

# Canaan Fire District

## Information Handout

January 1, 2022

The Canaan Fire District is a Connecticut municipal corporation and body politic chartered on February 1, 1902 under the General Laws of the State of Connecticut, Public Acts of 1893, Chapter 72, with amended authority as granted by the Connecticut Legislature under Special Acts Nos. 1907-250, 1909-406, 1927-123, 1929-159, 1955-68, 1967-140, 1982-213, 1983-37, and 1991-6.

Though the District's boundaries lie entirely within the geographic limits of the Town of North Canaan, the District is nonetheless a legal entity entirely distinct from the Town, having its own electors, elected officials, legislative body and taxing authority.

In its first 120 years the Fire District has instituted and continues to maintain and expand a comprehensive fire protection system, a modern and extensive sewage collection and treatment facility, energy efficient street lighting, tree plantings, and downtown beautification.

In addition, the District has also provided what is perhaps the most extensive rural town sidewalk network in the State. Non-residents including, residents of New York and Massachusetts come to Canaan in the winter to take advantage of miles of snow free sidewalks for their daily exercise.

## Contact Information

Those who wish to contact either of the two officers of the Canaan Fire District or its Water Pollution Control Facility's Superintendent may do so as follows

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