

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 12, 2019, 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
- 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
- One 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
- 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 Four Hundred Eighty Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirty Two Dollars (\$1,489,732.00) to defray Town charges.

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| Executive..... | \$60,910.00 |
| Election, Registration & Vital Statistics | 23,865.00 |
| Financial Administration | 26,080.00 |
| Property Revaluation | 30,000.00 |
| Legal Expenses | 25,000.00 |
| Payroll Taxes | 30,000.00 |
| Planning Board..... | 2,000.00 |
| Zoning Board of Adjustment | 550.00 |
| General Government Buildings | 41,220.00 |
| Buildings & Grounds | 34,025.00 |
| Cemetery | 5,000.00 |
| Insurance | 179,079.00 |
| Advertising & Regional Associations..... | 7,257.00 |
| North Country Council..... | 1,257.00 |
| Franconia Notch Chamber..... | 6,000.00 |
| Unemployment..... | 100.00 |
| Police Department..... | 240,961.00 |
| Ambulance | 25,256.00 |
| Fire Department | 82,625.00 |
| Building Inspections | 1,500.00 |

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| Emergency Management | 2,500.00 |
| Airport..... | 808.00 |
| Town Maintenance..... | 213,881.00 |
| General Highway Department Expense..... | 188,075.00 |
| Street Lighting | 16,292.00 |
| Highway Block Grant | 40,000.00 |
| Solid Waste Disposal | 57,610.00 |
| Health, Hospitals..... | 6,917.00 |
| North Country Home Health..... | 1,775.00 |
| Grafton County Senior | 300.00 |
| American Red Cross | 292.00 |
| White Mt. Mental Health | 0.00 |
| 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 |
| Boys & Girls Club..... | 1,500.00 |
| Welfare..... | 6,000.00 |
| Tri County Cap | 1,750.00 |
| Parks and Recreation..... | 31,851.00 |
| Library..... | 39,170.00 |
| 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..... | \$1,489,732.00 |

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 Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) 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 Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) 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 Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) 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 Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000) 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 Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to be placed in the Building and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund created in 2012.

The Select Board recommends this Appropriation.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Meetinghouse Capital Reserve Fund created in 1991.

The Select Board recommends this Appropriation.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will to establish the Energy Efficiency Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:3 for the purpose of providing funds to make the municipal buildings energy efficient and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in said fund and name the Selectmen as agents of the Town to expend the fund for the objectives stated in this Article.

The Select Board recommends this Appropriation.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to establish the Transfer Station Equipment Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:3 for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Five Dollars (\$17,795) to be placed in said fund; and name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. This represents the funds from the Town of Franconia from the discontinuation of the Transfer Station Recycling Special Revenue Fund. This appropriation is contingent upon the passage of the discontinuation of the SRF article on the Franconia warrant. (Majority vote required)

The Select Board recommends this Appropriation

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Three Thousand Dollars (\$23,000) for the purpose of building roads in the Sunnyside Cemetery with Fifteen Thousand Dollars \$15,000 to come from the Cemetery Trust Funds and the remaining Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) to come from taxation.

The Select Board recommends this Appropriation

ARTICLE 16: To see if the town will vote to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the Police Department Capital Reserve Fund created in 1976.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the town will vote to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created in 1976.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the town will vote to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the Carolina Crapo Capital Reserve Fund created in 2004.

ARTICLE 19: Shall the Town express its support for the State of New Hampshire to commit to generating 100% of its energy from renewable sources by 2050, and inform Governor Sununu and the State legislature of this intention. The current Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS) goals are insufficient for lowering energy costs and preventing economic and environmental damages to the State, as a result of the extreme temperatures and storms associated with climate change. Furthermore, the transition to 100% renewables will improve New Hampshire's economy through the addition of significant jobs and revenue. Previous renewable energy bills have seen bipartisan support.

ARTICLE 20: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of February, Two Thousand and Nineteen

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 12, 2019, not counting the day of posting or the day of the Meeting.

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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 25th day of February, 2019.