

Groton Public Library Board of Trustees

The Mission of the Groton Public Library is to cultivate a safe, vibrant community hub where all individuals can access a diverse range of information sources, from books to digital media, fostering knowledge, intellectual curiosity, personal growth, and independent lifelong learning. GPL is committed to nurturing literacy in all its forms by promoting the joy of reading, critical thinking, and the exploration of ideas that lead to transformative journeys of self-discovery.

The Vision Statement of the Groton Public Library strives to be a haven of knowledge, information, and enjoyment where people of all ages and backgrounds in our community can expand their horizons, enrich their lives, and thrive in an ever-evolving world.

AGENDA

July 9, 2026 Reorganization and Regular Meeting 5:30 p.m.

- Call to Order
- Introduction of Guests
- Special Guest Sarah Glogowski

Reorganization Meeting

- Oath of Office within 30 days of the start of term, July 1
- Election of 2026-2027 Officers
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Finance Officer
 - Secretary
- Other Appointments:
 - Treasurer: GCS Treasurer
 - Buildings & Grounds
 - Friends of Library Liaison
- Assign terms to new trustees - current vacancies: Two 1-Year; Three 5-Years
- 2026-2027 Monthly Meeting Dates, Time, and Place: TBD

Regular Meeting

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| ☐ Roll Call of Trustees and Others | |
| ☐ James Morningstar | ☐ Sara Knobel - library executive |
| ☐ Sophia Darling | ☐ Liz Honis - recording secretary |
| ☐ Nancy Dailey | |
| ☐ Sarah Lubold | |
| ☐ Angela Gian-Cursio | |
| ☐ Polly Case-Codner | |
| ☐ Janna Buckwalter | |
| ☐ Adoption of Agena | (2 minutes) |
| ☐ Approval of Minutes from June 11 2026 Meeting | (2 minutes) |
| ☐ Review of ACTION STEPS | (5 minutes) |

- ☐ Approval to Pay Warrant (2 minutes)
- ☐ Trustees (10 minutes)
 - ☐ Oath of Office for new trustees
 - ☐ Contact List Information
 - ☐ Conflict of Interest
- ☐ Personnel Report (5 minutes)
- ☐ Finance Update (5 minutes)
- ☐ Update from Library Executive - Sara Knobel - See report (8 minutes)
- ☐ Building & Grounds Update (if any) (5 minutes)
- ☐ Library Committee Assignments (8 minutes)
- ☐ FoGPL Update (if any) (5 minutes)
- ☐ Old Business (15 minutes)
 - ☐ Approval of Security Camera Policy-N. Dailey
 - ☐ Policies vs Procedures (previous action step) - N. Dailey
 - ☐ Law Enforcement in the Library- S. Lubold
 - ☐ FLLS Law Enforcement Inquiry Policy
- ☐ New Business (10 minutes)
 - ☐ Formation of Literacy Advocacy Work Group (previous action step)
 - ☐ Policy Palooza Trustee Workshop - Wednesday, August 12, 10 to Noon at the FLLS
- ☐ Public Comment (3 minutes/ person)
- ☐ Executive Session
- ☐ Adjournment

Next Meeting: August 13 2026

Action Items 2026

- Sexual Harassment Training Videos: [Sexual Harassment Prevention Model Policy and Training](#)
- Oath of Office within 30 days of the start of term, July 1
- Committee Assignments
 - Finance
 - Personnel
 - Law Enforcement in the Library
 - Trustee Recruiting/Nominating
 - Long Range Plan (2027-2030)