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IT ALL STARTED ON A RAINY FOURTH OF JULY!



As the rain poured down, the Canterbury Brass Sextet took cover on the Canterbury Store porch and Bob Lockwood passed the hat. When the concert ended, Bob had \$80.00 in the hat and a question in his mind. "What do I do with the money?" Olly Fifield had the answer. "The town needs a bandstand," and so the Canterbury Bandstand Committee was formed.

Through races and raffles and hats and pins, the Committee raised the funds needed to get the project moving. By the winter of 1983 the Committee had raised over \$2,000 and the Canterbury Fund graciously added another \$1,000. But still more money was needed. "I know what we'll do," said Bob Scarponi, "Let's put on a show." The Bandstand Committee agreed to advance \$200, and the Canterbury Players was born. The objective — raise money for the Bandstand, the means — produce Gilbert and Sullivan's HMS Pinafore.

HMS Pinafore was a major project and also a generous contributor to the Bandstand fund. However, it was one of many, many activities spawned by the need for Bandstand monies — Three concerts by the Belmont High School Band, our most faithful supporters, an appearance by the Concord Coachmen chorus, sponsorship of two major road races, a successful lottery conducted by Carl Peterson, and numerous concerts by the Canterbury brass sextet. These were some of the activities that contributed to the funds needed to complete the Canterbury Bandstand. Since it is impossible to recognize and list all of the many volunteers and major contributors, a record book of photos and a description of the project will be presented to the Historical Society later this year.

There is still finish work to be completed on the Bandstand and an outstanding loan to be repaid to the Concord Savings Bank.

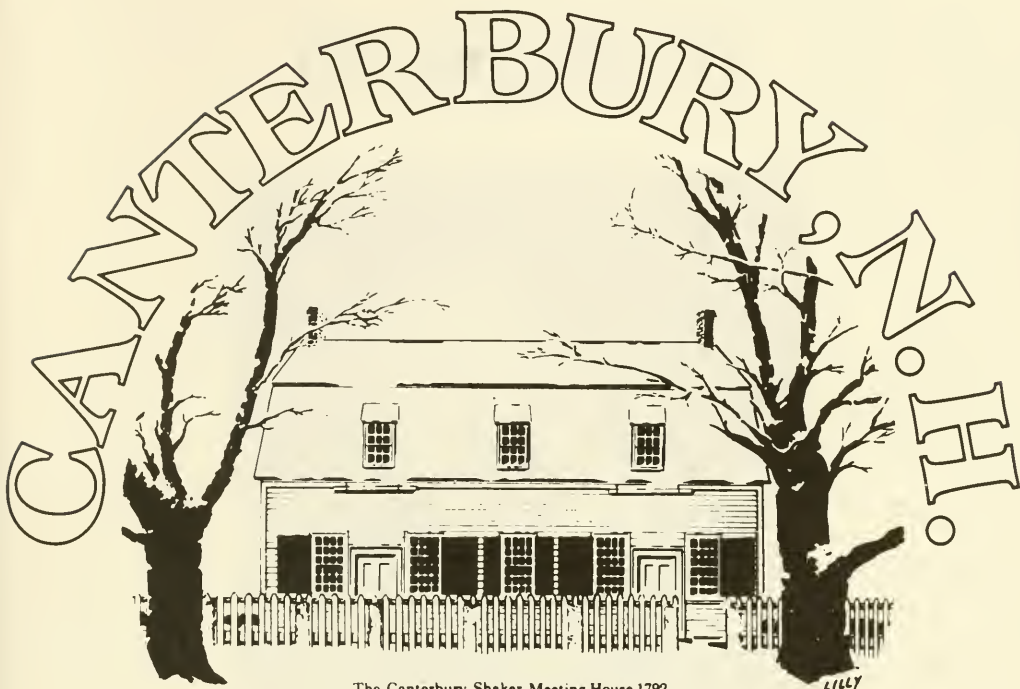
The Bandstand was dedicated on Memorial Day 1984. We were especially fortunate to have Senator Warren Rudman and, once again, the Belmont High School Band for an inspirational and pleasant program.

The Committee extends its sincere thanks to all the many citizens of Canterbury who contributed to the completion of the Bandstand and, most importantly, we extend our sincere thanks to the people outside Canterbury who gave of their time, money and material to complete this project.

Dale Caswell
Charles DuBois
Jim and Nancy Lilly
Bob Lockwood
Bill and Jackie Mears
Cliff Parker
Carl and Betty Peterson
Paul and Barbara Raymond
Bob Scarponi
Olly and Mary Ellen Fifield (Chairman)

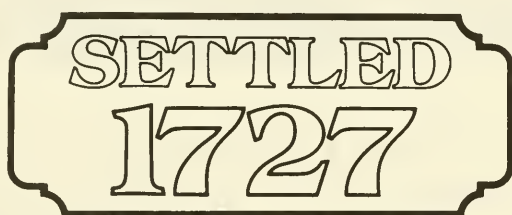


ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF




The Canterbury Shaker Meeting House 1792

HANDS TO WORK AND HEARTS TO GOD



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

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1984



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Dedication



CHARLIE DEAN

Good neighbor, friend, husband, father, grandfather; Selectman, Town Clerk, Tax Collector;

Church member; hard worker; it's difficult to think of a project in Canterbury that Charlie Dean wasn't a part of;

We, the citizens of Canterbury, dedicate this Town Report to the memory of our friend Charlie Dean.

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TOWN OFFICERS
(Elected)

Selectmen (3 Yrs.)

Gordon Jackson, Chairman (1985)
John Pratt (1986)
James Ashworth (1987)

Town Clerk/Tax Collector (3 Yrs.)
Cheryl Gordon (1986)

Treasurer (1 Yr.)
Dan T. Rownd (1985)

Auditors (1 Yr. and 2 Yrs.)
William Mears (1984)
Richard LeClair (1985)

Moderator (2 Yrs.)
Oliver Fifield (1986)

School Board (3 Yrs.)
Robert Upton (1985)
Nancy Cass (1986)

Planning Board (3 Yrs.)
William Egan, Chairman (1986)
Robert Wardell (1986) Resigned
Jeffrey Leiding (1985) Appointed
Harry Kinter (1987)
Howard Teaf (1985)
James Carter (1985)
Katharine Bogle (1987)
Gordon Jackson, Selectman
Appointed Alternates:
Jeffrey Leiding (1987)
Douglas Ruesswick (1987)

Cemetery Committee (3 Yrs.)

Virginia Dudley	(1986)
Charles Dubois	(1987)
Linwood Rogers	(1985)

Supervisors of Checklist (6 Yrs.)

Mary Ann Winograd,	
Chairman	(1986)
Wayne Mann	(1988)
Priscilla Lockwood	(1990)

Library Trustees (3 Yrs.)

Mary Ann Sanborn,	
Chairman	(1985)
Mason Newick	(1986)
Lois Johanson	(1987)
Sarah Kinter	(1985)
Brian Kilrain	(1986)
Judith Egan	(1987)

Trustee of Trust Funds (3 Yrs.)

Virginia Dudley	(1986)
Nancy Lilly	(1985)
Sewall Smith	(1987)

State Representatives

Leo Fraser	(1986)
James Pannell	(1986)
Linwood Rogers	(1986)

State Senator

William Johnson	(1986)
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TOWN OFFICERS
(Appointed)

Clerk of the Board
Kathryn Dickson

Assistant Clerk of the Board
Marion Spencer

Road Agent
Hugh R. Fifield

Police
Harry Heath, Chief
Henry Greemore, Officer
Reginald LeClair, Officer

Health Officer
Dr. Gerard Smith

Fire Warden/Civil Defense Director
Peter Angwin

Budget Committee (3 Yrs.)
Everand Young, Chairman (1985)
Gerow Brill (1986)
Richard Ennis (1986)
George Glines (1987)
Ludger Flamand (1987)
Robert Lee (1985)
Robert Boyd (1986)

Board of Adjustment (5 Yrs.)
Philip Cochrane (1988)
Joseph Halla, Chairman (1986)
Jeff Brillhart (1985)
Carol Ashworth (1989)

Sabin Guertin (1987)

Alternates:

Mike Winograd (1985)

Conservation Commission (3 Yrs.)

Robert Fife, Chairman (1986)

Nola Stokes (1986)

Dale Caswell (1987)

Paul Sanborn (1987)

Cleve Kapala (1985)

Mary Ellen Fifield (1985)

Lenore Howe (1987)

Fire Department

Peter Angwin, Chief

Lynn Edmunds, Secretary-Treasurer

Joel Hildreth, Deputy

Dale Caswell, Deputy

Librarian

Claudia Leidinger

Julie Brillhart, Assistant Librarian

Building Inspector

B. Gregory Miller

Recreation Committee (3 Yrs.)

Richard Ennis, Chairman (1986)

Virginia LaPlante (1985)

William Messer (1985)

Kevin Hunt (1986)

Jeffrey Leidinger (1987)

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

State of New Hampshire

The Polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canterbury on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

FIRST SESSION

The FIRST SESSION shall be held at the Town Hall in said Canterbury, on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March next, between the hours of 10 A.M. o'clock and 7 P.M. o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, by ballot.
2. To see if the Town will adopt the following changes to the Zoning Ordinance, by ballot.
3. To see if the Town will adopt the following changes to the Building Codes, by ballot.

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO BUILDING CODES AND
ZONING ORDINANCE TO BE ACTED ON AT
THE FIRST SESSION OF TOWN MEETING**

ZONING ORDINANCE

Amendment 1:

Amend Article 4.1 of the Zoning Ordinance by striking said Article and replacing it with the following:

Article 4 Non-conforming Use

Article 4.1.

The construction for residential purposes only on a non-conforming lot is permitted provided that the lot was of record in the Registry of Deeds Office and in conformity with the Zoning Ordinance in effect at the time of its creation, and in compliance with all State and Local requirements, and that the owner owns no contiguous land that can be used to bring the lot as nearly as possible into conformance with the present zoning standards. Such non-conforming lots shall be merged with other contiguous land and may not be separately conveyed unless meeting the following criteria:

1. The abutting lots shall be in the same ownership prior to March 8, 1983.
2. That the land be approved for subdivision by the Planning Board with one lot being the conforming lot and the other lot meeting all criteria of a two acre lot minimum. (eg. excluding wetland acreage, etc.)

(The purpose of this change is to limit the definition of contiguous land to land on one side of a road. This eliminates the need for the merging of lots across a street to create a conforming lot. It also establishes a criterion for conveyance of non-conforming lots existing prior to March 8, 1983.)

BUILDING CODES

Amendment 1:

Amend Section F.b & b.1 of the Building Codes by striking said Section and replacing it with the following:

F. Accessory Buildings

- b. Piers, poles, slab on grade or other means of support sufficient to carry the weight of the building is permitted.

(The purpose of this change is to provide the Building Inspector with greater discretion in determining the means of support for accessory buildings. The current codes require that footings for accessory buildings be at a depth of 48 inches below finish grade or to bedrock.)

Amendment 2:

Amend Section F by adding a new Section F.f as follows:

F. Accessory Buildings

- f. Any accessory building converted to residential use shall be required to meet Section A of the Building Codes.

(The purpose of this change is to insure accessory buildings converted to residential use shall conform to the Code requirement for residential use.)

SECOND SESSION

The SECOND SESSION shall be held at the CANTERBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL on FRIDAY the 15th day of March, 1985, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

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

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue, in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefore.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell property taken by Tax Collector Deed by public auction or sealed bid or as justice may require after consultation with the Conservation Commission. (RSA 80:42)

7. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to apply for, receive, and expend Federal or State grants or funds from private sources provided that a public hearing shall be held by the selectmen prior to the expenditure of such grants and monies.

8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$7,800 (seven thousand eight hundred dollars) to purchase a sander body for the Highway Department.

9. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund to purchase a road grader for the Highway Department and to appropriate \$7,000.00 (seven thousand dollars) for that purpose.

10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$15,000 (fifteen thousand dollars) to refurbish the M-1 fire truck and replace the tank.

11. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund to purchase a Fire truck and to appropriate \$8,000 (eight thousand dollars) for that purpose.

12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$4,200 (four thousand two hundred dollars) for new equipment for the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund. The new equipment will consist of: Two Spanner wrench sets, one gated Y, one survivor air pack, four air bottles, one 5" tank suction strainer, two rechargeable handlights with charger, one 20 lb. A/B/C fire

extinguisher, one Halogen bar forcible entry tool, one Stokes rescue basket, one air chisle, one portable oxygen unit with valve, two back boards, one 2-ton come-a-long, and miscellaneous hand tools.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into a cooperative agreement, pursuant to RSA Chapter 53-A, for the purpose of joining together towns and cities in a joint and cooperative effort for the disposal of solid waste in a manner which will meet federal and state regulations and for the economical and efficient recovery of energy from said solid waste disposal. The Cooperative to be formed under the cooperative agreement will be designated the "Concord Regional Solid Waste/Resource Recovery Cooperative". A copy of the current draft of the proposed cooperative agreement is posted with the warrant and is available at the town offices during normal business hours. The Board of Selectmen is specifically authorized on behalf of the Town (a) to execute and deliver the cooperative agreement (with such changes therein from the posted agreement as the Board of Selectmen shall approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the Board of Selectmen's execution thereof) and such other instruments, documents, and agreements as the Board of Selectmen may deem necessary or desirable in furtherance of the purposes of the cooperative agreement; (b) to cause to be performed all obligations which may from time to time be required pursuant to the terms of the cooperative agreement; and (c) to take action relative thereto.

14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$1,500.00 for repairs to the Library stairs and basement flooring and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$2,500.00 for the purchase of a safe, vacuum cleaner, typewriter and cabinets for the Sam Lake House offices and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the paving of approximately 1,000 feet of Baptist Hill Road beginning at the intersection of Baptist Road and ending at the crest of the first hill. (This is pursuant to a vote of the Town Meeting in 1979.)

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

Gordon Jackson, Chairman
John Pratt
James Ashworth

Selectmen of Canterbury

A true copy of the Warrant — Attest:

Gordon Jackson, Chairman
John Pratt
James Ashworth

RESULTS OF 1984 BALLOT

SELECTMEN: 1 position 3 years

James Ashworth	180
Robert Scarponi	139

TREASURER: 1 position 1 year

Dan T. Rownd, Jr.	283
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AUDITOR: 1 position 1 year

William Mears	20
Everand Young	9

MODERATOR: 1 position 2 years

Oliver R. Fifield	256
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PLANNING BOARD: 2 positions 3 years

Katharine F. Bogle	268
Harry Kinter	55

PLANNING BOARD: 1 position 1 year

Howard Teaf	15
George Glines	11

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: 1 position 3 years

Charles M. Dubois	264
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SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST: 1 position 6 years

Priscilla Lockwood	294
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LIBRARY TRUSTEES: 2 positions 3 years

Judith Egan	245
Lois Johanson	234
Robert H. Wardell	97

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS: 1 position 3 years

Sewall G. Smith	276
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Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system which exemption shall be in an amount of 100% as approved by Town Ballot on March 2, 1976, and adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system which exemption shall be in an amount of the equalized assessed value but not to exceed \$5,000? Yes 175 — No 91

RESULTS OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE AND BUILDING CODE BALLOT

1. Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 3.13 (Definitions) of the Canterbury Zoning Ordinance by striking said Section and replacing it with the following definition:

3.13 Manufactured Housing

Shall mean any structure, transportable in one or more sections, which, in the traveling mode, is 8 body feet or more in width and 40 body feet or more in length, or when erected on site, is 320 square feet or more, and which is built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a permanent foundation when connected to required utilities, which include plumbing, heating and electrical systems contained therein.

(The effect of this amendment is to bring the Canterbury Zoning Ordinance in accordance with State Statutes).

Yes 256 — No 53

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 3.14 (Definitions) of the Canterbury Zoning Ordinance by striking said Section and replacing it with the following definition:

3.14 Mobile Home/Manufactured Housing Park

A plot or parcel designed to be used exclusively for the siting of more than one mobile home or manufactured housing unit.

(The effect of this amendment is to update the Section to include the new State Statutes). Yes 244 — No 62.

3. Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 2.8 of the Canterbury Zoning Ordinance by inserting after the title the following language:

As used in this ordinance, the term “mobile home” shall mean “manufactured housing” as defined in Section 3.13 of the Zoning Ordinance.

(The effect of this amendment is to eliminate the need to change and reprint each page that the words mobile home appear on.) Yes 263 — No 42

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING (Business Portion)

March 23, 1984

The adjourned Town Meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 23, 1984, by the Moderator, Oliver Fifield.

The Moderator read the results of the balloting at the first session. The amendment to the amount of exemption allowed on property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system was passed by a ballot vote of 175-91. All of the amendments to the Zoning Ordinance were passed.

Jim Lilly was commended for the outstanding job that was done on the design of the cover of the Town Report.

The Moderator decided to dispense with the complete reading of the warrant and to read each article as it came up.

Article 4.

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

Bob Scarponi moved that the budget be adopted as printed. Mike Donahue seconded.

Jim Pannell asked why there was not an amount included in the budget for the Community Action Program. Selectman Bob Scarponi explained that the item was erroneously omitted from the breakdown in the budget, but the amount of \$841 is included in the total budget figures. Bob said further that there should be an entry of the Recreation Committee in the amount of \$500 that is also included in the total operating budget.

Bob Wardell questioned the appropriation of \$15,000 for Old Age Assistance. Bob Scarponi explained that this account deals with nursing home care which the Town of Canterbury provides to those residents who do not have adequate income. The selectmen estimate that Canterbury will be spending \$12,000 - \$15,000 this year out of the appropriation for Old Age Assistance.

The motion to accept the budget as printed in the Town Report was voted on and passed unanimously.

Article 5.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, for the current municipal year, and to issue, in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefore.

Bob Lockwood moved the adoption of this article. Mary Ellen Fifield seconded.

Article 5 was voted on and passed.

Article 6.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell property taken by Tax Collector Deed by public auction or sealed bid or as justice may require after consultation with Conservation Commission. (RSA 80:42)

Bob Scarponi moved the adoption of this article. Cheryl Gordon seconded.

Article 6 was voted on and passed.

Article 7.

To see if the Town will vote to have the Appraisal Division of the Department of Revenue Administration conduct a complete revaluation starting in June, 1984, or thereafter, and further to appoint the selectmen as agents to administer the Capital Reserve Fund previously established for this purpose.

Michael Donahue moved the adoption of this article. Bob Scarponi seconded.

Oliver Fifield asked the selectmen how much money would be involved. Selectman John Pratt explained that the revaluation of the Town would cost approximately \$40,000. There is \$16,000 available in the Capital Reserve Fund for revaluation

and the Town is being asked this year to appropriate \$12,000 and further to authorize the withdrawal of \$12,000 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

Irene Fournier asked if the State would be doing the revaluation or if it would be subcontracted. John Pratt answered that the State would be doing it themselves.

The question was moved.

Article 7 was passed by a voice vote of the Town.

Article 8.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$12,000 (twelve thousand dollars) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the revaluation of the Town by the Appraisal Division of the Department of Revenue Administration and further to authorize the withdrawal of \$12,000 (twelve thousand dollars) from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund to be used for said purpose.

Michael Donahue moved the adoption of this article. Robert Wardell seconded.

Article 8 was voted on and passed by a voice vote of the Town.

Article 9.

To see if the Town will vote to rescind appropriation of funds not spent or encumbered received from the Revenue Sharing Fund for the purpose of incinerator repairs as authorized at the 1981 Town Meeting.

Bob Scarponi moved the adoption of this article. John Pratt seconded.

John Pratt explained that in 1981, the Town appropriated money from the Revenue Sharing Fund for repairs to the incinerator. This article asks that the funds that were not used for this purpose be transferred to another need at the dump.

Article 9 was voted on and passed.

Article 10.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$3,370 (three thousand three hundred seventy dollars) for improvements to the dump and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund.

John Pratt moved the adoption of this article. Bob Lockwood seconded the motion.

John Pratt explained that we would be building recycling bins at the dump with this appropriation. John Dyer asked if this money is to be used for the construction of bins, what are the ones that are now located at the dump? John Pratt told him that the bins he referred to are on loan from the State.

Frank Tupper asked why the construction of the bins would be so costly. Bob Scarponi told him that the bins must be constructed on concrete pads.

A vote was taken on Article 10 and passed.

Article 11.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$5,102 (five thousand one hundred two dollars) for the following new equipment for the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department:

a. 500' Forestry Hose	\$ 680.00
b. One set of Keoler Hand Lights	224.00
c. Two pagers	650.00
d. One Fire Extinguisher	65.00
e. One Gated Y	620.00
f. One Portable Radio	1,293.00
g. Spanner Wrenches W/B	80.00
h. NFPA Code Books	350.00
i. One 1 3/4" Nozzle	380.00
j. Ten Face Shields	140.00
k. Wet Water	40.00
l. Two O ² Regulators	180.00
m. One Pair of MAST Pants	400.00
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	\$5,102.00

Bob Boyd moved to amend the amount of the appropriation of this article from \$5,102 to \$4,000. Peter Angwin

seconded the motion. Bob Boyd said that the Fire Department would like to delete articles e., h., and j., from the list of new equipment.

Bob Scarponi asked why the Fire Department was making these deletions from the budget. Bob Boyd explained that the Fire Department thought there would be money available from Revenue Sharing for the new equipment. He said that they would be needing this equipment eventually, but it can be purchased at a later date.

Article 11 was voted on as amended and passed.

Raymond Glines moved that Article 15 be acted upon at this time. John Pratt seconded. The motion was voted on and passed.

Article 15.

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Class V road that section of the East Branch of Battis Crossing Road that was improved according to specifications set by the Planning Board in 1977 when the subdivision of the abutting properties was approved. (By Petition)

Lois Booth moved that we adopt this article. Jim Pannell seconded.

Steve Malinski asked how long is the road they wished to be maintained and how many homes are located on it. Lois Booth answered that the portion of Battis Crossing Road that they are asking the Town to accept is 1500 feet long and there are three lots on either side of the road. There are two houses on the road and Lois said that she felt the reason that there are not others is because the lot owners have trouble acquiring a mortgage to build a house on an unmaintained road.

Jim Pannell wanted to know why the selectmen were not in favor of accepting this road as a Class V road. Bob Scarponi answered that the selectmen are satisfied that the road meets the Town requirements, but since there are many unmaintained roads in Canterbury, they feel that they may be setting a precedent to accept this road as a Class V road. He said that

if the Town meeting votes for this road, the selectmen will accept the decision.

After considerable discussion, the question was moved.

Article 15 was voted on and passed.

Article 12.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$3,500 (three thousand five hundred dollars) for the purchase of a Medical Emergency Vehicle and further to authorize the withdrawal of \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

Dale Caswell moved to adopt this article. Paul Sanborn seconded.

Bob Boyd of the Fire Department amended the article to appropriate **\$12,000** instead of the \$3,500 and to change the name from a Medical Emergency Vehicle to an **Emergency Rescue Vehicle**.

Bob Lockwood moved to accept this article as amended. Jim Pannell seconded.

Bob Boyd explained that they would need about \$22,000 to purchase an adequate Emergency Rescue Vehicle. The Fire Department plans to raise the additional \$5,000 needed of which \$2,500 has already been raised. This vehicle would be used on medical emergency calls to save wear and tear on the fire truck.

Peter Angwin spoke in favor of the amendment stating that a regular pickup truck would not be adequate for a rescue vehicle. The Fire Department is interested in purchasing a 1-ton four wheel drive cab and chassis. It will have to be equipped with a body, sirens, and a radio, and the original \$8,500 appropriation would not cover this cost.

Jim Ashworth spoke in favor of this article stating that this would raise the tax rate only \$1.00 for one year.

After considerable discussion, the question was moved.

Article 12 was passed by a hand vote of 89 yes, 48 no.

Article 13.

To see if the Town will authorize and direct the Selectmen to review the considerations which may be involved in participating with the City of Concord Solid Waste Resource Recovery Project, to enter into discussions and negotiations regarding the project, and to report back to the Town as to their findings and recommendations. A decision by the town to participate or not to participate in the project will be deferred to a special town meeting in the fall of 1984 or the regular town meeting in March of 1985.

John Pratt moved that we adopt this article. Cheryl Gordon seconded.

Kay Bogle wanted to know what this article was all about.

John Pratt explained that the City of Concord wanted a plan to serve the entire district and to meet and discuss the possibilities of handling solid wastes.

John Gogle asked if there would be any money involved. John answered no.

Article 13 was voted on and passed.

Article 14.

To see if the Town will take the following action regarding roads:

a. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue any and all interest it may have in "Glover Road", so-called from the southern boundary of William and Mary Colburn southerly to the Concord City line.

b. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue any and all interest it may have in the "Old Northfield Station Road" running westerly from N.H. Route 132 through lands of Frank Tupper to the State of New Hampshire, Interstate 93 Rest Area.

c. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue any and all interest it may have in the "Old Northfield Road" running nor-

therly from N.H. Route 132 to "Sawyer Ferry Road" (also known as Oak Hill Road).

d. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue any and all interest it may have in the "Old Northfield Road" running northerly from "Sawyer Ferry Road" so called to Interstate 93.

Jim Ashworth moved the adoption of this article. Bob Lockwood seconded.

The question was moved.

Article 14 was voted on and passed.

Article 16.

To see if the Town of Canterbury shall call upon the Governor and Executive Council, its State Representative(s) and State Senator to promptly convene a Special Session of the Legislature for the sole purpose of preventing the imposition of huge cost increases in electric rates resulting from the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant on the citizens, businesses, schools and agencies in the Town of Canterbury, and to direct the Selectmen to promptly notify our above listed elected officials of the Town's desire. (By Petition)

It was voted to indefinitely postpone Article 16 by a hand vote of 74 yes, 72 no.

Article 17.

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

Peter Angwin thanked the townspeople for their support in the purchase of an emergency rescue vehicle.

Ollie Fifield mentioned the Kimball Pond dedication to Wilbur Thompson and thanked the Conservation Commission, Bob Fife and Colin Heath for the construction of the sign.

Bob Scarponi was thanked for the time that he spent as selectman for the past three years.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

1985 BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1984 Approp.	1984 Spent	1985 Approp.	Incrs/ Decrs
Town officer's salaries	23470	21440	25950	2480
Town officer's expenses	8550	9123	10525	1975
Election & registration expenses	800	1486	550	-250
Cemeteries	4000	4477	4700	700
General government buildings	6200	6628	6950	750
Reappraisal of property	2000	1395	250	-1750
Planning and zoning	3345	1874	3720	375
Legal expenses	5000	...	5000	...
Regional associations	470	482	470	...
Contingency Fund .....	...	...	...	...

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	25350	24572	29350	4000
Fire Department	15298	16745	15895	597
Civil defense	1	...	1	...
Building inspection	1500	1400	1500	...

HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES

Highway Dept. town maintenance	87500	90894	106000	18500
General highway expenses	20860	20306	21100	240
Street lighting	1500	1345	1500	...

SANITATION

Solid waste disposal	8000	10988	10700	2700
Garbage removal .....	...	...	...	...

HEALTH

Hospitals & ambulances	1950	1950	2350	400
Animal control	300	565	300	...
Vital statistics	50	25	50	...

WELFARE

General assistance	1341	925	1341	...
Old age assistance	15000	9487	15000	...
Aid to the disabled	1258	1259	1500	242

CULTURE & RECREATION

Library	8083	8083	9500	1417
Parks & recreation	500	500	500	...
Patriotic purposes	250	163	250	...
Conservation commission	263	130	270	7
Historical Society	200	...	1000	800

DEBT SERVICE

Principal of long term debt 11435 ... -11435
Interest of long term debt 1499 ... -1499
Interest of tax anticipation notes 3000 1638 3000 ...

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Capital Res Fund Highway Equip. 1500 1500 1500 ...
Capital Res Fund Highway Truck 5000 5000 5000 ...
Capital Reserve Fund Police Cruiser 1000 1000 2000 1000
Conservation Comm Land Fund 1000 1000 1000 ...

MISCELLANEOUS

FICA retirement & pension contributions 7500 7089 8000 500
Insurance 19731 18444 20000 269

----- BUDGET TOTALS WITHOUT WARRANT ARTICLES -----

===== 294704 284850 316722 22018
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WARRANT ARTICLES

1-85 Fire Truck Capital Reserve 8000 8000
2-85 Fire Truck Tank Rebuild 15000 15000
3-85 Highway Dept. Sander Body 7800 7800
4-85 Highway Dept. Road Grader Cap. Res. 7000 7000
8-84 Revaluation of Property 12000 12000
9-84 Fire Dept. New Equipment 4000 3925 ... -4000
12-84 Rescue Truck Purchase 12000 12000 ... -12000

----- BUDGET TOTALS WITH WARRANT ARTICLES -----

===== 322704 312775 354522 31818
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REVENUE SHARING WARRANT ARTICLES

5-85 Library Repairs, Stairs & Flooring (RS) 1500 1500
6-85 Sam Lake House Equipment (RS) 2500 2500
7-85 Fire Dept. New Equipment (RS) 4200 4200
83 Library Insulation (RS) 963 ...
8-84 Revaluation (RS) 7986 ... -12000
10-84 Dump Improvements (RS) 3370 ... -3370
12-84 Fire Dept Rescue Truck (RS) 5000 ... -5000

REVENUE TO OFFSET 1985 BUDGET

Source of Revenue:	Est. 1984	Act. 1984	Est. 1985
TAXES	-----	-----	-----
Resident taxes	9100.00	9281.00	9000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	5.00	5.00
Yield taxes	7000.00	5788.51	7000.00
Interest & penalties on taxes	6000.00	11741.00	8000.00
Inventory penalties	1000.00	...	...
Land use change tax	5000.00	1000.00	4000.00
REVENUES-STATE			
Shared revenue-Block grant	46000.00	50842.49	50842.49
Highway block grant	32022.27	32022.27	36972.71
Railroad tax	...	107.45	100.00
Reimb. a/c State forest land	150.00	...	279.54
Gas tax refund	1000.00	1678.76	1500.00
Forest fires	75.00	453.71	100.00
LICENSES & PERMITS			
Motor vehicle permit fees	50000.00	64575.00	60000.00
Dog licenses	700.00	800.20	800.00
Business licenses & permit fees	75.00	18.40	20.00
Pistol permits	...	52.00	50.00
Building permits	...	1355.50	1300.00
Marriage licenses	...	221.00	100.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from departments	3000.00	5109.01	3000.00
Rent of town property	50.00	50.00	50.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest on deposits	1000.00	8273.32	1000.00
Sale of tax deeded property	...	10500.00	...
Insurance reimbursement	...	4478.11	...
Income from trust funds	2500.00	...	...
Fund Balance	10000.00	71000.00	50000.00
	=====	=====	=====
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	184677.27	279352.73	234119.74

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES IS \$120,402.

Note: This should result in an effective tax rate of \$8.79 per 1000 compared to the 1984 rate of \$9.33 per 1000. The actual tax rate will be substantially lower due to a complete revaluation of the town.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land	\$ 4,206,987.
Buildings	9,358,644.
Public Utilities	595,448.
Mobile Homes & Trailers	<u>45,250.</u>
Total Gross Valuation	\$14,206,329.
Less Elderly Exemptions (23)	<u>236,750.</u>
Net Valuation on which Tax is Computed	\$13,969,579.
Loss Due to Vet's Exemptions (118)	5,900.
Loss Due to Total Disability (2)	1,400.
Town Tax Rate	\$9.33
County Tax Rate	6.71
School Tax Rate	<u>43.23</u>
Per \$1000. Valuation	\$59.27

Current Use Land

Values before application of Current Use	\$7,026,152.
Values after application of Current Use	<u>4,206,987.</u>
Assessed Value Lost	\$2,819,165.
Number of property owners who were granted Current Use in 1984	225
Number of acres granted for Current Use Exemption	15,934.593

1984 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

	1984	1984	Over/ Under
	Approp.	Spent	Approp.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town officer's salaries	23470	21440	-2030
Town officer's expenses	8550	9123	573
Election & registration expenses	800	1486	686
Cemeteries	4000	4477	477
General government buildings	6200	6628	428
Reappraisal of property	2000	1395	-605
Planning and Zoning	3345	1874	-1471
Legal expenses	5000	0	-5000
Regional Associations	470	482	12
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police department	25350	24572	-778
Fire department	15298	16745	1447
Civil Defense	1	0	-1
Building inspection	1500	1400	-100
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES			
Highway dept town maintenance	87500	90894	3393
General highway dept expenses	20860	20306	-554
Street lighting	1500	1345	-155
SANITATION			
Solid waste disposal	8000	10988	2988
Garbage removal	0	0	0
HEALTH			
Hospitals & ambulances	1950	1950	0
Animal control	300	565	265
Vital statistics	50	25	-25
WELFARE			
General assistance	1341	925	-416
Old age assistance	15000	9487	-5513
Aid to the disabled	1258	1259	1

CULTURE & RECREATION

Library	8083	8083	0
Parks & recreation	500	500	0
Patriotic purposes	250	163	-87
Conservation commission	263	130	-133
Historical society	200	0	-200

DEBT SERVICE

Principal of long term debt	11435	11435	0
Interest of long term debt	1499	1502	3
Interest of Tax anticipation notes	3000	1638	-1362

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Capital Outlay	0	0	0
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OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Capital Res Fund Highway Equip.	1500	1500	0
Capital Res Fund Highway Truck	5000	5000	0
Capital Reserve Fund Police Cruiser	1000	1000	0
Conservation Comm Land Fund	1000	1000	0

MISCELLANEOUS

FICA retirement & pension contributions	7500	7089	-411
Insurance	19731	18444	-1287
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----- BUDGET TOTALS WITHOUT WARRANT ARTICLES -----	294704	284850	-9854

WARRANT ARTICLES

Revaluation of Property	12000	12000	0
Fire Dept. New Equipment	4000	3925	-75
Rescue Truck Purchase	12000	12000	0
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----- BUDGET TOTALS WITH WARRANT ARTICLES -----	322704	312775	-9854

REVENUE SHARING WARRANT ARTICLES

Library Insulation (1983 approp.)	0	963	963
Revaluation (RS)	12000	7986	-4014
Dump Improvements (RS)	3370	0	-3370
Fire Dept Rescue Truck (RS)	5000	5000	0

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$ 147,888.
Furniture and Equipment	500.
Library, land and buildings	133,120.
Furniture and Equipment	20,000.
Police Department Building	27,248.
Contents	500.
Garage and Fire Station	218,712.
Contents	4,000.
Historical Building	69,888.
Contents	10,000.
Sam Lake House and Buildings	66,664.
Contents	5,000.
Town Dump, Land & Improvements	55,000.
Incinerator	49,400.
Brick and Frame Grandstand	8,000.
Blacksmith Lot	100.
Industrial Site	17,950.
Land w/s Route #93 on Northfield Town Line	5,500.
Land off Whitney Hill Road on Loudon Town Line	2,100.
Land on e/s Route 3B — purchased by Conservation Commission	850.
Land on e/s Abberton Road (Gift)	4,100.
Land on Kimball Pond (Gift)	12,475.
Land acquired through Tax Deeds:	
Land on Briar Bush Road	4,600.
Land on w/s Briar Bush Road	17,350.
Land on Loudon Town Line	2,850.
Land on Northfield Town Line	5,500.
Land on Spendor Meadow	10,550.
Land off e/s Abbott Road	3,700.

Lot #1, Shore of New Pond	3,000.
Lot #233, n/s Canterbury Shore Drive	1,325.
Lot #311, e/s Shaker Road	1,750.
Lot #168, Blue Boar Lane	1,700.
Lot #46, L/MH, Blue Boar Lane	3,050.
Lot #148, Robin Shore Drive	1,400.
Lot #173 & 174, Robin Shore Drive	2,850.
Lot #169 & 170, Robin Shore Drive	2,200.
Lot #152, Robin Shore Drive	500.
Lot #264 & 288, Nottingham Road	2,200.
Lot #144, Robin Shore Drive	1,800.
Lot #246, L/B Nottingham Road	6,600.
Lot #141, Friar Tuck Road	1,850.
Land on n/s Ayers Road	500.
Building only w/s Intervale Road	2,100.
Land on Rocky Pond	2,050.
Land on w/s Old Tilton Road	1,900.
Lot #280, Gilmanton Road	1,450.
Lot #137, Friar Tuck Road	1,500.
Land and Building, w/s Rte. 3B	6,250.
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	\$889,520.

BALANCE SHEET
Year Ending December 31, 1984

Assets	
Cash in hands of treasurer	161709.84
Cash in hands of selectmen	2234.72
Sam Lake income account	2489.24
Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>12729.10</u>
	179160.90
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Highway Equipment	5840.99
Highway Truck	5000.00
Police Cruiser	1154.87
Revaluation	29330.88
Cons. Comm. Land fund	<u>16450.83</u>
	57777.57
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1983	30580.96
Levy of 1982	13736.12
Levy of previous years	<u>32126.95</u>
	76444.03
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1984	151672.99
Levy of 1983	3777.84
Levy of previous years	<u>5078.21</u>
	160529.04
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TOTAL ASSETS	473911.54
Liabilities	
Unexp. Revenue Sharing Approp.	9255.85
Unexp. Revenue Sharing Funds	3473.25
Sam Lake income account	2489.24
Yield Tax deposits (in escrow)	9739.53
Due to School District	310846.31
Capital Reserve Funds	57777.57
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	393581.75
Excess of assets (surplus)	80329.79

TOWN OF CANTERBURY
LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS
STATEMENT OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS
December 31, 1984

	Incinerator Notes	Fire Truck Notes		
	5.75%	5.75%		
Amt. of Original Issue	\$34,125.00	\$32,800.00		
Date of Original Issue	4-20-77	3-6-79		
Principal Payment Date	April 20	March 6		
Interest Payment Date	April 20	March 6		
Payable At	Concord Nat'l Bank	Concord Nat'l Bank		
Maturities			TOTAL	
Fiscal Yr. Ending	Principal	Principal	Principal	Interest
December 31, 1984	4,875.00	1,121.25	11,435.00	1,498.45
December 31, 1985	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK — 1984

Debits

Auto Permits Collected 1984	\$64,575.00
Dog Licenses Collected 1984	800.20
Marriage Licenses Collected 1984	221.00
Filing Fees Collected 1984	18.00
Postage Collected 1984	<u>.40</u>
	\$65,614.60

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer:	
Auto Permits Collected 1984	\$64,575.00
Dog Licenses Collected 1984	800.20
Marriage Licenses Collected 1984	221.00
Filing Fees Collected 1984	18.00
Postage Collected 1984	<u>.40</u>
	\$65,614.00

TREASURER'S REPORT — 1984

Tax Collector	\$ 936,829.97
Town Clerk	65,614.60
NH Highway Subsidy	32,022.27
NH Gas Tax Refund	1,678.76
NH Forest Fire Reimbursement	453.71
NH Revenue Sharing	50,842.49
NH Railroad Tax	107.45
Board of Adjustment Hearings	145.00
Current Use Fees	24.00
Building Permits & Renewals	1,355.50
Pistol Permits	52.00
Intent to Cut Bonds	9,739.53
Building & Zoning Ordinances	227.33
Sub Division Fees	582.50
Interest on Investments	8,273.32
Use of Copier	160.36
Appropriation Refunds	1,529.79
Timber Tax	75.00
NSF Check Charges	66.12
Taxes on Deeded Property	363.81
Use of Equipment	50.00
Insurance Proceeds	4,478.11
Building Inspection	50.00
Police Reports	140.00
Expense Reimbursement	1,342.50
Lot Sales	10,500.00
Unused Appropriations	477.60
Tax Anticipation Notes	100,000
Total Receipts 1984	\$1,227,181.72
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1984	161,754.41
Total Funds Available	\$1,388,936.13
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	1,225,588.79
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	1,637.50
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1984	\$ 161,709.84

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1984	\$9,217.93
Receipts:	
Interest	515.76
U.S. Treasury Allotment	16,943.93
Total Rev. Sharing Funds Available	26,677.62
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	13,948.52
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1984	<u>\$12,729.10</u>

Appropriations

Year/Article	Approp.	1983	1984	Balance
1983 7 Highway Truck	11,500.00	10,900.00	....	600.00
1983 11 Insulate Elkins Library	1,150.00	95.30	963.00	91.70
1983 12 Maintenance Town Buildings	1,500.00	320.33	....	1,179.67
1984 8 Revaluation of Town	12,000.00	....	7,985.52	4,014.48
1984 10 Improvements to Dump	3,370.00	....	....	3,370.00
1984 12 Medical Emergency Vehicle	5,000.00	....	5,000.00	—0.00
Totals	<u>\$34,520.00</u>	<u>\$11,315.63</u>	<u>13,948.52</u>	<u>\$9,255.85</u>

CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUND

N.H. Savings Bank Insured	
Money Market Account	\$16,450.83

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Progress has continued in the upkeep and improvement of various town buildings. Needed finishing touches to the Sam Lake House are being completed along with additional storage space. A special thanks goes to Colin Heath for the fine work.

During this past year the final payment on both the incinerator and the fire truck was made. This will make available funds to do additional needed road improvements without a substantial increase in taxes.

The revaluation of property was begun in September and is continuing on schedule. This task should be completed by June of 1985.

This past year, the dump has caused confusion and frustration for everyone. Future plans call for phasing out the existing dump and joining nearly thirty other towns in forming the Concord Regional Waste/Resource Recovery Cooperative. This cooperative is the best alternative, both ecologically and economically, to solving our solid waste problems.

Overall, 1984 has been a year of progress and thanks should be given to all departments for their help and support.

Selectmen's Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Town Clerk & Tax Collector Hours:

Tuesday 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Thursday 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1984 (June 30, 1985)

DEBITS

	1984	Levies Of: 1983	Prior
Uncollected Taxes — Beginning of Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes		\$168,352.05	
Resident Taxes		1,900.00	
Yield Taxes		3,581.29	
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	\$821,831.34		690.00
Resident Taxes	9,080.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00		600.00
Land Use Change Taxes	3,290.00		3,788.21
Yield Taxes	6,264.62		
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	635.25		
Resident Taxes	30.00		
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes	526.77	1,103.25	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	1,319.48	10,421.52	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	29.00	142.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$843,011.26</u>	<u>\$185,500.11</u>	<u>\$5,078.21</u>

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	\$673,232.00	\$167,437.34
Resident Taxes	7,990.00	1,120.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	
Yield Taxes	5,379.06	409.45
Land Use Change Taxes	1,000.00	
Interest Collected During Year	1,319.48	10,421.52
Penalties on Resident Taxes	29.00	142.00
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	2,383.93	2,017.96
Yield Taxes		174.00
Uncollected Taxes — End of Fiscal Year:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	147,377.43	
Resident Taxes	1,120.00	690.00
Land Use Change Taxes	2,290.00	600.00
Yield Taxes	885.56	3,788.21
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$843,011.46</u>	<u>\$5,078.21</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1984 (June 30, 1985)

DEBITS				
Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of:				
	1984	1983	1982	Previous Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — Beginning Fiscal Year *	\$	\$	\$33,642.83	\$43,297.73
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year **	63,604.05	.....	.....
Interest Collected After Sale	1,024.11	3,402.79	3,539.98
Redemption Costs	266.40	224.20	212.40
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$64,894.56</u>	<u>\$37,269.82</u>	<u>\$47,050.11</u>
CREDITS				
Remittances to Treasurer During Year				
Redemptions	\$	\$31,551.38	\$18,522.93	\$9,600.93
Interest & Costs After Sale	1,290.51	3,626.99	3,752.38
Abatements During Year	1,471.71	1,383.78	1,569.85
Deeded To Town During Year
Unredeemed Taxes — End of Fiscal Year	30,580.96	13,736.12	32,126.95
Unremitted Cash
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$64,894.56</u>	<u>\$37,269.82</u>	<u>\$47,050.11</u>

* These sums represent the total of Unredeemed Taxes, as of January 1, 1985 from Tax Sales held in Previous Fiscal Years.

** Amount of Tax Sale(s) held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Canterbury on December 31, 1984

Crea- tion Date	Name & Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
			Bal. at Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	With- drawals	Bal. at end of Year	Bal. at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1873	Benjamin Whidden, Cong. Church	NH Savings Bank	200.00			200.00	0.00	21.39	21.39	0.00
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins, Library Books Library Repairs	NH Savings Bank	4,000.00			4,000.00	0.00	429.85	429.85	0.00
1960	Frank Drew, Library Unrestricted	NH Savings Bank	1,000.00			1,000.00	0.00	107.46	107.46	0.00
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins, Sick and Worthy Poor	NH Savings Bank	3,000.00			3,000.00	0.00	322.39	322.39	0.00
1955	John Kezer, School District	NH Savings Bank	6,987.00			6,987.00	2,535.45	893.29	0.00	3,428.74
1971	Thompson Memorial, 4-H Scholarship	NH Savings Bank	1,902.10			1,902.10	0.00	321.90	321.90	0.00
1968	Canterbury Youth Fund	Railroad Shares	633.60			633.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1960	Youth Activity	NH Savings Bank	500.00			500.00	189.65	62.81	55.00	197.46
1960	Capital Reserve, New Equipment	NH Savings Bank	751.00			751.00	425.54	104.73	0.00	530.27
1984	Capital Reserve, Truck Reserve	NH Savings Bank	2,335.77	1,500.00		3,835.77	1,769.21	236.01	0.00	2,005.22
1965	Benevolent Fund, Glasses/Dental Care	NH Savings Bank	0.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1908	Perpetual Care, Cemetery Lots	NH Savings Bank	700.00			700.00	473.17	100.58	0.00	573.75
1976	Cemetery Improvement	NH Savings Bank	15,075.00	200.00	100.00	15,175.00	2,957.45	1,774.32	1,702.40	3,029.47
1965	Arthur & Mary Mudge, Library	NH Savings Bank	2,975.00	100.00		3,075.00	589.58	353.49	0.00	943.07
1981	Cruiser Capital Reserve, Police Cruiser	NH Savings Bank	424.00			424.00	0.00	45.56	45.56	0.00
1982	Capital Reserve, Revaluation	NH Savings Bank	20.00	1,000.00		1,020.00	126.60	8.27	0.00	134.87
			16,000.00	12,000.00		28,000.00	413.69	917.19	0.00	1,330.88
	TOTALS		56,503.47	19,800.00	100.00	76,203.47	9,480.34	5,699.24	3,005.85	12,173.73

SAM LAKE TRUST ACCOUNT

Principal Balance 12/31/83	\$65,471.62
Total Receipts during 1983	
Interest & Dividends	6,025.54
Total Disbursements during 1983	
To Beneficiaries	
Canterbury Sunday School	25.00
Town of Canterbury	
Interest & Principal on note	4,900.00
Interest Paid to Town	
Expenses of Administration	115.39
Compensation for Trustee	508.36
Total payment from income	<u>\$ 5,548.75</u>

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY — 1984

1984 proved to be an interesting one for the Historical Society. During the year we were able to provide several programs which demonstrated the interest of Canterbury's residents, both old and new, in our past.

Ronald Rosenbleeth, popular auctioneer and lecturer, addressed a large and enthusiastic gathering as he discussed "Antiques and Their Value". Several attending took advantage of the opportunity to bring in articles from personal collections for the purpose of appraisal.

Galen Beale, herbalist from Shaker Village, presented the society with a history of the herb and patent medicine enterprise which was operated by the Canterbury Shakers for many years.

Mary Boswell, Curator of the Collection at Shaker Village discussed some of the types of boxes produced by the village and now much in demand by collectors. Several fine examples of this industry were available for inspection.

We are particularly indebted to Galen and Mary for sharing their knowledge of the Shakers with us. As a society, one of our wishes is that we are able to develop stronger ties with this major participant of our past.

In the fall, Stephen Sanborn, master clockmaker of Hillsboro, N.H. discussed the history of clocks and their repair. This was a very special evening filled with the sounds of many clocks in full cry!

The society is currently making application to YANKEE MAGAZINE in hopes of securing the services of a summer intern to complete the cataloging of our collection at the Houser Museum. If we are successful, our share of the cost would be \$1,000.00. This amount is included in our budget

request. It is important that this work be completed since we are not able to insure our collection for its full value without cataloging and a subsequent appraisal.

The society is also co-sponsoring with the Canterbury Planning Board and Conservation Commission, a cultural resources survey of the Town. A well-attended public information meeting about the survey was held on January 16th in the Parish House and we will soon be publishing a newsletter for all Town residents with more information about the survey.

The Canterbury Historical Society wishes to acknowledge the leadership of Sabin D. Guertin, who guided the society over the past year as President and who was responsible for many of the new directions the Society has taken.

Harry S. Kinter,
President
Robert Dudley,
Vice President
Marjorie Bruner,
Recording Secretary
Winola Stokes,
Corresponding Secretary
Sewall Smith
Treasurer

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

This past year has been a good one for Elkins Library. Continued Town support for library projects and programs, community interest and cooperation, and increased use of the library have encouraged the trustees to continue in our plan to provide more comprehensive library service to the town.

This year our programs included “Spring into Summer” — information about herbs, orcharding, flower arranging, greenhouses, and energy efficient home design; Christmas crafts — including quilted ornaments, corn husk dolls, miniature dried flower wreaths, and basketry; and our annual Christmas open house. Many thanks to all who attended and especially those who volunteered time and talent to make our programs successful.

The library building itself continues to be a major concern to the trustees. Our successful slate drive has given us ample slate for our ever-present roof problems. Again our thanks to all who “bought a slate”! Some minor repairs we expected to care for this year proved unnecessary and we were fortunate to receive a generous anonymous donation of needed equipment. This proved extremely fortuitous as our furnace now needs replacement and we will use the money for it and for continued roof problems.

Plans for the new year need some mention here. The State Library has set new standards for libraries which the Elkins Library must meet to stay within the State Library System. Participation in this system has many benefits and reduces our operating budget by providing library cataloging information and materials, consultant services, and books. It also makes us eligible for Library Services and Construction Act Grants provided by the Federal Government. The State Library is attempting to upgrade its services to member libraries by providing statewide computer access to library collections and by re-establishing its programs of direct state aid to member libraries. Not all of the planned programs will begin immediately, but our participation in the State System

assures us of inclusion in these programs when implemented and any future programs which can be initiated.

We will be adding and changing library hours in an attempt to make the library more accessible to our community, to use fuel and electricity more efficiently, and to begin to phase in to the State Library System. Please watch for these changes and for planned library programs. Let us hear any suggestions for library improvement which you may have.

We remind all town residents that if you are unable to get to the library due to serious illness or lack of transportation, please call us and we will try to be of assistance to you.

It should be an exciting year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Sanborn, Chairman
Judith Egan, Secretary
Mason Newick, Treasurer
Brian Kilrain
Sarah Kinter
Lois Johanson

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Books Purchased	208
Books Donated	95
Magazines Subscribed To	11

Circulation for 1984

	Number Borrowed	Books Added
Adult Fiction	1,834	60
Adult Non-fiction	682	21
Youth Fiction	2,565	87
Youth Non-fiction	549	30
Magazines	130	10
Totals	5,760	208

Once again Elkins Library has had a busy year. A series of programs in the Spring and Fall brought people into the library to learn about everything from pruning fruit trees to quilting Christmas ornaments. We did miss having the elementary school children visit on a regular basis. We hope next year with the new school in Belmont, the Canterbury students will start coming down again.

The book fair was a great success thanks to all the donations of books and magazines. Many residents volunteer at the library tables and do a great job.

The Christmas Open House was mobbed this year. It is a wonderful time to get together and see friends and neighbors. Santa took time out of his busy schedule to come, and everyone had fun.

The librarians would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone to use the library. We have a great selection of books and are always anxious to hear your requests. Please come and borrow.

Claudia Leidinger, Librarian
Julie Brillhart,
Assistant Librarian

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report — 1984

Receipts:

Balance on hand 1/1/84	.00	
Town of Canterbury Approp.	\$8,083.00	
Trust Funds: Books	398.82	
Repairs	99.70	
Drew	341.39	
Canterbury Fair Book Sale	501.44	
Miscellaneous	<u>695.41</u>	
		\$10,119.76

Disbursements:

Salaries		
Claudia Liedinger, Librarian	\$1,757.53	
Julie Brillhart, Assistant	892.64	
Social Sec. (employee share)	<u>190.33</u>	
		\$2,840.50
Books and Magazines:		\$1,962.67
Social Sec. (employer share)	\$ 198.80	
New England Telephone	281.84	
Concord Electric Co.	442.68	
Ferns Energy Centers	<u>759.29</u>	
		\$1,682.61
Library Supplies:		\$ 259.57
Maintenance: Snow/Lawn		\$ 431.37
Miscellaneous:		<u>\$1,422.35</u>
Total Disbursements		\$8,599.07

Balance on hand (Retained by Library for Furnace) \$1,520.69

Elkins Library Holding Account:

This account contains money from donations, fines, gifts, slate drive, fair, etc., that do not accrue from tax monies.

Balance December 31, 1983		\$1,941.25
Balance December 31, 1984		
	Fines, gifts, slate	695.00
	Fair Money	501.44
	Trust	<u>139.91</u>
Total		\$3,277.60

Mason Newick
Treasurer

1984 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The biggest problem that Canterbury is facing along with other small Towns where residents commute to work, continues to be daytime burglaries. To help remedy this situation, the County Attorney has in recent months been conducting a once a month meeting of representatives of each department involved in law enforcement in Merrimack County. The purpose of these meetings is to exchange information concerning recent crimes in each individual jurisdiction. Although this plan is only a few months old, it appears to be showing encouraging results. We feel confident that this approach will work, but we still need the help of concerned citizens to alert us whenever they see a suspicious vehicle, person, or occurrence. License plate numbers are much more useful than vehicle descriptions!

Don't be afraid of being a nuisance to us. We would rather check out legitimate incidents than make burglary reports.

Harry Heath, Chief of Police

1985 REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

In 1984 your volunteer fire department has been working on increasing its Work Force, Fire Prevention and Training Program. The fire prevention program is growing in Canterbury starting from Day-Care and going up through the sixth grade. We teach them to have an escape route planned in case of fire and not to look for pets or favorite toys, just to get out as fast as they can. They are shown about smoke detectors and told they should have at least one fire extinguisher in the home. We also show them equipment used by the fire department to rescue people and extinguish fires. Next year our program will include a film to illustrate fire safety in the home. The need for a more complex training program comes from the hazards we are expected to cope with such as hazardous waste dumping, chemical spills, etc. As everyone knows, Hazardous Materials are being transported over public roads and highways every day. These Chemicals and Materials could have a far reaching effect if they spilled. The fire department is taking steps to start training personnel and develop a Hazardous Material response plan to handle these emergencies. This year the volunteer fire department responded to over 120 calls with 18 mutual aid calls, 3 smoke in building, 32 medical aids, 6 wires down and arcing, 2 chimney fires, 3 car fires, 1 barn fire, 5 service calls, 21 auto accidents, 7 brush fires, 5 smoke investigations, 2 alarm soundings, 4 dump fires, 2 non-permit fires, 2 furnace problems, 1 water problem, 3 motorcycle accidents, 1 hazardous material spill, 1 lost person search and 1 structure fire.

Thank you for supporting
your Volunteer Fire Department

Chief Peter Angwin

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Our first forest fire prevention law was enacted by our State Legislature 90 years ago. This early law set in place a cooperative forest fire prevention and suppression effort between city and town governments and State government. It simply stated that no open fire could be kindled, when the ground is free of snow, without the written permission of the town/city Forest Fire Warden. This law also stated that anyone kindling a fire without written permission shall be liable for the damage caused and subject to a \$1,000 fine.

During the past 90 years, this law has worked so well that it has remained unchanged. All open fires when the ground is not covered with snow must be authorized by the local Forest Fire Warden. Persons kindling a fire without a permit when one is required are liable for damages caused, fire suppression costs and subject to a \$1,000 fine.

This cooperative fire prevention law has contributed significantly to our nationally recognized annual forest fire loss record.

1984 Statistics

	State	District	City/Town
No. of Fires	875	44	7
No. of Acres	335	25 1/4	2 1/2

Richard S. Chase

Forest Ranger

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY PLANNING BOARD

The year 1984 brought diminished subdivision activity before the Canterbury Planning Board. Seven applications, six minor and one major, created seventeen new lots. While few in number, these lots were the subject of much deliberation, and the final outcomes reflected wise use for the individual landowner and responsible land use in the context of the town. This Board would like to publicly thank those who appeared before us for the extraordinary cooperation shown during those deliberations.

The Planning Board has invested significant energy in developing both short and long range objectives to be implemented over the next three years. Those objectives, when fulfilled, will provide for effective decision making through: analysis of available data and trends, examination of existing policies in relation to the Plan For Tomorrow, identification of the scope of the role and responsibility of the Planning Board, and the establishment of on-going long range planning. This systematic approach to planning insures that every facet of Board responsibility will be subject to scrutiny within each three year period. Proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinances, Subdivision Regulations, and Building Codes this current year are primarily intended to refine existing ordinances, and are consistent with this planning process.

Very much in keeping with this planning process is a proposal by the Board that, in conjunction with the Historical Society and Conservation Commission, we develop a comprehensive Historic and Cultural Resource Survey of our community. A public meeting held January 16th was very well attended, and sentiment appeared very supportive of this

undertaking. The primary value of this survey is to make certain future land use planning is respectful of those historic and cultural resources unique to Canterbury.

As part of a perpetual need to be aware of the legal aspects of the planning process, several Board members attended the New Hampshire Bar Association's workshop on "Zoning, Planning and the Regulations of Land Use". Having an opportunity to see lawyers argue all sides of these issues made us acutely aware of our responsibility to be a partner in the process of promoting effective land use.

Our historic and cultural resources are rivaled only by our diverse human resources. It is the intent of this Board to more fully utilize the important skills available among community members as we pursue our long range planning. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Egan, Chairman

**TOWN OF CANTERBURY
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
1984 REVIEW**

Case Number	Applicant	Applied For	Decision
1984-1	Thomas & Juanita Field	Variance from Lot Size	Denied
1984-2	George Pelletieri	Spec. Ex. for Home Occup.	Denied
1984-3	David Phinney	Variance from Setback	Denied
1984-4	Mary Feliciotti	Administrative Appeal	Denied
1984-5	Webster & Carol London	Spec. Ex. for Home Occup.	Denied
1984-5r	Webster & Carol London	Spec. Ex. for Home Occup.	Granted

**BUILDING CODES BOARD OF APPEAL
1984 REVIEW**

1984-1B	Roy Hutchinson	Variance from Swimming Pool Fence	Denied
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REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission has been involved in numerous activities during the past year.

The fill and dredge permits have been monitored as well as utility line locations

Sponsorship, with assistance from the Thompson Memorial Fund, was provided for a Canterbury student to attend the Youth Conservation Camp run by the Society for the Protection of N.H. Forests. The Commission is interested in hearing from interested candidates for 1985 season. The camp is held in June.

The Commission will continue to coordinate with the selectmen on acquiring delinquent tax properties for conservation purposes.

The Commission will be working with the Town Cultural Resource Survey; if the survey is approved in the 1985 warrant.

More walk-abouts are being planned for the coming year.

The Commission is in the process of setting up projects for physical improvements to town properties as well as educational and awareness programs.

Our efforts to acquire outstanding natural areas for preservation will be continued for the benefit of Canterbury residents.

Respectfully submitted,
Canterbury Conservation Commission

Robert Fife, Chairman

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY RECREATION COMMITTEE

The year 1984 was another excellent one for the programs sponsored by the Recreation Committee. Baseball for ages eight to twelve started in the Spring with over 50 boys and girls learning the basics of the sport including some intramural competitive games. Some changes for next year are being discussed to provide both instruction and a little more competition to maintain the interest level of the older participants.

Fall saw the start of the soccer season with boys and girls from first to sixth grade involved at different levels. Over 60 were active participants in three different levels of soccer. First and second graders were in an instructional group, third and fourth graders played as a team in the Merrimack Valley Youth Soccer League as did the fifth and sixth graders. Although the teams did not have winning seasons, they all had fun and learned more about the sport of soccer. Our thanks go out to the coaches for both baseball and soccer for their extensive donation of time and effort and their devotion to making the experience a fun one for all the boys and girls.

At the end of the soccer season we were finally able to purchase and receive new aluminum soccer goal posts which were much needed. We are in hopes that these will last us for many years to come as the wooden ones were susceptible to easy breakage and have been repaired too many times. Funding for these new posts came from the town budget, school budget and from registrations paid by the sport participants.

The Committee is always looking for new ideas for both existing programs and for new ones. If you have any suggestions, please contact one of the Committee members.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Ennis, Chairman

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N.H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1984

Date	Place	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1984				
Jan. 2	Concord	Esther Kane Dickinson	Joseph Andrews Dickinson	Deborah Anne Kane
Feb. 6	Concord	Michelle Danielle Woodward	Wallace Wright Woodward	Suzanne K'lardie
6	Concord	Samantha Jane Vaitukas	John Joseph Vaitukas	Jane Ann Blanchard
10	Concord	Zachary James Cochrane	Verne Frank Cochrane	Amy Lee Davis
23	Concord	Benjamin Raphael Kerwin Lepesqueur	Paul Raphael Lepesqueur	Mary Regina Kerwin
23	Concord	Thomas Joseph Kerwin Lepesqueur	Paul Raphael Lepesqueur	Mary Regina Kerwin
25	Hanover	Catherine Ann Bisson	Ronald Paul Bisson	Sharon Elizabeth Jones
Apr. 3	Laconia	Stephen Hutchinson Luce, Jr.	Stephen Hutchinson Luce	Deborah Anne Davie
3	Laconia	Heidi Ann Luce	Stephen Hutchinson Luce	Deborah Anne Davie
29	Concord	Joshua Winn Messinger	Lance Richard Messinger	Kathleen McElwec
May 9	Concord	Heidi Erin Ruesswick	Mark Douglas Ruesswick	Deborah Lee Flynn
June 1	Concord	Sabrina Rose Nelson	Douglas Richard Nelson	Beverly Ann Matott
5	Concord	Kyle Andrew Hancock	Andrew Charles Hancock, Jr.	Shelley Anne Szezebak
8	Concord	Kristen Ashley Platt	Douglas Richard Platt	Marisela Flores
23	Concord	Jeffrey David Lacey, Jr.	Jeffrey David Lacey	Brenda Lee Welcome
27	Concord	Molly Stevens Blanchette	Peter Howard Blanchette	Lynn Stevens
Aug. 22	Canterbury	Laura Beth Gilman	Kenneth Charles Gilman	Jacqueline Archa Hinchliffe
24	Concord	Robert Matthew Buckholz	Robert James Buckholz	Susan Jennifer Pickup
26	Laconia	Paige Emily Betourne	Mark Devon Betourne	Joni Lynn Gilbert
Oct. 6	Concord	Tyler James Edmunds	Lynn James Edmunds	Robin Lynn Robie
16	Concord	Michael Patrick Piroso	David Albert Piroso	Starlene Elizabeth McDonald
24	Concord	Leigh Catherine Weger	Jerry Francis Weger	Ann Jessica Fifield
Nov. 3	Concord	William Richard Rice	William Michael Rice	Kathleen Marie Schmitz
20	Concord	Alice Elaine Mikolyzk	Thomas Andrew Mikolyzk	Amy Louise Kessel

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

CHERYL A. GORDON, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N.H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1984

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Place of Residence
1984		
Mar. 31	Scott L. Ruesswick Barbara D. Cook	Canterbury Canterbury
Apr. 28	Alfred G. Leonard Debra L. Silvius	Canterbury Canterbury
27	Daniel A. Carroll Holly A. Lewis	Canterbury Canterbury
May 5	Richard A. Robinson Janet H. Maynard	Canterbury Canterbury
June 2	John R. Valdez Janet H. Fifield	Arizona Canterbury
9	Bruce S. Goodhue Mary I. Glaser	Virginia Virginia
9	Paul M. LaCourse Brenda J. Kelso	Northfield Canterbury
July 7	Brian C. Hutchinson Heidi M. Brochu	Canterbury Canterbury
31	Michael David Fournier Karen A. Mehuron	Canterbury Canterbury
Aug. 31	Phillip D. Cochrane Ethel St. Laurent	Canterbury Pittsfield
Sept. 8	John F. Fife, Jr. Rose M. Parker	Canterbury Allentown
8	Stephen F. Wright Anne T. Standish	Minnesota Minnesota
29	Michael P. Connor Debbie J. Dow	Canterbury Canterbury
Dec. 1	Sidney D. Upham Dorothy O'Hearn	Canterbury Weare

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CHERYL A. GORDON, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N.H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1984

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1984				
Jan. 14	Concord	Clifton A. Parker	Oliver Parker	Margaret E. Gunn
Mar. 20	Concord	Clarence F. Wills	Robert Wills	Acola (Unknown)
Apr. 4	Concord	Catherine R. Brill	John A. Brennan	Catherine Moore
May 4	Concord	Walter H. Chambers	William Shakespeare	Ester K. Weatherbee
July 8	Canterbury	Todd E. Tassinari	Richard Tassinari	Lynne Delp
Aug. 14	Concord	Harold F. Petherick	William Petherick	Bertha Stancomb
Sept. 10	Concord	Frank L. Maxfield	Harry W. Maxfield	Hattie Hill

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

CHERYL A. GORDON, Town Clerk



