



Tuesday, February 17, 2026 | 7:30 PM
MAYOR & COUNCIL - AGENDA

Mayor Jill Rusk, Deputy Mayor Stephen Sheffield, Councilor Jean-Claude Ambroise, Councilor Nicholas Johns, Councilor Christy McElroy, Councilor Christine Piazza, Councilor Paul Norris and City Clerk Dani Baycura

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 898 3115 4199

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I. ROLL CALL

II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

III. RECOGNITION, AWARDS, AND MEMORIALS

IV. RECEIPT OF CITIZEN'S PETITIONS/COMMENTS

Receipt of Citizens' Petitions is the portion of the Council meeting where the Council welcomes comments from citizens. To address the Council, please sign the sheet on the table at the front of the meeting room. When you are recognized, please approach the podium. Clearly state your name and address. Each presentation should be limited to five (5) minutes or less, and citizens should, if possible, submit emailed or written comments. Presentations should be related to matters pertinent to the City of Groton. City Councilors will only ask questions in order to clarify the speaker's presentation and can respond during the Responses to Citizens' Petitions portion of the meeting.

V. RESPOND TO CITIZEN'S PETITIONS/COMMENTS

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Special Committee of the Whole, 1-27-26

Mayor and Council, 2-2-26

Special Mayor and Council, 2-9-26

VII. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

VIII. COMMITTEE REFERRALS

IX. NEW BUSINESS

R-26-02-18 RESOLUTION THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL AUTHORIZE BOZRAH LIGHT AND POWER MANAGEMENT TO ISSUE A PURCHASE ORDER TO CARDINAL ENTERPRISES, LLC., 15 OLD WEST RD, GRANVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED NINETY-NINE



THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$99,000.00) INCLUDING A TEN-THOUSAND, FIVE-HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$10,500.00) CONTINGENCY FOR THE TEMPORARY RELOCATION OF ELECTRIC AMI ANTENNAS TO HELP FACILITATE NORWICH PUBLIC UTILITY'S REHABILITATION OF THE YANTIC WATER TANK TO BE PAID FROM BOZRAH LIGHT AND POWER AVAILABLE CASH ON HAND

WHEREAS, this is a non-budgeted expense; and

WHEREAS, Cardinal Enterprises is a Preferred Vendor as this vendor completed the original installation and has performed all the maintenance and tuning; and

WHEREAS, this work must be performed in coordination with the NPU water tank project to ensure uninterrupted AMI service; and

WHEREAS, this work will include moving existing equipment, supplying and installing new cabling and connectors, and reinstalling all equipment back to its original location; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting held on January 28, 2026, the Bozrah Utility Commission authorized Bozrah Light and Power Management to issue a purchase order to Cardinal Enterprises, LLC., 15 Old West Rd, Granville, Massachusetts for an amount not to exceed Ninety-Nine Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$99,000.00) including a Ten-Thousand, Five-Hundred Dollar (\$10,500.00) contingency for the temporary relocation of Electric AMI Antennas to help facilitate NPU's rehabilitation of the Yantic Water Tank, to be paid from Bozrah Light and Power available cash on hand, and furthermore that the City Council be apprised of this action with the recommendation that it concur;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council authorize Bozrah Light and Power Management to issue a purchase order to Cardinal Enterprises, LLC., 15 Old West Rd, Granville, Massachusetts for an amount not to exceed Ninety-Nine Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$99,000.00) including a Ten-Thousand, Five-Hundred Dollar (\$10,500.00) contingency for the temporary relocation of Electric AMI Antennas to help facilitate NPU's rehabilitation of the Yantic Water Tank to be paid from Bozrah Light and Power available cash on hand.

R-26-02-19 RESOLUTION THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF HOLLY BUTLER, 69 BENHAM ROAD, GROTON, CONNECTICUT, AS A REGULAR MEMBER, YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE, TERM TO EXPIRE ON OCTOBER 31, 2026

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists for a regular member on the Youth Advisory Committee; and



WHEREAS, Holly Butler, 69 Benham Road, Groton, Connecticut, desires to serve on the Youth Advisory Committee and has been recommended for appointment as a regular member;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council approve the appointment of Holly Butler, 69 Benham Road, Groton, Connecticut, as a regular member, Youth Advisory Committee, term to expire on October 31, 2026.

R-26-02-20 **RESOLUTION THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF CELESTE DUFFY, 216 TYLER AVENUE, GROTON, CONNECTICUT, AS A REGULAR MEMBER, BEACH AND PARKS COMMITTEE, TERM TO EXPIRE ON FEBRUARY 17, 2029**

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists for a regular member to the Beach and Parks Committee; and

WHEREAS, Celeste Duffy, 217 Tyler Avenue, Groton, Connecticut, desires to serve on the Beach and Parks Committee and has been recommended for appointment as a regular member;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council approve the appointment of Celeste Duffy, 216 Tyler Avenue, Groton, Connecticut, as a regular member, Beach and Parks Committee, term to expire on February 17, 2029.

X. ADJOURNMENT