

**Town of Cape Elizabeth
Budget Review Schedule FY 2026**

	FY 2026	
Budget Submittal Dates		
Draft Municipal department budgets due to town manager	Thursday, January 16, 2025	Not a meeting
Manager's recommended Municipal budget delivered to Town Council	Monday, March 3, 2025	Not a meeting
School Board recommended budget delivered to Town Council	Monday, April 14, 2025	Not a meeting
<i>Per charter due to town manager at least 75 days before beginning of the budget year.</i>		
Meetings During Budget Review Period		
Regular March Town Council Meeting	Monday, March 10, 2025	
Finance Committee Review of Accounts 100, 200, 400, 500, 710	Monday, March 17, 2025	6:00 p.m. Televised
Finance Committee Review of Municipal 300, 600-635, 640-670, and Special Funds	Thursday, March 20, 2025	6:00 p.m. Televised
Regular Town Council Meeting Including Opportunity for Budget Public Comments	Monday, April 14, 2025	
School Vacation Week	<i>April 18-April 25</i>	
Finance Committee School Budget Presentation from School Board	Monday, April 28, 2025	6:00 p.m. Televised
Finance Committee Wrapup (if needed)	Tuesday, April 29, 2025	6:00 p.m. Televised
Special Town Council Meeting - Public Hearing on the FY 2026 Budget	Monday, May 5, 2025	
Town Council Meeting - Vote on the FY 2026 Budget	Monday, May 12, 2025	
School Budget Validation Vote		
Citizen Vote on Town Council Adopted School Budget	Tuesday, June 10, 2025	
Approved 12/9/2024		