



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING -

Thursday, May 16, 2024 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room

DOG LICENSE RENEWAL

Dog licenses renew in June of each year. Puppies need to be licensed at 6-months old. You will need to provide proof of rabies vaccination and spay or neuter certificate if appropriate.

Marriage Licenses

For Marriage licenses, you **must now call 860-546-9377 for an appointment.** Please see the [FAQ document](#) for more information.

The Town Clerk's Office is responsible for maintaining land records, vital records (birth, death, and marriage certificates), issuing sportsmen licenses, dog licenses, and numerous other statute-required duties.

The Town Clerk's office is also responsible for the recording and safe-keeping of all land records pertaining to real estate transactions in the Town. We maintain the permanent records of Town meetings, elections, and Boards and Commission meetings. We are also involved in all Town elections and referenda and issue absentee ballots.

Land Records

Our land records are available on line at SearchIQS.com.

NEW!!! Infodex now available for our land records back to Volume 42. Grantor/Grantee indexes on line to 1905.

Vital Records

The cost to obtain a certified copy of a birth, death, or marriage certificate is currently \$20.00 for each record.

Sportsmen Licenses and Fees

2023 Licenses are now available online and in the office. Please bring your old license or driver's license. The DEEP has initiated a Trout and Salmon stamp (2018) which costs \$5.00 in addition to the fishing license fees. If you are 65 years of age or older, you are entitled to a free inland/marine fishing license and a firearms license (if you have had one within the last 5 years).

Dog Licenses

Licenses are renewed in June of each year. If your dog's rabies certificate has expired, please bring the new certificate with you in order to obtain a license. If your dog is spayed/neutered, we must see verification from the vet. Puppies require a license at 6 months of age.

Fees

Spayed or neutered: \$8.00

Not spayed/neutered: \$19.00

Transfer Station

To obtain a sticker for access to the transfer station, you MUST present your **current Canterbury Motor Vehicle Registration** in the Town Hall front office and fill out a Transfer Station Resident Application. For more information, please visit the [Solid Waste Transfer Center page](#).

IQS Records Management Specialists

Town of Canterbury Launches Fraud Alert

to Notify Property Owners of New Transactions

The Canterbury Town Clerk is providing a free new tool, through our Land Records Company, to help property owners protect one of their most valuable assets.

With Fraud Alert, you can sign up to receive alerts whenever a document, such as a deed or mortgage, is recorded under your name. Documents can be viewed online at <https://searchiqs.com> or at the Clerk’s Office. This is a vendor-sponsored service and all questions regarding this function should be directed to IQS at 800-320-2617.

Sign up now at <https://searchiqs.com/fraudalert/?CC=CTCAN>

Please note: there may be other property owners in town that share the same name.

Forms, Permits, and Applications

- Death Certificate Request 52.67 KB
- Marriage License Application and Information 81.99 KB
- Trade Name Certificate 29.68 KB

Supporting Documents

- Boe Contract with Teachers 4.24 MB
- Certificate of Name Change for Land Records 19.18 KB
- Marriage License Application and Information 81.99 KB
- 2023 Annual Town Meeting Minutes 78.22 KB

Town Clerk and Tax Collector Ordinance 31.25 KB

Short Term Rental Ordinance 121.58 KB

Town Ordinances Pages 190 and on 152.93 KB

Town Ordinance Index - Revised 6-1-2023 161.06 KB

11-28-23 Special Town Meeting Minutes 36.86 KB

Annual Town Meeting Agenda 5-16-24 58.33 KB

Web Links

- [Notary Public Licensing](#)
- [Online Land Records](#)
- [Requests for Birth, Death & Marriage Certificates](#)
- [Sportsmen Licenses On-line Purchasing](#)
- [Fraud Alert - Land Records](#)
- [Secretary of the State - Elections/Absentee Ballot Application](#)

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