

**TOWN OF BEDFORD
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
TOWN MEETING ROOM
10 MEETINGHOUSE ROAD
January 14, 2026
6:30 PM**

AGENDA

1. ROLL CALL

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS*

4. PUBLIC HEARING

- a. Proposed 2026 Budget, warrant articles, any petitioned warrant or bond articles
- b. Consideration of Ordinance 2026-01 amending Chapter 251, Article IX Totally Disabled Exemption to increase the Veteran tax credit from \$2,000 to \$2,500 – *Postponed to the February 11, 2026 Town Council meeting*

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Confirmation of the Appointment of the Director of Public Works
- b. Confirmation of the Appointment of the Director of Information Technology
- c. Approval of the naming of Lt. Michael R. Bernard Memorial Field at Swenson Field South
- d. Consideration of Keno and Games of Chance ballot questions
- e. Discussion for the formation of a Facilities Committee
- f. Update on the Roads Program
- g. Award of engineering services contract for the design and permitting of the Nashua Road bridge and consideration of and an Agreement with NHDOT for construction.
- h. Acceptance of the 2025 Perambulation Report
- i. Adoption of New Ambulance Billing Rates
- j. Other New Business

6. OLD BUSINESS

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Public Session – December 17, 2025

8. TOWN MANAGER REPORT

9. COUNCILOR COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

10. NON-PUBLIC – RSA 91-A:3 (if necessary)

11. ADJOURNMENT

Any person with a disability who wishes to attend this public meeting and needs to be provided a reasonable accommodation in order to participate, please call the Town Offices at 472-5242 at least 72 hours in advance so that arrangements can be made.

*The Town Council welcomes citizen comments for up to 5 minutes, prior to the start of the agenda. The Chair may allow public input during agenda items. Individuals desiring items on the Council agenda must contact the Town Manager's Office by 4:30 PM on the Thursday prior to the meeting. Anyone with a mobile device is asked to put it on mute, and if it goes off during the meeting that person is expected to leave. The Council will not hear any new items after 10pm. The Council has the ability to waive its rules.