

1 **HOLLIS BROOKLINE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
2 **PUBLIC HEARING**  
3 **FEBRUARY 20, 2023**  
4 **MEETING MINUTES**

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6 A Public Hearing was conducted by the Hollis Brookline Cooperative School Board on Monday, February 20,  
7 2023, at 6:54 p.m. at the Hollis Brookline Middle School Library, Hollis, NH.

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9 Holly Deurloo Babcock, School Board Chairman, presided:

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11 Members of the School Board Present: Tom Solon, Vice Chairman  
12 Kate Stoll, Secretary  
13 Krista Whalen

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15 Members of the School Board Absent: Tom Enright  
16 Beth Janine Williams  
17 Cindy VanCoughnett

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19 Members of the Budget Cmte. Present: Darlene Mann, Chairman  
20 Raul Blanche, Vice Chairman  
21 Brian Rater  
22 Anthony Stanizzi  
23 Tom Whalen

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25 Members of the Budget Cmte. Absent: David Blinn  
26 Matthew Maguire  
27 Cindy VanCoughnett, School Bd. Rep.

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29 Also in Attendance: Andrew Corey, Superintendent  
30 Gina Bergskaug, Asst. Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction  
31 Kelly Seeley, Business Administrator

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33 **PUBLIC HEARING**  
34 **PETITION WARRANT ARTICLES**

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36 Chairman Deurloo Babcock explained the purpose of the Public Hearing was to review and gather public input  
37 on petition warrant articles that will appear on this year's ballot. She reminded the viewing audience that  
38 petition warrant articles do not come from the Board. They are articles that have been placed on the warrant by  
39 petitioners.

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41 **Petition Warrant Article #9**

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

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46 Article 12. The approval of a proposed amendment to these Articles of Agreement shall require a two-thirds  
47 (2/3) super majority approval by ballot. The polls shall remain open and ballots shall be accepted by the  
48 moderator for a period of not less than one hour following the completion of discussion on the question. If a  
49 two-thirds (2/3) supermajority of those voting on the question vote "yes", then the amendment is approved.  
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1 ***Chairman Deurloo Babcock opened the floor for public input at 6:55 p.m.***  
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3 No public input was offered.  
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5 ***Public Input was closed at 6:55 p.m.***  
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7 **Petition Warrant Article #10**  
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9 Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5-b, and implement a tax cap whereby the governing body (or budget  
10 committee) shall not submit a recommended budget that increases the amount to be raised by local taxes, based  
11 on the prior fiscal year's actual amount of local taxes raised, by more than 5%?  
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13 ***Chairman Deurloo Babcock opened the floor for public input at 6:56 p.m.***  
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15 No public input was offered.  
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17 ***Public Input was closed at 6:56 p.m.***  
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19 The Public Hearing was declared closed at 6:56 p.m.  
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