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x105 Code Enforcement

x111 Finance

x114 Assessing

x110 General Assistance

x110 Sewer Commission

x107 Town Administration

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Police Administration 352-2869

Fire Administration 358-6455

Emergency Management 355-8852

Public Works 352-7116

Recycling Center 357-3808

### **Regular Monthly Meetings**

*All meetings are held at Town Hall,  
unless otherwise noticed.*

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[www.town.swanzey.nh.us](http://www.town.swanzey.nh.us) for the most  
up-to-date meeting information.*

#### **Board of Selectmen**

Tuesday evening,

6:00 p.m. as scheduled

Bruce L. Tatro 352-3904 (home)

Nancy L. Carlson 352-3768 (home)

Deborah J. Davis 357-4435 (home)

[selectmen@town.swanzey.nh.us](mailto:selectmen@town.swanzey.nh.us)

#### **Planning Board**

2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

#### **Zoning Board of Adjustment**

3rd Monday (except February), 7:00 p.m.

#### **Open Space Committee**

2nd Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.

#### **Conservation Commission**

1st Monday, 4:00 p.m.

#### **Sewer Commission**

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.

#### **Economic Development Advisory Committee**

2nd Monday, 5:00 p.m.

**On the cover** Water flows under the bridge adjacent to the Swanzey Lake dam.

This year, according to the National Climate Data Center, fifty-four inches of precipitation fell on New Hampshire, up five inches from 2010.

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## Dedication

### Friends of Swanzey

Robert Beauregard

June 8, 2011

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Richard Bauries

June 20, 2011

❖

Fred Pitcher

July 20, 2011

❖

Kenneth Hewitt

August 1, 2011

❖

Richard Wood, Jr.

September 1, 2011

❖

Herman Leroy Hackler

October 30, 2011

❖

Ruth Pratt

December 10, 2011

Swanzey has always been blessed with citizens who step forward to give generously to their community. In service to town government, the school district, county government, or the state, these individuals donate their experience, wisdom, good will, and thousands of hours of time.

This past year, death took a number of Swanzey's committed volunteers. In the name of a town that is a far better place because of their contributions, we dedicate this report to the memory of seven devoted friends of Swanzey.



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## 2011 Elected Town Officials

<u>term expires</u>	<u>term expires</u>	<u>term expires</u>
<b><u>Moderator</u></b>	<b><u>Trustees of Trust Funds</u></b>	<b><u>Sewer Commissioners</u></b>
Alfred "Gus" Lerandau 2012	Frederic Peters 2012	Glenn Page, <i>Chair</i> 2014
<b><u>Selectmen</u></b>	Richard Scaramelli 2013	William Snyder 2012
Bruce Tatro 2012	Steven Bittel 2014	Larry Crowder 2013
Deborah Davis 2013	<b><u>Zoning Board of Adjustment</u></b>	<b><u>Planning Board</u></b>
Nancy Carlson 2014	William Hutwelker, <i>Chair</i> 2013	Glenn Page, <i>Chair</i> 2014
<b><u>Town Clerk</u></b>	Charles Beaugard, Sr. 2014	Jeanne M. Thieme 2012
Lori Belletete 2012	Robert Mitchell 2014	Jeff Goller 2012
<b><u>Library Trustee</u></b>	Keith Thibault, <i>Vice Chair</i> 2012	Scott Self, <i>Vice Chair</i> 2013
Arthur Boufford 2012	Jerry Walker 2012	Joseph Smith 2013
<b><u>Supervisors of the Checklist</u></b>	<i>Alternates</i>	June Fuerderer 2014
Ruth Snyder 2012	Charles Beaugard, Jr. 2014	Selectmen's representative
Eileen Thompson 2014	Bryan Rudgers 2012	<i>Alternates</i>
Lynda Faulkner 2016	John Arnone 2012	Paula Miller 2013
	Sarah Tatro 2013	Robert Audette 2014
	Jim Vitous 2014	

## 2011 Appointed Town Boards and Committees

<b><u>Conservation Commission</u></b>	<b><u>Revenue Development District Advisory Board</u></b>	<b><u>Old Home Day Committee</u></b>
Michael Day, <i>Chair</i> 2012	David Krisch, <i>Chair</i> 2014	Kathy Habiby <i>Co-Chair</i> 2013
Stephen Stepenuck, <i>V. Chair</i> 2014	Glenn Page 2014	Ridgely Brown, <i>Co-Chair</i> 2013
Robert Goodrich 2012	Larry Crowder, <i>Vice Chair</i> 2012	Maria Ettner 2011
Gary Coburn 2012	Gary Davis 2013	Paula Shank 2011
Deb Crowder 2013	Robert Furlone 2013	Tracy Lawson 2012
Michael Morrison 2013	<b><u>Economic Development Advisory Committee</u></b>	Lisa Mango 2012
<i>Alternate</i>	Dave Krisch, <i>Chair</i> 2013	Chris Wood 2012
Jane B. Johnson 2012	David Cairns, <i>Vice Chair</i> 2013	Bill Carson 2013
<b><u>Open Space Committee</u></b>	Eric Stanley 2011	Jane Johnson 2013
Jeanne Thieme, <i>Chair</i> 2012	Gus Lerandau 2011	Andrea Smith 2013
Deb Crowder 2012	H. Gregory Johnson 2012	<b><u>West Swanzey Sidewalk Committee</u></b>
Theresa DiLuzio 2012	Arthur Boufford 2012	Gordon Ayotte, <i>Chair</i>
Beverly Bernard 2012	Stephen Bittel 2013	Marion Bedard Pauline Cheney
Paula Shank 2012	<b><u>Swanzey Historical Committee</u></b>	Michael Gomarolo Ernest Perry
Sharon Greatbatch 2013	Jo Gregory Mary Faulkner	Marjorie Read Lena Whipple
Katherine Feist 2013	Ernest Perry Eileen Wheelock	<b><u>Stewards of Mt. Caesar Advisory Committee</u></b>
Judith Hildebrandt 2014	<b><u>Capital Improvement Program Committee</u></b>	Theresa DiLuzio, <i>Chair</i>
Selectmen's representative	Robert Pinckney, <i>Chair</i>	Bruce Bohannon
<b><u>Recreation Committee</u></b>	Robert Beaugard	Mike Lilly Jeff Goller
Judy Bohannon, <i>Chair</i> 2012	Larry Crowder David Osgood	
Polly Seymour 2013	Clarence Tenney	
Michelle Matson 2013		



## Report of the Selectmen

Every year, the Town's Annual Report provides the opportunity for Town officials, board and committee members and department leaders to formally report to townspeople on the activities of the previous year, and anticipated opportunities and challenges. The report also highlights the contributions of volunteers, residents, businesses and employees to Swanzey. Citizen participation is key to our town's success, whether it be through involvement in local government, attendance at community events or support of the town's non-profits.

Our report below highlights a few of the projects or initiatives currently underway. We encourage residents to take the time to also review department, committee and board reports for additional information. Please direct your questions and comments to board members, department leaders or the contact people indicated in each report. Your input is valued.

**Cobble Hill & Warmac Road bridges** Following an affirmative vote at Town Meeting 2011, engineering studies were initiated for these bridge replacement projects. At the close of 2011, design had been completed and wetland permits applications submitted for the Warmac Road bridge. Progress slowed at the Cobble Hill bridge site when test borings failed to locate bedrock, requiring additional investigation. In early February, the NHDOT granted preliminary approval of the bridge's design, and project managers submitted the State wetlands permit application. At this point, we anticipate construction of both

bridges to take place during the 2012 season.

### Upper & Lower Wilson Pond dams

To comply with changing state regulations aimed at improving dam safety, the Town has retained Dubois and King to prepare emergency action plans for these two Town-owned dams, as well as to develop a rehabilitation plan for the Upper Wilson Pond Dam. We anticipate that it will be challenging to attain compliance with modern regulations. When the engineer's work is concluded, we will conduct public meetings to share findings and recommendations.

**Ashuelot Rail Trail** Officials from the Town of Swanzey, City of Keene, Town and City pathway supporters and representatives of the NH Trails Bureau participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony dedicating an improved section of trail running from Sawyers Crossing Road in Swanzey to Route 101 in Keene (where a bridge allowing safe crossing by trail users is scheduled for construction). Funded through the State's Transportation Enhancement Program and by the two communities, this project improves access for Swanzey residents to the trail network that extends through Keene and surrounding communities. Bruce Bohannon, manager of this successful project, now is assembling plans to continue rail trail improvements south toward the West Village.

**Scour countermeasures-Cresson Covered Bridge** With completion of the decade-long effort to remove the Homestead Woolen Mill Dam and completion of scour countermeasures protecting the foundation

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Selectmen's  
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620 Old  
Homestead  
Highway  
(Route 32)  
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Bruce L. Tatro  
Chair  
Deborah J. Davis  
Vice Chair  
Nancy L. Carlson

**Regular meetings**  
6:00 p.m.  
most Tuesdays

**Minutes**  
Posted at Town Hall  
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## Report of the Selectmen, cont.

of the Thompson Covered Bridge, the Department of Transportation and town officials turned their attention to the Cresson Bridge. Through a NHDOT collaboration, the Cresson Bridge as well as Winchester's Ashuelot Covered Bridge have been awarded federal historic bridge preservation funding to implement scour countermeasures. We anticipate implementation of these NHDOT-managed projects to take place in 2013. Swanzey's portion of the approximately \$15,000 required to support the grant application was pledged from the capital reserve fund for the Town's covered bridges.

*Other community projects* moving forward in 2012 include installation of a sprinkler system for the Cresson Covered Bridge, extension of Safford Drive to Route 12, improvements by NHDOT on Route 32's Martin Brook Bridge, and planning for intersection improvements at the Route 12 intersection of Lake Street and Swanzey Factory Road (in the form of a roundabout). Recognizing the importance of utilities to community development, we also are monitoring the North Swanzey Water and Fire Precinct's negotiation of a water supply agreement with the City of Keene.

Facing the challenges of current economic conditions, town officials have strived to maximize outside funding opportunities for advancing community projects. Examples of this continuing effort reflected in 2012 budget proposals include:

- Warrant Article 2, which seeks voter support for financing the Town's share of upgrades and improvements to the regional wastewater treatment plant. Approval by voters will enable the Town to take advantage of loan forgiveness (which is like a grant) offered by the State, and advance consideration of a Community Development Block Grant application for the project. Approval of the warrant article is needed to pursue other grant opportunities.
- Increased funding for the Emergency Communications Expendable Trust to provide match dollars for a grant to replace all of the police department's portable radios at once (versus over a period of three years), at a \$24,000 savings to the Town.

Current economic conditions also underscore the importance of striving for diversity in funding sources for Town services and programs. In response to repeal of the State's \$30 motor vehicle surcharge, Warrant Article 6 proposes establishment of a \$5 local motor vehicle registration fee dedicated to Town road and bridge improvements. Discontinuation of the \$30 State fee in 2011 reduced Highway Block Grant aid. With more than \$3 million dollars of work identified by the recently completed Town road network assessment, the local registration fee alone will not be sufficient. However, by spreading the financial burden of roadwork to all vehicle owners, the fee will give some relief to property owners.

The release of 2010 US Census Data confirms that our community's median age has increased five years since 2000, from 38 to 43. Swanzey's population has continued to grow, but the portion made up of those less than 18 years of age has declined from 25% to 20%. The census database's historical measurements of housing, utilities, economic conditions, education and commuting patterns describe changes occurring in our community, and will help guide future decisions regarding requirements for service.

Our town's organization is lean. We continue to meet expanding needs by tapping into the community's talent. Volunteer boards and committees like the Old Home Day Committee, Whitcomb Hall Committee, Economic Development Advisory Committee and Open Space Committee enrich our civic life in ways that would be otherwise impossible. We encourage you to become involved. If you have an interest--sports, hiking, biking, history, public safety, gardening, reading, working with children or the elderly--your town needs you! Your participation in Town meetings and public hearings, and your vote at the polls, keeps the Town on track. We wish to express our appreciation to Swanzey's volunteers, members of boards, committees and commissions, firefighters, rescue and emergency management personnel, and employees in all the Town's departments for their commitment to serve. Through everyone's effort, Swanzey remains a great place to live. ❖



## 2012 Warrant -- Town of Swanzey, NH

To the inhabitants of the Town of Swanzey in the State of New Hampshire  
qualified to vote in Town affairs:

**FIRST SESSION** You are hereby notified to meet for the First (Deliberative) Session of the annual Town Meeting, to be held at the Monadnock Regional High School/Middle School Auditorium, Swanzey, NH on Tuesday, the seventh day of February 2012 at seven in the evening (7:00 p.m.). The First Deliberative Session will consist of explanation, discussion and debate of articles and will afford those voters who are present the opportunity to propose, debate and adopt amendments to each warrant article, except election of officers and warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by state law.

**SECOND SESSION** You are also notified to meet for the Second Session of the annual Town Meeting on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March 2011, at the Christian Life Fellowship Church, 211 Whitcomb Road, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. to vote by official ballot to elect town officers, to vote by official ballot on warrant articles as they may have been amended at the First Session and to vote on those other official ballot questions whose wording is prescribed by state law.

**Article 1** To choose by ballot all necessary town officers including a Moderator, Selectman, Town Clerk, Trustee of the Trust Funds, Supervisor of the Checklist, 2 Zoning Board of Adjustment members, 2 Planning Board members, a Sewer Commissioner and a Library Trustee.

**Article 2** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$855,000 for the purpose of funding the Town's portion of capital improvements and upgrades to the regional wastewater treatment plant (serving Keene, Swanzey and Marlborough) to include engineering services, preparation of plans and specifications, construction and related costs and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$855,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NH RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended); and to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof as shall be in the best interests of the Town; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, and obtain and accept Federal, State or other aid or grants which may be available for said project, including, but not limited to, the use of the State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF) RSA 486:14 and/or USDA Office of Rural Development funding, if desired, and to comply with all

laws applicable to said project; and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or pass any other vote related thereto.

*Note:* The Town of Swanzey is allocated capacity at the wastewater treatment facility of up to 280,000 gallons per day (or 4.7% of the regional facility's capacity) and through an inter-municipal agreement is obligated to fund that portion of capital improvements and upgrades to the regional wastewater treatment plant. To date, Swanzey's portion of this project has been awarded a grant not to exceed \$106,875 in the form of principal forgiveness.

(RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN AND  
SEWER COMMISSIONERS -- 3/5 VOTE REQUIRED)

**Article 3** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the First Session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$5,747,885. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$5,705,757, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

(RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

**Article 4** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$528,650 to be placed in the following expendable trust and capital reserve accounts of the Town:

Expendable Trust Funds	Amount
Town Hall IMS	\$7,500
Revaluations & Updates	\$35,000
Police IMS	\$7,500
Police Facilities	\$5,000
Fire Station Maintenance	\$20,000
Emergency Communications	\$22,500
Emergency Mgt Facilities & Equip.	\$5,000
Road Rehab. & Reconstruction	\$145,000
DPW Facility Improvements	\$10,000
Cemetery Expansion & Layout	\$4,650
Mt. Caesar Union Library	\$2,000
Stratton Free Library	\$2,000

Capital Reserve Funds	Amount
Fire Trucks	\$80,000
Highway & Cemetery Equipment	\$85,000
Town Bridges	\$35,000
Covered Bridges	\$5,000
Recreation Facilities Improvements	\$7,500
Conservation Land Acquisition	\$50,000

(RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

**Article 5** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$44,220 for the purchase of three (3) thermal imaging cameras and associated equipment for the Fire Department, or take any action thereon.

(RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

**Article 6** Shall the Town vote, pursuant to RSA 261:153VI, to establish a municipal transportation capital reserve fund designating the Selectmen as agents to expend the fund, and vote to collect effective April 1, 2012 an additional motor vehicle registration fee of five dollars (\$5.00) per vehicle to be deposited into the fund to support improvements to the Town's transportation system, said improvements being limited to roads and bridges? In addition to being used for engineering, right of way acquisition, construction and other costs related to improving town roads and bridges, these funds may also be pledged and expended as local

match to secure state or federal funds allocated for local transportation system improvements.

(RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

**Article 7** Shall the Town of Swanzey prohibit vote counting concealed from the human eye by method of computerized voting machines, tabulators or other electronic devices and require that all methods used for sorting and counting votes in all elections be publicly observable for full citizen oversight of the entire voting system? (The secrecy of vote casting shall be maintained.)

(SUBMITTED BY PETITION)

**Article 8** Shall the Town of Swanzey provide two ballots to separate warrant articles from candidate races, having one ballot with only warrant articles, and one ballot with only candidate races, for a less complicated vote count?

(SUBMITTED BY PETITION)

**Article 9** To vote by ballot on the following four (4) amendments to the Town of Swanzey Zoning Ordinance:

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

Delete existing Section III-A and replace with new Section III-A as follows:

**"SECTION III-A**

**SWANZEY BUILDING REGULATIONS**

**Section III-A.1. Purpose** To establish minimum regulations governing the design, construction, quality of materials, erection, installation, alteration, repair, location, relocation, replacement, addition to, use or maintenance of buildings and building systems in the Town of Swanzey; providing for the issuance of permits; collection of fees; making of inspections; and for the enforcement of this Section as provided by law.

**Section III-A.2. State Regulations** Where State of New Hampshire laws, codes, rules or regulations are more restrictive or preempt local authority, the state requirement shall be observed.



**Section III-A.3. Administration and Enforcement** The provisions of this section and its requirements will be enforced by the Building Inspector, hereinafter called the Code Enforcement Officer. In the absence of the Code Enforcement Officer, the Board of Selectmen (or their designee) shall perform his duties.

**Section III-A.4. Permits** A permit issued by the Code Enforcement Officer shall be required before the placement of foundations or construction, including the placement of manufactured housing. In addition, a building permit shall be required prior to the alteration, repair, removal, or demolition of a building or structure, unless exempt from permit requirements.

The Code Enforcement Officer shall not issue any permits until all applicable driveway, fire code, septic, wetland, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Planning Board or other required permits are in place.

**Section III-A.5. Means of Appeal** Any party who has been aggrieved by a decision of the Code Enforcement Officer may appeal from such action by filing a written appeal from said administrative decision within thirty (30) days from the date of decision, said appeal to be filed with the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

**Section III-A.6. Building Code Adoption** All buildings, building components, and structures constructed in Swanzy shall comply with the most recent State of New Hampshire Building Code as currently set forth in RSA 155-A, including any amendments. The Building Code shall apply to all construction, design, structure, maintenance, and use of all buildings or structures to be erected and to the alteration, renovation, rehabilitation, repair, maintenance, removal, or demolition of all buildings and structures previously erected.

If the State Building Code or portions thereof are repealed, the most recent versions of the International Residential Code, International Building Code, International Energy Conservation Code, International Mechanical Code, Interna-

tional Plumbing Code, National Electrical Code and State Fire Code shall apply. The regulations, provisions, conditions and terms of said code are hereby referred to and adopted and made part hereof as if fully set out in this section, with any amendments prescribed in this section as follows:

Amendments:

- a. Amend Section R101.1 by inserting: The Town of Swanzy.
- b. Amend Section R102.5 by adding: Appendices C, G and J are referenced and adopted as part of this code.
- c. Delete Section R112, Board of Appeals.

**III-A.7. Installation of New Septic Systems.**

New septic systems may not be installed until a building permit for a structure to be served by the new septic system has been issued by the Town of Swanzy.

**III-A.8. Certificate of Occupancy/Completion**

A Certificate of Occupancy/Completion is required prior to the occupation or use of a building/structure for which a building permit has been issued. If applicable, the following must be inspected or approved before a Certificate of Occupancy/Completion will be issued.

- a. Fire Inspection – A statement signed by the Fire Chief or designee regarding installation of smoke detectors at all levels; inspection of chimney clearances and height above roof; and installation of furnace, wood stoves and fireplaces, where regulated.
- b. A statement from the Swanzy Public Works Director and/or NH Department of Transportation that the driveway entrances have been completed to specifications on driveway permit(s).
- c. Operational approval for the Septic System from the State of New Hampshire.
- d. In the event that other permits were required in order to issue the building permit, sign-off from the granting agency is required.

Certificates of Occupancy/Completion will be issued by the Selectmen (or their designee).

**III-A.9. Fees** - The fees for permits shall be determined and set by the Board of Selectmen. Fees must be paid to the Town of Swanzeby before a permit may be issued.

Professional review of plans and site inspections if required by the Code Enforcement Officer shall be at the expense of the applicant and must be paid before a Certificate of Occupancy/Completion is issued."

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

Amend Section XII Board of Adjustment by adding a new Section XII.D. as follows:

**"Section XII.D. - Time Limits on Special Exceptions & Variances:**

**Section XII.D.1. Special Exception**

A special exception shall expire if such use is not substantially acted upon within, or ceases for more than, two (2) years. For a use not substantially acted upon within two (2) years, a one-time, one-year extension may be granted upon application to the Zoning Board for good cause shown. Application for extension must be filed with the Land Use Office not later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the original approval.

'Substantially acted upon' shall mean at least one or more of the following:

- a. Construction is commenced within two (2) years after the original approval; and/or
- b. Application is made to the Planning Board within two (2) years after the original approval; and/or
- c. As otherwise may be defined by the Zoning Board of Adjustment as part of the original approval.

**Section XII.D.2. Variance**

A variance shall expire if such use is not substantially acted upon within, or ceases for more than, two (2) years. For a use not substantially acted upon within two (2) years, a one-time, one-year extension may be granted upon application to the Zoning Board of

Adjustment for good cause shown. Application for extension must be filed with the Land Use Office not later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the original approval.

'Substantially acted upon' shall mean at least one or more of the following:

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- b. Application is made to the Planning Board within two (2) years after the original approval; and/or
- c. As otherwise may be defined by the Zoning Board of Adjustment as part of the original approval.

**Section XII.D.3. Litigation** In the event that litigation involving the special exception and/or variance occurs, the time clock for expiration of the special exception and/or variance shall commence when all applicable appeal periods have ended."

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

Amend Section III-H to read as follows: "H. Indoor composting privies (toilets) may be installed in a single family dwelling within the Town; however, a state-approved septic system shall also be installed to meet minimum standards that would be required for an ordinary wastewater disposal system for a three bedroom house."

Amendment No. 4: Are you in favor of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by petition for the Town Zoning Ordinance:

"In Section VIII (Shore land Protection District) amend subsection C (Primary Building Line/Setback) to read as follows:

**C. PRIMARY BUILDING LINE/SETBACK:**

a. With the exception of those properties situated on or near Wilson Pond that are subject to RSA 483-B, no primary structure as defined by RSA 483-B, shall be built, placed or erected within one hundred twenty-five feet from the reference line as defined by RSA 483-B:4, XVII as may be amended.

b. Wilson Pond Primary Structure Setback: For pri-



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many structures situated on or near Wilson Pond that are subject to RSA 483-B, primary structures as defined by RSA 483-B shall be set back from the reference line in accordance with RSA 483-B, as may be amended.”

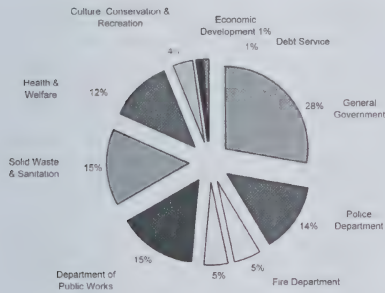
*Note:* The Swanze Planning Board **does not** support approval of this amendment.

**Article 10** To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or take any action thereon.

Given under our hand and seal this 24th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve.

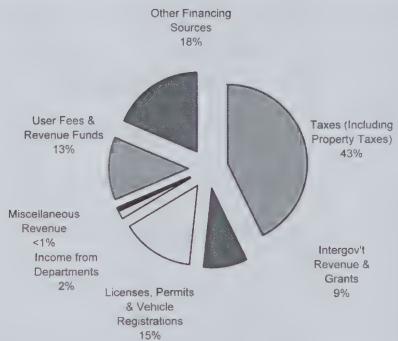
*A true copy – Attest:* Bruce L. Tatro      Deborah J. Davis      Nancy L. Carlson      *Selectmen of Swanze*

### 2012 Recommended Town Operating Budget



Town of Swanze Budget 2012 Purpose of Appropriation	Approved 2011	Expended 2011	Recommended 2012
General Government	1,520,055	1,420,194	1,597,550
Police Department	749,810	730,084	784,580
Fire Department	305,010	297,363	305,115
Other Public Safety	204,055	179,464	262,135
Department of Public Works	893,820	881,080	866,770
Solid Waste & Sanitation	868,525	803,047	863,015
Health & Welfare	703,480	630,632	695,095
Culture, Conservation & Recreation	207,290	219,483	220,905
Economic Development	67,660	59,292	66,625
Debt Service	37,900	34,390	66,095
<b>Recommended Operating Budget</b>	<b>\$5,557,605</b>	<b>\$5,255,030</b>	<b>\$5,747,885</b>
Individual & Special Articles	2,123,765	2,123,765	899,220
Reserves & Trusts	524,500	524,500	528,650
<b>Total Recommended Appropriations</b>	<b>\$8,205,870</b>	<b>\$7,903,295</b>	<b>\$7,175,755</b>

### 2012 Estimated Revenues



Estimated Revenues	Estimated 2012
Taxes (Including Property Taxes)	3,065,125
Intergov't Revenue & Grants	649,029
Licenses, Permits & Vehicle Registrations	1,045,500
Income from Departments	116,685
Miscellaneous Revenue	56,500
User Fees & Revenue Funds	910,916
Other Financing Sources	1,332,000
<b>Total Estimated Revenues</b>	<b>\$7,175,755</b>

## 2012 Recommended Budget

Purpose of Appropriation	Approved 2011	Expended 2011	Recommended 2012
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>			
Executive	116,170	111,820	121,340
Elections, Registrations & Vital Statistics	73,900	66,435	85,350
Financial Administration	137,070	119,228	135,325
Reappraisal of Property	50,375	52,014	50,845
Legal & Professional Services	94,835	92,501	94,885
Personnel Administration	279,335	267,634	294,900
Land Use Boards	120,410	106,768	115,110
General Government Buildings	18,575	17,766	18,325
Insurance	588,785	548,204	641,215
Other General Government	40,600	37,822	40,255
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
Police Department	749,810	730,084	784,580
Fire Department	305,010	297,363	305,115
<b>OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
Special Duty Police	10,000	15,559	10,000
School Resource Officer	70,350	50,779	69,330
Prosecution Services	50,100	49,568	51,860
SWNH Fire Mutual Aid	-	-	57,875
Special Duty Fire	1,500	-	1,500
Ambulance Service	32,990	32,500	32,990
Emergency Management	39,115	31,059	38,580
<b>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS</b>			
Highways, Streets & Bridges	766,015	757,599	761,525
Cemetery, Parks & Facilities Maintenance	96,655	94,880	94,095
Street Lighting	27,500	25,879	27,500
Dams	3,650	2,722	3,650
<b>SANITATION &amp; SOLID WASTE</b>			
Recycling Center	357,895	349,301	365,650
Sewer Commission	510,630	453,746	497,365
<b>HEALTH &amp; WELFARE</b>			
Health Officer	6,785	2,173	6,785
Animal Control	5,000	1,580	5,000
Health & Welfare Agencies	58,800	55,919	57,490
General Assistance	200,725	154,066	183,380
Carpenter Home	432,170	416,895	442,440
<b>CULTURE, CONSERVATION &amp; RECREATION</b>			
Libraries	102,990	111,610	108,105
Swanzy Historical Museum	-	-	5,000
Memorial Day & Old Home Day	6,200	7,831	6,200
PEG Access Channel	40,000	42,314	42,000
Open Space Committee	5,000	4,954	5,000
Recreation Committee	53,100	52,775	54,600
<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>			
Swanzy Revenue Development District	64,160	59,185	64,125
Economic Development Advisory Committee	3,500	107	2,500
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>			
Principal - Long Term Bonds	13,315	13,310	13,315
Interest - Long Term Bonds	12,635	12,630	12,085
Capital Leases	8,450	8,450	37,195
Tax Anticipation Note Interest	3,500	-	3,500
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDED OPERATING BUDGET</b>	<b>\$5,557,605</b>	<b>\$5,255,030</b>	<b>\$5,747,885</b>

INDIVIDUAL & SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES	Approved 2011	Expended 2011	Recommended 2012
<b>2012 Individual &amp; Special Articles</b>			
Keene Regional WWTP Upgrades & Improvements	-	-	855,000
FD Thermal imaging cameras	-	-	44,220
<b>2011 Individual &amp; Special Articles</b>			
Police Cruisers - New Lease (of 3 cars)	28,765	28,742	incl. in Debt Service '12
Cobble Hill Road Bridge & Warmac Road Bridge	2,000,000	2,000,000	-
Energy Efficiency Projects	95,000	95,000	-
Cap. Reserve & Expendable Trust Funds	524,500	524,500	528,650
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$8,205,870</b>	<b>\$7,903,272</b>	<b>\$7,175,755</b>



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ESTIMATED REVENUES	Estimated 2011	Actual 2011	Proposed 2012
<b>TAXES</b> (Excluding Property Taxes)			
Land Use Change Taxes	3,000	2,940	3,000
Yield Taxes	25,000	25,275	20,000
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	85,000	105,666	90,000
Excavation Taxes	1,250	1,245	1,250
<b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE &amp; GRANTS</b>			
Shared Revenue	322,953	322,953	320,000
Highway Grant	188,545	188,545	166,685
Water Pollution Grant (WS System)	10,780	10,780	10,482
Water Pollution Grant (NS System)	84,329	84,329	82,532
NHDOT Bridge Aid (Cobble Hill & Warmac)	1,600,000	1,600,000	-
Misc. State Grants & Forest Fires	-	2,500	-
Other Gov'l inc. School Resource Officer	65,000	49,779	69,330
<b>LICENSES, PERMITS &amp; VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS</b>			
Vehicle Registrations	975,000	1,015,617	975,000
Dog Licenses & Dog Fines	9,000	9,452	9,000
Town Clerk Licenses & Permits	28,000	35,081	30,000
Building Permits	30,000	33,083	30,000
Event & Other Permits	2,000	1,339	1,500
<b>INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS</b>			
General Government	4,500	6,666	4,500
Land Use Boards	4,500	7,271	4,500
Police Department	4,000	4,737	4,000
Special Duty Police	10,000	17,238	10,000
Fire Department	1,800	2,050	1,500
Special Duty Fire	1,500	-	1,500
Emergency Management	15,000	18,249	15,585
Highways, Streets & Bridges	2,000	3,660	2,000
Cemeteries	13,150	16,725	10,000
Recycling Center	30,000	39,271	36,100
Recreation Committee	27,000	27,126	27,000
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE</b>			
Interest on Deposits	15,000	10,925	10,000
Sale of Town Property	21,500	22,886	5,000
Repayment of General Assistance	5,800	7,570	5,000
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	36,000	36,462	36,500
<b>USER FEES &amp; REVENUE FUNDS</b>			
Income from Sewer Department	415,521	415,521	404,351
Carpenter Home Special Revenue Fund	432,170	432,170	442,440
Swanzey Revenue Development District	64,160	59,185	64,125
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Keene Regional WWTP Upgrades & Improvements	-	-	855,000
Cable Franchise Fee	40,000	42,314	42,000
Capital Reserve Withdrawal (Bridge Projects)	235,000	235,000	-
Energy Efficiency Projects	95,000	95,000	-
Trust Fund Withdrawal (Cemeteries)	5,000	3,311	5,000
Swanzey Historical Museum	-	-	5,000
Fund Balance	550,000	550,000	425,000
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>	<b>\$5,458,458</b>	<b>\$5,541,921</b>	<b>\$4,224,880</b>
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$8,205,870</b>		<b>\$7,175,755</b>
<b>LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>	<b>\$5,458,458</b>		<b>\$4,224,880</b>
<b>NET RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$2,747,412</b>		<b>\$2,950,875</b>

Recommended budget following Deliberative Session of February 7, 2011.

## Default Budget 2012

Warrant &  
Budget

<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>			
Executive	116,170	555	116,725
Elections, Registrations & Vital Statistics	73,900	12,650	86,550
Financial Administration	137,070	180	137,250
Reappraisal of Property	50,375	1,000	51,375
Legal & Professional Services	94,835	50	94,885
Personnel Administration	279,335	17,520	296,855
Land Use Boards	120,410	-	120,410
General Government Buildings	18,575	-	18,575
Insurance	588,785	15,905	604,690
Other General Government	40,600	-	40,600
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
Police Department	749,810	3,700	753,510
Fire Department	305,010	2,500	307,510
<b>OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
Special Duty Police	10,000	-	10,000
School Resource Officer	70,350	(258)	70,092
Prosecution Services	50,100	1,760	51,860
SWNH Fire Mutual Aid	-	57,875	57,875
Special Duty Fire	1,500	-	1,500
Ambulance Service	32,990	-	32,990
Emergency Management	39,115	(1,700)	37,415
<b>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS</b>			
Highways, Streets & Bridges	766,015	2,150	768,165
Cemetery, Parks & Facilities Maintenance	96,655	-	96,655
Street Lighting	27,500	-	27,500
Dams	3,650	-	3,650
<b>SANITATION &amp; SOLID WASTE</b>			
Recycling Center	357,895	-	357,895
Sewer Commission	510,630	(3,270)	507,360
<b>HEALTH &amp; WELFARE</b>			
Health Officer	6,785	-	6,785
Animal Control	5,000	-	5,000
Health & Welfare Agencies	58,800	-	58,800
General Assistance	200,725	-	200,725
Carpenter Home	432,170	3,525	435,695
<b>CULTURE, CONSERVATION &amp; RECREATION</b>			
Libraries	102,990	890	103,880
Swanzy Historical Museum	-	5,000	5,000
Memorial Day & Old Home Day	6,200	-	6,200
PEG Access Channel	40,000	2,000	42,000
Open Space Committee	5,000	-	5,000
Recreation Committee	53,100	-	53,100
<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>			
Swanzy Revenue Development District	64,160	(2,035)	62,125
Economic Development Advisory Committee	3,500	-	3,500
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>			
Principal - Long Term Bonds	13,315	-	13,315
Interest - Long Term Bonds	12,635	(550)	12,085
Capital Leases	8,450	28,745	37,195
Tax Anticipation Note Interest	3,500	-	3,500
<b>TOTAL DEFAULT OPERATING BUDGET</b>	<b>\$5,557,605</b>	<b>\$148,192</b>	<b>\$5,705,797</b>



## Administration

The hub of our town's government activity, Town Hall links citizens, town officials, departments and the Town's numerous boards and committees. While many citizens think of Town Hall as the place to register a car, license a dog or pay a tax or utility bill, our staff also provides the administrative and financial operations support necessary to the "business" of local government.

Staff transitions can be challenging in a small organization, and we have especially appreciated the patience of our customers during 2011. We extend our best wishes to long-time Tax Collector Ruth Snyder, who retired this summer, and hope she is enjoying her well-earned retirement. Working to fill the void left by Ruth's departure, remaining staff has had no shortage of learning opportunities this year. The March election of a new town clerk, along with the potential for other staff changes, means our period of transition will continue in 2012.

Town Hall's "front" office operations are primarily focused on customer service activities such as vehicle registrations, maintaining vital records, licensing dogs and paying property taxes or utility bills. Front office staff also are the frequent recipients of queries that direct customers beyond the building's double doors to its other offices, including the land use department (planning and zoning, building permits and code enforcement), finance, assessing or the office of the Town Ad-

ministrator. Town Hall staff also provides administrative support for many Town committees, including the Sewer Commission and the Recreation Committee's summer camp program. In a small organization that supports the diverse functions of local government, numerous boards, committees and departments, a "typical" day at Town Hall can require a staff member to wear several hats while assisting residents, visitors or taxpayers. Every day is different, and every day presents opportunities to interact with our community and make a difference.

Town Hall staff maintains the Town's web site, [www.town.swanzey.nh.us](http://www.town.swanzey.nh.us), to make information about the activities of your town available 24/7. Users' suggestions help us ensure that the web site provides useful and relevant information. Please click on the web site's feedback icon to submit a question, or make a suggestion to Town government.

By participating in town government, each and every citizen makes Swanzey a better place. The many community events and projects that make Swanzey special can happen only with your support. If you would like to serve on a committee, volunteer to help with an event, or would like to find out more information about your town or its government, please contact us at Town Hall. We look forward to hearing from you! ❖

**Town Hall**  
**620**  
**Old Homestead**  
**Highway**  
**(Route 32)**  
**352-7411**

**Regular hours**  
 Monday through Friday  
 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Lori Belletete  
 Tax Collector  
 & Town Clerk

Donna Munson  
 Deputy Town Clerk

Theresa Louder  
 Bookkeeper

Karen Elliott  
 Finance Office Assistant

W. William Hutwelker  
 Treasurer

Sandi Page  
 Administrative Aide

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Victoria Reck Barlow  
 Assessing Coordinator

Beth Fox  
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## Swanzey Police Department

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352-2869

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fax

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### Staff

Thomas DeAngelis  
Chief of Police

Mark Chamberlain  
Lieutenant

Joel Sampson  
Corporal

Robert Eccelston II  
Corporal

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Master Patrol Officer

Mark LaBelle  
Master Patrol Officer

Denis Abrams  
Patrol Officer

Mary Wilson  
Patrol Officer

Rene Doyle  
Patrol Officer

Vacant Officer

Vacant Officer

Robert O'Connor  
School Resource Officer

Robert Perrot  
Civilian Investigator

Martha Waters  
Office Manager

The Swanzey Police Department is committed to excellence and professional service. Through training and hard work, we strive to provide the Town of Swanzey with professional policing.

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First and foremost, we recognize Chief Richard Busick's service to the Town of Swanzey. Chief Busick served in law enforcement for thirty-six years, ten of them as Swanzey's police chief. It has been a privilege and an honor to work with him.

The Police Department responded to a broad variety of calls in 2011, some quite serious. Residential and commercial growth in Swanzey and Cheshire County clearly contributes to an increase in demands on our agency. Residents and business owners should take notice that burglaries continue to increase, up 18% from 2010. Also increasing were fraudulent activities (up 68% from 2010), criminal mischief (up 12% from 2010), criminal threatening (up 93%) and residential/commercial alarms (up 7%). Heroin use is widespread in Cheshire County, and is at the root of many burglaries, as well as many of our most serious cases.

*Staffing changes & challenges* For the entire year we operated understaffed due to budgetary concerns. In our already-small department, working with one less officer dramatically affects our operation, and reduces our proactive policing efforts. Compounding this staffing deficiency, we were plagued by extended absences of two officers due to injuries and illness. Remaining staff picked up the slack by carrying bigger case loads and adjusting schedules; cancellation of earned time off has forced us to use overtime to cover patrol shifts. As we enter 2012, we are down an additional position due to the retirement of Chief Busick.

*Collaboration in emergency response* Swanzey Police and other Town pub-

lic safety staff worked together with Cheshire County agencies and the Cheshire Fair management to help provide a safe and secure environment for patrons and workers at the annual Cheshire Fair. We continue to work with these agencies to improve our preparedness for an incident that affects public safety at this well-attended annual event.

*Visible policing* This year's reduced staffing diminished the Department's ability to be a visible presence on Town roads, and affected our proactive policing efforts, patrol and motor vehicle violation enforcement.

*Customer service* We continue to practice our core values of fairness, compassion and integrity. Officers attend professional development and advanced training to stay on the leading edge of law enforcement technology and concepts. Our officers take pride in working as a team with other Town departments and outside agencies to improve the quality of life in Swanzey. We are finalizing installation of Coplogic, a software program that will enable citizens to efficiently report certain types of crimes directly to the police via the Internet.

We look forward to another year working with the Swanzey Fire Department, the Swanzey Department of Public Works, and Swanzey Emergency Management, to provide Swanzey residents with the best in emergency services. ❖

### 2011 Statistics

5,297 calls for service  
1,908 motor vehicle citations  
9 motor vehicle accidents  
(reportable)  
220 arrests



# Emergency Management Department

The Emergency Management Department continues to stay active in All Hazards Public Health Planning and disaster preparation. We continue to upgrade and update technical equipment to ensure the most effective communication. All Town departments are in compliance with the new FCC Narrow Band licensing requirements.

In the latest edition of the Town newsletter, *Swanzey Uncovered*, the Emergency Management office published an emergency community resource survey to help identify and locate the resources Swanzey citizens might be willing to make available in a disaster, and to identify the skills of those who are willing to volunteer. Also published in *Swanzey Uncovered* was a form for anyone who might need specialized assistance in the event of a disaster. Both the resource survey and specialized assistance forms are available at Town Hall and at the Police Station, and can be filled out at any time during the year.

Remember to update your Code Red contact information if you change an address or add a cell phone. Code Red is a telephone notification service that rapidly contacts residents and businesses in Swanzey when there is a situation in town (for example, a major bridge closure, or a rash of burglaries). If you would like to be contacted, you may sign up on the Town's web site (see sidebar) or at Town Hall.

When your electric service fails, we encourage you to report the problem to Public Service of NH (1-800-662-7764), or to confirm that PSNH is aware of the outage. When the Swanzey Emergency Operations Center is open during a significant event, you can also call the office, where an information line will be available.

You may contact us by phone or e-mail (see sidebar). We will be happy to set up an appointment or meet with you to talk about any concerns or questions you may have. ❖

## Vermont Yankee Emergency Planning Zone

Areas in southwest Swanzey are in the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant 10-mile emergency planning zone. Maps of the zone are posted at the West Swanzey Post Office, Town Hall, the three fire stations, and both libraries. If you are unsure of the boundaries of the ten-mile planning zone, contact us and we will check your address location.

Calendars containing emer-

gency planning information are mailed to residents of the zone. Calendars also are available at the Emergency Management office.

A siren along Route 10 (south) is tested monthly at 12:30 p.m. on the first Saturday. Residents of the 10-mile zone who are not within audible range of the siren may ask for a tone-alert radio from the Emergency Management office.

34 Eaton Rd

355-8852

[swanzeyeoc@swanzeypd.com](mailto:swanzeyeoc@swanzeypd.com)

### Office hours

generally, Tuesdays  
6:00 pm -- 8:00 pm

To make an appointment, leave a message at 355-8852.

### Staff

Bruce Bohannon,  
WA1YZN  
Emergency  
Management Director

Pam Fortner  
Deputy EMD

### Volunteers

Brian Bohannon  
RADEF Officer

Mark Carrier  
Communicator

Chuck Matthews  
Communicator

William Morse  
RADEF Officer

### To update contact information for Code Red

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Management)  
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## Swanzey Fire Department

Protect your family this year by taking the following measures. Your efforts may save lives.

**Identify your home with your street address**, on the street side of the house. Numbers on the mail box are difficult to find, especially at night. If you have a long driveway, also display your address on a post at the end of the driveway.

**Install smoke detectors** throughout your home. Injuries and fatalities from fire are directly linked to the absence of early detection of smoke and fire. Detectors powered by house current are better, but battery operated detectors are adequate. Change batteries twice a year.

**Dial 911** to contact Fire and EMS. This is the fastest and best method for contacting emergency services. Do not call the local fire stations or dispatch centers directly. Trained call takers at 911 have the technology to identify your address from your phone call, as well as life-saving instructions for coaching you through the emergency.

**Get out and stay out!** When you detect a fire in your home, leave immediately! Call 911, and then wait outside at the street to meet and advise firefighters. Firefighters are best equipped and trained to mitigate the emergency.

During the past twelve months, the Swanzey Fire Department responded to over 870 fire and EMS emergencies, and an additional 50 mutual aid calls. On an average day, the Department answers at least two emergency calls, and it is not unusual, on some days, to answer as many as eight emergencies (sometimes several of these concurrently) in a twenty-four hour period. The name of the organization is the Swanzey Fire Department; however, our mission is broad and includes an all-hazards approach to medical emergencies, motor vehicle accidents, hazardous materials incidents, water rescue emergencies, natural and man-made disasters. The Department's on-call firefighters and emergency medical technicians are assigned to three stations and nine separate engine, ladder and rescue companies strategically located in East, Center and West Swanzey. Captains and lieutenants oversee the personnel, apparatus and equipment of each station.

*Emergency preparedness* Working closely with the Swanzey Police Department and local office of emergency management, the Town of Swanzey is poised to assist residents through emergency planning and response to almost any emergency. This past August, Hurricane Irene hit the East Coast. Swanzey emergency responders were prepared, and braced for the emergency by opening the Town's emergency operations center and staffing the Town's three fire stations for a twelve hour period. Although the destructive part of the storm veered to the west, causing little damage to Swanzey, we were well prepared and demonstrated the

ability to quickly respond to unusual circumstances that have the potential to harm our community.



September 6, 2011 accident involving a rolled tractor trailer closed Route 12 for eight hours.

*Training* To ensure Department preparedness, protect the safety of personnel, and to provide the highest possible levels of service, Swanzey firefighters average forty-eight hours of scheduled Department training every year. Training topics include emergency medical procedures, advanced medical procedures, rescue techniques and a broad range of challenging drills. Firefighters and EMS providers are encouraged to attend outside training opportunities as well, often leading to advanced certifications through the New Hampshire Fire Standards and Training Council and the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. This year's State certification course attendees include Josh Murray (Firefighter Level I), Richard Symonds (Firefighter Level II), and Rebecca Romanek (Firefighter Level II). Currently, Mitchell LaChapelle, Andrea Fisher and Richard Symonds are training to obtain certification as Emergency Medical Technicians.

*Fire prevention* continues to be the prime focus of the Swanzey Fire De-

Photo: Norm Skautza



<u>East Station - 1</u> <u>Firefighters</u>	<u>Center Station - 2</u> <u>Firefighters</u>	<u>West Station - 3</u> <u>Firefighters</u>
Capt. David Page NREMT-B	Capt. Gerald Bell	Capt. Raymond Phillips NREMT-I
Lt. Eric Kerylow NREMT-B	Lt. Shawn Beal	Lt. Geoff Davis NREMT-B
Charles Beaugard, Sr.	Lt. Keith Bell	Lt. Kelson Mulcahy NREMT-P
Andrea Fisher	Lt. David Mason NREMT-B	Lt. Benjamin Tatro NREMT-I
Chuck Fontaine	Carl Bell	Tyler Boucher NREMT-I
Ronald Fontaine NREMT-B	Kevin Bell	Ernest Kirouac NREMT-B
Fred Hale	Lee Dunham	Mitchell LaChapelle
Eric Mattson NREMT-I	Robert Goodell, Jr.	Mark LaClair NREMT-I
Sherry Mattson RN, NREMT-I	Robert Herrick	Fred MacKenzie
Joseph McKeon	Sylvester Karasinski NREMT-I	Joshua Murray NREMT-B
Edwin Ridley, Jr.	Mark LaBelle	Eric Pouliot NREMT-P
Thomas Woodbury NREMT-I	Richard Lewandowski	Timothy Read NREMT-P
	Darren Naeck NREMT-B	Richard Symonds NREMT-B
	Eric Poulin NREMT-B	Robert Symonds III
	Jenna Poulin RN, NREMT-B	
	Rebecca Romaneck	<u>KSC Interns</u>
	Terri Skantze RN, NREMT-I	Evan Casavant NREMT-B
	Arthur Whipple	Ryan Morgan NREMT-B

partment. Inspectors from the Department conduct the inspections required by local ordinances and State laws, and issue a wide range of permits. Each year, the Department issues over five hundred fire permits to residents. Following a one-time Department inspection and issuance of a camp fire permit, residents may burn a small camp fire during the evening hours on almost any day of the year (excluding times of high fire danger). A daily permit, required to burn larger brush piles, follows inspection to ensure that these fires meet specific criteria for size and types of material, location of the pile, and the day's weather concerns. Prior to holding a fireworks display, Swanzey requires property owners to obtain a permit to discharge NH-permissible fireworks. Fireworks permits require a site inspection, and payment of a \$25 fee. Applicants must be 21 years of age or older, and must provide specific in-

formation about the products being used and the location of the fireworks display. Department inspectors also review site plans and building plans, and inspect fire alarm systems, sprinkler systems, smoke detectors, propane storage and propane devices, oil burning devices, chimneys, and solid fuel burning devices such as wood and pellet stoves. Call the administrative phone line (358-6455) to request an inspection. A department inspector will be assigned to assist you.

Over the past twelve months we have seen an 11% increase in demand for our response to emergencies of all types, including an increase in structural fires and fires resulting from wood stove installations (please consult sidebar). The Town of Swanzey is growing, and demands for service logically are increasing as well. Residents can be confident that the Swanzey Fire Department stands ready to respond when you need us. ❖

34 Main Street  
358-6455

**Staff**

Norman Skantze  
Fire Chief  
Vincent Sanchez  
Deputy Chief

**Burn Permits**  
**Fireworks Permits**  
358-6455

**Emergency**  
**Response Partners**  
Swanzey Police  
Southwestern NH  
District Fire Mutual Aid  
DiLuzio Ambulance  
Service  
Swanzey Emergency  
Management  
Department

**2011 Call Statistics**  
567 Medical Aid  
12 Carbon Monoxide  
48 Fire Alarm Activation  
73 Motor Vehicle  
Accidents  
15 Structure Fires  
7 Chimney Fires  
8 Vehicle Fires  
22 Forestry  
13 Miscellaneous Calls  
8 Odor Investigations  
9 Hazardous Materials  
16 Service Calls  
27 Electrical/Wires Down  
7 Dumpster Fires  
7 Appliance Fires  
40 Mutual Aid  
**879 Total Calls**

## Department of Public Works

98 Pine Street  
352-7116

### **Staff**

Lee Dunham, Director  
Francis Faulkner, Jr.  
Grounds & Facilities  
Maintenance Supervisor

Trevor Hood  
Foreman

Ann Bedaw

Mike Caron

Mike Lilly

Scott Patnode

Todd Trombley

### **Summer Seasonal**

Gerald Bussiere

Matthew Trombley

Arthur Whipple

### **Winter Seasonal**

Paul Fassett

The DPW is responsible for highways, streets, bridges, the Town's four dams, cemeteries, parks and facilities maintenance, as well as streetlights and sidewalk maintenance.

### **Burned-out street lights; any Town road problems**

352-7116

[ldunham@town.](mailto:ldunham@town.swanzey.nh.us)

[swanzey.nh.us](http://swanzey.nh.us)

### **Cemeteries and burial information**

[ffaulkner@town.](mailto:ffaulkner@town.swanzey.nh.us)

[swanzey.nh.us](http://swanzey.nh.us)

352-7116 or 762-3271

Consult [www.town.swanzey.nh.us](http://www.town.swanzey.nh.us) for cemetery rules, regulations, & burial plot purchase application.

Once again, this year brought extremes in the weather. During January and February, we treated the roads constantly. We were on the road so much in January that we had to ask, for the first time since 2005, for an increase in our budget. The winter weather kept us busy all the way through February, when it shut down again just as quickly as it had begun. March came in like a lion with wind, rain and a lot of snow on the ground, causing water issues that kept us busy for several days. We spent several weeks cleaning up branches from the year's wind storms. Thankfully, mud season was short. By late spring we were catching up on road maintenance. We made it through Hurricane Irene with only minor tree damage, feeling fortunate compared to our Vermont neighbors who received the brunt of the storm. When we got twenty inches of snow on October 29th, we thought we were in for an early and hard winter, but the snow melted and we were able to complete several more projects on our list.

**Culverts and roads** This year DPW staff replaced culverts on Atkinson Hill Road, Cram Hill Road, Railroad Street and Eaton Road, and repaired several catch basins in town. Staff upgraded 700 feet of storm drain, repaired catch basins and installed one additional catch basin on Eaton Road. To stretch our paving dollars, we installed "FiberMat" on sections on Old Richmond Road and Matthews Road that we reclaimed. Along with Railroad Street, we reclaimed an original section of Eaton

Road. We have kept up our chip sealing program to prevent roads from declining into more costly repairs.

**Other work** Once again, beaver activity kept staff busy throughout the year. We started working with a consultant to satisfy DES requirements for the two Wilson Pond dams.

**Cemeteries** opened on April 21. We completed spring clean-up in early May, and final preparations were done prior by Memorial Day. The rainy summer kept us mowing right up until the leaves started to fall, and fallen tree limbs required our attention. We cleared brush along the stone walls in Oak Hill, Homestead, and Mt. Caesar cemeteries, and repaired several graves that had settled. Fourteen full burial lots and three cremation lots were sold. Of the year's fifty-two burials, twenty-seven were full burials and twenty-five were cremations.

**Facilities** At the Carpenter Home, we completed the roof repair begun in 2010, re-constructed the handicap ramp, cut brush, buried telephone lines, and re-painted and repaired two residents' rooms. At Town Hall, a new boiler and new section of roof were installed. Richardson Park waterlines were improved, and a new pump installed. We repaired the exterior of the South Road ball field garage, and replaced the overhead door. At Brown Field, we rebuilt one of the concession stand windows to prevent future break-ins, replaced the roof, and cleaned up the numerous tree limbs that fell during the Halloween snow storm. ❖



# Swanзей Recycling Center

Has the tide turned? After four years of fairly stable volumes of tonnage, volume is up. Recycled tonnage is up by 131 tons (8%)—mostly construction materials, but also paper, plastic and electronics. Non-recyclables have also increased by 40 tons (4%), raising your recycling rate to 51%, a slight increase over 2010.

Despite the “gloomy” economy, markets for your recyclables remained surprisingly strong through most of this past year. Sales of recyclables topped \$90,000, and \$39,000 in income from drop-off fees set a new record. While markets are expected to be somewhat lower in 2012, industry forecasts, our increased totals, and seeing how much “Santa” brought you this year combine to give us the sense that the economy may be turning at long last. By this time next year, we will let you know for sure.

*Things you may have noticed at the Center* We repositioned and elevated our glass crusher, enabling us to save both machine time and labor hours for the 100 tons of crushed glass that we process each year. (This figure excludes the 20 tons of “deposit” glass that we also process). Our knotweed eradication program has finally taken off, with about 25% eradicated, and reduced growth in other areas. Please remember: Knotweed must go into the burn pits, and not into the compost.

*Sounds of the Swanзей Recycling Center heard round the nation* For those of you who saw Ken Burns’s latest film, “Prohibition,” on PBS last fall, did you know that the glass you heard being broken was broken at the Swanзей Recycling Center? At Evan Barlow’s recommendation, a Florentine Films sound crew came down from Walpole and spent several hours taping the sound of (hundreds of) single bottles containing varying amounts of liquid breaking on different surfaces. We are still waiting for a call from Hollywood, but nothing yet.

*Take something home from the Recycling Center* Please remember that free compost, wood chips and kindling are available for the taking. Weather permitting, we can help you by bucket-loading during selected hours on Saturday.

As always, thank you for another successful year, and for your continuing support. ❖

**Did you know?**  
An increase in the nation’s recycling rate from 30% to 60% would create 2 million new jobs.  
Our country still landfills \$6,000,000,000 (that’s billions) worth of recyclables annually.  
The 280 tons of paper you have recycled in 2011 has saved the cutting of 4,800 trees.  
We like to give tours!

97 Pine Street  
357-3808

Tuesdays and Fridays  
7:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Wednesdays  
10:00 am to 6:00 pm  
Saturdays  
7:00 am to 5:00 pm

### Staff

David Krisch  
Solid Waste Manager

Stephen Stewart  
Assistant Manager

Gerry Laramie  
Recycling Foreman

Gerry Bussiere  
John Jardine  
Carol Jeffery  
Richard Oberg  
Ransom Webster  
Art Whipple  
Dave Whipple  
Joshua Whipple  
Nancy White

### Volunteers

Kevin Fleming  
Rita Laramie

### Tours

For your class  
or organization:  
357-3808

### Recycling How-Tos

Consult [www.town.swanзей.nh.us](http://www.town.swanзей.nh.us)

(Town Government, then Solid Waste & Sanitation)  
to download guidelines for preparing materials for recycling.

[www.town.swanзей.nh.us](http://www.town.swanзей.nh.us)  
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Departments

## Planning Board

### **Regular meetings**

Town Hall 7:00 p.m.  
Second & fourth  
Thursdays

### **Agendas**

#### **& Minutes**

Posted on the  
Town web site  
and at Town Hall

### **Legal Notices**

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to abutters.

### **Members**

Glenn Page, Chair  
Scott Self, V. Chair  
Joseph Smith  
Jeanne Thieme  
June Fuerderer  
Jeff Goller  
Selectmen's  
representative

### **Alternates**

Bob Audette  
Paula Miller

### **Questions, concerns or comments**

about pending or pro-  
posed applications:

Town Planner  
Sara Carbonneau  
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[sarbonneau@town.  
swanzy.nh.us](mailto:sarbonneau@town.swanzy.nh.us)

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The Planning Board's work is divided between reviewing proposals for development, such as subdivisions and site plans, and preparing recommendations for how best to use land in Swanzy. These recommendations are formalized in the Town's zoning ordinance, subdivision regulations, and in the master plan.

During 2011, site plan review applications (permitting new businesses in Town), as well as subdivision applications (creating new lots) decreased from prior years. It is assumed that these decreases were due to the continued downturn in the economy, as many towns in the region noted similar decreases. However, re-use and adaptation of existing properties for new businesses continues in town. Examples include a tractor dealership on Route 10, a window/door distributor on Flat Roof Mill Road, and a household furnishings consignment shop on Route 32. Proposed new construction includes a sign manufacturer, the expansion of an existing shopping plaza, and additional storage units, all along Route 10.

Voters will find three proposed zoning amendments on the ballot on March 13. Proposed Amendment #1 simplifies existing Section III-A (Swanzy Building Regulations); establishes the authority of the Board of Selectmen to establish fees; adopts design criteria established by the International Code Council; and streamlines the Certificate of Occupancy/Completion process. Proposed Amendment #2 establishes time limits on Special Exceptions and Variances if not substantially acted upon within two years, or if action ceases

for more than two years, and provides for a one-time, one-year extension. Proposed Amendment #3 clarifies the regulations regarding indoor composting toilets. The full text of the proposed zoning amendments can be found in the Town Warrant contained in this Annual Report.

In addition to the zoning amendments proposed by the Planning Board, there is also one proposed amendment submitted by petition. This proposed amendment seeks to change the primary structure setback from the reference line for properties on or near Wilson Pond to 50 feet. The State defines the reference line as the surface elevation of Wilson Pond at 476 feet. The Town's current setback requirement is 125 feet from the reference line. The Planning Board held a public hearing on the petitioned zoning amendment on January 5. At that meeting, the Board voted to not to support the proposed amendment. By state law, the petitioned amendment must be placed on the ballot, with the Planning Board's approval or disapproval noted. The full text of the petition zoning amendment can be found in the Town Warrant contained in this Annual Report.

Finally, the Planning Board is in need of alternate members. If you are interested in serving your Town in the capacity of a Planning Board alternate, please contact Town Planner Sara Carbonneau for additional information. ❖



## Zoning Board of Adjustment

The Zoning Board evaluates requests of property owners who want to use their land in ways that deviate from Swanzeys zoning ordinance. Examples include requests for variances or special exceptions, appeals from administrative decisions and requests for equitable waivers from dimensional requirements.

Swanzeys zoning ordinance was adopted by and is amended by the voters of the Town. When zoning amendments are proposed, the Planning Board holds public hearings to solicit input. The ZBA encourages residents to take an active role in developing the regulations that affect each and every one of you.

The powers and actions of zoning boards are strictly controlled by New Hampshire law. For example, the criteria for granting variances is established by RSA 674:33,I(b). All towns must use those criteria. If an applicant meets all the criteria, the ZBA must grant the variance.

Town Planner Sara Carbonneau is available to answer questions regarding the ZBA or the Towns zoning ordinance. In addition, the NH Office of Energy and Planning ([www.nh.gov/oep/](http://www.nh.gov/oep/)) has on-line resources to help citizens understand the roles and responsibilities of zoning boards of adjustment. ❖

### 2011 Applications to the Zoning Board of Adjustment

5 requests for special exception      12 variance applications  
2 requests for re-hearing

*Swanzeys Selectman Bruce Tatro and Keene Mayor Dale Pregent cut the ribbon to dedicate an improved section of the Ashuelot Rail Trail running from Sawyers Crossing Road in Swanzeys to Route 101 in Keene. Bruce Bobannon, at far left, managed this successful project. See the Report of the Selectmen for additional details.*



### Regular meetings

Town Hall 7:00 p.m.  
Third Monday  
(second Monday  
in February)

### Agendas

**& Minutes**  
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Town web site  
& at Town Hall

### Legal Notices

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### Members

Bill Hutwelker, Chair  
Keith Thibault, V. Chair  
Charles Beauregard, Sr.  
Robert Mitchell  
Jerry Walker

### Alternates

Jim Vitous  
Bryan Rudgers  
John Arnone  
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Sarah Tatro

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## Open Space Committee

The Open Space Committee protects the rural character of Swanzey by permanently preserving important open space. The Committee promotes land conservation, and brings together landowners and land trusts.

Committee members look back on 2011 with gratitude and appreciation for a town that treasures its rural character. Since 2004 the OSC has been helping Swanzey landowners through the process of protecting land with conservation easements.

Easements celebrated Keene State College Camp on Wilson Pond was the setting for the annual April easement celebration. The Bob and Lois Domina family was honored for protecting 155 acres, with the generous help of Swanzey residents. The Domina's special place features the hiking trails, beautiful views and sheer cliff faces of Hewes Hill, as well as Tippin Rock, the property's namesake, a forty-ton boulder that moves when pushed in just the right spot.

Elizabeth and Carroll Tolman donated an easement on over sixty acres located close to the Hewes Hill/Tippin Rock Farm parcel. Carroll's Hill features a magical brook, ledges and caves, and at least one 200-year-old oak. At the summit, hikers are rewarded with a view of Mt. Monadnock and all of east Swanzey. To share news of the families' generosity, Swanzey residents received a postcard featuring scenes from the two parcels painted by local artists Jeanne M. Thieme and Deb Crowder.

Public access to conserved land To help hikers enjoy protected lands in Swanzey, the OSC has created trail maps for Tippin Rock and Honey Hill, with a third map in the works for Carroll's Hill. Map boxes--made by an OSC volunteer--mark the beginnings of the trails.

Easements in process A conservation easement on a large tract of land along the Ashuelot River in West Swanzey presently is in process. More information will be forthcoming in 2012 as details unfold.

### Ambassadors of open space protection

At our spring celebration at the Potash Bowl in May, the cattle Ike, Star and Bright introduced Meg and Beth--two friendly young goats--as Swanzey's newest ambassadors of open space protection. Party guests received a beautiful new OSC button bearing Deb Crowder's portrait of the five animals. The MRHS Agricultural Club staffed a booth at the celebration, and shared dairy product information and samples.

Along with our animal ambassadors and a host of flag-waving children and parents, OSC members marched in the Old Home Day parade on July 16. A highlight at our Old Home Day booth was a map of Swanzey. Visitors selected and



Photo: Jeanne Thieme

*The view from Hewes Hill*



Photo: Jeanne Thieme

*At the summit of Honey Hill*



Photo: Bruce Barlow



Photo: Bruce Barlow

*OSC members in 2011 Old Home Day parade: (1) Beverly Bernard and Judy Hildebrandt lead oxen Star & Bright. Above, goats Meg & Beth march with Theresa DiLuzio and their owner/trainer, Deb Crowder.*



marked their favorite outdoor places in town. We used the same map at the Monadnock Humane Society's Walk for Animals. There, visitors placed stickers indicating the spot where they had seen their favorite animal. Ike and Bright were popular choices! Children drew and colored pictures of the cattle to add to our collection of children's oxen art.

Sadly, in August we lost Star, who was just becoming experienced with his role as a partner in our work. We look forward to meeting Swanzey's new oxen team, two-year-old Jesse and James, already at home on Honey Hill. Throughout the upcoming year, please plan to join these personable oxen, along their mentors Ike and Bright, Meg and Beth, at the OSC's fun family events.

*Discovering protected lands* Organized by Beverly Bernard, this year's annual OSC hike guided a group to

the summit of Honey Hill. Protected in 1989 by Lois and Griffin Stabler through the State's LCHIP program, the Honey Hill conservation easement was one of the first in town.

*In store* Watch the Town's web site for OSC-sponsored activities for Swanzey rural characters of all ages, and plan to get outside to enjoy Swanzey's farms and forests with like-minded friends. You're invited to take part in hikes showcasing properties already protected, or in the process of being protected.

The OSC currently is collaborating on a pilot project with the Monadnock Conservancy--our local land trust--and students of the Monadnock regional school district. It's too soon to release the full details, but we can hint: Ike the ox has signed up to help the young rural characters complete their assignment. Stay tuned! ❖

**Regular meetings**  
Town Hall 5:00 p.m.  
Second Wednesday

**Agendas & Minutes**  
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Town web site  
and at Town Hall.

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Swanzey post offices,  
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Keene Sentinel.

**Members**  
Jeanne Thieme, Chair  
Beverly Bernard  
Deb Crowder  
Theresa DiLuzio  
Katherine Feist  
Sharon Greatbatch  
Judith Hildebrandt  
Paula Shank  
Selectmen's  
representative

**OSC activities:**  
Jeanne Thieme  
[jmthieme@ne.rr.com](mailto:jmthieme@ne.rr.com)  
357-4356

Boards &  
Committees



Photo: Jeanne M. Thieme



(clockwise from left) Hikers head up Hewes Hill; young artists draw Bright the ox at the Humane Society's Walk for Animals; the Hewes Hill ledges; Ike and a friend on Old Home Day, 2011.



Photo: Jeanne M. Thieme

Photo: Ivor van Blercke

# Swanzy Conservation Commission

## **Regular meetings**

Town Hall 4:00 p.m.  
First Monday

## **Minutes**

Posted on the Town  
web site & Town Hall

## **Members**

Michael Day, Chair  
Stephen Stepenuck  
Deb Crowder  
Mike Morrison  
Robert Goodrich  
Gary Coburn  
Theresa DiLuzio

## **Alternate**

Jane Johnson

## **On-going work**

Monitoring and managing land conserved under the Land and Community Heritage Investment Program. Review and comment to NH-DES on permit applications for work in wetlands.

Review of all new proposals and ongoing projects with respect to environmental effects.

Investigation of complaints of alleged environmental violations.

Sponsorship & participation in Ashuelot River and South Branch water quality testing.

**T**he Swanzy Conservation Commission (SCC) works to maintain or improve the quality of the air, soil, water, plants animals and other natural resources of Swanzy.

**Seventh annual roadside clean-up** Although the weather was not as pleasant on April 23 as previous years, many dedicated citizens again walked along Swanzy's roads and picked up trash. The SCC thanks all volunteers who continually strive to keep Swanzy clean and beautiful.

**Annual Ashuelot River paddling trip** Every May, the SCC sponsors a canoe/kayak trip down the Ashuelot River. Members of the SCC led a small group down the River, taking time to explore historical and ecological points of interest.

**Ashuelot River & South Branch water quality testing** The SCC continues to participate in and sponsor the testing of water quality of the Ashuelot River and the South Branch. In 2011, the SCC also tested further upstream in the South Branch to pinpoint possible pollution.

**Maintaining and improving conservation lands** Endeavoring to make the Mount Cresson Conservation Area more accessible, for several years SCC members have been working to establish a summit loop trail that begins and ends in a small parking lot off Matthews Road. Led by Stephen Stepenuck, members have cleared debris, marked the trail and erected signs along the route. We expect to complete a trail map and lead a hike in the summer of 2012.

## **Coordination with other committees**

We continue to work closely with the Swanzy Open Space Committee. We also attend meetings and hearings of the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, and Board of Selectmen when environmental matters are involved. Members serve on the SWRPC Natural Resources Advisory Committee and the Ashuelot River Local Advisory Committee.

**Permits/projects** Permit applications for work in wetlands come before the Commission each year, and the state Department of Environmental Services expects our input. The SCC also is expected to review all new proposals and ongoing projects with respect to their environmental impacts. Both kinds of investigations frequently involve site walks. We strive to make recommendations that will minimize environmental damage associated with development proposals, but which are reasonable.

**Complaints/inquiries** The SCC investigates complaints of alleged environmental violations and, where appropriate, reports to town and state officials. This function can require hundreds of hours per year. Illegal dumping of trash, appliances, and tires along unpaved Town roads continues to be a problem. We also answer various environment-related questions and concerns from citizens throughout the year: Please feel free to ask. ❖

## Swanzy Recreation Committee

The Easter Bunny really needed a boat to get around this year, but a small number of egg seekers did come to have fun despite the storm. Summer camp was busy, and enrollment was up. Several very active five- and six-year-olds kept us all moving. We swam, played beach games, and worked on arts and crafts projects. All the campers had swimming lessons as well.

To make this popular program even more affordable, we encourage parents to take advantage of the early bird special for reduced summer camp enrollment rates. Stop in to see Sandi Page in the Town Hall after April 23rd for more information.

We also offered public swimming lessons, and a large number of chil-

dren took part. Now in its fifth year, the Water Babies program is doing well. It is a great joy to watch the small ones' advancement from week to week.

Once again, we were able to offer free morning ice skating during school vacations in November, December, January and February. We hope all enjoyed it.

Members of the Recreation Committee are always looking for help, as well as suggestions for things to do with children. If you would like to get involved, please stop by Richardson Park any time during the summer months and talk with us, or come into the Town Hall any time.

Recreation is fun. We hope to see you at some of the events this year. ❖

*July 4, 2011: A youngster takes advantage of the annual opportunity to ring the Mt. Caesar Union Library bell. According to the provisions of George Carpenter's gift of the Library, "as long as the United States remains free and independent the [children] of the neighborhood shall have the right unmolested, to ring the bell*

*on each succeeding Fourth of July."*  
(r) Meg Kupiec reads Patrick Henry's "give me liberty, or give me death" speech before the bell-ringing begins.



Photo: Richard Sawanath

## West Swanzy Sidewalk Committee

No sidewalk re-construction was undertaken in 2011. ❖

### Members

Judy Bohannon, Chair  
Polly Seymour  
Michelle Matson

### Swimming Instruction

Wendy Chamberlain

### Strength and Conditioning

Dana Dickey

### Summer Camp Applications

Sandi Page  
Town Hall  
352-7411 x110

### Programs

Easter egg hunt  
Free ice time for Swanzy skaters  
Preparation of holiday decorations for the Carpenter Home  
Summer camp & swimming instruction for children aged five through eleven  
Strength & conditioning program at Monadnock Regional High School.

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### Members

Gordon Ayotte, Chair  
Marion Bedard  
Pauline Cheney  
Mike Gomarlo  
Ernest Perry  
Marjorie Read  
Lena Whipple

Boards & Committees



## Old Home Day Committee

Continuing the tradition of gathering the residents of the Town together with their neighbors, friends and family to celebrate the richness of life in Swanzey, the 2011 Old Home Day was a great success. People of all ages gathered to march, hike, bike, tour, play, shop, eat, admire classic cars, listen to live music, take part in free games, visit with animals and, best of all, to greet old friends, make new friends and to have plain, old fashioned fun!



*Event programs, maps of the parade route, directions to events, all from a friendly face.*

Under the guidance of the group of dedicated Old Home Day Committee members, the Town Center became a hub of activity on Saturday, July 16. Booths, exhibits and demonstrations covered the parking and grassy areas stretching from the Mt. Caesar Union Library past Town Hall, the SAU building, to the high school and Mt. Caesar Elementary School. Additional parking areas near the Grange hall and on the knoll across from the Post Office helped to accommodate the record crowds.

A new route took the parade down Sawyers Crossing Road to turn onto Old Homestead Highway and end at



*Civil war re-enactors left their period campsite to march in the parade.*

the Grange hall. As was hoped, the route re-design minimized traffic delays, and concentrated spectators in the event area. Grand Marshall Bill Carson, Suzie Johnson (our unofficial oldest citizen) and Town officials led the colorful collection of vintage tractors and cars, decorated bicycles, period costumes, Civil War re-enactors, Scouts, cheerleaders, fire trucks, horses, oxen, and bands.

Untold numbers played the free children's games, and competed in hula hoop, pie eating and decorated bicycle contests. The bounce house, ponies and roaming railroad entertained all ages. We enjoyed live mu-

### Who was there: Old Home Day, by the numbers

- 55 classic car show entrants
- 50 vendors/crafters
- 12 farmer's market participants
- 9 food vendors (including the Swanzey Fire Department)
- 6 hikers who climbed Mt Caesar
- 15 walkers who toured the Mt Caesar Cemetery
- 40 bicyclists who biked the covered bridges



*Above, pats for the hard-working horse in charge of horse bingo. Below, decorated bicycles draw the admiration of parade spectators.*





*Left, the roaming railroad kept busy all day giving rides to folks of all ages. Below, visiting with local alpacas. Below left, Old Home Day vendors brought something for everyone.*

*All photos these pages: Tracy Lawson or Maria Ettner*

sic throughout the day, compliments of Micah Mazanowski's Jazz Band, Tom Bielecki's Acoustic Trio, Automatic Slim and the Northern Stone. Shaolin Martial Arts and Northern Lights cheerleaders impressed us with demonstrations of their special skills.

This year the Old Home Day Committee joined forces with the Old



Homestead Committee to produce a "Summer in Swanzey 2011" booklet. Brisk sales of booklet advertising augmented the budget of both groups, and made it possible to offer four free (and well-attended) Friday night concerts at the Potash Bowl. The booklet proved to be an overwhelming success, and we were busy keeping distribution areas stocked with copies. Our advertisers appreciated the booklet's popularity and

long shelf life. In addition to funding the concerts, we were able to purchase a tent--put to good use, this rainy summer!--to cover a portion of the Potash Bowl seating area, as well as some professional signage to promote Old Home Day.

Special thanks to the committee members, as well as the long list of friends of Swanzey who contributed in so many different ways to the success of our summer activities. Please consider joining us: We're looking for volunteers to produce the 2012 town party. Bring your friends, and come be part of the fun. ❖

**Can you hum?** Can you walk and hum at the same time? Join the Old Home Day Marching Kazoo Band, and be in the parade! Kathy Habiby has details.

**Regular meetings**

Town Hall 7:00 p.m.  
Second Monday

[KSHabiby@ne.rr.com](mailto:KSHabiby@ne.rr.com)  
357-8778

**Members**

Co-Chairs  
Kathy Habiby  
Ridgely Brown  
Secretary  
Tracy Lawson  
Treasurer  
Andrea Smith  
Bill Carson  
Maria Ettner  
Jane Johnson  
Susan Karalekas  
Walt Kowaliv  
Lisa Mango  
Paula Shank  
Joanne Stroshine  
Chris Wood

**Saturday  
July 21, 2012**

Many hands are needed to make Old Home Day 2012 a success. Come and join in the fun!

**Join the new  
TOWN BAND.**

Meetings on Thursdays  
7:00 p.m.  
Upper floor of  
Mt. Caesar  
Union Library  
Information:  
Kevin and Karie Swift  
812-243-0844  
or  
Kathy Habiby  
[KSHabiby@ne.rr.com](mailto:KSHabiby@ne.rr.com)

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## Economic Development Advisory Committee

### **Regular meetings**

Town Hall 5:00 p.m.  
Second Monday

### **Minutes**

Posted on the  
Town web site  
and at Town Hall

### **Members**

Dave Krisch, Chair  
Dave Cairns, V. Chair  
Steven Bittel  
Arthur Boufford  
Greg Johnson  
Gus Lerandeau  
Eric Stanley

### **Information**

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### **EDAC business questionnaire**

Swanzy business  
owners who have not  
yet submitted a  
response are invited  
to download  
a PDF version of the  
questionnaire from  
the "Business" tab of  
the Town web site.

[www.town.swanzy.nh.us](http://www.town.swanzy.nh.us)  
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Our business survey has been completed, and the results tallied. Your response rate was exceptionally high, and your comments about the Swanzy business climate and the Town's support of the business community were constructive and quite favorable. The survey has given our Committee some good focus on our future efforts to foster the advancement of a vibrant economic community in Swanzy.

Seeking to broaden our outreach, during this past year we have met with organizations including the New Hampshire Finance Authority, Fast Roads, and the Hannah Grimes Center. Here at home, our reputation as an advocate for Town businesses continues to grow. We have been able to help find solutions to business problems--ranging from electrical power interruptions to real estate

matters--for a number of businesses in the community. We welcome more opportunities to fulfill this part of the Committee's mission.

Our 2012 work programs include:

- Hosting several "meet and greets" at local businesses.
- Sponsoring guest speakers from inside and outside our community.
- Creating brochures promoting economic development in Swanzy.
- Developing a program to celebrate and welcome new and expanding Swanzy businesses.

Remember, EDAC is your committee. Everyone inside and outside of our business community is cordially invite to attend our monthly meetings. Your opinions and thoughts are strongly encouraged. Expansion of a vibrant economic community is up to us all. ❖

### **The Economic Development Advisory Committee is charged by the Board of Selectmen to accomplish the following:**

To provide input and advice on matters relating to the Town's economic development opportunities and to develop strategies and recommendations of initiatives to promote the Town as a place to start or grow a business.

To inventory existing businesses in the community surveying those businesses seeking ways the town can support and encourage existing businesses to grow, and recommend strategies to attract additional business and economic activity.

To inventory available properties and opportunities for economic development and develop recommendations on how to promote those properties and our town to attract desired businesses and employment opportunities.

To support initiatives to develop Swanzy's community brand and strengthen our town's identity in the region and state.

To survey Town residents to determine businesses they wish to have locate in town.



# Swanzy Revenue Development District

Developing plans and obtaining required environmental permits for the District's connector road has been the focus of the Revenue Development District in 2011. The road will connect Route 32 (south of Wilson Pond) with Route 12 (in the vicinity of the Cheshire Fairgrounds). More effort than anticipated has been required to develop a Route 12 curb cut and intersection plan that will meet State requirements and the diverse needs of current and future road users. Once this portion of the plan is finalized, development of the project's construction schedule can move ahead.

In the short term, it is anticipated that a favorable construction climate and low financing rates will help advance the goals of the district development plan. With the retirement of Phase I debt service comes an increased ability for the District to finance the development of infrastructure through generated tax increment.

The North Swanzy Water and Fire Precinct and City of Keene are currently negotiating a water agreement needed to provide opportunity for new users to connect to municipal water, as well as the extension of water service within the tax increment district.

To advance our community goal of increasing opportunity for economic development, Selectmen, Sewer Commissioners, North Swanzy Water and Fire Precinct officials, Town department leaders and planners, Keene officials, Economic Develop Advisory Committee members, and District property owners will be called upon to help fulfill the District's development plan. The residents of our Town and region will benefit from this positive economic activity through local employment. Future development in the Swanzy Revenue Development District will support education, county and Town services. ❖

## Advisory Board

Dave Krisch, Chair  
 Larry Crowder,  
 Vice Chair  
 Gary Davis  
 Robert Furlone  
 Glenn Page

## Information

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 352-7411 x107  
[efox@town.swanzy.nh.us](mailto:efox@town.swanzy.nh.us)

Swanzy Revenue  
 Development  
 District

Financial Report 2011 Swanzy Revenue Development District Tax Increment Financing District Established 1999 & Expanded 2003	
Original Assessed Value (1999 & 2003 Expansion)	6,443,112
Assessed Value of District Tax Year 2011	12,913,298
Assessed Value of District Increment 2011	\$6,470,186
Tax Increment Created Tax Year 2011	167,029
Tax Increment Prior Years	286,772
Increment Expended Tax Year 2011	59,185
Balance of Accumulated Increment 12/31/2011	\$394,616
SRDD Bond Issue 2005 Expenditures & Phase II Planning	
Debt Service Incurred 2005 (Phase I Road/Utilities, Planning)	\$500,000
Phase I Project expenses paid through 12/31/2009	469,682
Phase II Project Planning paid through 12/31/2011	98,527
Phase II Project Expenses (to be financed) 12/31/2011	\$68,209

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# Trustees of Trust Funds

## Members

Steven Bittel  
Frederic Peters  
Richard Scaramelli

Mary Faulkner,  
Bookkeeper

The Trustees of Trust Funds maintain custody of all trust funds held by the Town of Swanzev and Monadnock Regional School District. Such funds include Capital Reserve and Expendable Trusts funded by public appropriations at the respective Town and District Meetings, and non-restricted trust accounts funded by private bequests, donations, scholarships, and memorials. The Cemetery Fund is a perpetual trust. Trustees oversee the investment of the trust funds, as well as the orderly disbursements therefrom.

Trustee responsibilities are fiduciary, in compliance with NH statutes (notably RSA 31 & 32), and are subject to annual audit and submission to the Charitable Trust Unit of the NH Department of Justice.

As all investment managers are reporting, 2011 was a challenging year, characterized by volatility in the equity markets, and punishingly low returns in the fixed income markets. Rates of return in the NH Public Deposit Investment Pool, the default repository for public funds, remained at a small fraction of one percent all year, making meaningful returns a virtual impossibility. Trustees have had some success with select bank certificates of deposit, but the FDIC insurance ceiling (\$250,000) imposes practical limitations to this strategy.

Trustees lost a valued member with the passing of Bob Beauregard in June 2011. We join other Town entities to record our appreciation of his long and faithful service to Swanzev. Selectmen appointed Steven D. Bittel in September to finish out Bob's three-year term.

The current year also marks the retirement of Mary Faulkner as

bookkeeper to the Trustees of Trust Funds, completing thirty-two years of managing the many accounts, keeping meticulous books in painstaking detail, all while adapting to the spreadsheet requirements of a computerized world. We record with gratitude our debt, and that of the Town, to Mary's scrupulous--and good-natured--attention to detail.

Major disbursements this year included \$293,373 from the Monadnock Regional School District School Building Capital Reserve Fund, and \$14,100 from the Town Covered Bridge Fund for safety measures at the Thompson Bridge. Charter revisions were approved for the Susan Sciuto Family Scholarships so that scholarship awards may now be sustained over four years of college, rather than being one-time events at Commencement. Please see Trustee financial reports for fund activity and current balances. ❖

MONADNOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS and EXPENDABLE TRUSTS <sup>1</sup>  
Principal and Income - All Funds May Be Withdrawn

Type and Purpose of Fund	Balance 1/1/2011 <sup>2</sup>	Contributions	Interest Income	Withdrawals	Balance 12/31/11 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Capital Reserve Funds</b>					
MRSD Capital Reserve 1975	\$ 267,765.72	\$ -	\$ 194.34	\$ -	\$ 267,960.06
MRSD Building Capital Reserve 2009	631,980.00	-	445.39	293,373.30	339,052.09
	899,745.72	-	639.73	293,373.30	607,012.15
<b>Expendable Trust Funds</b>					
MRSD Health and Dental Fund	-	10,000.00	1.71	-	10,001.71
School Bldg. Maintenance Fund	39,877.56	22,555.00	45.31	-	62,477.87
School District Special Education Fund	212,897.83	50,000.00	160.68	-	263,058.51
	252,775.39	82,555.00	207.70	-	335,538.09
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$ 1,152,521.11</b>	<b>\$ 82,555.00</b>	<b>\$ 847.43</b>	<b>\$ 293,373.30</b>	<b>\$ 942,550.24</b>

<sup>1</sup> Established by Legislative Body Action.

<sup>2</sup> Wholly invested in New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool.

# Swanzy Sewer Commission

In 2011 the Sewer Commission began implementation of a plan to fund Swanzy's portion of EPA-required upgrades of the Keene Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. Keene has established a capital improvement plan that runs through 2018 that will meet the EPA permit requirements. Swanzy owns 4.7% of the treatment facility and Marlborough owns a similar portion. Keene administers the operation of the facility

To fund Swanzy's portion of the required upgrade, the Commission applied for and has been awarded a \$855,000 low interest loan from the State Revolving Loan Fund. To access these funds, the Town will seek

bonding authority from the voters in 2012.

The Commission also conducted an income survey in North Swanzy that qualified the Town to compete for a Community Development Block Grant of up to \$200,000. In addition, the Commission is looking into the USDA Rural Development Grant Program and other funding sources.

We anticipate no changes in West Swanzy this year. We are, however, beginning the planning process for the removal and disposal of sludge from the lagoons. That operation is one to two years down the road.

Manhole maintenance and line cleaning programs are ongoing. ❖

**Regular meetings**  
5:30 p.m. at Town Hall  
First & third  
Wednesdays

**Members**  
Glenn Page, Chair  
Larry Crowder  
William Snyder

**Staff**  
Scott Self  
Tom Hastings

**Questions, concerns  
or comments**  
Sandi Page  
Monday through Friday,  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
352-7411 x110  
[spage@town.  
swanzy.nh.us](mailto:spage@town.swanzy.nh.us)

The Sewer Commission is responsible for operation of the West Swanzy sewer treatment plant and collection system, and the North Swanzy sewer collection system. These systems include two pump stations and approximately five miles of sewer lines in North Swanzy, and one pump station and approximately five miles of sewer lines in West Swanzy. The Commission maintains and ensures that these systems are in compliance with state and federal regulations. Scott Self operates the West Swanzy treatment plant, and maintains two pump stations in North Swanzy.

Sewer  
Commission

<b>Sewer Fund Interim Trial Balance</b>	
<b>December 31, 2011</b>	
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash	1,418.33
Investments	531,875.67
Taxes Receivable (User Fees - West Swanzy WWTP)	73,290.29
Taxes Receivable (User Fees - North Swanzy Collection System)	48,060.73
Tax Liens Receivable (User Fees - West Swanzy WWTP/NS)	13,311.91
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 667,956.93</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Due to Other Funds	41,116.89
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>41,116.89</b>
Fund Equity 12/31/2011	<b>\$ 626,840.04</b>

<b>Summary of Sewer Fund Revenue &amp; Expenses 2011</b>	
<b>Revenues</b>	
User Fees: West Swanzy Current Year	171,749.42
User Fees: North Swanzy Current Year	146,812.72
User Fees - Prior Years: West Swanzy	61,840.54
User Fees - Prior Years: North Swanzy	54,986.50
Interest	1,747.55
Redemptions	7,842.12
Interest & Costs for Redemptions	2,261.36
Sewer Fund Interest	355.23
NH State Aid Grants & Hook Up Fees	95,159.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 542,754.44</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Operating Expenses (see Detailed Statement of Payments all Funds)	454,367.74
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 454,367.74</b>



## North Swanzey Water & Fire Precinct

31 North  
Pine Street  
North Swanzey  
352-2338

Sylvester Karasinski  
Commissioner

Barry Yardley  
Commissioner

Larry Trudelle  
Commissioner

Bill Snyder  
Superintendent

Linda Trudelle  
Secretary/Treasurer

Anne Karasinski  
Moderator

North Swanzey  
Water & Fire  
Precinct



2011 marked the passing of former Commissioners Fred R. Pitcher and Robert Beauregard. They are missed by all of us, and their service to the Precinct was greatly appreciated. Fred's input and attention to detail was invaluable as we negotiated the interim water agreement with Keene. In his dual role as Town Selectman and Precinct Commissioner, Bob helped to make the sewer and water upgrades around Wilson Pond a reality. New Commissioner Barry Yardley, recently retired from Keene's water department, brings a wealth of information and experience.

This past year we re-entered negotiations with Keene for a water purchase agreement, in anticipation of the end of our interim agreement.

*Behind the scenes at the Precinct: repairing a water main on Ridge Road.*

We expect the City to discontinue point of service water meter readings, and to begin billing us for water based on "master meter" readings.

We continue to maintain our system with hydrant flushing, leak detection, and hydrant repairs and/or replacement. We enjoy a great relationship with Frank Lucius Construction and the Swanzey Department of Public Works for excavation services. In cooperation with Town Hall staff, we updated our billing software, and now print your water bills on plain paper at a substantial savings. We continue working to keep costs down, while providing safe quality water.

We thank Ruth Snyder for her assistance during her long career as Swanzey Tax Collector. She was a great resource for the Precinct, and helped us a lot. We wish her the best during her retirement. ❖

### Minutes of March 17, 2011 NSWFP Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the North Swanzey Water & Fire Precinct was held at the Swanzey Town Hall on March 16, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

The Meeting was called to order by Chairman Sylvester Karasinski. Anne Karasinski, Moderator, read the Warrant for the Meeting and the return of the posting thereon. There were a total of seventeen Precinct Members present including Chairman Sylvester Karasinski, Commissioner Larry Trudelle, Secretary Treasurer Linda Trudelle, and Moderator Anne Karasinski. Superintendent William Snyder and Supervisor of the Checklist Ruth Snyder were also in attendance. Commissioner Fred R. Pitcher was recovering from surgery and was unable to attend.

**Article 1.** The following Officers were elected:  
Water Commissioner – 3 years: Barry Yardley  
Secretary/Treasurer - 1 year: Linda Trudelle  
Moderator – 1 year: Anne Karasinski

**Article 2.** The Precinct voted to raise and appropri-

ate the sum of \$ 317,990 to defray expenses incidental to the business of the Precinct.

**Article 3.** The Precinct voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 5,200 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for water lines.

**Article 4.** The Precinct voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 3,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for equipment.

**Article 5.** The Precinct voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 15,000 to be deposited in the Meters Expendable Trust.

**Article 6.** There was a short discussion on general matters concerning the Precinct.

There being no further business to come before the Meeting, on a motion duly made and seconded, the Meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sylvester Karasinski, Commissioner  
Linda Trudelle, Secretary/Treasurer

## Ashuelot River Local Advisory Committee

Major projects were completed on the River this year! Removal of the Homestead Woolen Mill Dam and reinforcement of the Thompson Covered Bridge were completed Oct. 1. Many stopped to watch the construction over the six-week process, and more continue to stop and view the transformed free-flowing river. In Keene, the clean-up of coal tar derivatives from Mill Creek was completed, but the return of high river flows deferred removal from the mainstem until low water of 2011.

Land conservation successes supported by ARLAC included purchase by the Society for the Protection of NH Forests of 1,750 acres in the headwaters, and the use of NH Aquatic Resource Mitigation Funds towards the purchase of an easement on shorelands in Swanzey.

The volunteer Ashuelot River water quality monitoring program, in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Services Volunteer River Assessment Program, continued for its tenth season. A spring training program prepared members and community volunteers for five months of water sampling. Twelve sites were sampled along the Ashuelot River's 64-mile length, as well as at two sites along the South Branch. Samples were analyzed for temperature, pH, total phosphorus, dissolved oxygen, turbidity, chloride, and conductivity. Conservation commissions along the River donated funding to support lab costs. A review of ten years of data indicates that total phosphorus levels in Swanzey and

downstream appear to be on the decline. *E.coli* values continue to fluctuate, with some concerns on the South Branch, the sources of contamination yet to be determined. Declining pH values throughout the River's course indicate a trend of increasing acidity.

Review and comment on state permit applications to conduct work within the River corridor This year we submitted comments on projects proposed in Washington, Marlow, Keene, Swanzey, and Winchester. On-going discussions of projects of significant impact include a proposed biomass plant in Winchester and a proposal by the City of Keene to exempt certain shorelands from the Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act. ARLAC members promoted small boat access at the proposed Route 10 Bridge replacement in Winchester, and followed NH legislation and rulemaking, advocating for river corridor protection.

ARLAC Corridor Management Implementation Plan Heeding Model Forest Policy Program research, ARLAC included climate change impact as a guiding principle in plan implementation. ARLAC members also began working with The Nature Conservancy to locate and implement a model culvert restoration project in the watershed.

The annual River clean-up scheduled for Oct. 2 was cancelled due to high water. However, volunteers in Swanzey and Keene picked up debris throughout the month on portions of the River and Beaver Brook. ❖

### Swanzey representatives

Barbara Skuly, chair  
Stephen Stepenuck

### Regular meetings

Third Tuesday  
Keene Public Library  
7:00 p.m.

### Programs

Water quality monitoring.  
Annual river clean-up.  
Permit application review.  
Corridor management planning.

### Water quality data

[www.des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/vrap/data](http://www.des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/vrap/data)

The Ashuelot River Local Advisory Committee was established in 1994, one year after the Ashuelot River was enrolled into the State Rivers Management and Protection Program.

Members are nominated by local municipal officials and appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services. Educated in a broad array of issues associated with the River and its watershed, members serve as an intermediary between the interests and concerns of the citizens in the watershed and State authorities.

Ashuelot River  
Local Advisory  
Committee

## Mount Caesar Union Library

628 Old  
Homestead  
Highway  
357-0456

### Hours

Monday  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday  
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Wednesday  
2:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Saturday  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

[mtcaesarunionlibrary.  
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### Staff

Cadigan Gregory  
Library Director

Andrea Farnsworth  
Assistant Librarian

Melinda Maguire  
Assistant Librarian

### Library Trustees

Hazel Balch, President

Rob Kenney,  
Vice-president

Steve Hall, Secretary

Richard Scaramelli,  
Treasurer

Lillian Chirichella

Jim Condap

Judith Hildebrandt

Lynne Hoden

Donna Schauer

Carolyn Smith

Arthur Boufford,  
elected Trustee

2011 tax forms are  
available at  
Mount Caesar  
Union Library.

Mount Caesar Union Library underwent big changes in 2011, both visible and invisible. We gained new services, replaced failed systems, and hosted new gatherings. This summer was one of the busiest on record, with well over one hundred people using the Library on some days.

Swanzy joined the NH Downloadable Books Consortium, allowing patrons to download audio- and e-books. If you have a Mount Caesar Union Library card in good standing, we can issue you the additional card necessary for the downloadables.

Our circulation system finally failed completely, but luckily, it did so after we had spent several months researching and comparing replacement systems. Alexandria, the new system we ultimately purchased, offers modern services for patrons and the Library alike. Patrons now can access the Library catalog and their own account on-line, allowing them to search, renew, and reserve books from home.

We refurbished the interior of the building, and purchased new public-access patron computers to replace the outdated, donated ones. We now have two PCs and one Mac. During the summer, the old septic system failed, and a new tank and leach field were installed. Thank you to all who helped with these improvements.

Miss Katy (Music and Movement for Toddlers) and the Summer Reading Program kept Swanzy children busy. New offerings for adults included Edie Clark's talk, "Monadnock Tales," the HBO documentary "Hacking Democracy," Adrienne Naylor's presentation on the long-

lost Civil War diary of Swanzy resident Mary (Whitcomb) Parsons, and a monthly lunchtime book group. Other activities included a knitting circle, a library visit by area Cub Scouts, monthly movie nights and Summer Reading Program parties put on by the Friends of the Library, and the 4th of July ringing of the library bell, accompanied by a recital of Patrick Henry's "Give Me Liberty, or Give Me Death" by Trustee Meg Kupiec. The new Town band has been rehearsing in the Library meeting room. For the second year, a holiday "giving tree" in the foyer collected items for area homeless.

In the fall, a NH legislator questioned the federally-granted interlibrary loan van system, sending the library community into an uproar. This service expands our collective holdings and is extremely cost-effective: Through Mount Caesar Union Library, you may borrow almost any book held by a public library in the state. Many of our patrons signed a petition asking that these funds remain allocated. As the issue wends its way through the State House, we will post updates when available.

Assistant Librarian Theone Wallace left us this year to become a children's librarian in Vermont. We send Theone a big thank you for her time with us. In addition to our regular volunteers, two wonderful Monadnock students have been helping out each week.

Mount Caesar Union Library sends a huge thank you to these folks, and to all in the community who have done so much this year to support and help us be here for you. ❖



## Stratton Free Library

Patronage at our library has remained steady. We are glad to see that this is so because some libraries have seen a downward trend. Circulation of materials has increased which is always pleasing.

In May, our library joined the NH Downloadable Books Consortium. Our patrons can now download audio books and e-books from the NH State Library. This is available to residents of Swanzezy who have a borrower's card for our library.

The Summer Reading Program--One World-Many Stories--was successful, with twelve children earning

gift certificates for the Toadstool Bookshop and free ice cream from Twinkle Town.

We have not had a major book sale but we do have a small on-going sale in the library all through the year.

Our long-time Trustee, Ruth Pratt, passed away on December 10, 2011. Over the years Ruth also worked here as an Assistant Librarian. Ruth had been Director of Gilford Public Library, so her experience was very much appreciated at our library and we will miss her.

New materials are purchased regularly. Come in and check them out. ❖

9 Main Street  
PO Box 578  
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03469  
352-9391

[strattonfreelibrary@ne.rr.com](mailto:strattonfreelibrary@ne.rr.com)

### Hours

Tuesday & Thursday  
2:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Saturday  
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

### Staff

Carol Haley  
Library Director

Jennifer Gomarlo  
Assistant Librarian

### Library Trustees

Robert Kenney, Chair  
John Bridges,  
Vice-Chair

Rebecca Streeter,  
Secretary

Susan Ells, Treasurer  
Marion Bedard  
Joseph Lambert  
Arthur Boufford,  
elected Trustee

The Stratton Free Library was given to the Town in 1885 by George W. Stratton. Stratton designed the structure to be used as a library and art gallery. An addition was completed in 2002.

### Stratton Free Library Treasurer's Report

January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011

#### Income

Town Appropriation	33705.00
Investment Income	1506.85
Copies and Fines	259.49
Book Sales	262.29
Donations	190.00
	<u>\$35,923.63</u>

#### Expenses

Books and Publications	7621.35
Computer Expenses	781.47
Insurance	181.00
Supplies & Miscellanea	1091.54
Payroll	19193.80
Repairs and Maintenance	1499.46
Utilities	2559.57
	<u>\$32,928.19</u>

#### Net Income

\$2,995.44

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan P. Ells, Treasurer

Libraries, Museum,  
Carpenter Home

## Swanzey Historical Museum

720  
West Swanzey Rd  
(Rt 10)  
352-4579

### Hours

Memorial Day through  
Columbus Day

Monday -- Friday  
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
Weekends  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

### Membership Information

352-4579  
PO Box 416  
West Swanzey  
03469

Jo Gregory 352-7268  
Mary Faulkner 352-4486  
Eileen Wheelock  
Ernest Perry

The Swanzey Historical Museum was founded in 1987 as a community resource for preserving and celebrating the uniqueness of the Town. The Museum collects, books, papers, photographs, newspaper clippings and Town Reports, as well as bibles, quilts, fire-fighting apparatus, signs and more. Holdings are catalogued, indexed, cross-referenced and conserved.

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Libraries, Museum,  
Carpenter Home

The Museum was open most days during the summer after the end of the school year, with the exception of a few Saturdays.

We have begun archiving the contents of three "memory" albums donated to the Museum. These scrapbook collections of Swanzey news, activities and photographs--including high school graduation portraits--date from the mid 1940s. We finished copying to acid-free paper the newspaper articles and other print materials from one of the albums, and have enclosed those pages in sleeves. There still are two more albums to do.

We have started cleaning and going through items that have been in storage in the attic. This project will take some time to finish.

During the summer, we received a collection of clothing worn by the ladies of the Page family from North Swanzey. The garments have been cleaned and boxed for temporary storage in the attic. We also

received a donation of a digital picture frame. We are compiling a collection of scanned pictures that visitors can view as a slide show on the digital frame. So far we have only a few scanned pictures of Swanzey and covered bridges, but we will scan more as time permits.

This summer the Cheshire County Historical Society plans a publication and exhibit showing water powered mills from various towns in Cheshire County. The Swanzey Historical Museum will participate in the project. In conjunction with the Society's exhibit, we also will have an exhibit of our own, showing the locations of former water-powered mills in Swanzey. Our goal is to have the exhibit installed for the Museum's opening in June.

The Museum is staffed and run entirely by volunteers, and we always need more people. If you are interested in helping, please contact either Jo Gregory or Mary Faulkner. ❖



*Annual picnic at Swanzey NH August 27, 1884.  
From the collection of Bob & Lois Domina*

## The Carpenter Home

Once again, social activities made the days lively at the Carpenter Home in 2011. Residents and staff hosted a harvest party in October. December's holiday party was just what we all needed to welcome in the winter season. Again, Santa was a big hit with all.

The staff, with special thanks to Donna Clark and Donna Allen, continues to give us the assistance we need to keep the facility running in an orderly fashion.

Activities Coordinator Deb Wright always brings her artistic talent to daily programs with residents. All enjoy the activity time, as well as listening to Deb's daily reading of a chapter from one of the classics. In the spring and fall, making flower baskets with the Old Homestead Garden Club is a special treat. Deb helped a group of residents take advantage of a lovely day in May to attend the Open Space Committee's spring celebration at the nearby Potash Bowl. The Committee's ambassador of open space protection, Ike the ox, was a popular attraction.



Residents visit with Ike the ox in May.

**Home improvements** The new roof is installed, and the spacious new handicap ramp makes our front door even more welcoming.

**Many thanks to generous friends** Bob Ballou brightened our days with visits and delicious home-cooked baked beans and casseroles. With Bob and his good food comes Peg, an elderly black Labrador retriever. Friendly Peg makes a point of checking in with all the residents, who enjoy her gentle ways. Peg also knows the most direct route to the cat's food.



Roger Conway & family at the Christmas party.

Judy Bohannon of the Swanze Recreation Committee helps us celebrate the holidays with beautiful wreaths and flowers. The Swanze Lions Club gave gifts to each resident, and gifts from the Salvation Army helped make each resident's holiday special.

**New friends always welcome** We love volunteers. Students from Swanze schools volunteered to play games and visit with residents. If you are interested in helping in any way, please call.

The staff of the Carpenter Home thanks all who have supported our facility with time and donations. Your help makes this valuable Swanze resource possible. ❖

1 Simineau Lane  
352-2269

Dawn Rice  
Administrator

[carpenterhome@town.swanze.nh.us](mailto:carpenterhome@town.swanze.nh.us)

The Carpenter Home is an assisted living facility for the elderly. The Home provides assisted living services in a comfortable, rural setting to both private pay and Medicaid recipients. Lucy Carpenter granted her house and land with a sizeable restricted endowment to the Town of Swanze. Operation of the Carpenter Home is designed to be financially self-sustaining.

The Carpenter Home is licensed for up to sixteen residents, and has a staff of eleven. The Home is located on 230 acres across from Swanze Town Hall.

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## Minutes of 2011 Deliberative Session

Moderator Gus Lerandeau and Assistant Moderator Pat Haselton were both present for this meeting. The meeting opened with Police Chief Richard Busick leading those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance. Moderator Lerandeau and Assistant Moderator Haselton read the warrant as follows.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Swanzezy in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs:

**FIRST SESSION** You are hereby notified to meet for the First (Deliberative) Session of the annual Town Meeting, to be held at the Monadnock Regional High School/Middle School Auditorium, Swanzezy, NH on Tuesday, the eighth day of February 2011 at seven in the evening (7:00 p.m.). The First Deliberative Session will consist of explanation, discussion, debate of articles and will afford those voters who are present the opportunity to propose, debate and adopt amendments to each warrant article, except election of officers and those whose wording is prescribed by state law.

**SECOND SESSION** You are also notified to meet for the Second Session of the annual Town Meeting on Tuesday, the eighth day of March 2011, at the Christian Life Fellowship Church, 211 Whitcomb Road, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. to vote by official ballot to elect town officers, to vote by official ballot on warrant articles as they may have been amended at the First Session and those other official ballot questions whose wording is prescribed by state law.

**Article 1** To choose by ballot all necessary town officers including a Selectman, Trustee of the Trust Funds, 2 Zoning Board of Adjustment members, 2 Planning Board members, a Sewer Commissioner and a Library Trustee.

**Article 2** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the First Session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$5,527,605. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$5,567,734, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

*This article was amended to read as follows:*

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the First Session, for the purposes set forth

therein, totaling \$5,557,605? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$5,567,734, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

*It was voted in favor of including this article on the official ballot in question form as amended.*

**Article 3** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$524,500 to be placed in the following expendable trust and capital reserve accounts of the Town:

Expendable Trust Funds	Amount
Town Hall Information Mgt Syst	\$7,500
Revaluations & Updates	\$35,000
Police Information Mgt Syst	\$1,500
Fire Station Maintenance	\$15,000
Fire Tools & Equipment	\$30,000
Emergency Communications	\$10,000
Emergency Mgt Facil. & Equip.	\$5,000
Road Rehab. & Reconstruction	\$145,000
DPW Facility Improvements	\$10,000
Cemetery Expansion & Layout	\$1,500
Mt. Caesar Union Library	\$2,000
Stratton Free Library	\$2,000

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Capital Reserve Funds	Amount
Fire Trucks	\$80,000
Highway & Cemetery Equipment.	\$82,500
Town Bridges	\$35,000
Covered Bridges	\$5,000
Recreation Facilities Improvements	\$7,500
Conservation Land Acquisition	\$50,000

(RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

*It was voted in favor of including this article on the official ballot in question form as written.*

**Article 4** Shall the Town vote to authorize Selectmen to enter into a three year lease/purchase agreement in the amount of \$81,865 for the purpose of leasing and outfitting three police cruisers (replacing three police cruisers which will have, in total, more than 300,000 road miles by summer 2011) and raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,765 for the first year's payment for that purpose? If the lease purchase agreement is authorized by voters, year 2 and year 3 lease payments will be included in the 2012 and 2013 Town operating and default budgets. (RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

*It was voted in favor of including this article on the official ballot in question form as written.*

**Article 5** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of replacing the Cobble Hill Road Bridge (deemed structurally deficient and susceptible to flooding) and the Warmac Road Bridge (closed in the fall of 2009 following issuance by NHDOT of a critical bridge deficiency report) and authorize the acceptance of \$1,600,000 in NHDOT Municipal Bridge Aid offsetting this appropriation? The Town's portion of this project's cost is anticipated to be funded through funds available in the capital reserve account for town bridges and fund balance. (RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

*It was voted in favor of including this article on the official ballot in question form as written.*

**Article 6** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$95,000 for the purpose of implementing energy efficiency improvement projects at Town facilities and authorize the issuance of not more than \$95,000 of bonds or notes in accordance

with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, N.H. R.S.A. 33:1 et seq., as amended; and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon as shall be in the best interest of the Town (including the use of the CDFM Municipal Energy Reduction Fund established for this purpose, if desired), and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept Federal, State or other grants or aid which may be available for energy efficiency projects? (RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN - 3/5 VOTE REQUIRED)

*It was voted in favor of including this article on the official ballot in question form as written.*

The following Article will be on the official ballot as prescribed by State Law.

**Article 7** To vote by ballot on the following three (3) amendments to the Town of Swanzezy Zoning Ordinance:

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

Amend Section II.A. by adding the following new district:

Section II.A.11.: Village Business District II. This district is intended to provide a compact area within which commercial, industrial and business uses may function.

Amend Section II Zoning Districts and Zoning Maps by adding the following:

The zoning map of the Town of Swanzezy dated September 1, 1947, as amended, is further amended to show Tax Map 72, Lot 31 (as shown on Tax Map 72 amended through April 1, 2009) as being in the Village Business District II.

Amend Section II.A.3. and Section V.A. as follows: Change "Village Business District" to read "Village Business District I."

Amend Section V. Business District Uses to read as follows: Section V. Village Business Districts I and II Uses and Business District Uses.

Amend Section V.A.1. to read as follows:

1. Change "Business District" to read "Village Business District I."

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Amend Section V. by adding a new Section V.C. VILLAGE BUSINESS DISTRICT II as follows:

### C. VILLAGE BUSINESS DISTRICT II.

1. USES PERMITTED. In the Village Business District II no building or premises shall be erected or used and no land shall be used for any purposes except:

- a. Club or Lodge;
- b. Education, Government or Religious Facility;
- c. Indoor Auctions;
- d. Manufacturing Facility;
- e. Professional, Business or Corporate Offices;
- f. Personal Service Shop or Service Establishments;
- g. Printing and Publishing Establishments;
- h. Recreational Facility;
- i. Research and Testing Laboratories;
- j. Retail Business Establishment;
- k. Telephone and Internet Sales;
- l. Utility Generation;
- m. Wholesale, Warehouse or Storage Facilities with office, repair and customer service areas;
- n. Accessory uses which are clearly incidental to the uses permitted herein.

2. All lots shall be of at least one-half (1/2) acre in size with one hundred (100) feet of frontage on a Town or State maintained road. The front setback is 30 feet from the front property line and 20 feet from the side and rear property lines.

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

Amend Section II Zoning Districts and Zoning Maps by adding the following:

The zoning map of the Town of Swanzezy dated September 1, 1947, as amended, is further amended to show Tax Map 56, Lot 3 and Tax Map 56, Lot 4 (as shown on Tax Map 56 amended through April 1, 2009) as being in the Business District.

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

Amend Section II Zoning Districts and Zoning Maps by adding the following:

The zoning map of the Town of Swanzezy dated September 1, 1947, as amended, is further amended to show Tax Map 18, Lot 185 (as shown on Tax Map 18 amended through April 1, 2010) as being in the Business District.

No other business was brought before the voters at this meeting. Adjourned 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lori Belletete  
*Town Clerk*



# March 8, 2011 Voting Results -- Town of Swanzey, NH

**Article 1** To choose by ballot all necessary town officers including a Selectman, Trustee of the Trust Funds, 2 Zoning Board of Adjustment members, 2 Planning Board members, a Sewer Commissioner and a Library Trustee.

<b>Selectman</b>	
For 3 years (vote for not more than 1)	
Nancy L Carlson	623
<b>Trustee of Trust Funds</b>	
For 3 years (vote for not more than 1)	
Robert A Beauregard	586
<b>Board of Adjustment member</b>	
For 3 years (vote for not more than 2)	
Robert A Mitchell	548
Charles R Beauregard, Sr.	507
<b>Planning Board member</b>	
For 3 years (vote for not more than 2)	
Glenn W Page	515
June Fuerderer	533
<b>Sewer Commissioner</b>	
For 3 years (vote for not more than 1)	
Glenn W Page	583
<b>Library Trustee</b>	
For 1 year (vote for not more than 1)	
Arthur Boufford	601

**Article 2 YES 585 NO 84**  
 Shall the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the First Session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$5,557,605? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$5,567,734, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.  
 (RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

**Article 3 YES 561 NO 130**

Shall the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$524,500 to be placed in the following expendable trust and capital reserve accounts of the Town:

Capital Reserve Funds	Amount
Fire Trucks	\$80,000
Highway & Cemetery Equipment	\$82,500
Town Bridges	\$35,000
Covered Bridges	\$5,000
Recreation Facilities Improvements	\$7,500
Conservation Land Acquisition	\$50,000

Expendable Trust Funds	Amount
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Police Information Mgt Systems	\$1,500
Fire Station Maintenance	\$15,000
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DPW Facility Improvements	\$10,000
Cemetery Expansion & Layout	\$1,500
Mt. Caesar Union Library	\$2,000
Stratton Free Library	\$2,000

(RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

**Article 4 YES 503 NO 197**

Shall the Town will vote to authorize Selectmen to enter into a three year lease/purchase agreement in the amount of \$81,865 for the purpose of leasing and outfitting three police cruisers (replacing three police cruisers which will have, in total, more than 300,000 road miles by summer 2011) and raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,765 for the first year's payment for that purpose? If the lease purchase agreement is authorized by voters, year 2 and year 3 lease payments will be included in the 2012 and 2013 Town operating and default budgets.  
 (RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

**March 8, 2011 Voting Results, cont.**

**Article 5 YES 578 NO 120**

Shall the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of replacing the Cobble Hill Road Bridge (deemed structurally deficient and susceptible to flooding) and the Warmac Road Bridge (closed in the fall of 2009 following issuance by NHDOT of a critical bridge deficiency report) and authorize the acceptance of \$1,600,000 in NHDOT Municipal Bridge Aid offsetting this appropriation? The Town's portion of this project's cost is anticipated to be funded through funds available in the capital reserve account for town bridges and fund balance.

(RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

**Article 6 YES 506 NO 182**

Shall the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$95,000 for the purpose of implementing energy efficiency improvement projects at Town facilities and authorize the issuance of not more than \$95,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, N.H. R.S.A. 33:1 et seq., as amended; and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon as shall be in the best interest of the Town (including the use of the CDFR Municipal Energy Reduction Fund established for this purpose, if desired), and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept Federal, State or other grants or aid which may be available for energy efficiency projects?

(RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN - 3/5 VOTE REQUIRED)

**Article 7** To vote by ballot on the following three (3) amendments to the Town of Swanzev Zoning Ordinance:

**Amendment No. 1: YES 536 NO 139**

Are you in favor of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance Amendment No. 1: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Swanzev Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance to create a new district entitled "Village Business District II" for property located at Tax Map 72, Lot 31 (property owned by Homestead Woolen Mills located between South Winchester Street and the Ashuelot River), providing a compact area within which commercial, industrial and business uses may function, and to amend other provisions in the Town Zoning Ordinance to reflect the creation of this new district (house-keeping items including amendment of the zoning map and re-naming the existing "Village Business District" to "Village Business District I")?

**Amendment No. 2: YES 499 NO 161**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Swanzev Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance to amend Section II Zoning Districts and Zoning Maps to show Tax Map 56, Lot 3 and Tax Map 56, Lot 4 as being in the Business District, these properties being located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Sawyers Crossing Road and Route 10?

**Amendment No. 3: YES 512 NO 152**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Swanzev Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance to amend Section II Zoning Districts and Zoning Maps to show Tax Map 18, Lot 185 as being in the Business District, this property being located on the southerly side of Park Street and located westerly of Dunkin' Donuts on Route 12?

# General Fund Detailed Statement of Receipts

<b>FROM LOCAL TAXES</b>	Property Taxes - Current Year (CY)	13,943,406.09
	Property Taxes - Previous Year (PY)	609,183.15
	Tax Liens Redeemed	364,853.76
	Land Use Change Tax (CY & PY)	5,912.88
	Yield (Timber) Taxes (CY & PY)	34,902.74
	Excavation Taxes (CY)	1,245.46
	Tax Interest/Int & Penalties-Redemptions	106,385.67
<b>TOTAL FROM LOCAL TAXES</b>		<b>15,065,889.75</b>
<b>LICENSES &amp; PERMITS</b>	Motor Vehicle Registrations	1,020,487.90
	Dog Licenses & Fines	9,452.50
	Fees & Dog Escrow Remitted to State	10,956.00
	Town Clerk Fees & Licenses	35,081.08
	Building, Event & Other Permits	35,564.63
<b>TOTAL LICENSES &amp; PERMITS</b>		<b>1,111,542.11</b>
<b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE</b>	Rooms & Meals Distribution	322,952.63
	Highway Block Grant	188,544.67
	FEMA Assistance - Carlton Rd Retaining Wall, Irene	45,999.10
	School Resource Officer Program	56,320.62
	NHDOT Projects, Public Safety & Misc. Grants	539,740.42
<b>TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES</b>		<b>1,153,557.44</b>
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b> (Income from Departments)	Police Department	4,773.22
	Recycling Center	38,813.10
	Highways, Streets & Bridges	3,680.40
	Cemeteries	16,725.00
	Fire Department	2,050.00
	Emergency Management	14,185.62
	General Government including Land Use	15,754.32
	Recreation Programs, Old Home Day, & Museum	33,410.31
	Special Duty Police & Fire Details	18,560.12
<b>TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>		<b>147,952.09</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>	Interest on Deposits (General Fund)	10,924.09
	Sale of Town Property	23,785.00
	Repayment of General Assistance	7,570.44
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>		<b>42,279.53</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	Withdrawals - Various Capital Reserves & Trusts	53,330.06
	Cemetery Stone/Lot Assignments/Trust Accts	10,596.09
	Recycling Center Revolving Fund	82,159.81
	Gifts & Donations: FD, SRC, Welcome Sign	5,000.00
	Insurance Claims & Payments/Retirees Insurance	42,278.73
	Payments in Lieu of Taxes	36,461.70
	Elderly Deferments (including Interest)	8,335.74
	Other Miscellaneous Receivables	5,899.46
	Carpenter Home Special Revenue Fund	465,136.36
	Carpenter Home Resident Accounts	1,885.00
	Franchise Fees TW - PEG Access Channel	42,313.85
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>		<b>753,396.80</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS RECEIVED BY TREASURER</b>		<b>\$18,274,617.72</b>



## Financial Report of the Town Clerk

Motor Vehicle Registration Fees	\$1,020,487.90
Motor Vehicle Decals	27,471.00
Motor Vehicle Title Applications	3,284.00
Dog Licenses	7,777.50
Dog Fines	1,675.00
Fish & Games Agent Fees	35.00
Marriage Licenses	266.00
UCC Filings & Searches	1,740.00
Vital Statistics	1,918.00
Miscellaneous	367.08
<b>Total Town Revenues Collected 2011</b>	<b>\$1,065,021.48</b>
<b>Revenues Collected: State of New Hampshire</b>	
Dog Licenses - State Fee	3,741.50
Fish & Game License Fees - State	933.50
Marriage Licenses - State	1,504.00
Vital Statistics - State	4,777.00
<b>Total State Revenues Collected 2011</b>	<b>\$10,956.00</b>
Total Remittances to Treasurer	1,075,977.48
Less Motor Vehicle Registration Fees Refunded (Town Revenue)	4,870.00
<b>Total Revenues Collected Town Clerk's Office 2011</b>	<b>\$1,071,107.48</b>

respectfully submitted,  
Lori Belletete, Town Clerk

# Treasurer's Report

## January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>		
Reconciled Cash Balance First of Year		\$ 6,259,762.07
<i>Plus:</i>	Town Clerk's Office Revenues	1,075,977.48
	Tax Collector's Office Revenues	15,065,889.75
	Selectmen Revenues including Carpenter Home	2,044,571.32
	Interest Income Earned General Fund Accounts	10,924.09
	West Swanzey WWTP State Aid Grant Received	10,780.00
	North Swanzey WW State Aid Grant Received	84,329.00
Total Cash Available 2011		\$ 24,552,233.71
<i>Less:</i>	Payments Authorized by Selectmen 2011	18,367,902.97
	Transfer to Conservation Commission Account	3,460.00
	Transfer to Trustees of Trust Funds	524,500.00
	Transfers to Sewer Fund	95,109.00
<i>Plus:</i>	Transfer from Accounts Held in Escrow	2,352.45
	Transfers from Page Homestead SCS CDBG Project	27,666.00
	Transfers from Sewer Fund	625,690.65
	Transfer from Trustees of Trust Funds	355,345.72
	Transfer from Conservation Commission	22,528.80
Reconciled Cash Balance End of Year 12/31/2011		\$ 6,594,845.36
<b>Distribution of Cash on Hand General Fund Accounts</b>		
MBIA Investment Account		\$ 288,101.89
Savings Bank of Walpole CD		\$ -
Connecticut River Bank CD		\$ -
Citizens Bank Investment Account		\$ 4,558,406.35
Citizens Bank Checking Account		\$ 1,748,337.12

<b>SEWER COMMISSION FUND</b>		
Reconciled Cash Balance First of Year		\$ 444,556.25
<i>Plus:</i>	Receipts and transfers from the General Fund	765,456.71
	<i>Less:</i>	Payments authorized by Commission
Reconciled Cash Balance End of Year 12/31/2011		\$ 533,294.00
<b>Distribution of Cash on Hand Sewer Commission Fund</b>		
Citizens Bank Checking Account		\$ 1,418.33
Citizens Bank Investment Account		\$ 520,962.58
MBIA Investment Account		\$ 10,913.09

<b>GRANT FUNDED PROJECTS (NOT NH DOT FUNDED)</b>		
Reconciled Cash Balance First of Year		\$ 2,000.00
<i>Plus:</i>	Community Development Block Grant Receipts	25,666.00
	<i>Less:</i>	Transfers to the General Fund
Reconciled Cash Balance End of Year 12/31/2011		\$ -
<b>Distribution of Cash on Hand Page Homestead SCS CDBG Account</b>		
Citizens Bank Account		\$ -

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<b>SOD FARM ACCOUNT</b>		
Reconciled Cash Balance First of Year		\$ 2,848.11
<i>Plus:</i>		
	Interest Income	1.37
Reconciled Cash Balance End of Year 12/31/2011		\$ 2,849.48
<b>Distribution of Cash on Hand Sod Farm Account</b>		
Citizens Bank Account		\$ 2,849.48

<b>MARKET BASKET / ASH HILL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT</b>		
Reconciled Cash Balance First of Year		\$ 14,012.90
<i>Plus:</i>		
	Receipts & Interest Income	6.74
Reconciled Cash Balance End of Year 12/31/2011		\$ 14,019.64
<b>Distribution of Cash on Hand Market Basket Account</b>		
Citizens Bank Account		\$ 14,019.64

<b>SEVENE ESCROW ACCOUNT</b>		
Reconciled Cash Balance First of Year		\$ 2,351.39
<i>Plus:</i>		
	Receipts & Interest Income	1.11
<i>Less:</i>		
	Payments	2,352.45
Reconciled Cash Balance End of Year 12/31/2011		\$ 0.05
<b>Distribution of Cash on Hand Sevene Escrow Account</b>		
Citizens Bank Account		\$ 0.05

<b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION ACCOUNT</b>		
Reconciled Cash Balance First of Year		\$ 99,547.38
<i>Plus:</i>		
	Receipts & Interest Income	3,528.42
<i>Less:</i>		
	Payments	22,528.80
Reconciled Cash Balance End of Year 12/31/2011		\$ 80,547.00
<b>Distribution of Cash on Hand Conservation Commission Account</b>		
Citizens Bank Investment Account		\$ 79,032.62
MBIA Investment Account		\$ 1,514.38

<b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION CRESSON FOREST</b>		
Reconciled Cash Balance First of Year		\$ 16,251.30
<i>Plus:</i>		
	Interest Income	10.48
Reconciled Cash Balance End of Year 12/31/2011		\$ 16,261.78
<b>Distribution of Cash on Hand Cresson Forest Accounts</b>		
Citizens Bank Investment Account		\$ 15,164.90
MBIA Investment Account		\$ 1,096.88

Respectfully submitted,  
W. William Hutwelker III, Treasurer





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<b>Sewer User Fees</b>			
	***LEVIES OF***		
	2011	2010	2009
<b>UNCOLLECTED SEWER RENTS 01/01/2011</b>			
North Swanzey Pass Thru	-	9,352.31	-
North Swanzey	-	44,496.33	1,137.05
West Swanzey	-	69,261.75	-
<b>SEWER RENTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR</b>			
North Swanzey Pass Thru	20,878.64	-	-
North Swanzey	128,415.53	-	-
West Swanzey	184,695.65	-	-
Overpayments	2,183.99	-	-
Interest Collected: N. Swanzey	306.39	505.03	171.49
Interest Collected: West Swanzey	301.97	1,059.85	-
<b>TOTAL DEBITS:</b>	<b>\$ 336,782.17</b>	<b>\$ 124,675.27</b>	<b>\$ 1,308.54</b>
<b>REMITTANCE TO TREASURER</b>			
North Swanzey Pass Thru	20,595.18	9,352.31	1,137.05
North Swanzey	125,842.41	44,496.33	-
West Swanzey	171,088.11	69,261.75	-
Abatements/Adjustments	432.39	-	-
Interest Collected: N. Swanzey	306.39	505.03	171.49
Interest Collected: West Swanzey	301.97	1,059.85	-
Refunds/Overpayments/Credit Balances	1,751.60	-	-
<b>UNCOLLECTED SEWER RENTS 12/31/2011</b>			
North Swanzey Pass Thru	283.46	-	-
North Swanzey	2,573.12	-	-
West Swanzey	13,607.54	-	-
<b>TOTAL CREDITS:</b>	<b>\$ 336,782.17</b>	<b>\$ 124,675.27</b>	<b>\$ 1,308.54</b>
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	2010	2009	2008
<b>UNREDEEMED LIENS 01/01/2011</b>			
Liens Executed: West Swanzey	9,699.31	-	-
Interest & Costs after Lien: WS	136.72	276.42	23.03
Liens Executed: North Swanzey	2,226.82	-	-
Interest & Costs after Lien: NS	37.92	-	-
<b>TOTAL DEBITS:</b>	<b>\$ 12,100.77</b>	<b>\$ 6,058.85</b>	<b>\$ 24.04</b>
<b>REMITTANCES TO TREASURER</b>			
Redemptions	3,116.98	1,279.67	1.01
Interest & Costs	174.64	303.42	23.03
<b>UNREDEEMED LIENS 12/31/2011</b>			
Unredeemed Liens: West Swanzey	7,802.73	4,502.76	-
Unredeemed Liens: North Swanzey	1,006.42	-	-
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Executive		Elections, Registrations & Vital Statistics	
Personnel	98,677.46	Personnel	61,289.40
Local Government Center	4,687.06	Election, Registration & VS Supplies	2,737.35
Miscellaneous Expenses	5,743.63	Postage/Advertising	2,408.31
Town Report Printing	2,711.54	Records Restoration	0.00
<b>Total Executive</b>	<b>\$111,819.69</b>	<b>Total Elections, Registrations &amp; VS</b>	<b>\$66,435.06</b>
Financial Administration		Reappraisal of Property	
Personnel	88,828.13	Personnel	26,964.60
Accounting & Banking Services	28,680.02	General Expenses	15,993.18
Printing of Tax Bills	928.41	Software Maintenance	9,056.63
New Equipment	791.59	Total Reappraisal of Property	\$52,014.41
<b>Total Financial Administration</b>	<b>\$119,228.15</b>	Social Security & Retirement	
Legal & Professional Services		FICA	71,288.26
Legal & Professional Services	35,566.53	Medicare	25,373.40
IT Professional Services & Software	43,898.91	Retirement	170,972.48
IT Web Site/Misc. Services & Equipment	5,126.05	<b>Total Social Security &amp; Retirement</b>	<b>\$267,634.14</b>
Regional Planning Commission Dues	7,910.00	General Government Buildings	
<b>Total Legal &amp; Professional Services</b>	<b>\$92,501.49</b>	Town Hall Janitorial Services	3,343.30
Land Use Boards		Town Hall Electricity	3,273.44
Personnel	84,504.80	Town Hall Heating Fuel	2,752.24
Plan Recording	89.32	Town Hall Building Maintenance	4,136.15
Advertisements	1,181.44	Town Hall Alarm System	325.00
Subscriptions	0.00	Town Hall Supplies	734.28
Postage	1,116.40	Whitcomb Hall Repairs & Maintenance	0.00
Supplies, Printing & Prof. Services	999.86	Whitcomb & Grange Hall PSNH	408.44
Professional Services - Misc.	7,000.00	Covered Bridge Alarm Systems	2,793.29
Mileage (Code Enforcement)	1,150.77	<b>Total General Government Buildings</b>	<b>\$17,766.14</b>
New Equipment	10,725.78	General Government Expenses	
<b>Total Land Use Boards</b>	<b>\$106,768.37</b>	Tax Map Revisions	2,400.00
Insurance		County Recording Fees	882.16
NHMA Property & Liability Insurances	64,904.80	Telephone & Other Comm. Services	4,408.13
Health Trust, Life & STD Insurances	428,239.40	Service Contracts	2,030.83
Unemployment Compensation	5,452.00	Leased Equipment	0.00
Workers' Compensation Insurance	49,608.27	Training, Meetings & Conferences	4,344.98
<b>Total Insurance</b>	<b>\$548,204.47</b>	Printing & Advertisements	932.74
		Equip. Repair & Misc. Expense	5,850.00
		Dues & Subscriptions	1,981.32
		Office Supplies	3,117.16
		Postage	8,283.93
		Mileage	1,622.27
		New Equipment	1,608.57
		<b>Total General Government Expenses</b>	<b>\$37,462.09</b>
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Training & Conferences	888.81	Building Maintenance	292.14
Professional Liability & Other Insurances	1,694.00	Generator Fuel & Repair	883.69
Department Supplies, Uniforms & Misc. Expense	608.98	Food	239.30
<b>Total School Resource Officer</b>	<b>\$50,778.51</b>	Training, Meetings & Department Supplies	1,472.76
County Prosecution Services		Other Expenses & Mileage	363.24
Payments to County	49,567.76	New Equipment	79.58
<b>Total Prosecution Services</b>	<b>\$49,567.76</b>	Radio Upgrade & Repair	1,697.85
		Emergency Notification System	7,500.00
		<b>Total Emergency Management</b>	<b>\$31,058.56</b>
		<b>Total Other Public Safety</b>	<b>\$179,464.11</b>

<b>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS</b>			
Highways, Streets & Bridges		Cemetery & Parks Maintenance	
Personnel	282,612.24	Personnel	58,206.02
Personnel Recruitment	30.00	Cemetery Utilities (inc. phone)	1,059.23
Telephone & Internet	2,571.11	Repair of Cemetery Stones & Property	4,512.56
Outside Labor & Rental, Leased Equip.	22,633.24	Meeting Expenses & Dues	104.95
Professional Services/IMS	15,033.00	Cemetery Equipment Repair	1,700.35
Electricity	2,914.83	Cemetery Gas	2,749.23
Heating Fuel	8,297.40	Cemetery Supplies/IMS Support	3,316.69
Building Maintenance	838.04	Cemetery Fertilizer	1,800.00
Alarm Maintenance	250.00	New Equipment (Cemeteries & Parks)	10,178.51
Training, Dues & Mileage	530.00	Parks Telephone	1,078.19
CDL Testing	260.00	Parks Electricity	2,429.97
Uniforms	4,282.17	Parks Bldg. & Field Maint. & Supplies	4,878.98
Radio Repair	2,161.27	Parks Plumbing & Supplies	2,165.65
Asphalt & Cold Patch	183,305.02	Parks Rubbish Removal	700.00
Sand, Gravel & Hard Pack	27,875.45	Parks Fertilizer for Fields	0.00
Salt & Calcium	102,149.61	<b>Total Cemetery &amp; Parks Maintenance</b>	<b>\$94,880.33</b>
Highway Markings	8,725.74	FEMA Funded Projects	
Gas	0.00	FEMA Funded Personnel	3,908.68
Diesel & Oil	35,865.61	FEMA Funded Misc. Expenses	1,161.27
Oxygen & Acetylene	279.83	<b>Total FEMA Funded Projects</b>	<b>\$5,069.95</b>
Vehicle Repairs	26,892.04	Street & Bridge Lighting	
Tires	5,314.03	Street & Bridge Lighting	22,477.99
Tools, Supplies & New Equipment	13,210.15	Blinkers & Bridges	3,400.61
Culverts	10,589.58	<b>Total Street &amp; Bridge Lighting</b>	<b>\$25,878.60</b>
Bridge Repairs	978.30	Dams	
<b>Total Highways, Streets &amp; Bridges</b>	<b>\$757,598.66</b>	State Dam Fees	2,650.00
		Dam Repairs	72.46
		<b>Total Dams</b>	<b>\$2,722.46</b>
		<b>Total Department of Public Works</b>	<b>\$886,150.00</b>

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Health Officer		Health/General Assistance Agencies	
Personnel	1,148.00	Home Health	15,658.65
Water Tests	440.00	Meals on Wheels	7,256.00
Trainings, Meetings & Postage	84.41	Monadnock Family Services	9,004.00
Mileage	500.46	Community Kitchen	15,000.00
West Nile Program	0.00	Southwest Community Services	8,500.00
Total Health Officer	\$2,172.87	CASA	500.00
Animal Control Operations		Total Health/General Asst. Agencies	\$55,918.65
Humane Society	350.00	General Assistance	
Rabies Testing	86.00	Personnel	18,867.81
Licensing	1,061.83	Medical Services	3,958.86
Cremation/Disposal	0.00	Food Vouchers & Clothing	8,326.92
Supplies	82.09	Electricity	4,645.11
Total Animal Control Operations	\$1,579.92	Heating Fuel	10,088.68
		Housing Assistance	102,804.81
		Transportation, Burials, Postage & Dept. Supplies	5,373.65
		Total General Assistance	\$154,065.84
		<b>Total Health &amp; Welfare (exc. Carp. SRF)</b>	<b>\$213,737.28</b>

<b>CULTURE, CONSERVATION &amp; RECREATION</b>			
Recreation Committee		Libraries, Open Space, Patriot Purposes & Old Home Day	
Summer Program Personnel	22,004.83	Mt. Caesar Union Library	73,425.00
Aquatic Personnel	829.25	Stratton Free Library	38,184.68
Strength & Conditioning Personnel	1,680.00	Swanzy Historical Museum	6,043.94
Richardson Park Personnel	17,763.12	Open Space Committee	4,953.75
Richardson Park Supplies	2,154.79	Memorial Day Observances	1,200.00
Miscellaneous & Advertising	2,021.35	Old Home Day	6,630.66
Summer Program Supplies & Programs	2,996.49	PEG Access Channel	42,313.85
New Equipment	280.11	Total Libraries & et al	\$172,751.88
Aquatic Supplies	666.15	<b>Total Culture, Conservation &amp; Recreation</b>	<b>\$225,526.80</b>
Winter Sports	1,500.00		
Easter Egg Hunt	716.83		
Halloween & Christmas	162.00		
Total Recreation Committee	\$52,774.92		

<b>Economic Development</b>	
Swanzy Rev. Development District	59,184.83
Economic Development Advisory Committee	107.11
<b>Total Economic Development</b>	<b>\$59,291.94</b>

<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>	
North Swanzy Project	25,940.00
Leased Vehicles & Equipment	8,449.50
Tax Anticipation Borrowing	0.00
<b>Total Debt Service</b>	<b>\$34,389.50</b>

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<b>WARRANT ARTICLES, CAPITAL PROJECTS, UNCLASSIFIED &amp; OTHER FUNDS &amp; GOVERNMENTS</b>			
Carpenter Home Special Revenue Fund		Capital Projects & Unclassified Expenses	
Carpenter Home Personnel	253,665.98	Update of Values	12,320.00
Health, Dental, Life & STD Insurances	44,135.71	Energy Efficiency Projects	26,751.08
Social Security, Medicare & Retirement	23,033.26	PD Facility Expendable Trust	8,485.00
Workers' Compensation & Unemployment.	8,332.59	PD Cruiser Lease	28,742.39
Fax, Phone, Internet & Cell	2,685.72	Emergency Communications Exp. Trust	4,050.00
Groceries	29,513.92	Fire Station Exp. Trust	30,848.00
Satellite TV	1,037.88	Road Rehabilitation & Reconstruction	153,095.23
Medication Services	3,574.10	Thompson Bridge Deck	1,060.50
Nurse Consultant	150.00	Rail Trail Project with Keene	190,540.97
Personnel Recruitment	241.00	Thompson Bridge Scour Countermeasures	6,179.73
Public Service	6,254.17	Thompson Bridge Fire Suppression Measures	0.00
Heat & Gas for Stove/Generator	13,764.32	Cobble Hill Road Bridge Reconstruction	75,939.42
Alarm Monitoring & Maintenance	2,102.00	Warmac Road Bridge Reconstruction	40,641.20
Service Contracts	1,530.00	Cresson Bridge Fire Suppression Measures	11,609.00
Office Supplies & Postage	596.01	SRDD (TIF District) Infrastructure	48,223.05
Printing & Advertising	2,524.50	View Point Cooperative Infrastructure	131.75
Trainings, Meetings & Mileage	1,000.00	Conservation Commission Land Acquisition	50,000.00
Dues & Subscriptions	667.10	Conservation Commission Expenses	22,528.80
Uniforms	1,009.96	Overlay & Abaterments (inc. Sewer)	7,190.57
Household & Cleaning Supplies	7,503.92	<b>Total Capital Projects &amp; Unclassified</b>	<b>\$718,336.69</b>
Medical Supplies	468.57	Other Governments	
Household Replacement	483.10	North Swanzey Water & Fire Precinct	56,785.00
Resident Activity Supplies	935.10	Cheshire County	1,915,642.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	247.54	Monadnock Regional School District	9,931,025.00
Equipment Maintenance & Repair	1,820.77	<b>Total Other Governments</b>	<b>\$11,903,452.00</b>
Furniture & Fixtures	0.00	<b>Total Articles, SRF, CR, Capital &amp; Gov't</b>	
New Equipment	1,067.56	<b>\$13,596,399.75</b>	
Building Maintenance	6,008.75		
Grounds Maintenance & Improvements	1,630.43		
Vehicle Expenses	910.77		
<b>Total Carpenter Home Operational Costs</b>	<b>\$416,894.73</b>		
Resident Accounts & Medicare	483.77		
Mechanical Plant/Roof & Insulation Project	32,732.56		
<b>Total Carpenter Home Fund</b>	<b>\$450,111.06</b>		
Capital Reserve Funds & Expendable Trusts			
Transfers to Capital Reserve Funds	260,000.00		
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<b>Total Capital Reserve Funds &amp; Ex. Trusts</b>	<b>\$524,500.00</b>		

## Carpenter Home Special Revenue Fund

### Report of Operational Costs and Related Revenue 2011

<u>Revenue</u>	
Resident Payments (Room & Board Received Jan. - Dec. 2011)	425,394.50
Room & Board Received in 2010 for 2011	8,705.14
Medicare Part D Related Revenue	416.83
Miscellaneous Income 2011 (includes Grants)	106.62
Less: Refunds	0.00
Resident Payments (2010 Receivables)	7,058.08
Resident Payments (2012 Receivables)	11,310.14
Revenue from Trust Funds for 2011 Facility Improvements	32,732.86
Resident Personal Accounts Revenue (billings) 2011	260.00
Personal Accounts Revenue (allowances)	1,560.00
Donations	1,190.00
<b>Receivables 12/31/2011</b>	
Resident Payments (Room & Board 2011) Receivables 12/31/2011	(100.00)
State of New Hampshire (NH Medicaid-HCBC) Receivables	6,068.56
Revenue from Trust Funds for 2011 Facility Improvements	0.00
Residents Personal Items/Special Care Receivables	0.00
<b>Total Revenue &amp; Receivables 12/31/2011</b>	<b>\$457,966.29</b>
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Operational Costs - Budget 2011 (see Detailed Statement of Payments)	416,894.73
Facility Improvements (funded through Trust Accounts and/or Grants)	32,732.56
Resident Personal Accounts Expenses	66.94
Resident Medicare Part D Related Expenses	416.83
Personal Allowances Remitted	1,560.00
<b>Total Expenditures 12/31/2011</b>	<b>\$451,671.06</b>
<b>Special Revenue Fund Gain (Loss) 12/31/2011</b>	<b>\$6,295.23</b>



# Trustees of Trust Funds Financial Reports

## CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS and EXPENDABLE TRUSTS <sup>1</sup> Principal and Income - All Funds May Be Withdrawn

Type and Purpose of Fund	Balance 1/1/2011 <sup>2</sup>	Contri- butions	Interest Income	With- drawals	Balance 12/31/11 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Capital Reserve Funds:</b>					
Conservation Land Acquisitions	\$ 200,495.51	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 145.73	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 200,641.24
Covered Bridges (Restoration and Repair)	92,881.32	5,000.00	66.24	17,484.59	80,462.97
Document Preservation/Restoration	3,698.07	-	2.69	-	3,700.76
Fire Trucks	27,553.01	80,000.00	20.04	-	107,573.05
Future Fire Station	411,003.33	-	298.75	-	411,302.08
Highway and Cemetery Equipment	193,003.89	82,500.00	140.30	-	275,644.19
Insurance Deductible Fund	3,979.97	-	2.89	-	3,982.86
North Swanze Water and Fire Equipment	14,950.11	6,000.00	13.05	-	20,963.16
North Swanze Water and Fire Lines	79,229.94	10,400.00	61.36	-	89,691.30
Police Cruisers	11,654.24	-	8.46	-	11,662.70
Recreation Facilities Improvements	103,716.60	7,500.00	75.30	16,120.10	95,171.80
Recycling Center Improvements	89,731.63	-	65.23	-	89,796.86
Sewer Commission (North)	128,106.64	25,000.00	92.15	6,750.00	146,448.79
Sewer Commission (West)	220,684.72	26,000.00	160.43	-	246,845.15
Sewer Line Extensions (West)	84,841.70	-	61.66	-	84,903.36
Town Bridges (Other than Covered)	239,869.33	35,000.00	170.28	10,434.68	264,604.93
Town Hall Expansion	92,241.43	-	67.05	-	92,308.48
Town-Owned Dams	285,551.74	-	207.58	-	285,759.32
	2,283,193.18	327,400.00	1,659.19	100,789.37	2,511,463.00
<b>Expendable Trust Funds:</b>					
Carpenter Home	27,427.76	-	19.93	-	27,447.69
Cemetery Expansion Fund	60,741.19	1,500.00	44.15	-	62,285.34
Covered Bridges (Preservation & Beautification)	2,588.35	-	1.88	-	2,590.23
Emergency Communications	27,830.93	10,000.00	20.22	4,050.00	33,801.15
Emergency Mgmt. Facilities and Equipment	17,380.84	5,000.00	12.64	-	22,393.48
Fire Pond Fund	26,531.59	-	19.29	-	26,550.88
Fire/Rescue Tools and Equipment	74,447.88	30,000.00	42.94	28,582.00	75,908.82
Fire Stations and Related Facilities	21,977.40	15,000.00	15.98	30,848.00	6,145.38
Mt. Caesar Union Library	5,978.60	6,500.00	4.00	4,500.00	7,982.60
North Swanze Meter and Reading Devices	30,054.07	15,000.00	21.84	-	45,075.91
North Swanze Rate Stabilization Fund	77,162.50	-	56.09	-	77,218.59
Police Facilities	14,404.41	-	10.47	8,485.00	5,929.88
Police Information Management System	5,510.48	1,500.00	3.99	-	7,014.47
Public Works Facilities	84,731.06	10,000.00	61.60	-	94,792.66
Revaluations and Updates	93,343.86	35,000.00	67.84	12,320.00	116,091.70
Stratton Free Library	17,463.12	2,000.00	12.68	-	19,475.80
Town Hall Repairs, Maint. and Improvements	102,339.99	-	74.39	-	102,414.38
Town Hall Information Management System	84,496.62	7,500.00	61.44	-	92,058.06
Town Roads Rehab. and Reconstruction	218,377.15	145,000.00	158.74	153,095.23	210,440.66
Whitcomb Hall Rehabilitation	36,176.08	-	26.29	-	36,202.37
	1,028,963.88	284,000.00	736.40	241,880.23	1,071,820.05
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$ 3,312,157.06</b>	<b>\$ 611,400.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,395.59</b>	<b>\$ 342,669.60</b>	<b>\$ 3,583,283.05</b>

<sup>1</sup> Established by Legislative Body Action.

<sup>2</sup> Wholly invested in New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool.

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**CEMETERY TRUSTS**  
Only Accumulated Income Accounts May Be Withdrawn

Funds	Balance 1/1/2011	Newly Created Funds <sup>1</sup>	Interest Income	With- drawals	Balance 12/31/11
<b>Accumulated Income of the Funds:</b>					
Money Market Fund <sup>2</sup>	\$ 12,235.41	\$ -	\$ 1,069.15	\$ 3,311.09	\$ 9,993.47
<b>Restricted Principal Funds:</b>					
Chubb Corporation <sup>3</sup>	840.00	-	-	-	840.00
Money Market Fund and CD Investments <sup>2</sup>					
Balance	155,937.70	-	-	-	155,937.70
New Contracts Accepted	-	1,550.00	-	-	1,550.00
Total Principal	156,777.70	1,550.00	-	-	158,327.70
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$ 169,013.11</b>	<b>\$ 1,550.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,069.15</b>	<b>\$ 3,311.09</b>	<b>\$ 168,321.17</b>

<sup>1</sup> Net of \$49.70 Custodian charges.

<sup>2</sup> Invested in Bank of America Money Market Savings Account and Connecticut River Bank Certificate of Deposit.

<sup>3</sup> 192 shares of common stock at cost. Market value exceeded original contribution cost by \$10,610.88 and \$12,450.24 at January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011, respectively.

**TOWN of SWANZEY**  
**OTHER NON-RESTRICTED FUNDS**  
Principal and Income - All Funds May Be Withdrawn

Funds	Balance 1/1/2011 <sup>1</sup>	Contri- butions	Interest Income	With- drawals	Balance 12/31/11 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Non-Restricted Trust Accounts:<sup>2</sup></b>					
Emergency Services Complex	\$ 123.31	\$ -	\$ 0.23	\$ -	\$ 123.54
Slate Bridge Fund	1,219.40	-	2.28	-	1,221.68
Swanzey Fire Tools and Equipment	451.30	-	0.84	-	452.14
Swanzey Historical Museum	124,050.49	124,725.24	230.83	5,129.31	243,877.25
	125,844.50	124,725.24	234.18	5,129.31	245,674.61
<b>Scholarship Accounts:<sup>2</sup></b>					
Larry Aro Scholarship	12,344.39	-	22.84	500.00	11,867.23
Edward Fairbanks Scholarship	1,422.60	-	2.62	200.00	1,225.22
Eleanor Greatbatch Scholarship	13,524.12	-	24.55	3,000.00	10,548.67
Claudier Howard Award	1,766.22	-	3.27	100.00	1,669.49
Barbara Leraudeau Award	2,621.02	-	4.86	75.00	2,550.88
Stephen Shaw Memorial Scholarship	7,911.07	-	14.67	200.00	7,725.74
Daniel E. Stockwell Scholarship	1,843.90	-	3.33	500.00	1,347.23
Joseph Webber English Award	3,122.70	-	5.80	75.00	3,053.50
Eleanor West Scholarship	1,351.74	-	2.45	150.00	1,204.19
Susan T. Sciuto Memorial Scholarship <sup>3</sup>	24,882.06	24,550.00	50.71	4,000.00	45,482.77
	70,789.82	24,550.00	135.10	8,800.00	86,674.92
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$ 196,634.32</b>	<b>\$ 149,275.24</b>	<b>\$ 369.28</b>	<b>\$ 13,929.31</b>	<b>\$ 332,349.53</b>

<sup>1</sup> Held in Citizens Bank checking account and People's United Bank Certificate of Deposit.

<sup>2</sup> Established by gifts, bequests, etc.

<sup>3</sup> Also may be awarded to the Keene and Chesterfield districts.

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TOWN of SWANZEY and MONADNOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COMMON TRUST FUNDS - ACCUMULATED UNRESTRICTED INCOME of the FUNDS BALANCES

Name of Fund and Beneficiaries	Balance 1/1/2011 <sup>1</sup>	Investment Income <sup>2</sup>	(With- drawals)	Balance 12/31/2011 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Town of Swanzey:</b>				
J. Edgar Bouvier - Carpenter Home	\$ 1,385.09	\$ 60.40	\$ -	\$ 1,445.49
Marian T. Brown Memorial Fund - Museum	49,612.82	4,198.36	-	53,811.18
Charles Carlton - Aged and Infirmid	8,404.34	434.35	-	8,838.69
Charles Carlton - East Swanzey Community House	885.84	61.53	-	947.37
Charles Carlton - East Swanzey Library	2,657.35	184.56	-	2,841.91
Charles Carlton - Mt. Caesar Cemetery	21,194.57	1,024.80	-	22,219.37
Lucy Carpenter - Carpenter Home	44,683.01	18,705.37	(38,028.41)	25,359.97
Samuel A. Read - East Swanzey Community House	26,795.36	6,480.15	(5,200.00)	28,075.51
Frank L. Snow - Cutler School Scholarship Fund	122.00	174.49	(164.32)	132.17
Frank L. Snow - Sidewalk Fund	87,993.69	29,924.03	-	117,917.72
Nettie N. Stone - Swanzey Lake Pavilion	2,497.38	108.84	-	2,606.22
Edna C. Whitcomb - Carpenter Home	4,948.29	388.43	-	5,336.72
Edna C. Whitcomb - Whitcomb Hall	10,382.16	494.82	-	10,876.98
George Whitcomb, Jr. - Carpenter Home	22,632.52	3,063.68	-	25,696.20
George Whitcomb, Jr. - Whitcomb Hall	9,914.67	480.11	-	10,394.78
<b>Monadnock Regional School District:</b>				
The Mark and Sadie Carlton Fund	27,655.63	8,147.50	(14,846.95)	20,956.18
Lloyd Scholarship Fund	759.26	1,086.07	(1,022.65)	822.68
<b>Unrestricted Income Balance</b>	<b>\$ 322,523.98</b>	<b>\$ 75,017.49</b>	<b>\$ (59,262.33)</b>	<b>\$ 338,279.14</b>

<sup>1</sup> Invested in Bank of America Government Plus Reserve Fund.

<sup>2</sup> Allocations of investment income transferred from the Restricted Principal Fund are made based upon the relative market values at the date of each individual fund's entry into the Common Trust.  
Income is net of \$2,602.87 Custodian charges.

TOWN of SWANZEY and MONADNOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COMMON TRUST FUNDS - RESTRICTED PRINCIPAL FUND BALANCES

Name of Fund and Beneficiaries	Balance 1/1/2011 <sup>1</sup>	Capital Gains/ (Losses) <sup>2</sup>	Other Adjustments	Balance 12/31/2011 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Town of Swanzey:</b>				
J. Edgar Bouvier - Carpenter Home	\$ 937.76	\$ (1.75)	\$ -	\$ 936.01
Marian T. Brown Memorial Fund - Museum	92,387.28	(208.98)	-	92,178.30
Charles Carlton - Aged and Infirmid	8,304.14	(15.51)	-	8,288.63
Charles Carlton - East Swanzey Community House	1,481.00	(2.76)	-	1,478.24
Charles Carlton - East Swanzey Library	4,443.00	(8.30)	-	4,434.70
Charles Carlton - Mt. Caesar Cemetery	18,225.67	(34.02)	-	18,191.65
Lucy Carpenter - Carpenter Home	393,932.62	(1,298.70)	-	392,633.92
Samuel A. Read - East Swanzey Community House	78,581.10	(419.12)	-	78,161.98
Frank L. Snow - Cutler School Scholarship Fund	6,712.10	(12.52)	-	6,699.58
Frank L. Snow - Sidewalk Fund	728,874.71	(1,986.10)	-	726,888.61
Nettie N. Stone - Swanzey Lake Pavilion	1,688.91	(3.16)	-	1,685.75
Edna C. Whitcomb - Carpenter Home	9,277.03	(18.66)	-	9,258.37
Edna C. Whitcomb - Whitcomb Hall	8,651.60	(16.15)	-	8,635.45
George Whitcomb, Jr. - Carpenter Home	35,450.93	(177.86)	-	35,273.07
George Whitcomb, Jr. - Whitcomb Hall	8,553.72	(15.97)	-	8,537.75
<b>Monadnock Regional School District:</b>				
The Mark and Sadie Carlton Fund	290,852.20	(542.97)	-	290,309.23
Lloyd Scholarship Fund	41,777.81	(78.00)	-	41,699.81
<b>Restricted Principal Balance</b>	<b>\$ 1,730,131.58</b>	<b>\$ (4,840.53)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,725,291.05</b>

<sup>1</sup> Invested in securities and cash equivalents and stated at original cost. See following page for specific investments.

<sup>2</sup> Allocations of capital gains/losses are based upon the relative market values at the date of each individual fund's entry into the Common Trust.



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## TOWN of SWANZEY and MONADNOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMON TRUST FUNDS - INVESTMENT of RESTRICTED PRINCIPAL FUNDS<sup>1</sup>

Shares	Investment	Balance 1/1/2011 <sup>1</sup>	Capital Gains/ (Losses) <sup>1</sup>	Purchases and (Sales)	Balance 12/31/2011 <sup>1</sup>
	<b>Equities:</b>	57%			57%
525	Abbott Laboratories	\$ 28,889.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,889.50
1,701	Archer Daniels Midland Co.	49,883.61	6,565.04	(56,548.65)	-
3,366	AT&T	16,219.71	-	-	16,219.71
700	Beam, Inc. <sup>2</sup>	-	-	3,188.35	3,188.35
400	Becton Dickinson & Co.	29,576.00	-	-	29,576.00
300	Boeing Company	25,605.00	-	-	25,605.00
1,000	BP PLC (ADR)	58,094.80	(11,610.70)	(46,484.10)	-
1,560	Bristol-Myers Squibb	49,982.40	-	-	49,982.40
800	Chevron Corp.	15,999.00	-	-	15,999.00
800	Consolidated Edison, Inc.	8,502.48	-	-	8,502.48
927	Deere & Company	52,029.13	-	-	52,029.13
1,000	Diageo, PLC	-	-	49,660.26	49,660.26
3,327	DNP Select Income Fund	31,763.56	-	-	31,763.56
1,000	Du Pont (E. I. De Nemours & Co.)	-	-	50,205.00	50,205.00
725	Exelon Corp.	29,625.90	-	-	29,625.90
800	Exxon Mobil Corp.	2,886.03	-	-	2,886.03
700	Fortune Brands Inc. <sup>2</sup>	4,074.92	-	(3,188.35)	886.57
816	Frontier Communications Co.	6,274.71	(1,627.68)	(4,647.03)	-
3,100	General Electric Co.	4,190.17	-	-	4,190.17
700	H.J. Heinz Co	29,776.53	-	-	29,776.53
1,150	Intel Corp.	24,855.76	-	-	24,855.76
200	International Business Machines Corp.	25,599.00	-	-	25,599.00
1,444	McDonalds Corp.	76,805.88	-	-	76,805.88
2,000	Merck & Co.	72,374.99	-	-	72,374.99
1,550	Philip Morris International	74,364.97	-	-	74,364.97
1,178	Proctor & Gamble Company	75,015.04	-	-	75,015.04
1,295	United Technologies Corp	99,986.95	-	-	99,986.95
3,400	Verizon Communications	93,102.85	-	-	93,102.85
1,800	Wisconsin Energy Corp.	4,671.95	-	-	4,671.95
	Total Equity Investments	990,350.84	(6,673.34)	(7,814.52)	975,862.98
	<b>Bonds:</b>	40%			40%
12,000	Dodge & Cox Income Fund	150,000.00	-	-	150,000.00
10,092	Vanguard Signal Short Term Bond Index Fund	103,244.66	-	-	103,244.66
9,770	Vanguard Admiral Short Term Investment Grade Fund	104,633.98	-	-	104,633.98
17,368	Vanguard Admiral GNMA Fund	181,500.00	-	-	181,500.00
15,322	Vanguard Admiral Total Bond Market Index Fund	156,977.27	-	-	156,977.27
	Total Bond Investments	696,355.91	-	-	696,355.91
	<b>Cash and Equivalents:</b>	3%			3%
	Bank of America Gov't. Plus Reserve Fund	43,424.83	1,832.81	7,814.52	53,072.16
	<b>Total Restricted Investments</b>	<b>\$ 1,730,131.58</b>	<b>\$ (4,840.53)</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,725,291.05</b>

<sup>1</sup> Stated at original acquisition cost. Market value exceeded cost by \$476,471.00 and \$660,126.41 at January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011, respectively. Capital gain cash distributions from Registered Investment Companies are shown as Capital Gains under the Cash and Equivalents caption.

<sup>2</sup> Fortune Brands, Inc. spun off Beam, Inc. Cost bases were allocated per transaction documents at original cost.

## TOWN of SWANZEY and MONADNOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMARY of COMMON TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Balance 1/1/2011	Income, Gains (Losses)	With- drawals and Net Purchase and (Sales)	Balance 12/31/2011
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
Unrestricted Income of the Funds	\$ 322,523.98	\$ 75,017.49	\$ (59,262.33)	\$ 338,279.14
Restricted Principal Funds	1,730,131.58	(4,840.53)	-	1,725,291.05
<b>Total All Common Funds</b>	<b>\$ 2,052,655.56</b>	<b>\$ 70,176.96</b>	<b>\$ (59,262.33)</b>	<b>\$ 2,063,570.19</b>
<b>Investment Balances:</b>				
Unrestricted Income of the Funds:				
Cash and Equivalents	\$ 322,523.98	\$ 75,017.49	\$ (59,262.33)	\$ 338,279.14
Restricted Principal Funds:				
Equities	990,350.84	(6,673.34)	(7,814.52)	975,862.98
Bonds	696,355.91	-	-	696,355.91
Cash and Equivalents	43,424.83	1,832.81	7,814.52	53,072.16
<b>Total All Common Funds</b>	<b>\$ 2,052,655.56</b>	<b>\$ 70,176.96</b>	<b>\$ (59,262.33)</b>	<b>\$ 2,063,570.19</b>

## North Swanze Water & Fire Precinct Recommended Budget 2012

Revenues	Received 2011	ESTIMATED 2012	
		OPERATIONS	CAPITAL RESERVE
From Taxes	\$ 56,785.00	\$ 56,000	\$ -
From Water Rents	101,113.48	156,500	-
Lines & Meters	119,126.25	120,000	-
Hydrant Rentals	12,492.00	17,629	-
Service Income	1,239.83	3,500	-
Interest Income	1,031.81	1,100	-
Fund Balance to be Used to Reduce Taxes	-	-	-
Transfers from capital reserve	-	-	-
Transfers from Water Rate Stabilization Fund	-	6,564	-
From Tax Increment Finance District	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Income	1,438.57	1,000	-
Revenue Sharing	-	-	-
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 293,226.94</b>	<b>\$ 362,293</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

Operating Expenditures	Expended 2011	Recommended 2012	
		OPERATIONS	CAPITAL RESERVE
Water purchases	\$ 130,896.61	\$ 162,300	\$ -
Hydrant rentals	23,366.70	32,368	-
Truck expenses	2,034.42	2,750	-
Maintenance			
Lines	32,619.24	22,000	-
Building	291.00	1,000	-
Equipment	119.65	500	-
Service	125.20	1,500	-
Capital reserve project-lines & meters	-	-	-
Capital reserve project-equipment	-	-	-
Utilities	2,034.66	2,100	-
Insurance	2,356.35	2,500	-
Legal and accounting	1,753.20	7,000	-
Engineering	-	1,000	-
Office expense	435.17	500	-
Billing software maintenance	1,570.00	2,000	-
Uniforms and rags	2,367.26	2,500	-
Telephone	1,723.21	2,000	-
License and permits	80.00	350	-
Payroll and payroll taxes	48,347.84	49,600	-
Payroll capital reserve projects	-	-	-
Water test	2,870.00	3,000	-
Postage	949.58	2,000	-
Printing	269.30	800	-
Association dues	365.00	400	-
Depreciation	4,124.33	-	-
Wilson Pond Debt Service - Principal	21,690.00	21,690	-
Wilson Pond Debt Service - Interest	19,906.20	19,235	-
<b>Total operating expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 300,294.92</b>	<b>\$ 339,093</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Capital Reserve Funds &amp; Expendable Trust</b>			
Water Lines Capital Reserve	5,200.00	5,200	-
Equipment Capital Reserve	3,000.00	3,000	-
Meters Expendable Trust	15,000.00	15,000	-
Water Rate Stabilization Expendable Trust	-	-	-
<b>Total Reserve Funds &amp; Expendable Trust</b>	<b>\$ 23,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 23,200</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Total Recommended Appropriations</b>	<b>\$ 323,494.92</b>	<b>\$ 362,293</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

# North Swanze Water & Fire Precinct

## Balance Sheet December 31, 2011

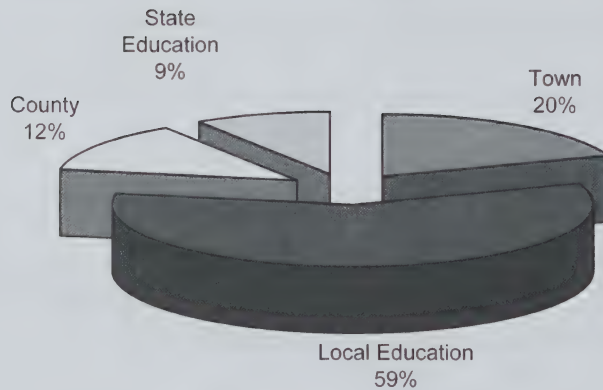
ASSETS	Operations	Capital Reserve Funds		Expendable Trusts		Wilson Pond Project Fund	Total
		Lines	Equipment	Water Rate Stabilization	Meters		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>							
Cash	\$ 118,263.56	\$ 89,691.30	\$ 20,963.16	\$ 77,218.59	\$ 45,075.91	\$ -	\$ 351,212.52
Accounts receivable	36,199.93	-	-	-	-	-	36,199.93
Due from (to) other fund	15,000.00	15,122.43	-	-	-	(30,122.43)	-
Inventory	6,655.23	-	-	-	-	-	6,655.23
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 176,118.72</b>	<b>\$ 104,813.73</b>	<b>\$ 20,963.16</b>	<b>\$ 77,218.59</b>	<b>\$ 45,075.91</b>	<b>\$ (30,122.43)</b>	<b>\$ 394,067.68</b>
<b>PROPERTY, PLANT &amp; EQUIPMENT</b>							
Land	1,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,000.00
Building	6,048.55	-	-	-	-	-	6,048.55
Equipment	20,756.63	-	-	-	-	-	20,756.63
Pipe lines	143,826.91	-	-	-	-	-	143,826.91
Vehicles	19,103.40	-	-	-	-	-	19,103.40
	190,735.49	-	-	-	-	-	190,735.49
Less: accumulated depreciation	182,080.80	-	-	-	-	-	182,080.80
<b>Total Property, Plant &amp; Equipment</b>	<b>8,654.69</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,654.69</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 184,773.41</b>	<b>\$ 104,813.73</b>	<b>\$ 20,963.16</b>	<b>\$ 77,218.59</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (30,122.43)</b>	<b>\$ 402,722.37</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>							
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>							
Accounts payable	\$ 38,441.14	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,441.14
Payroll taxes payable	1,628.79	-	-	-	-	-	1,628.79
Accrued interest	-	-	-	-	-	4,920.50	4,920.50
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 40,069.93</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 4,920.50</b>	<b>\$ 44,990.43</b>
<b>LONG-TERM DEBT</b>							
Note payable - USDA Rural Dev.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 477,160.00	\$ 477,160.00
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>							
Unrestricted	144,703.48	-	-	-	-	-	144,703.48
Capital reserve fund - water lines	-	104,813.73	-	-	-	-	104,813.73
Capital reserve fund - equipment	-	-	20,963.16	-	-	-	20,963.16
Expendable trust - water rate stabilization	-	-	-	77,218.59	-	-	77,218.59
Expendable trust - meters	-	-	-	-	45,075.91	-	45,075.91
Wilson Pond Project Fund	-	-	-	-	-	(512,202.93)	(512,202.93)
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 144,703.48</b>	<b>\$ 104,813.73</b>	<b>\$ 20,963.16</b>	<b>\$ 77,218.59</b>	<b>\$ 45,075.91</b>	<b>\$ (512,202.93)</b>	<b>\$ (119,428.06)</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 184,773.41</b>	<b>\$ 104,813.73</b>	<b>\$ 20,963.16</b>	<b>\$ 77,218.59</b>	<b>\$ 45,075.91</b>	<b>\$ (30,122.43)</b>	<b>\$ 402,722.37</b>



## Tax Rate Information 2011 and Previous Years

Breakdown of Tax Rate	2009 Tax Rate	2009* Tax Rate	2010 Tax Rate	2010 Commitment
Town Rate	4.58	4.80	4.95	\$2,838,327
Local Education Tax Rate	14.87	14.37	14.75	\$8,622,191
County Rate	2.95	3.02	3.28	\$1,915,642
State Education Rate	2.35	2.29	2.31	\$1,308,834
<b>Total Town Wide Tax Rate</b>	<b>\$24.75</b>	<b>\$24.48</b>	<b>\$25.29</b>	<b>\$14,684,994</b>
NS Water & Fire Precinct	0.78	0.78	0.78	\$56,785
Perry Lane Lighting Precinct	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

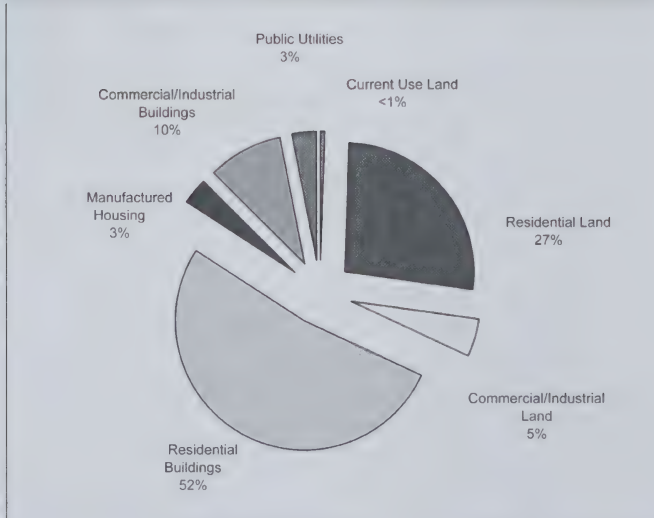
### Tax Rate 2011



## Summary of Assessed Valuation 2011

Breakdown of Assessed Valuation	Town of Swanzezy	NS Water & Fire
Current Use Land	2,622,387	22,211
Residential Land	157,754,139	23,830,120
Commercial/Industrial Land	26,673,353	5,852,980
Residential Buildings	307,343,232	42,109,410
Manufactured Housing	18,336,655	132,400
Commercial/Industrial Buildings	56,913,261	23,755,690
Public Utilities	17,198,300	2,497,900
<b>Total Value Before Statutory Exemptions</b>	<b>\$586,841,327</b>	<b>\$98,200,711</b>
<b>EXEMPTIONS</b>		
Certain Disabled Veterans	294,100	0
Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities	2,330	0
Blind Exemptions	75,000	15,000
Elderly Exemptions	1,754,300	280,000
Solar Exemptions	25,190	0
<b>Total Value of Statutory Exemptions</b>	<b>\$2,150,920</b>	<b>\$295,000</b>
Exempt Land (not included above)	23,005,985	7,368,000
Exempt Buildings (not included above)	56,728,502	24,009,300
<b>NET VALUATION LOCAL TAX RATES</b>	<b>\$584,690,407</b>	<b>\$97,905,711</b>
<b>NET VALUATION STATE EDUCATION RATE (less utilities)</b>		

### 2011 Taxable Assessed Value, Town-wide



## Long Term General Obligation Debt Issued December 31, 2011

Year	Purpose of Indebtedness						Total Payments
	North Swansey Sewer (4.125%)		WS WWTP Upgrade		Revenue District (4.07%)		
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
2012	66,570	60,412	37,500	14,910	50,000	7,123	\$236,515
2013	66,570	57,666	37,500	13,419	50,000	5,088	\$230,243
2014	66,570	54,920	37,500	11,928	50,000	3,053	\$223,971
2015	66,570	52,174	37,500	10,437	50,000	1,018	\$217,699
2016	66,570	49,428	37,500	8,946	-	-	\$162,444
2017	66,570	46,682	37,500	7,455	-	-	\$158,207
2018	66,570	43,936	37,500	5,964	-	-	\$153,970
2019	66,570	41,190	37,500	4,473	-	-	\$149,733
2020	66,570	38,444	37,500	2,982	-	-	\$145,496
2021	66,570	35,698	37,500	1,491	-	-	\$141,259
2022	66,570	32,952	-	-	-	-	\$99,522
2023	66,570	30,206	-	-	-	-	\$96,776
2024	66,570	27,460	-	-	-	-	\$94,030
2025	66,570	24,714	-	-	-	-	\$91,284
2026	66,570	21,968	-	-	-	-	\$88,538
2027	66,570	19,222	-	-	-	-	\$85,792
2028	66,570	16,476	-	-	-	-	\$83,046
2029	66,570	13,730	-	-	-	-	\$80,300
2030	66,570	10,984	-	-	-	-	\$77,554
2031	66,570	8,238	-	-	-	-	\$74,808
2032	66,570	5,492	-	-	-	-	\$72,062
2033	66,560	2,746	-	-	-	-	\$69,306
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,464,530</b>	<b>\$963,846</b>	<b>\$375,000</b>	<b>\$82,005</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>	<b>\$16,282</b>	<b>\$2,832,555</b>

State Revolving Fund Grant Payment Schedule West Swansey WWTP Upgrade Project				State Revolving Fund Grant Payment Schedule North Swansey Wastewater Improvements			
Year	Payment	Year	Payment	Year	Payment	Year	Payment
2012	\$10,482	2017	\$8,991	2012	\$82,532	2023	\$62,774
2013	\$10,184	2018	\$8,693	2013	\$80,736	2024	\$60,977
2014	\$9,886	2019	\$8,395	2014	\$78,939	2025	\$59,182
2015	\$9,587	2020	\$8,096	2015	\$77,143	2026	\$57,385
2016	\$9,289	2021	\$7,798	2016	\$75,347	2027	\$55,590
<b>Total Aid WS WWTP Upgrade</b>			<b>\$63,534</b>	2017	\$73,550	2028	\$53,793
				2018	\$71,755	2029	\$51,998
				2019	\$69,958	2030	\$50,201
				2020	\$68,163	2031	\$48,406
				2021	\$66,366	2032	\$46,609
				2022	\$64,571	2033	\$44,812
				<b>Total Aid NS Improvements</b>	<b>\$1,400,787</b>		



## 2011 Marriages

<b>Date</b>	<b>Place of Marriage</b>	<b>Names</b>	<b>Residence</b>
01/02/11	Gilsum, NH	Richard A. Beznoska Sherrine L. Bourassa	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH
04/02/11	Swanzey, NH	Joshua M. Murray Lori A. Knapp	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH
04-23-11	Swanzey, NH	Ryan R. Parker Elise J. McClure	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH
05-13-11	Rindge, NH	Jason R. Cunningham Giovanna M. Marrotte	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH
05-21-11	Swanzey, NH	Christopher A. Patria Erica C. Robinson	North Swanzey, NH North Swanzey, NH
06-04-11	Keene, NH	Travis J. Johnson Mandy M. Colier	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH
06-25-11	Swanzey, NH	Roy R. Carroll Melinda S. Gomez	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH
06-25-11	Keene, NH	Daniel K Russell Angela E. LeBlanc	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH
07-02-11	Keene, NH	John E. Boufford Beth A. Phinney	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH
07-16-11	Rindge, NH	Shane D. Bryand Mara M. Mundahl	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH
07-30-11	Campton, NH	Todd M. Page Jamie L. Thompson	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH
08-13-11	Stoddard, NH	Shauna M. Clark Jamie E. Tussing	North Swanzey, NH North Swanzey, NH
08-13-11	Winchester, NH	Nathanial A. Johnson Courtney B. Defranzo	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH
08-20-11	Keene, NH	Kyle M. Croteau Sarah E. Hall	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH
08-27-11	Keene, NH	Kelson T. Mulcahy Erica J. May	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH
09-03-11	Alstead, NH	Leslie A. Evans Hazel R. Erdoben	Swanzey, NH Alstead, NH
09-03-11	Marlborough, NH	James M. Kreyling Cynthis N. Whitlinger	Swanzey, NH Gloucester, Ma
09-08-11	Swanzey, NH	Willie J. Toney Tiffany J. Terry	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH
09-10-11	Keene, NH	Scott W. Symonds Amy L. Boudreau	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH

2011 Marriages, cont.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Place of Marriage</b>	<b>Names</b>	<b>Residence</b>
09-10-11	Keene, NH	Kyle S. Hodgman Alyssa A. Therrien	Winchester, NH Winchester, NH
09-17-11	Keene, NH	Ryan J. Desrosiers Jennifer A. Stevens	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH
09-17-11	Troy, NH	Katherine N. Thompson John J. Conley	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH
09-24-11	Swanzey, NH	Michel A. Duquette Sharon E. Brusie	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH
10-01-11	Swanzey, NH	Steven D. Blake Jana R. Connolly	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH
10-16-11	Swanzey, NH	James E. Ball Lindsey N. Joslyn	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH
10-22-11	Richmond, NH	Vanny Yin Lisa B. Barker	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH
11-5-11	Swanzey, NH	Lawrence R. Frazier Nichole J. Gauthier	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH
11-11-11	Swanzey, NH	Jonathan N. Berkey Rebecca E. Hickam	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH

Source: NH Bureau of Vital Records

## 2011 Births

<b>Birthdate</b>	<b>Child's Name</b>	<b>Father</b>	<b>Mother</b>
01-01-11	Gavin James Emerson	Kyle Emerson	Kathryn Lavigne
01-03-11	Alexis Rose Ward		Sarah Ward
01-05-11	Olivia Lenae Gonzalez	Anthony Gonzalez	Sara Mackinnon
01-10-11	Brooklyn Elizabeth Kidney	Erik Kidney	Elizabeth Kidney
01-28-11	Parker Bruce Boucher		Kimberly Boucher
02-02-11	Anthony James Teeter		Kimberly Will
02-07-11	Caiden Russell Driscoll	Ryan Driscoll	Nicole Messer
02-07-11	Carter Michael Driscoll	Ryan Driscoll	Nicole Messer
02-12-11	Maddox Allistur Neilsen	Lawrence Neilsen IV	Jessica Lehman
02-13-11	Jackson Lee Rae Langley	Joseph Langley	Emily Whitbeck
03-06-11	Timothy Lee Hansen, Jr	Timothy Hansen	Jessica Hansen
03-20-11	Vera Ann Lawler	Paul Lawler	Emily Lawler
03-22-11	Evan Alfred Stewart	Taylor Stewart	Lisa Stewart
04-12-11	Tessa Elizabeth Breedlove	Scott Breedlove	Christine Badgley
04-14-11	Easton Hoyt Blake	Eric Blake	Jodi Poulliot
04-19-11	Maria Knorr	Vladimir Knorr	Elena Knorr
04-20-11	Ellsie Lynn Bemis		Katelyn Bemis
04-21-11	Hayden Anthony	Jacob Rollins	Lynn Rollins
04-21-11	Xander William Rose	William Rose	Sarah Phaneuf
04-26-11	Leta Katherine Orciari	Antonio Orciari	Margaret Orciari
04-30-11	Dominic Steven DiLoreto	Christopher DiLoreto	Ashley DiLoreto
04-30-11	Christopher Joseph DiLoreto II	Christopher DiLoreto	Ashley DiLoreto
05-04-11	Christopher Brayden Logan	Richard Logan	Kalee Langley
05-15-11	Joshua Victor Tirabassi	Daniel Tirabassi	Katherine Tirabassi
05-18-11	Sawyer James Wallis	Craig Wallis	Sandierose Wallis
05-27-11	Arianna Love Davis		Christine Bemis
06-04-11	Aria Rose Stockwell	Shane Stockwell	Jessica Stockwell
06-07-11	Hayden James Jutras	Patrick Jutras	Nicole Fisk
06-12-11	Lacee Anne Madden	Allen Madden	Emilee Madden
06-13-11	Abraham Garrett Ginsberg	Jonathan Ginsberg	Kimberly Koch
06-15-11	Leah Gwyn Joyal	Timothy Joyal	Jessica Joyal
06-22-11	Wyatt Avery Hagland	Craig Hagland	Jessica Hagland
06-24-11	Emily Yardley Dettelback	Michael Dettelback	Jennifer Dettelback
06-24-11	Evelyn Faith Whitney	Dennis Whitney	Kelly Bailey
06-25-11	Nicholas Conrad Hilborn	Stephen Hilborn	Melissa Hilborn
06-25-11	Tabetha Michelle Hilborn	Stephen Hilborn	Melissa Hilborn
07-13-11	Grayson Alexander Baird	Alexander Baird	Molly Newcombe
07-16-11	Ezra David Wilhelm	Nathan Wilhelm	Linnea Wilhelm
07-18-11	Reid Timothy Paquette	Matthew Paquette	Stephanie Alexander



2011 Births, cont.

<b>Birthdate</b>	<b>Child's Name</b>	<b>Father</b>	<b>Mother</b>
07-29-11	Ayden Nicolas Joslyn	Nicolas Joslyn	Nicole Joslyn
07-31-11	Rylee Maegan Blaise	Erik Blaise	Josi Christopher
08-02-11	Spencer Jonathan Ellis		Crystal Ellis
08-05-11	Jacob Eli Pickering	Joshua Pickering	Lindsay Pickering
08-07-11	James Dylan-Garcia Morrison	Eric Morrison	Renee Morrison
08-08-11	Jason Robert Lewis, Jr	Jason Lewis	Kathy Lewis
08-09-11	Joseph Alan Leavitt	Joshua Leavitt	Rebecca Leavitt
08-15-11	Elisha Scott Mitchell	Douglas Mitchell	Amy Mitchell
08-20-11	Kendall Harper Page	Thane Page	Jessica Page
09-01-11	Harper Idella Miller	Jason Miller	Whitney Miller
09-09-11	Dillan Scott Hatt	Scott Hatt	Jessica Hatt
09-14-11	Sophie Ann Shaw	Michael Shaw	Katie Shaw
09-14-11	Joshua Kye Murray	Joshua Murray	Lori Murray
09-21-11	Adrianna Alayna Santos	Steven Santos	Caroleve Santos
09-28-11	Korrah Macauley	Shawn Macauley	Melissa Wollschlager
10-03-11	Olivia Grace Harke	John Harke	Shaina Harke
10-03-11	Noah Alexander Dustin	John Dustin	Heather Dustin
10-11-11	Logan James Lovejoy	Byron Lovejoy	Rebecca Lovejoy
10-19-11	Christopher Augustus Karush-Audette	Robert Audette	Rebecca Karush
10-24-11	Camerson Edward Henion	Trevor Henion	Tawnya Vigue
11-01-11	Sylas Jason Cunningham	Jason Cunningham	Giovanna Cunningham
11-01-11	Wyatt Drake Parker	Ryan Parker	Elise Parker
11-03-11	Brodie Everett Finnell	Chad Finnell	Stephanie Finnell
11-08-11	Zac Rowan Lucena	Rener Lucena	Gladys Lucena
11-08-11	Genesis Hope Sanchez	Mark Sanchez	Jennifer Sanchez
11-14-11	Sophia Kathirine Hackett	Garrett Hackett	Christina Desrosiers
11-25-11	Sophia Jane Brochu	Michael Brochu	Nichole Brochu
12-05-11	Isiah Walter Severance	Brian Severance	Sophia Severance
12-06-11	Charlee Grace Worley	Jared Worley	Stephanie Worley
12-09-11	Adrienne Brooke Robie	Jacob Robie	Marisa Lee
12-16-11	Jordan Rose Driscoll	Scott Driscoll	Laurie Everett
12-21-11	Jessica Rachel Altamirano	Michael Altamirano	Shauna Altamirano
12-27-11	Jayden Anthony Marcotte	Douglas Marcotte	Katey Nelson
12-28-11	Bryan Matthew Stebbins		Ashley Stebbins
12-30-11	Kylie Nicole Welch	Corey Welch	Rebecca Welch

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## 2011 Deaths

Date	Place	Deceased	Father	Mother
01-01-11	Lebanon, NH	George Carveiro	Manuel Carveiro	Lucy Davis
01-02-11	West Swanzey, NH	Claire Downing	Roger Bretemps	Pearl Madarish
01-17-11	Keene, NH	Nelson Proulx	Frances Proulx	Gertrude De Bell
01-20-11	North Swanzey, NH	Betty Olmstead	Mardis Beam	Pearl Hussey
01-20-11	Keene, NH	Sheila Shopel	Serge Shopel	Goldie Burkholder
01-22-11	Keene, NH	Brian Pickering	Donald Pickering	Olive Lambert
02-06-11	Keene, NH	Lillian Poposki	Marsden Darrow	Anna Zeitel
02-10-11	Swanzey, NH	Kathryn Van Dam	Joseph Sturner	Catherine Brady
02-16-11	Swanzey, NH	Mary Jane Pelland	Raymond Pelland	Charlotte Noyes
02-19-11	West Swanzey, NH	Scott Ingalls	Donald Ingalls	Ann Allen
02-26-11	Keene, NH	Richard Stromgren	George Stromgren	Annie Powers
03-01-11	Swanzey, NH	James Ringland	Robert Ringland	Janice Mann
03-03-11	Swanzey, NH	Gay Payne	Lennox Barnes	Grace Mathews
03-07-11	Swanzey, NH	Barbara Brown	George Platts	Mary Cumings
03-12-11	Swanzey, NH	Larry J. Frazier		
03-26-11	Keene, NH	Elizabeth Backman	John Backman	Maria Hautaviita
03-29-11	Keene, NH	Betty LeClerc	Merret Sumner	Florence Sage
04-01-11	Keene, NH	Edith Scarborough	Unknown Ryder	Gertrude Dutton
04-14-11	Keene, NH	Angela Venuti	Armando Venuti	Helen Lefave
04-16-11	Keene, NH	Mark Messer	Arthur Messer	Christine Frye
05-01-11	Keene, NH	Brian Kimball	Howard Kimball	Barbara Ledger
05-02-11	Lebanon, NH	Richard La Rochelle	Adrien La Rochelle	Adelle Lavinavicz
05-05-11	North Swanzey, NH	Malvena Cornwell	Axel Lagerberg	Hilda Walgren
05-06-11	Swanzey, NH	Pamela Agisim	Marvin Jacks	Carol Simpson
05-29-11	Keene, NH	Paul Rodier	Norman Rodier	Mary Ledoux
05-30-11	Swanzey, NH	Carl Salminen	Walter Salminen	Virginia Lapointe
06-06-11	Keene, NH	Robert Stote	Reginald Stote	Helen Lindsay
06-08-11	Keene, NH	Robert Beauregard	Alden Beauregard	Nora Hobert
06-08-11	Swanzey, NH	Mun Ok Fisher	Duk Nam Oh	Yun Haw Ro
06-08-11	Keene, NH	Mayr Plumer	Richard Hancox	Mary Rogers
06-20-11	Lebanon, NH	Richard Bauries	Edward Bauries	Mildred Zorie
06-28-11	Keene, NH	Marian Sherburne	Raymond Sherburne	Ethel Queen
07-03-11	Claremont, NH	Debra White	Leonard Cayea	Margaret Scanlon
07-03-11	North Swanzey, NH	Anita Shackett	F Smith	Adrianna Heinige
07-10-11	Swanzey, NH	Paul Tierney	Joseph Tierney	Norma Hickey
07-20-11	North Swanzey, NH	Fred Pitcher	Francis Pitcher	Gratia Hutchinson
07-22-11	Keene, NH	Veronica Goodale	Martin Johnson	Anna Coleman
07-28-11	Swanzey, NH	Edmund Hutchins	Edmund Ballou	Caroline Beam

## 2011 Deaths, cont.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Deceased</b>	<b>Father</b>	<b>Mother</b>
08-01-11	Swanzey, NH	Kenneth Hewitt	Lloyd Hewitt	Sigrid Pedersen
08-20-11	Keene, NH	Blanch Jefts	Arthur St John	Olive Gushea
08-30-11	Jaffrey, NH	Lee Ann Head	Frederic Hahn	Marylee Mally
09-01-11	Swanzey, NH	Richard Wood, Jr	Richard Wood, Sr	Theresa Gagne
09-10-11	Swanzey, NH	Susan Ayotte	Miller Farman	Pearl Stevens
09-16-11	Swanzey, NH	Krista Monroe	Blake Richards	Lucy Gordon
09-21-11	Winchester, NH	Henry Lehrman IV	Henry Lehrman III	Mary Poreda
10-06-11	Keene, NH	Stephen Currier	Charles Currier	Erlene Harvey
10-07-11	Swanzey, NH	Suzie Johnson	Arthur Martin	Nellie Martin
10-30-11	Keene, NH	Herman Leroy Hackler	Jacob Hackler	Myrtie Starkey
11-22-11	Keene, NH	June Dragon	Fred Hobbs, Jr	Edith Hies
11-25-11	Keene, NH	Valeria Wentworth	Myron Shine	Rose Dussault
11-29-11	Hinsdale, NH	Michele Wallace	William Broderius	Kathleen Miller
12-10-11	Lebanon, NH	Ruth Pratt	Elmer Somerville	Helen Young
12-11-11	Keene, NH	Ralph Wellington	George Wellington	Margaret Sherlong
12-13-11	Swanzey, NH	Denise Lyons	Raymond Dempsy	Lillian Rideout
12-26-11	Westmoreland, NH	Stanley Rosinski, Sr	Joseph Rosinski	Mary Janowski

## Brought in for Burial

<b>Date</b>	<b>Deceased</b>	<b>Age</b>
01-24-11	Gilbert E. Plummer	
03-30-11	James F. Rose, Sr.	76
04-22-11	Theofanis J. Athanasopoulos	71
04-25-11	Helen R. Barrett	89
04-26-11	Gregory A. Brown	56
05-05-11	Victor A. Johnson	44
05-09-11	Effie Ida Spears	49
06-30-11	John Matthew Durham, Jr.	63
08-31-11	Virginia Mae Scott	74
09-06-11	Fereol J. Beaudoin	87
10-13-11	Madeline A. Wyman	80
10-24-11	Erdine M. Fletcher	99
11-02-11	Russell Jefts	62
11-23-11	Sylvia C. Lewis	84
12-15-11	Ralph F. Curtis, Sr.	90

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## County, State & Federal Government Resources

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### Web Resources

State of New Hampshire  
[www.nh.gov](http://www.nh.gov)

Cheshire County  
[www.co.cheshire.nh.us](http://www.co.cheshire.nh.us)

Town of Swanzy  
[www.town.swanzy.nh.us](http://www.town.swanzy.nh.us)

Monadnock Regional  
School District  
[www.mrsd.org](http://www.mrsd.org)

### **Restoration of Involuntarily Merged Lots**

In accordance with NH RSA 674:39-aa, any owner of lots merged by municipal action for zoning, assessing or taxation purposes prior to September 18, 2010 and without the consent of the owner may request that the lots be restored to their pre-merger status. Such request MUST be submitted to the Swanzy Board of Selectmen prior to December 31, 2016. Instructions, general information and application forms for restoration of involuntarily merged lots can be obtained on the Town's web site ([www.town.swanzy.nh.us](http://www.town.swanzy.nh.us)) or from Swanzy Town Hall.

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