

**TOWN OF DOVER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN MEETING/BUDGET
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
OCTOBER 2025 – MAY 2026**

Last updated November 12, 2025; some dates are subject to change

DATE	EVENT	RESPONSIBILE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025	CAPITAL BUDGET GUIDANCE ISSUED	CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025	CAPITAL BUDGETS DUE TO TOWN ADMINISTRATOR AND CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE	ALL DEPARTMENTS BOARDS/ COMMITTEES/ COMMISSIONS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025	PERSONNEL BOARD PRESENTS MARKET INCREASE RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN	PERSONNEL BOARD
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025	BUDGET GUIDANCE SENT TO DEPARTMENTS AND BOARDS/COMMITTEES/COMMISS IONS	FINANCE DIRECTOR
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2025	SELECTMEN OPEN MAY 4, 2026 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING (ATM) WARRANT	SELECTMEN
THURSDAY DECEMBER 4, 2025	OPERATING BUDGETS DUE TO TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	ALL DEPARTMENTS/BOARDS/COMMITTEES
MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025	ALL BUDGETS DUE TO TOWN ADMINISTRATOR TOWN ADMINISTRATOR BUDGET REVIEW MEETINGS WITH DEPARTMENTS, AS NECESSARY	ALL DEPARTMENTS BOARDS/ COMMITTEES/ COMMISSIONS
THURSDAY JANUARY 8, 2026	ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT CLOSES	SELECTMEN/TA OFFICE
THURSDAY JANUARY 8, 2026	WARRANT ARTICLES AND FORMS/TRACKER DISTRIBUTED TO WARRANT COMMITTEE AND SELECTMEN	SELECTMEN/TA OFFICE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2026	TOWN REPORT SUBMISSION DEADLINE	TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026	TOWN ADMINISTRATOR PRESENTATION AND SUBMITTAL TO WARRANT COMMITTEE OF DEPARTMENTS AND BOARDS/COMMITTEES/COMMISS IONS FY26 PROPOSED BUDGETS	TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026	SELECTMEN DISCUSS ATM WARRANT ARTICLES	SELECTMEN

JANUARY 26, 2026	ARTICLE CHECK IN/TRACKER UPDATE	TA OFFICE/WARRANT COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026	SELECTMEN ORDER/ASSIGN ATM WARRANT ARTICLES	
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026	ARTICLE CHECK IN/TRACKER UPDATE	TA OFFICE/WARRANT COMMITTEE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026	WARRANT COMMITTEE DEPARTMENT BUDGET REVIEW	ALL DEPARTMENTS/BOARDS/COMMITTEES
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026	JOINT REVIEW OF REGIONAL SCHOOL BUDGET WITH SHERBORN FINANCE AND REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE	WARRANT COMMITTEE/REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE/SHERBORN FINANCE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026 or MARCH 5 OR MARCH 19	SELECTMEN TO SIGN ATM WARRANT	SELECTMEN
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026	ARTICLE CHECK IN/TRACKER UPDATE	TA OFFICE/WARRANT COMMITTEE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026 OR MARCH 9 OR MARCH 23	ATM WARRANT TO PRINTER	TA OFFICE
MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026 OR MARCH 16 OR MARCH 30	ATM WARRANT MAILED	TA OFFICE
MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026 7:30 PM	TOWN CAUCUS	TOWN CLERK
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2026	FINAL BUDGET REVIEW AND REVIEW OF ALL ARTICLES AND CITIZENS' PETITIONS	WARRANT COMMITTEE
MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026	ARTICLE CHECK IN/TRACKER UPDATE	TA OFFICE/WARRANT COMMITTEE
MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026 7:30 PM	WARRANT COMMITTEE'S OPEN HEARING	TA OFFICE/WARRANT COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026	SELECTMEN REVIEW BALLOT QUESTIONS	SELECTMEN
MONDAY MARCH 23, 2026	WARRANT COMMITTEE FINAL ARTICLE REPORTS DUE (NO CHANGES TO ARTICLES AFTER THIS DATE)	EVERYONE
MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2026	BLUE BOOK TO PRINTER	TA OFFICE/WARRANT
MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026 3:00 PM	DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NOMINATION PAPERS TO BOARD OF REGISTRARS	BOARD OF REGISTRARS
MONDAY APRIL 6, 2026 3:00 PM	DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING BALLOT QUESTIONS TO TOWN CLERK	TOWN CLERK
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026	DEADLINE FOR FINALIZING WARRANT ARTICLE MOTIONS	SELECTMEN/TA/WARRANT
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026	SELECTMEN TO SIGN ELECTION WARRANT	SELECTMEN/CLERK
WEDNESDAY APRIL 15, 2026	ELECTION WARRANT TO PRINTER	TOWN CLERK

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026	“BLUE BOOK” MAILED/TOWN REPORT NOTIFICATION	TA OFFICE/WARRANT
THURSDAY APRIL 23, 2026 8:30 AM TO 5:00 PM	LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION	TOWN CLERK
WEDNESDAY APRIL 22, 2026	ELECTION WARRANT MAILED	TOWN CLERK
TUESDAY APRIL 28, 2026 6:30 PM	MODERATOR’S MEETING RE TOWN MEETING	MODERATOR
MONDAY	<i>MAY 4, 2026 (May 11, if another night is needed) 7:00 PM</i>	<i>TOWN MEETING</i>
MONDAY	<i>MAY 18, 2026 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM</i>	<i>TOWN ELECTION</i>

NOTE: WARRANT COMMITTEE MEETS ON WEDNESDAYS AND AT OTHER
VARIED TIMES DURING BUDGET SEASON. SELECTMEN MEET ON ALTERNATE
THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 6:30 PM. DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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