

Groton Water Commission
Regular Meeting of the
Board of Water Commissioners
Tuesday, January 13th, 2026
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Minutes

Present are Chairman Jack McCaffrey, Vice Chairman Greg Fishbone, Member James Gmeiner, Acting Superintendent Rob Maloney, Business Manager Lauren Crory.

Mr. McCaffrey called the meeting to order at 7:34pm and everyone introduced themselves.

Operational Updates (Superintendent)

Mr. Maloney reported that we received the approval letter for the new water main extension's Chlorine Booster station. There were a couple of minor conditions that will need to be reviewed. Mr. Maloney was able to get the monthly DEP chemical forms completed. Apex is working on getting them the as-builts for the new water main extension. There will be lead and copper sampling required. Mr. Maloney is hoping to get a waiver for lead and copper since we just did the routing sampling. Mr. McCaffrey asked if the water could move to the high school before that happens and Mr. Maloney said it can if those items are addressed promptly.

Mr. Maloney and Senior Water Operator, Mr. Knox, met with the contractor to go over a few items. They have a follow up meeting tomorrow at town hall with all parties.

The Whitney Well situation is being monitored. They are liking the numbers and trending in the right direction so will continue to monitor.

Mr. McCaffrey asked if there are any plans to clean or maintenance items on the well and Mr. Maloney believes Whitney Well II is up for cleaning this year.

Financial Updates (Business Manager)

Mrs. Crory did not have any updates regarding the budget. Rate Income is in line with last year and Construction Income is short as expected. She will keep an eye on expenses and will prepare a budget review for one of the upcoming meetings.

Superintendent Transition

Mr. McCaffrey worked with Mr. Maloney and Mrs. Crory on a list of Superintendent duties that will need to be covered during this interim period. Mrs. Crory will add to list as we go.

Mr. Gmeiner wants to make sure everyone is being compensated for excess duties.

Other Business

November 18th meeting minutes approved as written.

The next meeting is February 10th, 2026.

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Mr. McCaffrey made a motion to adjourn at 8:08pm, Mr. Fishbone seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lauren Crory

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