

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TOWN OF HILL, NH  
2025 WARRANT ARTICLES**

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

POLLS OPENED: 11AM

At the Hill Public Library, located at 30 Crescent Street

By: Moderator, Thomas Seymour

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

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

POLLS CLOSED: 7:00PM

By: Moderator, Thomas Seymour

Registered voters on Checklist: 761

New Voters: 4

Total Registered Voters: 765

Ballots: 229

30% of Registered Voters

The meeting will reconvene at the Jennie D. Blake Elementary School on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 7:00PM to act on the remaining articles of this warrant.

# OFFICIAL ELECTIONS RESULTS

For the Town of Hill, NH

By: Shelly J. Henry

March 11, 2025

## SELECTMEN

For 3 Years

**Richard Vincent** 99

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

For 3 Years – Vote for 3

**Joann Irving** 12

**Harold Knott** 3

### Vacant

There were 5 write-ins with 2 votes each. A name was drawn to break the tie. The person selected declined the position.

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

For 2 Years – Vote for One

**Frank Simeone** 170

2 others with 1 vote each

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

For 1 Years – Vote for One

**Bill Machado** 177

3 others with 1 vote each

## CHECKLIST SUPERVISORS

For 5 Years – Vote for One

**Jeff Beach** 184

## LIBRARY TRUSTEE

For 3 Years – Vote for One

**Frank Marsh** 170

## LIBRARY TRUSTEE

For 2 Years – Vote for One

**Deborah Fay-Marsh** 175

1 other with 1 vote

## TRUST FUND TRUSTEE

For 3 Years – Vote for One

**Charles Estes** 3

11 others with 1 or 2 votes each

## TREASURER

For 1 Year – Vote for One

**Judith Brady** 185

## CEMETERY TRUSTEE

For 3 Years – Vote for One

**Peggy Razzaboni** 7

9 others with 1 vote each

**Thursday, March 13, 2025**

MEETING OPENED: 7:00PM By: Moderator, Thomas Seymour

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY: By: Moderator, Thomas Seymour

ELECTION RESULTS READ By: Moderator, Thomas Seymour

VOTERS PRESENT: 65 8% of Registered Voters

Moderator, Thomas Seymour, reviewed rules located on page 6 of the Town Report and read Town/School Election results from Tuesday, March 11, 2025.

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended budget of **\$1,453,189** for the general municipal operations, exclusive of individual and special warrant articles. (The Selectmen Recommend **\$1,462,659**).

	Approp. 2024	Selectmen 2025	Budget Committee 2025
Executive	\$83,784	\$109,549	\$109,549
Town Clerk	\$74,037	\$74,660	\$74,660
Tax Collector	\$8,270	\$8,370	\$8,370
Reval of Property	\$44,228	\$22,084	\$22,084
Legal Expenses	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$15,000
Personnel Admin.	\$15,314	\$16,672	\$16,672
Planning & Zoning	\$6,807	\$5,395	\$5,395
Gen. Govt. Bldg.	\$23,668	\$23,297	\$23,297
Cemeteries	\$6,450	\$11,400	\$11,400
Insurance	\$25,593	\$29,150	\$29,150
Police	\$136,512	\$146,283	\$136,511
Ambulance	\$66,919	\$142,468	\$142,468
Fire	\$76,567	\$81,265	\$76,567
Emergency Management	\$2,325	\$2,325	\$2,325

TOWN OF HILL, NH

TOWN MEETING MINUTES MARCH 11 & 13, 2025

Highways & Streets	\$455,100	\$422,074	\$422,074
Street Lighting	\$6,600	\$5,844	\$5,844
Recon. Of Highways	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000
Solid Waste Disposal	\$116,794	\$124,341	\$124,341
Water Services	\$137,776	\$138,450	\$138,450
Health Other	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250
Health Agencies	\$5,700	\$6,200	\$6,200
Welfare	\$5,000	\$5,500	\$5,500
Parks & Recreation	\$23,428	\$23,475	\$23,475
Library	\$35,900	\$37,157	\$37,157
Patriotic Purpose	\$400	\$650	\$650
Conservation	\$175	\$300	\$300
Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$500	\$500	\$500
<b>TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$1,388,097</b>	<b>\$1,462,659</b>	<b>\$1,453,189</b>

**MOVED:** Selectman, Shaun Bresnahan

**SECONDED:** Selectman, Stephen Thomson

**DISCUSSION:** Much discussion about the Fire line.

**AMENDMENT:** To reduce the Fire line to \$5,500.

**AMENDMENT MOVED:** Joann Irving

**AMENDMENT SECONDED:** Paula McDonough

**AMENDMENT: FAILED**

**SECOND AMENDMENT:** To increase the Police line by \$7,550 bringing the total for Police up to \$144,061.

**AMENDMENT MOVED:** Selectman, Shaun Bresnahan

**AMENDMENT SECONDED:** Selectman, Rick Vincent

**DISCUSSION:** The Police line had been level funded with the 2024 budget but did not account for the Police Administrative Assistant wages.

**ARTICLE 2: PASSED as amended increasing the operating budget for 2025 to \$1,460,739**

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$198,320 to pave approximately 10,800 feet of Bunker Hill Road with a sealer coat of asphalt. It is anticipated that \$37,500 will come from the Highway Block Grant, \$25,000 from the unassigned fund balance and the \$135,820 from taxation. This article is non-lapsing until 12/31/2026 (Recommended by the Budget Committee and Selectmen)

**MOVED:** Selectman, Shaun Bresnahan

**SECONDED:** Selectman, Rick Vincent

**ARTICLE 3: PASSED**

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will authorize the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund (pursuant to RSA 35:1-III) for the expense of performing cyclic revaluation of the town and raise and appropriate \$5,000 to put in the fund, with the amount to come from taxation; further to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. Recommendation required. (Recommended by the Budget Committee and Selectmen) Majority vote required.

**MOVED:** Selectman, Stephen Thomson

**SECONDED:** Selectman, Shaun Bresnahan

**DISCUSSION:** Selectman, Shaun Bresnahan explained the Town had previously let the Capital Reserve fund lapse and we would like to reestablish to help offset a large expense in one year for our next revaluation.

**ARTICLE 4: PASSED**

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to install LED and solar power flood lighting at the Transfer Station; and to authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Transfer Station Capital Reserve Fund created in 2007 for this purpose. (Recommended by the Budget Committee and Selectmen)

**MOVED:** Selectman, Stephen Thomson  
**SECONDED:** Selectman, Shaun Bresnahan

**ARTICLE 5: PASSED**

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$112,500.00** 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	\$15,000
Highway Heavy Equipment	\$50,000
Police Heavy Equipment	\$4,000
Road Improvements	\$20,000
Gravel Crushing	\$10,000
Emergency Repair/Replacement	\$5,000
Transfer Station	\$1,000
Wellhead Protection Area	\$ <u>  0  </u>
Park and Recreation Acquisition, Repair, Replacement & Maintenance	\$1,000
Capital Reserve Fund	

**MOVED:** Selectman, Shaun Bresnahan  
**SECONDED:** Selectman, Rick Vincent

**AMENDMENT:** To reduce Road Improvement to zero

**AMENDMENT MOVED:** Selectman, Shaun Bresnahan  
**AMENDMENT SECONDED:** Selectman, Stephen Thomson

**AMENDMENT DISCUSSION:** Because Article 3 passed, resulting in significant road work, the Selectmen felt the need to reduce this line to help offset expenses.

**AMENDMENT: PASSED**

**ARTICLE 6: PASSED as amended reducing road improvements to zero.**

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Town will vote to withdraw an estimate of \$45,042.71 from the Edwin F. Ferrin Memorial Trust as per the trust document to be deposited in the General Fund to offset General Government Expenses.

**MOVED:** Selectman, Stephen Thomson

**SECONDED:** Selectman, Shaun Bresnahan

**ARTICLE 7: PASSED**

**ARTICLE 8:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,900 to be deposited in the Road Improvements Capital Reserve Fund to come from the unassigned fund balance. This represents money received by a logger at 91 Bunker Hill Road (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen)

**MOVED:** Selectman, Rick Vincent

**SECONDED:** Selectman, Shaun Bresnahan

**DISCUSSION:** It was explained that this money has been received by a logger who damaged newly paved road on Bunker Hill Road. The Selectmen wish to move these funds from the General Fund to Road Improvements that they can expend from so this area of roadway can be fixed when the top coat is applied later in 2025.

**ARTICLE 8: PASSED**

**ARTICLE 9:** To see if the town will vote, pursuant to RSA 231:64, to authorize the select board to appoint an expert highway agent to have charge of the construction, maintenance, and repair of all town highways and bridges and the maintenance and repair of all sidewalks within the town; and authorizes the select board to add additional duties to those charged to the expert

highway agent duties pursuant to RSA 231:63. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

**MOVED:** Selectman, Shaun Bresnahan

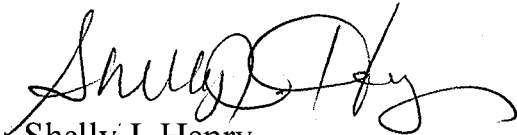
**SECONDED:** Selectman, Stephen Thomson

**ARTICLE 9: PASSED**

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:07PM

BY: Moderator, Thomas Seymour

Given under my hands and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.



Shelly J. Henry

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Town of Hill, NH