



TOWN OF RINDGE

Comprehensive Budget Season and Town Election Schedule Fall 2026 – Winter 2027

2026

SEPTEMBER:

- Weds. Sept 16th Regular BAC Meeting at 6:30 pm
Weds. Sept. 23rd Regular BOS Meeting at 6:00 pm

OCTOBER:

- Thurs. Oct. 1st Deadline for BAC members to meet with assigned Department Heads
Weds. Oct. 7th Regular BOS Meeting at 6:00 pm
Mon. Oct. 12th Columbus Day - Paid Holiday for Town Employees

BOS AND BAC JOINT SESSIONS WITH DEPARTMENT HEADS:

- Weds. Oct. 14th FIRST Session, open the board meeting to the public at 6:00 pm
Weds. Oct. 21st SECOND Session, open the board meeting to the public at 6:00 pm
Weds. Oct. 28th THIRD Session, open the board meeting to the public at 6:00 pm

NOVEMBER:

- Weds. Nov. 4th Regular BOS Meeting at 6:00 pm
Weds. Nov 11th Veteran's Day = Paid Holiday for Town Employees NO MEETING
Weds. Nov 18th Regular BOS Meeting at 6:00 pm
Thurs. Nov 26th Thanksgiving - Paid Holiday for Town Employees
Fri. Nov. 27th Day After Thanksgiving - Paid Holiday for Town Employees

DECEMBER:

- Weds. Dec. 2nd Regular BOS Meeting at 6:00 pm
Weds. Dec. 16th Regular BOS Meeting at 6:00 pm
Weds. Dec 30th Regular BOS Meeting at 6:00 pm – Encumbrances and Transfers
Weds. Dec 30th Post Notice for Budget & Bond Hearing & Send Notice to Ledger
Transcript to run Tues. Jan. 5th (RSA 40:13 II-a (a), 32:5 I, & 33:8-a)



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JANUARY:

- Fri. Jan. 8th Last Day to Accept Petitioned Bond Warrant Articles > \$100,000
(RSA 40:13 II-a (b) & 33:8-a)
- Thurs. Jan. 7th Post Checklist and Publish Notice of Jan. 19th Session (RSA 654:33,
654:27, & 669:5)
- Tues. Jan. 12th Last Day to Accept Petitioned Warrant Articles (non-bond) (RSA
40:13 II-a (b) & 39:3)
- Weds. Jan. 13th Regular BOS Meeting at 6:00 pm with the Budget and Bond Hearing
(RSA 40:13 II-a (c) & 33:8-a) at 6:15 pm
- Mon. Jan. 18th Civil Rights Day / MLK Jr. Day – Paid Holiday for Town employees
- Tues. Jan. 19th Supervisors of the Checklist Session from 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Corrections & Change in Party Registration (RSA 669:5 & 654:28)
- Jan. 20th - 29th Candidacy Filing Period (RSA 669:19, 652:20, & 40:13 VII)
- Weds. Jan. 20th Regular BOS Meeting at 6:00 pm - Finalize Warrant Articles and
Vote on Recommendations (RSA 40:13 II-a (c) & (d))
- *** BAC Meets immediately following the BOS Meeting to vote on
recommendations (The Warrant is posted the following day)



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JANUARY cont.:

- Thurs. Jan. 21 Deadline for Department Heads to Submit 2026 Reports to Secretary
- Thurs. Jan. 21st Post the Warrant, Budget, and Default to the website, at RMS, Town
Offices, Post Office, and Library (RSA 40:13 II-a (d) & 39:5)

***Post Notice of BOS and BAC Meeting for after Deliberative
Session
- Mon. Jan. 25th Deadline to Post the Warrant, Budget, and Default – post to website,
at RMS, Town Offices, Post Office, and Library (RSA 40:13 II-a (d)
& 39:5)
- Weds. Jan. 27th Regular BOS Meeting at 6:00 pm - Deadline for BOS to decide who
presents warrant articles
- Fri. Jan 29th Town Clerk Open from 3:00 – 5:00 pm: Final Day for Candidacy
- Sat. Jan. 30th First Session of the Annual Town Meeting – Deliberative at 9:00 am
(RSA 40:13 III)

*** BOS and BAC Meet Immediately Following the Meeting to Vote
on Recommendations IF needed



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FEBRUARY:

- Mon. Feb. 1st SNOW DATE: Deliberative Session at 6:00 pm
- Weds. Feb. 3rd BOS NEED TO SIGN THE WARRANT
- Thurs. Feb. 4th Deadline to get the Town Clerk the Official SIGNED Warrant to order Ballots
- Thurs. Feb. 4th Send Town Report to Printing Company!
- Weds. Feb. 10th Regular BOS Meeting at 6:00 pm
- Thurs. Feb. 11th Send Voter's Guide to Printers
- Thurs. Feb. 11th Post the Final Warrant at RMS, Town Offices, Post Office, and Library, and send to Ledger Transcript to run on Thurs. Feb. 18th
- Mon. Feb. 15th President's Day – Paid Holiday for Town Employees
- Tues. Feb. 16th Post Notice of the Supervisors of the Checklist Session (RSA 654:27 & 669:5)
- Weds. Feb 24th Regular BOS Meeting at 6:00 pm
- Sat. Feb. 27th Supervisors of the Checklist Session & Last Day to Accept Voter Registration Applications (RSA 654:28, 669:5, 654:8 II)
- ***No additions or corrections can be made to the checklist after this session until election day except as provided in RSA 659:12



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MARCH:

- Mon. Mar. 1st Town Report Available (RSA 40:13 II) and Post for Pre-Election Meeting and Ballot Testing (RSA 656:42)
- Weds. Mar. 3rd Candidates Night
- Thurs. Mar. 4th Pre-Election Meeting and Ballot Testing (RSA 656:42)
- Fri. Mar. 5th Supervisors' deadline to post final corrected checklist on or before midnight (RSA 654:28)
- Mon. Mar. 8th Town Clerk open to accept Absentee Ballots (RSA 657:1 II (c))
- Tues. Mar. 9th Second Session of the Annual Town Meeting – Voting (RSA 40:13 VII)
- Weds. Mar. 10th Regular BOS Meeting at 6:00 pm
- Fri. Mar. 12th Deadline to Request a Recount of Votes Case for an Office (RSA 669:30)
- Tues. Mar. 16th Deadline to Request a Recount of Any Question at Town Election, requires petition of 10 or more voters. (RSA 40:4-c)
- Tues. Mar. 16th Deadline for Town Clerk to Post Copies of the Election Return Forms (RSA 659:73 VII, 669:25)
- Weds. Mar. 24th Regular BOS Meeting at 6:00 pm
- Mon. Mar. 29th Town Clerk's Deadline to submit SIGNED and COMPLETED forms to the DRA through the MTRSP (RSA 21-J:34 and 41:19)

APRIL:

- Thurs. Apr. 1st Town Clerk sends 2 copies of Annual Report to State Library and 1 copy to UNH Library (RSA 41:22, 201-A:18)