



# Town of Groton Meeting Notice

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## Select Board Meeting

Monday, March 24 2025 at 6:00 PM  
Town Hall: Second Floor Meeting Room, 173 Main Street Groton, MA

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## Agenda

The following agenda was added or modified on 2025-03-24 07:50:28 by npierce@grotonma.gov.

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MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025

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2nd FLOOR  
GROTON TOWN HALL

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1. Minutes: Regularly Scheduled Meeting of March 3, 2025  
Regularly Scheduled Meeting of March 10, 2025

1. Executive Session - Pursuant to M.G.L., c.30A, §21(a), Clause 3 – To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares.

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