

GROTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TOWN & CITY COUNCILS/RTM/BOARD OF EDUCATION LIAISON COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 10, 2026 @ 6:00 P.M.
THRIVE55+, CLASSROOM B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Town Councilor Bruce Jones, Board of Education members Jenn White and Mike Whitney, RTM members Shawn Powers and Kathy Chase, and City Councilor Christine Piazza

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent of Schools Susan Austin, Town Manager John Burt, Mayor Juliette Parker, Board of Education Chairperson Beverly Washington, State Rep. Dan Gaiewski, Vice Chair Board of Education Adrian Johnson, RTM member Gary Welles, GEA President Rebecca Giulini

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Town Councilor Bruce Jones. The committee discussed the following topics. No action was taken and no motions were made.

1. DoDEA/DoWEA Construction Grant
2. Mary Morrisson Preschool Program
3. Economic Development
4. New Housing in Groton
5. Challenges of the Groton Public Schools
6. Roundtable Discussion

Future agenda items – Update on MUNIS and school repairs

Next meeting – Thursday, December 10, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at Thrive 55+

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.