

Gilsum 2025 Warrant

Article 01 Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended sum of \$798,748 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately.

The Selectboard and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Article 02 Defibrillator

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to be added to the Defibrillator Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2004).

The Selectboard and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

Article 03 Fire Department Vehicle Expendable Trust

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Fire Department Vehicle Expendable Trust Fund previously established (2002).

The Selectboard and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Article 04 Breathing Apparatus

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 to be added to the Breathing Apparatus Replacement Expendable Trust Fund previously established (2016).

The Selectboard and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Article 05 Emergency Management Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be added to the Emergency Management Expendable Trust Fund previously established (2015).

The Selectboard and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Article 06 Replacement Turn Out Gear

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to be added to the Replacement of Turn Out Gear for the Fire Department Expendable Trust Fund previously established (2018).

The Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 07 Minitors

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be added to the Minitors Expendable Trust Fund previously established (2009).

The Selectboard and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Article 08 Minitors & Radios

To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Minitors Expendable Trust Fund previously established (2009) to the Minitors & Radios Expendable Trust Fund to cover the cost of Minitors and Radios, and other emergency communication systems. Further to name the selectmen as agents to expend from said fund.

The Selectboard recommend this article. (2/3 vote required.)

Article 09 Fire Department Equipment Replacement Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Fire Department Equipment Replacement Expendable Trust Fund previously established (2014).
The Selectboard and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Article 10 Legal Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Legal Expendable Trust Fund previously established (2004).
The Selectboard and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Article 11 Office Equipment Replacement

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be added to the Expendable Office Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2012).
The Selectboard and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Article 12 Office Equipment

To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Expendable Office Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2012) to the Expendable Office Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of replacing existing office equipment or purchasing new equipment that is needed throughout the year. Further, to name the selectmen as agents to expend from said fund.
The Selectboard recommend this article. (2/3 vote required.)

Article 13 Revaluation of Town

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Expendable Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2011).
The Selectboard and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Article 14 Town Culverts

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,000 to be added to the Town Culverts Expendable Trust Fund previously established (renamed 2024). This sum to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation.
The Selectboard and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Article 15 Highway Truck

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2009).
The Selectboard and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Article 16 Highway Truck - Add Agents

To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Board of Selectmen and Road Agent as agents to expend from the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2009).
The Selectboard recommend this article. (Majority vote required)

Article 17 Highway Heavy Equipment

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,000 to be added to the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2016). \$45,000 to come from the unassigned fund balance, the remaining \$20,000 to come from taxation.

The Selectboard and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Article 18 Repaving of Town Roads

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$66,000 to be added to the Repaving of Town Roads Expendable Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2011). \$32,000 to come from the unassigned fund balance, which represents funds received from the Highway Block Grant, and \$34,000 to be raised from taxation.

The Selectboard and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Article 19 Bridge Maintenance and/or Replacement Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$24,093 to be added to the Bridge Maintenance and/or Replacement Expendable Trust Fund previously established (2024), with this amount to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance which represents funds received from a One Time Bridge Payment.

The Selectboard and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Article 20 Frog Pond Maintenance Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be added to the Frog Pond Maintenance Expendable Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2013).

The Selectboard and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Article 21 Frog Pond Maintenance Fund

To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Frog Pond Maintenance Expendable Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2013) to include maintenance of the pond in addition to dredging. Further to name the selectmen as agents to expend from said fund.

The Selectboard recommend this article. (2/3 vote required.)

Article 22 Library & Town Office

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$25,000 for the purpose of installing a mini split system in the Library and Town Office and completing needed office upgrades, and authorize the withdrawal of \$12,500 from the Library and Town Office Expansion/Renovation Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2000) for such purpose. The remaining \$12,500 to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation.

The Selectboard and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Article 23 Planning Board

To see if the Town will vote to change the membership of the Planning Board from seven members to five members. The Selectboard recommend this article. (Majority vote required.)

Article 24 Elderly Exemption

Shall the town MODIFY the provisions of RSA 72:39-a for elderly exemption from property tax in the Town of Gilsum, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$60,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$80,000; for a person 80 years of age or older \$100,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 3 consecutive years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married to each other for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$30,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$38,500; and own net assets not in excess of \$96,500 excluding the value of the person's residence.

The Selectboard and the Budget Committee recommend this article. (Majority vote required)

Article 25 Health/Savings Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be added to the Health/Savings Expendable Trust Fund previously established (1994, renamed 2003).

The Selectboard and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 26 Health/Savings Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Health/Savings Expendable Trust Fund previously established (1994, renamed 2003) to cover full-time employees who have worked for the town a minimum of 1 year. Further to name the selectmen as agents to expend from said fund.

The Selectboard recommend this article. (2/3 vote required.)