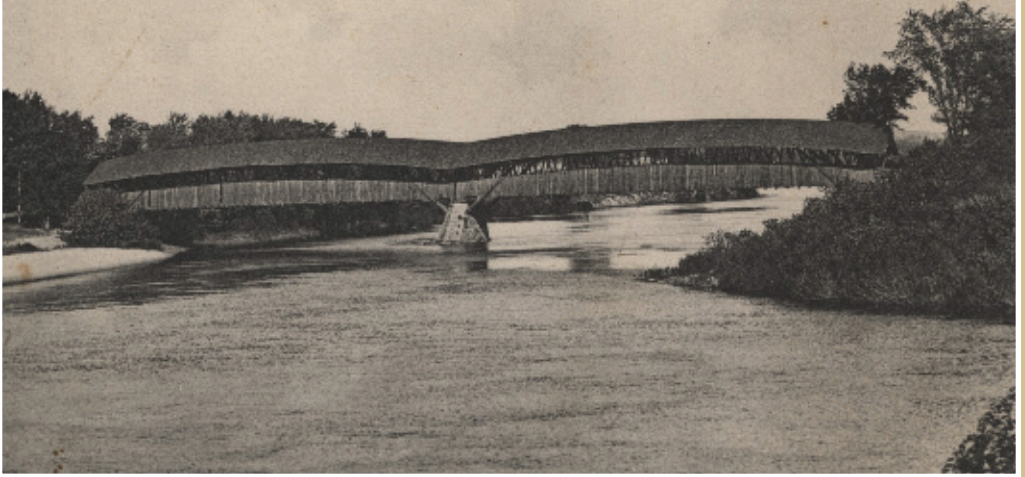


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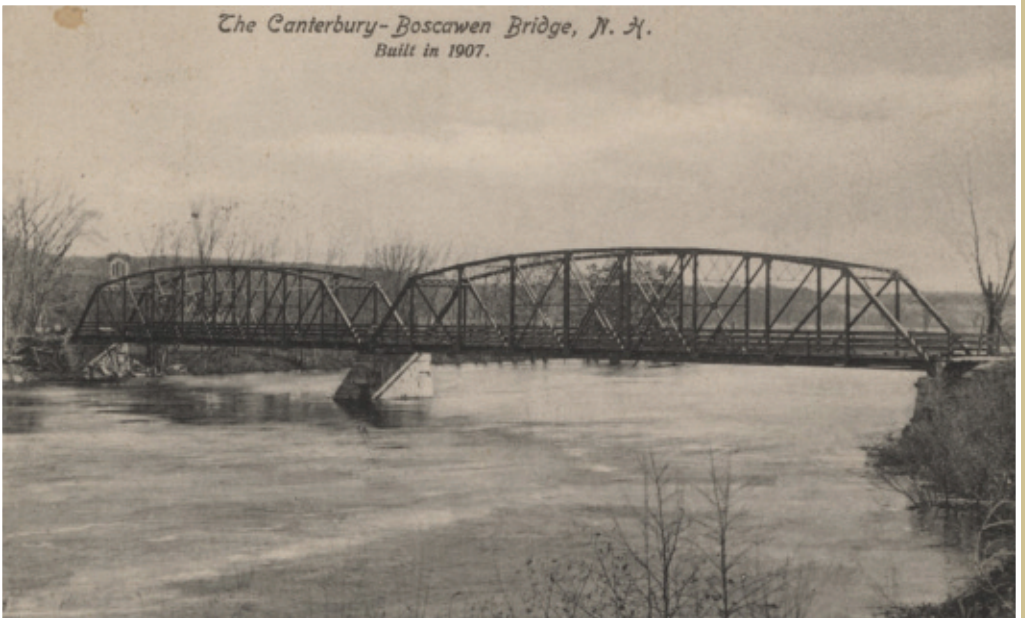
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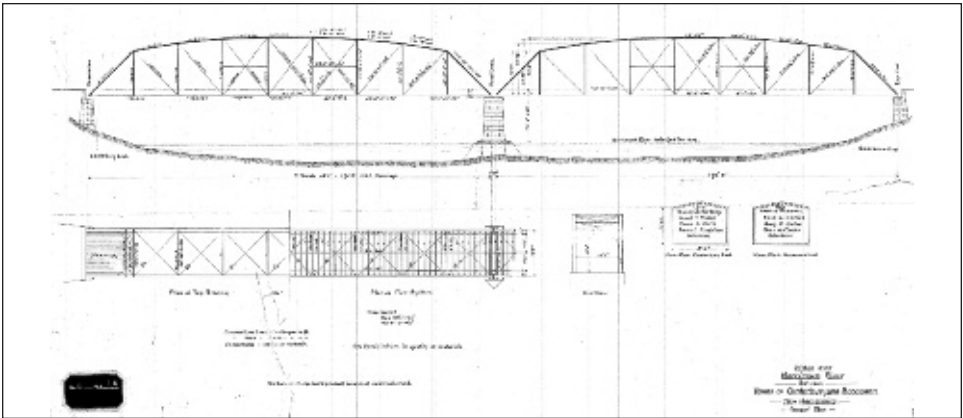
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*The Canterbury-Boscawen Bridge, N. H.
Built in 1907.*





The History of the Canterbury-Boscawen Bridge

Prior to the construction of any bridge connecting Canterbury and Boscawen, two ferries operated between the towns. In 1767, the provincial government granted John Webster of Canterbury “exclusive right of maintaining a ferry,” which later became known as Blanchard’s Ferry. In 1780, the Legislature granted a ferriage to Nathaniel Clement of Canterbury, “if constantly attended and well kept.” Clement’s Ferry was located up river three miles.

In 1802, the citizens of both towns were granted permission by the Legislature to build a toll bridge at Blanchard’s Ferry. The bridge was built that year and became known as the Boscawen Bridge. It continued in use until the freshet of 1839 when it was carried away. The building of the Boscawen Bridge stimulated a leading citizen of Canterbury, Col. David McCrillis, to apply for a charter for a toll bridge at Clement’s Ferry. The charter was granted on December 29, 1803 and it incorporated Col. McCrillis and his associates under the name of the “proprietors of Canterbury Bridge.” It was erected the next year. Major Enoch Gerrish of Boscawen was the

builder. The completion of the bridge was a great event for both towns and was the occasion of a celebration. The people gathered at the meeting house on Boscawen Plain, where addresses were made by the Rev. William Patrick and Rev. Samuel Wood. A procession was formed which marched over the bridge to the residence of Enoch Gerrish (a relative of the bridge builder) in Canterbury where, “a dinner was served with liquor in abundant supply.”

The great freshet of 1819 carried away the Canterbury Bridge, whereupon the proprietors erected a new one under the supervision of Isaac Chandler and Jacob Blanchard. It was completed in the summer of 1820, but the winter freshet in the month of February, 1824, destroyed it. The third bridge was built for the stockholders in 1825, by Benjamin Kimball of Boscawen. This structure withstood the elements until January, 1839. There was a great body of snow on the ground. A thirty-six hour rain melted the snow and broke up the ice in the river, which had an average thickness of two feet. Every bridge on the Merrimack River south of Franklin,

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OF THE TOWN OF
CANTERBURY
New Hampshire



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



DEDICATION



**The 2012 Annual Report of the
Town of Canterbury, NH is dedicated to:**

Phil Stone

The 2012 Annual Report of the Town of Canterbury is dedicated to Phil Stone.

Phil retired from the job of Road Agent in September 2012 after a combined total of 26 years of service to our Town. In fact, Phil is one of only three people to have held the position of Road Agent in Canterbury since 1947, the other two being Hugh Fifield and Phil Stone, Sr. Tenure and continuity of this sort are rare and valued qualities in this day and age, and we are grateful to Phil for his dedication over the long haul.

Over the years Phil proved a capable leader who worked well with the other department heads and all the various boards of selectmen. He was always a careful steward of the taxpayer dollar, never spending more than was necessary, often coming in under-budget and returning unspent appropriations to the general fund.

Despite snow and ice and wind, we have had many restful nights knowing our road agent and crew were on the job. Perhaps the great New Hampshire author and poet laureate Donald Hall best expressed our feelings this way:

“Someone takes care, the solitary captains in their great snowships breasting through vast whiteness, cleaving it sideways into gutter drifts... If we stir as they thump past, we watch revolving yellow lights reflect on the ceiling. We roll over and fall back into protected sleep.”

Thank you, Phil, for taking care of us for so many years and congratulations on a well-earned retirement.

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TOWN OFFICES GENERAL INFORMATION



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Selectmen's Office & Welfare Administrator
canterburyselectmen@myfairpoint.net

Assessing Office
canterburyassessing@myfairpoint.net

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

Town Clerk/Tax Collector
canterburytaxcollect@myfairpoint.net
783-0153

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

Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer
783-9033

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

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

Zoning Board of Adjustment
As needed

Conservation Commission
2nd Monday of the month

Recycling Committee
1st Thursday of the month

Historic District Commission
As needed

TOWN OFFICERS — ELECTED



SELECTMEN (3 years)

Robert Steenson, *Chairman* (2013)

Tyson A. Miller (2014)

Cheryl A. Gordon (2015)

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR (3 years)

Benjamin Bynum (2013)

TREASURER (3 years)

Albert Edelstein (2013)

MODERATOR (2 years)

Wayne Mann (2014)

PLANNING BOARD (3 years)

Jim Snyder, *Chair* (2014) Art Rose, *Vice Chair* (2014)

Chris Blair (2013) Duncan McCallum (2015)

Joshua Gordon (2013) Alice Veenstra (2015)

Alternates:

Seth Cohn (2013)

Secretary: Nancy Lilly

Selectmen's Representative: Tyson Miller

CEMETERY TRUSTEES (3 years)

Hugh Fifield (2015) Kent Ruesswick (2013)

Mark Stevens (2014)

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST (6 years)

Mary Kerwin (2018) Kathy Fife (2014)

Mary Ann Winograd (2016)

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Claudia Leidinger, *Chair* (2015) Anne Nute, *3 years* (2013)

Paul Lepasqueur, *3 years* (2013) Florence Woods, *2 years* (2014)

Ronald Turcotte, *3 years* (2014) Marion Spencer, *2 years* (2014)

Linda Riendeau, *3 years* (2013)

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS (3 years)

Greg Heath, *Chair* (2014) Jennifer Hopkins (2013)

Laurie Lockwood (2015)

TOWN OFFICERS — APPOINTED



TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Roger A. Becker

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Janice L. Stout

ASSESSING ASSISTANT

Mandy Irving

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

Lisa Carlson

ACCOUNTING CLERK

Mary Hauptman

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Philip K. Stone, Jr., *Road Agent (Ret. Sept. 2012)*
James Sawicki, *Road Agent* David Heath
Donald O'Connor Jason Barry

TRANSFER STATION

Adrienne Hutchinson, *Manager*
Warren Hardy David Bowles

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief John LaRoche *Sergeant* Ernest Beaulieu
Randy DiFruscio, *Part-time Officer* James Lavery, *Part-time Officer*
Mark Ashland, *Part-time Officer* Kyle DiFruscio, *Part-time Officer*
Janet Emerson, *Administrative Assistant*

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Peter Angwin, *Chief* Jon Camire, *Deputy Chief*
Don Janelle, *Deputy Chief* Scott Ruesswick, *Captain*
Don Maurer, *Captain* Jeremy Slayton, *Lieutenant*
Adam Angwin, *Lieutenant* David Nelson, *EMT*
Geoff Hubble Dale Caswell
Eric Maurer Tyler Dymont
Ned Witham Kevin Landry
John Michno Mathew Nelson
Aiden O'Brien Jim Gagnon

continued

Brett Chagnon Sean O'Brien
Nick Brien Briell Grant
Jim Griffin

FIRE WARDEN/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

Peter Angwin

HEALTH OFFICER (PUBLIC HEALTH)

Nadine Dahl

DEPUTY HEALTH OFFICER

Vacant

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (3 years)

Joseph Halla, *Chair* (2015) F. Webster Stout (2015)
Barbie Tilton (2015) Gary Spaulding (2014)
Jim Wieck (2013) Christopher Evans (2014)
Lisa Carlson, *Alt. & Sec.* (2014)

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Kelly Short, *Chair, 3 years* (2014)
Jennifer Taylor, *Vice-Chair, 3 years* (2015)
Galen Beale, *Secretary, 3 years* (2015) Tom Osmer, *3 years* (2013)
Bob Fife, *3 years* (2013) Fred Ficken, *3 years* (2013)
James Bassett, *2 years, Resigned* (2014)
Kathy Fife, *2 years* (2012)

Alternates:

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

LIBRARY

Susan LeClair, *Director* Debi Folsom, *Assistant*
Rachel Baker, *Assistant* Linda Kotusky, *Children's Librarian*

BUILDING INSPECTOR/CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Jim Snyder

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Mark Hopkins, *Chair* (2014) Ted West (2014)
Virginia LaPlante (2014) Anne Emerson (2013)
Jeffrey Leidinger (2013)

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bob Scarponi, <i>President</i>	Sandy Scripture, <i>Vice-President</i>
Roger Klose, <i>Treasurer</i>	Pam Jackson, <i>Recording Secretary</i>
Jan Cote, <i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Brian Braskie
Mary Jane Bergman	Ella Mae Cochrane
Anne Emerson	Brian Titalah
Mary Ann Winograd	Sam Papps

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Seth Cohn, <i>Chairperson</i>	Jill McCullough
Jim Higgins	Bob Stump
Adrienne Hutchinson, <i>Trans. Sta. Mgr.</i>	Robert Steenson, <i>Selectmen's Rep.</i>

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Deke Jackson	Ken Folsom
Kelly Short	Priscilla Lockwood
Robert Scarponi	Seth Cohn
Frank Tupper	Briggs Lockwood

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

Naomi Scanlon, <i>Chair</i> (2015)	Mark Stevens (2014)
Donald Burgess (2013)	Jill McCullough (2013)
Deke Jackson (2014)	Sue Snyder (2015)
Barbie Tilton (2015)	Luke Mahoney (2015)
Steve Cochrane (2015)	
<i>Alternates</i>	
Craig Pullen (2014)	Beth McQuinn (2014)

2012 WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Canterbury Town Hall in said Canterbury on said Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March, 2013 at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

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

Article 2: **ARTICLE 5.2 B. 8. BURIAL SITE SETBACK**

As per NH RSA 289:3 and subject to amendment from time to time, no new construction, excavation, or building shall be conducted within 25 feet of a known burial site or within 25 feet of the boundaries of an established burial ground or cemetery, whether or not such burial site or burial ground was properly recorded in the deed to the property, except when such construction, excavation, or building is necessary for the construction of an essential service, as approved by the Board of Selectmen in concurrence with the cemetery trustees, or in the case of a state highway, by the commissioner of the department of transportation in concurrence with the cemetery trustees.

SECOND SESSION

The second session will be held at the Canterbury Elementary School on Friday, the fifteenth day of March, 2013, at seven o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred fifty six thousand four hundred ninety seven dollars (\$156,497) for the purpose of purchasing a new Highway Truck with peripheral equipment and to withdraw One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) from the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund and Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, both established for this purpose, and to raise the balance of Thirty six thousand four hundred

ninety seven dollars (\$36,497) by taxation. ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty four thousand six hundred dollars (\$34, 600) for the purpose of purchasing a new police cruiser. ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of Two million four hundred sixty three thousand seven hundred ninety six dollars (\$2,463,796) for the same. ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Sixty one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$61,800) to pay principal (\$40,000) and interest (\$21,800) on the Gold Star bond, said amount to be removed from the Town's Unreserved Fund Balance. ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing firefighting equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in this fund. ***Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority Vote Required.)***

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund with said funds with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, to be transferred to the General Fund, and further to raise and appropriate Fifty five thousand dollars (\$55,000) from the General Fund into the Road Grader Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand nine hundred nineteen dollars (\$3,919) for a telephone system for the Sam Lake House (Town Offices). ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of purchasing new folding chairs for the Town Hall. ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand four hundred eighty dollars (\$3,480) for the purpose of re-lamping all overhead fluorescent lighting fixtures in the highway garage and police department. ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***

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Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four thousand one hundred dollars (\$4,100) for the purpose of performing normal tree maintenance. This is a request of the Cemetery Trustees. ***Recommended by the Selectmen.***

Article 13: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 4th day of February, in the year of our Lord, two thousand thirteen.

Robert J. Steenson, Chairman

Tyson A. Miller

Cheryl A. Gordon

2013 BUDGET — TOWN OF CANTERBURY



EXPENSE BUDGET	2012 Budget	2012 Actual	2013 Proposed	±'12 Budget	Encum-bered	Revenue Offset	% ±
4130 EXECUTIVE							
4130.1 Selectmen Salaries	6,100	6,100	6,100	—	—	—	—
4130.10 Office Supplies	3,100	2,054	2,500	(600)	—	—	—
4130.11 Health Insurance	28,322	26,748	30,795	2,473	—	11,030	—
4311. Part-time Health Insurance Fund	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4130.12 Postage	900	865	900	—	—	—	—
4130.13 Recruitment Expenses	0	3,333	0	—	—	—	—
4130.2 Clerical Wages	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4130.21 Admin Wages	22,500	21,005	22,950	450	—	—	—
4130.22 Assessing Wages	17,500	27,378	28,785	11,285	—	—	—
4130.23 Current Use Update	7,200	97	0	(7,200)	—	—	—
4130.3 Town Administrator Salary	25,000	24,172	25,500	500	—	—	—
4130.31 Town Admin Health Insurance	18,449	18,881	20,530	2,081	—	10,645	—
4130.4 Office Equipment Repairs	1,000	948	500	(500)	—	—	—
4130.5 Selectmen Seminars	100	304	240	140	—	—	—
4130.6 Telephone	3,000	2,690	2,500	(500)	—	—	—
4130.7 Printing	100	300	200	100	—	—	—
4130.25 Misc Other Expense	0	2,096	0	—	—	—	—
4130.8 Office Equipment	4,550	3,330	100	(4,450)	—	—	—
4130.9 Software Support	4,140	4,528	0	(4,140)	—	—	—
4130 Other (11 Kimball Pond Road)	—	4,014	0	—	—	—	—
Total 4130 EXECUTIVE	141,961	148,841	141,600	(361)	—	21,675	-0.3%

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EXPENSE BUDGET	2012	2012	2013	± '12	Encum-	Revenue	%
	Budget	Actual	Proposed	Budget	bered	Offset	±
4135 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY							
Executive							
4135-1e	—	—	5,890	—	—	—	—
4135-2e	—	482	1,700	—	—	—	—
4135-3e	—	4,528	5,500	—	—	—	—
4135-4e	—	—	275	—	—	—	—
4135-5e	—	948	5,355	—	—	—	—
Sub-Total Executive	—	5,958	18,720	—	—	—	—
Town Clerks/Tax Collector							
4135-6t	—	622	—	—	—	—	—
4135-7t	—	4,793	4,800	—	—	—	—
4135-8t	—	745	—	—	—	—	—
Sub-Total Town Clerks/Tax Collector	—	6,160	4,800	—	—	—	—
Police							
4135-9P	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4135-10P	—	600	600	—	—	—	—
4135-11P	—	80	—	—	—	—	—
Sub-Total Police Department	—	680	600	—	—	—	—
Fire							
4135-12F	—	1,837	—	—	—	—	—
4135-13F	—	—	3,900	—	—	—	—
4135-14F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sub-Total Fire Department	—	1,837	3,900	—	—	—	—

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Highway							
4135-15H Computers	—	500	—	—	—	—	
4135-16H Software/Licensing	—	140	—	—	—	—	
4135-17H Computer Repair	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sub-Total Highway Department	—	640	0	—	—	—	
Conservation Commission							
4135-15H Computers	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4135-16H Software/Licensing	—	175	175	—	—	—	
4135-17H Computer Repair	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sub-Total Conservation Commission	—	175	175	—	—	—	
TOTAL 4135 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	—	15,449	28,195	—	—	—	0.0%
4130-1 TOWN REPORT							
4130.1a Printing Town Report	5,000	4,200	5,000	—	—	—	
4130-1 TOWN REPORT — Other	—	0	0	—	—	—	
Total 4130-1 TOWN REPORT	5,000	4,200	5,000	—	—	—	0.0%
4140 ELECTION, REG & VITAL STATS							
4140.10 Town Clerk Seminars	850	1,105	1,200	350	—	—	
4140.11 Dog Tags	300	0	300	—	—	—	
4140.12 Election Wages	3,000	2,128	1,000	(2,000)	—	—	
4140.13 Voter Checklists	0	0	0	—	—	—	
4140.14 Election Advertising	300	216	150	(150)	—	—	
4140.15 Election Misc. Supplies	300	716	150	(150)	—	—	
4140.16 Voting Machine	5,000	2,453	200	(4,800)	—	—	
4140.7 Town Clerk Salary	12,500	15,823	12,750	250	—	—	

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EXPENSE BUDGET	2012 Budget	2012 Actual	2013 Proposed	±'12 Budget	Encum-bered	Revenue Offset	% ±
<i>4140 Election, Reg & Vital Stats — Continued</i>							
4140.18 Town Clerk Fees	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4140.18a — Sticker Fees	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4140.18b — Registrations Fees	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4140.18c — Title Fees	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4140.18 Town Clerk Fees — Other	0	225	0	—	—	—	—
4140.19 Vital Statistic Fees	0	590	0	—	—	—	—
4140.2 Marriage License Fees	0	304	0	—	—	—	—
4140.20 Software Support	2,500	2,572	0	(2,500)	—	—	—
4140.3 Deputy Town Clerk Wages	17,000	17,651	19,000	2,000	—	—	—
4140.31 Deputy Town Clerk Health Ins	0	3,147	10,260	10,260	—	385	—
4140.7 Town Clerk Office Supplies	1,500	672	1,500	—	—	—	—
4140.8 Town Clerk Office Equipment	2,000	825	200	(1,800)	—	—	—
Total 4140	45,250	48,427	46,710	1,460	—	385	3.2%
4150 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION							
4150.1 Tax Collector Salary	23,500	21,132	23,970	470	—	—	—
4150.11 Tax Collector Health Insurance	9,441	9,441	10,260	819	—	385	—
4150.10 Registrar of Deeds	900	854	900	—	—	—	—
4150.2 Tax Collector Fees	200	0	0	(200)	—	—	—
4150.4 Outside Auditing	14,250	14,250	14,250	—	—	—	—
4150.6 Tax Map Maintenance	3,000	2,500	6,600	3,600	—	—	—
4150.7 Tax Collector Seminars	1,400	710	1,400	—	—	—	—
4150.91 Tax Collector-Liens	2,000	528	2,000	—	—	—	—
4150.93 Treasurer-Salary	3,000	3,000	3,000	—	—	—	—
4150.931 Bookkeeper wages	15,000	14,988	15,300	300	—	—	—

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<i>4150 Financial Administration — Continued</i>							
4150.94 Software Support	2,900	2,221	0	(2,900)	—	—	—
4150.95 Tax Collector Office Supplies	725	398	725	—	—	—	—
4150.96 Tax Collector Postage	6,000	5,700	6,000	—	—	—	—
4150.97 Treasurer Seminar	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4150 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION — Other	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4150.98 Treasurer Mileage Reimbursement	1,200	921	1,000	(200)	—	—	—
Total 4150 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	83,516	76,642	85,405	1,889	—	385	2.3%
4152 REVALUATION OF PROPERTY							
Rolling Reval	35,000	0	1	(34,999)	35,000	—	—
4152.1 Property Update/Pickups	9,000	8,263	1,000	(8,000)	—	—	—
Total 4152 REVALUATION OF PROPERTY	44,000	8,263	1,001	(42,999)	35,000	—	-97.7%
4153 LEGAL EXPENSES							
4351.2 Landfill	—	0	0	—	—	—	—
4153.3 General Municipal	15,000	15,221	16,000	1,000	—	—	—
Total 4153 LEGAL EXPENSES	15,000	15,221	16,000	1,000	—	—	6.7%
4155 PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION							
4199.0081 Medicare	11,000.00	10,878	11,600	600	—	—	—
4199.0082 Social Security	37,000.00	36,382	47,163	10,163	—	—	—
4155 PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION — Other (UC)	—	1,447	1,000	—	—	—	—
Total 4155 PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	48,000	48,707	59,763	11,763	—	—	24.5%
4191 PLANNING/ZONING BOARD							
4191.1 PB Postage	600	341	600	—	—	—	—

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EXPENSE BUDGET	2012 Budget	2012 Actual	2013 Proposed	±'12 Budget	Encum-bered	Revenue Offset	% ±
<i>4191 Planning/Zoning Board — Continued</i>							
4191.10	180	0	180	—	—	—	—
4191.2	5,000	3,968	5,000	—	—	—	—
4191.5	2,500	207	1,000	(1,500)	15,000	—	—
4191.6	700	437	700	—	—	—	—
4191.7	500	0	500	—	—	—	—
4191.8	500	843	500	—	—	—	—
4191.9	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4191.11	1,648	670	1,000	(648)	—	—	—
4191.13	500	413	500	—	—	—	—
4191.14	1,000	725	1,000	—	—	—	—
4191.15	200	283	200	—	—	—	—
4191.16	50	0	50	—	—	—	—
Total 4191	13,378	7,886	11,230	(2,148)	15,000	—	-16.1%
4194 GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS							
4194.19	7,500	8,190	8,500	1,000	—	—	—
4194.18	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4194-17	550	723	2,000	1,450	—	—	—
4194-1	350	366	350	—	—	—	—
4194.10	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4194.10	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4194.12	800	877	800	—	—	—	—
4194.13	35,000	25,966	27,500	(7,500)	—	—	—
4194.14	6,000	5,701	5,000	(1,000)	—	—	—
4194.15	0	0	0	—	—	—	—

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<i>4194 General Government Buildings — Continued</i>							
4194.16 Municipal Building Alarms	500	330	500	—	—	—	—
4194.17 Municipal Bldg Maintenance	5,000	10,882	5,000	—	—	—	—
4194.2 Town Hall Maintenance	10,000	271	2,500	(7,500)	9,750	—	—
4194.3 Town Hall Electricity	650	785	700	50	—	—	—
4194.4 Hwy/FD Maintenance	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4194.5 Town Building Emergency Fund	1	0	1	—	—	—	—
4194.6 Hwy/FD Electricity	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4194.11 Historical Society Maintenance	0	0	500	—	—	—	—
4194.7 Sam Lake Maintenance	2,500	4,539	2,500	—	—	—	—
4194.8 Sam Lake Electricity	700	625	650	(50)	—	—	—
4194.9 Police Department Maintenance	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4194 General Govt Bldgs OTHER	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4194.18 Sam Lake Security System	330	751	600	270	—	—	—
4194.21 Transfer Station Security System	0	240	240	240	—	—	—
4194.22 EECSG Solar Grant	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4194.25 Canterbury Intervale Farm Expense	12,500	15,591	0	(12,500)	—	—	—
4194.23 Library Building Maintenance	660	0	0	(660)	—	—	—
Total 4194 GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	83,041	75,838	57,341	(25,700)	9,750	—	-30.9%
4195 CEMETERIES							
4195.1 Cemetery Wages	10,500	10,415	14,000	3,500	—	—	—
4195.2 Sub-Contractor	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4195.3 Equipment Repairs	200	229	500	300	—	—	—
4195.4 Gas & Oil	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4195.5 Parts & Supplies	300	225	0	(300)	—	—	—

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<i>4195 Cemeteries — Continued</i>							
4195 CEMETERIES — Mowing Town Land	—	0	1,000	—	—	—	—
Total 4195 CEMETERIES	11,000	10,870	15,500	4,500	—	—	40.9%
4196 INSURANCE							
4196.2 Worker's Compensation	23,500	28,614	34,000	10,500	—	—	—
4196.3 Liability	30,000	29,372	30,000	—	—	—	—
Total 4196 INSURANCE	53,500	57,986	64,000	10,500	—	—	19.6%
4197 ADVERTISING & REGIONAL DEV.							
4197.1 Local Government Center Association	1,798	1,798	1,783	(15)	—	—	—
4197.10 Town Clerk Dues	40	20	40	—	—	—	—
4197.11 Tax Collector Dues	50	0	50	—	—	—	—
4197.2 Central NH Planning	2,470	2,470	2,478	8	—	—	—
4197.3 NH Resource Recovery	115	118	120	5	—	—	—
4197.4 Assoc. of Assessing Dues	20	20	20	—	—	—	—
4197.5 Reg/Conc Solid Waste	1	0	1	—	—	—	—
4197.6 Upper Merrimack River	100	0	100	—	—	—	—
4197.8 NH Health Association	25	0	25	—	—	—	—
4197.9 Federal DOT Drug Testing	750	661	750	—	—	—	—
Total 4197 ADVERTISING & REGIONAL DEV.	5,369	5,086	5,367	(2)	—	—	0.0%
4240 BUILDING INSPECTION							
4120.10 Code Enforcement	4,110	4,110	4,110	—	—	—	—
4120.2 Supplies	800	856	800	—	—	—	—
4120.3 Seminars	100	—	100	—	—	—	—
4120.4 Gasoline	400	400	400	—	—	—	—

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<i>4240 Building Inspection — Continued</i>							
4240.1 Salary	3,400	3,400	3,400	—	—	—	—
4240 BUILDING INSPECTION - Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total 4240 BUILDING INSPECTION	8,810	8,766	8,810	—	—	—	0.0%
4652 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
4652.1 Website/Legal/Signs	—	0	0	—	—	—	—
4652.2 Hall Road Industrial Park	—	0	0	—	—	—	—
4652 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — Other	—	0	0	—	—	—	—
Total 4652 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	—	0	0	—	—	—	—
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	557,825	532,183	545,922	(11,903)	59,750	22,445	-2.1%
4210 POLICE							
4210.1 Wages	160,000	176,190	179,823	19,823	—	—	—
4210.1a — Overtime	3,000	1,878	3,000	—	—	—	—
4210.1b — Administration	18,800	18,051	18,583	(217)	—	—	—
4210.10 Sub-Contractor	30,000	42,655	35,000	5,000	—	—	—
4210.11 Seminars/Dues/Subscriptions	250	160	250	—	—	—	—
4210.12 Prosecutor	1,500	1,500	2,000	500	—	—	—
4210.13 Telephone	4,900	5,268	4,700	(200)	—	—	—
4210.14 Training	1,100	550	1,100	—	—	—	—
4210.15 Software Support	1,000	600	0	(1,000)	—	—	—
4210.16 Retirement	20,524	24,057	28,394	7,870	—	—	—
4210.17 Disability Insurance	1,000	901	1,000	—	—	—	—
4210.2 Cruiser Maintenance	—	640	2,000	—	—	—	—
4210.2 a — Tahoe	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	—

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<i>4210 Police — Continued</i>							
4210.2 b — Crown Victoria	1,800	1,673	1,000	(800)	—	—	—
4210.2 c — Expedition	1,000	614	1,000	—	—	—	—
4210.3 Health Insurance	27,990	27,989	30,220	2,230	—	1,038	—
4210.5 Radios & Repairs	800	205	800	—	—	—	—
4210.6 Dispatch	9,369	9,369	8,900	(469)	—	—	—
4210.7 Gas/Oil	11,000	13,147	11,500	500	—	—	—
4210.8 Office Supplies	2,000	2,132	2,000	—	—	—	—
4210.81 Office Equipment	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4210.9 Uniforms	4,000	1,745	4,000	—	—	—	—
4210.91 Supplies/New Equipment	1,200	663	1,200	—	—	—	—
Total 4210	303,233	329,988	336,470	33,237	—	1,038	11.0%
4215	1	0	1	—	—	—	—
Emergency Management / Civil Defense							
4220 FIRE							
4220.00 Full Time EMT	43,500	43,738	44,370	870	—	—	—
EMT Support Reimbursement	0	810	0	—	—	—	—
4220.01 EMT Health Insurance	18,881	18,881	20,520	1,639	—	1,038	—
4220.02 EMT Retirement	7,868	9,618	7,868	(0)	—	—	—
4220.11 Part-Time Fire Chief	0	0	23,564	23,564	—	—	—
4220.03 Disability	550	514	550	—	—	—	—
4220.04 Medicare	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4220.05 Workers Comp	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4220.13 Weekend Standby	10,400	10,370	10,400	—	—	—	—
4220.07 Advertisement	0	540	0	—	—	—	—
4220.1 Reimbursement	23,000	23,000	16,000	(7,000)	—	—	—

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<i>4220 Fire — Continued</i>							
4220.10 Dry Hydrants	2,800	0	2,800	—	—	—	—
4220.2 Forest Fire Costs	1,000	326	1,000	—	—	—	—
4220.3 Vehicle Maintenance	200	103	200	—	—	—	—
4220.3 a — Fire Engine # 1	2,000	1,913	2,400	400	—	—	—
4220.3 b — Fire Engine # 3	1,500	1,019	3,500	2,000	—	—	—
4220.2 c — Rescue Truck	1,000	5,561	900	(100)	—	—	—
4220.3 d — Forestry Tanker 1	1,550	325	1,500	(50)	—	—	—
4220.3 e — Forestry 1	350	404	350	—	—	—	—
4220.3 f — Utility	350	51	350	—	—	—	—
4220.3 g — New Tanker	550	226	800	250	—	—	—
4220.4 Training & Prevention	2,500	3,102	2,800	300	—	—	—
4220.5 Dispatch	21,348	21,363	21,258	(90)	—	—	—
4220.6 Communications	8,000	9,091	8,000	—	—	—	—
4220.8 Gasoline & Oil	2,500	3,139	3,000	500	—	—	—
4220.9 Fire & Rescue Equipment	7,600	3,884	7,600	—	—	—	—
4220.11 Office Supplies	1,000	2,551	1,000	—	—	—	—
4220.91 Office Equipment	2,000	2,843	100	(1,900)	—	—	—
91a Office Equipment — encumbered	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4220.92 Medical Training	2,500	1,895	2,500	—	—	—	—
4220.93 Medical Supplies & Equipment	4,000	4,351	4,500	500	—	—	—
4220.94 Equipment Maintenance	2,500	2,125	2,500	—	—	—	—
4220.95 Forest Fire Equipment	2,500	2,391	2,500	—	—	—	—
4220.12 Uniforms	1,500	1,500	1,800	300	—	—	—
4220.96 Turn Out Gear	8,000	8,525	8,000	—	—	—	—
Total 4220 FIRE	181,447	184,159	202,630	21,183	—	1,038	11.7%

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EXPENSE BUDGET	2012 Budget	2012 Actual	2013 Proposed	±12 Budget	Encum- bered	Revenue Offset	% ±
<i>44220 Fire — Continued</i>							
4415.2 Penacook Rescue	30,000	16,350	30,000	—	—	—	—
4415.3 Belmont Rescue	5,000	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—
TOTAL 4155 RESCUE	35,000	21,350	35,000	—	—	—	0.0%
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY = Police + Fire + Rescue	519,681	535,497	574,101	54,420	—	2,076	10.5%
4311-1 HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION							
4311.1 Wages	191,000	181,324	191,000	—	—	—	—
4311.2 Sub-Contractor	2,000	5,163	4,500	2,500	—	—	—
4311.3 Equipment Repairs	0	682	600	600	—	—	—
4311.3 a — Truck 1 — 2011 International	500	3,064	800	300	—	—	—
4311.3 b — Truck 2 — 2005 Sterling	3,000	7,467	3,000	—	—	—	—
4311.3 c — Truck 4 — 2008 F-350	1,000	1,346	600	(400)	—	—	—
4311.3 d — Truck 5 — 1999 Sterling	3,000	3,792	3,000	—	—	—	—
4311.3 e — Truck 6 — Water Truck	1,000	223	400	(600)	—	—	—
4311.3 f — Truck 7 — 2007 F-550	2,000	1,755	2,000	—	—	—	—
4311.3 g — Volvo Grader	9,000	24,564	12,000	3,000	—	—	—
4311.3 h — Backhoe	1,500	648	2,000	500	—	—	—
4311.3 j — Bob Cat	200	0	200	—	—	—	—
4311.3 k — Loader	3,000	198	4,500	1,500	—	—	—
4311.4 Health Insurance	53,829	57,884	68,775	14,946	—	2,193	—
4311.10 Disability Insurance	1,900	1,598	1,900	—	—	—	—
4311.5 Retirement	19,800	20,789	21,000	1,200	—	—	—
4311.6 Telephone	2,000	1,892	2,000	—	—	—	—
4311.7 Supplies	15,000	14,082	15,000	—	—	—	—
4311.8 Gasoline & Diesel	40,000	36,671	40,000	—	—	—	—

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EXPENSE BUDGET	2012	2012	2013	±'12	Encum-	Revenue	%
	Budget	Actual	Proposed	Budget	bered	Offset	±
<i>4311-1 Highway Administration — Continued</i>							
4311.9 Tires	3,000	4,079	3,500	500	—	—	—
4311.11 Equipment	1,500	1,583	1,500	—	—	—	—
Total 4311-1	354,229	368,805	378,275	24,046	—	2,193	6.8%
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION							
4312.6 Uniforms	0	0	2,000	2,000	—	—	—
4312.1 Salt	26,000	22,537	26,000	—	—	—	—
4312.3 Road Tar	140,000	94,346	140,000	—	44,325	—	—
4312.4 Road Improvements	50,000	4,700	50,000	—	—	—	—
4612.2 Winter Sand & Gravel	40,000	57,501	40,000	—	—	—	—
4612.5 Subcontractor	10,000	19,132	16,000	6,000	—	—	—
Total 4312-1	266,000	198,215	274,000	8,000	44,325	—	3.0%
HIGHWAYS & STREETS							
4313 CULVERTS & BRIDGES							
4313.1 Culvert/Bridge Maintenance	5,000	4,555	5,000	—	—	—	—
Total 4313	5,000	4,555	5,000	—	—	—	0.0%
4316 STREET LIGHTING	1,825	2,049	1,900	75	—	—	—
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	627,054	573,623	659,175	32,121	44,325	2,193	7.1%
4321-1 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION							
4321.1 Wages	40,000	38,870	40,000	—	—	—	—
4321.2 Recycling Services	15,000	9,703	14,000	(1,000)	—	—	—
4321.4 Telephone	1,200	1,183	1,100	(100)	—	—	—
4321.5 Supplies	1,000	1,089	1,000	—	—	—	—
4321.6 Electricity	1,800	1,940	1,800	—	—	—	—
4321.7 Gas & Oil	1,400	812	1,500	100	—	—	—

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EXPENSE BUDGET	2012 Budget	2012 Actual	2013 Proposed	±'12 Budget	Encumbered	Revenue Offset	%
<i>321-1 Solid Waste Collection — Continued</i>							
4323.10 Seminars	400	350	400	—	—	—	—
4323.11 Health Insurance	16,500	19,148	30,936	14,436	—	1,161	—
4323.12 Truck Repairs	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
Packer Truck	2,500	2,247	2,500	—	—	—	—
4323.15 Hazardous Waste	1,500	0	1,500	—	—	—	—
Ground Water Testing	7,650	10,046	7,650	—	—	—	—
4323.16 Equipment Repair	1,500	264	1,500	—	—	—	—
4323.8 Central NH Waste	1	0	1	—	—	—	—
4323.9 Building Maintenance	1,500	245	1,500	—	—	—	—
Transfer Station Security System	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
PAYT Bag Purchases	7,000	1,905	5,000	(2,000)	5,905	—	—
4321.18 Hazardous Clean-up	0	14,328	0	—	—	—	—
4321.18a Hazardous Waste Day	2,500	0	0	(2,500)	—	—	—
Total 4321-1 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	101,451	102,130	110,387	8,936	5,905	1,161	8.8%
4324 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL							
4324.1 Co-op Tipping Fee	39,000	37,623	35,000	(4,000)	—	—	—
Total 4324 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	39,000	37,623	35,000	(4,000)	—	—	-10.3%
TOTAL SOLID WASTE EXPENSE	140,451	139,753	145,387	4,936	5,905	1,161	3.5%
HEALTH							
4411.2 Health Officer	100	0	100	—	—	—	—
4414.1 Animal Control	200	0	200	—	—	—	—
TOTAL HEALTH AGENCIES	300	0	300	—	—	—	0.0%

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WELFARE							
4441.1 Welfare Administrator	1	0	1	—	—	—	—
4441.2 Aid/Disabled VNA	1	0	1	—	—	—	—
4441.3 Community Action Program	2,192	2,192	2,192	—	—	—	—
Total 4441 WELFARE ADMINISTRATION	2,194	2,192	2,194	—	—	—	0.0%
4442.1 Direct Assistance	15,000	14,938	15,000	—	—	—	—
TOTAL WELFARE ASSISTANCE	17,194	17,130	17,194	—	—	—	0.0%
4550 LIBRARY							
4550.1 Wages	83,018	81,474	84,678	1,660	—	—	—
4550.10 Health Insurance	2,500	2,500	2,500	—	—	—	—
4550.12 Tech Support	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4550.2 Maintenance	3,600	4,304	3,600	—	—	—	—
4550.21 Cleaning	3,800	4,030	4,000	200	—	—	—
4550.3 Books/Mag/Tapes/Prog	6,000	6,002	7,000	1,000	—	—	—
4550.4 Dues/Mtgs/Educ	350	265	350	—	—	—	—
4550.5 Telephone	1,300	1,206	1,200	(100)	—	—	—
4550.7 Electricity	4,000	2,741	3,000	(1,000)	—	—	—
4550.8 Postage	150	235	200	50	—	—	—
4550.9 Equipment Supplies	3,500	3,935	4,350	850	—	—	—
Sub Total	108,218	106,692	110,878	2,660	—	—	2.5%
From Library Trusts							
4550.31 Program/Passes	3,200	2,960	3,200	—	—	—	—
4550.32 Books/Mags/Tapes	4,000	3,467	3,000	(1,000)	—	—	—
4550.33 Other Expenses	300	300	300	—	—	—	—
4550.34 Contracts	1,250	1,248	1,500	250	—	—	—

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EXPENSE BUDGET	2012 Budget	2012 Actual	2013 Proposed	±12 Budget	Encum- bered	Revenue Offset	%
<i>4550 Library — Continued</i>							
4550.35 Technology Labor	2,000	1,822	2,000	—	—	—	
4550.36 Capital Improvements	1,000	1,999	1,000	—	—	—	
4550.37 Gifts/Items for Resale	500	0	500	—	—	—	
4550.38 Continuing Education	200	0	100	(100)	—	—	
Sub Total	12,450	11,796	11,600	(850)	—	—	-6.8%
Total 4550 LIBRARY — Grand Total	120,668	118,488	122,478	1,810	—	—	1.5%
4583 PATRIOTIC PURPOSES							
4583.1 Memorial Day	250	75	250	—	—	—	
4583.2 Fourth of July	4,500	4,221	4,500	—	—	—	
Total 4583 PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	4,750	4,296	4,750	—	—	—	0.0%
4589 HISTORICAL SOCIETY							
4589.1 Preservation Expense	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	
4589.2 Misc. Supplies	150	150	150	—	—	—	
Total 4589 HISTORICAL SOCIETY	1,150	1,150	1,150	—	—	—	0.0%
4651 HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION							
4651.1 Secretary Wages	—	0	0	—	—	—	
4651.2 Postage	50	0	50	—	—	—	
4651.3 Printing	50	0	50	—	—	—	
Total 4651 HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION	100	0	100	—	—	—	0.0%
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION	126,668	123,934	128,478	1,810	—	—	1.4%

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EXPENSE BUDGET	2012	2012	2013	±12	Revenue	%
	Budget	Actual	Proposed	Budget	Offset	
PARKS & RECREATION						
4520.1 Repairs	1	0	1	—	—	—
4520.2 Equipment	1	0	1	—	—	—
TOTAL PARKS & REC	2	0	2	—	—	0.0%
4590.1 Boscawen/Canterbury Bridge Removal						
	0	0	0	—	—	0.0%
CONSERVATION						
4611.1 Dues	500	335	500	—	—	—
4611.2 Postage	150	0	75	(75)	—	—
4611.3 Printing & Advertising	125	0	75	(50)	—	—
4611.4 Supplies	430	0	300	(130)	—	—
4611.5 Professional Services	500	0	500	—	—	—
4611.6 Training	300	90	300	—	—	—
4611 CONSERVATION — Other	0	0	0	—	—	—
4611.7 Environmental Monitoring	650	40	400	(250)	—	—
4611.8 Land & Easement Stewardship	3,000	1,380	3,000	—	—	—
4611.9 Software	175	0	0	(175)	—	—
4611.10 Rocky Pond Treatment	1,000	0	1,000	—	—	—
4611.11 Cushman Elm	700	180	250	(450)	—	—
TOTAL CONSERVATION	7,530	2,025	6,400	(1,130)	—	-15.0%
LONG TERM DEBTS						
4711.2 2003 Bond Principal (municipal bldg)	115,000	115,000	115,000	—	—	—
4711.4 2002 Hildreth Field Note Prin	13,000	13,000	13,000	—	—	—
4711.5 2005 Gold Star Bond (principal)	40,000	40,000	1	(39,999)	—	—
4711.6 2005 Bond Principal (Culvert)	35,000	35,000	35,000	—	—	—

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EXPENSE BUDGET	2012 Budget	2012 Actual	2013 Proposed	±12 Budget	Encumbered	Revenue Offset	%
<i>Long Term Debts — Continued</i>							
4711.7 2010 Fire Truck	25,767	25,767	25,767	—	—	—	—
TOTAL PRINCIPAL	228,767	228,767	188,768	(39,999)	—	—	-17.5%
4721.80 Tax Anticipation Note	1	0	1	—	—	—	—
4721.7 2003 Bond Interest (municipal bldg)	63,250	60,330	57,500	(5,750)	—	—	—
4721.8 Hildreth Field Note	3,803	3,785	3,218	(585)	—	—	—
4721.9 2005 Gold Star Interest	23,800	23,800	1	(23,799)	—	—	—
4721.11 2009 Culvert Bond Interest	4,095	4,095	2,730	(1,365)	—	—	—
4721.12 2010 Fire Truck	4,638	4,638	2,319	(2,319)	—	—	—
TOTAL INTEREST	99,586	96,647	65,769	(33,817)	—	—	-34.0%
4915 Payments To Capital Reserve	0	0	12,000	12,000	—	—	—
4915.1 Conservation Comm.	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4915.10 Revaluation	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4915.11 Canterbury/Boscawen Bridge	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4915.3 Highway Truck	30,000	30,000	30,000	—	—	—	—
4915.4 Highway Grader	4,000	4,000	4,000	—	—	—	—
4915.5 Landfill Closure	0	0	0	—	—	—	—
4915.7 Fire Apparatus	40,000	40,000	50,000	10,000	—	—	—
4915.8 Rescue Apparatus	4,000	4,000	6,000	2,000	—	—	—
4915.9 Highway Equipment	10,000	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—
4915.12 Sam Lake Capital Reserve	15,000	15,000	15,000	—	—	—	—
4915.12 Town Building Maintenance Fund	5,000	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—
Total 4915 Payments To Capital Reserve	108,000	108,000	132,000	24,000	—	—	22.2%
TOTAL OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	108,000	108,000	132,000	24,000	—	—	—
SUB-TOTAL ALL DEPT EXPENSE	2,433,058	2,357,559	2,463,796	30,438	109,980	27,875	1.25%

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EXPENSE BUDGET	2012 Budget	2012 Actual	2013 Proposed	±'12 Budget	Encum-bered	Revenue Offset	% ±
WARRANT ARTICLES							
2011 Highway Truck Capital Reserve	45,000	45,000					
2011 Fire Equipment Capital Reserve	35,000	35,000					
2011 Sam Lake House Capital Reserve	28,700	28,700					
Gold Star Bond Payment Fund	576,750	0					
Fire Department (Grant for Airpacks/Station Exhaust/cameras, etc.)	13,512	0					
Defibrillators	4,219	4,239					
Security System for Municipal Building	4,500	0					
Salt Shed	5,000	2,500					
Police-Fire-Highway Radios	40,200	39,331					
Transfer funds from Reval Cap Res to Grader Cap Res			55,000			55,000	
Fire Fighting Equipment Capital Reserve	0	0	20,000				
Highway Truck	0	0	156,497				
Police Cruiser	0	0	34,600				
Sam Lake Phone System	0	0	3,919				
Chairs for Town Hall	0	0	1,500				
2013 Gold Star Bond Payment	0	0	61,800				
Relamp overhead lights in Municipal garages	0	0	3,480				
Cemetery Tree Maintenance	0	0	4,100				
TOTAL OF WARRANT ARTICLES	752,881	154,770	340,896	(411,985)			
SUB-TOTAL WITH WARRANT ARTICLES	3,185,939	2,512,329	2,804,692	(381,247)	109,980	82,875	-12.0%

2012 TOWN EXPENSES

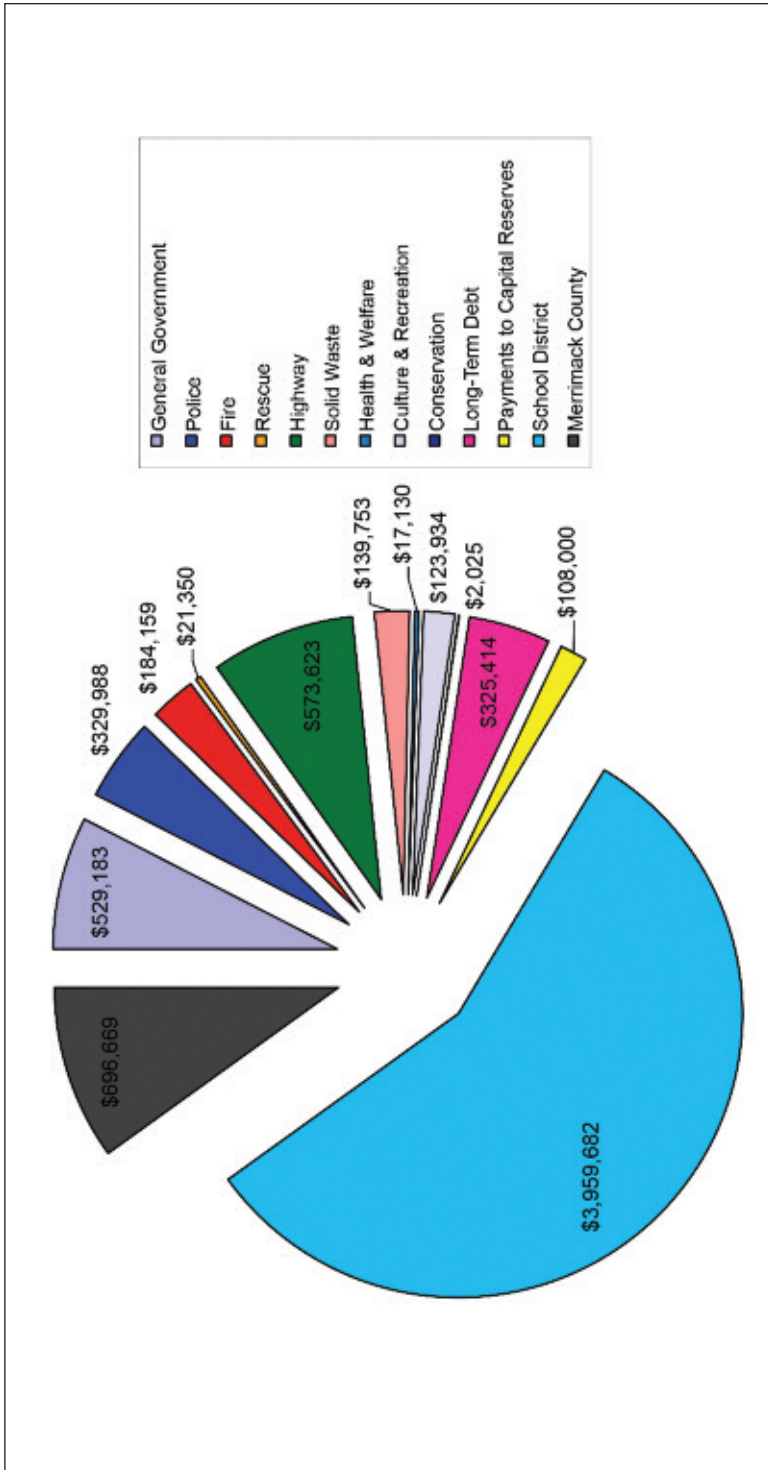


Chart represents monies paid by the selectmen in 2012 for the operating budget, school, and county appropriations. The amounts shown do not include warrant articles.

REVENUE TO OFFSET — 2012 BUDGET



	Estimated 2012	Actual 2012	Proposed 2013
TAXES			
Yield Tax	15,000	24,578	20,200
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	50,000	79,192	80,000
Payment in lieu of Taxes	7,000	7,000	7,000
Land Use Change Tax	—	—	—
Excavation Tax (.20 per CY)	—	—	—
Excavation Activity Tax	—	—	—
Overlay	—	—	—
Sub-Total	72,000	110,770	107,200
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE			
Shared Revenues	—	—	—
Meals & Rooms Tax	100,000	105,279	106,000
Highway Block Grant	85,000	82,948	83,000
Reim. State & Federal Forest Land	400	—	333
Other State Revenues	—	512	—
Voter Checklist Town Portion	—	625	—
Sub-Total	185,400	189,364	189,333
LICENSES & PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	370,000	374,282	380,000
Municipal Agent Fees	15,000	15,468	15,000
Other License & Permit Fees	1,700	2,001	2,000
Flood Reimbursement	—	—	—
Sub-Total	386,700	391,751	397,000
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Bag Sales	45,000	50,117	48,000
Recycling Income	10,000	15,068	13,000
Transfer Station Fees	10,000	11,192	10,000
Bestway Chargeback	17,000	19,458	18,500
<i>Enterprise Fund Sub-Total</i>	82,000	95,835	89,500
Building Permit Fees	3,000	3,759	3,000
Planning Board fees	500	1413	1000
Current Use fees	—	—	—
ZBA fees	500	890	500
Building & Zoning Ordinance fees	—	—	—
Police Subcontractors	35,400	56,600	35,000
Pistol Permits	360	350	350
Police Department rev	400	2410	500
Copier income	300	513	400
Assessing Reports	—	25	—
Miscellaneous income	1,000	922	800
Miscellaneous income	—	40	—

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	Estimated 2012	Actual 2012	Proposed 2013
Fire Department inspections	150	—	—
Historical District Commission	—	—	—
Forest Fire Reimb	300	920	300
EECBG — Solar Grant	—	—	—
Safe Routes to School	—	—	15,000
<i>Sub-Total w/o Ent Fund</i>	41,910	67,842	56,850
<i>Sub-Total with Ent Fund</i>	123,910	163,677	146,350
MISC REVENUES			
Interest on deposits	1,500	289	300
Proceeds of Long-Term Bond	—	—	—
Sale of Municipal Property	749,250	756,249	—
Health Insurance Reimbursement	19,137	18,888	27,875
Gold Star Rent/Tree Sales	—	—	—
SF Fee	50	150	50
Library Offset — Trust funds	12,450	11,956	12,450
Insurance Claim Money	—	7,029	—
Miscellaneous Revenue	0	6,324	0
<i>Sub-Total</i>	782,387	800,885	40,675
Transfers from Capital Reserves	—	7,815	120,000
Transfers from Unres. Fund Bal	—	—	61,800
Penalty 11 Kimball Pond Road	—	—	17,750
Expense reimbursement 11 Kimball Pond Rd.	—	—	5,000
Transfer from Reval Cap Reserve	—	—	55,000
<i>Sub-Total Transfers</i>	—	7,815	254,550
<i>Sub-Total</i>	782,387	15,630	549,775
<i>Grand Total</i>	1,550,397	1,664,262	1,135,108
Appropriations Recommended			\$2,463,796
Individual Warrant Articles			340,896
Total Appropriations			\$2,804,692
Less: Amount of Proposed Revenues & Credits			1,135,108
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised			\$1,669,584

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING FIRST SESSION

MARCH 13, 2012



Wayne Mann, Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:00 AM. A motion was made by Jan Stout to dispense with the reading of the warrant. Ben Bynum seconded.

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

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: 1 position, 3 years

Gordon, Cheryl352

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR: 1 year

Bynum, Ben350

TREASURER: 1 year

Edelstein, Albert327

PLANNING BOARD: 3 years

McCallum, Duncan.....269

Veenstra, Alice265

Gordon, Joshua.....20

PLANNING BOARD: 1 year

Gordon, Joshua.....72

MODERATOR: 2 years

Mann, Wayne341

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS: 3 years

Lockwood, Laurie322

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: 3 years

Fifield, Hugh.....343

LIBRARY TRUSTEES: 3 years

Leidinger, Claudia337

LIBRARY TRUSTEES: 2 years

Woods, Florence329

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST: 6 years

Kerwin, Mary337

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST: 2 years

Fife, Kathie337

Question 1. *Are you in favor of the adoption of an amendment to the existing Canterbury Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?* This amendment would adopt a new “Article 17 Groundwater Protection Ordinance” and “Groundwater Protection Overlay District” under the authority of RSA 574:15 and RSA 674:16, II. The purpose of this Ordinance is, in the interest of public health, safety, and general welfare, to preserve, maintain and protect from contamination existing and potential groundwater supply areas and to protect surface waters that are fed by ground water. The purpose is to be accomplished by regulating the location, handling and storage of certain substances for non-residential land uses, which could contribute pollutants to wells or aquifers needed for present or future public and private water supply. The Groundwater Protection District is an overlay district defined by an overlay map, which is superimposed over the existing underlying zoning. The Groundwater Protection District includes all of the NH Department of Environmental Services-approved Wellhead Protection Areas for community Public Water Systems and all areas overlying Stratified Drift Aquifers.

YES 206 NO 157

Question 2. *Are you in favor of the adoption of an amendment to the existing Canterbury Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?* This amendment will replace the language of current “Article 2.6 Signs” of the Zoning Ordinance with new language that additionally regulates height and prohibits certain technologies and types of signs, including message center, internally illuminated, and animated signs for commercial advertising.

YES 254 NO 107

SECOND SESSION

16 MARCH 2012

The recessed session of the 270th Canterbury Town meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Moderator Wayne Mann.

David Nelson of the Fire Department presented the flag followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moderator Wayne Mann reviewed the safety rules, pointed out the fire exits and introduced the Town Officials sitting at the dais to include Selectmen Robert Steenson, Briggs Lockwood and Tyson Miller; Town Administrator Roger Becker; Town Clerk Ben Bynum and Deputy Town Clerk Lisa Carlson.

The Moderator called upon the president of the Historical Society, Robert Scarponi, to make a short presentation. Bob brought to the attention of this Town meeting the loss of Catherine Dickson this past week. He noted that everyone in our Town has been the beneficiary of her legacy. He noted that among

other things she and her husband were co-founders of the Sno-Shakers Snowmobile Club on Clough Pond Road. Her commitment to preserving our town's history was constant and reflected in her work as a founding member of the Canterbury Historical Society. She was responsible for the reprinting of Lyford's History of Canterbury, the publishing of her own book, As I've Heard Tell, which recalled her life in town and her work on our one room schoolhouse project. A moment of silence was held in her memory.

Moderator Mann made mention of his necktie and gave credit to our Town's "famous" necktie maker, Lucy Ann Zeller.

Moderator Mann spoke about the Town report, which is dedicated to Cheryl Gordon, then recognized the Town employees, which was followed by a round of applause.

Moderator Mann called upon Selectman Chair Bob Steenson for a short presentation who noted there is a significant difference in our Town meeting tonight. This is the first time in 31 years that Cheryl Gordon is not seated at this table. Cheryl has decided to enjoy her retirement by joining the Board of Selectmen, so next year she will be on this side of the table. He stated we are all very happy that she will be continuing her service to the Town and will bring her experience and encyclopedic knowledge of all of us to the Board of Selectmen. He noted another transition this year. Briggs Lockwood brings to a close six years of service as a Selectman. He added they came onto the Board of Selectmen together and presided over major changes to the Police Department, Fire Department, Town Administration, personnel changes, fighting off the landfill on the river, evicting Gold Star and a host of other issues. He thanked Selectman Lockwood for the honesty and integrity that he brought to the job. He thanked him for his service and presented him with a giant bag of his favorite fuel, Peanut M & Ms and a beautiful pocket watch.

Selectman Lockwood responded by thanking everyone for their support. He said it has been a privilege to serve the Town.

Moderator Mann reviewed the election results noting that 23% of our registered voters came out to vote Tuesday. All offices were uncontested. Both articles passed. At the conclusion of tonight's meeting swearing in of officers will take place.

Moderator Mann noted the Boy Scouts bake sale at the back of the room. All cell phones must be turned off. The Canterbury Farmers Market has a survey at the back of the room. Please stop by and fill it out. He asked if anyone present was attending their first Town meeting and several people indicated so. He noted the presence of a reporter from the Concord Monitor.

Moderator Mann reviewed the rules by which the meeting will be conducted. The rules are from the NH Local Government Center's Handbook for 2011.

Article 4

*To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five thousand (\$5,000) to repair the Salt Shed located at the Transfer Station. **Recommended by the Selectmen.***

AL EDELSTEIN MOVED TO ACCEPT THE ARTICLE PATTI CAPONE SECONDED

Selectmen Briggs Lockwood spoke to the Article. He noted the support posts are not securely anchored. He provided a description of the Salt Shed condition and nature of repairs needed. The building was originally acquired for the cost of hauling it away.

Sue Leclair asked if anything has been done to support the columns not connected to the ground. Selectmen Lockwood responded that he did not know. Ms. Leclair further stated she is on the Town's Safety Committee and when they were touring there appeared to be a lot of work that needed to be done to that building and \$5,000 might not be enough. It is not a safe building. She is not sure how much more to suggest. Selectman Lockwood stated the roofing is steel, which is not expensive. Based upon what the Board has observed, they are comfortable about it.

Judy Nelson stated if \$5,000 is not enough, where would the extra money be coming from? Selectmen Lockwood responded saying \$5,000 would go as far as it can or the Town can use building maintenance funds. If a moderate amount was needed it could be drawn from that. No further discussion.

Article 4 was voted on and passed.

Article 5

*To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty thousand two hundred dollars (\$40,200) for the purpose of purchasing digital mobile and portable radios for the Police, Fire and Highway Departments. **Recommended by the Selectmen.***

MIKE CAPONE MOVED TO ACCEPT THE ARTICLE LENNY MORDARSKI SECONDED

Selectman Steenson spoke to the article. Radio frequency bands will be changing effective 2013. This is about making radio use more efficient. It is needed to help with state dispatch, highway trucks, the base station, ambulance services, police cars and fire officers. We need a Town unified solution. It would be the same brand across the board. Sgt. Ernie Beaulieu has been negotiating with vendors.

Polly Camire asked what would happen to the old radios? Chief LaRoche advised their old units couldn't be reused because they were purchased with a grant. They will be stored somewhere.

John Scarponi asked what is the annual maintenance and insurance cost on them? Are there grants for buying equipment? Selectman Steenson responded the purchase price includes purchase and installation. They come with a two-

year warranty. Once we upgrade to the newer digital radios, we may have the opportunity to reduce that budget slightly.

William Dahl asked if these are going to be able to communicate with all the necessary agencies in an emergency. Selectmen Steenson replied, yes. Our departments will be able to communicate with each other as well as the state agencies.

Mike Bertalone advised his cell phone does not work when he goes by the dump.

Will these digital radios be able to be used everywhere in town? Bob replied, yes.

They are broadcast transmitters, not using cell towers. No further discussion.

Article 5 was voted on and passed.

Article 6

*To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four thousand two hundred nineteen dollars (\$4,219) for the purpose of purchasing five defibrillators to be placed in the Sam Lake House, Elkins Library, Municipal Building, Transfer Station and the third Police cruiser. **Recommended by one Selectman, not recommended by two Selectmen.***

JOE HALLA MOVED TO ACCEPT THE ARTICLE KEN FOLSOM SECONDED

Selectman Ty Miller spoke to the article. This is the type of thing we do not need until we actually need it. The Town is not liable to buy, but this is a nice item to own and we would be getting a really good price on them.

Laurie Lockwood asked for the reasons why two Selectmen do not recommend it?

Selectman Steenson spoke for himself and Selectman Lockwood. There is no Town liability for not having them. He does not feel strongly about it. Typically the devices are placed in buildings where there is a lot of pedestrian traffic. A lot of the buildings in our Town do not meet the general criteria for including these devices. They agreed to put it on the warrant because they wanted to hear what the Town thought about it. Selectman Lockwood concurred.

Ken Folsom offered statistics of the differences they can make of use/availability and survival rates. Chances of survival increase dramatically if they are available.

Patrice Raiche: is this less money than what we spend on the Fourth of July celebration? It is about \$300 less. John Camire, EMS Director for Fire Department: having these life saving devices in the buildings and the ability of lay people to use them makes a huge difference. He speaks in favor.

Judy Nelson asked if there is training to use them. Are they self-explanatory? Ty responded: they actually talk to you. They only go off if there is a heartbeat. Judy stated if they save only one life, it's worth it. She spoke in favor.

Theresa Wyman spoke in favor. She is aware that recently a Manchester teacher's life was saved by one of these devices. She knows how to use them and said they are idiot proof.

Sue Leclair spoke in favor. We have a volunteer who is going to teach CPR to any of the Town employees and in the use of these devices if we get them.

Kent Ruesswick asked who maintains these. Selectman Miller responded the people in each building would monitor them. The battery replacement is every five years, which will be in the budget.

James Miller stated since one of the comments from Selectmen not in favor of this was that some of these town buildings are not well populated, he would remind everyone about the Farmers Market which is located right next to the library which is open during the market's hours. There are a lot of people, vehicles. It would be very nice to have one of these devices down there. He spoke in favor.

Article 6 was voted and passed.

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) for a Security System for the Municipal Building. Recommended by the Selectmen.

MIKE CAPONE MOVED TO ACCEPT THE ARTICLE DALE CASWELL SECONDED

Selectman Lockwood spoke to the article. A security system in the Municipal Building is needed with all the equipment in this building. The Police, Fire and Highway Departments house sensitive document information as well as expensive equipment. Selectman Steenson added the security alarm would be monitored.

Wayne Mann asked is this radio backup to some central point? What would be the annual fee? It would not be a significant amount.

Article 7 was voted and passed.

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred seventy thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$270,250) for the acquisition of Rescue/Forestry equipment which includes Thirteen thousand five hundred twelve dollars (\$13,512) to come from taxation to fund Canterbury's share to acquire the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) and Two hundred fifty six thousand seven hundred thirty eight dollars (\$256,738) to come from the grant itself. Recommended by the Selectmen.

DALE CASWELL MOVED TO ACCEPT THE ARTICLE LENNY MORDARSKI SECONDED

Selectman Steenson spoke to the article. The fire fleet has applied for federal grant...airpacks, breathing apparatus, etc. The Town portion of \$13,500 is what we would have to put in. Chief Pete Angwin stated a sizable amount of grant

money is available. Thermal cameras are expensive. Airpacks, 20 of them were acquired 10–15 years ago. This is a good way for the town to replace them and they need replacing.

Ron Turcotte asked the Chief to explain why we need thermal imaging. Chief Angwin explained it is used when people get lost and locating them in building fires. Bob Scarponi noted several years ago he was on the site committee that reviewed the fire department practices. He attended a Monday night training using a smoke tunnel and saw how thermal imaging can be used. He was very impressed. Strongly supports.

Mike Coughlin asked where the money is coming from. It will be a federal grant.

David Tirrell Wysocki asked the chief to explain the difference between the equipment that would be purchased with the grant and the equipment in the budget. He wondered how this differs from the next line item in the budget. Chief Angwin responded these are items we do not normally purchase and the availability of federal government money is rare. We could never replace 20 air-packs or camera without these grants. No further discussion.

Article 8 was voted and passed.

Article 9 — BUDGET

*To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of Two million four hundred thirty three thousand fifty eight dollars (\$2,433,058) for the same. **Recommended by the Selectmen.***

Chairman Steenson spoke to the article. He reviewed some 2011 expenditures. Several years ago a building emergency fund was created to respond to vehicular breakdowns, storm damage, and other emergencies. An unbudgeted expense was replacing the roof on the Elizabeth Hauser Museum. A large amount of money was spent getting Gold Star out and cleaning up the sod farm property. Transfers were made from the emergency fund. It looks as if we over-spent in 2011, but we actually under-spent the budget.

2012 budget: From an overall perspective we were a flat budget in 2010 and we were truly flat in 2011. We are trying to stay as close to flat as possible with the 2012 budget. Those flat budgets for five years make it impossible to stay completely flat (increase of \$62,296). Various budget categories went up a bit. There are several line items that changed significantly. Current Use Update is a new line item. An extension was received the first time the Town was noticed. We also got a second reprieve. The policy was to keep this as far below the radar as possible. DRA has been very patient with us and will be as long as we show intention to do something about this. Several years ago the Town was asked to consider having an assessing company update our current use records. We are going to try to work this out in-house. We will try to do a portion of this every

year instead of going outside for services. Our attempt will be to do one quarter of parcels each year. This will hopefully get it done for less money by Jan and Mary taking on more hours or we may hire a temporary person from outside to help update the maps.

Intervale Farm Expense: The long field irrigation apparatus in the sod farm field was stripped by vandals of all its copper wiring. Replacing that was a \$10,000 expense.

Roads and streets (Highway Budget): Increased cost of road salt and road tar. We still need to pave about two miles of our town roads each year to be in keeping with our ten-year paving rotation.

Sand and gravel: gets delivered from an outside source. We have burned through about 50% of that budget. We are going to be in trouble with sand and gravel as this year goes forward (due to the horrendous mud season).

Capital Reserve Fund is up over previous years. Dispersing excess expenses for Intervale property. Road Agent Phil Stone put off the purchase expense of a dump truck for another year. This gets us about half way to the purchase of another truck. Next year's truck purchase should be a fairly low impact. On this page if you look below to highway truck cap reserve/fire truck.... those lines should be inverted. Note error in report.

These are the major increases and changes that reflect the \$62,000 change in the budget from last year.

As far as departments are concerned the Police Department is up 4% in wages, the Fire Department is up 5% over the prior year. The good news is we have some new volunteers who need equipment and uniforms. The Highway Administration is only up 2%. Most of the increases are in materials. One other item looks different. In the Executive Budget overall health insurance rate in 2012 went up 16%. Our expenditures stayed relatively flat. Personnel changes have resulted in a couple fewer family plans so the expenditures stayed flat and the rate went up. The part-time health insurance contribution was reset. Eight years ago it was capped at a single-person rate for part-timers. This year it was set that to the new rate. That allowed the \$10,000 to be cut that had been budgeted in recent years in the executive session, which had been used, for part-time health care. The new system is clearer and simpler and means a minimum impact cost to the town.

The Selectmen are proposing a change in the way we compensate the Town Clerk function. They are proposing to make it a salary similar to the Tax Collectors function. It simplifies the bookkeeping.

Questions: James Miller noted on page 28 there seem to be two similar items for the Sam Lake Capital Reserve. Why do we have two and are they vastly different? Selectman Steenson responded they are the same. The Selectmen are proposing the two line items be put together in the Capital Reserve Fund.

Dave Scanlon on page 28: What is the difference between item on page 79 \$775,000 represents change from warrant article in the 2011 and 2012 budget. It certainly is an enormous increase. The bulk of what is seen in the warrant articles does not need to be raised by taxation. Much of this is from the sale and proceeds of the sale of the Gold Star Farm. No further discussion.

Article 9 was voted and passed.

Article 10

*To see if the Town will vote to establish the GS Bond Repayment Capital Reserve Fund, in accordance with RSA 35:15, III, for the purpose of making multiple payments under the financing agreement used to purchase the Intervale Farm, to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend, and the appropriate the sum of \$576,750 said sum representing a portion of the proceeds derived from the sale of the Farm, and to authorize the withdrawal of said amount from the undesignated fund balance. **Recommended by the Selectmen.***

AL EDELSTEIN MOVED TO ACCEPT THE ARTICLE JIM SNYDER SECONDED

Selectman Miller spoke to the article. He gave a history of the purchase costs, rates and noted the bond has to go to the end of its term. He noted the Board of Selectmen want to set aside enough in an investment account to pay it off. An interest rate of only 1.67% is anticipated. In 2025 we should have no money left in that account and the bond will be paid off. They have other plans for the excess over that. There were no questions, comments or discussion.

Article 10 was voted and passed unanimously.

Article 11

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to withdraw the sum of \$108,700, from the undesignated fund balance, said sum representing a portion of the amount received from the sale of the Intervale Farm Property and to distribute said sum to the following established Capital Reserve Fund in the following manner:

To the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund \$45,000,

To the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund \$35,000,

To the Sam Lake House Capital Reserve Fund \$28,700

Recommended by the Selectmen.

CHERYL GORDON MOVED TO ACCEPT THE ARTICLE CHUCK SANBORN SECONDED

Selectman Steenson spoke to the article. These dollars represents excess funds from the sale of the Canterbury Intervale Farm and are beyond the needed amount to pay off the bond. We want to use these resources to help defray costs of future purchases and work on the Sam Lake House.

Emily Brunkhurst responded that she was disappointed the Selectmen did not offer some of that money to go back to the Conservation Commission. This is an amount of money that we have gotten from a profit from a conservation

project that was very important to all of us. A portion of the funds should go into the Conservation Fund that has \$880 in it currently which would not even pay a lawyer to look at even a future donation property. There were no further questions or comments. Selectman Steenson responded that we did not make any profit on that particular transaction. The total cost to the Town for that property netted income was \$989,772. We sold the property for \$749,249. We actually expended \$240,523 on the conservation outcome of the property. The Board of Selectmen felt that the Conservation Capital Reserve Funds that were expended as part of that project were expended for a legitimate and ongoing conservation outcome. They felt the Town had pressing financial needs coming up in the future so why they made these recommendations. No further discussion.

Article 11 was voted and passed.

Article 12

*Pursuant to RSA 41:26-b, Are you in favor of changing the term of the elected Town Treasurer from one year to three years, beginning with the term of Town Treasurer to be elected at next year's regular Town meeting? **Recommended by the Selectmen.***

EMILY BRUNKHURST MOVED TO ACCEPT THE ARTICLE MIKE CAPONE SECONDED

Selectman Steenson spoke to the article. The position of Treasurer has gotten more complicated. There is a serious benefit to having some continuity for the position. The Board of Selectmen agrees, as does the current Treasurer that a one-year term is insufficient.

Patrice Raiche asked if this is worth being an elected position. Why are some people elected and some positions appointed? Does it make sense to hire someone? Selectman Steenson responded the positions are either elected or appointed based upon what the state RSA's allow and what the town votes. Back in the Canterbury history they voted to make the Town Treasurer an elected position for a one-year term. He is in favor of keeping it an elected position. The compensation does not come close to the minimum hourly wage. The person in this role is primarily volunteering their time. No further discussion.

Article 12 was voted and passed.

Article 13

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the provisions of its current tax exemption on real property equipped with solar energy heating or cooling systems which limits said exemption to property with a maximum of \$5,000 of equalized assessed value and which was adopted by Town Ballot in 1976 and amended at the March Town Meeting in 1984, and replace it by adopting the provisions and definitions of RSA 72:61 through RSA 72:68 inclusively, and shall, for persons owning real property, which is equipped with a solar or wind powered energy system intended for use at the immediate site, exempt from

*inclusion for taxation for property tax purposes 100% of the assessed value of the qualifying equipment under these statutes. **Petitioned Warrant Article.***

JAMES MILLER MOVED TO ACCEPT THE ARTICLE BETH MCGUINN SECONDED

Bob Drew spoke to the article. Reggie Cloutier wrote the article. The intention was to see if as a Town we wanted to choose to support solar energy and heating we would say to people who install that, we're going to let that decrease the value of your house by the cost of the system that you put in according to an assessor saying you've increased the value of your property by this much. Sometimes when people put in solar heating or electric it decreases the value of the property. That may not work to your benefit, but if they make it look better and the house is worth more, he thinks as a town we should let people deduct that amount before they figure out their taxes.

Judy Nelson asked if she is correct in reading it was only the equipment that is exempt from taxation. If she puts in an \$8,000 solar panel is this going to be added to her assessment prior to this article? If this article passes that would not increase the value of her property?

Bob Drew replied, the intent is if you have an assessed property of \$200,000, you put in a \$30,000 solar array and the assessor came back and said your house is now worth \$210,000 because you have solar electric. It does not reflect the price you paid for the cost of the equipment. It affects what the assessor determines is the interest value and your property value.

Selectman Steenson stated some clarification is in order. The Town will not tax you on the value of your solar system. It exempts from taxation any increase in market value that's due to a solar array. At the present time it has no impact in Canterbury because we don't currently assess this. There is no increase in your property value based on solar equipment. The assessors have told them they don't assess it because they don't know how yet. There are not enough systems out there to compare comparable sales. The intent is to create no "disintent" to people who install solar. You cannot assess the value of that equipment now or in the future for the purposes of calculating property taxes.

Selectman Miller stated he supports this because we really need to encourage alternate fuel sources. Right now the costs of solar are quite high. If it were to be taxed prior to your adjustments that would reduce any electricity costs you might be saving by quite a bit, consequently it probably wouldn't be built. In 1976 this was put into place with a 100% provision for an exemption and in 1984 they made a \$5,000 cap on it. What they are trying to do it remove the \$5,000 cap because they cost about \$15,000. In 1984 we did not have the energy crisis we have today.

Fred Portnoy stated this is very confusing. He is in favor of renewable energy and uses it himself. Are there other towns or locations where assessors know how to take these things into account? Would we be effectively canceling out the current \$5,000 exemption if we approve this?

Selectman Steenson advised if you vote yes on this article you would be canceling out the current \$5,000 exemption. To their knowledge there are not other towns yet assessing the value of solar installations. The reservations he and Selectman Lockwood have about these stem more from removing from the future property tax base income. The tax dollars you don't get from taxing those properties, you spread out to almost everyone else in town.

Priscilla Lockwood asked that we give this considerable thought. She speaks against it.

Laurie Lockwood stated if you improve your property it is reflected in your taxes. She speaks in opposition.

Beth McGuinn stated she does not think we have changed our views about solar energy since 1976. It is important. She does not think the \$5,000 exemption is outside the norm in Canterbury. She came in wanting to vote yes because she recently installed solar hot water on her roof and is considering putting solar electric on her roof as well. If her taxes go up based on the value of the sale of her house (she does not believe they should go up) at all, but she does not know if an assessor will believe that. She is not speaking in favor or against right now, but Canterbury has supported solar energy since 1976.

Chris Evans does not support this. He thinks it is a subsidy for people who have solar by the people that don't.

John Scarponi stated when Bob said \$5,000 goes away, he thinks if you look at it he thinks it says, we're voting if we will rescind everything previous and replace it by adopting the provision and definitions of RSA 72:61 and 72:68. Since 100% of the assessed value of anything at the site would be exempt, as long as it's that immediate site, the \$5,000 wouldn't go away, the \$5,000 could increase to \$30,000. Is that correct?

Selectman Steenson replied it says rescind the provisions of the current exemption. To his thinking the current exemption goes away. It means the folks who have the \$5,000 exemption would lose it. They would not be subject to taxation on their solar equipment if the town did start to assess the value of that tax.

Selectman Miller stated the same RSA that we are quoting for the new tax exemption is the same RSA that is behind the previous ones. What it does is basically change the \$5,000 cap to unlimited. But again, this is only to the extent that the solar property was assessed. So, if you had a \$15,000 piece of solar equipment on your roof and it got assessed at that much, that is all that would be removed. It would no effect on the rest of your property tax. A house with a \$15,000 solar fixture on its roof would be taxed at the same rate as one next door that did not have one.

John Scarponi stated further the assessors do not yet know how to assess the value, we can be sure they and the banks will learn very soon because people will be asking questions about whether they can finance it. So does this mean we

would have a separate line item on our tax bill that says \$15,000 solar, \$15,000 offset?

Selectman Miller said this is correct. It would be easier and they could probably just ignore the solar and not bother assessing or crediting it. The question was asked do we know if other towns are doing this. He does not know. But it was created by an RSA way back in the past. He is not certain what newer assessors might do.

Selectman Lockwood said it might be more accurate to say the information needed to make the assessment is difficult to determine/obtain. It is very difficult to come up with comparable values.

Jim Miller stated he lives in a Don Booth house built in 1976. He gets some sort of exemption for his passive solar. He has a passive solar water system that was installed way back when. His exemption is not detailed. He does not want to lose his exemption. There is no purpose as yet; it might be quite premature and a disincentive for a number of people, so he opposes it.

Tom Provost asked if assessors do not know how to assess the value of the equipment, how the \$5,000 cap got determined.

Selectman Steenson advised the home owner would fill out an application for the solar exemption, present how much they spent on the installation and provide a description of what was installed to the selectmen. Voting yes on this may not eliminate current solar exemption. It will be determined by the RSA's. Ty is well read on them.

Bob Drew called the question. Moderator Mann took one last question from Judy Elliot. It sounds like this is not going to pass and needs more thinking out to revisit it another year. She wants to see it come back again after more thought out so in the future folks can afford these changes. We have a real problem with fossil fuels.

MODERATOR MANN ADVISED THE QUESTION HAS BEEN CALLED BY BOB DREW. LENNY MORDARSKI SECONDED.

Article 13 was voted and defeated.

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

OTHER: Steve Lundahl, Chair of Energy Committee only aware of this very recently. Would like to have committee research this over next year.

Moderator Mann reminded new Town Officers of swearing in ceremony after the meeting, for everyone to turn in their voting cards and to please fill out the Farmers Market surveys.

Selectman Lockwood moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 PM. Motion voted on and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

A true copy attests:

Lisa Carlson, Deputy Town Clerk for Ben Bynum, Town Clerk

TOWN OF CANTERBURY LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS STATEMENT OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS



TOWN BUILDINGS IMPROVEMENT BOND

Rate of Interest	3%-6%
Amount of Original Issue	2,500,000
Date of Original Issue	7/7/03
Principal payment date	August 15
Interest payment date	February 15 & August 15
Payable at	State Street Bank & Trust CT

Maturities

FYE	Principal	Interest	FYE	Principal	Interest
2004	\$120,735	114,399.75	2014	\$115,000	51,750.00
2005	\$115,000	98,900.00	2015	\$115,000	48,300.00
2006	\$115,000	94,300.00	2016	\$115,000	42,550.00
2007	\$115,000	89,700.00	2017	\$115,000	36,800.00
2008	\$115,000	85,100.00	2018	\$115,000	31,050.00
2009	\$115,000	80,500.00	2019	\$115,000	25,587.50
2010	\$115,000	74,750.00	2020	\$115,000	20,125.00
2011	\$115,000	69,000.00	2021	\$115,000	14,662.50
2012	\$115,000	63,250.00	2022	\$115,000	9,200.00
2013	\$115,000	57,500.00	2023	\$115,000	4,600.00

GOLDSTAR

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

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

HILDRETH'S FIELD

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

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

INTERVALE ROAD CULVERT

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

FYE	Principal	Interest	FYE	Principal	Interest
2010	35,000	6,825.00	2013	35,000	2,730.00
2011	35,000	5,460.00	2014	35,000	1,365.00
2012	35,000	4,095.00			

FIRE TRUCK

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

FYE	Principal	Interest	FYE	Principal	Interest
2011	25,767.20	5,781.52	2014	25,767.20	2,319.04
2012	25,767.20	4,638.10	2015	25,767.20	1,159.52
2013	25,767.20	3,478.58			

TOWN OF CANTERBURY 2012 SUMMARY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY



Land	\$ 87,598,900
Residential Buildings	\$ 137,286,324
Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C	\$ 0
Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	\$ 57,596
Commercial/Industrial	\$ 14,991,800
Public Utilities	\$ 4,719,700
TOTAL GROSS VALUATION	<u>\$ 244,654,320</u>
Less Elderly Exemptions	\$ 1,016,000
Solar Exemptions	\$ 115,650
Blind Exemptions	\$ 60,000
Physically Handicapped Exemptions	\$ 660,050
Improvements to Assist Person W/ Disabilities	\$ 4,000
TOTAL GROSS EXEMPTIONS	<u>\$ 1,855,700</u>
Net Valuation on which tax rate for Municipal, County & Local Education Tax is computed	\$ 244,582,302
Less Public Utilities	\$ 4,719,700
Net Valuation on which State Education Tax computed	\$ 239,862,602
Less Veteran's Tax Credit	\$ 64,500
Less Total Disability Veteran's Tax Credit	\$ 4,200
Town Tax Rate	\$ 6.73
County Tax Rate	\$ 2.85
School Tax Rate	\$ 13.60
State Education Tax Rate	\$ 2.65
TAX RATE PER \$1,000	<u>\$ 25.83</u>
Current Use Land Assessed Value	\$ 1,783,682
No. of acres granted Current Use Category:	19,762

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY



	Acres	Assessed Value
Town Hall & Land	5	\$ 149,900
Elkins Library	0	\$ 282,300
Meeting House Building	0	\$ 102,000
Historical Society Schoolhouse	0	\$ 114,600
Sam Lake House.....	0	\$ 133,900
Municipal Building and Land	4.98	\$ 671,200
Transfer Station Building and Land	6.3	\$ 106,900
Gazebo and Land	0.31	\$ 33,000
Elkins Historical Building and Land	0.84	\$ 135,600
	17.43	\$1,729,400

Map	Lot	Sub	#	Road Name	Descriptive/ Canterbury Conservation Commission	Acres	Assessed Value	Conser- vation Ease- ment
101	008	0	43	Old Gilmanton Road	Sherwood Forest	0.26	\$20,000	
101	009	0	41	Old Gilmanton Road	Sherwood Forest	0.27	\$20,100	
101	010	0	37	Old Gilmanton Road	Sherwood Forest	0.26	\$20,000	
101	014	0	29	Old Gilmanton Road	Sherwood Forest	0.42	\$20,500	
101	019	0	12	Nottingham Road	Sherwood Forest	0.54	\$20,900	
101	036	0	99	Canterbury Shore Drive	Sherwood Forest	0.71	\$21,400	
101	058	0	26	Blue Boar Lane	Sherwood Forest	0.24	\$19,800	
101	062	0	39	Blue Boar Lane	Sherwood Forest	0.31	\$32,700	
101	076	0	641	Shaker Road	Sherwood Forest	0.23	\$19,600	
102	003	0	10	Sherwood Forest Drive	Sherwood Forest	0.23	\$19,600	
102	008	0	43	Blue Boar Lane	Sherwood Forest	0.29	\$20,100	
102	016	2		Flowage/Dam Rights	Sherwood Forest	0.00	\$0	
102	017	0	24	Canterbury Shore Drive	Sherwood Forest	0.26	\$50,000	
102	037	0	84	Canterbury Shore Drive	Sherwood Forest	0.39	\$40,400	
102	043	0	Island	New Pond	Sherwood Forest	0.25	\$25,000	
102	052	0	85	Canterbury Shore Drive	Sherwood Forest	0.25	\$18,000	
102	081	0	37	Canterbury Shore Drive	Sherwood Forest	0.23	\$21,600	
102	103	0	23	Friar Tuck Road	Sherwood Forest	0.23	\$19,600	
102	107	0	15	Friar Tuck Road	Sherwood Forest	0.23	\$19,600	
102	109	0	11	Friar Tuck Road	Sherwood Forest	0.23	\$19,600	
102	111	0	7	Friar Tuck Road	Sherwood Forest	0.25	\$20,000	
102	118	0	44	Robin Shore Drive	Sherwood Forest	0.23	\$14,700	
102	120	0	48	Robin Shore Drive	Sherwood Forest	0.23	\$14,700	
102	150	0	Island	Lyford Pond	Sherwood Forest	0.40	\$25,500	
107	024	0		Kimball Pond Road	Kinter Lot/CCC	3.11	\$32,500	
107	025	0		Kimball Pond Road	Hildreth Field/CCC	15.09	\$107,500	X
107	026	0		Kimball Pond Road	Hildreth Field/CCC	30.00	\$129,800	X
107	028	0		Kimball Pond Road	Land / Building	2.00	\$280,300	
107	029	0		Center Road	Center Cemetery	2.40	\$79,200	
203	008	0		Snowshoe Hill Road	Wetlands/CCC	7.00	\$15,400	
203	009	0		Snowshoe Hill Road	Wetlands/CCC	9.00	\$17,700	
203	016	0		Mountain Road	Rolling TOPO / Wooded	2.30	\$11,000	

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Map	Lot	Sub	#	Road Name	Descriptive/ Canterbury Conservation Commission	Acres	Assessed Value	Conser- vation Ease- ment
203	017	0		Mountain Road	Rolling TOPO / Wooded / CCC	2.50	\$11,600	
203	018	0		Mountain Road	Rolling TOPO / Wooded	4.30	\$16,400	
203	019	0		Mountain Road	Rolling TOPO / Wooded / CCC	5.25	\$19,000	
203	020	0		Mountain Road	Topography/CCC	4.00	\$15,600	
203	022	0		Mountain Road	R-0-W RD Thru Center of Lot	45.00	\$70,500	
203	023	0		Mountain Road	Rolling Topo / Wooded/ CCC	5.40	\$19,400	
203	024	0		Mountain Road	Rolling Topo/ Wooded	3.00	\$12,900	
203	029	0		Harmony Lane	Gilmanton Town Line	6.26	\$82,600	
205	005	0		Misery Road	Northfield Town Line	20.00	\$96,300	
208	009	0		Baptist Hill Road	Irregular shaped lot	1.60	\$39,300	
209	004	0		Shaker Road	Corner Lot	0.43	\$22,900	
210	009	0		Mountain Road	Access/CCC	3.70	\$11,100	
211	006	0	ES	Route 106	Backland / NHMS & Soucook River	0.63	\$1,900	
216	016	0	NE	Ayers Road	Northfield Town Line	13.90	\$67,700	
216	018	0	ES	Ayers Road	Off Ayers Via ROW	19.00	\$41,100	
218	004	0		Intervale Road	Backland / Northfield Town Line	8.00	\$20,600	
218	005	0	Off	Oak Hill Road	Backland / Northfield Town Line	0.21	\$600	
219	009	0	NS	Intervale Road	Backland / Northfield Townline	0.24	\$700	
222	003	0		Borough Road	Backland/Access	22.00	\$45,500	
223	013	0		Briar Bush Road	Wooded	20.00	\$115,500	
233	012	0		Rum Brook Road	Bordered by I-93	5.80	\$44,700	
234	014	0	Off	Intervale Road	Backland/RR/ PSNH/ROW	81.00	\$157,500	
236	003	0		Intervale Road	Merrimack River Frontage	5.10	\$106,100	
237	019	0		Big Meadow	Backland/Wetland	11.00	\$27,100	
238	003	0		Northwest Road	Backland/Wetland	7.40	\$19,300	
238	004	0		Northwest Road	Backland/Wetland/ CCC	11.70	\$28,400	X
240	007	0		Abbott Road	Hannah Moore Lot	25.00	\$50,200	
241	023	0		Baptist Hill Road	Maple Grove Cemetery	6.20	\$88,900	
241	031	0		Baptist Road	Peverly Meadow/ CCC	10.30	\$24,600	
245	003	0	OFF	Welch Road	Backland/Access	12.70	\$51,500	
245	004	0	R-O-W	Welch Road	Backland/Access	15.00	\$53,700	

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Map	Lot	Sub #	Road Name	Descriptive/ Canterbury Conservation Commission	Acres	Assessed Value	Conser- vation Ease- ment
245	005	0	Baptist Road	Backland/Access/ Pond	20.00	\$42,600	
245	007	0	Baptist Road	Backland/Access/ Pond	23.00	\$46,900	
245	008	0	Baptist Road	Backland/Wetland/ CCC	10.70	\$19,700	
245	009	0	Baptist Road	Backland/Wetland/ CCC	20.50	\$43,700	X
245	010	0	SE Baptist Road	Spender Meadow/ Crane Neck Pond	16.00	\$27,400	
245	011	0	Baptist Road	Backland/CCC	66.00	\$74,300	
246	013	0	Baptist Road	Wetlands/ R-OW / Access / CCC	3.90	\$46,200	X
249	017	0	Hall Road	Industrial Park	5.03	\$57,100	
249	018	0	Hall Road	Industrial Park / RR & I-93	33.00	\$102,600	
252	033	0	WS Kimball Pond Road	Pond/CCC	19.06	\$114,000	X
253	042	0	WS Kimball Pond Road	Pond/CCC	22.20	\$118,900	X
254	001	0	Spender Meadow	Spender Meadow	12.50	\$30,000	
254	003	0	Spender Meadow	Spender Meadow	10.80	\$26,600	
255	014	0	Whitney Hill Road	Whitney & Lovejoy Roads Triangle	12.80	\$65,800	
257	008	0	W OF Whitney Hill Road	Backland/wetlands	19.00	\$21,600	
261	003	0	West Road	Canterbury/ Boscawen Bridge	5.40	\$107,000	
263	017	0	Abby Drive	Open Space	0.52	\$20,500	
263	021	0	Cambridge Drive	Open Space	3.00	\$43,500	
263	026	0	Layton Drive	Open Space	0.44	\$23,200	
263	031	0	Layton Drive	Open Space	14.40	\$68,900	
263	035	0	Cambridge Drive	Open Space	0.97	\$36,900	
263	040	0	Cambridge Drive	Pond/Open Space	3.80	\$45,900	
263	043	0	Abby Drive	Open Space	0.63	\$28,900	
263	044	0	Cambridge Drive	Open Space	0.66	\$23,800	
264	011	0	New Road	Concord Frontage/ CCC	28.00	\$89,300	
267	051	0	Oxbow Pond Road	Riverland Conservation	68.73	\$195,400	X
Total Acres					<u>875.50</u>		
Total of Parcel Values						\$4,080,700	
Total of Town Building Values						<u>\$1,729,400</u>	
Total of Town Owned Building and Parcels						<u>\$5,810,100</u>	

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK — 2012



MOTOR VEHICLE FEES COLLECTED	ACCT. #	COUNT	AMOUNT
	3220.8	4,435	\$ 160,005.43
	3220	4,561	\$ 374,282.00
SUB TOTAL		8,996	\$534,287.43

Motor Vehicle Renewals Total	2,820
New Registrations	443
Renewals by Mail	645
Online Renewals (June–Dec)	97

TOWN CLERK FEES COLLECTED	ACCT. #	COUNT	AMOUNT
Agent Fee	3240	314	\$ 15,330.06
Vital Statistics	3290.4	213	\$ 885.00
Marriage License	3290.3	10	\$ 70.00
SUB TOTAL		537	\$ 16,285.06

Marriages	10
Vital Records	35

DOG LICENSE FEES COLLECTED	ACCT. #	COUNT	AMOUNT
Dog overpopulation fee	3290.1	565	\$ 1,725.50
Dog complaint	3401.11	2	\$ 50.00
SUB TOTAL		567	\$ 1,775.50

Dogs Registered	304
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GRAND TOTAL			\$552,347.99
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Benjamin A. Bynum, Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER — 2012



Beginning Balance 01/01/2012	\$ 1,852,573.54
Tax Collector	6,661,230.63
Town Clerk	552,347.99
State of New Hampshire	192,850.88
Income from Departments	83,790.83
Income from other Sources	68,659.41
Library Offset	11,955.57
Interest on Investments	195.51
Sale of Intervale Farm	754,248.50
Enterprise Fund.....	95,828.45
Transfers from Capital Reserve	8,490.43
Payroll Account Deposits.....	842,402.23
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 9,272,000.43
	<u><u>\$11,124,573.97</u></u>
Selectmen's Orders Paid.....	2,612,703.20
Payroll Disbursements.....	846,762.97
ACH Transfers to State	160,005.43
Deposits in Transfer	42,589.67
Capital Reserve.....	216,700.00
School Tax.....	3,934,873.00
County Tax	696,669.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 8,510,303.27
	<u><u>\$ 2,614,270.70</u></u>
Ending Balance 12/31/12.....	\$ 2,614,270.70
NH Public Investment Pool	
Conservation Commission Fund.....	101,044.65
TOTAL NHDPID FUNDS	\$ 101,044.65

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT



Summary of Tax Warrants For the Year Ending December 31, 2012

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR DEBITS		Levy For Year		Prior Levies		
		2012	2011	2010	2009+	
Property Taxes	#3110	—	\$595,551.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	—	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	—	\$ 4,296.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	—	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Prior Years' Credits Balance**		(\$ 10,649.42)				
This Year's New Credits		(\$ 12,199.19)				
TAXES COMMITTED THIS FISCAL YEAR						
Property Taxes	#3110	\$6,236,832.00	\$ 22,237.00			
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	\$ 16,750.00	\$ 0.00			
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	\$ 20,080.33	\$ 0.00			
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00			
OVERPAYMENT REFUNDS						
Property Taxes	#3110					
Land Use Change	#3120					
Yield Taxes	#3185					
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187					
Credits Refunded		\$ 11,794.84	\$ 1,932.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Interest — Late Tax	#3190	\$ 4,788.03	\$ 30,572.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$6,267,396.59	\$654,590.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	

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CREDITS	LEVY FOR YEAR 2012	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2011	2010	2009+
Property Taxes	\$5,684,345.11	\$424,396.09	\$0.00	\$0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 16,750.00	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 18,532.56	\$ 2,599.19	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest & Penalties	\$ 4,788.03	\$ 30,572.79	\$0.00	\$0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Converted To Liens (Principal only)	\$ 0.00	\$178,799.62	\$0.00	\$0.00
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	(\$ 9,828.42)			
ABATEMENTS MADE				
Property Taxes	\$ 251.00	\$ 15,524.34	\$0.00	\$0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	\$ 4,580.00	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
UNCOLLECTED TAXES — END OF YEAR				
Property Taxes	\$ 547,655.89	\$ 2,698.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 1,547.77	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Property Tax Credit Balance*	(\$ 1,225.35)	—	—	—
TOTAL CREDITS	\$6,267,396.59	\$654,590.03	\$0.00	\$0.00

DEBITS	PRIOR LEVIES		
	2012	2011	2010
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of FY	\$0.00	0.00	\$174,596.09
Liens Executed During FY	\$0.00	\$192,630.38	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens Beg. of FY	\$0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Elderly Liens Executed During FY	\$0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Costs Collected	\$0.00	\$ 4,666.61	\$ 15,864.72
TOTAL LIEN DEBITS	\$0.00	\$197,296.99	\$190,460.81

CREDITS	PRIOR LEVIES		
	2012	2011	2010
Redemptions	\$0.00	\$ 72,162.56	\$ 84,038.34
Interest & Costs Collected	\$0.00	\$ 4,666.61	\$ 15,864.72
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens	\$0.00	\$ 59.97	\$ 13,554.46
Liens Decided to Municipality	\$0.00	\$ 10,008.18	\$ 9,372.36
Unredeemed Liens End of FY	\$0.00	\$110,399.67	\$ 67,630.93
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of FY	\$0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS	\$0.00	\$197,296.99	\$190,460.81

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

Benjamin A. Bynum, Tax Collector

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RECONCILIATION — TAX COLLECTOR TO TREASURER

Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 6,146,622.95
Interest and Penalties.....	35,360.82
Converted to Liens	178,799.62
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned.....	-9,828.42
Property Tax Credit Balance.....	1,225.35
Less Prior Year Property Tax Credit.....	-821.00
Redemptions	238,507.52
Interest & Costs Collected	57,672.14
Credits Refunded	11,794.84
Returned Checks Reversed.....	1,896.81
TOTAL REMITTED TO TREASURER	\$ 6,661,230.63

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN



ANNUAL REPORT BOARD OF SELECTMEN TOWN OF CANTERBURY

The advent of a narrative annual selectmen's report began with the Town Report for 1979. The first line of that first narrative stated *"Each year seems to be a little more demanding than the year before and 1979 was certainly true to form."* This seems a good way to open this report as 2012 certainly continued the tradition.

If you were to go back and re-read the selectmen's reports from the last 33 years you would find three recurring themes that all prior select boards touched on in one way or another. First is that of a small town grappling with the increasing complexity of local government and the growing demand for town services. Twenty-five years ago, Selectmen Bob Scarponi, John Pratt and Rob Upton wrote, *"The process of change is having its impact as we assess how our moderately growing tax base will be able to meet the challenge of increasing demands for town services, such as fire and police protection, as well as school facilities and education programs. The need to increase our tax base...must play a key role in providing revenues alleviating property owners of burdensome taxes."* This statement is as true today as it was then, perhaps more so, as the state continues to downshift a variety of costs to the counties and towns.

One illustration of how much things have changed in the administration of local government is to compare the 1980 selectmen's report with today. Back then, the untimely demise and necessary replacement of the office typewriter bore prominent mention in the selectmen's report. Today we are compelled by necessity to reorganize our budget by consolidating our various department technology and software expense items into this year's first-ever, separate, Information Technology category. Back then, the only "hacking" that could be done was with a bottle of white-out. Now we must contemplate the purchase of a network server to ensure the continuity of our business operations, protect the Town and our citizens from hackers and viruses, and maintain the efficiency and productivity of the staff.

The second recurring theme is that of appreciation for our town employees. It is only through their dedication and experience that we can manage the town's business, deliver essential services, provide for public safety and maintain the roads while remaining one of, if not the only, town our size with a part-time administration. This past year the selectmen and Town Administrator Roger Becker welcomed Mandy Irving onboard as our new Assessing Assistant. Mandy is the first Certified Assessor that we have had in this role and she brings a wealth of much needed experience and technical expertise to the team. As

always we stand in awe of the abilities of our Administrative Assistant Jan Stout and our Bookkeeper Mary Hauptman. We thank Phil Stone again for his 26 years of service to our town and congratulate Jim Sawicki on his promotion to Road Agent after 10 years as Highway Department Foreman. Transfer Station Manager Adrienne Hutchinson and staff Warren Hardy and David Bowles aggressively pursued recycling opportunities in 2012 and set a new record for revenue received. Police Chief John LaRoche and Fire Chief Pete Angwin are once again to be commended for the smooth functioning of their departments and careful stewardship of their budgets.

The third recurring theme is acknowledgement of the many volunteers devoted to the service of their community. We thank our elected and appointed officials, trustees, commissioners, committee and board members. Local government works because of you! We especially thank the men and women of the Canterbury Fire Department who volunteer so much of their time and who are willing to put themselves at risk to assure our safety.

2012 saw the Board bid a reluctant farewell to outgoing Selectman Briggs Lockwood after 6 years of hard work and an enthusiastic welcome to new Selectman Cheryl Gordon and her encyclopedic knowledge of our community. Tyson Miller, along with our counterparts across the river in Boscawen, made significant progress on the Boscawen-Canterbury Bridge removal project and by the time you are reading this the demolition may at last be underway. 2012 was also characterized by a strong focus on financial controls, tax collection, employee healthcare benefit costs and options, and technology as a means to enhance productivity. We appreciate the perseverance and infinite patience of the Budget Committee and the department heads through a particularly tortuous budget process.

We continue our efforts to blend the best of the old “Canterbury way” into the new realities of 21st century governance.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Steenson
Tyson Miller
Cheryl Gordon

RESTORATION OF INVOLUNTARILY MERGED LOTS PURSUANT TO RSA 674:39-aa



Lots or parcels that were involuntarily merged prior to September 18, 2010 by a city, town, county, village district, or any other municipality, shall at the request of the owner, be restored to their pre-merger status and all zoning and tax maps shall be updated to identify the pre-merger boundaries of said lots or parcels as recorded at the appropriate registry of deeds, provided:

- (a) The request is submitted to the governing body prior to December 31, 2016.
- (b) No owner in the chain of title voluntarily merged his or her lots. If any owner in the chain of title voluntarily merged his or her lots, then all subsequent owners shall be estopped from requesting restoration. The municipality shall have the burden of proof to show that any previous owner voluntarily merged his or her lots.

FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT



Wow, I can't believe it's time for another town meeting. The time just flies by. Well, it's been a very busy year for the fire department with a full training schedule, an increase in building fires, medical calls, service calls, and accidents, etc. It makes for a very busy department. We have accomplished a lot to this point. In case you didn't know, we run two pumpers, a tanker, and a rescue vehicle. This allows us flexibility to be able to adapt to any given emergency. The addition of the tanker allows us more water at the scene but also brings two more firefighters that can go in a building if necessary.

In 2012, I have also been able to increase our roster and build team continuity which has focused the department and has built team spirit. A lot of time was spent improving our technology and reporting. This is a vital part of our fire department to insure vital records for liability reasons and accountability. I instructed my training officers to change the training schedule to better focus on Structural Fire Fighting and First Due Engine Company Operations. It was during this time we had several house fires and the added training paid off. It made operations go smoother, no one got hurt, and everyone went home safely. This year a lot of time was spent updating the emergency plan for our Town with

the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Much time was spent writing grants, although I think receiving a grant lately seems like winning the lottery — you have about the same chance!

We raised funds for the new mezzanine that is almost completed. Thank you to all the people who donated time and money and thank you to the firefighters and wives who spent their time on the project. Our calls are up this year, as you can see in our numbers. The biggest increase is in service calls; we started recording all of our service calls to reflect a more true number.

Fire Department 2012 call statistics

Call Type	Number
Fire Calls	51
EMS Calls	132
Car Accidents	35
Public Assist & Service Calls	255
Hazardous Situations Calls	49
Total	522

Chief Peter Angwin

Canterbury Fire Rescue Department

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Administration number 603-783-0433
Emergency dispatch number 603-228-1010 or 911
Administration Assistant Janet Emerson
Chief John La Roche
Sergeant Ernest “Ernie” Beaulieu (bow-lee-o)
Cpl. Randolph “Randy” DiFruscio
Officer James Lavery
Officer Kyle DiFruscio

Hello to one and all. 2012 was another busy year for your police department. There is one change in personnel for the department and some hour changes that affect when the office is open. The personnel change is the resignation of Officer Mark Ashland. He has left the job to pursue other avenues and I hope you can join me in wishing him the best. He was an integral part of the department and will be missed. Janet is working a second job and due to the hours she works there the hours that the office is open have changed. They are now Monday and Tuesday 8-4 and Wednesday and Thursday 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and closed on Friday. We are available seven days a week through the Merrimack County Dispatch

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Office at 603-228-1010. Most of the activity that we track through the year went up except for accidents and calls for service. This latter fact is indicative of the fact that many of the CFS led to arrests and investigations which take more time and allow for fewer self generated events.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Calls For Service	594	510
Incidents	62	85
Arrests	22	43

Total number of incidents includes all reported simple assaults, intimidation, burglary, theft, fraud, criminal mischief (vandalism), drug violations, weapons violations, bad checks, loitering, disorderly conduct, DWI, protective custody, criminal trespass and almost anything else you can think of that gets reported to us or that we discover while on patrol that involves generating an incident report in addition to the numerous non-criminal issues we deal with on a regular basis.

As I stated above the numbers of accidents have gone down since last year and that is good but the number of citations and warning issued has gone up.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Accidents	30	20
Summons/Warning	67	94

Most of the actions taken are warnings. I would like to point out the decrease in accidents is nice but would like to ask everybody to do their part to reduce them more by slowing down and leaving enough time to get where they are heading.

As many have probably noticed as we were patrolling or having seen up close while parked, the Crown Victoria, which has ably served the department for the last 7 years, is in rough shape. It has more than 140,000 miles on it and is beginning to cost real money to maintain. It is also unreliable and spends almost as much time out of service as in service and I am hoping to replace it with a Ford Interceptor. The Interceptor is the name for the police model of the Ford Taurus. It is the first cruiser ever built from the frame up for police work. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact me.

As busy as 2012 was for us we continue to enjoy working for the people of Canterbury and look forward to doing so for some time to come. I would like to thank the Canterbury Fire and Highway Departments for their assistance and cooperation during the past year. I also want to thank the citizens of Canterbury for their support. Please have a happy, safe and prosperous 2013 and remember we are only a phone call away.

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

PLANNING BOARD



The 2012 Town elections resulted in Duncan McCallum, Alice Veenstra being re-elected to the Board for three-year terms and Joshua being re-elected to the Board for a one-year term.

There were 7 public hearings, including amending the sign ordinance, groundwater protection, and 2 subdivisions resulting in 2 new lots.

Sadly Nancy Lilly announced her plans to retire after 18 years of service to the Town as Planning Board secretary. Lori Venie of Concord has been hired to replace her and with Nancy's help the transition has been virtually seamless.

As always there are challenges on the horizon. The Board will be looking for new alternates to serve in the coming years. It's a great way to be involved in shaping the future of your town.

Respectfully submitted
Jim Snyder, Chairman

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT



Case #	Applicant	Appeal	Decision
2012-1	Kiersten Scarponi	Area Variance	Granted
2012-2	William Anderson	Special Exception	Granted
2012-3	Donna & James Miller	Special Exception	Granted
2012-4	Dane Percy	Special Exception	Granted
2012-5	Carole Stankatis	Variance	None
2012-6	Benjamin Matott	Variance	Denied
2015-7	Anne & David Emerson	Special Exception	Denied

Respectfully Submitted
Lisa Carlson

RECYCLING COMMITTEE



Canterbury continues to reap the economic and environmental benefits of a strong and diverse recycling program with 48% of all material delivered to the transfer station being recycled in 2012. Trash delivered to the Wheelabrator incinerator dropped another 1.8% over last year, to 521 tons, including trash from private dumpsters, which accounts for 39% (203 tons) of the total. A breakdown of recycled materials is listed in the following table:

Recyclable Material	Amount Recycled 2012	Recyclable Material	Amount Recycled 2012
Aluminum Cans	7,396 lbs	Lead Batteries	n/a
Paper	144.15 tons	Clothing	16,400 lbs
Plastics	14.24 tons	Electronics	15,604 lbs
Scrap Metals	44.5 tons	Glass & Ceramic	111,518 lbs
Steel Cans	16,600 lbs	Fluorescent Tubes/Bulbs	n/a
Automobile Tires	3,250 lbs	Waste Oil	988 Gallons

The facility continues to save considerable money by adapting shipping consolidation and frequency to trends in the recycling markets. For whatever reason, Canterbury recycled 30 tons less of paper and mixed cardboard than in 2011, which is considerably more than volume changes in any other material. Mixed paper and cardboard are almost always a source of revenue when properly recycled, as opposed to comprising up to 70% of costly municipal solid waste when thrown in the trash.

The active participation of so many residents is what continually drives the success of recycling in Canterbury, both in the measurable recycling commodities and with volunteer-supported programs like the treasure house and annual roadside clean-up event. Both the treasure house and recycling committees have seen a decline in volunteer participation over the last few years and could really use the revitalization that comes with new members. If you are interested in both or either avenue of helping your community recycling program succeed, please let a staff member know and you will be heartily welcomed!

We hosted the first Household Hazardous Waste collection event in many years, with a high volume of material collected, which was in turn, quite costly, but did serve the purpose of ridding our homes and sheds of hazardous materials before they could contaminate our environment. Informational handouts on unwanted medicine and latex paint are available at the transfer station, both can easily and safely be disposed of without a designated HHW event, but the key to keeping costs down and limiting hazardous materials in your home is to only

buy what is needed for a specific project and use it all whenever possible. With so many non-toxic and plant-derived cleaning supplies and yard/garden treatments available, it makes sense to use the most bio-degradable, least-harsh product for your needs whenever possible.

For the 2012 Recycling Committee,

Seth Cohn (Chairman)

Adrienne Hutchinson (Secretary & Transfer Station Representative)

Jill McCullough

Jim Higgins

Bob Stump

Bob Steenson (Selectmen's Representative)

BUILDING INSPECTOR



During the calendar year 2012, 26 permits were issued, 2 were of which were new residential. None were commercial, and the remainder included accessory buildings, additions and remodeling projects. These numbers are very similar to the previous year, although talking to builders; the consensus seems to be that things are picking up slowly as the economy improves.

Respectfully submitted

Jim Snyder

ELKINS LIBRARY TRUSTEES



It's hard to believe that our "new" library is seven and a half years old. Our librarians have tallied over 15,000 visits this year by patrons attending one of the 90 plus programs, borrowing books and DVDs, accessing the Internet, or camping out overnight.

Our summer reading program, "Dream Big...Read" had many different activities and programs for young readers, ranging from a puppet show with life-sized puppets to a wildlife program from Squam Lakes Science Center. The program culminated with a library sleepover with crafts and "campfire".

The library once again partnered with the Historical Society to bring Humanities-to-Go programs to the library. Mark Travis a former Canterbury resident returned to speak about his new book. These and other programs were well attended. Eager children visited with Santa while parents enjoyed music and cookies during our holiday open house. Quilters, knitters, Scrabble players, book discussion groups (both adults and teens), and town musicians used the library on a regular basis. A new program for toddlers called "Rock and Read" was well-attended. After school, students used the new games that have been donated to the library.

Free passes were once again been purchased to the Planetarium, Shaker Village, The Fells, SEE Science Center, Museum of NH History, and the Currier Museum. These passes are a great deal that allows patrons to visit NH attractions for free or at a reduced rate. These passes are very popular especially during school vacations and should be reserved in advance at the library or by phone.

Our library has required more maintenance as it ages. It has been repainted inside, fire detectors cleaned, rugs and windows washed, computers replaced and the gardens maintained. The plant sale and Christmas raffle raised money to use towards books and other expenses. Book sales of donated books have helped raise money as well.

The trustees were sad to have to lost John Boutin for a second time as a library trustee but Paul Lepesqueur volunteered to serve out John's term. Visitors to the library remark on its book collection, programs, space and welcoming appearance. We are proud of our library's place in our community.

*Claudia Leidinger,
Chairperson Elkins Library Trustees*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT



January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012

Total Circulation of Materials:	21,503
Adult Fiction	4,430
Adult Non-Fiction	1,036
Youth Fiction	4,959
Youth Non-Fiction	844
Audio Cassettes	13
Video Cassettes	104
Magazines	527
CD's	1,372
DVD's	5,436
Inter-Library Loans	1,946
Downloadable Audio Books	836
Materials Purchased	
Adult Fiction	194
Adult Non-Fiction	90
Youth Fiction	133
Young Adult	70
Youth Non-Fiction	42
Books on CD	45
DVD's	147
Donations (Books, CDs & DVDs)	132

The library has much to offer including books, recorded books, Downloadable Audio Books, periodicals and DVDs. The Mary Hutchins meeting room is available for non-profit groups and there is WIFI and five public computers. Patron visits totaled 15,822 for the year. Library events included 94 programs for adults and children such as Story Hour, toddler Rock N' Read, Summer Reading, Book Discussion Group for adults and teens, Elkins Library Knitters, Humanities programs other special events which resulted in a total of 647 children, 56 teens and 927 adults in attendance.

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

Susan LeClair, Director
Linda Kotusky, Children's Librarian

Debi Folsom, Circulation
Rachel Baker, Circulation

HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The Historical Society continued to make great progress over the past year. Significant events included the publication of our first book, “The Churches of Canterbury 1727-2012”, which was written by Jane Balshaw and Pam Jackson and ably edited by Roger Klose. Funding was provided by Harry and Sarah Kinter, which made its publication possible. Thank you! We mounted our exhibit entitled, “The Founding Fathers of Canterbury”, under the direction of Jane Balshaw and Pam Jackson and it opened on Fair Day.

The Society hosted the annual Clough Family Reunion in September and arranged for the group to visit many sites in Canterbury. We would like to thank Dave and Naomi Scanlon, who reside in the Clough family homestead, (this was the first house built in Canterbury) for their generosity in opening their home to welcome our Reunion visitors. Thanks too, to the Ladies Benevolent Society for preparing and serving a wonderful lunch. Also thanks to the many volunteers and town residents who shared resources and assistance as we mounted the show and hosted the Reunion.

Our One Room Schoolhouse program was honored for Excellence by receiving TWO national awards in 2012; one from the National Association of One Room Schoolhouses, and the other from the American Association for State and Local History. We continue to work with the Staff and Students of the Elementary School and thank them as we carry on this living history experience. We were able to conduct two video recordings of “Canterbury Remembrances” for our Archives this year. One was with the “Fife Sisters” (Mary Ellen Fifield, Anne Fifield and Ruth Mann), and the other with Reverend Mel Burrows prior to his leaving his post at the Canterbury United Community Church. Of course, we continue in our work of maintaining and digitizing our Archive Collection. Please join us as we present programs of interest through the year and feel free to volunteer. As you can see, there are many ways you could help. Contact any of the people below.

Our Mission... “To preserve Canterbury’s heritage and sense of community”

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Scarponi, President

Roger Klose, Treasurer

Jan Cote, Corresponding Secretary

Anne Emerson

Brian Braskie

Ella Mae Cochrane

Sandy Scripture, Vice-president

Pam Jackson, Recording Secretary

Mary-Jane Bergman

Sam Papps

Brian Titilah

Mary Ann Winograd

CONSERVATION COMMISSION



The Canterbury Conservation Commission seeks to preserve the town's rural character and quality of life by protecting its ecological, aesthetic and recreational resources. Highlights of the Commission's work in 2012 include:

Planning:

- Updated the Commission's Strategic Plan to reflect priorities in the Town's 2010 Master Plan. The strategy identifies 6 broad conservation goals and 5 priorities where the Commission will concentrate its efforts to work toward the goals. The Commission's strategy is available on the Town website.
- Began working on an Open Space plan that will help the Town be proactive in its land and resource conservation.

Land Conservation

- Began working with the Society for the Protection of NH Forests to put a conservation easement on the field and forestland on Kimball Pond Road that the Town acquired from the Hildreth family in 2009. The easement will ensure that the land is never developed and can be managed with the other conservation parcels in the Kimball Pond area.
- Recommended that the Town accept a donation of 4.7 acres near Rocky Pond (Tax Map #203; Lot 18) because the property supports the conservation goals of wildlife habitat, outdoor recreation and open space conservation.

Land Stewardship

- The Commission has been very concerned about inappropriate and in some cases illegal activities at Shoestring Beach, the Riverland and other beaches along the Merrimack and is working with the Board of Selectmen and the Police Department to remedy these problems so the beaches will be a welcoming retreat for all visitors.
- Helped fund treatment to eradicate milfoil, an invasive aquatic weed, from Rocky Pond. This is a 3-town effort to halt the spread of the weed. All residents can help prevent the spread of this and other invasives by washing off boats, waders, fishing poles and other equipment before moving from one pond, stream or river to another.
- After the great cow controversy of 2012, the Commission is developing a land use plan to recommend to the Board of Selectmen for the town-owned field and forestland on Kimball Pond Road. Our goal is to accommodate as many uses of the field as possible within a coordinated calendar for the year.

Other

- Congratulations to David Rauseo Jr., who worked with the Conservation Commission to achieve his Eagle Scout award. David built 19 wood duck boxes for the Commission to place in appropriate ponds around town. The Commission is grateful for David's hard work!

We invite residents to attend Conservation Commission meetings (2nd Monday of each month in the Meeting House at 7 p.m.). The Commission is looking for new Alternate members for 2013. Please contact any current member if you'd like to learn more.

Kelly Short, Conservation Commission chair

CEMETERY TRUSTEES REPORT



Notable items, events, and accomplishments by the Cemetery Trustees that occurred in 2012 include:

1. Due to a budget cut and some other financial restrictions that took place in 2012, many of the outlying cemeteries in town unfortunately didn't receive the mowing and maintenance that they usually receive. Financial constraints forced us to focus on the Center and Maple Grove Cemeteries and most of the 30 other cemeteries received little or no attention this year. Hopefully these budgetary items have now been rectified and for 2013 we'll be back on track with routine maintenance and mowing of all cemeteries

2. Two of the three Trustees attended the annual cemetery trustee training seminar conducted by the NH Attorney General's Office. This seminar focused on the newly enacted legislation pertaining to the oversight and management of cemeteries, and also on the responsibilities of the Trustees. One of the items that we learned at this seminar is that the Canterbury zoning ordinance pertaining to the minimum setback distances for buildings and excavations around graveyards, needed to be updated to coincide with State law. We brought this item to the attention of the Selectmen and Planning Board and a proposed Warrant Article to remedy this discrepancy has been placed on the ballot.

3. With the help of volunteers Sam Papps, Jeremy Slayton, Stephanie Jackson and others we've made considerable progress in converting all of the old handwritten 3"x 5" index card records into an electronic database file. When completed, this will mean that the 3"x 5" index card system won't be needed anymore and that the data can be searched and sorted on a computer instead of manually card by card.

4. We'd like to recognize and thank all of the volunteers that donated their time and labor to make our cemeteries look better this year. Volunteers include; Dale Caswell, Gordon Jackson, and Bob Fife who have been cutting back the brush and the dead, dying, or sickly trees in the Center Cemetery. In the process of doing this they have rediscovered and uncovered the old town pound located in the northwest corner of the cemetery. Other volunteers include Kent Hatfield who has been busy sprucing up the Jeremiah Clough Cemetery on Center Road and Harold Sargent who helped out cutting down and cleaning up a widow maker in the Maple Grove Cemetery. We have begun the process of developing a formal program that will incorporate volunteer help and recognize them for their service.

5. We would like to take this opportunity to also thank Jay Barry and the rest of the highway crew for the work that they do in mowing and maintaining our cemeteries.

6. We continue to receive requests from historical and genealogical researchers from all over the country looking for information and perhaps the final resting place of various submitted names. We address and respond to these requests as best we can. Of particular interest this year was a request from Virginia seeking information on a Dr. Joseph Harper who was thought to have been buried in the Center Cemetery. Subsequent research revealed that Dr. Harper had quite a noteworthy life and is in fact buried in the Center Cemetery (see below).

7. There were three full burials and five cremation interments at Maple Grove Cemetery in 2012, and for the first time in many years there was also a cremation interment in the Center Cemetery.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Hugh Fifield, Chairman
Kent Ruesswick, Secretary-Treasurer
Mark Stevens, Historian*

Dr. Joseph M. Harper

Joseph Morrill Harper (1787-1865) was born in Limerick Maine and schooled at Fryeburg Maine. In 1811, Dr. Harper moved to a farm on Old Tilton Road in Canterbury and established a medical practice treating Canterbury residents. A year later the War of 1812 broke out and he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served as assistant surgeon in the 4th Infantry for the duration of the war.

After the war, Dr. Harper returned to his medical practice in Canterbury and as an educated man at a time when many lacked formal education, Harper was often in demand and active in town affairs. He served for many years as the clerk for the Church and preached the sermons when ministers weren't available.

Harper was appointed by the Selectmen to a committee that was charged with examining potential school teachers for employment in Canterbury. The Selectmen refused to hire any teacher that had not been certified by the committee headed by Dr. Harper

Harper was elected from Canterbury to serve two terms as a State Representative (1826-1827) and then as a State Senator in 1829 and 1830. His fellow Senators elected him as President of the Senate. During the 1831 term while Harper was the President of the Senate, Governor Matthew Harvey resigned his position to accept a federal judgeship. As the next in the line of succession, Dr. Harper served as Governor of New Hampshire for about six months until a new election could be held.

Because Dr. Harper was not elected by the populace to the position of Governor, his name does not always appear on a list of New Hampshire Governors. Also, because Governor Harper was not popularly elected, his portrait does not hang on the State House second floor alongside the portraits of the other New Hampshire Governors. Harper's portrait is instead placed with the State Legislators, in recognition of his popular election to the House and Senate.

Between March of 1831 and March of 1834, Dr. Harper was elected to represent the State of New Hampshire in the United States House of Representatives in Washington, D. C. While in Congress Harper was a strong supporter of the Andrew Jackson administration. Harper was also an ardent advocate of the temperance reform movement and used neither liquor nor tobacco in the last twenty-five years of his life. He was also an outspoken advocate for the antislavery movement.

Dr. Harper was married and had three children; the most notable of which was Sarah Elizabeth Harper. Sarah married Col. Jacque Monmouth, a Confederate Solider from Louisiana who was killed in action during the Civil War. After her marriage and husband's death, Sarah Elizabeth Harper returned to Canterbury and was known locally as simply, "Lizzie Monmouth." You may recognize that name as Lizzie Monmouth is written about in numerous historical documents as the woman that lived in the old Worsted Church in near poverty, and as the woman who made and hung the decorations that covered the interior of the church.

Both Dr. Joseph Harper and his daughter Lizzie Monmouth are buried in our Center Cemetery.

SAM LAKE TRUST FUND



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

Under the terms of the trust:

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

Balance of Principal on Hand as of 01/01/2012	\$216,439.77
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Principal Distributions:

Charitable Trust Filing Fee	\$ 75.00
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Balance of Principal on Hand as of 12/31/2012	\$216,364.77
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Balance of Interest on Hand as 01/01/2012	\$ 42,274.35
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Interest Disbursements:

Canterbury Center Sunday School	\$ -25.00
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Administration Fees	\$ -640.00
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Dividend Transactions	\$ -2499.96
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Balance of Income on Hand as of 12/31/2012	\$ 39,674.39
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TOWN OF CANTERBURY 2012 ANNUAL REPORT

Report of the Trust Funds, Summary of Principal, Income and Investments for the Town of Canterbury on December 31, 2012

Name and Purpose of Trust	Balance at Beginning of Year		Principal		Balance at End of Year		Income		Balance at End of Year	Total Principal & Income
	of Year	of Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gains (Losses)	Withdrawals	of Year	Income	Expense		
Nonexpendable Trusts:										
Benjamin Whidden - Cong Church	200.00	200.00				48.75	4.22	48.75	48.75	248.75
Lucia Elkins - Library Books	4,000.00	4,000.00				18.50	0.50	18.50	22.72	4,022.72
Lucia Elkins - Pitkins Mem Bldg Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00				254.78	0.50	254.78	255.28	1,255.28
Frank Drew - Library Unrestricted	3,000.00	3,000.00				763.73	4.13	767.86	767.86	3,767.86
Arthur & Mary Mudge - Library	424.00	424.00				106.22		106.22	106.22	530.22
Lucia Elkins - Sick & Woefly Poor	6,987.00	6,987.00				639.00	8.32	647.32	197.32	7,184.32
John Kezar - School District	3,702.10	3,702.10				943.32	5.08	948.40	948.40	4,650.50
Benevolent Fund - Glasses & Dental	700.00	700.00				2,676.65	3.76	2,680.41	2,680.41	3,380.41
Canterbury Youth Fund	751.00	751.00				2,176.00	3.32	2,179.32	2,179.32	2,930.32
Thompson Memorial - 4H Scholarship	500.00	500.00	200.00			1,299.08	2.50	1,076.58	1,076.58	1,776.58
Cemetery Improvements	11,875.00	50.00				5,594.44	18.93	5,313.37	5,313.37	17,238.37
Perpetual Care - Cemetery Lots	35,225.00	250.00				415.73	39.09	454.82	454.82	35,929.82
Subtotal	68,364.10	500.00	-	-	68,864.10	14,936.18	89.85	975.00	14,031.03	82,915.13
Expendable Trusts:										
Capital Reserve Funds										
Highway Equipment	8,000.00	10,000.00				2,553.44	12.10	2,565.54	2,565.54	20,565.54
Highway Trucks	39,000.00	65,000.00				3,264.21	47.48	3,311.69	3,311.69	107,311.69
Road Grader	42,000.00	4,000.00				3,661.40	49.76	3,661.16	49,661.16	49,661.16
Rescue Equipment	29,000.00	4,000.00				5,357.08	37.72	5,394.80	5,394.80	38,394.80
Fire Equipment	80,000.00	85,000.00				2,235.58	92.19	2,327.77	2,327.77	167,327.77
Conservation	-	-				881.91		881.91	881.91	881.91
Recreation	46,000.79	46,000.79				8,972.34	59.86	9,032.20	9,032.20	55,032.99
Transfer Station	-	-				5,802.61	6.45	5,809.06	5,809.06	5,809.06
Landfill Closure	88,538.43	80,723.00			7,815.43	12,188.36	109.47	12,297.83	12,297.83	93,030.83
Bridge Renovation / Removal	4,462.98	4,462.98				2,207.27	7.05	2,214.32	2,214.32	6,677.30
Industrial Park	12,648.75	12,648.75				1,162.78	15.15	1,177.93	1,177.93	13,826.68
Building Maintenance	1,556.08	6,556.08				234.08	2.52	236.60	236.60	6,792.68
Sun Lake House	25,000.00	43,700.00				1.36	28.41	29.77	29.77	68,729.77
Subtotal	376,207.03	216,700.00	-	7,815.43	585,091.60	48,472.42	468.16	-	48,940.58	634,032.18
Total	444,571.13	217,200.00	-	7,815.43	653,955.70	63,408.60	538.01	975.00	62,991.61	716,947.31

* How Invested: All funds are invested with the NH Public Deposit Investment Pool of MBIA Municipal Investors Service Corp.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, NH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2012



Date	Person A	Residence	Person B	Residence
2/14/12	Jonathan E. Leonard	Manchester, NH	Stacey L. Graziano	Canterbury, NH
3/3/12	James M. MacCartney	Canterbury, NH	Tina M. Blankenstein	Canterbury, NH
5/19/12	Christopher Bishop	Canterbury, NH	Dana MacCoy	Canterbury, NH
6/16/12	Kevin M. Yohe II	Manchester, NH	Rebecca E. Dole	Canterbury, NH
7/3/12	Joseph N. Donovan	Concord, NH	Tina-Marie R. Pillsbury	Canterbury, NH
7/14/12	Nicholas D. Wright	Canterbury, NH	Rebecca C. Davis	Canterbury, NH
8/18/12	Matthew Becker	Canterbury, NH	Lindsay Johnson	Canterbury, NH
8/25/12	Howard Moffett	Canterbury, NH	Lois Scribner	Arlington Ma
8/31/12	Jon D. Williams	Hill, NH	Pamela G. Downes	Canterbury, NH
9/15/12	Christopher Brison	Canterbury, NH	Michele Fafara	Canterbury, NH
10/12/12	Matthew M. Davis	Canterbury, NH	Juline D. Jeffrey	Bedford, NH
10/13/12	Stephen W. Glines	Canterbury, NH	Meghan K. O'Brien	Canterbury, NH
10/27/12	Bryan Keeler	Canterbury, NH	Therese H. Huot	Canterbury, NH
12/15/12	Darren J. Ledoux II	Canterbury, NH	Whitney L. Serrecchia	Pembroke, NH

*I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Benjamin A. Bynum, Town Clerk*

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY NH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2011**



Date	Child's Name	Birthplace	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1/7/12	Darin Michael Hill	Concord, NH	Daniel Hill	Eunice Hill
1/18/12	Ella Marie Walsh	Concord, NH	Eric Walsh	Kristin Walsh
1/31/12	Julianna Kati Marie Scheffer	Concord, NH	Heath Scheffer	Tawny Sullivan
3/23/12	Olivia Emily Bush	Concord, NH	Peter Bush	Monica Bush
3/25/12	Max Michael Girling	Manchester, NH	Michael Girling	Bethany Girling
4/24/12	Megan Anne Matava	Concord, NH	Jeffrey Matava	Lauren Matava
5/13/12	Ava Marie Perrault	Manchester, NH	Joshua Perrault	Lisa Perrault
5/14/12	Nicholas Robert Magoon	Concord, NH	Brian Magoon	Alexandra Smith
5/20/12	Aurora Genevieve Hutchinson	Concord, NH	Brian Hutchinson	Adrienne Hutchinson
11/9/12	Blayne Michael Higgins	Concord, NH	Michael Higgins	Susie Higgins
11/15/12	Daniel Patrick Santos	Concord, NH	Jason Santos	Kristy Lynch
11/21/12	Abraham Nicholas Wright	Concord, NH	Nicholas Wright	Rebecca Wright
12/13/12	Parker Katherine Ferry	Concord, NH	Brett Ferry	Michelle Ferry

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**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY NH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2012**



Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1/19/12	Canterbury, NH	Michael Pessolano	Edward Pessolano	Josephine Lye
2/8/12	Laconia, NH	Doris Greenfield	Joseph St Jacques	Laurianna Hebert
2/22/12	Canterbury, NH	Susan Glines*	Frank Erickson	Marjorie Stone
3/24/12	Canterbury, NH	Elliott Thompson	Alex Thompson	Virginia Van Brunt
5/22/12	Concord, NH	Elizabeth Adams	William McCann	Gertrude Fisher
5/26/12	Canterbury, NH	Mildred Schleiger	Unknown	Unknown
7/27/12	Concord, NH	William Fifield, Jr.	William Fifield	Ethel Etchells
8/12/12	Concord, NH	Selma Portnoy	Samuel Yellin	Frances Katz
8/24/12	Canterbury, NH	Florence Hawkins	Frederick Hitchcock	Florence Shea
10/14/12	Concord, NH	Ian Gillespie	Thomas Gillespie	Beatrice McDougall
11/6/12	Concord, NH	William Dyer, Sr.	John Dyer	Renatta Gordon
12/2/12	Concord, NH	Alfred Sembrich*	Stephan Sembrich	Caroline Martelanz
12/10/12	Concord, NH	Mildred Holmes	David Edwardson	Claire Parham
12/20/12	Concord, NH	William Rice	William Rice	Edna Kennedy

**Buried in Canterbury*

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NOTES



with the exception of those at Hooksett and Amoskeag Falls, were swept from their piers. The proprietors of the Canterbury Bridge again renewed it, only to have a part of it carried away in the winter of 1848.

There was now no bridge across the Merrimack between the two towns.

After much legal wrangling and public outcry, the two bridges were replaced in 1857 by covered wooden bridges. The lower Boscawen Bridge was lost to the freshet of March 2, 1896. The Canterbury Bridge was a two span covered bridge of unusual design, with a slightly arched roof over each span. It was built at a cost of \$8,000 that included stone abutments and a massive stone pier in the center of the river. The pier was constructed of large, precisely cut



Figure 10. 1858 Map of Merrimack County by H.F. Walling, showing the newly re-established bridge crossing. The “Canterbury-Boscawen” bridge, a two-span covered bridge of so-called English hump-back design (depicted in top figure on cover) had just been completed the year before.

and tightly fitted blocks of granite, with a sharp upstream nosing to resist and brush aside the water, ice and logs hurled at it year after year by the river. Resist they did: fifty years later (1907) the pier and abutments served to support the new steel truss bridge designed to fit them.

John W. Storrs of Concord was the consulting engineer for the new bridge, which was to be built using Bessemer steel and fabricated using the Pratt Truss design with all riveted connections. It was constructed by the American Bridge Company and fabricated at their Elmira, New York plant. The bridge cost \$13,100. The old wooden bridge was demolished on August 21, 1907 and the new bridge was completed on November 26, 1907. It was also known as the Depot Bridge.

The bridge served both communities well, but was not maintained. In 1965 it was found unsafe and permanently closed. It is scheduled for demolition in the next month.



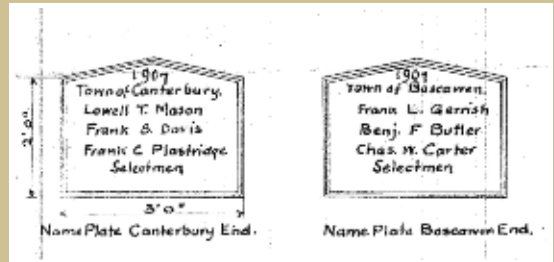
Detail of pier upstream nosing, showing stonework. Looking southeast.



*Old Toll House and Bridge over the Merrimac River, between
Boscawen and Canterbury, N. H.*



NH-669-21. Detail of truss posts, diagonals, and bracing connections. Looking east.



NH-669-1. East approach to bridge (Canterbury end). Looking southwest.

Cover notes: Luther Cody postcard photographs of the Bridge and Toll House (located in Boscawen and still standing) provided by Canterbury Historical Society. Other photos/figures from N.H. Dept. of Transportation. Historical notes sourced from James Lyford's "History of Canterbury 1727-1912" and the N.H. Dept. of Transportation. Research by Bob Scarponi for the Canterbury Historical Society.