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**Article 01 Choose Town Officers**

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

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**Article 02 Zoning Ordinance Amendment- ADU**

Are you in favor of the adoption of an Amendment to the Franconia Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:  
To add the option of also allowing detached accessory dwelling units for family related use or long-term rental purposes (minimum 12 months), provided they receive Special Exception approval from the Zoning Board of Adjustment and meet the necessary conditions, as required. The Planning Board unanimously recommends this amendment. (By Ballot)

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**Article 03 Zoning Ordinance- Gambling Facilities**

Are you in favor of the adoption of an amendment to the Franconia Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the planning board as follows:  
To prohibit gambling and gaming facilities in the town, but allow charitable organizations to host gambling or gaming activities to raise money for their own purposes. The Planning Board unanimously recommends this amendment. (By Ballot)

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**Article 04 Zoning Ordinance-Gambling Definitions**

Are you in favor of the adoption of an amendment to the Franconia Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the planning board as follows:  
Add definitions of "gambling and gaming" and "gambling and gaming facilities". The Planning Board unanimously recommends this amendment. (By Ballot)

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**Article 05 Zoning Ordinance Amendment-Flood**

Are you in favor of the adoption of an Amendment to the Franconia Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:



to replace Article V Additional Provisions, Section 1 Flood Hazard Conservation District with the updated language provided by the State of NH in order for the Town of Franconia to be in compliance with National Flood Insurance Program requirements.

The Planning Board unanimously recommends this amendment. (By Ballot)

**Article 06 Town Line Item Budget**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate two million two hundred ninety eight thousand seven hundred thirty dollars (\$2,298,730) to defray town charges for the ensuing year. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required) Tax Impact of \$3.79 per thousand.

4130 Executive	\$212,255
4140 Town Clerk	\$51,634
4150 Tax Collector	\$19,491
4152 Revaluation of Property	\$29,372
4153 Legal	\$6,000
4155 Personnel Administration	\$305,455
4191 Planning & Zoning	\$6,900
4194 Buildings & Grounds	\$185,429
4195 Cemetery	\$22,200
4196 Insurance	\$67,800
4210 Police	\$474,680
4220 Fire	\$132,670
4240 Building Inspection	\$26,000
4290 Emergency Management	\$4,000
4299 Other Communications	\$46,000
4312 Highway	\$411,893
4316 Street lights	\$10,000
4411 Health Administration	\$1,045
4442 Welfare	\$8,140
4520 Recreation	\$124,267
4583 Patriotic Purposes	\$1,000
4619 Conservation	\$1,500
Long Term Debt	\$150,999
Total	\$2,298,730

**Article 07 Appropriate to Capital Reserve Funds**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred two thousand four hundred thirteen dollars (\$302,413.00) to be added to the following Capital Reserve Funds previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.



(Majority vote required). Tax impact of \$0.71 per thousand

Police Cruiser, \$14,437; Highway Department Trucks, \$150,248; Highway Heavy Equipment, \$7,000; Bridge Construction, \$40,000; Town Buildings & Grounds Equipment, \$13,038; Town Building Vehicle, \$18,760; Fire Heavy Equipment \$53,046; Transfer Station, \$5,000; Frost Place, \$884.

**Article 08 Appropriate to Expendable Trust Funds**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy thousand two hundred two dollars. (\$170,202.00) to be added to the following Expendable Trust Funds previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required). Tax Impact of \$0.40 per thousand.

Sidewalk Improvement Fund, \$21,000; Highway Improvement Fund, \$75,000; Town Building Maintenance Fund, \$30,000; Fire Department Safety Equipment, \$37,490; Library Building Maintenance Fund, \$5,630; Franconia Heritage Museum Maintenance Fund, \$1,082.

**Article 09 Tri-Town Transfer Station**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred ninety-five thousand five hundred eleven dollars (\$395,511) for the purpose of solid waste disposal, with \$53,218 from the Town of Sugar Hill, \$25,692 from the Town of Easton, \$160,000 PAYT Fees, \$40,000 Special Handling Fees, \$12,000 Recycled Material and to raise \$104,601 from taxation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required). Tax impact \$0.25 per thousand.

**Article 10 Abbie Greenleaf Library**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) 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 \$0.22



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**Article 11 Water Department Operating Budget**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred sixty-three thousand six hundred eight dollars (\$463,608) 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)

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**Article 12 Contract for Ambulance Service**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred forty-eight thousand six hundred ninety-nine dollars (\$648,699) for the purpose of securing ambulance service for the town of Franconia through Dec 31, 2024. 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 \$1.53 per thousand.

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**Article 13 Heavy Duty Truck – Highway Department purchase**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred forty-nine thousand four hundred ten dollars (\$149,410) for the purpose of purchasing a heavy-duty truck for the Highway Department and to authorize the withdrawal of an amount up to \$149,410 from the Highway Department Truck Capital Reserve. No amount to be raised by taxation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

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**Article 14 Titan 6-CV Manual Tie Baler – Transfer Station**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty-four thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars (\$134,875) for the purpose of purchasing a Titan 6-CV Manual Tie Baler for the Transfer Station and to authorize the withdrawal of \$58,000 from the Transfer Station Equipment Capital Reserve and \$18,878 from the unassigned fund balance. The final cost will be proportionately shared with the towns of Sugar Hill \$39,114 (29%) and Easton \$18,883 (14%) The Selectmen



recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

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**Article 15 Closed-Top Roll off Containers -Transfer Station**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen thousand sixty-two dollars (\$19,062) for the purpose of purchasing two (2) closed-top roll off containers for the Transfer Station and to authorize the withdrawal of \$10,865 from the Transfer Station Equipment Capital Reserve. The final cost will be proportionately shared with the towns of Sugar Hill \$5,528 (29%) and Easton \$2,669 (14%) The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

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**Article 16 Recreation Department purchase of a bus for transp**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-nine thousand nine hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$69,977) for the purpose of purchasing a used bus for the Recreation Department and to authorize the withdrawal of \$25,000 from the Recreation Van Capital Reserve and \$21,139 from the unassigned fund balance. The final cost will be proportionately shared with the towns of Sugar Hill \$15,742 (35%) and Easton \$8,096 (18%) The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

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**Article 17 Revaluation**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) 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 \$0.01 per thousand.

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**Article 18 Proceeds From Sale of Town Equipment**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-four thousand two hundred and sixty dollars (\$34,260) to be added to the following Capital Reserve Funds (CRF) with said funds shall come from the unassigned fund balance. Highway Heavy Equipment CRF -



\$260 -from the sale of tailgate spreader;  
Highway Department Truck CRF- \$34,000 from  
the sale of a 10-wheeler truck. No amount to be  
raised by taxation. The Selectmen recommend  
this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

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**Article 19    Transfer Funds to Town Building  
Maintenance ETF**

To see if the town will vote to raise and  
appropriate the sum of \$2,000 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 2023. No amount to be raised  
from taxation. Recommended by the Selectmen.  
(Majority vote required)

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**Article 20    Add to the Dow Field Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and  
appropriate the sum of one thousand five  
hundred sixty-one dollars (\$1,561) from the  
Recreation Department line-item budget to the  
Dow Field Capital Reserve Fund previously  
established. The Selectmen recommend this  
appropriation (Majority vote required)

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**Article 21    Add to Rink Surface Maintenance Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and  
appropriate the sum of two thousand, eighty-one  
dollars (\$2,081) 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)

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**Article 22    Add to the Recreation Van Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and  
appropriate the sum of five thousand two  
hundred two dollars (\$5,202) from the  
Recreation Department line-item budget to the  
Recreation Van Capital Reserve Fund previously  
established. The Selectmen recommend this  
appropriation (Majority vote required)

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**Article 23    Non-Profits**



To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Thirty-five thousand five hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$35,558) for the support of the following agencies. (Majority vote required). Tax impact \$0.08 per thousand.

American Red Cross  
\$600  
Ammonoosuc Community Services, Inc.  
\$5,800  
Boys & Girls Club of the North Country  
\$2,500  
Bridge House  
\$2,000  
Center for New Beginnings  
\$1,000  
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of NH \$500  
Franconia Chamber of Commerce  
\$12,000  
Franconia Children's Center  
\$2,000  
Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc  
\$2,500  
Northern Human Services  
\$1,292  
North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency  
\$3,200  
Tri-County Community Action Program (CAP)  
\$2,166

Total  
\$35,558

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**Article 24 Franconia Community Power Warrant Article**

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Franconia Community Power Plan, to authorize the Select Board to implement the plan, and to take all action in furtherance thereof, pursuant to RSA 53-E. The Franconia Community Power Plan is an opt-out program that offers more flexible electricity procurement. The plan will initially provide lower electricity rates for residents, or it will not launch. Initial participation in the plan can be declined, after which enrollment becomes voluntary. Tax Impact: None (Majority vote required)

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**Article 25 To Hear reports**

To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and





committees, or other officers heretofore chosen  
and pass any vote relative thereto.

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**Article 26    Transact any other business**

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