Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island
Town Council Meeting

NOTICE and AGENDA
Regular Meeting: Monday, June 27, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Tiverton Town Hall
343 Highland Road
Tiverton, Rhode Island 02878

Notice: This meeting is IN PERSON only.

The meeting will also be viewable live at: www.youtube.com/user/TivertonVideos

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must contact the Town Clerk's Office at 343 Highland Road or call (401) 625-6704 at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting.

Pursuant to RIGL §42-46-6(b): Notice – "Nothing contained herein shall prevent a public body, other than a school committee, from adding additional items to the agenda by a majority vote of the members. Such additional items shall be for informational purposes only and may not be voted on except where necessary to address an unexpected occurrence that requires immediate action to protect the public or to refer the matter to an appropriate committee or to another body or official."

The public may send written comments via email to **publiccomment@tiverton.ri.gov** or by regular mail to the Town Clerk at 343 Highland Road, Tiverton, RI 02878, or place them in the grey drop box located outside Town Hall by noon on Monday, June 27, 2022.

Date Posted: June 23, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

3. ROLL CALL

President Denise M. deMedeiros	Vice President Michael S. Burk	Joseph C. Perry
William J. Vieira	Deborah G. Janick	Donna J. Cook
Jay P. Edwards		

4. CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed within the Consent Agenda are to be considered routine by Town Council and will ordinarily be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Council, or a member of the public so requests and the Town Council President permits, in which event the item will be removed for separate consideration later on the agenda.

A. Approval of Town Council Minutes
1. June 13, 2022 – Regular Meeting (Councilors Perry abstain, absent)
2. June 13, 2022 – Executive Session (Councilors Perry abstain, absent)

B. Acknowledge Receipt of Minutes from Boards/Commissions/Committees
1. Economic Development Commission (1)
2. Zoning Board of Appeals (1)
3. Recreation Commission (1)
4. Open Space (2)

C. Acknowledge Receipt of Reports
1. Treasurer Saurette – May 2022 Budget and Revenue Reports

D. Acknowledge Receipt of Correspondence
1. Coastal Resources Management Council – Public Notice related to proposed changes to the Federally-approved Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Program (CRMP)
2. Resident letter regarding Development of North End of Tiverton

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING A COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM OR OTHER TOWN BUSINESS

A. Comments received:

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS (ADVERTISED) – Discussion and possible votes

A. Coastal Roasters/Lisa Machado - Consideration of sound variance for Singing Out Against Hunger, 1791 Main Road on 8/28/2022 (rain date 9/11/2022), from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, and request approval of special event permit

B. Evelyn's Nanaquaket Drive-In/Jane Bitto - Consideration of sound variance for Singing Out Against Hunger, 2335 Main Road on 8/26/2022, from 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm and request approval of special event permit

7. APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS – Discussion and possible votes

A. Dog Park Advisory Committee - (11) Member Board (2) Year Terms (4) Vacancies
1. Kenneth Carlisle, 55 Margaret Street - Requests appointment, term ending 3/28/2024

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Councilor Burk – Discussion and possible vote to set a public hearing date on the proposed Charter amendments for Article III Financial Town Referendum and to approve funds to advertise a public hearing (cont. from 6/13/22)

B. DPW Director Rogers – Discussion and possible vote to revise wording and fee for recycling bins as listed on "Resolution for Fines and Fees 2020"

C. DPW Director Rogers – Discussion and possible vote to approve budget transfers:
1. $1,000 from Acct 5540-5101 DPW Maint Workers to Acct 5540-7611 Gas, Oil, Fuel
2. $7,000 from Acct 5540-5104 Overtime to Acct 5540-7611 Gas, Oil, Fuel
3. $500 from Acct 5540-5150 Sick leave buy back to Acct 5530-5150 Landfill sick leave buy back

D. Administrator Cotta - Discussion and possible vote to approve budget transfers:

1. $6,000 from Acct 3310-6968 Medical physical	to Acct 3310-7640 Apparatus Maint.
2. $3,000 from Acct 3310-6928 FF training	to Acct 3310-7640 Apparatus Maint.
3. $3,000 from Acct 3310-6642 Radio Maint.	to Acct 3310-7640 Apparatus Maint.
4. $5,400 from Acct 3310-5107 Holiday	to Acct 3310-7611 Fuel, oil, tires
5. $3,900 from Acct 3310-5108 Longevity	to Acct 3310-6969 Medical supply
6. $20,000.00 from Acct 2120-5268 Group Health Active	to Acct 2190-5269 Group Health Retiree
7. $3,100.00 from Acct 2220-5266 ERSRI Pension 1538	to Acct 2220-5264 ERSRI Pension 1532
8. $28,503.00 from Acct 2220-5266 ERSRI Pension 1538	to Acct 2300-5295 Unfunded liability
9. $6,720.00 from Acct 1020-6890 TC Contingency	to Acct 3330-5107 Police - Holiday Pay
10. $16,691.00 from Acct 1020-6890 TC Contingency	to Acct 3330-5108 Police - Longevity
11. $2,222.00 from Acct 1050-7160 Prosecutions	to Acct 1050-7154 Town Solicitor

E. Councilor Cook – Discussion and possible vote on an independent traffic study on the impact of four major land developments on Main, Souza and Fish Roads

F. Renee Jones/Economic Development Commission – Discussion on the allocation of Discover Newport $7,000 grant funds received

G. Councilor Cook – Follow up discussion re: letters sent to Council by Town of Hopkinton re: Solar Energy Proposed Legislation HB 6676 relating to Taxation-Levy and Assessment of Local Taxes and their opposition and include opposition to recent bills HB 8220 Sub A and SB 3027 Sub A

H. Administrator Cotta – Discussion and possible vote to renew the contract with West Place Animal Sanctuary for one year

I. Administrator Cotta – Discussion and possible vote to approve independent contractor agreement with Thomas Lima for video services for Planning Board meetings

J. Discussion and possible votes on a proposed amendment to Tiverton Code of Ordinance Chapter 14 regarding Stonebridge Docks and to approve funds to advertise a public hearing as submitted by Harbor Commission

K. Discussion and possible vote regarding Grinnell's Beach and Nanaquaket Bridge areas related to fishing, drinking, litter and other public nuisance

L. Administrator Cotta – Discussion and possible vote regarding authorization for a part-time Administrative Officer via contract with Weston & Sampson, Foxboro, MA

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Town Clerk – update on important candidate deadlines

10. ADJOURNMENT