

**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, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., to act on the following subjects:

Polls will open at 11 a.m. for voting by ballot on Article 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 Moderator to serve for a term of two (2) years
- A Supervisor of the Checklist to serve for a term of six (6) 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
- Two Board of Adjustment members 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 raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges and make appropriations of the same as set forth in the following budget:

Executive.....	\$47,050.00
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics.....	20,585.00
Payroll Taxes...	28,770.00
Financial Administration.....	21,315.00
Property Revaluation.	15,000.00
Legal Expenses	15,000.00
Planning Board	2,500.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment.....	750.00
Insurance.	152,462.00
General Government Buildings	43,100.00

Buildings & Grounds.		31,590.00
Cemetery.		4,500.00
Advertising & Regional Associations.....		7,482.00
North Country Council	982.00	
Franconia Notch Chamber of Commerce	6,500.00	
Police Department		172,315.00
Fire Department		72,400.00
Ambulance.....		4,035.00
Emergency Management		700.00
Airport		423.00
Town Maintenance		176,669.00
General Highway Department Expense		162,963.00
Highway Block Grant		45,916.00
Street Lighting		9,100.00
Solid Waste Disposal		49,266.00
Health, Hospitals.....		3,972.00
North Country Home Health	\$1613.00	
Grafton County Senior	\$ 50.00	
American Red Cross	\$ 292.00	
WM Mental Health	\$ 692.00	
Littleton Hospital	\$ 525.00	
Ammonoosuc Comm Health	\$ 500.00	
Burch House	\$ 300.00	
Welfare		6,000.00
Tri County Cap	\$875.00	
Unemployment.....		100.00
Library		19,935.00
Parks and Recreation		29,929.00
North Country YMCA	150.00	
Patriotic Purposes		3,150.00
Conservation Commission		750.00
Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation Notes		1,000.00
Long Term Notes...		37,500.00
Interest Long Term Notes.....		30,000.00
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,216,227.00

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 Selectmen recommend 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. 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 Selectmen recommend this Appropriation.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) to be placed in the Police Department Capital Reserve Fund created in 1976.

The Selectmen recommend this Appropriation.

ARTICLE 6: 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 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in the Fire Department Building Capital Reserve Fund created in 2008.

The Selectmen recommend 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 Bridge Capital Reserve Fund created in 2006.

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

The Selectmen recommend this Appropriation.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Sugar Hill Meetinghouse Capital Reserve Fund created in 1991.

The Selectmen recommend this Appropriation.

ARTICLE 11: 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 Selectmen recommend this Appropriation.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to establish the Building & Grounds Equipment Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:3 for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of new grounds keeping equipment 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 Selectmen recommend this Appropriation.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to complete a Town Master Plan in cooperation with North Country Council.

The Selectmen recommend this Appropriation.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to purchase 4,000' of 4" Hose for the Sugar Hill Fire Department with Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) to come from a federal grant and the remaining One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to come from taxation.

The Selectmen recommend this Appropriation.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500) to have Cartographic Associates, Inc., complete Phase Two of the two part process to prepare Digital Parcel Maps for the Town of Sugar Hill.

The Selectmen recommend this Appropriation.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Eight thousand Five Hundred (\$28,500) for the removal and repair of the Sunset Hill Sidewalk.

The Selectmen recommend this Appropriation.

ARTICLE 17: Are you in favor of the right to a sustainable energy future and community self-governance "Rights Based Ordinance to Protect the Health, Safety, and Welfare, of Residents and Ecosystems of Sugar Hill, New Hampshire? A copy of the proposed ordinance is posted with a copy of the warrant and copies of the proposed ordinance are available at the Town Clerk's Office.

The Selectmen recommend this Article.

ARTICLE 18: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 27th day of February, Two Thousand and Twelve.

SUGAR HILL BOARD OF SELECTMEN

John J. Strasser, III

Richard Bielefield

Margaret Connors

A true copy attest:

SUGAR HILL BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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 Carolina Crapo Building fourteen (14) days before the day of the Meeting on Tuesday, March 13, 2012, not counting the day of posting or the day of the Meeting.

SUGAR HILL BOARD OF SELECTMEN

John J. Strasser, III

Richard Bielefield

Margaret Connors

This Warrant and Return of Posting has been duly recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk of Sugar Hill, New Hampshire, this 27th day of February, 2012.

Town Clerk