



Town of Groton, Connecticut

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Meeting Agenda

RTM Public Works Committee

Chairman Conrad Heede, Representatives Matthew Longino, Jim Loughlin, Jackie Massett, Bruce McDermott and Roscoe Merritt

Thursday, June 25, 2015

7:00 PM

Town Hall Annex-Community Room 2

SPECIAL MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
4. NEW BUSINESS

2015-0159 Adoption of Ordinance to Amend Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 239

ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 3 AND 4 OF ORDINANCE NO. 239

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GROTON: that §§ 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 239 (§§ 13-3 and 13-4 of the Code of Ordinances) shall be amended as follows:

1. § 13-3. Delete the reference to § 6.2 of the Charter of the Town of Groton and replace it with a reference to § 7.2 of the Charter of the Town of Groton as amended effective 2009.

Pursuant to C.G.S. §§ 7-273aa-7-273oo, inclusive, there is hereby created a municipal resource recovery authority, to be known as the "Town of Groton Resource Recovery Authority", 45 Fort Hill Road, Groton, CT 06340. Pursuant to C.G.S. § 7-273aa(b), the town council of the Town of Groton is hereby designated to be the resource recovery authority and in such capacity it shall have all those rights, powers, and duties set forth in the Connecticut General Statutes relating to municipal recovery authorities.

The town council, acting in its capacity as the Town of Groton Resource Recovery Authority, shall have the power to adopt resolutions, rules and regulations and to set rents, fees, or charges as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this chapter. Copies of any such resolutions, rules and regulations, and the amount of any such rents, fees or charges shall be made available upon request at the town hall, which shall constitute the principal office of the authority.

The town manager shall be the chief executive officer for the authority and shall have the administrative responsibilities on behalf of the Town of Groton Resource Recovery Authority, set forth in Section 7.2 of the Charter of the Town of Groton.

The town council shall also have the power to designate, within the geographical area one or several residential and/or commercial improvement districts, and to enter into contracts, or grant franchises, for the provision of solid waste collection, transport and/or disposal services within those districts.

2. Amend the existing § 13-4 as follows:

Effective January 1, 1999, the removal, transport and/or disposal of solid waste from commercial units and from residential units within the geographical area shall be regulated, managed, supervised and/or performed by the Town of Groton Resource Recovery Authority or its agent(s) in conformance with such rules and regulations as the authority has or shall from time to time adopt. Effective on a date to be established by the authority, the removal, transport and/or disposal of solid waste from commercial units and from residential units within the geographical area shall be managed, supervised and/or performed by the Town of Groton Resource Recovery Authority or its agent(s) in conformance with such rules and regulations as the authority has or shall from time to time adopt, and from the date determined by the authority for commercial and residential units as aforesaid, all other persons are hereby prohibited from removing, transporting and/or disposing of solid waste generated within the geographical area by the commercial or residential units, respectively. The

authority may, however, provide by regulation an exception for generators of solid waste to self-transport and self-dispose of such waste.

Legislative History

6/2/2015	Mayor	Referred	Town Council Committee of the W
6/9/2015	Town Council Committee of the Whole	Recommended for a Resolution	
6/16/2015	Town Council	Deleted from Referral List - Action to be taken	
6/16/2015	Town Council	Adopted as Amended and Referred	Representative Town Meeting

Town Charter 5.5.5.4 Veto

The RTM, upon a two-thirds vote of the total membership, shall have the power to reject any legislative ordinance passed by the Council, except for an ordinance of consolidation as defined in Section 2.6. Such veto shall be filed with the Town Clerk not more than forty-five (45) days after the enactment of such ordinance by the Council, be recorded in the ordinance book, and Notice of Veto shall be published.

5. Consideration of Committee Referral Items as per Referral List

6. ADJOURNMENT

For the committee to meet, we need a quorum. Please let the clerk's office (441-6644) know ASAP if you will not be able to attend this meeting.