

TOWN OF BARRINGTON, RI

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021 AT 7:00 P.M.
BARRINGTON TOWN HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

283 County Road

ALL PEOPLE ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK

This meeting will not be available on Zoom

AGENDA

Agenda and Attachments: <https://clerkshq.com/barrington-ri>

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. **Announcements: (Town Manager)**
 - **Wednesday, October 6, 2021:** Barrington Public Library: Outdoor movie night 4:30 – 9:00pm at Library Cove
 - **Saturday, October 9, 2021:** Recreation: Great Pumpkin Harvest Party at the Library Cove 1:30-4:00pm
 - **Monday, October 11, 2021:** Barrington's Day of Caring 12-4:00pm
 - **Saturday, October 30, 2021:** Community Shred 9:00 – 11:30am at DPW, 84 Upland Way
 - **Sunday, October 31, 2021:** Senior Tax Exemption Forms are due.
 - **Tree Planting & Removal:** 80 trees removed, and 93 trees planted.

DISCUSS AND ACT ON THE CONSENT AGENDA: All items with an asterisk (*) are routine by the Town Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a council member or citizen so request, and the request is for good cause in which event the item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

4. ***Accept Resignation(s):**
 - Board of Canvassers:
 - Martha Wallick (R) effective October 31, 2021.
 - Economic Development Commission:
 - Mariana Silva-Buck effectively immediately.
 - Sr. Services Advisory Board:
 - Sieglinde D. Wurst effective October 31, 2021.
 - MaryAnn Noris effective October 31, 2021.
 - Zoning Board of Review:
 - Paul Blasbalg effective immediately.
 - Mark Freel effective immediately.
5. ***Approve Reappointments to Boards and Commissions:**
 - Sr. Services Advisory Board:
 - Diana Shaw from 2nd alternate to a full member with a term expiring February 28, 2023.
 - Zoning Board of Review:
 - Doug Caito moving from 1st alternate to a full member with a term expiring December 31, 2022.
 - Michelle Turgeon from 2nd alternate to a full member with a term expiring December 31, 2022.
6. ***Accept the Minutes** of the Town Council meeting on September 13, 2021 and accept the sealed minutes from June 7 and September 8, 2021.
7. ***Accept Monthly Department Reports (August '21):** Business and Finance Director, Fire Chief, Human Resources, Library Director, Police Chief/Animal Control Official, Public Works Director, Planner/Building and Resiliency, Recreation and Senior Services Director, Tax Assessor and Town Clerk
8. ***Approve Abatement List**
9. ***Approve Surplus Property (none)**
10. ***Acknowledge Correspondence:**
 - BAY Team Monthly Report
 - BCWA Monthly Reports
 - DEI: Waffa Freij
11. **Discuss and Act on Interviews and Appointments:**
 - Discover Newport: (1 vacancy: 1 full member with expiration date August 31, 2024)

- Interview: Ann Hof, Elisa Iacono-Mears
- Motion to Appoint
- Economic Development Commission: (3 vacancies: 3 full members with an expiration date of October 31, 2022, and January 31, 2024)
 - Interview: David Kuikstra, Kevin Mannering and Adam Mileikowsky
 - Motion to Appoint
- Senior Services Advisory Board: (2 vacancies: 1 full member with an expiration date of February 28, 2023, and 2nd alternate with expiration date February 28, 2024)
 - Interviewed 9-13-21: Virginia Mead
 - Interview:
 - Motion to Appoint

Public Comment (three-minute statement) - To the public: This agenda item is for members of the public to speak regarding a topic that is not already on the agenda. Please indicate that you would like to speak by raising your hand. When you are recognized, please state your name and residency for the record.

12. Discuss and Act on Anti-Harassment Legislation Resolution (M. Carroll)

13. Discuss and Act on the Ad Hoc Field Committee (M. Carroll)

14. Discuss and Act on Solar Fields (M. Carroll)

15. Discuss and Act on Minimum Wage: Questions and Date (J. Brier and C. Kustell)

16. Discuss and Act on Local Taxes – Elderly Volunteers (S0103/H6238) (R. Humm)

17. Discuss and Act on Street Parking Update (J. Cunha)

18. Discuss and Act on Resolution(s):

- Amending Chapter A225

19. Discuss and Act on Ordinances:

- **INTRODUCTION:**
 - ❖ 2021-18 An Ordinance Amendment to Chapter 41 Police Department Rules and Regulations to add §41-101 Relief of Injured and Deceased Police Officers.
- **PUBLIC HEARING:**
 - ❖ 2021-15 An Ordinance Amendment to Chapter 33 §33-35 Hospital, medical and dental coverage.
 - ❖ 2021-20 Renewal of Ordinance DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

20. Discuss and Act on Bid(s):

- **Award Bid** for the Fire Department: Emergency Management Consultant (G. Bessette)
- **Award Bid** for the Fire Department: Purchase of Engine/Pumper (G. Bessette)
- **Award Bid** for BAY Team: Project Director Mental Health Awareness (D. Alves)
- **Award Bid** for the Planning Department: Watson Avenue Real Estate Development Consultant Services (P. Hervey)
- **Award Bid** for the Department of Public Works: (New) 41,000 GVW Dump Truck (A. Corvi)
- **Award Bid** for the Department of Public Works: Commercial Front Mower (A. Corvi)

21. Set Agenda for the Monday, November 1, 2021, at 7:00pm Town Council Meeting

- Probate Judge Selection
- Ad Hoc Covid Committee
- Introduction of an Ordinance Amending Zoning for Outdoor Dining
- Designation of Assets from C. Masiello Estate

22. Executive Session in Accordance with RIGL 42-46-5 (a) (5) Acquisition of Property and Discuss the Placement of Executive Session minutes from September 13, 2021 for the Town Council agenda on November 1, 2021.

23. Adjourn

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