2012 TOWN OF CANDIA WARRANT
State of New Hampshire

First Session:

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Candia, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote on Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Moore School in said Candia, on Saturday, the 11th of February, 2012 at 9 a.m. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion and deliberation of the Warrant Articles numbered 1 through 36. The Warrant Articles may be amended subject to the following limitations: (a) Warrant Articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended, and (b) Warrant Articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion as amended.

Second Session:

To the inhabitants of the Town of Candia, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote on Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Moore School in said Candia on Tuesday, the 13th of March, 2012. This session shall be the Voting Session to act on all Warrant Articles, as amended, including the proposed budget, as a result of the action of the “First Session”. The Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 1.

To choose the following Town Officers for the year ensuing:

- Selectman: 3 year term, Vote for Two
- Moderator: 3 year term, Vote for One
- Budget Committee: 3 year term, Vote for Two
- Budget Committee: 1 year term, Vote for One
- Planning Board: 3 year term, Vote for Two
- Trustee of Trust Funds: 3 year term, Vote for One
- Superintendent of Cemeteries: 1 year term, Vote for One
- Supervisor of Checklist: 6 year term, Vote for One

ARTICLE 2.

Are you in favor of the following amendments proposed by the Candia Planning Board:

ZONING AMENDMENT #1: Add under Article V Use Regulations, Section 5.02A Residential: “13. Home Shop” with “S” under residential District and “-“ under all other Districts. “14. Home Service Contractor” with a “S” under Residential District and “-“ under all other Districts. (PROPOSED AND RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD)
ZONING AMENDMENT #2: Article 5 Use Regulations: Add new Section: "5.03 D Home Service Contractor: Permitted by Special Exception and subject to the provisions of Section 15.02. Includes customary occupations such as construction and landscaping, practiced by the owner of the lot of record subject to the following restrictions: 1. The accessory use shall not exceed 25% of the floor space or lot area available for such use. 2. The accessory use is practiced exclusively by the owner of the lot of record. 3. Outdoor storage of material solely an accessory use and not intended for onsite retail sale. 4. Processing of or importing raw material is prohibited. 5. Use employees not more than one person employed at the site who is not a resident or occupant of the lot of record. 6. Outdoor storage of equipment or material subject to the following setback restrictions: A. Front setbacks 100' B. Side setbacks 50' 7. Use does not cause any additional vehicular traffic between the hours of 9:00pm and 6:00am or on holidays observed by the Town." (PROPOSED AND RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD)

ZONING AMENDMENT #3: Article XII – TELECOMMUNICATIONS/PERSONAL WIRELESS SERVICE FACILITIES, Section 12.02 add to the end of first paragraph: "When a portion of this Article, or similar language, is included in the Site Plan Regulations, this Article shall govern." (PROPOSED AND RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD).

ZONING AMENDMENT #4: Section 12.04 Add the following new paragraph: "K. Easements The owner of the proposed facility shall provide a draft permanent easement with the Town for review and comment. The easement shall include sufficient area to access, maintain and remove the facility. Once approved by the Town, the Easement shall be recorded by the facility owner in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds prior to issuance of a Building Permit." (PROPOSED AND RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD)

ZONING AMENDMENT #5: Article VIII: SIGN REGULATIONS, change Section 8.09 Integration of Multiple signs to read: "Section 8.09 Integration of Multiple signs on a Free Standing Structure." Add to the end of the Section 8.09 paragraph: "The surface area of the sign shall be no larger than 50 (fifty) square feet plus an additional five square feet for each additional business advertised thereon not to exceed 100 (hundred) square feet." (PROPOSED AND RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD)

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 Two Million, three hundred thirteen thousand, eight hundred sixty-one dollars ($2,313,861). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Two Million, Three hundred twenty-nine thousand, nine hundred sixty-six dollars ($2,329,966) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Candia 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 the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)
ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven Dollars ($6,807) in continuation of its support of the Rockingham County Community Action. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,850) in continuation of its support of the American Red Cross. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700) in continuation of its support of the Aids Response Seacoast. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) in continuation of its support of the CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children). (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

ARTICLE 8.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars ($669) in continuation of its support of the Rockingham County Nutrition and Meals on Wheels Program. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000) in continuation of its support of the Visiting Nurse Association. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

ARTICLE 10.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($1,400) in continuation of its support of the Area HomeCare and
Family Services. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

ARTICLE 11.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars ($225) in continuation of its support of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

ARTICLE 12.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) in continuation of its support of the Child and Family Services. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

ARTICLE 13.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($1,800) in continuation of its support of the Lamprey Health Care. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

ARTICLE 14.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to be placed in the existing Town Office Building Maintenance Trust Fund. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

ARTICLE 15.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) to be placed in the existing Revaluation Capital Reserve fund for the Future Revaluation of the municipality. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

ARTICLE 16.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000) for the fifth phase of reconstruction on Patten Hill Road. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)
ARTICLE 17.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars ($125,955) for the operating expenses of the Smyth Public Library. Said funds are to be expended under the direction of the Smyth Public Library Association. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0 with 1 abstaining)

ARTICLE 18.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars ($75,000) for excess winter road maintenance, these funds will not be used unless the operating winter maintenance funds are exhausted. This will be a non-transferable appropriation. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

ARTICLE 19.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars ($55,000) to cover the reimbursable costs associated with Police activities, including but not limited to Police Special Details and grant programs. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

ARTICLE 20.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) to be deposited in the Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund, established under RSA 35:1 at the March 1991 Town Meeting, for the future purchase of fire apparatus and equipment with the Selectmen appointed as agents. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

ARTICLE 21.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) to allow the Town to sponsor a Household Hazardous Waste Day for Candia residents. The event is to be scheduled for the fall, and is to allow residents the opportunity to properly and safely dispose of household hazardous waste materials that the Recycling Center does not normally accept. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)
ARTICLE 22.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000) for the Fitts Museum. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of the Fitts Museum. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

ARTICLE 23.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) and to place said funds in the expendable trust fund known as the Playground Maintenance Fund, established pursuant to RSA 31:19-a at the March, 1998 Town Meeting. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

ARTICLE 24.

Are you in favor of limiting Kindergarten at the Moore School to a half day session? Submitted by petition. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 1).

ARTICLE 25.

To see if the Town will vote to establish a compensation system for the active members of the Town of Candia Volunteer Fire Department and raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000) to fund this system for the calendar year 2012. Member compensation will be based on attendance at emergency calls and department-sponsored training. If this warrant article is approved, starting in the year 2013, funding for this system will be reflected as a line item in the Fire Department operating budget. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 6 to 2 with 1 abstaining)

ARTICLE 26.

To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Thirty-Nine thousand, six hundred seventy dollars and sixty-four cents ($1,539,670.64) for the payment of Regular Education High School Tuition only. If this warrant article is accepted a like sum will be reduced from the school budget. Submitted by petition. (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 0). (Not recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

ARTICLE 27.

To see if the town will vote to rescind the adoption of the Budget Committee in accordance with RSA 32:14,V. Submitted by petition. (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 0 with 1 abstaining).
ARTICLE 28.

To see if the Town will vote to retain, in accordance with RSA 41:14-a, the existing buildings on the Old Incinerator Site, for storage purposes and such other uses as the town may determine at future town meetings, with only such actions to them under the approved Closure Plan as are explicitly and specifically mandated by DES in their approval of the Closure Plan. Submitted by petition. (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 0 with one abstaining).

ARTICLE 29.

To see if the Town will vote to establish, in accordance with RSA 31:95-h, a Public Safety Special Detail Revolving Fund for the purpose of providing public safety services by municipal employees or volunteers outside of the ordinary detail of such persons, including but not limited to public safety services in connection with special events, highway construction, or other construction projects. All revenues received from Police Special Details shall be deposited into the fund. Appropriations, donations, gifts, bequests, or grants specifically designated for the fund or consistent with the purpose of the fund may also be deposited into the fund. The money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered a part of the town’s general surplus. Any money in the fund shall be available to be used for expenditures for the purpose for which the fund was established, including, but not limited to, administration, capital or expendable equipment purchase and repair, fees, labor, materials, overhead, transportation and training. Submitted by petition. (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 1).

ARTICLE 30.

To see if the Town will vote to establish, in accordance with RSA 31:95-h, a Recycling Revolving Fund for the purpose of facilitating and encouraging recycling efforts at the Candia Recycling Center. All revenues received from the sale of recycled or recyclable commodities, goods, or other material shall be deposited into the fund. Appropriations, donations, gift, bequests or grants specifically designated for the fund or for the purpose for which the fund was established may also be deposited into the fund. The money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered a part of the town’s general surplus. Any money in the fund shall be available to be used for expenditures for the purpose for which the fund was established, including, but not limited to, administration, education, equipment purchase and repair, fees, labor, materials, overhead, transportation, and training. Submitted by petition. (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 1).

ARTICLE 31.

To see if the Town will vote to establish, in accordance with RSA 31:95-h, a Cable Access Enhancement Revolving Fund for the purpose of enhanced cable access to public information for public, educational, or governmental use. All franchise fees
received from local cable providers shall be deposited into the fund. Appropriations, donations, gifts, bequests, or grants specifically designated for the fund or consistent with the purpose of the fund may also be deposited into the fund. The money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered a part of the town’s general surplus. Any money in the fund shall be available to be used for expenditures for the purpose for which the fund was established, including, but not limited to, administration, capital or expendable equipment purchase and repair, fees, labor, materials, overhead, stipends, transportation, or training. Submitted by petition. (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 1).

ARTICLE 32.

To see if the Town will vote to reinstate, in accordance with RSA 289:6, III, a five-member Board of Cemetery Trustees. If this article passes, a new Board of Cemetery Trustees will be elected at the town meeting next following this vote. Submitted by petition. (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 1).

ARTICLE 33.

To see if the Town will vote to advise the Board of Selectmen that the Recycling Center Swap Shop shall be open whenever the Recycling Center is normally open to the residents for their trash drop off and there are volunteers available and willing to staff the Swap Shop. Submitted by petition. (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 1).

ARTICLE 34.

To see if the town will vote to establish an agricultural commission in accordance with RSA 673 for the proper recognition, promotion, enhancement, encouragement, use, management, and protection of agriculture and agricultural resources, tangible or intangible, that are valued for their economic, aesthetic, cultural, historic, or community significance within their natural, built, or cultural contexts. The word “agriculture” shall include the entirety of RSA 21:34-a, which is the definition of farm, agriculture, and farming.

The commission shall consist of seven (7) members and five (5) alternate members appointed by the Board of Selectman, upon the recommendation of the agricultural commission. The initial members of the commission shall be appointed by the moderator, in accordance with RSA 673:5; II, within sixty (60) days of the vote establishing the commission. Submitted by petition. (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 1).

ARTICLE 35.

To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with RSA 40:14, XI, to change the date for elections and the second session from the second Tuesday in March to the second
Tuesday in April, which would change the date for the first session to a date between the first and second Saturdays after the last Monday in March, inclusive. Submitted by petition. (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 1).

ARTICLE 36.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Candia Conservation Commission to apply for, accept and administer a Water Supply Protection Grant from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services that will allow for the purchase and permanent protection, thru a conservation easement, of two abutting parcels of undeveloped land (Map 410, Lots 100 & 101) in the Massabesic Watershed and further, to authorize the permanent protection, thru a conservation easement, of the Hemlock Drive Town Forest property (Map 412, Lot 3 & 4) in the Massabesic Watershed, using the value of the development rights of the Hemlock Drive Town Forest property as the necessary monetary match for the Water Supply Protection grant, resulting in the permanent protection of approximately 80 acres of open space land in the Massabesic Watershed at no cost to the taxpayers. Submitted by petition. (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 1).

Given under our hands and seal, this 27th day of January, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twelve.

Fred Kelley, Chairman

Carleton Robie, Vice-Chair

Joe Duarte

Richard Snow

Amanda Soares