



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 10, 2026

Time: 12:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Location: Sugar Hill Meetinghouse 1448 Route 117 Sugar Hill NH 03586

Details: Voting on Article 1, the election of Town Officers

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Transaction of All Other Business)

Date: March 10, 2026

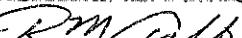
Time: 6:00 PM

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Details: All articles will be presented, discussed and acted upon.

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before 2-23-26, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at the Crapo Building and that an original was delivered to Town Clerk Lissa Boissonneault

Name	Position	Signature
Christopher Ellms	Select Board Chair	
Russell Talbot	Selectman	
Richard Bielefield	Selectman	



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 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/Tax Collector to serve for a term of three (3) 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
One Supervisor of the Checklist to serve for a term of six (6) years
Two 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) years
And such other Town Officers as may be required by law

Article 02 Operating Budget

To see if the Town of Sugar Hill will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million, Nine Hundred Ten Thousand and Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$1,910,067) to defray Town charges. Tax Impact Of \$ per thousand.

Executive \$87,950
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics 35,585
Financial Administration 31,304
Property Revaluation 10,000
Legal Expenses 15,000
Payroll Tax 45,000
Planning Board 3,000
Zoning Board of Adjustment 1,500
General Government Buildings 54,800
Buildings & Grounds 52,225
Cemetery 11,000
Insurance 223,894
Advertising & Regional Associations 9,163.00

North Country Council 1,163.00
Franconia Notch Chamber 8,000.00

Unemployment 250.00
Police Department 371,696
Ambulance 28,523
Fire Department 126,950



Building Inspections 10,000
Emergency Management 16,000
Airport 161.00
Town Maintenance 322,561
General Highway Department Expense 243,000
Street Lighting 2,600
Highway Block Grant 45,000
Solid Waste Disposal 55,114
Health, Hospitals 9,267.00

North Country Home Health 1,775.00
Grafton County Senior 1,500.00
White Mountain Mental Health 692.00
American Red Cross 300.00
Ammonoosuc Community Health 1,250.00
Center for New Beginnings 500.00
Franconia Children's Center 750.00
Boys and Girls Club 2,500.00

Welfare 6,000.00

Tri County Cap 1,294.00
Pantry 1,000.00

Parks and Recreation 34,789
Library 32,740.00
Patriotic Purposes 3,000.00
Conservation Commission 1,000.00
Interest Expense Tax Anticipation 3,500
Capital Expense 17,495.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$1,910,067

The Select Board recommends these
appropriations. (Majority vote required)

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. (Majority vote required) Tax Impact of \$0.15 per thousand.

Article 04 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 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. Tax impact for \$125,000 is \$0.37 per thousand.

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. (Majority vote required) Tax impact is \$0.15 per thousand.

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. (Majority vote required) Tax impact is \$0.03 per thousand.

Article 07 Highway Bldg CRF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Building Capital Reserve Fund created in 2009. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required) Tax impact is \$0.05 per thousand.

Article 08 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. (Majority vote required) Tax impact is \$0.06 per thousand.

Article 09 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. (Majority vote required) Tax impact is \$0.06 per thousand.

Article 10 Building & Grounds

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars \${5,000} to be added to the Building & Grounds Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2012. The Select Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required) The tax impact is \$0.02 per thousand

Article 11 Fire Department Equipment

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars \${5,000} to be added to the Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 2024. The Select Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required.) The tax impact is \$0.02 per thousand.

Article 12 Meetinghouse CRF

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars \${5,000} to be added to the Meetinghouse Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1991. The Select Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required.) The tax impact is \$0.02 per thousand.

Article 13 Cemetery Infrastructure CRF

To see if the town will vote to establish a Cemetery Infrastructure Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for cemetery improvements and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Select Board as agents to expend from said fund. The Select Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required) The Tax Impact is \$0.02 per thousand



Article 14 Lease with escape clause

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Five Dollars (\$14,005) for the third year's payment for the Dodge F2500 Truck. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. The Selectboard recommends this article. (Majority vote required.) The tax impact of this article is \$0.05 per thousand

Article 15 Bridge Funds

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$173,188) 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. The Select Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 16 Transfer Station

To see if the Town of Sugar Hill will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Thirty-Two Dollars (\$4,032) to be added to the transfer Station Capital Reserve Fund created in 2019. The sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. The Selectboard recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Article 17 Increase Veterans Disability amount

To see if the town will vote to increase the tax credit for veterans with service-connected total disability from \$1,400 to \$1,900 in light of HB 99 which was adopted in 2025 and which prohibits these veterans from also claiming other veterans tax credits and exemptions. (Majority vote required.) (Recommended by the Select Board by a vote of 3-0)



Article 18 Other business

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