



Commissioners:
James Gmeiner/Chair
Eric Berg/Vice Chair
Bruce Easom/Clerk

Town of Groton Sewer Department
173 Main Street
Groton MA 01450

Date: September 16th, 2026
Time: 2:00 PM

Members Virtually Present: James Gmeiner/Chair
Eric Berg/Vice Chair
Bruce Easom/Clerk

Others Virtually Present: Lauren Crory/Business Manager and Ann Livezey/Assistant

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

195 Main Street – Abatement

Ms. Crory explained we received an abatement request from 195 Main Street because they received a bill for 106-units which is significantly higher than the normal 19-units per quarter. The owners have found no leaks or issues during their investigation. She did tell the BOSC that a new meter has been installed and has signed them up for leak detection. After monitoring the meter for a few weeks there has been no unusual patterns in usage.

Mr. Berg expressed concern about approving the abatement without understanding the cause. Ms. Crory did tell the BOSC that when the operators went out there was an issue with an old valve and it required the water being shut off at the street during the installation of the new meter. She did confirm that the plumber replaced both indoor/outdoor valves.

Mr. Berg made a motion to abate \$1,150.50 for 195 Main Street and Mr. Easom seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Roll Call: Gmeiner-Aye, Berg-Aye and Easom-Aye

Other Business: Bills, Minutes, etc.

Ms. Crory asked the BOSC to approve a fall transfer of \$10,000.00 from reserves to the Four Corners Enterprise Fund. This would be a financial buffer because at the end of the fiscal year we do not always collect the monies from the June bills that are sent out and this can throw off the budget.

Mr. Berg made a motion to transfer \$10,000.00 from reserves to the Four Corners Enterprise Fund, Mr. Easom seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Roll Call: Gmeiner-Aye, Berg-Aye and Easom-Aye

Next Meeting – September 30th, 2026

BILLS SIGNED: No bills signed

MINUTES: *Mr. Berg made a motion to accept the minutes of August 16th, 2026 Mr. Easom seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Roll Call: Gmeiner–Aye, Berg–Aye and Easom– Aye*

ADJOURN: *Mr. Berg made a motion to adjourn at 2:30 PM. Mr. Easom seconded. Roll Call: Gmeiner–Aye, Berg–Aye and Easom – Aye*

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Livezey
Water & Sewer Assistant