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BARNSTABLE LAND TRUST, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees Barnstable Land Trust, Inc. P.O. Box 224 Cotuit, Massachusetts

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the Barnstable Land Trust, Inc., (a non-profit organization) as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Barnstable Land Trust, Inc., as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 and the changes in its net assets and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedules of functional expenses on pages 12 and 13 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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Hyannis, Massachusetts September 28, 2012

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

ASSETS				
	_	2011		2010
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Corkent Assets: Cash	\$	731,884	\$	1,034,611
Investments (Note 3)	Ŷ	1,369,103	-	994,637
Donations receivable		38,155		27,187
Other current assets	_	2,945	_	1,790
Total Current Assets	_	2,142,087	_	2,058,225
FIXED ASSETS: (Note 1)				
Software		8,009		3,173
Equipment		20,785		20,335
Less: accumulated depreciation		(20,857)	_	(17,692)
Total Fixed Assets	_	7,937		5,816
OTHER ASSETS:				
Land	-	24,407,720		22,892,720
Total Other Assets	-	24,407,720		22,892,720
TOTAL ASSETS	\$_	26,557,744	\$_	24,956,761
LIABILITIES AND NET EQU	л тү			
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Accounts payable	\$	162	\$	2,826
Accrued payroll		4,429		4,281
Other current liability	•	74	_	75
Total Current Liabilities	•••••	4,665	_	7,182
NET ASSETS:				
Unrestricted net assets		1,689,048		1,742,304
Temporarily restricted net assets (Note 2)		456,311		314,555
Permanently restricted net assets (Note 2)	_	24,407,720	_	22,892,720
Total Net Assets		26,553,079	_	24,949,579
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET EQUITY	\$_	26,557,744	\$_	24,956,761

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

		Unrestricted		Temporarily Restricted		Permanently Restricted		Total
REVENUES, GAIN AND OTHER SUPPORT:								
Contribution and grants	\$	13,882	\$	169,445	\$	1,515,000	\$	1,698,327
Memberships	Ŷ	170,610	Ψ		Ψ		Ψ	170,610
Special events		120,013		-		-		120,013
Interest and dividend		54,165		_		_		54,165
Investment gains		28,721		-		-		28,721
Investment losses		(99,634)		-		-		(99,634)
Net assets released from		(**)****						(22,021)
restrictions		27,689	-	(27,689)				-
Total Revenues, Gain								
and Other Support		315,446	-	141,756		1,515,000		1,972,202
EXPENSES:								
Program		158,656		-		-		158,656
General and administrative		78,182		-		-		78,182
Fundraising		131,864		-			_	131,864
Total Expenses		368,702	-					368,702
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS		(53,256)		141,756		1,515,000		1,603,500
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR		1,742,304		314,555		22,892,720		24,949,579
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	1,689,048	\$_	456,311	\$	24,407,720	\$_	26,553,079

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

		Unrestricted	_	Temporarily Restricted		Permanently Restricted		Total
REVENUES, GAIN AND OTHER SUPPORT:								
Contribution and grants	\$	867,330	\$	58,532	\$	473,900	\$	1,399,762
Memberships	*	144,601	Ť		¥		Ŷ	144,601
Special events		89,765		-		-		89,765
Interest and dividend		25,001		-		-		25,001
Investment gains		61,355		-		-		61,355
Investment losses		-		-		-		-
Net assets released from								
restrictions		32,626	_	(32,626)				•
Total Revenues, Gain								
and Other Support		1,220,678	_	25,906		473,900		1,720,484
EXPENSES:								
Program		154,440		-		-		154,440
General and administrative		154,536		-		-		154,536
Fundraising		78,682	_	-		-	_	78,682
Total Expenses		387,658	_					387,658
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS		833,020		25,906		473,900		1,332,826
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF								
YEAR	-	909,284	-	288,649		22,418,820	•	23,616,753
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	1,742,304	\$_	314,555	\$_	22,892,720	\$	24,949,579

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

	_	2011	_	2010
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Changes in net assets	\$	1,603,500	\$	1,332,826
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash				
provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation expense		3,158		1,398
Donated investments		(28,069)		(390,811)
Realized (gain) on investments		(28,721)		-
Unrealized (gain)/loss on investments		22,585		(61,355)
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
(Increase)/decrease in pledges receivable		(10,968)		1,523
Increase/(decrease) in accounts payable/				
accrued expenses		(2,517)		1,127
Increase in other assets		(1,155)		(473,900)
Increase in land	_	(1,515,000)	_	-
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u> </u>	42,813	_	410,808
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Acquisition of fixed assets		(4,836)		(5,176)
Purchase of investments		(340,704)	_	
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities		(345,540)		(5,176)
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NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH		(302,727)		405,632
CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u> </u>	1,034,611	_	628,979
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$	731,884	\$_	1,034,611
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SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW				
INFORMATION:				
CASH PAID FOR:				
Interest	\$	-	\$	-
Income taxes	\$	-	\$ =	

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

<u>Organization Purpose</u> - The Barnstable Land Trust, Inc. has been established to manage and preserve conservation land in the town of Barnstable, Massachusetts. The Organization is a non-profit Massachusetts corporation established on September 8, 1983 and is exempt from income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Organization conducts its business from an office located in Hyannis, Massachusetts.

<u>Basis of Accounting</u> - The Organization's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, consequently, certain revenues are recognized when earned rather than when received and certain expenses and purchases of assets are recognized when the obligation is incurred rather than when the cash is disbursed.

<u>Financial Statement Presentation</u> - The Organization adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations. Under SFAS No. 117, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets; temporarily restricted net assets; and permanently restricted net assets.

<u>Estimates</u> - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u> - For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Organization considers checking accounts, saving accounts, money market instruments and all highly liquid debt instruments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash and cash equivalents.

<u>Investments</u> - The Organization adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 124 "Accounting for Certain Investments Held by Not-for-Profit Organizations" (SFAS No. 124). In accordance with this statement, investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at fair value with gains and losses included in a statement of revenues collected, expenses paid and fund balance.

SFAS No. 124 also establishes standards for reporting losses on investments held because of a donor's stipulation to invest a gift in perpetuity or for a specified term. The Organization does not currently have any losses to report.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

NOTE 1 - <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (CONTINUED)

This statement enhances comparability by eliminating the inconsistencies for reporting carry amounts of securities and eliminates the subjectivity of accounting based on management's intent.

The value assigned to investments received by gift is the market value at the date of donation.

<u>Contributions Receivable</u> - The Organization uses the specific write-off method for both book and tax purposes. Under this method, an allowance for doubtful accounts is not maintained, but contributions receivable are written off when they become uncollectible. Generally accepted accounting principles require an allowance for doubtful contributions receivable whenever it can be reasonably estimated and is a material amount. The effect of using the specific write-off method instead of the reserve method is not material to these financial statements.

<u>Contributions</u> - The Organization also adopted SFAS No. 116, Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made, effective December 1, 1997. In accordance with SFAS No. 116, contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions. As permitted by SFAS No. 116, the Organization has applied the provisions of this new statement with no cumulative effect of the change. Under SFAS No. 116, such contributions are required to be reported as temporarily restricted support and are then reclassified to unrestricted net assets upon expiration of the donor restrictions.

<u>Recognition of Donor Restricted Contributions</u> - Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

<u>Functional Allocation of Expenses</u> - The cost of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

NOTE 1 - <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (<u>CONTINUED</u>)

<u>Fixed Assets</u> - Fixed assets are recorded at cost. The fair value of donated equipment is similarly capitalized. The Organization provides for depreciation by charges to expenses which are sufficient to write off the cost of assets over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Classification	Life	Method
Equipment	5 years	Modified accelerated cost recovery system
Software	3 years	Straight-line

Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 were \$3,164 and \$1,398, respectively.

<u>Land</u> – Donated land is recorded at appraised value if an appraisal has been done on the property. The town's assessed value is used if an appraisal is not available. Purchased land is recorded at cost of purchase. Donated conservation easement rights are recorded at zero since they are merely rights versus ownership and any related costs are expensed as incurred.

 $\underline{Conservation \ Easements}$ – The Organization expenses conservation restrictions when purchased. Donated conservation restrictions are recorded at zero because rights have no development or investment value.

<u>Income Taxes</u> – Barnstable Land Trust, Inc. is a non-profit Organization. Therefore, it is exempt from income taxes under title provision of Internal Revenue Code, Section 501(c) (3).

NOTE 2 - DESIGNATED FUNDS AND NET ASSETS

<u>Permanently Restricted Net Assets</u> – The \$24,407,720 of permanently restricted net assets consists of land that was either donated to or purchased by the Organization and was either permanently restricted at the donors' request or purchased with funds raised from donors' who designated funds to be used for land purchases.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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NOTE 2 - DESIGNATED FUNDS AND NET ASSETS (CONTINUED)

<u>Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</u> – The Land Management Fund is a temporarily restricted fund that was established through gifts from land donors. The Land Management Fund may only be used all or in part to (a) defend a conservation restriction, (b) manage and maintain land entrusted to Barnstable Land Trust's care. Earnings from this fund are restricted to the purpose of the fund itself. The fund is principally invested in mutual funds, money market funds, and certificates of deposits. Its balance at year end was \$393,042 and \$394,297, respectively. The temporarily restricted net asset balance was \$456,311 and \$314,555, respectively, so the land management fund contains some unrestricted funds.

<u>Unrestricted Net Assets</u> – Included in unrestricted net assets are the following funds:

The Green Funds are unrestricted funds for land purchase and preservation. It was established through Board designated funds and donations to provide funds to be used at the Board's discretion. The fund balance and earnings from this fund are unrestricted and may be utilized by the Board at its discretion. This fund is principally invested in money market and certificates of deposit. The balances at year end totaled \$429,978 and \$446,430, respectively.

The Endowment Fund is an unrestricted fund for operations, land preservation, and land management. It was established through Board designated funds and donations to provide funds to be used at the Board's discretion. Earnings from this fund are considered unrestricted and may be utilized by the Board at its discretion. The fund is principally invested in mutual funds, money market funds, and certificates of deposits. Its balance at year end was \$987,881 and \$1,049,718, respectively.

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003, the Trust entered into an organizational agreement with the Community Foundation of Cape Cod (Foundation) creating an agency fund with the Foundation in the name of the Trust. The Foundation acts as an agent and is responsible for the oversight of the fund for which it receives a fee for administrative expenses. The Trust can accumulate or distribute income earned annually and may withdraw any or all of the funds upon written notification to the Foundation. The Fund was started with an initial contribution by the Trust in the amount of \$10,000 and has a market value of \$10,775 and \$10,977 as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The purpose of the Fund is to provide annual support to the Trust to further its charitable endeavors.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

NOTE 2 - DESIGNATED FUNDS AND NET ASSETS (CONTINUED)

A schedule of the Organization investments at the Community Foundation of Cape Cod at December 31, 2011 and 2010 is as follows:

	<u> </u>	Cost	Fair Market
2011	\$	10,000 \$	10,775
2010	\$	10,000 \$	10,977

NOTE 3 - <u>INVESTMENTS</u>

The Organization has invested donations of cash into various investment accounts at Banknorth Investment Group. The investments are composed of marketable securities and Mutual Funds. The investments are carried at fair market value and consist of the following as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively:

2011	 Cost	Fair Market Value
Certificate of Deposit Equity Securities	\$ 160,000 \$ 1,329,872	164,963 1,369,103
Total	\$ 1,489,872 \$	1,534,066
2010	 Cost	Fair Market Value
Certificate of Deposit Equity Securities	\$ 160,000 \$ 981,683	162,694 994,637

NOTE 4 - <u>RENT</u>

The Organization leases office space in Hyannis, Massachusetts. The term of the lease is 3 years with two options to renew the lease for an additional 3 years each. Rent paid for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 was \$14,625 and \$14,125, respectively. The Organization's lease expired in 2005 and no formal agreement was obtained to extend. In the interim, the Trust continues to pay according to the terms of the expired lease agreement. The Trust is actively working to obtain a new written lease. Rent increased by \$100 to \$1,252.05 and will continue in 2012.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

NOTE 5 - CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Organization maintains bank accounts that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000 and \$100,000 as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. As of December 31, 2011, the Organization has cash held in any one account in excess of \$250,000. At December 31, 2011, there were no accounts in excess of insured limits. The Organization does not expect any losses to incur on these accounts and does not consider that a significant credit risk.

NOTE 6 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Organization engages a law firm for certain legal consultation and representation and a former board member is a partner of the firm. There were no legal fees for the year ended December 31, 2011.

NOTE 7 - DONATED SERVICES AND MATERIALS

The Organization receives donated services from a variety of volunteers assisting the Trust. The value of these donated services is not reflected in the accompanying financial statements since the volunteer's time does not meet the criteria for accounting recognition.

NOTE 8 - <u>SUBSEQUENT EVENT – DATE OF MANAGEMENT REVIEW</u>

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through September 28, 2012, the date through which the financial statements were available to be issued.

SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	Program	Management & General	 Fundraising	<u> </u>	Total
FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES:					
Salaries	\$ 70,656	\$ 70,656	\$ 60,562	\$	201,873
Payroll taxes	6,353	6,353	5,445		18,151
Other employee costs	-	10,074	-		10,074
Professional fees	-	7,400	-		7,400
Supplies	977	977	489		2,443
Telephone/internet	1,263	1,263	632		3,158
Postage/shipping	953	953	476		2,382
Rent	-	14,625	-		14,625
Printing and publication	960	960	480		2,400
Membership	9,816	-	9,816		19,631
Depreciation	-	3,164	-		3,164
Operating expenses	565	565	282		1,412
Land acquisition costs	11,487	-	-		11,487
Insurance	-	13,559	-		13,559
Speical projects and events	34,999	-	-		34,999
Bank/CC/investment fees	4,426	-	-		4,426
Land management costs	16,202	-	-		16,202
Fees/dues		1,316	 -		1,316
TOTAL	\$ 158,657	\$ 131,865	\$ 78,182	\$	368,702

SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

	-	Program	•	Management & General		Fundraising	 Total
FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES:							
Salaries	\$	51,025	\$	51,025	\$	43,736	\$ 145,786
Payroll taxes		23,240		23,240		19,920	66,400
Other employee costs		-		2,661		-	2,661
Professional fees		-		7,300		-	7,300
Supplies		2,250		2,250		1,125	5,625
Telephone/internet		1,099		1,099		549	2,747
Postage/shipping		87		87		44	218
Rent		-		14,125		-	14,125
Printing and publication		7,940		7,940		3,970	19,850
Membership		8,867		-		8,867	17,734
Depreciation		-		1,398		-	1,398
Operating expenses		942		942		471	2,354
Land acquisition costs		18,111		-		-	18,111
Insurance		-		42,205		-	42,205
Special projects and events		24,354		-		-	24,354
Bank/CC/investment fees		2,010		-		-	2,010
Land management costs		14,515		-		-	14,515
Fees/dues		-	· -	265	-	-	 265
TOTAL	\$_	154,440	\$_	154,537	\$	78,682	\$ 387,658