

Groton Village Board of Trustees Meeting

Monday, May 18, 2026

Board Members

Mayor Neville
Trustee Holl
Trustee Montreuil
Trustee Rankin
Trustee Conger - excused

Others in attendance:

Nancy Niswender - Clerk
Angela Conger-Deputy Treasurer
Mike Perkins - Elec Supervisor
Chad Shurtleff - DPW Suprv.
Ted Skibinksi-Code Officer
Mike Albro - YAWS
Eric DeForrest - GFD Fire Chief
Frank "Butch" Nagy - resident

7:00pm Mayor Neville welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Trustee Montreuil made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 20, 2026 Board Meeting, seconded by Trustee Holl, carried.

Audit of claims and approval thereof.

Trustee Holl made a motion to approve the claims presented for review.
and to adjust the budget as follows:

A0-1001-1	677.00		F0-8320-04	1,500.00	
A0-1170-0		677.00	F0-8330-04	3,900.00	
A0-4540-01	1,600.00		F0-8340-04	7,400.00	
A0-4540-12	310.00		F0-9030-08	361.00	
A0-5110-01	773.00		F0-8340-02		2,043.00
A0-5110-04	700.00		F0-8340-01		512.00
A0-5142-01	6,310.00		F0-8330-02		3,000.00
A0-5650-04		6,970.00	F0-8330-01		1,033.00
A0-4540-11		611.00	F0-2140-1		6,573.00
A0-5010-01		2,112.00			
A0-7140-04	1,800.00				
A0-6420-04		640.00	J0-7145-47	400.00	
A0-7550-04		1,160.00	J0-2001-7		400.00
A0-1620-49	5,000.00				
A0-1540-0		5,000.00			

The claims paid are covered by the following list of audited vouchers:

Abstract #12

GENERAL	170,761.43
WATER	15,091.62
SEWER	45,960.90
ELECTRIC	562,220.17
JOINT REC	3,150.70
CAPITAL	66,000.00

Seconded by Trustee Rankin, all in favor, carried.

Monthly Department Reports:

Electric Department:

Supervisor Perkins report was submitted (attached to the minutes)

- 1054 AMI meters installed. All residential meters that can be changed done. Working on commercial - need to change some cans. Meters at trailer park all in with a few that holders that need to be replaced.
- Tabled brush pick up until all meters in.
- Hanging banners and flags before Memorial Day.
- Meter testing needs to be done annually - with 20% being tested.

Department of Public Works

Supervisor Shurtleff report submitted (attached to the minutes)

- Discussions about paving - Quote for Garage parking lot, other Gerald Moses Drive & other roads TBD.

Waste Water Treatment Plant

Mike Albro - Yaws Report was submitted and reviewed (attached to the minutes)

- Plant running back to normal. Less chemicals and fewer trips of sludge
- Trustees Rankin & Montreuil toured the WWTP.

Fire Department

Chief DeForrest reported the following:

	<u>YTD</u>
Ambulance Calls	334
Fire Calls	76
	<u>410</u>

- Chicken BBQ and Pancake Breakfast went great.
- Burn Ban is over. - Wet spring no brush fires.
- Working with Chad on Fireworks - Fundraiser for fireworks scrap steel drop off.
- Old 1975 Groton Fire Truck - yellow purchased for parade truck. GFD will fundraise to get it fixed up.
- New member - Adam Dickenson (past member) - Board approved.

Joint Recreation

Deputy Treasurer Conger reviewed the Joint Recreation report (attached to the minutes):

Groton Youth Commission

Youth Commission report (attached to the minutes):

Code Office

Ted Skibinski - Code Officer submitted his report attached to the minutes.

- 118 Main - working on getting garbage cleaned up. An ongoing issue.

Public Comments

- Frank "Butch" Nagy - 103 S. Main St. Used ambulance service and they have gone to the wrong address. Also mentioned that it has been 4 years since the wall of the stream through his property initially started coming down. Chad mentioned a quote was approved and is not sure what the status is. Supervisor Shurtleff will prioritize it and make arrangements to get it taken care of.

Action Items

- Mayor Neville appointed Edward Brewer Jr. to the Groton Housing Authority, 4 yr term ending 4/1/2030
- Trustee Rankin made a motion to adopt a Resolution to declare the 2002 Digger Derrick surplus equipment and approve to sell, seconded by Trustee Montreuil, all in favor, carried.
- Trustee Holl made a motion to adopt Permissive Referendum to transfer up to \$80,000 from Water Capital reserves for water well filter replacement & Installation, seconded by Trustee Rankin, all in favor, carried.
- Trustee Rankin made a motion to adopt Local Law 2 - Section 187-22: Schedule III: School Speed Limits, seconded by Trustee Holl, all in favor, carried.
- Trustee Montreuil made a motion to approve Clerk Niswender to submit an RFP for NY Forward Village projects seconded by Trustee Holl, all in favor, carried.
- Trustee Rankin made a motion to adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign the 2026 Tax Warrant for \$1,179,470.01 with water relieves of \$14,220.84 sewer relieves of \$30,690.15, seconded by Trustee Montreuil, all in favor, carried.
- Trustee Holl made a motion to Approve the Groton Fire (\$157,000) and Ambulance (\$164,500) Service Contracts, seconded by Trustee Montreuil, all in favor, carried.
- Trustee Holl made a motion to approve travel and attendance for Nancy & Angela, and any board members that may like to attend NYCOM Fall School & Travel to Saratoga on September 13-18, 2026, seconded by Trustee Rankin, all in favor, carried.
- Mayor Neville appointed the Summer Staff Positions as provided on attached listing.
- Trustee Rankin made a motion to approve the Employee Vacation payout list, seconded by Trustee Montreuil, all in favor, carried.
- Trustee Holl made a motion to approve the Conger Blvd parking lot quote from First Choice for \$19,000.00, seconded by Trustee Montreuil, all in favor, carried.
- Trustee Holl made a motion to approve the Mayor to sign the CCC Contract for the new Police Building at \$1,009,300.00 seconded by Trustee Rankin, all in favor, carried.
- Trustee Rankin discussed having Village vehicles have a Village sign on them. We will look into it.

7:55pm Trustee Holl made a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Niswender

Village Clerk-Treasurer/Administrator

May 2026 Lightboard report

- 805 smart meters installed as of 5/8 continuing with an anticipated finish date of 5/29
- Last remaining streets are Carona, a portion of main street, end of Peru Road, and the trailer park, and some commercial meters
- The trailer parks Meter cans are in very poor condition, the wood posts holding the cans up are original with the park and most if not all are rotted and need replacement.
- I received a quote for someone willing to pay \$.30 per lb. for each meter with the hoods on them, each meter weighs on average 3-5 lbs., still exploring other options but having difficulty finding someone to repurpose them
- Slowly working on brush pick up but meter replacements are currently taking priority, as we need to change an average of 30/day to meet out 5/29 goal
- We will be changing demand read meters the week that we read meters, so the demand readings are accurate
- TESCO offers a commercial meter test that is \$2500/ day and can test 6 commercial meters from start to finish in a day. I am working on scheduling this. It may help us find some lost revenue
- Reviewed the speedway meter can with NYSEG Meter technicians to go over how to safely change a commercial meter and what to look for when changing those meters
- Aaron completed week one of school and received a good report
- Michael will be going to school on 5/12 for week 1 of year two. I believe he will also receive a good report
- The digger is repaired and I am satisfied with its condition, I will be going to DMV today to put it on the road
- So far we have had 2 emergency can replacements and one can we were able to change the guts on with intention of changing it later there is a running list of cans we will be changing once all of our meters are replaced. The last full can replacement was about \$200 not counting labor
- Rubber goods and Hot sticks were dielectrically tested on 4/27
- We had an issue with Remote shutoffs but we are working on that



Village of Groton

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Mayor.....	Christopher J. Neville
Trustees.....	Elizabeth T. Conger
	Michael G. Holl
	Andrew Montreuil
	Charles Rankin
Clerk-Treasurer/Administrator	Nancy Niswender
Dept. of Public Works Supv.	Chad M. Shurtleff
Electric Utility Supv.	Michael Perkins
Police OIC.....	Lt. Troy Boice
Code Enforcement Officer	Ted Skibinski
Director of Recreation.....	Becky Koenig

Department of Public Works

April 20 – May 18, 2026

Completed Work/Projects:

- Compete fire hydrant flushing
- Mowing and trimming
- Working at the sewer plant
- Variable speed drive for digesters
- Blower units
- Dissolved oxygen in digesters
- Pump seals on the influent pumps
- Remove sidewalk st 127 E South St.
- Repair a water main break on Peru Rd.
- Haul out spoils pile from behind the garage
- Work on plugged storm water at South Main St.
- Prepare garage parking lot for repave
- Hot asphalt patching – potholes and water leak areas
- Equipment repairs
- Read water meters
- Replace water meters

Schedule of Work:

- Prepare pool and park for opening
- Seals and motor shaft on #2 influent pump
- Repair fire hydrants
- Continue equipment maintenance at the sewer plant

Village of Groton

Fuel Usage Report in Gallons

Dates: 5/18/2026

	Unleaded	Diesel
DPW	183	142
Electric	120	22
Fire	169	39
Police	224	

Groton WWTP APRIL Update

- Plant has been getting lower loading rates from the creamery. We have been in contact with the Creamery with no discharge.
- We have had to decreased pressing solids. Less solids with no distribution from Creamery.
- Impeller arrived and has been installed. Influent pump 3 is up and running. Pump 2 is out on repairs for the shaft.
- Plant numbers look good. Operations are running smooth.
- Blower was taken out to get refurbished.
- EMA was contacted on new VFD replacement.
- Odors are at a minimal without discharge from creamery. The plant is running very well. Holding high dissolved oxygen in digesters. Digester levels are also significantly lower.

Groton Joint Recreation Committee

May 5, 2026

Scott Weeks called the meeting to order at: 5:32pm

Present were:

Rec Director Becky Koenig
Scott Weeks
Jennifer Foote-Dean

Angela Conger
Crystal Young

Absent

Leon Brockway
Elizabeth Conger

The minutes were reviewed from the April 7th meeting.

Motion made to approve the minutes by: Jennifer Foote-Dean

2nd by: Crystal Young
carried.

The financials from March, April were reviewed

Motion made to approve the financials by: Crystal Young

2nd by: Jennifer Foote-Dean
carried.

Discussion/Action Items

Using NY Class interest and/ donations to offer help to families afford programs. Tabled to next month until Leon Brockway could be there to discuss application. Jen Dean did say she saw the reason for needing funds had optional on the application and she doesn't think that should be optional, she wanted to mention before forgetting.

The logo was discussed and the less busy was chosen for apparel, and the other for banners and other advertising. Recreation Director Becky discussed with him about payment, he said he would be fine with \$150 and credit on banners and advertisements.

Motion made to pay Adam Armstrong \$150 for the logo creation

Jennifer Foote-Dean

2nd by: Crystal Young
carried.

Discussion on the purchase of high end speaker system set-up. Recreation Director Becky sent and email on April 13th with links for a speaker system to save money on hiring DJ's for fireworks, and Cabin Fever. This will also allow for Movies in the Park in the future.

Motion made to spend up to \$900 on speaker system by

Jennifer Foote-Dean

2nd by: Crystal Young
carried.

Email:

Proposed speaker system for Groton Rec. As a reminder, I typically pay \$300-\$350 per event for a DJ. The total cost for this system, (2) speakers, (2) stands, (1) Mixer, (2) wireless mics would be \$708. We would recover the cost in two events (Cabin Fever, 4th of July).

[Amazon.com: Behringer B210d Active 220-Watt 2-Way Pa Speaker System With 10" Woofer And 1.35" Compression Drivercompression Driver : Musical Instruments](#)

[Amazon.com: Rockville RVES1 Pair Tripod DJ PA Speaker Stands with Carry Bag, 100 lbs Capacity, Adjustable Height to 71", Steel Construction, for Events & Performances : Musical Instruments](#)

[Amazon.com: Mackie Mix5 5-Channel Compact Mixer, Black : Musical Instruments](#)

[Amazon.com: Wireless Microphone, Rechargeable Wireless Microphones with One-to-One Chip Connection and LED Lights, 40H Duration, 200FT Range Receiving, Less Latency Karaoke Microphone for Singing, Speech, Party : Musical Instruments](#)

Recreation Director Report

See Director Becky Koenig's Report attached

Updates on report

Open Discussion:

None

Motion to adjourn: 6:32pm

made by: Crystal Young

2nd by: Jennifer Foote-Dean

Next meeting: June 2nd

Submitted by:

Angela Conger

Village of Groton

Deputy Treasurer



**Groton Joint Recreation Committee
Becky Koenig- Director Report
May 2026**

Programming

- Youth Programming
 - T-Ball
 - In our 4th week-Running well with team pictures tonight.-**Adrian Mitchell**
 - Runs April 13th-May 22nd meeting 2x per week
 - Youth Track-
 - Grades 3rd-6th
 - Running April 28th-June 2nd Tuesdays 5:30-6:30pm
 - Coaches Darin Le Blanc and Maggie Blackwell
 - 10 participants this year.
- Adult Programming
 - Craft Club-will pick back up in the fall
 - Yoga- running Tues/Thurs 10-11am in community room.
 - Volleyball started on January 5th. Mondays 7-8:30pm until May 18th.
 - Learn to Crochet
 - Sundays 12:30-2pm March 1st, 8th, and 15th Held in the community room. No registration required. Drop-in classes.
 - May 9th last date. -**Attendance has fallen off a bit.**

Other Items

- May is National Bike Month
 - Partnering with Bike Walk Tompkins to offer a bike repair clinic at the GPL.
 - Wednesday May 20th 3-5pm
 - Located at the bike repair station. The event will have bicycle-related books and BWT will provide staff to teach/and repair bikes.
- Groton Olde Home Days
 - Carnival Dates are confirmed
 - I've already confirmed several of the usual vendors/activities-Wagon Rides, Sir James, pony rides
 - Pirate show booked- 3 Shows on Saturday with ship tours, character interactions & photo ops between shows.
 - Finalizing event map/vendors/events.-**Still waiting on smaller community organizations to confirm who usually wait until closer to event to confirm.**
 - Updating Website/FB and other advertising.
 - **Crystal Young said the Town will split the bill for the Port-a-Johns.**
 - **Line Dancing is Friday 4-7 pm and Saturday 2-5 pm afternoon with Jennifer Passalugo from Cortland. She's going to hand out lollipops and tell people to "Pop" by and join. Going to ask Ellard about having it in the Town Barn on Friday night.**
- Summer Programming
 - Registration is open and booklets are available. **Revenue from last April is matching at this time, waiting to see Monica's programs posted. Jennifer Dean said they just got posted today.**
 - Will keep advertising each week. Program registration closes the week prior to its start.
- Outdoor Volleyball Court at Memorial Park
 - Bryce is still working on collecting funds. As it stands now, he will most likely fall short of his donation goal. -**May not get completed.**

- Offering a full LG class to Community and Recertification Course – (15 registrants)
 - Date: Friday May 15th-Sunday May 17th
 - Class is full!
- LG jobs posted and interviews are scheduled.
 - 10 confirmed returning guards this year.
 - Met with Amaya Rose-Pool Director.
 - We are looking to hire 5-8 new guards.
- Kids Farmers Market
 - The library is unable to host this program. They reached out and asked if Groton Recreation could be the sponsor. I agreed and will be hosting the market here for the summer months.
 - It's a **Seven**-week program running July 13th-August 21st
 - I'm working out the details about day/time for the market. I'd like to coordinate with Kelley **Neville** at the school and have the market and free lunch at the same time. **Would like to have them on Tuesday Mornings, and any leftover would go to the library for their Healthy Tuesday giveaway.**
 - Program description:

Kids' Farmers Markets

The Kids' Farmers Market is a no-cost market with a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables for children and is sponsored by Williams Toyota. The overall goals of the Kids' Farmers Market are to:

- Increase children's exposure to fresh fruits and vegetables and create an awareness of the importance of eating these foods.
- Encourage long-term nutritious eating patterns.
- Create new and fun opportunities for learning about fruits and vegetables (including taste tests and recipes).
- Give children the confidence to try unfamiliar foods.
- Promote a better understanding of how gardening/ agriculture produces the healthy foods we eat.
- Provide an opportunity for children to take fruits and vegetables home to share with their families.

Program Manager
Keith Davenport

Cornell Cooperative Extension Coordinator
Shelley Lester
Athena Steinkraus, Asst. Coordinator

Tompkins County Youth Services
Kate Shanks-Booth
Rick Alvord

Youth Representative
Lauren Gallinger, Diella Nino
Joslyn Staton

Groton Youth Commission

308 Main St, Groton, NY 13073

Chair
Glenn E. Morey

Vice Chair
Elizabeth T. Conger

Board Members
Crystal Young
Brian Klumpp
Josh Dwyer
Kristin Prugh
Tim Conger

Meeting Minutes May 6, 2026

The May 6th, 2026, meeting of the Groton Youth Commission was called to order by Chair Glenn Morey at 7:06pm. Members present were Kristin Prugh, Drew Montreuil, Keith Davenport and Athena Steinkraus

Secretary's Minutes:

- April 2026 minutes approved 3-0

GYS Program Report: Shelley Lester for Keith Davenport:

- Shared and discussed monthly program report and activities
- Kieth attended New York State 4-H Camp Directors In-Services training
- Shared and discussed GYS annual report
- The Groton youth duck boat won 1st place at the 1st RYS Duck Boat Regatta. The trophy will be on display at the Groton Public Library soon.

Report: Athena Steinkraus

- CCE Duck Race Event on April 25th at Triangle Park, 598 N. Cayuga St, Ithaca

New/Old Business:

- Groton Summer Camp
 - Athena shared scholarship applications information.
 - \$5,550 for scholarship awards was approved. 3-0
 - There are still spaces available for camp
 - Hiring is still in process – we have a good problem that we have more applicants than we do spaces.
- Glenn announced that the June meeting will be his last and will be stepping off of the commission.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM

Next meeting is June 3rd, 2026 @ 7:00PM

Submitted by Athena Steinkraus

GROTON RURAL YOUTH SERVICES

APRIL
2026



Participant Highlight

Ensley is the student highlight for this month, especially for her outstanding participation in the Native Creatures & Plants program. She has shown a strong enthusiasm for learning and consistently brings a positive attitude to each session. Ensley embraces every opportunity to explore new topics, and her curiosity helps her get the most out of each activity. Her excitement is noticeable and often encourages others to engage more deeply as well.

Throughout the program, Ensley has been experiencing many activities that are new to her, and she approaches each one with eagerness and determination. Whether it is working on environmental projects, learning about plants and animals, or participating in hands-on tasks, she is always ready to try something different. Her willingness to step outside of her comfort zone has helped her grow and gain confidence in her abilities. Ensley's excitement to learn and her anticipation for what comes next truly set her apart. She consistently shows up ready to participate, ask questions, and take part in discussions and activities. Her positive energy and love for learning make her a great example for her peers.



Cornell Cooperative Extension
Tompkins County



Birdzilla Palooza

March 2, 16, 23, April 6, 13, 20: 2026

Mondays: 2:45pm to 5:30pm

@ Groton Middle School, Grades: 6th- 8th

Total Registered: 9 Male: 7, Female: 2

Average Daily Attendance: 9

Life Skills: Empathy, Problem Solving

This month's highlight was the exciting hatching process, where students observed eggs develop into live chicks, including ducks, chickens, and red golden pheasants. The experience created a strong connection between the students and the animals, making learning both meaningful and memorable.

In addition to learning about poultry, students took part in building a chicken coop, which allowed them to apply teamwork, planning, and problem-solving skills. They also learned proper and safe handling techniques for birds, understanding how to hold, care for, and interact with them in a respectful and safe manner. These activities emphasized responsibility and attention to detail, while also encouraging students to think critically about animal needs, shelter design, and daily care routines.

Beyond the technical skills, Birdzilla Palooza fostered important life skills such as empathy. Students developed empathy by caring for living animals and recognizing their needs and behaviors. Overall, the program not only taught poultry knowledge but also helped students grow as thoughtful, responsible individuals who can apply these skills in many areas of their lives.





Grilling & Chilling

March 3, 17, 24, April 7, 14, 21 : 2026

Tuesdays: 2:45pm to 5:30pm

@ Groton Middle School, Grades: 6th - 8th

Total Registered: 7 Male: 4, Female: 3

Average Daily Attendance: 5

Life Skills: Teamwork, Social Skills

This month, participants learned how to prepare and cook classic favorites such as chili hot dogs, hamburgers, and seasoned potatoes as a side dish. Students were involved in every step of the process, from prepping ingredients to safely using grilling equipment. Through these activities, they gained practical cooking skills while also learning about food safety, timing, and proper meal preparation. Throughout the program, a strong emphasis was placed on teamwork. Students worked together in small groups to divide tasks such as chopping, seasoning, cooking, and plating their meals. They learned how to communicate effectively, listen to one another's ideas, and support their teammates to achieve a shared goal. This collaborative environment helped build trust and encouraged students to rely on each other's strengths while working toward a successful outcome. Grilling and Chilling also provided valuable opportunities for students to develop social skills. As they worked and ate together, students practiced respectful communication, patience, and cooperation.



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Native Creatures & Plants

March 4, 18 April 8, 15, 22: 2026

Canceled: March 25, 2026

Wednesdays: 3:00pm to 5:30pm

@ Groton Elementary School, Grades: 3rd- 5th

Total Registered: 11 Male: 6, Female: 5

Average Daily Attendance: 10

Life Skills: Service Learning, Self-esteem

This month, participants worked on building bee boxes to support pollinators and took part in environmental clean-up efforts in their community. Through these experiences, students gained a deeper understanding of the importance of native species, the role of pollinators, and how small actions can make a big difference in maintaining healthy ecosystems.

A major focus of the program is service learning, where students actively contribute to their community while building knowledge and skills. By constructing bee boxes, students learned about habitat creation and the needs of pollinators, while also recognizing the value of giving back to the environment. The clean-up projects reinforced responsibility and stewardship, showing students that they have the power to improve the spaces around them through teamwork and consistent effort.

Participation in Native Creatures & Plants also helps build self-esteem as students see the direct impact of their work.

Trainings & Meetings & Events

--RYS STAFF MEETING
@CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXT OF TOMPKINS
COUNTY
APR 16, 2026 (9:15AM -12:30PM)

--4-H DUCK RACE
@CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXT OF TOMPKINS
COUNTY
APR 25, 2026 (11AM -12:30PM)

-NYS 4-H SPRING CAMP DIRECTORS IN-
SERVICE
@4-H CAMP SHANKITUNK
APR 27 -30, 2026





Groton Duck Racers

March 5, 19 April 9, 16, 23: 2026

Canceled: March 26, 2026

Thursdays: 2:45pm to 5:30pm

@ Groton Elementary School, Grades: 3rd- 8th

Total Registered: 14 Male: 6, Female: 8

Average Daily Attendance: 12

Life Skills: Critical Thinking, Planning/ Organizing

This month, participants successfully completed their boats for the 4-H Tompkins County Duck Race. With access to tools like the chomp saw, students were able to carefully shape and assemble their designs. The process encouraged them to think about structure, materials, and how their boats would perform in moving water, turning their ideas into functional creations.

A major focus throughout the project was critical thinking. Students had to evaluate different design choices, consider how weight and balance would impact performance, and troubleshoot issues as they built. They asked questions, tested ideas, and made adjustments based on what they observed. This problem-solving approach helped them understand that successful designs often come from trial, error, and thoughtful decision-making rather than getting it perfect the first time.

Planning and organizing were also key skills developed during the project. Students needed to map out their designs, gather materials, and follow steps in a logical order to complete their boats on time. Working with tools required careful preparation and attention to detail, reinforcing the importance of staying organized.



**CHECK OUT THE
GROTON RURAL YOUTH
SERVICE STORE:**



Future: Events, Trainings

-4-H Groton Summer Camp Training
@Groton Central School
Jun 29-Jul 2, 2026

-4-H Groton Summer Camp
@Groton Central School
Jul 6-Aug 14, 2026



GROTON SUMMER CAMP
TIME FOR ADVENTURE
July 6–August 14, 2026
8am–4pm
Aftercare 4–5:30pm

\$200 A WEEK
AFTERCARE \$25 A WEEK

- Free Breakfast and Lunch
- Outdoor Games
- Swimming
- Arts & Crafts
- Weekly Themes

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Troyville County

4-H Groton Summer Camp

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[HTTPS://CCETOMPKINS.BAMBOOHR.COM/CAREERS/93](https://ccetompkins.bamboohr.com/careers/93)



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New Counselor



Returning Counselor

Board Meeting – May 2026

Ted Skibinski, Code Enforcement Officer

Reporting and Accomplishments:

1. Building Permits opened in May – 2
2. Building Permits closed in May – 2
3. Active Building Permits – 21
4. Code Violation letters sent in May – 2
5. Court appearance ticket -118 Main St. Caspers Kitchen
6. Life safety inspections were completed in May - 6

**VILLAGE OF GROTON
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

DECLARING THE 2002 DIGGER DERRICK AS SURPLUS PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the Village of Groton is the legal owner of a 2002 Digger Derrick, currently assigned to the Electric Department; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned Digger Derrick is no longer needed for municipal purposes and has been deemed excess to the needs of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has reviewed the condition and utility of the vehicle and determined that it is in the best interest of the Village to dispose of said equipment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Groton hereby declares the 2002 Digger Derrick as surplus property; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Clerk, Supervisor of Electric, or other designated official is authorized to dispose of the tractor by sale, auction, trade-in, or other lawful means, and to take any and all necessary actions to complete said disposition in accordance with Village policies and applicable laws.

VILLAGE OF GROTON

LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF THE YEAR 2026

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 187 OF THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF
GROTON, "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" TO AMEND SECTIONS 187-22

Section A. Chapter 187 of the Code of the Village of Groton is hereby amended to amend Section 187-22 to read as follows:

§187-22 Schedule III: School Speed Limits.

In accordance with § 187-6, no person shall drive a vehicle in excess of the speeds indicated below, in the areas designated below, during school days between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.:

Name of Street	Speed Limit (mph)	Location
Elm Street its intersection	20	Between its intersection with Hillside Place and with Mack Street
Peru Rd. (Rt 38) school crosswalk	20	Between Hamilton Sq. to 650 feet south of the