tasers. We would like to purchase 6 cameras, 1 for each officer. They're expected to last 7-7½ years and are paid for over a 5-year period. This covers all equipment which is 100% warranted during the lease period. Chief Labrecque stated he's had several calls from citizens where the Officer says one thing happened and the citizen says another. These cameras will help clear up those type of issues and also provide a video recording of calls.

Mike Bertalone asked if they're always on. Chief Labrecque said the cameras make noise so the officer knows it's on. When Officers enter a private house, they will be told they're on. They can be shut off in private homes if requested but can be on in public.

Moderator LeClair called for a paper vote.

While the votes were being cast, Moderator LeClair announced results of elections for Town Boards: (copy of results attached to these Minutes)

Selectman: Bob Steenson

Planning Board: Scott Doherty and Lucy Nichols

Cemetery: John Goegel

Supervisors: Brenda Murray and Flo Woods

Moderator LeClair also announced that Articles 2, 3, and 4 passed at the first session of Town Meeting on Tuesday, March 10, 2020.

Art Hudson recognized two members of the Planning Board, Jim Snyder who started in 1996 and is retiring as a member after 24 years of service, and Art Rose who started in 2006 and is retiring as a member after 16 years of service. Art thanked both Jim and Art for their years of service.

Residents applauded for both.

Art also recognized Bob Scarponi for his work on the Town Report and for being a point person for the Grandfather Clock donation that is in the Sam Lake House and thanked him for his years of service.

The Board of Selectman is also losing a member who has served two terms and has lived his entire life in Canterbury. Art recognized George Glines and gifted him with a token of appreciation from the Board.

Finally, Moderator LeClair made a dedication of the Town Report to the Library Director, Susan LeClair for her time, energy, and compassion.

Supervisors of the checklist collected the paper votes for Article 6.

RESULT: ARTICLE 6 WAS VOTED ON AND: 71 yes; 12 no. Article 6 PASSED

At this point Moderator LeClair asked for a moment of silence for Katie Dunn, a member of our community who was very active and has passed away.

Article 7:

*To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of purchasing a new Highway Truck, wing and plow and to withdraw Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) from the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve. **Recommended by the Selectmen.***

Moderator LeClair read Article 7

Motion by Mike Capone, second by Al Edelstein

Discussion: George Glines spoke for this Article. We had a one-ton truck that got old and is in salvage condition. We'd like to replace that with an F-550 4-wheel drive truck.

No further discussion.

RESULT: ARTICLE 7 WAS VOTED ON AND: PASSED

Article 8:

*To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to install a new 22KW Generac standby generator at the Sam Lake House. **Recommended by the Selectmen.***

Moderator LeClair read Article 8

Motion by Lori Lockwood, second by Mike Capone

Discussion: Ken Folsom explained there is no generator at the Sam Lake House. Ductless splits were installed for heating and air conditioning. Everything is electric. We're eligible for a \$2,500 grant since the building is a back-up emergency center.

Mike BeItalone asked if the Town thought of tesla batteries. Ken said we have 12 solar panel arrays, 8 of which are for the library. They really didn't investigate batteries for storage. They have small batteries for the computers that last I year and are very expensive to replace.

RESULT: ARTICLE 8 WAS VOTED ON AND: PASSED

Article 9:

*To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Two Thousand, five hundred ninety-eight dollars (\$42,598) to pay principal (\$35,000) and interest (\$7,598) on the Gold Star Bond, said amount to be removed from the Town's Unassigned Fund Balance. **Recommended by the Selectmen.***

Moderator LeClair read Article 9

Motion by Lori Lockwood, second by Jim Snyder

Discussion: Art Hudson stated this is an annual payment that will be paid off in 2025. No further discussion.

RESULT: ARTICLE 9 WAS VOTED ON AND: PASSED

Article 10:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$169,000) to be deposited into the Capital Reserves.

4915.3	Highway Equipment	10,000
4915.4	Highway Truck	30,000
4915.5	Highway Grader	30,000
4915.18	Rescue Truck	12,000
4915.19	Fire Equipment (Truck)	50,000
4915.24	Landfill Closure	1,000
4915.27	Town Bldg. Maintenance	6,000
4915.29	Firefighting Equipment	20,000
4915.30	Highway Loader	10,000

Recommended by the Selectmen

Moderator LeClair read Article 10

Motion by Bob Scarponi, second by Marty Vaughn

Discussion: Ken Folsom discussed the capital reserve located on page 38 of the Report (balances to the right). We put away a little every year for these costs. The Warrant Article for the highway truck passed.

Lori Lockwood asked whether we're putting money into the building maintenance funds regularly. The amount seems low compared to the needs. Ken said we put \$6,000 into the Capital Reserve Fund, and there's an operating fund to keep it open for \$1. It's for emergencies.

Greg Heath: We just voted to pay for a truck. It's not entirely legitimate for us to do that and mix funds. He feels when funds are set aside for something, we should use it for that purpose, otherwise we vote to terminate a fund and start another new one. Ken explained how the capital reserve funds operate.

Susan LeClair discussed the aging furnaces at the library and asked if funds were being set aside for their replacement. Ken explained the Selectmen decide what to use building maintenance funds for, and the furnaces can be discussed. Sue said there are 3 furnaces that are 14 years old and it costs \$6,000 to replace one. Ken said there is \$20,000 in the fund right now and we can look at that.

RESULT: ARTICLE 10 WAS VOTED ON AND: PASSED

Article 11:

*To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand, Eighty Four dollars (\$14,084) to purchase a UTV on the Emergency Services Lease Program from Kawasaki, said funds to be withdrawn from the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve. **Recommended by the Selectmen.***

Moderator LeClair read Article 11

Motion by John Jon Camire, second by Mike Capone

Discussion: Craig Simpson, Captain of the fire department spoke to this Article. The department needs expanded response capability in limited access areas. The equipment they're looking at is a 2020 Kawasaki Mule. It holds up to 6 people, hauls 2,000 pounds and has a 15-20-year life cycle. The intended use is off-road hiking trails, forestry, flooded roads, etc.

No further discussion.

RESULT: ARTICLE 11 WAS VOTED ON AND: PASSED

Article 12:

*To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$34,000) for the purpose of purchasing one Zoll Heart monitor. The existing monitors will no longer be serviced after February 2021. **Recommended by the Selectmen.***

Moderator LeClair read Article 12

Motion by Ellen Scarpone, second by Theresa Wyman

Discussion: Scott Doherty, Deputy Fire Chief spoke to this Article. We have 2 old monitors that have outlived their lives. We can no longer service them after February 2021.

Mike Bertalone: What is the difference between the one we have a new one? Scott said the new one has more sophisticated capabilities.

Lori Lockwood asked about the life span. Scott said 10–15 years.

RESULT: ARTICLE 12 WAS VOTED ON AND: PASSED

Article 13:

*To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$54,000) for the purpose of purchasing a replacement air refilling compressor for the SCBA's. Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to come from an assistance to firefighter's grant, and Four thousand Dollars (\$4,000) to come from the Firefighting Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. No amount shall be expended unless the grant funds are secured. **Recommended by the Selectmen.***

Moderator LeClair read Article 13

Motion by Bob Drew, second by Mike Capone

Discussion: Scott Doherty spoke to this Article. An SCBA is a self-contained breathing apparatus that they wear on their backs. The compressor they have is at the end of its life and is no good. They've applied for a \$50,000 grant, and \$4,000 would come from the Town. This is used regularly in the field and in training.

Bob Scarponi asked what happens if no grant. Scott said they feel good about the grant.

Jim Snyder shared Bob's concern about the grant money. Art Hudson said if the grant didn't come in, we'd reapply next year. The compressor is useable, but it not at peak. Ken Folsom added that we hired a grant writer previously, and the grant we applied for was received. The Fire Chief has spent a lot of time writing this grant request with that writer and we feel good about the request.

Meg Miller asked who makes the capital list for the fire department since there are a lot of warrant articles each year. Ken Folsom said we had a capital improvement plan established years ago that gives an idea of when we'll need certain things and how much it will cost. When equipment breaks down or is no longer supported, a wrench gets thrown into that plan.

Theresa Wyman asked whether this equipment is mandatory for fighting fires, and whether it will matter in obtaining the grant if it passes or not. Ken said if this doesn't pass, we can't apply for the grant. If we don't put up money, the feds won't

accepted it. Theresa indicated she wants this passed and asked that people please support this Article.

RESULT: ARTICLE 13 WAS VOTED ON AND: PASSED

Article 14:

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provision of RSA 35: 1 for a Backhoe for the Highway Department and to appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) 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.

Moderator LeClair read Article 14

Motion by Jim Miller, second by Al Edelstein

Discussion: George Glines said the existing backhoe is 14 years old and has 6,000 hours on it. It would cost \$31,000 to fix everything. It's time to start a capital reserve fund for replacement.

No further discussion.

RESULT: ARTICLE 14 WAS VOTED ON AND: PASSED

Article 15:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for the purpose of reconfiguring Rescue 1. Said funds will be withdrawn from the Rescue Truck Capital Reserve. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Moderator LeClair read Article 15

Motion by Jan Stout, second by Mike Capone

Discussion: Scott Doherty spoke to this Article. Rescue 1 was built in 2008. They are looking to reconfigure the rear compartment to be less than the 80" off the ground that it is now so volunteers can safely get tools and will allow them quick easy access. This is a box on the back of the unit that won't affect the engine.

Brian Magoon asked about the life of Rescue 1. A11 said 6-7 more years.

Mike Capone asked if it can be transferred to a new vehicle. Scott said there is no guarantee of that.

RESULT: ARTICLE 15 WAS VOTED ON AND: PASSED

Article 16:

To see if the Town will vote to adopt a noise nuisance ordinance pursuant to RSA 31:39 to promote an environment free from excessive noise which unnecessarily jeopardized the health and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Canterbury.

The purpose of this article is to establish standards for the control of noise and noise disturbances in the Town of Canterbury by prohibiting specific activities during designated times and by setting maximum permissible sound levels within the confines of the Town.

It shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue, or cause to be made or continued any excessive, unnecessarily loud noise or any noise which annoys, disturbs, injures, or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others within the Town of Canterbury.

I. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

PERSON — any person, vehicle owner, firm, partnership, association, corporations, company or organization of any kind.

CONSTRUCTION — Any site preparation, excavation, grading, assembly, erections, substantial repair or alteration of any building, structures or land, public or private, together with any associated scientific or engineering surveys shall constitute construction. The term “construction” shall include the operation or the causing to be operated of any equipment used in the construction, repair, alteration or demolition work on-buildings, structures, streets, alleys or appurtenances thereto. Said equipment includes, but is not limited to, a pile driver, shovel, hammer, derrick hoist, tractor or roller.

EMERGENCY WORK — Shall mean any work performed to protect, maintain, or restore safe and/or healthful conditions in the community, along with work performed by private or public utilities when restoring utility service.

II. PROHIBITED ACTS

A. Unnecessary noise from motor vehicles.

1. A person operating or in control of a parked or moving motor vehicle shall not operate or permit the operation of an electronically amplified sound system in or on the motor vehicle so as to produce sound that is clearly audible in a public right-of-way or public space more than 50 feet from the motor vehicle except as otherwise authorized.
2. A person shall not operate a motor vehicle so as to make any loud, unusual, or unnecessary noise occasioned by any one or more of the following actions by the operator.
 - a. Misuse of power, exceeding tire traction limits in acceleration, sometimes known as laying down rubber or peeling rubber, or excessive acceleration where there is no emergency.
 - b. Misuse of braking power exceeding tire traction limits in deceleration where there is no emergency.
 - c. Rapid acceleration by means of quick up shifting of transmission gears with either a clutch or manual transmission or automatic transmission.
 - d. Rapid deceleration by means of quick downshifting of transmission gears with either a clutch or manual transmission or an automatic transmission.
 - e. Racing of engines by manipulation of the accelerator, gas pedal, carburetor, or gear selection, whether the vehicle is in motion or standing still.

B. Between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday and between 10:00 p.m. on Saturday and 10:00 a.m. on Sunday it shall be unlawful to:

1. Operate or use construction vehicles to include but not be limited to bulldozers, graders, dump trucks, backhoes, earth moving equipment, front end loaders and log skidders.

2. Operate or use tools or construction equipment to include but not be limited to cement mixers, hammers, staple or nail guns, power tools: i.e., saws, drills, grinders, sanders; chain saws, lawn movers, electric hedge trimmers, lawn edger's, and jack hammers.
3. Operate, play, or use any radio, television, phonograph, drum, musical instrument, sound amplifier, or similar device at such a volume that it is clearly audible at the property line of the property on which the device is being operated.
4. Fireworks or cannons.

III. EXEMPTIONS

The following uses and activities shall be exempt from noise level regulations:

- A. Noise of Safety signals, warning devices, and emergency pressure relief valves.
- B. Noises resulting from any authorized vehicle, when responding to an emergency call or acting in time of emergency.
- C. Noises resulting from emergency maintenance work as performed by the town, by the state, or by public utility companies, to include snow removal operations.
- D. Municipal maintenance work where the abutters to the work side have been given prior notice of the project.
- E. Any other noise resulting from activities of a temporary duration permitted by law and for which a license or permit therefore has been granted by the town. This includes, the preparing, loading and unloading of construction vehicles at their base of operation.
- F. Snow blowers and other types of private or commercial snow removal operations.
- G. Parades and public gatherings for which the town has issued a permit.
- H. Bells, chimes or carillons.
- I. Any other noises resulting in activity that is for agricultural purposes.
- J. The un-amplified human voice as outlined under the New Hampshire RSA 644:2

IV. PENALTIES

Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and subject to a penalty in the amount of \$100.00 if an individual, \$500.00 for any other person for each violation.

No person will be summonsed for a violation of Article III (B) or Article III (B) (2) until he or she has been warned once by the police department.

Recommended by the Selectmen

Moderator LeClair asked for a motion to waive reading of entire Article.

Motion by Bob Scarpone, second by Jim Snyder. **Motion Approved.**

Motion on Article by Polly Camire, second by Jim Miller

Discussion: Chief Labrecque spoke to this Article. In the last four years he's received constant complaints at night for fireworks, loud parties, music, and disorderly conduct. Usually disorderly conduct does not fall under that so we can't

charge them. We can only tell them the neighbors are unhappy. Within 15 minutes of them leaving, the party continues. This Ordinance will help, and any resulting fines will go to the Town. You'll see that fireworks, loud noises, music is in the Ordinance. You'll see exemptions for snow so you can use snowblowers and the Town can do their work. It limits people doing construction. Where he lives, he has people doing construction from 5 a.m. to midnight and nothing can be done because they don't have a noise ordinance. The fine for individuals would be \$100, businesses \$500, which was decided by the Selectmen.

Greg Heath questioned the enforcement problem and asked that he defines what a nuisance is. Chief Labrecque said they respond to the calls and 15 minutes later, the noise starts back up again. The neighbors define what a nuisance is.

Polly Camire spoke against the Article. Some people's livelihoods depend on business and this Article includes a huge amount of information and specific instructions. There are too many restrictions in the way it's worded. Chief Labrecque said it's not for people traveling on the road, it's for logging.

Jim Miller is glad to see this. He has construction vehicles on the road at 6:00 a.m. This Article included a lot of thought.

Brian Magoon wanted it clarified that if we vote yes, we are accepting all of the requirements, and if we vote no, the entire Article is denied. Moderator LeClair indicated the Ordinance can be modified.

Lori Lockwood spoke in favor of tabling this Article for a rewrite of the wording. She discussed logging and how ground conditions can affect hours worked. Loggers are some of the hardest working people she knows. Specific seasons need to be taken into account since early morning logging is necessary during certain times of the year.

Unidentified resident asked how we prevent neighbors from having issues in general and using it as a weapon. Chief Labrecque said officers need to have common sense. He understands logging and his department will enforce what people want enforced.

Ray Craigie said it is unreasonable to be woken every morning at 5:00 listening to a Skidder on Morrill Road. Maybe they should start at 7:00. Chief Labrecque won't prevent people from driving down the road. Ray understood that and doesn't think he needs to hear a skidder.

Mike Bertalone pointed out that people working is good for the Town and that has to be kept in mind.

Howard Moffet was curious why we saw a proposed zoning change in the 1st session of the Town Meeting and wanted someone to explain why others are brought to 2nd session. Art Hudson said the Selectmen thought this was the best approach for this Article since it opens discussion. If residents don't like certain things, it can be discussed. Art said it would be nice to get the Article passed and if people would like to discuss it further, changes can be brought next year.

Theresa Wyman liked the idea of tabling it and questioned if it would help with the speedway issues. Chief Labrecque said there's nothing they can do about Loudon.

Emily Preston proposed an amendment to remove all references to construction in the definitions and Part B1 so other noise issues that people agree on would stay and could be passed.

Second by Wally Archer

Discussion on amendment:

Jim Snyder spoke to encourage the amendment rather than tabling this. He said this is not part of the Zoning Ordinance, it is a separate Town Ordinance. The Zoning Ordinance is voted on Tuesday. He spoke opposing tabling it.

Tyson Miller felt work can start after 7:00 a.m. There are certain parts of their jobs they can do away from houses early in the morning. He's had loggers who are very cooperative with later start dates. He also stated that he was advised by our attorneys that since there is a fine included in this Ordinance, it had to come to 2nd session.

Moderator LeClair called for a vote on the amendment to remove references to construction equipment.

Amendment Passed.

Discussion on original Motion as amended:

Ruth Smith agreed with Lori Lockwood to table this so there is an opportunity for people who rely on construction for their livelihood have the chance to discuss this and fix this for next year.

Derek Doucette thought the sound levels were not defined as far as how it is measured or enforced. Will the police be patrolling, or responding when called? Chief Labrecque imagined this would be on the neighbors to call and agreed it is vague.

Derek made a motion to strike paragraph B2, second by Paul Camire. Discussion:

Ellen Scarponi questioned whether tabling the motion would prevail. Moderator LeClair said let's clear the amendment and then he will accept her motion. Someone asked to rephrase the amendment. Moderator LeClair said the way he understood it, the amendment was to remove references to construction from B2 as well as the ones already removed from B1. He asked if that was correct, yes.

Tyson Miller asked if people really have to run machines before 7:00 a.m. Residents in unison "YES."

Moderator LeClair called for a vote on amendment to remove construction references in paragraph B2. The vote was too close to call. A revote was taken with votes counted. Green 36, Red 28.

Motion to remove paragraph B2 PASSED

Jim Miller made a motion to table this Article, second by Ruth Smith.

Discussion: **Rich Kleinschmidt** asked if we table it would it have to go to next year with no Noise Ordinance for now? If we table it, we don't have coverage for loud music. People who want to discuss construction can talk about that portion during the year and then add those things. I heard let's table it to work out the construction part, but is there a controversy about what we approved? We clearly don't have unity about construction. All we're tabling is an ordinance about music and the other things in sections 3 and 4.

Moderator LeClair called for a vote on tabling the motion. An actual count of cards was taken.

Motion to table FAILED

Jim Snyder moved the question to vote on the original Article with two amendments.

RESULT: ARTICLE 16, AS AMENDED, WAS VOTED ON AND: PASSED

Article 17:

We the undersigned registered voters of Canterbury, New Hampshire, hereby petition the Board of Selectmen to include as a Warrant Article at the 2020 Annual Town meeting the following article:

New Hampshire Resolution to Take Action on Climate Pollution

We the town of Canterbury hereby call upon our State and Federal elected representatives to enact carbon-pricing legislation to protect New Hampshire from the costs and environmental risks of continued climate inaction. To protect households, we support a Carbon Fee and Dividend approach that charges fossil fuel producers for their carbon pollution and rebates the money collected to all residents on an equal basis. Enacting a Carbon Cash-Back program decreases long term fossil-fuel dependence, aids in the economic transition for energy consumers, and keeps local energy dollars in New Hampshire's economy. Carbon Cash-Back has been championed by US economists (Jan 17, 2019 WSJ) as the most effective and fair way to deliver rapid reductions in harmful carbon emissions at the scale required for our safety.

We expect our representatives to lead in this critical moment for the health and well-being of our citizens and for the protection of New Hampshire's natural resources upon which we all rely.

*The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice to Canterbury's State Legislators, to the Governor of New Hampshire, to Canterbury's Congressional Delegation, and to the President of the United States, informing them of the instructions from their constituents, by Canterbury's Select Board, within 30 days of this vote. **Petitioned Warrant Article***

Moderator LeClair read Article 17

Motion by Ruth Heath, second by Ruth Smith

Discussion: Ruth Heath spoke to this Article. She spoke about legislation relative to the adverse effects of climate change. This is well considered legislation on a national level. It has bipartisan support. The monies do not go into the general fund in any way. Everything other than administrative costs, which are very low, will go back to every US adult citizen. You will pay more in carbon tax, but you will get it back. The US treasurer studies this. 80% of the people will break even or make a bit more in their monthly dividends. This article would encourage us to use less energy and would encourage businesses to more efficient equipment and not use fossil fuels.

Emily Preston spoke in support of this Article saying the forcing payment for pollution works and used acid rain as an example.

RESULT: ARTICLE 17 WAS VOTED ON AND: PASSED

Article 18:

To see if the Town will urge the New Hampshire General Court, which is obligated to redraw the maps of political districts within the state following the 2020 census, will do so in a manner that ensures fair and effective representation of New Hampshire voters. That in order to fulfill this obligation the New Hampshire General Court shall appoint an independent redistricting commission that draws the new district maps in a way that does not rely on partisan data such as election results or party registration or favor particular political parties or candidates.

The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the Town of Canterbury's state legislators and to the Governor of New Hampshire informing them of the instruction from their constituents within 30 days of the vote. **Petitioned Warrant Article**

Moderator LeClair read Article 18

Motion by Lori Lockwood, second by Emily Burr

Discussion: **Howard Moffet** spoke to this Article. He is one of two State Representatives in the Merrimack District 9, for Canterbury and Loudon. Representative George Saunderson, your other Representative, Howard speaks in favor of this Article. Yesterday the NH House of Representatives passed legislation to establish an Independent Redistricting Commission to draw new district maps. House Bill 1665. We tried this last year with House Bill 706 which was passed by House and Senate but vetoed by the Governor. There was one provision that appeared to give the Independent Redistricting Commission the final say over the redrawing of district maps for everything from County Commission and State Rep and on. Under NH Constitution, that power is specifically left to the Legislature. There was continued negotiation which resulted in HB 1665 that was amended to state the authority of the Commission was advisory only. It can advise and recommend to Legislature, but Legislature would have to approve the final maps.

Representative Moffet explained that redistricting is an issue because the maps are used by political parties to favor themselves. Those who support the Commission believe the process should be open, transparent, and neutral. Under this Bill, there would be hearings, setting up a website, and giving every resident of NH the opportunity to have input into proposed redistricting maps. There would be 15 members. 10 Republicans are nominated by their party in the House and Senate, with 5 ultimately being chosen by Democrats to be on the Commission. There would be 10 Democratic members nominated, with 5 being chosen by the Republicans. Those 5 Democrats and 5 Republicans can then choose 5 Independents. It sets up a balanced and fair Independent Commission. Howard urged residents to support this.

Lori Lockwood spoke in favor of this. In the past the State Supreme Court has had to intervene due to how badly drawn maps were. Twenty-one states had their own Independent Redistricting Commission created to avoid that kind of fight. Ten towns voted overwhelmingly in favor of this redistricting. Please vote in favor.

Ginny Litalian was here speaking for Doris Hampton who was unable to attend. Doris is in favor of this Article. She's more aware of the fragile system of government that democracy is. Any practice we can take to protect the rights of individual

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citizens is important. Taking this out of the hands of individual parties helps all of us as voters. This is a vote for democracy.

RESULT: ARTICLE 18 WAS VOTED ON AND: PASSED

Article 19:

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

Moderator LeClair reminded all newly-elected officials to see Sam Papps to be sworn in and thanked everyone for attending this evening. We've done a good job, and this is how democracy ought to work.

Bob Drew made a motion that the Sam Lake garage be used solely for storage of Canterbury Fair items, that they be allowed to build shelves, and have access 365 days per year. Second by Al Edelstein.

No further discussion.

Vote: Unanimous. Moderator LeClair reminded people that this is not enforceable but is a suggestion to the Board of Selectmen of an action to be taken.

Bob Scarponi spoke about the Historical Society booklet that is given to newcomers to Town and read excerpts from the booklet. The book is being sold for \$5 to all residents.

Tyson Miller spoke about the 10-year Master Plan (Plan for Tomonow) survey that has been printed and is available in this room and is also available electronically online at the Town website and Facebook Page. He asked that everyone take a copy and told them where it could be returned.

Ruth Smith thanked Dave Emerson for all the articles he's written about natural resources in this Town. They're listed in question 8 of the Survey relative to public properties we may have visited, she now recognizes a lot more areas. A round of applause was given.

Art Hudson congratulated Ted LeClair for a job well done as Moderator.

Ruth Heath of the Energy Committee spoke about a display that was prepared that provides information on savings for energy costs and advised the Committee will have workshops as well.

Kent Ruesswick spoke as Cemetery Trustee advising if anyone is interested in being cemetery keepers to please be in touch with him.

Motion to adjourn by Polly Camire, second by Mike Bettalone.

Minutes taken by Lori Gabriella for Samuel J.P. Papps.

A true copy attest,

Samuel J.P. Papps, Town Clerk

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF CANTERBURY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020**



Date	Place	Person A	Residence	Person B	Residence
February 6, 2020	Canterbury, NH	Krupic, Irma	Canterbury, NH	Kydd-Keeler, Bryan M	Canterbury, NH
April 16, 2020	Alexandria, NH	Alpuerto, Erica C	Canterbury, NH	Cincotta, Luke R	Canterbury, NH
April 20, 2020	Canterbury, NH	Cate, Patrick C	Canterbury, NH	Salisbury, Kyra D	Greenfield, NH
May 15, 2020	Merrimack, NH	Chapman, Steven C	Canterbury, NH	Bezerra De Lima, Valeria	Canterbury, NH
August 1, 2020	Canterbury, NH	Bynum, Benjamin A	Canterbury, NH	Stetler, Deborah L	Canterbury, NH
August 16, 2020	Canterbury, NH	Kiley, Beth A	Canterbury, NH	Caldwell, William D	Canterbury, NH
September 12, 2020	Greenfield, NH	Huard, Jamie L	Canterbury, NH	Ramos, Dereck A	Canterbury, NH
September 19, 2020	Canterbury, NH	Giarusso, Christopherjon	Canterbury, NH	Wright, Rachel A	Canterbury, NH
October 3, 2020	Stratford, NH	Burt, Matthew L	Canterbury, NH	Kennett, Sara E	Canterbury, NH
October 10, 2020	Gilford, NH	Pilling, Kathryn A	Canterbury, NH	Proko, Jameson P	Canterbury, NH
October 14, 2020	Concord, NH	Ladds, Amy E	Canterbury, NH	Davis, Benjamin R	Canterbury, NH
December 1, 2020	Pembroke, NH	Holt, Nicholas M	Canterbury, NH	Harriman, Shelby L	Canterbury, NH

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SAMUEL PAPPS, TOWN CLERK

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF CANTERBURY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020**



Date	Place	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
January 9, 2020	Nashua, NH	Sharpton, Adelaide Mae	Sharpton Jr, David	Sharpton, Jacqueline
January 28, 2020	Lebanon, NH	O'Donnell, Dorothy Goering	O'Donnell, Brendan	Goering, Emily
March 6, 2020	Concord, NH	Heath, Norah Kay	Heath, Douglas	Heath, Stephanie
April 16, 2020	Concord, NH	Montgomery, Benjamin Richard	Montgomery, Robert	Prosperre, Jennifer
May 25, 2020	Concord, NH	Shepherd, Ian Murdock	Shepherd, John	Shepard, Caley
May 25, 2020	Concord, NH	Dahood, Allia Marie	Dahood, Robert	Dahood, Cindy
June 5, 2020	Concord, NH	Wolschleger, Finley Ray	Wolschleger, Ryan	Wolschleger, Courtney
June 15, 2020	Concord, NH	Jung, Adelina Avery	Jung, Joshua	Jung, Marriah
June 17, 2020	Concord, NH	Adams, Amelia Jane	Adams Jr, Jonathan	Adams, Melissa
June 17, 2020	Concord, NH	Adams, Ella Parker	Adams Jr, Jonathan	Adams, Melissa
July 4, 2020	Concord, NH	Glines, Hayley Diane	Glines, Peter	Glines, Nicole
July 26, 2020	Concord, NH	Fournier, Charlotte Marion	Fournier, Andrew	McDevitt, Kelly
July 27, 2020	Manchester, NH	Standley, Sawyer Collins	Standley, Nicholas	Standley, Courtney
August 1, 2020	Concord, NH	Johnson, Odion Omarion	Johnson, Omar	Beckford-Johnson, Shantel
September 8, 2020	Concord, NH	Perillo, Haley Lou	Perillo Jr, Anthony	Perillo, Angela
September 10, 2020	Concord, NH	Deschenes, Weston Michael	Deschenes, Tyler	Deschenes, Caitlyn
November 8, 2020	Concord, NH	Plue, Jackson William	Plue, Jeffrey	Plue, Rebecca
November 20, 2020	Concord, NH	Maurer, Madison Jean	Maurer, Eric	Maurer, Romy
November 26, 2020	Concord, NH	Snow, Willa Ellen	Snow, Kevin	Snow, Allison
December 21, 2020	Manchester, NH	Holt, Penelope Noelle	Holt, Nicholas	Harriman, Shelby

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**DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF CANTERBURY
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Date	Place	Name	Name of Father	Name of Mother (Maiden)
January 7, 2020	Canterbury, NH	Dowling Jr, Richard John	Dowling Sr, Richard	O"Leary, Michelle
January 26, 2020	Canterbury, NH	Lamprey, Chester Herbert	Lamprey, Herbert	Burleigh, Ethel
April 1, 2020	Canterbury, NH	Bellandi, Thomas Michael	Bellandi, Joseph	Taraveccia, Josephine
April 23, 2020	Canterbury, NH	Russell, James	Russell Sr, Arnold	Rheäume, Mary
May 3, 2020	Canterbury, NH	Day, Timothy Michael	Day, Ervin	Leavitt, Louise
June 5, 2020	Canterbury, NH	Paul, John Henry	Paul, Roy	Ford, Myra
June 28, 2020	Canterbury, NH	Land, Jonathan	Land, Harvey	Godfried, Arlene
June 28, 2020	Canterbury, NH	Bailey, Benjamin James	Bailey, David	Lilly, Cindy
July 5, 2020	Canterbury, NH	Nelson, Beatrice	Campbell, James	Salt, Beatrice
July 5, 2020	Concord, NH	Dragon, Richard Henry	Dragon, Leonard	Geary, Helen
August 14, 2020	Concord, NH	Blackmer, Donald L	Blackmer, Alan	Bedford, Josephine
September 1, 2020	Canterbury, NH	Browne, Dorothy Louise	Shearer, Orville	Foreman, Altha
September 27, 2020	Canterbury, NH	Kulp, Garrett Hoyt	Kulp, Garrett	Hoyt, Isabelle
December 18, 2020	Canterbury, NH	Fifield, Pamela Ann	Fife, Clarence	Glines, Mary

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BURIALS AT MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020

Batchelder, Dorothy (Maynard)	Dunham, Darryl Lee	Dunham, Neeltje (Hardenburgh)
Fife, Elinor M. (Ayer)	Magerison, Jacqueline (Lanouette)	Nelson, Gary Lee
O'Neil, Dianne (Friend)	Rollins, Philip Richard	Ruesswick, Scott Loren
	Volner, James J.	

"I do believe in the resilience of people to pull together in rough circumstances. Together we will survive and thrive."

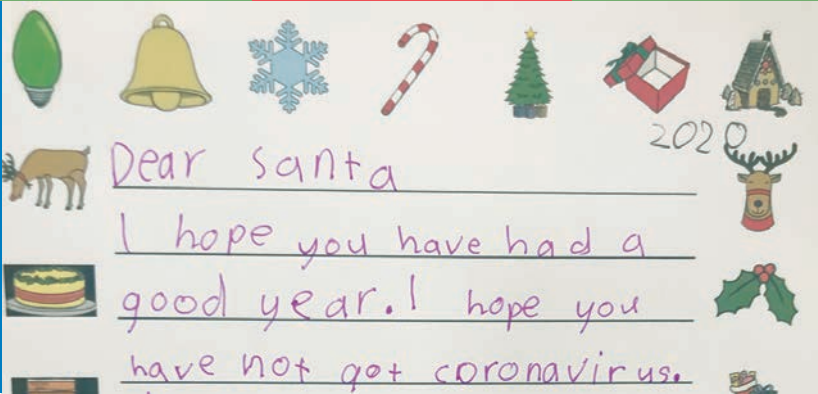
"My sourdough starter is now mature and I have made one or two loaves a week."

"The summer has been long and hot and humid. NH is now in a drought. Gardens look sad."

"Your (Elkins) library offerings have been a bright light in a dark time."

"December 24 — how quiet it is. No one to hang up stockings, no church services at all."

"I made a banjo using an oatmeal container, wood screws, and fishing line. It was great, though it did not play any bluegrass."



"We have Face Timed or Zoomed with relatives and friends. It is lovely to check in with others."

"I have loved watching birds this year."

Poetic Thoughts of Elementary School Fourth Graders

2020
6 feet from going crazy
Everybody wants the vaccine
We have to stay home

By Julianna

2020
Staying at home
Lost friends
Closed stores
Where's the toilet paper?
What an awful year!

By Nick

2020
Friends family lost and sad
People emotional depressed and closed
People dying
World shut down and closed

By Daylan

