Town of Groton, Connecticut

Meeting Minutes - Draft

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Mayor Heather Bond Somers, Councilors Dean G. Antipas, Bruce S. Flax, Bill Johnson, Karen F. Morton, Deborah L. Peruzzotti, Rita M. Schmidt, James L. Streeter, and Harry A. Watson

Tuesday, March 12, 2013 | **7:30 PM** | **Town Hall Annex - Community Room 1**

SPECIAL MEETING

I. ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 p.m. by Mayor Somers.

Members Present: Mayor Somers, Councilor Antipas, Councilor Flax, Councilor Johnson, Councilor Morton, Councilor Peruzzotti, Councilor Schmidt, Councilor Streeter and Councilor Watson

Also present were Town Manager Mark Oefinger, Town Clerk Betsy Moukawsher and Executive Assistant Nicki Bresnyan.

II. PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Somers called a recess for the Public Hearing at 7:35 p.m.

2013-0069 **Public Hearing on Ordinance Changing and Redefining the Voting Districts**

PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE CHANGING AND REDEFINING THE VOTING DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF GROTON

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Extension to Long Hill Road (U.S. Route 1); thence running northwesterly with the centerline of Long Hill Road (U.S. Route 1) to the intersection with the centerline of the southbound lane of Clarence B. Sharp Highway (Connecticut Route 349); thence running easterly with the centerline of the southbound lane of Clarence B. Sharp Highway (Connecticut Route 349) to its intersection with the centerline of the Interstate Route 95 exit 87 southbound ramp; thence running easterly with the centerline of the Interstate Route 95 exit 87 southbound ramp to its intersection with the centerline of the southbound lane of Interstate Route 95; thence running easterly with the centerline of the southbound lane of Interstate Route 95 to its intersection with the centerline of Flanders Road and to the point of the beginning. All areas lying within the foregoing boundaries shall constitute the First Voting District of the Town of Groton.

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THIRD VOTING DISTRICT
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FOURTH VOTING DISTRICT
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Route 1; thence running southeasterly with the centerline of U.S. Route 1 to the intersection of Meridian Street Extension; thence running westerly and northwesterly with the centerline of Meridian Street Extension to its intersection with the easterly boundary of the City of Groton; thence running northerly and northwesterly along the northeast boundary of the City of Groton to a point on the north side of Grove Avenue; thence running westerly along the north boundary of the City of Groton to the GROTON-NEW LONDON town line; thence running northerly along the GROTON-NEW LONDON town line and the GROTON-WATERFORD town line to its intersection with the GROTON-LEDYARD town line and to the point of the beginning. All Areas lying within the foregoing boundaries shall constitute the Fourth Voting District of the Town of Groton.

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5. Districts Six, Seven and Eight have been renumbered to reflect the combining of Districts Four and Five. Henceforth, District Six will be known as District Five; District Seven will be known as District Six; and District Eight will be known as District Seven.

The Notice of Public Hearing pursuant to a resolution passed by the Town Council was read by Town Clerk Betsy Moukawsher.

There being no citizens who wished to speak, the Mayor closed the Public Hearing at 7:36 p.m.

III. NEW BUSINESS

The Mayor called a recess at 7:37 p.m. for Committee of the Whole consideration of Items #2013-0073 and #2013-0071.
The meeting resumed at 7:49 p.m.

2013-0073 Adoption of an Ordinance Changing and Redefining the Voting Districts

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A motion was made by Councilor Streeter, seconded by Councilor Schmidt, that this matter be Adopted and Referred to the Representative Town Meeting, due back on April 10, 2013.

Motion to veto is the only appropriate action.

The motion carried unanimously

2013-0076 **Public Hearing on Small Cities Community Development Block Grant 2013 Application**

RESOLUTION SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT 2013 APPLICATION

RESOLVED, that the Town Council will hold a public hearing on the Town of Groton's Small Cities Community Development Block Grant 2013 Application on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, at 7:30 p.m., at Town Hall Annex, Community Room 1.

A motion was made by Councilor Watson, seconded by Councilor Flax, that this matter be Adopted.

The motion carried unanimously

2013-0071 **Emergency Election Procedures**

APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 9-174a requires the registrars of voters to create an emergency contingency plan for elections, primaries and referenda, and

WHEREAS, the plan shall include solutions for ballot shortages and strategies to implement in the event of emergency situations delineated by the statutes, and

WHEREAS, the statutes require that the plan remain on file with the Town Clerk and that amendments be approved by the Town Council, and

WHEREAS, Groton's Registrars of Voters, David Rose and Kristen Venditti, have prepared a document entitled "Town of Groton Emergency Election Procedures," now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Council approves the "Town of Groton Emergency Election Procedures" as presented on March 12, 2013.

A motion was made by Councilor Antipas, seconded by Councilor Peruzzotti, that this matter be Adopted.

The motion carried unanimously

The Mayor called a recess at 7:51 p.m. for Committee of the Whole consideration of Item #2013-0074.
The meeting reconvened at 7:53 p.m.

2013-0074 **Resolution Authorizing Use of a Description of the Ordinance Changing and Redefining the Voting Districts**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING USE OF A DESCRIPTION OF THE ORDINANCE CHANGING AND REDEFINING THE VOTING DISTRICTS IN LIEU OF THE COMPLETE TEXT IN NOTICE OF ADOPTION

WHEREAS, the Town Council has adopted an "Ordinance Changing and Redefining the Voting Districts in the Town of Groton," and

WHEREAS, Section 5.5.6 of the Town Charter provides for notice of the adoption of an ordinance to be published in the newspaper, and

WHEREAS, at the direction of the Town Council, a description of the ordinance prepared by the Town Attorney may be substituted for the complete text of the ordinance in the notice of adoption publication, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Council authorizes the use of a description of the "Ordinance Changing and Redefining the Voting Districts" in lieu of the complete text in the notice of adoption of the ordinance.

A motion was made by Councilor Watson, seconded by Councilor Streeter, that this matter be Adopted.

The motion carried unanimously

IV. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn at 7:54 p.m. was made by Councilor Watson, seconded by Councilor Peruzzotti and so voted unanimously.

Attest:

Betsy Moukawsher, Town Clerk
Clerk of the Council