

CITY OF GROTON
BOARDS – COMMISSIONS - COMMITTEES

Updated January 6, 2021

<u>Exp. Date</u>	MAYOR	PHONE	PARTY
5/11/21	Keith Hedrick, 156 Shennecossett Parkway	446-2862	D
<u>Exp. Date</u>	DEPUTY MAYOR		
5/11/21	Gweneviere Depot, 162 Shennecossett Parkway	908-5411	D
<u>Exp. Date</u>	COUNCILORS		
5/11/21	Rashaad Carter, 132 Thames Street	287-1833	D
5/11/21	Stephen Sheffield, 17 Denison Avenue	514-3814	D
5/11/21	Lisa McCabe, 80 Blueberry Hill Rd	287-6610	D
5/11/21	Minerva Ortiz, 270 Branford Avenue	961-6620	
5/11/21	Reginald Stanford, 184 Baker Avenue, Ext.	237-1041	D
<u>Exp. Date</u>	CITY CLERK		
5/11/21	Debra J. Patrick, 8 Mellow Avenue	446-4102	D

AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD

Exp. Date
5/13/19

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>			
12/31/22	Chairperson, Scott Nadeau, 129 Blueberry Hill Road	446-1376	R
12/31/21	Cynthia Garvey, 107 Morse Avenue		
12/31/23	Lori McClain, 23 Nicholas Avenue	271-9892	U
12/31/23	Jacqueline Hoyt, 210 Baker Avenue Extension	235-2665	U
12/31/21	Gail Kelly, 167 Mirra Drive	445-4882	D
12/31/23	William Borysewicz, 28 Country Club Road	984-6124	U
12/31/22	Brian Clinton, 12 Pepperidge Lane	631-681-9470	U
12/31/20	VACANT		
12/31/20	VACANT		

BOARD OF ETHICS

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>			
2/1/21	Chairperson, Robert Zuliani, 23 Cushman Street	445-2330	R
2/1/23	Barbara Dutton, 86 Tyler Avenue	449-0195	R
2/1/24	Hali Keeler, 45 Ramsdell Street	235-7421	D
2/1/24	Lori Kneeland Hellum, 103 Broad Street	447-0447	
2/1/21	Jackie Massett, 78 Brandegee Avenue	445-5088	R

BOZRAH UTILITIES COMMISSION

Meetings are scheduled to be held quarterly at noon at the Bozrah Senior Center

AUTHORITY: City of Groton Ordinance No. 100, Section 1(b)(c)(d)
Appt. by: City of Groton Utilities Commissioners, Mayor with approval of Council.

Exp. Date:

5/11/21	Keith Hedrick, 156 Shennecossett Parkway	446-2862
5/31/22	Jeff Godley, 132 Tyler Avenue	889-3321
5/31/23	George Scully, 37 Pennsylvania Avenue	449-0057
5/31/23	Robert Zuliani, 23 Cushman Street	445-2330
5/31/21	VACANT	
	Town of Bozrah	
4/30/23	Scott Barber, 2 Cemetary Road, Bozrah, CT 06334	859-0526
4/30/22	Seymour Adelman, 38 Bozrah Street, Bozrah, CT	889-3394
4/30/23	Bill Ballinger,	
	Town of Lebanon	
4/30/23	Richard Tanger, 269 Lakeshore Dr, Lebanon, CT 06249	642-6550
	Rate Payer Representative to CMEEC:	
5/24/23	Joseph Cirrito, 35 Stanton Road, Gilman, CT 06336	625-2942

CIVIL PREPAREDNESS DIRECTOR

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

Michael Spellman, 295 Meridian Street	445-2451
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meetings held in Council Chambers, City of Groton Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m. on the 1st Tuesday of the month.

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

Exp. Date:

11/2/22	Chairperson, Richard Palmieri, 22 Triton Place	445-9660	U
11/2/22	Kimberly Estep, 44 Tyler Avenue	912-8547	D
11/2/22	Richard Mears, 884 Shennecossett Road	908-9735	D
11/2/22	Anthony Chirillo, 48 Chestnut Hill Square	445-2367	U
11/2/22	Scott Hoyt, 210 Baker Ave. Ext.	235-8511	U

ALTERNATES

Exp. Date:

11/2/22	VACANT
11/2/19	VACANT

EASTERN POINT HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Meetings held in Council Chambers, City of Groton Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m. on the 1st Thursday 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:

2/1/24	Chairperson, Mark Whalen, 20 Hillside Avenue	449-1997	U
2/1/23	Cheryl Auerbach, 138 Shore Avenue	235-9099	R
2/1/24	Mark Granatosky, 30 North Prospect Street	449-8789	D
2/1/22	Marcia Gipstein, 6 Shore Avenue	445-1949	R
2/1/23	Bernadette Kunkemoeller, 218 Shore Avenue	912-1421	U

ALTERNATES

Exp. Date:

2/1/22	Eric Jay, 30 Hillside Avenue	961-8224
2/1/22	VACANT	
2/1/22	VACANT	

EASTERN REGIONAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AUTHORITY: Public Act 03-6, Section 3 (b): 1 regular. Term 3 years.

Appt. by: Mayor and Council

Exp. Date:

7/1/11 VACANT

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; 3 year term

Exp. Date:

9/22	Chairperson, Jason Rusk, 85 Baker Ave	287-4946
3/22	Cheryl Auerbach, 138 Shore Ave	235-9099
1/23	Miles Dull, 916 Shennecossett Rd	445-9729
11/22	Annemarie Seifert, 1084 Shennecossett Rd	405-9010
11/22	Vincent Antonellie, 115 Bridge	446-8744
9/22	Margret Hirsch, 114 Broad St.	326-5888
12/22	Richard (Paul) Norris, 114 Jupiter Point	401-241-2993
7/23	Sahoo Nishant, 202 Mitchell St.	271-9796

GROTON UTILITIES COMMISSION

Meetings are to be held at 9:00 a.m. in the City of Groton Council Chambers on the 4th 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:

5/11/21	Chairperson, Keith Hedrick, 156 Shennecossett Parkway	446-2862	D
5/31/23	Robert Zuliani, 23 Cushman Street	445-2330	R
5/31/21	VACANT		
5/31/24	George Scully, 37 Pennsylvania Avenue	449-0057	D

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5/31/22	Jeff Godley, 132 Tyler Avenue	889-3321	U
Rate Payer Representative to CMECC:			
5/24/20	Mark Offinger, 201 Broad Street	445-8612	

HARBOR MASTER

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

Jeffrey Dziedzic, 17 Eastwood Road	460-1802
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HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

Meetings are scheduled to be held in Council Chambers, City of Groton Municipal Building at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday 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:

4/5/24	Chairperson, Robert Austin-LaFrance, 207 Plant Street	912-6940	D
4/5/25	Mark Maugle, 2 Hillside Avenue	445-0830	U
4/5/23	Richard Burke, 257 Thames Street	449-9771	R
4/5/21	William Gaynor, 377 Tyler Avenue		
4/5/25	Anthony Chirillo, 48 Chestnut Hill Square	445-2367	U

ALTERNATES

Exp. Date:

4/5/25	VACANT
4/5/24	VACANT
4/5/21	VACANT

HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

<u>Voting Members</u>	<u>Management</u>	<u>Non-Management</u>
Administration		
Finance, Zoning & Building,		
Human Resources	Linda Avedisian	Johanny Thomas
Fire Department	Robert Tompkins	Kevin Price
Parks and Recreation	Mary Hill	James Auclair
Police Department	Eric Jenkins	Juliette Parker
Public Works Department	Steve Biekert	Jeff Sherman
Water Division/PAF	Rick Stevens	Joe Pratt
Electric Division	Randy Surprenant	Vernon Page
Utilities Administration,		
Customer Care Division &		
Information Technology	Tina Daniels	Steve Haluga

Non-voting Members

Ex-officio Members: Val Koschmieder, Ron Yuhas, Mayor Hedrick,
 Ron Gaudet (Director of Utilities)
 Jim Healey (Safety Consultant)
 Chris Wardrop (USI Insurance Services)

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George Tammaro (Travelers)
Bill Rossi / Dawn Rendaldi (Utility Safety Committee)

LEDGE LIGHT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meetings will take place at the Health District office, 945 North Road, Groton

AUTHORITY: CT General Statutes, Section 19a-240: Ordinance #86, 1 regular. Term: 3 years.
Appt. by: Mayor and Council

Exp. Date:

11/10/22	Barbara Gerrish, 5 Round Hill Road	445-8878
11/04/22	Ernest Koschmieder, 377 Benham Rd.	625-8003

REGIONAL EMERGENCY PLANNING TEAM

AUTHORITY: Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986.
Appt. by: State of Connecticut State Emergency Response Commission

Exp. Date:

5/11/21	Keith Hedrick, 156 Shennecossett Parkway	446-2862
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LONG ISLAND SOUND ASSEMBLY

Meetings as required by the Long Island Sound Assembly

AUTHORITY: Senate Bill No. 983, Public Act No. 89-344
Appt. by: Chief Executive Officer (Mayor)

Exp. Date:

Syma Ebbin, 51 Jupiter Point Road

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Meetings will be held in the City of Groton Council Chambers at 6:30 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

AUTHORITY: State Statutes Planning & Zoning, Section 8-1 and Ordinance #41: 7 regular, 3 alternates. Term: 3 years.

Appt. by: Mayor and Council

Exp. Date:

6/30/23	Chairperson, Paul Kunkemoeller, 218 Shore Avenue	441-5727	D
6/30/21	David Rose, 75 Baker Avenue	449-8026	D
6/30/22	Aundre Bumgardner, 584 F Shennecossett Road	326-8223	D
6/30/21	Susan Bergeron, 781 Shennecossett Road	334-9533	R
6/30/21	James Streeter, 64 Pleasant Street	460-6270	R
6/30/23	Irma Streeter, 64 Pleasant Street	445-5417	R
6/30/22	Girard Keeler, 45 Ramsdell Street	Unlisted	R

ALTERNATES

6/30/22	Chase Foster, 72 Baker Ave	699-8964	R
6/30/22	Marie Carmenati, 36 Adams Heights		D
6/30/22	VACANT		

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

AUTHORITY: Connecticut General Statutes, Section 4.124o: 1 Regular, 1 Alternate.

Appt. by: Planning Commission with concurrence of appointing authority. Meetings will be held at the SCCOG office, 5 Connecticut Avenue, Norwich at 7:30 p.m.

David Rose, 75 Baker Avenue	PRIMARY	449-8026	D
	ALTERNATE		
	VACANT		

**REPRESENTATIVE ADVISORY BOARD TO THE
SOUTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT WATER AUTHORITY**

The meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. at various locations:

9/01/13	Marian Galbraith
9/01/17	Martin Artale, 17 Pleasant Street, Groton, CT

RETIREMENT BOARD

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

AUTHORITY: City Charter Article XIII, Section 3.

Appt. by: Mayor and Department Heads

Keith Hedrick, Mayor, 295 Meridian Street, Groton, CT 06340
Sue Blanchette, Non-Bargaining Unit
Patricia Lieteau, 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
James Irvin, Highway Union
Martin Artale, Jr., Retirees,
City Councilor - Vacant

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

5/11/21	Keith Hedrick, 156 Shennecossett Parkway	446-2862
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SOUTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT WATER AUTHORITY

AUTHORITY: Public Act 0076.

Appt. by: Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments

Meetings will be held at 1649 Route 12, Gales Ferry Commons, Gales Ferry, Connecticut at 5:15 p.m.

Joint meetings of Southeastern Connecticut Water Authority and the Representative Advisory Board will be held at 7:00 p.m. at various locations to be announced.

Barbara L. Franciosi, 30 West Elderkin Avenue	445-6334
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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:

5/10/06	Philip H. Tuthill, 215 Thomas Road	446-4191
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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.

5/10/21 Keith Hedrick, 156 Shennecossett Parkway 446-2862

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Meetings will be held in the City of Groton Council Chambers at 7:30 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.

Appt. by: Mayor

Exp. Date:

10/1/21	Chairperson Kathleen Harkins, 57 Church Street	449-1230	D
10/1/22	William Blaisdell, 88 Shennecossett Parkway	448-6903	D
10/1/25	David Hale, 13 Meech Avenue	235-7487	D
10/1/22	Gretchen Gauthier, 166 Tyler Ave	448-6733	R
10/1/25	Lauren Nichols, 18 Chapman Street	917-6334	U

ALTERNATES

10/1/24	Archie Swindell, 192 Monument St.	860-4457	R
10/1/24	VACANT.		
10/1/21	VACANT		

BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

Meetings held as needed

AUTHORITY: State Building Statute 121.0: 5 regular, 3 alternates. Term: 5 years.

Appt. by: The Municipality. Each member, other than one appointed from general public, shall have at least 10 years experience, five of which shall have been in responsible charge of work. Each must be a registered design professional who is a registered architect or a builder; or superintendent of building construction. Other criterion applies that is listed as Qualifications listed in Section 121.2.1.

Exp. Date:

10/1/04	Andrew J. Walz III, 39 Chestnut Hill Road	449-0808	R
10/1/03	Vacancy		
10/1/02	Vacancy		
10/1/01	Vacancy		
10/1/01	Vacancy		

ALTERNATES

10/1/01	Vacancy
10/1/01	Vacancy

RENTAL HOUSING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

Meetings held as needed.

AUTHORITY: Ordinance #97: 5 regular, 2 alternates. Term: 2 years.

Appt. by: Mayor and Council. Must consist of five residents and electors of jurisdiction. One skilled in real estate and property management for two years; one general contractor for three years; one registered architect who has been in the building trades for three years; one citizen who has been a renter for two years; one citizen as a homeowner for at least two years. One member shall act as secretary to the board.

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4/7/04	Vacancy - Registered Architect
4/7/04	Vacancy
4/7/04	Vacancy - General Contractor
4/7/04	Vacancy - Real Estate and Property Management
4/7/04	Vacancy - Homeowner Member

ALTERNATES

4/7/04	Vacancy - Homeowner Member
4/7/04	Vacancy- Homeowner Member

If you have any changes to this roster, please contact the Mayor's Office at 860-446-4103.