

REGULAR MEETING of the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville to be held Wednesday, March 25, 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.

26-095 Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 11, 2026; and dispense with the reading of said minutes.

26-096 Approve the request from the Armenian National Committee to fly the Armenian flag on April 24, 2026 for Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day.

26-097 Receive and file the letter from the Rhode Island Foundation thanking the Town of Burrillville for its support of the Blue Ribbon Commission's report, *Equal Opportunity: Creating a Fair and Transparent Funding System for Rhode Island's Public Schools*.

26-098 Receive and file the vote from the Burrillville School Committee approving the revised Maintenance and Access Use Agreement for the Athletic Complex at Burrillville High School.

26-099 Receive and file the correspondence from Jeffrey McCormick, Director of Public Works, regarding engine replacement in a plow truck.

26-100 Receive and file the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management Freshwater Wetlands Permit for the property and project located at approximately 350 feet west of Steere Farm Road, and approximately 1000 feet southwest of its intersection with Crystal View Drive, closest utility pole no. 68-75, Assessor's Plat 247, Lot 011, Parcel A, Burrillville, RI.

26-101 Receive and file the list of properties of low value that received no sufficient bids in the Treasurer's auction in accordance with Rhode Island General Law §44-9-36.

- 5. Special Business to be considered and acted on: None**

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

26-102 Consider and act on a request from the East Burrillville Fire Department for a letter of support for their application to Representative Seth Magaziner for a Community Project Funding grant; or take any other action thereon.

- 26-103 Consider and act on a request from Martin and Crystalle Mitchell to consider amendments to the Burrillville Ordinances to permit “Bring Your Own Bottle” at certain establishments; or take any other action thereon.

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

**8. Public Hearings:**

- 26-104 Proposed amendments to the Revised General Ordinances of the Town of Burrillville, RI, 2004, as amended, Chapter 30 entitled *Zoning* in response to recent changes in State laws.

Note: Notice of the public hearing was advertised in the Woonsocket Call on March 4, 11 and 18, 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 30 entitled *Zoning* in response to recent changes in State laws.
- H. Motion to adjourn the public hearing

**9. New Business to be considered and acted on:**

- 26-105 Consider and act on the letter of support from the Town of Burrillville to Rep. Seth Magaziner of RIDOT’s request for Congressionally Directed Spending allocation; or take any other action thereon.

**Legislation**

- 26-106 Consider and act on adopting a resolution requesting amendments to House Bill 2026 – H 8028 to add Wilson’s Reservoir Dam Management District to §45-62-5.1 *Immunity from civil liability*; or take any other action thereon.

- 26-107 Consider and act on a resolution from the town of Exeter supporting healthcare advocacy and fair reimbursement to preserve local access to care; or take any other action thereon.

- 26-108 Consider and act on a resolution from the town of Exeter supporting legislation allowing Exeter to establish a tax exemption for 100% service-connected disabled veterans; or take any other action thereon.
- 26-109 Consider and act on a resolution from the town of Exeter in support of Senate Bill 2026 – S 2275 and House Bill 2026 – H 7447 relating to low- and moderate-income housing – comprehensive permits; or take any other action thereon.
- 26-110 Consider and act on a resolution from the town of South Kingstown in support of establishing reimbursement for community paramedic programs; or take any other action thereon.
- 26-111 Consider and act on a resolution from the town of Warren requesting the Rhode Island General Assembly enact legislation that would create hearsay exemption for persons with disabilities; or take any other action thereon.
- 26-112 Consider and act on a resolution from the town of Warren requesting the Rhode Island General Assembly amend the Wavemaker Fellowship to add firefighting; or take any other action thereon.
- 26-113 Consider and act on a resolution from the town of Tiverton in support of House Bill 2026 – H 8181 exempting waste management vehicles from tolls; or take any other action thereon.
- 26-114 Consider and act on resolutions from the town of Tiverton, or take any other action thereon, as follows:
  - A. in support of House Bill 2026 – H 7298 relating to tax classification in Tiverton; and
  - B. in support of House Bill 2026 – H 8029 relating to collection of taxes for mobile or manufactured homes in Tiverton; and
  - C. in support of House Bill 2026 – H 8025 relating to property subject to taxes - seniors in Tiverton; and
  - D. in support of House Bill 2026 – H 8026 relating to property subject to taxes - veterans in Tiverton.
- 26-115 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. Reports A – Z to be received:**

- A) Affordable Housing Board: Minutes of October 2, 2025
- B) Animal Control Officer: No Report
- C) Board of Canvassers: Minutes of October 21, 2025
- D) Budget Board: No Report
- E) Building Official: Report of February 2026
- F) Burrillville Extended Care: Report of March 2026
- G) Burrillville Extended Care Board of Directors: Minutes of November 4, 2025
- H) Burrillville Prevention Action Coalition: No Report
- I) Burrillville 250 Commission: Minutes of February 16, 2026
- J) Conservation Commission: Minutes of January 20, 2026
- K) Housing Authority: Minutes of February 11, 2026

- L) Jesse M. Smith Library Board of Trustees: Minutes of December 10, 2025
- M) Ordinance Subcommittee: No Meeting
- N) Pascoag Reservoir/Echo Lake Dam Management: No Report
- O) Personnel Board: Minutes of January 13, 2026
- P) Planning Board: Minutes of January 5, 2026 & February 2, 2026
- Q) Planning Department: Report of February 2026
- R) Police Department: Report of February 2026
- S) Recreation Commission: Minutes of January 12 & February 9, 2026
- T) Redevelopment Agency: Minutes of January 27, 2026
- U) School Committee: Minutes of February 10, 2026
- V) Screening Subcommittee: No meeting
- W) Sewer Commission: Minutes of February 10, 2026
- X) Tax Collector: No Report
- Y) Treasurer: Report of December 2025
- Z) Zoning Board: Minutes of February 10, 2026

**12. Additional new business to be considered and acted on:**

26-116 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 action relative to the property located at 0 Pascoag Main Street (Burrillville Assessor’s map 158, lot 079); or take any other action thereon.
  - §42- 46-5(a)(2) for discussion, consideration and action relative to collective bargaining, Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 27; or take any other action thereon.
  - §42-46-5(a)(2) for discussion, consideration and action relative to litigation (Roberta Lacey v. Town of Burrillville et al, C.A. No.: PC-2024-04858 and PC-2024-05161), 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.

**13. Adjournment**

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*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).*