



2026 Zoning Amendment Calendar SB2 April 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.

December 2025		
Monday	December 15, 2025	First day to accept petitioned zoning amendments (675:4)
January 2026		
Wednesday	January 14, 2026	Last day to accept petitioned zoning amendments (675:4)
Thursday	January 29, 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)
February 2026		
Monday	February 9, 2026	Last day to hold first public hearing on zoning amendments, if a second hearing is anticipated (675:3)
Thursday	February 12, 2026	Last day to post and publish notice for zoning amendments for last hearing to be held on February 23, 2026 (675:7)
Monday	February 23, 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 (675:3)
Saturday	February 28, 2026	Earliest date to hold First Session of annual meeting (40:13, III)
March 2026		
Saturday	March 7, 2026	Last day to hold First Session of annual meeting (40:13, III)
Tuesday	March 10, 2026	Last day to place on file with the town clerk the official copy of the proposed amendments (675:3, V)
April 2026		
Tuesday	April 7, 2026	Last day to submit zoning ordinance protest petition to require 2/3 vote at annual meeting (675:5 ; 40:13, VII)
Tuesday	April 14, 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.***