



Town of Groton, Connecticut

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Meeting Agenda

Representative Town Meeting

Moderator Scott L. Newsome, Representatives Karin Adams, Robert Bailey, Jeanne Baker, Joe Baril, Alicia T. Bauer, Rafael Burgos, Jr., Clarence Casper, Lynn Crockett Hubbard, Susan Deane-Shinbrot, Jim Evans, Thomas A. Frickman, Bob Garcia, Nancy Gilly, Frederick S. Kent, Matthew G. Longino, Jim Loughlin, Emily Maher, Brandon Marley, Jackie Massett, Lisa McCabe, Bruce A. McDermott, Roscoe L. Merritt, Jim Nault, Kathy Neugent, Lian Obrey, Juliette M. Parker, Richard J. Pasqualini, Jr., Shawn D. Powers, Carolann Quinn, Dutcha Sliker-Hersant, Joan Steinfeld, Irma J. Streeter, James L. Streeter, Archie Swindell, Patricia Wagner, Lori A. Watrous, Gary Welles, Ivy R. Williams, and Jonathan Wilson.

Wednesday, March 08, 2017

7:30 PM

Groton Senior Center

REGULAR MEETING

- A. ROLL CALL
- B. MOMENT OF SILENCE AND SALUTE TO THE FLAG
- C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 8, 2017
- D. CITIZENS' PETITIONS

This is the portion of the RTM agenda where the RTM welcomes comments from citizens. Each presentation should be limited to ten minutes or less, and citizens should, if possible, submit written comments. Presentations should be limited to matters pertinent to Groton. The Moderator, or members through the Moderator, shall ask questions only in order to clarify the speaker's presentation. Responses may be given by the Moderator and/or by the Town Manager. Citizens should make their presentations from the lectern and state their names and addresses for the record.

- E. RECEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS
- F. REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER
 - 1. Financial report
 - 2. Monthly briefing
- G. REPORT ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- H. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
- I. LIAISON REPORTS
- J. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. FINANCE - Chairman Nault

2016-0295 Contingency Transfer for Wage Adjustments

RESOLUTION FOR FYE 2017 GENERAL CONTINGENCY TRANSFERS

WHEREAS, the Town Charter provides for General Contingency transfers during the year, and

WHEREAS, during the FYE 2018 personnel budget development a calculation error was discovered for FYE 2017 wages for some employees of the Telecommunicators union, and

WHEREAS, salary increases for promotions from probationary employees to Telecommunicator III

positions and for reclassifications to Telecommunicator IV positions were not included in the FYE 2017 budget, and

WHEREAS, these increases should be incorporated into the FYE 2017 Emergency Communications budget (#1014) through a Contingency transfer, and

WHEREAS, before this transfer is applied, the General Contingency has a balance of \$352,310 including pending transfers, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that \$12,155 be transferred from the General Fund Contingency function (#1074) to the Emergency Communications function (#1014) and referred to the RTM for approval.

Legislative History

12/14/2016	Mayor	Referred	Town Council Committee of the W
1/10/2017	Town Council Committee of the Whole	Discussed	
<i>Cindy Landry, Director of Finance, explained that during development of the FYE 2018 personnel budget, staff discovered an error in wage calculations for the telecommunicators. This requested transfer from Contingency will make the salaries whole for FYE 2017.</i>			
1/10/2017	Town Council Committee of the Whole	Recommended for a Resolution	
2/7/2017	Town Council	Deleted from Referral List - Action to be taken	
2/7/2017	Town Council	Adopted and Referred	Representative Town Meeting

2017-0027

Contingency Transfer for Town Manager Recruitment Services

RESOLUTION FOR FYE 2017 GENERAL CONTINGENCY TRANSFER

WHEREAS, the Town Charter provides for General Contingency transfers during the year, and

WHEREAS, the Town Council, acting as the Town Manager Recruitment Committee, has engaged the services of Randi Frank Consulting LLC in the search for a new Town Manager, and

WHEREAS, before this transfer is applied, the General Contingency has a balance of \$340,155 including pending transfers, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that an amount not to exceed \$24,000 be transferred from the General Fund Contingency function (#1074) to the Human Resources function (#1012) and referred to the RTM for approval.

Legislative History

1/20/2017	Mayor	Referred	Town Council Committee of the W
1/24/2017	Town Council Committee of the Whole	Discussed	
<i>The Town Council previously authorized the hiring of a consultant for the town manager recruitment effort, which requires a supplemental appropriation. Town Manager Oefinger recommended a transfer from Contingency into the Legislative or Human Resources function. It was decided that the transfer would not exceed \$24,000 and that it would be directed to the Human Resources function.</i>			
1/24/2017	Town Council Committee of the Whole	Recommended for a Resolution	
2/7/2017	Town Council	Deleted from Referral List - Action to be taken	
2/7/2017	Town Council	Adopted and Referred	Representative Town Meeting

2. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & SERVICES -

3. EDUCATION - Chairman Neugent

4. RECREATION - Chairman Wilson

5. PUBLIC SAFETY - Chairman McDermott

6. PUBLIC WORKS - Chairman Deane-Shinbrot

7. RULES & PROCEDURES - Chairman Massett

K. BUDGET DISCUSSIONS

L. OTHER BUSINESS

M. ADJOURNMENT