



New Hampshire
Department of
Revenue Administration

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Canterbury

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

First Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Time: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Location: Canterbury Town Hall

Details:

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

Date: Friday, March 13, 2026

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Canterbury Elementary School

Escalation Details:

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before February 23, 2026, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at the Sam Lake House and that an original was delivered to Town Clerk Samuel Papps.

Name _____

Position

Signature

Scott Doherty

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Beth L. Blair

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*Sister John
Follett Sav*



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Article 07 Police Public Safety Details Revolving Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Police Public Safety Details Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h for the purpose of providing public safety services by Police Department employees outside of the ordinary detail of such persons. All revenues received for police public safety details will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the Town's general fund balance. And further to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Police Public Safety Details Revolving Fund, to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance and not from taxation. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created.

Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen. No Tax Impact.

Article 08 Fire and Rescue Public Safety Details Revolving Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Fire and Rescue Public Safety Details Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h for the purpose of providing public safety services by Fire & Rescue Department employees outside of the ordinary detail of such persons. All revenues received for fire & rescue public safety details will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the Town's general fund balance. And further to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to be added to the Fire and Rescue Public Safety Details Revolving Fund to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance and not from taxation. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created.

Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen. No Tax Impact.

Article 09 Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Million, Six Hundred and Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$3,602,470) for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately.

Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 10 Capital Reserves

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$139,000) to be deposited into the following Capital Reserves:

4915.3 Highway Equipment 10,000

4915.4 Highway Truck 30,000

4915.18 Rescue Truck 8,000

4915.19 Fire Truck 50,000

4915.24 Landfill Closure 1,000

4915.27 Maintenance & Repair of Town Buildings 10,000

4915.30 Highway Loader 30,000

Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen.



Article 11 Slide-in Water Tank

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000) for the purchase of slide-in water tank for the Highway Department, said amount to come from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen. No Tax Impact.

Article 12 Dump Truck

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) for the purchase of a dump truck for the Highway Department, with One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) of said funds to come from the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund and One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) of said funds to come from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen. No Tax Impact.

Article 13 Rescue 1 Replacement

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for the purchase of a truck for the Fire Department and to replace the Rescue 1 Truck with the current Command Car, said amount to come from the Rescue Truck Capital Reserve Fund.

Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen. No Tax Impact.

Article 14 Extrication Equipment

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for the purchase of extrication equipment for the Fire Department, with Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) of said funds to come from the Firefighting Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) of said funds to be raised by taxes.

Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 15 Packer Truck

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$170,000) for the purchase of a packer truck and to retrofit it with electric hydraulics for the Transfer Station.

Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 16 Waste Oil Burner

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the purchase of a waste oil burner for the Highway Garage.

Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen.



Article 17 Salt Shed CRF

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Salt Shed Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing a salt shed, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund.

Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 18 Multifunction Printer

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for the purchase of a multifunction printer.

Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 19 Renewable Energy Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept up to Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) from the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire Canterbury adder funds and place that money into the Renewable Energy Capital Reserve Fund.

Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen. No Tax Impact.

Article 20 Discontinue Sam Lake House CRF

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Sam Lake House Capital Reserve Fund created in 2011. Said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund.

Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen. No Tax Impact.

Article 21 Modify Service-Connected Total Disability Credit

To see if the Town will vote to modify the optional tax credit for a Service-Connected Total Disability on residential property in accordance with RSA 72:35 from its current value of One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400) to Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen. No Tax Impact.