

**WARNING**  
**TOWN OF GROTON, VT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025**

The Legal Voters of the Town of Groton, are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Groton Community Building on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 10:00 am., to transact the following business from the floor:

**ARTICLE 1** To elect the following Town Officers as provided for by the Public Laws of Vermont:

Moderator	One Year Term	WAYNE DYER
Selectboard Member	One Year Term	THOMAS PAGE
Selectboard Member	Three Year Term	MIKE NAHMIAS
Cemetery Commissioner	Three Year Term	BRENT SMITH
Constable	One Year Term	DAN WEBSTER
Library Trustee	Three Year Term	DAWN EVANS
Library Trustee	Three Year Term	WAYNE KNOTT
BMU School Board Director	One Year Term	ALLISON INGERSON
BMU School Board Director	Three Year Term	MEGAN FOY

**ARTICLE 2** To hear the reports of the Town Officers.

PHILLIP PALMER AND STEVEN BATCHELDER SPOKE

**ARTICLE 3** Shall the voters authorize payment of property taxes on or before Friday, November 7th, 2025, by physical or electronic delivery to the tax collector before 5:00 PM est., as the deadline for the payment of taxes? (Postmarks are not accepted as a timely payment)

MOTION CARRIED

**ARTICLE 4** Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a collector of delinquent taxes pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2651d?

MOTION CARRIED

**ARTICLE 5** Shall the voters authorize the Groton Cemetery Commissioners to use money from the Cemetery Developmental Funds to develop a cremation bank project in the Village Cemetery? (These funds were originally set aside for development of the Riverside Cemetery)

MOTION CARRIED

**10 MINUTE BREAK**

**ARTICLE 6** Shall the voters appropriate a total of \$1,500 to the following new social service agencies, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 2691?

\$1,000 to the Groton Historical Society for preserving Groton's shared history and making it accessible for research. **MOTION CARRIED**

\$500 to the Mentoring Project of the Upper Valley for fostering meaningful, long-lasting connections that nurture personal growth, academic success, and community involvement. **MOTION CARRIED**

**ARTICLE 7** Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to close the Community Building Property Expansion Reserve Fund (\$707.84) and the Constable Durable Equipment Reserve Fund (\$6,698.65) and move the balances into the Town Emergency Reserve Fund?

**MOTION CARRIED**

**ARTICLE 8** Shall the voters authorize total fund expenditures for operating expenses of \$1,292,830 of which \$1,034,080 shall be raised by taxes and \$258,750 by non-tax revenues?

**MOTION AMENDED FOR THE 2 NEW APPROPRIATIONS**

Shall the voters authorize total fund expenditures for operating expenses of \$1,294,330, of which \$1,035,580 shall be raised by taxes and \$258,750 by non-tax revenues?

**MOTION CARRIED**

**ARTICLE 9** To discuss any other business proper to come before this meeting, this does not include the expenditure of town funds or other business acted upon in the preceding articles.

**Martin Klein, Aaron Smith, Larry Daniels, Dennis Casey, and Mike Nahmias spoke**

**ADJOURN 11:30AM**