



Commissioners:
James Gmeiner/Chair
Eric A. Berg/Vice Chair
Darius A. Budrys/Clerk

Town of Groton Sewer Department
173 Main Street
Groton MA 01450

Date: May 13, 2026
Time: 2:00 PM

Members Virtually Present: James Gmeiner/Chair
Eric Berg/Vice Chair
Darius Budrys/Clerk

Others Virtually Present: Lauren Crory/Business Manager, Ann Livezey/Assistant and Michelle Collette/GHS

The Virtual Meeting was called to order by James Gmeiner at 2:00 PM

Groton Historical Society

The Sewer Commission meeting addressed an abatement request from the Groton Historical Society regarding an unusually high sewer bill of \$1,651.76 for a quarter. It was determined this bill was accurate. However, the replacement meter was the wrong size and was causing incorrect usage readings, with the meter multiplying usage by 10. After replacing the meter, the readings returned to normal levels. The commission voted to abate \$880.94 from the bill and agreed to spread the remaining payment over time if needed rather than requiring full payment immediately.

Mr. Budrys made a motion for a one-time abatement in the amount of \$880.94 Mr. Berg seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Roll Call: Gmeiner-Aye, Berg-Aye and Budrys-Aye.

Grinder Pumps

The BOSC discussed progress on grinder pump identification and notification efforts. Mr. Berg was tasked with drafting a notice to inform property owners about grinder pumps and power loss protocols for the next meeting.

797 Boston Road

No discussion at this time

GDRHS Flows

No discussion at this time

Pepperell

Ms. Crory told the BOSC that we received the true up from Pepperell and it was \$9,300.00.

FY26 & FY27 Budget

Ms. Crory will do a full budget review and will get the updated information on the betterments.

Other Business: Bills, Minutes, etc.

The BOSC discussed a water abatement request for 583 Main Street. They were billed 66 units showing elevated usage of approximately 548 gallons per day. After discussing the information given the BOSC determined that a leaky outdoor spigot would not produce this volume of water without someone noticing and decided to continue monitoring the usage before considering abatement.

Next Meeting – May 27th, 2026

BILLS SIGNED: No bills signed

MINUTES: *Mr. Berg made a motion to accept the minutes of April 29th, 2026 Mr. Budrys seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Roll Call: Gmeiner–Aye, Berg – Aye and Budrys-Aye*

ADJOURN: *Mr. Berg made a motion to adjourn at 2:50 PM. Mr. Gmeiner seconded. Roll Call: Gmeiner–Aye, Berg – Aye and Budrys-Aye*

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Livezey
Water & Sewer Assistant