

**HOLLIS BROOKLINE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC HEARING  
FEBRUARY 16, 2023  
MEETING MINUTES**

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

Holly Deurloo Babcock, Chairman, presided:

Members of the Board Present:

Members of the Board Absent: Tom Solon, Vice Chairman  
Kate Stoll, Secretary  
Tom Enright  
Beth Janine Williams  
Cindy VanCoughnett  
Krista Whalen

Also in Attendance: Gina Bergskaug, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

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**PUBLIC HEARING**

**PETITION WARRANT ARTICLES**

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

**Petition Warrant Article #9**

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

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

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

No public input was offered.

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

**Petition Warrant Article #10**

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

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

No public input was offered.

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

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

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