

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF HILL, NH
2026 WARRANT ARTICLES**

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

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 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.

POLLS CLOSED: 7:00 PM

By: Moderator, Thomas Seymour

Registered voters on Checklist: 746

New Voters: 0

Ballots: 169

23% of registered voters

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.

OFFICIAL ELECTIONS RESULTS

For the Town of Hill, NH

By: Shelly J. Henry

March 12, 2026

SELECTMAN

For 3 Years

Mary Anne Moses 127

SELECTMAN

For 2 Years

Harold Knott 131

SELECTMAN

For 1 Year

Tom Scribner 106

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

For 3 Years

Shelly Henry 153

BUDGET COMMITTEE

For 3 Years – Vote for 3

Bruce Blazon 118

Paula McDonough 104

Holly Petrini 2

There were 11 write-ins with 1 or 2 votes each. 3 names received 2 votes. A name was drawn to break the tie. Holly Petrini accepted the position.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

For 2 Years – Vote for two

Bill Machado 132

Vacant

There were 8 write-ins with 1 vote each. A name was drawn to break the tie. The person selected declined the position

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

For 3 Years – Vote for One

Vacant

The person written in declined the position.

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

For 2 Years – Vote for One

Vacant

There were 15 write-ins. Two received two votes each. The name drawn declined the position.

CHECKLIST SUPERVISORS

For 6 Years – Vote for One

Judy Brady 141

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

For 3 Years – Vote for One

Rebekka Mateyk 138

TREASURER

For 1 Year – Vote for One

Judith Brady 142

TRUST FUND TRUSTEE

For 3 Years – Vote for One

Vacant

There were 9 write-ins. 8 receiving 1 vote; the individual receiving 2 votes refused the position.

TOWN MODERATOR

For 2 Years – Vote for One

Tom Seymour 139

BALLOT QUESTION:

TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL INCREASE THE SELECT BOARD TO 5 MEMBERS?

YES 81

NO 72

Thursday, March 10, 2026

MEETING OPENED: 7:00 PM

By: Moderator, Thomas Seymour

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY:
ELECTION RESULTS

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VOTERS PRESENT: 63

7% of Registered Voters

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
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TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET:	\$1,453,189	\$1,636,613	\$1,636,613

MOVED: Voter, Bruce Blazon
SECONDED: Voter, Bill Machado

DISCUSSION: Much discussion about the cost of a police cruiser, Police Administrative Assistant wages, Fire Department, and the Welfare line.

AMENDMENT: To reduce the welfare line by \$5,000 to \$5,500.

AMENDMENT MOVED: Voter, Paul Burnor
AMENDMENT SECONDED: Voter, Jim Cunningham

AMENDMENT: PASSED

ARTICLE 2: PASSED as amended

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)

MOVED: Voter, Bob Schulte

SECONDED: Voter, Bruce Blazon

ARTICLE 3: FAILED

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 anticipated 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)

MOVED: Voter, Frank Simeone

SECONDED: Voter, Tom Angeley

DISCUSSION: Discussion about where the quote came from and where will paving take place if passed.

AMENDMENT: An amendment was made by voter, Shaun Bresnahan that reads: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to reclaim and pave approximately 7,100 feet of Murray Hill Road. It is anticipated that \$25,000 will come from the Highway Block Grant, \$50,000 from the Road Improvements Capital Reserve Fund and \$175,00 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. (Majority vote required)

AMENDMENT SECONDED: Voter, Mark Labonte

AMENDMENT: PASSED

ARTICLE 4: PASSED as amended

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.

MOVED: Voter, Frank Simeon

SECONDED: Voter Bill Machado

DISCUSSION: There was discussion about the cruiser being a lease to purchase and how the 'back up' cruiser was to be used.

ARTICLE 5: FAILED

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

MOVED: Voter, Bruce Blazon

SECONDED: Voter, Tom Angeley

DISCUSSION: There was discussion about why the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund was omitted and why the Fire Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund has not been increased.

AMENDMENT: To increase Fire Heavy Equipment to \$25,000 in turn increasing the total amount to be raised from \$93,000 to \$103,000.

MOVED: Voter, Nathan Mills

AMENDMENT SECOND: Voter, Bill Machado

AMENDMENT: PASSED

ARTICLE 6: PASSED as amended

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.

MOVED: Voter, Bill Machado

SECONDED: Voter, Kathy Angeley

DISCUSSION: Discussion surrounding how the amount was arrived at.

AMENDMENT: To increase the amount withdrawn to \$40,000.

MOVED: Voter, Bruce Blazon

SECONDED: Voter, Bill Machado

AMENDMENT: PASSED

ARTICLE 7: PASSED as amended

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)

MOVED: Voter, Nathan Mills

SECONDED: Voter, Michelle Schulte

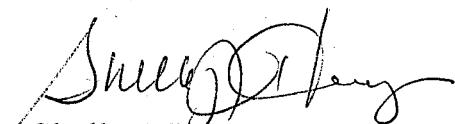
ARTICLE 8: PASSED unanimously

Motion made to adjourn at 9:10PM

MOVED: Selectman, Stephen Thomson

SECONDED: Selectman, Harold Knott

Given under my hands and seal this 23rd day of March, 2026.



Shelly J. Henry
Town Clerk/Tax Collector
Town of Hill, NH