



2026 Zoning Amendment Calendar Traditional March Town Meeting

Please contact the [NH Office of Planning and Development](#) if you have questions. "Zoning Amendments" include adoption or amendment of the: zoning ordinance, historic district ordinance or building code. For other calendars containing important municipal dates, please see those published by the [New Hampshire Municipal Association](#).

The 2026 zoning amendment calendars should continue to be used in non-charter towns who are considering delegating authority to make zoning changes from their local legislative body to their local governing body as authorized by RSA 674:18-a, which took effect July 1, 2024 until a majority of voters at a special or annual town meeting have voted to delegate this authority to the governing body.

| November 2025 | | |
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| Monday | November 10, 2025 | First day to accept petitioned zoning amendments (675:4) |
| December 2025 | | |
| Wednesday | December 10, 2025 | Last day to accept petitioned zoning amendments (675:4) |
| January 2026 | | |
| Sunday | January 4, 2026 | Last day to post and publish notice for first public hearing on zoning amendments, if a second hearing is anticipated (675:3 ; 675:7) |
| Thursday | January 15, 2026 | Last day to hold first public hearing on zoning amendments, if a second hearing is anticipated (675:3) |
| Thursday | January 22, 2026 | Last day to post and publish notice for final public hearing on zoning amendments (675:3 ; 675:7) |
| February 2026 | | |
| Monday | February 2, 2026* | Last day to hold final public hearing on proposed zoning amendments. Planning Board must determine final zoning amendment form that is to be posted and filed with the town clerk on February 3, 2026 (675:3) |
| Tuesday | February 3, 2026 | Last day to place on file with the town clerk the official copy of the proposed amendments (675:3.V) |
| March 2026 | | |
| Tuesday | March 3, 2026 | Last day to submit zoning ordinance protest petition to require 2/3 vote at town meeting (675:5) |
| Tuesday | March 10, 2026 | Town Meeting (39:1) |

***It is strongly recommended the public hearings for zoning amendments are completed before this date.**