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| **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: |
| **First Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)**Date: March 14, 2023Time: 12:00 pm to 6:30 pmLocation: Sugar Hill MeetinghouseDetails: Voting for Town Officers**Second Session of Annual Meeting (Transaction of All Other Business)**Date: March 14, 2023Time: 6:00 pmLocation: Sugar Hill MeetinghouseDetails: Voting on Budget and Warrant Articles |
| **GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION**We certify and attest that on or before February 27, 2023 a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting, Sugar Hill Meetinghouse and at Carolina Crapo Building and that an original was delivered to Town Clerk Lissa Boissonneault. |
| **Name** | **Position** | **Signature** |
| Margo Connors | Select Board Chair |  |
| Richard Bielefield | Selectman |  |
| Chris Ellms | Selectman |  |
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| **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) yearsOne Selectman to serve for a term of one (1) yearA Moderator to serve for a term of one (1) yearA Town Treasurer to serve for a term of one (1) yearA Town Clerk to serve for a term of one (1) yearA Tax Collector to serve for a term of one (1) yearA Library Trustee to serve for a term of three (3) yearsA Library Trustee to serve for a term of one (1) yearOne Trustee of the Trust Funds to serve for a term of three (3) yearsOne Supervisor of the Checklist to serve for a term of six (6) yearsOne Board of Adjustment member to serve for terms of three (3) years.Two Board of Cemetery Trustees to serve for a term of three (3) yearsAnd such other Town Officers as may be required by law |
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| **Article 02** | **Operating Budget** |
| To see if the Town of Sugar Hill will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million, Six Hundred Ninety Thousand, and Forty Three Dollars ($1,690,043) to defray Town charges.Executive $72,020.00Election, Registration & Vital Statistics 26,000.00Financial Administration 25,890.00Property Revaluation 15,000.00Legal Expenses 15,000.00Payroll Tax 36,000.00Planning Board 3,000.00Zoning Board of Adjustment 1,000.00General Government Buildings 45,850.00 Buildings & Grounds 51,750.00Cemetery 12,788.00Insurance 161,967.00Advertising & Regional Associations 7,100.00 North Country Council 1,100.00 Franconia Notch Chamber 6,000.00Unemployment 100.00Police Department 306,668.00Ambulance 25,104.00Fire Department 115,425Building Inspections 12,000.00Emergency Management 2,500.00Airport 335.00Town Maintenance 259,217.00General Highway Department Expense 209,555.00Street Lighting 2,500.00Highway Block Grant 46,000Solid Waste Disposal 75,000.00Health, Hospitals 9,267.00 North Country Home Health 1,775.00 Grafton County Senior 1,250.00 White Mountain Mental Health 692.00 American Red Cross 300.00 Ammonoosuc Community Health 1,250.00 Above the Notch 500.00 Center for New Beginnings 500.00 Franconia Children’s Center 500.00 Boys & Girls Club 2,500.00Welfare 6,000.00 Tri County Cap 1,150.00 Pantry 1,000.00Parks and Recreation 28,000.00Library 37,512.00Patriotic Purposes 2,000.00Conservation Commission 1,000.00Interest Expense Tax Anticipation 1,000.00Long Term Notes 55,000.00Interest Long Term Notes 5,000.00Capital Expense 17,495.00TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS $1,627,308.00 |
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| **Article 03** | **Highway 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 Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created in 1976. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. |
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| **Article 04** | **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. |
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| **Article 05** | **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. |
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| **Article 06** | **Fire 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 Fire Department Building Capital Reserve Fund created in 2008. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. |
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| **Article 07** | **Bridge 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 Highway Department Bridge Capital Reserve Fund created in 2006. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. |
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| **Article 08** | **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. |
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| **Article 09** | **Crapo CRF** |
| To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) to be placed in the Carolina Crapo Building Capital Reserve Fund created in 2004. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. |
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| **Article 10** | **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 |
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| **Article 11** | **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. |
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| **Article 12** | **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. |
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| **Article 13** | **Master Plan Update** |
| To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) for the purpose of Phase One to update the Town of Sugar Hill Master Plan. (Majority vote required) |
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| **Article 14** | **Bridge Funds** |
| To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars ($123,139) to be added to the Highway Bridge Capital Reserve Fund created in 2006. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. Recommendations Required. (Majority vote required) |
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| **Article 15** | **Transfer Station** |
| To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen Dollars ($1,415) to be added to the Transfer Station Capital Reserve Fund created in 2019. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. Recommendations Required. (Majority vote required) |
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| **Article 16** | **Readopt Veterans Credt** |
| Shall the town READOPT the ALL VETERANS TAX CREDIT in accordance with RSA 72:28-b, for an annual tax credit on residential property which shall be equal to the same amount as the standard or optional veterans tax credit voted by the town under RSA 72:28? (Majority vote required) |
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| **Article 17** | **Other business** |
| To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. |
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