



2025 Zoning Amendment Calendar Traditional March Town Meeting

Please contact the <u>NH Office of Planning and Development</u> 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 <u>New Hampshire Municipal Association</u>.

The 2025 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 <u>HB1400 (2023)</u>, which took effect July 1st until a majority of voters at a special or annual town meeting have voted to delegate this authority to the governing body.

| November 2024 | | |
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| Monday | November 11, 2024 | First day to accept petitioned zoning amendments (675:4) |
| December 2024 | | |
| Wednesday | December 11, 2024 | Last day to accept petitioned zoning amendments (675:4) |
| January 2025 | | |
| Friday | January 10, 2025 | 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 | January 20, 2025 | Last day to hold first public hearing on zoning amendments, if a second hearing is anticipated (675:3) |
| Thursday | January 23, 2025 | Last day to post and publish notice for final public hearing on zoning amendments (675:3; 675:7) |
| February 2025 | | |
| Monday | February 3, 2025* | 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 7, 2024 (675:3) |
| Tuesday | February 4, 2025 | Last day to place on file with the town clerk the official copy of the proposed amendments (675:3,V) |
| March 2025 | | |
| Tuesday | March 4, 2025 | Last day to submit zoning ordinance protest petition to require 2/3 vote at town meeting (675:5) |
| Tuesday | March 11, 2025 | Town Meeting (39:1) |

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

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