

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

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, the 9th day of March 2010 at 11:00AM 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 11:00AM for the consideration of Article 1. At noon, the meeting will recess but the polls shall remain open and shall not close until 7:00PM.

The meeting will reconvene at the Jennie D. Blake Elementary School on Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 7:00PM to act on the remaining articles of this warrant.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the general municipal operations, exclusive of individual and special warrant articles:

	Approp. 2009	Selectmen 2010	Budget Committee 2010
Executive	\$41,750	\$41,750	\$41,750
Town Clerk	\$43,708	\$45,303	\$44,770
Tax Collector	\$4,855	\$4,758	\$4,758
Reval of Property	\$12,970	\$13,170	\$12,295
Legal Expenses	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Personnel Admin.	\$15,500	\$18,190	\$18,190
Planning & Zoning	\$4,450	\$4,450	\$4,450
Gen. Govt. Bldg.	\$26,384	\$26,384	\$26,384
Cemeteries	\$2,300	\$2,300	\$2,300
Insurance	\$12,650	\$13,350	\$13,350
Police	\$64,000	\$69,038	\$64,568
Ambulance	\$17,931	\$27,430	\$27,430
Fire	\$49,645	\$48,393	\$48,393
Emergency Management	\$1,475	\$1,475	\$1,475
Highways & Streets	\$255,902	\$286,192	\$286,192
Street Lighting	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,600
Recon. of Highways	\$46,829	\$49,062	\$49,062
Solid Waste Disposal	\$75,477	\$82,105	\$82,105
Water Services	\$123,532	\$134,700	\$134,700
Health Agencies	\$4,038	\$4,038	\$4,038
Welfare	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Parks & Recreation	\$4,238	\$3,588	\$3,588
Library	\$28,000	\$30,114	\$28,000
Patriotic Purposes	\$800	\$800	\$800

Conservation	\$175	\$175	\$175
Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET:	\$851,209	\$921,365	\$913,373 ✓

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$84,000 to be deposited into the following capital reserve funds, as indicated. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee)

Building Improvements:	\$10,000
Fire Heavy Equipment:	\$10,000
Highway Heavy Equipment	\$30,000
Police Heavy Equipment	\$2,000
Revaluation of Properties	\$10,000
Road Improvements	\$20,000
Transfer Station Improvements	\$1,000
Wellhead Protection Area	\$1,000

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for the purchase of a new Cab & Chassis for the Highway Dept. and authorize the withdrawal of \$100,000 from the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of Gravel Crushing and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be placed in this fund and further to name the Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$46,829 to be added to the Road Improvement Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from the unreserved fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised from taxation. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the Road Improvement Capital Reserve Fund and the Building Improvement Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to hire an independent consultant to assess the flood control land in the old village. (Recommended by the Selectmen. Not recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 9: (Submitted by Petition) To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of Archival Preservation & Storage of Town Documents and Materials; to raise and appropriate \$500 (five hundred dollars) to be placed in this fund and appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. (Majority Vote Required) (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to withdraw \$13,505 from the Edwin W. Ferrin Memorial Trust as per the trust document to be deposited in the General Fund to offset the General Government Expenses.

ARTICLE 11: (Submitted by Petition) To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representative(s), our State Senator, the Speaker of the House and the Senate President.

Resolved: The citizens of New Hampshire should be allowed to vote on an amendment to the New Hampshire Constitution that defines "marriage".

Given under our hands and seal this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand ten.

J. Michael Brady, Chairman
Board of Selectmen,
Town of Hill, NH

Mark Dow

John Lynch