

1 **HOLLIS BROOKLINE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
2 **PUBLIC HEARING**  
3 **FEBRUARY 16, 2023**  
4 **MEETING MINUTES**

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6 A Public Hearing was conducted by the Hollis Brookline Cooperative School Board on Thursday, February 16,  
7 2023, at 6:34 p.m. at the Captain Samuel Douglass Academy, Brookline, NH.

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9 Holly Deurloo Babcock, Chairman, presided:

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11 Members of the Board Present:

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13 Members of the Board Absent: Tom Solon, Vice Chairman  
14 Kate Stoll, Secretary  
15 Tom Enright  
16 Beth Janine Williams  
17 Cindy VanCoughnett  
18 Krista Whalen

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20 Also in Attendance: Gina Bergskaug, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction  
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23 **PUBLIC HEARING**

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25 **PETITION WARRANT ARTICLES**

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27 Chairman Deurloo Babcock explained the purpose of the Public Hearing was to review and gather public input  
28 on petition warrant articles that will appear on this year's ballot.

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30 **Petition Warrant Article #9**

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32 To see if the Hollis Brookline Cooperative School District will vote to amend the Articles of Agreement of the  
33 Hollis Brookline Cooperative School District by adding the following new Article 12:

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35 Article 12. The approval of a proposed amendment to these Articles of Agreement shall require a two-thirds  
36 (2/3) super majority approval by ballot. The polls shall remain open and ballots shall be accepted by the  
37 moderator for a period of not less than one hour following the completion of discussion on the question. If a  
38 two-thirds (2/3) supermajority of those voting on the question vote "yes", then the amendment is approved.

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40 *Chairman Deurloo Babcock opened the public comment period at 6:35 p.m.*

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42 No public input was offered.

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44 *The public comment period was closed at 6:35 p.m.*

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46 **Petition Warrant Article #10**

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48 Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5-b, and implement a tax cap whereby the governing body (or budget  
49 committee) shall not submit a recommended budget that increases the amount to be raised by local taxes, based  
50 on the prior fiscal year's actual amount of local taxes raised, by more than 5%?

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5 ***The public comment period was closed at 6:35 p.m.***

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7 The Public Hearing was declared closed at 6:35 p.m.

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11 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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