



Article 01 Election of Officers

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
Two Board of Adjustment members to serve for
terms of three (3) years.
One Board of Adjustment member to serve for a
term of one (1) year.
Two Board of Cemetery Trustees to serve for a
term of three (3) years
One Board of Cemetery Trustees to serve for a
term of one (1) year
And such other Town Officers as may be
required by law

Article 02 Amend Zoning Ordinance

ARTICLE 2: (To vote by Official Ballot) To see if
the Town will vote to amend Article 3 Section
311.1C of the existing Sugar Hill Zoning
Ordinance relating to Performance Standards.
The 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 311.1C relating to
Accessory Uses by changing the height from
(10) feet to (13.6) feet for recreational equipment
parked or stored in the side or rear yard.

Article 03 Operating Budget

To see if the Town of Sugar Hill will vote to raise
and appropriate the sum of One Million, Five
Hundred Ninety Eight Thousand, Five Hundred
and Sixty Two Dollars (\$1,598,562.00) to defray
Town charges.

Executive \$65,750.00



Election, Registration & Vital Statistics 25,825.00
 Financial Administration 25,340.00
 Property Revaluation 15,000.00
 Legal Expenses 15,000.00
 Payroll Tax 33,000.00
 Planning Board 2,500.00
 Zoning Board of Adjustment 750.00
 General Government Buildings 38,900.00
 Buildings & Grounds 45,816.00
 Cemetery 10,000.00
 Insurance 153,406.00
 Advertising & Regional Associations 7,180.00
 North Country Council 1,180.00
 Franconia Notch Chamber 6,000.00
 Unemployment 100.00
 Police Department 267,686.00
 Ambulance 25,256.00
 Fire Department 103,450
 Building Inspections 2,000.00
 Emergency Management 2,500.00
 Airport 687.00
 Town Maintenance 233,962.00
 General Highway Department Expense 207,775.00
 Street Lighting 3,500.00
 Highway Block Grant 36,000
 Solid Waste Disposal 61,463.00
 Health, Hospitals 8,796.00
 North Country Home Health 1,775.00
 Grafton County Senior 500.00
 White Mountain Mental Health 692.00
 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
 Boys & Girls Club 2,500.00
 Welfare 6,000.00
 Tri County Cap 1,750.00
 Parks and Recreation 32,340.00
 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
 Capital Expense 55,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$1,598,562.00

Article 04 Highway CRF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve



Fund created in 1976. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Article 05 Non lapsing Roadwork

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 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 06 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 07 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.

Article 08 Bridge CRF

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 09 Highway 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 Highway Department Building Capital Reserve Fund created in 2009. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.



Article 10 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 11 Police

To see if the Town of sugar Hill will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Police Department Capital Reserve fund previously established in 1976. The Selectmen recommend the Appropriation

Article 12 Building & Grounds

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Hundred (\$7,500) to be placed in the Building & Grounds Capital Reserve Fund created in 2012. The Select Board recommends this appropriation.

Article 13 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 14 Highway Bridge Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Eight (\$48,278.00) to be placed in the Highway Bridge Capital Reserve Fund created in 2006 said sum shall come from unassigned fund balance. The Select Board recommends this Appropriation

Article 15 Solar Project

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Three Thousand Dollars \$(83,000) for the Installation of a Solar Array at the Sugar Hill Highway Garage, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$83,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA



33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; And further raise and appropriate \$17,000 for first years payment. Recommendations required (3/5 ballot vote required).

Article 16 Petition Warrant Article

To see if the Town will vote to urge that the New Hampshire General Court, which is obligated to redraw the maps of political districts within the state following the federal census, will ensure fair and effective representation of New Hampshire voters without gerrymandering. Additionally, these voters ask the Town of Sugar Hill, NH to urge the NH General Court to carry out the redistricting in a fair and transparent way through public meetings, not to favor a particular political party, to include communities of interest, and to minimize multi-seat districts. The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the Selectmen to Sugar Hill, NH's state legislators, informing them of the demands from their constituents within 30 days of the vote.

Article 17 Establish a Communication District

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the select board to participate in a communications district planning committee under RSA Chapter 53-G to study the potential formation of a communications district with one or more other towns in the region for the purpose of facilitating the provision of fiber optic internet service to residents and businesses that will be needed for future growth in the region. The planning committee would consist of at least two people appointed by the select board from each participating town. A future town meeting vote would be required to formally create a communications district or to enter into contracts with any supplier.

Article 18 Other business

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