

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TOWN OF HILL, NH  
2026 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, 10<sup>th</sup> 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 12, 2026 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 \$1,636,613 for the general municipal operations, exclusive of individual and special warrant articles. (The Selectmen Recommend \$1,636,613).

	Approp. 2025	Selectmen 2026	Budget Committee 2026
Executive	\$109,549	\$93,943.99	\$93,943.99
Town Clerk	\$74,660	\$75,615	\$75,615
Tax Collector	\$8,370	\$8,570	\$8,570
Reval of Property	\$22,084	\$19,981	\$19,981
Legal Expenses	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
Personnel Admin.	\$16,672	\$20,313	\$20,313
Planning & Zoning	\$5,395	\$5,395	\$5,395
Gen. Govt. Bldg.	\$23,297	\$26,400	\$26,400
Cemeteries	\$11,400	\$1,000	\$1,000

Insurance	\$29,150	\$30,133	\$30,133
Police	\$136,511	\$192,712	\$192,712
Ambulance	\$142,468	\$217,416	\$217,415
Fire	\$76,567	\$125,893	\$125,893
Emergency Management	\$2,325	\$2,325	\$2,325
Highways & Streets	\$422,074	\$436,620	\$436,620
Street Lighting	\$5,844	\$5,844	\$5,844
Recon. Of Highways	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000
Solid Waste Disposal	\$124,341	\$127,800	\$127,800
Water Services	\$138,450	\$136,750	\$136,750
Health Other	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250
Health Agencies	\$6,200	\$6,200	\$6,200
Welfare	\$5,500	\$10,500	\$10,500
Parks & Recreation	\$23,475	\$22,543	\$22,543
Library	\$37,157	\$38,959	\$38,959
Patriotic Purpose	\$650	\$650	\$650
Conservation	\$300	\$300	\$300
Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$500	\$500	\$500
<b>TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$1,453,189</b>	<b>\$1,636,613</b>	<b>\$1,636,613</b>

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the town will vote to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the following Capital Reserve Funds; Fire Department Heavy Equipment previously established in 1996, Building Improvement previously established in 1996, Highway Department Heavy Equipment previously established in 1996, Police Heavy Equipment previously established in 1996, Revaluation previously established in 1998, Road Improvement previously established in 2005, and the Transfer Station improvement previously established in 2007. (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$370,297 to reclaim and pave approximately 10,600 feet of Murray Hill Road. It is anticipate that \$25,000 will come from the Highway Block Grant, \$50,000 from

the Road Improvements Capital Reserve Fund and \$295,297 from taxation. This article is non-lapsing until 12/31/2027. This special article is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3 VI (d) and RSA 32:7 V. The Budget Committee and Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$39,516 for purchasing a new police cruiser and authorize the withdrawal of \$39,516 from the Police Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. Recommend by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$93,000 to be deposited into the following capital reserve funds as indicated:

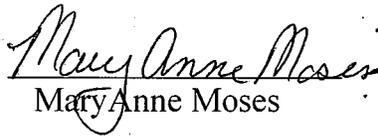
Purpose	Amount
Archival Preservation	\$500
Building Improvement	\$6,000
Fire Heavy Equipment	\$15,000
Highway Heavy Equipment	\$35,000
Police Heavy Equipment	\$5,000
Road Improvements	\$20,000
Gravel Crushing	\$5,000
Emergency Repair/Replacement	\$5,000
Transfer Station	\$1,000
Wellhead Protection Area	\$ <u>  0  </u>
Park and Recreation Acquisition, Repair, Replacement & Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund	\$500

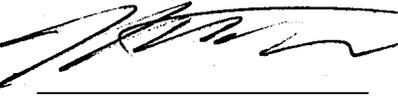
**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Town will vote to withdraw an estimate of \$32,117.55 from the Edwin F. Ferrin Memorial Trust as per the trust document to be deposited in the General Fund to offset General Government Expenses.

**ARTICLE 8:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,500 for the purpose to buy and install a generator for the Hill Fire Station and authorize the withdrawal from the Building Improvement Capital reserve fund created for that purpose. Recommendations by Selectmen and Budget Committee (Majority vote required)

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-six.

  
Stephen Thomson, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen

  
Mary Anne Moses

  
Harold Knott