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Canterbury

The inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

First Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Location: Canterbury Town Hall

Details:

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Transaction of All Other Business)

Date: Friday, March 14, 2025

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Canterbury Elementary School

Details:

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before February 24, 2025, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at the Sam Lake House and that an original was delivered to Town Clerk Samuel Papps.

Name	Position	Signature
Scott Doherty	Selectman-Chair	<i>Scott Doherty</i>
KENT REESSWICK	BOS	<i>Kent Reeswick</i>
Beth L. Blair	BOS	<i>Beth L Blair</i>



Article 07 Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Million, Four Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$3,485,250) 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 08 Capital Reserves

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$88,000) to be deposited into the following Capital Reserves:

4915.3 Highway Equipment 10,000

4915.4 Highway Truck 30,000

4915.18 Rescue Truck 12,000

4915.24 Landfill Closure 1,000

4915.27 Maintenance & Repair of Town Buildings 5,000

4915.30 Highway Loader 30,000

Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 09 Gold Star Bond

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy-Four Dollars (\$35,874) to pay principal (\$35,000) and interest (\$874) on the Gold Star Bond, said amount to be removed from the Town's Unassigned Fund Balance.

Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 10 Ballot Counting Device

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) for the purchase of a ballot counting device, said amount to be removed from the Town's Unassigned Fund Balance.

Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 11 Sam Lake House Garage Renovation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000) for the renovation of the Sam Lake House (Town Office) Garage, with said funds to come from the Sam Lake House Capital Reserve Fund.

Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 12 Weatherizing Elkins Public Library

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of "Weatherization" of the Elkins Public Library.

Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen.



Article 13 Voting Equipment

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Voting Equipment Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing voting equipment, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund.
Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 14 Renewable Energy

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Renewable Energy Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing renewable energy systems, and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. Additional funds would come from the Community Power adder funds and will not require any tax funding.
Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 15 Transfer Station Study

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500) for a feasibility and suitability study for the Town of Canterbury Transfer Station, to renovate/expand the Transfer Station at the current site or determine if the current site is not suitable for this purpose and authorize the withdrawal of Six Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500) from the Transfer Station Upgrade Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose.
Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 16 Household Hazardous Waste Day

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$10,500) for the purpose of holding a Household Hazardous Waste Day at the Canterbury Transfer Station.
Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 17 Electric Compactor

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) to replace the existing packer truck with a stationary electric compactor with variable frequency drive, a compaction container, and the installation of a concrete pad.
By Petition. Majority Vote Required. Not Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 18 Transfer Station Upgrade Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Transfer Station Upgrade capital reserve fund for the purpose of doing a feasibility and suitability study on the current Transfer Station and any future engineering site work on this site or any other potential site.
By Petition. 2/3 Vote Required. Not Recommended by the Selectmen.



Article 19 Sam Lake Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept up to Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) from the forced distribution of funds from the Sam Lake Trust Fund. The exact dollar amount is to be determined by the Trustees of the Sam Lake Trust Fund and distributed to the Town by the end of the calendar year.

Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen.