



Monday, February 9, 2026 | 6:00 PM
MAYOR & COUNCIL – Special Minutes

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

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I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order at 6:38pm. Present: Mayor Rusk, Deputy Mayor Sheffield, Councilor McElroy, Councilor Norris and Councilor Ambroise. Excused: Councilor Johns and Councilor Piazza.

II. NEW BUSINESS

R-26-02-13 RESOLUTION THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPROVE THE FY2027 HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BUDGET

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 1(c) of the City of Groton Charter states “Department Heads of the Police Department and Highway Department shall submit their proposed budgets to the Mayor no later than the first week in January of each year. The Mayor shall finalize these budgets and, within two weeks of receiving the same, submit them to the Council for review and approval”; and

WHEREAS, the FY2027 Highway Department budget has been submitted, reviewed and discussed;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council approve the FY2027 Highway Department budget.

Motion to approve: Councilor McElroy. Second: Councilor Ambroise. Motion carried, 4-0-0.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Deputy Mayor Sheffield. Second: Councilor Ambroise. Motion carried, 4-0-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:39pm.

ATTEST:

Dani Baycura
City Clerk