

Tuesday, November 17, 2026 Special Town Meeting

7:00 p.m. Hastings Middle School

Monday, July 27, 2026: Select Board calls Special Town Meeting (STM) for Tues., Nov. 17, 2026 at 7p and opens the warrant.

Wednesday, August 12, 2026 at noon: Last day for citizen petition articles, *must have 100 signatures of registered Fairhaven voters*

Monday, August 31, 2026: Board/Departments submit articles to the Town Administrator for review. *Accompanying the article(s) must be a statement as to why the article cannot wait until the May 2027 Annual Town Meeting and all supporting documentation. No Placeholders.*

Tuesday, September 8, 2026: Send draft STM warrant to the Select Board and Finance Committee (FinCom)

Monday, September 14 – Thursday, October 1, 2026: Joint meetings of the Select Board and FinCom scheduled to review articles and vote recommendations. (dates TBD based on any financial articles to review and availability).
If possible, warrant can be closed and signed once recommendations are voted.

Tuesday, October 13, 2026: If needed, final review of articles and recommendations, close and sign the STM warrant

Wednesday, October 14, 2026: Send the STM warrant to the printer

October 29 – November 3, 2026: STM warrant is mailed to Town Meeting Members

Tuesday, November 3, 2026: Last day for the Town Clerk to post the STM warrant (*minimum of 14 days prior to STM*).

Tuesday, November 10, 2026: Special Town Meeting Preview (*TBD with Town Moderator*)

Tuesday, November 17, 2026: Special Town Meeting, 7:00p, Hastings Middle School Auditorium

Thursday, November 19, 2026: Second night of Special Town Meeting (*if necessary*)

July 2026							August 2026							September 2026							October 2026							November 2026							
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Called by the Select Board on 7/27/2026