

2026 FALL SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TIMELINE

Date	Action/Task
JUNE 2026	
Tue 6/30	School Building Committee Update to the Select Board
Tue 6/30	Discussion of STM Meeting Dates with Select Board
JULY 2026	
<i>Mon 7/4</i>	<i>Independence Day</i>
Fri 7/17	Draft warrant articles sent to Select Board Office for review
Tue 7/21	Select Board meeting: - Select Board discusses STM plans for the end of October; - Select Board discusses draft articles for STM; - Post notice of warrant closing date in Town Hall (Tuesday, July 28th)
Tues 7/28	Select Board meeting: - Select Board votes to set date of STM for Th 10/29; - Select Board votes to open the warrant, insert articles and close warrant on 7/28; - Select Board votes proposed Warrant for 9/1 Primary
	STM warrant closes
Wed 7/29	Warrant articles posted on Town website and sent to AdCom
AUGUST 2026	
Tues 8/11	AdCom meeting: - Discussion of MSBA projects; - Discussion of HMLP project
Thu 8/20	Post notice of warrant closing date in Town Hall (Tuesday, August 25th)
Tues 8/25	Select Board meeting: - Select Board votes to open the warrant, insert articles and close warrant on 8/25
	STM warrant closes
Wed 8/26	Warrant articles posted on Town website and sent to AdCom
Thu 8/27	Schematic design package due to MSBA (by 5:00 pm)

SEPTEMBER 2026	
Mon 9/7	Labor Day
TBD	<u>AdCom meeting:</u> - Discussion of MSBA projects; - Discussion of HMLP project
Sat 9/12	Rosh Hashanah
Tue 9/15	<u>Select Board meeting:</u> - SB votes to put ballot question(s) on local ballot for 11/3 state election; - Update on MSBA projects; - Update on HMLP project
Tue 9/22	<u>Select Board meeting:</u> - Discussion of financing plan/debt scenarios and tax impact of PRS and South projects
	<u>AdCom meeting:</u> - Discussion of financing plan/debt scenarios and tax impact of PRS and South projects
Mon 9/26	Yom Kippur
Tue 9/29	<u>Select Board meeting:</u> - Vote on warrant article recommendations - Vote to approve and sign warrant
	<u>AdCom meeting:</u> - Vote on warrant article recommendations
OCTOBER 2026 **	
** Need to set schedule of public information sessions on STM School debt exclusion projects and HMLP borrowing authorization	
Fri 10/2	Final warrant review by Michael Puzo & John Coughlin
	Send warrant to printer
Tue 10/6	Post warrant on Town website and serve copy of warrant by constable to Town Clerk
Mon 10/12	Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day
Wed 10/14	STM logistics prep meeting with staff
Wed 10/14	Warrant delivered to households
Wed 10/14	Submit STM notice to <i>Hingham Journal</i> for publication on Thur 10/22 (7 days before STM)
Wed 10/21	- Deadline to post attested copy of the warrant in the Clerk's office; - Deadline to post notice of STM and election and summary of articles/questions in <i>Hingham Journal</i> or other newspaper

Sat 10/17	Early voting starts
Sun 10/25	Moderator's Meeting @12pm
Wed 10/28	MSBA Board of Directors meeting - approval of awards
Thur 10/29	Special Town Meeting at Hingham High School at 7pm
Thu 10/29	Early voting ends
NOVEMBER 2026	
Tue 11/3	State Election (with two ballots - one state and one local)
<i>Wed 11/11</i>	<i>Veterans' Day</i>
<i>Thu 11/24</i>	<i>Thanksgiving</i>
<i>Fri 11/25</i>	<i>Day after Thanksgiving</i>
January 2027	
Thu 1/28	MSBA deadline to secure PRS / South financing