

REGULAR MEETING of the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville to be held Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. in the Burrillville Town Building, 105 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville for and within the Town of Burrillville.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Council President Donald A. Fox and Councilors Stephen N. Rawson, Dennis M. Anderson, Justin P. Batalon, Anne M. Brown, David Houle and Kevin McDaniel

MEMBERS ABSENT:

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Public Comment**
3. **General Good and Welfare of the Town of Burrillville**
4. **Consent Agenda to be considered and acted on:**

Note: All items on the consent agenda shall be acted on as one item and equivalent to taking the proposed action on each item individually.

26-074 Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 25, 2026; and dispense with the reading of said minutes.

26-075 Receive and file the fiscal year ending 2025 single audit report.

26-076 Refer to the Screening Subcommittee the application from Robert Tetreault for reappointment to the Personnel Board.

5. **Special Business to be considered and acted on:**

26-077 Consider and act on adopting a citation honoring Jesse Tyler Kearsley for having earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

6. **Petitions to be considered and acted on:**

26-078 Consider and act on a request from residents Kimberly and Kevin Sheeley to consider adding no parking to a portion of Colonial Drive; or take any other action thereon.

7. **Unfinished Business to be considered and acted on:** None

8. **Public Hearings:**

26-079 Proposed amendments to the Revised General Ordinances of the Town of Burrillville, RI, 2004, as amended, *Chapter 10 Cemeteries*, prohibiting the establishment of a cemetery or place of burial on private property.

Note: Notice of the public hearing was advertised in the Woonsocket Call on March 4, 2026.

A. Comments/Input/Recommendations from the Ordinance Subcommittee

B. Comments/Input/Recommendation by Administration – Solicitor, Town Manager

Note: Persons who wish to address the Council shall state their names and addresses

- C. Proponents
- D. Opponents
- E. Closure of the public hearing
- F. Town Council Deliberation
- G. Consider and act on adopting amendments to the Revised General Ordinances of the Town of Burrillville, RI, 2004, as amended, *Chapter 10 Cemeteries*, prohibiting the establishment of a cemetery or place of burial on private property.
- H. Motion to adjourn the public hearing

9. New Business to be considered and acted on:

- 26-080 Consider and act on a recommendation from Jeffrey McCormick, Director of Public Works, for the purchase of a dump truck with in-body sander and plow package; or take any other action thereon.
- 26-081 Consider and act on a proposal for improvements to the property at Harrisville Mill Pond Dam (Burrillville Assessor's map 143, lot 030); or take any other action thereon.
- 26-082 Consider and act on a recommendation from Jeffrey McCormick, Director of Public Works, regarding the viewing plaza, field house, and concession stand at the Burrillville High School sports complex; or take any other action thereon.
- 26-083 Consider and act on a request from Town Council Vice President Stephen N. Rawson to discuss and possibly take action on the next steps for the Burrillville Land Conservancy; or take any other action thereon.
- 26-084 Consider and act on the recommendation from the Town Council President Donald A. Fox to re-appoint Jeremy Bailey as second alternate to the Redevelopment Agency for a two-year term to expire March 31, 2028.

Legislation

- 26-085 Consider and act on a resolution from the town of Foster in support of House Bill 2026 – H 7356 and Senate Bill – S 2216 relating to school employee background checks; or take any other action thereon.
- 26-086 Consider and act on a resolutions from the town of Tiverton in support of several pieces of legislation relating to housing, land use, zoning, etc. in Tiverton; or take any other action thereon.
- 26-087 Consider and act on a resolution from the town of Portsmouth requesting continued funding of the RhodeRestore Program in the state budget; or take any other action thereon.

- 26-088 Consider and act on a resolution from the town of Portsmouth requesting legislative action to clarify and reaffirm state responsibility for public boating access infrastructure; or take any other action thereon.
- 26-089 Consider and act on a resolution from the town of Portsmouth in support of House Bill 2026 – H 7224, an act relating to towns and cities – award of municipal contracts; or take any other action thereon.
- 26-090 Consider and act on adopting a resolution in support of House Bill 2026 – H 8028, an act relating to towns and cities – Dam Management Districts and requesting legislation be introduced in the Senate; or take any other action thereon.
- 26-091 Consider and act on Rhode Island 2026 gun control legislation; or take any other action thereon.
- 26-092 Consider and act on the 2026 legislative agenda of the Burrillville Town Council; or take any other action thereon.
- 26-093 Consider and act on legislation pending before the Rhode Island General Assembly; or take any other action thereon.

10. Town Clerk/Communication to be considered and acted on: None

11. Additional new business to be considered and acted on:

- 26-094 Request for executive session:
- A. Request for executive session from Michael C. Wood, Town Manager, pursuant to Rhode Island Open Meetings Law:
 - §42-46-5(a)(5) for discussion, consideration, and possible action relative to potential sale of portion of the real property located at 141 Clear River Drive (Burrillville Assessor’s map 161, Lot 040); or take any other action thereon.
 - §42-46-5(a)(2) for discussion, consideration and possible action relative to collective bargaining, R.I. Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO on behalf of Burrillville Town Employees, Local 186; or take any other action thereon.
 - B. Return to open session.
 - C. Consider and act on sealing the minutes of executive session, making note of any votes taken.
 - D. Consider and act on disclosing any votes taken in executive session, as appropriate.

12. Adjournment

All supporting documents (except for executive session items) are on file in the Town Clerk’s Office and are available on our website at <https://www.burrillville.org/town-council/pages/town-council-agenda-packet-items>. The Town of Burrillville will provide accommodations needed to ensure equal participation. Please contact the Burrillville Town Clerk at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting so arrangements can be made to provide such assistance at no cost to the person requesting it. A request for this service can be made in writing or by calling (401) 568-4300 (voice) or “via RI Relay 1-800-745-5555” (TTY).