

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF HILL, NH
2023 WARRANT ARTICLES**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hill in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hill Public Library, located at 30 Crescent Street in said Hill on Tuesday, 14th day of March at 11:00 AM to vote on the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.

NOTE: By law, the meeting must open before the voting starts. Therefore, the meeting and the polls will be open at 11:00 AM for the consideration of Article 1. At noon, the meeting will recess but the polls shall remain open and shall not close until 7:00 PM.

The meeting will reconvene at the Jennie D. Blake Elementary School on Thursday, March 16th 2023 at 7:00 PM to act on the remaining articles of this warrant.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended budget of \$1,233,280 for the general municipal operations, exclusive of individual and special warrant articles. (The Selectmen Recommend \$1,232,085).

	Approp. 2022	Selectmen 2023	Budget Committee 2023
Executive	\$79,269	\$79,207	\$79,207
Town Clerk	\$62,249	\$65,177	\$66,372
Tax Collector	\$7,570	\$7,970	\$7,970
Reval of Property	\$16,308	\$16,908	\$16,908
Legal Expenses	\$4,000	\$5,500	\$5,500
Personnel Admin.	\$14,214	\$14,102	\$14,102
Planning & Zoning	\$4,586	\$6,807	\$6,807
Gen. Govt. Bldg.	\$17,814	\$26,310	\$26,310
Cemeteries	\$6,450	\$6,450	\$6,450

Insurance	\$19,751	\$21,726	\$21,726
Police	\$48,044	\$13,688	\$13,688
Ambulance	\$64,392	\$67,449	\$67,449
Fire	\$65,721	\$79,330	\$79,330
Emergency Management	\$975	\$2,175	\$2,175
Highways & Streets	\$408,888	\$437,322	\$437,322
Street Lighting	\$5,500	\$6,600	\$6,600
Recon. Of Highways	\$47,000	\$49,000	\$49,000
Solid Waste Disposal	\$104,853	\$110,968	\$110,968
Water Services	\$138,000	\$144,151	\$144,151
Health Other	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250
Health Agencies	\$5,700	\$5,700	\$5,700
Welfare	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$7,500
Parks & Recreation	\$17,079	\$21,079	\$21,079
Library	\$33,791	\$34,641	\$34,641
Patriotic Purpose	\$400	\$400	\$400
Conservation	\$175	\$175	\$175
Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$500	\$500	\$500
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET:	\$1,179,479	\$1,232,085	\$1,233,280

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 to reclaim and pave approximately 3,500 feet of Bunker Hill Road; \$75,000 to come from general taxation, \$42,000 from Highway Block Grant and \$33,000 from Road Improvements Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by the Budget Committee and Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to hire a full-time police chief per RSA 105:2-a. Such position shall include benefits and enrollment in the NH Retirement System. The town will raise and appropriate \$90,317 to fund the position starting no sooner than June 1, 2023. The funds will cover salary, benefits, retirement, the necessary equipment and supplies to carry out official duties. (Recommended by the Budget Committee and Selectmen)

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$99,500** to be deposited into the following capital reserve funds as indicated:
(Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee)

Purpose	Amount
Archival Preservation	\$500
Building Improvement	\$6,000
Fire Heavy Equipment	\$30,000
Highway Heavy Equipment	\$35,000
Police Heavy Equipment	\$5,000
Road Improvements	\$20,000
Gravel Crushing	\$0
Master Plan	\$0
Transfer Station	\$1,000
Wellhead Protection Area	\$1,000
Park and Recreation Acquisition, Repair, Replacement & Maintenance	\$1,000
Capital Reserve Fund	

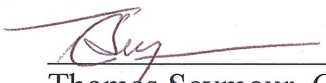
ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to withdraw an estimate of \$56,363.84 from the Edwin F. Ferrin Memorial Trust as per the trust document to be deposited in the General Fund to offset General Government Expenses.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to fund the Legal Expense Expendable Trust Fund, per RSA 31:19 – a, for the litigation of legal actions brought against the town and raise and appropriate \$5,000 to put in the fund, with this amount to come from the unreserved fund balance. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee)

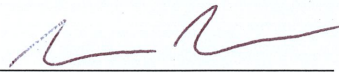
ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to replace the heating system at the Hill Fire Station to come from general taxation. (Recommended by the Budget Committee and Selectmen)

ARTICLE 9: To see if the town will vote to re-adopt the Optional Veteran's Tax Credit as defined in NH RSA 72:28 and NH RSA 72:28-b which now includes individuals who continue to serve in the United States Armed Forces and to include the previously adopted property tax credit of \$300. Such credit to become effective on April 1, 2023. (Recommended by the Budget Committee and Selectmen)

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-three.



Thomas Seymour, Chairman
Board of Selectmen



Shaun Bresnahan



Francis Razzaboni