

APPROVED PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

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Timberlane Regional School Board Meeting Minutes

Public Hearing
February 20, 2026
6:00 PM

Sandown North
23 Stagecoach Dr.
Sandown, NH

Call to Order

Board Members Present

Marianne Springer, Shauna Manthorn, Katie Knutsen, Paul LeCain, Jack Sapia

Excused Absence: Brienna Woodworth, Mark Sherwood, Alyssa Kowalczyk, D. Woodworth

Administrator Present: Justin Krieger, Superintendent
Maria Watkins, Business Administrator/CFO

Mrs. Knutsen called the public hearing to order at 6:00 pm.

A video from the original petitioner of the warrant article regarding the tax cap was played. Mr. Nolan Pelletier, the original petitioner, explained he brought this warrant forth to give the taxpayers a tool to stabilize their bills and to prevent the unsustainable hikes that are crushing all of our households. His goal was to create a 2.5% tax cap model after successful legislation in Massachusetts to ensure our towns remained affordable. He stated at the deliberative session, this warrant was sabotaged and it was amended from 2.5% to a 25% tax cap. This effectively rendered the article meaningless. He is asking voters to vote no on Article 18.

Mrs. Springer sat on the Tax Cap Committee and she stated that ultimately, the committee came to the conclusion that a tax cap was not a sustainable option due to many restrictions and with the cost of living increase, there would be a minimal amount left to run the school district. She added that the original tax cap petitioner from last year was also on the committee and he also came to the same conclusion as the other Committee members.

There was no public input. Mrs. Knutsen closed the meeting at 6:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Mahoney
Recording Secretary

Approved by the School Board on March 5, 2026.

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