



Town of Groton, Connecticut

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Meeting Agenda

Representative Town Meeting

Moderator Scott L. Newsome, Reps. Karin Adams, Robert Bailey, Jeanne Baker, Joe Baril, Alicia T. Bauer, Rafael Burgos, Jr., Clarence Casper, Bobbie Jo Cini, 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 Slieker-Hersant, Joan Steinfeld, Irma J. Streeter, James L. Streeter, Archie Swindell, Patricia Wagner, Gary Welles, Ivy R. Williams, and Jonathan Wilson.

Wednesday, September 13, 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 JUNE 14, 2017 & AUGUST 9, 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
 - 2. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & SERVICES - Chairman Obrey
 - 3. EDUCATION - Chairman Neugent
 - 4. RECREATION - Chairman Wilson
 - 5. PUBLIC SAFETY - Chairman McDermott

6. PUBLIC WORKS - Chairman Deane-Shinbrot**7. RULES & PROCEDURES - Chairman Massett****RTM Referral**

Rep. McDermott requested a referral to the Rules and Procedures Committee to review Sec. 8.1 which discusses conflict of interest. He offer a recommendation that when committees are set up, chairperson and members of that committee have no relationship by way of receiving remuneration with the committee to which they are appointed. He stated that the Charter Revision Commission is recommending that no Town or BOE employee sit on a governmental body.

He suggested that committee membership be changed with every newly elected RTM and to make this policy effective as of the 2017 election. He stated that longevity has no substantial benefit. He stated that some members have obvious particularity toward one or more of the standing committees. He stated that a dispassionate consideration of the budget is paramount and more important than our partialities. He offered suggestions for a selection procedure.

K. BUDGET DISCUSSIONS**L. OTHER BUSINESS****M. ADJOURNMENT**