



## 2026 Zoning Amendment Calendar SB2 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		
Monday	November 10, 2025	First day to accept petitioned zoning amendments ( <a href="#">675:4</a> )
December 2025		
Wednesday	December 10, 2025	Last day to accept petitioned zoning amendments ( <a href="#">675:4</a> )
January 2026		
Thursday	January 1, 2026	Last day to post and publish notice for first public hearing on zoning amendments, if a second hearing is anticipated ( <a href="#">675:3</a> ; <a href="#">675:7</a> )
Monday	January 12, 2026	Last day to hold first public hearing on zoning amendments, if a second hearing is anticipated ( <a href="#">675:3</a> )
Thursday	January 15, 2026	Last day to post and publish notice for zoning amendments for last hearing to be held on January 26, 2026 ( <a href="#">675:7</a> )
Monday	January 26, 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 ( <a href="#">675:3</a> )
Saturday	January 31, 2026	Earliest date to hold First Session of annual meeting ( <a href="#">40:13, III</a> )
February 2026		
Tuesday	February 3, 2026	Last day to place on file with the town clerk the official copy of the proposed amendments ( <a href="#">675:3, V</a> )
Saturday	February 7, 2026	Last day to hold First Session of annual meeting ( <a href="#">40:13, III</a> )
March 2026		
Tuesday	March 3, 2026	Last day to submit zoning ordinance protest petition to require 2/3 vote at annual meeting ( <a href="#">675:5</a> ; <a href="#">40:13, VII</a> )
Tuesday	March 10, 2026	Second session of annual meeting to elect officers, vote on all questions on official ballot, and vote on all warrant articles from First Session of annual meeting ( <a href="#">40:13, VII</a> )

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