

**GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
DECEMBER 1, 2025 @ 5:00 P.M.  
CENTRAL OFFICE, ROOM 11/HYBRID**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Beverly Washington – Chairperson, Adrian Johnson – Vice Chairperson (remote), Andrea Ackerman (remote), Sean Corcoran (remote) Dean Antipas, Ian Thomas (remote), Jennifer White, Michael Whitney (remote)

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Jay Weitlauf

**ALSO PRESENT:** Susan Austin (arrived at 5:54 p.m.)

I. CALL TO ORDER – Beverly Washington – Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

II. Discussion and possible action re: the Memorandum of Understanding between the Town of Groton and the Groton Board of Education concerning the Mary Morrisson property.

Mr. Antipas stated that he wrote the MOU concerning the Mary Morrisson property and explained that points in the agreement.

- The duration of the agreement is 5 years.
- It can be renewed for another 4 or 5 year term if both parties agree.
- Board will allow the Town to use the field.
- The school district is not obligated to provide materials, equipment, etc.
- Staffing cost
- Since the Board pays for certain services from the town Parks and Rec department, these payments may be reduced by the amount of “direct costs” incurred by the town.
- Comply with security.
- Offset of cost, i.e. mowing.
- The MOU can be terminated without notice.

MOTION: White, Corcoran: To accept the MOU.

MOTION: Thomas, Whitney: To amend the motion to add having a positive affirmation every 5 years.  
YES – Thomas, Johnson, Whitney, Corcoran  
NO – Ackerman, White, Washington  
ABSTAINED – Antipas  
PASSED

VOTE ON MAIN MOTION AS AMENDED:

YES – Thomas, Whitney, Johnson, Corcoran, Antipas  
NO – Ackerman, White, Washington  
PASSED

III. Adjournment

MOTION: Ackerman, Washington: The meeting was adjourned at 6:09 p.m.  
PASSED - UNANIMOUSLY