

**GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 12, 2026 @ 6:00 P.M.
CENTRAL OFFICE, ROOM 11/HYBRID**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Beverly Washington – Chairperson, Adrian Johnson – Vice Chairperson, Andrea Ackerman (remote), Sean Corcoran (remote), Mitch Shinbrot, Ian Thomas, Jay Weitlauf (remote), Jennifer White (remote), Michael Whitney (remote/late at 7:39 p.m.)

ALSO PRESENT: Susan Austin, Anne Marie Mancini, Denise Doolittle, Laurie LePine, Rita Parciak, Lauren Casini (remote), Rebecca Beyus (remote), Clint Kennedy (remote), Sam Kilpatrick

I. CALL TO ORDER – Mrs. Beverly Washington, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

II. Public Hearing on the 2026-2027 Budget

- Mrs. Monica White, 26 Cathedral Heights, encouraged the Board to set aside funds for known food insecurities in the community.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Shinbrot, White: The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.
PASSED - UNANIMOUSLY