



2026 Zoning Amendment Calendar SB2 May 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.

January 2026		
Monday	January 12, 2026	First day to accept petitioned zoning amendments (675:4) (40:13,VII)
February 2026		
Wednesday	February 11, 2026	Last day to accept petitioned zoning amendments (675:4) (40:13,VII)
March 2026		
Thursday	March 5, 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)
Monday	March 16, 2026	Last day to hold first public hearing on zoning amendments, if a second hearing is anticipated (675:3)
Thursday	March 19, 2026	Last day to post and publish notice for zoning amendments for last hearing to be held (675:7)
Monday	March 30, 2026*	Last day for final public hearing on proposed zoning amendments. Planning board must determine final form of zoning amendments to be posted in final warrant, which must be posted and filed with the town clerk (675:3)
April 2026		
Saturday	April 4, 2026	Earliest date to hold First Session of annual meeting. Governing body sets the date (40:13,III)
Tuesday	April 7, 2026	Last day to place on file with the town clerk the official copy of the proposed amendments (675:3,V)
Saturday	April 11, 2026	Last day to hold First Session of annual meeting (40:13, III)
May 2026		
Tuesday	May 5, 2026	Last day to submit zoning ordinance protest petition to require 2/3 vote at annual meeting (675:5 ; 40:13, VII)
Tuesday	May 12, 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 (40:13, VII)

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