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1985 ANNUAL REPORT of the town of Canaan, New Hampshire



*This Report is dedicated to the
Memory of
E. JOHN ZANI
August 28, 1924 - December 25, 1984*



Selectman — March 2, 1976 to March 13, 1979
Chief of Police — March 13, 1962 to March 10, 1970
Budget Committee — 1968 to 1971, 1983 to 1984
Planning Board (Representative from the Board of
Selectmen) — 1977

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CONCORD, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Canaan, N. H. - Town Officers	Term Expires
SELECTMEN	
Charles L. Clifford, Chm.	1986
Earl H. Charbono	1987
Mary D. Hathorn	1988
TOWN CLERK	
Emily J. Heuss	1988
TAX COLLECTOR	
Inez Cushman Colby	1988
TOWN TREASURER	
Cynthia A. Putnam (resigned)	
Patricia J. Nordin (appointed)	1986
OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE	
Charles S. Adams	1986
MODERATOR	
Milton Wilson	1986
REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT	
C. Dana Christy	1986
Roger Easton	1986
David Scanlan	1986
CEMETERY AGENT	
Charles S. Adams	1986
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	
Jacqueline Lary, Treas.	1986
Judith Ireton	1987
Cynthia Neily	1988
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
Zepheryn G. Clarke, Treas.	1987
Nancy Loomis	1986
Bonnie McAlister	1988
PLANNING BOARD	
Wylie Mitchell, Chm.	1987
David Scanlan	1988
Donald Blunt	1988
Charles Bent, II	1987
Roger L. Remacle, Sr.	1986
Benjamin Yamashita	1987
James Laffan, Alternate	
Earl H. Charbono, Selectman	
ROAD AGENT	
Allen Lary	1986
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST	
Martha Pusey	1988
Stacia Ballou	1986
Gretchen Smith	1990

	Term Expires
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS	
Patricia Brown	1988
Christine Dow	1986
C. Russell Lester, Selectmen's Representative	
BUDGET COMMITTEE	
Scott Johnston, Chm	1986
Raymond Miller	1987
Edward Labrie	1987
Thomas Ireton	1986
Nicholas Wadleigh	1986
Joseph Butterfield	1987
Henry P. Gagnon	1986
John Deery	1988
George Shadowens	1988
Mary Hathorn, Selectman	
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	
Anthony T. Plante	
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK	
Joan Benham	
DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR	
Emily J. Heuss	
	Appointment Expires
OLD MEETING HOUSE COMMITTEE	
William H. B. Geoghegan, Chm.	1987
Wylie Mitchell	1989
Pamela Webster	1987
Dale Barney	1989
Edward Levin	1989
Charles L. Clifford, Selectman	
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION	
Wylie Mitchell, Chm.	1987
Margaret Taussig	1987
Nancy Loomis	1988
Daniel Fleetham	1986
Earl H. Charbono, Selectman	
	Appointment Dates
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE	
Wylie Mitchell	1982
Charles C. Bent, II	1982
Thomas McDermott	1982
WATER COMMISSIONERS	
Emily J. Heuss	1981
Gordon Lary	1977
William H. B. Geoghegan	1983
Earl H. Charbono, Selectman	
SAFETY COMMITTEE	
Jonathan E. Putnam	1981
Harry Ware	1985
Allen Lary	1985
All Selectmen	
HISTORIC MUSEUM COMMITTEE	
John Ricard, Chm.	1981
C. Russell Lester, Treas.	

Margo T. Pinkerton	1982
Reginald E. Barney	1982
Wylie Mitchell	1982
Sonya M. Carter	1982
Daniel Fleetham	1985
Charles L. Clifford, Selectman	

CIVIL DEFENSE

Roger H. Pollard	1977
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Kate Brooks Laffan, Chm.
David Scanlan
Susan Kraatz
Paul Agnew
Raymond Fetto
David Rancore
David Buchanan
Earl H. Charbono, Selectman

RECREATION COMMISSION

James Gebhardt
Glen Taylor
Peter Bradley
Edith Davis
Mary D. Hathorn, Selectman

REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

Jonathan E. Putnam, Chief
Kevin Copp, Patrolman

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Keith Batten
Earl Smith
Fred Gobeille
Ronald Hill
Ralph Gove
George Shadowens

HEALTH OFFICER

Board of Selectman

FIRE CHIEF

Gilbert Downing

FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DEPUTIES

Edward Hammond, Warden
Gilbert Downing
Brent Stevens
Leslie P. Mansur
Roger Remacle, Jr.
Verne Hines
Roland Wolfson
Dale Barney
Scott Johnston
Thomas McDermott

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Robert Jorgensen

UPPER VALLEY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

Earl H. Charbono, Selectman

BOARD OF APPEALS

Albert Morris, Chm.
John Towne
Donald Blunt

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

Harry Armstrong
John Ricard
Maxine Therriault
Nelson Therriault
Georgia Tilton
Janice Milne
Howard Beloin
Laura Sturtevant
Audrey Armstrong
Patricia Rancore
Betty Fleetham
Donna Dunkerton
Carol Rostron
Mary Decato
Bruce Shinn

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

Anthony T. Plante

WEIGHERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Edward Lary
Fred Bryson
John Ricard
Charles Neily
Emily Heuss

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

Richard Kramer
Margaret Mitchell

BOAT PERMIT FEE AGENT

Alfred St. Aubin

HANDICAPPED COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Wayne Barton
Gail Dunkerton
Patrick Jameson

BOARD OF APPEAL - BUILDING PERMITS DENIED

Edward Lary
Alexander Milne
Lee Hennessy

TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS.

Town of Canaan

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire who are qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified that the annual town meeting of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire will be held at the Canaan Elementary School on Tuesday, March 11, 1986 at 10:00 A. M. to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To vote by nonpartisan ballot for the following town officers:

One selectman to serve for a term of three years.
A town treasurer to serve for a term of one year.
A tax collector to serve for a term of two years.
An overseer of general assistance to serve for a term of one year.
One trustee of trust funds and cemetery trustee to serve for a term of three years.
One member of the planning board to serve for a term of three years.
Three members of the budget committee to serve each for a term of three years.
One budget committee member to serve for a term of two years.
Two budget committee members to serve each for a term of one year.
Two library trustees to serve each for a term of three years.
One library trustee to serve for a term of two years.
One library trustee to serve for a term of one year.
A moderator to serve for a term of two years.
One supervisor of the checklist to serve for a term of six years.
A road agent to serve for a term of one year.
And any other officers as may be required by law.

To proceed to vote at the 1986 legal town meeting on a referendum question: Are you in favor of the historic district ordinance as adopted by the planning board?

Polls will be opened for voting by ballot for the election of town officers and voting on referendum questions at the Canaan Elementary School on Tuesday, March 11, 1986 at 10:00 A. M. and will close at 7:00 P. M. unless the town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.

At the close of the polls the meeting will be adjourned until 1:00 P. M. on Saturday, March 15, 1986 at the Canaan Elementary School at which time the following business will be transacted. To vote on Articles two through twenty.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deed, purchase, prescription, or gift.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of resident and property taxes due the Town to the tax collector as provided in R.S.A. 80:1-a and 80:52-a.

- ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend, without further action by Town Meeting, money from the State, Federal, or other governmental units or a private source which may become available during the ensuing year, provided that such expenditure be made for purposes for which a town may appropriate money and that such expenditure not require expenditure of other town funds. Further, that the Selectmen hold a public hearing prior to accepting and spending such money. R.S.A. 31:95-b.
- ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow, from time to time, such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as may be needed to meet the necessary running expenses of the Town.
- ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for use as offset against budget appropriations in the amounts indicate below, and further authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action thereon.
(Budget Committee - Recommends)
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| Town Hall Fireproof Cabinets | \$ 900.00 |
| General Highway Department Expenses | \$41,793.37 |
- ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from capital reserve the sum of \$7,500.00 for the purpose of acquiring a 1986 police cruiser.
(Budget Committee - Recommends)
- ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of \$2,000.00 from the Historic Museum Fund for the purpose of repairs and renovations to the Historic Museum. (Budget Committee - Recommends)
- ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from capital reserve the sum of \$13,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring a dump truck and a one ton truck for the highway department.
(Budget Committee - Recommends)
- ARTICLE 10: (by petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 45,500.00 and to authorize the withdrawal of \$9,500.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund for the construction of a new fire station. (Budget Committee - Not Recommended)
- ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to adopt written welfare guidelines as proposed by the Board of Selectmen. Chapter 380 of the Laws of 1985 requires the Town to adopt written welfare guidelines prior to April 1, 1986. (Copies of the full text of the proposed guidelines are on file with the Town Clerk)
- ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to eliminate the positions of Water Commissioners, as established by Article 14 (B) (2) of the 1976 Town Meeting, and vest the management, control, and direction of the Water Department in the Board of Selectmen.

- ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to establish the position of a third full-time police officer and raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to fund said position. (Budget Committee - Not Recommended)
- ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to limit the size of the police department to less than five (5) full or part-time officers.
- ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town, under authority given to Towns by New Hampshire R.S.A. 673:4 and 673:5, will vote to create a Historic District Commission whose five members, one of whom is a Selectman; one of whom may be a member of the Planning Board; one of whom shall have a one year term, a two year term and one of whom, a three year term, shall be appointed by the Selectmen; and said Historic District Commission shall have all the powers and duties established by New Hampshire R.S.A. 674:46a for the purpose of preserving a district in the Town of Canaan of architectural history, of conserving property values in such districts, strengthening the local economy, and for other purposes enumerated in New Hampshire R.S.A. 674:45.
- ARTICLE 16: (by petition) To see if the Town will vote to designate Moose Mountain Road, so called, as a scenic road in accordance with New Hampshire R.S.A. 231:157.
- ARTICLE 17: (by petition) To see if the Town will vote to oppose the burial, storage, transportation, and production of high level radioactive waste in the Town of Canaan and the State of New Hampshire; and to call upon Congress to conduct an independent investigation with full participation into the feasibility and prudence of the U. S. Department of Energy's (D.O.E.) present plan to dispose of radioactive waste, and into the D.O.E's competence to carry out such a plan.
- ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,075,152.17 to defray town charges during the ensuing year as submitted by the Budget Committee. (Budget Committee - Recommends)
- ARTICLE 19: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or any other officers and to pass any vote relating thereto.
- ARTICLE 20: To transact any other business that may be legally brought before this Town Meeting.

A true copy, attest

Charles L. Clifford, Chairman
Earl H. Charbono
Mary D. Hathorn

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF CANAAN, N. H.

NOTICE OF PROCESSING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee ballots will be processed commencing at 3:00 P. M. on March 11, 1986 at the Canaan Elementary School Gymnasium.

Milton Wilson, Moderator

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANAAN REVENUES

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION	Actual Approp. 1985	Actual Expenditures 1985	Selectmen's Budget 1986	Budget Recommended 1986	Committee Not Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Town Officers Salary.....	\$54,806.00	\$46,009.49	\$56,320.00	\$56,320.00	
Town Officers Expenses.....	19,892.00	19,230.06	21,910.00	21,910.00	
Election & Registration Expenses...	700.00	1,039.23	1,475.00	1,475.00	
Cemeteries.....	12,803.00	10,897.98	11,375.00	11,375.00	
General Government Buildings.....	21,245.00	12,518.67	21,875.00	22,050.00	
Reappraisal of Property.....	6,900.00	6,818.96	7,750.00	7,750.00	
Planning and Zoning.....	4,500.00	4,598.85	7,685.00	4,715.00	
Legal Expenses.....	6,150.00	4,971.47	6,150.00	6,150.00	
Advertising & Regional Association.	7,993.00	7,993.00	8,418.30	8,418.30	
Contingency Fund.....	1,000.00	839.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Budget Committee.....	50.00	60.00	80.00	80.00	2,970.00
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police Department.....	63,000.00	59,469.05	77,742.00	65,350.00	
Fire Department.....	12,600.00	12,263.22	13,600.00	13,600.00	
Civil Defense.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Building Inspection.....	1,100.00	1,000.00	1,650.00	1,650.00	
Fire Wards.....	250.00	63.50	250.00	250.00	
Dispatch Service.....	7,833.00	10,129.59	12,700.00	15,690.00	
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES					
Town Maintenance.....	68,800.00	65,126.60	76,350.00	76,350.00	
General Highway Dept. Expenses.....	57,050.00	55,330.24	61,750.00	60,750.00	
Street Lighting.....	10,000.00	8,359.31	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Tarvia.....	10,000.00		10,000.00	15,430.00	
Highway Block Grant.....	78,933.46	47,817.95	75,420.87	75,420.87	
Mowing and Brush.....	2,000.00	1,995.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Highway Dept. Outside Activities....	1,000.00	311.75	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Sidewalks.....			3,000.00	3,000.00	
SANITATION					
Garbage Removal.....	44,701.00	40,521.59	41,100.00	41,300.00	
HEALTH					
Ambulances.....	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	
Animal Control.....	800.00	203.00	400.00	400.00	
					1,000.00

Damage by Dogs.....	300.00	67.00	300.00	300.00
Mascoma Home Health Council, Inc...	6,077.00	6,077.00	6,465.00	6,465.00
Health Officer.....	300.00	10.00	300.00	300.00
WELFARE				
General Assistance.....	7,000.00	6,313.18	15,000.00	10,500.00
Old Age Assistance.....	10,000.00	6,147.20	13,000.00	13,000.00
Foster Care of Children.....	12,000.00	14,022.95		
CULTURE AND RECREATION				
Library.....	11,806.00	10,200.25	14,125.00	14,125.00
Parks and Recreation.....	2,500.00	1,108.11	2,700.00	2,700.00
Patriotic Purposes.....	100.00	100.00	500.00	500.00
Conservation Commission.....	500.00	147.00	500.00	500.00
Recreation Commission.....	4,130.00	3,908.45	5,140.00	5,140.00
Williams Field.....	1,050.00	765.21	1,050.00	1,050.00
DEBT SERVICE				
Interest Tax Anticipation Notes....	44,000.00	64,814.22	50,000.00	70,000.00
FmHA - Water Loan.....			31,500.00	31,500.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Capital Outlay (Total).....	266,850.00	49,255.69	1,283,902.00	1,284,402.00
Galion Grader.....	91,130.00	91,130.00		
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT				
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds..	34,011.81	34,011.81	12,500.00	17,500.00
MISCELLANEOUS				
Municipal Water Department.....	17,200.00	17,200.00	17,400.00	17,400.00
FICA, Retirement.....	17,600.00	18,006.30	21,100.00	21,100.00
Insurance.....	50,681.00	29,361.25	53,836.00	53,636.00
Unemployment Compensation.....	1,000.00	696.68	1,000.00	1,000.00
Personnel Policy Costs.....	3,627.00	3,450.84		
Mortgage Searches.....		942.97		
Administrative Assistant Search....		773.12		
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>1,088,069.27</u>	<u>788,176.74</u>	<u>2,074,919.17</u>	<u>2,075,152.17</u>
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues				<u>1,693,165.00</u>
Amount of Taxes to be Raised				<u>381,987.17</u>

REVENUES

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenues 1985	Actual Revenues 1985	Selectmen's Budget 1986	Estimated Revenues 1986
TAXES				
Resident Taxes.....	15,000.00	14,840.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes.....	50.00	56.00	50.00	50.00
Yield Taxes.....	5,500.00	10,202.55	7,500.00	7,500.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes.....	22,000.00	26,198.37	23,500.00	23,500.00
Inventory Penalties.....	100.00		100.00	100.00
Resident Tax Penalties.....		256.00		
Current Use Change Tax Penalties.....		6,945.83		
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE				
Shared Revenue - Block Grant.....	100,000.00	101,157.66	100,000.00	100,000.00
Highway Block Grant.....	78,983.00	78,933.46	75,420.00	75,420.00
Railroad Tax.....	2,000.00	1,138.30	1,000.00	1,000.00
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land.....		324.00	200.00	200.00
Other Reimbursements.....	200.00	89.41	100.00	100.00
Reimb. Fighting Forest Fires.....	100.00	128.51		
Grant - Radar Unit.....		830.40		
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - FEDERAL				
Grant - Water Feasibility Study.....	15,000.00	12,782.00		
Grant - Indian River Grange Rehabilitation	200,000.00		185,102.00	185,102.00
Water Project - CDBG.....			350,000.00	350,000.00
Water Project - FmHA.....			250,000.00	250,000.00
Water Project - FmHA.....			400,000.00	400,000.00
LICENSES AND PERMITS				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	80,000.00	105,538.80	90,000.00	90,000.00
Dog Licenses.....	1,600.00	1,389.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	3,500.00	5,159.20	5,500.00	5,500.00
Carrier Prize Speaking Fund.....	700.00	661.50		
CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
Income from Departments.....	10,000.00	9,107.60	16,900.00	16,900.00
Dorchester/Orange Fire Protection.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Donations Old Home Day & Recreation.....	50.00			
Income from Trust Funds.....	14,000.00	7,982.73		

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Interest on Deposits.....	20,000.00	71,876.91	70,000.00	70,000.00
Sale of Town Property (Cemetery Lots).....	500.00	1,800.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Old Meeting House Donations.....	3,000.00	2,426.25	2,500.00	2,500.00
Reimb. General Assistance.....	1,000.00	14,459.07	1,000.00	1,000.00
Insurance Refunds and Dividends.....		5,764.63		
Donations - James Ricard Fund.....		45.00		

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Income from Water Department.....	17,200.00	17,200.00	17,400.00	17,400.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve.....	63,642.00	63,642.00	30,000.00	20,500.00
Revenue Sharing Fund.....	38,319.29	38,319.29	42,693.00	42,693.00
Old Meeting House Withdrawals.....	20,000.00	900.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
Historic Museum Withdrawals.....			2,000.00	2,000.00

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS

	713,944.29	601,654.47	1,702,665.00	1,693,165.00
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**TAX YEAR 1985
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION**

	1985 VALUATION
1. Value of land under Current Use \$1,985,324 + All other land \$11,762,900.....	\$13,748,224
2. BUILDINGS.....	20,624,001
3. PUBLIC WATER UTILITY (Privately owned water supply serving public) RSA 72:11....	
4. PUBLIC UTILITIES - Value of all property used in production, transmission and distribution including production machinery, 5. land, land rights, easements, etc.	847,350
6. Electric.....	
Oil Pipeline.....	
7. Mature Wood and Timber (RSA 79:5).....	
8. Manufactured Housing Assessed as Real Property (RSA 72:7-a) Number 189.....	892,850
9. TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED.....	<u>36,112,425</u>
10. Blind Exemption (RSA 73:37) (Number 1) 9,450.....	
11. Elderly Exemption (Number 77) 649,300.....	
12. Solar Exemption (Number 14) 700.....	
13. School Dining Room, Dormitory & Kitchen Exemption (Number 1) <u>498,350</u>	
14. TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED (Lines 10 to 13)	1,157,800
15. NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED (Line 9 minus 14)	<u>\$34,954,625</u>

TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE
\$34,954,625.00

Net Assessed Valuation

Taxes Committed to Collector:
Town Property Taxes Assessed \$1,553,033.00
Less: War Service Credits 13,300.00
Net Property Tax Commitment \$1,539,733.00

Tax Rate: Municipal 7.01
County 2.55
School Dist. 34.87
44.43

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1985**

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	54,806.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	19,892.00
3. Election and Registration Expenses	700.00
4. Cemeteries	12,803.00
5. General Government Buildings	21,245.00
6. Reappraisal of Property	6,900.00
7. Planning and Zoning	4,500.00
8. Legal Expenses	6,150.00
9. Advertising and Regional Association	7,993.00
10. Contingency Fund	1,000.00
11. Budget Committee	50.00

PUBLIC SAFETY:

12. Police Department	63,000.00
13. Fire Department	12,600.00
14. Civil Defense	100.00
15. Building Inspection	1,100.00
16. Fire Wardens	250.00
17. Dispatch Service	7,833.00

HIGHWAYS, STREET, BRIDGES:

18. Town Maintenance	68,800.00
19. General Highway Department Expenses	57,050.00
20. Street Lighting	10,000.00
21. Tarvia	10,000.00
22. Highway Block Grant	78,933.00
23. Mowing and Brush	2,000.00
24. Highway Department Outside Activities	1,000.00

SANITATION:

25. Garbage Removal	44,701.00
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HEALTH:

26. Ambulances	12,000.00
27. Animal Control	800.00
28. Damage by Dogs	300.00
29. Mascoma Home Health Council, Inc.	6,077.00
30. Health Officer	300.00

WELFARE:

31. General Assistance	7,000.00
32. Old Age Assistance	10,000.00
33. Foster Care of Children	12,000.00

CULTURE AND RECREATION:

34. Library	11,806.00
35. Parks and Recreation	2,500.00
36. Patriotic Purposes	100.00
37. Conservation Commission	500.00
38. Recreation Commission	4,130.00

39. Williams Field 1,050.00

DEBT SERVICE:

40. Interest Expenses - Tax Anticipation Notes 44,000.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

41. Old Meeting House Repairs 20,000.00

42. Grant - Water Feasibility Study 15,000.00

43. Grant - Indian River Grange Rehabilitation 200,000.00

44. Historic Museum Interior Project 2,000.00

45. Fire Department - Site Development 2,000.00

46. Architectual Fees - Barrier Free Community Bldg. 4,000.00

47. Fireproof File Cabinets 2,400.00

48. School Street Sidewalk 2,400.00

49. Custom Signal Radar Unit 2,050.00

50. Gulf Area Project 15,000.00

51. Old Meeting House Painting 2,000.00

52. Galion Grader (Article 10) 91,130.00

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT:

53. Payments to Capital Reserve Funds 34,012.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

54. Municipal Water Department 17,200.00

55. FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions 17,600.00

56. Insurance 50,681.00

57. Unemployment Compensation 1,000.00

58. Personnel Policy Costs (Amendment One) 3,627.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$1,088,069.28

SOURCES OF REVENUE

TAXES:

59. Resident Taxes 15,540.00

60. National Bank Stock Taxes 50.00

61. Yield Taxes 8,541.00

62. Interest and Penalties on Taxes 22,000.00

63. Inventory Penalties 100.00

64. Land Use Change Tax 2,610.00

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE:

65. Shared Revenue - Block Grant 35,126.00

66. Highway Block Grant 78,983.00

67. Reimb. State-Federal Forest Land 296.00

68. Reimb. Fighting Forest Fires 100.00

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - FEDERAL:

69. Grant - Water Feasibility Study 15,000.00

70. Grant - Indian River Grange Rehabilitation 200,000.00

71. Grant - Radar Unit 830.00

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

72. Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 90,000.00

73. Dog Licenses	1,600.00
74. Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	3,599.00
75. Currier Prize Speaking Fund	661.00

CHARGES FOR SERVICES:

76. Income from Departments	10,000.00
77. Reimb. Dorchester/Orange Fire Protection	1,500.00
78. Donations Old Home Day, Recreation	50.00
79. Income from Trust Funds	7,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:

80. Interest on Deposits	70,000.00
81. Sale of Town Property (Cemetery Lots)	1,200.00
82. Reimbursement - Welfare	8,299.00
83. Interest & Dividends - Workmen's Comp. etc.	5,336.00
84. Gifts	545.00

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:

85. Income from Water Department	17,200.00
86. Withdrawal from Capital Reserve (Article 10)	63,642.00
87. Revenue Sharing Fund	38,319.00
88. Fund Balance	139,000.00
89. Old Meeting House Withdrawals	20,000.00

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	<u>\$857,127.00</u>
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TAX RATE COMPUTATION

90. Total Town Appropriations	+	1,088,069.00
91. Total Revenues and Credits	-	857,127.00
92. Net Town Appropriations	=	230,942.00
93. Net School Tax Assessment	+	1,267,728.00
94. County Tax Assessment	+	91,856.00
95. Total of Town, School and County	=	1,590,526.00
96. DEDUCT Total Business Profits Tax Reimb.	-	66,032.00
97. ADD War Service Credits	+	13,300.00
98. ADD Overlay	+	15,239.00
99. Property Taxes to be Raised	=	1,553,033.00

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1985**

<u>TITLE OF APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Receipts & Reimb.</u>	<u>Total Available</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance</u>	<u>Overdrafts</u>
Town Officers' Salaries	54,806.00		54,806.00	46,009.49	8,796.51	
Town Officers' Expenses	19,892.00	3.00	19,895.00	19,230.06	664.94	
Election and Registration	700.00		700.00	1,039.23		339.23
Cemeteries	12,803.00		12,803.00	10,897.98	1,905.02	
General Government Buildings	21,245.00		21,245.00	12,518.67	8,726.33	
Reappraisal of Property	6,900.00		6,900.00	6,818.96	81.04	
Planning and Zoning	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,598.85		98.85
Legal Expenses	6,150.00		6,150.00	4,971.47	1,178.53	
Regional Associations	7,993.00		7,993.00	7,993.00		
Contingency Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	839.00	161.00	
Budget Committee	50.00		50.00	60.00		10.00
Police Department	63,000.00		63,000.00	59,469.05	3,530.95	
Fire Department	12,600.00		12,600.00	12,263.22	336.78	
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Building Inspection	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,000.00	100.00	
Fire Wardens	250.00		250.00	63.50	186.50	
Dispatch Service	7,833.00		7,833.00	10,129.59		2,296.59
Town Maintenance	68,800.00		68,800.00	65,126.60	3,673.40	
General Highway Dept. Expenses	57,050.00	177.05	57,227.05	55,330.24	1,896.81	
Street Lighting	10,000.00		10,000.00	8,359.31	1,640.69	
Tarvia	10,000.00		10,000.00		10,000.00	
Highway Block Grant	78,933.46		78,933.46	47,817.95	31,115.51	
Mowing and Brush	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,995.00	5.00	
Highway Dept. - Outside Activ.	1,000.00		1,000.00	311.75	688.25	
Garbage Removal	44,701.01		44,701.01	40,521.59	4,179.42	
Ambulances	12,000.00		12,000.00	12,000.00		
Animal Control	800.00		800.00	203.00	597.00	
Damage by Dogs	300.00		300.00	67.00	233.00	
Mascoma Home Health Council	6,077.00		6,077.00	6,077.00		
Health Officer	300.00		300.00		300.00	
General Assistance	7,000.00		7,000.00	6,313.18	686.82	
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00		10,000.00	6,147.20	3,852.80	

Foster Care of Children	12,000.00	12,000.00	14,022.95	2,022.95
Library	11,806.00	11,806.00	10,200.25	1,605.75
Parks and Recreation	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,108.11	1,391.89
Patriotic Purposes	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Conservation Commission	500.00	500.00	147.00	353.00
Recreation Commission	4,130.00	4,130.00	3,908.45	221.55
Williams Field	1,050.00	1,050.00	765.21	284.79
Int. Tax Anticipation Note	44,000.00	44,000.00	64,814.22	20,814.22
Old Meeting House Repairs	20,000.00	20,000.00		20,000.00
Grant - Water Feasibility Study	15,000.00	15,000.00	12,740.53	2,259.47
Grant - Indian River Grange	200,000.00	200,000.00	11,878.98	188,121.02
Historic Museum Interior Proj.	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,499.81	500.19
Fire Department Site Develop.	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,999.56	.44
Architectural Fees - Barrier Free Community Building	4,000.00	4,000.00	874.16	3,125.84
Fireproof File Cabinets	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	
School Street sidewalks	2,400.00	2,400.00	3,335.76	935.76
Custom Signal Radar	2,050.00	2,880.40	1,660.79	1,219.61
Gulf Area Project	15,000.00	15,000.00	9,966.10	5,033.90
Old Meeting House Painting	2,000.00	2,900.00	2,900.00	
Payments to Capital Reserve	34,011.81	34,011.81	34,011.81	
Municipal Water Department	17,200.00	17,200.00	17,200.00	
FICA, Retirement	17,600.00	17,600.00	18,006.30	
Insurance	50,681.00	4,447.63	29,361.25	25,767.38
Unemployment Compensation	1,000.00	429.00	696.68	732.32
Purchase of Gallion Grader	91,130.00	91,130.00	91,130.00	
Personnel Policy Costs	3,627.00	3,627.00	3,450.84	176.16
Town Garage Electrical Work	**1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	
	<u>1,088,069.28</u>	<u>7,987.08</u>	<u>787,660.65</u>	<u>335,319.61</u>
		<u>1,096,056.36</u>		<u>26,923.90</u>

* Withdrawal from Old Meeting House Fund
**1984 Liability

FINANCIAL REPORT
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1985

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:			
In Hands of treasurer	\$364,485.00		
James Ricard Memorial Fund	999.00		
Total Cash		\$365,484.00	
Capital Reserve Funds:			
Sewer Funds	\$ 12,818.00		
Fire Truck Fund	64,730.00		
Library Renovation Funds	94.00		
Police Cruiser Fund	7,930.00		
New Equipment Fund	19,268.00		
Fire House Fund	9,627.00		
Bridge Fund	17,830.00		
		132,297.00	
Accounts Due to the Town:			
Due from Capital Projects Funds			11,879.00
Unredeemed Taxes (from tax sale)			
Levy of 1984	\$ 63,724.00		
Levy of 1983	42,287.00		
Levy of 1982	1,634.00		
Previous Years	197.00		
		107,842.00	
Uncollected Taxes:			
Levy of 1985	\$282,205.00		
Levy of 1984	1,302.00		
Levy of 1983	2,210.00		
		285,717.00	
TOTAL ASSETS			\$903,219.00

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:			
Bills Outstanding	\$ 8,651.00		
Community Building Study	3,125.00		
Highway Dept. Block Grant	31,116.00		
Tax Redemptions due to Others	2,692.00		
Yield Tax Security Deposits	69.00		
School District Tax Payable	552,239.00		
James Ricard Memorial Fund	999.00		
		\$598,891.00	
Capital Reserve Funds:			
Sewer Funds	\$ 12,818.00		
Fire Truck Fund	64,730.00		
Library Renovation Fund	94.00		
Police Cruiser Fund	7,930.00		
New Equipment Fund	19,268.00		
Fire House Fund	9,627.00		
Bridge Fund	17,830.00		
		132,297.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES			\$731,188.00

Fund Balance - Current Surplus		172,031.00
(Excess of assets over liabilities)		\$903,219.00
GRAND TOTAL		
Fund Balance, December 31, 1984	\$196,115.00	
Fund Balance, December 31, 1985	<u>171,031.00</u>	
Change in Financial Condition	\$ 25,084.00	

RECEIPTS

FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Property Taxes - Current Year	\$1,264,718.00
Resident Taxes - Current Year	13,390.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	56.00
Yield Taxes - Current Year	7,352.00
Property & Yield Taxes, Previous Years	255,343.00
Resident Taxes, Previous Years	1,450.00
Land Use Change Tax	6,946.00
Interest rec'd on Delinquent Taxes	26,198.00
Penalties: Resident Taxes	256.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	<u>89,866.00</u>

\$1,665,575.00

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE

Shared Revenue	\$101,158.00
Highway Block Grant	78,934.00
Railroad Tax	1,138.00
Water Feasibility Study	12,782.00
Reimb. State-Federal Forest Land	324.00
Reimb. Fighting Forest Fires	129.00
Grant - Radar Unit	830.00
Fire Department Training	<u>89.00</u>

195,384.00

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$105,539.00
Dog Licenses	1,389.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	4,469.00
Boat Taxes	<u>691.00</u>

112,088.00

CHARGES FOR SERVICES:

Income from Departments	\$ 7,453.00
Dorchester/Orange Fire Protection	1,500.00
Reimb. General Assistance	<u>14,459.00</u>

23,412.00

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Interest on Deposits	\$ 77,407.00
Sale of Town Property	1,800.00
Trust Fund Income	203.00
Old Meeting House	900.00
Dividends, Refunds & Reimb.	<u>21,705.00</u>

102,015.00

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	\$ 63,642.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	34,477.00
Interest on investment of Revenue Sharing Funds	<u>3,842.00</u>

101,961.00

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$1,400,000.00
Yield Tax Security Deposits	<u>390.00</u>

1,400,390.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	\$3,600,825.00
Cash on Hand January 1, 1985	429,553.00
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$4,030,378.00</u>

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 46,009.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	19,290.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	1,039.00	
Cemeteries	10,898.00	
General Government Buildings	12,519.00	
Reappraisal of Property	6,819.00	
Planning and Zoning	4,599.00	
Legal Expenses	4,971.00	
Regional Associations	7,993.00	
Contingency Fund	839.00	
Personnel Policy Costs	<u>3,451.00</u>	
		\$ 118,427.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	\$ 59,469.00	
Fire Department	12,326.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	
Building Inspection	1,000.00	
Dispatch Service	<u>10,130.00</u>	
		83,025.00

HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES

Town Maintenance	\$ 65,127.00	
General Highway Dept. Expenses	55,330.00	
Street Lighting	8,359.00	
Highway Block Grant	47,818.00	
Mowing and Brush	1,995.00	
Highway Dept. Outside Activities	<u>312.00</u>	
		178,941.00

SANITATION

Garbage Removal	\$ <u>40,522.00</u>	40,522.00
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HEALTH

Ambulances	\$ 12,000.00	
Animal Control	270.00	
Mascoma Home Health Council, Inc.	<u>6,077.00</u>	
		18,347.00

WELFARE

General Assistance	\$ 6,318.00	
Old Age Assistance	6,147.00	
Foster Care of Children	<u>14,023.00</u>	
		26,488.00

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Library	\$ 10,200.00	
Parks and Recreation	5,781.00	
Patriotic Purposes	100.00	
Conservation Commission	<u>147.00</u>	
		16,228.00

DEBT SERVICE

Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ <u>64,814.00</u>	64,814.00
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CAPITAL OUTLAY

Old Meeting House Repairs	\$ 2,426.00
Fireproof File Cabinets	2,400.00
Historic Museum Library	1,500.00

Purchase of Grader	\$91,130.00	
Gulf Area Project	9,966.00	
Old Meeting House Painting	2,900.00	
Radar Unit	1,661.00	
Barrier Free Architectural Fees	874.00	
Fire Dept. Site Development	2,000.00	
Water Feasibility Study	12,741.00	
Indian River Grange	11,879.00	
School Street Sidewalk	<u>3,336.00</u>	142,813.00
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		
Payments to Capital Reserve	<u>\$34,012.00</u>	34,012.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
Municipal Water Department	\$ 3,000.00	
FICA, Retirement, Unemp. Comp.	18,703.00	
Insurance	29,361.00	
1984 Liability	<u>1,200.00</u>	52,264.00
UNCLASSIFIED		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$1,400,000.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	90,003.00	
Refunds	9,603.00	
Refund & Payment from Yield Tax Escrow Account	321.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>2,288.00</u>	1,502,215.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV'T DIVISIONS		
Dog License & Marriage License Fees Paid to State of NH	400.00	
Taxes Paid to Grafton County	91,856.00	
Payments to School District	<u>1,295,541.00</u>	1,387,797.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES		<u>\$3,665,893.00</u>
Cash on Hand December 31, 1985		364,485.00
GRAND TOTAL		<u>\$4,030,378.00</u>

REPORT OF THE TREASURER For The Year Ending December 31, 1985

Receipts from Tax Collector	\$1,665,575.00
Receipts from State of New Hampshire	195,384.00
Receipts from Town Clerk	112,964.00
Boat Taxes	691.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	38,319.00
Tax Anticipation Notes	1,400,000.00
Receipts from Board of Selectmen	<u>187,892.00</u>
	<u>\$3,600,825.00</u>
Cash on Hand December 31, 1984	429,553.00
	<u>\$4,030,378.00</u>
Payment of Selectmens Orders	2,201,079.00
Repayment of Tax Anticipation Note	<u>1,464,814.00</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1985	<u>\$ 364,485.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia J. Nordin
Treasurer

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT
For The Year Ended December 31, 1985

Cash Balance, January 1, 1985		\$ 9,845.48
Income:		
Water Rent Income	\$17,947.84	
Other Income	980.60	
Interest Income	<u>1,082.15</u>	
Total Income		<u>20,010.59</u>
Total Cash Available		\$29,856.07
Expenses:		
Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 300.00	
Superintendent's Salary	3,000.00	
Contract Labor	3,035.49	
Payroll Taxes Expense	373.46	
Office Expenses	240.44	
Associations & Education	55.00	
Operating Chemicals	478.34	
Repair Supplies & Services	2,064.82	
Chlorinator Plant Expenses	141.15	
Electricity	156.17	
Water Quality Testing	334.00	
Loan Payment	<u>4,184.00</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>14,362.87</u>
Cash Balance, December 31, 1985		\$15,493.20

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
For The Year Ending December 31, 1985

3150 Vehicle Registrations	\$105,538.00	
Dog Licenses	<u>1,389.00</u>	
		\$106,927.80
Fees Collected:		
Election Filing Fees	\$ 9.00	
Dog Fines	10.00	
Bad Check Charges	39.00	
Title Applications	663.00	
Marriage Licenses	400.00	
U.C.C. Filings	519.00	
Municipal Agent Fees	2,385.50	
Copies of Records	184.00	
Recording Fees	<u>27.00</u>	
		4,236.50
Sale of Cemetery Lots		<u>1,800.00</u>
TOTAL		\$112,964.30
Total Remittances to Town Treasurer		\$112,964.30

Respectfully submitted,

Emily J. Heuss
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
For The Year Ending December 31, 1985

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident, Yield, and Land Use Change Tax

Levy of 1985

DEBITS

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$1,540,709.57	
Resident Taxes	15,080.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	56.00	
Yield Taxes	12,469.72	
Current Use Change Tax	<u>9,208.83</u>	
		\$1,577,524.12
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes		1,240.00
Overpayments of Property		2,692.49
Resident Tax Penalties	114.00	
Interest	<u>299.29</u>	
		3,105.78
TOTAL DEBITS		<u>\$1,581,869.90</u>

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property	\$1,264,717.56	
Resident Taxes	13,390.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	56.00	
Yield Taxes	7,352.50	
Current Use Change Tax	6,945.83	
Resident Tax Penalties	114.00	
Interest	<u>299.29</u>	
		\$1,292,875.18
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	4,759.43	
Current Use Change Tax	1,350.00	
Resident Taxes	<u>680.00</u>	
		6,789.43
Uncollected:		
Property Taxes	273,925.07	
Resident Taxes	2,250.00	
Yield Taxes	5,117.22	
Current Use Change Tax	<u>913.00</u>	
		282,205.29
TOTAL CREDITS		<u>\$1,581,869.90</u>

Levy of 1984

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1985:		
Property Taxes	\$252,287.87	
Resident Taxes	2,540.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>2,900.24</u>	
		\$ 257,728.11
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes		130.00

Overpayment	\$1,000.00	
Interest Collected During Year	9,486.31	
Resident Tax Penalties	142.00	
Tax Sale Cost	<u>1,394.80</u>	
		<u>12,023.11</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$269,881.22

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$252,492.87	
Yield Taxes	2,850.05	
Resident Taxes	1,450.00	
Interest	9,486.31	
Penalties	142.00	
Tax Sale Cost	<u>1,394.80</u>	
		\$267,816.03
Abatements:		
Property Taxes		762.93
Uncollected:		
Property Taxes	32.07	
Yield Taxes	50.19	
Resident Taxes	<u>1,220.00</u>	
		<u>1,302.26</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$269,881.22

Levy of 1983

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1985:		
Property Taxes	\$2,010.10	
Resident Taxes	<u>1,290.00</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 3,300.10

CREDITS

Abatements:		
Resident Taxes		1,290.00
Uncollected end of Year:		
Property Taxes		<u>2,010.10</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$3,300.10

Levy of 1982

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1985:		
Current Use Change Tax	\$200.00	
Resident Taxes	<u>830.00</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$1,030.00

CREDITS

Abatements:		
Resident Taxes		\$ 830.00

Uncollected:	
Current Use Change Tax	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,030.00
Levies of 1981, 1980, 1979 and 1978	
DEBITS	
Uncollected Beginning of 1985:	
Property Taxes	\$2,630.37
CREDITS	
Abatements:	
Property Taxes	\$2,630.37

Respectfully submitted,

Inez Cushman Colby
Tax Collector

CANAAN F.A.S.T. SQUAD

The year of 1985 was a year of new ideas and a new attitude for the CANAAN F.A.S.T INC.. We spent more money (\$425.00) on training our current members than ever before with an increased effort to improve the service to the people we serve.

There were 132 ambulance runs, 5,034.7 ambulance miles, 227.8 ambulance hours, 976.1 man hours with the Town of Canaan having (89%) eighty-nine percent of the total usage.

A total of \$13,431.50 was spent with \$4,000.00 left unpaid, making the average run cost of \$101.75

Donations equalled \$2,263.00 making the average donation per run \$17.14.

Income for 1985 was \$15,784.85. Fund raising equalled \$2,659.00 with \$2,300.00 from the Lottery. We intend to run the Lottery again in 1986 for the purpose of paying for the ambulance.

We now have several certified in M.A.S.T. and will have several certified in E.O.A. in early 1986. There is talk of the possibilities of training in cardiac monitoring coming as early as 1986.

Plans for 1986 include at least two portable radios and much more training for our current members.

We have two new members in Michael Kraatz and Mary Rives and encourage anyone interested to contact us concerning training or other squad involvement.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel B. Ware, President
CANAAN F.A.S.T. INC.

UPPER VALLEY-LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

The Upper Valley - Lake Sunapee Council is a public, non-profit voluntary association of towns and cities in the Upper Valley and Lake Sunapee areas. Our thirty-one (31) communities are in two states and five counties.

The Council consists of a Board of Directors and a professional staff. Each town or city annually appropriates funds for the Council's operation and sends two representatives to participate on the Board of Directors. The Board elects officers, adopts the annual work program and budget, and develops policies and positions on issues that are important to UV-LSC communities.

The Upper Valley - Lake Sunapee Council is the official organization that brings towns and cities within our region together. By bonding together and pooling their resources, local governments have a highly trained, professional staff available to them for a wide variety of services. Areas of expertise include land use planning, master planning, economic and community development, water quality management, transportation, landscape architecture, housing, capital budgeting, historic preservation, downtown revitalization, solid waste planning, recreation and fiscal and environmental impact analysis. The Council also serves as a collective voice for these towns and cities in dealings with state and federal governments, thereby protecting and furthering the needs and interests of our communities.

Council Staff members include Robert Varney, Executive Director; Vicki Smith, Senior Planner; Lisa Mausolf, Historic Preservation Specialist; Gregg Lantos, Transportation Planner; Ted Redway, Landscape Architect and Planner; Melinda Artman, Community Development Coordinator; John Olmstead, Housing Rehabilitation Specialist; Susan Elder, Economic Development Specialist; Jim Klinger, Draftsman; and Andrea Adams, Joan Austin, and Lori Brown, Secretaries. These staff members offer a wide range of expertise available to our communities.

The Council has been busy working on a variety of regional programs during the past year. The following is a brief summary of some of our regional activities:

- o provided administrative and planning services to the Upper Valley Solid Waste District, a bistate district with 15 member communities;
- o developed regional septage management plans which will become components of the solid waste plans for the Sullivan County, Upper Valley and Pemi-Baker Solid Waste Districts;
- o provided continuing assistance to the regional transit operators, and worked closely with the State Highway Department to develop a comprehensive highway planning program;
- o continued the regional historic preservation program, including historic surveys, national register nominations and historic preservation plans;
- o Continued the Sullivan County Economic Development Program to retain and expand employment opportunities in Sullivan County;
- o continued work on the Lake Sunapee Management Plan;
- o co-sponsored another successful Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, groundwater protection seminar and Municipal Law Lecture Series;
- o provided economic, population, housing and other data to

communities, organizations, banks, real estate firms and consultants for use in fiscal studies, market analyses and grant applications.

As requested by communities, the Council prepared applications for state and federal funds, evaluated development proposals, prepared amendments to local zoning, subdivision, site plan review and other local regulations and provided mapping, drafting and other planning assistance.

The UV-LSC has also provided a number of specific services to the Town of Canaan over the past year, including assisting the Planning Board in revision of the Town Master Plan. Five chapters of the Plan were written by the UV-LSC and reviewed by the Planning Board, with the remainder of the Plan to be completed in the coming year. During the past year the Upper Valley - Lake Sunapee Council has also helped in the administration of the Grange Hall Senior Center Project and prepared successful applications securing \$600,000 in Community Development Block Grant and Farmers Home Administration grants and a \$400,000 low interest FmHA loan.

The Council's staff of professionals stands ready to assist your community in addressing the planning and growth management issues which you will face during the coming year. We also encourage you to become more familiar and involved with the Council, since we are essentially an arm of local government addressing your needs.

REPORT OF CANAAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Canaan Historical Museum Committee worked hard last spring to pack away the displays so that we could have the upstairs painted, only to realize that the second floor needed more work than we had originally anticipated. We studied the first floor and decided that it made more sense to move the Museum there for three reasons: accessibility to more people, larger space, and fewer repairs needed.

The options were discussed, plans drawn up, and the job put out for bid. Renovations will include plaster repair, security measures, paint, and new adjustable shelving which is ready to be installed. We are pleased to report that we will not have to ask the Town for any money to do this project and look forward to showing off our new quarters this summer at opening festivities to help commemorate Canaan's 225th birthday.

Respectfully submitted,

John Q. Ricard, Chairman
Margo T. Pinkerton, Vice Chm.
Reginald E. Barney
Sonya Carter
Daniel Fleetham
Russell Lester
Wylie Mitchell

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1985

DEBITS

TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1984	1983	1982	1981	PREVIOUS YRS.
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Balance of unredeemed taxes, January 1, 1985				\$ 705.41	\$1,805.15
Taxes sold to Town during current year	\$90,002.91				
Private bidders redemptions	3,018.67	792.47	1,074.71	93.10	
Interest collected after sale	1,484.37	4,714.90	6,480.16	202.40	361.24
Private bidders interest collected	139.10	69.58	498.75	40.45	
Redemption costs collected	279.00	261.00	189.00	27.00	28.00
Redemption costs private bidders	189.02	18.00	27.00	9.00	
Overpayment		.01	.04		

TOTAL DEBITS \$95,113.07 \$88,235.81 \$27,598.99 \$1,077.36 \$2,194.39

CREDITS

Remittances to treasurer	\$29,296.32	\$40,807.24	\$18,770.20	\$ 441.58	\$ 550.23
Interest and cost Deeded to Town during year	2,091.49	5,063.48	7,194.91	278.85	389.24
Underpayment	1.10	78.25		159.87	1,019.38
Abated					235.54
Unredeemed taxes as of Dec. 31, 1985	63,724.16	42,286.84	1,633.88	197.06	

TOTAL CREDITS \$95,113.07 \$88,235.81 \$27,598.99 \$1,077.36 \$2,194.39

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

Allen, Norman & Roberta	896.00	267.84
Barrows, Phyllis		699.37

Batten, Michael & Susan	1,095.04	1,136.84
Battis, Richard & Lawrence		238.68
Bell, Richard	521.71	543.68
Begor, Rose	220.25	121.79
Belloin, Anita	5,096.57	4,883.09
Braleigh, Bernice	324.44	
Braleigh, Charles & Julia	868.22	
*Chapman, Wayne & Beverly	745.01	
Clark, Lamont	315.07	328.33
Continental American Industries	2,087.08	2,178.96
Eastman, Michael & Elizabeth	973.87	
Fellows, David & Mabel	8.12	
*French, Harold and Boyd, Richard		124.55
Ford, Roland & Laura	295.64	
Gebhardt, James	725.46	
Galanif, Eva	683.47	
Gardner, Linda	403.01	
Hammond, Douglas & Teena	1,426.05	1,488.40
Hammond, F. C. & Sons		2,656.57
Hammond, Fred	280.08	
Harris, Raymond & Karen	646.58	696.21
Hatfield, Robert & Hollie	Interest	
Jason, Robert & Jane		291.28
Jones, Inez	508.41	
LaBounty, Clayton & Barbara	1,049.24	Interest
LaFavre, James heirs of	353.24	367.69
Tangerman, Tania R.		644.95
Lavoie, Benoit & Susan	850.44	
Leonard, Priscilla	73.86	
Lyons, William N. & Deborah	279.61	
Martineau, William R. & Peggy	310.54	
Monmaney, Keith D. & Wendy		Int. & cost
Morse, Archie	649.68	666.14
Neily, Leroy & Deborah		80.56
New Canaan Academy	6,592.71	
Nichols, Robert & Linda		90.74
Persons Unknown	308.30	347.84
Remick, Arlon & Pauline	479.61	* 308.87
		197.06
		1,633.88

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Charles L. Clifford, Chm.	\$ 1,000.00
Earl H. Charbono, Selectman	900.00
Mary D. Hathorn, Selectman	900.00
Inez Cushman Colby, Town Clerk	1,846.08
Emily Heuss, Town Clerk	6,153.92
Cynthia Putnam, Treasurer	1,054.16
Patricia Nordin, Treasurer	595.84
Inez Cushman Colby, Tax Collector	3,615.24
Charles S. Adams, Welfare Director	900.00
Jacqueline Lary, Treas., Trustees	400.00
Emily Heuss, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Coll.	614.18
Joan Benham, Deputy Town Clerk	1,044.00
Mark Halloran, Administrative Ass't.	2,692.13
Marion Gould, Administrative Ass't	6,811.87
Anthony Plante, Administrative Ass't	8,432.69
Patricia Nordin, Secretary/Bookkeeper	2,131.75
Marion Gould, Secretary/Bookkeeper	6,917.63

\$46,009.49

Town Officers' Expenses

Postage	\$ 1,710.23
Materials and Supplies (Selectmen)	1,264.14
Telephone	1,548.16
Office Equipment	1,253.11
Blotter Books and Tax Bills	2,053.17
Selectmens Expenses	38.05
Professional Associations	691.68
Advertising	742.81
Administrative Assistant's Expenses	706.28
Town Reports	1,900.00
Treasurer's Mileage Expenses	263.88
Tax Collector's Expenses	296.80
Accounting Services	5,650.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	286.44
Town Clk./Tax Coll. Materials & Supplies	825.31

\$19,230.06

Election and Registration

Supervisors and Ballot Clerks	\$ 260.00
Postage and Telephone	65.48
Moderator	150.00
Meals	150.00
Checklists	70.33
Meetings to Correct Checklist	96.25
Labor	247.17

\$ 1,039.23

Cemeteries

Salaries:

Charles S. Adams	\$ 4,999.50
Mary Bunten	90.00
Denise Deery	802.00
Merrick Rocke	115.00

Equipment	1,050.00	
Supplies and Gasoline	2,893.82	
Contracted Services	947.66	
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		\$10,897.98

General Government Buildings

Oil and Gas	\$ 7,357.42	
Electricity	1,901.12	
Custodian	1,813.90	
Supplies	686.43	
Repairs and Contracted Services	614.80	
Water	145.00	
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		\$12,518.67

Reappraisal of Property

Reappraisals	\$ 5,705.00	
Tax Map Changes	1,113.96	
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		\$ 6,818.96

Planning

Master Plan Update	\$ 3,500.00	
Secretarial Services	210.75	
Printing and Copying	288.70	
Postage	505.38	
Advertising	94.02	
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		\$ 4,598.85
Less income from subdivision fees		889.74
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		\$ 3,709.11

Police Department

Jonathan E. Putnam, Chief	\$18,720.00	
Kevin Copp, Patrolman	10,450.79	
Specials	15,213.25	
Telephone	2,334.75	
Maintenance & Repair, Cruiser #1	601.84	
Maintenance & Repair, Cruiser #2	891.47	
Supplies	1,692.28	
Equipment	1,066.54	
Gasoline	3,586.57	
Uniforms	869.35	
Training	410.00	
Radio and Radar Repairs	602.21	
Outside Activities	3,030.00	
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		\$59,469.05
Less: Reimb. Outside Activities		3,974.00
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		\$55,495.05

Fire Department

Gilbert Downing, Chief	\$ 800.00
Salaries - Firemen	4,716.11

Telephone	418.72	
Communications - Radio Repair	1,111.10	
Maintenance & Repair - Trucks	710.94	
Supplies and Equipment	2,890.84	
Gasoline	368.66	
Association Dues	50.00	
Hydrant Rental	101.50	
Training	605.35	
Hose	490.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,263.22

Fire Wardens

Edward Hammond, Fire Warden	\$ 50.00	
Fire Wardens Training Expense	13.50	
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Highways and Bridges

Summer Labor	\$28,780.00	
Summer Equipment	1,705.70	
Summer Sand and Gravel	2,889.95	
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Winter Labor	\$28,780.00	
Winter Equipment	582.30	
Winter Sand and Gravel	2,388.65	
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General Highway Department Expenses

Diesel Fuel	\$ 7,821.86	
Supplies	11,492.27	
Telephone	633.37	
Truck Repair - 1910A International	1,260.89	
Truck Repair - 4 x 4 International	3,378.10	
Truck Repair - Ford Pickup	2,403.91	
Grader Repair	1,041.48	
Salt	7,424.67	
Culverts	2,935.54	
Contracted Services	360.00	
Gasoline	6,726.01	
Cold Patch	3,000.00	
Repairs - Loader/Backhoe	2,986.58	
Uniforms	1,617.75	
Truck Repair - 1800 International	2,247.81	
	<hr/>	\$55,330.24

Mowing and Brush

Labor	\$ 505.00	
Equipment	1,490.00	
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Highway Department Salaries

Allen Lary, Road Agent	\$14,673.36	
Charles Beckwith	301.50	
Gilbert Downing	324.00	
Harold Duefield	3,742.50	
Roger Grace	240.00	
Roger Hines	6,494.75	
Keith Hollenbeck	78.75	
Paul Lizotte	11,774.75	
Duane Mansur	12,811.50	
Dale Morse	13,075.84	
Edward Provencal	15,052.39	
Walter Roberts	1,858.50	
Robert Sullivan	2,285.38	
		\$82,713.22

Highway Block Grant

Summer Labor	\$18,589.50	
Winter Labor	6,563.72	
Cold Patch	117.33	
Crushed Stone	75.60	
Seal Coat	21,021.52	
Culverts	1,450.28	
		\$47,817.95

Garbage Removal

Earl H. Charbono, Contractor	\$30,583.92	
Land Rent	2,500.00	
City of Lebanon - Landfill	7,420.65	
Supplies	17.02	
		\$40,521.59

Health

Canaan Fast Squad	\$12,000.00	
Mascoma Home Health Council, Inc.	6,077.00	
Supplies for Health Officer	10.00	
		\$18,087.00

Animal Control

Care and Disposal of Dogs	\$ 126.00	
Salaries	77.00	
		\$ 203.00

Library

Salaries:		
Jean Baarson	\$ 1,039.50	
Louise Cady	3,993.00	
Jeannette Langley	162.00	
Joanne Moulton	803.25	
Nancy Pike	436.50	
James Borneman	110.00	

Payment to Treasurer Library Trustees	\$ 3,656.00	
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		\$10,200.25
Parks and Playgrounds		
Salaries:		
James Borneman	\$ 372.90	
Arthur Skinner	350.00	
Supplies and Gasoline	385.21	
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		\$ 1,108.11
Conservation Commission		
Green Up Day	\$ 52.00	
Dues	95.00	
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		\$ 147.00
Recreation Commission		
Salaries:		
Wendy Mitchell	\$ 720.00	
Jeffrey Rocke	850.00	
Lisa Valardi	1,483.75	
Beach Supplies	28.97	
Telephone	180.26	
Building Maintenance	645.47	
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		\$ 3,908.45
Williams Field		
Maintenance	\$ 346.60	
Supplies and Equipment	218.61	
Old Home Day	200.00	
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		\$ 765.21
Insurance		
Bonds	\$ 1,008.00	
Multi-Peril, Crime, Municipal Liability	5,931.93	
Vehicles	6,314.00	
Police & Public Liability	1,645.00	
Property Floater	122.00	
Boiler	171.00	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	11,129.19	
Workmen's Compensation	3,040.13	
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		\$29,361.25
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
Grafton County Tax	\$ 91,856.00	
Mascoma Valley Regional School Dist.	1,295,541.30	
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		\$1,387,397.30

TOWN OF CANAAN TRUSTS COMMON FUND

Description	Balance 1/1/85	Added	Sold	Gain or (Loss)	Balance 12/31/85	Income for Year
Union Electric	10,036.00	0.00	10,036.00	665.86	0.00	275.20
Toledo Edison	7,012.00	0.00	7,012.00	-2,095.66	0.00	173.25
N. Y. State Electric & Gas	7,013.00	0.00	7,013.00	1,120.46	0.00	217.77
Seligman Common Stock Fund	59,909.00	3,813.39	63,722.39	-565.02	0.00	653.79
Putnam Income Fund	36,581.00	0.00	36,581.00	-8,290.76	0.00	1,091.92
G. Putnam Fund	48,716.00	0.00	48,716.00	-11,108.73	0.00	781.45
Decatur Income Fund	40,481.00	0.00	40,481.00	15,240.21	0.00	701.12
Eaton Vance High Yield Fund	9,570.00	0.00	9,570.00	-2,488.46	0.00	444.44
Seligman Income Fund	26,779.00	239.76	27,018.76	-1,190.23	0.00	572.06
Nat Bank of Lebanon - NOW	10,338.15	289,997.44	295,518.94	0.00	4,786.65	1,026.05
Mascoma Savings Bank	42,022.65	3,856.20	0.00	0.00	45,878.85	3,856.20
Mascoma Savings Bank	73,422.15	11,559.26	0.00	0.00	84,981.41	6,559.26
Mascoma Savings Bank	15,262.77	1,603.89	475.31	0.00	16,391.35	1,583.53
Savers Bank	0.00	125,000.00	0.00	0.00	125,000.00	7,805.14
National Bank of Lebanon	0.00	120,000.00	0.00	0.00	120,000.00	6,837.20
Mascoma Savings Bank MMA	0.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	0.00
Shawmut Bank - Checking	0.00	937.91	0.00	0.00	937.91	0.00
TOTALS	387,142.72	558,207.85	546,174.40	(8,712.33)	399,176.17	32,578.38

We certify that the assets listed above were in our custody on the date shown.

CHARTER TRUST COMPANY

By Niall MacDonagh, Trust Officer

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR 1985

Purpose	beginning Balance	New Funds	Paid Out	Ending Balance	Income	Total
Sewer Fund	11,646.79			11,646.79	1,171.38	12,818.17
Fire Truck	52,957.94	5,000.00		57,957.94	6,771.67	64,729.61
Library Renovation	89.69			89.69	4.72	94.41
Police Cruiser	3,000.00	4,000.00		7,000.00	929.25	7,929.25
New Equipment	63,641.81	17,511.81	(63,641.53)	17,512.09	1,755.73	19,267.82
Fire House	6,481.47	2,500.00		8,981.47	645.79	9,627.26
Bridge Fund	11,631.16	5,000.00		16,631.16	1,199.02	17,830.18

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT — 1985

Ambulance Assists	12	Alarms Answered	11
House Checks	36	Civil Matters Investigated	45
Open Buildings Found	20	Threatening Phone Calls	8
Animal Complaints	166	Other Investigations	138
Fire Department Assists	18	Permits Issued	53
Funeral Details	2	Community Related Events	13
Messages Delivered	56	Number of Officers Requested	
Missing Persons	32	for Outside Overtime	
Relays	34	Details	63
Assist to Other Departments	68		
Suspicious Persons	38	<u>MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY</u>	
Abandoned Property	31	<u>Accidents Investigated:</u>	
Towed Vehicles	2	Personal Injury Accidents	11
Wanted Person/PD Info	167	Property Damage over \$500.00	41
Domestic Complaints	74	Property Damage under \$500.00	40
Assaults	21		
Theft Investigations	52	Other Motor Vehicle Activity:	
Burglary Investigations	29	Motor Vehicle Summonses	766
Criminal Trespass	24	Traffic Warnings Issued	406
Death Investigations	3	Suspicious Vehicle Complaints	24
Criminal Arrests	81	Traffic Hazard Complaints	36
Disorderly Conduct	31	Assist to Disabled Vehicles	55
Criminal Mischief	48	VIN Checks	2
Truants	6	Defective Equipment Checks	78
		Parking Tickets Issued	16
		Vehicle Operation Complaints	64
		DWI Arrests	28
<u>CRUISER OPERATION</u>			
1982 Ford Cruiser Mileage	20,769		
1984 Ford Cruiser Mileage	37,973		
Gallons of Gasoline Used	4,491		

In reviewing the Department's activity for 1985 and comparing it with statistics from 1984, it is evident that there has been a decrease in most of the major crime areas. However, there are two areas of concern that we have engaged in all too many times during 1985. These are the abuse to children complaints and police officers responding to complaints where weapons are involved. To combat these problem areas the Canaan Police Department has spent many hours doing investigations. We also have made improvements in equipment and training to deal with violent suspects.

The Canaan Police Benevolent Association had a very successful Lobster Bake on the Old Home Days weekend last August and over \$500.00 were raised. This money has been placed in the Canaan Police Benevolent Association Scholarship Fund and will be given to students that are graduating from Mascoma High School who qualify for the scholarship.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the people who have assisted in making Canaan a safe and prosperous community. Your understanding and support has been recognized by all members of the Canaan Police Department.

Sincerely,

Jonathan E. Putnam
Chief of Police

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES — 1985

RECEIPTS:

Balance January 1, 1985	\$1,497.39	
Town appropriation (less salaries)	3,656.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,403.50	
Fines	205.00	
Gifts	1,455.00	
Interest	129.68	
Lost books	34.99	
Total receipts:		<hr/> \$8,381.56

DISBURSEMENTS:

Books	\$5,210.09	
Supplies	473.85	
Postage	37.92	
Special Program - Summer	80.23	
Telephone	237.00	
Magazines	359.85	
Records	109.45	
Renovations	949.31	
Total disbursements		<hr/> \$7,457.70

Balance on hand December 31, 1985 \$ 923.86

SALARIES:

Appropriation	\$6,500.00
Paid	\$6,500.25

Respectfully submitted,

Zepheryn G. Clarke
Treasurer of the Trustees

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT — 1985

The board of Trustees is pleased to report that 1985 has been a most successful year for the Canaan Town Library.

We have acquired more shelving for the children's department and the weeding of that collection has begun. More classes from the Canaan Elementary School have begun regular visits to the Town Library.

The mammoth job of incorporating the many books donated by the State Library into our permanent collection has been completed. The Trustees acknowledge with gratitude the many hours of volunteer work donated to the library by Jo Moulton and Ann Lord.

We look forward to the prospect of having a six member Board of Trustees this year and anticipate that the enlarged Board will add new energy and vitality to the promotion of library services in Canaan.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy B. Loomis, Secretary

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Between July 1984 and June 1985, we experienced more forest fires throughout our state than in any year in the last 50. Two of the leading causes of the 1,605 fires were children and fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden. Both causes are preventable, but only with your help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulations is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden.

If you own forest land, you will become responsible for the timber tax payment starting April 1, 1986. This is a change in the Timber Tax Law that will impact all forest landowners. Contact your Board of Selectmen for timber tax forms.

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS - 1985

Number Fires Statewide		1,605
Acres Burned Statewide		1,580
Cost of Suppression		\$246,017
District	43 Fires	27.4 acres
Town	3 Fires	1.25 acres

Edward H. Hammond
Forest Fire Warden

John Q. Ricard
Forest Ranger

FIRE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT

December 1, 1984 to December 1, 1985

The Fire Department made fifty-seven runs for the year:

Chimney fires	20	Electric short	3
Check out	1	House fires	6
Mutual aid	7	False alarms	4
Over heated stove	1	Grass fires	5
Skidder fire	1	Car fires	5
Lightning	1	Accidents	1
Search party	1	Fuse box	1

Respectfully submitted,

Gilbert Downing
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission continues to function as local agent for the State Wetlands Board by reviewing Dredge and Fill Permit applications filed in the Town. Last June, the state legislature approved an amendment to RSA 483-A empowering the Wetlands Board to impose a heavy fine for each violation of the Dredge and Fill Act.

Green-Up Day was a success. However, despite the perennial efforts of the Conservation Commission and the excellent annual roads clean-up by the 4-H, the job is just too big to be completed satisfactorily. We continue to look for ways to tackle the problem at its source: how can we prevent so much trash from accumulating on the roadsides?

One of the Conservation Commission's most important goals is to prepare a Wetlands Inventory for the Town. The project has been delayed because soils maps for part of Canaan are not yet available. We hope that this will soon be remedied and the work will get underway in the coming year. Any assistance from knowledgeable citizens is, as always, much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Brooks, Chairman

CEMETERY REPORT

The cemetery expenses for 1985 totalled \$10,952.40. This figure included the purchase of a riding mower, supplies, gas, contracted services, and labor. There were also sixteen burials which is a separate item from the cemetery budget.

West Canaan and Canaan Street fences were painted, rails were replaced at Sawyer Hill Cemetery and deteriorated maple trees were removed from West Farms Cemetery.

The West Farms Cemetery fence was replaced with a new picket fence, fashioned from raw stock, created and painted by Lloyd and Mary Bunten. They volunteered to do this project for the Town, requesting only the cost of materials. Lloyd and Mary live across from the cemetery on West Farms Road.

A total of 956 hours was utilized for regular maintenance of cemeteries listed below.

Wells Cemetery	Canaan Street Cemetery
West Canaan Cemetery	St. Mary's Cemetery
Sawyer Hill Cemetery	Atwell-Jones Cemetery
Birch Corner Cemetery	Cobble Hill Cemetery
West Farms Cemetery	* Schofield Cemetery

* The West Canaan 4-H Club annually volunteers the maintenance of this cemetery as a project.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Adams
Cemetery Agent

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Canaan Planning Board had an active year in 1985. Twenty-six minor subdivisions were approved, three in the form of annexations, which are transfers of land between owners and adjacent properties. Two major subdivisions were approved, two plats were stamped for recording purposes only. Two building permits were reviewed because they were situated in the flood plain.

The Planning Board also conducted a master plan questionnaire in preparation for updating the town's master plan, which is required by state law. A total of 237 responses to this questionnaire were received, and the results are available for public inspection at the town office. The board would like to thank those who responded to this questionnaire.

The Planning Board then began the task of revising the master plan with help and guidance from the Upper Valley -Lake Sunapee Council. Seven committees were established to study the various sections of the master plan. Approximately twenty volunteers from the public were enlisted to help on the committees. The board would also like to thank these people for their interest and willingness to help on this project. The revision of the master plan should be complete sometime during 1986.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald E. Blunt, Secretary

ADVANCE TRANSIT REPORT

Advance Transit is a comprehensive public transportation system in the Upper Valley. It provides hourly weekday service for the public in Canaan, Enfield, Lebanon, Hanover and Lyme in New Hampshire and in Hartford and Norwich in Vermont; there is limited service during the evening and on Saturdays. In addition, Advance Transit operates door-to-door service for senior citizens and the handicapped. Commuters are also served by flexible system of subscription buses and van pools which operate wherever there is sufficient demand. Charter service is also available with vehicles accommodating ten to fifty passengers.

From all indicators at the present time, Advance Transit will continue to grow rapidly, and, as it does, it will strive to further a more cohesive community network within the Upper Valley. Advance Transit should become the transportation company of the region. In order to do so, it is actively pursuing entrance into the transportation markets not presently served, such as contracted services, subscription buses, and shuttle bus service. Through the consolidated provision of these services, economics of scale can be realized, thereby effecting cost savings to all concerned. The transportation needs of the Upper Valley are many and continually growing. Advance Transit, through quality and fiscal stability, is here to serve them.

GROWTH OF SERVICES

1981	29,415 Passenger trips
1982	131,380 Passenger trips
1983	157,903 Passenger trips
1984	253,088 Passenger trips
1985	266,000 Passenger trips

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Canaan, New Hampshire

We have examined the combined financial statements of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire, for the year ended December 31, 1984, and have issued our report thereon dated March 4, 1985. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; the provisions of Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities and Functions, promulgated by the U. S. Comptroller General, as they pertain to financial and compliance audits, and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In connection with our examination, we also (1) performed tests of compliance with the Revenue Sharing Act and regulations as detailed in the "Commentary on the Audit Requirements of the 1980 Amendments to the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act" issued by the Office of Revenue Sharing, U. S. Department of the Treasury, and (2) compared the data on the appropriate Bureau of Census for RS-8 with the audited records of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire.

In our opinion, the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire, complied with the aforementioned provisions of the Revenue Sharing Act and regulations except as follows.

Notification of the availability of the use report was not made until fourteen days after its preparation.

March 4, 1985

Carey, Vachon and Clukay

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT — 1985

Volumes on hand, January 1, 1985	21,748
Volumes added	<u>1,094</u>
	22,842
Volumes discarded	<u>129</u>
Volumes on hand, December 31, 1985	22,713
Records on hand, January 1, 1985	462
Records added	<u>16</u>
	478
Records discarded	<u>107</u>
Records on hand, December 31, 1985	371

Active cards 529

Circulation:

Fiction	Non-Fiction	Juvenile	Magazines	Records	Total
7004	1739	6106	316	526	15,691

Respectfully submitted,

Louise M. Cady
Librarian

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

We appreciate the opportunity to submit the following report in our effort to directly communicate with our constituents.

Because of current favorable cash status and appreciable fund balance, Grafton County maintained a level tax requirement this fiscal year, actually reducing the tax requirement by \$200, and we anticipate an even better tax climate in the next fiscal year. However, due to the apportionment process of tax assessment by equalized valuation, some towns did see a slight increase in the county portion of taxes for 1985, though the majority of towns realized a decrease. The unusual fund balance is due to a combination of factors, including unused surplus in the previous budget, conscientious budget management by all departments, transfer of court expenses to the State, increased Nursing Home reimbursements, favorable returns on investments, increased Register of Deeds revenues and continued Revenue Sharing.

Along with saving the County approximately \$300,000 in expenditures with the shift of liability for court activities to the State, we also anticipate receiving \$100,000+ annually in rent on space occupied by the court system.

Grafton County is experiencing the same problems as your local government in the insurance market. Costs are rising dramatically & in some cases insurance coverage is unobtainable. We have retained a consultant to review county insurance needs and available coverage with the hopes of procuring one total package. Because of the current unstable insurance market, we do not yet have any report or recommendation.

In cooperation with your local government and the State, we are striving for a smooth transition to the new system of welfare service delivery under Senate Bill 1. Settlement for assistance determination has been eliminated & town & cities are now liable for all general assistance to needy persons in their towns, including transients. However, liability for expenses of all juvenile services & for persons assisted under the categorical grant programs will now be shared by the State and counties, removing town liability. Under Senate Bill 1 & the ensuing partnership between counties and the state Dept. of Children & Youth Services, the Commissioners note a new direction for juveniles, including the development of new programs to out of home placements.

Energy conservation programs at the nursing home and courthouse have realized a considerable savings with the decrease in fuel & electric consumption, cutting consumption & dollar cost in half for courthouse fuel alone.

The Commissioners have changed weekly meetings to Wednesdays. We encourage public attendance at all meetings. The county budget recommendations are processed in May and June. We welcome input and strongly recommend public attendance at the public hearings usually held in June.

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Dorothy Campion-Corcoran, Chm.
Arthur E. Snell
Leonard F. Anderson

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

On March 19, 1985 we took delivery of our new grader. It's an A-550 Galion and it has been a dependable and most adequate machine for all of our applications. We have kept our new grader quite busy all year ditching and grading our more than fifty miles of unpaved back roads. The grader is also the heart of any asphalt shimming operation and served us equally well as we shimmed West Farms Road, Goose Pond Road, sections of Roberts Road, Sawyer Hill Road, and Reagan Road. The front mounted eleven foot quick angle plow and the nine foot mounted wing did a fine job for our winter plowing. All in all I am very pleased with the performance and dependability of our new grader.

We had a very busy and productive summer work season. Along with our annual task of cold patching, regravelling worn out sections of our back roads, brush cutting, roadside mowing, and culvert replacement, we were also able to remove dozens of large stones from various roads and we did an extensive amount of roadside grader ditching to help improve highway drainage. We also did a great deal of maintenance to the sidewalks in the Village, trimming the edges and removing turf that had grown over the asphalt.

There were three special projects already planned for the 1985 work season, of which we completed two. They were the replacement of an unsafe bridge over Gulf Brook on South Road with a 10' x 50' multi-plate culvert and the construction of a sidewalk on School Street. The third project was the cleaning of a drainage ditch in the Village which runs from the town highway garage on Parker Street to the river on the back side of William's Field. That project is reslated for '86.

This year I plan to continue up-grading our sidewalks in the Village and repair the worst sections of sidewalk on Canaan Street as well. Also planned for this year is minor shimming on several different short roads and major shimming on the Lyme Turnpike in North Canaan, the Jerusalem Road and the Switch Road. The replacement of the Blackwater bridge that goes over Crystal Lake Brook in West Canaan will also be replaced this year with a steel box culvert. Other areas of concern to me for '86 are warning signs, street name signs, bridges and railings, and sealing. Regretfully, special projects along with a rainy late summer and fall kept us from doing any sealing last year which is something I fell very strongly about. So, I plan a great deal of much needed sealing this year.

Sincerely,

Allen Lary
Road Agent

REPORT OF THE OLD MEETING HOUSE COMMITTEE — 1985

Physical work on the Old Meeting House in 1985 comprised of painting of the clock tower and adjoining east face. These surfaces had suffered from weathering more than the other three faces, and the repainting was deemed necessary to forestall damage. The tower was last painted in 1976 and the rest of the building in 1978.

Considerable study and discussion were expended to determine what interior renovation should be done next to the best advantage, but no actual work was done. It is hoped to get started early in 1986.

The financial balance of the Restoration Fund is as follows for 1985.

Funds on hand January 1, 1985	\$ 5,314.55
Gifts received	2,426.25
Interest received	311.50
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Total funds available in 1985 to December 31	\$ 8,052.30
Expended on painting	(900.00)
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Net funds on hand January 1, 1986	\$ 7,152.30

Respectfully submitted,

William Geoghegan, Chairman
Dale Barney
Edward Levin
Wylie Mitchell
Pamela Webster
Charles Clifford, Selectman

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION — 1985

The Canaan Historic District Commission has issued approvals for the construction of two new residences within the district (one of which has been completed), the remodeling of one residence, and the garage addition to another during the year 1985.

Respectfully submitted,

Wylie Mitchell, Chairman
Margaret Taussig
Nancy Loomis
Daniel Fleetham
Earl Charbono, Selectman

MASCOMA HOME HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Mascoma Home Health Services, Inc. with this year starts the 18th year of service to the Mascoma Valley towns of Dorchester, Canaan, Enfield, Grafton, and Orange.

The agency is a not-for-profit corporation certified by Medicare. It is supported by grants from the five towns, the Division of Human Services, the New Hampshire State Council on Aging, the United Way, private donations and memorials. Each town has at least one representative on the Board of Directors, so has a voice in setting the policies of the agency.

Since services are funded in part by the towns that are served, home care services such as visiting nurse, physical therapist, home health aide, homemaker, occupational therapist, social worker are available to residents of that town. Participation also allows for disease prevention programs, well child clinics, dental clinics, blood pressure screenings.

The agency employs a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner to serve young families as well as children with special needs. A newborn visit is made by the Child Health Nurse if new parents desire it. Young mothers' support groups meet regularly to assist parents with family management.

One of our special concerns is caring for the elderly, disabled, and chronically ill so that they may stay in their own homes or with family as long as possible. Beside the home care services, an Adult Day Activity Program is offered.

Anyone can request services - you need not wait for your doctor to refer. A nurse or therapist will make an evaluation visit to determine if services can be helpful. Further visits will be made under physician's orders.

The office and clinic space of the agency is located on Prospect Street in Enfield. The phone number 632-7234. We are always happy to answer questions by phone, or if you would care to stop at the office, we will show you the facility and tell you more about the work we do.

Home Health Visits by Discipline for 1985 Canaan:

Skilled Nursing	573	Home Health Aide	653
Physical Therapy	291	Homemaker	1853
Social Worker	20	Occupational Therapy	4

Well Child Clinic - children enrolled	100
Adult Day Program visits	96
Blood Pressure Screening Clinics - all towns	544

We are your community health care provider - we truly like to work with you in every way possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet G. Knight
Executive Director

HEADREST

Services:

Help In a Crisis
Someone To Talk To In Confidence
Information and Referrals
Substance Abuse Programs
Community Education
Emergency Lodging

Headrest can offer emotional support, information about services and a non-judgemental sounding board whenever someone has a problem, question or needs a person to talk to. Staff and volunteers respond to calls involving depression, suicide, abuse, alcohol and drug problems; or requesting information about a variety of subjects. Our files contain information about hundreds of local, state, and national groups and agencies; and we can refer people to sources of help for a wide range of human needs. Many Upper Valley residents attend trainings and workshops sponsored by Headrest. All services are free and confidential.

Hours:

24 Hour Crisis Hotline 603/448-4400
9:00 AM to 10:00 PM, Business and Drop in Hours
7 days/week 365 days/year

Service to the Town of Canaan:

In 1985 sixty (60) Canaan residents contacted Headrest 95 times and received help with the following situations:

Assault/abuse, children	2	Family related	11
Assault/abuse, women	2	Financial/material asst.	10
Alcohol	13	Handicapped	0
Caring listener	10	Health related	4
Child care	1	Housing	6
Consumer	0	Job related	2
Counselling requested	9	Legal	6
Depression/anxiety	5	Information/Referral	11
Drug related	3	Runaway related	1
Energy related	1	Suicide	5
Fuel emergency	2	Transportation	2
Lodging request - not used	2	Volunteer, donation	0
Lodged at Headrest	8	Collaboration	4
Lodged elsewhere	1		
		TOTAL SITUATIONS	121

Overall, use of Headrest's services has increased 30% in the last two years. The number of individuals serviced in the Town of Canaan also has increased 30% in that period of time; the number of contacts from Canaan residents has increased over 60%.

TOWN MEETING — MARCH 16, 1985

- Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deed, purchase, prescription or gift.
Article 2 was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.
- Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of resident and property taxes due the town to the tax collector as provided in R.S.A. 80:1-a and 80:52-a.
Article 3 was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.
- Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to establish a special revenue account in trust to which donations in the memory of James Ricard, may be placed for the purpose of constructing a portion of the interior of a new firehouse as provided in R.S.A. 31:19-a.
Article 4 was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.
- Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, money from the State, Federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which may become available during the ensuing year, provided that such expenditure be made for purposes for which a town may appropriate money and that such expenditure not require the expenditure of other Town funds. Further, that the Selectmen hold a public hearing prior to accepting and spending such money. R.S.A. 31:95-b.
Article 5 was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.
- Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow from time to time, such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as may be needed to meet the necessary running expenses of the Town.
Article 6 was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.
- Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to create a Town of Canaan cemetery maintenance fund. The principal is to remain intact and only the interest generated can be withdrawn for cemetery maintenance purposes. R.S.A. 31:19-a.
Article 7 was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.
- Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to increase the Board of Library Trustees from three to six members beginning in 1986. R.S.A. 202-A:6.
Article 8 was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.
- Article 9: To see if the Town will appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for use as offset against budget appropriations in the amount indicated below, and further to author-

ize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action thereon. (Budget Committee recommends)

Town Hall Fireproof Cabinets	2,400.00
General Highway Department Expenses	35,919.29

Article 9 was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 10: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$91,130 for the purchase of a road grader and to authorize the withdrawal of \$63,642 from the Capital Reserve Fund, the balance (27,488) from taxation. (Budget Committee recommends)
Article 10 was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 11: (by petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$18,500 for a four-wheel drive pickup truck with a plow for the highway department.

A motion was made and seconded to reject Article 10. Article 10 was rejected after a voice vote in the affirmative.

Article 12: (by petition) To see if the Town will grant the Selectmen permission to enter into a multi-year agreement with outside vendors for services they render to the Town.

An amendment was made and seconded to strike the word "outside" from the article; the amendment was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.
Article 12 as amended was rejected by hand vote.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise the town charges in the budgeted amount of \$993,312 and to add to this amount the \$91,130 voted in article ten for the purpose of purchasing the road grader. The total overall budget will be \$1,084,442.

Amendment 1: To amend the budget by \$3,627, for a total of \$1,088,069, to pay town employees benefits which were previously promised and already paid to town employees who have left the town employment. Amendment 1 was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Amendment 2: To cut the budget by \$3,000, the \$3,000 being for the moving radar and other police department expenses. Amendment 2 was defeated by hand vote.
Article 13 as first amended was passed by voice vote.

Article 14: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or any other officers and to pass any vote relating thereto.

A motion was made and seconded to accept as printed the reports in the 1984 Annual Report of the Town of Canaan.

Article 14 was passed by voice vote.

Article 15: To transact any other business that may be legally brought before this Town Meeting.

The motion was made and seconded that the 1985 Annual Report be dedicated to the memory of E. John Zani by having his photograph on the inside of the report cover and by listing E. John Zani's contributions and offices held in Canaan.
The motion was passed by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily J. Heuss, Town Clerk

Action taken at the Special Canaan Town Meeting of 16 Nov. 1985

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 10:08 A. M. at the Canaan Elementary School by Moderator Milton Wilson. The moderator read the warrant. Inez C. Colby made the motion to accept the article as read, and Francis Gambell seconded it. Ernst Schori made the motion to have the polls open until 6:00 P. M., and Richard Kramer seconded that; the motion was passed by voice vote to have the polls open until the later hour.

James Spaulding, an engineer from Dubois & King, was given permission to speak and gave a description of the proposed Canaan Village water improvements. Anthony Plante, the administrative assistant, talked next about the financing: \$350,000 over two grant years from Community Development Block Grant, \$250,000 from Farmer's Home Administration, and \$400,000 from a Farmer's Home Administration recommendation that an alternate water source be secured.

The vote was by paper ballot. Of the 237 ballots cast, a YES count of 158 was required for the two-thirds vote of approval of the article. There were 158 YES votes, 78 NO votes and 1 spoiled (abstained). The moderator declared the motion passed at 6:25 P. M., and the Special Town Meeting adjourned.

A true copy, attest:

Emily J. Heuss
Canaan Town Clerk

UPPER VALLEY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC.
October 1, 1985 - September 30, 1985

Number of Senior Canaan residents served 193 (of 363 over 60;
 1980 census)

Number of Canaan Volunteers 39; Number of Volunteer hours 2,147.5

Services	Unit of Service	Units of Service	x	Unit ⁽¹⁾ Cost	=	Total Cost of Service
Center Meals	Meal	2,216	x	\$3.07	=	\$ 6,803.12
Home Delivered Meals	Meal	9,995	x	\$3.41	=	\$34,082.95
Transportation (Senior only)	Trips	1,272	x	\$3.08	=	\$ 3,917.76
Adult Day Service	Hours	N/A	x	\$3.30	=	\$ N/A

	(2)
UVSCC cost to provide services for Canaan residents	\$44,803.83
Request for Senior Services for 1985	\$ 1,845.00
Received from Town of Canaan for 1985	\$ 1,845.00
Request for Senior Services for 1986	\$ 2,000.00

In addition to the above mentioned services, the UPPER VALLEY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC. mails out a monthly newsletter to approximately 166 Canaan addresses.

NOTES:

1. Unit cost from audit report for October 1, 1984 - September 30, 1985.
2. For the entire agency, services were funded by: Federal and State programs, 54%; Municipalities, County and United Way, 12%; Contributions, 12%; In-Kind donations, 19%; Other, 3%.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1985

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	248,950
Furniture and Equipment	33,635
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	119,700
Furniture and Equipment	10,000
Contents in Town Building	45,655
Police Department, Equipment	27,705
Fire Department, Land and Building	20,000
Equipment	62,924
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	38,900
Equipment	364,639
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	146,900
Water Supply Facilities	77,300
Cemetery Buildings	3,500
Old Meeting House	237,000
	1,436,808

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1985 Jan. 1	Hanover	Gordon A. Gowing Leah C. Bean	Inez C. Colby, Justice of the Peace Grafton Road, Canaan, New Hampshire
Feb. 2	Canaan	Peter S. Rosenthal Nancy Schumacher	Mark A. Larsen, Justice of the Peace RFD 2, Box 940, Canaan, New Hampshire
Mar. 9	Canaan	H. Douglas Taylor Dian F. Norton	Inez C. Colby, Justice of the Peace Grafton Road, Canaan, New Hampshire
Apr. 13	Canaan	Dennis J. Russell Karen L. Cantlin	Harold Finkbeiner, Jr., Ass't Chaplain Cardigan Mountain School, Canaan, New Hampshire
Apr. 27	Canaan	Theodore A. Przybos Kathleen R. Foley	Inez C. Colby, Justice of the Peace Grafton Road, Canaan, New Hampshire
May 18	Canaan	Richard G. Letendre Sally C. Gebhardt	Robert C. Foote, Minister Currier's Trailer Park, Lebanon, New Hampshire
May 19	Dorchester	Daniel W. Rollins Gertrude E. Lapre	Thomas J. McDermott, Justice of the Peace Box 185, Canaan, New Hampshire
May 25	Hanover	Edward W. Bushor Barbara J. Wilson	William R. Newhall, Minister RFD 1, Box 19A, Enfield, New Hampshire
May 26	Lebanon	William G. Poland Jeannette J. Langley	William P. Gardei, United Methodist Clergyman 17 School Street, Lebanon, New Hampshire
May 31	Canaan	Douglas R. Guthrie, Jr. Janet L. Young	Mary D. Hathorn, Justice of the Peace Dorchester Road, Canaan, New Hampshire
June 1	Grafton	Don C. Dunkerton Nancy A. Lary	Mary D. Hathorn, Justice of the Peace Dorchester Road, Canaan, New Hampshire
June 7	Canaan	Donald E. Pease Patricia A. McKee	Deneal A. Amos, Minister Canaan Street, Canaan, New Hampshire
July 5	West Canaan	Adam C. Stiles Michele Breault	Alfred F. St. Aubin, Justice of the Peace Route 4, West Canaan, New Hampshire
July 18	West Canaan	Thomas R. Oakes Linda S. Broadwell	Alfred F. St. Aubin, Justice of the Peace Route 4, West Canaan, New Hampshire
July 22	Lebanon	Gregory A. Cart Dawn M. Quimby	William P. Garsei, United Methodist Clergyman 17 School Street, Lebanon, New Hampshire
July 28	Canaan	Bradley G. Shumway Glady's K. Simonds	Mary D. Hathorn, Justice of the Peace Dorchester Road, Canaan, New Hampshire
Aug. 6	Lebanon	Neil R. Lillie Claire M. White	Rev. Joseph Paul Gosselin, Pastor P. O. Box 482, Lebanon, New Hampshire

Aug.	23	Enfield	Gary M. Alafat	Richard Lavoie, M. S., Pastor
	26	West Canaan	Patricia A. Chapman Mark K. Rice	RR 2, Box 26, Enfield, New Hampshire Alfred F. St. Aubin, Justice of the Peace
Sept.	20	Canaan	Bonnie M. Chamber Mark W. Doyle	Route 4, West Canaan, New Hampshire Jennie E. Joyce, Justice of the Peace
Nov.	30	Pittsburg, NH	Katherine L. DeLong Ernest J. Gregoire	Slab City Road, Grafton, New Hampshire Richard Jolicoeur, Justice of the Peace
	30	West Canaan	Donna L. Makarewicz Alan R. Picken	PO Box 187, Pittsburg, New Hampshire Inez Cushman Colby, Justice of the Peace
Dec.	25	Canaan	Cindy A. Wilson Daniel E. Hamel Christine A. Lyons	Grafton Road, Canaan, New Hampshire Harold Finkbeiner, Jr., Chaplain Cardigan Mountain School, Canaan, New Hampshire

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1984					
Dec. 1985	31	Hanover	F	Douglas Alan Gibson	Lynn Marie Pariseau
Jan. 1985	25	Hanover	M	Donald Ernest Wyman, Jr.	Doreen Lynda Merrill
Feb.	7	Hanover	F	Steven Jeffrey Cotting	Karen Louise Palmer
	7	Hanover	F	Stephen Wayne Rogers	Diana Lynn Lewis
	14	Hanover	M	Peter Andre Jopek	Barbara Ruth LeCain
	17	Lebanon	M	Robert Edward Holmes, Jr.	Kelly Louise Foote
	18	Hanover	M	James McDonald Wallace	Delia Armanda Rosales
	22	Hanover	F	Mark Joseph Halloran	Mary Frances Rondeau
	22	Hanover	F	Mark Joseph Halloran	Mary Frances Rondeau
	25	Lebanon	M	Stephen Frank Town	Charlene Lynn Santor
Mar.	1	Hanover	F	Carl Ashley Sanborn	Lois Marie Buckwald
	6	Lebanon	F	Roger Norman Bean	Kathleen Ann Tibbits
	8	Hanover	F	William Richard Weir	Kathryn Marie Tyson
Apr.	2	Hanover	F	Steven Eric Arnold	Bette Jean Foster
	2	Hanover	F	Steven Eric Arnold	Bette Jean Foster
	3	Lebanon	M	Robert Bruce Battis	Margaret Anne Weeks
May	5	Lebanon	M	Andy Lyman LaCasse	Caron Heidi Cadwallader
	26	Lebanon	M	Gregory Lawrence Smith	Laurie Lynn Bacon
	27	Lebanon	F	Thomas Edward Leger	Lenora Margaret Neufeld
June	5	Hanover	M	Bill Dale Roebuck	Karen Jean Baumgartner

June	7	Lebanon	Shannon McCarthy	F	Patrick Dennis McCarthy	Cheryl Ann Foley
	13	Lebanon	Joseph David Fitzgerald	M	Jordan Dean Fitzgerald, Sr.	Maureen Ann Murphy
	18	Lebanon	Robert Alvero Stark IV	M	Robert Alvero Stark III	Lynn Ann Pringle
	24	Hanover	Michael Albert Eastman, Jr.	M	Michael Albert Eastman, Sr.	Elizabeth Ann May
	27	Lebanon	Nicolas Rodney Adams	M	Richard Rodney Adams	Yvonne Ann Monfette
July	9	Hanover	Michael Patrick Whitty	M	Mark Felix Whitty	Mary Theresa McCarthy
	25	Lebanon	Eric Daniel Lavoie	M	Benoit George Lavoie	Susan Marie McDonald
	28	Lebanon	Ariana Susan Przybos	F	Theodore Andrew Przybos	Kathleen Renee Foley
Aug.	12	Lebanon	James Whittier Wilson II	M	James Whittier Wilson	Linda Ida Chapman
	21	Hanover	Albert James Vanasse	M	James Wilfred Vanasse	Rosalie Cecile Dauphinais
Sept.	20	Lebanon	Jennifer Mary Ravell	F	Charles Henry Ravell	Terry Lynn Crossman
	22	Hanover	Megan Elizabeth Goodrich	F	Jeffry Scott Goodrich	Anne Margaret Meagher
	22	Hanover	Christopher Joseph Lizotte	M	Paul Eugene Lizotte	Delores Jean Provencal
	30	Lebanon	Ashley Elaine LaFountain	F	Keith Clark LaFountain	Cheryl Elaine Marsh
Oct.	10	Lebanon	Samantha Joy Labbie	F	Randall Joseph Labbie	Mary Jane Withington
	10	Hanover	Michael Andrew Johnston	M	David Albert Johnston	Janet Lousie Seely
	25	Lebanon	Daniel Ross McIntyre	M	Joseph McIntyre	Linda Ann Coffin
	26	Hanover	Mary Rose Ignacio	F	Kent Sherwood Ignacio	Suzan Mae Buckwold
Nov.	1	Hanover	Amanda Lynne Rollins	F	Daniel Wayne Rollins	Gertrude Edith Lapre
	29	Lebanon	Larissa Lynn LeMay	F	Clyde Conrad LeMay	Sonya Sue King
Dec.	11	Hanover	David Lewis Cochrane	M	Paul Lewis Cochrane	Nancy Kay Wall
	17	Lebanon	Jilliam Elizabeth Barney	F	Dale William Barney	Bobbi Lynn Eastman
	31	Lebanon	Nathan Graham Wahl	M	Martin Edward Wahl	Irene Shirley Adams

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1985					
Feb. 19	Hanover	Lester Kilton Webster	85	Frank H. Webster	Nettie Davis
Mar. 28	Canaan	Harry Kimball	76	Burt H. Kimball	Georgia Columbia
Apr. 19	Canaan	L. Evelyn Roberts	79	Carlton E. Emerson	Lou Wilkins
June 17	Canaan	Harold E. Shuttleworth	66	Arthur Shuttleworth	Florence Atkins
July 15	Haverhill	Isabel H. Gray	90	Peter (Pierre) Tupper (Toupin)	Margaret Landry
Aug. 13	Hanover	Deborah J. Shaw	33	Harold C. Clough	Virginia M. Moss
29	Hanover	Sidney R. Lary	53	Sidney Lary, Sr.	Harriet Taylor
Sept. 16	West Canaan	Irene Stark	60	Dean E. Withington	Olive Berry
18	Haverhill	Herbert Smith Clark	84	James L. Clark	Lizzie Wallace
Nov. 13	Hanover	Glady's Audrey Gagnon	72	Lewis Evans	Margaret Brown
24	N. Haverhill, NH	Daniel L. Eastman	67	William Eastman	Hattie Flanders
30	Lebanon	Florence E. Terreault	81	Orie Powell	Carrie Wescott
Dec. 6	Canaan	Henry B. Gould	94	William Gould	Leona Glynn
13	Hanover	Algen Hale Goddard	79	Alfred J. Goddard	Elva Terhune
15	Haverhill, NH	Ernest Carlson	76	Sven Carlson	Hanna Westburg
26	Canaan	Norman C. Rocke	73	Winfred Rocke	Minnie Ward

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

Emily J. Heuss
Town Clerk

SELECTMEN'S REPORT — 1985

Continuing progress and change are terms which describe the Town of Canaan's progress through the year just past. Much of what occurred in 1985 was a continuation of the work begun in 1984, and will be actively pursued to maturity in 1986.

Perhaps the most important event of 1985 was the acceptance of the Canaan Village Water System Improvement Project at special town meeting last November. This represents one of the final steps in the accomplishment of a major infrastructure improvement in the town. Construction should proceed throughout the summer and early fall of 1986, with an improved water system providing superior service to the town by the end of the year. As well as providing much improved water service to the consumers of Canaan, benefits will be realized to the entire community through greater public health safety and decreased liability exposure.

Another project which began in 1984 and has continued through 1985 is the rehabilitation of the Indian River Grange Hall into the Mascoma Area Senior Center. Early in the project, problems were encountered which caused delays. However, these obstacles have now been cleared, and it is hoped that the Center will be ready for service to the senior citizens of the Mascoma Valley area by midsummer 1986.

In keeping with the general tone of increasing growth and activity in town, efforts have been made and are underway for an update of the master plan. This should give the town timely information regarding the growth patterns and trends affecting the town into the future. It will also provide a basis for the people of Canaan to decide on the way Canaan will meet the future.

Work is continuing on the land on Parker Street which is to be the site of a new fire house. All of the volunteer hours and donated equipment used to help develop the site are greatly appreciated and adequately illustrate the dedication of the people of Canaan to their community.

All of these achievements are the result of a team effort. We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to everyone on the team who has contributed toward the effort in making Canaan a town people are attracted to and of which they can be especially proud. Without the participation of committed, hard-working people throughout the town, the achievements of 1985 may not have been possible. We are grateful to them and hope that 1986 will be another outstanding year.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles L. Clifford, Chairman
Earl H. Charbono
Mary D. Hathorn

Board of Selectmen

CANAAN CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

The Town of Canaan does have a Civil Defense Program, submitted to and approved by the Selectmen and the State of New Hampshire. Approval was granted on April 18, 1977. A copy of such is on file in the Selectmens office.

In accordance with the Presidential War Power Act of 1954, U. S. Public Law 920 and U. S. Public Law 875, and the State of New Hampshire Civil Defense Act Chapter 107 RSA, each city or town within the State shall have a Civil Defense Plan. Each local organization is the direct responsibility of the Mayor or Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. They in turn may appoint a Director.

Little has been done, mainly because of the lack of Federal and State funding. But progress is being made and, hopefully, Canaan may soon realize the benefits of a sound program.

I have recently acquired beds and blankets to be used in designated shelters for residents seeking temporary shelter due to such disasters as hurricanes, bad storms, power failure, annual spring runoff, flooding and others.

I also plan to issue a series of articles to be published in reference to how to prepare and what to do in case of a natural or man made disaster. This will be vital information for the individual or family and what he or she can do to help reduce possible personal injury and property damage. Knowing how and when to react is something every family should practice.

Anyone in need of temporary shelter because of the above reasons can call me at 523-7117 or the Canaan Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger H. Pollard
Director, Canaan Civil Defense

STATEMENT OF REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Balance on hand March 1985		\$ 34,477.00
Interest received		3,842.29
Funds received in 1985 - 1986		42,693.37
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		\$ 81,012.66
Funds expended in year 1985:		
Fireproof cabinets	\$ 2,400.00	
General Highway Dept. Expenses	35,919.29	
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		38,319.29
To be voted: 1986 Town Meeting		<hr/>
		\$ 42,693.37

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia J. Nordin
Treasurer

OLD HOME DAYS REPORT

The Old Home Day Committee would like to thank everyone that took part in and gave of their time and efforts to make the 1985 Old Home Days weekend a success.

Old Home Days began on Friday, August 2, with the Police-men's "Lobster Dinner" and the Firemen's Auction. On Saturday, August 3, Food Concessions and the Craft's Fair opened at 9:00 A. M. The parade, led by the Army National Guard Band, started at 9:30 A. M. followed by a Band Concert at Williams Field. Our Grand Marshalls were Henry and Roxie Gould.

Clogging Demos, Games and Field Events for the kids, Horse-shoe Pitching, a Chicken Bar-B-Que at the Methodist Church Parking Lot at noon, and Soap Box Derby at 1:00 P. M. on High Street were some of Saturday's events. The Flower and Vegetable Show at the Legion Hall was open to the public all day. Homemade Raft Races and Water Jousting were held at the Canaan Street Lake. At 8:30 P. M. The Rocky Road Band played for the Dance at Williams Field with a large attendance. Raffle prizes were drawn during the evening. Morning Church Services and The Lion's Club Moto Cross completed an enjoyable weekend.

On October 26, The Great Pumpkin Day was held with all Con- tests using, pumpkin in some form, plain and decorated, including a Seed-Spitting Contest, Pie Eating Contest, and Guessing Con- test. This was also a successful event.

In November, the committee raffled off a complete Thanksgiv- ing Dinner Basket. It was won by Barbara Lashua of Canaan.

The Committee held monthly meetings through December 1985 and will be meeting again each month, beginning in February, to plan for the 1986 Old Home Days Celebration. The dates for 1986 are August 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

This year, being the 225th birthday of the Town of Canaan, we hope to make this a gala celebration. We are asking that all organizations, churches, and interested people be thinking of suggestions, ideas, and ways to make this a special occasion.

We, as a Committee, are always open to suggestions to make the Old Home Days interesting to everyone in the community.

Let us know what you would suggest to make this celebration a success. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgia M. Tilton
John Ricard
Co-Chairmen

MASCOMA AREA SENIOR CENTER REPORT

During the past year, the Mascoma Area Senior Center has shown steady growth. Our total program budget for 1985 was \$65,987.00. Participation has increased in both our congregate and home delivered meals program. Each of these services provides participants with one balanced meal each day and is designed to maintain the health of the individual, reduce medical costs and support continued independence in the community for our older friends and neighbors. During 1985, 193 Canaan residents received 2,216 congregate meals and 9,995 home delivered meals at a cost of \$40,886.00.

Other services provided through the Mascoma Center include transportation, recreation, cheese and butter distribution and, in conjunction with Mascoma Home Health Services, blood pressure checks and flu vaccines. Our transportation system provided 1,272 trips for ten residents of Canaan at a cost of \$3,918.00.

We are anticipating our move to new quarters in the Indian River Grange Hall in the spring of 1986. This move and the increased space will permit an expansion of services to include a variety of recreational opportunities in addition to a three (3) day a week congregate program. Our fund drive to raise monies for purchase of equipment for the new senior center has generated over \$10,000 in contributions.

No account of year would be complete without mention of our volunteers. Thirty-nine Canaan residents donated 2,147 hours of their time worth \$7,192.00 to assist in the dining room, deliver meals to those unable to leave their homes, transport an individual to medical services, visit the homebound, assist with record keeping and a variety of other tasks. Without these generous individuals, it would not be possible to provide services to older adults in Canaan.

We have appreciated Canaan's support for our programs in past years and look forward to a productive working relationship as we strive to improve services to older community residents.

**COMMON TRUST FUND OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
OF THE TOWN OF CANAAN FOR 1985**

PRINCIPAL

<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u>	<u>NEW FUNDS</u>	<u>GAIN/LOSS</u>	<u>ENDING BALANCE</u>
Cemetery - Birch Corner	196.72	0.00	(7.38)	189.34
Cemetery - Canaan Street	59,360.00	0.00	(2,224.86)	57,135.14
Cemetery - Cobble Hill	196.00	0.00	(7.35)	188.65
Cemetery - Jones Hill	237.00	0.00	(8.88)	228.12
Cemetery - Sawyer Hill	4,073.00	300.00	(152.67)	4,220.33
Cemetery - St. Mary's	1,479.00	0.00	(55.43)	1,423.57
Cemetery - West Canaan	16,786.00	0.00	(629.16)	16,156.84
Cemetery - Wells	101,271.00	300.00	(3,795.85)	97,775.15
Cemetery - West Farms	2,994.00	0.00	(112.23)	2,881.77
General	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hospital	19,451.00	0.00	(729.05)	18,721.95
Library	21,592.00	0.00	(809.30)	20,782.70
Literature	2,222.00	0.00	(83.28)	2,138.72
Perpetual Care - Wing Atwell Lot	458.00	0.00	(17.17)	440.83
Town	2,127.00	0.00	(79.72)	2,047.28
Wells Cemetery Water	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Common Funds	<u>232,442.72</u>	<u>600.00</u>	<u>(8,712.33)</u>	<u>224,330.39</u>
Friends of Mascoma School	0.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
Historical Society	0.00	4,329.64		4,329.64
GRAND TOTALS	<u>232,442.72</u>	<u>6,929.64</u>	<u>(8,712.33)</u>	<u>230,660.03</u>

We certify that the assets listed above were in our custody on the date shown.

CHARTER TRUST COMPANY

By Niall McDonagh, Trust Officer

**COMMON TRUST FUNDS OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
OF THE TOWN OF CANAAN FOR 1985**

INCOME

<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>PAID OUT</u>	<u>EXPENSE</u>	<u>ENDING BALANCE</u>
Cemetery - Birch Corner	0.00	16.55	(16.42)	(0.13)	(0.00)
Cemetery - Canaan Street	21,931.00	6,830.19	(3,051.23)	(51.75)	25,658.21
Cemetery - Cobble Hill	0.00	16.47	(16.35)	(0.12)	0.00
Cemetery - Jones Hill	0.00	19.91	(1.68)	(0.15)	18.08
Cemetery - Sawyer Hill	518.00	410.95	(341.59)	(3.11)	584.25
Cemetery - St. Mary's	0.00	124.28	(123.35)	(0.93)	(0.00)
Cemetery - West Canaan	3,066.00	1,667.98	(907.50)	(12.67)	3,813.81
Cemetery - Wells	72,462.00	14,622.26	(3,109.77)	(110.59)	83,863.90
Cemetery - West Farms	0.00	251.56	(190.43)	(1.91)	59.22
General	1,333.00	112.00	(217.28)	(0.85)	1,226.87
Hospital	1,850.00	1,789.72	0.00	(13.55)	3,626.17
Library	2,065.00	1,987.67	(2,065.00)	(15.05)	1,972.62
Literature	211.00	204.42	(211.00)	(1.55)	202.87
Perpetual Care - Wing, Atwell Lot	0.00	38.48	(38.19)	(0.29)	(0.00)
Town	203.00	195.77	0.00	(1.48)	397.29
Wells Cemetery Water	51,061.00	4,290.17	(1,896.20)	(32.48)	53,422.49
TOTALS	154,700.00	32,578.38	(12,185.99)	(246.61)	174,845.78
Friends of Mascoma School	3,315.79	313.91	(333.64)	0.00	3,296.06
Historical Society	0.00	364.93			364.93
GRAND TOTALS	158,015.79	33,257.22	(12,519.63)	(246.61)	178,506.77

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