

**2012 Annual Report
Swanzey, New Hampshire**

Swanzey Art and Artists

This year, the Town of Swanzey celebrates the unique contributions that Swanzey artists make to the community. From watercolor to woodwork, artists make Swanzey's beauty come to life. Many thanks to Jean Blood, Deb Crowder, Pam Dexter, John Traynor, Jeanne Thieme and Ken Greatbatch for submitting examples of their work!

Contact and Meeting Information www.town.swanzey.nh.us

Town Hall Contact Information

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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NH Relay TDD 1(800)735-2964

x101 Town Clerk
x105 Code Enforcement Officer
x107 Town Administrator
x108 Town Planner
x109 Tax Collector
x110 General Assistance Coordinator
x111 Finance Office
x114 Assessing Coordinator

620 Old Homestead Highway
PO Box 10009
Swanzey, New Hampshire 03446-0009
(603)352-6250 (Fax)

Police Department: 352-2869
Fire Department: 358-6455
Emergency Management: 355-8852
Public Works: 352-7116
Recycling Center: 357-3808

Regular Monthly Meetings

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

*Consult the town calendar at
www.town.swanzey.nh.us
for the most up-to-date
meeting information.*

Board of Selectmen

Tuesday Evenings, 6 p.m. as scheduled

Deborah J. Davis: 352-4435 (home)
Nancy L. Carlson: 352-3768 (home)
Kenneth P. Colby Jr.: 357-3499 (home)
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Planning Board

2nd & 4th Thursday, 6 p.m.

Zoning Board of Adjustment

3rd Monday (Except January & February), 7 p.m.

Open Space Committee

2nd Wednesday, 5 p.m.

Conservation Commission

1st Monday, 4 p.m.

Sewer Commission

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 4:30 p.m.

Whitcomb Hall Committee

4th Wednesday, 4 p.m.

Economic Development Advisory Committee

2nd Monday, 5 p.m.

COVER: Clockwise from top left: "Hydrangea" by Pam Dexter (watercolor); "Whitcomb Hall" by John Traynor (oil); "Monadnock from Matthews Road" by Jean Blood (watercolor); "February Thaw" by Jeanne Thieme (watercolor); "Swanzey Secrets" by Jeanne Thieme (watercolor)
BACK: Wooden Ornaments crafted by Ken Greatbatch; "Buck and Ike" by Deb Crowder (oil)

Dedication

In every community there is a small, core group of people that you can always count on. They are the ones who attend meetings in the middle of a snow storm, cut brush on a trail on a hot summer's day, or respond to a fire call in the middle of the night. This year, we dedicate the Town Report to three of those people.

Charles (Charlie) Beauregard, Sr., Deb Crowder and June Fuerderer

Charlie has served Swanzey in various capacities since 1964, when he joined the East Swanzey Fire Company. As a current member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment and former long-serving member of the Planning Board, Charlie always brought his sense of humor and Yankee pragmatism to these positions.



(Charlie Beauregard, photo by Joan Moura)



(Deb Crowder, with goats Meg and Beth. Photo compliments of the Open Space Committee)

Deb has dedicated years of service to the Swanzey Conservation Commission and the Open Space Committee, all the while juggling her more than full-time job as a teacher at the high school. Her passion for protecting the environment permeates all that she does. She is a person who truly inspires those around her to do more, to give more, and to care more.



(June Fuerderer, photo by Damon Anderson)

June began her service to the Town in 1986 as a member of the Conservation Commission. Since 1987, June has served as a member of the Planning Board, attending twice-monthly meetings, workshops and lectures. In addition to serving on those boards, she could often be found working at the polls or serving up a hot meal at the local church supper. While short in stature, June makes a larger-than-life impact on all she meets.

On behalf of the Town of Swanzey, we would like to say thank you to Charlie, Deb & June for all that you have done over your combined 98 years of service to the community. Swanzey is a better place because of you.

In Memoriam - Roger Conway

Roger began his service to the Town as Town Treasurer in 1984. He was always colorful, always accurate, and always dedicated. Roger passed away in January 2012.

In Memoriam - Eileen Wheelock

Eileen was an active member and director of the Swanzey Historical Museum, dedicating countless hours to cataloging, indexing, cross-referencing and conserving the museum's holdings. Eileen's smile will be missed.

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2012 Elected Town Officials

	<i>term expires</i>		<i>term expires</i>		<i>term expires</i>
<u>Moderator</u>		<u>Trustees of Trust Funds</u>		<u>Sewer Commission</u>	
Patricia A. Haselton	2014	Richard Scaramelli	2013	Glenn Page, <i>Chair</i>	2014
		Steven Bittel	2014	Larry Crowder	2013
<u>Selectmen</u>		Ed Morenz	2015	William Snyder	2015
Deborah J. Davis	2013	<u>Zoning Board of Adjustment</u>		<u>Planning Board</u>	
Nancy L. Carlson	2014	William Hutwelker, <i>Chair</i>	2013	Glenn Page, <i>Chair</i>	2014
Kenneth P. Colby, Jr	2015	Keith Thibault, <i>Vice Chair</i>	2015	Scott Self, <i>Vice Chair</i>	2013
<u>Town Clerk</u>		Charles Beauregard, Sr.	2014	Joseph Smith	2013
Donna Munson	2015	Robert Mitchell	2014	June Fuerderer	2014
<u>Library Trustee</u>		Jerry Walker	2015	Alfred "Gus" Lerandeau	2015
Arthur Boufford	2013	<i>Alternates</i>		Jeff Goller	2015
<u>Supervisors of the Checklist</u>		Sarah Tatro	2013	Selectmen's representative	
Eileen Thompson	2014	Charles Beauregard, Jr.	2014	<i>Alternates</i>	
Lynda Faulkner	2016	Jim Vitous	2014	Paula Miller	2013
Ruth Snyder	2018	Bryan Rudgers	2015	Robert Audette	2014
		<i>Vacant</i>		Jane Johnson	2015

2012 Appointed Town Boards and Committees

<p><u>Conservation Commission</u></p> <p>Deb Crowder, <i>Chair</i> 2013 Stephen Stepenuck, <i>V. Chair</i> 2015 Theresa DiLuzio 2014 Michael Morrison 2013 Robert Goodrich 2015 Gary Coburn 2015 Jane B. Johnson 2015 Richard Dell'Erba, <i>alt.</i> 2013</p> <p><u>Open Space Committee</u></p> <p>Jeanne Thieme, <i>Chair</i> 2014 Sharon Greatbatch, <i>V. Chair</i> 2013 Beverly Bernard 2015 Deb Crowder 2014 Theresa DiLuzio 2015 Mary Farnsworth, <i>alt.</i> 2014 Judith Hildebrandt 2014 Bob McKelvey 2-13 Paula Shank 2015 Selectmen's Representative</p> <p><u>Recreation Committee</u></p> <p>Judy Bohannon, <i>Chair</i> 2015 Michelle Matson 2013 Polly Seymour 2013</p>	<p><u>Revenue Development District</u></p> <p><u>Advisory Board</u></p> <p>Glenn Page, <i>Chair</i> 2014 Larry Crowder, <i>Vice Chair</i> 2015 Gary Davis 2013 Robert Furlone 2013 Steven Bittel 2014</p> <p><u>Economic Development</u></p> <p><u>Advisory Committee</u></p> <p>Steven Bittel, <i>Chair</i> 2013 David Cairns, <i>Vice Chair</i> 2013 H. Gregory Johnson 2015 Arthur Boufford 2015 Amy Bush 2014 Guy Pronesti 2014 Lynn Rust 2014</p> <p><u>Old Home Day Committee</u></p> <p>Kathy Habiby, <i>Co-Chair</i> Ridgely Brown, <i>Co-Chair</i> Maria Ettner Lisa Mango Chris Wood Bill Carson Jane Johnson Andrea Smith Victoria Barlow Joanne Stroshine George Blais Heidi Bradbury Patty Budzik Bill Carson Carol Faulkner Susan Karalekas Walt Kowaliw George Phillips Rick Backman</p>	<p><u>West Swanzey</u></p> <p><u>Sidewalk Committee</u></p> <p>Gordon Ayotte, <i>Chair</i> Marion Bedard Pauline Cheney Michael Gomarlo Ernest Perry Marjorie Read Lena Whipple</p> <p><u>Whitcomb Hall Committee</u></p> <p>Nancy Carlson, <i>Project Lead</i> Hayley Hill, <i>Secretary</i> Peter Johnson Gail Wood Judy Bohannon Ken Sevene Francis Faulkner Lee Dunham</p> <p><u>Stewards of Mt. Caesar</u></p> <p><u>Advisory Committee</u></p> <p>Theresa DiLuzio, <i>Chair</i> Bruce Bohannon Mike Lilly Jeff Goller</p> <p><u>Capital Improvement</u></p> <p><u>Program Committee</u></p> <p>Robert Pinckney, <i>Chair</i> Robert Beauregard Larry Crowder David Osgood Clarence Tenney</p> <p><u>Swanzey Historical Committee</u></p> <p>Jo Gregory Mary Faulkner Ernest Perry Ruth Snyder</p>
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Report of the Selectmen

Town Hall
Selectmen's
Meeting Room
620 Old
Homestead
Highway
(Route 32)
352-7411

Deborah J. Davis
Chair

Nancy L. Carlson
Vice Chair

Kenneth P. Colby Jr.

Regular meetings
6:00 p.m.
Most Tuesdays

Minutes
Posted at Town Hall
and at www.town.swanzey.nh.us

Direct questions to
Shane O'Keefe
Town Administrator
352-7411 x107
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www.town.swanzey.nh.us
Town news, notices, election results, minutes and more

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

Our report below highlights a few of the projects or initiatives currently underway. Department, committee and board reports provide additional information and we encourage residents to take the time to review those reports. Questions, concerns or feedback is welcome and may be directed to board members, department leaders or the contact points indicated in each report.

Personnel Changes -- The Town has seen significant turnover over the past year or so, with several long-time employees moving on to bigger and better things. Lori Belletete moved from the Town Clerk's office to become the Tax Collector just before the beginning of the year, taking over for Ruth Snyder who served the Town for 27 years. Police Chief Rich Busick retired from the Department toward the end of 2011 after 9 years of service, and his long-time Captain, Tom DeAngelis, has since taken over the helm. Soon thereafter, Town Administrator Beth Fox resigned her position after an amazing 24 years of service to accept the job of Finance Director for the City of Keene. Rich Busick kindly stepped in as Interim Town Administrator for a few months

until we hired Shane O'Keefe in July to serve in the position. Shane comes to Swanzey after working with the Town of Hillsborough and other area communities for the past 22 years. We also saw several other employees change positions, when Deputy Town Clerk Donna Munson was elected to the position of Town Clerk, and Karen Elliott moved from the Finance Office to become the new Deputy Town Clerk.

During the summer, Solid Waste Manager Dave Krisch also retired after dedicating the past 22 years to the careful operation of our Recycling Center. Assistant Manager Steve Stewart then stepped up to fill the position upon Dave's departure. We also saw the departure of Victoria Barlow, who served for 3 years as the Town's first Assessing Coordinator. The Town hired Amy Bush to take on the position. New faces at Town Hall are Deputy Tax Collector Warren Loock and Finance Office Assistant Charlie Troccia.

PlanNH Charrette -- The Town was successful in receiving a grant under the Community Design Charrette Program of PlanNH, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to encouraging good planning, design and development for a vibrant and healthy New Hampshire. Focusing on Swanzey's west village, the two-day "Meet Me On Main!" design event brought together a team of architects, engineers and other professionals to explore ideas with residents, business owners and those who care about the future of the west village. It included a walking tour, a community supper and two "listening" sessions. Day two saw a workshop focused on ways to make your community a vibrant place where people live, work and play. The event culminated on

a Saturday afternoon with a presentation of design recommendations for the west village area. A final report will be drawn up for the community.

Whitcomb Hall -- Related to proposed improvements to West Swanzey, this year saw some special attention paid to Whitcomb Hall. Unable to retire fully, Rich Busick was tapped to take on the cleaning up of this historic structure. Years of stored materials and equipment were emptied out, opening up the building to the potential for public use. The building even became the focus for the 2012 Intern/Young Architect Design Competition sponsored by the New Hampshire Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, where several exciting options for reuse of the building were developed. Whitcomb Hall is eligible for listing on both the State and National Register of Historic Places, and its formal listing on the State list was pending at the end of the year. The Whitcomb Hall Committee is gearing up for action.

Cobble Hill Road & Warmac Road Bridges -- Following voter's affirmative action at Town Meeting 2011, design, engineering and permitting efforts were advanced for these two bridge projects. The projects went out to bid during the summer but came in at well over the budgeted costs, due in part to a compressed construction timeframe at the end of a construction season. At the end of the year the Town was waiting to hear about the availability of additional State funds and was preparing to bid out the projects separately. At least one of the bridges, likely the Cobble Hill Road Bridge, is scheduled to be in construction in the summer of 2013.

Upper & Lower Wilson Pond Dam -- In an effort to comply with changing state regulations aimed at improving dam safety, the Town retained Dubois and King to prepare emergency action plans for these two town-owned dams, as well as to develop rehabilitation plans aimed at meeting updated state regulations for the Upper Wilson Pond Dam. Attaining compliance with modern regulations for these structures is anticipated to present challenges as the engineer's recommendations are expensive and potentially disruptive. A public process to further discuss these matters will take place in 2013.

Ashuelot Rail Trail -- Continuing efforts from the past year, Sara Carbonneau, the Town Planner, and Bruce Bohannon, who serves as manager of this important community recreation project, successfully raised funds through State grants and generous donations from area residents and businesses which allowed for the extension of rail trail improvements

south toward the West Village in time for snowfall.

Budget -- The recommended municipal operating budget for 2013 reflects an increase of \$76,495, or 1.3%, over that approved for 2012. Contributing to this increase are significant rate hikes in the New Hampshire Retirement System and a general increase in all insurance expenses. Other increases are from administrative needs in the Fire Department, Emergency Management planning and drills, DPW fleet maintenance, increases in Library contributions, and necessary supplies for the Carpenter Home. Savings are being realized through several staffing changes, decreases in Sewer and Recycling expenses, and the reduction in elections for 2013.

Elections -- We had four elections in 2012 as we do in Presidential election years: the New Hampshire Presidential Primary, Town Meeting, the Primary Election and then the General Election. The Town Moderator and elections staff did a remarkable job coordinating the elections. New voter identification laws phased in over the year created the potential for confusion but long lines were averted. The General Election saw 3716 out of 4141 registered voters cast ballots, and 529 of them were same-day voters!

Our Town's organization remains lean and we have strived over the years to meet expanding needs through the efforts of volunteer boards and the establishment of committees with special focuses – such as the Old Home Day Committee, Whitcomb Hall Committee, Economic Development Advisory Committee and Open Space Committee – tasking existing staff with supporting these efforts. We have been fortunate to be able to tap into our community's talent and encourage you to look for ways that you can become involved. If you have an interest – sports, hiking, biking, history, public safety, gardening, reading, working with kids or the elderly – we can use you! Citizen participation in meetings and public hearings conducted by town boards and committees, as well as at the polls, provides needed feedback. Please, take the time to participate. We wish to express our appreciation to our Town's volunteers, board, committee and commission members, firefighters, rescue and emergency management personnel and employees in all the Town's departments for their commitment to serve. It is through everyone's effort that Swanzey remains a great place to live. ❖

2013 Warrant

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

FIRST SESSION You are hereby notified to meet for the First (Deliberative) Session of the annual Town Meeting, to be held at the Monadnock Regional High School/Middle School Auditorium, Swanzey, NH on Tuesday, the fifth day of February 2013 at seven in the evening (7:00 p.m.). The First Deliberative Session will consist of explanation, discussion and debate of articles and will afford those voters who are present the opportunity to propose, debate and adopt amendments to each warrant article, except election of officers and warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by state law.

SECOND SESSION You are also notified to meet for the Second Session of the annual Town Meeting on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March 2013, at the Christian Life Fellowship Church, 211 Whitcomb Road, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. to vote by official ballot to elect town officers, to vote by official ballot on warrant articles as they may have been amended at the First Session and to vote on those other official ballot questions whose wording is prescribed by state law.

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

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the First Session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$5,824,380. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$5,812,387, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$541,750 to be placed in the following expendable trust and capital reserve accounts of the Town:

Expendable Trust Funds	Amount	Capital Reserve Funds	Amount
Town Hall IMS	\$7,500	Fire Trucks	\$80,000
Revaluations & Updates	\$35,000	Highway & Cemetery Equipment	\$85,000
Police IMS	\$5,500	Town Bridges	\$35,000
Police Facilities	\$5,000	Covered Bridges	\$5,000
Fire Station Maintenance	\$20,000	Recreation Facilities Improvements	\$7,500
Fire Department Tools & Equipment	\$10,000	Conservation Land Acquisition	\$50,000
Emergency Communications	\$22,500	Police Cruisers	\$7,500
Emergency Mgt Facilities & Equip.	\$5,000		
Road Rehab. & Reconstruction	\$145,000		
DPW Facility Improvements	\$10,000		
Cemetery Expansion & Layout	\$2,250		
Mt. Caesar Union Library	\$2,000		
Stratton Free Library	\$2,000		

or take any action thereon.

(RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 for the purchase and outfitting of one patrol vehicle for the Police Department, or take any action thereon. This vehicle will replace an existing aging cruiser. (RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

Article 5: Shall the Town of Swanzey vote to change the Optional Veteran's Tax Credit set forth in RSA 72:28 from present day exemption of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) to Two Hundred Fifty dollars (\$250.00) in the year 2013 and beyond?

(SUBMITTED BY PETITION)

Article 6: Shall the Town of Swanzezy prohibit the use of electronic computerized voting machines, tabulators or other electronic devices for sorting and counting votes hidden from the human eye, and require the use of the hand count method, in all elections, to sort and count votes in full public view with full citizen oversight of the entire voting system? (The citizen's right to vote in secret to be maintained) (SUBMITTED BY PETITION)

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

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

Delete Section VIII.A. and VIII.B. and replace with the following:

A. SHORELAND PROTECTION DISTRICT

The Shoreland Protection District is hereby established as an overlay district which is superimposed over the conventional existing zoning. The uses permitted in the underlying districts shall be allowed only if they meet the minimum standards promulgated by the State of New Hampshire Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act, RSA 483-B (as amended). Pursuant to authority granted by RSA 674:14, this Shoreland Protection District is adopted by the Town of Swanzezy to further protect the public waters of the Town.

B. TOWN OF SWANZEZY SHORELAND PROTECTION DISTRICT

includes all those lands defined as "Protected shoreland" in RSA 483-B:4,XV and as may be amended and any related administrative rules or regulations. As of April 18, 2012 the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services "Consolidated List of Waterbodies Subject to RSA 483-B, the Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act" included the following:

4th order streams and designated rivers:
Ashuelot River - Designated Segment;
Ashuelot River - 4th Order;
South Branch Ashuelot River;
Ash Swamp Brook;
Martin Brook;

Lakes & Ponds:
Ashuelot River Dam
Swanzezy Lake
Wilson Pond

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

Delete Section VIII.C. and replace with the following:

C. PRIMARY BUILDING LINE/SETBACK:

a. With the exception of Wilson Pond, no primary structure shall be built, placed or erected within one hundred twenty-five feet of the reference line of the Streams, Rivers, Lakes and Ponds listed in Paragraph B, above.

b. Wilson Pond Primary Structure Setback: With respect to Wilson Pond, no primary structure shall be built, placed or erected within 50 feet of the reference line.

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

Add the following new section VIII.D.:

D. DEFINITIONS: The definitions set forth in RSA 483-B shall apply to the terms used through Section VIII, Shoreland Protection District.

Article 8: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or take any action thereon.

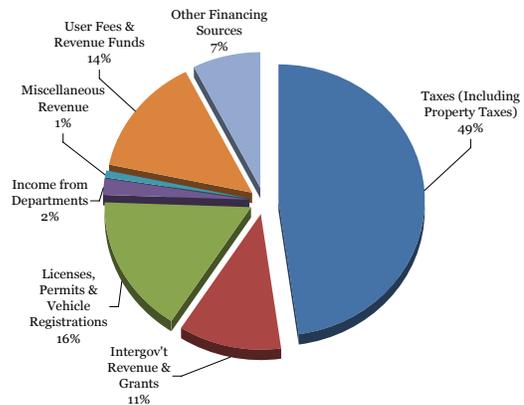
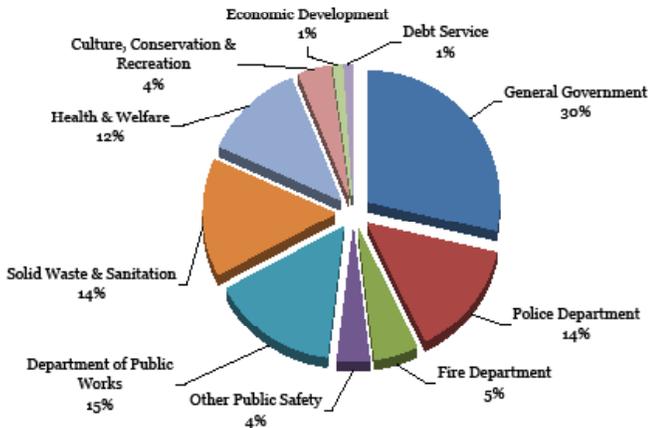
Given under our hand and seal this 22nd day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen.

A true copy – Attest:

Deborah J. Davis
 Nancy L. Carlson
 Kenneth P. Colby, Jr.
Swanzy Board of Selectmen

2013 Recommended Town Operating Budget

2013 Estimated Revenues



Town of Swanzy Budget 2013 Purpose of Appropriation	Approved 2012	Expended 2012	Recommended 2013
General Government	1,632,153	1,378,506	1,672,418
Police Department	775,325	741,048	813,475
Fire Department	305,115	306,262	320,315
Other Public Safety	233,552	240,962	211,367
Department of Public Works	886,770	875,455	897,350
Solid Waste & Sanitation	863,015	798,626	839,717
Health & Welfare	698,330	661,050	712,760
Culture, Conservation & Recreation	220,905	211,094	227,753
Economic Development	66,625	57,432	64,590
Debt Service	66,095	62,587	64,635
Recommended Operating Budget	\$5,747,885	\$5,333,022	\$5,824,380
Individual & Special Articles	899,220	899,220	35,000
Reserves & Trusts	528,650	528,650	541,750
Total Recommended Appropriations	\$7,175,755	\$6,760,892	\$6,401,130

Estimated Revenues	Estimated 2013
Taxes (Including Property Taxes)	3,051,978
Intergov't Revenue & Grants	730,920
Licenses, Permits & Vehicle Registrations	1,045,500
Income from Departments	124,660
Miscellaneous Revenue	56,500
User Fees & Revenue Funds	914,572
Other Financing Sources	477,000
Total Estimated Revenues	\$6,401,130

2013 Recommended Budget

Purpose of Appropriation	Approved 2012	Expended 2012	Recommended 2013
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Executive	142,960	108,614	129,235
Elections, Registrations & Vital Statistics	81,300	72,591	70,755
Financial Administration	139,375	130,905	160,876
Reappraisal of Property	50,845	43,015	49,895
Legal & Professional Services	94,885	64,940	95,165
Personnel Administration	297,825	267,204	333,840
Land Use Boards	115,110	90,358	110,263
General Government Buildings	18,325	15,332	18,350
Insurance	651,273	549,916	663,490
Other General Government	40,255	35,630	40,550
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	775,325	741,048	813,475
Fire Department	305,115	306,262	320,315
OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY			
Special Duty Police	10,000	33,519	10,000
School Resource Officer	40,747	29,814	-
Prosecution Services	51,860	51,857	56,109
SWNH Fire Mutual Aid	57,875	57,842	61,213
Special Duty Fire	1,500	3,691	1,775
Ambulance Service	32,990	32,500	32,990
Emergency Management	38,580	31,740	49,280
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS			
Highways, Streets & Bridges	761,525	754,392	770,825
Cemetery, Parks & Facilities Maintenance	94,095	93,350	95,375
Street Lighting	27,500	24,999	27,500
Dams	3,650	2,714	3,650
SANITATION & SOLID WASTE			
Recycling Center	365,650	330,526	353,250
Sewer Commission	497,365	468,099	486,467
HEALTH & WELFARE			
Health Officer	6,785	3,026	6,770
Animal Control	5,000	2,559	4,900
Health & Welfare Agencies	60,725	60,386	61,240
General Assistance	183,380	158,159	182,915
Carpenter Home	442,440	436,921	456,935
CULTURE, CONSERVATION & RECREATION			
Libraries	108,105	107,010	112,353
Swanzy Historical Museum	5,000	3,789	5,000
Memorial Day & Old Home Day	6,200	5,027	6,200
PEG Access Channel	42,000	38,429	42,000
Conservation & Open Space Committees	5,000	3,328	5,000
Recreation Committee	54,600	53,512	57,200
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT			
Swanzy Revenue Development District	64,125	57,123	62,090
Economic Development Advisory Committee	2,500	310	2,500
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal - Long Term Bonds	13,315	13,310	15,080
Interest - Long Term Bonds	12,085	12,085	8,860
Capital Leases	37,195	37,192	37,195
Tax Anticipation Note Interest	3,500	-	3,500
TOTAL PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET	5,747,885	5,333,022	5,824,380

INDIVIDUAL & SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES	Approved 2012	Expended 2012	Recommended 2013
2013 Individual & Special Articles			
Police patrol vehicle			35,000
2012 Individual & Special Articles			
Bond Issue - Keene WWTP Upgrade	855,000	855,000	
Thermal imaging cameras (3)	44,220	44,220	
Cap. Reserve & Expendable Trust Funds	528,650	528,650	541,750
TOTAL PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS	7,175,755	6,760,892	6,401,130

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ESTIMATED REVENUES	Estimated 2012	Actual 2012	Proposed 2013
TAXES (Excluding Property Taxes)			
Land Use Change Taxes	3,000	750	3,000
Yield Taxes	20,000	9,146	20,000
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	90,000	132,849	90,000
Excavation Taxes	1,250	791	1,250
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE & GRANTS			
Shared Revenue	320,000	323,911	320,000
Highway Grant	166,685	165,885	165,000
Water Pollution Grant (WS System)	10,482	10,482	10,184
Water Pollution Grant (NS System)	82,532	82,532	80,736
NHDOT Bridge Aid (Cobble Hill & Warmac)	166,685	165,855	155,000
Misc. State Grants & Forest Fires	-	55,089	-
School Resource Officer	40,747	26,970	-
LICENSES, PERMITS & VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS			
Vehicle Registrations	975,000	980,831	975,000
Dog Licenses & Dog Fines	9,000	11,327	9,000
Town Clerk Licenses & Permits	30,000	32,923	30,000
Building Permits	30,000	34,614	30,000
Event & Other Permits	1,500	2,984	1,500
INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS			
General Government	4,500	7,937	4,500
Land Use Boards	4,500	8,426	5,000
Police Department	4,000	3,770	4,000
Special Duty Police	10,000	37,543	10,000
Fire Department	1,500	2,410	1,800
Special Duty Fire	1,500	4,041	1,500
Emergency Management	15,585	12,377	-
Highways, Streets & Bridges	2,000	1,330	2,000
Cemeteries	10,000	13,325	10,000
Recycling Center	36,100	32,081	34,000
Recreation Committee	27,000	25,580	26,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			
Interest on Deposits	10,000	7,121	10,000
Sale of Town Property	5,000	8,025	5,000
Repayment of General Assistance	5,000	8,271	5,000
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	36,500	37,980	36,500
USER FEES & REVENUE FUNDS			
Income from Sewer Department	404,351	528,205	395,547
Carpenter Home Special Revenue Fund	442,440	401,082	456,935
Swanzy Revenue Development District	64,125	57,123	62,090
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Keene WWTP Upgrade	855,000	855,000	-
Cable Franchise Fee	42,000	38,429	42,000
Capital Reserve Withdrawal (Bridge Projects)	-	-	-
Energy Efficiency Projects	-	-	-
Trust Fund Withdrawal (Cemeteries)	5,000	2,538	5,000
Swanzy Historical Museum	5,000	3,344	5,000
Fund Balance	425,000	405,000	425,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES	4,362,982	4,537,877	3,463,402
TOTAL PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS	\$7,175,755		\$6,401,130
LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES	\$4,362,982		\$3,463,402
NET PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS	\$2,812,773		\$2,937,728

2013 Default Budget

Purpose of Appropriation	Approved 2012	Adjustments 2012-2013	Default 2013
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Executive	142,960	30	142,990
Elections, Registrations & Vital Statistics	81,300	(12,075)	69,225
Financial Administration	139,375	-	139,375
Reappraisal of Property	50,845	-	50,845
Legal & Professional Services	94,885	-	94,885
Personnel Administration	297,825	23,440	321,265
Land Use Boards	115,110	-	115,110
General Government Buildings	18,325	-	18,325
Insurance	651,273	11,732	663,005
Other General Government	40,255	-	40,255
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	775,325	45,747	821,072
Fire Department	305,115	1,000	306,115
OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY			
Special Duty Police	10,000	-	10,000
School Resource Officer	40,747	(40,747)	-
Prosecution Services	51,860	4,249	56,109
SWNH Fire Mutual Aid	57,875	-	57,875
Special Duty Fire	1,500	-	1,500
Ambulance Service	32,990	-	32,990
Emergency Management	38,580	6,720	45,300
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS			
Highways, Streets & Bridges	791,526	250	791,776
Cemetery, Parks & Facilities Maintenance	94,095	100	94,195
Street Lighting	27,500	-	27,500
Dams	3,650	-	3,650
SANITATION & SOLID WASTE			
Recycling Center	365,650	-	365,650
Sewer Commission	497,365	(7,333)	490,032
HEALTH & WELFARE			
Health Officer	6,785	-	6,785
Animal Control	5,000	-	5,000
Health & Welfare Agencies	60,725	-	60,725
General Assistance	183,380	-	183,380
Carpenter Home	442,440	3,295	445,735
CULTURE, CONSERVATION & RECREATION			
Libraries	108,105	1,588	109,693
Swanzy Historical Museum	5,000	-	5,000
Memorial Day & Old Home Day	6,200	-	6,200
PEG Access Channel	42,000	-	42,000
Conservation & Open Space Committees	5,000	-	5,000
Recreation Committee	54,600	-	54,600
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT			
Swanzy Revenue Development District	64,125	(2,035)	62,090
Economic Development Advisory Committee	2,500	-	2,500
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal - Long Term Bonds	13,315	1,765	15,080
Interest - Long Term Bonds	12,085	(3,225)	8,860
Capital Leases	37,195	-	37,195
Tax Anticipation Note Interest	3,500	-	3,500
TOTAL PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET	5,777,886	34,501	5,812,387

Administration

Town Hall

620 Old Homestead
Highway
(Route 32)
352-7411

Regular hours

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Staff

Lori Belletete
Tax Collector

Warren Loock
Deputy Tax Collector

Donna Munson
Town Clerk

Karen Elliott
Deputy Town Clerk

Theresa Louder
Bookkeeper

Charles Troccia, Jr.
Finance Office Assistant

W. William Hutwelker, III
Treasurer

Sara Carbonneau
Town Planner

Chet Greenwood
Code Enforcement Officer

Sandi Page
General Assistance Coordinator/
Administrative Aide

Amy Bush
Assessing Coordinator

Shane O'Keefe
Town Administrator

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

Staff transitions can be challenging in a small organization, and we have especially appreciated the patience of our customers during 2012. We said goodbye to Beth Fox, Swanzey's Town Administrator of 24 years, in April 2012 and welcomed Shane O'Keefe in July 2012 as her replacement. Victoria Barlow, our dedicated Assessing Coordinator for three years, decided to move on in October 2012 and was replaced by Amy Bush in November 2012. Donna Munson was elected as Swanzey's Town Clerk in the March 2012 elections. The Town Hall also welcomed Warren Loock and Charlie Troccia as Deputy Tax Collector and Finance Office Assistant, respectively.

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

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

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

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

*Respectfully Submitted,
Shane P. O'Keefe,
Town Administrator* ❖

Swanzy Police Department

2012 was another busy and challenging year for the Swanzy Police Department. As our community continues to grow, so do the challenges we face while maintaining the quality of life Swanzy has come to enjoy. With the department's excellent core staff, we have tried to meet those challenges head on.

In June, we lost the services of our School Resource Officer, Robert O'Connor, in the Monadnock Regional Middle/High School as the position was voted out. Officer O'Connor remains with the Swanzy Police Department and currently works in patrol.

The Swanzy Police Department has observed trends in the community worth noting:

- Swanzy has a significant heroin problem. This is a widespread issue and is an underlying factor to robberies and other crimes in the community.
- Developing technology has resulted in an increase in complex calls related to Internet crimes, fraud and other illegal activity related to computer technology.
- We are dealing with a higher volume of mental health issues with the people we come in contact with.

In the last few years, Swanzy Police Department has experienced issues that require more time and collaboration with other agencies in order to face many of the issues mentioned above. The Division of Child Youth and Families, New Hampshire Fire Mar-

shal's Office, Elderly Protective Services, and Monadnock Family Services are just a few of the agencies that are critical for crime investigations in our community.

Demands on emergency services are continuing to increase from the effects of our town as the entire region continues to grow. We ask all motorists and passengers to remember to buckle up each time they get into a vehicle. Air bags do not work as effectively to minimize injury unless seat belt restraints are used in tandem.

The Swanzy Police Department would like to extend a special thanks to all those who donated money for "Decembeard" - the holiday charity drive that brought in full beards for your policemen and \$1300 for families in need.

Remember, you are the eyes and ears of the Police Department. Remember: SEE IT, HEAR IT, REPORT IT!

*Respectfully Submitted,
Thomas R. DeAngelis
Chief of Police ❖*

2012 Statistics
5,020 calls for service
87 motor vehicle accidents
(reportable)
249 arrests

34 Eaton Road
352-2869
358-4011
fax

www.swanzyepd.com

Staff

Thomas DeAngelis
Chief of Police

Mark Chamberlain
Lieutenant

Joel Sampson
Sergeant

Robert Eccelston II
Sergeant

Mark LaBelle
Sergeant

Robert Blodgett, Sr.
Master Patrol Officer

Denis Abrams
Patrol Officer

Mary Wilson
Patrol Officer

Rene Doyle
Patrol Officer

James Fisher
Patrol Officer

Robert O'Connor
Patrol Officer

Robert Perrot
Civilian Investigator

Martha Waters
Office Manager

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

Emergency Management Department

34 Eaton Road
355-8852
swanzyeoc@
swanzyepd.com

Office hours

Tuesdays
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
To make an appointment, leave a message at 355-8852.

Staff

Bruce Bohannon
WA1YZN Emergency
Management Director

Pam Fortner
Deputy EMD

Volunteers

Mark Carrier
RADEF Officer

Chuck Matthews
Communicator

To update contact information for

Code Red

www.town.swanzy.nh.us
(Town Government/
Public Safety/
Emergency
Management)
or
request a form
from the
Town Clerk.

The office of Emergency Management is located in the Swanzy Police Station at 34 Eaton Road. The office has two part-time employees and two volunteers who lend assistance at different times.

In 2013, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant will begin testing their exercise plans. Swanzy will be demonstrating the Town's Radiological Emergency Response Plan with table top drills, finishing with a graded exercise in June monitored by FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency).

Emergency Management continues to stay active in "All Hazards Public Health Planning" and disaster preparation. Swanzy continues to meet with school personnel to assist with updating emergency plans and drills.

Swanzy residents are highly advised to update Code Red contact information, especially if addresses or phone numbers have changed recently. Code Red is a telephone notification service the

Town uses to contact all residents or businesses who have elected to use this mass communication tool. If you would like to be contacted when there is a situation in town (a major bridge closure or an upsurge of burglaries, as examples) go to the Town's website and fill out a Community Notification Enrollment form. From the Town Government tab, click on Public Safety, then Emergency Management and look for the link on the right titled "Code Red" to enroll. Or, go to the Town Hall and fill out an enrollment form with the Town Clerk.

If you are experiencing a power outage, we encourage you to report it to NH Public Service to resolve the issue. When the Swanzy Emergency Operations Center is open during a significant event, you can also contact the office at 355-8292, where an information line will be available.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Bruce Bohannon,
Management Director❖*

Vermont Yankee Emergency Planning Zone

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

Calendars containing emergency planning information are mailed to residents of the zone. Calendars are also available at the Emergency Management office and in the Town Hall.

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

Swanzey Fire Department

It is the mission of the Swanzey Fire Department to provide professional fire, rescue and advanced emergency medical services to the community. These services are delivered by trained and dedicated career, part-time and on-call professionals working together to ensure safety. Fire personnel provide quality emergency services with the primary objective of maintaining readiness and response capability. It is our responsibility to take all necessary measures to protect lives, save property and to protect the health and safety of all department employees.

The department's firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians are assigned to three fire stations strategically located throughout the town. Firefighters are further organized into Engine, Ladder and Rescue companies. Each company is supervised by qualified officers who oversee personnel, apparatus and equipment to ensure competency, accountability and readiness to respond to any emergency.

The department is constantly put to the test as we provide emergency services to a community that is 45 square miles with a population exceeding 7,230 residents. Emergency services are primarily provided by a strong call force consisting of forty on-call personnel. When there is an emergency, we depend on these on-call employees to respond to their stations and assume the role of firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians. Last year, the department responded to 816 emergency calls.

Call personnel are supported by a Career Fire Chief and several part time officers assigned to administration, fire prevention and emergency medical service coordination functions. The value and dedication of these on-call and part time employees cannot be emphasized enough.

This past year fire department personnel attended over 2000 hours of department sponsored fire and EMS training. Personnel are required to obtain



Swanзей Fire Department responding to a car accident.

state certification as firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians and attend mandated bi-annual continuing education and EMT refresher training programs. Approximately 21 members of the department are currently certified as Basic, Intermediate and Paramedic Emergency Medical Technicians. EMS personnel are licensed by the State as EMS Providers and work under state adopted EMS protocols which provide medical treatment guidance. Swanзей EMS Coordinator, Kelson Mulcahy, represents our department by serving on the New Hampshire EMS Protocol Review Board. Through the efforts of former intern Brett Murray, Lt. Kelson Mulcahy and CPR instructors Lt. Dave Mason and Mark LeClair, the Swanзей Fire Department was recognized by Governor Lynch and the Department of Safety, Bureau of EMS, obtaining the designation "Heart Safe Community."

Our ability to provide immediate rescue services was greatly enhanced this past year with the purchase of updated hydraulic extrication equipment. Both rescue vehicles are now equipped with Hurst hydraulic extrication equipment and pneumatic air bags capable of lifting large objects to access, free and treat injured people. The availability of these tools provided lifesaving results in several significant entrapment incidents this past year in Swanзей.

Water rescue capabilities were also significantly improved over the past year with the training and certification of 10 personnel as Ice Rescue Technicians (there are 20 technicians in total). The Swanзей Fire Department participates in the regional water rescue task force.

In July, the department responded to building fire (arson) in West Swanзей. An investigation by the Swanзей Fire Department, Swanзей Police and the NH Department of Safety, Office

34 Main Street
358-6455

Staff

Norman Skantze
Fire Chief

Vincent Sanchez
Deputy Chief

Lieutenant Eric Mattson
Fire Inspector

Lieutenant Kelson Mulcahy
EMS Coordinator

Burn Permits
Fireworks Permits
358-6455

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

2012 Call Statistics

557 Medical Aid
66 Motor Vehicle Accidents
60 Fire Alarm Activation
43 Brush Fires/Smoke
26 Structure Fires
15 Power Line Emergency
11 Hazardous Materials
8 Appliance Fires
8 Carbon Monoxide
8 Chimney Fires
7 Dumpster Fires
3 Service Calls
2 Vehicle Fires
1 Back Country Search
1 Off Road Vehicle Fires

816 Total Calls

Fire Department, continued

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

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

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

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

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

East Station - 1

Capt. David Page, NREMT-B
 Lt. Eric Kerylow, NREMT-B
 Lt. Eric Mattson, NREMT-I
 Andrea Fisher
 Ronald E. Fontaine
 Ronald F. Fontaine
 Fred Hale
 Sherry Mattson RN, NREMT-I
 Joseph McKeon
 Thomas Woodbury, NREMT-I

Center Station - 2

Lt. Shawn Beal
 Lt. Keith Bell
 Lt. David Mason, NREMT-B
 Joseph Amato, NREMT-B
 Kevin Bell
 Lee Dunham
 Robert Goodell, Jr.
 Robert Herrick
 Sylvester Karasinski
 Mark LaBelle
 Richard Lewandowski
 Maura Mason
 Darren Naeck, NREMT-B
 Eric Poulin, NREMT-B
 Jenna Poulin RN, NREMT-B
 Rebecca Romaneck, NREMT-B
 Arthur S. Whipple

West Station- 3

Capt. Raymond Phillips, NREMT-I
 Lt. Geoff Davis, NREMT-B
 Lt. Kelson Mulcahy, NREMT-P
 Lt. Benjamin Tatro, NREMT-I
 Tyler Boucher, NREMT-I
 Mitchell LaChapelle
 Mark LaClair, NREMT-I
 Fred MacKenzie
 Joshua Murray, NREMT-B
 Timothy Read, NREMT-P
 Richard Symonds
 Robert Symonds, Jr.
 Terri Skantze RN, NREMT-I

KSC Interns

Evan Casavant
 Ryan Morgan
 Montel Walcott

of the Fire Marshal resulted in the arrest of two individuals.

Fire Prevention and inspection services are routinely conducted by the department. The Fire Chief and Inspector issue permits and conduct inspection services required by local ordinances and state laws. This past year, the State Fire Code was revised to include updated versions of the National Fire Protection Association Codes and Standards which regulate construction or modification of new and existing residential and commercial structures. A full list of codes can be obtained by calling the fire station or checking the NH Department of Safety website. This past year, Chief Skantze was appointed by Governor Lynch to serve on the State Board of Fire Control.

In 2012, the Fire Chief and Fire Inspector, Eric Mattson, attended training and obtained Fire Inspector I and II certification from the New Hampshire Fire Standards and Training Commission. The Fire Inspector works closely with the Planning Board, Town Planner Sara Carbonneau and Code Enforcement Officer Chet Greenwood reviewing site plans, conducting formal plan reviews, approving building permits, conducting inspections and issuing approvals for Certificate of Occupancy in commercial buildings and residential multi-family dwellings. The Fire Inspector is also responsible for conducting regular inspections

of the Monadnock Regional Schools located in Swanzey, day care centers, foster homes, places of assembly and other permitted occupancies in the community. In addition, the department issues over 500 temporary camp fire and fire-work permits to residents and campgrounds.

The members and officers of Swanzey Fire Department want to take this opportunity to recognize several key members who retired this past year. These members, along with their families, have provided countless hours of dedicated service to the residents of Swanzey. These firefighters entered the department in an era when volunteerism and community spirit were the backbone of the NH fire service. They represent an astonishing two-hundred forty-seven years of service to the town. All of us appreciate the example you have set and look forward to your continued counsel in the future. Thank you for your service!

Captain Gerry Bell, 63 years

Center Station - 2

Edwin Ridley, 61 years

East Station - 1

Charles Beauregard, Sr., 48 years

East Station - 1

Carl Bell, 45 years

Center Station - 2

Ernest Kirouac, 30 years

West Station - 3

Public Works Department

The Department of Public Works faced unique challenges throughout the winter and spring of 2012 in Swanzey. January 2012 proved to keep Public Works very busy treating roads for winter conditions. February and March, however, was much more forgiving in terms of weather for Swanzey roads. March 2012 brought warm weather and with that heavy mud conditions on the 12 miles of gravel roads that the Department maintains. We came through Superstorm Sandy this year without too many issues. Only one road was delayed in reopening in the aftermath of the storm due to a downed wire. Now that winter 2013 is just starting, the Department has kept busy salting icy roads. While we did not plow that much snow in December 2012, icy conditions from several freezing rain storms in January 2013 forced us to use as much salt as we normally would with a lot of snow.

Roads – As part of our pavement management system, the Department chip-sealed 3.5 miles of road in Swanzey. Minor surface treatment was done to another half mile of road and major reconstruction to a mile of road. All told, that treated about one-tenth of the paved roadway that we have in Swanzey. While it would be nice to believe that roads only needed to be treated once every

ten years, the Department takes concerted effort to improve road maintenance while balancing time and budget restrictions. In the current assessment of Swanzey roads, over 26% are rated at poor or very poor.

Dams – This year Swanzey hired a consultant to evaluate the upper and lower Wilson Pond Dams. The consultant presented their report to the Department of Environmental Services and the Board of Selectmen. Public Hearings will be held in the near future to further discuss these findings.

Cemeteries - The cemeteries opened on March 21, 2012 due to the unusual spring weather. This gave us a jump on getting the cemeteries ready for Memorial Day. One tree fell during Superstorm Sandy, and so this tree along with other hazardous trees were removed from Swanzey's cemeteries. Five full burial lots and one cremation lot were sold this year. Of this year's fifty-three burials, thirty-five were full burials and eighteen were cremations.

Facilities - A new room was added to the Carpenter Home, along with a change to the back entrance. Through a program with Public Service of New Hampshire, all town facilities received new energy efficient lighting. The infield at Brown Field was touched up this spring. Work was done at the South Road ball field fences, along with a new door on the lime room. ❖

98 Pine Street
352-7116

Staff

Lee Dunham

Director

Francis Faulkner, Jr.

Grounds & Facilities
Maintenance Supervisor

Trevor Hood

Foreman

Ann Bedaw

Mike Caron

Mike Lilly

Scott Patnode

Todd Trombley

Summer Seasonal

Gerald Bussiere

Matthew Trombley

Arthur B. Whipple

Winter Seasonal

Paul Fassett

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

Burned-out street lights, any Town road problems

352-7116

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

swanzey.nh.us

Cemeteries and burial information

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

swanzey.nh.us

352-7116 or 762-3271

Consult www.town.swanzey.nh.us for cemetery rules, regulations, & burial plot purchase application.

Swanzey Recycling Center

97 Pine Street
357-3808

Tuesdays and Fridays
7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesdays
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Staff

Stephen Stewart

Solid Waste Manager

Gerald Laramie

Recycling Foreman

Gerald Bussiere

John Jardine

Carol Jeffery

Richard Oberg

Ransom Webster

Arthur B. Whipple

David Whipple

Joshua Whipple

Nancy White

George Phillips

Barbara Jeffery

Volunteers

Kevin Fleming

Rita Laramie

Tours

For your class
or organization:

357-3808

Recycling How-Tos

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

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

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

It has been a positive year at the Swanzey Solid Waste Processing Facility. The Swanzey Recycling Center has seen solid gains in the amount we recycle as a community. Our hard work has paid off!

- Swanzey is favorably maintaining a 50% tonnage rate. This rate has held steady over the years as recycling continues to be integrated into Swanzey life.
- Swanzey's Recycling agenda shows an increase in your awareness of the need for recycling, methods of effective recycling, and our contribution through environmental impact awareness.
- While waste recycling is a growth segment of the "green economy," the economic downturn has affected recycling revenues for the town of Swanzey, based on market demand for recycled products such as paper, plastic, scrap metal.

Recycling tonnage totals are slightly less than totals in 2011, but so are the tonnage totals for non-recyclables, notably "trash." These totals have indicated that we are maintaining a 50% recycling rate. While we can be proud of this rate, we anticipate improvements through increasing recycling efforts and public awareness. We are still finding a lot of clean paper, mixed in with residents' trash bags. Clean paper such as this can be packaged and sold, bringing profits to the Town.

The Global Economy has affected us. China, for example, nearly halted all imports of paper, plastic and scrap metals from the US earlier this year. The slow-down dropped market prices to 50% lower than they had been holding at during 2011 in some segments of the recyclables market. However,

by November 2012, the recycling industry has been able to recoup gains in the industry, as import embargos have been slightly lifted. The market prices are rising again, which is good news for selling recyclables from our Swanzey Solid Waste Processing Facility!

At the Recycling Center, processing recycling materials is ongoing. The glass crusher, for example, has processed over 100 tons of bottles, ceramics and window panes. We also began recycling gypsum, better known as sheetrock. This segment of construction & demolition recyclables comes with a cost to ship, but the costs are much less than Municipal Solid Waste, also known as "trash."

After over fourteen years, our old furnace that economically burns used oil finally broke down and was replaced this year. Before it passed on, that old furnace saved the town over \$32,000 in home heating fuel!

Through association with our recycling broker, the Northeast Resource Recovery Association, and with other towns, we continue to keep abreast of new ideas and innovations in recycling technologies. We are all doing our part to lessen environmental impact. Thank you for your continued cooperation. ❖

Planning Board

The Planning Board consists of 6 elected members, a representative from the Board of Selectmen and 3 appointed alternate members. The Planning Board's work is divided between reviewing proposals for development, such as subdivisions and site plans, and preparing recommendations for how best to use land in Swanzey. These recommendations are formalized in the Town's zoning ordinance, subdivision regulations and in the master plan.

During 2012, site plan review applications (permitting new businesses in Town) and other non-residential applications held steady. A few businesses were approved to expand their current facilities (including Nissan, Maple Hill Nursery, and Fast Friends), while new tenants were approved to occupy existing buildings (including Tree Free Greetings, S&S Painting, and Kingsbury, an Optimization Company). The Board also spent approximately 3 months addressing an application submitted for a proposed Dollar General store. This application was ultimately denied by the Planning Board and is in litigation in the Cheshire County Superior Court.

The Planning Board has also been working on documents to more clearly define construction standards for water, sewer and roads, as well as setting forth procedures for contractors to follow when constructing such improvements. This work also includes a road acceptance policy. It is anticipated that these documents will be finalized during the first half of 2013.

Voters will find three (3) proposed zoning amendments on the ballot on March 12th. The Board considers Proposed Amendments #1 and #3 as "house-keeping items." These amendments update the title of RSA 483-B (now known as the "Shoreland

Water Quality Protection Act"), updates the list of the waterbodies in Swanzey subject to RSA 483-B, and adds a definition section. Proposed Amendment #2 seeks to change the primary structure setback for properties subject to RSA 483-B located on or near Wilson Pond to 50 feet, in accordance with state law. The full text of the proposed zoning amendments can be found in the Town Warrant contained in this Annual Report.

Finally, a comprehensive master planning effort for the west village was started in November. With assistance from PlanNH and the Town's PlanNH Steering Committee, approximately 80 people met to discuss their vision for this area of town. The process (dubbed "Meet Me On Main!") was a 2-day event exploring the past, present and future of Swanzey's west village - home of the Town's only Main Street. Many exciting ideas were generated and are documented in the final presentation. Saturday's presentation is available for checkout at Mount Caesar Union Library and Stratton Free Library. The Charette video also airs occasionally on Cheshire TV. In addition, a report produced documenting the process will be available soon. It is anticipated that a plan for the area, endorsed by the Town, will provide the framework for the Planning Board and other town boards (such as the Economic Development Advisory Committee, Whitcomb Hall Committee, and the Conservation Commission) to make their dreams become a reality. ❖

Regular meetings

Town Hall 6:00 p.m.
Second & Fourth
Thursdays

Agendas & Minutes

Posted on the
Town website
and at Town Hall

Legal Notices

Posted on the
Town website, at Town
Hall and the two Swanzey
post offices, printed
in the Keene Sentinel,
and sent by certified mail
to abutters.

Members

Glenn Page, *Chair*
Scott Self, *Vice Chair*
Joseph Smith
June Fuerderer
Jeff Goller
Alfred "Gus" Leraudeau
Selectmen's
representative

Alternates

Bob Audette
Paula Miller
Jane Johnson

Questions, concerns or comments

about pending or pro-
posed applications:
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Zoning Board of Adjustment

Regular meetings

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

Agendas & Minutes

Posted on the
Town website
& at Town Hall

Legal Notices

Posted on the
Town website, at Town
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Keene Sentinel, and sent
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Members

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

Alternates

Jim Vitous
Bryan Rudgers
Charles Beauregard, Jr.
Sarah Tatro

Questions, concerns or comments

about pending or proposed
applications:

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Sara Carbonneau

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How much do you know about the Swanzey Zoning Board of Adjustment?

(Answers can be found at the bottom of this page)

True or False:

1. Regular members are appointed.
2. The Board consists of 5 regular members and 5 alternates.
3. Board Members are encouraged to discuss pending matters outside of the public hearing process.
4. Zoning Board members receive a stipend from the Town.

Choose the Correct Answer:

5. If you want to do something that is not permitted by the zoning ordinance, you would need:
 - a. A special exception.
 - b. A variance.
 - c. To slip a town official a few bucks.
6. In order to prevail on an application before the ZBA, you will need:
 - a. A simple majority of the voting members.
 - b. The votes of 3 members in favor of the application.
 - c. Lots of luck.
7. The Town's Zoning Ordinance can be obtained:
 - a. On line.
 - b. At Town Hall.
 - c. Both a and b.
 - d. From Amazon.com.
8. The Town's Zoning Ordinance is:
 - a. Adopted by the voters of Swanzey.
 - b. Proposed by the members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment.
 - c. Changed under cover of darkness and at the whim of Town staff.

In all seriousness, the Zoning Board of Adjustment has a very important role within the community. The Board evaluates requests of property owners who want to use their land in ways that deviate from the Town's zoning ordinance. Swanzey's zoning ordinance was adopted by and is amended by the voters of the town. When zoning amendments are proposed, the Planning Board holds public hearings to solicit input. The ZBA encourages residents to take an active role in developing the regulations that affect each and every one of you.

The powers and actions of zoning boards are strictly controlled by

New Hampshire law. For example, the criteria for granting variances is established by RSA 674:33,I(b). All towns must use those criteria. If an applicant meets all the criteria, the ZBA must grant the variance. Conversely, if an applicant does not prevail on even 1 criterion, the application must be denied.

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

1. False 2. True 3. False 4. False 5. b. 6. b. 7. c. 8. a

Sewer Commission

In 2012, Swanzezy was granted a \$300,000 Community Development Block Grant in order to contribute to upgrades to the Keene wastewater treatment plant, shared among Keene, Swanzezy and Marlborough. These upgrades are required to meet new license terms put forth by the Environmental Protection Agency. Swanzezy owns 4.7% of the Keene treatment facility and Marlborough owns a similar portion. The total cost of Swanzezy's portion of the upgrade could be

as much as \$855,000. The capital improvement plan to meet the new requirements runs through 2018. The balance of Swanzezy's portion will come from a low interest loan from the state revolving loan fund.

No changes are anticipated in the West Swanzezy facility.

Other maintenance items accomplished in 2012 include replacing six manhole rims and covers on route 32 and stone chip sealing of the driveway and parking area at the West Swanzezy facility. The line cleaning program is ongoing. ❖

Regular meetings
4:30 p.m. at Town Hall
First & third
Wednesdays

Members
Glenn Page, *Chair*
Larry Crowder
William Snyder

Staff
Scott Self
Tom Hastings

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

Sewer Fund Interim Trial Balance December 31, 2012	
Assets	
Cash	48,239.23
Investments	597,438.17
Taxes Receivable (User Fees - West Swanzezy WWTP)	45,044.33
Taxes Receivable (User Fees - North Swanzezy Collection System)	23,321.05
Tax Liens Receivable (User Fees - West Swanzezy WWTP / NS)	7,106.86
Total Assets	\$ 721,149.64
Liabilities	
Due to Other Funds	53,694.94
Total Liabilities	53,694.94
Fund Equity 12/31/2012	\$ 667,454.70
Summary of Sewer Fund Revenue & Expenses 2012	
Revenues	
User Fees - Current Year: West Swanzezy	191,623.18
User Fees - Current Year: North Swanzezy	156,188.13
User Fees - Prior Years: West Swanzezy	73,464.99
User Fees - Prior Years: North Swanzezy	49,683.24
Interest	1,235.45
Redemptions	11,950.44
Interest & Costs for Redemptions	3,566.55
Sewer Fund Interest	370.35
NH State Aid Grants & Hook Up Fees	93,089.00
Total Revenues	\$ 581,171.33
Expenditures	
Operating Expenses (see Detailed Statement of Payments all Funds)	468,099.42
Total Expenditures	\$ 468,099.42

Trustees of Trust Funds

Members

One Trustee is elected annually, to serve a three year term. Present members are Richard Scaramelli (2013), Steven Bittel (2014), and Edward Morenz (2015)

Meetings

Quarterly, on the fourth Tuesday of January, April, July and October, and such additional times as necessary.

Information

Town Administrator,
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The Trustees of Trust Funds maintain custody of all trust funds held by the Town of Swansey and Monadnock Regional School District. Such funds include Capital Reserve and Expendable Trusts funded by public appropriations at the respective Town and District Meetings, and other trust accounts funded by private bequests, donations, scholarships, and memorials. The Cemetery Fund is a perpetual trust. Trustees manage the investment of the trust funds, as well as the orderly disbursements there from. Trustees hold fiduciary authority, in compliance with NH statutes (notably RSA 31, 32, and 91-A). All trust accounts are audited and submitted annually to the Charitable Trust Unit of the NH Department of Justice, and to the NH Department of Revenue Administration.

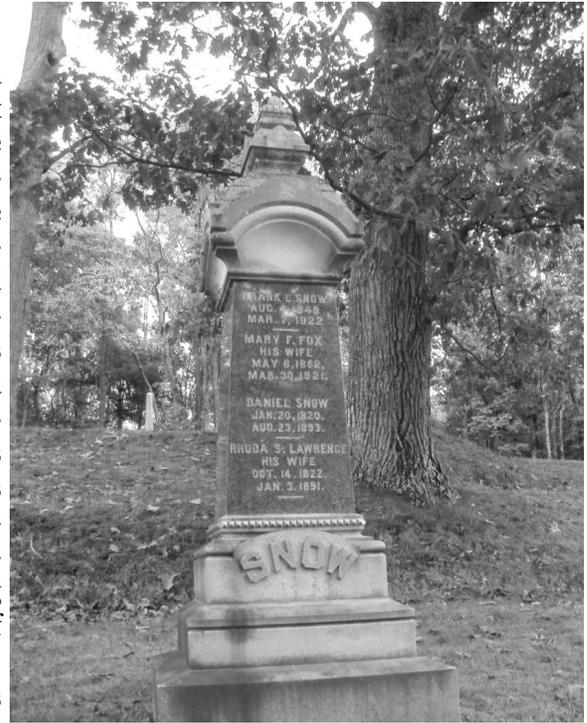
Trustees contended with a low interest-rate environment for yet another year. Given the constraints on investment options imposed by state law, we have tried to maximize our returns by minimizing fees and custodial expenses, and placing funds with institutions offering FDIC insurance and meaningful returns. Our Common Trust, containing funds originating in private sources and thus not limited to fixed-income vehicles, has performed well by participating in the double-digit advance of the S&P 500 in 2012.

A new trust account was authorized by 2012 Town Meeting: the Municipal Transportation Capital Reserve, funded by a \$5.00 motor vehicle registration fee. Through

the first nine months of this

account, some \$33,600 had been collected (for permitted uses, see Art. 6 of 2012 Warrant). Major disbursements occurred in the School District accounts, as renovations expensed against two capital reserve accounts totaled more than \$600,000. A new account was authorized by District meeting: the Before & After-School Program, and funded with \$150,000. Trustees also disbursed more than \$10,000 in scholarship funds to Monadnock schools.

Funds under Trustee management at year-end were \$4.58 million (un-audited). Trustees of Trust Funds minutes may be found on the Town's website, as well as current editions of the Investment Policy and Internal Controls policy. ❖



Frank L. Snow, a box and pail manufacturer near the railroad depot, bequeathed funds for a scholarship at Cutler School, and most notably, for installing and maintaining sidewalks in town, thereby making West Swansey uniquely friendly to pedestrians. Snow lived on South Grove Street. His monument is in Oak Hill Cemetery. (Caption and photo by Richard Scaramelli)

The Carpenter Home

Once again, social activities made the days lively at the Carpenter Home in 2012. Residents and staff threw a harvest party in October and it was a rousing success. December's holiday party was just what we all needed to welcome in the winter season. Santa was a big hit, as always!

The staff worked very hard this year, many going above and beyond to cover when needed. Donna Clark and Donna Allen worked especially hard to give the assistance we need to keep the facility running in an orderly fashion.

Activities Coordinator Deb Wright always brings her artistic talent to daily programs with residents. Residents enjoy the activity time and listening to Deb's daily reading of a chapter from one of the classics. In spring and fall, residents always look forward to making flower baskets with the Old Homestead Garden Club.

The roof is complete, along with the deck being moved away from the home for safety. The new room we

added is finally complete with a new entry way and porch. It looks great!

Bob Ballou and Peg (his dog) come to visit and bring baked beans and other goodies. Judy Bohannan of the Swanzeey Recreation Committee helps us celebrate the holidays with wreaths and flowers. The Swanzeey Lions Club gives gifts to each resident along with the Salvation Army help make each resident's holiday special.

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

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Administrator

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The Carpenter Home is an assisted living facility for the elderly.

The Home provides assisted living services in a comfortable, rural setting to both private pay and Medicaid recipients. Lucy Carpenter granted her house and land with a sizeable restricted endowment to the

Town of Swanzeey. Operation of the Carpenter Home is designed to be financially self-sustaining.

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

Gate to the Carpenter Burial Ground, Mt. Caesar Cemetery. The Carpenter family has been a presence on Meetinghouse Hill, ever since the Rev. Ezra Carpenter served as the second minister of the Congregational Church (1753-1769). His great-grandson George gifted Mt. Caesar Union Library (1885), and his wife Lucy bequeathed the family homestead to Swanzeey as a residence for townfolk in need (1928).



(Caption and Photo by Richard Scaramelli)

North Swanzey Water & Fire Precinct

31 North
Pine Street
North Swanzey
352-2338

Sylvester Karasinski
Commissioner

Barry Yardley
Commissioner

Larry Trudelle
Commissioner

Bill Snyder
Superintendent

Linda Trudelle
Secretary/Treasurer

Anne Karasinski
Moderator

This past year we have continued negotiations with Keene for a Water Purchase Agreement. The major change we can expect is the City billing us for water, based on “master meter” readings, as opposed to the current system of utilizing our point of service meter readings. This means that we will be paying for all water that flows through the master meters, which will now include water main leaks, fire suppression, as well as our annual hydrant flushing. In addition to the increased water, Keene will be billing us a fixed charge for the metered connection to their system. In these uncertain economic times, we will continue working diligently to keep our costs down, while providing safe quality water.

The State of New Hampshire requires us to have financial audit and this year we hired the CPA firm of Vachon Clukay & Company, PC, to perform the audit. Leilani Bixby was

elected Auditor at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Precinct and will perform annual audits going forward.

We would like to thank Beth Fox for her assistance during her long career as Town Administrator. We wish her the best in her new position as Finance Director for the City of Keene. She was a great resource for the Precinct, and helped us a lot.

Our meetings are posted and are open to the public, and you would be welcome to attend. Please call us should you have any questions or concerns about our water. ❖



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

Minutes of March 21, 2012 NSWFP Annual Meeting

The Meeting was called to order by Chairman Sylvester Karasinski, Anne Karasinski, Moderator, read the Warrant for the Meeting and the return of the posting thereon. There were a total of five Precinct Members present: Chairman Sylvester Karasinski, Commissioner Larry Trudelle, Secretary Treasurer Linda Trudelle, Moderator Anne Karasinski, & resident Leilani Bixby. Superintendent William Snyder and Supervisor of the Checklist Ruth Snyder were also in attendance.

Article 1. The following Officers were elected:
Larry Trudelle Water Commissioner - 3 years
Linda Trudelle Secretary/Treasurer - 1 year
Anne Karasinski Moderator - 1 year
Leilani Bixby Auditor - 1 year

Article 2. The Precinct voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 339,093 to defray expenses incidental to the business of the Precinct.

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

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

Article 5. The Precinct voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 15,000 to be deposited in the Meters Expendable Trust, with the money coming from the unreserved fund balance, Wilson Pond Project Account.

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

There being no further business to come before the Meeting, on a motion duly made and seconded, the Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Sylvester Karasinski, Commissioner
Linda Trudelle, Secretary/Treasurer*

Economic Development Advisory Committee

2012 saw substantial changes to the EDAC. Three long serving members – Dave Krisch, Gus Lelandeau and Eric Stanley – rotated off the Committee and were replaced by Amy Bush, Guy Pronesti and Lynn Rust. We thank past members for their dedicated service and valuable advice and welcome the new members.

In addition to monitoring the Town’s economic activities, EDAC undertook several new initiatives: seeking improved and more cost effective high speed internet service access, developing enhanced Town business marketing and participating in the West Swanzey Charrette project.

The internet project resulted in a successful public conference held at Keene State’s Camp at Wilson Pond where three service providers made presentations with updated maps of present and future availability of fiber-optic service. The business development marketing project redirected its efforts toward Town website improvements integrating printed brochure design aspects.

The Charrette process continues the Committee’s interest in the future of the Homestead Woolen Mill, but remains in the formulation stage pending receipt of the group’s proposal. All of the projects will carry into 2013.

Projects moving into the new year include:

- Continued focus on the aforementioned projects, including monitoring and disseminating high speed internet information, implementing changes to the Town’s website that enhance our appeal to businesses, and supporting the West Swanzey development process.
- Targeted marketing efforts related to further economic development of the Town’s Revenue Development District along Route 32 near the airport and the completion of Safford Drive’s extension to Route 12.
- Establish better working relationships with other Town Committees and Boards. ❖

SWANZEY COMMERCE	
AT A GLANCE	
Zoning Districts	Acres
Business District	2,333
Commercial District	988
Industrial Park	152
Village Business District	39
Total	3,512
Average value of building permits over the past five years is approximately \$8 million.	

Regular meetings
Town Hall 5:00 p.m.
Second Monday

Minutes
Posted on the
Town website
and at Town Hall

Members
Steven D. Bittel, *Chair*
David Cairns, *Vice Chair*
Arthur Boufford
Amy Bush
H. Gregory Johnson
Guy A. Pronesti
Lynn C. Rust, CPA

EDAC business questionnaire
Swanzey business owners who have not yet submitted a response are invited to download a PDF version of the questionnaire from the “Business” tab of the Town website.

Swanzey Revenue Development District

Advisory Board

Glenn Page, *Chair*

Larry Crowder,
Vice Chair

Steven Bittel

Gary Davis

Robert Furlone

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Finalizing construction plans, obtaining required environmental/ DOT permits and negotiating with abutters for the district's connector road has been the Revenue Development District's focus in 2012. The road will connect Safford Drive with Route 12 (near the Cheshire Fairgrounds entrance). Construction plans are 90% complete; all environmental permits have been secured. The Driveway Permit Application will be submitted to the NHDOT after final review by the abutters. Once the Driveway Permit Application is approved the plans will be finalized, a construction schedule will be developed and the project will go out to bid for construction. Construction is anticipated for the summer/fall of 2013.

The construction climate and financing rates are favorable and will help the project move forward.

The Phase 1 debt service has been retired which allows the District to finance the development of infrastructure through generated

tax increment.

The North Swanzey Water and Fire Precinct and the City of Keene are finalizing a water agreement which will allow new users to connect to municipal water and the extension of the water system within the tax increment district.

To advance our community goal of increasing opportunity for economic development, Selectmen, Sewer Commissioners, North Swanzey Water and Fire Precinct Officials, Town department leaders and planners, Keene officials, Economic Development Advisory Committee members and district property owners must all work together to help fulfill the District's development plan. The residents of Swanzey and the region will benefit from the economic activity through local employment.

Future development in the Swanzey Revenue Development District will support education, County and town services. ❖

Financial Report 2012	
Swanzey Revenue Development District (SRDD)	
Tax Increment Financing District Established 1999 & Expanded 2003	
Calculation of Assessed Value for SRDD Increment	
Original Assessed Value (1999 & 2003 Expansion)	\$ 6,443,112.00
Assessed Value of District Tax Year 2012	12,912,337.00
Assessed Value of District Increment 2012	\$ 6,469,225.00
Tax Increment Created Tax Year 2012	158,460.00
Tax Increment Prior Years	453,801.00
Increment Expended Tax Year 2012	57,122.50
Balance of Accumulated Increment 12/31/2012	\$ 555,138.50
SRDD Bond Issue 2005 Expenditures & Phase II Planning	
Debt Service Incurred 2005 (Phase I Road/Utilities, Planning)	\$ 500,000.00
Phase I Project expenses paid through 12/31/2009	469,681.50
Phase II Project Planning paid through 12/31/2012	98,719.28
Phase II Project Expenses (to be financed) 12/31/2012	\$ (68,400.78)

Ashuelot River Local Advisory Committee

The volunteer Ashuelot River water quality monitoring program continued for its twelfth season, in conjunction with the DES Volunteer River Assessment Program (VRAP). We sampled twelve sites along the River's 64-mile length, as well as three sites along the South Branch in Swanzey, for temperature, pH, total phosphorus, dissolved oxygen, E. coli, turbidity, chloride and conductivity. The costs of testing equipment and lab analyses were covered by contributions from Conservation Commissions along the River, Trout Unlimited, and DES. ARLAC members and community volunteers participated in a five-month effort of monthly sampling May through September. River water quality improvement is noted by a continuing decline in total phosphorus, but E. coli data continue to be inconclusive. The pH readings were slightly higher (less acidic) this year, but conductivity was generally higher. This year, Hinsdale High School students joined us for a day of monitoring, and ARLAC gave a presentation on our water quality monitoring program to the Surry Village Charter School. We also presented to the joint committee of the Keene Planning Board and the Municipal Services, Facilities and Infrastructure Committee on the effects of development in Keene on the Ashuelot River water quality.

A mandated task, ARLAC reviews and comments on state permit applications within the River corridor that have potential impacts on the River. This year, ARLAC submitted comments on eighteen projects proposed in Washington, Marlow, Keene, Swanzey and Winchester. We are also collaborating with the Connecticut River Watershed Council and other stakeholders in reviewing plans for relicensing Bellows

Falls, Vernon and Turners Falls dams.

Two ongoing projects are the restoration or removal of the West Street Dam in Keene and the Ashuelot River Stream Crossing Improvement Project (ARSCIP). ARLAC continues to support dam removal based on the environmental benefits demonstrated in other dam removal projects. We also support the efforts of the Keene Conservation Commission to research the possible effects of dam removal on upstream wetlands and the dwarf wedge mussel. ARSCIP is spearheaded by Trout Unlimited, in collaboration with a number of other stakeholders. The anticipated removal of three severe barriers to fish passage in streams throughout the Ashuelot watershed did not occur in 2012, superceded by restoration work needed after storm Irene. Funding will hopefully be found to reinstate this project in 2013.

ARLAC hosted presentations on a possible demonstration hydropower project located at the West St. Dam in Keene, an upcoming photographic essay of the River, and SWRPC's project assessing the capability of road-stream crossings to withstand flooding. We attended a state-wide meeting of LAC's and continue to work with Keene State College (KSC) students on river projects.

On October 5th and 6th, more than 300 volunteers participated in the river cleanup, removing more than 2,500 pounds of trash and 23 shopping carts from the Ashuelot & Branch Rivers in Keene and Swanzey, and Beaver Brook in Keene.

ARLAC lost one of our members with the passing of Dan Carr in June. We will miss his insights, good humor and dedication. ❖

*Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara Skuly, Chairman*

Swanzey representatives
Barbara Skuly, *Chair*
Stephen Stepenuck

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

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

Water quality data
www.des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/vrap/data

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

Members are nominated by local municipal officials and appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services.

Educated in a broad array of issues associated with the River and its watershed, members serve as an intermediary between the interests and concerns of the citizens in the watershed and State authorities. The Committee invites citizens and town officials to contact their local ARLAC representatives with any concerns or input.

Swanzy Conservation Commission

Regular meetings

Town Hall
4:00 p.m.
First Monday

Minutes

Posted on the Town website & Town Hall

Members

Deb Crowder, *Chair*
Stephen Stepenuck, *Vice Chair*
Gary Coburn
Theresa DiLuzio
Robert Goodrich
Jane Johnson
Mike Morrison

Alternate

Ric Dell'Erba

On-going work

Monitoring and managing land conserved under the Land and Community Heritage Investment Program.

Review and comment to NH-DES on permit applications for work in wetlands.

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

Investigation of complaints of alleged environmental violations.

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

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

Eighth annual Roadside Cleanup

On April 28, 2012 the SCC and many dedicated citizens walked along Swanzy's roads and picked up trash. The SCC thanks all volunteers who continually strive to keep Swanzy clean and beautiful.

Annual Ashuelot River Paddling Trip

Every May, the SCC sponsors a canoe/kayak trip down the Ashuelot River. Members of the SCC led a small group down the River, taking time to explore historical and ecological points of interest. In 2012, the river paddling trip was canceled, though we hope to revive this annual event in 2013!

Ashuelot River & South Branch Water Quality Testing

The SCC continues to participate in and sponsor the testing of water quality of the Ashuelot River and the South Branch. In 2012, the SCC also tested further upstream in the South Branch to pinpoint possible pollution.

Maintaining and Improving Conservation Lands

Endeavoring to make the Mount Cresson Conservation Area more accessible, for several years SCC members have been working to establish a summit loop trail that begins and ends in a small parking lot off Matthews Road. In 2012, the SCC continued to clear trash from the parking area and trail debris, as well as designing and erecting a map box at the trailhead.

Coordination with Other Committees

We continue to work closely with the Swanzy Open Space Committee. We also attend meetings and hearings

of the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, and Board of Selectmen when environmental matters are involved. In 2012, SCC members spent a substantial amount of hours contacting environmental experts and collecting evidence supporting the 125 foot setback currently at Wilson Pond. Members of the SCC presented this evidence to educate the Planning Board and the town about the potential environmental impacts of changes to the 125 foot setback. Members continue to serve in regional committees: such as the SWRPC Natural Resources Advisory Committee and the Ashuelot River Local Advisory Committee.

Permits/Projects

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

Complaints/Inquiries

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

Open Space Committee

The Open Space Committee (OSC) helps Swanzey's residents protect the rural character of Swanzey by promoting land conservation and connecting landowners with land trusts. Committee members look back on 2012 with gratitude and appreciation for a town that treasures its rural character.

This year members have made sure residents can enjoy beautiful places hidden in Swanzey. OSC created brochures that describe some conserved parcels and include trail maps on these properties. The public can access trail maps for Carroll's Hill, Tip-pin' Rock, Mt. Cresson and Honey Hill on the Town's website and hard copies are available at Town Hall and at the trail heads. Hikers will also notice wooden signs which identify the parcel they are hiking and in the case of more complex trails arrows that help people find scenic views.

A co-sponsored hike up Carroll's Hill by the Monadnock Conservancy and OSC took place on Columbus Day weekend. Hikers were treated with commentary by Lindsey Tolman about the history of logging on Carroll's Hill when oxen logged the uppermost top of the hill. Carroll's Hill was protected last year through the generosity of Liz and Carroll Tolman. The hikes are popular with residents, so OSC plans to have at least two hikes a year in the future.

The committee was graced with energetic volunteers this year. A generous craftsman built trail head boxes now in place at the trail heads of conserved lands. OSC was also blessed to have local logger David Roy and Son build sturdy wooden benches for the viewscapes of Honey Hill, Carroll's Hill, Mt. Cresson and Mt. Caesar.

The effort needed to haul the heavy benches up steep trails was greatly appreciated. Hikers can see the brass plaques on the benches noting the efforts of Mr. Roy and company.

Beverly Bernard, an Open Space Committee member, volunteered her expertise to craft a video that highlights OSC's mission. She blended photos and music to create a DVD that will be used at upcoming events and OSC presentations.

What would OSC do without their supportive teamsters, Victoria Barlow and Rick Lewis? Victoria and Rick generously volunteer and donate their time to work with the Ambassadors of Open Space Protection - our oxen. They make sure that the boys are bathed, shiny and decorated for the Old Home Day parade and other annual events. These gentle oxen, through Victoria and Rick's patient daily training, are magnets for all of Swanzey's residents - especially children. They play an essential role in reminding everyone of Swanzey's historic rural character and inspiring appreciation for conserving the land that such large animals need to live on. We thank all of our volunteers and welcome anyone who would like to share in our Swanzey adventures!



Enjoying the view from Carroll's Hill.



We said farewell to Katherine Feist for her 8 years of "heart" and service to the Open Space Committee, pictured here with husband David Krisch.



Above: Meeting Bright - one of Swanzey's Ambassadors of Open Space Protection.

Below: Two volunteers hoist logs up Honey Hill to place a bench at the summit.



Open Space Committee, continued

Regular meetings

Town Hall 5:00 p.m.
Second Wednesday

Agendas & Minutes

Posted on the Town website and at Town Hall.

Legal Notices

Posted on the Town website, at Town Hall and the two Swanzey post offices, and printed in the Keene Sentinel.

Members

Jeanne Thieme, *Chair*
Sharon Greatbatch, *V. Chair*
Judith Hildebrandt,
Treasurer
Beverly Bernard, *Secretary*
Deb Crowder
Theresa DiLuzio
Bob McKelvey
Paula Shank
Selectmen's
Representative

Alternate

Mary Farnsworth

OSC activities:

Jeanne Thieme
jmthieme@ne.rr.com
357-4356

A Channel 8 program of interesting people and places in the Monadnock region interviewed members of OSC last spring at Beldings Field and videotaped the oxen. It aired in May and is still being shown at different times. Check the Channel 8 directory for viewing times.

OSC voted to fully support the Ashuelot Rail Trail Project Phase II. These restored rail trails allow residents to be able to see the truly special places in Swanzey whether on foot, bicycle or horse. Phase II runs from Sawyer's Crossing Road to Pine Street and is an ongoing effort, thanks to the town.

This past spring has become a bitter-sweet memory as OSC remembers how they helped Ike, Swanzey's ambassador of Open Space Protection, venture into the classroom to see what treasured outdoor places students wanted to share with Ike and our town. The result was over 50 "Flat Ike" projects exhibited at the Learning Fair at Monadnock Regional Middle/High School. Ike thanked his new friends with a visit to the school and Mt. Caesar Elementary. After Ike presented students with certificates of appreciation for their work, over 350 children passed by him to give him pats of thanks. "Flat Ike" visited many states across the country as well

as Europe! His image was photographed in people's special open spaces, collected online and shown at Gomarlo's store, Swanzey Town Hall and Swanzey libraries last spring. It was fun to see where people wanted Ike to visit - their own special open spaces.

Sadly, Ike passed away peacefully this past November on Honey Hill. We will always be grateful for Ike and his buddy Buck for the wonderful gifts they gave to the town. This amazing team was Swanzey's very first Ambassadors of Open Space Protection as well as mentors for three young oxen who are now ready to become OSC Ambassadors as well. Bright, Jesse and James will begin their own journey this year to honor the special places in Swanzey. Buck and Ike would be proud.

OSC is known for its annual celebrations. At all these events there is information for ways that landowners can protect their special places and knowledgeable members ready to help.

Our very dear friend and member of the Open Space Committee Deb Crowder suffered a sudden illness this past November. The committee continues to hold her in our hearts, think of her daily and offer support to her family as she recovers. We wait for you to join us again, Deb!



Above: Open Space members Theresa DiLuzio and Deb Crowder with OSC's little ambassadors - Deb's goats Meg and Beth. Below: Ike and his adoring fans - we will miss him!

Swanzey Recreation Committee

Easter found much better weather this year. The Interact Club at Monadnock Regional High School was very helpful to the Easter bunny by filling 2500 plastic eggs with jelly beans and chocolate treats. They were also gracious enough to help hide the eggs at Mount Caesar. While it took over an hour to hide the eggs, the children were done hunting in about fifteen minutes. Oh how these little ones move! We had about 100 children participate in the egg hunt. Each child received a special gift from the Easter bunny and many pictures were taken to commemorate the day.

Summer camp was very busy this year. On average, we had 40 children participate a week. The five and six year olds are always busy and when we do tie-dyeing with this age group it is a learning experience for all involved. The enrollment was up again this year. Please, to ensure your child

a place at camp, think about using the early bird enrollment. Come see us at Richardson Park anytime! Residents and their guests are welcome to join in on the fun during summer hours. Swimming lessons are offered at summer camp as well as one week of public swim lesson on the public beach.

Ice skating at Cheshire Ice arena is offered free during school vacations in the morning. The schedule is posted on the Town's website.

We would love to hear from you with ideas of what else we can do for the children of the town. Next year, we hope to be able to get more involved with soccer and also the ACES-93 program for before and after school and school vacation to help keep the children of our town safe.

We hope to see you at Richardson Park! ❖

Members

Judy Bohannon, *Chair*
Polly Seymour
Michelle Matson

Swimming Instruction

Wendy Chamberlain

Strength and Conditioning

Dana Dickey

Summer Camp Applications

Sandi Page
Town Hall
352-7411 x110

Programs

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

West Swanzey Sidewalk Committee

No sidewalk re-construction was undertaken in 2012. ❖

Members

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

Swanzy Historical Museum

720
West Swanzy
Road
(Rt 10)
352-4579

Hours

Memorial Day through
Columbus Day

Monday -- Friday
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Weekends
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Membership Information

352-4579
PO Box 416
West Swanzy, 03469

Jo Gregory 352-7268
Mary Faulkner 352-4486
Ernest Perry
Ruth Snyder

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

Volunteers kicked off 2012 by finishing projects we had started in 2011. During the year we copied recent newspaper articles onto acid free paper, getting them ready to be sleeved and put in albums. We crated a new exhibit on water powered mills in Swanzy showing their locations and, where possible, pictures of the mills. We also participated in the Cheshire County Historical Society's exhibit on water powered mills in Cheshire County, loaning them pictures and artifacts from our collections. You would be amazed at how much industry was located in town.

For the first time, we joined the widely advertized Currier & Ives Cookie Tour, held on December 8th. The Tour is a fundraiser sponsored by the Inn at East Hill Farm. The proceeds go to a not for profit agency, and this year it went to Santa's House of Jaffrey. They provide presents each year for needy children in the Jaffrey area. Our volunteers baked 40 dozen cookies for the event and others agreed to greet participants at the museum. We provided two cookies to each person along with tea, coffee and cider. Although some people did not take the time to sign the guest book, 125 people did – many from Massachusetts, Maine, Vermont and all over New Hampshire. We received several nice comments about the museum. Everyone involved though the tour was a great success and we plan to do it again next year.

In November the museum received several articles pertaining

to Denman Thompson and the Town of Swanzy from the estate of John A. Waterhouse of Glastonbury, Connecticut. The will need to be accessioned. We are constantly working on the very slow and tedious process of accessioning new items.

In 2012, the Museum lost one of our long time, beloved directors, Eileen Wheelock. Eileen was always helpful, knowledgeable, and had a good working relationship with the Swanzy school systems. She was a valuable member of the committee, and her expertise and presence has truly been missed.

We welcomed Ruth Snyder to the committee. We are very fortunate to have Ruth, as she brings with her a working knowledge of computers and a wealth of information about Swanzy. She has only been with us a short time but has already taken on and completed projects.

Looking ahead to 2013 - the directors voted to look into purchasing a new computer and printer to replace our old outdated one. We just found out this is a necessity, as the new version of museum software (Past Perfect) is not compatible with our Microsoft Office suites.

The Museum is always in need of volunteers to help with the archival work and to spend three hours, at least once a month, to greet people when we are open. If you or someone you know could spare some time, please contact Jo Gregory or Mary Faulkner. ❖

Old Home Day Committee

Embracing our past and building towards our future, your Swanzey Old Home Day volunteers began in January working towards a bigger and better Old Home Day celebration, and July 14th was a great success. Despite competition from neighboring towns, we had a tremendous turnout, and the weather cooperated beautifully.

Tents, signs, flags and banners set the stage for the various groups, vendors, craftsmen, games and animals to welcome all our citizens and neighbors for a day family fun.



Pack 297 marches on in the Old Home Day

Utilizing the \$5,000 Town budgeted item for Old Home Day and augmenting it with contributions from the community via the “Swanzey Summer 2012” booklet, we were able to offer live music, tents, a bounce house, free games with prizes, Civil War re-enactors, and marching bands. This year we were also happy to include a covered wagon that gave historic tours around Swanzey Center for free.

Once again Bob Audette led our covered bridges biking tour that has become very popular. Francis Faulkner enthralled those taking the walking tour of the Mt. Caesar Cemetery, and Stanley Earle led hikers up



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

Mt. Caesar, as well as giving historic tours of the Old Grange Hall.

The parade had many and varied participants, and we were thrilled to have Mary Faulkner as our Grand Marshall and honor Ruth Adams as our “oldest” resident. Ruth (97 years) surprised us all by crocheting lap squares to be distributed to many of the families in attendance.

The children with their decorated bicycles and wagons were very creative this year. Awarding prizes gets more difficult each year. Our only disappointment was the inability to have our own band march in the parade. Efforts to organize a town band did not meet expectations and we only had a handful participate. It would be great if we could at



Ruth Adams cruises by as we honor Swanzey's "oldest" resident.

Old Home Day Committee, cont.

Regular meetings

Town Hall 6:30 p.m.
Second Monday

KSHabiby@ne.rr.com
357-8778

2012 Committee

Members

Kathy Habiby, *Co-Chair*
Ridgely Brown, *Co-Chair*
Victoria Barlow, *Secretary*
Rick Backman
George Blais
Heidi Bradbury
Patty Budzik
Bill Carson
Maria Ettner
Carol Faulkner
Susan Karalekas
Walt Kowaliw
Lisa Mango
George Philips
Andrea Smith
Joanne Stroshine
Chris Wood

Saturday

July 20, 2013

Many hands are
needed to make
Old Home Day 2013
a success.
Come and join in
the fun!

some point get our own Monadnock Huskies Band to march.

We were extremely gratified for the help and presence of so many of our young people. The Monadnock Interact Club was tremendously helpful in organizing and manning various youth activities and working along with our Games Committee members and Cornerstone Baptist Church volunteers to offer such a wide array of free opportunities for children. The Boy and Girl Scouts always make us proud. The Keene Horseshoe Club certainly gave us a new insight into the game. The music tent was filled with the sounds of Northern Stone and Ottomatic Slim.

The Classic Car show attracted



more entrants this year than ever before. Offering historic lectures at the Potash Bowl were Professor Robert Goodby, Historian Charles Marchant and Lee Dunham, and in the covered wagon were our own NH State Rep, Jane Johnson and Janet Warren. Safety Officer Phil was another special treat for the youngsters.

As the new year begins, we are welcoming new members and look forward to bringing yet another great celebration together for our Town. You are encouraged to come and enjoy the many events being offered July 20th, 2013, and decide for yourself if we are doing a good job! If you would like to volunteer to help, please come to one of our meetings or contact one of our members. We would warmly welcome you!❖

Mount Caesar Union Library

2012 was a lovely year at Mt. Caesar Union Library. Patronage remained steady, circulation of materials went up, many activities took place and nothing major broke down. The systems replaced in 2011 (septic, circulation system, patron computers and printers) all hummed along without a hitch, and action is underway to investigate a major improvement.

Programming was held for both children and adults. Children and their families attended the Summer Reading Program, the July 4th Bell Ringing, Miss Katy's Music and Movement for Toddlers, and Family Movie Nights. A holiday gathering featured carols with the Girl Scouts and Santa at the Town Hall followed by cookies, cocoa and a movie. None of the children's programming would have been possible without the generous aid and support of the Friends of the Library; here's a big thank you to those few who do so much! Adults enjoyed vis-

its by Rebecca Rule and the Hour-glass Readers presenting Medea, the monthly lunchtime book group went strong all year (come sign up if interested!), and the meeting room was used for a variety of purposes including a community rights workshop, rehearsals of the Swan-zey Town Band, and a meeting of local library directors. Residents donated to the homeless through the Giving Tree set up in the foyer during the holidays. The library continued to receive help from two developmentally disabled volunteers, and two local high school students volunteered many hours. The children's audio and book sets will be upgraded this year, thanks to a donation from a longtime patron. In smaller news, a changing table has been added to the library restroom.

The Board of Trustees engaged in fundraising and library projects during the year. Upcoming projects in the library include a remodel of the main desk for better access, workflow and privacy; it is hoped that the project will be completed in 2013. Currently, the Trustees are investigating grant possibilities to fund the addition of an elevator to the building which would be a major improvement and radically expand access. 2012 saw the departure of Trustees Lillian Chirichella, Judith Hildebrandt, and Donna Schauer. We thank them for their generous service. If interested in joining the Friends of the Library or the Board of Trustees, please contact the library. ❖

628 Old
Homestead High-
way

357-0456

Hours

Monday

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

<http://mcul.sharepoint.com/Pages/default.aspx>

Staff

Cadigan Gregory

Library Director

Andrea Farnsworth

Assistant Librarian

Melinda Maguire

Assistant Librarian

Library Trustees

Hazel Balch, *President*

Rob Kenney,

Vice-president

Steve Hall, *Secretary*

Richard Scaramelli,

Treasurer

Arthur Boufford,

Elected Trustee

Jim Condap

Lynne Hoden

Meg Kupiec

Carolyn Smith

2012 MCUL Statistics

10,012	Patron Visits
1,685	Materials added
23,092	Materials Total
15,000+	Digital Materials
1,217	Patron Computer Uses
160	New Patrons
57	New Patrons for Digital Resources
977	Patron Use of Downloadable Material
535	Inter-Library Loans (Received)
316	Inter-Library Loans (Lent)

Mount Caesar Union Library Treasurer's Report

January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012

INCOME	
Town Appropriation	67,500
Investment Income	1,819
Donations	2,850
Fund-Raising	1,763
Fines, Copier, Fees	576
Grant Income & Misc	662
TOTAL	\$75,170
EXPENDITURES	
Library Materials (books, videos, magazines, etc.)	12,160
Building Expenses	5,565
Utilities	7,255
Payroll	42,411
Supplies	2,428
Insurance	2,387
Miscellaneous	1,969
TOTAL	\$74,175
NET INCOME	\$995

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard A. Scaramelli, Treasurer

2012 tax forms are
available at
Mount Caesar
Union Library.

Stratton Free Library

9 Main Street
PO Box 578
West Swanzey
03469
352-9391

strattonfreelibrary@ne.rr.com

Hours

Tuesday & Thursday
2:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Staff

Carol Haley

Library Director

Jennifer Gomarlo

Assistant Librarian

Library Trustees

Robert Kenney, *Chair*
John Bridges, *Vice-Chair*
Rebecca Streeter, *Secretary*
Susan Ells, *Treasurer*
Arthur Boufford, *Elected Trustee*
Marion Bedard
Joseph Lambert

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

It is pleasing to note that patronage and circulation of materials has increased this year. We welcomed fifty-eight new patrons.

In July, we had a display of photographs and memorabilia about Denman Thompson and The Old Homestead.

Stratton Free Library Treasurer's Report

January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012

INCOME	
Town Appropriation	35,805
Investment Income	1,263.55
Copies & Fines	242.05
Book Sales	233.55
Donations	-
TOTAL	\$37,544.15
EXPENDITURES	
Books & Publications	7,084.68
Computer Expenses	1,225.63
Insurance	565.78
Supplies & Miscellanea	2,010.81
Payroll	20,043.13
Repairs & Maintenance	1,768.59
Utilities	2,161.90
TOTAL	\$34,860.52
NET INCOME	\$2,683.63

These items are from the collection of Eddie Calkins, late of West Swanzey, which he gave to the library.

We had a successful Summer Reading Program, Dream Big, Read! Several children earned gift certificates for the Toadstool Bookshop and Twinkle Town ice cream.

Ongoing projects at the library include archival preservation of books and music from the original collection. We are also working to place the library building on the NH State Register of Historic Places.

Along with our own collection of library materials, there is access to inter-library loan and NH Downloadable books for all card holders. We also have internet access.

Instead of a large, once-a-year book sale, we have an ongoing sale in the library.

New materials are purchased regularly, so come in and check them out. ❖

Whitcomb Hall Committee

The Whitcomb Hall Committee continues to develop plans that support George Whitcomb's original vision for the building which once served as a venue for community life hosting dinners, pageants, talent shows, veterans' ceremonies and club meetings. Fundraising ideas have been documented and grant opportunities explored. Application for listing on the New Hampshire Historic Register is complete and ready to submit.

Since closure in the 1980's, the hall had been used by town departments for

storage. A huge effort was put forth in 2012 to clean the contents out, just in time for the walking tour by Plan NH participants. For many town residents, this was the first visit ever inside the hall and for many others, it was like a visit with an old friend.

Renovation to Whitcomb Hall and future use ideas were included as discussion items during the Plan NH Charrette held in November. The committee with incorporate this feedback during upcoming meetings. ❖

Regular meetings

Fourth Wednesday
Swanzey Town Hall
4:00 p.m.

Members

Nancy Carlson
Project Lead

Hayley Hill
Secretary

Judy Bohannon
Lee Dunham
Francis Faulkner, Jr.
Peter Johnson
Ken Sevene
Gail Wood

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012

GENERAL FUND		
Reconciled Cash Balance First of Year		\$ 6,594,845.36
<i>Plus:</i>	Town Clerk's Office Revenues	1,154,500.97
	Tax Collector's Office Revenues	14,364,843.76
	Selectmen Revenues including Carpenter Home	2,201,597.43
	Interest Income Earned General Fund Accounts	7,562.75
	West Swanzey WWTP State Aid Grant Received	10,482.00
	North Swanzey WW State Aid Grant Received	82,532.00
Total Cash Available 2012		\$ 24,416,364.27
<i>Less:</i>	Payments Authorized by Selectmen 2012	18,084,604.47
	Transfer to Conservation Commission Account	375.00
	Transfer to Trustees of Trust Funds	528,650.00
	Transfers to Sewer Fund	93,014.00
<i>Plus:</i>	Transfer from Accounts Held in Escrow	0.05
	Transfers from Grant-Funded (not NH DOT) Projects	110,269.58
	Transfers from Sewer Fund	730,504.13
	Transfer from Conservation Commission	11,182.32
Reconciled Cash Balance End of Year 12/31/2012		\$ 6,561,676.88
Distribution of Cash on Hand General Fund Accounts		
	Citizens Bank CD	\$ -
	Savings Bank of Walpole CD	\$ -
	Connecticut River Bank CD	\$ -
	Citizens Bank Investment Account	\$ 576,283.91
	Connecticut River Bank Investment Account	\$ 1,002,191.11
	MBIA Investment Account	\$ 2,240,402.71
	Citizens Bank Checking Account	\$ 2,742,794.15
	Cheshire County Federal Credit Union Account (Credit Card Account)	\$ 5.00
SEWER COMMISSION FUND		
Reconciled Cash Balance First of Year		\$ 533,294.00
<i>Plus:</i>	Receipts and transfers from the General Fund	842,887.53
<i>Less:</i>	Payments authorized by Commission	730,504.13
Reconciled Cash Balance End of Year 12/31/2012		\$ 645,677.40
Distribution of Cash on Hand Sewer Commission Fund		
	Citizens Bank Checking Account	\$ 48,239.23
	Citizens Bank Investment Account	\$ 36,312.19
	MBIA Investment Account	\$ 561,125.98
GRANT FUNDED PROJECTS (NOT NH DOT FUNDED)		
Reconciled Cash Balance First of Year		\$ -
<i>Plus:</i>	Community Development Block Grant Receipts	12,000.00
	Miscellaneous Project Income (Rail Trail Phase II)	104,500.00
<i>Less:</i>	Transfers to the General Fund	110,269.58
Reconciled Cash Balance End of Year 12/31/2012		\$ 6,230.42
Distribution of Cash on Hand Grant Funded Projects (Not NH DOT Funded)		
	Citizens Bank Account	\$ 6,230.42

Treasurer's Report, continued

SOD FARM ACCOUNT		
Reconciled Cash Balance First of Year		\$ 2,849.48
<i>Plus:</i>	Interest Income	1.12
Reconciled Cash Balance End of Year 12/31/2012		\$ 2,850.60
Distribution of Cash on Hand Sod Farm Account		
Citizens Bank Account		\$ 2,850.60
MARKET BASKET / ASH HILL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT		
Reconciled Cash Balance First of Year		\$ 14,019.64
<i>Plus:</i>	Receipts & Interest Income	5.45
Reconciled Cash Balance End of Year 12/31/2012		\$ 14,025.09
Distribution of Cash on Hand Market Basket Account		
Citizens Bank Account		\$ 14,025.09
SEVENE ESCROW ACCOUNT		
Reconciled Cash Balance First of Year		\$ 0.05
<i>Plus:</i>	Receipts & Interest Income	0
<i>Less:</i>	Payments	0.05
Reconciled Cash Balance End of Year 12/31/2012		\$ -
Distribution of Cash on Hand Sevene Escrow Account		
Citizens Bank Account		\$ -
CONSERVATION COMMISSION ACCOUNT		
Reconciled Cash Balance First of Year		\$ 80,547.00
<i>Plus:</i>	Receipts & Interest Income	406.96
<i>Less:</i>	Payments	11,182.32
Reconciled Cash Balance End of Year 12/31/2012		\$ 69,771.64
Distribution of Cash on Hand Conservation Commission Account		
Citizens Bank Investment Account		\$ 68,255.97
MBIA Investment Account		\$ 1,515.67
CONSERVATION COMMISSION CRESSON FOREST		
Reconciled Cash Balance First of Year		\$ 16,261.78
<i>Plus:</i>	Interest Income	6.04
Reconciled Cash Balance End of Year 12/31/2012		\$ 16,267.82
Distribution of Cash on Hand Cresson Forest Accounts		
Citizens Bank Investment Account		\$ 15,170.79
MBIA Investment Account		\$ 1,097.03

Respectfully Submitted,
W. William Hutwelker, III, Treasurer

Summary of Tax Collector Activity 2012

PROPERTY TAXES			
ON LEVIES OF			
	2012	2011	2010 & Prior
UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1/1/2012			
Property Taxes	-	992,011.33	-
Land Use Change Taxes	-	-	-
Recording Fees - LU Change Taxes	-	-	-
Yield Taxes	-	96.60	-
Misc. Adjustments from 2012	-	(268.95)	-
COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR DURING 2012			
Property Taxes	14,379,750.00	-	-
Land Use Change Taxes	750.00	-	-
Yield Taxes	9,145.99	-	-
Excavation Activity Taxes	790.98	-	-
Recording Fees-LU Change Taxes	32.90	-	-
Overpayments/Refunds: Property Taxes	-	-	-
Interest Collected	9,165.38	43,546.01	-
TOTAL DEBITS:	\$ 14,399,635.25	\$ 1,035,384.99	\$ -
REMITTANCES TO TREASURER DURING 2012			
Property Taxes	13,229,934.56	986,068.33	-
Land Use Change Taxes	750.00	-	-
Yield Taxes	9,132.49	94.40	-
Excavation Taxes	790.98	-	-
Land Change Use Recording Fees	32.90	-	-
Interest Collected	15,277.38	54,580.01	-
Deeded Property	-	-	-
Refunds/Overpayments/Credit Balances	11,058.40	5,896.95	-
Abatements: Property Taxes	238,908.95	537.00	-
Abatements: Yield Taxes	-	2.20	-
UNCOLLECTED TAXES 12/31/2012			
Property Taxes	915,852.89	-	-
Land Use Change Taxes	-	-	-
Recording Fees-LU Change Taxes	-	-	-
Yield Taxes	13.50	-	-
TOTAL CREDITS:	\$ 14,399,635.25	\$ 1,035,384.99	\$ -
ON LEVIES OF			
	2011	2010	2009 & PRIOR
UNREDEEMED TAX LIENS 1/1/2012			
Liens Executed	337,489.27	-	-
Interest & Costs	11,557.66	35,537.69	42,288.07
TOTAL DEBITS:	\$ 349,046.93	\$ 297,439.31	\$ 168,277.94
REMITTANCES TO TREASURER			
Redemptions	92,054.06	133,105.41	104,983.14
Interest & Costs	9,496.07	34,603.69	40,222.25
Abatements/Refunds/Credits	6,494.28	-	-
UNREDEEMED LIENS 12/31/2012	247,496.80	129,730.21	23,072.55
TOTAL CREDITS:	\$ 355,541.21	\$ 297,439.31	\$ 168,277.94

Tax Collector Activity, continued

SEWER USE FEES			
LEVIES OF			
	2012	2011	2010
UNCOLLECTED SEWER RENTS 01/01/2012			
North Swanzey Pass Thru	-	283.46	-
North Swanzey	-	1,651.73	-
West Swanzey	-	12,798.63	-
SEWER RENTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR			
North Swanzey Pass Thru	27,398.97	6,188.84	-
North Swanzey	164,570.43	40,412.65	-
West Swanzey	236,685.90	59,682.75	-
Overpayments	-	-	-
Interest Collected: North Swanzey	260.42	632.67	-
Interest Collected: West Swanzey	226.29	1,806.80	-
TOTAL DEBITS:	\$ 429,142.01	\$ 123,457.53	\$ -
REMITTANCE TO TREASURER			
North Swanzey Pass Thru	24,322.64	6,472.30	-
North Swanzey	131,263.17	42,058.85	-
West Swanzey	191,745.58	72,214.68	-
Abatements/Adjustments	-	272.23	-
Interest Collected: North Swanzey	260.42	632.67	-
Interest Collected: West Swanzey	226.29	1,806.80	-
Refunds/Overpayments/Credit Balances	85.00	-	-
UNCOLLECTED SEWER RENTS 12/31/2012			
North Swanzey Pass Thru	3,076.33	-	-
North Swanzey	33,307.26	-	-
West Swanzey	44,855.32	-	-
TOTAL CREDITS:	\$ 429,142.01	\$ 123,457.53	\$ -
LEVIES OF			
	2011	2010	2009
UNREDEEMED LIENS 01/01/2012			
Liens Executed: West Swanzey	9,539.62	-	-
Interest & Costs after Lien: WS	778.46	747.32	961.32
Liens Executed: North Swanzey	2,534.26	-	-
Interest & Costs after Lien: NS	250.17	115.09	-
TOTAL DEBITS:	\$ 13,102.51	\$ 9,518.47	\$ 5,464.08
REMITTANCES TO TREASURER			
Redemptions	4,967.02	5,179.40	1,823.02
Interest & Costs	771.13	709.32	961.32
UNREDEEMED LIENS 12/31/2012			
Unredeemed Liens: West Swanzey	5,981.89	3,629.75	2,679.74
Unredeemed Liens: North Swanzey	1,382.47	-	-
TOTAL CREDITS:	\$ 13,102.51	\$ 9,518.47	\$ 5,464.08

Financial Report of the Town Clerk

Revenues Collected: Town of Swanzy	
Motor Vehicle Registration Fees	\$ 1,060,464.28
Motor Vehicle Decals	27,855.00
Motor Vehicle Title Applications	3,286.00
Dog Licenses	8,143.00
Dog Fines	3,200.00
Fish & Games Agent Fees	38.00
Marriage Licenses	238.00
UCC Filings & Searches	1,560.00
Vital Statistics	1,828.00
Miscellaneous	341.19
Total Town Revenues Collected 2012	\$ 1,106,953.47
Revenues Collected: Trustees of Trust Funds	
Motor Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund (established Town Meeting 2012)	36,985.00
Total Trustees Revenues Collected 2012	\$ 36,985.00
Revenues Collected: State of New Hampshire	
Dog Licenses - State Fee	3,734.50
Fish & Game License Fees - State	1,004.00
Marriage Licenses - State	1,292.00
Vital Statistics - State	4,532.00
Total State Revenues Collected 2012	\$ 10,562.50
Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 1,154,500.97
Less Motor Vehicle Registration Fees Refunded (Town Revenue)	5,261.00
Total Revenues Collected Town Clerk's Office 2012	\$ 1,149,239.97

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Munson, Town Clerk

General Fund Detailed Statement of Receipts 2012

FROM LOCAL TAXES	Property Taxes - Current Year (CY)	13,228,669.03
	Property Taxes - Previous Year (PY)	677,736.20
	Tax Liens Redeemed	319,170.72
	Land Use Change Tax (CY & PY)	782.90
	Yield (Timber) Taxes (CY & PY)	9,226.89
	Excavation Taxes (CY)	790.98
	Tax Interest/Int & Penalties-Redemptions	128,467.04
	TOTAL FROM LOCAL TAXES	
LICENSES & PERMITS	Motor Vehicle Registrations	1,060,464.28
	Dog Licenses & Fines	11,343.00
	Fees & Dog Escrow Remitted to State	10,562.50
	Town Clerk Fees & Licenses	35,146.19
	Building, Event & Other Permits	37,597.55
TOTAL LICENSES & PERMITS		\$1,155,113.52
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	Rooms & Meals Distribution	323,911.39
	Highway Block Grant	165,855.48
	FEMA Assistance	-
	School Resource Officer Program	35,343.56
	NHDOT Projects, Public Safety & Misc. Grants	201,799.68
TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES		\$726,910.11
CHARGES FOR SERVICES (Income from Departments)	Police Department	5,669.93
	Recycling Center	32,538.00
	Highways, Streets & Bridges	1,330.08
	Cemeteries	13,325.00
	Fire Department	2,410.00
	Emergency Management	18,363.71
	General Government including Land Use	18,811.59
	Recreation Programs, Old Home Day, & Museum	31,548.56
	Special Duty Police & Fire Details	42,087.67
TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES		\$166,084.54
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	Interest on Deposits (General Fund)	7,562.75
	Sale of Town Property	8,025.00
	Repayment of General Assistance	8,270.68
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		\$23,858.43
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	Withdrawals - Various Capital Reserves & Trusts	611,084.16
	Cemetery Stone / Lot Assignments / Trust Accts.	6,238.13
	Motor Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund	36,985.00
	Recycling Center Revolving Fund	75,994.42
	Gifts & Donations (includes Fire Dept.)	1,885.00
	Insurance Claims & Payments / Retirees Insurance	16,951.15
	Payments in Lieu of Taxes	37,980.43
	Elderly Deferments (including Interest)	10,221.21
	Other Miscellaneous Receivables	-
	Carpenter Home Special Revenue Fund	453,716.02
	Carpenter Home Resident Accounts	2,210.00
	Franchise Fees - PEG Access Channel	38,429.02
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		\$1,291,694.54
TOTAL RECEIPTS RECEIVED BY TREASURER		\$17,728,504.90

Detailed Statement of Payments, All Funds

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Executive	Elections, Registrations & Vital Statistics
Personnel 92,603.21	Personnel 63,758.02
Local Government Center 4,894.89	New Clerk Training 382.85
Miscellaneous Expenses 8,454.47	Registration & Vital Statistics Supplies 739.00
Town Report Printing 2,661.59	Election Supplies 5,120.28
Total Executive \$108,614.16	Postage / Advertising 2,590.62
Financial Administration	Records Restoration -
Personnel 106,073.64	New Equipment -
Accounting & Banking Services 22,382.18	Total Elections, Registrations & VS \$ 72,590.77
Mortgagee Searches & Notifications -	Reappraisal of Property
Printing of Tax Bills 1,831.18	Personnel 33,046.69
New Equipment 617.97	General Expenses 662.80
Total Financial Administration \$130,904.97	Software Maintenance 9,305.93
Legal & Professional Services	Total Reappraisal of Property \$ 43,015.42
Legal & Professional Services 11,759.50	General Government Buildings
Regional Planning Commission Dues 7,957.00	Town Hall Janitorial Services 4,486.22
IT Professional Services & Software 41,276.38	Town Hall Electricity 2,939.12
IT Web Site / Misc. Services & Equipment 3,946.99	Town Hall Heating Fuel 1,482.70
Total Legal & Professional Services \$ 64,939.87	Town Hall Building Maintenance 1,585.00
Social Security & Retirement	Town Hall Alarm System 410.00
Social Security Taxes 72,450.35	Town Hall Supplies 885.52
Medicare Taxes 25,597.30	Whitcomb Hall & Grange Hall Electricit 539.70
Retirement Costs 169,156.70	Whitcomb Hall Maintenance & Repairs -
Total Social Security & Retirement \$267,204.35	Whitcomb Hall Miscellaneous Expenses 29.63
Land Use Boards	Covered Bridge Alarm Systems 2,974.05
Personnel 77,928.83	Total General Government Buildings \$ 15,331.94
Professional Services - Misc. 6,502.04	General Government Expenses
Plan Recording 130.00	Tax Map Revisions 2,400.00
Printing Expenses 344.50	County Recording Fees 2,174.82
Advertisements 1,402.05	Telephone & Other Comm. Services 4,852.16
Subscriptions & Publications 189.88	Service Contracts 1,711.13
Postage 1,742.85	Leased Equipment 360.00
Supplies (incl. Code Enforcement Cell Phone 1,096.13	Meetings & Conferences 3,398.51
Mileage (Code Enforcement) 1,021.39	Printing & Advertisements 647.33
Master Plan -	Dues & Subscriptions 2,682.49
New Equipment -	Office Supplies 2,045.82
Total Land Use Boards \$ 90,357.67	Postage 8,489.27
Insurance	Equipment Repair 40.00
NHMA Property & Liability Insurances 68,360.71	Miscellaneous Expenses 4,151.59
Health Trust, Life & STD Insurances 432,448.33	Mileage 2,626.92
Unemployment Compensation Insurance 6,472.00	New Equipment 50.00
Workers' Compensation Insurance 42,635.37	Total General Government Expenses \$ 35,630.04
Total Insurance \$549,916.41	Total General Government \$1,378,505.60

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PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department			Fire Department
Personnel	631,947.39	Personnel	140,719.62
Telephone	4,881.36	Class B & C Uniforms	2,873.91
Cell Phones	2,712.82	Data Processing & DP Equipment	2,135.85
Photo Lab & Supplies	-	Service Contracts	-
Recruitment	110.00	Personnel Recruitment/ Physicals & Inf. Control	11,109.05
Printing	765.81	Protective Clothing	20,461.17
Dues & Subscriptions	545.00	Office Supplies	1,560.06
Uniforms	3,842.33	Postage	598.55
Office Supplies / Miscellaneous	1,435.16	Equipment Maint. & Repair	15,417.46
Postage	420.18	Gasoline	3,283.53
Books & Periodicals	52.90	Diesel / Oil	6,457.71
Replacement Vest Program	1,991.00	Extinguishers & Oxygen	775.55
Conferences, Meetings, Mileage & Acc.	2,046.04	Medical Supplies	3,074.38
Training	2,910.50	Non-disposable Medical Equipment	4,426.93
Firearms Training	3,294.25	Vehicle Maintenance, Repairs & Tires	20,959.63
Case Expenditures	539.22	Dues & Subscriptions	2,738.84
Data Processing including Internet	16,706.77	Tools, Supplies & Equipment	5,061.74
Service Contracts	3,558.00	Public Education & Fire Prevention	429.75
Medical Services	-	Training, Education, & Meetings	9,384.37
Leased Equipment	-	Radio Repairs	7,683.17
Equipment Maintenance & Repair	1,157.50	Telephone & Internet	3,579.43
Radio Repair	627.45	Cell Phones & Mobile Internet	2,140.18
Vehicle Fuel	30,954.53	Electricity	7,025.63
Vehicle Maintenance & Tires	9,791.24	Heating Oil	6,956.37
Department Supplies	1,363.01	Sewer Fees	340.00
New Equipment	7,897.14	LP Gas (West & Center Stations)	291.72
Janitorial Services	4,180.00	Building Maintenance & Supplies	9,984.64
Electricity	3,301.13	Total Fire Department	\$ 289,469.24
Heating	2,834.28	Total Public Safety	\$ 1,030,517.25
Building Maintenance	1,183.00		
Total Police Department	\$741,048.01		

OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY			
Special Duty Police / Detail Grants		Fire Special Duty	
Personnel	26,122.95	Personnel	3,267.00
Social Security	-	FICA & Medicare	249.93
Medicare	378.78	Workers' Compensation	174.20
NH Retirement	5,211.53	Total FD Special Duty	\$ 3,691.13
Workers' Compensation	700.92	Forest Fires	
Outside Rentals	-	Personnel	1,451.14
Vehicle Support	1,104.51	Outside Agencies	-
Total Special Duty Police	\$ 33,518.69	Supplies	602.94
County Prosecution Services		Total Forest Fire	\$ 2,054.08
Payments to County	51,857.24	Emergency Management	
Total Prosecution Services	\$ 51,857.24	Personnel	9,699.92
School Resource Officer		Telephone & Internet	4,188.90
Personnel	20,676.37	IT Support & Maintenance	3,784.00
Health, Dental, Life & STD Insurances	3,366.28	Food	250.00
Medicare & Retirement	4,424.73	Emergency Notification System	7,500.00
Unemployment & Workers' Compensation	681.79	Electricity	1,114.70
Communications	536.92	Heating	944.76
Training & Conferences	-	Building Maintenance	240.00
Professional Liability & Other Insurances	-	Training & Meetings	801.67
Department Supplies, Uniforms & Misc. Expenses	127.49	Generator Repair & Fuel	1,197.29
Total School Resource Officer	\$ 29,813.58	Department Supplies	185.53

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Ambulance Service		Emergency Management (cont.)	
DiLuzio Ambulance Service	32,500.00	Other Expenses & Mileage	296.37
Total Ambulance Service	\$ 32,500.00	New Equipment	1,497.70
Fire Hydrant Rentals		Radio Upgrade & Repair	39.00
Payments to NS Water & Fire Precinct	14,739.00	Disaster Planning & Contingency	-
Total Fire Hydrant Rentals	\$ 14,739.00	Total Emergency Management	\$ 31,739.84
Fire Mutual Aid Services		Total Other Public Safety	\$ 257,755.56
Payments to Southwest NH Fire Mutual Aid	57,842.00		
Total Fire Mutual Aid Services	\$ 57,842.00		

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS			
Highways, Streets & Bridges		Cemetery & Parks Maintenance	
Personnel	281,902.86	Personnel	57,446.62
Engineering Services	29,187.00	Cemetery Telephone	860.74
Telephone & Internet	2,512.90	Cemetery Systems Support & Maintenance	1,168.72
IT Support & Maintenance	1,920.00	Cemetery Electricity	329.76
CDL Testing	200.00	Cemetery Maintenance - Stones & Properties	6,766.20
Outside Labor & Rental	26,982.46	Cemetery Meeting Expenses & Dues	229.95
Recruitment	385.52	Cemetery Equipment Repair	2,019.95
Electricity	2,538.95	Cemetery Gas	3,387.23
Heating Fuel	7,638.01	Cemetery Fertilizer	1,634.61
Building Maintenance	15,745.76	Cemetery & Equipment Supplies	3,402.35
Leased Equipment	-	Cemetery New Equipment	999.00
Alarm Maintenance	250.00	Parks Telephone	1,053.42
Meetings, Dues, Fees & Mileage	415.00	Parks Electricity	2,131.20
Uniforms	4,566.16	Parks Building & Field Maintenance	7,665.67
Radio Repair	662.62	Parks Plumbing	1,685.62
Asphalt & Cold Patch	188,851.34	Parks Rubbish Removal	975.59
Sand, Gravel & Hard Pack	23,585.33	Parks Fertilizer for Fields	1,361.93
Salt & Calcium	91,635.07	Parks Supplies	231.92
Highway Markings	4,283.14	Total Cemetery & Parks Maintenance	\$ 93,350.48
Gas	-	Street & Bridge Lighting	
Diesel & Oil	28,296.83	Street & Bridge Lighting	21,678.57
Oxygen & Acetylene	382.83	Blinkers & Bridges	3,320.15
Vehicle Repairs	22,134.93	Total Street & Bridge Lighting	\$ 24,998.72
Tires	3,316.23	Dams	
Tools & Supplies	15,948.30	State Fees	2,650.00
Culverts	868.23	Personnel Costs	-
New Equipment	-	Engineers & Consultants	-
Bridge Repairs	182.52	Equipment Rental	-
Total Highways, Streets & Bridges	\$ 754,391.99	Repairs	63.74
FEMA Funded Projects		Total Dams	\$ 2,713.74
FEMA Funded Personnel	-	Total Department of Public Works	\$ 875,454.93
FEMA Funded Misc. Expenses	-		
Total FEMA Funded Projects	\$ -		

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SOLID WASTE & SANITATION		
Recycling Center		
Personnel	143,409.23	
Telephone & Internet	969.60	
Equipment Rental	-	
Refuse Disposal	123,938.22	
Tires	802.50	
Hazardous Waste Disposal	7,521.07	
Stump Removal	-	
Electronics Disposal	3,699.16	
Construction & Demolition Disposal	26,475.20	
Ash Disposal	-	
Yard Waste Disposal	-	
Freight & Transportation	5,305.34	
Electricity	2,521.93	
Heating Fuel	370.50	
Dues & Association Fees	189.00	
Training & Education	1,831.85	
Uniforms & Protective Equipment	3,285.99	
Maintenance & Repairs	4,956.96	
Vehicle Fuel	-	
Department Supplies	3,042.96	
Miscellaneous Expenses	563.69	
New Equipment	1,643.01	
Total Recycling Center	\$330,526.21	
Sewer Commission - West		
Personnel	69,081.90	
Health, Dental, Life & STD Insurances	16,444.02	
Social Security, Medicare & Retirement	9,692.86	
Workers' Compensation & Unemployment	1,364.91	
Legal & Professional Services	7,368.77	
County Recording Fees	-	
Telephone & Internet	921.08	
Software & Hardware Maintenance	1,506.78	
Electricity	11,219.51	
LP Gas	-	
Building & Property Maintenance	13,421.36	
Sewer Line Maintenance & Manhole Reh:	1,667.50	
Property Insurance	2,000.00	
Sewer Commission - West (cont.)		
Supplies & Postage	811.22	
Vehicle Maintenance & Mileage	805.86	
Testing & Chemicals	7,359.21	
Miscellaneous Expenses	311.84	
Tools & Equipment	99.36	
Transfers to Capital Reserve	20,000.00	
Debt Service	52,410.00	
Total Sewer Commission - West	\$ 216,486.18	
Sewer Commission - North Pass-thru Collection System		
Payments to City of Keene - User Fees	23,324.20	
Administration & Postage	31.45	
Total Sewer Commission - North Pass-thru Sys.	\$ 23,355.65	
Sewer Commission - North		
Personnel	34,077.50	
Health, Dental, Life & STD Insurances	8,208.62	
Social Security, Medicare & Retirement	3,721.59	
Workers' Compensation & Unemployment	539.63	
Legal & Professional Services	6,902.03	
County Recording Fees	-	
Telephone & Internet	1,508.01	
Software & Hardware Maintenance	1,506.78	
Electricity	2,570.62	
City of Keene - Treatment Plant	30,465.37	
LP Gas	259.33	
Building & Property Maintenance	104.50	
Sewer Line Maintenance & Manhole Rehab.	7,239.25	
Property Insurance	1,790.00	
Supplies & Postage	383.60	
Vehicle Maintenance & Mileage	878.73	
Miscellaneous Expenses	936.08	
Tools & Equipment	99.36	
Transfers to Capital Reserve	25,000.00	
Debt Service	101,586.96	
Total Sewer Commission - North	\$ 227,777.96	
Total Sewer Commission - All areas	\$ 467,619.79	
Total Solid Waste & Sanitation	\$ 798,146.00	

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HEALTH & WELFARE			
Health Officer		Health / General Assistance Agencies	
Personnel	2,484.00	Home Health & Community Services	16,662.21
West Nile Program	-	Meals on Wheels	7,500.00
Water Tests	302.00	Community Kitchen	15,000.00
Professional Dues	-	Southwestern Community Services	8,500.00
Training & Education	-	Monadnock Family Services	8,989.00
Postage & Miscellaneous Expenses	240.00	The Samaritans & CASA	500.00
Mileage	-	Other Outside Agencies	3,235.00
Total Health Officer	\$ 3,026.00	Total Health / General Asst. Agencies	\$ 60,386.21
Animal Control Operations		General Assistance	
Humane Society Services	500.00	Personnel	17,830.26
Rabies Testing	-	Medical Services	5,788.88
Cremation & Disposal	510.60	Food Vouchers	4,132.33
Licenses & Postage	1,548.06	Electricity	5,213.50
Department Supplies	-	Heating Fuel	8,687.94
Damages	-	Housing Assistance	110,962.70
Total Animal Control Operations	\$ 2,558.66	Clothing	-
		Postage, Department Supplies, & Misc. Exp.	312.92
		Transportation	730.00
		Burials	4,500.00
		Total General Assistance	\$ 158,158.53
		Total Health & Welfare (exc. Carp. SRF)	\$ 224,129.40

CULTURE, CONSERVATION & RECREATION			
Recreation Committee		Libraries, Open Space, Patriotic Purposes & Old Home Day	
Summer Program Personnel	25,244.02	Mt. Caesar Union Library	67,500.00
Aquatic Personnel	1,279.25	Stratton Free Library	39,509.93
Strength & Conditioning Personnel	1,680.00	Swanzy Historical Museum	3,788.72
Richardson Park Personnel	19,564.71	Memorial Day Observances	1,200.00
Outside Programs	32.20	Old Home Day	3,826.75
Miscellaneous & Advertising	1,023.77	PEG Access Channel (Cheshire TV)	38,429.02
Summer Program Supplies	1,755.11	Open Space Committee	3,261.63
New Equipment	-	Total Libraries & et al	\$ 157,516.05
Strength & Conditioning Supplies	-	Total Culture, Conservation & Recreation	\$ 211,027.99
Winter Sports	1,500.00		
Aquatic Supplies	400.00		
Easter Egg Hunt	376.63		
Richardson Park Supplies	481.25		
Halloween & Christmas	175.00		
Total Recreation Committee	\$ 53,511.94		

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		DEBT SERVICE	
Swanzy Revenue Development District	57,122.50	North Swanzy Project	25,395.00
Economic Development Advisory Committee	309.51	Leased Vehicles	28,742.39
Total Economic Development	\$ 57,432.01	Leased Equipment	8,449.50
		Tax Anticipation Borrowing	-
		Total Debt Service	\$ 62,586.89

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WARRANT ARTICLES, CAPITAL PROJECTS, UNCLASSIFIED & OTHER FUNDS & GOVERNMENTS			
Carpenter Home Special Revenue Fund		Capital Projects & Unclassified Expenses	
Personnel	257,459.83	Assessing Data Updates	57,268.21
Health, Dental, Life & STD Insurances	47,446.20	PD Information Management Systems Exp. Trust	-
Social Security, Medicare & Retirement	23,381.31	Town Hall Maintenance Exp. Trust	2,307.45
Workers' Compensation & Unemployment	8,928.11	PD Cruiser Lease	-
Personnel Recruitment	379.00	Fire Station Exp. Trust	4,247.79
Fax, Phone, Internet & Cell	2,659.78	Emergency Facilities & Equipment Exp. Trust	-
Facility Service Contracts	3,082.00	Fire Department Thermal Imaging Cameras	37,400.00
Nurse Consultant	175.00	Fire Department Tools & Equipment Exp. Trust	66,779.00
Medication Services	3,450.00	Emergency Communications Exp. Trust	19,738.86
Groceries	32,694.93	Fire Department Vehicles Capital Reserve	39,670.25
Satellite TV	803.88	Road Rehabilitation & Reconstruction Exp. Trust	160,950.81
Electricity	4,992.68	Cemetery Expansion Exp. Trust	10,000.00
Heat & Gas for Stove/Generator	12,410.68	DPW Vehicles & Equipment Capital Reserve	247,292.00
Building Maintenance	2,861.87	Recycling Center Improvements Cap. Reserve	4,600.00
Vehicle Insurance, Gas, & Maintenance	2,105.25	Conservation Commission Land Acquisition	-
Alarm Monitoring & Maintenance	890.00	Conservation Commission Expenses	11,182.32
Printing & Advertising	2,583.00	Overlay & Abatements (including Sewer)	286,692.51
Dues & Subscriptions	580.85	Sewer Capital Projects Fund (Keene Upgrade)	368.58
Trainings, Meetings & Mileage	1,308.34	Cobble Hill Road Bridge Reconstruction	57,893.68
Uniforms	1,410.00	Warmac Road Bridge Reconstruction	16,998.25
Office Supplies	1,348.05	Cresson Bridge Fire Suppression Measures	-
Postage	136.17	SRDD (TIF District) Infrastructure	192.13
Equipment Maintenance & Repair	1,384.05	Rail Trail Project (Phase II)	113,101.58
Household & Cleaning Supplies	8,868.93	View Point Cooperative Infrastructure	11,868.25
Household Replacement (Linens, etc.)	110.52	Energy Efficiency Projects	4,780.00
Medical Supplies	666.49	Recycling Center Revolving Fund Expenditures	-
Resident Activity Supplies	888.09	Total Capital Projects & Unclassified	\$ 1,153,331.67
Miscellaneous Expenses	242.52	Capital Reserve Funds & Expendable Trusts	
Grounds Maintenance & Improvements	305.90	Transfers to Capital Reserve Funds	262,500.00
Building Improvements	1,356.87	Transfers to Expendable Trusts	266,150.00
New Equipment	1,320.00	Total Capital Reserve Funds & Exp. Trusts	\$ 528,650.00
Furniture & Fixtures	-	Other Governments	
Total Carpenter Home Operational Costs	\$ 426,230.30	Cheshire County	1,795,161.00
Resident Accounts & Medicare	193.01	North Swanzey Water & Fire Precinct	56,356.00
Forest Management Project	-	Monadnock Regional School District	9,095,470.00
Construction of Additional Room	10,497.25	Total Other Governments	\$ 10,946,987.00
Other Carpenter Home Capital Projects	-	Total Articles, SRF, CR, Capital & Government	\$ 13,065,889.23
Total Carpenter Home Fund	\$ 436,920.56		

Carpenter Home Special Revenue Fund

Report of Operational Costs and Related Revenue 2012

Revenue	
Resident Payments (Room & Board Received Jan. - Dec. 2012)	442,143.26
Room & Board Received in 2011 for 2012	11,310.14
Medicare Part D Related Revenue	193.01
Miscellaneous Income 2012 (includes Grants)	632.50
Less: Refunds	0.65
Resident Payments (2011 Receivables)	6,068.56
Resident Payments (2013 Receivables)	9,163.78
Revenue from Trust Funds for 2012 Facility Improvements	10,497.25
Resident Personal Accounts Revenue (billings) 2012	-
Personal Accounts Revenue (allowances)	2,210.00
Community Integration Program / Special Care Revenue	-
Donations	250.00
Receivables 12/31/2012	
Resident Payments (Room & Board 2012) Receivables 12/31/2012	-
State of New Hampshire (NH Medicaid-HCBC) Receivables	6,334.98
Revenue from Trust Funds for 2012 Facility Improvements	-
Residents Personal Items / Comm. Integration / Special Care Receivables	-
Total Revenue & Receivables 12/31/2012	\$ 458,338.15
Expenditures	
Operational Costs - Budget 2012 (see Detailed Statement of Payments)	426,230.30
Facility Improvements (funded through Trust Accounts and/or Grants)	10,497.25
Resident Personal Accounts Expenses	-
Resident Medicare Part D Related Expenses	193.01
Community Integration Program / Special Care Revenue	-
Personal Allowances Remitted	2,210.65
Donation Purchases	-
Total Expenditures 12/31/2012	\$ 439,131.21
Special Revenue Fund Gain (Loss) 12/31/2012	\$ 19,206.94
Other Funds Available for Benefit of the Carpenter Home 12/31/2012	
Balance Available Carpenter Home Expendable Trust	27,576.42
Balance of Income Available in Other Trust Accounts	74,421.78
Total Trust Funds Available for Benefit of the Carpenter Home 12/31/2012	\$ 101,998.20
Income Generated during 2012 by Other Trust Accounts	\$ 50,177.04

Trustees of Trust Funds Financial Reports

TOWN of SWANZEY					
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS and EXPENDABLE TRUSTS ¹					
Principal and Income - All Funds May Be Withdrawn					
Type and Purpose of Fund	Balance 12/31/2011 ²	Contributions	Interest Income	Withdrawals	Balance 12/31/12 ²
Capital Reserve Funds:					
Conservation Land Acquisitions	\$ 200,641.24	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 940.98	\$ -	\$ 251,582.22
Covered Bridges (Restoration and Repair)	80,462.97	5,000.00	377.36	-	85,840.33
Document Preservation/Restoration	3,700.76	-	17.36	-	3,718.12
Fire Trucks	107,573.05	80,000.00	504.50	(39,670.25)	148,407.30
Future Fire Station	411,302.08	-	1,928.95	-	413,231.03
Highway and Cemetery Equipment	275,644.19	85,000.00	1,292.73	(247,292.00)	114,644.92
Insurance Deductible Fund	3,982.86	-	18.68	-	4,001.54
Municipal Transportation	-	33,660.00	18.61	-	33,678.61
North Swanzey Water and Fire Equipment	20,963.16	3,000.00	98.31	-	24,061.47
North Swanzey Water and Fire Lines	89,691.30	5,200.00	420.64	-	95,311.94
Police Cruisers	11,662.70	-	54.70	-	11,717.40
Recreation Facilities Improvements	95,171.80	7,500.00	446.34	-	103,118.14
Recycling Center Improvements	89,796.86	-	421.14	(4,600.00)	85,618.00
Sewer Commission (North)	146,448.79	25,000.00	686.83	-	172,135.62
Sewer Commission (West)	246,845.15	20,000.00	1,157.67	-	268,002.82
Sewer Line Extensions (West)	84,903.36	-	398.19	-	85,301.55
Town Bridges (Other than Covered)	264,604.93	35,000.00	1,240.96	-	300,845.89
Town Hall Expansion	92,308.48	-	432.91	-	92,741.39
Town-Owned Dams	285,759.32	-	1,340.17	-	287,099.49
	2,511,463.00	349,360.00	11,797.03	(291,562.25)	2,581,057.78
Expendable Trust Funds:					
Carpenter Home	27,447.69	-	128.73	-	27,576.42
Cemetery Expansion Fund	62,285.34	4,650.00	292.11	(10,000.00)	57,227.45
Covered Bridges (Preservation & Beautification) ³	2,590.23	-	0.28	(2,590.51)	-
Emergency Communications	33,801.15	22,500.00	158.52	(19,738.86)	36,720.81
Emergency Mgmt. Facilities and Equipment	22,393.48	5,000.00	105.02	-	27,498.50
Fire Pond Fund	26,550.88	-	124.52	-	26,675.40
Fire/Rescue Tools and Equipment	75,908.82	20,000.00	356.00	(66,779.00)	29,485.82
Fire Stations and Related Facilities	6,145.38	-	28.82	(4,247.79)	1,926.41
Mt. Caesar Union Library	7,982.60	2,000.00	37.44	-	10,020.04
North Swanzey Meter and Reading Devices	45,075.91	15,000.00	211.40	-	60,287.31
North Swanzey Rate Stabilization Fund	77,218.59	-	362.14	(6,564.00)	71,016.73
Police Facilities	5,929.88	5,000.00	27.81	-	10,957.69
Police Information Management System	7,014.47	7,500.00	32.90	-	14,547.37
Public Works Facilities	94,792.66	10,000.00	444.57	-	105,237.23
Revaluations and Updates	116,091.70	-	544.45	(55,498.00)	61,138.15
Stratton Free Library	19,475.80	2,000.00	91.34	-	21,567.14
Town Hall Repairs, Maint. and Improvements	102,414.38	35,000.00	480.31	(2,307.45)	135,587.24
Town Hall Information Management System	92,058.06	7,500.00	431.74	-	99,989.80
Town Roads Rehab. and Reconstruction	210,440.66	145,000.00	986.94	(160,950.81)	195,476.79
Whitcomb Hall Rehabilitation	36,202.37	-	169.78	-	36,372.15
	1,071,820.05	281,150.00	5,014.83	(328,676.42)	1,029,308.46
Total Funds	\$ 3,583,283.05	\$ 630,510.00	\$ 16,811.86	\$ (620,238.67)	\$ 3,610,366.24
¹ Established by Legislative Body Action.					
² Held at par value in NH PDIP, Connecticut River Bank Demand Deposit and Insured Cash Sweep Accounts.					
³ Transferred to Non-Restricted Funds.					

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MONADNOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT					
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS and EXPENDABLE TRUSTS ¹					
Principal and Income - All Funds May Be Withdrawn					
Type and Purpose of Fund	Balance 12/31/2011 ²	Contributions	Interest Income	Withdrawals	Balance 12/31/12 ²
Capital Reserve Funds:					
MRSD Capital Reserve 1975	\$ 267,960.06	\$ -	\$ 688.65	\$ (267,204.00)	\$ 1,444.71
MRSD Building Capital Reserve 2009	339,052.09	-	589.73	(336,626.70)	3,015.12
MRSD Building Capital Reserve 2012	-	-	-	-	-
	607,012.15	-	1,278.39	(603,830.70)	4,459.84
Expendable Trust Funds:					
Before / After School Programs	-	150,000.00	288.24	-	150,288.24
MRSD Heath and Dental Fund	10,001.71	-	44.87	-	10,046.58
School Bldg. Maintenance Fund	62,477.87	-	280.29	-	62,758.16
School District Special Education Fund	263,058.51	-	1,180.13	-	264,238.64
	335,538.09	150,000.00	1,793.52	-	487,331.61
Total Funds	\$ 942,550.24	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 3,071.91	\$ (603,830.70)	\$ 491,791.45
¹ Established by Legislative Body Action.					
² Held at par value in NH PDIP, Connecticut River Bank Demand Deposit and Insured Cash Sweep Accounts.					

TOWN of SWANZEY					
NON-RESTRICTED FUNDS					
Principal and Income - All Funds May Be Withdrawn					
Funds	Balance 12/31/2011 ¹	Contributions	Interest Income	Withdrawals	Balance 12/31/12 ¹
Non-Restricted Trust Accounts: ²					
Covered Bridges (Preservation & Beautification) ³	\$ -	\$ 2,590.51	\$ 14.80	\$ -	\$ 2,605.31
Emergency Services Complex	123.54	-	0.71	-	124.25
Slate Bridge Fund	1,221.68	-	7.07	-	1,228.75
Swanzey Fire / Rescue Tools and Equipment	452.14	125.00	2.62	-	579.76
Swanzey Historical Committee (Museum)	243,877.25	2,521.58	1,411.84	(5,269.61)	242,541.06
Swanzey Museum Artifact Acquisitions	-	8,337.82	47.64	-	8,385.46
	245,674.61	13,574.91	1,484.68	(5,269.61)	255,464.59
Scholarship Accounts: ²					
Larry Aro Scholarship	11,867.23	-	67.61	(500.00)	11,434.84
Edward Fairbanks Scholarship	1,225.22	-	6.67	(200.00)	1,031.89
Eleanor Greatbatch Scholarship	10,548.67	-	54.70	(3,000.00)	7,603.37
Claudia Howard Award	1,669.49	-	9.45	(100.00)	1,578.94
Barbara Lerandeau Award	2,550.88	-	14.60	(75.00)	2,490.48
Susan T. Sciuto Memorial Scholarship ⁴	45,482.77	4,365.00	272.47	(6,000.00)	44,120.24
Stephen Shaw Memorial Scholarship	7,725.74	-	44.28	(200.00)	7,570.02
Daniel E. Stockwell Scholarship	1,347.23	-	6.74	(500.00)	853.97
Joseph Webber English Award	3,053.50	-	17.51	(75.00)	2,996.01
Eleanor West Scholarship	1,204.19	-	6.65	(150.00)	1,060.84
	86,674.92	4,365.00	500.68	(10,800.00)	80,740.60
Total Funds	\$ 332,349.53	\$ 17,939.91	\$ 1,985.36	\$ (16,069.61)	\$ 336,205.19
¹ Held at par value in NH PDIP, Connecticut River Bank Demand Deposit and Insured Cash Sweep Accounts.					
² Established by gifts, bequests, etc.					
³ Transferred from Town Expendable Trusts.					
⁴ Also may be awarded to the Keene and Chesterfield Districts.					

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COMMON TRUST FUNDS - ACCUMULATED UNRESTRICTED INCOME of the FUNDS BALANCES				
for benefit of TOWN of SWANZEY and MONADNOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT				
Name of Fund and Beneficiaries	Cost Balance 12/31/2011 ¹	Investment Income ²	Withdrawals	Cost Balance 12/31/2012
Town of Swanzeay:				
J. Edgar Bouvier - Carpenter Home	\$ 1,312.61	\$ 25.07	\$ -	\$ 1,337.68
Marian T. Brown Memorial Fund - Museum	49,877.60	3,298.00	-	53,175.60
Charles Carlton - Aged and Infirm	8,053.74	213.35	-	8,267.10
Charles Carlton - East Swanzeay Community House	2,630.93	131.71	-	2,762.64
Charles Carlton - East Swanzeay Library	20,042.71	479.78	-	20,522.49
Charles Carlton - Mt. Caesar Cemetery	877.05	43.90	-	920.95
Lucy Carpenter - Carpenter Home	28,299.51	20,987.65	-	49,287.16
Samuel A. Read - East Swanzeay Community House	29,011.72	6,761.99	(6,000.00)	29,773.71
Frank L. Snow - Sidewalk Fund	123,193.34	32,304.11	-	155,497.45
Nettie N. Stone - Swanzeay Lake Pavilion	2,366.80	45.15	-	2,411.95
Edna C. Whitcomb - Carpenter Home	5,346.29	348.13	-	5,694.43
Edna C. Whitcomb - Whitcomb Hall	9,908.64	239.25	-	10,147.89
George Whitcomb, Jr. - Carpenter Home	25,662.50	2,937.26	(10,497.25)	18,102.51
George Whitcomb, Jr. - Whitcomb Hall	9,474.88	237.70	-	9,712.58
Monadnock Regional School District:				
The Mark and Sadie Carlton Fund	20,825.71	9,154.16	(12,280.92)	17,698.95
Lloyd Scholarship Fund	1,205.05	1,270.20	(1,120.92)	1,354.33
Frank L. Snow - Cutler School Scholarship Fund	190.06	204.01	(180.08)	213.99
Unrestricted Income Balance	\$ 338,279.14	\$ 78,681.42	\$ (30,079.17)	\$ 386,881.40

¹ During 2012, after submitting a report to NH dept. of Justice Charitable Trust Unit, allocations were amended to reflect revised formulas.

² Allocations of investment income transferred from the Restricted Principal Fund are made based upon the relative market values at the date of each individual fund's entry into the Common Trust. Income is net of \$2,890.60 Custodian charges.

COMMON TRUST FUNDS - RESTRICTED FUND PRINCIPAL BALANCES				
for benefit of TOWN of SWANZEY and MONADNOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT				
Name of Fund and Beneficiaries	Cost Balance 12/31/2011 ¹	Capital Gains/ (Losses) ³	Other Adjustments	Cost Balance 12/31/2012 ²
Town of Swanzeay:				
J. Edgar Bouvier - Carpenter Home	\$ 684.34	\$ 42.53	\$ -	\$ 726.87
Marian T. Brown Memorial Fund - Museum	85,579.72	6,462.28	-	92,042.00
Charles Carlton - Aged and Infirm	6,840.21	425.13	-	7,265.33
Charles Carlton - East Swanzeay Community House	4,102.15	254.95	-	4,357.10
Charles Carlton - East Swanzeay Library	13,698.28	851.36	-	14,549.64
Charles Carlton - Mt. Caesar Cemetery	1,367.38	84.98	-	1,452.37
Lucy Carpenter - Carpenter Home	398,464.06	43,518.74	-	441,982.80
Samuel A. Read - East Swanzeay Community House	77,833.48	13,906.88	-	91,740.36
Frank L. Snow - Sidewalk Fund	733,263.51	66,394.79	-	799,658.30
Nettie N. Stone - Swanzeay Lake Pavilion	1,231.81	76.56	-	1,308.37
Edna C. Whitcomb - Carpenter Home	9,158.55	685.79	-	9,844.34
Edna C. Whitcomb - Whitcomb Hall	6,841.00	425.18	-	7,266.17
George Whitcomb, Jr. - Carpenter Home	35,584.22	5,929.98	-	41,514.21
George Whitcomb, Jr. - Whitcomb Hall	6,840.67	425.16	-	7,265.83
Monadnock Regional School District:				
The Mark and Sadie Carlton Fund - Musical Instruments	294,565.03	18,964.32	-	313,529.36
Lloyd Scholarship Fund	42,399.93	2,645.38	-	45,045.31
Frank L. Snow - Cutler School Scholarship Fund	6,836.71	424.91	-	7,261.62
Restricted Principal Balance	\$ 1,725,291.05	\$ 161,518.93	\$ -	\$ 1,886,809.98
Total Principal and Income Funds				
	\$ 2,063,570.19			\$ 2,273,691.38

¹ During 2012, after submitting a report to NH Dept. of Justice Charitable Trust Unit, allocations were amended to reflect revised formulas.

² Invested in securities and cash equivalents and stated at original cost. See following page for specific investments.

³ Allocations of capital gains/losses are based upon the relative market values at the date of each individual fund's entry into the Common Trust.

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TOWN of SWANZEY and MONADNOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMON TRUST FUNDS - INVESTMENTS					
Investment	Cost Balance 12/31/2011 ¹	Purchases and (Sales)	Capital Gains/ (Losses) ¹	Cost Balance 12/31/2011 ¹	Market Value 12/31/2012
Restricted Principal Funds:					
Equities:					
Abbott Laboratories	\$ 28,889.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,889.50	\$ 34,387.50
AT&T	16,219.71	-	-	16,219.71	113,467.86
Beam, Inc.	3,188.35	(39,524.61)	36,336.26	-	-
Becton Dickinson & Co.	29,576.00	(31,309.29)	1,733.29	-	-
Boeing Company	25,605.00	-	-	25,605.00	22,608.00
Bristol-Myers Squibb	49,982.40	-	-	49,982.40	50,840.40
Chevron Corp.	15,999.00	-	-	15,999.00	86,512.00
Consolidated Edison, Inc.	8,502.48	-	-	8,502.48	44,432.00
Deere & Company	52,029.13	-	-	52,029.13	80,111.34
Diageo, PLC	49,660.26	-	-	49,660.26	72,862.50
DNP Select Income Fund	31,763.56	3,971.55	-	35,735.11	35,436.74
Du Pont (E. I. De Nemours & Co.)	50,205.00	-	-	50,205.00	44,978.50
Exelon Corp.	29,625.90	-	-	29,625.90	21,561.50
Exxon Mobil Corp.	2,886.03	-	-	2,886.03	69,240.00
Fortune Brands Inc.	886.57	(15,746.14)	14,859.57	-	-
General Electric Co.	4,190.17	(44,466.50)	41,628.00	1,351.67	20,990.00
H.J. Heinz Co.	29,776.53	-	-	29,776.53	40,376.00
Intel Corp.	24,855.76	-	-	24,855.76	23,713.00
International Business Machines Corp.	25,599.00	-	-	25,599.00	38,310.00
JP Morgan Chase & Co	-	99,922.59	-	99,922.59	107,724.30
McDonalds Corp.	76,905.88	-	-	76,905.88	127,375.24
Merck & Co.	72,374.99	-	-	72,374.99	81,880.00
Philip Morris International	74,364.97	-	-	74,364.97	129,642.00
Proctor & Gamble Company	75,015.04	(76,727.78)	1,712.74	-	-
Royal Dutch Shell	-	74,528.52	-	74,528.52	75,845.00
Toronto Dominion Bank Ontario, CAN	-	99,936.11	-	99,936.11	102,292.29
United Technologies Corp.	99,986.95	-	-	99,986.95	106,202.95
Verizon Communications	93,102.85	-	-	93,102.85	147,118.00
Wisconsin Energy Corp.	4,671.95	(65,852.24)	61,180.29	-	-
Total Equity Investments	975,862.98	4,732.21	157,450.15	1,138,045.34	1,677,907.12
Bonds:					
Dodge & Cox Income Fund	150,000.00	-	-	150,000.00	166,320.00
Vanguard Admiral GNMA Fund	181,500.00	-	-	181,500.00	189,489.47
Vanguard Admiral Short Term Investment Grade Fund	104,633.98	-	-	104,633.98	105,806.35
Vanguard Admiral Total Bond Market Index Fund	156,977.27	-	-	156,977.27	169,915.66
Vanguard Signal Short Term Bond Index Fund	103,244.66	-	-	103,244.66	107,281.92
Total Bond Investments	696,355.91	-	-	696,355.91	738,813.40
Cash and Equivalents:					
Bank of America Gov't. Plus Reserve Fund	53,072.16	(4,732.21)	4,068.78	52,408.73	52,408.73
Total Restricted Investments	\$ 1,725,291.05	\$ -	\$ 161,518.93	\$ 1,886,809.98	\$ 2,469,129.25

Investment	Balance 12/31/2011 ¹	Purchases and (Sales)	Investment Income ²	Disbursements	Cost Balance 12/31/2012 ¹	Market Balance 12/31/2012 ²
Unrestricted Income Funds:						
Equities:						
Royal Dutch Shell	\$ -	\$ 1,938.60	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,938.60	\$ 1,899.16
Bonds:						
Vanguard Short Term Federal Fund	-	150,000.00	-	-	150,000.00	149,171.27
Vanguard Admiral Short Term Investment Grade Fund	-	150,000.00	-	-	150,000.00	150,416.67
Total Bond Investments	-	300,000.00	-	-	300,000.00	299,587.94
Cash and Equivalents:						
Bank of America Gov't. Plus Reserve Fund	338,279.14	(301,938.60)	78,681.43	(30,079.17)	84,942.80	84,942.80
Total Unrestricted Investments	\$ 338,279.14	\$ 0.00	\$ 78,681.43	\$ (30,079.17)	\$ 386,881.40	\$ 386,429.90
Total Principal and Income Funds	\$ 2,063,570.19				\$ 2,273,691.38	\$ 2,855,559.15

¹ Capital gain cash distributions from Registered Investment Companies are shown as Capital Gains under the Cash and Equivalents caption.

² Net of \$2,890.60 Custodian Fees.

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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS						
Investment	Cost Balance 12/31/2011 ¹	Purchases and (Sales)	Capital Gains (Losses) ²	Contributions	Cost Balance 12/31/2012 ¹	Market Value 12/31/2012
Restricted Principal Funds:						
Testamentary and General Trusts: ³						
Equities:						
Vanguard Equity Income Fund	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 14,773.67
Vanguard Dividend Growth Fund	-	15,000.00	-	-	15,000.00	15,378.92
Vanguard Wellesley Income Fund	-	15,000.00	-	-	15,000.00	15,285.28
Vanguard Wellington Fund	-	15,000.00	-	-	15,000.00	15,284.55
	-	60,000.00	-	-	60,000.00	60,722.42
Bonds:						
Vanguard GNMA Fund	-	15,000.00	-	-	15,000.00	14,863.76
Vanguard Inflation Protected Security Fd	-	15,000.00	-	-	15,000.00	15,177.57
Vanguard Short Term Federal Fund	-	15,000.00	-	-	15,000.00	14,903.41
Vanguard Short Term Investm't Grade Fd	-	15,000.00	-	-	15,000.00	15,111.63
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	-	15,000.00	-	-	15,000.00	15,067.94
	-	75,000.00	-	-	75,000.00	75,124.31
Cash and Equivalents:						
Transfer in Transit	150,000.00	(150,000.00)	-	-	-	15%
Bank of America Gov't. Plus Reserve Fds	7,487.70	15,000.00	534.46	775.00	23,797.16	23,797.16
	157,487.70	(135,000.00)	534.46	775.00	23,797.16	23,797.16
Total Testamentary and General Trusts	157,487.70	-	534.46	775.00	158,797.16	159,643.89
Alex L. Mason Testamentary Trust:						
Equities:						
Chubb Corporation	840.00	-	-	-	840.00	14,461.44
Total Principal Funds	\$ 158,327.70	\$ -	\$ 534.46	\$ 775.00	\$ 159,637.16	\$ 174,105.33
Accumulated Unrestricted Income Funds:						
Cash and Equivalents:						
Bank of America Gov't. Plus Reserve Fds	9,993.47	2,390.31	(245.08)	(2,538.13)	9,600.57	9,600.57
Total Income Funds	\$ 9,993.47	\$ 2,390.31	\$ (245.08)	\$ (2,538.13)	\$ 9,600.57	\$ 9,600.57
Total Principal and Income Funds	\$ 168,321.17				\$ 169,237.73	\$ 183,705.90

¹ Stated at original acquisition cost.

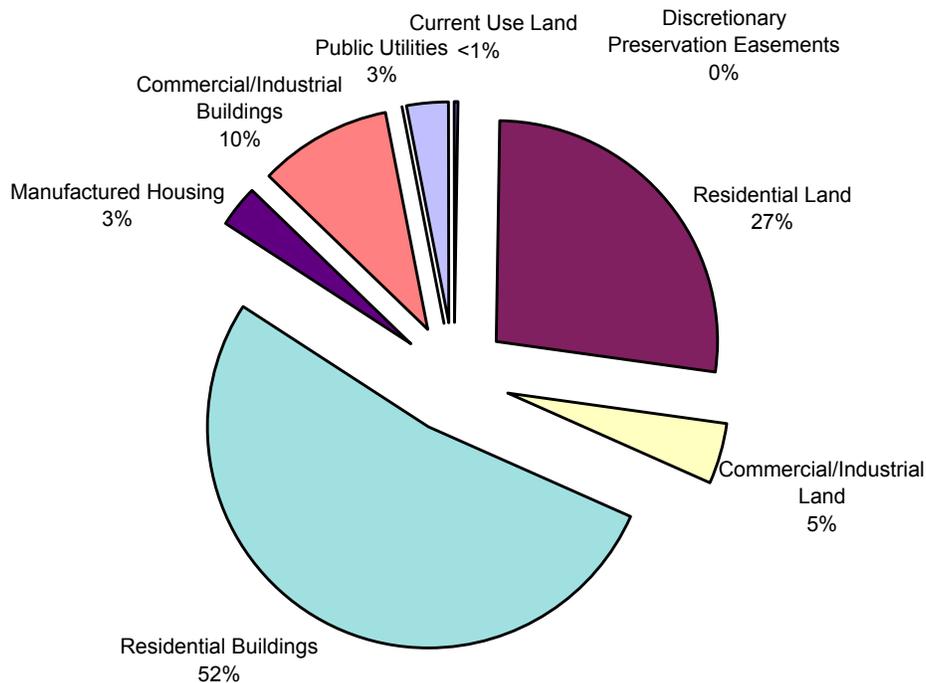
² Capital gain cash distributions from Registered Investment Companies are shown as Capital Gains under the Cash and Equivalents caption.

³ Comprised of 593 Testamentary and 173 General individual trusts.

Summary of Assessed Valuation 2012

Breakdown of Assessed Valuation	Town of Swanze y	NS Water & Fire	Perry Ln Light
Current Use Land	2,403,330	18,596	-
Residential Land	157,404,948	23,798,870	-
Commercial/Industrial Land	27,045,509	5,755,030	-
Residential Buildings	308,216,593	41,676,441	4,654,100
Manufactured Housing	18,374,110	131,900	-
Commercial/Industrial Buildings	57,677,081	23,581,955	-
Discretionary Preservation Easements	3,150	-	-
Public Utilities	17,198,300	2,497,900	-
Total Value Before Statutory Exemptions	\$588,323,021	\$97,460,692	\$4,654,100
EXEMPTIONS	-	-	-
Certain Disabled Veterans	294,100	-	-
Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities	2,330	-	-
Blind Exemptions	75,000	15,000	-
Elderly Exemptions	2,065,000	280,000	40,000
Solar Exemptions	25,190	-	-
Total Value of Statutory Exemptions	\$2,461,620	\$295,000	\$40,000
Exempt Land (not included above)	19,673,715	7,368,000	-
Exempt Buildings (not included above)	57,677,081	25,088,800	-
NET VALUATION LOCAL TAX RATES	\$585,861,401	\$97,165,692	\$4,614,100
NET VALUATION STATE EDUCATION RATE (less utilities)			\$568,663,101

2012 Taxable Assessed Value, Town-wide

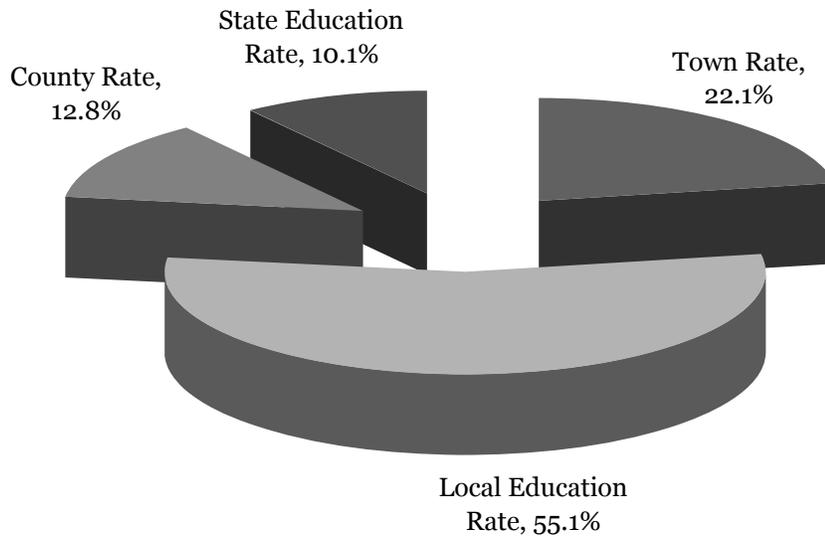


Tax Rate Information

2012 and Previous Years

Breakdown of Tax Rate	2010 Rate	2011 Rate	2012 Rate	2012 Commitment
Town Rate	4.80	4.95	5.30	\$ 3,105,160
Local Education Rate	14.37	14.75	13.19	\$ 7,727,545
County Rate	3.02	3.28	3.06	\$ 1,795,161
State Education rate	2.29	2.31	2.41	\$ 1,367,925
Total Town-wide Tax Rate	24.48	25.29	23.96	\$ 13,995,791
NS Water & Fire Precinct	0.78	0.58	0.58	\$ 56,356
Perry Lane Lighting Precinct	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Tax Rate 2012



Long Term General Obligation Debt Issued

Year	Purpose of Indebtedness						Total Payments
	North Swanzev Sewer (2.9401%)*		WS WWTP Upgrade		Revenue District (4.07%)		
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
2013	75,400	44,293	37,500	13,419	50,000	5,088	\$ 225,700
2014	65,000	48,478	37,500	11,928	50,000	3,053	\$ 215,959
2015	64,000	46,528	37,500	10,437	50,000	1,018	\$ 209,483
2016	63,000	44,608	37,500	8,946	-	-	\$ 154,054
2017	62,000	42,718	37,500	7,455	-	-	\$ 149,673
2018	62,000	40,238	37,500	5,964	-	-	\$ 145,702
2019	61,000	38,378	37,500	4,473	-	-	\$ 141,351
2020	60,000	37,158	37,500	2,982	-	-	\$ 137,640
2021	59,000	34,758	37,500	1,491	-	-	\$ 132,749
2022	59,000	32,398	-	-	-	-	\$ 91,398
2023	58,000	30,038	-	-	-	-	\$ 88,038
2024	59,000	27,138	-	-	-	-	\$ 86,138
2025	59,000	24,188	-	-	-	-	\$ 83,188
2026	59,000	21,238	-	-	-	-	\$ 80,238
2027	59,000	18,288	-	-	-	-	\$ 77,288
2028	58,000	16,518	-	-	-	-	\$ 74,518
2029	58,000	13,618	-	-	-	-	\$ 71,618
2030	59,000	10,718	-	-	-	-	\$ 69,718
2031	59,000	7,768	-	-	-	-	\$ 66,768
2032	59,000	4,818	-	-	-	-	\$ 63,818
2033	58,000	2,900	-	-	-	-	\$ 60,900
Totals	\$ 1,275,400	\$ 586,775	\$ 337,500	\$ 67,095	\$ 150,000	\$ 9,159	\$ 2,425,929

* Loan refinanced in 2012 from an interest rate of 4.125% to a variable interest rate with a true interest cost of 2.9401%.
Approximate savings on interest paid is \$107,963 over the life of the loan.

State Revolving Fund Grant Payment Schedule West Swanzev WWTP Upgrade Project				State Revolving Fund Grant Payment Schedule North Swanzev Wastewater Improvments				
Year	Payment	Year	Payment	Year	Payment	Year	Payment	
2013	\$ 10,184	2017	\$ 8,991	2012	\$ 82,532	2023	\$ 62,774	
2014	\$ 9,886	2018	\$ 8,693	2013	\$ 80,736	2024	\$ 60,977	
2015	\$ 9,587	2019	\$ 8,395	2014	\$ 78,939	2025	\$ 59,182	
2016	\$ 9,289	2020	\$ 8,096	2015	\$ 77,143	2026	\$ 57,385	
		2021	\$ 7,798	2016	\$ 75,347	2027	\$ 55,590	
Total Aid WS WWTP Upgrade				\$70,735	2017	\$ 73,550	2028	\$ 53,793
				2018	\$ 71,755	2029	\$ 51,998	
				2019	\$ 69,958	2030	\$ 50,201	
				2020	\$ 68,163	2031	\$ 48,406	
				2021	\$ 66,366	2032	\$ 46,609	
				2022	\$ 64,571	2033	\$ 44,812	
				Total Aid NS Improvments	\$ 1,400,787			

Minutes of 2012 Deliberative Session

Moderator Gus Lerandeau and Assistant Moderator Pat Haselton were both present for this meeting. The meeting opened with Police Chief Busick leading those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance. Selectmen made a presentation to retired Police Chief Richard V.C. Busick IV in appreciation for his years of service to the Town. Moderator Lerandeau and Assistant Moderator Haselton read the warrant as follows:

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

SECOND SESSION You are also notified to meet for the Second Session of the annual Town Meeting on **Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March 2012, at the Christian Life Fellowship Church, 211 Whitcomb Road, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.** to vote by official ballot to elect town officers, to vote by official ballot on warrant articles as they may have been amended at the First Session and to vote on those other official ballot questions whose wording is prescribed by state law.

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

Note: The Town of Swanzey is allocated capacity at the wastewater treatment facility of up to 280,000 gallons per day (or 4.7% of the re-

gional facility's capacity) and through an inter-municipal agreement is obligated to fund that portion of capital improvements and upgrades to the regional wastewater treatment plant. To date, Swanzey's portion of this project has been awarded a grant not to exceed \$106,875 in the form of principal forgiveness. (Recommended by Selectmen & Sewer Commissioners – 3/5 vote required)

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

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

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

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

Expendable Trust Funds	
Town Hall IMS	\$7,500
Revaluations & Updates	\$35,000
Police IMS	\$7,500
Police Facilities	\$5,000
Fire Station Maintenance	\$20,000
Emergency Communications	\$22,500
Emergency Mgt Facilities & Equip.	\$5,000
Road Rehab. & Reconstruction	\$145,000
DPW Facility Improvements	\$10,000
Cemetery Expansion & Layout	\$4,650
Mt. Caesar Union Library	\$2,000
Stratton Free Library	\$2,000
Capital Reserve Funds	
Fire Trucks	\$80,000
Highway & Cemetery Equipment	\$85,000
Town Bridges	\$35,000
Covered Bridges	\$5,000
Recreation Facilities Improvements	\$7,500
Conservation Land Acquisition	\$50,000

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

Article 5 To see if the Town vote will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$44,220 for the purchase of three (3) thermal imaging cameras and associated equipment for the Fire Department. (RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

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

Article 6 Shall the Town vote, pursuant to RSA 261:153VI, to establish a municipal transportation capital reserve fund designating the Selectmen as

agents to expend the fund, and vote to collect effective April 1, 2012 an additional motor vehicle registration fee of five dollars (\$5.00) per vehicle to be deposited into the fund to support improvements to the Town's transportation system, said improvements being limited to roads and bridges? In addition to being used for engineering, right of way acquisition, construction and other costs related to improving town roads and bridges, these funds may also be pledged and expended as local match to secure state or federal funds allocated for local transportation system improvements. (RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

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

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

Petitioners spoke in favor of the warrant article.

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

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

Petitioners spoke in favor of the warrant article.

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

The following article will be on the official ballot as prescribed by state law.

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

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Swanzey Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance to simplify existing Section III-A (Swanzey Building Regulations); establish the authority of the Board of Selectmen to establish fees; adopt design criteria established by the International Code Council; and streamline the Certificate of Occupancy/Completion process?

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Swanzey Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance to establish time limits on Special Exceptions and Variances if not substantially acted upon within, or ceases for more than, two years and provides for a one-time, one-year extension?

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Swanzey Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance to clarify the regulations regarding indoor composting toilets?

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by petition of the voters of this town to change the primary structure setback from the reference line for properties on or near Wilson Pond to 50 feet, in accordance with RSA 483-B.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Munson
Town Clerk*

Results of Official Ballot Voting

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

Selectman	
(For Three Years - vote for not more than one)	
Bruce L. Tatro	349
Kenneth P. Colby Jr.	433
Town Clerk	
(For Three Years - vote for not more than one)	
Donna Munson	403
Karen Elliot	147
Deirdre "Dee" Rinaldi	227
Trustee of Trust Funds	
(For Three Years - vote for not more than one)	
Ed Morenz	51
Craig Lougee	9
Board of Adjustment Member	
(For Three Years - vote for not more than two)	
Jerry A. Walker	537
Keith F. Thibault	540
Planning Board Member	
(For Three Years - vote for not more than two)	
Alfred "Gus" Lerandeau	570
Jeffrey Goller	503
Library Trustee	
(For Three Years - vote for not more than one)	
Arthur Boufford	681
Sewer Commissioner	
(For Three Years - vote for not more than one)	
William J. Snyder	712
Moderator	
(For Two Years - vote for not more than one)	
Patricia A. Haselton	671
Supervisor of the Checklist	
(For Six Years - vote for not more than one)	
Ruth C. Snyder	722

Article 2: YES 512 NO 195
 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$855,000 for the purpose of funding the Town's portion of capital improvements and upgrades to the regional wastewater treatment plant (serving Keene, Swanzey and Marlborough) to include engineering services, preparation of plans and specifications, construction and related costs and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$855,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal

Finance Act (NH RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended); and to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof as shall be in the best interests of the Town; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, and obtain and accept Federal, State or other aid or grants which may be available for said project, including, but not limited to, the use of the State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF) RSA 486:14 and/or USDA Office of Rural Development funding, if desired, and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or pass any other vote related thereto?

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Article 3: YES 549 NO 226

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

Article 4: YES 616 NO 153

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$528,650 to be placed in the following expendable trust and capital reserve accounts to the town:

Expendable Trust Funds	
Town Hall IMS	\$7,500
Revaluations & Updates	\$35,000
Police IMS	\$7,500
Police Facilities	\$5,000
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Emergency Communications	\$22,500
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Article 5: YES 530 NO 268

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$44,220 for the purchase of three (3) thermal imaging cameras and associated equipment for the Fire Department? (RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

Article 6: YES 440 NO 347

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Article 7: YES 301 NO 482

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

Article 8 YES 291 NO 489

Shall the Town of Swanzey provide two ballots to separate warrant articles from candidate races, having one ballot with only warrant articles, and one ballot with only candidate races, for a less complicated vote count? (SUBMITTED BY PETITION)

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

Amendment #1: YES 454 NO 289

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Swanzey Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance to simplify existing Section III-A (Swanzey Building Regulations); establish the authority of the Board of Selectmen to establish fees; adopt design criteria established by the International Code Council; and streamline the Certificate of Occupancy/Completion process?

Amendment #2: YES 519 NO 224

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Swanzey Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance to establish time limits on Special Exceptions and Variances if not substantially acted upon within, or ceases for more than, two years and provides for a one-time, one-year extension?

Amendment #3: YES 521 NO 217

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Swanzey Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance to clarify the regulations regarding indoor composting toilets?

Amendment #4: YES 262 NO 513

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by petition of the voters of this town to change the primary structure setback from the reference line for properties on or near Wilson Pond to 50 feet, in accordance with RSA 483-B.?

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

2012 Births

<u>Date</u>	<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Father</u>
January 2, 2012	Isabella Maili Proulx	Margarita Proulx	Christopher Proulx
January 4, 2012	Ryanah Lisa Campbell	Rene Debell	Ryan Campbell
January 6, 2012	Kamran Scott Macphail	Stephanie Macphail	Scott Macphail
January 11, 2012	Reagan Serenity Johnson	Jessica Johnson	Kyle Johnson
January 11, 2012	Leah Marie Pelto	Lacey Croteau	Reece Pelto
January 11, 2012	Noah Reece Philip Pelto	Lacey Croteau	Reece Pelto
January 13, 2012	Delayna Alexis Dicey	Meagan Dicey	Richard Dicey
January 24, 2012	Abbey Lynn Bardwell	Erika Bardwell	Mark Bardwell
February 1, 2012	Tanner Owen Parkhurst	Savanah Parkhurst	
February 1, 2012	Whitney Jasper Lampinen	Rena Lampinen	Shane Lampinen
February 4, 2012	Lily Mae Lapointe-Dragon	Shelby Dragon	
February 13, 2012	Isabelle Grace Hobbs	Sara Provenchia	Nicholas Hobbs
February 13, 2012	Aubree Emilee Lewis	Rachel Lewis	Richard Lewis, Jr.
February 26, 2012	Miah May Arsenault	Stephanie Farnum	Wesley Arsenault
February 29, 2012	Braden Alan Briscoe	Heather Scadova	Richard Briscoe
March 7, 2012	Nanalo Nain Wango	Willine Boyo	Roland Wango
March 15, 2012	Preston Louis Bunker	Kimberly Bunker	Terry Bunker, Jr.
March 16, 2012	Jacob Patrick Francis	Mary Francis	Christopher Francis
March 31, 2012	Madilyn Dianne Whitney	Jennifer Norris	Bernard Whitney, III
April 1, 2012	Owen Edward Kelley	Erin Kelley	Brendan Kelley
April 9, 2012	Cameron Maguire Kerylow	Emily Kerylow	Eric Kerylow
April 14, 2012	Kaileb Gabriel Camacho	Jessica Johnson	Richard Villagomez Camacho, Jr.
April 25, 2012	Piper Rae Royce	Lacey Royce	Mark Royce
April 30, 2012	Max David Walthousen	Julie Le	Lee Walthousen
May 1, 2012	Briggs Hugh Donald Avery	Rebecca Avery	Ryan Avery
May 2, 2012	Cooper James Elliott	Colleen Elliott	Samuel Elliott
May 16, 2012	Brycen Scott Lanpher	Samantha Willard	
May 23, 2012	Kadyn Charles Kenney	Heather Best	Kyle Kenney
June 8, 2012	Brooke Taylor Lapoint	Kaiya Ball	Ryan Lapoint
June 18, 2012	Austen Robert Kadlik	Any Strandfeldt	James Kadlik

2012 Births, Continued

<u>Date</u>	<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Father</u>
July 2, 2012	Benjamin David Conley	Katherine Conley	John V. Conley
July 10, 2012	Joclyne Elizabeth Goodnow	Pennie Goodnow	Dana Goodnow
July 12, 2012	Tulley Sue Faulkner	Lacy Faulkner	Trevor Faulkner
July 16, 2012	Avery Harper Arona Dionne	Rebecca Bicknell	Christopher Dionne
July 17, 2012	Liam James Labarre	Shelbie Labarre	Christopher Shelton
July 18, 2012	Abigail Grace Muzzey	Jessica Muzzey	Jedediah Muzzey
August 4, 2012	James John Roy Willette	Alixia Roy	John Willette
August 13, 2012	Maddison Taylor Cushman	April Daoust	Michael Cushman
August 29, 2012	Oscar Mathew Caron	Mady Caron	Mathew Caron
September 4, 2012	Mathew Scott Lazzaro	Rebecca Lazzaro	Scott Lazzaro
September 12, 2012	Alba Rose Parsons	Sara Marynok	Daniel Parsons
September 16, 2012	Skyelen Karleigh Castor	Amadie Corliss	Scott Castor
September 18, 2012	Adam Edward Hickman	Rachel Hickman	Leigh Hickman
October 4, 2012	Madison Rose Powell	Tiffany Root	
October 6, 2012	Trinniti Nova Young Snow-Fox	Deborah Young	Adley Snow-Fox
October 8, 2012	Sophie Beatrice Clark	Therese Clark	William CLark
October 10, 2012	Kaitlyn Ann Kelley	Crystal Kelley	Micheal Kelley
October 10, 2012	Caelyn Ruth Bryand	Mara Bryand	Shane Bryand
October 12, 2012	Rylan Joseph Knight	Jaleesa Blake	Steven Knight
October 19, 2012	Brooke Christine Ruffo	Danielle Ruffo	Anthony Ruffo
October 24, 2012	Aaron Joseph St Pierre	Katie St Pierre	
November 12, 2012	Maria Lane Blodgett	Cynthia Morton	Robert Blodgett Jr.
November 12, 2012	Hunter Randy Hobbs	Nicole Phillips	Travis Hobbs
November 15, 2012	Abigail Elizabeth Mitchell	Amy Mitchell	Douglas Mitchell
November 24, 2012	Kaylee May Eaton	Cassie Eaton	Sean Eaton
December 1, 2012	Bryson Paul Woods	Brittney Woods	Scott Woods
December 1, 2012	Carter Joseph Frank O'Hara	Jessica O'Hara	Anthony Reeks, Jr.
December 9, 2012	Taylor Elizabeth Cushing	Tammi Cushing	Walter Cushing
December 12, 2012	Ellie Elizabeth Rounds	Brittney O'Connor	
December 12, 2012	Isabella Marie Desrosiers	Jennifer Desrosiers	Ryan Desrosiers
December 21, 2012	Mckenzie Elizabeth Romaneck	Rebecca Romaneck	Bryan Patterson

Source: NH Bureau of Vital Records

2012 Marriages

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place of Marriage</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>
January 21, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Erik M. Blaise	Swanzey, NH
		Josi M. Christopher	Swanzey, NH
February 25, 2012	Swanzey, NH	David A. Vautour	Swanzey, NH
		Donna L. Wilson	Swanzey, NH
February 29, 2012	Keene, NH	Shane E. Mason	Swanzey, NH
		Nancy L. Hill	Swanzey, NH
March 24, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Marvin L. Norway, Jr.	Swanzey, NH
		Susan M. Baraby	Swanzey, NH
April 28, 2012	Marlborough, NH	David M. Rennick	Swanzey, NH
		Diane M. Ryan	Swanzey, NH
June 26, 2012	Keene, NH	Michael J. Hardy	Swanzey, NH
		Mandy S. Spears	Sedgewickville, MO
July 6, 2012	Jaffrey, NH	Stephen C. Pro	Swanzey, NH
		Nicole M. Drury	Swanzey, NH
July 14, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Robert E. Wellington	Swanzey, NH
		Veda L. Crewe	Swanzey, NH
August 3, 2012	Swanzey, NH	David S Duato	Swanzey, NH
		Diana Freckleton	Swanzey, NH
August 4, 2012	Surry, NH	Robert L Tilton	Swanzey, NH
		Caitlin E Tilton	Winchester, NH

2012 Marriages, continued

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place of Marriage</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>
August 4, 2012	Walpole, NH	Jacob M Harris Janet A Robertson	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH
August 4, 2012	Harrisville, NH	Evan M Pratt Chelsea K St Pierre	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH
August 24, 2012	Goffstown, NH	Kyle P Freihofer Sara L Provencher	Swanzey, NH Dunbarton, NH
September 16, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Mathew C Russell Emily R Sheasley	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH
September 22, 2012	Keene, NH	Edward E Weeks Jr. Jennifer L Groat	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH
September 22, 2012	Sullivan, NH	Johnathan L Ashley Karen A Chambers	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH
September 22, 2012	Conway, NH	Brandon P Records Cara L Frye	Swanzey, NH Swanzey, NH
October 6, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Aaron Sponenberg Sara E Stricker	Leominster, MA Swanzey, NH
November 15, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Athanasios Skipitaris Rachel A Pease	Swanzey, NH South Hadley, MA

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2012 Deaths

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>
January 3, 2012	Keene, NH	Rebecca Brusie	Laura Bort	Raymond James
January 5, 2012	W. Swanzey, NH	Leandro Parsi	Ida Trotta	Carlo Parsi
January 7, 2012	Keene, NH	Laura Stanton	A. Gladys McCormack	Frank Steeves
January 9, 2012	Keene, NH	Geralda Richard	Georgiana Desmarais	Unknown
January 16, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Roger Conway	Nellie Beaman	Maurice Conway
January 24, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Virginia Christo	Abbie (Unknown)	Leon Hardy
February 15, 2012	W. Swanzey, NH	Barbara Hook	Ellen Baker	Fred Hook
February 19, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Edith Stubbs	Loretta Polchies	Hubert Goodine
March 1, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Stella Shepard	Evelena Elliott	Thomas Boudrieau
March 7, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Donald Purdy	Unknown	Unknown
March 14, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Ralph Vacca, Jr.	Annette Sarnie	Ralph Vacca, Sr.
March 15, 2012	Keene, NH	Frank Fazio, Sr.	Matilda Costa	Vincent Fazio
March 17, 2012	Keene, NH	John Boutelle, Jr.	Mary Nail	John Boutelle, Sr.
March 18, 2012	Keene, NH	Ivon Downing	Gladys Carr	Charles Downing
March 19, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Marguerite Brooks	Thelma Sapline	Ernest LeBlanc
March 19, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Sally Minard	Marion Wood	Robert Pierce
March 20, 2012	Lebanon, NH	Jacob Bredberg	Janice Hanson	Daniel Bredberg
March 30, 2012	Lebanon, NH	Kenneth Bourassa, Jr.	Claire Piche	Kenneth Bourassa, Sr.
April 3, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Robert Henry, III	Pauline Wheeler	Robert Henry, Jr.
April 7, 2012	Keene, NH	Elizabeth Grant	Annie Lang	Cornelius Gebo
April 9, 2012	Keene, NH	Barbara Yoerger	Rosamond Pierce	Ernest Zecha
April 12, 2012	Keene, NH	Elaine Duquette	Florida Beland	Oscar Helie
April 16, 2012	Keene, NH	Dennis Martin	Eva L'abbe	Ralph Martin
April 24, 2012	Keene, NH	Keith Osborne	Myrtle Dion	Charles Osborne
April 29, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Christopher Frazier, Jr.	Laura Meade	Christopher Frazier, Sr.
May 1, 2012	Jaffrey, NH	Christine Twombly	Harriett Castor	Ernest Desrosiers
May 1, 2012	Keene, NH	Jacques Jarvis	Katherine Shutzman	Brenard Jarvis
May 6, 2012	Keene, NH	Mildred Miller	Edith Weir	Ernest Silver
May 13, 2012	Keene, NH	Kenneth Bigelow	Anna Bucuzala	William Bigelow
June 2, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Frank Carter	Rhena Tomlin	John Carter
June 24, 2012	Keene, NH	Mary Jane Lawrence	Mildred Weeks	Joseph Metcalf
July 5, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Blanche Jantti	Olive Gilbert	Clarence Kinney
July 8, 2012	Keene, NH	Ernest Kimball	Gertrude William	Fred Kimball
July 12, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Bernard Russell	Earla Bickerstaff	Cecil Russell
July 12, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Mary Stone	Gertrude Brenn	Reuben Pearl
July 15, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Judith Miner	Lucille Kraft	Alfred Grabski

2012 Deaths, continued

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>
August 2, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Steven Smith	Paula Carbone	Ronald Smith
September 14, 2012	N Swanzey, NH	Sharon Benoit	Agnes Fulford	Frederick Williams
September 27, 2012	Keene, NH	Catherine Lambert	Leta Spohn	Maxwell King
September 28, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Dennis Carlson	Eunice Varley	John Carlson
October 8, 2012	Keene, NH	Roland Rebello	Irene Caoche	George Rebello
October 16, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Joseph Delio II	Leona Wsolek	Joseph Delio Sr.
October 18, 2012	Keene, NH	Elizabeth Greene	Pearl (Unknown)	William Lagasse
October 28, 2012	Westmoreland, NH	Arthur Cody	Eva Lounder	Michael Cody
November 8, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Robert Coleman	Thelma Pembridge	Williard Coleman
November 8, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Jean-Paul Benoit Jr.	Earline Puma	Jean Paul Benoit Sr.
November 19, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Robert Lariviere Jr.	Loretta Bergeron	Robert Lariviere Sr.
November 21, 2012	N Swanzey, NH	Carole Rockwell	Hazel Mavorette	Harry Paige Sr.
December 4, 2012	Keene, NH	Ronald Conway	Rose Carter	Andrew Conway
December 4, 2012	Swanzey, NH	David Hunt Sr.	Josephine Demange	Ralph Hunt
December 11, 2012	West Swanzey, NH	Janice Kraft	Lucky Scranton	Frank Duby
December 21, 2012	Swanzey, NH	Barbara Goodell	Lillian Bardwell	Carl Jeffs Sr.
December 22, 2012	Keene, NH	John Abbott Jr.	Marion Messier	John Abbott Sr.

Brought in For Burial

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
June 24, 2005	Francis Elmer Stone		June 23, 2012	Eugene R. Spears, Sr.	
January 19, 2006	Charles B. Gladding		June 30, 2012	Debbie Lee Liberty	57
February 2, 2008	John Plante	89	July 2, 2012	Irene F. Underwood	87
August 16, 2010	Edward M. Breen	62	July 11, 2012	Joyce S. Boufford	
December 19, 2011	Sherry C. Miller		July 17, 2012	Sara E. Barstow	
January 16, 2012	Gertrude D. Hadley		August 13, 2012	Malcolm D. Coburn	76
February 9, 2012	Theresa M. Wood		August 15, 2012	George S. Dragoon	
February 29, 2012	John E. Reed	60	August 27, 2012	Charles R. Pratt	72
March 4, 2012	Donna L. Lawrence		September 8, 2012	Carolyn M. Duke	
March 28, 2012	Rita R. Conway		September 15, 2012	Frank Henry Rath, Jr.	69
March 31, 2012	Charles Turner		September 16, 2012	Charles T. Gale, Sr.	
April 9, 2012	Colleen A. Mason	58	October 8, 2012	Hermon W. Twombly	
April 20, 2012	Priscilla W. Mitchell		October 18, 2012	Ernest C. Hartwell	93
April 28, 2012	Ernest J. Claywood, Jr.	77	November 22, 2012	Glenna W. Gett	
May 24, 2012	Shirley L. Poulos		November 29, 2012	Theresa Lorraine Manth	85
June 22, 2012	Christine B. Zwolinski	77	December 1, 2012	Merylin G. Kubicki	77

Source: NH Bureau of Vital Records

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Restoration of Involuntarily Merged Lots

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



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