

CITY OF GROTON
BOARDS – COMMISSIONS - COMMITTEES

Updated January 20, 2026

<u>Exp. Date</u>	MAYOR	CONTACT	PARTY
11/08/27	Jill Rusk	mo@cityofgroton-ct.gov	D
<u>Exp. Date</u>	DEPUTY MAYOR		
11/08/27	Stephen Sheffield	stephen.sheffield@cityofgroton-ct.gov	D
<u>Exp. Date</u>	COUNCILORS		
11/08/27	Jean-Claude Ambroise	jean-claude.ambroise@cityofgroton-ct.gov	D
11/08/27	Nicholas Johns	nicholas.johns@cityofgroton-ct.gov	D
11/08/27	Paul Norris	paul.norris@cityofgroton-ct.gov	D
11/08/27	Christine Piazza	christine.piazza@cityofgroton-ct.gov	D
11/08/27	Christy McElroy	christy.mcelroy@cityofgroton-ct.gov	D
<u>Exp. Date</u>	CITY CLERK		
11/08/27	Dani Baycura	clerk@cityofgroton-ct.gov	D

BEACH AND PARKS COMMITTEE

Meetings are held in C-8, City of Groton Municipal Building at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

AUTHORITY: Special Act #329, Section 1 and Resolution R-02-12-97: 9 Regulars. Term: 3 years.
Appt. by: Mayor and Council

<u>Exp. Date:</u>			
12/31/26	Chair, William Borysewicz	860-984-6124	U
12/31/25	Scott Nadeau	860-446-1376	R
12/31/27	Devon Robarge	860-334-3620	U
12/31/25	Stacy Popp	860-287-1101	D
12/31/26	Jennifer Smith	860-389-1989	
12/31/27	Gail Kelly	860-445-4882	D
12/31/25	Brian Clinton	631-681-9470	U
12/31/25	VACANT		
12/31/26	Barry Tuohy	869-912-9631	I

BOARD OF ETHICS

Meetings are held in Council Chambers, City of Groton Municipal Building on as-needed basis.

AUTHORITY: City of Groton Charter
Appt. by: Mayor with the approval of Council (no more than 2 consecutive 4 year terms)

<u>Exp. Date</u>			
2/1/28	Chair, Hali Keeler	860-235-7421	D
2/1/29	Margaret Robertson	860-287-9560	D
2/1/29	Peter Berns	860-441-2635	D
2/1/28	Phyllis Meyer	860-445-7694	R
2/1/28	Michael Baycura	724-544-5502	R

BOZRAH UTILITIES COMMISSION

Meetings are scheduled to be held quarterly at 9:00am at the Bozrah Senior Center

AUTHORITY: City of Groton Ordinance No. 100, Section 1(b)(c)(d)
Appt. by: City of Groton Utilities Commissioners, Automatically on BUC if appointed to GUC.

Exp. Date:

11/08/27	Mayor Jill Rusk	mo@cityofgroton-ct.gov	D
05/31/26	Jeff Godley	860-889-3321	R
05/31/26	George Scully	860-449-0057	D
05/31/26	Robert Zuliani	860-445-2330	R
05/31/29	George Mathanool	860-618-8998	
Town of Bozrah			
05/01/26	Scott Barber	860-859-0526	
04/30/28	Seymour Adelman	860-889-3394	
05/01/26	Bill Ballinger		
Town of Lebanon			
05/31/26	Kieran Flannery	860-465-6061	
Rate Payer Representative to CMEEC:			
05/24/26	Joseph Cirrito	860-625-2942	

CIVIL PREPAREDNESS DIRECTOR

AUTHORITY: CT General Statutes - Section 28-7(b).
Appt. by: Chief Executive Officer

Chief David Burton, 295 Meridian Street 860-445-2451

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meetings held in Council Chambers, City of Groton Municipal Building at 6:00 p.m. on the 1st Tuesday of the month.

AUTHORITY: Ordinance #42, 5 regular, 2 alternates. Term: 3 years.
Appt. by: Mayor

Exp. Date:

11/2/25	Kimberly Estep	860-912-8547	D
01/01/29	Deborah Jones	860-428-4635	U
11/2/25	VACANT		
6/10/28	Eric Couture	201-323-0296	R
04/06/28	Eric Jay	860-961-8224	R

ALTERNATES

Exp. Date:

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EASTERN POINT HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Meetings held in Council Chambers, City of Groton Municipal Building at 4:30 p.m. on the 1st Tuesday of the month.

AUTHORITY: Ordinance #75, Section 4e: 5 regular, 3 alternates. Term: 5 years. At least 3 regulars and 2 alternates shall reside in the Historic District.

Appt. by: Mayor with approval of Council

Exp. Date:

2/1/27	Chair, Eric Jay	860-961-8224	R
2/1/28	Cheryl Auerbach	860-235-9099	R
2/1/29	Mark Granatosky	860-449-8789	D
2/1/27	Marcia Gipstein	860-445-1949	R
2/1/28	Bernadette Kunkemoeller	860-912-1421	U

ALTERNATES

Exp. Date:

2/1/29	Sarah Welchel	860-389-4505	R
2/1/28	Eric Couture	201-323-0296	R
2/1/29	Harlan Shakun	860-306-2380	D

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Ad-Hoc Committee, Meetings held in Council Chambers, City of Groton Municipal Building at 5:30 p.m. on the 1st Wednesday of the month

AUTHORITY: City Resolution R-12-8-75; Ordinance #205. CT State Statue 7-136 and 8-188. Term: 3 years. Per by-laws approved 2024: Up to 15 Commissioners, 2 Alternates, and 3 Liaisons.

Appt. by: Mayor only

Exp. Date:

11/25	Chair Cameron James	860-912-6160	R
7/26	VACANT		
1/29	Jade Farmer	360-518-9884	U
2/27	Michael Meyer	917-302-8499	I
7/26	Fallyn Fonville-Smith	860-857-5112	U
1/29	Jehu Leconte	617-637-2153	U
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ALTERNATES

Exp. Date:

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GROTON UTILITIES COMMISSION

Meetings are to be held at 10:30 a.m. in the City of Groton Council Chambers on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

AUTHORITY: City Charter Article V, Section 12, Mayor and 4 regular members. Term: 4 years.
Appt. by: Mayor with approval of Council.

Exp. Date:

11/08/27	Mayor Jill Rusk	mo@cityofgroton-ct.gov	D
05/31/27	Robert Zuliani	860-445-2330	R
05/31/29	George Mathanool	860-618-8998	U
05/31/28	George Scully	860-449-0057	D
05/31/26	Jeff Godley	860-889-3321	U

Rate Payer Representative to CMECC:

05/24/26	Mark Oefinger markoefinger@yahoo.com	860-326-1315	U
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HARBOR MASTER

AUTHORITY: CT. General Statutes, Section 15-1.
Appt. by: Governor

Jeffrey Dziedzic, 17 Eastwood Road 860-460-1802

HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

Meetings are scheduled to be held in Council Chambers, City of Groton Municipal Building at 5:45 p.m. on the 1st Monday of the month.

AUTHORITY: Ordinance #56, Section 3: 5 regular, 3 alternates. Term: 5 years.
Appt. by: Expired terms appointed by City Council. Unexpired terms filled by remaining regular members of Commission for unexpired portion of term.

Exp. Date:

5/20/29	Chair, Terry Tsang	860-501-3578	D
4/21/30	Colleen Maguire	203-824-1207	
4/5/28	Richard Burke	860-949-5289	R
6/30/30	Eric Couture	201-323-0296	R
4/5/29	Zofia Baumann	631-806-1059	U

ALTERNATES

Exp. Date:

6/30/30	Eric Jay	860-961-8224	R
4/5/26	VACANT		
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HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Meetings will be held on a quarterly basis in the City of Groton Council Chambers.

Voting Members

Management

Non-Management

Administration

Finance, Zoning & Building,

Human Resources

Fire Department

Parks and Recreation

Police Department

Diedra Leconte

Chief Robert Tompkins

Mary Hill

Chief David Burton

Johanny Thomas

Kevin Price

Juliette Parker

RETIREMENT BOARD

Meeting scheduled to be held at 2:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers on the following dates:
February, May, August, December

AUTHORITY: City Charter Article XIII, Section 3.
Appt. by: Mayor and Department Heads

Jill Rusk, Mayor, 295 Meridian Street, Groton, CT 06340
Yi Xiang, Non-Bargaining Unit
Paul Ruddy, Police Department
George Scully, 37 Pennsylvania Avenue, Groton, CT 06340
Dan Tompkins, Fire Union, 30 South Prospect Street, Groton, CT 06340
Duane Rush, Utilities Union, 139 Morse Avenue, Groton, CT 06340
Dakwan Alger, Highway Union
Jay Riotte, Retirees,
Jean-Claude Ambroise, City Councilor

SOUTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Meetings for the Full Council are held at the office of the Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments, 5 Connecticut Avenue, Norwich

11/08/27 Jill Rusk, 295 Meridian Street mo@cityofgroton-ct.gov D

TREE WARDEN

AUTHORITY: CT General Statutes, Section 23-58: 1 Regular. Term 1 year or until successors are appointed and have qualified.
Appt. by: Mayor.

Exp. Date:
10/1/2026 Joshua Ivory, 295 Meridian Street 860-446-4160

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY MEETINGS

Meetings will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the City of Groton Council Chambers on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

11/08/27 Mayor Jill Rusk mo@cityofgroton-ct.gov D

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Meetings will be held in the City of Groton Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

AUTHORITY: CT General Statutes – Zoning Board of Appeals, Section 8-5: 5 Regular, 3 Alternates.
 Term: 5 years. Unfilled terms filled by CEO of City. *Quorum Requirements: 4 members (Super-majority)

Appt. by: Mayor

Exp. Date:

10/1/25	Chair, David Hale	860-235-7487	D
10/1/29	Scott Ritter	860-326-1357	D
10/1/27	William Blaisdell	860-448-6903	D
10/1/27	Gretchen Gauthier	860-448-6733	R
10/1/25	Lauren Nichols	860-917-6334	U

ALTERNATES

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POLICE AND COMMUNITY TOGETHER (PACT)

Meetings will be held in the City of Groton Council Chambers on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

AUTHORITY: R-20-7-78

Appt. by: Revolving Participation; No Appointment Required

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meetings will be held in the City of Groton Council Chambers

AUTHORITY: R-21-11-169

Appt. by: Mayor & Council; Term: 2 year term

Exp. Date:

03/07/25	Chair, Keona Strickland	860-941-7046	D
03/07/26	Megan Bishop	860-287-1499	U
10/31/26	Denise James	860-235-7896	D
03/07/26	Lisa Lambert	860-460-8184	R
08/18/27	Adella Haggerty	860-705-7503	I
05/31/26	Kimberly Napier	860-514-1274	U
05/05/27	Denisse Diaz-Sanchez	404-604-1346	

ALTERNATES

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