



Article 01 Choose Town Officers

To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. (By Ballot)

Article 02 Zoning Ordinance Amendment

Are you in favor of the adoption of the new Official Franconia Zoning Map to support the revised 2024 Franconia Zoning Ordinance that was approved at the March 2025 Town Meeting? At that time the new version of the zoning map, that supported the latest zoning ordinance, was not ready for inclusion at the 2025 Town Meeting -- subsequently, the original map was updated and finalized -- it does not change any existing zoning boundaries, but only clarifies the established district boundaries, to better support the 2024 Franconia Zoning Ordinance. (By Ballot).

Article 03 Town Line Item Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate two million three hundred two thousand four hundred forty dollars (\$2,302,440) to defray town charges for the ensuing year. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required). Tax impact of \$3.85 per thousand
 Department

4130 Executive	211,480
4140 Town Clerk	61,961
4150 Tax Collector	22,124
4152 Revaluation of Property	29,372
4153 Legal	6,000
4155 Personnel Administration	330,715
4191 Planning & Zoning	6,501
4194 Buildings & Grounds	169,895
4195 Cemetery	25,200
4196 Insurance	74,856
4210 Police	506,283
4220 Fire	158,620
4240 Building Inspection	18,000
4290 Emergency Management	4,000
4299 Other Communications	35,000
4312 Highway	501,175
4316 Street lights	10,000
4411 Health Administration	1,045
4442 Welfare	8,000



4583 Patriotic Purposes	10,000
4619 Conservation	1,500
Long Term Debt	110,713
Total	2,302,440

Article 04 Appropriate to Capital Reserve Funds

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred forty-four thousand seven hundred three dollars (\$344,703.00) to be added to the following Capital Reserve Funds previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required). Tax impact of \$0.79 per thousand

Police Cruiser, \$29,000; Highway Department Trucks, \$118,492; Highway Heavy Equipment, \$48,323; Bridge Construction, \$40,000; Town Buildings & Grounds Equipment, \$13,565; Town Building Vehicle, \$19,519; Fire Heavy Equipment \$55,188; Transfer Station, \$13,992; Frost Place, \$5,000, Dow Field, \$1,624.

Article 05 Appropriate to Expendable Trust Funds

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred eighty-two thousand five dollars. (\$182,005.00) to be added to the following Expendable Trust Funds previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required). Tax Impact of \$0.42 per thousand.

Sidewalk Improvement Fund, \$21,000; Highway Improvement Fund, \$75,000; Town Building Maintenance Fund, \$30,000; Fire Department Safety Equipment, \$39,005; Library Building Maintenance Fund, \$10,000; Franconia Heritage Museum Maintenance Fund, \$5,000, Welfare ETF, \$2,000.



Article 06 Tri-Town Transfer Station

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred ninety-six thousand four hundred eighteen dollars (\$396,418) for the purpose of solid waste disposal, with \$52,614 from the Town of Sugar Hill, \$23,019 from the Town of Easton, \$190,000 PAYT Fees, \$30,000 Special Handling Fees, \$12,000 Recycled Material and to raise \$88,785 from taxation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required). Tax impact \$0.20 per thousand.

Article 07 Tri-Town Recreation Department

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred forty-four thousand seven hundred ninety-three dollars (\$144,793) for the purpose of providing recreation services to residents of the tri-town area, with \$29,789 from the Town of Sugar Hill, \$19,219 from the Town of Easton, \$48,700 from Recreation Program income and to raise \$47,085 from taxation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required). Tax impact \$0.11 per thousand.

Article 08 Abbie Greenleaf Library

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-eight thousand three hundred dollars (\$98,300) for the purpose of operating the Abbie Greenleaf Library and to transfer this amount to the Library Trustees for their use as they see fit. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required). Tax impact \$0.23 per thousand.

Article 09 Water Department Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred eighty-six thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$486,550) for the operation of the Water Department. This amount to be funded by water rents and revenues with no amount from taxation. Recommended by the Water Department Commissioners (Majority vote required)



Article 10 Contract for Ambulance Service

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$607,200) for the purpose of securing ambulance service for the town of Franconia through Dec 31, 2026. This amount is reflective of continuing the contract in place with the Town of Littleton. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required) Tax Impact \$1.39 per thousand.

Article 11 Highway Dept Truck - Hwy Dept Purchase

To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the purpose of purchasing a replacement for the one-ton truck for the Highway Department and to authorize the withdrawal of an amount of \$75,000 from the Highway Department Truck Capital Reserve. No amount to be raised by taxation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

Article 12 Utility Terrain Vehicle-Fire/EMS purchase

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-three thousand dollars (\$43,000) for the purpose of purchasing a UTV and trailer for Fire/EMS rescue and to authorize the withdrawal of an amount of \$43,000 from the Fire Department Safety Equipment Expendable Trust Fund. No amount to be raised by taxation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

Article 13 Abbie Greenleaf Library - building maintenance

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of repairing the exterior brick façade of the library and to authorize the withdrawal of an amount of \$100,000 from the Unassigned Fund Balance. No amount to be raised by taxation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.



(Majority vote required).

Article 14 Frost Place Museum - building maintenance

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of repair the exterior/foundation of the building and to authorize the withdrawal of an amount of \$30,000 from the Unassigned Fund Balance. No amount to be raised by taxation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

Article 15 Revaluation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Reassessment Capital Reserve Fund (CRF) previously established. This CRF is for the required five-year town-wide revaluation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required). Tax impact \$0.02 per thousand.

Article 16 Franconia Notch Regional Chamber of Commerce

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) for the support of Franconia Notch Regional Chamber of Commerce. (Majority vote required). The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Tax Impact of \$0.02 per thousand.

Article 17 Non-Profits

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of twenty-three thousand eight hundred eight dollars (\$23,808) for the support of the following agencies. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Tax impact \$0.06 per thousand.

- Non-Profit
- American Red Cross
- \$600
- Ammonoosuc Community Health Services, Inc.
- \$5,800



Boys & Girls Club of the North Country
 \$2,500
 Center for New Beginnings
 \$1,000
 Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of
 NH \$500
 Franconia Children's Center
 \$2,000
 Good Neighbors Food Bank
 \$2,000
 Grafton County Senior Citizens Council Inc
 \$2,750
 North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency
 \$3,200
 Northern Human Services
 \$1,292
 Tri-County Community Action Program Inc.
 \$2,166
 Total
 \$23,808

Article 18 Proceeds From Sale of Town Equipment

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-nine thousand two hundred four dollars (\$79,204) to the following three accounts. Fire Heavy Equipment CRF - \$49,500 -from the sale of the previous Rescue 2 truck; Transfer Station CRF- \$6,804- from the sale of two old containers (this amount represents Franconia's 54% share of the proceeds); Highway Department Truck CRF - \$22,900 – from the sale of the old F550 truck. This sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. No amount to be raised by taxation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

Article 19 Transfer Funds to Town Building Maintenance ETF

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to be added to the Town Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum to come from the unassigned fund balance. These funds represent rent received from the Chamber of Commerce in 2025. No amount to be raised from taxation. Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required)



Article 20 Add to Energy Capital Reserve Fund (CRF)

To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand one hundred one dollars (\$18,101) to be added to the Energy Capital Reserve Fund previously established. These funds represent money received from the Internal Revenue Service as credit for installation of solar panels at town hall and shall come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. No amount to be raised by taxation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation (Majority vote required)

Article 21 Add to Rink Surface Maintenance Fund

To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of two thousand, one hundred sixty-four dollars (\$2,164) from the Recreation Department line-item budget to the Rink Surface Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation (Majority vote required)

Article 22 Add to the Recreation Van Fund

To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of five thousand four hundred twelve dollars (\$5,412) from the Recreation Department line-item budget to the Recreation Van Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation (Majority vote required)

Article 23 Appoint Town Treasurer

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Town Treasurer in accordance with RSA 41:26-e, rather than electing a Treasurer. (Majority vote required)



**Article 24 Town Building Maintenance ETF - Clarify
Name and Purpose of this Account**

To see if the Town will vote to change the name and clarify the purpose of the existing Town Building Maintenance Fund Expendable Trust Fund (ETF) established under RSA 31:19-a in 1997. The Town owns and maintains multiple buildings and the surrounding grounds which include parking lots for these buildings. The Town would like to change the current name to clarify that this fund can be used on all town buildings, grounds and parking lots. The new name of this ETF would be "Town Buildings and Grounds Maintenance Fund Expendable Trust Fund (ETF). The Selectmen will remain as Agents to Expend on this account. The Selectmen approve this change in name and clarification of purpose. (2/3 majority vote required)

**Article 25 New Three-Year Term for Supervisors of the
Checklist**

To see if the Town will vote to adopt a three (3)-year term of service for Supervisors of the Checklist instead of the current six (6)-year term. This change is by amendment to RSA 41:46-a passed in 2025. This change does not affect the terms of current supervisors. The Selectmen approve this change. (Majority vote required)

Article 26 To Hear reports

To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees, or other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 27 Transact any other business

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.