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SB2 TOWNS & SCHOOLS ANNUAL MEETING (MARCH 2024) TIMELINE

Date*	Action	RSA §	Parameters*
Friday, January 5	Last day for petitioned bond articles over \$100,000	40:13, II-a (b), 33:8-a	"...the second Tuesday in January, provided however, that if a petitioned article proposes a bond governed by RSA 33:8-a, the deadline shall be the preceding Friday."
Tuesday, January 9	Last day to post notice of January 16 th budget hearing	40:13, II-a (a), 32:5, I	"...the second Tuesday in January..."
Tuesday, January 9	Last day to post notice of bond hearing	40:13, II-a (a), 33:8-a	"...the second Tuesday in January..."
Tuesday, January 9	Last day for petitioned warrant articles (schools and towns)	40:13, II-a (b), 39:3	"...the second Tuesday in January..."
Tuesday, January 9	Last day for negotiated cost items to be finalized	40:13, II-a (b), 273-A:1	"...the second Tuesday in January..."
Tuesday, January 16	Last day to hold at least one budget hearing	40:13, II-a (c)	"...on or before the third Tuesday in January."
Tuesday, January 16	Last day for bond hearing	40:13, II-a (c), 33:8-a	"...on or before the third Tuesday in January."
Thursday, January 25	Last day for budget committee to deliver budget and warrant article recommendations to the governing body for posting	40:13, II-a (c), 32:16, IV	"...the Thursday before the last Monday in January..."
Monday, January 29	Last day to post warrant, budget and default budget (schools and towns)	40:13, II-a (d), 39:5, 197:7	"...on or before the last Monday in January."
Saturday, February 3 through Saturday, February 10 (inclusive)	First Session – Deliberative	40:13, III	"...between the first and second Saturdays following the last Monday in January, inclusive of those Saturdays..."
Tuesday, March 5	<i>Annual Report</i> with final budget and ballot questions made available to the legislative body	40:13, II	"...at least one week before..."
Tuesday, March 12	Second Session – Voting by Ballot	40:13, VII	"...the second Tuesday in March, the second Tuesday in April, or the second Tuesday in May, as applicable."
Monday, April 1	Submit signed and completed forms to DRA through the MTRSP	21-J:34	"...within 20 days of the close of the meeting..."

* Dates are calculated in accordance with RSA § 21:35.