

REGULAR MEETING of the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville to be held Wednesday, April 8, 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.

- 26-117 Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 25, 2026; and dispense with the reading of said minutes.
- 26-118 Declare surplus items used by the finance department as recommended by Leslie McGovern, Finance Director.
- 26-119 Receive and file the report from the Rhode Island Department of Transportation regarding the inspection of bridge ID #035451 (Railroad Avenue Bridge) over Pascoag River.
- 26-120 Receive and file the letter of support from the Town of Burrillville to Senator Jack Reed for the Town's application for Congressional grant for the police station water main extension project.
- 26-121 Receive and file the letter of approval from the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management of the Burrillville Wastewater Facility Plan Amendment funded with American Rescue Plan Funds.
- 26-122 Receive and file the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management's advisory opinion to the Energy Facility Siting Board regarding the Narraganset Electric Company's (dba Rhode Island Energy) application to construct and alter facilities.
- 26-123 Refer to the Screening Subcommittee the applications from Glenn Goodman and Ron Lapierre to the Burrillville Land Conservancy.

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

- 26-124 Consider and act on adopting a proclamation honoring Diane Hopper, CFO of WellOne, on the occasion of her retirement; or take any other action thereon.

- 26-125 Consider and act on an application for a special event entertainment license from DPNA for their pen making, bingo and ice cream social events during April, May and June, 2026 at the Beckwith Bruckshaw Memorial Lodge; or take any other action thereon.
- 26-126 Consider and act on an application for a special event entertainment license from the Burrillville 250 Commission for their Heritage Day event on May 2, 2026 at Branch River Park on Broncos Highway; and a request to waive licensing fees; or take any other action thereon.

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

8. **Public Hearings:**

26-127 Capital Improvement Program for fiscal year ending June 30, 2027:

PROPOSED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT BUDGET

Municipal – Departmental	\$287,500
School – Departmental	390,016
Engineering / Professional Services	353,000
Infrastructure (Roads & Projects)	7,745,296
Board of Administration	45,000
Redevelopment	250,000
Major Capital Transfer	334,100
 Total	 \$9,404,912

PROPOSED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDING

OSP – Tax Levy	\$2,134,600
Bond / Loan	2,290,016
Potential Grants	3,721,546
Other Funding	1,258,750
 Total	 \$9,404,912

NOTE: The above was duly advertised in the Woonsocket Call on April 1, 2026. Capital Improvement Program documents are available for the public by calling the Burrillville Town Clerk’s office or on our website at: <https://www.burrillville.org/finance/pages/fy2027-budget-information>.

- A. Recommendations from the Budget Board regarding the Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2027
- B. Recommendations from Michael C. Wood, Town Manager regarding the Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2027

- C. Proponents
- D. Opponents
- E. Closure of the public hearing
- F. Town Council Members Comments/Input/Deliberation
- G. Consider and act on a motion to adopt a resolution adopting the Capital Improvement Program for fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.

9. New Business to be considered and acted on:

- 26-128 Consider and act on a scope of work for stairwell lighting modifications at the Pascoag Public Library; or take any other action thereon.

Legislation

- 26-129 Consider and act on a resolution from the towns of Lincoln and Portsmouth in support of House Bill 2026 – H 7971 an act relating to public property and works – labor and payment of debts; or take any other action thereon.
- 26-130 Consider and act on a resolution from the towns of Lincoln and Portsmouth in support of Joint Resolution 7678 to create a joint commission to strengthen coordination between state and local government; or take any other action thereon.
- 26-131 Consider and act on a resolution from the town of Lincoln in opposition to House Bill 2026 – H 8073 and Senate Bill 2026 – S 2710 that would restrict possession of prohibited firearms; or take any other action thereon.
- 26-132 Consider and act on a resolution from the town of Portsmouth in support of House Bill 2026 – H 8013 an act relating to mobile and manufactured homes; or take any other action thereon.
- 26-133 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:

- 26-134 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)(6) for discussion, consideration, and action relative to entering into an agreement with a prospective business; or take any other action thereon.
 - §42- 46-5(a)(2) for discussion, consideration and possible action relative to collective bargaining; 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 and countersuits filed by the Town of Burrillville), 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).