

**TOWN OF SUGAR HILL  
TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sugar Hill, in the County of Grafton, and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Sugar Hill, New Hampshire, will be held at the Meetinghouse on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., to act on the following subjects:

Polls will open at 11 a.m. for voting by ballot on Articles 1 (the election of Town Officers). Polls will close at 7:30 p.m. 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 p.m.

**ARTICLE 1:** To vote by nonpartisan ballot for the following Town Officers:

- One Selectman to serve for a term of three (3) years
- One Moderator to serve for a term of two (2) Years
- A Town Treasurer to serve for a term of one (1) year
- 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 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 member to serve for a term of three (3) years.
- Two Board of Cemetery Trustees to serve for a term of three (3) years
- One Board of Checklist Member to serve for a term of six (6) years
- And such other Town Officers as may be required by law

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the Town of Sugar Hill will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million, Three Hundred Ninety Nine Thousand, Six Hundred Forty One Dollars (\$1,399,641.00) to defray Town charges.

Executive .....	\$49,850.00
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics .....	21,795.00
Financial Administration .....	22,890.00
Property Revaluation .....	15,828.00
Legal Expenses .....	35,000.00
Payroll Taxes .....	30,000.00
Planning Board .....	2,000.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment .....	500.00
General Government Buildings .....	39,720.00
Buildings & Grounds .....	33,175.00
Cemetery.....	8,000.00
Insurance.....	172,181.00
Advertising & Regional Associations .....	1,200.00
North Country Council.....	1,200.00
Unemployment.....	100.00
Police Department.....	231,953.00
Ambulance .....	23,256.00

Fire Department .....	83,425.00
Building Inspections .....	1,500.00
Emergency Management .....	1,000.00
Airport.....	820.00
Town Maintenance .....	206,584.00
General Highway Department Expense .....	180,475.00
Street Lighting .....	6,600.00
Highway Block Grant .....	40,000.00
Solid Waste Disposal .....	49,929.00
Health, Hospitals.....	5,909.00
North Country Home Health .....	1,775.00
Grafton County Senior.....	100.00
American Red Cross .....	292.00
White Mt. Mental Health .....	692.00
Ammonoosuc Community Health .....	1,250.00
Burch House .....	300.00
Above the Notch.....	500.00
Center for New Beginnings .....	500.00
Franconia Children's Center.....	500.00
Welfare .....	6,000.00
Tri County Cap .....	1,300.00
Parks and Recreation.....	26,353.00
Library .....	32,398.00
Patriotic Purposes .....	2,000.00
Conservation Commission .....	700.00
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation.....	1,000.00
Long Term Notes .....	37,500.00
Interest Long Term Notes .....	30,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS.....	\$1,399,641.00

The Select Board recommends these Appropriations.

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created in 1976.

The Select Board recommends this Appropriation.

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) 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 non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3, VI and will not lapse until the fund is expended or in 3 years, whichever is less. (Majority vote required)

The Select Board recommends this Appropriation.

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) to be placed in the Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created in 1993.

The Select Board recommends this Appropriation.

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Fire Department Building Capital Reserve Fund created in 2008.

The Select Board recommends this Appropriation

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Bridge Capital Reserve Fund created in 2006.

The Select Board recommends this Appropriation.

**ARTICLE 8:** 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 Select Board recommends this Appropriation.

**ARTICLE 9:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Carolina Crapo Building Capital Reserve Fund created in 2004.

The Select Board recommends this Appropriation.

**ARTICLE 10:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in the Police Department Capital Reserve Fund created in 1976.

The Select Board recommends this Appropriation.

**ARTICLE 11:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for support of the Boys & Girls Club of the North Country. The Boys & Girls Club is a fun, safe, positive place for all children of the North Country under the guidance of caring adults. The Club offers after school care and all-day care during winter & spring vacation weeks and for 9 weeks in the summer.

**ARTICLE 12:** To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 26th day of February, Two Thousand and Eighteen

SUGAR HILL SELECT BOARD

John J. Strasser, III  
Richard Bielefield  
Margaret Connors

RETURN OF POSTING

We hereby attest that the within Warrant is a true copy of the Warrant for the Town Meeting described therein, and further certify that we have caused to be posted an attested copy of this Warrant at the place of the Meeting and a like copy in one other public place in the Town of Sugar Hill, namely the Sugar Hill Post Office fourteen (14) days before the day of the Meeting on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, not counting the day of posting or the day of the Meeting.

SUGAR HILL SELECT BOARD

John J. Strasser, III  
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This Warrant and Return of Posting has been duly recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk of Sugar Hill, New Hampshire, this 26th day of February, 2018.