



**New Hampshire
Department of
Revenue Administration**

**2026
WARRANT**

**2026 Sullivan School District Annual Meeting Minutes
March 11th, 2026**

- Moderator William Thorndike Opened the meeting at 7:00PM
- Moderator William Thorndike reminded attendees to have registered to pick up their registered vote cards in case the need for an individual call vote.
- The moderator William Thorndike read an accommodation from the NH Department of State out loud to the audience. The accommodation from the NH Secretary of State David Scanlan was dedicated to the retiring Christopher Pratt who had served as Sullivan's Town moderator for many years thanking him for his service to the Town and the wider State community.
- The moderator William Thorndike introduced the basic rules of discussing the Warrant Articles and civil discourse for all attendees.
- The moderator William Thorndike shared the results of the Sullivan School District Elections and began to go over each of the 2026 Sullivan School District Warrant Articles:

Article 01 Election of Officers

To choose all necessary School District officers for the ensuing year. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, Wednesday, the 11th of March next at 7:00 PM of the clock to act upon the following subjects.

- Stephanie Milotte : 3 Years 74 votes
 - So Elected
- Barbara Arguin: 74 votes
 - So Elected
- Colleen Mathews: 3 years 73 Votes
 - So Elected
- Brad Smith: 1 Year 77 Votes
 - So Elected

Moderator William Thorndike noted that there was a total of 82 Cast Ballots.

Article 02 Operating Budget

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$2,580,305 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of the School District Officials and Agents and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year. The School Board does recommend this appropriation. The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles.

- **Motion to Accept Article 2 as written by: Michael Brooks**
 - **Seconded By: Karen Frasier**
- **Discussion: None**
- **Voice Vote: Unanimous**
- **Motion so Passes and Article 2 is adopted**

Article 03 Surplus

To see if the District will vote to appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to add to the Special Education and Tuition Expendable Trust Fund established by the voters of the District in March 2013 and authorize the School Board to transfer said sum from the year end unassigned fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on June 30,2026. The School Board does recommend this appropriation. The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation. No amount is to be raised by taxes.

- **Motion to Accept Article 3 as written by: Dan Corrindia**
 - **Seconded By: BJ Wahl**
- **Discussion:**
 - **Jason Taylor (Town Clerk) enquired about the increase to the Expendable Trust from the previous year.**
 - **Mike Brooks (District Chair) noted that the increase was recommended to move to \$500,000. Knowing the difficulty this creates for tax payers, the Board decided to only increase it IF there was any surplus.**
 - **Jason Taylor (Town Clerk) noted that any surplus COULD reduce the overall tax burden however by it being returned to the taxpayer.**
 - **Chris Pratt noted that no taxes will be raised, but there will be an impact due to where the surplus will go.**
 - **Mike Brooks(District Chair) noted that the monies in question are in fact from the previous year.**

- **Voice Vote: Unanimous**
- **Motion so Passes and Article 3 is adopted**

Article 4 District Report

To see if the District will vote to accept the reports of agents and committees as printed in the School District Annual Report contained within the Sullivan Town Report

- **Motion to Accept Article 4 as written by: Stephanie Milotte**
 - **Seconded By: Brad Smith**
- **Discussion: None**
- **Voice Vote: Unanimous**
- **Motion so Passes and Article 4 is adopted**

Article 5 To Transact Any Business

To transact any business which may legally come before this meeting and to listen to opinions of a purely advisory nature as regards to the conduct of School District affairs for the ensuing year.

- **Motion to Accept Article 5 as written by: Malinda Sherpa**
 - **Seconded By: Mike Brooks**
- **Discussion:**
 - **Paul Bolduc spoke to praise the efforts of the School Board Members who work hard to meet the needs of the town's kids.**
- **Voice Vote: Unanimous**
- **Motion so Passes and Article 5 is adopted**

Meeting Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn the 2026 Sullivan School District Meeting by Dan Corrindia

Second Mike Brooks

Voice Vote: Unanimous

Motion so passes and the Sullivan School District Annual Meeting Adjourned at

7:17PM

Paul Bolduc