

**TOWN OF AMHERST**  
**FY27 BUDGET TIMELINE *FINAL***

DATE	ACTION	DAY/TIME	PRESENTERS/PARTICIPANTS
8/14/2025	BOS Work Session: Major Spending Priorities, Guidance for Dept. Heads	Thursday 2:00 p.m.	BOS/Dept. Heads
9/6/2025	Strategic Plans presented to Board of Selectmen and Ways & Means	Saturday 9am-3pm	All Departments and ACC BOS & W&M
09/15-09/19/2025	Preliminary Budget Meetings	Monday 6:30 p.m.	Town Administrator, Finance Director All Departments, ACC
9/22/2025	Discuss/Set Global Assumptions	Monday 6:30 p.m.	BOS & W&M
10/6/2025	Draft Budget #1 Presentation Review/Discuss Warrant Articles (Titles and Amounts)	Monday 6:30 p.m.	Board of Selectmen Members Ways & Means Committee Members Department Heads
10/07-10/15/2025	Individual Department Meetings	Per Schedule	Board of Selectmen Members Ways & Means Committee Members Department Heads
10/20/2025	Budget Draft #2 Warrant Articles Draft #1	Monday 6:30 p.m.	Board of Selectmen Members Ways & Means Committee Members Department Heads
11/10/2025	Discussion: Changes to Budget Changes to Warrant Articles	Monday 6:30 p.m.	Board of Selectmen Members Ways & Means Committee Members Department Heads
11/24/2025	Final Draft Budget Presented Warrant Articles Draft Finalized	Monday 6:30 p.m.	Board of Selectmen Members Ways & Means Committee Members Department Heads
1/12/2026	FY27 Budget Public Hearing	Monday 6:30 p.m.	Board of Selectmen Members Ways & Means Committee Members Department Heads
1/26/2026	Preparation for FY27 Deliberative Session	Monday 6:30 p.m.	Board of Selectmen Members Ways & Means Committee Members
2/4/2026	Deliberative Session @SHS	Wednesday 6:00 p.m.	Board of Selectmen Members Ways & Means Committee Members Department Heads
3/10/2026	Town Elections @SHS	Tuesday, All Day	Souhegan HS 412 Boston Post Road