



Sugar Hill

The inhabitants of the Town of Sugar Hill in the County of Grafton in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Tuesday March 10, 2020

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Sugar Hill Meetinghouse

Details: Polls open at 11:00 am for voting by ballot on Articles 1-3 (Election of Town Officers and Zoning Amendments. Polls will close at 7:30pm unless the Town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour. All other Articles will be presented, discussed and acted upon starting at 7:00 pm.

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before February 24, 2020, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and Sugar Hill Post Office and that an original was delivered to Office of the Town Clerk.

| Name | Position | Signature |
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| John J. Strasser III | Selectboard | |
| Margaret J. Connors | Selectboard | |
| Richard Bielefield | Selectboard | |
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Article 01 Election of Officers

Town Officers: One Selectman to serve for a term of three (3) vears A Town Treasurer to serve for a term of one (1) vear A Town Clerk to serve for a term of one (1) year A Tax Collector to serve for a term of one (1) year A Moderator to serve for a term of two (2) years A Supervisor of the checklist to serve for a term of six (6) years A Library Trustee to serve for a term of three (3) years One Trustee of the Trust Funds to serve for a term of three (3)years Two Board of Adjustment members to serve for terms of three (3) years. One Board of Cemetery Trustees to serve for a term of three (3) years And such other Town Officers as may be required by law

To vote by nonpartisan ballot for the following

Article 02 Amend Zoning Ordinance

ARTICLE 2: (To vote by Official Ballot) To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 3 Section 309 of the existing Sugar Hill Zoning Ordinance relating to Performance Standards. The full official copy of the amendment is on file and available to the public at the office of the Town Clerk and will be on display the day of the meeting. The following question is on the Official Ballot:

"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the planning board for the Sugar Hill Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Article 3 Section 309 relating to Performance Standards by prohibiting and defining nuisances and adding junk, stagnant water, and certain sewage conditions to the list of prohibited property conditions?"

Article 03 Amend Zoning Ordinance

ARTICLE 3: (To vote by Official Ballot) To see if the Town will vote to add a solar ordinance to the existing Sugar Hill Zoning Ordinance. The full official copy of the Solar Ordinance is on file and available to the public at the office of the Town Clerk and will be on display at the meeting. The following question is on the Official Ballot:





"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the planning board for the Sugar Hill Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend the Ordinance by adding a new section addressing solar energy collection systems and distributed generation resources, regulate and permit residential and roof mounted solar collection systems by right, and regulate and permit commercial solar by right or special exception depending upon district?"

Article 04 Operating Budget

To see if the Town of Sugar Hill will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million, Four Hundred Ninety Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Forty Eight Dollars (\$1,497,748.00) to defray Town charges.

Executive \$63,750.00 Election, Registration & Vital Statistics 26.935.00 Financial Administration 25,740.00 Property Revaluation 15,000.00 Legal Expenses 25,000.00 Payroll Tax 32,000.00 Planning Board 2,500.00 Zoning Board of Adjustment 750.00 General Government Buildings 42,150.00 Buildings & Grounds 35,750.00 Cemetery 15,000.00 Insurance 164,041.00 Advertising & Regional Associations 7,245.00 North Country Council 1,245.00 Franconia Notch Chamber 6,000.00 Unemployment 100.00 Police Department 243,738 Ambulance 25,256.00 Fire Department 89,975.00 Building Inspections 1,500.00 Emergency Management 2,500.00 Airport 665.00 Town Maintenance 221,950.00 General Highway Department Expense 194,075.00 Street Lighting 3,500.00 Highway Block Grant 45,000 Solid Waste Disposal 56,774.00 Health, Hospitals 5,604.00 North Country Home Health 1,775.00 Grafton County Senior 500.00 American Red Cross 292.00 Ammonoosuc Community Health 1,250.00 Burch House 287.00 Above the Notch 500.00 Center for New Beginnings 500.00 Franconia Children's Center 500.00



New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration



Welfare 6,000.00 Tri County Cap 1,750.00 Parks and Recreation 31,670.00 Library 42,380.00 Patriotic Purposes 2,000.00 Conservation Commission 700.00 Interest Expense Tax Anticipation 1,000.00 Long Term Notes 52,500.00 Interest Long Term Notes 15,000.00 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$1,497,748.00

Article 05 Highway CRF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created in 1976. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Article 06 Non lapsing Roadwork

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) to be used for Highway Department Roadwork improvement projects to be chosen at the discretion of the Road Agent and Selectmen. This will be a nonlapsing appropriation per RSA 32:3, VI and will not lapse until the funds are expended or in 3 years, whichever is less. (Majority vote required)The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Article 07 Fire CRF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created in 1993. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Article 08 Fire Bldg CRF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Fire Department Building Capital Reserve Fund created in 2008. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.





To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Bridge Capital Reserve Fund created in 2006. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Article 10 Highway Bldg CRF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Building Capital Reserve Fund created in 2009. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Article 11 Crapo CRF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Carolina Crapo Building Capital Reserve Fund created in 2004. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Article 12 Police

To see if the Town of sugar Hill will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be added to the Police Department Capital Reserve fund previously established in 1976. The Selectmen recommend the Appropriation

Article 13 Building & Grounds

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$(\$2,500) to be placed in the Building & Grounds Capital Reserve Fund created in 2012. The Select Board recommends this appropriation.

Article 14 Meetinghouse Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Sugar Hill will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Meetinghouse Capital Reserve Fund created in 1991. The Select board recommends this appropriation.





Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to establish the Ener

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to be placed in the Energy Efficiency Capital Reserve Fund created in 2019. The Select Board recommends this appropriation.

Article 16 Lease new 10 Wheel Truck for Highway Department

To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a three year lease agreement in the amount of One Hundred Ninety Six Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Six Dollars (\$196,356) for the purpose of leasing a 10 Wheel Truck, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. (Majority vote required)

Article 17 Transfer Station Equipment capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Ninety Seven Dollars (\$24,097) to be placed in the Transfer Station Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created in 2019 said sum shall come from unassigned fund balance. The Select Board recommends this Appropriation

Article 18 Library purchase of automation system

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) for the purpose of purchasing automated software for the Richardson Memorial Library with Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to come from the Library Trust Funds and the remaining Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to come from taxation.

Article 19 Appropriation for Boys and Girls club

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for support of the Boys & Girls Club of the North Country. The Boys and Girls Club is a fun, safe, positive place for all children of the North Country under the guidance of caring adults.





Article 20 Other business

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.