



# Town of Groton, Connecticut

## Meeting Agenda

45 Fort Hill Road  
Groton, CT 06340-4394  
Town Clerk 860-441-6640  
Town Manager 860-441-6630

### Representative Town Meeting

*Moderator Kevin Power, Representatives Jean-Claude Ambroise, Joe Baril, Nancy E. Barnhart, Alicia Bauer, Nancy E. Beckwith, Michael Collins, Nancy M. Congdon, Warren T. Cooper, Luanne E. DeMatto, Syma Ebbin, Nancy E. Gilly, Patrice Granatosky, Dolores Harrell, Keith L. Hedrick, Jonathan Heller, Lynn Crockett Hubbard, Michael Dean Johnson, Rosanne E. Kotowski, Elizabeth Luck, Jackie Massett, Carole McCarthy, Roscoe Merritt, Constance Miller, Karen F. Morton, Scott Newsome, Dana C. Parfitt, Richard J. Pasqualini, Jr., Tim Plungis, Kristen L. Powers, Don Pratt, Betty A. Prochaska, John F. Scott IV, Jack Sebastian, Dana S. Semeraro, Joan Steinfeld, Irma Streeter, Mark Svencer, Archie C. Swindell, Robert A. Warn and Lori A. Watrous*

---

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

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 SEPTEMBER 14, 2011
- 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 OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
- H. LIAISON REPORTS
- I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### 1. FINANCE - Chairman Hedrick

2011-0120 Review of Non-Union Positions

REVIEW OF NON-UNION POSITIONS (BOARD OF EDUCATION)

#### Legislative History

4/28/2011 Representative Town Meeting Referred RTM Finance Committee  
*Rep. Ambroise would like a comprehensive review of all non-union positions and associated wages, benefits and pensions. He would like a list compiled of these positions. Rep. Ambroise feels that non-union employees must set the example for those covered by collective bargaining by taking wage cuts and paying a greater share of benefit costs.*

9/14/2011      Representative Town Meeting      Re-referred      RTM Finance Committee  
*Rep. Swindell requested comparative information of public and private sector wages and benefits in our region.*

*Rep. Ambrose confirmed that his intent was to request similiar information from the BOE.*

*The Moderator clarified that the information received by the RTM Finance Committee will be attached to these minutes so that all members will receive it.*

## **2. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & SERVICES - Chairman Pratt**

### **3. EDUCATION - Chairman Swindell**

#### **2011-0183      Various Board of Education Budgetary Questions**

VARIOUS BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

##### Legislative History

9/14/2011      Representative Town Meeting      Referred      RTM Education Committee  
*Moderator Power stated that various Board of Education budgetary questions had been submitted by Rep. Kotowski and that he feels a referral to the RTM Education Committee is in order. He noted that the list of questions will be forwarded to the Superintendent's office.*

## **4. RECREATION - Chairman Warn**

## **5. PUBLIC SAFETY - Chairman Parfitt**

## **6. PUBLIC WORKS - Chairman Collins**

## **7. RULES & PROCEDURES - Chairman Scott**

## **9. CONSOLIDATION - Chairman Pasqualini**

## **J. OTHER BUSINESS**

#### **2011-0186      2012 RTM Meeting Schedule**

RESOLUTION APPROVING 2012 RTM MEETING SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, Freedom of Information Statutes require filing a calendar-year schedule of meetings with the Town Clerk, and

WHEREAS, the Representative Town Meeting has met regularly on the second Wednesday of each month, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Representative Town Meeting hereby approves the meeting schedule for 2012 as follows:

Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Wednesday, February 8, 2012  
Wednesday, March 14, 2012  
Wednesday, April 11, 2012  
Wednesday, May 9, 2012  
Wednesday, June 13, 2012  
Wednesday, July 11, 2012  
Wednesday, August 8, 2012  
Wednesday, September 12, 2012  
Wednesday, October 10, 2012  
Wednesday, November 14, 2012  
Wednesday, December 12, 2012 and  
Wednesday, January 9, 2013

## **K. ADJOURNMENT**

